

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly and westerly winds, partly cloudy and mild.

Playhouse—Bits of Life. Columbia—The Three Must-Get-Theres. Royal—Flaming Youth. Capitol—Reno. Dominion—Heritage of the Desert.

LOCOMOTIVE MEN IN BRITAIN STATE THEY WILL EXTEND STRIKE

Say They Will Wait No Longer For Negotiations; Meanwhile Companies Report Train Services Throughout the Country Are Gradually Improving

London, Jan. 28.—Hopes of negotiations which would lead to settlement of the railway strike were dashed this afternoon with the issuance of a statement by J. Bromley, secretary of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, to the effect that his organization had waited patiently through the rumors of negotiations, but could not wait longer and would have to intensify the strike.

The situation, up to the time of this statement, had been hopeful, as the railway managers were in session and the executive committee of the locomotive men was waiting for a call which would bring the disputants together.

Meanwhile the railway services throughout the country were reported to be gradually improving, and more of the strikers affiliated with the National Union of Railwaymen returned to work in the big railroad centres.

The motormen of the London underground system again appealed to their leaders last night to call them out, but were urged to continue to work pending the result of negotiations with the company. Meanwhile the dockers and road transport workers seem moving towards a strike owing to the refusal to increase their wages. An important conference dealing with the dispute will be held to-morrow.

P.G.E. INQUIRY TO START ABOUT MIDDLE OF MONTH

Government Plans to Announce Royal Commission in Two Weeks

Searchlight Charges Based on Inaccurate Information

Appointment of the Royal Commission on Pacific Great Eastern Railway affairs and the Provincial Party's charges of corruption in the construction of the Government-owned line will be made about the middle of February, it was learned at the Parliament Buildings to-day. Immediately after the announcement of the appointment and the scope of the railway investigation the inquiry will get under way.

The Government is hastening the commencement of the investigation as much as possible but a large number of legal technicalities have to be settled before the appointment can be made.

It has not been decided yet whether the Royal Commission will consist of one, two or three men. It has been understood for some time, however, that Mr. Justice Gaither, of the Court of Appeal, will head the Commission.

SCOPE OF INQUIRY

The scope of the investigation has not been fixed yet. The investigation, however, will be sufficiently wide to cover all serious charges of wrongdoing, if the Commission were to attempt to go into all the various petty charges contained in The Searchlight, organ of the Provincial Party, it would have to sit for about a year, it was explained at the Parliament Buildings to-day.

Attorney-General Mansson is busy now sifting the Provincial Party's charges down to go into all the various statements made in The Searchlight have been found to be based on erroneous information and inaccurate figures.

COUNSEL HERE

J. W. de B. Farris, K.C.; Donald Donaghy, and Douglas Armour, K.C., who will act as counsel for the Government before the Royal Commission, arrived here to-day to confer with members of the Cabinet on the work of the commission. S. S. Taylor, K.C., who will be the Government's senior counsel, is expected to reach here soon.

BIRTHRATE IN FRANCE IS STILL ON THE DECLINE

Paris, Jan. 28.—The French birthrate continues to decline, according to statistics prepared by the French National Birthrate Alliance. In Paris the number of births in 1923 was 46,400, against 45,900 in 1922.

HON. W. B. CHANDLER, NOVA SCOTIA JUDGE, DIED IN ST. JOHN

St. John, N. B., Jan. 28.—Hon. W. B. Chandler, a justice of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, King's Bench Division, died at his home early this morning of heart disease. He was in his seventieth year.

Defects Found in New British Giant Submarine

London, Jan. 28.—One of Great Britain's experimental giant submarines, the X-1, failed to come up to expectations in two tests, according to The Westminster Gazette. The first trial revealed defects that necessitated a suspension of the tests, but subsequent alterations resulted in no improvement. The newspaper describes the boat as "a tremendous advance on all other under-water craft in size, displacement and speed."

Vancouver Thug Robbed Citizen as He Sat in House

Vancouver, Jan. 28.—W. J. Blake Wilson was victim last night at his residence in Shaughnessy Heights of a very bold holdup. Seated in his den with Mrs. Wilson, he was suddenly confronted by a masked bandit with the command, "Hands up." He passed over \$7, luckily all he had on hand, and the robber backed out.

Peace River People Expect Railway Soon

Believe Federal Parliament at Coming Session Will Vote Money to Tap Great Northern Area, Says Settlers' Representative, Here to Ask British Columbia's Support

Peace River settlers who have watched thousands of their neighbors leaving their farms of late years because they could not get their products to market, believe that they are assured of adequate railway facilities at last, according to Anson Wagar, who arrived here to-day to discuss Peace River problems with Premier Oliver on behalf of the farmers of the rich northern area.

Canadian National Railway engineers will soon complete the survey of a railway route from the Canadian National line northward through Alberta into the Peace River and the settlers believe that the Federal Parliament, at its forthcoming session, will appropriate the \$8,000,000 or \$10,000,000 needed to build the line, Mr. Wagar told The Times.

B.C. TRADE TO BE SWELLED BY TARIFF TREATY

Oliver Asks That Lumber and Fruit Get Preference in Australia

Pacific Coast's Interests Protected, Ottawa Assures Premier

Premier Oliver moved to-day to protect British Columbia's interests in the proposed new reciprocal tariff agreement which will be negotiated between the Canadian and Australian Governments during the next few days.

The Premier sent a long telegram to Hon. T. A. Low, Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, asking him to see that British Columbia products are fully covered in the proposed tariff pact. He urged particularly that Australia grant a tariff preference.

Mr. Low assured the Premier by wire to-day that the interests of the Pacific Coast will be carefully considered in the drafting of any agreement concluded between Canada and Australia. The subjects mentioned by Premier Oliver will reach Ottawa during the next few days to negotiate the new tariff agreement between the two Dominions, Premier Oliver said.

Some Observers Say British Labor Party May Rule for a Year

London, Jan. 28.—How long the new Labor Government will last is now the predominant question in Great Britain.

While it is recalled how as recently as during the general election both Conservatives and Liberals voiced intense alarm lest Labor should come into power, it is surprising how calmly the new Government has been received. Still more remarkable has been the unanimity of the press in acknowledging what is characterized as the skill and sagacity Ramsay MacDonald, the new Premier, displayed in choosing his first Ministry, not only in carefully dovetailing the trade union and intellectual wings of his party into a composed whole, but also in selecting outsiders whose names are calculated to allay any apprehension in the country that revolutionary legislation will be attempted.

This initial success on the part of the new Premier has led to some revision of the ideas about the duration of his administration. The general belief is that Mr. MacDonald has been actuated by two principal motives: First, to take a safe line, calculated to secure much needed administrative experience, and, second, to improve the prospects of his party at the next general election, whenever that may come.

FOR A YEAR If MacDonald secures the fair play to which the bulk of the press acknowledges he is entitled, it is the opinion of political circles that his administration may last a year or more. The belief prevails that the touchstones will be finance and foreign affairs. Without going outside the province of the Premier Baldwin's administration, it is considered that in the speech from the Throne Mr. MacDonald can find an ample programme of social reforms concerning unemployment, housing and the life, to which the opposition in the House could take no exception for two years at least. Finance will hardly trouble the new Premier at the present, because his Government is practically under the necessity of adopting the budget already prepared. Foreign affairs, especially the relations with France and the reparations problem, are expected to prove the first pitfall. The life of the Labor Government to a great extent is in the hands of Herbert H. Asquith and the Liberals.

PLANS ATTACK ON RACETRACK BETTING; W. C. GOOD, M.P.

At the forthcoming session of Parliament Mr. Good, a Progressive, who represents Brant, Ontario, will renew the attack he made last session on horse race betting.

SCORES FROZEN TO DEATH IN COLD WAVE IN GREECE

Athens, Jan. 28.—Scores of persons have been frozen to death in the exceptional cold wave that prevails throughout Greece. A message from Salonica says three soldiers and 156 civilians living under canvas shelters died of exposure.

FENCE FELL AND KILLED A CHILD

Vancouver, Jan. 28.—Bobbie Burns, five years old, was almost instantly killed to-day when a large section of fence collapsed, pinning the child to the ground and smothering him.

WOULD CANCEL U.S. OIL LEASES

Washington, Jan. 28.—Resolutions calling on President Coolidge to cancel the leases of the Teapot Dome and California Naval Oil Reserves have been introduced in the House.

GAS AND FIRE CAUSE DEATHS OF SCORE OF PERSONS IN U.S. TOWNS

Pawtucket, R.I., Jan. 28.—Fifteen persons were killed when escaping from a gas-flooded two-family cottage at Cumberland Hill, Manville, early to-day and an explosion and fire occurred which wrecked the building. The victims were Michael Conway, who lived in one side of the house; Adelard Hamel, his wife, six sons and six daughters and Miss Apolline Dancour, a boarder with the Hamel family.

Zaglou Pasha is to be the New Premier of Egypt

Cairo, Egypt, Jan. 28.—Said Zaglou Pasha, the Egyptian Nationalist leader, whose party won an important victory in the recent elections, is estimated to be the favorite to-day that he was ready to accept the premiership.

THREE STUDENTS IN MONTANA ROBBERS

Butte, Mont., Jan. 28.—Three students of the University of Montana, at Missoula, aged nineteen, twenty-one, and twenty-two, respectively, are under arrest in that city, charged with having robbed the Missoula post-office last night of \$35,000 in currency. The money had been consigned from Spokane to the Missoula Trust Company.

GERMAN INQUIRY PROMISES GAINS

International Committee of Experts Predicts Reparations Settlement Sessions Will be Held in Berlin This Week

Paris, Jan. 28.—The First Committee of Reparations Experts held its last session in Paris to-day before proceeding to Berlin to-night for a further grappling with the problem of Germany's finances. The first meeting in Berlin is set for Wednesday.

WAGAR ASKS FOR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO BUILD RAILWAY

Mr. Wagar stated that the British Columbia Government obviously cannot build a line into this area now. But a Federal Government issued literature in which it promised that the Peace River area would be given adequate railway facilities. He urged settlers to go into this district. We expect the Government to carry out this promise as those it concerns will be profitable for it to do so.

MINE DISASTER

Shantown, Pa., Jan. 28.—The bodies of thirty-one men who lost their lives in an explosion of gas in the Lancashire Mine of the Barron & Tucker Coal Company here have been recovered and are in an emergency morgue at Stamford, a village near here.

THOUSANDS AT LENINE FUNERAL

Moscow, Jan. 28.—The body of Nikolai Lenine lies in an unfurnished tomb in the shadow of the Kremlin, whither it was carried yesterday while half a million people paid their tribute to the man they honored as the "commander of a new humanity."

IMMIGRATION TOTAL FROM GREAT BRITAIN SHOWS BIG INCREASE

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—Immigration from Great Britain during the nine months ended December 31 totalled 64,127, compared with 28,525 in the corresponding period of the previous year, an increase of 125 per cent. Immigration from the United States was 17,282, compared with 18,982, a decrease of nine per cent.

WARMTH OF CITY'S SUNSHINE PROVEN

Gold Fish Bowl Sets Fire to Table Cloth; Fire Marshal Issues Warning

Victorians are urged in a communique issued by Fire Chief Vernon Stewart to-day, to refrain from placing gold fish bowls in sunny window ledges. The warning is inspired by an incident which occurred at the Immigration Building last evening. It was found that a goldfish bowl filled with water had been placed on the window ledge. The bowl focused the sun's rays on a table and set fire to the cloth.

PRISONER TAKES FRENCH LEAVE

Eludes Guard While on Exercise Walk in Duncan Jail Yard

Armed Posse Scours Country For George Hannay Wanted Man

Island police forces to-day are out in armed search for George Hannay, who while a prisoner of the Duncan police station, made a daring escape last night when his guard turned his attention momentarily away.

FLUME TREATY HAS BEEN SIGNED

By Terms of Pact Adriatic City is Italian Territory

Jugo-Slavia Will Reduce Standing Army

Rome, Jan. 28.—Premier Mussolini and M. Pachich and M. Nitch, respectively Premier and Foreign Minister of Jugo-Slavia, on Saturday signed the treaty by which Fiume becomes Italian territory. The treaty was signed in the Hall of Victory of the Foreign Office. After it had been read and signed, Signor Mussolini and M. Pachich and M. Nitch congratulated one another and expressed the hope that the agreement would be fruitful of lasting friendship between the two countries, which the Adriatic unites rather than divides.

The immediate result of the agreement will be the possibility of Jugo-Slavia decreasing her army, now numbering 110,000 men, which will lessen to a considerable extent the Jugo-Slav budget.

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Hannay was walking in the jail yard at Duncan, B. C. local officers of the Provincial police were informed to-day, with Constable Elliott of the Duncan city force on guard. While he was taking the allotted period of exercise the prisoner eluded his guard and escaped.

Hann and cry were soon raised, but Hannay had left no tracks. He had been pending investigation in connection with a series of daring robberies at Duncan, and was known as a desperate man. The police arrested Hannay and were investigating the whole robbery situation when the escape came to mock their efforts.

In a description of the man issued to-day through local authorities, Hannay is described as about forty-five years of age. He is said to be dark complexioned and clean shaven, about five feet nine inches in height and weighs about 155 pounds.

When word of the escape was flashed to Victoria over the wires last night a posse of Provincial Police left by motor for the scene of the getaway. Provincial Constables Owens, McPhail, Smith and all available officers stationed at Victoria proceeded under arms to join in the search. At a late hour this afternoon nothing had been heard of the missing prisoner, save that a posse was still on his trail.

FIRE IN SASKATOON

Saskatoon, Jan. 27.—The Sklar Brothers store and the upstairs story of the Birney Block were completely gutted by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

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Canada imported a little more than \$1,000,000 worth of settlers' effects last year from the United Kingdom and exported \$645,898 worth to the Old Country.

STERLING AND FRANC STRONGER IN NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 28.—Improved prospects for the settlement of the British railway strike contributed to a sharp rise in sterling exchange to-day. The demand rate mounting 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 per cent. The franc at the same time gained ten points at 4.61 1/2, as measures designed to sustain French exchange came to a test vote in the Chamber of Deputies in Paris. Other European exchanges, with the exception of Denmark, advanced in sympathy.

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STATE SENATOR IN WASHINGTON IS SENT TO PRISON
Chehalis, Wash., Jan. 25.—State Senator Percy L. Sinclair was sentenced in the Lewis County Superior Court here to-day to from three to eighteen years in the penitentiary for making a false official report of the condition of the Southwestern Washington Bank of Ilwaco, of which he was president.
NEWS WELCOMED
Rome.—Jan. 25.—Flame received with remarkable enthusiasm the news that Jugo-Slavia and Italy had signed the treaty ceding the city to Italy. Church bells pealed, ships in the harbor fired salutes and flags were flown everywhere.

Local C. P. R. Official Receives Conscience Money After Forty Years Interval

A remarkable case of the power of conscience has just come to light, by which the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has had returned to its treasurer the sum of \$208, which it is asserted by the person who refunded the amount, covers interest as well as the value of the goods secured without payment between the years 1884 and 1885.
TAKEN AT DONALD
It would appear that the person who secured these goods by some means without having paid for them, from the construction supplies that were stored at the first crossing of the Columbia River at Donald, B.C., when that point was the headquarters for construction and distribution, bailed a gentleman on the street in Victoria, whom he knew as having been engaged by the company as an accountant, and asked him for advice as to how to make restitution to the company without having his name divulged, and stated that all he asked for was that there should be a public recognition in the newspapers. This gentleman promptly communicated with H. E. Beasley, general superintendent of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, who was on the Canadian Pacific in the mountains during that period, and he suggested that the amount should be deposited with the agent at Victoria to the credit of the company, which was done.
HARNESS AND TEAM MATERIAL
The person returning the money stated that it represented the value of harness and team material, of which there was a large amount stored, and in use at that point during the days of construction.
Mr. Beasley stated to The Times that he was glad of an opportunity of letting not only the public know, but the person who had returned the value of the material to the company, that his honesty is appreciated, and that he was secured nearly forty years ago, he considers it another striking illustration of the effect of the company's well-known policy of fair dealing with the public and its employees.

Death Sentences of Five Greeks Have Been Commuted

Athens, Jan. 25.—The death sentences against Generals Gargalides and Leonardopoulos and three colonels for their part in the recent counter-revolution have been commuted to five years' imprisonment under a decree signed by the Regent. Eighty-six other officers are given pardons.
DANIEL GAVET FOUND DEAD IN VANCOUVER STREET
Vancouver, Jan. 25.—With two bruises on the face, the body of Daniel Gavet, sixty-three, was found in Main Street to-day.
The body was lying between the street car tracks and the sidewalk and it is not yet known whether heart disease caused death or whether Mr. Gavet was knocked down by an auto.

MOVIE PRODUCERS ARE SUED BY THEATRE MAN FOR \$450,000

New York, Jan. 25.—Sydney K. Samuelsen, proprietor of a theatre at Nexton, N.J., to-day, filed in federal court here a suit for \$450,000 under the Sherman Act, naming Will H. Hays and a number of the largest motion picture producers and distributors in the United States as defendants.

