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TURKISH REPLY ON TREATY NOW ON WAY TO ALLED CAPITALS

Resumption of Negotiations in European City Suggested; British Companies in Turkey Negotiating Directly With Angora Government.

Constantinople, March 10.—The Turkish counter-proposals to the peace treaty drafted at Lausanne, handed to the Allied High Commissioners late last night, are understood to be on their way to-day to the several Allied capitals.

The document is presented in parallel columns, the text of the Lausanne document being faced with the modifications proposed by the Turks, which chiefly are in the economic section and the capitulations provisions.

The covering note describes the concluding days of the conference at Lausanne and defends the Turkish position in refusing to sign without discussion a treaty containing absolutely new clauses with other clauses framed in language different from that

agreed upon previously at sessions of the conference sub-commissions.

"If, since February 4, hostilities have not ensued," says the note, "the fact must be attributed to the sincere desire for peace of the Turkish Government and people."

Article 47 of the draft treaty submitted by the Allies is held to be acceptable, Turkey maintaining that administration of her public debt is a strictly internal affair.

Oppose Arbitration Article 50 and annex 2 also are eliminated. Turkey refusing to admit that the subjects dealt with under them in connection with Baghdad, Sumat, Pandern, etc., should be referred to arbitration.

The note asks that payment of interest on the public debt should be deferred twenty years. It also opposes the public debt to be placed in sterling because of the depreciation of Turkey's currency.

Guns The Turks declare that all warships, guns and material detained by the Allies must be restored upon the conclusion of peace.

In conclusion, the reply states that, in conceding control of the straits deserts of the Turkish islands, the abandonment of the Turkish claims to Karagatch, the Turkish claims to foreign legal advisers and medical specialists and other vital points, the Turkish Government feels that it has made all possible concessions.

Constantinople, March 10.—Although Turkey's answer to the proposals submitted to her at Lausanne asks no important modifications of the political clauses of the treaty, the Angora Government finds difficulties in the entire section, and in the paragraphs covering the troublesome capitulations question.

The note, now in the hands of the British, French and Italian High Commissioners, insists that Turkish subjects in the Allied countries be accorded the same rights as the Allies seek for their own citizens in Turkey. It also proposes further discussion of those economic clauses which there is as yet no agreement, suggesting resumption of the conversations in Constantinople or some other European city.

The Angora note, which is 115 pages in length, proposes slight changes in Turkey's boundaries as outlined in the treaty. It accepts in full the section covering prisoners of war, and with minor changes the part dealing with communications.

The Turks ask that provision be made for paying the interest on the Turkish debt in paper money.

Negotiations. Paris, March 11.—Direct negotiations between the foreign concession holders and the Ottoman Government are considered probable as a means of disposing of the most difficult problem between the Allies and Turkey, the economic clauses of the treaty which the Turks refused to sign at Lausanne. It is understood that a considerable number of British and French businessmen are engaged in conversations with the Angora Government to fix their future status in accordance with the new Turkish law.

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SAMUEL GOMPERS ILL; ANXIOUS TO RESUME HIS WORK



New York, March 10.—Resting a little more comfortably than yesterday and anxious to get back to his desk, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was seriously ill with influenza today at the Lenox Hill Hospital where he has been since Wednesday suffering with bronchitis and pneumonia.

SIXTY OVERCOME BY ETHER FUMES

Young Man Had Liquid in New York Subway Train Passengers Suffered; Young Man Was Arrested

New York, March 10.—Sixty passengers on a subway train were overcome early to-day by ether fumes escaping from a can carried by Richard Chanorro, a young South American, who told the police he was taking it home for a cold. When the train pulled in at a station practically every passenger in one car was feeling effects of the ether. Some women were hysterical. Two passengers were removed to a hospital. Chanorro was arrested.

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Youth's Feat on Railway Bridge Thrilling Affair

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 10.—Treading a narrow girder under the railroad tracks on the cantilever bridge, 150 feet above the Niagara Rapids, Leo Castle, eighteen years old, said to have come from Alberta, yesterday walked from the Canadian to the United States shore, where he was arrested.

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Castle's performance was not intended as a stunt, but it provided many thrills. Earlier in the day Castle had been barred from the United States side because he lacked the \$5 with which to pay the head-tax. Twice he turned back by immigration officers and then he decided to try the hazardous trip on the girders of the bridge.

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The path he selected is about ten inches wide. The struts that branch out from the main framework offer no support nor guide to a person standing upon it. Far below are the churning waters of the river, and the waters of the river break to the whirlpool rapids.

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One false step would have sent Castle to death. The boy walked nonchalantly—at times almost ran—while the few persons who watched gasped from fear that he would fall, and there were deep drawn breaths of relief as he finished the trip and stepped from the girder to the abutment on the United States shore.

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The trip and the risk were all in vain. Immigration officers had been among the spectators and Castle was soon in custody, marching back to Canada on the upper steel arch bridge.

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PRAIRIES WELCOME MEN FROM EUROPE Farmers Applying for Workers Under New C.P.R. Scheme

British Salvation Army to Send 10,000 Boys Overseas

Winnipeg, March 10.—Continued interest on the part of farmers of Western Canada in the immigration scheme planned by the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Government of several European countries to help desirable settlers for this country to emigrate is reported by Captain J. S. Atchison, General Agricultural Agent, who has returned from the West.

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RESPECTS TO M. LOUCHEUR

London, March 10.—When you have walked some distance into a quagmire and are sinking deeper and deeper with every step you take, it is always difficult to decide whether you are more likely to reach firm ground by pressing forward or by going backward. You must do one or the other. You cannot just stand fast, for that is inevitable destruction.

The French Government clearly are of the opinion that safety lies in marching further into the quagmire. So three more German cities have been occupied, more burgoasters and officials expelled, more men and boys shot in the streets, more black troops imported, more regulations and more decrees issued; there are more depressions of French, Belgian and Italian exchanges, more confusion in everybody's business, in Central Europe—in a sentence, everywhere there is more quaking and less solid coal.

Had it not been for this fatuous invasion, France would during the past six or seven weeks have already received from the Ruhr nearly 3,000,000 tons in coal and in coke. The total shortage as compared with the promises of Spa was only eight per cent. France has actually received 50,000 tons during the whole of this period. A swarm of engineers, railwaymen, bagmen, officials of all kinds and hotel waiters, supported by a formidable army of nearly 150,000 men, have in six weeks, produced this ridiculous output.

No doubt the amount will later on be increased by further pressure and by pouring in more railwaymen, but it will be a long time before France receives her Spa quota minus eight per cent, and then there will be some months arrears to make up.

Will the French Government try to extricate themselves from the difficulties into which they have precipitated their country and Europe? I fear not. Heedlessness rushes a man into danger. It needs courage to get out. And when getting out involves an admission of blame there are few men who possess that exalted type of courage.

There are other reasons why the present government of France will flounder further into the quagmire. When governments make mistakes in England the threat of a parliamentary defeat or a couple of adverse by-elections pulls them out roughly but safely, and the government starts on a new course amid the general satisfaction of friend and foe.

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R. P. STOFFER METHODIST CHURCH PUBLICITY MAN

Toronto, March 10.—In accordance with instructions issued at the last General Conference of the Methodist Church that a publicity man should be appointed for the church, R. P. Stoffer, a Toronto newspaper man, this week received the appointment.

TENDENCIES TOWARD PEACE OBSERVED IN THE RUHR DISTRICT

British Correspondents There Say Both Sides Would Welcome Settlement; British and Other Trade Interests Complain of French Customs Barrier.



London, March 10.—Although offering no very definite evidence to support their statements, the British correspondents in the Ruhr district assert there is a tendency toward peace and that both sides would welcome a settlement ending the strain of the past few weeks.

Both the workers and the industrialists on the German side are tired of the struggle, the correspondents say, the former being no hope of winning while at the same time their sufferings are augmented daily. The industrialists, with the exception of one or two of the most influential, are feeling increasingly the pinch of lost trade and are fearing for the future.

The French, on their part, are represented as suffering scarcely less. They have not got what they went into the Ruhr district to obtain, and French industries are being seriously affected by the curtailment of the coal supply.

The suggestion in these dispatches is that it will be impossible for the present conditions to continue much longer.

With regard to the customs barrier around the Rhineland, it is asserted that other than the British besides those of Great Britain are complaining over the French restrictions. Holland and Denmark, according to The Telegraph's diplomatic correspondent, have made representations to France on the subject.

Sweden, whose large trade in Ruhr ore has virtually been stopped, is disgruntled, and is said to be only awaiting some move by Great Britain. Washington, the correspondent adds, also is interesting itself in the question, although along independent lines.

British As Spoken. The writer suggests that the continental sufferers are likely to start diplomatic conversations with Great Britain with a view to making common representations in behalf of international trade. It is understood the London Levantists has made no formal complaint to France, but the indications are that Paris is well aware of the other Great Britain feelings.

General Sir Arthur Godley, commanding the British forces in the Cologne area, will telegraph his post to-day. It is stated the question of granting the French railway rights in the British zone has been settled amicably. A final official confirmation is obtainable.

DOMBSKI MAY BE POLISH MINISTER TO UNITED STATES

Warsaw, March 10.—A split in the parliamentary group headed by Premier Witos has led to the choice of John Dombiski as leader of the new group. This has started reports that M. Dombiski will be retired and offered the post of Minister in Washington held by Dr. Ladislav Wroblewski.

APPOINTMENTS IN C. N. R. SERVICE

New Offices Announced by Vice-President J. E. Dalrymple

W. E. Duperow Is Passenger Traffic Manager for Central Region

Montreal, March 10.—Important changes in the traffic department of the Canadian National Railways are announced by Vice-President J. E. Dalrymple, having been approved by Sir Henry Thornton.

G. E. Ely, 2, executive assistant to the traffic vice-president, H. C. Martin will be general freight traffic manager.

D. O. Wood will be traffic manager, foreign freight department, the offices of general freight agent hitherto held by Mr. Wood being abolished.

G. A. Manders will be freight traffic manager, western region, the position of assistant freight traffic manager at Winnipeg being abolished.

R. Creelman will be passenger traffic manager, western region, the position of assistant passenger traffic manager being abolished.

W. E. Duperow will be passenger traffic manager, central region.

Mr. Duperow has had a meteoric rise in the Grand Trunk and Canadian National service. In a decade he has been advanced from district passenger agent to the important position of passenger traffic manager. In 1912 he was district passenger agent for the G. T. F. at Victoria; was made general agent at Vancouver and later general passenger agent at Winnipeg. He is a most popular official.

PHYSICIAN IN AUTO DIED; CAR STRUCK A TREE

Windsor, Ont., March 10.—Stricken with heart failure while driving his car, Walkerville last night, Dr. J. S. Labele, a prominent physician, was found to be dead when passengers investigated after the car had come to a standstill against a tree.

MANY CRIMINALS NOW IN ESSEN

500 Suspects Were Rounded Up by French

Von Lippe Was Fined Seven Million Marks

Essen, March 10.—In consequence of the shortage of policemen, the number of criminals in this city has reached a menacing figure.

The French removed 500 suspects from the Vereinshaus Hotel and adjacent buildings last night.

Fine Imposed. Werdan, March 10.—Prince Friedrich Wilhelm von Lippe, the German Nationalist agitator, was tried by a court martial yesterday and fined 5,000,000 marks. The prosecutor asked a sentence of two years and a fine of 10,000,000 marks.

Lippe was arrested February 28, charged with stirring up agitation against the forces of occupation.

CANADA'S TREATY IS DISCUSSED

The London Saturday Review Deals With Fisheries Pact With United States

Says Canada's Signing Is Dangerous Precedent

London, March 10.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Although finding no fault with Canada for having signed the fisheries treaty between Canada and the United States at Washington instead of having Great Britain sign it on Canada's behalf, The Saturday Review characterizes it as a dangerous precedent.

"For the first time in her history," The Review says, "Canada, as Canada, has signed a treaty with a foreign country. It is true the country in question is as little foreign to Canada as any country can be, nevertheless it is a foreign country."

"This treaty may be, and probably is, quite unobjectionable in itself, but it is the manner in which it has been negotiated and signed to which we desire to call attention. Whether it is such a breach of the solidarity of the Empire likely to take us? It is surely a most dangerous precedent. Is Australia, for example, bound to follow it?"

HUNDREDS SEARCH FOR WINNIPEG BOYS

Boy Scouts Looking for Two Missing Lads

Community Meeting to Be Held To-morrow

Winnipeg, March 10.—Under the direction of city police officers, several hundred Boy Scouts started a search in the West End of the city this morning for Harvey Simpson and Sidney Morris, young boys who have been missing from their homes since late Wednesday afternoon.

Police have investigated many reports, but they have only added to the mystery of the boys' disappearance. The boys were last seen near the Assiniboine River and the most disquieting report came from a local school teacher, who reported having seen the boys on the edge of the river at an open space, playing in the water. He cautioned them and then walked away.

A community meeting has been called for Sunday afternoon, when search parties will be organized to scour the West End of the city.

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P.E.I. RAILWAY STORM-BOUND; MAILED BY HORSES

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 10.—The railway line is so badly tied up as a result of Wednesday's storm that the mails are now being brought to and from Borden and other points by teams. Only about twenty miles of the track is clear.

MISS L. TESSINGHAM LEADING TYPIST OF THIS COUNTRY

Victoria, March 10.—In the third annual typewriting contest here last night the Canadian championship

WM. G. McADDOO ON BALFOUR NOTE

Los Angeles, March 10.—William G. McAdoo, who was Secretary of the Treasury during the Great War, said in a statement to the Associated Press to-day that it had never been suggested by Lord Balfour or himself that Great Britain should assume responsibility for loans made by the United States to Allied Governments other than Great Britain.

VICTORIA WOMAN IS CO-HEIRESS

Mme. Duchesnay, of Moss Street, to Share in Senator Wilson's Fortune

Mme. Duchesnay, of 449 Moss Street, has received the welcome news that, as the result of litigation settled in the Court of Appeal, Montreal, recently, she is co-heiress in an estate valued at \$1,500,000.

On Friday, March 2, the Court of Appeal at Montreal sustained a ruling of the Superior Court confirming the action of Dame Margaret Duchesnay and others, heirs of the late Senator Wilson, in ordering a division among them of the estate of their great-grandfather, Senator Wilson, who died in 1871, leaving an estate valued at \$1,500,000. There are twenty-eight heirs, including Mrs. Duchesnay, of Victoria.

The issue before the court turned on the interpretation of a clause in the late Senator Wilson's will that provided for final division of the estate when the youngest of his great-grandchildren attained the majority. All the great-grandchildren having now reached twenty-one years, the executors were asked to divide the estate in accordance with the dispositions of the will. Their objection to this was based on a possibility that future heirs might be born. On this contention the whole litigation rested. The executors' objection was overruled, and the above judgment in favor of a division was in accordance with the old Roman principle of law that a testator's intention shall be interpreted in its widest and most beneficial sense. The majority of the court held that Senator Wilson did not intend that a division of his estate should be indefinitely delayed.

PRISON TERM AND FINE ARE SENTENCE

Fur Buyer Convicted in Prince George of Supplying Liquor to Indians

Special to The Times. Prince George, B. C., March 10.—British Columbia Police officials often are forced to extreme measures to secure convictions against miscreants who carry firewater to the Indians of the North Country. To-day in Police Court here Arthur Bellon, a wealthy fur buyer, was sentenced to six months imprisonment and a fine of \$200. He gave liquor to Indians in the Nahco country.

The chief witness against Bellon was an Indian who had tried to escape from his district. To get this witness to testify, Sergeant McLeod of the Mounted Police came from the Coast up the Bella Coola River and over the watershed, thence across the Chilcotin and over other hundreds of miles of rough territory before he captured the man who could give the necessary testimony.

1923 EARNINGS OF C. N. R. INCREASE

Toronto, March 10.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways, including the electric lines, for the week ended March 7, 1923, were \$2,020,965, a decrease of \$3,714.13 as compared with the gross earnings for the corresponding period in 1922. From the first of this month the earnings were \$19,231,805.53, an increase of \$1,172,867.72, as compared with the corresponding period last year.

PIPE FIRE WAS CAUSE OF DEATH

Los Angeles, March 10.—An unbedded man, believed to have been burned to death, is the victim of a number of houses and a dairy were destroyed in a fire which swept an entire stream of holding letters in length and nearly 100 yards wide following a break in an oil pipe along the highway near Ardena, northwest miles southeast of here, according to telephone reports received here this morning.

GREAT MAJORITY OF PRESBYTERIANS SUPPORTING UNION

Toronto, March 10.—It is reported that more than half of the presbyteries of the Presbyterian Church in Canada have voted on the question of the immediate consummation of union with the Methodist and Congregational Churches and reports to date show that only two presbyteries have voted against it, the two dissenters being Hamilton and Red Deer, Alta.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advertisements under this heading a cent per word per insertion.
The regular meeting of the Natural History Society will be held in the King's Daughters' Rooms, Hibben-Bone Building, on Monday, March 12, at 8 p.m. Rev. Robert Connell will speak on "Our Local Fauna and How to Grow Them. Visitors welcome."

Members of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. O. F., are reminded that the next regular meeting will take place at headquarters on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m.

The Ladies of Royal Purple Auxiliary to B. P. O. E. are holding the second of a series of court-wine drives Monday next at 3 p.m. in Elks' Club quarters. Prizes. Adm. 25c.

The Victoria Graduate Nurses' Association will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday at the Victorian Order Nurses' Home, Collins St., at 8 p.m.

Figures Drawing and Painting Classes Saturdays, 9.30 to 11.30. Mondays, 7.30 to 9.30. Will Menelaus, Instructor, 202-3 Union Bank Building.

Miss Griffith, Dressmaker, is temporarily conducting her business on top floor Woolworth Building, Suite 202. Phone 855.

Mr. William Stewart, ladies' and men's tailor, 505 Campbell Bldg.

FORMER PUPILS GIVE TO FUND FRIEND MEAGRE MEANS

The canvass being undertaken for the proposed Anglican Memorial Hall and new Cathedral buildings will be continued throughout next week. At a preliminary meeting of captains and canvassers held last night, it was found that only about one-half of the territory to be covered had been canvassed this week. Unforeseen circumstances and the sickness of a number of workers are the reasons given for the first week's objective not being reached.

Several encouraging returns were received yesterday. A further contribution of \$1,000 was reported last night, and among other subscription some canvasser stated that the "Victory" choir members of the Sunday School who are earning not more than \$75 monthly, had subscribed \$25, \$40 and \$50 respectively.

STOCK OFFERED AT \$30 SOLD BY SALESMEN AT \$100

Those Who Bought Steel Stock Early Tried to Unload at Any Price

But Flood of "Investors" Continued Unabated; Number in Crash Grows

Further examination of the affairs of the L. R. Steel Co. indicate that first estimates of the number of shareholders caught in the crash and the amount invested were below the actual facts.

The amount invested by Canadians has turned out to be \$9,000,000, instead of \$8,000,000, according to figures given out at the Canadian headquarters in Toronto.

Latest estimates of the number of shareholders in Vancouver alone is now placed at 9,000. The number of shareholders in Victoria was given at nearly 500 some time before. The Times began to print the first of its dispatches from Toronto and Buffalo, N. Y., in the United States, where the L. R. Steel commitments are alleged to run into millions of dollars. The total Canadian liabilities are placed at \$10,000,000. Chief fear now is that the assets of the Canadian companies will be attached by United States creditors.

While the drilled and skilful salesmen of the company were out getting people to part with their Victory bonds and cash for Steel stock at 10¢, the same stock was being offered on local stock exchanges all over the country at from \$20 to \$25 a share. This was stock that previous buyers had tried to unload, and wanted to get rid of at almost any price. So far as can be learned here there was no sales of this stock made on the local exchange, either here or in Vancouver.

Up until a few weeks ago, the company was sending out from its headquarters a stream of booster letters telling "investors" to hold their stock and that it would be worth much more soon, as the companies were making rapid headway and big profits were just around the corner. The object of this campaign, it was explained, was to prevent the market from falling on the stock, and to hold it at the low prices, as that would interfere with the sale of the new stock at the top prices.

LONDON TEAMS FARED BADLY

West Ham, Only Cup-tie Survivor, Drew With Southampton

Large Attendances Featured To-day's Football Games

London, March 10 (Canadian Press Cable)—London teams which have done so well in the English Association cup ties so far, four of them reaching the fourth round to-day, met with disaster, only one escaping elimination. The notable Charlton team, which has been picked to be beaten in every tie so far but has upset the odds, to-day succumbed after a grueling contest to Bolton, which eliminated Huddersfield, last year's cup winners. Bolton, which had the narrow margin of one to nothing. The other-London teams put out of the running were Tottenham Hotspurs by Derby, one to nothing, and the Park Rangers by Sheffield United by the same score. The London survivor was West Ham, which was able to draw goals by one to one. Only five goals were scored in four games.

Speakers Injured. The Charlton team was probably badly upset by a near tragedy which happened on their grounds. The pressure of the crowd on the fencing behind their goal was so great that a twelve-foot barrier was overthrown. Everybody on the bank behind pressed forward. The supports having been with the spectators standing along the railing were thrown down and those in the rear fell on top of them. Forty persons were injured, several being rendered unconscious and having to be removed from the grounds in ambulances.

Gate Receipts. London, March 10.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Large attendances featured the cup ties here, the admission and gate receipts for the various grounds being as follows: Southampton versus Westham—\$2,000; £1,700. Charlton versus Bolton—\$1,033; £2,722. Tottenham versus Derby County—\$5,485; £3,860. Queen's Park versus Sheffield—20,000; £2,077.

Scorers in to-day's games were: For Southampton, Elks; Westham, Watson. For Bolton, Jack, after 40 minutes play. For Derby County, Galloway. For Sheffield, Sampy.

FOLDERS TO CARRY REALTY ADVERTISING FOR NEW COMERS

The Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau is making a distinct department this season in regard to one of their important folders. The folder to be used with the City of Victoria and the Island generally, it is descriptive of both. It gives a short account of the history and geography and climate showing tables of statistics in regard to the latter. In concise words it outlines the various farming districts, telling of their situation and what special advantages they offer. It refers briefly to fruit-growing, poultry raising and stock raising, and what markets are offered, and it is profusely illustrated.

