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VICTORIA, B. C., THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1923

### LIVES CLAIMED BY FIRE AND SEA

Nine Indigent Persons Burned in New York State

Twelve Drowned Off Holland: Great California Fire

Hornell, N. Y., March 15. Seven women and two men perhere, burned about midnight. The fire started from a gas explosion in the basement of the two-story wooden building where twenty-four women patients were quartered.

Six of the women were burned in their beds and the seventh was killed when she leaped from an upper window of the blazing

Flushing, Holland, March 15.—The British steamship Merville went down near Steenbank with the loss of twelve lives.

The Merville, of 1.035 tons gross, was built in 1903 in Dundee and was owned in Golle, England. \$5,000,000 Fire.

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Pasadena, Cal., March 15.—Fire fighters still were on duty early today in the Sierra Madre Mountains, near here, lest the flames which started yesterday and spread quickly, but were believed under control, should break out with renewed fury.

Stuart Flintham, Los Angeles forester, estimated the damage to the watershed at \$5,000,000.

Fire in Ogden, Utah.

Orden, Utah, March 15.—Damage.

Ogden, Utah, March 15.—Damage resulting from a blaze which started in the business district here last night and was not extinguished until early to-day is estimated at approximately \$300,000. The Last and Thompson Department Store suffered a loss of \$140,000.

Fire in Ontario. Hamilton, Ont., March 15.—Fire ast night destroyed the plant of the ocock Manufacturing Company. The as is over \$30,000.

Herbert Cuthbert Puts Issue
Up to City

Five Times Districts' Population Is Tourist Possibility
This Year

The tourist business issue and the future of Victoria was put up squarely to this city to-day by Herbert Cuthbert, of Seattle, Executive Secretary of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association in an interview with The Times to-day.

Mr. Cuthbert was formerly a resident of this city. He started the first tourist organization here and has risen until he occupies a leading place as a course authority in the course of the chair will be the guest of the Canadian Club at luncheon at the Empress Hotel.

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The meeting will be under the patronage of the Lieutenant - Governor and Mrs. Nichol admine his stay here.

At 10.30 a.m. Friday he will pay a brief visit to the Victoria College, proceeding at 11 a.m. to the Victoria High School.

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"Without that asset Victoria would be a very different city than what it is.

"The next biggest asset, the establishment of the car ferries between Victoria and the Maintand, was brought about by publicity. The ultimate benefits coming to Victoria and Victoria and denies of the Commerce and the Island by these new ferries connot be estimated in doilars and cents. If the Chamber of Commerce and the Island Development of the list of the list of the local committee. General Sir Percy Lake, a personal friend of Sir Henry Newbolt's, and Friend of Sir Henry Newbolt's, and principal E. B. Paul of Victoria College with meet the distinguished its into in Vancouver and will accompany him to Victoria.

NO DAYLIGHT SAVING.

Quebec, March 15. The city of Quebec will not have daylight saving this year, it was decided at a meeting of the City Council last night. Further Effort to Cancel 1915 AIRMEN BOMBED

RIVER ICE JAM; EFFORT FAILED

Port Jervis, N.Y., March 15.—
(Associated Press)—Army aviators from Aberdeen Field yesterday bombed the five-mile ice jam on the Delaware River which had threat-ened to result in the flooding of this town, but were unable to move the mass. The airmen dropped seven 300-pound bombs, three of which hit land, but injured no one. The others cracked great holes in the ice.

### **AUSTRALIAN LABOR** PARTY EXPELS MEN SUPPORTING DOOLEY

### IN AUSTRALIA IS **BEING INVESTIGATED**

### ished when the Allegheny County Almshouse at Angelica, near ALLIED LEADERS TO MEET IN LONDON AND DISCUSS NEAR EAST

Paris, March 15 .- The text of the Turkish counter-proposals o the Lausanne draft treaty has been received and arrangements have been made by the Allies for its consideration at an early date. The examination of the counter-proposals will take place in

London by request of Premier Bonar Law, owing to the present state of health of Lord Curzon, the British Foreign Secretary, which is regarded as too delicate to admit of his undergoing the fatigue of traveling to Paris or another continental capital at

The text of the proposals, which are understood to have been already correctly summarized in news dispatches from Angora

Sir Henry Newbolt Will Be in City To-morrow

**Educational Meeting Set For** Saturday

Saturday

Sir Henry Newbolt, British poet, author and professor of literature, will be in Victoria tomorrow and Saturday.

