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Get McCoy's the original and genuine, and beware of imitations.

(Adv't.)

HORSE AND ALLIGATOR FOUGHT TO THE DEATH

Special to The Times
Adelaide, Australia, March 23.—Few Australians know anything of the perils of life in the tropical north of their continent, but occasionally they have a startling reminder of the dangers braved by those who are trying to settle the rich but empty lands of the northern coastlines. An eye-witness of the struggle describes a terrible duel to the death fought by Comet, a well-known racehorse, and a huge alligator.

The racehorse was drinking in the Katharine River when the alligator, one of a species that often grows to a length of twenty feet, rose suddenly in front of it and seized the animal by the nose. It screamed, and then began a long struggle which the on-looker, being unarmed, had to watch without being able to help. The alligator repeatedly dragged the horse

under, but each time Comet rose to the surface, and several times leaped clear out of the water. All the time the huge reptile held to its nose, and for yards around the water was lashed into bloody foam. Each time he reared the horse used his forelegs with fearful effect, tearing great lumps of skin and flesh from the alligator, which kept its grip like a bulldog. Finally weight prevailed, and the racehorse was pulled under, after inflicting mortal wounds on its enemy.

WILLIAM R. WHITE DIED IN ONTARIO

Ottawa, March 24.—William R. White, of Pembroke, Ont., one of the most eminent members of the legal profession in Eastern Ontario, died yesterday, aged eighty-one years.

He is survived by his widow and three sons, including Dr. R. B. White, of Penticton, B.C., and C. Tupper White of Vancouver.

VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

CANNING PLANT FOR THE GULF ISLANDS

Suggestion Being Considered By Co-operative Jam Factory Directors

Special to The Times
Ganges, March 24.—On Thursday afternoon the annual meeting of the Gulf Islands Co-operative Jam Factory Association was held and about thirty-five shareholders were present. The financial statement for the year 1924 showed a credit balance of \$434.54 on the trading account. The meeting was unanimously of the opinion that a canning plant run in conjunction with the jam factory would be of great benefit to the islands, and the directors were asked to find out what additional capital would be required to finance a small canning outfit. The following were elected for the coming year: J. T. Collins, W. E. Scott, H. O. Allen, H. Caldwell and A. Rowan.

HOME BUILDING IN LANGFORD DISTRICT

New Government Road Paves Way For Developments

Special to The Times
Langford, March 24.—Florence Lake, situated near the Island Highway has not been very well known owing to its secluded position. The new road built by the Government will be of great assistance in opening up this part. The lake is well stocked with fish and beautifully wooded. Several sites are now being cleared for the building of pretty country homes.

Two more of the Langford Lake homes this week are occupied by city owners. The excellent paved road and fine weather tempts the usual summer visitors earlier to the lake than usual this year.

Mrs. Kate Norman spent the week-end in Langford as the guest of Mrs. Horace Simpson, Pentik Road.

BADMINTON GAMES PLAYED IN DUNCAN

Vancouver Players Too Strong For Home Teams

Special to The Times
Duncan, March 24.—The visiting Vancouver badminton players proved far too strong for their Duncan opponents in the matches played at the Agricultural Hall on Saturday. Although some of the games were fairly even and well fought, the local players only twice managed to defeat their more experienced friends.

Afternoon tea was served in the hall, dinner at the "Black Cat" restaurant and supper again later in the hall.

The players and full scores were: **MIXED DOUBLES**
Miss George and J. E. George (Vancouver) defeated Miss L. Rice and D. Scott 15-6, 15-11.
Mr. and Mrs. Muir (Vancouver) defeated Mr. Sheridan Rice and A. Bazett 15-16, 15-10.
Miss Milner and O. Woodman (Vancouver) defeated Miss G. Rice and Mr. H. Craig 15-8, 15-11.
Miss Pearson and G. Birch (Vancouver) defeated Miss Wally and L. T. Price 6-15, 15-10, 15-8.

MEN'S DOUBLES
George and Muir (Vancouver) defeated Scott and Bazett 15-13, 15-13.
Woodman and Birch (Vancouver) defeated Craig and Price 15-10, 15-11.

LADIES' DOUBLES
Miss George and Miss Milner defeated Misses L. and G. Rice 15-10, 15-5.
Mrs. Muir and Miss Pearson lost to Mrs. Sheridan Rice and Miss Wally 15-10, 8-15, 15-12.
Miss George and George defeated Mrs. S. Rice and A. Bazett 15-10, 15-12.
Mr. and Mrs. Muir defeated Miss L. Rice and Scott 15-15, 15-5, 15-3.
Miss Milner and Woodman defeated Miss Wally and Price 15-10, 15-5.
Miss Pearson and Birch defeated Miss G. Rice and Craig 15-12, 15-3.
George and Muir defeated Craig and Price 15-5, 15-4.
Woodman and Birch lost to Scott and Bazett 15-4, 15-6.
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Mrs. Muir and Miss Pearson defeated Misses Rice 15-17, 15-6.

DUNCAN LADY GOLFERS PLAY SOUTH COWICHAN

Duncan, March 24.—A team of six lady members chosen from the "B" and "C" teams of the Duncan Golf Club will visit the South Cowichan links on Thursday afternoon to play a friendly match with six of that club.

On Tuesday, March 21, twelve lady members of the Nanaimo Club are coming to Duncan to play twelve of the "A" team on the Duncan links. Members of "B" team will serve tea. Play for the Robinson Cup will commence Wednesday, April 1, and the monthly medal will be played for on Saturday, April 11, weather permitting.

Ganges News

Special to The Times
Ganges, March 24.—The football match between Forby House School and Public High School teams was played on the Mahon Hall grounds Thursday afternoon. It was a good game and the score was one goal each.

Mrs. Sarah Broodwell, aged eighty-five years, passed away on March 13 and was buried Saturday afternoon at the cemetery at Central. Services were held in the Methodist Church by Rev. George Dean. The pallbearers were Joe Akerman, J. Barrow, W. McAfee, I. Beddis.

Miss E. Bannister, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Cecil Baker Ganges, is on a visit to San Francisco.

Mrs. Wm. McFadden is going to Victoria for a visit.

METCHOSIN SHEEP MEN PLAN TO ORGANIZE

Special to The Times
Metchosin, March 24.—Dr. Knight, Provincial Live Stock Commissioner, and Arthur Morton of the Dominion Live Stock Branch will give addresses at the meeting to be held in the Metchosin Hall on Wednesday night, when the sheep men of the district will meet with the idea of forming a local sheep men's association to work as an agent of the B.C. Wool Growers' Central Headquarters at Kamloops. Meetings will be held all over the island within the next few days, and following these will be continued on the mainland, so that the whole of the Province will be canvassed by the end of June, when it is hoped that a large number of locals will be organized. The meeting will commence at 8.30 sharp.

MAN INJURED AT CHEMAINUS PLANT

Special to The Times
Chemainus, March 24.—Mr. Gardener, crane man at the Victoria Lumbering and Manufacturing Co. plant, had the misfortune to dislocate his shoulder on Friday. He and another man were standing on a scaffold, which broke. The other man was not hurt.

JUST PUT HOUSES ON SCOW AND MOVE TO NEW LOCATION

Special to The Times
Langford, March 21.—Mr. Peat, of Millstream Road, Langford, is busy fixing up his late residence. He now resides with his daughter, Mrs. Ham-brook, on Nelson Island, having just moved from Hardy Island. Transportation is a simple matter to the islanders, who mostly are engaged in the logging and timber business. Huge scows are used, and convey the cottage or shack by water intact to the desired port.

MONTHLY REPORT OF ISLANDS' HOSPITAL

Special to The Times
Ganges, March 24.—The report of the Lady Minto Gulf Island Hospital for February is as follows: Number of patients nursed, sixteen; number of nursing days, 187; class of patients, medical seven, surgical one; obstetrical, four; infants, four. Donations were as follows: Cake, Mrs. Goodrich, Tennyson Bay; oranges, anonymous; eggs, two doz. Mr. Englis; eggs, one doz. magazines, Mrs. Ashton; chicken, Mrs. Lowther; toilet, Mrs. Richmond; oranges, grape fruit, lemons, Mrs. J. Moutat; eggs and lemons, Mrs. Hunter; eggs, lemons, jelly, apples, Mrs. Brennan; chocolates, for staff, Mr. R. Toynebee; two doz. eggs, Mrs. Englis; carrots, parsnips, beets, Mrs. Woods; two doz. eggs, Mrs. J. Moutat; oranges, Mr. Tahoney; oranges, Mary Harris.

ADVENTURE LED TO PRISON CELLS

Special to The Times
Auckland, New Zealand, March 23.—The arrival of three half-caste Samoans for incarceration in an Auckland jail brought to a close an adventurous escapade.

Some time ago a fifteen-ton ketch, the Fetu Ao, was stolen from Apia at night while loaded with provisions for a trip to outlying islands. There was also £100 in the safe. The three half-castes disappeared with the vessel, intending to sail for China, or else South America. The radio overtook them, however, when they reached Tonga, where they were arrested. The money had been spent, and most of the provisions were gone. The men were sentenced to five years' imprisonment each.

Two of them, and another native also in the jail, hatched a plot of revenge. They manufactured a key to fit the lock of the jail armory, their intention being to escape, seize rifles from the armory and murder the judge, who had sentenced them and the Administrator of Samoa. One of the schemers took flight and told the jailer, whereupon the sentences were increased to ten years.

NOVEL BASKETBALL

Special to The Times
Sooke, March 24.—Men over thirty who have not played basketball before have formed two teams, the result being extremely amusing. Their practice was more like a good Rugby scrimmage than a ball game. Owing to laughing the referee was unable to blow his whistle. It is hoped they will soon be in shape to play a match.

EXPLOSION KILLED SIX OF A FAMILY

Montecello, Ky., March 24.—Peter Franklin, fifty-five, and his five children, were killed at Fraser, Wayne County, yesterday afternoon when a can of nitroglycerine exploded in the yard of the Franklin home.

The family lived close to a nitroglycerine plant and the children, while playing, picked up a can of the explosive and took it to their home. One of the children was beating on the can later in the day, and the other children and the father were standing nearby when the explosion occurred. The victims were blown to bits.

The mother and two other children were not at home when the tragedy happened.

Read the furnished room ads in the paper to-day—and then write a better one. It'll find you a lodger.

FLOODS IN PERU

Buenos Ayres, March 23.—Reports from Lima say severe damage was done in Peru by recent floods. It is declared railway traffic to the interior will be interrupted for a month.

NEW PARK PROJECTS RAPIDLY FIND FAVOR

Plans Call For Larger Areas For Recreation in Southern United States

Washington, March 24.—Interest in the acquisition and development of state park systems has increased greatly in the southern United States during the past year, according to observations made in a survey of state parks throughout the country, now under way for the National Conference on State Parks by its field secretary, Raymond H. Torrey.

This survey was begun in the south because of the desire of John Barton Payne, chairman of the conference, formerly Secretary of the Interior and now head of the American Red Cross, to encourage several promising movements in the direction of initiating state park systems.

The lead in state park acquisition and improvement for public recreation has been taken by Texas, which, within a little over a year, has moved to a position up among the leading states in this respect. A total of fifty-one tracts of land, containing 35,000 acres, has been donated for park purposes, and another gift of 25,000 acres in the Guadalupe Mountains is expected within the year.

GOVERNORS INTERESTED
The progress made in Texas interested governors of other states to whom it was explained by Mr. Torrey in the course of his survey. Governor Brandon of Alabama immediately appointed a committee of public spirited citizens to study a park plan and to report to him so he may recommend a law at the next session of the Legislature. One of the resources in Alabama that might be used for conservation or recreational development is school lands. These are very extensive and might be devoted to such purposes without prejudice to any income they bring the schools.

Governor Fuqua of Louisiana said he would be inclined to favor a bill establishing a commission to solicit gifts such as in Texas, and such a measure will be introduced at the next session by the Louisiana State Parks Association.

IN MISSISSIPPI

Governor Whitfield of Mississippi is studying a conservation programme, with consideration for recreational and with particular reference to transfer of school lands for the purpose.

Governor Walker of Georgia was interested in the Texas plan of creating a board to solicit gifts of lands for state parks, as offering the possibility of a forestry and recreation programme for his state. The Georgia Forestry Association will introduce in July a bill creating a forestry board empowered to include recreational use of lands it might acquire by gift, transfer or purchase.

IN NORTH CAROLINA

North Carolina has lately added to its state parks a fine black property of 400 acres near Danforth, which was transferred to the state without cost by the United States War Department. Opportunities for the acquisition of a large number of these surplus military reservations in the Atlantic coast and Gulf states, which the War Department desires to sell, are now open.

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EVENTFUL DAYS IN PALESTINE REGION

Lord Balfour to Arrive There To-morrow; Arabs Plan Demonstrations Against Him

Jerusalem, March 24 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)—Wednesday and Thursday seem likely to be eventful days in Palestine. The first is the day of Lord Balfour's expected arrival, when the Arabs, according to a decision of the Palestine Arab executive, will greet him with a general strike, and the second, the day when the Jewish community of Palestine will celebrate his coming, according to plans formulated here.

Arab public opinion seems to be divided on the decision of the Arab executive, yesterday afternoon, when Lord Balfour. Some of the Arab newspapers expressed the opinion to-day that instead of making futile demonstrations, the executive would do much better if it would endeavor to establish an Arab university in Jerusalem and not proclaim strikes and days of prayer against the opening of the Hebrew University, which the author of the "Balfour Declaration" is coming to dedicate.

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MONTREAL AT WORK

ONE OF THE LEAST

unexpected developments in the controversy which has arisen over the King Government's proposals to attack the North Atlantic shipping combine is the Montreal Board of Trade's petition to the Senate and House of Commons objecting to them.

The directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce briefly discussed the subject yesterday and agreed to suspend action until after they had ascertained the course which the Vancouver Board of Trade intends to take.

The way should be quite clear to the Victoria body. The least it can do in the interest of the country at large and this port in particular is to refuse to have anything to do with the Montreal petition.

Montreal is the home of vested interest and its Board of Trade very naturally objects to any proposal to adjust the ocean freight rate situation which does not suit its own ideas of how that adjustment should be brought about.

There certainly should be no danger of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce approving the continuance of a system which vests in the North Atlantic Conference the right to control ocean shipping and impose whatever toll it likes on Canadian exports and imports.

WILL OUR TIMBER GET A FAIR SHOW?

NOW THAT THE BRITISH Ministry of Health has finally decided upon the class of wooden house that it will permit to be built in Britain, it should be possible for British Columbia mills to get some of the large orders which will be given for the necessary timber.

Eastern Canada is looking forward to a good deal of this business, and if British Columbia lumber mills are able to compete with foreign shippers in the Baltic provinces and Scandinavia, this part of the Dominion should at least derive some benefit.

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Several references to the poultry industry already have been made in these columns during the last few weeks and the correspondence which has followed suggests that the subject is of sufficient interest to warrant a return to it from a different point of view.

That hard times mean nothing to a hen? She just keeps on digging worms and laying eggs, regardless of what the newspapers say about conditions.

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Other People's Views

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ELK LAKE

To the Editor:—It is time the taxpayers of Victoria took a hand in the Elk Lake problem.

The absolute derelict condition of the property will involve tremendous sums of money before Elk Lake can be made useful for any purpose.

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ON AN ORIENTAL QUESTION

Meeting Called by Sons of Canada to Solve Problem Will be Revived on Monday Next; Economic Question of Grave Importance, Speakers Assert.

No less than 181 delegates, representing eighty organizations in the city and district attended the meeting called by the Victoria Assembly, Native Sons of Canada, last night to deal with the Oriental question.

Preliminary addresses occupied the time of the meeting for two hours, after which the gathering rose without taking action other than a decision to meet again.

W. D. Todd, chairman of the Native Sons committee responsible for the gathering, took the chair. He was assisted by Messrs. Lawrence Macrae and Arthur Pike in welcoming delegates.

The Oriental issue was an economic question, intimated Rev. Clem Davies, the first to speak. For thirty years efforts had been made to make the Oriental question a Dominion matter but despite all representations it was still left to the cities of Vancouver and Victoria to fight alone.