WILLIAM BRAID, OLD RESIDENT OF VANCOUVER, DIED

Vancouver, Jan. 25.—William Braid, one of the most prominent of Vancouver's business men throughout practically all of the city's history, died here to-day following a serious operation performed recently. He was born in Dumbarton, Scotland, in 1849, and had conducted a wholesale grocery business here since 1894.
New Mexico Town Swept by Fire; Loss is \$1,000,000
Littleton, N.M., Jan. 25.—Fire swept the east side of the main street of this town to-day, and was still beyond control after it had raged for three hours and caused damage estimated at nearly \$1,000,000. It started in a building which housed the Premier Theatre and the Meridian Hotel. It is believed no lives were lost.

MRS. G. M. SHEELER FOUND DROWNED IN CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles, Jan. 25.—The body of Mrs. George M. Sheeler, fifty-four, Past Grand Worthy Chief of the Order of the Eastern Star, member of the Oklahoma City Lodge, was found yesterday in the surf near Venice, California, near a beach resort suburb of Los Angeles. Friends to-day said she had been in ill-health and had wandered from the family home in Hollywood Saturday in a despondent mood.

FIRE GUTTED CADDY STORE EARLY TO-DAY

Several thousand dollars' worth of damage, it is estimated, was done by a fire which broke out in the premises of the Royal Candy Kitchen, 1277 Government Street, at an early hour this morning. Noticing smoke issuing from the premises, passersby turned in an alarm to the fire department at 1 a.m.
The fire engines responded at once, and every effort was made to bring the flames under control. Feeding on combustible material, the flames had secured too firm a hold on the building to be easily vanquished. When the first was at least under control the premises had been very badly gutted.
The premises are adjacent to a block of small stores, which made the fire of serious import from the first. The loss, as estimated by the fire officials to-day, will amount to several thousand dollars, and the exact figure is not yet ascertained. The origin of the fire is unknown.

TROUSERS ARE NOT WORTH FOUR YEARS SAYS COUNSEL

Is four years in jail too much for a man convicted of burglary and the theft of a pair of trousers? This is the question which Mr. H. H. Hal dane, counsel for Clifford Sargent, a man so sentenced, addressed to their Lordships in the Court of Appeal this morning.
Sargent said counsel, was arrested five days after the burglary of a Vancouver store where clothing and other articles had been stolen. He was taken in company with two other men, Stokes and Johns by name. In the possession of the prisoner Sargent was found a pair of trousers which the owner of the store identified as his property.
Though, said counsel, the accused, connected with the prisoner and the burglary shown by the evidence at the trial, Sargent was included in the sentence handed by Judge Cayley in the County Court. Stokes got five years' imprisonment with Johns and Sargent each drawing a four-year term.
Private advice from the Crown W. D. Carter, K.C., pointed out that Sargent was a man with a previous criminal record, and that his detention in the reformatory when a boy, four years' imprisonment was not unduly heavy, so that the maximum that could have been imposed was fourteen years. The hearing continued to-day.

APPEALS TO PRIVY COUNCIL

When the court assembled this morning leave to appeal was granted on two motions to appellants who will take their cases to the Privy Council. Leave was granted by the Attorney-General versus Robertson and others, also in the Vancouver Milling versus U. S. Shipping Board suit.
The Attorney-General versus Robertson and others was an action by the Crown against the defendants for costs of fighting a forest fire. The defendants were engineers building a roadway in the Province in the course of which plaintiff alleged, the defendants allowed a forest fire to burn. Asking for leave to appeal to the Privy Council, A. D. Crease, the plaintiff's counsel, stated that the judgment complained of was over the sum of \$5,000. Leave was granted.

EGG IMPORTATION CASE

The hearing of the Vancouver Milling versus the U. S. Shipping Board involved a judgment award of over \$12,000, leave being granted. The case recalls the importation of eggs by the plaintiff, a Canadian, on the Board vessel. The eggs reached Seattle from Shanghai, a great Tartar battle on the Pacific. The eggs were shipped to another boat for the run to Canadian waters. In transit a portion of the cargo became damaged and from this the claim arose.

THOUSANDS AT LENINE FUNERAL

bitter cold the Bolshevik capital has known in years. Half a million persons marched or waited for eight hours in a temperature of thirty below zero for the privilege of passing the temporary mausoleum, a simple structure, like the tomb of a Tartar Khan, hastily built under the walls of the Kremlin fortress.
A MEDIAEVAL SCENE
The funeral was like a strange mediaeval pageant, a great Tartar horde on a crusade, its red and black banners obscured by the smoke of campfires and blurred by the steam from the bodies of men and horses, the air being of a dull Arctic blue.
In contrast to most Moscow ceremonies there was no oratory, apart from the reading of the funeral oration, and there were no visible signs of mourning among those assembled. A "civil mass" was celebrated in the House of Unions, but before the tomb in Red Square a Biblically-phrased statement of the Russian Soviets was read, in which Nikolai Lenine was hailed as one of the saviours of mankind.
TROTSKY NOT THERE
Leon Trotsky, the War Minister, was the only important Bolshevik official who was absent from the funeral ceremony. It is understood he is in the Caucasus, too ill to attend, but no authoritative announcement has been made regarding his condition.
After the "civil mass" in the House of Unions the body was taken to Red Square, escorted by a military guard of six-footers. The "bitter cold" streets were almost deserted, save for the guards and the delegations which had been chosen to march. The coffin was placed on a platform ten feet high in front of the temporary mausoleum.

SEEK TO REVIEW SALARY SCHEDULE

Civic Employees Protective Association Asks For Conference
A request for a conference in connection with the civic wage schedule has been filed by the Civic Employees' Protective Association, and will be presented to the City Council this evening, when a committee will be appointed to confer with the association. This request usually precedes the sessions of the council in estimates committees.
Another point arising out of salary schedules will be presented in the report of the fire wardens, asking the council to decide on the policy incidental to the hours of labor of firemen, and the restoration of the wages salary.
Nearly all the western municipalities are now discussing civic wages, in connection with the preparation of estimates, and in most cases the figures will still be above the minimum fixed in Victoria for laborers' pay. Edmonton has paid 54 cents an hour, and it is recommended to place the figure at 49 cents. Victoria's minimum is 47 cents an hour.
It is expected that the Council will be ready to meet a date for the estimates committee to meet, in view of the fact that Comptroller Macdonald will be ready to present copies to the aldermen on Friday, at the next meeting of the works committee. Typing of copies of the draft began this afternoon.

So Cold in East That Wires Snap; Different Here

Victoria temperature at noon to-day, 49 above zero. Yesterday's temperature, 49 above zero. Victoria's minimum temperature, last 56 hours, 47 degrees above zero.
Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Below zero weather predominated throughout Eastern Canada over the week-end. Northern Ontario experienced its coldest weather in thirty years, according to reports received. The thermometers registered from forty to fifty below zero.
The cold snap followed a heavy snowstorm, accompanied by a high wind and the drifts have hampered train movements severely in spite of the liberal use of snowploughs. Telegraph wires have suffered severely, about half the lines in the north country have snapped, due to wire contraction in the low temperatures. Private advices from White River report that the mercury there was sixty degrees below the lowest thermometer reading in the north country. Marie and North Bay were all in what the weather man classes as "very cold zones." The mercury there ranged forty-two below at Sudbury Sunday morning.
Ottawa silvered in twenty-eight hours with a cutting wind. Montreal reports one of the coldest periods experienced in the last few years with 23.3 below. Quebec City registered twenty-six below. The Eastern Townships—the Laurentians and the St. Maurice Valley dropped down to fifty-one and forty-nine degrees below.
In the Maritime Provinces the weather hovered around twenty below, tying up traffic and hampering navigation. St. John, N.B., with nineteen below, experienced the second coldest day in that district in thirty years. At Halifax, a north-easterly wind with a velocity of sixty-five miles an hour, intensified the cold with the thermometer registering ten below. Moncton was silvered in nineteen below, and the surrounding vicinity reported twenty-five below weather.

PEACE RIVER PEOPLE EXPECT RAILWAY SOON

The line through northern Alberta would be much cheaper than an extension of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, or a line north to the Canadian National through British Columbia. The distance from Prince George into the Peace River country is 260 miles, while the other line through Alberta is only 170 miles. Moreover, it is understood that the grade through Alberta is much better.
"The Alberta line will develop the Peace River area lying within British Columbia just as well as a line westward would develop it, and that, it seems to us, is all that the people of British Columbia want. Moreover, this Alberta line would bring the vast output of the whole Peace River country to the coast of British Columbia via the Canadian National."
BIG CROPS
"The Peace River grain crop this year will amount to about 6,000,000 bushels, but this would be doubled if the settlers were assured of railway connection and a profitable market. In a few years the crop could easily reach 50,000,000 bushels, and this would make the operation of the new railway link very profitable. This is going out of consideration the other great natural resources of the country."
The Peace River country is becoming rapidly depopulated as discouraged settlers leave their land, Mr. Wagar declared. In 1920 there were 20,000 settlers in the area, and now there is but half this number, he said.
"And those who still remain, in most cases, have got deeply into debt by being forced to borrow from the banks," he said.
Mr. Wagar went over to the Parliament Buildings when he arrived here this morning, to ask the Government to support the Peace River settlers in their advocacy of railway connection.

JUNIOR YACHT CLUB

In order that the final arrangements for the organization of the Junior Yacht Club may be made, and tentative plans drawn up for the coming season, there will be a meeting of all those who are interested in the project at the Clubhouse of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, Uplands, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Any boys interested in this new organization and parents are invited to be present.

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WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR AND MILLINERY

Liner at Seattle Pier Takes List; Water in Hold

Seattle, Jan. 25.—The steamship Emma Alexander, lying at a wharf here to have her interior decorated, to-day took a list that reached thirty degrees. Seacocks left open in the night permitted water to enter part of the hull.
In the fear that the Emma Alexander might sink, tugs were summoned to haul on her, while fire boats began pumping water from her hold.

B.C. TRADE TO BE SWELLED BY TARIFF TREATY

Ottawa was informed, The Premier understands that, under the proposals to be considered, Australia, in return for other concessions, would grant Canada what is known as the British preference.
In his telegram to Mr. Low the Premier pointed out that while the Australian-British preference raises on a number of British Columbia articles would be satisfactory, it contains no provision for lumber products. On these the British preferential rate is the same as the general Australian tariff, the Premier said. The same condition applies to fresh fruits.
The Premier pointed out to Mr. Low that Australia at present gives the greater part of its box shooes, sashes and doors from Sweden, but given preferential treatment, the British Columbia mills could easily take care of this trade. Australia, the Premier added, would doubtless ask for favorable consideration for her dried fruits coming into Canada, and in return Canada might well ask that fresh fruits from this Province be given at least equally favorable treatment on the Australian market. As the fruit seasons in the countries alternate imports need not interfere with the home product in either, he declared.
The Premier's vigorous representations to Mr. Low followed an interview with representatives of the local branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. The manufacturers are hopeful that the new tariff agreement will help greatly in the development of trade between Western Canada and the southern Dominion.

EVENTS TO COME

Victoria Council of the United Commercial Travelers will hold their monthly social dance this evening in the K. C. Hall, 302 Government Street, from 9 until 1 p.m. Ozard's orchestra will supply the music for dancing.
A concert will be held in the McBride Ward, Jubilee Hospital, on Tuesday evening at 7:30, at the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion. Members are requested to attend and to bring refreshments.
A sacred concert will be rendered at the Hampshire Room, Methodist Church, to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. G. A. Downard, choirmaster of the Metropolitan Church, has the programme in hand.

GUILD OF HEALTH

The regular meeting of the Guild of Health will be held on Thursday at 8 o'clock in the Cathedral schoolroom. The address will be given by the Rev. E. C. R. Pritchard. Mr. Pritchard will be at 1125 Richardson Street for consultation from 4 to 6 p.m. on Thursday.

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SAYS CONFESSED MURDERER INSANE

Coroner's Physician in Illinois Declares no Trial Needed For W. J. Lincoln

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 28.—Warren J. Lincoln, confessed slayer of his wife and his brother-in-law, Byron Shoup, whose heads were found Saturday encased in a large cement block, is insane and should be sent to an asylum without trial, Dr. Joseph Springer, chief coroner's physician of Cook County, has recommended after an investigation.

The possibility that Lincoln killed his first wife more than a decade ago has entered his case, the police say. That he might have been the slayer of a man whose body, minus hands and with features obliterated by burning, was found near Lincoln's home, also is being investigated.

A third new angle of the case which has kept the police here busy was the finding in Chicago of a young married woman who says Lincoln was to have married her after each had obtained a divorce.

MONKEY ESCAPED AND SWAM HARBOR

Special to The Times
Sydney, N.S., Jan. 27.—"Monkey overboard" followed the wharf bananas at Jones's Bay, Sydney Harbor, when a large Rhesus monkey landed from a steamship for the zoological gardens got out of his cage when it was placed on a motor hoist and leaped from the wharf into the harbor.

The monkey had had to be "put in iron" during the voyage from India, so had his conduct and so much did he fight with his brothers. In the water he swam with vigor, pursued by a tug which chased him at top speed around the bay and finally drove him to land on a lighter, from which he climbed to the masthead of the tug. Next he leaped down the manhole of the lighter and several hours elapsed before he was hauled in the dark and taken to his waiting home in the Zoo.

160-FOOT FALL KILLED TWO MEN

Special to The Times
Auckland, N.Z., Jan. 27.—"It's going: look out," called out Samuel Miller, a workman employed with William Compton, his father-in-law, a man of nearly eighty, in dismantling a bridge in the Tahape district in order to get the timber of which it was composed.

The men bolted to the side of the canyon 160 feet high, which the bridge spanned, but before they got free the whole structure crashed together and fell to the bottom. The men were killed by the fall, although both of them dropped into several feet of water in the stream below, that should have broken the force of the impact.

FAITH AND UNITY CANADA'S NEEDS

Vincent Massey Speaks of Growth of National Character

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—"We need to recapture the spirit of the Fathers of Confederation. With faith like theirs there is nothing that cannot be done by Canadians."

This was the peroration of a speech on Canadian problems which Vincent Massey of Toronto delivered before Ottawa Canadian Club members on Saturday.

Canadian traditions were necessarily for the most part inherited traditions, he said. If the best of British and French traditions, which were Canada's traditions, could be retained unimpaired, Canada would be on a safe road to building up a character of its own.

The British qualities in Canadian life were firmly established, he thought, but there seemed to be a tendency in recent years to forget that the very groundwork of British morality was the principle of tolerance and fair play. A tendency to emulate the experimental legislation of other countries might undermine this.

To much dependence was being placed by Canadians on legislation, and even the churches were looking to the coercive machinery of the law to help them in their work of moral reform. "Our laws should be few and easy of enforcement," said Mr. Massey, adding that we must bear in mind that many of the experimental laws in the United States dealing with excellent principles but proving impossible enforcement, were "inspired" rather than practical legislation.

STRONG CANADIANISM

What was needed most was a robust Canadianism which could offset the infiltration of ideas which were foreign to the country's character, through the many media of reading matter and entertainments. Canada needed the firm individuality which had preserved to Scotland its character throughout the years of its union with the rest of the British Isles. Canada, like Scotland, was neighbor to a bigger country. "We need a protective burr of our own," added Mr. Massey.

He dealt briefly with the necessity of understanding between East and West. He had found there was a tendency in the West toward resentment against the East. As far as possible the suggestion should be moved that the West was only a market for Eastern products. National unity was a primary condition for a national character and a national faith which would carry Canada through all its difficulties.

L. R. STEEL PLAN IS EXTENDED

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 28.—Officers of the L. R. Steel stockholders' committee announced Saturday that the plan of intervention which subscriptions were to be accepted for the protective trust fund, by which the committee hopes to lift the various steel enterprises from bankruptcy, has been extended to March 7.

In a statement issued by W. L. Wilkins, chairman of the stockholders' committee and former head of Steel enterprises, it is estimated that under the general settlement plan proposed by Referee Persons at the last hearing, creditors of the L. R. Steel companies by March 1 will have received sixty-five per cent. of their claims up to and including December 31, 1922. This settlement, the statement said, would be made with funds now in the hands of the receivers, coupled with the protective trust fund.

"No exact valuation can be placed on the assets," Mr. Wilkins said. "Asset values are estimated at from \$2,500,000 to ninety-day liquidation to \$5,000,000 and upward for fair value to going concerns."

NARROW ESCAPE

Moncton, N.B., Jan. 28.—Struck Saturday night by an express train from Halifax at Sunny Brae crossing, his horse killed and himself carried on the front of the engine and not discovered until the locomotive reached the round house in Moncton, was the experience of John Cormier, a Canadian National Railway employee of Fox Creek, who escaped with a double fracture of the arm and some bruises.

NEW PREMIER MAY REDUCE STAFFS

British Labor Government Head Spends Long Hours at Foreign Office

London, Jan. 28 (Canadian Press cable)—In his administration of the Foreign Office and other Government departments, Premier MacDonald appears to have developed some of the ideas of his vigorous foreign contemporaries. Premier Mussolini of Italy and General Primo de Rivera, of Spain, whose Premier is at his desk in Downing Street each day almost before the lamp lights are extinguished and his "big bustle," as one newspaper columnist has said, writers to believe he not only intends to introduce radical reforms in Government working hours, but also to use the axe on some bureau staffs, which are top-heavy and overpaid.