It has now been decided to incorporate in the folder advertisements of the reputable realty firms throughout the city. This folder will be sent to every prospective settler who writes to the Bureau, or handed to the incoming settler who calls at the Bureau. If any particular firm, or agent, or realty office, or division, or parcel of land, or city properties, it will be a simple matter for the enquirer to get in touch with him, without trouble or loss of time.

It is expected that this co-operative advertising will be productive of immediate results. There will be ten thousand of the folders issued, and they will be issued shortly.

PUBLISHER RETURNS

R. J. Cromie Back From Honolulu and Del Monte Trip; Meets Many B. C. People

R. J. Cromie, publisher of The Vancouver Sun, arrived in Victoria to-day on his way home after his two months' holiday in Honolulu and Southern California. Mr. Cromie accompanied him on the trip.

Among British Columbians they met at Honolulu were Will Merston, Mrs. Grove Baker, and Miss Ross, who intend to return home on the next trip to the Niagara. From Honolulu, Mr. Cromie crossed to California by air, spending some time at Del Monte. There he met Sir Frank Barnard and Lady Barnard, Joseph Hayward, Mrs. Hayward and Miss Margaret Hayward, and some of the Fernbergs family.

F. G. Dawson, of Prince Rupert, director of the Canadian National Railways, is in Victoria on his way home from California. While down there, according to reports, Canadian residents formerly resident in Prince Rupert tendered him a reception.

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Linfield Won Irish Football

Press Cable.—In the British Shield competition of the Irish Football Association Linfield defeated Glenora to-day by 4-1.



Cuticura Quickly Relieves Irritated Skins

Bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water to free the pores of impurities, dry lightly, and apply Cuticura Ointment to soothe and heal. Cuticura Talcum is ideal for powdering and perfuming.

See Dr. O'Connell at 218 St. James St., Sold throughout the Dominion. Canadian Depot: London, Limited, 344 St. Paul St., W. Montreal. Cuticura Soap shelves without issue.

FORMER MANAGER OF BRITANNIA MINE SOUGHT

Vancouver, March 10.—E. H. Donohue, former manager of the Britannia Mines Company, near here, one of the largest copper producing mines on the continent, is being sought, according to the police, on several charges of theft. Armed with extradition papers, Inspector of Provincial Police Owen went to Oklahoma City recently in search of the accused but failed to locate him. Police in the United States have been asked to find him. Although only \$1,000 is said to be involved in the specific charges on which extradition papers were obtained, the amount involved is said to be over \$100,000.

Mr. Donohue resigned as manager of the company a little over a year ago, and it was thought he had moved to Oklahoma to reside. He joined the company ten years ago and was prominent in mining and business circles in British Columbia.

SOME STREET FIGHTS PRIVATE AFFAIRS

Mounties Robbed of Prisoner by Couple, With Mistaken Goodwill

The danger of interfering in a street fight, even though it might appear that a man was being done to death by two assailants, was emphasized in the City Police court to-day when Ambrose F. Matthews, aged 50, and William J. Clark, aged 55, and crippled, were convicted of assaulting officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the execution of their duty.

Matthews and Clark, as they stated to the court, in their own defence, saw a fight taking place on Pandora Street. As it appeared to them, two men had another man down on the street and were attempting to beat his life out. It developed that the police officers had just made an arrest, and that the man arrested, Frederick Coles, immediately recognized something into his mouth. Fearing that the man was attempting to swallow the evidence, the two accused rushed over to the scene. The accused Clark placed his sound hand on the clothing of one officer and pulled him off Coles. Coles seized the occasion to run, but was captured. Coles called by the court to give evidence, stated that he had not been unduly upset. He was trying to swallow a packet of drugs he admitted, and the officers were trying to make him expectorate it. Coles denied that the officers deliberately bashed his head on the pavement, but asserted he had been struck.

In passing judgment, Magistrate Jay emphasized the importance of leaving street fights alone, and that the officers were acting in the performance of their duty and were actually trying to get the packet of drugs from the mouth of Coles, for his own sake as much as anything else. In any event ignorance of the fact that the officers were policemen have led to the escape of Coles. He would record a conviction and suspended sentence. Coles, charged with possession of cocaine, pleaded guilty yesterday and was today remanded for judgment on Monday.

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GLASGOW HIGH SCHOOL 9, HERIOTSONIANS 11

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SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA, MARCH 10

Earth shocks estimated to be about 1,000 miles distant on the Pacific Coast were registered at the national observatory yesterday.

Look! for your favorite flavor



This is but one of the many little things about "Hoe Maid" Chocolates that makes them the preferred sweet of the discriminating candy lover. You don't have to guess what flavor is inside these chocolates—it is plainly stamped on the outside. When a mixed box is presented you choose the flavor you prefer.

See! The exhibition of useful articles made by crippled soldiers in the Red Cross Workshop, Yates Street store only.

Stevenson's HOE MAID CHOCOLATES & CANDIES

Three Stores: 725 Yates Street, 1119 Douglas Street, 902 Govt Street

B&K No. 1 GOVERNMENT GRADE SEEDS

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Get B&K Seed Prices Now

New Season's Grasses and Clovers, Seed Grains and Vegetable Seeds now ready to ship. Tell us what quantity you need—get our prices. Full Government Grade No. 1. It pays to buy the best seeds you can get. Write tonight.

The BRACKMANN B

Victoria's Own Hardwood Floor Concern

Conducted IN and FOR Victoria BY Victoria Men, Employing Only Skilled Floor Men
BEST MATERIALS—BEST WORKMANSHIP—MODERATE PRICES
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NABOB TEA

Tea—as it Should be
KELLY DOUGLAS & CO. LTD.



Grand Millinery Opening

SPRING SEASON, 1923

Monday Tuesday Wednesday

The Beauties of Spring are all embodied in Hats most cleverly. We invite you to come as a guest to see the loveliest and most exclusive Millinery shown this season.

The South African Plume Shop

753 Yates St. Phone 2818

HALF-PRICE SALE DRAPERIES AND BEDDING

The balance of our Stock of Curtains, Curtain Materials, Blankets and Quilts now on sale at one-half regular price. Come and buy real cheap and save money.

CARPET CLEANING done at Low Prices.



Next to Hotel Douglas Phone 718 A Few Steps From Pandora

FOUR ARRESTED IN SEATTLE ON LIQUOR CHARGES

Seattle, March 10.—Edward W. Pielow and Edward Hagen, former members of the Seattle police department, were arrested yesterday on secret indictments returned by a federal grand jury charging them with conspiracy to violate the national prohibition law.

C. A. Givens and Christopher Brown, indicted jointly with Hagen and Pielow, were arrested shortly afterwards.

Federal prohibition agents who originally arrested the four during a raid on the Pielow's home February 29, reported the seizure of a quantity of liquor and books indicating they had been engaged in a bootlegging business averaging \$1,900 a day turnover.

500 COME TO WESTERN CANADA

Winnipeg, March 10.—Five hundred travelers for Western Canada from the Old Country are scheduled to arrive in Winnipeg before the end of next week, it was learned from the Canadian Pacific Passenger Department today.

Aboard the steamship Marburn, due at St. John Sunday, there are 376 passengers, of whom 125 are from Winnipeg and points West. From the steamship Melita 152 are due in Winnipeg Thursday evening next at 8.45 o'clock. The Andania, which docked at Halifax yesterday, brought 46 for Western Canada, due to pass through the city Monday night. The 167 passengers for the West aboard the steamship Montrose are due in Winnipeg Tuesday evening. Seven of them will cross the Pacific.

BIRTHRATE OF FRANCE DISCUSSED

More Deaths Than Births in Many Districts Last Year

Paris, March 10.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuters)—France's birthrate continues to be the subject of anxious speculations—and forebodings. Senator Isaac, a former Minister in the French Government, declared in a lecture that in a quarter of a century, unless the present birthrate in France and Germany should undergo a change, France will have just over 40,000,000 population and Germany 79,000,000. He said that last year Germany added 500,000 to her population and France only 45,000. In eighty departments of France last year he said there were more deaths than births.

NO LARGE OUTLAY ON NEW VIMY PARK

The Canadian Senate Passes Resolution of Thanks to France

Ottawa, March 10.—A letter from the secretary of Battlefields' Commission explaining the details of the Memorial Park scheme at Vimy was read in the Senate yesterday afternoon by Senator Dandurand. It was pointed out that the land was held on the only possible terms and in the same way as that secured by the British and other people.

There would be no large expenditure and it was quite possible to reduce the area for the park, the letter said. Also in time it might be taken over by the Imperial Graves Commission.

Senator Dandurand said he had also received a letter from Sir James Loughheed, who said that if the information in the letter had been imparted to him previously, he would have raised no objection to the scheme.

A resolution thanking the French Government was then carried.

GRAIN ELEVATOR ON FRASER RIVER IS SUGGESTED

Ottawa, March 10.—When harbor and river estimates of the Department of Public Works were being voted by the Commons yesterday afternoon, W. G. McQuarrie, Conservative, New Westminster, congratulated the Government on its work in providing navigation facilities in the main channel of the Fraser River.

He suggested that the Minister consider the advisability of establishing a grain elevator on the Fraser River. The importance of the Pacific route for the shipment of grain is being generally realized. If the Government preferred to leave the construction of elevators to private enterprise, it should at least see that the Fraser River channels were navigable.

In regard to the improvement in the Fraser River channel, Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, said a contract had been let for a retaining wall at a cost of \$100,000. This wall would give a channel thirty feet in depth.

Brig.-Gen. Clark, Conservative member for Burrard, called the attention of the Minister to the plans of the Burrard Bridge Company to bridge the narrows between Vancouver and North Vancouver. Had the plans of the company to this bridge been approved by the Government he asked.

FUEL BOARD PLAN GIVEN APPROVAL

Montreal, March 10.—Before the final session of the 25th annual convention of the Institute of Mining and Metallurgy came to an end here yesterday, a resolution which commended the Federal Government's action in appointing a fuel board to evolve a plan for the inadequacy of the fuel supply of Central Canada, was passed.

Your Rheumatism —its origin

You would not have rheumatism if your kidneys performed their proper function of expelling uric acid from your system. Uric acid causes rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and kindred ailments. What you need is Gin Pills. They act directly on the kidneys—the source of all the trouble. They neutralize the uric acid, relieve the congestion and cause the kidneys to resume their work. Thousands have found quick and permanent relief from rheumatism by using Gin Pills.

NATIONAL DRUG & CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED, TORONTO.



At your druggist's - FIFTY CENTS -

CANADIANS PUT \$9,000,000 INTO STEEL PROMOTION

Total Investment Is \$1,000,000 More Than in First Estimates

Toronto, March 10.—Canadians invested \$9,000,000 in the L. R. Steel Company in the United States. This was the definite statement made last night by an official who is in a position to know. Part of this was invested in Canadian investors who put their money direct into the American company will now have to look to the proceedings launched in United States for any return for the millions put into the undertakings of L. R. Steel. G. T. Clarkson will call a meeting of creditors (not shareholders) to determine what is owing to firms by the Canadian company, and any surplus left will be sent to the United States and put into the general melting pot for distribution from there.

It was stated last night the Canadian stores approximately \$200,000 and it is quite likely there will be sufficient to pay these claims.

MEANWHILE, STEEL ENJOYS HOLIDAY

Toronto, March 10.—Steel company shares sold in Canada were far greater in number according to population than those sold in United States, according to figures compiled here.

All the money obtained from the sale of stock was in Buffalo except commissions of 25 per cent. dividend among stock salesmen and the costs of doing business.

"While thousands of poor shareholders to whom these investments represented the savings of a lifetime are wondering just what is to become of their money, the Arch-Priest of the Concern, Leonard P. Steel, is in California, and, according to a letter received in this office 'enjoying himself on the fruits of his labors,'" says Toronto Saturday Night. "I do not know how great those fruits are. He was very free with the money that came to him as witness the estate he built up near Buffalo for a country home for himself. But however little or much he may have gained personally out of his position as head of the house of concern for which over-credulous investors in Canada and the United States supplied \$25,000,000, the fact remains that he had no difficulty in negotiating the trip to California. That will be a more difficult matter for the widows who spent their insurance and took out their victory bonds to buy this stock. Certainly there is ample justification for our Attorney-General looking the situation over for the benefit of those in Canada who contributed so magnificently to this company."

MONEY VOTED FOR NATIONAL GALLERY

Ottawa, March 10.—Protests against the spending of public money for monuments while men were walking the streets looking for work was voiced in the Commons last night when a number of items in the Public Works Department estimates came before the House in committee of supply.

Objecting to a vote of \$100,000 for the National Gallery, L. G. Coe, Progressive, Macleod, Alberta, moved a reduction of fifty per cent. "Pictures are nice to look at," he said, "but they're not keeping you warm or filling an empty stomach." "We must not be heartless," replied Hon. W. S. Fielding, "but we must not be artless. Let us have some appreciation of the fine arts." The Coe amendment was defeated and the item carried.

LOANS REPAID TO GREAT BRITAIN

Dominions and Guiana Have Paid £1,190,000

London, March 10.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a written answer to a question asked in the House of Commons, states that during the current financial year, repayments of principal of loans have been made to Great Britain by Dominions and colonies as follows: New Zealand, £141,000; South Africa, £381,000; Australia, £528,000, and British Guiana, £142,000.

B.C. FRUIT FACTS GIVEN AT INQUIRY IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, March 10.—Apples which in 1921 cost \$4 per box or nine pails, are now selling at \$1.50, according to evidence given yesterday before the special committee of the Commons investigating agricultural conditions.

The price of these apples to prairie retailers was \$3.10, making an additional 90 cents to the consumers' price.

L. E. Taylor, Kelowna, B. C., thought the co-operative marketing plan evolved by the growers would go far to solve their problems. Fruit growers, however, needed Government assistance in reducing costs of production and marketing.

Anti-trust legislation was necessary to protect the growers against unfair competition from the United States. Thomas Bulman, Kelowna, said reduction of freight rates to somewhere near pre-war prices was essential. Australia had an embargo against British Columbia apples, which the Government should seek to have removed.

On Tuesday next the committee will deal with transportation.

SAYS U.S. MONEY OPPOSES LIQUOR IN OLD COUNTRY

London, March 10.—Colonel Martin Archer Shee, Conservative, opposing in the House of Commons yesterday Lady Astor's bill prohibiting the sale of liquor to youths, declared it was his belief that the movement was largely supported by money from the United States. This brought murmurs of dissent from the House.

Colonel Archer Shee asserted that crime had increased enormously in the United States since prohibition went into effect.

GEORGE TANGEN WAS DROWNED IN KOOTENAY LAKE

Nelson, B. C., March 10.—George Tangen, a Norwegian, 41, who was last seen Wednesday morning going down to the steamer at the Kaslo wharf, was drowned his body being found yesterday by a wharf repair crew. He was an old-timer in the district, and leaves a family.

ALL-CANADIAN EXPORT BUTTER IS TO BE MARKED

Ottawa, March 10.—Regulations providing for the grading and marking of all Canadian creamery butter and factory cheese exported on and after April 1 are being passed, it was announced today.

STANLEY FIELD TO GET DIVORCE

Chicago, March 10.—Judge Ira Ryner yesterday indicated he would grant a divorce to Stanley Field, capitalist, head of the Field Museum, and nephew of the first Marshall Field.

Mr. Field testified that Mrs. Sara Carroll Field had deserted him on January 1 or 2, 1921, and had since refused to return to his home to live. The Fields were married here April 17, 1900.

COAL PRESERVATION.

Ottawa, March 10.—Hon. Raoul Dandurand, Government leader in the Senate, estimated yesterday afternoon that an Order-in-Council had been passed at the request of the Minister of the Interior setting aside the Hoppe coal leases in Alberta as a Crown reservation, which could not be set aside without the consent of Parliament. Senator Dandurand also introduced a bill to give effect to the proposal. The Hoppe coal leases, Senator Dandurand said, were granted in 1912 and during the war were cancelled owing to non-payment of rentals. In 1919 they were set apart by Order-in-Council from the usual coal and other lands.

The four rich and fashionable Chicago Publishers—See Sunday's Chicago HERALD AND EXAMINER. Circulation Over a Million. Buy It To-day. (Adv.)

Better Butter from B. C.

Grocers say people will pay a high price for Peanut Butter put up in a glass jar behind a famous American label. Actually a finer quality is made at Spencer's or the A. & C. Grocery, while at least two British Columbia brands are superior to this importation. If each citizen would make it a point to pick out even the B.C. products which are better, our province would be a busier place than it is.

We make a plenty of splendid foods here—Pacific Milk, Quaker canned goods, Empress products—all these are better than anything else obtainable, at any price.

SUPPORT RAILWAY BRANCH LINE PLANS

Saskatchewan Government Would Approve C.P.R. Extensions

Regina, March 10.—If the Canadian Pacific Railway again applies to the Federal Government for charters to construct branch lines in this province north of the North Saskatchewan River, the Saskatchewan Government will stand behind its requests, it was announced by Premier Dunning in the Saskatchewan Legislature yesterday.

The Premier deplored the policy of creating any section of the province a preserve for one railway, on the ground that the elimination of competition in this manner was not in the interests of the province, not only in the matter of construction but also in the service rendered.

"It was a great disappointment to this Government," said the Premier, "when two years ago the C. P. R. was refused permission to go into the country north of the North Saskatchewan River. If there is any part of the country that can testify to the effects of a railway monopoly, it is the country beyond the North Saskatchewan River. While the railway service up there may have improved under the name Canadian National, it was a disgrace under the name Canadian Northern."

QUADRUPLETS BORN.

Charleston, W. Va., March 10.—The mother of twenty children at the age of 27, Mrs. Homer McCann, of Bellvue, Green Briar County, to-day was making a valiant fight for life, while at her bedside four baby boys born on Thursday.

Each of the quadruplets weighed five and a quarter pounds at birth and all probably will live; the attending physician grave fears, however, are entertained for the recovery of the mother.

He Was Not Able to Work

Now He Praises Dodd's Kidney Pills

Mr. Prosper Gallien is Delighted With the Benefits He Received From Dodd's Kidney Pills. Upper St. Simon, N.B., Mar. 9.—(Special) "Your Pills have done me a lot of good. Before taking them I was not able to work. I am now able to work and I think, with a little more perseverance, I shall be completely relieved from my trouble."

These are the words of Mr. Prosper Gallien, a well known resident here. Others tell the same story. They have tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and found them good.

That Mr. Gallien's trouble came from his kidneys is evidenced by the relief he got from Dodd's Kidney Pills. They are purely and simply a kidney remedy. They heal and strengthen the kidneys and put them in shape to strain all the impurities from the blood.

Sound kidneys mean pure blood. Pure blood means good health. Dodd's Kidney Pills are known all over Canada as the old reliable Canadian Kidney remedy. They are known by the work they have done. You will relieve kidney trouble, no matter where or in what form it is in shape. Ask your neighbors for proof. (Adv.)

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Nemo Corsets

A Correct Corset Foundation

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The best of dressmakers admit that they can never make a gown look its best over a poor corset foundation. Proper corset-fitting always determines the ultimate tout ensemble. How necessary, then, to select just the right corset before choosing your frocks or consulting your dressmaker!

Nemo Wonderlift Corsets give you the slim, straight lines which are the best foundation for fashionable frocks and trim tailors. In fact, they give you more than this, for every Wonderlift Corset has a concealed adjustable band of semi-elastic webbing—the Wonderlift Bandlet—which lifts up and holds in proper position the abdominal muscles and organs. Thus, health and comfort are assured—while you obtain the good figure and erect carriage so essential to smart appearance.



\$3.50 to \$10.00

The "Circler" Is More Than a Brassiere

Made for medium to stout figures. A tailored model, higher in back to give extra control to shoulder flesh; pink or white. It simply slips over the head and fastens at waist. It is more than a brassiere. Priced at \$1.50

DRYDOCK WORK WAS MENTIONED IN THE COMMONS

Ottawa, March 10.—A protest against the suspension of the contract for a drydock at Vancouver was made by Brig.-General J. A. Clark, Conservative, Burrard, when estimates for harbor and rivers in British Columbia were being voted in the House yesterday afternoon. The contract for this drydock had been let under the Drydock Subsidies Act, said General Clark, but immediately following the last election the Government had placed an embargo upon the contract. The contractors, said General Clark, had expended some \$400,000. Many protests had been made.

General Clark held that if proper terminal facilities, including those for the repair of ships, were not provided, transportation companies would favor Seattle at the expense of Vancouver.

Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, said the Government had found that large commitments had been made for the drydock at Esquimalt, which was now under construction. Since relatively small expenditures had been made in connection with the Vancouver drydock it had been decided to hold up this construction for the time being.

Sprains and Bruises



A sprain or strain is the stretching or tearing of the ligament about a joint or the fibres of a muscle. Besides the soreness there is inflammation shown in redness and swelling.

Prompt rubbing with Dr. Chase's Liniment brings the blood to the surface of the skin, reduces the inflammation and congestion and takes out the soreness.

After applying the liniment for Sprains or Bruises the sore parts should be bandaged or wrapped with cloth.

Relief comes almost like magic when Dr. Chase's Liniment is promptly used for Sprains and Bruises and it is equally effective in the relief of other forms of pain such as rheumatism, lumbago, backache, etc.

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"Superb Quality"

Package of 10 - 20¢
 " - 20 - 35¢
 Examined Tin - 50 - 90¢
 " - 100 - \$1.75

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PROTECT THE INVESTOR

It is safe to say that there are at present and always will be a fairly large number of people in this country who have money to invest and lack the ability to separate the wheat from the tares when stock is offered to them.

AN ANTIQUATED SYSTEM

One of the peculiar anomalies to be met with in the form of government in the United States has been emphasized more than ever during the discussion which has finally culminated in the death of the Ship Subsidy Bill.

NOTE AND COMMENT

We are now told—and there is good ground for the statement—that careless dieting produces criminals. What interesting fields this opens up to the man who writes the headings for police court news.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

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Manitoba Free Press:—A story from the East tells about some men who went out to hunt a rabbit and found a wild cat. This is not an unusual experience in life.

that men who are looking for a field in which to invest their money, or a place in which to retire and spend it, take a fairly serious view of life and prefer to use the smallest amount of time to collect the largest amount of information.

PRESIDENT HARDING'S TOUR

Supporters of the League of Nations in the United States will welcome the announcement that President Harding will tour the country in an endeavor to stir up public sentiment in favor of American membership in the permanent International Court of Justice.