Harry Charlesworth, chairman of the local committee of the National Council of Education, has secured a wire from Sir Henry confirming the plans made for his visit to the city. The programme is as follows: Sir Henry will leave Vancouver on totica will proceed directly to Gox. The programme is as follows: Sir Henry will leave Vancouver on totica will proceed directly to Gox of cernment House, where he will be the guest of the Ali 20 a.m. he will be officially a brief visit to the Canadian Club at luncheon at the Empress Hotel.

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Saturday's Plans

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"The biggest asset Victoria has outside of the Parliament Buildings is the Empress Hotel, and the construction of that here was brought about by the old Tourist Association," Mr. Cuthbert said.

NO NEW CHINESE

Pact With Japan Not Expected

Recent Note Sent to Fulfill Parliament's Demand

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GOLD IMPORTS OF

U.S. DECREASING

Washington, March 15.—Imports of gold into the United States during February were valued at \$5,382,735 and were smaller than those of any other month in the last three years, Gold exports totalled \$1,399,089, close to the average.

Parliament's Demand

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We court constructive criticism."

Dr. MacLean admitted that education in British Columbia was extended the five-mile in political circles here where the nature of Japan's reply was anticipated. There is no immediate prospect of a further reploinder. It is generally considered that the Peking Government's chief desire in sending the note was to comply with the demand of Parliament that Chings February were valued at \$5,382,735 and were smaller than those of any other month in the last three years, Gold exports totalled \$1,399,089, close to the average.

Peking, March 15.—Tokio's rejection of China's effort to abrogate the "twenty-one Demands" treaty of Barlen and Port Arthur, which are extended fifty years under the construction of British Naval

Base at Singapore

Welcomed

Melbourne, March 15 (Canadian Melbourne, March 15 (

Sydney, N.S.W., March 15 (Canadian Press cable via Reuter's)—The Paddington branch of the Australian Labor Party having given permission to James Dooley, former Labor leader, who was expelled from the party, to address a Labor meeting, the whole branch has been expelled from the Labor movement. A number of other well known Labor men who have stood by Dooley have also been expelled.

ZIONIST VISITOR

IN THIS COUNTRY:

COL. J. H. PATTERSON



visitor the officer who commanded the Jewish Legion of the United State Army during the Great War, Col. Patterson. Since the war,

Signified it has no objections. With Full Powers.

Ismet Pasha, the Turkish Foreign Minister, who headed the Turkish delegation at Lausanne, is expected to come to this continent with full powers to negotiate on the basis of the results that may be reached at the coming London conference of the powers at which M. Bompard, former Ambassador to Turkey, will represent France. Whether the conference with Ismet will take place in London, Paris or Lausanne has not yet been definitely determined.

Henderson In Paris.

## ALONG THE P.G.E. **ROYAL FUNCTIONS**

Wants All Facts Before Attempting Solution of Railway Problem

Majority of Scottish Labor

M.P.'s Sign Declaration

English Labor M.P.'s Equally

Divided on Question

London, March 15 .- Dour Scots of

WILL AID DEFENCE

Old Debts and Not Education Burdening Municipalities,

Before taking definite measures to solve the Pacific Great Eastern Railway problem the British Columbia Department of Railways will secure exhaustive data on the resources of every mile of land along the line, Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Railway Employees would have been the flash night. Complete information on the industrial possibilities of the P. E. country, he announced, was being secured now. In his capacity of Minister of Education Dr. MacLean discussed school costs at length and declared emphatically that old debts and not education were causing the decision of Mr. Justice Galt at Winnipeg. March 15.—The daring robbing of a hospital, carried out with the aid of stupefying fumes fireplace, was committed at Aversa, from a powder thrown into an open fireplace, was committed at Aversa, from a powder thrown into an open fireplace, was committed at Aversa, are here, to-day.