Premier MacDonald has already ruled a full Labor union day at the Foreign Office and some writers predict he may next introduce the time clock. Although these energetic tendencies have led the newspapers to contrast the Labor Premier with Mussolini, those acquainted with him say he is not likely to adopt many of the Italian Premier's drastic practices. They believe rather that Mr. MacDonald will continue to feel his way until he becomes thoroughly familiar with the intricate machinery of the various Government departments.

NOT TO BE JUSTLED

While Premier MacDonald has already shown readiness to give the public through the press early official information concerning Cabinet proceedings, one of the new Ministers demonstrated that individual Ministers are not to be justled into making sudden and independent pronouncements.

Lender Sunday papers criticized the Ministry for not having already interposed in the railway strike. Reporters unearthed the Labor Minister Thomas Shaw, at his trim little villa in Wimbledon, where he was smoking and listening to a gramophone. A reporter asked him why the Ministry of Labor was closed on Saturday afternoon with a strike half paralyzed the country. He got the answer: "The responsibility is ours. I am afraid I must decline to reply."

Mr. Shaw also suggested that he would have been more courteous if notice of a call at his private house had been given.

VALUE OF FIELD CROPS ESTIMATED

1923 Figures Given Out by Canadian Bureau of Statistics

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—The yield and value of field crops in Canada in 1923 as compared with 1922 are estimated by the Bureau of Statistics as follows:

Oats yield 1923 537,732,300 bushels, value 1923 491,239,000 bushels; value 1922 517,704,400, 1922 193,465,000; average received by farmers per bushel, 1923 33c, 1922 28c; both in wheat and oats the yield last year was the highest on record for Canada.

Barley, yield, 1923 76,997,800 bushels, value 1923 71,865,300 bushels; value, 1922 32,055,700, 1922 33,335,300; average per bushel, 1923 42c, 1922 46c.

Rye, yield, 1923 23,331,800 bushels, value 1923 32,373,400 bushels; value, 1922 31,246,900, 1922 18,702,000; average to the farmer, 1923 48c, 1922 58c.

Hay and clover, yield, 1923 14,844,900 tons, value 1923 14,062,600 tons; value, 1922 16,828,800, 1922 219,650,000; average received by farmers per ton, 1923 10.97, 1922 13.46.

Mixed grains, yield, 1923 29,750,500 bushels, 1922 27,707,700 bushels; value 1923 17,654,800, 1922 16,500,700; average to farmer, 1923 59c, 1922 60c.

Potatoes, yield, 1923 56,460,000 cwt., 1922 55,745,300 cwt.; value, 1923 487,076,800, 1922 350,320,000; average to farmer per cwt., 1923 \$1.01, 1922 90c.

Turnips, etc., yield, 1923 38,211,400 cwt., 1922 43,976,500 cwt.; value, 1923 22,650,100, 1922 23,386,000; average to farmer per cwt., 1923 59c, 1922 54c.

Corn, husking, yield, 1923 13,608,000 bushels, 1922 13,789,000 bushels; value, 1923 12,466,000, 1922 11,509,700; average to farmer, 1923 92c, 1922 83c.

GRAIN EXPORTS WERE \$225,377,576

Canada's Shipments to Britain in 1923 \$17,000,000 Less Than in 1922

Ottawa, Jan. 28 (Canadian Press cable)—Canada exported seven gallons of beer to the United Kingdom during 1923, while during 1922 it sent 3,937 gallons there. This is one of the facts, revealed in the statement of Canada's trade with the United Kingdom issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Of Canada's exports of alcoholic liquors last year, worth \$14,288,727, Britain took \$81,728. More than \$17,000,000 worth of ironments were imported from Britain last year out of a total of \$20,000,000 odd imported into Canada.

Canada sent last year to the United Kingdom grain and grain products to the value of \$225,377,576, a decrease of nearly \$17,000,000 compared with 1922. Fish worth \$5,237,526 was exported to Great Britain. Of this, \$3,063,079 was canned salmon. Britain took 1,494,560 barrels of Canadian apples. The total value of fruit exported to Britain was \$7,247,175.

METAL EXPORTS

The value of all metals exported to Britain in 1923 was \$1,322,972, an increase of \$2,000,000 over 1922. There was a considerable falling off in the exports of Canadian sugar to Britain. In 1923, Canada sent 77,891,200 pounds to Britain, compared with 22,506,967 pounds in 1922. Britain spent \$12,409,93 in Canada last year on lumber products in addition to \$5,000,000 for pulp.

GERALD D. O'GRADY DIED IN TORONTO; WAS A BANKER

Toronto, Jan. 28.—Gerald de Courcy O'Grady, fifty-eight, who had a long and extensive banking and financial career, died suddenly at his home here last night.

G. de C. O'Grady was born at Mascouche, Quebec, the second son of the late Rev. G. de C. O'Grady, a member of the family of the O'Grady, of Killybegs, Londonderry County, Ireland, and Charlotte Knox O'Grady, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Adamson, chaplain and librarian to the Earl of Argyll. He was educated at Bishop's College School, Lennoxville, Que., and married Geraldine, eldest daughter of the late Edward Carter, K.C., of Toronto. He was in the service of the Merchants Bank of Canada and later the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

SIX HURT WHEN BUILDING BURNED

Thirty-Two Apartment House Tenants in St. Paul, Minn., Rescued

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 28.—Six persons were injured, thirty-two others scantily clad, were assisted to safety by firemen, and property damage estimated at \$175,000, resulted when fire destroyed the Glendale Apartments in the downtown section here early yesterday. Most of those injured were hurt when they leaped from second and third story windows. One fireman was severely cut by falling glass.

An explosion which tore off the roof of a building gave the first warning of the fire, which had gained considerable headway. Other explosions followed in rapid succession, making it more difficult for the residents to escape.

The cause of the fire has not been determined. It is believed the explosions were caused by escaping illuminating gas.

AUSTRALIA NEARS 6,000,000 MARK

Special to The Times
Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 27.—Australia's population is close on 6,000,000. The Commonwealth statisticians estimate the present population as 5,715,000, with a natural increase exclusive of immigrants of 50,000 a year. They outnumber the women particularly in New South Wales, where the difference is 40,000. The Commonwealth's population is increasing at the rate of 279,000 a year.

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BUILD UP LONDON AIR DEFENCES

British Air Ministry Officials Perfecting New System Planes Being Built; Men Added to Force

London, Jan. 28.—The British Air Ministry is perfecting the air defences of London. Plans for the new system are being rapidly built and a call has been issued for 400 more men to man them, 350 of whom will be placed on the defence force.

Under the Ministry's short service scheme, candidates will be commissioned immediately, thus bringing the total of short service officers engaged in flying duty to 1,400.

These short service commissions are granted for five years' service on the active list, followed by a period of four years' service on the reserve.

SUPPOSED PAUPER DIED; LEFT FORTUNE

Special to The Times
Christchurch, N.Z., Jan. 27.—An old man was supposed that he was given gifts of food and clothing by neighbors has just died in Christchurch leaving a fortune of nearly \$30,000 to his heirs in Canada. If they can be found, Christopher Clinton had lived many years here and had no relatives in New Zealand, so nothing is known of his antecedents. Search in a brief bag showed 150 sovereigns in gold and a passbook showing a credit of close on \$2,000. Letters showed that relatives lived in Canada.

PREPARING FOR U.S. WORLD FLIGHT

Prince Rupert, Jan. 28.—Lieut. Clayton Elwell, United States army aviation service, is completing arrangements for the first stop in the proposed around-the-world flight of American aeroplanes which is to start from Seattle April 1. After leaving here the aeroplanes will alight at several points in Alaska en route to Attu, in the Aleutian Islands. From there the journey will be continued to Shimizu, Japan. Other stopping places include Chemo, China; Calcutta, India; Constantinople and London.

CLAIM GERMANS CAUSED EXPLOSION

Washington, Jan. 28.—A charge that the "Black Tom" explosion in New Jersey on July 30, 1916, was caused by agents of the German Government, acting under orders from Berlin, is made in a brief filed with the Mixed Claims Commission by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, which is seeking to recover approximately \$9,000,000 for losses as a result of the explosion.

MINING NEWS

DOMES CLAIM

Dome men are now working for the Dome Mountain Gold Mining Co. and there are three camps and crews working in four different places, says The Ontario Herald. The result is that the appearance of that portion of the mountain is being greatly changed and for the benefit of the operating company. The surface on all workings is very satisfactory and the faith of the operators is thus far justified. Weather conditions have been ideal for mining, and the company is taking advantage of the good sleighing to get in large supplies of the heavier supplies to tide the camp over the Spring months when the mountain top of the road will be pretty heavy.

A 300-foot tunnel is being driven to the Cabin vein to open it up at considerable depth. Another tunnel, between 200 and 300 feet, is being driven on the vein to get under the excellent surface showing, and at a depth of 200 feet.

Another crew is drifting on the June vein and this vein is looking very satisfactory. On the Forks vein, where T. J. Jefferson did most of his work, drifting is being continued. Surface investigations on the Forks claim have uncovered a new vein a short distance from the original workings and it looks very promising.

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PAPER OUTPUT OF CANADA AND U.S. IS GROWING

Montreal, Jan. 28.—The production of newspaper paper in North America made a new record in 1923, the total for Canada and the United States surpassing by 218,000 tons, or nearly nine per cent, the previous high mark of 2,480,000 tons in 1922, according to the report made by Secretary R. S. McElroy at the annual meeting of the Newspaper Service Bureau here.

The United States mills, the report says, produced 1,485,000 tons, or 27,000 tons more than in 1922. In Canada the output last year was 1,265,000 tons, or 181,000 tons more than in 1922. Over eighty per cent of the Canadian output was marketed in the United States.

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GIVE THE ISLAND A CHANCE

It is not hard to understand the objection of The Nanaimo Herald to the proposal that \$500,000 be expended upon a plant in Vancouver Harbor for the handling of Alberta coal...

As a loyal supporter of its own community and naturally desirous of furthering its interests there is no reason why The Sun should not seek to advance Vancouver by advocating any industrial expansion which in its opinion would increase the prosperity of that neighborhood in particular and the Province as a whole...

Our contemporary has a right to remind The Sun that its support of a policy which gives imported coal an advantage over the local product is economically unsound and at variance with the gospel relating to the advancement of home industries...

The Canadian National line on Vancouver Island has tributary to it eleven billion feet of one million cars of timber. Is that business worth going after and developing?

Perhaps The Herald's reminder about the Island's coal will give The Sun a new point of view and a fresh interest in natural wealth which it already knows may be found in abundance virtually in its own backyard...

BUSINESS FOR CANADA

Whatever Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's private view on the subject of extending political recognition to the Soviet Government of Russia may be, it can be taken for granted that he will not allow a more or less unqualified demand from Labor for the immediate resumption of normal diplomatic relations to prejudice the slower and safer course of making careful investigations and obtaining satisfactory guarantees...

On this account the frequent passage of resolutions by the British Chambers of Commerce, urging prompt action by the authorities at Westminster, while significant of the desires of commercial Britain, will be subordinated to Mr. MacDonald's intention to obtain an adequate guarantee from Moscow that political recognition of the Soviet Government by Great Britain will be followed by a complete cessation of every kind of anti-British propaganda...

The Prime Minister will ask Mr. O'Grady to give special emphasis to the activities of Soviet agents on the Northwest frontier of India. Plenty of proof already has been discovered that the excellent relations which formerly existed between Great Britain and Afghanistan, during the reign of the late Amir, have been frequently disturbed by Russian emissaries who have found the younger and inexperienced ruler at Kabul much more plastic and vain than his predecessor who took German money during the war...

Any discussion of the subject of Russian recognition naturally has a more or less direct interest for Canada, for Soviet delegates already have left London for this country to begin negotiations looking towards the resumption of trade relations...

Let us hope that the sentimentalist will not treat us to an outburst of indignation at the mere mention of this country trading with Russia. Let him, on the other hand, read the report of conditions in that country which Sir Donald Mann was able to compile while he was there recently and publish in the form of a lengthy interview on his return to Canada...

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ment, of course, has done many dishonest things and many of its undertakings have been worthless. But the fact remains that the authorities at Moscow are beginning to realize that they must play the game or get nowhere...

ANOTHER DICTATOR?

If circumstances shall so determine Premier Poincare proposes to propound a policy in France, in accord with Parliament, which Mussolini set in motion in Italy in defiance of constituted authority...

If the numerous and overwhelming votes of confidence which Premier Poincare has been able to extract from the Chamber of Deputies recently can be taken to reflect the general sentiment in the country, it looks as if his new proposals might carry him to victory at the forthcoming elections...

A PRETTY YARN

In spite of the political problem which faced him even Mr. Baldwin himself must have chuckled heartily when The Empire Review informed him that he decided upon a protectionist policy because he had heard that Mr. Lloyd George was on his way home from the United States with a similar plan of his own...

Whatever may be said about the wisdom of Mr. Baldwin's appeal to the country upon an issue which the people had killed upon two previous occasions, his bitterest political opponents unstintingly complimented him upon his courage. They were genuine in their tributes because the Prime Minister was prepared to put the fiscal beliefs of the Baldwin family to the test at a period in the country's political history when a Government majority in the House of Commons looked like remaining for a year or so...

Mr. Baldwin was not influenced by any "little bird" whispering the tidings at Downing Street that Mr. Lloyd George was about to steal his thunder. The yarn is altogether too feeble to stand up in the face of the ex-Prime Minister's honesty of purpose...

Note and Comment

We are now informed that Canadian mines are attracting the attention of the financial world in Great Britain. Why shouldn't they? Are not substantial dividends going out of this country from year to year—and not to Britain!

The United States Minister to Poland says that there should be a reorganization of the diplomatic and consular services and an elimination of "white spats, tea drinkers and cookie pushers."

There seems to be a fairly well grounded idea in the Old Country that the new Administration at Westminster will not interpret the preference proposals of the Imperial Conference as even a pledge to bring them before Parliament...

Some Thoughts for To-day

We sleep, but the loom of life never stops; And the pattern which was weaving when the Sun went down is weaving when it comes up to-morrow.

Henry Ward Beecher.

Let no guilty man escape, if it can be avoided. No personal consideration should stand in the way of performing a public duty.

Ulysses S. Grant.

The languages, especially the dead, The sciences, and most of all the abstruse, The arts, at least all such as could be said To be the most remote from common use, In all these he was much and deeply read.

Byron.

Our Contemporaries

A MODEST PREMIER

Calgary Herald:—Irrespective of party, Canadians are pleased that the prime minister of this country has not joined other Dominion premiers in telling the British people what they should do with tariffs and preferences.

FRASER VALLEY COMPLIMENTED

Calgary Herald:—Members of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association receive 65 cents of the consumer's dollar in the co-operative marketing of their products. That proportion is much greater than the average for the whole of North America...

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and to the point. The Editor reserves the right to shorten the length of any article...

NOT STARTING A CAMP

To the Editor:—With your kind permission I should like to take advantage of this opportunity to thank you for the many kind references which have appeared during recent months in regard to my many activities...

"ORGANIZE! ORGANIZE! ORGANIZE!"

To the Editor:—Isn't it time something decided were done to bring together, both locally and in a wider, perhaps even a national way, those who favor the manufacture and sale in Canada, of oleomargarine?

W.M. ELLIOTT, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 26, 1924.

This Day In Canada's Past

By Selwyn P. Griffin, B.A. Copyright, 1924

JANUARY 28, 1690

Francois Hertel, of Three Rivers, of one of the best Canadian families, was captured by the Mohawks and carried to one of their towns in 1690.

My Reverend Father:—The very day when you left Three Rivers I was captured by four Iroquois of the Mohawk tribe. I would not have been taken alive, if my poor mother had not begged that I was not in a fit state to die...

My Father, I pray you to give my love to my poor mother, who is in great trouble. You think that I am a poor boy, but I have heard from a Frenchman who was taken at Three Rivers, that she is well, and comforts herself with the hope that I shall see you...

My Father, I pray you to give my love to my poor mother, who is in great trouble. You think that I am a poor boy, but I have heard from a Frenchman who was taken at Three Rivers, that she is well, and comforts herself with the hope that I shall see you...

In 1690 Count Frontenac resolved to strike back at the English, who he was sure were behind the terrible Iroquois raid in 1689 which had resulted in the massacre of Lachine that same year...

Calgary Herald:—Members of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association receive 65 cents of the consumer's dollar in the co-operative marketing of their products. That proportion is much greater than the average for the whole of North America...

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and their excited savage allies smashed in the doors of the village houses.

When all was silent once more save for the sob of the captive widow and for the narrow bridge, Hertel made a stand, and the fight lasted till night closed on the scene...

At the elated party was drawing off, having given over the buildings of the settlement to the flames, there came word from the scouts that the English were doubling on their trail from the north...

That Francoise Hertel, brave warrior and generous of New France, should lead such a marauding expedition and be a party to such a heinous massacre, well seem incomprehensible to those to-day who read his story...

EDMONTON BONSPIEL Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 28 — Five competitors of the seventh annual bonspiel of the Alberta Curling Association were brought to a close Saturday night at the rink of the Edmonton club...