There were, he continued, 60,000 Orientals in the Province; one half of which he was informed by noted Vancouver underwriter, detective Hugh Thornley, secretary of the Oriental Exclusion Association.

Health and Disease No. 42 Acne Vulgaris—Pimples Acne is a very common inflammatory disease of the skin. It is characterized by blackheads and pimples.

THE SEWER QUESTION To the Editor:—From correspondence which has appeared in the press it appears that there is an impression that I am seeking to avoid the payment of \$100, and one correspondent has suggested that even if I made this payment, I would save on the building of a septic tank.

HERMAN BEATS ROPER Portland, Ore., March 24.—Tiny Herman, Portland heavyweight, beat Roper of New York, in a 16-round fight here last night.

THE WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 24.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains abnormally low over Northern B.C. today. Finally mild weather is general over this Province.

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THE LUMBER PAYROLL Frank R. Carlow, in an address on the lumber industry, thought that legislation and education were the two factors most likely to eradicate the trouble.

It was Jimmy's Treat A canny young fellow is Jim. He had four pails to treat and only 5¢ to his name!

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SPIDER WINS A K.O.

Yuma, Ariz., March 24.—Spider Pierce, of San Diego, knocked out Young Ed Williams of Phoenix in the fourth round of a scheduled 10-round bout here last night.

EARL OF CHESTERFIELD

(Philip Dormer Stanhope) famous English politician and writer, celebrated as the author of "Letters to His Son," died on March 24, 1773.

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—Draperies, Second Floor

Colored Scotch Madras Special Half-day Values

Scotch Madras, 36 inches wide, including plain shades of blue, rose and tan and some pretty designs in combination colorings. Regular to 95¢ a yard, on sale for **50¢**
Scotch Madras, 45 and 50 inches wide, in smart, attractive designs and colorings. Shades are rose, green, blue and mulberry. Regular price, a yard to \$1.95. Half-day special, a yard **\$1.00**

—Draperies, Second Floor

5c, 10c and 15c Bargains in Hardware Department

30 Wooden Clothes Pegs for **10¢**
Mouse Traps, special, 3 for **10¢**
Rat Traps, heavy spring, each **15¢**
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Aluminum Coffee and Tea Balls, each **10¢**
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Jam Funnels, special, each **15¢**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor



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Jumper or straight line Wool Crepe Dresses with stand up or turn down collars and silk tie, three-quarter or full length sleeves, trimmed with fancy buttons and contrasting stripes on collar and cuffs, finished at waist with silk stitching and girdles; shown in shades of saxe, green, nigger, brown, tomato and rose pink; sizes 16 to 42. Each for **\$6.90**

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—Mantles, First Floor

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Huckaback Towels, hemmed, size 36x22. Great value, each **50¢**

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Christy's English Turkish Towels, special, each, **39¢**

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A Bargain in Shirtings

32-inch Shirtings, an even weave and ideal for men's and boys' shirts or for those who desire stout material for house dresses. Shown in attractive stripes and 15 designs to select from. Great value, yard **39¢**

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—Wash Goods, Main Floor

Four Special Values in Infants' Wear Wednesday

Infants' Rompers of check gingham and plain colored chambrays, smocked and trimmed with white pipings on neck and sleeves; sizes for six months to two years. A pair **98¢**

Flannelette Shortening Skirts trimmed with silk embroidered hems. Special, each **79¢**

Flannelette Gowns in neat styles with scalloped neck and sleeves. Special, each **75¢**

Rubber Sheets, heavy quality, in size 24x36 inches. Special, each **85¢**

—First Floor

Men's or Women's Chamoisette Gloves

Regular \$1.00, On Sale For
35c a Pair, or 3 Pairs \$1.00

Chamoisette Gloves for either men or women, silk lined or unlined, small sizes only, 7½ and 8. Colors are natural, putty, grey or black. Regular \$1.00 a pair for 35¢, or 3 pairs for **\$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

In the Staple Department Bargains Wednesday Morning

34-inch Unbleached Cotton, a yard **15¢**
36-inch Bleached Longcloth, a yard **30¢**
Bleached Damask Cloths, 54x54 inches, each **\$1.50**
54-inch Half Bleach Damask, a yard **\$1.00**
42-inch Hemmed Pillow Cases, special, each **35¢**
Hemmed Bleached Sheets, 73x90 inches, a pair **\$2.50**
36-inch Heavy Stripe Flannelette, a yard **50¢**
56-inch Bleach Damask, special, a yard **89¢**
31-inch "Aza" Unshrinkable Flannels, a yard **79¢**
Pure Nainsook, 36 inches wide, fine grade, a yard **45¢**
36-inch Twill Pyjama Cloth, sky, pink and mauve, a yard **49¢**
49-inch Superior Madapolam, a yard **75¢**
All Linen Irish Cloths, 72x72 inches. Special, each, **\$4.95**
Fine White Crinkle Bedspreads, each **\$2.50**

—Staples, Main Floor

Wednesday Specials in the Furniture Department

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—Second Floor

Little Girls' Gingham Panty Dresses

Regular \$1.50 For

89¢

Children's Gingham Panty Dresses, odd lines in pretty cheeks and black sateen. Sizes for 2, 4 and 6 years. Regular \$1.50 for **89¢**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

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A fine selection of banded straws and trimmed hats, every conceivable shape, in all the new Spring shades, trimmed with flowers, ribbon or mounts. Hats for every occasion, very moderately priced, **\$1.95 to \$5.00**

—Millinery, First Floor

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—Blouses, First Floor

3 Dozen Men's Sample Golf Hose

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\$1.49

Pure Wool Golf Hose, made in England and shown in assorted sizes and colors; all samples. Values to \$2.50 for, a pair **\$1.49**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

Some Special Values in the Silverware and Cut Glass Departments

Silver-plated Casseroles, oval or round. Regular price \$6.00 for **\$3.95**
Silver-plated Teaspoons, neat designs and good weight. Special, 6 for **95¢**
Silver-plated Table Spoons, special 3 for **\$1.10**
Silver-plated Sugar Shells, great value, each **45¢**
Silver-plated Butter Knives, great value, each **55¢**
Silver-plated Cold Meat Forks, great value, each **95¢**
Sparkling Cut Glass Bonbon Dishes. Regular price \$4.50, on sale for **\$2.95**
Cut Glass Berry Bowls. Regular \$6.50 for **\$4.50**
Tumblers in grape design, light weight. Special, 6 for **49¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Small Boys' White Woolen Suits

Regular \$2.75, On Sale For **\$1.95**

Boys' White Woolen Suits, two-piece style, consisting of jersey and pants, jersey made with polo collar and fastening in front with three buttons, pants straight style with buttoned waist band. Sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years. Regular \$2.75 for **\$1.95**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Men's Flannelette and Union Taffeta SHIRTS



BIG WEDNESDAY BARGAINS
Regular \$1.25 for **69¢**
Regular \$4.95 for **\$2.45**

Three Dozen Flannelette Shirts with collar attached and one pocket, shown black, grey and fancy stripes; sizes 15 to 17½. Regular \$1.25, on sale for **69¢**

No phone or C.O.D. orders.
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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Large Size Seamless Velvet Pile Rugs, \$29.75

Seamless Velvet Pile Rugs, 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. British made and very serviceable. All good designs. Regular price \$39.75. On sale for **\$29.75**

—Second Floor

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TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25.

According to the ruling planetary configurations, this should be an active as well as successful day. There is promise of an abrupt change, removal or journey, and these should bring benefits. New projects are also under encouraging way, and those in the employment of others may hope for recognition or advancement if qualified. However, it is enjoined that the money be safeguarded and extravagance and speculation avoided.

Runnag Sale.—On Thursday, March 26, there will be a rummage sale at 1363 Esquimalt Road from 2 to 4 o'clock, under the auspices of the Esquimalt Ladies' Aid.

Strawberry Vais Social.—The Strawberry Vale Women's Institute will hold a social in the hall on Friday evening, when an attractive programme will be presented. Mrs. Hall will be in charge of a stall of homemade candy and Mrs. Groutledge will sell home sewing. Refreshments will be served by the president, Mrs. C. H. Williams.

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— IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

COURT DRESSES TO BE SHORT OF SKIRT

Less Material and More of Ankle in Model Gowns on View
London, March 24.—If dresses designed for the next court at Buckingham Palace and now on view at the shops of various modistes are followed there will be less material seen than usual and more of the wearers' ankles.
Most of the modes on view have the extremely short skirts which have come into vogue since the last court was held and against which there is no official regulation. The cut of the neck is very discreet, while the length of train and the veil is also reserved as at previous courts.
One dress on view is of silver and lace finished with ostrich feathers. Another is of pale pink brocade with a girle of brilliant and train of gold lace, while third is of silver and pale mauve.

Former Wife Gains Victory In Sensational London Case



Above is Mrs. Muriel Dennistoun, the former wife of Colonel Ian Onslow Dennistoun, the centre of the sensational society case which had been agitating London and all England, and which ended to-day in her winning a verdict for £5,000. She charged that her husband encouraged her in affairs with other men to insure his advancement. Below is Colonel Dennistoun taken as he was leaving court, with his present wife, Almina, Dowager Countess of Carnarvon and widow of the famous explorer of King Tut's tomb.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. C. E. Way, of Vancouver, is a visitor in Victoria.
Mr. J. Edward Sears, of Vancouver, is a visitor in Victoria.
Miss Naomi Mitchell entertained a few guests at her home on Trutch Street.
Mrs. H. J. M. Adams, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Eberts, has returned to her home in Duncan.
Dr. J. G. Mackay of New Westminster, is spending a few days in Victoria.
Mr. Howard Parker of Kuper Island is a visitor in Victoria and is a guest at the Balmoral Hotel.
Mr. Critchley of the Balmoral Hotel left yesterday afternoon to spend a few days in Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver, where they will spend a few days.
The Hon. Mrs. Green-Wilkinson has recovered from her recent illness and expects to return to-day to her home on Salt Spring Island.
Mrs. Leonard Andrews, of Vancouver, is spending a few weeks in Victoria as the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, Cloverdale.
Mr. R. J. Stewart, provincial factory inspector, of Vancouver, is a visitor in Victoria and is a guest at the Dominion Hotel.
Mr. J. L. Noble, secretary of the B.C. Underwriters' Association of Vancouver, is spending to-day in Victoria on business.
Mr. Erip Smith, of Parkville, is spending a few days in Victoria as the guest of Mr. B. D. Robinson, Admirals Road.
Miss Sheila Green-Wilkinson, of Salt Spring Island, is spending a few days in Victoria and is a guest at the Angela.
Mrs. Walter Scott of Woodlawn Crescent, left on Sunday for the prairie cities, where she will spend the next two months visiting friends.
Miss Rita Marwood of Vancouver is spending a few days in Victoria as the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Millar, Cook Street.
Mrs. E. S. Anderson of Seattle is spending a few weeks in Victoria as the guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. J. Dowker, Beach Drive.
Mrs. Stanley B. Cann, of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, has arrived in the city and will make an extended stay with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. B. Dickson, St. Patrick Street.
Mrs. E. B. Devlin of Ottawa, who with her two daughters has been spending the past week at the Empress Hotel, left to-day for Seattle en route for their home in Calgary.
Mr. and Mrs. Dittie and daughter, who have been spending the past few weeks in Victoria as guests at the Angela, have left for Vancouver en route to their home in Calgary.
The engagement is announced of Miss Helen H. Crockett, of Victoria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crockett of Devonport, England, to Edmund, Oldfield, of Norfolk Lodge, Elk Lake, Victoria, B.C.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stedding of Vancouver, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Lillie, Hampshire Road, Oak Bay, during the week-end and on Sunday Mrs. Stedding left on the Emma Alexander for Los Angeles, where she will spend a month's holiday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ashburnham and Miss Ashburnham of Cowichan Lake, who for the past four months have been visiting in California, are returning home at the end of this week.
Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan left last night for Vancouver en route for the Women's Institutes of the Lower Mainland, which she will visit in her capacity of secretary of the Provincial Women's Institutes. She expects to be away until Easter.
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald F. Payne of Saturna Island, B.C., announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Katherine Isabel, to Mr. Frank Clifford Adams, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Adams of Victoria. The wedding to take place in Victoria, April 21.

CHEMAINUS

Mr. Erskine, who has rented the house lately occupied by Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carr-Hilton, has gone to Victoria for a few days. His wife and family will accompany him when he returns to Chemainus.
Mrs. Marks, who has been staying with Mrs. Howard for several weeks, has returned home to Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McEwan are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born March 23 in Chemainus Royal Hospital.
Mr. R. B. Halhed visited Nanaimo last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Cummins and Miss Mary Cummins were special-end visitors to Shawnigan Lake.
Mr. Arthur Howe Jr. is visiting his friend, Mr. Thomas Catterall, Victoria.
Mr. and Mrs. Dawkins are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, March 20.
Messrs. James Cathcart, D. A. Gates and H. Dobinson were amongst others who went to Victoria on Saturday to see the hockey match.
Mrs. Latham, Victoria, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith, last week.
MAYNE ISLAND
Mayne Island, March 24.—Mrs. Eustance Mackay and Miss Mackay have left for a trip of several months to England via New York.
Lady Constance Fawkes had a tea party. Those present were Mrs. Porter, Mrs. West, Mrs. G. Maude, Mrs. Waugh, Mrs. Foster, Miss A. Maude, Mrs. Porter, Masters G. and R. Foster.
A meeting of the Mayne Island women's exhibition committee was held at the home of Mrs. Garrick. When all business had been discussed tea was served.
Mr. Davis has left after spending a few days with his cousins, Major and Mrs. West.
The first shipment of daffodils from the Mayne Island nurseries has been sent to Vancouver.
Mrs. Elverton on her return from England arrived here on her way to Galiano Island.
The building has agent, on Frost Island, about 10,000 feet of lumber was landed and another is due any day. Mr. McKinnon of Port Washington is in charge of the building.

DAFFODIL SHOW At Keating Hall Saturday Next

A daffodil show and birthday silver tea will be held at the Temperance Hall, Keating, by the South Saanich Women's Institute on Saturday, March 28, at 3 o'clock, followed by a card party and dancing in the evening. Good prizes will be provided for the military five hundred, and play will begin at 8.30 sharp.
Mrs. B. C. Amey will have charge of the tea rooms and will be assisted by girls of the Junior Institute. Mr. George Robinson of Elk Lake has kindly consented to judge the flowers, and all ladies in the district are cordially invited to enter the competition.
Entries in the classes, which are appended, will be received until Friday evening by the secretary, Mrs. D. E. Gold, phone 2R, and must be in place by twelve o'clock Saturday morning, each exhibitor to furnish her own vase.
Class One—Single Daffodils, best six short trumpet, yellow; best six short cup, white and yellow; best six any other.
Class Two—Double, best six largest.
Class Three—Hyacinths, best six yellow; best six orange and cream (bacon and eggs), best six double trumpets; best six largest.
Class Four—Hyacinths, one stalk of each. Single: White, blue, cream, pink, red. Double: White, blue, cream, pink, red.
Class Five—Best bowl of each—violets, Scilla Siberica, Arabis, primroses, wallflowers, grape hyacinths,

Former Empress IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Hapsburgs May Claim Part of Ex-Empress Charlotte's Fortune
Brussels, March 24.—The aged former Empress Charlotte of Mexico, ill with the grippe, was declared to have shown a little improvement yesterday.
King Albert and the Princess Victor Napoleon Bonaparte, niece of Charlotte, visited her Saturday and Queen Elizabeth passed Sunday afternoon with her.
Charlotte's fortune is conservatively estimated at 100,000,000 francs. Baron Goffinet, who was private secretary to the late King Leopold, is the Belgian trustee. It is thought certain that when Charlotte dies the house of Hapsburg will bring forward certain claims as its consideration.
Charlotte, the daughter of Leopold of Belgium, married the Austrian Archduke Maximilian who was shot in 1867, at the end of his ill-starred venture as Emperor of Mexico.
The Viennese court always held that it retained the right of supervision over her fortune.
During the war a representative of the Hapsburg family had to be admitted to the control of her financial property and it is said that more direct interference was only avoided with difficulty.
The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 at the Nurses' Home.