THE KLEAGLES' LANGUAGE

Such few supporters of nightgowned nonsense as may exist in Canada should mark well the language of the Ku Klux Klan before doing anything that would incur the displeasure of those excellent Canadian horsemen whose red coats would never permit them to belong to an invisible anything.

NOTE AND COMMENT

The Manchester Guardian suggests that the discussion which Colonel George Harvey's observations started in respect of Britain's debt to the United States be dropped. Put it with the "who won the war?" controversy.

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Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The writer should state the number of the issue in which the article appears.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION

To the Editor:—I am sorry to see that the Board of School Trustees intend to stop the teaching of music in the public schools.

UNAUTHORIZED

To the Editor:—My attention has been drawn to a misleading article in the latest issue of "Farm and Home" to the effect that all the small fruit districts in the Province are united, and represented by a provincial board of directors in the newly formed Berry Growers' Co-operation Union of B. C.

NOT A "STOOL PIGEON"

To the Editor:—Recently several local men have had occasion to put letters in your columns stating that they were not Mr. So and So, who is employed by the Liquor Board.

NOTE AND COMMENT

The Manchester Guardian suggests that the discussion which Colonel George Harvey's observations started in respect of Britain's debt to the United States be dropped. Put it with the "who won the war?" controversy.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

SOME ARE VERY WILD
Manitoba Free Press:—A story from the East tells about some men who went out to hunt a rabbit and found a wild cat. This is not an unusual experience in life.

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THIS week we draw aside the curtain to give our patrons a comprehensive view of our complete assembly of the season's favorite modes in Women's Spring Apparel. Naturally our Mantle Department will be the centre of attraction, where a galaxy of beautiful Suits, Coats, Wraps, Gowns, Blouses and Sweaters, tell the story of our success in bringing under one roof the choice of the Fashion Centres throughout the world.
 The Department is now arranged so that every garment may be viewed to the greatest advantage.
 You are cordially invited to come and enjoy this display of Fashion's favorites for Spring, 1923.
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 —Blouses, First Floor

New Style Wraps That Have a Prominent Place on the Stage of Fashion

The new Wraps now shown in the Mantle Department are certainly different from the ordinary, both in style and distinctiveness. They are made from best grade velours, Bolivia and silk Marvella cloths, in cross-over one-button models or Russian effects. The trimming consists of embroidery, silk stitching and tassels. They are fully lined and shown in shades of black, navy, fawn or brown. Prices range from **\$35.00 to \$125.00**
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Children's Middies—Best Styles—Big Values

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 Employees and heads of departments at the Steam Laundry spent a very enjoyable evening at Harmony Hall, Fort Street, last evening when the first of a series of social events was staged. The affair taking the form of a dance which began at 8 o'clock and continued until midnight. Following the dance refreshments were served. The company furnished the hall and Finner's orchestra was in attendance. About one hundred and sixty attended, and everyone voted the affair the most enjoyable of the season. Manager Mark W. Graham, who has directed the affairs of the concern for over ten years, was present and was delighted to see his employees having such a pleasant time. The ladies served the refreshments in dainty fashion. All agreed that the first "Get Together" celebration was a huge success.
 W. P. Jeune was given credit for much of the success of the affair and the following very ably assisted: C. Ward, master of ceremonies; Misses Murphy, Barr, Hill, Mr. Tyson and Mr. T. Wallace, refreshment committee. Mr. Brown was in charge of card games.



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W.W.C.A. MOVEMENT FOR YOUNGER GIRLS

Social Committee Plans Supervised Recreation at Weekly Gatherings
 Girls from nine to thirteen years of age will be the special care of the Social Committee of the W. W. C. A. under a girls' work plan which is about to be consummated. For this movement the clubroom of the Congregational Church has been secured and under efficient supervision wholesome play and recreation will be provided for the little ones. This branch of the "W" work commenced this afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock. The above report was one of many given at yesterday's meeting of the Board of Directors held in the Y. W. C. A. yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Chas. Bishop presided. Mr. G. J. Jackson was greeted as a new member of the directorate and on request was allocated to the membership committee.

The general secretary reported the musical recital, arranged by Dr. Watson and given in the Empress Ballroom March 8 as a great success. Receipts from sale of tickets as reported to date are \$170.75, and are a splendid contribution towards the new building fund. The Board expressed its great appreciation to Dr. and Mrs. Watson for their untiring efforts. Others included in the special thanks were Mr. R. H. Gordon, Mr. Drury Pryce, Miss Ina Gordon and Mr. George Patterson, the latter having had former pleasant associations with the Y. W. C. A. in the Middle West.

The various committees outlined plans for coming activities. The membership committee is arranging a Shamrock tea to be held March 17 in the association building, Yates Street, the musical programme for which is being prepared by Miss Hemming. The religious committee is planning a sale of home cooking, the place and date to be announced later.

A very interesting report of the Travellers' Aid work was given by Mrs. Mackey. The interesting report of the general secretary contained details of work and activities in the future. Board meetings be open to the general membership.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB WILL HAVE SOPRANO RECITAL

An unusual treat is to be accorded members of the Women's Canadian Club at the next regular meeting on Tuesday, March 20, when Blanche Nelson, a brilliant soprano of Vancouver, will give a song recital. Miss Nelson received her early musical education in England and holds advanced certificates of the Royal Academy and the Royal College of Music. Her programme will be preceded by a brief paper on "Canadian Progress in Music," by Harry Charlesworth.

EMPLOYEES DANCE

A jolly time was spent at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Green on Thursday evening when a number of young folks paid a visit to their son Kenneth. Among those present were: Capt. and Mrs. Green, Mrs. Brown, the Misses Phyllis Elliot, Clara, Helen, Hazel Clyde, Jessie Pollard, Edith Greene Gladys Elliot, Viola Bradley, Miss Thelma Burdige, M. Edgar, M. MacMillan, Messrs. Joe Street, Kenneth Foote, Grant Johnston, Ned Miller, Louise Burdige and Kenneth Waites.

Mrs. R. F. Green, of Victoria, B.C., wife of Senator Green, who is in town for the session, entertained on March 1 at a perfectly appointed luncheon at the Country Club. Covers were laid for sixteen, the guests including: Lady Borden, Mrs. J. A. Calder, Mrs. V. M. Bennett, Mrs. W. J. Roche, Mrs. P. I. Schaffner, Mrs. W. G. McQuarrie, Miss Bradbury, Miss Thelma Burdige, Mrs. Arthur Meighen, Mrs. C. E. Tanner, Mrs. A. A. McLean, Mrs. E. J. Crowe, Mrs. H. W. Bowie, and Miss Green, of Belleville—Ottawa Citizen.

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Social & Personal

Miss Steers, of Portland, was a visitor in Victoria Thursday, on her way to Vancouver.

Mr. Leyland, of the Great West Life Insurance Company, Winnipeg, is in Victoria on a business trip.

Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Lane, of Cowichan, left Victoria this afternoon for St. John, N. B., from where they will sail for England.

Messrs. J. J. Warren, of Toronto, and Mr. Lorna Campbell, of Rossland are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Eileen Haslam, of the nursing staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, left yesterday for Nanaimo for a brief holiday.

Mr. Herbert Fullerton, of Westminster, who has just returned from a trip to Florida, was a visitor in Victoria yesterday.

Mrs. R. Blackwood, who has been visiting friends in this city, is leaving to-morrow for her home in Bellevue, Washington.

Mr. John F. Puttock, of Paris, who left on Thursday via the Vanderbilt party for a trip to the Orient, is returning by way of Victoria in order to enjoy golfing here.

Miss Alma Burns and Mr. W. S. Kelly were guests at a dinner given evening by Rev. F. A. Chadwick at St. John's Church. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly will make their home in this city.

Miss Marguerite Morgan, of San Francisco, arrived in Victoria on Thursday to spend a month with friends. At present Miss Morgan is the guest of Miss May Lewis, Superior Street.

Mrs. G. S. Tavish, Lamson St., entertained yesterday afternoon at her home with five tables of bridge in honor of her guest, Mrs. Webb, of Spokane.

Mrs. A. J. Gibson and Miss Barbara Gibson left on yesterday afternoon's boat for Seattle, where for the week-end they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Booth, Capitol Hill.

Members of Division 15 of the Victoria High School were the hosts to students of Division 29 at a ballroom dance given last evening at the home of Miss Ruth Hemmoff, Craighead St. About fifty young people were present.

Miss Green, of Belleville, Ontario, is a visitor in Ottawa, the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Senator and Mrs. R. F. Green, of Victoria, who are residing at the Roxborough Apartments during the session.

Brigadier-General and Mrs. J. M. Reardon, of Vancouver, will be in M. D. No. 11 will be among the Victorians attending the St. Patrick ball which the Irish Fusiliers will hold in the Vancouver Hotel on Friday, March 16.

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Staying to luncheon," begged the hostess. "This is my maid's day out, and I have to get luncheon myself, but it will be much more fun if you two will only stay. Please do."
 "We couldn't resist her, so we all put on our pretty caps and went merrily out to help. Her blue and white checked dress was left in spotless order, and there really wasn't much to do, so we followed her about from pantry to white enameled table and then into the little Chippendale dining-room, where she began setting the table. Presently everything was ready, from the lobster Newburg on the gas stove to the hot biscuit she had popped into the oven. Then she quietly bent down before the dining-room window, beneath which two white cupboard doors were built into the woodwork, and from the white enameled interior she drew out a

PROMPT CHURCH WOMAN IS DEAD

Mrs. J. J. Steele of Toronto Was Pioneer of Presbyterian W.M.S.
 There passed away recently at her home, 65 Rowanwood Avenue, Toronto, in the person of Mrs. James J. Steele, one who for almost forty-eight years was closely associated with the many and varied branches of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, Western Division.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society was organized in 1876, in old Knox Church, Toronto, on the site now occupied by the Robert Simpson Church. At the time of the first year its membership had reached ninety-four. Mrs. Steele being one of the active members, but then known to the Society as Miss Ewart. The next year, 1877, she became an Auxiliary member, and from that time until 1914 held office as Auxiliary, Presbyterial or General Council president. During this time—a period of thirty-eight years—there had been four presidents of the General Society, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Ewart (the mother of Mrs. Steele), Mrs. Shortreed, who held the office for twelve years, and Mrs. Steele, so well known to the Society at large as Emily Ewart.

The year 1914 saw the consummation of amalgamation between the three missionary societies then at work in the Presbyterian Church, the W. F. M. S., the Montreal Missionary Society, first organized in connection with the Church of Scotland, and the Women's Home Missionary Society, organized in 1883 in the same old Knox Church, on Queen Street, Toronto. Mrs. Steele became president of the United Society and continued in office until May, 1920, her last visit to Victoria was in 1918.

Although at first slow to be convinced of the desirability of union, she went forward determined to do her utmost to make the new society a greater one than the three separate societies had been. Her special interest had been with the foreign work, and during the thirty-eight years a sum somewhat over a million and a half had been raised, the membership being thirty-six thousand. During all that time no year showed an adverse balance, nor did the expenses for any one year exceed \$2,000, so carefully was the work planned. The office work was entirely voluntary service.

Up to the time of her death, Mrs. Steele continued a faithful member of the Executive Board, being one of the Honorary Presidents with full voting powers because of her long experience, wise judgment and rare poise in the presence of difficulty, she made a rich contribution to the management of the Society's affairs.

In former times, the Society has paid tribute to the standard bearers of earlier years, amongst whom the late Mrs. George MacLachlan, Mrs. Margaret MacLaren, M.P.P., and Mrs. MacLaren, M.P.P., and Mrs. Hill, Major-General and Mrs. E. H. Hill, Major-General and Mrs. T. W. Woods, Colonel and Mrs. Woodcombe, Major W. D. and Mrs. Herriage.

Mrs. Charles Cammell, of Ottawa, entertained recently at a delightfully arranged tea and musical party held at her residence in honor of Mrs. H. Sutherland, of Victoria, B.C. During the afternoon Mrs. George McKelvie, of the Yukon, who possesses a beautiful collection of costumes, of those worn by the three Pioneers of "Old King Cole," which were kindly loaned by Mrs. L. Curtis, 2140 Douglas Street.

The programme has been amplified and with the additional numbers will provide a thoroughly enjoyable entertainment for those and those who are past their younger days, but still young in spirit. The initial performance was enjoyed by a very warm and appreciative audience, the schoolroom of the church being filled to capacity, and in view of the many expressions of approval, it is practically certain that Friday next will see the users taxed to the limit of their ingenuity to provide seats.

Mr. Ellis Kenleyside, of Vancouver, is in the city on a business trip, and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

I.O.D.E. LECTURE IS CANCELLED

Owing to illness Mrs. Charles G. Henshaw, of Vancouver, will be unable to give the address on "The Island of Dreams" arranged for Monday evening in the Alexandra Ballroom, under the auspices of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E. The address has therefore, been cancelled, and holders of tickets will have their money refunded on application to the members of the I. O. D. E. from whom the same were obtained.

Esquimalt Concert Materially Aids School Milk Fund

The Lamson Street School milk fund benefited to the extent of \$80 as a result of the very successful concert given by the Esquimalt Parent-Teacher Association in the school auditorium last evening. Reeve Lockley took the chair.

The concert was opened by the Lamson Street School choir, which gave two groups of songs in the course of the evening under their director, Mr. Fred Waddington. The work of this choir is well known and it need only be said that they lived up to their reputation. The outstanding favorites they rendered last night appeared to be "Danny Boy," "It's Quiet Down Here and "Cuckoo." Mr. Ira Dilworth and Miss McKay acted as accompanists.

Vocal solos were given by Miss McDonald, who sang "The Lass with the Delicate Air," Mrs. Knight, "My Land," and Mrs. Morton "Angus McDonald." All the singers were heartily encored. Mr. Jack Pullan's violin solos also met with much appreciation, to which he generously responded.

Little Miss Hyslop gave great pleasure to her audience, first in a Highland dance in costume and the proceeds offered as a sailor lad, and gave several selections, and also took part with others in a very amusing farce, entitled "A Mock Marriage," in which, besides the mock bride and groom with their respective families, such distinguished guests as "Naggle and Jiggs" and the "Gold Dust Twins" were present to add to the mirth.

MUCH WORK IS ACCOMPLISHED BY ST. JOSEPH'S W.A.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital was held yesterday afternoon in the nurses' recreation room, with the president, Mrs. John Hart, in the chair, and a large number of members present. For the tax day to be held on May 19, the proceeds of which are to be donated towards a new maternity ward, Mrs. R. L. Miller was appointed convener. Members were requested to bear in mind the maternity shower to be held on St. Joseph's Day, March 19. Mrs. Angus Campbell reported that the arrangements for the coming year were being made for the annual party to be held in April, announcement of the date to be made later.

Mrs. MacLachlan, convener of the sewing committee, reported the completion of the following articles for the month of February: Bandages, 39; nurses' caps, 14; covers, 25; sponges, 1,018; face towels, 111; binders, 63; pads, 4; catgut sutures, 18; sheets, 2; gowns, 4; mending, 9; wringers, 16; roller towels, 20; table covers, 2; operating gowns, 15; diapers, 27; ether masks, 6; bandages, 4; making a total of 1,640 pieces.

"MOTHER GOOSE" RHYMES CONCERT

The "Mother Goose" concert given by the choir of the First Congregational Church recently was so successful that special requests for recitals have been received from many sources. The costumes for the most part were made by the representatives of the various characters themselves, notable exceptions being those worn by the three Pioneers of "Old King Cole," which were kindly loaned by Mrs. L. Curtis, 2140 Douglas Street.

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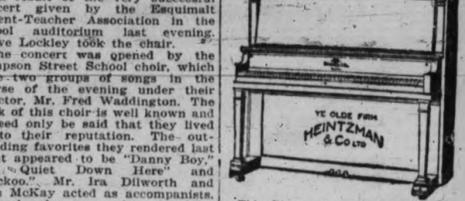
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YOUR HOME AND YOU
 BY HELEN KENDALL
The Cold Cupboard
 "Stay to luncheon," begged the hostess. "This is my maid's day out, and I have to get luncheon myself, but it will be much more fun if you two will only stay. Please do."
 "We couldn't resist her, so we all put on our pretty caps and went merrily out to help. Her blue and white checked dress was left in spotless order, and there really wasn't much to do, so we followed her about from pantry to white enameled table and then into the little Chippendale dining-room, where she began setting the table. Presently everything was ready, from the lobster Newburg on the gas stove to the hot biscuit she had popped into the oven. Then she quietly bent down before the dining-room window, beneath which two white cupboard doors were built into the woodwork, and from the white enameled interior she drew out a

at the Theatre

To night Lord Mulberry Bush will play his game of round and round the mulberry bush to dodge his creditors for the last time. "The Cabaret Girl" the charming little musical comedy which has delighted the audiences of this popular house for the past two weeks will hold the boards for the last time, and with its passing goes one of the finest productions ever staged in Victoria. The music is absolutely fascinating, and the comedy infectious. Audiences that have witnessed this production declare that there is nothing to beat

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Playhouse—The Cabaret Girl.
Dominion—The Kentucky Derby, featuring Reginald Denny.
Capitol—Anna Q. Nilsson, starring in "Hearts Aflame."
Columbia—The Last Trail.
Royal—Pola Negri, in "Passion."

it, and many have attended as many as four times. Three acts crammed full of delightful musical numbers with a clever plot carried through snappy dialogue that keeps the audience in a state of hilarity the whole evening constitutes this play, and it is to go down a great deal of enjoyment to miss this show. Seats are now on sale for the remaining performances.

DOMINION

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CRITICS have acclaimed it with torrents of praise. It has smashed theatre attendance records wherever shown. Beyond a doubt the most amazing beautiful picture ever screened.

will be seen at the Dominion Theatre for the last time to-day. Everyone has read of, heard about, or seen pictured the character of the old Kentucky colonel, that gallant figure of the South whose dominating note is courtly generosity. In a film adapted from an old stage play, "The Suburban," Universal presents Lionel Belmore and Emmett King, character men of frequent successes, as Kentucky colonels of the old mint julep aristocracy who stake their fortunes on their horses and think nothing of risking their all on Derby Day.

COLUMBIA

William Fox is issuing this year many super-special pictures. Eighth in the list for release to the country at large is "The Last Trail," Zane Gray's great Western tale, which will be presented again to-day at the Columbia Theatre. A significant fact in that the making of three of these ambitious productions has fallen to the lot of the same director—Emmett J. Flynn. The answer is found in the Fox special "Shame" and "A Connecticut Yankee." Flynn's work on these is superb in its artistry and technique. It raised him suddenly to the position of directorial fame. It caused William Fox to place in his hands the production of "The Last Trail," and then dismissed a question of detail from his mind—convinced that Flynn would get out of the subject every particle of entertainment that was in it. Flynn is reported to have scored a triumph equal to that record in two previous specials. The public, it is to be feared, gives too little thought and credit to the director of a picture. He may be a giant of a pigmy—and Emmett J. Flynn is a giant.

CAPITOL

Beautiful girls of America—that would you risk to be a moving picture star? Would you risk your priceless woman's heritage—beauty—to do your day's work well—the way Anna Q. Nilsson did in "Hearts Aflame," Reginald Denny's latest production, now presented at the Capitol Theatre? The thousands of movie-mad girls the country over, according to women writers, do not realize the tremendous risks and chances taken by moving picture stars in the accomplishment of one day—or one hour's work. These girls see only one phase of the life—the admiration given a famous actress, her lovely clothes, masculine devotion, money, charm, and the eternal fairybook romance which apparently surrounds the life she lives.

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Usual Prices.

Every girl who has screen ambition should see "Hearts Aflame" and then ask herself, as she sees Miss Nilsson in the cab of a flaming engine, rushing through a half-mile of death, or permanent disfigurement, and call it part of the day's work. That is what Miss Nilsson does in this Louis B. Mayer photoplay, based on Harold Titus' novel, "Timber."

In the great forest fire scene—great, because the critics of the country and the audiences who have witnessed this Metro picture have greeted it as such—Miss Nilsson's job is to ride through flaming, hissing forest, through falling trees, gasoline-soaked foliage in the cab of an ironclad one of the first engines ever used in Southern California, with her leading man, Craig Ward, driving the engine for her. Her trip through this forest is made to secure dynamite from the storehouse, with which the men will dynamite the ridge, and thus the settlement below from being destroyed by the forest fire.

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CANADIAN NIGHT AT BAND CONCERT

Sunday Concert to Be Devoted to Native Music

Following the series of nights with the music of the British Isles tomorrow evening will see "Canadian Night" at the Sunday band concert at the Capitol Theatre.

The soloists are Mrs. Hollinrake Brick and Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, the two clever young ladies, the Misses Critchard, who will play a pianoforte duet, and Charles Hunt's orchestra of ten pieces, contributing two selections. Mrs. Clifford Warn will act as accompanist in the absence of Mrs. A. J. Gibson. The programme is as follows:

- "O Canada"
- March "The Cascades," Geo. J. Dyke
- Overture "Hivell," Gounod
- Canadian War Song "When Jack Comes Back" Thompson
- Song "Victoria, My Homeland" Thompson
- "The Canadian Song" Douglas Macey
- Mrs. Hollinrake Brick
- Accompanied by the Composer
- Valde, "Sunset on the St. Lawrence" Heller
- Canadian Song "Canada, Dear Homeland" Weber
- Pianoforte Duet, "Euryanthe Overture" Miss Edith and Vera Critchard
- Song "Leslie Bateaux" (Words by Drummond)
- (Canadian writer, music by O'Hara)
- Mrs. Charles Wilson
- Accompanied by Mrs. Clifford Warn.
- Selections—
- (a) "Isle of Sweethearts"
- (b) "Lovelight in Your Eyes" By Charles Hunt's Orchestra.
- Song "The Morning Wind" Gena Branscom
- Mrs. Hollinrake Brick
- Accompanied by Mrs. Clifford Warn.
- Fantasia "On Popular and Variety Songs of Canada" Barwood
- Including "The Bugaboo," "The Maple Leaf," "Seeing Nellie Home," "The Red River Valley," "Honor Old Canada," "Canadian Boat Song," "Canada, the Gem in the Crown," "Canada, the Gem in the Crown," "May God Preserve Thee, Canada," "Good-night, Ladies," "Jingle Bells."