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The Times adds that when the subject was first discussed by the party
a short time ago it was decided by a
vote of 35 to 37 that, while the liberty
of individual members should not be
restricted, the party itself would not
accept such invitations.

The press to the voice of the control of the control

In Garden City Hall, Saanich, last night. Complete information on the industrial possibilities of the P. G. E. country, he announced, was being secured now.

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Importance of Education.

"Of all problems facing a nation none is more important than education, and with that I couple public health," Dr. MacLean commenced.

"I wish to-night to refer to some of the criticism of our educational system, and let me emphasize that we court constructive criticism."

Dr. MacLean admitted that education in British Columbia was expensive. "But it is more expensive not to have education," he added.

To prove this contention the speaker referred to the condition of people in educated countries as compared to the condition of those in uneducated countries. "History shows that the country containing the most (Consuded on page 15.)

McADOO TO MEXICO CITY. Importance of Education.

### FLOODED FRENCH RIVERS FALLING; DAMAGE DONE

Paris, March 15 (Canadian Press cable)—The river Seine, which has been particularly high in its course through Paris, has at length begun to fall, and none too soon, as several streets in the suburb of Asnieres are under water and the quay at Gennevilliers is completely flooded.

The Loire River is falling rapidly.

Preliminary Hearing of Smith and Rurton To-day

## IS BRITISH PLAN

13,000 Officers and Men, Secretary Tells Commons **British Naval Air Operations** Ahead of Other Nations

London, March 15 .- (Canadian Press Cable)-The formation of a reserve air force of 1,000 officers and 12,000 men, and possibly the establishment of an auxiliary air force, were foreshadowed by Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of the Air Department, in presenting the air esti-

tice Galt's Decision

Ottawa. March 15.— "Organized labor-is definitely-opposed to registration under the Trades Union Act, as suggested by A. R. Mosher, grand president of the Canadian Brotherhood of C. B. R. E. Railway Employees, and does not intend to be stampeded into changing its attitude and accepting incorporation of trade unions with all that this may involve, simply because of one decision of the nature rendered by Mr. Justice Gait," declared Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, in discussing the decision of Mr. Justice Gait at Winnipeg.

Congress.

"Members of the international trades unions do not depend upon courts for their protection, but trust to the honesty of the organization to which they belong," said Mr. Moore. "That this trust has not been displaced is amply demonstrated by the fact that after the more than forty years' existence of international trade unions in this country the first case of default of payments of benefits to which any member is properly entitled is yet to be recored.

"Mr. Mosher may take what consolation he likes out of his fifteen years' experience of registration under the Trade Union Act. It is only when trade unions become dangerous to entrenched interests that attacks are made upon them," concluded Mr. Moore.

In a decision rendered in Winnipes.

In a decision rendered in Winnipeg,
Mr. Justice Galt declared the International Brotherhood of Locomotive
Engineers an illegal organization, "in
restraint of trade."

The Brotherhood officials declared
they would appeal the case.

CONDITION OF BISHOP TUTTLE UNCHANGED TO-DAY

St. Louis, Mo., March 15.—The condition of the Right Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, senior bishop of the Episcopal Church in the United States, who is critically ill with influenza, was seported unchanged to-day.

## ACCUSED YOUTHS **BEFORE COURT ON**

and Burton To-day

Evidence Follows Largely That of Inquest on March 3

Charged with the murder of Ernest Lionel Lorenz, 1959 Cowan Avenue, on the night of February 28, Ronald Smith, 17, and Herbert Burton, 15, appeared for the preliminary hearing in the City Police Court to-day. The proceedings were heard with

The proceedings were heard with the public excluded. Smith was unrepresented by counsel, while J. A. Alkman appeared for the younger lad. C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor, acted for the crown.