HAS RESIGNED

Mrs. Henderson
of Duncan who has been chairman of the advisory board of Women's Institutes for several years has resigned from that position. Announcement to this effect was made at yesterday's meeting of the Island's district board of directors and was received with much regret by her associates. At the meeting tentative plans were made for the Island's district conference in the Fall. Miss Douglas of Lake Hill served tea at the close of business. Those present were: Mrs. Booth (Esquimalt), Mrs. Deacon (Sidney), Mrs. Crocker (Victoria), Miss Douglas (Lake Hill), and the secretary, Mrs. Raven (Victoria).

TAG DAY TO AID WORK OF SAILORS

Ladies' Guild to Appeal on Saturday For Much-needed Funds
The care of the sailors who visit this port from time to time, whether by the ships of the merchant marine or of the navy, has for many years been the special concern of the ladies of the Ladies' Guild for Sailors at the Connaught Seamen's Institute and the Sailors' Club at Esquimalt. Such work includes the provision of beds and meals for the men while in port, the supplying of books, magazines and other little comforts for the seafarers and for the lonely inmates of the lighthouses around these coasts, as well as the provision of "extra funds" for the sailors who may be confined to hospital during their stay here.
The successful carrying on of this benevolent work requires money and to raise necessary funds the ladies will hold a tag day on Saturday next, when it is hoped the public will respond generously to the appeal.
The Melrose Paint Company have kindly allowed the use of their store as headquarters for the day, and the following is a complete list of the corners and conveners: Douglas and Fort, Mrs. Vernon Thomson, Library and Theatre, Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Bunbury; Hudson's Bay, Mrs. Kerr and St. George's School girls; Market Local Council of Women; Yates and Broad Streets, H.M.S.B. Reception; Woolworth's, Catholic Women's League; Spencer's main door, Mrs. Gilliat; Post Office, Mrs. W. S. Owen; Fort and Government, Mrs. Caldwell; Weller's View and Broad, Mrs. Spavin; C.P.R. office, Bank of Commerce, Mrs. Morrison; Boxes and tags may be secured at the headquarters, Melrose Paint Co., Fort Street, on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.



Be on your guard for signs of Pyorrhoea

Just as the stability of a building is dependent upon its foundations, so healthy teeth depend upon healthy gums. Bleeding gums are the first sign of Pyorrhoea's approach. Then they begin to recede and the healthy pink color gives place to a pale, whitish tint. Soon the teeth are loosened, pus pockets form and drain disease-breeding poisons through the system. Forhan's For the Gums contains just the right proportion of Forhan's Astringent (used by the dental profession) to neutralize oral poisons, and keep the gums in a firm, strong, healthy condition. Even if you don't care to discontinue your favorite dentifrice, at least start using Forhan's once a day. Forhan's is more than a tooth paste; it checks Pyorrhoea. Thousands have found it beneficial for years. For your own sake ask for and get Forhan's For the Gums. At all druggists, 35c and 60c in tubes. Formula of B. J. Forhan, D. D. S. Forhan's, Limited, Montreal.



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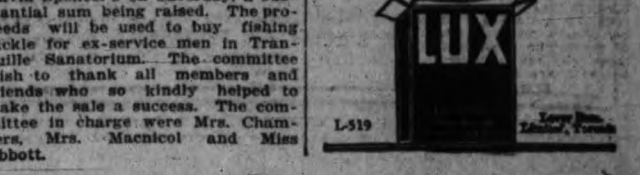
Lord Byng Spoke at Anniversary Service; Chapter's Gift
Toronto, March 23.—When the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire held an impressive service in Convocation Hall Saturday afternoon in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the organization, memories of years were organized into moments. The order was founded during the South African War. To fittingly mark the silver jubilee, it was planned to complete the \$500,000 fund to provide post-graduate scholarships in Canadian and British universities and Toronto Chapter on Saturday afternoon presented \$4,455, which is their share of the birthday gift.
The guest of honor, Lord Byng, Governor-General of Canada, spoke briefly.

KING'S DAUGHTERS' DAFFODIL TEA

The King's Daughters anticipate a substantial accretion to their funds as the result of the daffodil tea which is to be held at the charming home of Miss Agnew, "St. Hubert," Rockland Avenue, on Thursday, April 2. In addition to flowers of all kinds, there will be Easter novelties for sale. A musical programme is being arranged for the occasion.
Mrs. Walter C. Nichol has kindly consented to open the affair. The decorated tables competition, which has been such a popular feature in recent years, will be in charge of Miss Agnew, and entries should be made to her at telephone No. 308.
Esquimalt Party.—A progressive 500 party was held on Friday evening at the Sailors' Club by the Esquimalt Scottish Daughters. Mrs. T. Scott and Mrs. J. Nicol were the conveners, and a large number of players took part. The prizes, which were donated by Messdames T. S. Scott, Hansen, Pickard, Griffin and Nicol, were won by: First, Mrs. H. S. Griffin, Mrs. Brooker; second, Mrs. Booth, Mr. L. Fea; consolation, Miss Munro and Mr. Sanders. At the conclusion of the game delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Riley and Mrs. Griffin. At the business meeting which preceded the evening's entertainment it was decided to postpone indefinitely the fair and sale of work previously planned for April. The next meeting will take place at the Sailors' Club on April 5 at 8 o'clock.

Longed-for relief for your hands

Even though you do dishes an hour and a half every day—with Lux in your dishpan your hands won't suffer. Lux won't roughen or redden them. It is so easy on them as fine toilet soap.
Successful Sale.—A successful home-cooking sale was held by the W.A. to the Canadian Legion in Victoria on Saturday, a substantial sum being raised. The proceeds will be used to buy fishing tackle for ex-service men in Tranquille Sanatorium. The committee wish to thank all members and friends who so kindly helped to make the sale a success. The committee in charge were Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Macneil and Miss Abbott.



CROWN TO APPEAL BOAK VICTORY ON DEAF JUROR POINT

Chief Justice Mignault at Ottawa to-day granted extension of time to the Crown within which to appeal in the case of Rex vs. Boak, involving the manslaughter charge against the Victoria doctor.

The Crown is asking leave to appeal from the Court of Appeal by reason of the fact that the Court of Appeal directed a new trial on the grounds that one of the petty jurors at the assize trial was deaf. It will be recalled that the alleged deafness of this juror was called to the attention of Mr. Justice Murphy, presiding judge at the assizes after considerable of the evidence has been taken.

The Court of Appeal, however, when the matter came before it admitted affidavit medical testimony and came to the conclusion that the juror's hearing was defective. Chief Justice Macdonald, dissenting from the rest of the court, would have dismissed the appeal on the ground that the question of the deafness of the juror was one of mixed fact and law and that leave of the accused to appeal having been refused, the Court of Appeal could not deal with the matter further.

But Justices Martin, Gallinger and McPhillips take the juror's deafness was fatal to the proceedings in the Assize Court and the court thereupon directed a new trial. The Crown and many prominent barristers have looked upon the decision of the majority of the Court of Appeal as rendering all criminal verdicts by jury unsafe. It is pointed out that if the question of a juror's hearing can be raised after verdict there can be no security in the findings of juries. The Crown contends that it is quite possible that the quality of a juror's hearing may change between trial in assize court and the hearing in the Court of Appeal some months afterwards. For this reason and the greater one that all jury verdicts are endangered by the decision of the Court of Appeal, the Crown is now applying to the Supreme Court of Canada for leave to appeal in order that the law may be determined on the point. If the Supreme Court sustains the Court of Appeal, amendments to the criminal code will be asked to obviate the difficulty that has arisen.

MANHART TRIAL

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MRS. WRIGHT TESTIFIED

Mrs. Nellie G. Wright, owner of the Rehan Hotel, Seattle, defended her dear dead friend, Mrs. Morley, she said, had resided at the Rehan from the latter part of November 1923, until the night of Jan. 21, 1924, when she was shot to death.

TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

"The night of January 21, what happened," asked Prosecutor Ewing D. Colvin.

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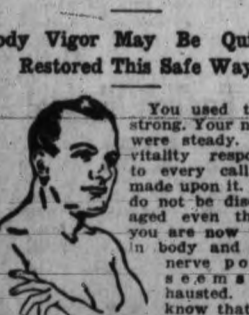
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hotel that evening where did you see her next?" asked Colvin.

MINE OWNERS SAY PRICE CUT NEEDED

Insist Workers in Hillorest Field in Alberta Accept Wage Reduction

Men Say Closing of Mines Will be a Lockout; Orders Lacking

Lethbridge, March 24.—The Hillorest coal mines have notified all miners in the camp that unless a wage cut is accepted the mines will be closed down.

The camps at Blairmore, Bellevue and Coleman are giving their employees a month's notice to the same effect.

FINANCE INQUIRY

Ottawa, March 24.—The House of Commons yesterday afternoon approved a resolution moved by Mr. E. Good, Progressive, Ontario, providing for a continuation of the investigation into the basic function and control of financial credit and the relation of credit to commerce and industry with a view advising the House as to the desirability of some constructive and fundamental changes in the present financial system.

Evans and Other Famous Golfers Will Tour Canada

New York, March 24.—A tour of Canada which will take them over a 5,000-mile route, is planned by invited States golfers this Summer. Chick Evans, the well-known amateur, and Capt. E. F. Carter, product of the English courses, will head the party.

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IN PORT TO-DAY FROM UNITED KINGDOM



EARTH SWINGS LIKE PENDULUM IS STARTLING CLAIM MADE BY TRIESTE UNIVERSITY SCIENTIST

This is the first publication of James L. Bussanich's theory of the solar system. It is being widely discussed in scientific circles and some believe it may cause as much talk as the Einstein theory caused. It is especially timely with public interest stirred by the recent eclipse.

Trieste, Feb. 16.—Are the orthodox belief concerning the workings of the solar system all wrong and the generally credited theories of Newton as antiquated as the one-time platitude that the world was flat?

Can it be possible that the earth does not revolve around the sun at all but instead swings from that celestial body like the mighty pendulum of a huge clock?

Such are the questions creating a furore in scientific circles

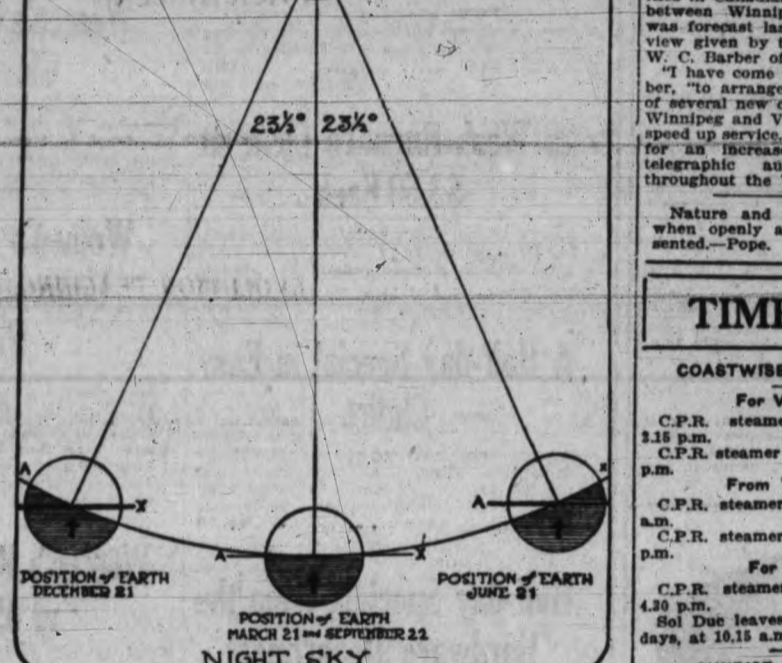


Diagram of Bussanich's theory of the pendulum movement of the earth from the sun. The line "A-X" indicates the earth's axis and the black arrow shows the direction in which the earth rotates. The sun traces his movements of it own through the heavens, taking the earth with it, Bussanich says.

here to-day following the announcement of an entirely new theory of astronomy by James L. Bussanich, an Austrian astronomer who has devoted thirty years to investigating the solar system at the University of Trieste.

Bussanich bases his novel theory upon discoveries which he says he has made in electro-magnetism and hydro-mechanics, aided by Einstein's evidence that the planets do not describe closed ellipses. In lay language, Bussanich's theory is brief as follows:

"The earth is held in a pendulum position from the sun by electro-magnetism exerted by that body and makes a complete swing once a year, describing an arc of forty-seven degrees. On June 21 the pendulum reaches one extremity of its swing and on December 21 the other. On March 21 and September 21 the pendulum hangs in mid-swing.

"Night and day are caused, as is generally believed, by the rotation of the earth on its axis. The axis is tilted at an angle of 23 1/2 degrees from the sun's ray to its centre by an electro-magnetic force constantly at variance with that of the sun. This accounts for the seasons and the length of daylight.

HURRIED THROUGH WITH SILK FROM JAPANESE PORTS

Arizona Maru Passed up From Victoria in Early Morning

After first dropping 100 tons of general freight here from Oriental points, the Arizona Maru, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha service, slipped quietly on her way to Seattle from the Rithet piers and hurried on her way to the mainland, where freight trains awaited the silk bales coming, ready to rush the \$4,000,000 worth of Oriental produce eastward over the long lines of steel that link the silk mills with the coast and ports of reception.

Shortly after 3 a.m. the Maru steamed into quarantine, where she went through the usual ceremony of securing a rigid pratique.

POSITIONS BY WIRELESS

ESTEVAN, 4 p.m.—MINABERRA, 135 miles from Victoria, bound Vancouver. EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA, 378 miles from Victoria, bound. CANADIAN VOYAGEUR, 148 miles from Victoria, bound Australia.

Estevan—Overcast; northwest, light; bar, 30.01; temp, 41; sea rough.

Pachena—Overcast; southwest, light; bar, 30.00; temp, 46; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; bar, 29.97; temp, 40; sea smooth.

Speed up Service

Winnipeg, March 24.—Extra facilities in Canadian National Telegraph between Winnipeg and Vancouver were forecast last night in an interview given by the general manager, W. C. Barber of Toronto.

"I have come west," said Mr. Barber, "to arrange for the installation of several new copper wires between Winnipeg and Vancouver in order to speed up service. I am also arranging for an increase generally in our telegraphic automatic equipment throughout the West."

Nature and truth are pleasing when openly and artlessly represented.—Pope.

Week's Loadings Slightly Higher

Ottawa, March 23 (Canadian Press)—Revenue car loadings on Canadian railways in the week ended March 14 showed an increase of \$19 over the previous week, with 52,321 cars loaded.

The increase was in grain, forest products and coal. A decrease of \$167 from the loadings of the corresponding week in 1924, however, and in the same commodities, is shown.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS For Vancouver C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 3.15 p.m. C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 p.m. From Vancouver C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m. C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 3 p.m. For Seattle C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30 p.m. Sol Duc leaves daily, except Sundays, at 10.15 a.m.

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FOR PAST EIGHTEEN YEARS C.P.R. PILOT THROUGH INLAND SEA

Capt. J. E. Stevenson, last of the foreign pilots in the Japanese Inland Sea, was a passenger aboard the liner Empress of Asia, arriving here yesterday from the Orient.

LOCH GOIL BRINGS HEAVY CARGO HERE

Slightly delayed by fog in the Straits, at the termination of her long voyage from European ports the United Kingdom and way tops to Victoria, the steamship Loch Gail steamed into quarantine a few minutes after noon to-day. She was expected to dock here about 11 o'clock.

Docked From United Kingdom Here Early This Afternoon; Has Liquor Cargo

Amongst the cargo on the ship was a shipment of 150 tons of iron for local discharge, in addition to 100 tons of general freight, including a heavy consignment of liquor.

MANY PASSENGERS

The Maru carried one of the heaviest lists of passengers which it has been the lot of any Japanese vessel to bring into this port for some time past, there being seventy-two souls in all berthed aboard her when she arrived. Fifty-two of these disembarked here, and the majority are now lodged in the immigration sheds, where they will make their temporary home. The remainder go on to Seattle.

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TOURISTS GATHER SMALL MENAGERIE

Holiday-seekers Aboard Liner Bring Home Strange Pets

New York, March 23.—Five hundred parrots and love birds, several monkeys, a deer, and a Mexican tiger cat, some of which are destined for various cities in Canada, as well as the United States, arrived here this morning on the Canadian Pacific Ss. Mont Royal, which completed her second and final West Indian cruise of the season upon arrival. The miniature zoo had been collected by the passengers at various ports along the route of their cruise and will be taken inland as souvenirs.