"RACING HEARTS" WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE CAPITOL

Despite the statement that a good screen player must be able to interpret any role, there are several in the cast of "Racing Hearts," a Paramount picture of the week, which will be seen at the Capitol Theatre next week, who have never been in a picture before. It is doubtful whether or not they could do it. Here are the players and the roles they have to play. Agnes Ayres has never yet played a character. Theodore Roberts has yet to enact the part of a cherubic baby. Robert Cain, throughout his long screen career, has never played a female lead. J. Farrell MacDonald has never been photographed eating fire. And the American public has waited in vain for Warren Rogers to walk through a ballroom scene on his hands.

"WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER" HERE ON MONDAY

The gorgeous wedding of Princess Mary Tudor and King Louis XII of France, in the picture "When Knighthood Was in Flower," which had to be omitted from the program in 1911. The Cosmopolitan production of "When Knighthood Was in Flower," with Marion Davies in the role of Princess Mary Tudor, which comes to the Dominion Theatre next week, shows it in its entirety. Robert G. Vignola directed the picture, and Joseph Urban supervised the sets. The picture is said to set a high water mark in filmdom.

"ALF'S BUTTON" COMING TO THE COLUMBIA MONDAY

With the production of "Alf's Button," the Hepworth Picture Play, appearing next week at the Columbia Theatre, has made a big stride forward. Not only is it a remarkably clever story by W. A. Darling, but it has been excellently produced by Cecil M. Hepworth, who has lost

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FOR RESULTS USE TIMES CLASSIFIED ADS.

Tickets are now on sale for the Shriners' Frolic and Carnival Dance to be held at the Armories, Bay St., on Friday, April 6

The Frolic is given under the auspices of Gizeh Temple Shrine Band, whose members are determined to make this the event of the season.

Tickets are \$1.00 each and may be procured from any member of the Shriners' Band or the local Shriners. There is a big demand for tickets, so get in early to avoid disappointment. The following Committee are in charge of arrangements: T. W. C. Hawkins, president; L. D. McLean, John Grant, Dr. B. C. Richards, Newman Taylor, Robt. Morrison, W. Buckle, P. E. Schmeckel, Walter Luney, W. H. Riechdale, chairman; S. D. Wales, secretary.

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Cougars To Leave Lair Just Aching To Fight

Will Cross Over to Vancouver To-morrow in Order to Save Jaunt Before Game—Players Workout and Shake Off Shackles They Had on Feet on Wednesday

Full of fight and confidence, the Cougars will pack their sticks and skates and make the sea trip to Vancouver to-morrow afternoon. The team is taking the boys over early so that in case they get sick they will have plenty of time to recover. On former trips to Vancouver the team has always left here on the afternoon boat of the mainland, arriving at the Victoria wharf about an hour before the game. The Cougars will be under strict orders to keep in the best of shape and obtain all the rest possible during the time they have in Vancouver before the game.

The Cougars were greatly harassed as a result of the showing the Canadians made against Ottawa last night in the second game of the play-off for the championship of the National Hockey Association. The Senators obtained a two-goal lead in the first battle in Montreal and they were practically conceded the title, especially in view of the fact that Sprague Cleghorn and Couture, two of the Canadian stars, were barred from the match. Despite this handicap, the French evened the count at 2-2 in the first period and were only beaten by Cy Denenny's goal in the last period.

You Can Never Tell. "That's the old, old story, you can never tell how a game is going," remarked Eddie Oatman, skipper of the Cougars, this morning. "A team may look a million dollars one night and in the next show look like a thin dime. Vancouver has the hardest nut to crack in the West. They know how good they went here and they know that we were off, so if we get off on the right foot, we must get a goal and the Maroons find that things are not breaking to their liking, they will have a mental battle on their hands as they try to get through before they can plug up the gap."

Lester Patrick came through with another ray of hope. "You certainly can't tell how a game is going to end," he remarked. "Look at the way the series went in Toronto last year. Vancouver looked like a sure thing. Sport critics and fans conceded the Coast champions the Stanley Cup. In the third game Vancouver beat the St. Pats by 3-0. In the fourth game, at seven-man hockey, the easterners got six goals per game. Vancouver was not able to score at all. In the final game the Maroons went worse than ever and lost the game and series, the score being 2-1."

Every Cougar figures that the team has a good chance. The three-goal lead is not worrying them and they are all agreed that they can get the first goal the game will swing in their favor.

The Cougars held a work-out yesterday afternoon and they all found their feet and were skating in and out and shooting fast. They appeared to be in the best of health, leathery mantle which settled upon them on Wednesday.

Seventy-five local fans had booked seats for Monday's game up till noon today and it is expected that six or seven thousand will be present at 6 o'clock to-night. The attendance will have been boosted well over the hundred mark.

Vancouver, March 10.—Although the Maroons have a banking account of three valuable goals to their credit in the play-off series with the Victoria Cougars, the local club has no intention of retiring and living on the interest. Every one of the 125 fans from Vancouver who saw Wednesday night's game realized that the Victoria players were dangerous throughout the entire route. Given a fraction of the chance, the Cougars might start a run on the bank and wipe out the Maroons' credit balance in short order.

Captain Lloyd Cook had scarcely gathered his victorious team together in the dressing room after Wednesday night's match when he began issuing orders. Plenty of sleep between now and Monday and everybody taking the best of care. These fellows will come over ready to attack a whirlwind finish, so watch out for them. Every member of the Maroon crew made grim vows to keep in shape for Monday's game, while they removed their steaming uniforms and doctored the cuts and bruises of the battle just concluded.

Vancouver fans are humming with enthusiasm and have talked little else than the game Monday night when the Cougars make their last bid for the coast championship. The visitors will be accompanied by a big contingent who will be seated "en bloc." There is convincing evidence that a crowd larger than that which greeted Edmonton's players will turn out to see the last game of the play-off.

SEATTLE GIRL ENTERS

Boston, March 10.—Entries closed and the draw was made yesterday for the women's national indoor lawn tennis championships. The tournament play in which is to begin on the covered courts of the Longwood Cricket Club at Chestnut Hill next Monday. Miss Mayme MacDonell, of Seattle, Wash., is entered.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD.

New Haven, Conn., March 10.—A second world's record was broken when the Yale 6-man team swam the 300 yard relay in 230 2-5, breaking their own previous record of 231 2-5.

SAY U.S. "AMATEURS" SHOULD CHALLENGE CANADA'S PRO CHAMPS

Port Arthur, Ont., March 10.—Under the heading "Let them challenge in their own class," the Port Arthur News-Chronicle says: "The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association would be ill-advised in accepting the proposition of the United States Amateur Hockey Association for an international series between winners of the Allan Cup and the United States title holders. It would be risking the prestige of a high-class amateur game against a decidedly high-class team or a foreign country, which uses Canadian players under conditions which make it impossible to compare the two. The challenge to the professional champions of the Dominion."

BENTON WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PERFORM

President Heydler, of National League, Overrules Landis in Matter

Los Angeles, March 10.—Regarding the controversial ruling of K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner, as to the eligibility of J. C. (Rube) Benton, formerly an American Association pitcher, to play for the Cincinnati National League Club this season, John A. Heydler, president of the National League, here to-night made public his opposition to such a move.

FALCONS LOWER BAYS' COLORS IN EXCITING SUNDAY SCHOOL GAME

The Falcons scored an easy win in the inter-mediate "B" section of the Sunday School League at the Trades Hall last night when they defeated Bays five 3-7. The losers were unable to strike until their eighth inning when they scored one run. Bill Erickson refereed the match.

MRS. MORYSON WINS

Mrs. Moryson won the ladies' monthly money competition of the Colwood Golf and Country Club on Thursday.

CANADIAN INVITED.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 10.—An invitation to the Canadian amateur hockey team to play in the annual meeting of the U. S. Amateur Hockey Association in Winnipeg, March 20, in case an international series is decided upon, was made by W. S. Haddock, of the U. S. Amateur Hockey Association, said the team will play for the trophy, two games in Boston and two in Toronto.

RUTH IS STILL WEAK.

New York, March 10.—Critics who saw Babe Ruth in his first 1923 performance at the Yankee camp at New Orleans telegraphed hopes today that the slugger is still weak from the attack of flu which seized him at Hot Springs, Ark. In the first few times at bat he lifted pop flies.

Dave Bancroft, of the Giants, has capitulated after holding out for several days. He was announced at San Antonio today. Jack Scott, hero of the last world's series, also has signed a contract. The Brooklyn regulars beat the Yankees in a practice game at Clearwater, Fla., yesterday, 4-1.

Regina, Sask., March 10.—Calgary Canadians won the round in Regina, 7 to 5, taking last night's game from the Regina Patricias. The winners will play the Vancouver team in the final of the Abbott memorial cup. The boys will go to Winnipeg to defend it and on the showing of tonight, they are confident of giving the Manitoba champions a stiff battle.

SPEAKER FIRST OF TEAM TO SLAP OUT HOMER IN TRAINING

Cleveland, Ohio, March 10.—Manager Speaker has the distinction of being the first manager to knock the ball over the right field wall, a distance of about four hundred feet.

TITLES DEPEND ON OUTCOME OF GAMES

Four Thrilling Basketball Games Down for Decision To-night at "Y"

Every game on to-night's Sunday School Basketball League programme at the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium should be a feature, as they will have a bearing on the championships which will soon be decided. The Junior-Girls' championship may be decided to-night when the Axioms meet the Wideswakes. These are the two best Junior Girls' teams in the city, there being some very promising stars on both teams. Sunday School League championship. A win for Axioms would win for the division, whereas a win for Wideswakes would necessitate a play-off between the teams.

Axioms are the favorites, and are expected to win by a small margin unless the Wideswakes, and Minnie Briggs, the two young stars on the open-evening aggregation, upset all calculations. Ellen Doidge scored 30 points in one game a short time ago.

Look For a Thriller. Another thrilling game is due when the Fidelis Senior Girls, at present tied for first place with St. Andrew's Girls, meet the Metropolitan Girls. St. Andrew's girls, though they are the favorites, will have a hard struggle with the Fidelis in their last league match, which was won by Fidelis after five minutes overtime.

SASKATCHEWAN DOG DERBY CAPTURED BY FRANK SCHLOEGET

Saskatoon, March 10.—Frank Schloegel, driving Vernon Johnson's dog team, won the Saskatchewan Derby at Big River, Sask., finishing the 150-mile course at 3:40 last night. Schloegel's time for the distance was 20 hours and 24 minutes. John Irons was second, almost two hours behind the winner.

TUNNEY ONE OF FIVE FIGHTERS WHO REGAINED A CHAMPIONSHIP IN RING

Old Jack Britton, famous welter-weight champion, was bereft of his title by Ted Lewis in a furious 20-round fight at Dayton, O., in 1917. Two years later, the waiters met up again for their title. Britton regained his laurels by a knockout.

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But now-a-days, comebacks are no rule, rather than the exception. No less than five world title holders who were jarred out from under their crowns have come back to regain their titles.

Gene Tunney's capture of the world light heavyweight championship in a 15-round bout with Harry Greb two weeks ago is the latest notable example. Just nine months after Greb took the title, Tunney made a comeback at Madison Square Garden.

World's Greatest Stadium, to Seat 126,000 People, Will Be Opened in London Next Month

London, March 10.—The Wembley Stadium, the largest in the world, will be officially opened in April, when the annual football cup final is played there before the King and Prince of Wales. The Stadium is situated in one of the London suburbs and will seat 126,000 people. Its surrounding wall is half a mile in length. The structure will be used in connection with the Empire exhibition to be held in 1924.

OAK BAY XI. DEFEATS SAANICH IN CUP GAME

Scores 9-0 Win Over Cup Holders: Victoria and Esquimalt in a Scoreless Draw. The first game resulted in the present cup-holders, Saanich, being handed a 9 to 0 coat of whitewash by their Oak Bay opponents. The Saanich team was handicapped by the fact that it had not played together before yesterday's game. The attacking line of the Oak Bay team was working like a charm and enabled it to secure a large lead. Irving was the leading goal-getter, securing six of his team's counters.

MILWAUKEE MILLIONAIRE IS NOW DICKERING FOR INTEREST IN BROOKLYN CLUB

New York, March 10.—A second proposition for purchase of the Brooklyn National League Baseball Club was made to President Charles H. Ebbets, yesterday, according to the Brooklyn Eagle's correspondent, by Maurice Straus, Brooklyn real estate operator. Ebbets holds a half interest in the club. Straus told the correspondent he was acting in behalf of a millionaire resident of Fond Du Lac, Wis., but refused to identify him other than as a former president of the Milwaukee club of the American Association.

WEISMULLER RETAINS HIS U. S. TITLES

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 9.—Johnny Weismuller, Illinois A. C. swimmer, successfully defended his national title by defeating Harold Krueger, clubmate, and Tim Crannen, of the Pittsburgh Aquatic Club.

WALKER A VICTOR.

Worcester, Mass., March 10.—Archie Walker, of New York, won the decision over Sallor Byron, New England lightweight, in a ten-round bout here last night.

When Hagen sights the line he does it methodically and with a keen eye.

He strikes in always even, firm and rhythmic. Put in the fashion and you can't very well go wrong.

ENGLISH BILLIARDS

London, March 10.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Friday's results in the British snooker pool championships were: B. Strachan, London; 299; beat Richards, London; 8; Quilter, Newmarket, 188, beat Gatto, Acton, 107; Harris, Bristol, had a walkover in his match against the American, J. H. Shoemaker, who owing to illness, was not up to his mark.

NELSON BEATS U.S. CRACK SKI-JUMPER

Revelote, B. C., March 10.—The ski jumping contest between Arne Haugen, National champion of the U. S. and Neil Nelson, of Revelote, former world's amateur champion, resulted in a win for Nelson, who amassed 324 points to Haugen's 248. No new records were established.

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Eskimos Lose First Battle On Own Pond

Edmonton Defeated by Regina; Two Teams Figure in Play-off Next Week

Edmonton, March 10.—The Edmonton Eskimos will open their home "Home" game series with the Regina Capitals in the play-off for the Western Canada Hockey League championship. The concluding game of the series will be played here March 16.

AMATEUR HOCKEY TO FOREFRONT TO-NIGHT

Important Games in Allan Cup Play-offs in Various Parts of Country

BIKE RIDERS FINISH LONG GRIND TO-NIGHT

New York March 10.—The last day of the six-day bicycle race which ended at 11 o'clock to-night found seven of the 12 teams tied for the leadership. At 8 a. m. the 12th hour the leaders had pedaled 2,237 miles and five laps.

Keep Plugging In All Matches, Advises Gene

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Ruth is still weak.

New York, March 10.—Critics who saw Babe Ruth in his first 1923 performance at the Yankee camp at New Orleans telegraphed hopes today that the slugger is still weak from the attack of flu which seized him at Hot Springs, Ark. In the first few times at bat he lifted pop flies.

Mrs. Moryson wins

Mrs. Moryson won the ladies' monthly money competition of the Colwood Golf and Country Club on Thursday.

Ottawa Just Managed To Nose Out Froggies

Frenchmen Put Up Gallant Fight and Evened Count, But Senators Had Edge in Final Period and Scored Deciding Goal—Ottawa Leaves To-night for the Coast

Ottawa, March 10.—The Ottawa hockey club leaves to-night for the Pacific Coast where they play the Pacific Coast finals for the right to meet Western Canadian winners for the world's championship and the Stanley Cup. Ottawa will play their first game at the coast on Friday, March 16.

The personnel of the Ottawa party has not been decided but it is likely that it will consist of ten players with President Day, Secretary Gorman and Trainer Dohnt.

The Ottawa may stop off at Calgary and play an exhibition game on Wednesday night. On their way home they may also play a series at Winnipeg.

Denney the Hero

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Vezina Was Good

Vezina played a magnificent game in the nets for the visitors. He seemed to be absolutely impassable and time and again took the pep out of the Ottawa forwards by his un-canny reflexes. At the end of the period he had stopped thirty-nine shots, while at the finish it was over fifty.

Lineup

Canada Position Ottawa Vezina Goal Benedict Fire Defence Gerard Malone Forward Broadbent Joliat Forward Darragh W. Boucher Forward Clancy Baillouette Sub Helman Bell Sub Hitchman Sub Denney Referees—Smead and March.

Summary

First period—1, Canadians, Joliat, 16:00; 2, Canadians, Boucher, 3:15. Second period—No score. Third period—3, Ottawa, Denney, 5:05.

Ottawa, March 10.—Ottawa's will take their full lineup when they leave for Vancouver to-night. There was some difficulty about Darragh being able to go, but this has been overcome. The players are: Benedict, Gerard, Boucher, Denney, Neighbour and Broadbent, with Darragh, Clancy, Helman and Hitchman as substitutes. The Senators play in Calgary next Wednesday night.

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Sturdily constructed cash boxes, heavily japanned and finished in black and gold; fitted with strong lock and inside tray with three compartments; two sizes. Prices \$1.50 and..... **\$1.85**

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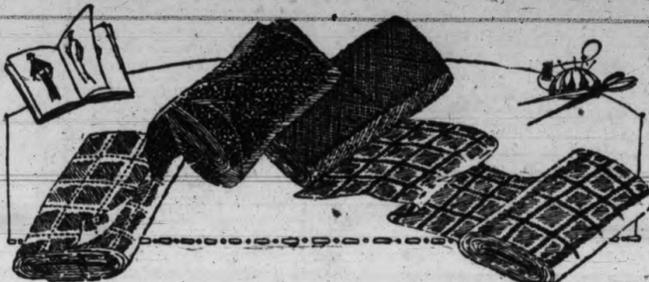
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Brunswick Brand Sardines in oil, 4 tins for 25¢
Glacier Brand Sardines in olive oil, Norwegian style per tin..... **10¢**
Heinz Baked Beans in tomato sauce, without pork, "Vegetarian," per tin..... **23¢**
"Ronzoni" Fancy Macaroni Paste, per lb..... **22¢**
Crosse and Blackwell's Grated Parmesan for macaroni, per bottle..... **\$1.30, 65¢**
and..... **40¢**
Lsa and Perrin's Sauce, for use with fish, curries and soup, etc. Per bottle..... **25¢, 40¢**
and..... **75¢**
Christie's Zephyr Cream Soda Biscuits, per tin, 50¢
Tea Garden Brand White Sage Honey, per bot. 45¢
Liberty Brand Choice Quality Cherries, in heavy syrup per bottle..... **65¢, 35¢, 25¢ and 15¢**
Extra Fine Bulk Dates, per lb..... **10¢**
Fancy Quality Drained Cherries, per lb..... **75¢**
Hand Picked Small White Beans, 2 1/2 lbs. for 25¢
Fancy White Cooking Figs, 2 lbs. for..... **35¢**
Extra Fancy Silver Prunes, special, per lb..... **25¢**

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54-Inch Pure Wool Homespun at \$1.50 Per Yard

A low price but excellent quality goods in a nice close weave that will make up into very smart sports suits frocks and separate skirts; shown in new shades of brown, Copenhagen, drab, henna, fawn, mauve and purple mixtures; 54 inches wide. Per yard..... **\$1.50**

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Eighteen different shades to choose from in line of homespun material. All pure wool in two kinds of weaves; 56 inches wide. Per yard..... **\$1.95**

54-Inch Sports Flannel at \$1.98 Per Yard

Woven from pure Saxony wool in a good medium weight, shown in a wide range of colors suitable for suits frocks and skirts. A cloth that will tailor and drape to perfection; 54 inches wide. Per yard..... **\$1.98**

56-Inch Polo Coatings at \$2.75 Per Yard

This coating has a nice finish, woven from all-pure wool; a medium weight ideal for Spring coats. Comes in shades of fawn, drab, heaver and Lovat mixtures; 56 inches wide. Per yard..... **\$2.75**

54-Inch Novelty Striped Skirting, \$3.50 Yd.

This is a cloth of a nice medium weight in a pebble weave. Has a high finish and comes in bright tones with stripes of contrasting color. Choose from green sand, henna, Copen, mauve, grey, navy, poppy and rose; 54 inches wide. Per yard..... **\$3.50**

56-Inch Overcheck Polo Coatings, \$2.95 Yd.

Very much in demand this season is polo coating with overcheck pattern. This fabric is woven from pure wool yarns in a medium weight suitable for Spring Sports Coats; shown in shades of sand, drab, heaver and Lovat, with contrasting color checks; 56 inches wide. Per yard..... **\$2.95**

56-Inch Fancy Homespun, \$2.25 Yard

A novelty homespun fabric showing the genuine Donegal effects in mixtures of brown, henna, purple, drab green, tan and copper. A splendid material for tailored suits; 56 inches wide. Per yard..... **\$2.25**

54-Inch Homespun Tweeds, \$1.75 Yard

An all-wool homespun tweed in a Donegal weave. Comes in rich effects of sand, peach, Copen, grey, green and rose. A cloth that will tailor well; 54 inches wide. Per yard..... **\$1.75**

36-Inch Novelty Cotton Crepes at \$1.25 Per Yard

The very newest wash fabric for smart Summer frocks and waists. Printed in exquisite colorings and designs in Egyptian and Oriental effects. Splendid washing and wearing qualities; 36 inches wide. Per yard..... **\$1.25**

38-Inch English Gingham, 45c Per Yard

An unequalled value in English Gingham. Closely woven from strong cotton yarns in colorings that will stand incessant washings. Wide choice of new plaids and checks. Suitable for women's house dresses, aprons children's frocks and rompers; 38 inches wide. Per yard..... **45c**

30-Inch Jap Crepes, a Great Value at 29c Per Yard

The best quality Jap crepe, a very serviceable and desirable material for house dresses, underwear, nightgowns, waists, rompers, etc. Comes in a choice selection of plain colors; 30 inches wide. Per yard..... **29c**

Grenson's British Made Boots For Men

Men! Here they are, the famous Grenson's Boots. Our Spring stock has arrived comprising a full range of sizes; leather lined throughout with full double soles and perfectly finished in every detail these boots are guaranteed to give the utmost of satisfaction; shown in the popular Derby style offering a choice of tan, chestnut and black box calf skin; without any doubt they are remarkable value at

\$8.00

—Main Floor

Imported Laces and Embroideries

From Switzerland, France and England

The new Spring and Summer Frocks call for an abundance of lace trimmings, such as radiums, tinsels and Spanish effects. We have a well selected stock of these laces at the lowest possible prices.