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WINNIPEG BOWLING

Winnipeg, Jan. 28—United States bowlers were the highest in the ninth annual tournament of the Winnipeg Bowling Association which closed last night...

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Jan. 28.—3 a.m.—The barometer is rising on the Pacific Slope and rainy, mild weather has been general...

Reports Victoria—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 44; wind, 12 miles S.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy...

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 35; weather, cloudy...

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, fair...

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.55; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 16 miles S.E.; rain, 64; weather, fair...

Estevan—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 18 miles S.E.; rain, 64; weather, fair...

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PORTLAND, ORE.—BAROMETER, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, 34; weather, clear...

Seattle—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 44; wind, 22 miles S.; rain, 48; weather, raining...

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 49; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, 46; weather, fair...

Temperature Max. Min. Victoria 49 44 Vancouver 45 42 Montreal 44 42 Portland 41

Fort William, Ont., Jan. 28.—Something what seemed like certain victory from the local team in the last five minutes of play, Solikoff defeated Fort William five to four in an eastern division of the Manitoba Senior Amateur Hockey League game here Saturday night.

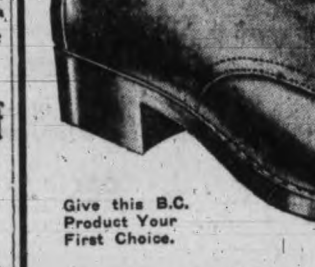
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Spencer's Standard Unsmoked Bacon, in piece, per lb. .28¢
Spencer's Standard Ayrshire Roll, per lb. 40¢ and .35¢
Spencer's Standard Back Bacon, lb. 40¢
Spencer's Standard Ham, half or whole, per lb. .32¢
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Cooked Corned Beef, per lb. .30¢
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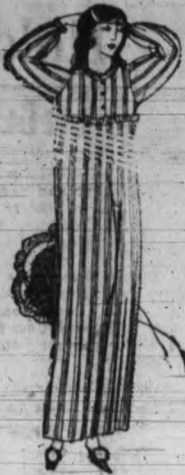
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—Third Floor

A Clean-up of Oddments for the Last Days of the Sale



Women's Nightgowns At Reduced Prices

Women's Crepe Gowns in shades of peach, blue, yellow, mauve and white. Very neat and well made gowns of excellent material. Reg. \$3.50 value for **\$2.90**
Women's Gowns of excellent grade mull and fine nainsook, very daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery. These are exceedingly neat and great values at **\$2.45, \$2.95** and **\$3.95**
—Whitewear, First Floor

Women's Out-size Underskirts \$2.45

Women's Out-size Underskirts of heavy brocaded satinette, a superior wearing material. They are finished with scallops around the bottom and are exceptional value at **\$2.45**
—Whitewear, First Floor

Children's Gowns and Petticoats At Special Clearance Prices

English Woven Gowns for children, from the ages of 2 to 8 years and made extra long for each age. They are made with yoke and turn-down collar edged with Torchon lace. Extra fine quality, white only. Value to \$3.50. On sale for **\$1.75**
Children's White Petticoats, made with bodice, plain styles with one row of hemstitching on hem in pink or blue; sizes for the ages of 2 to 6 years, each **49c**
—Children's, First Floor



Women's and Children's HOSIERY Special Values On Tuesday

Women's Fancy Ribbed Lisle Hose, with double heels, soles and toes, and hemmed garter tops, shades brown, white, sand polo and grey; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Special, a pair **75c**
Women's Mercerized Hose in black, brown, white sand, polo and grey. They are knit from strong, lisle thread and have hemmed tops and reinforced toes and heels; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Special, a pair **50c**
Women's Fleece-lined Hose black only. A heavy hose lined with warm fleece; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Special value, a pair **50c**
Women's Black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned with wide garter hem and reinforced feet. On sale at, a pair **75c**
Women's Pure Wool Hose with double hemmed tops, reinforced foot and embroidered clocks. pair at **\$1.50**

Women's Heather Mixture Cashmere Hose, full fashioned with wide garter hem and narrow ankles. They have reinforced heels and toes and in shades of brown, grey and green mixtures. Special a pair **\$1.25**
Women's Out-size Cashmere Hose, seamless and with extra long leg; black only. On sale, pair **\$1.00**
Women's Pure Silk Hose with ribbon back and extra heavy seamless feet. They have double spliced toes and heels and shown in shades of black, brown beige and suede. On sale a pair **\$2.25**
Children's Three-quarter Length Hose, of silk and wool. Plain knit with fancy ribbed tops. Spliced toes and heels, sand, jasper, cadet and white; sizes 6 to 10. Special, a pair **98c**
Girls' Fine Ribbed Lisle Hose, black, brown, white and camel. On sale, at, a pair **75c**
—Hosiery, Main Floor

Blouses of Fine Voile Trimmed With Hand-drawn Work \$5.75 and \$6.75

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Babies' First Clothes At Special Prices

Flannelette Barracoots—Reg. 75c, on sale for **49c**
Reg. \$1.00, on sale for **75c**
Reg. \$1.25, on sale for **98c**
Reg. \$1.75, flannel, **\$1.25**
Gertrude Petticoats of flannelette. Values to **\$1.25, 50c**
Gertrude Petticoats of white nainsook. Value to **\$2.25**. On sale for **98c**
Rompers of chambray linen and crepe. Values to **\$1.75** for **98c**
Wool Gaiters knit in fancy patterns, made with strap for the ages up to two years. Special **50c** and **75c**
—Infants', First Floor

Girls' Raincoats On Sale at \$3.75

Girls' English Rain Capes made from a first class material and with a detachable silk lined hood. On of the most practical garments for school wear, as they are wind proof and rain proof. The shades are fawn and navy. The sizes for the ages of 2 to 14 years. Special value at **\$3.75**
—Children's, First Floor

Children's Waists Regular \$1.00 On Sale for 50c

Children's Waists for the ages of 2 to 4 years. Made of excellent grade white cotton, buttoned down the back and plenty of buttons around the waist line; two pairs of garters on each waist. On sale at, each **50c**
—Corsets, First Floor

Hand-made Filet Lace At Great Reductions

Filet Laces, special, a yard, for **13c**
Filet Lace, rose pattern, reg. 39c a yard for **25c**
Filet Lace in oak leaf pattern. Regular 79c a yard for **49c**
Filet Laces, 7 inches wide, rose pattern. Regular **\$1.29** a yard for **98c**
Oluny Laces, one sale, a yard at **10c** to **79c**
Irish Lace, special, a yard **12c** to **\$1.49**
—Laces, Main Floor

Pure Down Comforters At January Sale Prices

Pure Down Filled English Comforters in a good choice of art sateen coverings. Paneled in contrast, warm and light in weight. The famous McIntock brand; all sizes. On sale at, each **\$23.50, \$17.50, \$15.75, \$12.95** and **\$10.95**
—Staples, Main Floor



Women's Scarves and Shawls Priced to Clear

Brushed Wool Motor Wraps, brown, honeydew, peacock, fawn, grey and maroon. The sizes are 18 x 72 inches. On sale, **\$2.95**
English Icewool Wraps, in new pastel shades; sizes 22 x 72 inches. Very pretty and big value, each, **\$3.75**
Brush Wool Motor Wraps, shades brown and fawn, fawn and brown, blue and flame; sizes 25 x 72 and 27 x 87 inches. Special value, each **\$3.95**
Heavy English Icewool Wraps, in plain shades; sizes 23 x 72 inches. Extra special value at **\$5.75**
Pure Italian Silk Shawls, shown in beautiful colorings and finished with wide fringe. Special value from **\$11.75** to **\$45.00**
Silk Scarves for women and men, in best shades, plain and fancy checks and stripes. Special value at **\$2.98, \$3.70, \$4.75, \$5.75** and up to **\$15.75**
—Main Floor

New Style Flannel DRESSES

Most Exceptional Values at \$6.95, \$7.95 and \$8.95

In this display of new style Flannel Dresses are remarkable values. There is an attraction about them that will win your favor, and the prices are exceedingly low.
One-piece Flannel Dresses suitable for house or school wear. Shades navy, Saxe, grey, fawn brown, camel, orange, henna and peacock blue. The necks are finished with linen collars or wool embroidery and the sleeves are three-quarter or long; sizes are 16 to 44. Special at each **\$6.95**
Flannel Dresses with pleated skirts, with contrasting collars, cuffs and girdles. Some finished with vestees, others with piping of contrasting shade or silk stitching. All popular shades and sizes 16 to 44.
Broadcloth Finish Flannel Dresses, with box pleated skirts, neatly trimmed with silk soutache braid, in Roman stripes. They have long sleeves, Peter Pan collars and are offered in shades of navy, garnet, rose, Saxe, fawn, grey henna and brown; sizes 16 to 44. Special value at **\$8.95**
—Mantles, First Floor



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Flannelette Sheets all bought direct from the mills. All No. 1 grade and all first class goods—
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Sheets 60 x 80 inches. Best English, a pair **\$2.85**
Sheets 70 x 90 inches. Best English, a pair **\$4.50**
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—Staples, Second Floor

Boncilla Beautifier

Of all the facial clay packs put on the market, the most outstanding success belongs to the Boncilla preparation. This is now almost the only one universally asked for and used in conjunction with the creams and face powder. Redness and wrinkles induced by the cold winds can be easily removed by its use.
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Boncilla Cold Cream, jars 75c, tubes **50c**
Boncilla Face Powder specially recommended **75c**
Boncilla Package of Beauty, containing Facial Clay, Vanishing Cream, Cold Cream and Face Powder **50c** for
—Toilet Articles, Main Floor

Veils Values to \$1.25 Clearing at 75c

All-Silk Flowing Veils French make. Hexagonal mesh in plain or Shetland weave finished with pretty borders in shadow lace effects. Shades are navy, green taupe, purple, brown grey, black, white and cream. On sale, each at **75c**
—Main Floor

Embroidery Edging 5c a Yard

Embroidery Edging of heavy longcloth, made in openwork or blind patterns. One to two inches wide. A most remarkable value to 15c a yard. On sale, yard **5c**
—Laces, Main Floor

Men's Fine Cambric Handkerchiefs 2 for 25c

25 Dozen Men's Fine Cambric Handkerchiefs in soft finish and ready for immediate wear. Offered for immediate clearance, 2 for **25c**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Washable Rubber Belts Special 25c Each

Men's Washable Rubber Belts with adjustable nickel buckle, shades of grey, brown and black; all sizes. On sale, each at **25c**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



A Clearance of Men's Socks

Men's Fine Cotton Socks colors or black. Regular 35c a pair for **25c**
Men's Silk and Wool Socks Sportsman brand. Made in England. Shown in colors and black. These are slightly soiled, but are grand value. Regular \$1.00 for, pair, **59c**
Men's All-Wool Golf Hose, with turn-over. Made in England. Shown in assorted heather and tweed shades. Values to \$2.50. On sale for pair **\$1.59**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Ties at Special Prices

Men's Silk Ties, odd lines. Values to \$2.25. On sale at each **\$1.75**
Values to \$2.50 for **\$1.95**
Values to \$2.00 for **\$1.59**
Values to \$1.75 for **\$1.19**
Values to \$1.00 for **75c**
—Main Floor

SILKS On Sale Tuesday



36-inch Lingerie Jersey, circular and in plain and fancy weave; shades are white, pink and mauve. Very special, a yard **\$1.00**
36-inch Black Duchesse, a fully guaranteed satin of extra strong texture and superior finish. On sale, yard, **\$2.95**
40-inch Baronette Satin, a superior grade silk with a rich sheen and perfect colorings; shades are gold, sky, lemon, green and mauve. Makes ideal evening frocks. On sale, a yard **\$3.98**
28-inch Spun Silk of heavy weight and strong weave; pink and natural. Exceptional value, a yard **\$1.59**
—Silks, Main Floor

31-Inch Plain Flannel On Sale Tuesday at \$1.15 a Yard

An All-Wool Flannel ideal for dresses, skirts or middies. It washes well and will wear most excellently. The shades are Saxe mauve, biscuit, cream Paddy, brown, navy fairy green, old rose, myrtle, Copenhagen and cardinal. On sale at, a yard **\$1.15**
—Dress Goods, Main Floor

54-Inch Heavy Blanket Cloth On Sale at \$1.95 a Yard

A Heavy Blanket Cloth that will make up into the most serviceable coats. The shades are scarlet Copenhagen, Paddy, royal and Lovat. The cloth is suitable for women's or children's wear and is specially priced at, a yard **\$1.95**
—Dress Goods, Main Floor

A Clean-up of Oddments in Men's Underwear Before Stock-taking



Oddments in Tiger Brand All-Wool Heavy Cream Shirts and Drawers. Regular \$2.00 value. Per garment at **\$1.65**
Oddments in Turnbull's Heavy Lambs Wool Shirts and Drawers. Regular \$3.00 and \$3.25 a garment. On sale for **\$2.49**
Oddments in Tiger Brand All-Wool Cream Rib Combinations. On sale a suit **\$2.95**
Heavy Cream Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, wool mixture. A few dozen to clear at, a garment **95c**
Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, heavy weights that will wear well. Various sizes, a garment **95c**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

A Clean-up of Oddments in Men's Sweaters—Previous to Stock-taking

Eight Only, Men's Jersey Cloth Golf Sweater Coats all-wool with V shape neck and two pockets. Lovat and camel shades; sizes 36 to 42. Regular \$5.25 value for **\$3.95**
Seven Only, Men's Heavy Knit Sweater Coats, all-wool and made with military collar and two pockets. Shades brown, green and grey. Various sizes. Special value each **\$4.39**
Sixteen Only, Men's All-Wool Knitted Vests, cardigan and brush wool styles; black with colored spots, Lovat and Oxford and grey. Medium sizes only. Regular \$5.50. On sale for **\$4.49**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's and Boys' Gloves Clean-up Specials

Boys' Lined Gauntlet Gloves, made of tan leather and finished with star and fringe. Warm for cycling; all sizes \$1.00 values for **89c**
Men's Heavy Scotch Knit Woolen Gloves, with leather bound wrist and one clasp. Regular \$1.00 for **89c**
Knitted Wrist Pullover Woolen Gloves for men. Regular 75c value for, a pair **50c**
Men's Tan Cape Kid Gloves, (Dents) and other reliable brands, silk lined and unlined. Various but not all sizes. Values to \$3.00. On sale for **\$1.95**
Men's Chamoisette Gloves, will wash or clean well; suitable for men or women. Shades natural, putty, grey or black. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 a pair for **75c**
Men's White Dress Kid Gloves, slightly soiled but may be cleaned easily; sizes only 7 and 7 1/2. Regular 75c for **25c**
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Victorians will think they are gazing through the wrong end of a telescope when the curtain at Pantages Theatre goes up on Wednesday, and discloses a single file of black and white uniformed soldiers, about to do the famous "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" from the production "Cheese Souris."

"Miss America" Declares TANLAC Wonderful Health Giving Tonic



Miss Campbell in "Miss America" crown which she has won two occasions. Photograph by Atlantic Photo Service.

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DAUGHTER BORN TO PRINCESS YOLANDE

Was Married Last Year to Count Calvi di Bergelo

Rome, Jan. 23.—Princess Yolande, eldest daughter of King Victor Emmanuel, yesterday gave birth to a daughter.

British Labor Women on League Governing Body

London, Jan. 23.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Commenting on the appointment of the first woman representative of Great Britain on the governing body of the international labor office, and the League of Nations, the International Labor Office News says this constitutes the first official contact of the British labor ministry with other countries.

Port Essington Man Weds Victoria Girl at Home Ceremony

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Louden, 202 Edward Street, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday afternoon, when their eldest daughter, Jean Hunter, became the bride of Stewart R. Donaldson, eldest son of Mrs. J. Brown, Port Essington.

Friendly Help Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in rooms upstairs, Market Building, corner Main Street. All friends interested in the work are cordially invited to attend.

Vaudeville Will Add Zest to New Playhouse Show

For the coming week the program as arranged by Mr. Elneck at the Playhouse, commencing Thursday, will take the form of vaudeville to be followed by one of Charles Hawtry's funniest plays entitled "A Little Port Play."

GOOD TEAM WORK

"Yes," said the man in the ancient overcoat with bulging pockets, "Bill and me are in partnership, but we don't carry the same goods."

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffiths

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffiths, 2618 Shelburne Street, wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Granite Street, Oak Bay, to Arthur Hunter, eldest son of Capt. and Mrs. R. A. Hunter, of 445 Quebec Street.

SCOTCH BEAUTY

—Miss Scotland in the person of Miss Myla Sellar, who represented her country in a beauty contest recently held in Paris.

WOMAN'S WALK



WOMAN M.P. OFF ON 115-MILE WALK

Miss Dorothy Jewson Refuses to Patronize "Strikebreaking" Trains

London, Jan. 23.—Miss Dorothy Jewson, the new Labor member of the House of Commons for Norwich, started yesterday with a woman friend to do a 115-mile walk to Norwich, a distance of 115 miles, to fill an engagement to address her constituents.