Lady Taylor will learn the ship to-day was Lady Mitchell Taylor, wife of Great Britain's postmaster-general. She expressed herself, as did all other passengers, as being delighted with the experience and very thankful for the fine weather which had prevailed during the trip.

The returning holiday-makers tell of twelve happy parties that helped their voyage pass pleasantly and all too quickly.

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, March 24.—Carrying a cargo of more than 8,000,000 feet of Puget Sound lumber, one of the largest loads of timber ever carried by one vessel in the inter-coastal or international trade, the Lewis Luckenbach is to leave here about April 1 for New York and Philadelphia, the Seattle Chamber of Commerce learned yesterday.

Beginning her first voyage as a cannery vessel, the steamship Eastern Gale, of the Northwestern Fisheries Company, is to sail from here April 6 for Chignik and Uyak, Southwestern Alaska, it was said yesterday.

With nearly every berth taken, the Pacific Steamship Company's Southwestern Alaska liner Admiral Watson is to depart from here to-day. Cannery crews have taken passage for Seldovia, Aitka and Port Graham.

Wireless Record

Galt, Ont., March 24.—Walter Love, a pioneer in amateur wireless telegraphy here, reports establishing a record for distance when he secured a two-way communication with Station Z-AC at Grimsby, New Zealand, a distance of 9,600 miles. He is the first amateur in Ontario to make connections with so distant a point.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, March 24.—According to a report received here, the United States Shipping Board has decided to add the responsibilities of awarding and supervising repairs to the managing operation of the shipping lines that operate Shipping Board liners. This will do a great deal toward the promotion of economy, according to statements issued by those affected by the new ruling in San Francisco. Notices now being sent from Washington state that the new act will become operative April 1. This is expected to take a great deal of responsibility off the hands of the Shipping Board.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are notified that during the early part of April it will be necessary to suspend navigation for one tide through second narrows, Vancouver Harbor, to allow the Dominion Bridge Company to place the 26 ft. span of the second narrows bridge in position. The exact date will be published as soon as same can be ascertained.

VESSLS MOVEMENTS

Celtic at Liverpool from New York. Parthenia at Avonmouth from St. John.

Cadian Runner at Halifax from Demerara.

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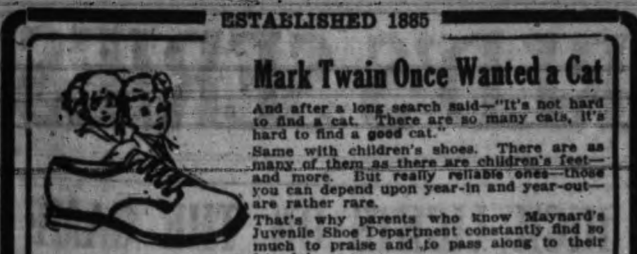
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OBITUARY
Mrs. Janet Coventry Kirk, widow of Andrew Kirk, passed away at an early hour this morning at the Aged Women's Home.

ARRANGES FOR MACAULAY CLUB CONFERENCE HERE
W. Stewart Penny, Sun-Life Inspector, Returned to the Mainland To-day

The funeral of the late William Henry Price took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 from the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service was held by the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick.

The funeral of the late George Campbell was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the chapel of the B.C. Funeral Co. by the Rev. Dr. Wilson.

The funeral of the late William Neill, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Saturday, will take place Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jennie Macintyre, who died at her home at the family residence, 217 Montreal Street, Monday morning, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from the Sands Funeral Chapel.

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ULSTER ELECTION
Belfast, March 24.—From present appearances, Premier Craig's majority will be very little reduced in the new Ulster Parliament, which is being elected to-day.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL
At Deland, Fla.— R. H. E. Toledo American Assn. 14 1
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NEWS IN BRIEF

The City Council last night voted the city medical health officer \$25 monthly for maintenance of his automobile.

The Engineering Institute of Canada, Victoria, branch, will hold its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, March 25, at 5:30 in the B.C. Building, Broad Street.

The City Council last night accepted an invitation from the Victoria and District Fire Insurance Agents' Association to inspect the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Heights on Wednesday.

At the close of argument in the action of Parker vs. Parker before Mr. Justice Murphy in Supreme Court today, W. C. Moreby, counsel for the petitioner, Howard Parker, was given leave to renew the application for divorce upon the filing of additional affidavits.

The City Council last night endorsed a recommendation that the inter-municipal committee that Victoria and Saanich request the B.C. Telephone Company Limited to reduce toll charges from the present fee of five cents to four cents for calls to and from Victoria, Gordon Head, Colquhoun and Belmont exchanges.

City storekeepers taking vending concessions from the July carnival market will have to pay additional license for the temporary branch of their businesses, the City Council last night decided.

The City Solicitor was last night awarded by the City Council use of the large vault hitherto used exclusively by the city assessor, the out-of-date books being removed. To clean up the safe deposit, \$100 was appropriated.

Hon. E. M. Macdonald, Minister of Defence, has informed Mayor Pendry that he has forwarded to the British admiralty the invitation of the Victoria Yacht Club for a visit by the submarine XI, now en route to Singapore.

The minstrel troupe of the Victoria letter carriers will appear at the Marigold Hall to-morrow night under the auspices of the Garden City Women's Institute.

The Chinese Hospital on Herald Street, operated by the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association, is a private hospital and not entitled to tax exemption.

Cluster lighting of Douglas Street, between Humboldt and Belleville Streets, as an improvement of the Crystal Garden, will be suggested to the Canadian Pacific Railway.

A charter for Victoria City was briefly discussed at yesterday's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors, when Alderman Clearhouse expressed the opinion that 1927 would be soon enough to approach the Legislature with a well prepared scheme.

Hired by the Nanaimo bank bandits from the Victoria Auto Livery and used in the \$42,000 theft from the Royal Bank in that city on December 12, a Durant car, 4061, again made its way into the courts to-day.

An illustrated lecture on "A Trip Across Canada, on the C.N.R." was given before the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Young People's Society last night. The slides were loaned by the C.N.R. and included scenes of the Canadian Rockies, the larger Canadian towns along the line and other points of interest.

The City Council last night laid over until next week a recommendation from the finance committee that grant equivalent to the taxes on the Courtney Street Annex to the Y.W.C.A. shall be made.

St. Mary's, Oak Bay, on Tuesday, April 14, in the hall, Yale Street, the Guild will hold silver tea with musical programme and sale of children's clothes.

R. J. HARTLEY TO HEAD INFORMATION BUREAU

Reorganization of the Provincial Bureau of Information, foreshadowed by the statement of the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, during the recent session of the Legislature, will become effective at the beginning of the new fiscal year, it was announced to-day.

The Minister proposed to place in charge of the bureau Robert J. Hartley, a former newspaperman who has for the past eight years been secretary to the present and late Ministers of Finance. Associated with Mr. Hartley will be J. Gordon Smith, another former newspaperman and at present statistician in the Department of Finance.

It is the desire of Dr. MacLean that the bureau shall become in every way a centre for the diffusion of full and accurate information on all subjects connected with the Province and its natural and industrial resources to the innumerable enquirers who write to or who visit the bureau, it was explained in view of the steady growing stream of visitors to the Province during eight months of the year.

Mayor Sees Merit in Portland Plan
Elected Commission Gives Portland Good City Government

Mayor Pendry was last night one of the prominent figures at the Centenary of Vancouver, Washington, dinner given at the Victoria Hotel.

Portland likes it. Mayor Pendry stated that the people of Portland are extremely well satisfied with their civic government, and he was personally convinced, after spending two days in inquiries, that the Commission plan serving Portland is a great advance over the present Victoria system.

ON POLICE DOCKET
Charged with an act of gross indecency Albert Setterington was remanded in City police court to-day for trial on Thursday.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL
London, March 21 (Canadian Press Cable)—Results of league football games played to-day were as follows: SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION Celtic 2, Morton 1; Abertillery 12, Crumlin 2.

ENGLISH PLAYERS WIN
London, March 24.—At Lords cricket ground yesterday The Marylebone Club, the premier cricket organization of England, took on the American squash racket players who have been campaigning England and defeated them at court game three matches to two.

SHADE GAINS DECISION
Rochester, N.Y., March 24.—Dave Shade, Pacific Coast water-weight, won a judges' decision over Oak Hill of Rochester here last in a ten-round bout.

OTTAWA WINS CLOSE GAME
St. John, N.B., March 24.—The Rideau Basketball team of Ottawa won 21-28 over the St. John Trojans last night. The winner of the two-game series, will play the winner of the Edmonton-Vancouver playoff for the championship.

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"Longing"—Waltz.....Max Dolin's Orchestra
216484 "Scotch Medley"—Fox Trot.....Harry Thomas Trio
"My Ain Folk"—Waltz.....Harry Thomas Trio
19551 "Fascinating Rhythm"—Fox Trot.....Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra
"O, Lady Be Good"—Fox Trot.....Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra
216483 "Oh! Joseph"—Fox Trot.....George Freeman's Oklahoma Collegians
Venetian Gardens Dance Orchestra
"Moon Dream Shore"—Fox Trot.....George Freeman's Oklahoma Collegians
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19533 "Oh Mabel"—Fox Trot.....Waring's Pennsylvanians
"Keep Smiling at Trouble"—Fox Trot.....Waring's Pennsylvanians
19553 "I'll See You in My Dreams"—Fox Trot.....Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra
"When the One You Love Loves You"—Waltz.....Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra

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Vancouver Island Egg-Laying Contest
Year 8—Weekly Report, No. 20, Week Ending March 20, 1925
Conducted by the Dominion Experimental Station, Sidney (Registration)
The following table gives the production of the individual birds for the week under column number 1 to 10. "W" gives the total weekly production in columns 11 to 15. The total number of eggs for the pen to date. The difference between the weekly total and the records of the individual birds is the result of eggs laid on the floor.

Table with columns: Pen, Owner and Address, Breed, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, W, Y. Lists various bird owners and their egg production records.

UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS
Experimental Farm pens are entered for registration and will not compete for prizes that may be offered. Address all correspondence to the Superintendent, Experimental Station, Saanichton, B.C.
Week's production, 73,574.

COUGARS MARKET GREATEST CROWD THAT EVER SAW HOCKEY GAME PULLS FOR VICTORIA

Jack Walker Scores Two More Goals and After His Second One in Third Period, Was Victim of Brutal Body-check by Boucher, Who Received Major Penalty From Ion and Storm of Boos From Spectators; Halderson and Fredericksen Scored a Beautiful Goal, While Canadiens Only Goal Went in Off Loughlin's Skate; Frenchmen Played Strenuously But Were Up Against a Better Team

By Times Staff Representative

Vancouver, March 24.—Jack Walker, whose face is marked with the wrinkles and scars of many championship campaigns of the past, shook another great game out of his system last night and led the Victoria Cougars to their second straight victory in the world's hockey championship.

The masterful Walker was looked upon by many critics as one of those antiquated things that ought to be relegated to the scrap heap when the present season dawned. Just to show those jesters that he was still capable of outshining even the brilliant youngsters who have flashed across the hockey horizon in recent years, Walker, or the "old fox" as he is more commonly known in these parts, has checked in with the greatest display of his long career. He was the key-stone of Victoria through the strenuous play-off for the Western Canada championship and now he is breaking the hearts of the Canadiens in the fight for the Stanley Cup.

Not satisfied with duping the great Vesina with a back-hand shot in the first period of last night's game, Walker came through with a spectacular play half-way through the third period, which brought him another goal and put away the last props that were holding up the Canadiens.

When Walker was awarded his goal the gigantic crowd was swept with enthusiasm like a huge comber washing across a beach, and stood up and applauded the crafty veteran. Then in a minute the arena was as silent as a tomb for there on the glossy sheet lay Walker unconscious. HIS MIRACLE PLAY

Walker made a monkey out of the Canadiens defence on his rush through but went wide of the net. He remained the puck and over the side and back to a line with the Canadian net. Vesina took a fatal step forward, exposing the side of his body. Walker did not need to be shown any more as he shot straight for Vesina's side and got a caroom into the net. Vesina was powerless to turn and catch the puck and he had to stand there like a beaten school boy. It was a wonderful shot and revealed Walker as the most stratagist.

Walker's goal was followed by one of the crudest and most brutal assaults seen on the ice here. Boucher, the "bad man" of the National Hockey League, jumped into Walker after the rest of the game, and smashed the veteran into the boards. Walker staggered for a second trying to hold his feet but collapsed unconscious.

BOUCHER BANISHED
Like a wave the Cougars, who were in the blankets, rolled over the side and rushed to help Walker, warning Boucher, as they skated past him. It looked as though trouble would brew, but Referee Ion got the best of the matter and quickly had Walker clambered to his feet he shook his head and refused to leave the ice, moving back to the defence, where he remained for the rest of the game. The crowd once again arose and paid tribute to the gameness and brilliancy of the "old fox."

Canadiens and very little to say for their second reverse. They had expected to prove to the fans that they could do better against the Cougars under their new management. They were as superior to their form in the opening game in Victoria, but once again they found that the Cougars defence was a combination that is known to few. They crashed into the impregnable barrier with vengeance, throwing three men in time after time, but seldom did the Cougars buckle.

IMPRESSIVE VICTORY
The Cougars' victory was all the more impressive when one takes into consideration the fact that they were playing on neutral ice. It was the only victory which made Canadiens supreme in Eastern Canada.

The crowd was pulling strongly for Victoria, although the Canadiens were loudly applauded for all their good plays. The terrific speed and circling of Morenz made a particular appeal to the fans. He recalled the famous Cyclone Taylor.

A final check-up on the attendance revealed that the crowd totaled almost 15,000 which creates a new record for hockey. This is astonishing in view of the fact that both teams were strangers and shows the tremendous interest in the game on the Coast.

Now that the Cougars have triumphed under Eastern and Western rules they are favored to win the series in three straight. The third game will be played in Victoria on Friday night, and being under the Western code, Canadiens are not given much chance to win. If the Cougars succeed in turning back Dandurand's great team in three games it will be one of the biggest surprises of recent years, for even on the Coast Victoria was only favored in the betting to win out in the fifth game and this was based on the fact that three of the games would be played under Western rules.

LUCKY TO SAVE A SHUTOUT
Canadiens came within an ace of having a shutout registered against them. Had the Cougars been able to do this the defeat would have been almost unbearable for the Frenchmen. Jollat was the only man to score and he counted within two minutes after the second period had opened. The Canadian left-winger zig-zagged down the ice and shot. Holmes was well set to save and clear but Loughlin, skidding across the goal-mouth, happened to tip the puck with his skate and deflected it into the net. Holmes being unable to recover in time to stop it.

Following this, the Cougars made their greatest bid of the game. Their three-man rushes were breaking fast and only the remarkable goal-tending of Holmes prevented

DANDURAND STILL HOPEFUL THAT HIS TEAM WILL WIN

Vancouver, March 24.—"Canadiens have not yet lost the series," Leo Dandurand, manager of the N.H.L. champions, declared last night. "Not yet have we played the hockey of which we are capable."

"I have the greatest admiration for Lester Patrick and his team of super-stars, but not yet have the Canadiens played the hockey of which they are capable. "Naturally, we are very much disappointed at the outcome. But we have no regrets; we have nothing to complain of. We did our best, it would seem, but that was hardly good enough. We think we can do better on Friday night. We must do that, you know," added the courteous Frenchman, "or be eliminated."

more than the one score. Holmes' display was unquestionably the most polished yet seen in the series. The Victoria defence slipped up when Morenz turned loose his amazing speed and Jollat and Boucher kept close on his trail. Coutu also made some tremendous efforts to plough through the Victoria defence and on one occasion carried three men to the ice as they swarmed in to stop him.

VICTORIA STARTED FAST
Victoria made a determined effort to make off with the game in the first period. After considerable pressure Walker made an opening for his back-hand shot and Vesina slipped on it for the third time in the series. Canadiens jumped back at Victoria but they failed to find a way to penetrate the defence.

Walker, with his hook-check, stole the puck off Morenz's stick and fed it to Halderson who broke with Fredericksen. The Icelanders pierced the Canadiens' defence and Vesina picked off Fredericksen's shot and Halderson's rebound but the French defence could not smother the fast stickhandling of the former Falcons and Halderson fed the puck back to Fredericksen in the goal-mouth and a goal was counted.