36 in. Radium Allover, \$2.00 Yard

In large floral designs similar to Spanish lace effects in black or brown, at per yard..... **\$2.00**

Bertha Collar Laces

Swiss Net Laces in handsome designs with Guipure edge; about 11 inches wide. Very much used to make the fashionable Bertha collar, at, up from, yard..... **\$1.75**

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In fancy floral design; cream and white grounds; nice for trimming dresses or making collars or vests. Moderately priced, up from..... **\$1.75**

Wash Laces from Nottingham, Eng.

In doz. yard packages; suitable for babies' clothes, aprons, underwear, boudoir caps, etc. Priced from, doz. yards, up from **30¢**

Swiss Embroidery

18 inches wide camisole embroidery in fine cambric with small fancy embroidered designs. Per yard at..... **40¢** and..... **75¢**

Embroidery Edging and Insertions

2 to 4 Inches Wide
In strong cambric with open work designs suitable for children's, misses and women's underwear. A good assortment of designs to choose from. Priced up from yard..... **15¢**

Children's Swiss Underwear of the Finest Quality

We have just received direct from Switzerland a shipment of Children's Spring Weight Underwear. The quality is very fine and each garment is perfectly made and beautifully finished.

Children's Cotton Vests

With short sleeves or shoulder straps; sizes 2 to 8 years. Price..... **85¢**

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Simmons "Marvel" Pram, \$50.00

The "Marvel" Pram is of the pleasing boat shape with 34-inch body. Reversible patent good wheels; 16 and 23 inch with 1/2-inch tires. Splendid value at..... **\$50.00**

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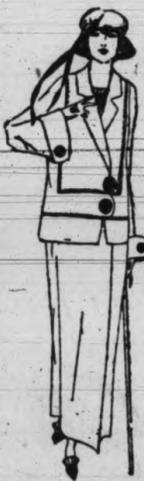
The "Rival" has a good large body, full 27-inch size; nicely upholstered and long easy springs; wheels 16 and 23 inches; 1/2-inch rubber tires. Price..... **\$56.00**

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Fine quality tricootines and picotines are the favorite materials in colors of deer, a new medium brown shade; bisque, a light spring tan; navy and black; sizes 18 to 42. Moderately priced from

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—Second Floor

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Soft and pliable vici kid in smart street styles. Closely trimmed medium weight soles, Cuban heels. All sizes to choose from, in black and brown **\$3.75**



Another Great Value in Oxfords at \$4.50

In a nice shade of tan Duchesse calf and black glace kid. Smart afternoon models, inch and half Cuban heel; all sizes. Spring Sale Price..... **\$4.50**

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—Main Floor

Men's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs

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Venetian cleansing cream, a lovely smooth cream which liquefying quickly takes every particle of dust and foreign matter out of the pores. In conjunction with arden, a skin tonic, it gives the foundation treatment for a beautiful skin.

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Venetian Arden, a skin tonic, a mild astringent and real tonic for the skin, imparting smoothness and brilliancy to the complexion. Also a complete stock of other Arden definite purpose creams and toilet preparations.

IS NOW CHAMPION TYPIST OF CITY Honor Is Won in Competition by Miss Phyllis M. Innis

Miss Phyllis M. Innis is now the titular champion typist of the city of Victoria and District, having taken the highest place in the competition held yesterday in the Sprott-Shaw school. She will hold the Challenge Cup for a year and becomes owner of the R. J. Sprott Cup. Her speed was 77.6 net words per minute, this total being arrived at by striking off ten words for each error. The rate attained by the winner last year was 82 net words, but the material furnished for the competition this year was considered much more difficult than that used a year ago.

The Victoria typist this year competed for the first time for the Canadian Championship, and the marks obtained by the competitors here yesterday were telegraphed to Toronto. The prizes won here yesterday in the various classes will be presented at the reunion dance to be held April 6, in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. The list of prize winners is as follows:

Results of Tests. In the results given below, the name of each contestant is followed by the gross number of words per minute, and the make of machine used, in the order given.

Championship. The results of the Championship Class, open to those who began the study of typewriting on or before July 31, 1921, were as follows: Phyllis M. Innis, 77.6 gross; 23 errors; 7.8 net words; Underwood. Florence Dawson, 7.64 gross; 21 errors; 8.27 net words; Underwood. Lillian E. Maas, 1.25 gross; 37 errors; 6.5 net words; Underwood. Alma J. Graber, 1.15 gross; 39 errors; 6.23 net words; Remington. Janet M. Tulley, 1.12 gross; 21 errors; 6.21 net words; Remington. And 15 others.

Intermediates. The results of the Intermediate Class, open to those who began the study of typewriting on or after August 1, 1921, were as follows: Lella M. Garland, 1.049 gross; 39 errors; 5.6 net words; Underwood. Bernice Maloney, 1.077 gross; 24 errors; 4.8 net words; Underwood. Helen M. Boyce, 7.26 gross; 4 errors; 4.4 net words; Underwood. And seven others.

Novice. The results of the Novice Class, open to those who began the study of typewriting on or after August 1, 1922, were as follows: Alexa Martin, 8.52 gross; 13 errors; 5.4 net words; Underwood. Irene Thatcher, 8.5 gross; 15 errors; 4.2 net words; Underwood. Trained in Alberta.

Miss Innis, the winner of the championship, received her training at the Strathcona High School, Edmonton, Alberta, during the year 1914. Miss Marquart, last year's champion, won the J. H. Beatty Cup, given to the runner-up. She graduated from P. J. Mann's College, Vancouver, about eight years ago.

According to the local judges, the Underwood Cup, presented by H. P. Johnson, would go to Miss Innis, but as Miss Dickinson, Miss Dawson and Miss Maas almost tied for third place, it was decided to refer the papers to Toronto for final checking. Miss Dickinson is a graduate of the Victoria High School and at the Sprott-Shaw School in 1919. Miss Alma J. Graber, a graduate of the Success Business College, of Vancouver, 1920-21, won the Remington Cup presented by H. Kerr. The accuracy prize was won by Miss Maas, who received her training at St. Ann's Academy during 1918.

Miss Florence Dawson won the one-minute championship, at 82 words net. Miss Dawson began her course in stenography at the Sprott-Shaw School in 1919. In the intermediate class, Miss Garland won the championship. Miss Maloney won the Sprott-Shaw School prize for the study of typewriting at the Sprott-Shaw School on Saturday, August 7, 1922. Miss Maloney, who won the prize presented by Miss Noonan to the runner-up in the intermediate class, was also trained at the Sprott-Shaw School. Besides this prize Miss Maloney won the one-minute contest with 63 words net.

Miss Alexa Martin won the Novice Cup, presented by The Daily Colonist. She is a student at the Sprott-Shaw School, the date of entry being September 5, 1922. Miss Martin is to be congratulated on her excellent mark, which was higher than that made by the intermediate class. Her runner-up is Miss Irene Thatcher, who won the prize presented by Mr. J. R. Jones. Miss Thatcher is also a student at the Sprott-Shaw School, entering August 7, 1922.

Contestants. The novice one-minute contest was held by Miss Margaret Beattie and Miss Muriel Daniels, both students at the Sprott-Shaw school, with a 63 words net. The three prizes for the one-minute contests were presented by the Sprott-Shaw School.

GAMBLE IN MINING CAN BE CUT DOWN, LANGLEY ASSERTS

Government Engineer for Interior Urges Business Men to Get Interested

Indications are for a substantial increase this year in the production of gold, silver-lead-zinc and copper in the Interior of the Province, according to A. G. Langley, Provincial Government engineer in charge of district No. 5, who has arrived here to confer with the Department of Mines officials. The divisions under his charge are: Revelstoke, Lardeau, Trout Lake, Slocan, Anneworth, Slocan City, Nelson, Trail Creek, Arrow Lakes, Golden, Windermere and Fort Steele.

"Mining is not nearly so speculative as many people imagine," Mr. Langley declared, "and if tackled in the right way the risk can be eliminated to a very great extent. Many of the failures and fiascos are due to unscrupulous promoters and ignorance of the investing public. Personally, I would not invest in any mining venture without first seeing a report from a reputable engineer. I feel sure that there are many business men who would like to interest themselves in legitimate enterprises by acquiring properties but do not know how to approach the matter. In a case of this kind I would suggest forming a syndicate and employing a reputable engineer to investigate mines and prospects in favorable localities during the summer. If he did not find anything the syndicate would not be out of pocket very much, and if he did they would have a chance of making a handsome return on their investment."

Mr. Langley stressed opportunities in many fields of his district for prospecting and investing in both gold and silver. He declared he was not exaggerating when he said that there was more mining activity in the Kootenays than in any other part of the Province. Last year there were sixty-two shipping properties on the list. Seven hundred men were engaged in construction of the new Sullivan concentrator, and the output of the mine was about 1,100 tons of lead-zinc ore daily. This will be increased with the completion of the concentrator.

Springfield, Ill., Mar. 10.—Efforts probably will be made in the Fifty-third general assembly to increase the automobile license fees in Illinois, to bring more revenue into the state road fund. An attempt also may be made to levy a gasoline tax for the same purpose.

Representative Frank A. McCarthy, chairman of the house road committee, is studying the license systems in other states with a view to offering a bill to increase the fees in Illinois. Representative "Big" Kerr introduced a bill boosting the truck license fees as high as \$150 for the heaviest vehicles.

Statistics compiled by the state division of highways show that twenty-eight states have higher fees for passenger cars than Illinois. Seven states have the same maximum passenger license fee of \$25, while the remaining twelve have a lower maximum.

Average Illinois Fee. The average motor vehicle license fee in Illinois is \$10.10. The average for the United States is \$11.60. Individual averages for the forty-eight states range from about \$4.50 in Texas to \$29.80 in New Hampshire.

The actual fees in the United States range from about \$4 as a minimum on the smallest passenger cars in Colorado to \$11.35 for the heaviest trucks in Georgia. Georgia, however, is the only state which has a maximum truck fee of more than \$500.

Other States Higher. Other states having maximum fees of more than \$200 for trucks are: Arkansas, \$225; Connecticut, \$350; Iowa, \$225; Kentucky, \$300; Louisiana, \$300; Mississippi, \$300; North Carolina, \$300; Oklahoma, \$300; South Carolina, \$350; Utah, \$440. The maximum truck fee in Illinois is \$50.

Two states, Maryland and Oregon, levy a tax of 2 cents a gallon on gasoline. The following fourteen states have a 1 cent "gas" tax: Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Montana, New Mexico, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

The revenue from motor vehicle licenses in Illinois this year is estimated at about \$9,500,000, or more. Legislation favoring an increase says the revenue can be increased by \$1,500,000 or \$2,000,000 without levying a license tax heavier than the average for the United States.

TO STAND TRIAL. Duncan, March 10.—Charged in connection with an assault on a young woman of Duncan, Simeon John, an Indian of the Skoke band, was yesterday committed by Stipendiary Magistrate James Maitland-Douglass to stand trial at the Spring session, P. J. Sinnott, counsel for the accused, reserved his defence.

Nineteen witnesses appeared on behalf of the prosecutor, the majority of these corroborating the circumstantial evidence established by the Crown. Dr. Watson testified that the girl had been in hospital from the time of the alleged attack until two days ago, suffering from the effects.

Mr. Sinnott, in view of the intense feeling in Duncan over the case, may ask for a change of venue to Victoria for the trial of the case. "Deduction is the thing," declared the amateur detective. "For instance, there is a pile of ashes in our yard. That is evidence that we have had fires this winter."

"And, by the way, John" broke in his wife, "you might go out and sift that evidence."

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WOULD MAKE THE CARNIVAL PAY ITS WAY

B. Galloway Submits Plan Which Would Supplement Subscriptions

That the citizens must contribute more money, that the concessions may become a valuable revenue producer, and all organizations must be induced to join the celebration committee in order to make the Victoria Day celebration a success were emphasized at the general meeting of the central committee last evening. The reports of canvassing committees were not very encouraging, although some \$2,500 was shown to be on hand. There were promises of more money, estimated to bring the total up to \$4,500 or \$5,000, however. It was stated that much of the field had not been canvassed, while the campaign week which is proposed to be put on to raise money for the four-day carnival would result in bringing the sum up to far above the amount obtained last year.

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Consideration will be given to B. Galloway's proposal, which he presented before the meeting, as a result of a resolution. The resolution stated that the executive would endeavor to acquire properties by public sale, while a sub-committee would negotiate an agreement with Mr. Galloway for his proposed Carnival Midway.

Mr. Galloway is a Vancouver man, having had much experience in conducting a merry-go-round and in running the Carnival Midways. His success in putting over the Gyro Potlatch in Vancouver encouraged the executive to believe that still further money could be raised by the Carnival Committee from the proceeds of concessions and shows in the Midway. Mr. Galloway's proposal was that he would put on five shows, taking over some hundreds of feet of concessions in addition to running a merry-go-round and ferris wheel. He guaranteed, without any knowledge of the advertising to be done in connection with the carnival, to take 300 feet of concessions himself. It was decided that Blanshard Street between Pandora Avenue and Yates Street was the most suitable location for the Midway, and application to the Council will be made for the use of this street during the carnival week.

Mr. Galloway offered to the committee \$2 per running foot on concessions, and fifteen per cent of the profits on the shows, and 25 per cent on the dancing inside the barricade, the profits from gate receipts from horse racing and cadet display led the executive to believe that the carnival would prove a lucrative one instead of a loss as in past years.

In addition to all these proceeds, Mr. Galloway offered to run the May Queen contest on a fifty per cent basis. He proposed to make it a competitive affair and to offer a car to the girl who collected the most votes. He said he cleared \$10,000 profit from the Vancouver affair, and could safely guarantee \$3,000 from the Victoria affair, if plenty of advertising was done.

It was thought by the executive that the Council should give a dollar for every dollar collected from the citizens. In this way there would be plenty of financial backing to make the week's celebrations a success.

Tenders called for the publication of the official programme. No one as yet has been authorized to publish the official programme, and it is thought that the bidding may result in more proceeds to swell the depleted funds of the carnival committee.

It was decided before the conclusion of the meeting that the next big meeting be held on Friday next in the committee room of the City Hall. Committees would then be struck off to work on the various parts of the programme. Invitations will be sent to all service and business men and women's clubs in the city to send delegates to the meeting to cooperate and help the carnival to its utmost. Already, it was reported, extensive advertising has been done in railway and shipping pamphlets while the Publicity Bureau has also been giving the affair assistance.

The programme will be gone over and revised considerably, but the tentative one gives some illustration as to the large scale on which the Carnival will be conducted. It was

AUTOMOTIVE NEWS

Motor Sleigh Invented by Victorian



The motor sleigh shown in the picture above was built in this city by George Brownlee, who holds both the Canadian and United States patents. Last summer Mr. Brownlee took the car to Francois Lake, where he has a ranch. Recently Mr. Brownlee commenced using the car in a passenger and freight business between Francois and Burns Lakes.

The car has a Franklin air-cooled motor for the temperature conditions which it is called upon to face. It was reported that Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Nichol had consented to crown the May Queen, and that the celebration would be held at Parliament Square. The draft programme is as follows: Wednesday—School sports and the crowning of the May Queen; big dance in the evening. Thursday—Monster parade; baseball games; horse racing; Boy Scouts' parade for Governor-General's shield. Saturday—Regatta; horse racing.

IRISH CONCERT

Songs and Dances to Be Features of St. Patrick's Day Programme A grand Irish concert is to be given in the Empress Hotel ballroom on St. Patrick's Day, Saturday, March 17, at 8 p.m. Irish songs, airs and dances will be featured on the programme by the following: Instrumental, Plowright's mandolin and guitar orchestra; vocal, Capt. Gillan, Mrs. Warner, Thos. Kelway, Mrs. L. M. Knight, Rev. Father McLeilan, Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson, Mrs.

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POTATO GROWERS MEETING IS SET

Will Be Held in City for Whole District on March 17

A meeting has been arranged to be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Arcade Building, at 2 o'clock on Saturday, March 17, to further plans for the organization of a Potato Growers' Association embracing all potato growers of the British Peninsula, Gordon Head, Sooke, Metchoin and all districts south of the Malahat. This meeting is the outcome of a preliminary meeting held at Keating on Monday evening last, at which Cecil Tice, of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, and J. A. Grant, British Columbia Marketing Commissioner, were the principal speakers. At the preliminary meeting held at Keating it was unanimously decided to go ahead with the formation of an organization, and a tentative committee was appointed consisting of W. D. Michell as chairman, W. W. Duncan as secretary, with E. W. Harrop, G. A. Vantreigh, G. Stewart, G. Michell and Major Grant as members of this committee. As the preliminary meeting held at Keating was not fully representative of the other districts, the committee extends a hearty invitation to all. Hon. E. B. Brown, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, will be present, and will address the meeting.

COAL MINER OF NANAIMO KILLED

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IF RHEUMATIC BEGIN ON SALTS

Says We Must Keep Feet Dry, Avoid Exposure, Eat No Sweets.

Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat no sweets of any kind for a while, drink lots of water and above all take a spoonful of Jad Salts occasionally to help keep down uric and toxic acids.

Rheumatism is caused by poison toxins, called acids, which are generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this poison, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is helpful to neutralize acidity, remove body waste, also to stimulate the kidneys, thus helping to rid the blood of these rheumatic poisons.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism.

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White Rose Club.—The White Rose Club of Miriam Temple No. 3, of the Daughters of the Nile, are planning to hold a sale of work on March 24 in one of the vacant stores in the business section of the city. The exact location will be announced. The ladies of the Temple have been working for some time past

preparing useful articles for sale, among which are many Easter novelties, household linen, children's wear and the usual attractive home-cooking stuff. The popular nature of the work of this Society insures the success of the bazaar, fuller details of which will be announced later.

AUTOMOTIVE NEWS

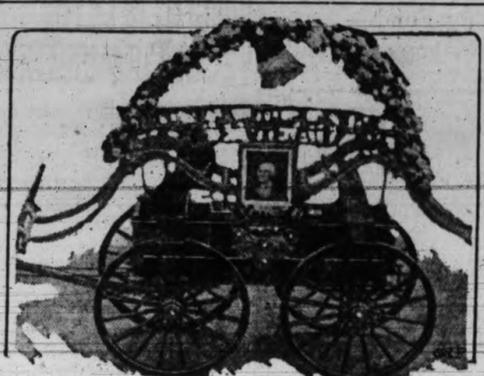
REVERCOMB APPOINTED FRANKLIN DISTRIBUTORS

The Revercomb Motor Company has secured the franchise for the distributing of Franklin cars on Vancouver Island. It was announced today. The 1923 model is the lowest priced Franklin that has been offered for twenty years. It was stated, and is a wonderful performer with the new air-cooled motor. It is not only popular from the standpoint of being of good durability, but from the fact that operation costs and maintenance can be had at a reasonable rate. With the Franklin line added to its present makes, consisting of the Oldsmobile and Federal trucks, the Revercomb Motor Company have three of the oldest nameplates on record.

CLOSED CAR POPULARITY SHOWN AS INCREASING

New York, March 10.—The increasing popularity of closed cars and improvements in the curtains of the touring models is distributing the buying season for motor vehicles, making for a heavy winter business.

CONTRAST IN FIRE ENGINE EQUIPMENT OF PAST GENERATIONS



The hand fire engine used in the eighteenth century contrasts sharply with that of the motor equipment of the present century. The above picture shows the engine used by the fire company to which George Washington belonged in his youth. It was recently decorated for a birthday parade in his home district in Virginia. Here is the fire engine George Washington used to help pull when the village bell ringer sounded the alarm. It was all decorated up and paraded in the Washington birthday celebration at Alexandria, Va.

which previously was a light season of the year. Shipping reports, as announced by W. E. Metzger, chairman of the traffic committee of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, indicate an output of 242,000 cars and trucks for January, which was a gain of 164 per cent over the corresponding month a year ago. The improved condition is being felt by cars in all price classes. The best previous January was approximately 168,000 in 1920. The truck exports in the last month of 1922 were 1,789, as compared with 524 in December, 1921, a gain of 234 per cent. Car exports also made large strides, increasing from 2,220 in the earlier period to 7,180 in December, 1922.

SIX-CYLINDER IS REMARKABLE

The singer disclosed himself in his speech as an artist with a sense of humor. His whole talk was interspersed with amusing stories which in many cases were against himself. The early years were spent in an unknown Guelph boy in New York, his studies under Lombardi—teacher of Caruso, Bonci and Zamboni in Italy; and his other operatic experiences were told with a charm rare in any speaker. Before the war Italians were forever confusing Canada with America, Mr. Johnson said. However, when the time of tribulation came and Canada's sons so nobly did their part, it did not take long for the quick-witted Italian to grasp the difference between the two parts of the American Continent, he said. The names of Ypres, Passchendaele and Vimy were as well known in Italy for their association with Canada as they were in any other part of the world, he stated.

STeady Growth of Ford Factories

Deloit, March 10.—The Ford Motor Company now has orders for 748,407 cars and trucks booked for February delivery. This is 24,000 in excess of production. Orders for Fordson tractors total 12,222. The company has advised dealers that not more than 124,384 cars and 9,000 tractors can be made during the month. January was the tenth consecutive month in which actual retail delivery exceeded 100,000 cars. Ford plants continue to grow to meet ever-growing demand. Ford Motor of Canada has begun first unit in its expansion programme. Property adjoining present plant was recently acquired for approximately \$1,000,000 and covers 125 acres. Building now under construction will have more than 3,500 machines and employ about 5,000 men, with capacity of 10,000 production increases. Every modern appliance for efficient and rapid production will be installed. Present daily capacity of 250 cars will be practically doubled. Machinery from present plant will be moved to the new building gradually. When old plant is vacated it will be equipped to build bodies, heretofore outside the Canadian organization.

At Los Angeles a two-story addition will substantially increase floor space, and 240 to 300 cars a day are to be built. All runabouts, touring, coupe and sedan bodies for Los Angeles territory, as well as coupe and sedan bodies for the San Francisco plant, which now employs about 650 and turns out 90 cars a day. The paper mill at River Rouge, which began operations last year, expect soon to be practically completed. The process which will materially increase production. Present output from four tons of waste paper and rags is 3 1/2 tons of finished cardboard daily. At the Iron Mountain plant there have been installed 1 new dry-kilns making 25 kilns with a capacity of 120,000 feet of green lumber. The lumber camp and saw mill have been working at unprecedented rates.

FAST PACE SET BY MOTOR TRADE MAY BE RECORDED

Enormous Early Output Predicts Fresh High Marks in Production

Detroit, March 10.—Never before in the history of the industry has there been an early season manufacturing pace to compare with the present enormous production schedules. January's total of 242,000 cars is an unheard of figure for that month, and was exceeded by only four months in all of 1922. It almost tripled the production for the same month last year and ran about 15,000 in excess of the former high figure for that month established in 1920.