That each of the accused youths is alleged to have clalmed knowledge of the shooting of Lorenz was alleged by boy witnesses this morning, when it was asserted that Smith told a companion that he had shot Lorenz, and Burton told another boy that he "knew something about it." For the greater part of the morning hearing,

## ITALIAN BAND

Made Use of Fumes to Over-

Carried Off Instruments and

## CHILEAN CABINET **GIVES RESIGNATION**

Vote of Confidence Refused

## THREE GERMANS WERE KILLED BY FRENCH IN RECKLINGHAUSEN AREA

Shot By Sentries When Breaking Into Machinery Warehouse; French Say Germans, In French Uniforms, Rob Germans In Ruhr District.

Dusseldorf, March 15.-Three Germans were shot and killed by French sentries to-day while trying to break into a machinery warehouse at Recklinghausen. According to the French announcement, the shooting to-day took place after the Germans had disregarded the usual challenges.

Paris, Merch 15.—German nationalists wearing French uniforms and posing as French soldiers are declared in French official advices from the Ruhr to have been committing robberies and other outrages with their own countrymen as the victims. Their purpose, as interpreted here, is to excite the public against the troops of occupation and stiffen the German resistance.

The French authorities are investigating thoroughly the extent of this and other new features of the French Belgian regime in the Ruhr district.

Among those new developments, the French declare, is the circulation by word of mouth and by publica-

members of Parliament will arrive in Montreal to-day to inspect a shipment of 427 store cattle which reached the city Many of Them Become French from Toronto last night. It will be the first consignment of the kind to cross the Atlantic to Great Britain in twenty-five years.

Vote of Confidence Refused by Senate

Ministry Was Upheld by the Chamber of Deputies

Santiago, Chile, March 15.—The Chilean Cabinet resigned last night. The Chilean Senate on March 2 refused a vote of confidence to the Ministry of Francisco Gana, but the Chamber of Deputies on the same day sustained the resolution. The resignations of the Cabinet was then held in abeyance by President Alesandri, who asserted that only about half of the Senators were present at the session which refused the vote.

The Ministry was formed on January 19.

Britain in twenty-five years.

Duncan A. Campbell, of Montreal, told the special Commons Committee on Agricultural conditions, according to dispatch from Ottawa yesterday, that he did not think the Canadian Government Merchant Marine vessels were good cattle ships. Their decks were too high and they found not be well made over.

Several steamships had been booked by English feeders, chiefly was practically all bought up, her said. The ocean rate on cattle had increased from \$15 to \$20 a head. Increased from \$15

London, March 15.—With regard to a rumor in circulation in the Scotch whisky trade that a powerful syndicate has been formed to run huge cargoes of whisky to the United States, employing thirty ships in the work, a dispatch to The Westminster Gazette from Edinburgh says the syndicate is alleged to have placed an initial order for 100,000 cases of whisky.

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WO Discharged Cooks in China Poisoned Food

Hangohow Normal School and Hangehow Commany School Scene of Fatal Dinner

Shanghai, March 15.—Twenty to the strength of the strength

The writer declares the German industrialists are prepared to contribute a material guarantee. He learns that Germany is ready to accept international financial control.

ROBBED HOSPITAL

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CHEQUES TAKEN BY THUG FROM MAN IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, March 15.—Warren Cliatsman, collector for the General Cigar Company, was slugged over the head and a satchel which is said to have contained several thousand dollars in endorsed cheques and curvey was snattered from him fere late yesterday by a bandit whe escaped in an automobile.

## FRANCE BRINGS IN 180,000 LABORERS

Citizens

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD MEETS

Sidney—The Woman's Guild of St. Andrew's met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Bredallory, American woman lawn tenisc champion. to-day qualified to neet Suzanne Lenglen in the singles of the Nice tournament to-morrow y defeating Miss Tobin and Mrs. Philp read the treasurer's report, which was adopted. It was devicted during the next three months of the Mrs. Brethour gave a very nice teaming after, defeated Mrs. Beamish of this land after a great uphill fight, comed.

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McBeath was arresting Deal fo driving an automobile while drunk



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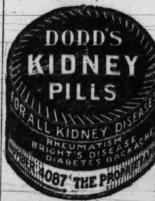
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Prince Bupert, March 15.—Hon, T. D. Pattullo, E. O. Gibbons, C. H. Orme, S. J. McLeod and Olof Han-



### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

C. Cooper, the tailor, for your next suit, room 108, Woolworth Bldg., 1206 Douglas Street, 'phone 6661. Repairs and pressing.