Canadiens gained a lot of applause from their flashing attack in the second period. After Jollat scored the Cougars were left with a goalmouth. On came the red-sweated speedsters. In and out of the defence they weaved, but still they found one man invincible. Holmes kicked out some shots that were burning the air. Canadiens tried to draw him from his net, but he held on to the pipes. Once Headley had a chance to score, but this time Holmes, knowing that he had a youngster to deal with, leaped out. Headley hastened his shot instead of sticking around and Holmes handed the puck over the back of the net. Right afterwards, "Happy" smothered Jollat in the goal-mouth.

DEFENCE SEALS UP
The Victoria defence recovered in the third period and checked the Canadiens to a bye-bye. On the attack the Cougars crowded the play and Vesina picked off some scorching shots that were headed for the help.

Two penalties in succession did not help Canadiens. Coutu being sent off for trying to lift Halderson into the gallery and Boucher going off for his mean work against Walker. Fraser, however, tried to put a hornet's sting around Morenz and had to become a spectator, so that the Victoria advantage of having two men extra did not last many seconds.

Before the half-way mark had been reached Walker paralyzed the Canadian defence with his sweeping rush. He was so tricky in the corner that Cleghorn could not keep him from getting out again for a shot at Vesina which went into the net for the

United Services Eleven Will Meet Drivers To-morrow

Teams Will Clash at Royal Athletic Park; Jackson Cup Final on Saturday

One Hayward Cup football game is played to-morrow with the Teamsters and United Services clashing at the Royal Athletic Park. The match will commence at 3 o'clock with Alcock as referee.

At present the United Services Bay eleven are out in front in the race for the coveted trophy. In their first game they sprang a big surprise by defeating the Teamsters, while in their second encounter they added another couple of points to their total at the expense of the United Services. This week the departmentals have the bye. The series will continue until every team had met each other twice.

To-morrow's game should be a good one as the Teamsters are anxious to gain confidence in the league leading Bays, while the United Services also need a win to stay in the running.

On Saturday football fans should witness one of the best games played this season when the United Services and Esquimaux meet in the final game for the Jackson Cup. This match should provide good football from start to finish. These teams are keen rivals and very evenly matched, and also carry the right to represent the Combination Cup and are in second place in the First Division.

The United Services who sent the Dockers down to defeat last week are confident of repeating their victory. The Services have fine line team which takes a lot of beating.

RENAULT OUTPOINTS ROMERO
Newark, N.J., March 24.—Jack Renault, Canadian heavyweight last night outpointed Quintin Romero of Chile, in a thirteen-round bout here in the opinion of newspapermen. The Chilean appeared on the point of plunging to the canvas at several times during the latter part of the battle, but Renault could not deliver the vital blow. Renault weighed 199 and Romero 197.

A PLEASING SPECTACLE
The game proved a pleasing spectacle for the great crowd. It was much more interesting than the one in Victoria on Saturday, due to the Canadiens being more familiar with the rules and were more at home. One thing stood out, however, Victoria had the best team. It worked as smoothly as a watch and every cog fitted to a nicety.

THE LINE-UP
Victoria: Holmes, Goal; Vesina, Loughlin, Defence; S. Cleghorn, Fraser, Defence; Coutu, Hart, Defence; Jollat, Fredericksen, Centre; Morenz, Walker, Right Wing; Boucher, Proctor, Sub; Mantha, Halderson, Sub; O. Cleghorn, Matz, Anderson, Sub; O. Cleghorn, Meeking, Sub; O. Headley, Elmer, Sub.

SUMMARY
First period.—1, Victoria, Walker, 8:15; 2, Victoria, Fredericksen, from Halderson, 7:30.
Second period.—3, Canadiens, Jollat, 11:15.
Third period.—4, Victoria, Walker, 8:23.

PENALTIES
First period.—Halderson and Matz, 3 minutes.
Second period.—Coutu, 2 minutes.
Third period.—Fredericksen, Fraser and Coutu, 2 minutes; Boucher, 7 minutes.

HERO OF THE SERIES



JACK WALKER

The "old fox" needs a pair of crutches to-day but he is happy. He took a fearful body check into the boards from Boucher last night and was shaken from head to toe. But two goals of the three came off his stick, which gives him four in the two games and makes him the leading scorer. It doesn't hurt to heap the praise on Walker for he is a modest "young feller" and appreciates it without swelling up like a balloon tire.

Western Amateurs Also Rout Pick Of The East

Port Arthur Races Through Toronto 'Varsity in First Game for Allan Cup and Regina Patricians Trim Aura Lees in Junior Championship; Changes in Rules Are Suggested at Annual Meeting of C. A. H. A.

Winnipeg, March 24 (Canadian Press).—Establishing a lead in the first period that instilled them with enough confidence to offset the best efforts of their opponents, the Port Arthur hockey team, champions of Western Canada, last night defeated the Toronto Varsity team, Eastern Canada champions, 4 to 0. It was the first game in the "two out of three" series for the possession of the Allan Cup and gives Western Canada a decided edge to have the famous silver trophy brought back from the East.

The games, which was witnessed by a packed rink, was a typical cup final. As a game it was not brilliant and was sadly lacking in the sensational combination dashes through the defence. But there was enough brilliant individual work to give the fans lots to cheer for.

Toronto, March 24.—Giving a splendid exhibition of the three-man defensive system, Regina Patricians, champions of Western Canada, proved victors in the two goals to one last night, in the first of the games with Aura Lee, champions of the East, to determine ownership of the Memorial Cup emblematic of the junior championship of Canada. There was little to choose between the two teams, but they employed vastly different tactics, and with both defences strong, overtime was not unlooked for at all times, the teams being tied with one goal each.

Undoubtedly last night's game was the best junior struggle seen here this season, and incidentally the Regina's regained the prestige lost when the team which came East in 1919 were badly beaten by the University of Toronto. The team which took the ice last night, were a much superior aggregation, and had a wealth of hockey knowledge. Both teams are light, and this made for a speedy encounter, which was sustained throughout the game.

Winnipeg, March 24.—Suggestions for changing the rule of play, the confirmation of Jack Dunn of Ottawa, in the position of secretary treasurer, and the adoption of the financial report featured yesterday's session of the Canadian amateur hockey association's annual meeting.

W. Hewitt of Toronto, a member of the executive, made a report on efforts made to secure uniformity in the rules of the game. Mr. Hewitt declared he believed in the better tinkering with the rules the better for hockey, and said he did not think much could be achieved by proceeding further in the matter.

The action of the association in seeking uniformity in rules was endorsed by W. L. Richardson of Calgary, president of the Western Canadian Professional Hockey League, but was not favored by Frank Patrick, of the British Columbia league.

Mr. Patrick, in a letter thought the National Hockey Association and the amateur bodies were too set in their ways and would not adopt innovations for the good of the game.

British Columbia delegates, suggested adoption of a rule permitting the substitution of players while play is in progress, and also suggested dividing the playing area into three equal parts as now played by professionals.

Oak Bay Schools Football Eleven Defeat Victoria

Will Meet Esquimaux in Final Game for Fragments Cup; Bays Won by 2-0 Score

Playing a fine brand of soccer the Oak Bay schools representative football eleven defeated the combined Victoria Public Schools' team by a score of 2-0 at Oak Bay yesterday afternoon. As a result of their victory the Bays came out to meet Esquimaux in the final game for the Fragments Cup, emblematic of the inter-municipal school championship.

The final game for the title will be played next Friday afternoon at Oak Bay Park. Shortly after the start of the match the Oak Bay team advanced into the lead when Thorne sent in a hard shot and Burns, one of the Victoria full-backs, in attempting to clear sent the ball into his own net. Oak Bay continued on the attack, and only the fine work of Wiloughby, in goal for Victoria, kept them from scoring. The Bays' second and final goal came just before half-time. Knight, one of the Victoria backs, had given a corner kick, and Brynjolfsson drove in a perfect centre, which found the net.

In the second half the Victoria team had the best of the play, although they were unable to score. The Oak Bay boys had quite an advantage in size and weight, and this helped them on the defensive. The city players set a fast pace, but they were unable to break through the strong defence of the suburbanites.

A great save was made by Wiloughby, the Victoria goalie about halfway through the period, when a goal seemed certain. The teams were as follows: Victoria Schools—Wiloughby (Goalkeeper), C. Chapman (Oaklands), Burns (Burnside), Borde (George Jay), Boorman (Margaret Jenkins), Cockin (Oaklands), Wells (Margaret Jenkins), Sherratt (George Jay), Bissell (South Park), G. Robertson (George Jay) and Arthur Chapman (Oaklands).

Oak Bay—Player (High), W. Knight (High), Sherwood (High), Terry (High), Thorne (High), Robertson (St. Michael's), B. Montery, Mearns (High), R. Knight (Montery), Latta (High) and H. Brynjolfsson (High).

Latest Betting on Two Big Races in England This Week

London, March 24 (Canadian Press Cable).—The latest London betting on the Grand National to be run in Liverpool next Friday is as follows: Gracious Gift, 25-1 against; Thrown in, 25-1 against; Sprig 33 to 1; Ballinade 100-9 against and 100-8 taken; Double Chance, 100-6 against; Old Tay Bridge, 100-6 against.

London, March 24 (Canadian Press Cable).—The latest London betting on the Lincolnshire Handicap run at Lincoln to-morrow is as follows: Parth, 9-1 against; Tabin, 7-1 against; L.S.R., 25-1 against; Graye Fairy, 25-1 against; Brimstone, 30-1 against; Great Barrier, 35-1 against; Page Three, 55-1 against; Mignault, 100-12 against; Conover, 100-6 offered and 13 to 1 taken.

Change Made in "Y" Tournament Game For To-morrow Evening

Due to the fact that a number of the C.P.R. ladies will have to go to Vancouver to-morrow to play in a British Columbia play-off game a change has been made in the City and District Basketball Tournament game for to-morrow night at the Y.M.C.A. The C.P.R. ladies were scheduled to meet Spencer's, but this game has been postponed and the Harmony five will stack up against Keatings.

Dempsey Placed on Ineligible List by Boxing Commission

Bulletin, New York, March 24.—The New York State Athletic Commission to-day placed heavyweight champion Jack Dempsey and his manager, Jack Kearns, on the ineligible list in this state for their failure to reply satisfactorily to the commission's recent ultimatum that Dempsey accept a challenge from Harry Wills.

should bring them before the annual meeting of the A. A. U. of C. While on the Quebec question a recommendation was made that "the association suggest to the A. A. U. of C. that they adopt a universal procedure in applying for registration and obtaining a card and a uniform registration fee applicable to all branches of the A. A. U. of C. "That we further recommend to the A. A. U. of C. that they adopt some system of centralized registration."

HIGH LIGHTS ON THE GAME

By Staff Correspondent

Vancouver, March 24.—Canadiens have no ground for an alibi now. They may pick on Mickey Ion as a last resource but Ion has given Canadiens a fair shake in both games.

Manager Dandurand and his players had a great time in Vancouver over the week-end telling everyone with whom they came in contact of the faults of the Western rules. They laid the cause of their first downfall to the forward pass. They said it was making lacrosse out of hockey. And they found a lot of listeners, for there were a great many Montreal travelers in the Vancouver Hotel.

But Mon. Dandurand was not so free of speech to-day. His team was beaten under their own rules on neutral ice. What more can be asked of the Cougars to prove their superiority?

Canadiens were better last night than they were on Saturday, but even at that they failed to measure up to Victoria. The combination of the Cougars, coupled with their speed and unbreakable defence, brands them as a championship organization worthy of the Stanley Cup.

The Cougars gave everything they had and kept themselves under splendid control. They were under great provocation at times and Fraser must be complimented on holding himself in restraint. He was picked on by Canadiens. They tried to excite him into committing a foul but he took everything. "I'll take anything to win this championship," said Gordie after the game when he was being congratulated on his fine showing.

Halderson may be careful how he keeps his hair combed but he doesn't care how the opposition tries to ride him. In the third period "Stim" threw a dozen Canadiens rushes. In an effort to make the Frenchmen jump into him, but fell off the long boy like raindrops. Coutu made one flying leap at Halderson but went crashing to the ice while Slim ran off with the puck. Upset in more ways than one Coutu chased "Slim" and made a nasty check to draw a penalty. Morenz appealed to Ion several times when Halderson left him flat on the ice.

Loughlin was as steady and hard to get by as ever. Boucher, who played at right wing, never got around the Victoria skipper once during the game. On the offensive Clem ran away from Morenz on several rushes down the ice.

Holmes got to great heights of brilliance in the second period when Canadiens made their best showing. His save of Headley's shot was the high light of the series. Holmes certainly looked better than Vesina, who was picked as the greatest custodian of all time in a voting competition among experts recently. Of course Vesina lives in the Volt where most of the "experts" who voted live.

The Victoria forwards chased the Canadiens to death. Not satisfied with getting goals they back-checked furiously and helped out the defence in this manner. Forster was in great form while Fredericksen toyed with the Canadian defence many times. He had some fine chances. Meeking played hard and Hart skated his usual thousand miles and had many shots. Jocko Anderson got a great hand on pinning Coutu's shoulders to the ice when the big defence man was almost through. Wally Elmer was on for the last five minutes and went nicely.

Walker, of course, gathered the bouquets. His two goals last night gave him four in the series. He got against Vesina here on Saturday and now leads the individual scorers. It is unfortunate that Boucher picked on the "old fox" to pull his uncalled-for body check. Walker is very popular and never can the finger-of-disapproval be pointed at him. For these reasons the fans hooted Boucher.

Nurmi Announces Programme Before Sailing For Home

Walker's popularity is just as great with his own team as with the fans. When he lay stretched across the ice the five Cougars who were resting on the bench sat across as fast as they could go and as each passed Boucher they pointed their fists at him. For the moment they were interested in Walker's condition, and when they got him on his feet they looked about for Boucher, but Mickey Ion had escorted the Frenchman to the penalty box and given him a major penalty. The Cougars consider the check to Boucher as the foulest they have seen this season. Boucher made a bad reputation for himself in the East in the Victoria game on Friday when he was clipping Loughlin. Boucher should forget those tactics and play the hockey he is capable of.

To-day Walker is hardly able to walk. His hip has been badly bruised and his right knee is entirely skinned, despite the fact that he had on heavy pads. Jack is glad he has four days to rest up so that he will be fit for the game on Friday, which he hopes will be the last of the series. "We've got to play hockey, though," warns the "old fox." He takes nothing for granted.

The Canadiens' defence showed a little more ability last night but even at that found it hard to handle the speedy rushes of the Cougars. Coutu appears the best of the two, Sprague Cleghorn having shown nothing so far to justify his selection as the best defence man in Canada. The series is getting on and he had better find his feet as there are few fans in this town that would give him a vote as a world beater.

Morenz, as usual, was brilliant in centre ice but he failed to find a way through the Cougar defence very often. Jollat worked hard but Fraser crowded him once he crossed the blue line.

Victoria has not been beaten in nine games. They play their last three games in the Western League, went through the four play-off games for the championship and now have picked off two world's series battles. What a record!

There is one man who, despite the pressure of business arising out of world's series, is getting a kick out of the way the Cougars are going. He is getting on and he had better find his feet as there are few fans in this town that would give him a vote as a world beater.

It was a great game and was won by the best team. May they now make it three straight! If they do the misnamed East will have to admit that there is something west of the Great Lakes besides wheat, the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific Ocean.

The East picked Canadiens to run through the series. Why should a small town like Victoria have such a good team? Montreal has close to a million people but they'll have to do some more searching to get a team that can lick the Cougars. Victoria is gaining a vast amount of publicity over its spectacular showing. More power, Cougars!

Just to show how the fans were swinging in their support Halderson halted Morenz twice in a row and the crowd boomed as they thought Slim's checking was too vigorous. While the boos were still sounding the Iceman recovered the puck, went in alone, circled the net, played with Canadiens' defence and nearly got a goal. In an instant the boos changed to vociferous cheers.