Financial reports by companies in all branches of the industry indicate the splendid position that is being maintained. The heavy output is making possible the high earnings despite existing unemployment and the economies in shop administration and management are more than compensating for increases that have been made in raw materials. This condition maintains throughout the industry in all the established plants and is likely to continue for some time, as orders now ahead will carry through until mid-summer.

Prices Will Not Rise. There is little likelihood of any increase in car prices under existing circumstances. Raw material costs have no effect because of the ability to absorb them by shop economies. Unless there is a general advance in labor costs, it is safe to assume that prices will stay at present levels, and wage scales for labor organizations are not likely to be tampered with unless a shortage of help develops. There is no shortage now, but there is little unemployment and a little pressure might start companies bargaining against each other. Plans of executives allow for labor shortages at the peak of the season, but aside from this the situation is expected to be well cared for.

Foreign business is showing large gains especially in the Latin American countries and the colonial possessions of European countries. The political situation in Europe has held business there to a low figure except in the case of England, the Scandinavian countries, the Netherlands and Switzerland. Factories in the main are concentrating their export efforts upon the countries nearer home, and in this connection it is noted that many companies are making plans for extensive cultivation of the Canadian market.

Demand for Closed Cars. Indications now are that estimates of the percentage of closed car business in the United States in 1923 have been placed too low, and the buyers will show a much wider preference for enclosed vehicles than had been anticipated. The business of one of the medium priced car manufacturers is running very close to ninety per cent enclosed, and special effort will be made by this company to keep sales at that proportion during the year. Their success in this field has been largely due to their introduction of an extremely low priced enclosed model. This success is not escaping the attention of the industry as a whole, and new low priced models by other big manufacturers are looked for at any time.

The used car situation is not regarded seriously, despite the heavy stocks that dealers are carrying. It is somewhat of a certainty that a large part of the stocks will be eliminated by the appearance of Spring weather, but nevertheless it is beginning to become a conviction that a large part of the stocks now being carried will have to be junked. This year is likely to witness a shortening of the lines on used cars, so much so that cars dating back more than three to four years will not be accepted at much better than the junk prices. Previously cars up to six years of age commanded fair resale values, but this time is about over.

Several new companies will be launched during the year, two of these being reorganizations of former companies, which will contain the same product, but in a number of other cases the cars will be distinctly new, with a complete new executive and design organizations. Plans on the first of these will be announced early in the Spring, while the new companies will not come along until the year is well advanced. The appearance of brand new engineering principles in connection with these may result in important changes being made in many lines.

The railroad situation continues as a source of worry. It is a source of concern, and though dealers in almost all sections of the country are crying for cars, it is impossible to get them to them while the winter weather continues. Good weather will permit the drive-away season to come into full swing, this being confined for the present to districts not more than 200 to 300 miles from the plants. The fact that a great many cars are being driven away to points as distant as this only indicates the failure of the railroads to meet the situation, as all possible shipping facilities are being reserved for the long consignments.

Truck sales are improving from week to week, practically all of the business, however, being in low-priced, quick-delivery vehicles. There is only a smattering of heavy duty truck business, but of the large share is falling to the lot of the small assembler and builder. Practically all of the war-time trucks are now disposed of and with the clearing away of second-hand stocks in dealers' hands the market will be set to receive new trucks in quantity.

Supremely happy because they had just become engaged, a sailor and his girl sat contentedly hand in hand in the gallery of a music-hall. "Bill," she whispered, giving his hand a little squeeze, "I am all-in to you, and you are all-in to me. Will it always be so?" "Yes," answered Bill, promptly. "All my life, from now till the second of June, and from the third of November till—till death. In the time between the dates mentioned I shall be 'yachting' in the Mediterranean."

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ENCOURAGEMENT OF CANADIAN ART IS URGED BY SINGER

Present Conditions Force Artists Out of Country, Johnson Says

A plea for greater interest in the higher forms of art and a suggestion that the artists of literature, music and painting who perhaps are in B.C. should be sought out and given to the world were eloquently made before the Vancouver Canadian Club this week by Edward Johnson, Metropolitan Opera House tenor, a native of Guelph, who will sing here next Tuesday.

"Are you morally backing up artistic effort as you should?" asked Mr. Johnson of 200 intently listening members of the club. "Are you trying to develop talent? Do you know if Vancouver has hidden in her population a great singer, writer or painter whose are should be known to the world."

Canadians Succeed. "Canada is losing many artists because of the lack of encouragement and the lack of opportunities of hearing or seeing the best in art. Singers at present are nearly always forced to go to France or Italy or Germany to become perfect in their profession. We need to develop an Anglo-Saxon art," he said.

While urging his hearers to support artistic effort he painted a glowing picture of the advances made by Canada in music during the past twenty years. One of the most famous quartettes at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York is composed of Florence Easton of Toronto, Miss Jean Gordon of Chatham, Edmund Burke of Montreal and Edward Johnson of Guelph, he told his hearers.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES TO HOLD RALLY MONDAY

The Young People's Societies of the Methodist church of the city will meet in a rally on Monday, March 12, at 8 p.m., in the Metropolitan Methodist Sunday School auditorium. A good programme has been arranged. There will be three speakers, Rev. A. K. McMin, subject: "The Broader Comradeship Among Our Young People"; Rev. G. Frank, subject: "The Moving Pictures in the Life of To-day"; Mr. Marriott, "The Spirit of Co-operation Among Young People." There will also be a musical programme in which the following artists have promised to take part: Misses G. Davies, K. Wallace, Melville, E. Crowe and A. Hill, Mrs. Thornborow, Messrs. Vaughan Jones, R. Thomas, H. Hollins and E. Parsons.

Refreshments will be served, and all young people invited. This is the initial rally of the executive of the Methodist Young People's Societies, and it promises to be a success.

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The Children's Page

WHO WOULD YOU NOMINATE TO THE HALL OF FAME?

THOUGH the days of knight-errantry are over, and the men clad in sheets of mail dash fearlessly against fiery dragons with lance in rest, we have still our heroes and heroines. Who are your favorite heroes? To what fair maidens do you look for your heroines? Or the screen, of course, there are heroes and heroines, but they are paid for acting the part. Who are your leaders in real life?

Is it the polar explorers who draw your gaze, the wizards of science, the great statesmen, the industrial magnates, or the wireless wizards? What great women do you admire—the Florence Nightingales of the twentieth century, the lady politicians, the dress designers, the maker of kewpie dolls, or the mission worker?

Of course, we all have our favorite film stars, who flash and gleam for a moment and then pass from sight; our Robinson Crusoes who hold us breathlessly in search of a taro root for breakfast; and our seal hunters in the frozen wilds of polar regions; but in real life to whom do we turn without admiration?

Think over your heroes and your heroines and for the best list of twelve compiled with the reasons for your choice a prize of \$5.00 will be offered. The contest is open to all children of the age of sixteen years and under. In your list there should be twelve names, and they may be all women, all men, or divided in any proportion that you see fit. It is not necessary the twelve greatest individuals that you are asked to select from the storehouse of your mind, but the twelve to whom you pay the greatest homage in real life.

Address all entries to "Children's Page, The Times, City." You may make as many entries as you wish, only all must be in by April 30, the closing date of the contest. The ordinary rules of competitive essays will apply, and there are no restrictions other than your list must be the work of your own hands and at your own selection.

For each name that you write you will be expected to give a short summary of the reasons that lead you to admire that individual. In making your choice bear in mind that the real heroes and heroines of to-day are those who are achieving or attempting the greatest good for the greatest number. A man or woman for his or her instance, may be the greatest man in his own particular sphere but he need not necessarily be a good man, nor his great wealth of any use to the world at large.

The limits of the contest bind you to people in real life, actually living and working in this world of to-day. History and fiction are full of heroes and heroines, but that does not exhaust the stock, for as many great people are living to-day as ever before. Indeed it may be that the times have called forth a new brand of hero and heroine who rise even above the famous characters of history.

Remember that it is the ideal that counts, for the one who tries his, or her, best to bring about a better condition of affairs in this world is aiming in the right direction. Some have less opportunity for achieving their aim than others, though all are equally deserving of our gratitude. It may be the welfare worker who seeks to elevate the lives of thousands; the scientist who works far into the night to discover a remedy for human ailments; the writer who interprets the simple truths of nature to the world grown unobservant; or what you will.

Write in simple words the names and story of those you would nominate for the Hall of Fame. Give your reasons for the choice. Make your entry as simple and brief as possible, and not over three hundred words in length. You may try as many times as you like, but if you are sincere you could only try once for there will only be one set of nominees whom you admire most.

The judges will be announced later, and their decision will be final. The entries will be judged on all points, the actual names nominated; the reasons given; and the presentation of the entry in the light of good composition, handwriting, and neatness. All entries must be in ink and on one side of the paper only. Do not forget to state your name, address and age; for the age of the contributor will be taken into due consideration at the time of judging. Make your choice from the real life heroes and heroines of to-day. Those of the past have had ample admiration and those in fiction never lived. This is a real, live world, with living men and women in it. Who are the benefactors of humanity in this twentieth century, and why?

When enjoying an outing in the woods this Spring do not forget to take along a camera and a roll of film. Many a scene that impresses itself on your memory is well worth recording in your photo album at home. The scenes thus perpetuated will come back vividly as year by year you add to the album and you will have a continuous record of how you spent the happiest years of your life. Photography in itself is an entraining hobby, and not nearly so difficult as it may seem to the uninitiated.



FOR CHILDREN

The Sandman Story For To-night

GRAYTAIL'S VOYAGE Part IV.

Who or what Jolly Tar was Graytail had no idea, so to gain time he replied, "I beg your pardon for pecking in to your home. My name is Graytail, and I am exploring this house carefully, for I find there are queer floors on which I do not think I can walk with safety."

"I am Grandfather of the family that lives here and this is my wife," replied the old mouse, "but we will be far safer inside than out, so won't you please come in?" Graytail did not need to be urged. He was longing to get in a place where he could feel quite safe.

"Let me tell you first that you are on board a ship and not in a house," said Grandfather Mouse, "and I should like to know very much how you happened to get aboard and not know about it. But first you must meet all of the family, for they will want to hear it as well, and especially my grandson, Jolly Tar."

Jolly Tar was a queer name for a mouse, Graytail thought as he ran along the dark passage behind Grandfather and Grandmother Mouse, but then things were queer in this play anyway. But he was glad that so far the mouse family appeared to be like any others he had met.

It was a nice, cozy little place where the ship mice lived, and soon Graytail had met the most of the time and when we are at the wharf we don't leave the ship for fear it will sail without us. But you will find plenty to amuse you aboard ship, for Creepy and Jolly Tar seem to know the best way for running about without being seen."

"Do you have to look out for Puss?" inquired Graytail.

"No, there is no Puss aboard this ship," said Grandfather Shipmouse. "You see, the cook thinks he has cleared his ship of mice and we are never careless, but very careful not to be seen by anyone. A trap once in a while is all we have to look out for."

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"I am sure you would like it very much," answered Graytail. "Then you can have two homes. We can live a while in the Big House in the pantry wall and then we can take a trip on the ship. Don't you think that would be a nice way to live the rest of your life?"

And that was the way Graytail asked Creepy Shipmouse to become his wife, and I would not be a bit surprised if some day you saw Graytail or Creepy or even Jolly Tar when you take a trip on a big ship sailing out on the ocean.

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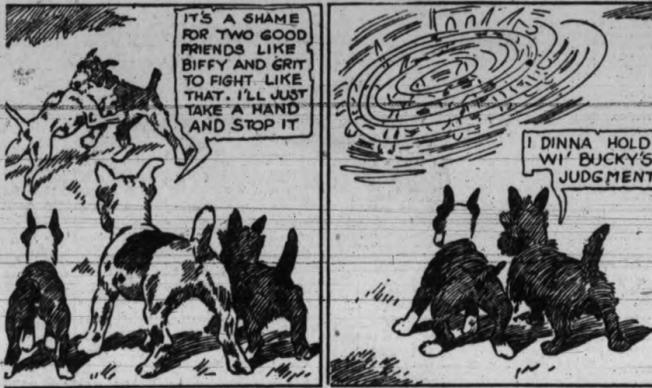
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BUDDY AND HIS FRIENDS

By Robt. L. Dickey



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WANTED: PEACE TREATY FOR ALL FOUR WINDS!

"WHOO-O-O-O!" the north wind whistled as it tore along the street, sending icy blasts into every nook and cranny in its hurry south to get warm. The north wind whistled on until it came to the cross roads and there it tarried. Fresh from the snows of the northlands it blew carried with it the chill of the ice covered wastes; echoes of wolf howls and yelping; sleigh dogs and fur-covered men rushing over the frozen snows.

"Br-r-r-r!" blew the south wind as it dropped down from the snow line of the mountain ranges. It had once been warm, softly caressing sun-gilded verdant of southern lands. With it came memories of palm trees and vineyards; of flannel clad mortals and quick darting lizards; but it got cold coming across the snow clad mountain tops and was glad to arrive at the cross roads, where it, too, tarried.

"Pheew-wooo," shrieked the east wind as it hustled over the rolling prairie and mountain top, hurrying on its way to the sea. It was tired of land; bored with roof tops and fence rails, and sought the open spaces for a rest. It too, was cold with the chill of snow covered fields and mountain glaciers. As if by appointment the east wind made its way to the cross roads and there tarried.

"Ah-aah," sighed the west wind, as it came gently sailing in from the broad bosom of the ocean. It sought not the rendezvous at the cross roads. It longed not to leave the wide free spaces of the sea. It cherished the memories of the mariner and his dancing barque; the wheeling gull and flashing fish. Still it was driven to the cross roads where it too tarried.

What brought the four winds to the meeting place? Was it chance, or the working of the inscrutable law of the heavens? Be that as it may they met and formed a whirlwind which eddied and circled about itself in merry fashion until all four were so mixed up that not one knew to what corner of the earth to turn for home. So they held a conference.

"Would you consent to taking turns," said the north wind to his companions, "I will blow from the north one day and rest for three days. Then each of you three may blow a day from the corner of the heavens you call your own?"

"That sounds fair," assented the east wind, "I would like to blow more often than once in four days, but still I must not be greedy."

"Suits me too," spoke up the south wind, "I can find plenty to do with my three days' rest."

"I would hate to seem arrogant," began the west wind in a meek little voice, "but really, don't you think the people have anything to do with it? Haven't they the right to say what wind they want and when they want it?"

"The people!" echoed his auditors in horror. "What have the people to do with it, I'd like to know?" snorted the south wind.

"None of your business," was the curt comment of the east wind who did not forget that he was tired of the land and wanted to get away to sea more often than the people would allow him, he felt sure.

"The people be blowed," sneezed the north wind rudely. He was a crude fellow, this north wind, travelling relentlessly over all.

Of course that alienated the west wind; after that he held his peace, and the friends of the people who sat by, so it was decided the north wind, as the most vigorous of all, chose the first day; the east the next; the south the third day; and the poor west wind the only day left.

Flourishing his snow and ice in the faces of the world the north wind blew all day on the "morrow." People shivered in their homes; dogs crouched in their kennels and even the hardy ducks crowded close together in the barn and quacked dismayfully. At the end of the day the north wind had made half a circuit of the world and had to knock off in time to allow the east wind to commence. The people were thankful, and said so.

Arming himself with full bent of his force the east wind blew long and furiously next day. He raged through streets and tore the roofs of houses and barns, whipping here and there a shingle into the air and tossing it aside perhaps on the roof of a slate-covered house. If he could pick up a loose slate, he would fling

it down on a thatch covered roof, and in short, he did as much damage as he could. At the end of his day the east wind had made the half circuit of the world and had to leave off. The people were glad.

Proudly the south wind blew next day. He would show them how a real wind worked. He blew and blew, but at the end of his day he had covered only half the world and had to give up. "Better," said the people, but withheld any encore.

Timidly at first but with increasing confidence as he found happy smiles awaiting his coming, the west wind blew. Everywhere he went he heard praises for himself, praise for the soft sea air he carried in his hands; and repeated calls for more. "Great," said the people, "let's have a west wind every day."

"I'm first," cried the north wind in anger. "You're a failure," shouted the east wind, "only I can blow." "They don't want you," shrieked the south wind, "it's I they crave." "You're all wrong, but you won't let me tell you," said the west wind timidly.

Of course that broke up the agreement, and that is why to-day in almost every part of the world the winds struggle for supremacy. The north wind has it one day, the east cuts in and robs him before the day is done. The south wind starts out bravely to be cut short by the gentle insinuating breeze from the west; and it is only at the cross roads that the people have any peace at all for here all four winds are so busy arguing that the people move about and choose the wind they want most.

HOW CURIOUS ARE YOU?

Do you go through life with your eyes and ears open or shut? For instance have you ever seen a mirage? An excellent mirage is to be seen from Victoria and vicinity on almost any warm day when a watcher looking towards Race Rocks on a clear day may see the lighthouse there turned upside down and hanging from its supporting rocks which seem to be elevated high in the air. The sight is extremely curious and an interesting example of what the warm air will do by way of distortion. How is it that clouds may be seen travelling in opposite directions in the sky? The direction of the wind at the ground level is changed in a clockwise direction with every 1000 feet of altitude so that at high altitudes it is not extraordinary to see clouds drifting in directly the opposite direction to other clouds below them. How does a horse drink when its body is always much higher than its mouth when it dips its head towards a water trough? A series of muscles, ring shaped contract in turn and force the water up the long neck and so into the stomach.

Victoria Boy Scout Association News

The Badge Committee will meet on Tuesday, March 13, after the Executive meeting.

The Scout Officers' Council will meet in uniform, on Wednesday, March 14, at 8 p. m., at Provincial Headquarters. At the meeting on February 23, the Scouters and Senior Scouts were favored with a very interesting lecture on B. C. trees and forestry by Mayor Cowan, of the Forestry Department, which was much appreciated by all.

Victoria Still Leading.—Some time ago we were able to announce the award of the first Canadian Wood Badge to S-M. L. Sykes, of Victoria, who had taken part of the qualifying course in England. Intimation has now been received from Ottawa that S-M. A. MacArthur is also qualified for this reward, he being the first to gain it through an all-Canadian course, and we expect to announce still another Victoria Wood Badge in the near future.

Registration Forms.—There are still several Troops and Packs which have not yet forwarded registration forms for their members. Please send them in to the Badge Committee at once, as no issue of badges can be made in respect of boys who are not registered in the local headquarters.

The Cub officers are arranging for a rally of all the Victoria Packs for the Chief Scout; there will be a practice turnout at Beacon Hill Park on March 24, when every Cub and Cubmaster should be present.

Badge awarded—Sister D. Townsend, St. Mary's Pack—House Orderly.

The King's Scout Badge.—When a Scout has attained a First-Class Grade, his next move, if he is a true Scout, is to seek for ways to make his Scoutship a benefit to his country, and for this purpose the King's Scout Badge has been instituted. A King's Scout is a boy who is thoroughly qualified in general Scouting, as shown by his First-Class Badge, and who has trained himself in at least four separate lines of work, each of which would be of use to the public and to the King's servants in times of emergency, such as fire, earthquakes, epidemics,

Trial Without Jury In Woodlands Green

"Rat-a-tat-tat," the squirrel stared out across the tree tops to where a woodpecker was hammering out its Spring home. His little bright eyes gleamed a moment wickedly and then he slipped back along the boughs and hid behind the tree hole to watch.

"Chee-off," said Mrs. Woodpecker angrily, and no doubt that meant that Mr. Woodpecker was making too much noise and would draw close attention to his nest. "Ack-ack-ack," responded the garrulous one, telling his spouse he knew his business best.

Presently both birds flew off down the glade in the swift darting flight of their kind. A watcher, had there been one, would have seen the red squirrel slither down the bole of the fir tree that had served as his cover, his nails scratching audibly against the short, close-cropped bark. He disappeared from sight for a moment and then, some time later, he came half way up the rotted tree in which the woodpeckers were building their Spring nest.

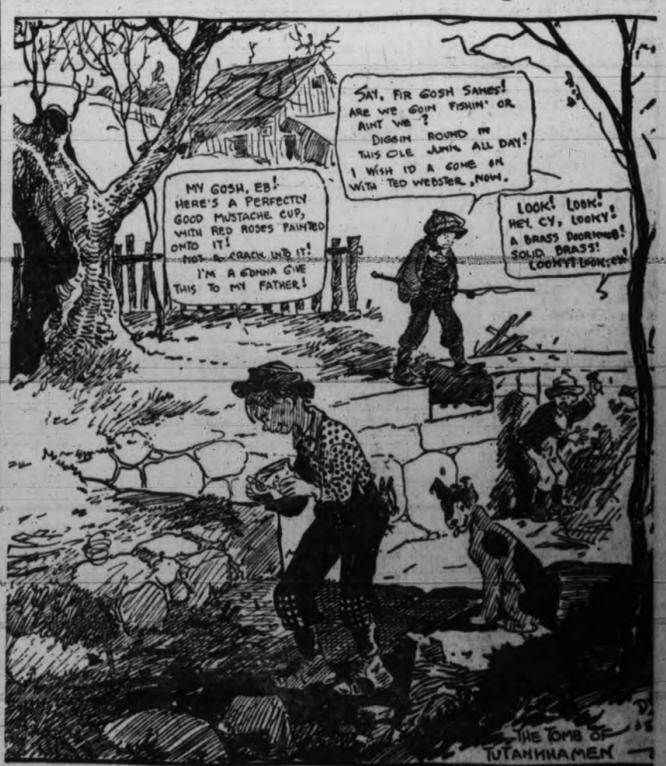
Running up the tree with as little effort as you and I would take to run down hill, the inquisitive little marauder reached the entrance to the nest and darted inside. In a flash he was out again and away down the tree, almost faster than the human eye could follow him. The nest was incomplete; indeed it had only reached the stage where the first shaft had been hollowed out, he found.

Disappointed the squirrel hopped across two fallen logs at the foot of the dead tree and stopped for a moment as if considering what he would do next. That second hesitation was his last for without warning there was a wild rush from the air and the squirrel was pierced through the throat by talons of a huge hawk. Squawking terribly he was borne aloft.