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

Figure Drawing and Painting Classes: Saturdays, 9.30 to 11.30. Mondays, 7.30 to 9.30. Will Menelaws Instructor, 202-3 Union Bank Build-

## PAIN FROM SORE,

Rev. Father Vraniak Missing First Under Agreement Made Urged People to Take Greater for Week and Half With United States Interest in Public Affairs

Alleged Slayer of Other Priest Agreement Has Not Yet Been Pointed to Accomplishments Under Surveillance

Verden, Ills., March 15. Severa new developments in the case of Rev. Father John A. Vraniak, pastor of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church here, who disappeared a week and a half ago, were announced to-day by George Miller, deputy sheriff of Macoupin County.

Mrs. Johanna Vraniak, mother of the missing rector, said she had re-ceived a letter from a woman in Dubuque, la., who declared that her brother, the Rev. Father Arthur B. Belknap, a priest at Lead. S. D., had-been slaim by a man whose descrip-tion she supplied.

Second Trial of F. Deal,
Negro, Brought to End in
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Vancouver, March 15.—The second trial here of Fred Deal, Negro, resulted in a verdict of manshaugter Sentence is to be pronounced later.

The charge was in connection with

Italian Government Gives Support to Firms Engaged at Work

No War Anticipated Move for **National Defence** 

London, March 15.—The correspondent of The London Times in Rome says he has learned on high authority that the Italian Government is taking special steps to give security for continuance to armament firms or concerns capable of producing war materials.

Irish Soldier Foiled Nefarious Plan of Raiders

Dublin, March 15.—The bravery of a national soldier averted a railway accident between Thomastown and Athlone County, West Meath, yes-

### CANADIAN CATTLE SENT TO BRITAIN

Formally Signed

first payment by the British Government under the recently negotiated debt funding agreement will be made to-day at the New York Federal Reserve Bank.

Although the formal agreement has not yet actually been signed, the London Government made known its desire to make at once the \$4,128.085 payment necessary to raduce the debt to an even \$4,600.000,000, the figure upon which the sixty-two year funding plan was calculated.

Observatory Here Estimates Distance at About 1,500 Miles

Washington, March 15.—An earth-quake described as of "moderate" intensity was recored early to-day on the seismograph at Georgetown University. Director Tondorf of the University observatory estimated the distance of the shock from Washington at about 1,800 miles, the directon believed to be south. Beginning at 1:08 a. m. the disturbance continued until 1:40, reaching a maximum intensity at 1:18.

Two distant earthquakes were recorded on the insruments at Gonzales Heights Observatory yesterday. The first at 13 hours 7 minutes lasted about one and a half hours, and was not well defined. The second, which commenced at 22 hours 3 minutes, was of moderate intensity, and lasted for an hour and a quarter. Both quakes were estimated at a distance of about 5,100 miles.

GIRL VICTIM OF ACCIDENT LAID AT REST YESTERDAY

## MR. MANSON SPOKE

of B. C. Government

Vancouver, March 15.—Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, addressing District 8 Liberals here last night, answered charges made against the financial policy of the Government of British Columbia. "We'have made mistakes," he said, "but when the business administration of British Columbia is compared with that of the other provinces with the same system, it will surprise you. British Columbia's record in this respect will compare favorably with that of any busines corporation of the same magnitude which has been operating for the same length of time.

Mothers' Pensions.

The Government had paid out \$939 under the Mothers' Pension Act for every 1,509 of population, compared with \$575 in Manitoba, \$355 in Alberta and only \$284 in Ontario.

"Would my friend, General McRae, cut this down?" he asked. "If he can Point to any specific cases of waste I'll be interested. If all he can boint to any specific cases of waste I'll be interested. If all he can say is that the fudget total is too high, he's not worth listening to." Administration costs under the Workmen's Compensation Act were less than four per cent, said Mr. Manson as evidence of the fact that the Government was not asleep. Of the \$\$,400,000 handled, 96 per cent went, back to the men.