The game was played under Eastern rules, which allows forward passes and kicking the puck only in the centre section. When attacking no forward pass can cross the enemy blue line ahead of the play. There is no ferret penalty and the major penalty is only for five minutes. The referee can put off men until only the goal-keepers are left. Canadiens, at one time, were playing with four men. There is no penalty shot under Eastern rules and a club can keep all six men back on the defence.

Under these rules Dandurand and Canadiens claim that the best hockey is seen. They'll have to talk until their whiskers reach the ground before they can convince a western fan that they are right. It allows too much crowding on the defence; it eliminates fast work by the forwards when over the enemy blue line and it causes too much whistle.

A side cannot substitute under Eastern rules until the whistle is blown. The Cougars are in the habit of substituting just as they like and when they wanted help last night they simply kicked the puck in one of the end sections. The whistle was blown and the relief went on. These Cougars are wise old birds, that's why Canadiens are finding them their masters.

Canadiens used their substitutes more freely and Headley proved a very useful man. Morenz got his first breather half way through the second period. Boucher and Jollat were also spelled.

AT THE THEATRES

FORCEFUL MESSAGE IS CONVEYED IN "THE GREAT DIVIDE"

There have been few pictures which have brought so great a message as that which is presented on the screen at the Dominion Theatre, where the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, "The Great Divide," is being shown.

Here three men gamble for a girl, with one ultimately coming out victorious, how she is then bought for a string of gold nuggets and how she struggles to regain her freedom by getting possession of the nuggets is told in a forceful way.

The cast is full of interesting names and the performances are all excellent, though perhaps the two which stand out the most are those of Alice Terry, who plays Ruth Jordan, and Conway Tearle, cast as Stephen Ghent. There are the most important parts and the tremendous mental conflict between them is unlike anything that has been witnessed on the screen before.

Wallace Berry as Dutch and George Cooper as Shorley are likable heavies, and Zasu Pitts as Polly brings out a pessimistic part prominently forward, which adds much comedy. William Orlmond as Lon is ludicrously funny while Huntly Gordon, as Phillip Jordan, and Allan Forrest, as Dr. Winthrop Newbury, have roles of importance which have been justifiably entrusted to them.

Reginald Barker directed the production with a fine hand, and as

AT THE THEATRES

Playhouse—"The Merry Widow."
Columbia—"The White Sister."
Capitol—"Classmates."
Dominion—"The Great Divide."
Coliseum—"The Quaker Girl."

his aid chose Percy Hilburn to photograph it. Mr. Hilburn did a great job. There has never been a screen offering before with more beautiful photography or more effective lighting than in "The Great Divide."

NEW FILM TAKES THE PUBLIC INTO HOMES OF STARS

All of us who constitute the great screen public have often wondered what takes place when the big studios are closed for the day and what becomes of the stars. It is the popular impression that the majority of them are basking in the spotlight of public favor—dancing, etc. This is a wrong conclusion, declares Elinor Glyn, whose latest story, written especially for the screen, "The World's a Stage," the feature attraction at the Playhouse Theatre this week. The majority of screen players live as orderly lives as the hidebound dwellers of some scrupulously religious community," says the famous author of "Three Weeks."

Mrs. Glyn is returning to England thoroughly convinced of the clean living standards of the American screen players. The spectator is taken into the home of the star. There he sees that she is an everyday human being. The spectator also catches a glimpse of the hardships attending a barnstorming theatrical troupe, as well as the

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MOUNT VESUVIUS ERUPTION SHOWN IN "THE WHITE SISTER"

It isn't often you can get a volcano to work when you want it to, but Henry King, the director of "The White Sister," starring Lillian Gish, which is being shown at the Columbia Theatre to-day, was able to photograph a violent eruption of Mount Vesuvius just in time for the final scenes of the P. Marion Crawford story, which call for exactly the kind of an explosion that happened.

"The White Sister" is a Henry King production for Inspiration Pictures. Charles H. Duell, Jr., president, and is released through Metro. Ronald Colman, a well-known leading man on the stage, makes his first screen appearance opposite Miss Gish. Others in the cast include Gail Kane, J. Barney Sherry, Charles Lane and Madame Juliette La Violette.

ROBERTSON IS FLO ZIEGFELD OF THE MOVIES

What Flo Ziegfeld is to Broadway, as the "discoverer" of stage beauties, is Director John Robertson to the screen.

To Robertson goes the credit of having "discovered" more film favorites than perhaps any other man. His latest is Madge Evans, Dick Barish, mess leading woman in his new first National picture, "Classmates," at the Capitol Theatre.

Years ago Madge was a child actress on the screen and, perhaps, the first of her type. Then her father decided to suspend her movie career pending completion of her education, and "Classmates" marks her debut back on the screen.

Madge is now said to be fifteen years old, and Director Robertson predicts that she will develop into a star in her own name within a few years. He compares her, in ability and beauty, with Klara Ferguson, who was under Robertson's direction that May McAvoy achieved her initial screen success in "Sentimental Tommy." Nita Naldi was a Broadway show girl when Robertson "found" her and made her a film star as John

Barrymore's leading woman in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."
Martha Mansfield and Dorothy Mackall, also were "discoveries" of Robertson, as well as Jetta Gouda.

AN ENTERTAINING NOVELTY FILM AT COLISEUM THEATRE

There opened last night at the Coliseum Theatre a Willis Fox photoplay that can be truthfully classed as the most entertaining novelty film ever shown in this city. It's not comedy, tragedy, melodrama nor farce, in fact, it cannot be classified. It is in a class by itself.

"The Last Man on Earth" is an adaptation from the story by John D. Swain, which appeared in Munsey's Magazine a couple of years ago. It shows the world in 1944 and 1954, denuded of men as the result of a disease called "masculitis." Then the discovery of one male by "Red Sal," a gangster of that day and year, results in situations unparalleled. Earle Foxe plays the title role and J. C. Hlystone directed from a scenario by Donald Lee.

GERMAINE SCHNITZER PROVED SENSATION IN ORCHESTRAL WORK

Mme. Germaine Schnitzer, the distinguished French pianist, who is playing here on Wednesday April 1, will play with the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra and the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra during her present tour of Pacific coast states. Last year she played with both orchestras and the music critics of both cities said that she "fairly swept the big audience off its feet with the strength, fire and purity of her instrumentalization, more than earning the many curtain calls she received at the conclusion of her performance," and on another occasion, "Here is an artist of exceeding fire which never flares into too high a flame because of the intelligence which tempers the work," she has proved a sensation, indeed.

Mme. Schnitzer will play at the Empress Hotel ballroom, the plan of which opened yesterday morning at Willis Pianos, Government Street.



BEST BEWARE—Burglars and shikis should be careful of Mme. Marguerite D'Alvarez, internationally famous operatic prima donna. The reason is Dina, von Thuringen, \$2,000 first prize police dog, which has naught but his mistress' welfare in mind.

YOUR HEALTH

PHOSPHORUS IN FOOD AIDS BROKEN BONES TO MEND

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.
From Johns Hopkins Hospital the scientific world has received much valuable information. The latest report from there relates to the effects of diet in hastening the knitting of broken bones.

The experiments were conducted by a famous expert on foods, Prof. E. Y. McCollum, and by Dr. Henry A. Peterson. Twenty dogs were submitted to the dietary tests. The conclusions were founded on facts established in some cases by six or eight weeks of treatment of the dogs.

It appears to be established by these tests that the rapidity of healing of the broken bones depends on the quantities of phosphorus taken in the food. By well directed dieting the phosphorus in the blood can be reduced or increased. If there is not enough phosphorus the bones become brittle. They are easily broken and do not heal as they should.

On the contrary, if the phosphorus content of the blood is increased, the broken bones heal promptly. To accomplish this in the dogs under

TEX HOWARD AND HIS FAMOUS BAND AT THE DOMINION

Last night Tex Howard and his famous band had an immediate hit with Victorians. The large audience which greeted them at the Dominion had a splendid musical treat. Rendering a most entertaining programme of the latest popular hits their fine performance will long be remembered by those present last evening.

Direct from the Capitol Theatre, Vancouver, where this band has been meeting with unprecedented success, Tex and his band will appear at the Dominion at the afternoon matinee and twice every evening at 7.30 and 9.30.

test, they were fed food rich in phosphorus and, in addition, were given cod liver oil.

The progress of the experiments was under constant observation by the aid of the X-ray.

The experiments "verified the conclusions. This knowledge will prove of the greatest value to the human family. For instance, fracture of the hip bone in old persons is very serious because of the failure to heal. The knitting is delayed and perhaps never takes place. If phosphorus feeding will help it is certainly an easy way to overcome the lack of an important mineral and its use will make broken bones in elderly persons an accident of less moment than it is at present.

So that you may know some of the foods rich in phosphorus I will name a few. Among such are lean beef, pork of egg, liver, chicken, milk, whole wheat, oatmeal, dried beans, carrots, cabbage, turnips, lettuce, prunes, oranges, peanuts, almonds and other nuts.

Soups or chowder containing some of these elements or other dishes made to include these, will give the necessary supply of phosphorus. Of course most of the foods I have named are pretty hearty and good sense must be used in giving them to a bed patient.

Cod liver oil can be had in palatable form and according to the Baltimore tests, should be added to the diet in liberal quantities.

I am giving you this recently acquired information, hoping, if it is really useful, that somebody may be benefited by it. I shall send a copy of this little talk to the doctor of a friend of mine who fell down last week and broke his hip. I want this friend to have the immediate benefit of the Johns Hopkins tests and I pray that he and other sufferers may be helped by the work of Doctors Peterson and McCollum.

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MERRY TUNES, MERRY PLOT AND MERRY WIDOW

Merry tunes, merry jests and a merry plot made "The Merry Widow" as presented by the Morton players at the Playhouse last night a decided success. Produced in such a manner as to make it rival many higher priced road attractions, the new bill went with a "bang" at the rise till the fall of the curtain. Frank Morton had no difficulty in keeping his audience laughing with one of the best comedy roles he has so far been seen in, while Gladys Vaughan makes a convincing and appealing little "merry widow."

Hilda Cooke is good as the saucy maid of all work, with Roy Earl registering as the young barrister. The Bennett Sisters, Anita Holt and Stella Jaynes, a new addition to the company, were all good in their respective roles, and were responsible for a number of good solos, duets and specialties. Stan McKay has arranged another pretty stage setting, that lends an excellent background to the bill. On the screen, Dorothy Phillips is presented in "The World's a Stage," the newest Elinor Glyn story to be adapted to the silver sheet.

SCOTTISH MUSIC WILL BE PLAYED AT COLISEUM

Scottish music has a lilt to it that is always irresistible, and should prove a most popular theme for "orchestral night" this evening at the Coliseum Theatre. Ernie Petch will give some Scottish songs as an interlude, while there will be a "cello solo and other good things."

One of the finest and prettiest of all the Hinks shows is the opinion of all and sundry, who attend last night's performances of the "Quaker Girl" at the Coliseum Theatre. Ernie Petch, Reginald Hinks, Will Marshall, George Brydson, Peggy Lewis, and last but not least, Eva Hart, were all at top form. It was impossible to pick out the most attractive numbers from such a feast of good music, but among them might be specially mentioned Eva Hart's "Time," her duet with Ernie

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SERIAL STORY

THE DARLING OF DESTINY

By MILDRED BARBOUR

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It was fully dark when she woke and realized that some one was rapping on her door. It proved to be a servant to summon her to the telephone.

"The name lady that has been calling you all the afternoon, Miss Sue, I told her you were not to be disturbed, but she says it's most important."

Reluctantly, Sue came back to full consciousness, and slipping into a negligee she made her way to the telephone.

It was Corinne de Verne's voice at the other end of the wire.

"You were to come to see me to-day," she said sharply, without preamble. "What's the idea? Are you trying to make a fool of me?"

"I'm sorry," Sue's voice was crisp and cool, "I was resting after a very strenuous experience in a fire. My business with you cannot really be very important since you waited so long before communicating with me."

"Are you trying to stall?" There was anxiety beneath the impudence in the actress's voice. "You still have that letter?"

"Surely, you still have Roger's?" inquired Sue sweetly.

"Yes, and I intend to keep them," snapped Miss de Verne; "but will you come to see me to-morrow?"

Sue promised, but signed resignedly. As she turned away from the phone she was still tired and yearned for sleep, but she knew that before she visited Corinne de Verne and bartered for Roger's letters she must go to the rooms in the East Side tenement and get the mysterious packet as the unknown woman had directed before her death.

It was blocked with debris from the settlement house.

Alone on foot at that hour of the night, she found her fright increasing, but remembering Roger's plight and the possibility that her mission might have some bearing on his case, she forced herself on.

Once again she found herself stumbling up the dark narrow stairway. Once again she knocked at the dingy door in the cluttered hallway.

There was the usual long wait before the door was opened a cautious inch and a dark, sullen inquiring eye was applied to the crack.

Once again Sue repeated her request to visit the room where the sick woman had lain so long.

In a foreign language the person on the other side of the door retailed her request to some other invisible person in regions beyond. There followed a babble of voices out of which Sue could distinguish only one, which said:

"I've seen her, she's only a kid. Let her get whatever thing she's looking for and be rid of her. You don't want her to come here all the time, she's likely to get wise—see?"

The door was opened by the same slovenly woman whom Sue had seen before. The latter pointed silently to the closed door of the little room.

When Sue had turned the door-handle and stepped into the ill-smelling darkness, she shuddered involuntarily; six sinister atmospheres of death was there and though she was not ordinarily superstitious she could not help but wonder if the spirit of that unhappy creature who had passed on the night before were not hovering there and watching anxiously to see if her dying request was to be fully granted.

The woman brought a lamp. Sue closed the door and going to the mattress on the narrow couch, turned it over.

TIMES CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

The definition for 26 horizontal is as detailed as anyone would want it. Use the word in so-called "the" unkeyed letter will be given, in addition. Try to solve. Now try and get it.

Grid for Times Cross-Word Puzzle with numbers 1-30.

Cross-Word Puzzle 2010

Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal; if above it, the word is vertical.

- 1. Where folks between 6 and 16 trudge to five days a week. 2. What the suburbanite tries to get to work mornings. (Pl.) 3. Also. 4. By way of. 5. Large snake. 6. Kindly. 7. Various cavities in the anatomy. 8. Pastoralist. 9. Before. 10. System of weights commonly used for gold. 11. Term in higher mathematics (pl.). 12. Hideous giant. 13. Vampire. 14. The color that makes a bull mad. 15. Wailed. 16. To examine and try metal. 17. The way everyone should stand. 18. To rap lightly. 19. To observe. 20. To discard as refuse (also slang for fight). 21. A citrus fruit. 22. Of or pertaining to a wall. 23. The don Irish. 24. Dedes. 25. Token. 26. Glasses. 27. A roll of motion pictures. 28. Established value (broker's term). 29. One in cards. 30. Those who live under the same meridian, but on opposite parallels of latitude, equidistant north and south of the equator. 31. A card game played for stakes with three or five cards. 32. Road house. 33. An egg drink. 34. Swamp. 35. Calm. 36. Commences. 37. Portable bed. 38. Things of dreadful nature or condition. 39. A frog cell. 40. A fruit similar to the lemon (pl.). 41. Journeys (especially by auto). 42. Unusual. 43. The reverse of logic. 44. Nothing. 45. Name of called. 46. Out of bed and moving. 47. Kind, class, stock. 48. Long narrow inlet gradually diminishing depth. 49. Opposite of no. 50. Course bag for fishing. 51. Rock containing metal. 52. To soak fax. 53. Native. 54. Confession of religious faith. 55. To yelp. 56. Snake-like fish. 57. The Supreme Being. 58. Hastened. 59. A short poem suited to be set to music. 60. To damage. 61. A complex derivative of quinine (X is unkeyed letter). 62. Horn. 63. Ethics. 64. The nest of an eagle. 65. To rap lightly. 66. Blacksmith's hammer. 67. Agreements between two or more persons. 68. Sorutinizes. 69. Substance similar to coal secured from Irish. 70. A sea eagle. 71. Negative adverbial particle. 72. Age.

Answer to Cross-Word Puzzle 2019

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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Squishy Teeter

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

Rain was pattering down in Woodland where Uncle Wiggily lived with his animal friends.

But after the rain comes the shine, as a little bootblack used to say, and surely enough, when the rain had ceased falling and the clouds had blown away out peeped the sun, smiling warmly.