Fitting in the sunlight and shadow through the trees came the woodpeckers returning from their meal. If they knew an enemy had been killed right after he had found the way to their nest they gave no sign. One thing there was however and that gave some indication that they had not been entirely unwatched even in their absence. Mr. Woodpecker now tapped more gently. Indeed he stopped every now and then to come to the door of his home to fling out a mouthful of chips. While there he would scan the surrounding tree tops with his eyes, and return as stealthily to the digging in the tree trunk.

High up on a rocky ledge half way up the mountain side, a hawk gripped his claws on the rock. Bits of red fur dropped away from his talons. The death of a robber, and the swift justice of the woodlands.

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



Kidding the Poilus in Recklinghausen



Youngsters are not afraid of the invaders. Here is a group of school boys "riding" a French trooper after he has asked directions in the strange city.

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Speed



Marion Ardell, champion woman walker, is shown here leading George Brown, world's champion walker, during their match at Miami, Fla. Brown gave Miss Ardell two laps and won by a few yards.

Buried Alive in Maryland Well



For 26 hours Maynard Easton (inset), young well-digger of Savage, Md., was entombed more than 20 feet below the surface at the bottom of a well which caved in while he was at work. Morphine and coffee was passed down to him while rescuers labored to save him. When rescued, Easton's arm was broken and he was unconscious.

Society's Butterfly



When Mrs. Thornton Arnedroz, wife of a commander in the British navy, arrived at the famous Punch and Judy Ball, she gave London society a start by appearing with a gay butterfly painted on her shapely shoulder.

Blaze Creates Ice Palace



While flames were roaring through the interior of the Lister Block in the heart of the business district of Hamilton, Ont., the intense cold encrusted the exterior with a shell of ice. The loss was \$1,000,000, the most disastrous fire in the city's history.

Mystery in N. Y. Arsenal Cache



The possibility that the small arsenal of explosives discovered in a New York cellar might have been destined for use of Irish rebels, has been admitted by the police. Photo shows transfer of machine gun, rifle and revolver ammunition to police headquarters.



Members of the Ontario Legislature last session voted themselves a bonus of \$600 each, in addition to the regular seasonal indemnity of \$1,400. D. M. Ross, U. F. O. member for North Oxford has returned his bonus to the Provincial Treasurer.

Here's Hint for Tourists



Ira Culver Sparks, Peru, Ind., wanted to get across the Pacific, so he climbed into a packing box, supplied with water and provisions, and had the box shipped as freight from San Francisco. Ira stood it a week before he crawled out, to the crew's amazement. Pictures show Sparks and his traveling case.



Major C. A. Paterson veteran of the Fenian Raid, is dead at Beaverton, Ontario, aged 80. His twin brother, Col. N. F. Paterson, is appellate registrar at Osgoode Hall.



R. J. Manion (left), Conservative M. P. for Fort William, and J. L. Stansell (right), M. P. for East Elgin, narrowly escaped death in a motor accident at Windsor, Ontario.

Oil Spouts 300 Feet Into the Air



William Ryan, Vermillion County, Illinois, struck an oil gusher which spouted 600 feet into the air.

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



Wolfhounds Win Dog Derby



In the frozen wilds of Quebec, intense interest is aroused each winter by the dog-sled derbies. This year, tradition was overturned when a team of three powerful wolfhounds defeated entries of six and eight huskies. Photo shows Hector Chevette and his wolfhound team.

Clan McCrae Treasures "In Flanders Fields"

Memory of Lieut.-Col. John B. McCrae
Held Sacred by Gathered Clan
at Inverness.

VISITING Oxford, England, during the summer vacation, Dr. Thomas McCrae, M. R. C. P., principal of Jefferson College, Philadelphia, and a brother of the late Lieut.-Col. John B. McCrae read in the press the news of the dedication of a war memorial to the men of the McCrae clan who had fallen in the war to be held in Inverness, Scotland. He at once decided to go and, although unfortunate in missing connections both at London and Edinburgh making a three-day journey of what ordinarily would have occupied one, finally arrived at Inverness. He was rather at a loss to know how he should introduce himself when a Highlander stepped up to him at the station and said:

"Your nom will be McCrae."
"That is right but I cannot understand how you know," replied the visitor.
"I've only to look at your face, mon," was the reply.
"And yet it has been two hundred years since the forbears of 'Doctor Tom,' after a futile fight with the First Pretender, deserted their Highland fastnesses and moved down to Ayrshire, whence his father Lieut.-Col. David McCrae, still living at Guelph, came with his parents in 1849."

By reason of illness, the chief of the clan McCrae was unable to be present at the public ceremonial in Inverness and the speaking programme was somewhat deficient. "The McCrae from America" was pressed into the breach and it may be certain, acquitted himself nobly. "When he sent his father a group photograph of 'the clan' as they were gathered that day, the Highlander who stood by his side might have been his twin brother, his father declared; so close was the resemblance. So blood will tell. One of the most treasured of the possessions of Lieut.-Col. David McCrae is an engrossed parchment bearing the words of "In Flanders Fields" together with the beautiful poem, "America's Answer," handsomely framed, which came to him, unexpectedly, one day as a tribute from the chief of the Clan McCrae, in Scotland, to the memory of Lieut.-Col. John B. McCrae.

Wasn't a Laundryman But Just a Professor

And the Incident Was Only Further Proof
That Appearances Are Very
Deceptive

By P. W. LUCE

On his return from a four-months' official journey to his homeland, Dr. Chi Lien Tsau, Chinese consul-general at Ottawa, spent some time in Victoria, B. C., trying to smooth out troubles of long standing. One of these concerned the refusal of the school board to admit Chinese boys of fifteen to study in the same class with white boys of eight and nine.

Dr. Tsau listened with characteristic oriental politeness while officials explained there was no intention of unjust race segregation. He was told it was simply a question of separating big boys from little boys. Because they were backward in their studies, the Chinese had to attend special schools.

"I am gratified to hear this explanation," said Dr. Tsau. "Sometimes it almost seems as if the white men have an idea that we of the Orient must necessarily be backward. I remember a few years ago when I was in California there was a rather important case in court, with a Chinaman as chief witness.

"This was in the days before we discarded our queues, and, to that extent, we looked even more foreign than at present. The witness took his place in the box and was duly sworn. He was a quiet-looking man somewhere in the thirties, and perhaps a little better dressed than was usual. The prosecuting attorney, a typical American lawyer, was used to handling witnesses in rapid fashion.

"What you name, huh?" he inquired. "Savvy name?"
"Yue Tong," answered the witness.
"Yue Tong, eh? All right, I savvy you. You speek English, huh? Hit mabbie?"
"The Chinaman nodded in the affirmative, his solemn eyes fixed on the attorney.
"All right," continued the lawyer. "I speakum slow you savvy what I say. Now you tellum court—him court, him gem'mun up there—you tellum what you do. What you business, savvy. You washee man? You sellum vegetable? You keepum restaurant? You cook? You ketchum job some kind? Tellum court what you do."

"The Chinaman turned gravely to the court, and said:
"I am professor of English literature at the University of California, your honor. This is possibly a slight handicap in understanding the terminology most familiar to the prosecuting attorney, but I shall do my best!"

FRENCH RIVAL OF FORD

Ford will have to look to his laurels if Andre Citroen's new "caterpillar" cars prove themselves a success in their trans-Saharan experiment. Their route lies right across the worst of the sand countries, known to the Arabs as the "Country of Fear," and through the roughest of the West African forests. Citroen, a French newcomer since the war, is a bit of a miracle-man. Already he has fifty thousand cars on the market and his factories are turning them out at the rate of 125 a day.

Mainly About People

Blood Curdling Howl Scared Mr. Parliament

Chills Run Up and Down Your Spine
When Ontario's Speaker Tells
the Yarn

The Hon. Nelson Parliament, speaker of the Ontario legislature, was once thoroughly frightened. Long, long ago, it was when he was a youth on his father's Prince Edward county farm, and parliamentary honors were far in the misty future. You can feel the chills run up and down your spine when he tells the yarn.

It appears that on the Parliament farm a horse must always be fed for the night before it can be driven in the evening, but on this particular occasion young Nelson forgot all about this till he returned home some time in the wee sma' hours. Where he had been he will never divulge.

"I climbed up the ladder to the dark loft," he says "grabbed a fork and dug it down into the mow with fairly good force. Instantly the most blood-curling howl went up into the night. 'I must have jumped from the mow, for I'm quite sure I never touched the ladder, and that howl had scarcely subsided before I was safe in the house, with my hair standing on end.

"There was no trace of the tramp, if such he was, in the morning. Come to think of it, he must have been more startled than I, and he likely had a nasty job from the fork. But my part of the episode provided about the weirdest sensation I have ever felt."

Mr. Parliament chuckles.
"And that night for once," he finishes, "a horse on our farm went without being fed."

Stead Labels Col. Ham As Original Demijohn

An amusing incident in connection with the recent publication of George H. Ham's "Miracle Man of Montreal," which deals with the remarkable faith-cures of Brother Andre, of the Oratory of St. Joseph, is a letter received by the colonel from Robert Stead, well known Canadian author, shortly after the "Miracle Man" appeared for review in Canadian newspapers. It seems that through some typographical error or ignorance on the part of the printer, the book was heralded by one well-known sheet as the work of "Colonel Horn." This plucking of the Steadian imagination caused the following letter to be received by Colonel Ham within the next few days:

"My Dear Col. Horn:
"Ever since you wrote 'The Miracle Man of Montreal,' referred to in the attached clipping, I have felt that your name should be dissociated from any suggestion of sandwiches, and that a more appropriate appellation, especially dealing with the miracle of Montreal, would be Stead, Schooner or possibly Demijohn. The name Horn, however, seems to cover the whole situation. I congratulate you upon this new designation, and whether you blow it or drink it, I wish you happiness during the coming season, and many returns.

"ROBERT STEAD."
It is not at present known what the contents of Colonel Ham's reply actually included, but at a later date it is hoped that they may be secured for publication. We venture to say that they will be worth reading.



Irish Free State President Pays the Price of Office.

President Cosgrave, on the left, is seeing the price of holding executive office in the Irish Free State. He is viewing the ruins of his home in Dublin, recently set on fire and burnt to the ground. With him is a bodyguard which never leaves him. Rifles and drawn revolvers can be seen in the hands of his men.

"BIRDS OF A FEATHER"



Canadian Authoress Wins Life's Desire

Miss Jean McIlwraith Settles Down in
Her "Own Little Home" and Wins
Canadian Story Award

Miss Jean N. McIlwraith, whose "Little Admirals" has been awarded \$500 as the best Canadian story for boys and girls to be submitted to the publishers, Messrs. Hodder & Stoughton and the Musson Book Company, is an authoress of international fame, and has had perhaps the most cosmopolitan career of any woman writer in Canada.

The fact that the award was made her manuscript without knowledge of the writer's identity is just one more proof that merit goes further in the business of writing than reputation. Miss McIlwraith is at present a resident of Burlington, Ontario, where the long-hoped-for reality of settling down in her "own little home" is being fulfilled and her chief desire in life is to "become an Al gardener."

The author of nearly a dozen books, a prolific contributor for years to discriminating periodicals, editor, newspaperwoman and special correspondent, traveler and lover of history in its most vivid forms, Miss McIlwraith stands out as an unusual type of woman. Her first five books were written in Hamilton at her old home; then she migrated to New York, where for many years she filled important positions in the literary and publishing worlds.

The photograph reproduced here, taken recently in Hollywood, California, is an index of what sort of delightful experiences Miss McIl-



wraith has had. Now a woman of mature years, her refreshing personality and keen enjoyment of the spirit of adventure and youth is what has made her one of the ablest people in the world to write enjoyable stories for Canadian boys and girls.

The story of Miss McIlwraith's devotion to her mother is one which will appeal especially to her young readers. The bond between the authoress and her mother was one of unusual understanding and fidelity; it grew, if possible, in later years, when Mrs. McIlwraith, becoming a total invalid, depended more and more upon the love and care of her daughter. For four years the young writer remained at her mother's side at the old home, Cairnbrae, in Hamilton, and produced a book each one of those winters. At her mother's death in 1901, Miss McIlwraith broke away from every old association, feeling that the power for creative work had left her. It was at that time she went to New York and began her brilliant editorial career—which continued for fourteen years.

Mail Order Catalogue Used by This J.P. For His Criminal Code

By Suzanne Mousseau

Genevieve Lipsitt-Skinner, who is not only a lawyer but a gifted public speaker, was recently asked to elucidate the British North America Act to a women's club in Victoria, B.C.

In the course of her address Mrs. Lipsitt-Skinner impressed the audience with the fact that women who were ambitious to participate actively in the public life of Canada must have an understanding of how the country is governed.

"They must have a more intimate knowledge of the laws in force than that possessed by a justice of the peace in a certain rural district. When one, accused of a minor crime, was brought before him, he always consulted a large book which the ignorant thought was the criminal code, but which in reality was that household classic—a mail order catalogue.

"One day a negro appeared before him charged with robbing a hen-coop after dark. The J.P. took down his book and, flipping over the pages, his eyes centred on something. He then announced the sentence of the man before him. 'I fine you four dollars and forty-nine cents, to be worked out on the road at twenty-five cents per day!'

"I surely is an unlucky nigger," lamented the man as he was led away by the constable.
"Unlucky nothing!" retorted his keeper. "If the judge had opened the book at automobiles instead of trousers you'd be working on the road for the rest of your natural life."

WON AFTER ORDER TO STOP

"Try again" must be a motto appreciated by Lord Carnarvon since his recent amazing discovery in Egypt. When the great news reached him he had already dispatched a wire to "down tools" to Howard Carter, who for over two years had been carrying out the excavations under his instructions. Mr. Carter for some time had been working for the Egyptian Government, and it is to this same Government that most of the spoils will go. But Lord Carnarvon will receive specimens to the value of many thousands of pounds, some of which he intends presenting to the British Museum.

Education Now Needed In Bootlegging Terms

What Happened to Major Lyons of Van-
couver When He "Eat de
Pigeon-Stool

By Suzanne Mousseau

DURING the last session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia much time was devoted to discussion of illegal sale of liquor which apparently provided a livelihood for many on the Pacific Coast at the present time. All those who read the local newspapers have become acquainted with the terms "Manson mick-ey" (sixteen-ounce flask sold by Government liquor vendor), "hohot potatoes" (term used by dispensers of Scotch with meals when presenting bill for same) and "stool pigeons."

Major Gus Lyons, M.C., D.C.M., a native of London, Ontario, but resident in Victoria for the past sixteen years, is one of the most popular young bachelors of that city. Amongst the first to enlist, he returned long after the Armistice and has since been connected with organizations helpful to returned men, such as the Amputation Association of the Great War and the Canadian Legion.

Some time ago the Liberal-Conservative Association held a social gathering and Major Lyons, who is the president, in the course of his remarks narrated the following anecdote apropos of the current charges and counter-charges being hurled across the floor of the British Columbia Legislature. "The dailies," said Major Lyons, "are lately filled with reports regarding the illicit trade in alcoholic liquor and the part played by the stool pigeon. In fact, our daily conversation seems to run along these lines; so much so, that one not familiar with the English language is apt to misuse these terms so much in vogue and provide amusement for the initiate. For instance, I have met recently a little French girl who is visiting here. I invited her to a ball. The night before the event I had dinner with some friends and the mushrooms served proved to be a species of toadstool, as most of the guests suffered after partaking. I was, therefore, unable to attend the dance. The young lady, at an afternoon tea on the following day, was asked if she had enjoyed the dance. 'Oh, I did not go,' she replied, 'because de Major was sick, yes, most sick; he had dinner at friends Sunday evening, and he eat de mushroom, but I tink he eat de pigeon stool.'



CAT THAT INSPIRED A BOOK

Elsie Ferguson, the actress, is shown here with the cat which, it was revealed recently, inspired "Mittens," a book of verse by her husband and Thos. B. Clarke, Jr., banker. Like the black cat that always used to sit on the late Sir Henry Wilson's desk, Elsie Ferguson's cat also watches the pen of her husband.

MUTUAL CLANISHNESS SAVES TWO MCGREGORS

The Rev. Dr. McGregor enjoys fame as the minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, London, Ont., and as the husband of Marie Keith.

Dr. John A. McGregor, the well-known consulting physician, is a member of St. Andrew's Church.

The minister, McGregor, was quite seriously ill and sent for the medicine McGregor. The preacher McGregor's recovery was rapid and he thanked the physician McGregor for his good work.

"By practicing my profession I kept you out of heaven," returned Dr. John McGregor, with a twinkle in his eye, "and in return I am looking to your practicing your profession to keep me out of fire and brimstone."

Hard to Fit

A city man, driving his automobile along a little used country road, heard something rattle beneath his car, stopped, looked back and saw a bright metal object lying in the road a short distance behind. It was a plough point, evidently lost by some farmer.

It was fully half an hour before the next car came along, and its occupant, seeing the first man flat on his back under his vehicle by the roadside, stopped and asked what the trouble was.

The city man emerged and held up the plough point.
"This blooming thing dropped off my car," he said, "and I've been hunting for half an hour to find out where it belongs."—Everybody.

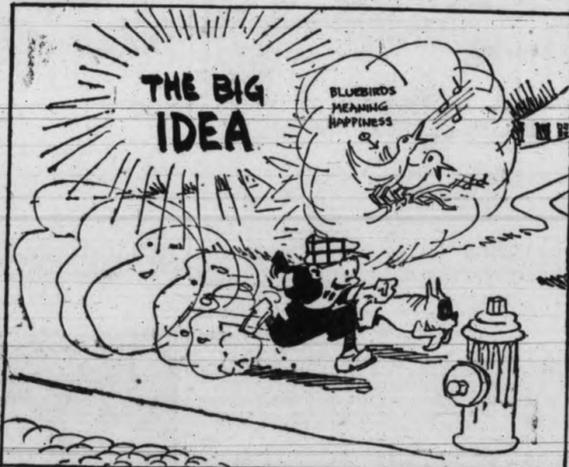


Ring W. Lardner, with his nice little wife and four sturdy little Ring Lardners at home in Greenwich, Conn.

Ring W. Lardner, the world-famous humorist, has been nominated for the Hall of Fame in the March issue of Vanity Fair, "because quite unaware of the approval he is receiving in erudite circles; and finally, because, with rare true ear, he has set down for posterity the accents of the American language. 'He is tall and sinewy, and looks like a good Indian, and he is,'" says Roy L. McCardell, who claims personal acquaintanceship with all humorists.

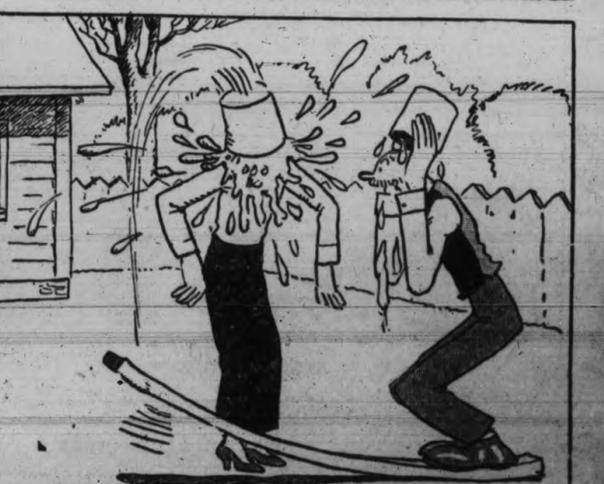
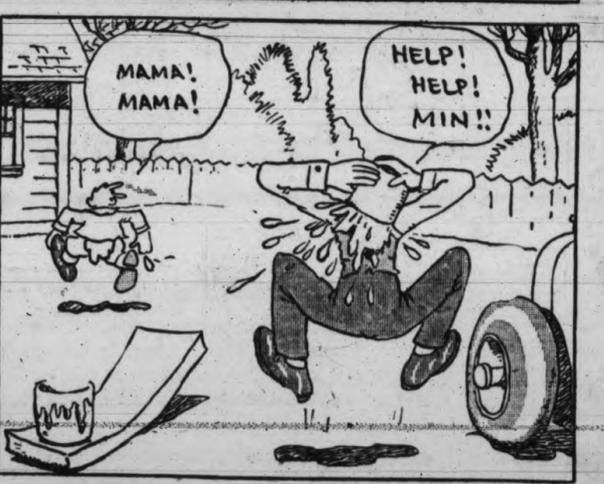
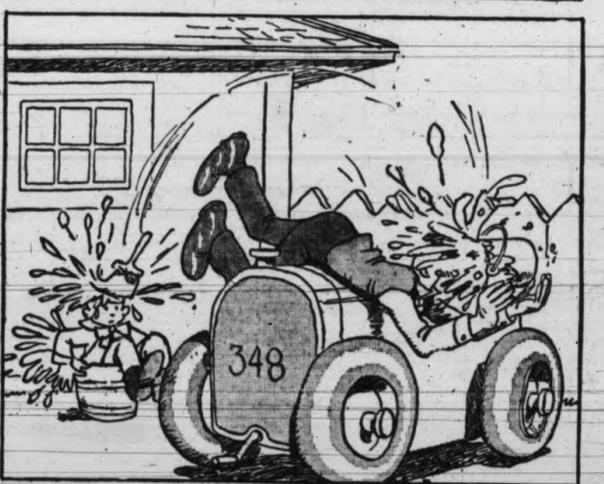
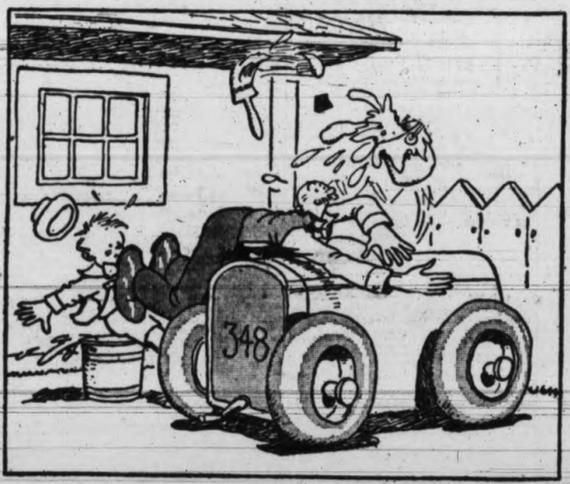
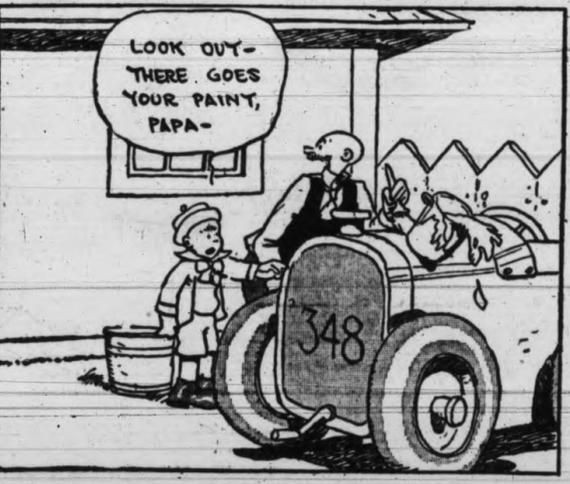
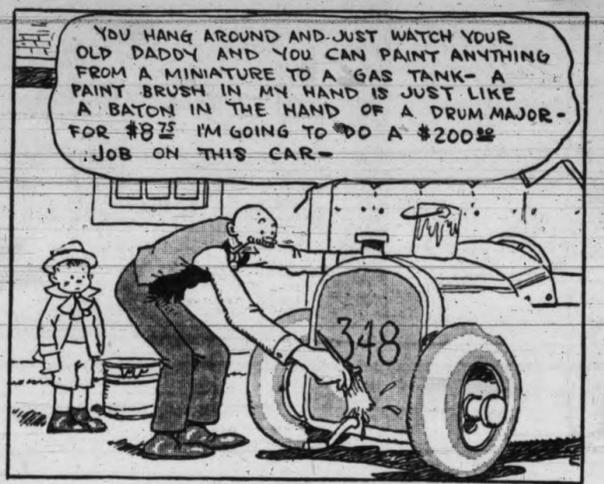
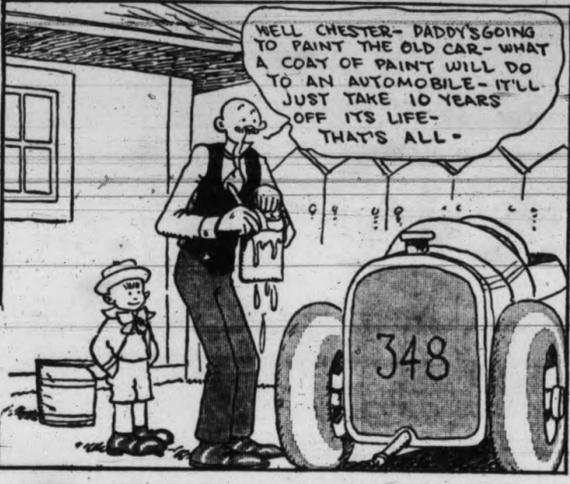
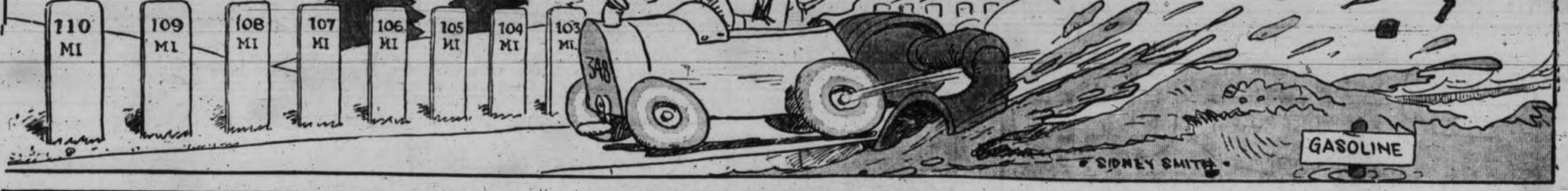
REG'LAR FELLERS