STUDENTS' RECITAL POPULAR EVENT

Mrs. J. O. Cameron Hostess to Musical Club Saturday

Mrs. J. O. Cameron's spacious home "Roseboro," Moss Street, proved a most effective setting for the annual students' recital of the Ladies' Musical Club on Saturday afternoon.

Alkali in Shampoos Bad For the Hair

If you want to keep your hair looking its best, be careful what you wash it with. Do not use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much alkali.

HOCKEY CLUB WILL STAGE SECOND DANCE

The Colonist hockey team will stage its second dance on Thursday, February 7, at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

YOUR HOME AND YOU

By HELEN KENDALL The Home Time-Clock

In a recent copy of a well-known magazine, I was interested to see a clock-like arrangement of the work in which the hours, half-hours and quarter hours were marked off and allotted to various household duties.

Well, I read, and as I read I grinned. Where, in the host schedule, was there time for the hundred and one interruptions of a woman's day—the neighbor with a little sick fair, the hurry-up frock for Marjorie's first big dance, the wrangle with the furnace, the heat got too low, the suddenly-arrived relative, Johnny's coming home from school with the mumps, the discovery that the grocer's delivery-boy had not come? Any one of these familiar happenings can throw the best-planned schedule in the works fifteen minutes to an hour behind time, and no woman on earth can catch up!

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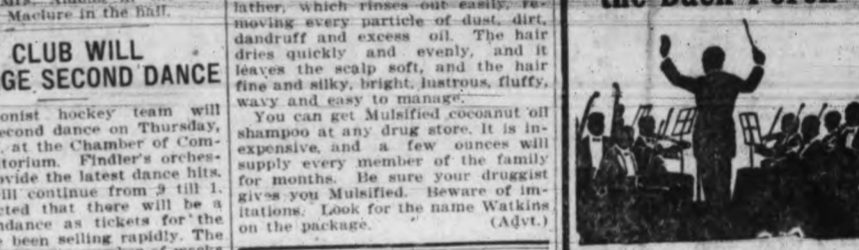
LIBERAL DANCE

Ward Three Liberal Association will hold a social evening in the Liberal rooms on Wednesday, January 24, commencing at 8:30 o'clock.

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Advices from the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, liner Kaga Muru was received to-day by A. H. Hebb, local representative for the N.Y.K. Line. It is stated that shortly Yokohama January 23 and is due to arrive here on February 5.

Bringing a specialty cargo for Seattle the vessel will dock here to discharge a portion for transshipment to Vancouver and the local market. There is altogether sixty tons of cargo for discharge at this port, while it is understood that the vessel is bringing an unusually large cargo of silk for the Sound city.

The vessel is a large number of first class passengers this trip. For Seattle there are twenty-two first class and two third class. Deberking at Victoria will be two first class and five third class.

The Toyokomaru is due to leave here in the company's service. She is at present lying on Puget Sound but will call here on February 7 to load prior to her departure for the Orient.

MORAN MEETS DUNDEE

New York, Jan. 28.—Pal Moran, of New Orleans, riding challenger for Benny Leonard's lightweight title, will meet Johnny Dundee, junior lightweight champion, next Friday night at Madison Square Garden in a match that has a week of unusual fight activity. Moran's impressive work in his last few bouts has established him a favorite over Dundee, neither of whom will be at stake.

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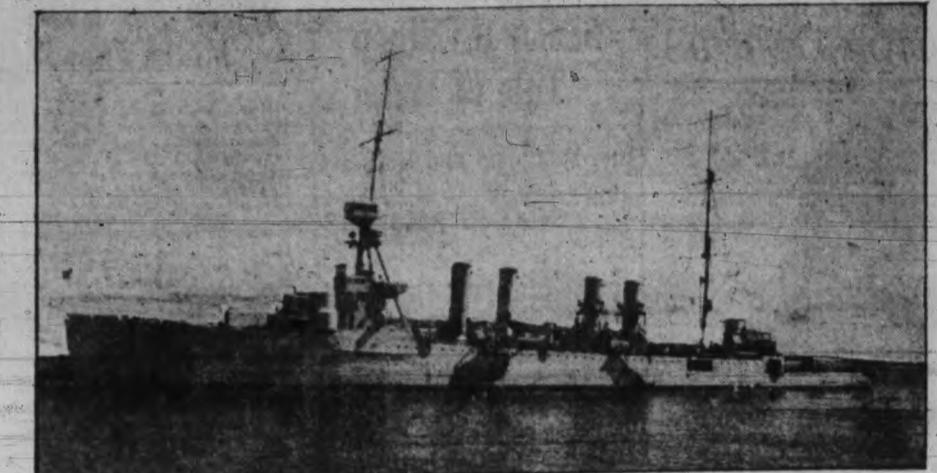
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The Richmond, following an order to leave Mexican waters because it was reported that rebels had abandoned attempts to blockade gulf ports, has been ordered to remain there and will be joined soon by U. S. S. Hull and Corry. The Richmond is a sister ship to the Omaha, which was in Victoria last Summer, and also to the Cincinnati, which will visit Victoria during the month of February.

RECORD ROUND THE WORLD TRAVEL NOW THIRTY-FIVE DAYS

Empress of Canada's Arrival at New York Recalls Achievement of 1913

In connection with the around-the-world cruise of the C.P.S.S. Empress of Canada leaving New York, January 28, it is a fact worth noting that the fastest around-the-world trip on record was made by using a Canadian Pacific ship, the Empress of Russia. That record was established in 1913, when John Henry Mears, of The New York Sun, completed the circle in thirty-five days twenty-one hours and thirty-five minutes, following the schedule he had marked out for himself in advance, and beating seven minutes and thirty-seven seconds, the previous record, which had been made by a Parisian journalist, M. Andre Jaeger-Schmidt, two years previously.

Mears left New York at 1 o'clock in the morning of July 2, 1913, by the S.S. Mauremnia, and arrived at London on July 7, and thence traveling via Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg and the Trans-Siberian route, Harbin and Shimonoseki, reached Yokohama on July 24.

He then embarked on the Empress of Russia for the transpacific trip, and reached New York on August 6. The total distance covered by Mears was 21,065 geographical miles, an average of 587 miles per day and of twenty-four and a half every hour.

Records of the world-girdlers, including the first circumnavigator and the mythical hero of Jules Verne's story "Round the World in Eighty Days," were given as follows by The New York Sun at the time of Mr. Mears's return to New York:

Name	Records	Years	Days	Hours	Mins.	Secs.	Date
Magellan Expedition	1	19	10	15	15	15	1519-22
Phileas Fogg (Jules Verne's story)	2	80	80	12	0	0	1873
Capt. W. D. Seymour	3	72	6	11	14	1889	
Nellie Hly (representative)	4	67	12	3	1900		
George Francis Train	5	69	12	29	42 2 5	1891	
Charles Fittmorris	6	54	7	20	1903		
Henry Frederick	7	49	19	20	27 45	1907	
Col. Burnley Campbell	8	35	21	35	0 4 5	1913	

SALVAGE COMPANY WILL BUILD NEW STEAMSHIP TO REPLACE ALGERINE

Vessel Will Cost Approximately \$135,000 and Will Embody Many New Features For Salvage Operations; Engines Will Be 3,000 Horse Power, Producing Eighteen Knots an Hour.

To be built at a cost of \$135,000, a new salvage steamship, which is being ordered by the Pacific Salvage Company to replace the Algerine, will be the first vessel of its kind to be built specially for the salvage business. It was learned to-day that the contract for this new salvage boat will be let to a British firm in the very near future, probably within the next month. When completed it will be the largest and best equipped salvage boat in the world and will have a steaming radius of 15,000 miles.

She is being built specially for the wrecking business on this coast and will replace the steamship Algerine, which has been sold for junk to the Dominion Junk and Machinery Company, of this city. The Algerine was so badly damaged at Etolite Rock while en route to the assistance of the wrecked Kennecott last Summer that it was found repair would cost more than the vessel was worth. Repairs could not be done under \$80,000.

Among the prominent passengers aboard the liner were Major Hyndman, of Victoria, who has returned from a tour of the Punjab district, India, and North China collecting curio; Mrs. A. J. Mailey, wife of Captain Mailey, of the Empress of Australia, who has been on vacation in the Orient, and E. Toledano, a prominent financier, who is returning from one of his periodical visits to the Far East.

Empress of Asia Here From Orient

Arriving at the quarantine station at noon to-day the Empress of Asia did not dock at the Outer Wharf until late this afternoon.

The vessel brought a capacity cargo from the Orient while her passenger list was a large one. Altogether there were 300 passengers.

The ship is specially adapted for the towing of distressed ships in a rough sea.

The salvage equipment includes many features that have never been used before on a salvage boat. There will be a forty-foot derrick which will be able to swing pumps aboard any large liner with comparative ease, while she will carry oil fuel for any vessel that may need it. A large drying room for the drying of the crew's clothes after a day's hard work is one of the features in connection with the ship's crew's facilities. With the fifty-day cruising radius the new ship will be able to stand by a vessel and complete the salvage work without having to leave the vessel to take on additional fuel oil.

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Included in this group are Smart Sports Hats of velvet, felt, fancy leathers and beaver; good choice of popular colors and shapes. Values to \$9.00, clearing at 98c

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Finnish Skaters Away in Lead in Chamonix Events

U.S. Contestants Outclassed by Finns in Skating; Thurnberg a Star

Gorman, Canadian Entry, Makes Gallant Effort; Norwegians Are Second

Chamonix, Jan. 25.—Finland, with only three men entered, won first honors in the speed skating events of the 1924 Winter Olympic games which were concluded yesterday, with a total of forty-eight and a half points. Norway was second with thirty-five and a half, and the United States third with eleven. Sweden got one point.

Charles Gorman, of St. John, N. B., sole Canadian representative, had been considered a dangerous contender, but he was unable to get a place in any of the events.

The sixth heat of the 500-metre speed skating event between Gorman and Jewtraw of Lake Placid, N.Y., was a magnificent race. Jewtraw won the heat, and eventually the Olympic championship for that distance.

The Canadian got away to a flying start and led until fifty yards from the finish, when he faltered and was caught. The fast pace set by the Canadian for almost the whole distance was a material factor in Jewtraw's victory.

Gorman was very nervous but after three false starts got away better than Jewtraw. The United States skater on the outside track, lost ground for the first 100 metres, but began catching up to the Canadian on the back stretch. The men raced around the last turn, when Jewtraw and Jewtraw, with a terrific burst of speed down the stretch.

There were four races contested on Saturday and yesterday. Jewtraw captured the 500-metre sprint in forty-four seconds; Thurnberg, of Finland, won the 1,500-metre (1:46.4 yard), and the 5,000-metre (5:48.4 yard) events. Skutnabho, also of Finland, took the 10,000 metre (6:13.7 mile) event.

Finland and Norwegians shut out other skaters in the 1,500 and 10,000 metre races yesterday with ease. United States skaters failed to add to their score of eleven points which accrued from Jewtraw's victory and the capture of sixth place by Valentine Blais, Saranac Lake, in the 5,000 metres.

Thurnberg, the Finnish world champion, was easily the star of the meet. He showed a case of motion and a lap, apparently without exertion in forty-two seconds in the distance record, the laps being 400 metres around.

In the 1,500 metres, Norway and Finland divided the honors, Norway getting four men in the first, and in winning the distance in two minutes twenty and four-fifths seconds, coming within four seconds of Mathieson's world record.

GORMAN WAS ELEVENTH
Harry Kasky, Chicago, was seventh, and Jewtraw and Joe Moore, New York, tied for eighth. Gorman, of St. John, N. B., was eleventh, and William Steinmetz, Chicago, twelfth. Moore defeated Gorman in their heat, while Moore, of Norway, defeated Steinmetz in minutes twenty-nine and one-fifth seconds.

The results of the 10,000 metres follow: Skutnabho, first, time, eighteen minutes, four and four-fifths seconds; Thurnberg, second, time, eighteen minutes, seven and four-fifths seconds; Leisen, Norway, third, time, eighteen minutes, twelve and one-fifth seconds; Paulsen, Norway, fourth, time, eighteen minutes, thirteen seconds.

Bluebirds Defeat Jordan River in a Thrilling Game
As predicted those who attended the Drill Hall on Saturday night were treated to a real game of basketball. The Jordan River team were the guests of the local Bluebirds, and it took exactly five minutes overtime to decide the winner. The boys coming out of the fray with a one point advantage, the final score being 33-32.

In the last encounter between these teams at Jordan River the score was even at the end of both periods. Owing to the fact that it was the first game of the season, both teams were content to leave the argument and settle it at a later date.

Canada Wins First Game at Olympiad From Czechs 30-0

Close Decisions in Saturday's Old Country Games; Duke of York Attends Game

Rough Stuff as Publicity Move Tabooed in East

Chamonix, Jan. 25.—The United States hockey team scored an easy victory in its first match in the Winter sports of the Olympic games to-day, defeating the Belgian team by the score of 19 to 0.

Chamonix, Jan. 25.—In the first of the Olympic hockey matches to-day, Sweden defeated Switzerland in decisive style, the score being 9 to 0. The Swedish puck chasers completely outplayed their opponents, and it was a fair for those who are familiar with the brand of hockey that is played by the big league teams in Canada.

The Swedes scored three goals in each period. The Scandinavian team did far better work as a combination than was shown in the games and the winners' score might have been greater had not the northwesterners let up in the last two periods.

It was all over the protest of Ottawa against the alleged rough play of the Canadian in Montreal. The other clubs did not agree with these charges, and the result was the passing of a resolution which declared there was no need to discuss the matter. The meeting was held in the "hottest" of the league has held in some time, and the Ottawa club Hamilton representative lined up against them.

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Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The decision of the National Hockey League not to entertain our charges against Canadians will not in any way affect the policy of our club," said T. P. Gorman, president of the Hockey Association, "to-night, in discussing the N.H.L. meeting. "We shall continue our fight or clean hockey, and our players will continue to play the best hockey they can play."

Regina Capitals Open Coast Tour Against Maroons

Bluebirds Defeat Jordan River in a Thrilling Game

Jim McCleave Off to Fairs' Meeting

Firpo Will Get a Cool Quarter of a Million For Bout

Irish Ruggers Win International Game From France by 6-0

Toronto, Jan. 25.—Saturday games, Junior O.H.S., Kitchener 5, Guelph 2. Intermediate Inter-collegiate, Victoria 3, Guelph O.A.C. 2.

Last Kicks Gives Games to Fulham and Portsmouth

Exciting Games Played by Boys in Hockey Loop

Two V.I.A.A. Teams and Times and Colonist Win Games on Saturday

London, Jan. 25 (Canadian Press Cable).—The Duke of York, was given an enthusiastic reception by 30,000 spectators when he attended Aston Villa's grounds at Birmingham Saturday to witness the match with Bolton Wanderers, which the former won, 1 to 0. The duke shook hands with all the players, who were introduced individually to him.

Portsmouth defeated Merthyr in the last kick of the match. STARTED TOO FAST. On the other hand both Tottenham and Newcastle scored in the first five minutes of play, which was much too vigorously contested in the first half with the result that Tottenham suffered severely.

Lock, the former Southampton and Glasgow Ranger, was the hero of Swansea's game against Fourmarnet, some of his saves were really wonderful.

Lees scored three times for Wolverhampton against Wrexham, making his total of goals in the Northern League, Third Division nineteen for the season.

The results of the roller hockey games played on Saturday were as follows: Midgets—V.I. Blues 7, Fleetfoot 6. Minors—Times Juniors 4, Bluebirds 2. Seniors—V.I. Hornets 5, Times 3, Colonist 3, Tigers 9.

As the scores indicate all of the games, with the exception of the midgets, were very closely contested. The teams put up a splendid brand of hockey, which proved to be a revelation to the big crowd of spectators which turned out to witness the games.

The game between Times and V.I. Hornets was one of the most strenuous and closely contested games seen in the history of the league. Both teams played well, and it was a wonderful sight to see the play which they should be close to the top position of the league by the end of the season. Parsons and Bissell secured the goals for the winners, while Bissell and Kesson scored for the Times.

The intermediate game between the Times and Bluebirds also proved to be very exciting, and the spectators were kept on their toes till the final whistle had blown. This was the first appearance of these teams in the league, and they certainly made a good impression with their neat uniforms, stick handling and a little edge in the way of combination, and were quicker in shooting.

The game between Selkirk and Times proved to be the fastest game of the night, and was featured by constant back-checking. At times the play was rather rough, with the result that several players were sent to the penalty bench by Referee Rickinson. The work of McWhinney and McConnell featured the game, their passing and shooting being superior to anything seen this season. These two boys scored all the goals for their team, and are making a strong bid for scoring honors of the league. The Tigers and Colonist were also playing well, and were responsible for the score being so close. The point getters for the team being A. Woods, Hanbury 1 and R. Woods 1.

Referee Rickinson refereed the games in a manner satisfactory to all.

Neither side scored in the first half, although Warren and John Watt sent in two terrific drives just before the whistle. Peden cleared out one and gathered the other in his arms.

Equimault had far more shots against the rescue and cleared the goal, some of them very dangerous, but they had trouble breaking Peden.