"Now I shall go to seek an adventure!" cried jolly Uncle Wiggily, as he blew a kiss from the tip of his pink, twinkling nose to his red, white and blue striped rheumatism crutch and stood in the corner. For as his rheumatism didn't hurt him now, he had no need for the crutch.

"I hope you have a nice adventure," said Nurse Jane, who was getting ready to iron the clothes which Uncle Wiggily had helped her wash the day before.

"Thank you, I shall try to find one," spoke the bunny politely, and out of his hollow stump bangalow he bumped. He had not gone far before he reached a wide puddle of mud and water left by the rain of the night.

"Oh, but! Now for a big jump over this puddle," cried the bunny, and gathering his legs beneath him, through the air hopped Mr. Longears. He was a good jumper, as all rabbits are, and he easily cleared the puddle coming safely down on the other side.

But as he looked back to see how wide the puddle was that he might



Now for a big jump!

tell Nurse Jane of his big jump when he reached home—was Uncle Wiggily looked back he saw, standing on the far side of the mud hole, Mrs. Twisty-tail, the fat lady pig.

"It's all very well for you, Uncle Wiggily, to jump over puddles as you did!" granted Mrs. Twisty-tail. "But I can't do it, and how I am to cross goodness only knows!"

"I'll help you," offered the rabbit gentleman.

"You can't carry me over! Don't try it!" squealed the lady pig. "I'm so heavy you might drop me in the middle."

"I wasn't going to try to carry you over," said Mr. Longears. "But I will get a long board from the fence and put that over the puddle, like a bridge. Then you may cross it safely."

So Uncle Wiggily placed a fence board over the puddle, and on this Mrs. Twisty-tail crossed. She was so heavy that she made the board teeter tauter up and down like a see-saw, and one end sank away down in the mud. But the pig lady crossed safely and went on to do her shopping at the eleven and twelve cent store.

Uncle Wiggily had noticed how the plank over the puddle see-sawed up and down, and how, at one end, where it rested in the mud, it went up a squishy fountain of brown water.

"Here we have a squishy teeter! I'll just run over it and see how it feels!" Uncle Wiggily was like a child, in some ways. He liked to play, like Peter Pan. So he ran back and forth over the plank across the puddle, teetering up and down, and each time he heard the mud and forest in the mud up squirted a stream of water like a fountain, almost in the bunny's face.

"Oh, my squishy teeter is lots of fun!" laughed the rabbit and he was having a good time when, all of a sudden, out of the woods popped the Fuzzy Fox. The Fox saw the bunny out on the plank teeter and ran after him.

"I'll get you!" howled the Fox. But Uncle Wiggily ran the other way, jumping over the end of the board where the squishy fountain was. The Fox, knowing nothing about this, stepped on the plank where it rested in the mud.

Up into the face of the bad chap

squirted a stream of mud and water, into his eyes, nose and mouth.

"Oh, I'm drowning! I'm drowning!" howled the Fox.

"Not quite!" laughed Uncle Wiggily as he hopped on through the woods. "But he will take you some time to get the mud and water out of your eyes." And it did, for the Fox couldn't see for an hour and then the bunny was safely home in his bungalow.

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DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

- 7:30 p.m.—Style talk, Myer Siegel of Myer Siegel and Company. From 8 to 9 p.m.—Programme, Elite Catering Company. From 9 to 10 p.m.—KNX feature programme. From 10 to 12 p.m.—Movie night at the Ambassador, The Lyman's Coconut Grove dance orchestra. From 12 to 1 p.m.—San Francisco, Calif. (493.3) Fairmont Hotel orchestra. From 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.—Children's hour stories, Big Brothers. From 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.—Buddy Selger's Palmont Hotel orchestra. From 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.—Programme, Jack Thomas, tenor. From 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.—Gene James of the Ambassador, radio orchestra. CKAC—Montreal (419.7) At 7 p.m.—Windsor Hotel dinner concert. At 8 p.m.—Studio concert. At 10:30 p.m.—Windsor Hotel dinner concert. CNRA—Moncton (312.3) At 7:30 p.m.—Artists from North Kingston, John M. Hurley, John Hurley, tenor; Eleanor Nelson, pianist; Ida Hurley, elocutionist; Rainbow Melody Quartet. KDKA—Pittsburg, Pa. (309.1) At 4:15 p.m.—Dinner concert, Pittsburg. At 7:30 p.m.—Radio Godmother. At 8:45 p.m.—Overcoming Patriotic Prejudice, Dr. John Ray Swann. At 8:30 p.m.—Programme, Pittsburg Advertising Club. At 9 p.m.—Kinwick hour of music. At 11 p.m.—Concert, Pittsburg Post studio. At 11:30 p.m.—Concert, Grand Theatre. KOA—General Electric Co., Denver, Colo. (322) From 5 to 5:30 p.m.—Dinner music (instrumental), courtesy News-Times, Denver. At 5:30 p.m.—Final reading New York stock reports, livestock. DORIS DEANE IS NOW MRS. ROSCOE ARBUCKLE Beverly Hills, Cal., March 22—Roscoe (Patty) Arbuckle, former film comedian, and Doris Deane, motion picture actress, were married at the home of the bride's mother in San Marino, near Pasadena, Tuesday night. It has been announced by Arbuckle. KRL—Los Angeles, Calif. (404.1) From 5 to 5:30 p.m.—Art Hickman's Billmore Hotel concert orchestra, Edward Fitzpatrick, director. From 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.—Prof. Walter Strydom, little stories American history; weekly visit of Queen Titiana and the Sandman, Uncle John. From 7 to 10 p.m.—Programme, Eneanto Apartments; Harmony male quartette; Hollywood Athletic Club quartette; Jennie Durkee, pianist; Voljunt Atti, harpist, and Joseph Diakoy, Hungarian tenor. From 10 to 11 p.m.—Art Hickman's Billmore Hotel dance orchestra, Earl Burnett, leader. KNX—Hollywood, Calif. (336.9) From 6:15 to 7:30 p.m.—Dinner hour music sponsored by R. C. "Chief" Durant.

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Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, N. Y., March 24 (By R. P. Clark & Co. Ltd.)—Except for momentary periods of firmness the market as a general proposition seemed to be under pressure...

It was observed that the list in several sections showed a resistance to selling pressure and the resistance is likely to become more stubborn on any further shading of prices...

New York, March 24 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct wire) The Wall Street Journal's editorial today says: In today's session the principal pressure was diverted from the industrial to the rail...

Chicago, March 24 (By R. P. Clark & Co. Ltd.)—Wheat: Offering of wheat in the pit were fair on all the rallies. On the other hand the demand for outside account was slow...

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NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, MARCH 24, 1926

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

Table of New York Stock Exchange prices for various stocks including Alcoa, Am. Sugar, and others.

Montreal Stocks

Table of Montreal Stock prices for various companies like Alcan, Am. Sugar, and others.

Enters Montreal Field

Chicago, March 24 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct wire) Demand for business money, while not as active as a few weeks ago...

Money Market To-day

Table of Money Market data including interest rates and bond prices.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, March 24 (By R. P. Clark & Co. Ltd.)—Wheat: Offering of wheat in the pit were fair on all the rallies...

FRANCE GETTING GERMAN MONEY

Montreal, March 24.—For the month of February France received approximately \$125,000,000 from Germany for reparations account...

Retail Market

WHEAT LISTLESS

AND PRICES DROP

Winnipeg, March 24.—Wheat prices suffered a decline of more than four cents on a listless and inactive market here to-day...

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The last echo of the Point Ellice Bridge disaster of 1936 came before the City Council last night when the City Council...

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Victoria stockholders of the defunct L. R. Steel Incorporated and Steel's Consolidated will meet at 8 o'clock Saturday night in Harmony Hall...

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Including Upright Piano by Mendelssohn. On view to-morrow morning from 10 o'clock.

STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.

Duly instructed by Harry Maynard, Esq., will sell by Public Auction at the Royal Oak, Saanich, on...

THE B.C. MINING GAZETTE

Through our subscription with the publisher of this up-to-date mining journal, we can offer to you...

Winnipeg, March 24.—Wheat prices suffered a decline of more than four cents on a listless and inactive market here to-day.

A decidedly easier tone prevailed and the closing figures generally reflected the low point of the day, May being at \$1.68, July \$1.65 1/2 and October \$1.34 1/4.

The undertone continued stubborn, but the buying power was absent, with exporters, millers and shippers neglecting the market.

The Chicago market was mainly responsible for the break, evidently being under-selling pressure throughout the day and closing 5 1/2c down.

Winnipeg opening prices were about unchanged, but there were very few buying orders in the pit, and as the Chicago market began to decline our market began to sag in sympathy.

Trade volume was extremely light, exporters and millers doing nothing. There was also very little spreading, and the outside buying public are not in the market to give it any support.

The market was weak at times, showing some signs of strength as bears attempted to cover up, but the rallies were only temporary and the largest part of the decline came in the closing moments.

The Chicago corn market was also very weak, and this had a direct action on wheat. There was not much new coming through to-day, but reports from Winter wheat areas were still unfavorable.

Seaboard advised that the export market was very light, but that there were bids just under the market.

The cash wheat market was dull, with little doing, with spreads quoted 1/4c better to 2c lower. Little interest was shown for opening of navigation.

Course Grain—Trade to-day in oats, barley and rye was extremely light and prices were easier throughout the day in sympathy with the decline in wheat.

Little activity from the East day, but reports from Western wheat areas were showing no interest. Under-tone firm.

Flax—Steady market but prices finally eased off about 2c. There was little pressure in buying on scale down by Canadian mills. Pit sentiment was divided and market was under pressure at all times from prominent short interests.

Export business and millers were over American Winter wheat belt will continue to be important factors in market and purchases on all dips would seem advisable.

Winnipeg, March 24 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct wire) Demand for business money, while not as active as a few weeks ago...

Woolworth Store SUBJECT OF ACTION IN SUPREME COURT

Recision of Sale of Vernon Interests Sought by Plaintiff Firm \$140,000 Was Paid For Northwest Corner of Douglas and View Streets

The sale of the northwest corner of View and Douglas Streets by the trustees of the Forbes George Vernon estate to F. W. Woolworth Company Limited in the sum of \$140,000 is the subject of an action opened in Supreme Court this morning in a claim by the purchasers of a recision of the sale or other relief.

An imposing array of counsel faced Mr. Justice Murphy when the case was called. John B. Green appeared for the plaintiff firm; Harold B. Robertson, K.C., C. W. Craig, K.C., and E. L. Tait, for the defendants, Robert Henry Pooley, K.C., Colonel A. W. Jones and others.

The proceedings this morning were mainly the entry of the first score of a formidable list of exhibits and formal evidence as to the nature of the title and conveyances to the property.

Harry Joseph Crane, Registrar of Titles, testified to the conveyance under which the property passed from the late A. P. Luxton, K.C., and Colonel A. W. Jones, on behalf of the Vernon estate, to the F. W. Woolworth Company. This was on February 6, 1922.

It was against the policy of his firm to purchase the premises for their retail business and Mr. Connable, out of 106 stores at present operated in Canada only three are the property of the plaintiff company, he said.

After the talk with Colonel Jones returned to Toronto and shortly afterwards his firm took up correspondence with the firm of Pooley, Luxton and Pooley as to the acquisition of the property. A price of \$140,000 had been mentioned by Colonel Jones at the Victoria meeting, but in later correspondence with the solicitors this was raised to \$150,000 and again lowered to \$140,000.

After numerous telegrams back-wards and forwards an option was secured in which the price was fixed at \$140,000 on the basis of a cash payment of \$10,000 before the expiry of the option, and the remainder upon the signing of the agreement for an all cash sale.

At this stage Mr. Green, plaintiff counsel, commenced the submission of a list of exhibits, telegrams in reference to the sale, preliminary correspondence and other documents. The hearing continues.

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TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

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REAL ESTATE—HOUSES, LOTS and ACREAGE FOR SALE

GORDON HEAD
5 ACRES, with about 4 acres cleared and cultivated, about 1 acre in full bearing lemons, also 200 raspberry canes, small house of 2 rooms, city water laid on and light available. Reduced for quick sale. Price only \$12,700.

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FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW
AN OPPORTUNITY such as this is seldom offered on the real estate market and we have no hesitation in recommending this home at the price and on the terms offered. It has entrance hall, living-room with built-in seats and large fireplace, dining-room with built-in buffet, two bedrooms, kitchen and pantry, bathroom, etc.; splendid basement, concrete floor and foundation; small lot; low taxes. Price \$2,800, on terms of \$224 cash and balance like rent.

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1112 Broad Street Phone 1070

HOUSE SNAP—LOW TAXES—EASY TERMS
GOOD SIX-ROOM HOUSE in George Street district, large lot. Price \$1,900; terms, \$149 cash, balance as rent.

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(Continued.)

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PHYSICIANS
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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C.
TO WRECKERS OF BUILDINGS
Tenders are invited for taking down and removing the whole of the brick, frame and other buildings and material on lots 343 and 344 Quebec Street.

Particulars may be obtained from the Office of Building Inspector.
The highest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES BARF, Building Inspector.
City Hall, Victoria, March 24, 1925.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA
FIRE DEPT. SUPPLIES
Separate sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. March 25, 1925, for the following supplies for the Fire Department:

CLOTHING
Chief's Uniforms and extra Pants 25 Firemen's Uniforms

HOSE
500 ft. 2 1/2 in. Rubber Lined Fire Hose
150 ft. 3/4 in. Chemical Rubber Fire Hose

FIRE ALARM
4000 feet No. 18 Duplex Rubber Covered Cable
10 Connections for Punch Register
1-mile R. & S. Insulated Galvanized Iron Wire

1 Motor Pump (400 Imp. Gals. p.m.) and Hose Wagon
1 Hoopster, standard make.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked "Tenders for, etc." A marked cheque for 5% of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender. The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. A. MICHELL, Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., March 20, 1925.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Flags for Public Schools

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Flags," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, the 31st day of March, 1925, for supplying and delivering within six weeks of receipt of order, at the Free Text Book Branch of the Department of Education, Parliament Buildings, 250 three-yard Union Jack flags to be made from the best quality guaranteed all-wool double warp bunting, sewn and fitted with rope and toggle complete.

A sample of the flags proposed to be supplied should accompany tender. Tenders must be accompanied by an accepted cheque in the sum of \$100 as a chartered Bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Education, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines or neglects to enter into the contract when called upon to do so.

The cheques of unsuccessful tenders will be returned upon the execution of the contract. Tenders must be signed by the actual signatures of the tenders. The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES PATERSON, Purchasing Agent.
Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., March 12, 1925.

TENDERS WANTED
Tenders will be received by the Victoria Day Celebration Committee and the June Carnival Committee for the Concessions on the Official Programmes.

All tenders to be addressed to Chairman of respective Committees and submitted by 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, March 25, 1925.

JAS. N. BEATTY, Victoria Day Committee, P.O. Box 508, Victoria, B.C.
B. R. KER, June Carnival Committee, P.O. Box 508, Victoria, B.C.

TENDERS FOR SHOE REPAIRING BUSINESS
Tenders will be received by the undersigned not later than March 31, 1925, for the purchase of the shoe repairing business formerly carried on by the late Joseph Lott at 2001 Fernwood Road, Victoria, B.C., either as a going concern or for the stock in trade and repairing outfit. Full details may be obtained from B. H. Lott, at 2001 Fernwood Road, 1207 Gladstone Avenue, or

GORDON A. CAMERON, 208 Union Bank Bldg., Solicitor for the Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of John Gleason of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, Retired Farmer, Deceased.

All claims against the above Estate must be sent to the undersigned at 428 Main Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, on or before the 15th day of April, 1925. Dated this 24th day of March, A.D. 1925.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY, Administrator, With Will Annexed.

CANADA WILL BE INDEPENDENT OF STATES FOR COAL

If Plans Being Shaped by Federal Government Are Realized

By Times Staff Correspondent
Ottawa, March 24.—Canada will be made independent of the United States for its commercial and domestic coal supply if far-reaching plans now being shaped by the Federal Government prove effective.

These plans, in brief, include:

(1) Further large-scale experiments in the shipment of Alberta coal to Western Ontario.

(2) Legislation authorizing Government assistance in the manufacture of coke in Central Canada.