by Gene Byrnes



THE GUMPS.

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REAL ESTATE-HOUSES, LOTS, ACREAGE, DAIRY FRUIT AND CHICKEN RANGES FOR SALE

EXCHANGE... BUNGALOW, near Gorge, for small house in or near Victoria. WILL ALSO CONSIDER GOOD HOUSE IN SASKATOON. Land is all cultivated in fruit trees (about 100 trees), also small fruits, poultry house, etc. House has 4 bedrooms, built-in fixtures, fireplace, cement basement, etc. garage, property all fenced. Property is only 1 1/2 miles from City Hall and close to paved road, school, etc. Value \$6,500, equity \$2,500.

GENUINE BARGAINS TO PICK FROM... \$1260-EQUILM DISTRICT, modern six-roomed bungalow, all light and airy rooms, two open fireplaces, built-in features, low taxes. Very new terms.

NEAR RIVER FRONT HOME... \$4200-SEVEN ROOMS, fireplace, laundry tubs, cement basement, two fireplaces, lot 60x120; garage for two cars; several fruit trees and good soil. The house is in fine condition, having been re-plastered and painted. Good pool, tennis and golf. Nice fruit trees. \$12,500, 1-3 cash.

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DUNFORD'S SPECIAL... MODERN FIVE-ROOMED BUNGALOW, very complete, close to Oak Bay. Owner leaving country, best offer \$2,750, with only \$500 cash balance as rent.

'ANOTHER FORCED SALE... WE have been instructed by the owner of this attractive little bungalow, which is located on a nice quiet street only a mile from the Post Office, to sell at a sacrifice as he is badly in need of a little ready cash. The house contains a good sized room, all in good condition. There is a nice lot all in garden, and fruit trees. Street has all the improvements with the latest paved up. Let us show you this property and you will agree that it is an unusual bargain at:

ONLY \$1,500, ON EAST TERMS. SWINERTON & MCGRAVE, 610 Fort Street.

ONE LOT... A VERY NICE LOT in E. Faces east. It can be bought on terms, for \$1,000.

A PLACE in the country is what you require. A dandy four-room cottage, with large chicken-house, woodshed. Acre of land, planted in fruit, shade trees, and flowers, good water supply. Distance twelve miles out, near interurban station. Price \$1,500.

FERWOOD ESTATE, modern and attractive five-roomed bungalow, open plan, built-in features, basement and furnace. Easy terms can be arranged.

NEAR HIGH SCHOOL, four-roomed bungalow, with all modern improvements; cement basement, large lot, chicken house, low taxes. Terms, \$100 cash, balance monthly.

OH NEAR OFFER will secure a seven-roomed, modern semi-detached house, with improvements; extra large lot, nice garden, large and small fruit trees, etc. Very easy terms can be arranged. P. R. BROWN & SONS, Money to Loan, Insurance Written, 1112 Broad Street, Phone 1076.

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Triumphs of M. Jonquelle THE WOMAN ON THE TERRACE Instalment No. 5

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CORPORATION OF DISTRICT OF ESQUIMALT. Notice is hereby given that the Sewer Assessment Roll for the year 1923 has been filed in the Treasurer's Office, Esquimalt, and may there be inspected. Any person dissatisfied with his assessment as shown on the Roll may file a petition against such assessment with the Council not later than April 1, 1923.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed for the "Construction and Equipment of One (1) Thirty-foot Motor Launch" will be received up to noon, March 17, 1923. This does not include the supply of engine or propeller equipment. Plans, specifications and form of tender may be obtained at the office of the Chief Forester, Victoria, or the District Forester, Courtenay, Vancouver, on deposit of \$10.00, which will be refunded on the return of plans and specifications.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. G. R. NADEN, Deputy Minister of Lands.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY. \$250 Prize Competition For Park Design. For details see Victoria papers March 4 to 5. Competition closes April 4, 1923.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the fast twin screw motor launch "Fipsa." Length of hull 22 feet, beam 14 feet, draft 5 feet 3 inches, equipped with two 20 h. p. Eastern Standard engines, and otherwise fully equipped and in good running order. Full particulars and permit for inspection can be obtained at the office of the Chief Inspector of Fisheries, Ministry of Fish, Building, Vancouver, B. C. Tenders to be forwarded in sealed envelopes marked "Tender for Patrol Boat 'Fipsa,'" should be addressed to A. Johnston, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, and must be received at Ottawa by March 12, 12 o'clock noon, the 14th day of April next. (Sgd.) J. A. MOTHERWELL, Chief Inspector of Fisheries, Vancouver, B. C., March 3, 1923.

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BRINGING UP FATHER

I WONDER WHAT THAT DETECTIVE WANTS TO SEE ME ABOUT...

TRY TO KEEP UP YOUR NERVE, OLD PAL!

I SENT RAFFERTY TO SEE IF HE COULD GET A LINE ON THAT DETECTIVE!

BY GOLLY, THAT'S EVERY LITTLE THING THAT PHONE RING SOUNDS LIKE A PATROL!

AH! I'LL BET THAT'S RAFFERTY! I HOPE HE'S GOT GOOD NEWS!

WHO IS IT?

CONTROL YOURSELF, OLD PAL!

IT'S THE GREAT BURNS DETECTIVE AGENCY!

GET OUT OF MY WAY!

EX-PREMIER SAYS FRANCE MARCHES INTO QUAGMIRE (Continued from page 1.)

For the Willesden and Mitcham elections have rescued the British Government from one of the most hopeless muddles into which any administration has ever contrived to get its affairs.

Under similar circumstances in France a change of government is negotiated with amazing dexterity and celerity. But you cannot arrange the preliminary overthrow of an existing government unless there is some one in the background ready and willing to form the next. There are generally two or three outstanding men of high repute prepared to serve their country in any emergency.

OTHER LEADERS OPPOSE The trouble-day in France is that every alternative leader disapproves of this enterprise and believes it must ultimately fail. On the other hand there is no prominent figure in French politics prepared to take upon himself the odium of sounding a retreat. It would always be a success in its own right and had it not been for the minister's cowardice and perfidy France would have emerged triumphantly out of this magnificent disaster.

Another explanation of the difficulty of withdrawing is to be found in the increasing fury of the original fomenters of this rashness. The more fruitless the enterprise the greater the leading men of the government further into its follies. Last week I gave a summary of the ambitious plans they had conceived for syndicalizing Europe under French control.

The industries of Europe controlled from Paris—that is their magnificent dream. This week they proposed a new treaty which is to supersede the Treaty of Versailles. Boundaries are to be revised, rich provinces and

SAANICH MENTAL HOME, COLQUITZ, B. C.

SEALED TENDERS, in triplicate, will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, the 20th of March, 1923, for the purchase of COAL, GROCERIES, MEAT AND BUTTER, FISH, BREAD, FEED AND FODDER, CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS, etc., for the use of the Home, during the period above stated. Lists and samples of goods required may be seen at the Home.

Two acceptable sureties for the due fulfillment of each contract will be required. Tenders must be made out on forms which may be obtained from the Superintendent of the Home, or the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JAMES PATTERSON, Purchasing Agent, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., March 1, 1923.

THE SALVATION ARMY INDST. DEPT. 519 Johnson Street

WILL CALL for your cast-off clothing, boots, discarded furniture, magazines, waste paper, rubbers, etc. if you phone 5146.

CAPT. SUTHERLAND STEWART, Res. Phone 5131X.

THE NEW "CONFERENCE" There has been nothing comparable to these ideas since the Norman Conquest where the Saxons, having first of all been disarmed, were required to accept a condition of economic thralldom for the enrichment and glorification of their new masters.

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The idea of the revived Roman Empire dawned only very gradually upon the mind of Charlemagne. At first he was simply the ruler of his father's kingdom of the Franks, and his powers were really occupied in struggles with the Saxons and Bavarians, and with the Slavs to the east of them, and the Moslems in Spain, and with various insurrections in his own dominions. And as the result of a quarrel with the King of Lombardy, his father-in-law, he conquered Lombardy and North Italy.

We have noted the establishment of the Lombards in North Italy about 570 after the great pestilence, and after the overthrow of the East Gothic kings by Justinian. These Lombards had always been a danger to the Frankish empire, and it was from the head of the government or from any of his subordinates. The very vagueness of his published aims would leave him free to adopt any policy he might desire to secure his complete subjugation of Lombardy (544), sent his father-in-law to the east of the empire, and he was to be crowned King of Italy in Rome.

Pope Makes Him Emperor. There was a new Pope Leo III, in 795, who seems from the first to have resolved to make Charlemagne emperor. Hebertus, the emperor, had possessed a certain indefinite authority over the Pope. The idea of his sovereignty in Rome, which he carried in his train, was to be crowned King of Italy in Rome.

SLIGHT OF STERILITY The British Government has just issued as a parliamentary paper a full report of the proceedings of the Paris conference. It is an amazing document. So far as I can see no real endeavor was made by any of its members to prevent the break-up of the empire.

I have perused the Blue Book with great care. I was anxious to find out exactly what M. Poincare proposed in his speech, and in the condition of submission to French will. What was Germany to do if she was anxious to avert the fall of the axe? I have read his speeches and annexes in vain for any exposition of these terms. It is true he has never asked the question. That sounds incomprehensible. But every one engaged was in such a hurry to break up the conference and thus put an end to disagreeable disagreements that it never seems to have occurred to them to ask this essential question. And the party principally concerned was not represented.

The result is that no one knows the terms upon which the French army is prepared to evacuate the Ruhr. Mr. Donnan Law could not explain when questioned in the House of Commons. I am not surprised that he has never asked the question. He never asked the question. He never asked the question. He never asked the question.

At first Byzantium was unwilling to recognize the investiture of Charlemagne. But in 810 a great disaster fell upon the Byzantine Empire. The pagan Bulgarians under their Prince Krum (802-814) defeated and destroyed the armies of the Emperor Nicephore, whose skull became a drinking cup for Krum. The greater part of the Balkan peninsula was conquered by these people. (The Bulgarian and the English nation this has been established as political unities almost simultane-

aneously.) After this misfortune there is little to be said here. He therefore from the beginning a divided thing of uncertain power, a claim and an argument rather than a necessary reality. The German sword was always clattering over the Alps into Italy and missions and legates tolling over in the reverse direction. But the Germans could never hold Italy permanently, because they could not stand the malaria of the plains. (Sicily, 840-849). What followed seemed to attend upon the crown. He got a heavy fall, for all the vigor of the infuriated creature was in action.

He developed a considerable knowledge of theology, and it is to him that we must ascribe the addition of the words "in quo" to the Nicene Creed, an addition that finally split the Latin and Greek churches asunder. But it is more than doubtful if he had any such separation in mind. He wanted to add a word or so to the creed, just as the Emperor William II. wanted to write opera and paint pictures, and he took up what was originally a Spanish innovation.

Of his organization of his empire there is little to be said here. He was far too restless and busy to consider the quality of his successor or the condition of political stability, and the most noteworthy thing in this relationship is that he particularly schooled his son and successor, Louis the Pious (814-840), to take the crown from the altar and crown himself. But Louis the Pious was too pious to adhere to those traditions when the Pope made an objection.

Baptism Compulsory. The legislation of Charlemagne was greatly colored by Bible reading. He knew his Bible well, and it is characteristic of him that after he had been crowned emperor he required every male subject above the age of twelve to renew his oath of allegiance, and to undertake to be not simply a good subject, but a good Christian. To refuse baptism and to retract after baptism were crimes punishable by death. He did much to encourage architecture, and imported many Italian architects, chiefly from Ravenna, to whom we owe many of the pleasant Byzantine buildings that still at Worms and Cologne and elsewhere delight the tourist in the Rhineland. He founded a number of cathedrals and monastic schools, did much to encourage the study of classical Latin and was a distinguished amateur of church music.

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He corresponded with Haroun-al-Raschid, the Abbasid Caliph at Baghdad, who was not perhaps the less friendly to him on account of his vigorous handling of the Omayyad Arabs in Spain. Gibbon supposes that this "public correspondence was founded on vanity," and that "their remote situation left no room for a competition of interest." But with the Byzantine empire between them in the East, and the independent empires of Spain, the West, and a common danger in the Turks of the great plains, they had three very excellent reasons for cordiality. Haroun-al-Raschid, says Gibbon, sent Charlemagne by his ambassadors a splendid tent, a water clock, an elephant, and the keys of the Holy Sepulchre. The last item suggests that Charlemagne was to some extent regarded by the Saracen monarch as the protector of the Christians and Christian properties in his

A Ruler Who Could Not Write. The mental life that Eginhard records of him is interesting, but not only gives glimpses of a curious character, but serves as a sample of the intellectual life of the time. He could read probably; at meals he listened to music or reading, but we are told that he had not acquired the art of writing; "he used to keep his writing book and tablets under his pillow, that when he had leisure he might practice his hand in forming letters, but he made little progress in an art begun too late in life."

He had, however, a real respect for learning and a real desire for knowledge, and he did his utmost

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Problems in History Do You Know?

What early king reigned simultaneously over England, Norway and Denmark?

Do You Know? The true difference between the Goths, the Ostrogoths and the Visigoths of the early middle ages?

Answers in Monday's installment of H. G. Wells' "Outline of History."

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He corresponded with Haroun-al-Raschid, the Abbasid Caliph at Baghdad, who was not perhaps the less friendly to him on account of his vigorous handling of the Omayyad Arabs in Spain. Gibbon supposes that this "public correspondence was founded on vanity," and that "their remote situation left no room for a competition of interest."

The mental life that Eginhard records of him is interesting, but not only gives glimpses of a curious character, but serves as a sample of the intellectual life of the time. He could read probably; at meals he listened to music or reading, but we are told that he had not acquired the art of writing; "he used to keep his writing book and tablets under his pillow, that when he had leisure he might practice his hand in forming letters, but he made little progress in an art begun too late in life."

He had, however, a real respect for learning and a real desire for knowledge, and he did his utmost

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tree fruit pests, but has in addition control measures for insects and diseases attacking small fruits, as well as measures for rodent control.

This calendar will be forwarded free of charge to any of The Times' readers who desire it, on application to the Horticultural Branch.

DEPUTY CHIEFSHIP REVIVED BY BOARD

Detective-Sergeant Harry J. O'Leary Elevated to That Post; Salary Increased

In thirty-six minutes of open session last night the City Police Commissioners re-established the position of Deputy Chief of Police with Harry J. O'Leary, Sergeant in charge of detectives, elevated to that position, issued an ultimatum to the Police Commissioners of Saanich that city court facilities would be paid for by that municipality at the rate of \$50 a month or be entirely withheld, and expressed themselves strongly against the persuasion method of securing convictions for minor infractions of the law.

At 9:03 p. m. the Commissioners again withdrew to finish their business as a committee of the whole to the exclusion of the public and press.

Post Revived.
The motion to re-establish the

post of Deputy Chief, which was abolished by the 1921 commission at the suggestion of Dr. Hall and Ex-Commissioner North, came from Commissioner W. E. Staneland, who said he would place Sergeant O'Leary in the post. This was at the request of Chief Fry, as intimated in the Chief's annual report, carried Mr. Staneland. The motion passed unanimously without discussion. The elevation of Sergeant O'Leary carries with it an increase in salary of \$10 a month.

May Shut Out Saanich.

The ultimatum to Saanich was called forth by a letter from the Police Commission of that municipality, which offered \$10 per court sitting in lieu of the \$50 a month the city officials asked. The communicated offer was flatly rejected, and unless Saanich agrees to pay the \$500 a year asked it will be cut off from service at the city police station.

To Place Parking Signs.

Formal permission to place motor car parking signs on city electric light standards was received from the City Council, and the signs now ready will be put up. These are metal, and convey the mandates of the authorities as to the correct place and method of parking cars.

Ask Uniform Tenders.

Signs prohibiting parking will be placed in front of churches, theatres,

and other places in the restricted downtown area. Tenders for forty police uniforms will be asked through the City Council, it was recommended. The calling of tenders for a new police motor cycle and sidecar is authorized, it was stated in a communication from the Council.

To Arm Policemen.

A request from Chief Fry for nine Smith & Wesson special revolvers was granted, these weapons will be purchased from the funds of the department. Most of the force was unarmed, stated the Chief.

Upkeep of city prisoners at Oakalla to the extent of \$2,635.50 was still owing, and that amount would have to be added to the 1923 police estimates it was learned, and the necessary action taken.

Challenges Use of Names.

Commissioner Dr. Ernest Hall queried the practice of the publication of names of men arrested on suspicion. No names should be published by the police until convictions had been recorded, he stated. No names had been published before the charges were booked, and then the matter was public property, explained the Chief.

Rules Not Violated.

Commissioner Staneland stated that this point was one in which the discretion of police reporters had to be considered, and in his experience he had not found that discretion lacking, nor the rules of the department violated in any respect.

PERSUASION PLAN IS DEPRECATED

City Police Commission Do Not Want Storekeepers Induced to Break the Law

Commissioner Staneland objected to the recent raids in which special constables of the force had secured evidence by inducing storekeepers to commit an infraction of the law, he said, at the meeting of the City Police Commission last evening.

"It appears to me that under existing conditions the police should refrain from such petty prosecutions," declared Commissioner Hall. "I don't like the idea of sending people into stores to secure convictions. The idea should be to lead the storekeeper to stop infractions of the law, not to induce him to commit them. I realize the Chief of Police has the law to enforce, and has difficulty in doing so, but I am against the idea that induce police officers to tell falsehoods to secure convictions," said the Mayor.

The police should pursue the policy of giving warning and then taking prosecutions where the warning was disregarded, continued Mr. Staneland. Even in that case they should make use of actual customers, and not degrade the special constables by work of that nature.

Might Be Guilty.

"I am absolutely opposed to the persuasive method of obtaining convictions," he continued. He would have no hesitation in saying that on Wednesday afternoons when the retail section of his premises were closed and the wholesale part open a client would be supplied with paint if he represented himself as distressed without that commodity. If that client were to turn out to be a police officer he would find himself in court, continued Mr. Staneland. "I may say that I have been asked by several to do that," stated Chief Fry, laughing. "All these men have been warned and it is not a question of persuasion," continued the Chief, who held that it was the defence of the men charged that the police had coaxed them into infraction of the law. He was in receipt of complaints all the time from white owners of stores. The complainants should obtain evidence and be summoned to court, in substantiation of their charges, held the Commission. With that expression of policy the matter was dropped.

LECTURER TO TELL OF LIFE IN NIGERIA

"Four Years in Nigeria, the White Man's Grave," will be the subject of a lecture by Major A. W. Gelston in the Christ Church Cathedral school-room next Monday evening. The lecture will be illustrated by over 100 lantern pictures which Major Gelston took in Nigeria at great personal risk. The proceeds of the lecture will swell the new cathedral building fund. Dean Quinlan will take the chair.

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