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Victorious Over Havers in 72-Hole Match for World's Pro Golf Title



Los Angeles, Jan. 25.—Gene Sarazen, American professional golfer, defeated Arthur Havers, British open titleholder, five up and four to go, in a seventy-two-hole match for the unofficial world's professional championship, begun in San Francisco Friday and completed at the Hillcrest Country Club course here yesterday afternoon in San Francisco.

Sarazen came out of the first thirty-six holes round in San Francisco with a lead of three and this he increased to five during the last eighteen holes yesterday, checking Havers at the end of the sixty-eighth hole.

At the nineteenth hole of yesterday's round rain began to fall, but a gallery of 2,000 remained, following the play with interest. Sarazen made the final fourteen holes in fifty-six, Havers in fifty-nine. Cards for the day's thirty-two holes.

Cards for the entire sixty-eight holes: Sarazen, 280; Havers, 284.

Esquimalt Is Downed By Wednesday Eleven

Fast Suburban Eleven Beaten in Overtime by Broad Street in Second Round of Jackson Cup Series; Veterans and Sons of England Play to Tie, Despite Overtime

Carpet Bowling

Victoria Grass Hockeyists Lose to Duncan Team

PORTABLE GREENHOUSES

Alert Bay, Jan. 25.—A man has been sent to Okalla prison for sixty days for shooting an elk, after the animal was shot. A buck was found at the bottom of his gas boat near Swanson Bay.

Firsts Again Win Senior S.S. Hoop Title of Victoria

Gus McKinnon and His Fast Crew Slip Noose of Defeat Over Mets' Head

Corinthians Want \$1,750 For Every Match They Play

Senior Men—First Presbyterians 25, Metropolitan's 16. Intermediates—Falcons 26, St. Mary's 14. Junior Girls—Metropolitan's 28, St. Andrew's 3. Junior Boys—St. Andrew's 27, Baptist's 9. Intermediate Girls—Axloms 22, St. John's 9. Intermediate "B" Boys—Falcons 2, Christ Church 0 (defaulted).

First Presbyterians maintained their unbeaten record on a local floor this season by again defeating the fast Metropolitan squad before a large and enthusiastic crowd at the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday night.

The Mets were hardly at full strength, but showed some fine flashes of speed, which made the game an interesting one. Vernon Jones scored several spectacular shots, and Stan Moore also showed speed.

"Red" Hastings worked considerably better with the old-timers of the Firsts than at any previous time this season, his shooting being quite a factor in the defeat of the Mets. Bob Whyte's elusive rushes and rapid passes were again much in evidence.

The Falcons appear a much stronger aggregation now, than they did at the opening of the season, their victory over their nearest rivals, St. Mary's, gaining them the undisputed leadership of the Intermediate "A" League for the time.

St. Mary's were below their usual form, and may give the Falcons a surprise next time these two teams meet.

Joe Ross had a fine night, his fast rushes and accurate shots boosting the Falcon's score repeatedly. Walder was the most successful shot for St. Mary's.

The teams were: Falcons—Murray (2), McKenzie (3), O'Brien (2), Foubister (1), Ross (2), McCann. St. Mary's—Collison (4), Walden (3), Hoadley (2), Jefferys, Goodacre.

The first game in the Junior Boys' League resulted in a win for St. Andrew's over the Emmanuel Baptists.

The teams were: Sparks Thomas (3), Tom Forbes (2), Clyde Paulson (10), Albert Acres (17), M. Cameron. Baptists—Ken, Webster (2), A. McLaurin (3), Geo. Heald (3), H. Pettigrew (2), F. Davies.

The Axloms Girls again showed great form, running up a big score against the St. John's five.

The teams were: Axloms—Kathleen Forbes (10), J. Browne (4), Peggy Watson (13), Jennie Wilson (3), Maggie Wilson (2). St. John's—P. Margath, B. Archer, E. Nicholls, G. Carter, E. Stoddart and M. Cassidy.

Varsity Captures Rounsfel Trophy After Hard Fight

J.B.A.A., Island Camps, Put up Strenuous Opposition, But Lose 8-3

Normal School Wins First Game of Intraide Knockout Series

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 25.—The Ontario Football Association met here Saturday, and made arrangements for the visiting of the Corinthian team, which will arrive in Montreal on August 2, and will play here August 6.

The Dominion Football Association has awarded a guarantee of \$1,750 a game, and this was thought by some to be excessive. Complaints were also made that too many games were awarded to Western Canada.

Seaforth, Ont., offered a guarantee of \$3,000 for a game. In order to establish a fund to meet the expenses of the tour all clubs were asked to contribute fifteen per cent of their profits.

The University of British Columbia Saturday afternoon, by its victory over the J.B.A.A. at the Willows grounds, once again won the Rounsfel Cup, which is the Rugby Championship of British Columbia. Undoubtedly the visiting Varsity fifteen was superior to its local squad, but they were overpowered, driven to their utmost exertion by the team which won the championship of Vancouver Island. Everminute of the game was marked by one outstanding play by one or other of the teams, and every foot of ground was won only after a decidedly stubborn fight.

Eight to three was the final score of the game. The J.B.A.A. was able to score where the Victoria team was not. Varsity gave the line before the local men were aware of the danger, and eventually using the very tactics employed by the J.B.A.A. in various encounters on the island; namely, an attempt to score early and dishearten their opponents. But Varsity only succeeded in getting a try, they scored before the game was more than five minutes old. But they did not abandon their antagonistic tactics.

The J.B.A.A. came to the field with one man short, MacRae was late in arriving. Varsity took a kick, and from Gwynne's boot the ball sailed inside the Varsity's twenty-five yard area. John kicked left, but did not get the line-out. Varsity got possession. Their three-quarter's were in a line-out. Varsity got possession. Their three-quarter's were in a line-out. Varsity got possession. Their three-quarter's were in a line-out.

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Hamilton at Last Gets Into Stride Beating Champs; St. Pats Trim Canadiens

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CAPT. BAIRNSFEATHER EN ROUTE TO COAST Old Bill's Creator Now on Tour; Some Impressions It is not known definitely yet whether Captain Bruce Bairnsfeather, celebrated English cartoonist, and widely known in England and America as the creator of "Old Bill," will come to Victoria on this tour.

UP-ISLAND ROADS OPEN TO TRAFFIC The road from Nanaimo to Courtenay is now open to traffic without any great difficulty, a citizen who was over the road at the end of last week states to The Times. There were two bridges out after the severe storm with which the New Year was ushered in on the East Coast, and so serious was the damage done that the district residents were not expecting to have traffic completely restored until the end of the present month.

Pirates Left Ship Afloat With Sails Set Tacoma, Jan. 28.—Fred N. Troup, master of the schooner Levi W. Ostrander, which was found adrift with all sails set but no one on board, in the China Sea, explains the vessel's condition in a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Troup, of Puyallup. The letter said that pirates had captured him and set the ship afloat.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

A test of the new parlor car for the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway is expected to be made tomorrow. Eleventh Canadian Machine Gun Brigade, No. 1 Company, will participate in the drill at the Esquimalt on Tuesday, commencing at 8 p.m. A heavy mail including fifteen bags of letters and thirteen bundles of papers arrived at the local Post Office from the Old Country this morning. The consignment left Southampton on January 12.

VANCOUVER FROWNS ON FOREIGN COAL

Board of Trade Not Encouraging Welsh Imports Ready to Encourage B.C. Products Assurance has been given to the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island that the Vancouver Board of Trade has no knowledge of any efforts that are being made to import Welsh coal into Vancouver in competition with British Columbia coal.

CHAMBER AFTER SERVICE CLUBS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Some Progressive Rotary Clubs Make Membership Condition Speakers Will Tell of Accomplishments and Plans Greater support for the Chamber of Commerce should be forthcoming from the service clubs of the city, was the argument advanced in a discussion on the membership campaign at the luncheon meeting of the directors this afternoon.

WANTS DECISION ON MILL BAY FERRY

Cascade Company Seeks Information on Terminals A communication from the Cascade Freighting and Towing Company on the Mill Bay beach area was read at the Chamber of Commerce directors' meeting to-day stated that it was imperative to make the necessary arrangements and carry out work for the boat during the summer months.

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HONORED AT CALGARY

One of the four former pastors of Hillbury Church, Calgary, who was invited to take part in the services yesterday was Rev. W. P. Freeman of the city. The pastor are attending the convention of the Western Canada Baptist Union in progress there.

NEW NATIONAL PARK

Hazelton residents have initiated a movement to set aside a portion of the territory in Central British Columbia for a national park. It is stated that officials of the Dominion Parks Board and the Canadian National Railways are in favor of the movement. They have requested that a petition should be signed to bring about the change. Hazelton people have determined to arrive in the hands of residents in neighboring towns in favor of the plan.

ACROSS CANADA BY MUSKEG AND MOOSE TRAIL

Party of Three Traveled From Montreal Without Touching U.S. Territory The car to cross from Halifax to Victoria via an all-Canadian route in the contest staged by the Canadian Highway Association of Victoria will not be the car to blaze the trail. Frank Giolma, secretary of the Association, is informed of a trip made by George Cummings of Montreal, who is now in Victoria, in the summer of last year in company with two companions who crossed from Montreal in a Chevrolet car which Mr. Cummings purchased for \$1200 and sold on his arrival in Victoria for \$1850. Heavy garage bills, however, which Mr. Cummings paid on the trip show there was no profit on the transaction.

CHALLENGER IS BEST PUP IN SHOW; JUDGE SATISFIES FANCIERS

The Victoria City Kennel Club was again very gratified at the large number of high class canines which were exhibited at the evening show on Saturday. Over 125 dogs were on hand, comprising twenty-six different breeds, and the judge, H. H. Curtis, had a busy evening awarding the ribbons, which he did in a very efficient manner, and general satisfaction was the rule of the evening. Beside the large entry of dogs exhibited the building was filled with spectators, who from time to time applauded the judge on his decisions.

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AT THE THEATRES

"Flaming Youth" is Commentary on Modern Night Life

Flames That Scoff at Convention Singe Devotees, Moral of Royal Film

Those who enjoy highly romantic situations laid in an atmosphere of unconventional, exotic merry-making, will find much to please in "Flaming Youth," a First National pictureization of Warner Fabian's daring story of contemporary life, which is now showing at the Royal Theatre for a six days' showing.

Treating with life as lived in certain circles "Flaming Youth" stands out as a sermon that could well be heeded by those who are wont to scoff at the conventions.

"Flaming Youth" paints a daring picture of the age in which we are now living. The recklessness of youth, the mad-cap craving for pleasure, the abandonment of the conventions and the psychology of the modern young set—all these are dramatically drawn in this startling picture.

The story for the most part deals with the youngest of three daughters of a household where indulgence and pleasure is the only consideration. We follow this character through a series of love affairs and through

AT THE THEATRES

Royal—"Flaming Youth," Dominion—"Reno," Playhouse—"Bits of Life," Columbia—"The Three Must-Get-Theres."

them we get a glimpse into the philosophy of the modern young girl who deals in red and white kisses, who loves "spitting" and who prides herself in being a popular "necker." This girl, brought up in a home where marriage is taken but lightly, gets in and out of love with the same interest that she would pay to changing her clothes until she meets one of her mother's former sweet-hearts.

The principal role, that of the youngest daughter, "Patricia Fenris," proves an admirable part for Colleen Moore. She handles the role most effectively. Other prominent members of the cast, all deserving of credit for the manner in which they enact their roles are—Milton Sillis, Elliott Dexter, Myrtle Stedman, Sylvia Bremer, Betty Francon, Phillips Smalley, Walter McGrail, Ben Lyon and others.

MUSIC LOVERS' NIGHT AT ROYAL THEATRE

The music selected for Music Lovers' Night to-night at the Royal will be different from the usual programmes, the reason for this being to interpret properly the feature picture, "Flaming Youth," which is the attraction at the Royal all this week.

A. Prescott, the director, has had to devise a much lighter programme than usual. The latest fox-trots, one steps, waltzes and light musical comedy selections will be played. A few of the numbers to be rendered during the evening are as follows: Overture—Sweethearts, Victor Herbert Picture Music: Youmans Fox-Trot—"When You Walked Out Someone Else Walked In" Berlin Fox-Trot—"I Love You" Berlin Fox-Trot—"No-No-Nora"

AT ROYAL TO-NIGHT



COLLEEN MOORE

Zane Grey Story in Dominion Film in Color Process

Wonderful Photographic Effects by Use of Modern Camera Refinement

The third of the series of Zane Grey productions, "Heritage of the Desert," is greater by far than the two previous pictures for real heart interest, skill and excitement. Remarkable photography dominates the entire production.

Marvelous scenic effects are gained by the new color process, technicolor, which depicts the desert scenes with wonderful effect. "Heritage of the Desert" will rank as the outdoor picture of the year. There is not a dull moment in the entire six reels. Bebe Daniels and Ernest Torrence are two of the principals whose acting stands out prominently in an all-star cast. On the same bill rivaling this excellent feature offering is a new Lloyd Hamilton comedy "My Friend." This attraction will be shown at the Dominion all week.

Film Star Makes Great Boxer Says Jack Dempsey

Walsh Learned Prowess With Padded Gloves on Orpheum Circuit

Said to be one of "three greatest" athletes on the screen and one of the greatest long distance swimmers in America, is George Walsh, who recently signed a long term contract with the Goldwyn Pictures Corporation. He plays a leading role in Goldwyn's new Rupert Hughes picture on divorce, "Reno," which will be an attraction at the Capitol Theatre for a week beginning to-day. Walsh has had a varied career both as an athlete and actor. He is a graduate of Fordham and of Georgetown University, where he was one of the leading athletes in this university.

After leaving college in 1915 Walsh got his first work in pictures under the direction of D. W. Griffith, who was at that time directing "Intolerance." It is the most natural thing in the world that Walsh should have two close friends in such athletes as Douglas Fairbanks and Jack Dempsey. Fairbanks and Walsh in particular have spent many hours together in practicing feats of agility and strength. Jack Dempsey regards Walsh as the greatest boxer among screen actors. His prowess in boxing is put to a severe test in the hand-to-hand struggle with Lew Cody on the edge of the Giant Geyser of Yellowstone Park in "Reno." The fight is difficult and spectacular in the extreme.

Walsh comes of a family which long had its ancestral home in County Roscommon, Ireland. Thomas Walsh, George's father, against the wishes of his parents, married Jose Maria del Campillo, daughter of a member of the Spanish diplomatic corps. George inherited the athletic proclivities of the Irish and the handsome, dark features of his mother.

In the latter part of 1916 George Walsh was engaged by William Fox to play the leading male role opposite Theda Bara in "The Siren." His work in this picture "made him" in the vernacular of the industry. Walsh next appeared in "The Beast," a picture that became so popular that it has been reissued five times. Later his brother, B. A. Walsh, was chosen as his director. This proved to be a fortunate combination and resulted in "The Pride of New York," "This is the Life" and "The Serenade."

Two Big Feature Attractions

This picture is the third of the Zane Grey super productions. The first being "To the Last Man," the second, "The Call of the Canyon," and now the greatest of all—"The Heritage of the Desert."

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ALL THIS WEEK

CAPITOL THEATRE

Max Linder Returns in Comedy Feature Columbia Picture

"The Three Must-Get-Theres" is Title of Burlesque on Dumas Novel

There is an exceptional combination of story, cast and leading man in "The Three Must-Get-Theres," Max Linder's newest screen-comedy, made for Allied Producers and Distributors Corporation, which is announced at the feature attraction for three days at the Columbia Theatre.

Max Linder, comedy favorite, who has been absent from the screen for some time, returns to delight his admirers in the stellar role of his picture which as the title implies is a burlesque film version of the great Dumas' romance, "The Three Musketeers."

"The Three Must-Get-Theres" is genuine comedy in all that the word means.

Neilan Took Work of Four Authors in "Bits of Life"

New Playhouse Film Is Cross Section of Civilization

"Bits of Life," Marshall Neilan's First National attraction, is showing at the Playhouse this week.

The success of "Bits of Life" is attributed to the novel idea which Marshall Neilan, its director and producer, introduced when he combined the efforts of four authors in the making of this photoplay.

The authors whose efforts are represented in "Bits of Life" are Hugh Wiley, Thomas McMorrow, Walter Trumbull and Marshall Neilan himself.

Among the players who "star" in "Bits of Life" are Lou Chaney, Noah Beery, Harriet Hammond, James Bradbury, Jr., Rockcliffe Fellows, Wesley Barry, John Bowers, Anna May Wong and Teddy Sampson.

DISCUSS SUICIDE OF BOY ON FARM Board of Guardians in England Takes up Case of Bulpitt Boy in Ontario

London, Jan. 28 (Canadian Press cable)—Little or no comment has appeared in the London newspapers regarding the suicide of a Barnardo Home boy in Ontario. The Evening News gave prominence to a report of the inquest on the body of the Bulpitt boy at Goderich, along with an interview with Miss Birt, at whose Liverpool sheltering home the boy stayed when en route to Canada. Miss Birt said the revelations at the inquest were inexplicable to her, adding that the farmer to whom Bulpitt was sent was "one of the most up-to-date in Canada."

The News added a note from the Canadian Immigration Department which said the system of inspecting homes in Canada was more rigid in the case of pauper children than in other cases and that the Department could not be blamed for isolated cases even if it could be proved that Bulpitt had been placed in an unsuitable home.