(3) Extension of the market for Nova Scotia soft coal to points as far west as Cornwall, Ontario.

While full details of the Government's bold attempt to end Canada's dependence upon the United States for her fuel supplies have not been made known yet it is announced officially that the scheme will get under way soon with a trial shipment of 50,000 tons of Alberta lignite to Ontario. The purpose of this shipment will be to demonstrate that the marketing of Western coal in Ontario is economically sound.

The understanding between the Government and the Alberta coal operators at present is that the coal will be mined for \$2.50 a ton and shipped over the Canadian National Railways in carload lots. Through a special arrangement the shipment will be carried for a rate of \$7 per ton.

"We hope that Alberta lignite will ultimately supplant American anthracite in Ontario," said Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, in explaining the Government's new policy.

While the Government has declined to depart from its tariff policy and not a heavier duty on imported American coal, as desired by Nova Scotia interests, it will help Nova Scotia otherwise by providing a subvention of fifty cents per ton on Nova Scotia coal shipped into Ontario and Quebec. This measure will enable the Nova Scotia mines to meet the United States competition as far as Cornwall, Ontario.

Although less explicit announcements have been made about the Government's plans for assisting

HOG KILLED WOMAN IN NEW ZEALAND

Special to The Times
Auckland, New Zealand, March 24.—A ghastly fatality occurred at Hunua, when a farmer's wife was attacked by a sow and so badly chewed that she died. Mrs. Catherine Patterson was killing a fowl for her family's Sunday dinner when the animal attacked her savagely, inflicting terrible injuries. She fell to the ground, and other members of the family, who were milking cows, heard her moans and rushed to her aid.

Curiously, the sow was a very quiet animal, but it had just had a litter, and it is thought the noise made by the fowl provoked the animal to its furious onslaught.

FIRE IN TORONTO

Toronto, March 24.—Fire of an undetermined origin last evening destroyed \$12,000 worth of furniture which was stored in the iron shed of the Gold Medal Furniture Company here.

Funeral of George Buckham in Ontario Was Impressive

Ottawa, March 24.—Old-timers from many parts of Carleton County assembled at Kilmara, outside Ottawa, recently to attend the funeral of George Buckham, one of the oldest farmers of the district who died March 9 at Medicine Hat on his way east from British Columbia. The late Mr. Buckham was being accompanied on his trip East by his son, Hon. J. A. Buckham of Golden, speaker of the British Columbia Legislature, who was brought up here. The funeral took place at the Presbyterian cemetery of Toronto. The late Mr. Buckham was county

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SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



HUMORS OF HISTORY

A.D. 895. The Danes sailed up the River Lea. Alfred dug a great trench, diverted the river, leaving the Danish ships aground. After constant fighting this victory brought peace for the rest of his reign. Alfred spent his last years with his friend Asser, a Welsh monk, who wrote his life. He died in 901, aged 52.

WHY THEY'RE HERE AGAIN

SHIFT THE RIVER SAYS HE AND WE SHIFTS IT, NEXT HELL SAY SHIFT IT BACK YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU ARE NOWADAYS

IF YOU WANT THE RIVER YOU'LL FIND IT IN THE NEXT FIELDS

WERE I A CONSCIENTIOUS BIOGRAPHER ALFRED, I SHOULD PUT ON RECORD THE REASON OF THESE INTERNAL DISTURBANCES WHICH ARE PICKLED LATE AT NIGHT

YOU ARE RIGHT MY DEAR ASSER, BUT ALL GREAT MEN HAVE THEIR FAILINGS AND MINE'S COLD POON AND POOR OILONS

THE FOWLING HAD HIM YESTERDAY NOT IT WOULD YOU KNOW NOT ALF SAID TO ME HE SAID YOU WAIT AND SEE

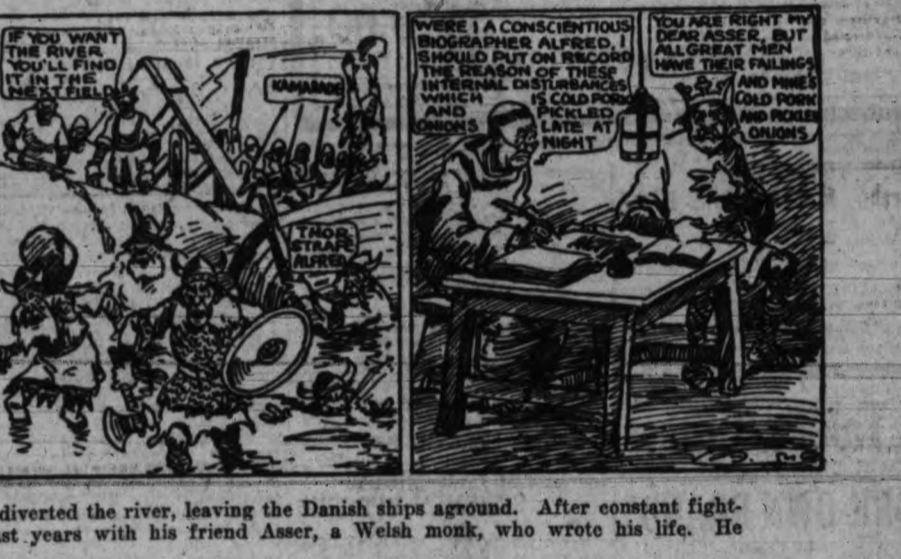
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OH MAN!

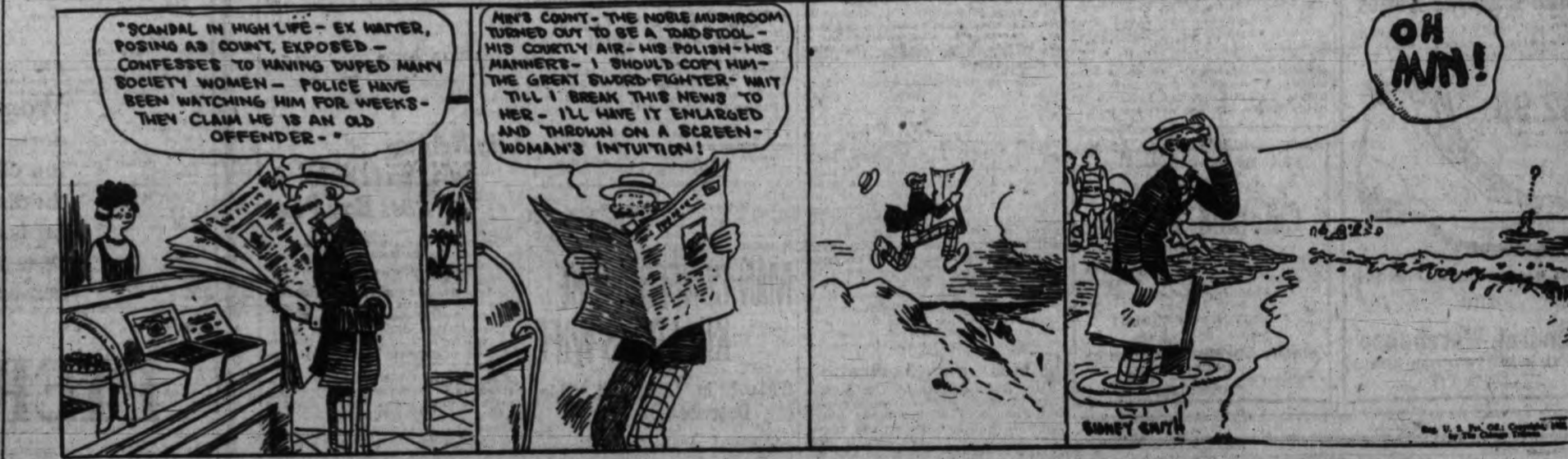
SUNNY SMITH

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Alfred Traps The Danes By ARTHUR MORELAND



THE GUMPS—THE COUNT TAKES THE COUNT



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M.P.'S VOTED FOR SINGAPORE BASE

London, March 24.—The Government last night received a vote of approval on the Singapore policy when the House by 139 to 128 rejected Ramsay MacDonald's motion to reduce the naval vote as a protest against building the naval base at Singapore.

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CO-OPERATIVE MINING SCHEMES OPPOSED

Terre Haute, Ind., March 24.—The officials of District No. 11 of the United Mine Workers of America today notified local unions of the Indiana field that any member who affiliates himself in the future with a co-operative mining venture, in violation with the prevailing agreement, will be dropped from the organization.

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NO BLACK EYES WANTED

Mr. Sloan expressed the opinion that the good sense of mining men, and the force of intelligent public opinion, would make drastic measures unnecessary. His position continued to be that which he had defined on many occasions, namely, that nothing should be done to restrict mining investment and development when it was assured that the funds advanced were expended in the opening up and testing of mineral bearing property. If stock flotation and sale were allowed to run riot, without regard to the worth or otherwise of the property value back of them, mining might receive a severe

Capital Coming To B.C. For Profits In Mines Sloan Issues Warning

Warning that there may be a danger of the mining industry in British Columbia, being made to suffer through the activity of unscrupulous promoters, was issued to-day by the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines.

This warning followed his announcement that the industry was out to set a new high record in mineral production this year, after producing during 1924 more than one-quarter of the total mineral output of all Canada.

"Do not misunderstand me," declared the Minister. "All promoters are not of this class. By far the greater number in this Province, I believe, are out to do the right thing.

"They are endeavoring to obtain funds for the legitimate purpose of developing mining prospects and, so long as they obtain subscriptions to their stock by accurate representation of their properties and having so obtained finances sink the same in the development of the said properties, no objection can or should be taken.

"It requires, however, only one or two enterprises, built up on misrepresentation, to shake the confidence of the financial world.

"The Provincial Government through careful exercise of power contained in the Companies' Act and by strict enforcement of Sections 16 and 17 of the Mineral Survey and Development Act, proposes doing the utmost to protect the mining industry. The provisions of these Acts define the extent of their power in the premises and it should be one of the primal functions of community mining organizations, whose members are interested in seeing fair dealing in all mining transactions, to direct attention to any activities which, in their judgment, do not appear as being sound."

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

For general information, it was explained that Section 31 of the Companies' Act provides that "A public company having a share capital shall not—
(a) Allot any of its shares or debentures;
(b) Commence any business;
(c) Exercise any borrowing powers—
unless the minimum subscription considered necessary for successful operation, which minimum must be set in the prospectus or statement in lieu of prospectus, has been taken up and the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies has been satisfied that this has been done. It also is provided that this minimum shall be reckoned "Exclusively of any amount payable to the company otherwise than in cash." The company is obliged to file either its prospectus or a statement in lieu of the same, the form of which being set out in the schedule to the Act.

PROTECTION FOR INVESTORS

The Mineral Survey and Development Act, Sections 16 and 17, provide that a corporation under the Mining Act shall notify the Resident Mining Engineer when acquiring title to or an interest in a mining property situated in the same mining engineer's district; that such a corporation shall file with the engineer a copy of every prospectus or statement in lieu of a prospectus which is advertised or solicited sale of shares in any company or in any claim or mine or mineral property whatsoever upon statements or terms made in accordance with actual facts or conditions, notify the Minister of Mines, who upon investigation may, if found necessary, give such notices, either personal or public as may be necessary, to prevent any notice to investors; and every notice so given by the Minister of Mines shall be absolutely privileged. Any corporation failing to comply with any of these requirements is liable to a fine not exceeding \$25 a day for every day during which the default continues and every director and every manager of the corporation who knowingly and wilfully authorizes or permits the default shall be liable to the like penalty.

ENGINEERS TO CHECK UP PROMOTERS

"The discretionary powers given the Minister of Mines," Mr. Sloan added, "are comprehensive and, with the co-operation of those interested in the encouragement of legitimate mining should be sufficient for the purpose. The resident mining engineers have been instructed to make a close check on statements contained in prospectuses or statements designed for the promotion of the sale of mining stock. They have been advised to use the authority of the Act to assure their receiving copies of all prospectuses, etc. With these before them, which will compare the statements made with their knowledge of the facts and should there prove to be such a lack of harmony between the two as to lead to the conclusion that the investor is likely to be injured, I shall not hesitate to act."

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GERMANS TO MARK BALLOTS MARCH 29

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TAX COLLECTION

Ottawa, March 24.—The method of collecting business profits and income taxes in Canada, particularly from large corporations, will come under the review of the Public Accounts Committee of the House of Commons at this session. A motion by W. C. Good, Progressive Democrat, Ontario, that the House renew its instructions to this end to the committee was carried yesterday afternoon.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
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Mayor Harmonizes Factions With Ancient and Effective Strategy

The strategy of Mayor Pendray last night was the success of the whole City Council to an extent in the inspection of Elk Lake on Friday morning next, and terminated a discussion which had threatened to rival in energy and persistence of a absorptive debate of the previous Monday evening.

"I will provide a good luncheon if the aldermen will come with me on a tour of inspection," offered the mayor, and discussions of past policies and prospective usage of the Elk Lake resort, promptly abandoned in favor of selection of the day.

Alderman Woodward opened the discussion with a reminder that money must be spent this year on Elk Lake; if the results of previous expenditures is not to be irretrievably lost to the city. "We cannot go back," he said, and asked that a sum sufficient to make the beaches usable, be included in the estimates.

RELIEF WORK AT ELK LAKE
Alderman Clearhue thought that an appropriation of \$10,000 for unemployed relief should be made, and earmarked for expenditure on Elk Lake in the winter months, if such assistance to workmen should prove necessary.

SHOWS PUBLICITY VALUE
Alderman Woodward considered that deep-seated public hostility to Elk Lake was due to the policy of suppression of news by past councils.

LONGER TIME LIMIT FOR TOURISTS ASKED
Victoria Chamber of Commerce Asked to Endorse Proposal

The resolution was endorsed. The provincial directorate of the Automobile Club had considered the same resolution, H. Despard Twigg stated and the club had taken the matter up with the minister at Ottawa. He had given them a direct refusal and the matter was being taken up through all the clubs of Canada.

FEES ON SMALL EARNING JOBS RAISED BY NEW BY-LAW
Council Strives to Protect Citizens From Monopoly

The City Council last night put the new electric wiring by-law through its preliminary readings. The by-law raises the fees on small jobs but lowers the charges for major inspections.

JUDGE DISMISSES SALE APPLICATION
Cable Company Abandons Attempt to Force Sale of Ss. Prince Albert

Vancouver, March 24.—After Mr. Justice Martin's judgment, an application on behalf of the Commercial Pacific Cable Company to sell the steamer Prince Albert, whose owners it is selling to recover \$191,000 for damage to a San Francisco-Honolulu cable, was abandoned yesterday and was formally dismissed by His Lordship.

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FIVE KILLED IN PLANE CRASH NEAR CITY OF TIFLIS
Moscow, March 24.—Three prominent officials of the Soviet government and the two pilots of an aeroplane were killed yesterday when the machine caught fire a few miles out of Tiflis and crashed from a height of 4,800 feet. All five occupants met instant death.

SAVE-THE-FOREST CAMPAIGN GROWS
Ottawa, March 24.—Four committees charged with the task of laying the foundation of an all-Canadian organization for the preservation of the forest reserves of Canada were appointed at a conference here yesterday of representatives of citizens' organizations and public bodies from all parts of Canada, who met at the invitation of Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior.

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Factory Ends of Table Linens
Bleached and Unbleached, 1 1/2 to 3 Yards, Half Regular Prices

3-Yard Ends **\$4.50** Regular \$9.00
2-Yard Ends **\$2.00** Regular \$4.00
1 1/2-Yard Ends **\$1.13** Regular \$2.25
2-Yard Ends **\$1.50** Regular \$3.00
1 1/2-Yard Ends **75c** Regular \$1.50

Damask Table Cloths
Regular \$1.95
AT **\$1.59**

Curtain Net Special
Regular to \$1.00
Yard **79c**

Lace Edged Marquissette
Regular 60c
Yard **45c**

Ivory and Ecu only, Lace inserted hemstitch and lace edge; 26 inches wide.

felt throughout Canada during the entire year.

NATIVE SONS
Nelson, March 24.—Fred L. Irwin was elected president of the Nelson branch of the Native Sons of Canada last night. The year's programme will include an interest in sport for juveniles and co-operation in the Dominion Day celebration.