The Southampton Board of Guardians will discuss the case Tuesday. The Weekly Dispatch says inquiries are being made in London regarding the system of inspecting homes in Canada to which boy emigrants are sent.

FINE NUMBERS AT CAPITOL CONCERT

Large and Appreciative Audience Last Night Heard Canadian Scottish

Last evening at the Capitol was witnessed one of the largest and most appreciative audiences yet attending the Winter Land concerts and the band—the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish, and the singers, Eva Hart and J. Q. Gillan, met with unusually generous applause.

The severest interesting numbers on the programme were heartily enjoyed throughout, and among these were some Scottish numbers in commemoration of the anniversary of Scotland's immortal poet, Robert Burns, three of which were the selection "In Dear Old Scotland," and the "Kilties" and "Scotland Forever" marches. The "Zampa" overture and the suite characteristic of the "Four Winds" called forth the most fervent commendations from those present, and in the latter in which the "North Wind" was represented in the "Idyll" the "South" in the "Serenade," the "East" in the "Dance" with its Oriental atmosphere, and the "West" in the Indian war whoops of the "Egiphs" did Bandmaster James M. Miller guide his forces with considerable skill and aplomb. Particularly amusing proved the duet by Bandmaster Haggard and Jones on the Sonaphone and piccolo respectively, called "The Elephant and the Fly," in which the descriptive passages, uttered by these two talented players, seemed to be understood by the listeners, who followed throughout the clever piece of writing with keen interest and delight, and were not satisfied until the letter movement had been repeated.

Another item that found much favor with the brass quartette "Will Ye No Come Back Again," and "Beautiful Isle of the Sea" by Bandmen North and Dawson, cornets, Raine, trombone, and Gaiser, euphonium.

EVA HART AND J. Q. GILLAN
The old familiar duet "Maying," words from Charles Kingsley's "Saint's Tragedy," by Eva Hart, soprano and her husband, J. Q. Gillan, was a delightful number. There was no denying the wisdom of their hearers at its conclusion, and in response to the

At the Capitol This Week



Helene Chadwick, Robert de Vilbiss and Virginia Loomis in Goldwyn's Rupert Hughes Picture, "RENO"
Distributed by Goldwyn-Cosmopolitan

prolonged applause the popular singer-gave Lisa Lehmann's effectively pretty duet "At Love's Beginning."

Eva Hart again proved her worth on local concert platforms, and her reception was flattering indeed. She chose for her numbers Lane Wilson's beautiful song, "Voice of Home" and "Comin' Thro' the Rye," the latter by request. Her artistry is undeniable and her hearers in recognition of her sterling talents and perfect vocal deliveries gave their applause in most emphatic and genuine manner. For her recall number she sang in native and expressive style the delightfully dainty song, "Little Mary Fawcett" (James Whitty).

Mrs. Clifford Warn, at the piano, accompanied as usual in a most accomplished manner.

SANG AT CAPITOL



EVA HART

Uncle Wiggily and Billie's Horns

(By HOWARD R. GARIS)

Once upon a time, as Uncle Wiggily was hopping across the fields twinkling his pink nose and wondering what adventure he might have, all of a sudden Uncle Wiggily heard a sad voice saying:

"Oh, dear! They don't want me to play with them! They made me go away!"

"Oh! Ho!" thought Uncle Wiggily to himself, as he hid behind a bush. "I think this must be the bad Bob Cat. I guess the Bob Cat wanted to play with the animal children and they wouldn't let him because they were afraid he would scratch them. And, very likely, he would."

Uncle Wiggily peered out from behind the bush, but he didn't see the Bob Cat. Instead the rabbit gentleman only saw Billie Wagtail, the goat boy, who once had the toothache.

"Where is he, Billie?" asked the bunny.

"Where is who?" inquired Billie, sadly and sorrowfully.

"The Bob Cat," replied Uncle Wiggily.

"There isn't any Bob Cat here," bleated the goat boy.

"I thought there was," went on Mr. Longears. "I heard some one saying they couldn't play and—"

"Oh, I said there," bleated Billie, asking Uncle Wiggily's pardon for interrupting him. "The other animal boys and girls won't let me play with them. I'm so lonesome, too."

"Why won't they let you play with them, Billie?"

"Cause they say my horns are so sharp that I tickle them and they have to laugh. Then they can't play tag and other games. Oh, dear! I wish I didn't have any horns!" and the little goat boy stamped his hoof on the ground.

"Tut! Tut!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily. "It is perfectly right and proper for a goat-boy to have horns. Indeed, you would look odd without them."

"But as long as I have them the other children won't let me play," complained Billie. "I can't have fun all by myself. The animal boys and girls didn't use to be this way. They never minded playing with me until lately."

"That is because you are getting older and stronger and your horns

your horns after the corks are on, no harm will come."

"Oh, please put some corks on my horns!" begged Billie.

"I will," promised Uncle Wiggily. So the rabbit gentleman hopped to Dr. Possum's drug store and there he bought two large, round cork balls, such as children sometimes play with in the bath tub.

"Stick one on each of the sharp ends of your horns, Billie," said the rabbit gentleman.

"So the little goat boy did this.

"Now we'll go back to where the children are playing and I'm sure they will welcome you," said Uncle Wiggily.

But when Sammie and Susie Little-tail, Johnnie and Billie Bushytail, Jackie and Peetie Bow Wow and the other boys and girls saw Billie coming they called:

"Oh, Billie! Please go away and play by yourself! We love you, Billie, but your sharp horns tickle us and make us laugh when we don't want to!"

"No more of that!" laughed Uncle Wiggily. "No more of that! Billie has corks on his horns now and he can't hurt a mosquito!"

And when the animal children saw the corks on Billie's horns they laughed without being tickled and said:

"Oh, all right! Now you may play with us!" And the little goat boy did, and if his horns happened to touch any one they didn't scratch or tickle, because of the soft corks.

But, all of a sudden, as Uncle Wiggily was watching the animal children at play, all of a quickness, out of the bushes jumped the bad Bob Cat.

"I'm going to nibble ears," he howled.

"Not Uncle Wiggily's!" bleated Billie. "You shan't nibble Uncle Wiggily's ears!"

"Who will stop me?" asked the Bob Cat.

"I will!" cried the goat boy.

"Pooh! I'm not afraid of you!" howled the Bob Cat. You haven't sharp horns any more. The ends of your horns are big and round and

soft! I'm not afraid of you! Pooh!"

"I'll show you how soft my horns are!" bleated Billie. Then, quickly taking the cork balls off his horns, the goat boy lunged at the Bob Cat, into the bad chap's soft and tender ribs the goat boy thrust his horns.

"Oh, ho! Ha! Ha! He! He! He! Hi!"



"I'm not afraid of you!" howled the Bob Cat.

"Hi! Ho! Hum!" laughed the Bob Cat. "Oh, how tickled I am!" and he was so tickled in his ribs by the sharp horns that he flipped a somersault and away he ran.

"Good, Billie, you saved my ears!" cried Uncle Wiggily. Then the goat boy put the corks back on his horns and played tag.

And if the cork of soap doesn't try to slide down the cellar door and stub its toe on the key hole, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Bobby's splashes.

All the world and his wife will be coming to the Victoria Press Club dance on Thursday, February 14, at the Empress Hotel.

Merchants' Lunch, 50c. Served at Strathcona Hotel.

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LAUNDRY QUEEN.—Mrs. Margaret McMillan, aged 72, won first prize in a contest held in Toronto for the purpose of choosing the city's most popular shop girl. Mrs. McMillan has been employed as a laundry worker for the last 29 years.



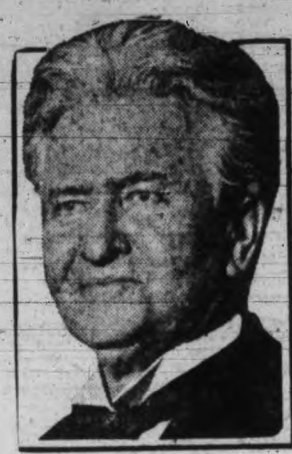
TO DO HONORS.—Major J. E. B. Belford, Conservative member for East Northumberland (left), will move, and W. S. Haney, Conservative member for West Lambton (right), will second the reply to the Speech from the Throne at the coming session of the Ontario legislature.



AFTER GRAFTING "UNCLES."—Due to the scarcity of money in Germany, the middle class is selling its gold, silver and precious jewels. To prevent unscrupulous dealers from cheating them an appraisal bureau has been started in Berlin by the government.



LABOR RULERS.—Among the new British Cabinet Ministers are, left to right: Rt. Hon. J. R. Clynes, Lord Privy Seal and Deputy Leader in the House of Commons; Sir Sidney Oliver, Secretary for India; Col. Josiah Wedgwood, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and Arthur Henderson, Home Secretary.



IN THE NEWS.—Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin, who has been ill since Congress convened, returned the other day and was instrumental in electing Senator Ellison D. Smith of South Carolina to the Interstate Commerce Committee chairmanship, after a deadlock of several weeks. Judging by his photo, he has regained his old vigor. The other picture shows Colonel Lenard P. Ayers, Cleveland banker, statistician and economist, who has been named as technical adviser to the committee of American citizens participating in the investigation of Germany's ability to pay reparations.



WHAT'S IT ABOUT?—Here is a close-up of Dr. Hermes, former German Minister of Finance. He arrived in New York from Germany New Year Day on a mysterious mission for his government.



STANDS ON DIGNITY.—Jack Jones, British Labor M.P. from Silvertown, created a scene in parliament when he accused the House of Lords of insolence towards the Commons.



LOOK, SHE'S ANOTHER MARJORIE.—She's a beauty, isn't she, boys? Would you mind if she took advantage of the prerogative of Leap Year and did a little proposing? The only drawback is that she isn't a "she," after all. "Her" name is Albert E. Redman, one of the stars of the Ohio State University musical comedy, "The Cat and the Riddle," produced entirely by men students.



SEE JESSICA NOW.—Earl and Countess of Northesk are among winter sport enthusiasts at St. Moritz, in the Alps. The Countess was formerly Jessica Brown, of Buffalo and of the Zeigfeld Follies.



HELL TRAP SOME RARE AIR.—Prof. W. F. Swan (above) of the University of Chicago, hopes to learn more about the aurora borealis and other electric phenomena of the atmosphere through experiments in rarified air. He has perfected special instruments to be carried aloft by balloons to record atmospheric conditions, etc.



NO BIRTH CONTROL HERE.—Race suicide is not to be encountered among the buffalo herds at Wainwright, Alberta. They appear almost domesticated in their contentment, although they roam over miles of virgin territory set aside as a national park.

SCHOOL DAYS

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By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

Author of "Nobody's Man," "The Profiteers," Etc.

She stood there basking in a purely sensuous pleasure, forgetful for a moment of the depression of the morning. The sound of tumbling stones in the little gorge behind scarcely disturbed her. It was not until she heard footsteps upon the strip of beach that she turned her head. Coming towards her, already only a few yards away, was a young man of personable appearance and unwontedly determined expression. For once in his life, Gerald had made up his mind. 'I am sorry if I startled you,' he said. 'I was looking for my sister. I know this is a favorite place of hers, and when I saw you standing there I rather jumped to the conclusion that you must be she.' 'Really?' Pauline replied. 'Are we so much alike, then?' 'Not in the least,' he declared frankly. 'That seems to make your explanation a little insufficient, does it not?' Pauline remarked. 'I know that I ought to have turned back,' he said, 'but, after all, wasn't it much more natural of me to come on? I have been trying ever since I first saw you, to get some one to introduce me—we are, after all, as I have just discovered, to my great delight, neighbors—and this is the Riviera, not Berkeley Square. May I tell you that my name is Gerald Dombey, that my father and sister have the villa up there, and that, from the moment I saw you, I have been anxious to make your acquaintance?' She looked at him in silence for a moment, half critically, half thoughtfully. There was nothing absolutely discouraging in her attitude, and yet Gerald somehow conceived the idea that this might not, after all, be so easy an affair as he had hoped. 'Are you used to enlarging your acquaintance in this manner?' she asked. 'I very seldom feel the desire to do so,' he assured her. 'Don't be annoyed, please. I am really quite a respectable person. I will call upon your aunt, if she will give me permission.' For the first time Pauline smiled. It was rather a girl smile, but the fact that it was a smile at all was encouraging. 'Because you are a young man,' Pauline replied. 'There are two things which my aunt dreads more than anything else in life—a bad throat for herself, and young men for me.' 'I don't see how she can hope to keep young men away from you altogether,' Gerald declared. 'You don't mind my saying, do you, that you are the sort of girl whom young men would want to know?' Her smile returned. She even laughed, slightly, showing some very wonderful teeth. 'Really, you are a most singular person,' she observed. 'Do all young Englishmen talk to casual acquaintances in this unrestrained fashion?' Gerald was puzzled. Pauline was not altogether falling into line with the conclusions he had arrived at concerning her. 'I don't know that I am very different from the others,' he said. 'Tell me, what is your nationality?' 'Why should I tell you anything about myself?' she asked, a little coldly. 'It appeared to me that it might—er—help our acquaintance.' 'Have I acknowledged the acquaintance?' she replied. 'Well, you are talking to me, anyhow,' he pointed out, with a slight twinkle in his eyes. 'I scarcely see how I could help it,' she replied. 'If you are really curious about my nationality, I will tell you that I have some French blood in my veins. France, however, is not my native country.' 'And you live—where?' 'Nowhere,' she answered, a little sadly. 'At present we are wanderers—what you call in England adventures.' Gerald raised his eyebrows. 'That is scarcely the word,' he murmured. 'My aunt has a curious objection to meeting people upon our travels,' Pauline continued. 'I myself find her aloofness sometimes a little tedious. That is why I am misbehaving to the extent of letting you talk to me.' 'Your aunt seems a very difficult person,' Gerald sighed. 'I don't see why I can't make her acquaintance and ask you both to dine.' 'Do not think of such things!' the girl enjoined hastily. 'Before I say another word to you, promise me that you do not present yourself at the Villa or give any indication of knowing me, if we should meet at the Club or anywhere.' 'But why on earth not?' Gerald demanded. 'If your aunt is such a stickler for propriety, surely I can find some one to present me.' 'If you do not promise me what I ask,' she threatened, holding her skirts in one hand and looking as though prepared to jump down from the rock, 'I shall leave you at once.' 'I promise, of course,' he assented. 'Meanwhile, may I be allowed to ask, as between us two—do I know you or do I not?' 'We are complete strangers,' she declared. 'Accept my profound apologies for addressing you,' Gerald begged, with a low bow. Pauline reflected for a moment. 'As a matter of propriety,' she said, 'you certainly ought to leave me at once. As a matter of fact, I was about to propose something else.' 'Let me hear it, at any rate,' he insisted. 'I watched you drive up to your father's villa in your car. Will you take me a little way in it?' 'Rather!' he assented eagerly. 'Where shall I pick you up?' 'Outside the Villa gates,' she replied. 'My aunt is absolutely certain to sleep for two hours. It is the only liberty I have during the day. Please go at once and fetch the car.' She dismissed him with an imperative wave of the hand. As soon as he was out of sight, she jumped down from the rock, crossed the little strip of sand, and commenced her leisurely ascent to the Villa. Once or twice she laughed softly to herself. 'I expect I am uncharitable,' Mary observed. 'An elderly lady with no friends, who takes a rather beautiful young woman about with her to public places, does certainly invite comment, doesn't she? Tell me about your little protegee?' 'We lunched with her, Chris and I,' Gerald replied. 'Goodness gracious! Where?' 'At Ciro's. We bought her some clothes at Lenore's this morning.' Lady Mary lit a cigarette and threw down her book. 'I am not the guardian of your morals, Gerald,' she observed drily; 'a girl, nowadays, has all she can do to look after her own—but I honestly think you ought to send that child back to her people.' 'Too brutal,' he replied. 'They wanted to marry her to some horrible old man.' 'Whatever the position was, your interference was most uncalled for,' his sister declared. 'As for Christmas, I am really surprised at him. Where is he this afternoon, by-the-by?' 'I left him with Myrtle,' Gerald replied. 'You'd better talk to him. He's been lecturing me all the time I've been lecturing you, because I wanted to buy the child pretty clothes.' The butler came out on to the terrace. 'Mr. Rushmore has telephoned from the tennis club, my lord, to know if you and her ladyship will make up a set. They are waiting now for a reply.' 'Mary rose to her feet. 'I am all for it, if you can, Gerald,' she declared. 'Tell Mr. Rushmore that we'll be down as soon as we can change.' Gerald directed the butler. 'You needn't order a car. I'll run you round in the coupe, Mary.' 'Shan't be ten minutes,' his sister promised. (To be continued.)

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Jan. 28, 1924

By R. P. Clark Wire: In the early dealings to-day there was considerable selling, which seemed to emanate from floor traders who offered stocks on the theory that a reaction in the market was inevitable...

MIXED MARKET IN WALL STREET TO-DAY (By B. A. Bond wire)—A few stocks were sold persistently throughout to-day's session in the stock market...

LAKE OF WOODS MILLS PAY DIVIDENDS Montreal, Jan. 28.—Lake of the Woods Milling Co. declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on the preferred and 3 per cent on common...

EXTRA DIVIDEND TALK SPURS STEEL Buying in steel is stimulated by rumors that the Bethlehem Steel Co. will declare an extra dividend...

STILL RAILROADS EARNINGS DECREASE Great Northern December net operating income decreased, \$198,239; Northern Pacific net operating income decreased, \$117,517 in December.

EXCHANGE SUMMARY Canadian sterling—Buying \$4.34; selling \$4.37. Japanese yen—48.50 cents. Chinese tse 22.40 cents.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York Stock Exchange, January 28, 1924

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

Table of New York Stock Exchange prices for various stocks including American Locomotive, Pullman, and others.

Table of Toronto Mines prices including Lake Superior, Ontario, and others.

Table of U.S. Suit Against New York Sugar Exchange Falls prices.

Table of Grain Gossip prices including Winnipeg, Chicago, and others.

Table of Cotton Gossip prices including Lancaster Mills, Winchendon, and others.

Table of Victoria Stock Exchange prices including Mining, Lumber, and others.

Table of Montreal Stocks prices including Abitibi, Dominion Paper, and others.

Table of New York Cotton prices including March, May, and others.

Table of Raw Sugar Market prices including March, May, and others.

RALLY RESUMED IN GRAIN PITTS

Chicago, Jan. 28 (By R. P. Clark wire)—Wheat staged a fairly important comeback today.

Cables were ignored and declines appear to have little result except to give certain interests a chance to accumulate a little wheat, which apparently they do not care to bid for.

The significant features of the situation in the pit is the ease with which the stock is taken out of the market. The visible situation is interesting. Total stocks today were reduced 2,213,000 to 68,282,000 bushels.

Chicago, Jan. 28 (By B. A. Bond wire)—The selling in the grain pits which was started on Friday last was continued early to-day, but did not last very long as is usual.

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—Demand good with small offerings no feature. No. 1 Nor. 4 1/2c under May; No. 2 Nor. 7 1/2c under May; No. 3 Nor. 11c under May; No. 4 Nor. 16c under May.

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—Wheat market was little changed from the prevailing dull conditions of the past week, but the tone continued steady on a slight volume of trade.

The Lancaster Mills, Winchendon, Mass., resume work on full time today, after having been shut for two days a week since early Autumn.

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VICTORY BONDS

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Ltd.)

Table of Victory Bond prices including 1917, 1918, and others.

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cents from the extreme top was taken as indicating fall in the maintenance of corn values.

U.S. visible supply changes Jan. 28: Wheat decreased 2,213,000; corn decreased 494,000; rye increased 468,000; barley decreased 217,000.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The United States Government's suit against the New York Sugar and Coffee Exchange, charged with operating in violation of the anti-trust laws, was dismissed to-day by the Supreme Court.

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—Western Canada wheat position as on January 25, reported to-day: In stock country elevators, 46,800,000; shipped from port of Winnipeg, 47,500,000; in store in terminals, 2,400,000; in store Vancouver, 1,100,000; shipped from Vancouver, 16,584,000.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Chicago Tribune today says: The trade is looking for a break in the market for wheat. While there has been heavy profit-taking, the way the offerings have disappeared in a break of less than 40 cents.

London, Jan. 28.—The London Times today says: Progress is being made with a scheme for abolishing the American cotton spinning industry. Production will be maintained by a loan of control and basic selling prices established with power to raise prices on spindles.

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ANDREW MCKINNELL DEAD AT NANAIMO

Had Lived in District Over Half a Century

Andrew McKinnell, for fifty-one years a resident of Cranberry district, near Nanaimo, passed away at his home there on Friday afternoon at the age of seventy-six years, after a lengthy illness.

NEW OIL WELLS TO BE DEVELOPED IN ALBERTA SOON

Vancouver, Jan. 28.—Next Spring a programme of development will start in the Wainwright, Alberta, oilfield involving an expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars, which will include the drilling of at least six new wells by British Petroleum Ltd. and laying of many miles of pipeline, according to plans developed at a meeting of company officials here.

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Messrs. Roberts & Mellor

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To-morrow, Jan. 29

At 10.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.—Including quantity of Hotel Crockery, Dinner and Tea Sets, Cups and Saucers, Cutlery, Glassware, Pocket Knives, Register up to 15, Toiletware, Cooking Utensils and a large stock of Miscellaneous Goods.

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Vancouver Island News

BURNS NIGHT IS KEPT AT DUNCAN

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Special to The Times. Duncan, Jan. 28.—The great "Burns Night" held in the Opera House, Duncan, on Friday, proved a great success...

MISS JEFFARES MAY BE APPOINTED

May Succeed Miss Hall at Cowichan Health Centre Direction

Special to The Times. Duncan, Jan. 28.—The monthly meeting of the Cowichan Health Centre was held on Friday afternoon...

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KILLED BY LOG

Campbell River, Jan. 26.—Richard Marlow, brakeman at the P. R. Anderson Camp at Knox Bay, was killed when struck by a log which rolled off a flat car on the logging train...

FREEDOM FORM FIRE

Courtenay, Jan. 26.—In Courtenay during 1923, there was only one fire, which was extinguished with a bucket of water...

BETTER HOUSING

Courtenay, Jan. 26.—The Council was told that the eleven houses had proved a success, built under the better-housing scheme...

COLLEGE PRESIDENT GIVEN ENDORSEMENT

Cheers at Banquet Convention in Calgary For Dr. F. W. Sweet, of Brandon

Calgary, Jan. 28.—With every delegate on his feet waving his handkerchief and cheering Dr. Franklyn W. Sweet, the new President of Brandon College, the Baptist Convention here broke up at 11:45 o'clock Saturday night...

CANON LEAKEY DIES AT RIPE AGE

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A man came in and asked if he could see the boss. They told him he would have to wait, that the boss was in conference...

BUDDIE AND HIS FRIENDS

NO FELLAHS, I CAN'T DO IT, I'VE TURNED OVER A NEW LEAF. MY FAMILY IS SO ON NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS, SO I'VE CUT OUT THE ROUGH STUFF

TOO BAD! ANGUS AND ME HAS LOCATED THE SPOT WHERE THAT BIG DANE BURES HIS BONES. HE'S GONE FOR THE DAY, 'NUFF SAID, SORRY YOU WON'T JOIN US

AH WEE! BUDDIE, WE REGRET YE WINNA BE WIL'US BUT I SUSPECT THE CHAIN IS MAIR O' A RESTRAINT THAN YERE CONSCIENCE



By Robt. L. Dickey

—By GEORGE McMANUS

NOW IS THE TIME TO START 1924 GARDENS

Rich Rewards of June Flowers Will Only Come to Gardeners Who Commence Work Early; How You Can Prepare Now For Arrival of Spring

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

It is, perhaps, a far cry from January rain and frost to the balmy days of June, but it is now that the gardener must get to work, behind the scenes as it were, if Summer is to bring with it the rewards that make gardening possibly the most worthwhile of all hobbies...

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FOLLOW NATURE

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TO BE ASSISTANT HEAD OF V.O.N.

Miss Bertha Hall of Cowichan Receives Appointment

Duncan, Jan. 28.—Miss Bertha E. Hall, who has been supervising nurse for the Cowichan District Health Centre, has been appointed assistant head of the Victoria Order of Nurses...

ST. JOHN'S VESTRY HELD AT DUNCAN

Special to The Times. Duncan, Jan. 28.—The annual vestry meeting of St. John's Church, Duncan, was held in the church vestry on Saturday evening...

DUNCAN PERSONALS

Special to The Times. F. C. Coleman, from the Victoria branch, has been appointed accountant at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Duncan...

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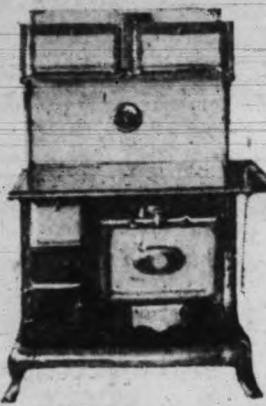
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UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

TELLS OF HOW OFFICE BEGAN

Sergeant-at-Arms of Alberta Legislature Issues Booklet

J. W. D. Turner, sergeant-at-arms of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, has just issued an instructive and interesting little booklet entitled "On the Origin and Significance of Formalities, Etc., Maintained in British Parliament."

WARNING TO THE RIBALD

In his publication, Mr. Turner discusses the origin, cause and purpose of such offices and paraphernalia as the speaker, the mace, the sergeant-at-arms, etc. Least members of the Alberta Legislative Assembly who are inclined to levity toward the dignified office of sergeant-at-arms may fail to understand the risk they are running, the following quotation from the pamphlet will emphasize it.

"The king's councillors round about him were known then, they do and must now, when in court. The sergeant did not. He wore a sword instead, and does still. It left his arms free. One of his duties was to keep the councillors in order. And, acting under the orders of 'Mr. Speaker' of to-day, his most particular duty is that of maintaining order when the house is assembled. 'And this strict order is not only required of the public allowed to be present in the galleries, but all the members of the assembly themselves, for should anyone of these persist, only disregard any ruling of the speaker, that gentleman can order him into the custody of the sergeant, who has a number of other duties, such as those which are performed on the floor of the house.'

URGES AGAINST CHANGE

Equally interesting portions of the booklet deal with the origin of and practice in connection with the mace, emblem of parliamentary authority. "Could anything," the author asks, "possibly be more destructive of the justice and the general well-being of all loyal subjects than any effort to alter or detract from the long established parliamentary formalities in any way whatever, although it may be admitted in these days, both in and out of parliament."

LECTURE ON SALESMANSHIP

The Victoria Society of Applied Psychology will hold their regular weekly meeting at their rooms, 205 Campbell Building, this evening at 8 o'clock, when "The Psychology of Salesmanship" will form the subject of a lecture to be delivered by Mr. C. H. Rogers, president of the Society.

SPECIAL SHIP STATION TO TRY OUT AMATEUR APPARATUS

In order to demonstrate whether the low power radio code transmitters commonly used by amateurs in the United States and Australia during the recent transatlantic tests complete favorably with the high power expensive sets when adopted for regular commercial traffic, a special amateur station will be installed on the R.M.S. Tahiti that will leave Australia about the middle of February.

The arrangements for this unique plan were made upon the advice of Charles MacLauran, president of the Australasian Radio Relay League, who will supervise the installation on the ship and make the trip from Sydney to San Francisco and back. He will be accompanied by a sixteen-year-old experimenter, Jack Davis of Australia, who has likewise made a name for himself in Australian radio circles.

Mr. MacLauran, whose home is in Strathfield, was prominent in the amateur tests between America and Australia, and his station 2GM is known throughout the commonwealth by the low power transmitters during these tests convinced him that the amateur type stations were of commercial value.

Immediately after completing his plans for the voyage, the Australian experimenter wrote the American Radio Relay League headquarters at Hartford, Conn., advising them of the project, and the American organization will arrange for his reception here and give their co-operation during the period of the tests.

CHINOOK HAS ITS OWN DOCTOR

Town in Alberta Hires Community Medical Man.

The village and district of Chinook, in Eastern Alberta, has the honor of being the first town to adopt a scheme of co-operation for medical services.

A scheme was started a year ago, and only last week materialized, and is now working satisfactorily both for the community and the doctor, who has charge of taking care of his two hundred families in the district.

OUTLINE THE SCHEME

Two hundred families living in Chinook and district, of a radius of twenty-five miles, have formed an organization and each contributed the sum of \$15 per year, amounting in all to \$3,000, which is used for paying the salary of the doctor. This sum enables the insured or his family who are dependent on him for support to have free medical attention for one year. Those living in the country, and desiring medical service, have to pay the usual living charges for the transportation of the doctor. This small fee is only about twenty-five cents per mile. Those who are members, living in town, pay fifty cents per visit to the doctor. This small fee avoids the calling of a doctor for a trivial ailment, but does not make the cost too heavy if the case is urgent and warrants the immediate attention of a doctor.

HAS MEDICAL BOARD

The organization provides that the members appoint a medical board to consist of representatives from different parts of the district. This medical board has the power of engaging the doctor and deals with any difficulties that might arise. A scheme of this nature makes it possible for everyone to pay their own medical fees. Under the old system medical service was only within reach of a few, but for the small sum of \$15 a year, and by co-operating, everybody can have medical attention without fearing the cost. Also the doctor is sure of a comfortable stipend regularly as well as the usual fees from non-members. Many people outside the Chinook district are interested in this scheme, and it will not be long before a similar system will follow where Chinook has led.

ESQUIMAULT SCOTS HAD CELEBRATION

Birthdays of Robert Burns Inspiration at Banquet

More than 250 Burns enthusiasts sat down to the Burns Anniversary banquet given under the auspices of the Esquimault Scottish Daughters in the K. of P. Hall-Friday night. Promptly at 7:30 the ceremony of bringing in the Hagis took place, preceded in true Scottish style, by the pipers.

Speeches were pronounced by Rev. T. Menzies, after which Mr. Bate gave the "Address to a Hagis." The first toast, "The King," was given by George Wilson, followed by the hearty singing of the National Anthem. J. Nicol, in giving "The Immortal Memory of Robert Burns," spoke of the wonderful influence the celebrated poet in his short life of 37 years had exerted on the lives of his generation but to the present day. Jack McCall appropriately sang "The Star of Rabbie Burns," all present joining in the refrain, "Scotland and her brave men."

The Esquimault Daughters, who were present, were enthusiastically received. In briefly outlining the work of the League Mrs. Rogers said the women are banded together to help any Scottish women and children in distress and funds are raised for that purpose by means of dances and other entertainments. Mrs. Nicol, the convener of the supper, and her committee for their successful efforts, which had resulted in a banquet of such high quality, made a League. Mrs. Nicol in replying paid tribute to the ready help she had received. As the toast of the evening, Rev. T. Menzies gave "The Land of Our Adoption"—that country which he said is brimful of opportunity and need yet more settlers of the old stock—the same stock as those who in a previous generation came to the great wilderness of the Northwest, and thence onward to the Pacific Coast, and settling there had made a veritable garden of the Pacific slope. The women of those settlers had done their share of pioneer work, their willing hands had helped to carve out happy homes.

The Esquimault Daughters had shown at the banquet that they too knew how to handle men and keep them happy and had taken that sure road to a man's heart, a really good supper. "O Canada" was sung and the assembly adjourned to the dancing hall. Flanders' orchestra supplied appropriate music and many of the Old Country dances were indulged in with great spirit. Musical numbers were interspersed, a selection of Scottish melodies was played on the violin by Robbie Burns-Law. Miss Gillespie sang very sweetly "About Sweet Potatoes Bay" and a duet "The Crooked Rawbee," sung by Mr. and Mrs. Ogilvie, was much enjoyed. The juvenile pipe band played during the evening. In addition to the 250 guests already mentioned about 50 women, many being served for them, and games provided for their amusement. Messrs. Bain and Nicol were masters of ceremonies. Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Fort were in charge of the door. The committee, who so ably assisted Mrs. Nicol in the supper arrangements were Mrs. Mesdames Hennessy, T. Scott, Young, Collins, Bain, McDuff, McVie, Craigdallie, Johnston, McFarlane, Mars, Pickard and Harding. All the members of the League contributed home cooking and every known variety of Scottish dainties was represented. The gathering broke up with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

FELT IT

"That doctor is a regular human dynamo." "Yes, when I came in contact with him I was highly charged."

BURNS CLUB LAUNCHED THESE ON THE WORLD

The origin of the tens of thousands of jokes on the Scots circulating around the world is no longer a dark secret. They are on the Scot, but they come from the fertile brain of the Scot himself and through the medium of Burns Clubs and St. Andrew's societies they travel wherever the English language is spoken.

The Victoria Burns Club anniversary dinner set a score or more new Scotch jokes travelling.

One speaker told of a stalwart Scotch policeman firmly refusing a bribe of a box of cigars. "Well man, if you insist on thinking it is a bribe give me sixpence for it and you will be buying it." "That's terra different," replied the policeman. "Here's three shillings. I'll take six of them."

Another was of a husky young Scotch boy appointed messenger boy. He was sent on an errand to a fashionable district. Half an hour later the manager was called to the phone. "Have you a Scotch messenger boy?" he was asked. "Yes." "Well this is the janitor of the Oakland Apartments. He insisted on coming the front way and was so persistent that I was forced to draw a gun."

"Horror! You didn't shoot him, did you?" "No, but I want my gun back."

Mayor Hayward told one. "Are you new Macgregor?" a lad was asked. "No, I am as old as my mither" was the prompt reply. "Aberdeen was not neglected." A member told the story of an Aberdeen policeman taking an examination for the London Force. "What would you do to disperse a crowd?" he was asked. "I dinna ken what you do in London," he replied, "but in Aberdeen we would pass the hat."

Another credited to an Aberdonian, however, was that of the Scot in the Canadian Expeditionary Force on leave with a friend in London. "Here's the twopenny tub," said his buddy. "You can ride a hundred miles for two pennies." "Well I dinna care, we have three days leave and maybe there will be an excursion rate before we see home," was the Scot's canny reply.

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