Mr. Manson, who spoke for more tran an hour, said the solution of the severnmental difficulties of the province lay in the people themselves. The spirit of indifference to public matters and to the church he described as the curse of the country.

RENT MEASURE IS

British Commons Committee Lacked Quorum Yesterday For an Hour

CANDY SPECIAL

fare organizations the Red Cross Workshop is one of the most deserving. It offers employment to the crippled veteran and it offers the public the results of their handieraft at most reasonable prices. See the Red Cross Exhibit at our Yates Street Store this week.

Of all the after-the-war wel-

## SMALL BOY'S HAIR

Botched to Scalp Haircut Occasions Comment and

A small boy in the act of preparing for a party that he was to attend that night and armed with money to secure a haircut, was the cause that occupied the attention of the city police court for one hour and lifteen minutes this morning.

James A. Shanks, charged on remand with assaulting John R. Mc-mand with assaulting like a large was a large with a large was a l

London, March 15. (Canadian Press Cable).—The Commons Committee on the Rents Bill has so far made practically no progress. The members met for the seventh time yesterday.

At the outset the Labor members remained in the corridor, smoking, and without them there was not at the time a quorum present and business consequently could not be commenced.

After an hour a quorum of Government supporters formed and immediately the Labor members trooped in.

J. W. Healy, Labor, Glasgow, first moved an amendment asking that the powers of owners should be limited.

## TO BE PROGRESSIVE

Later Fight

mand with assaulting John R. Mc-Leod, occasioning him grievous bodily harm, denied that he cut the

8 p. m. yesterday he was following

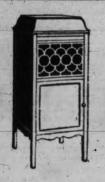
Clogged Air Passages Open at Once-Nose and Throat Clear

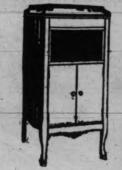
If your nostrils are clogged and your head stuffed because of catarrh or a cold, get Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this pure, antiseptic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head and membranes. Instant relief.

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Widespread sympathy was evidenced at the funeral yesterday of the fairnest. The fairnest entered to th







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Vancouver, March 15. — No repty has been received by the local police from Sydney, Australia, regarding the man Henderson, who claimed to have been implicated in the City Henderson's statement that he Hall robbery in September last.

Detective John Killeen, who left here some time ago for the Antipodes

## POLICE SYSTEM **GIVEN APROVAL**

Commons Defeats Proposal Canadian Mounted Police Force Be Reorganized

Ottawa, March 15.—The present organization of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police will remain. J. S. Woodsworth, Labor member for Centre Winnipeg, brought a resolution before the House yesterday afternoon calling for the disbanding of the present force and reversalize. f the present force and reorganiza-ion along these lines:

1. Dominion police for the protec-ion of Government buildings and ther Government property and, 2. Northwest Mounted Police force, whose activities would be confined to inorganized territories.

te House debated the resolution afternoon and finally defeated it afternoon and finally defeated it 133, the vote being 156 against it twenty-three for it. The twenty-ee who supported the resolution re the two Labor men, two Liber-Messrs. D'Anjou, Rimouski and action, La Prairie-Napierville; two cpendents, and seventeen Prossives. The remainder of the erals and Progressives voted erals and Progressives voted pendents, and seventeen Pro-sives. The remainder of the rals and Progressives voted ast the resolution, as did all the ervatives present.

Says Powers Too Great. Mr. Woodsworth charged that the founted Police had established a ystem of espionage, which was most npleasant to labor unions, and obseted to the "arbitrary powers" iven to the force under the Criminal code.

di the resolution was not correct in serting that the disbanding of the way was not correct in the disbanding of the blic interest." "The interests would be served," said Mr. ack, "are interests which are enely inimical to the public of nada."

Canada.

J. Steedsman, Progressive, Souris, Man., supported the resolution.

Sir Lomer Gouin, Minister of Justice, said the proposal of Mr. Woodsworth was that the Government should revert to the old system of having two forces of Federal police. He gave the history of the Dominion Police and the Royal Northwest Mounted Police up to their amalgamation as a single force in 1912 and 1920.

gamation as a single force in 1919 and 1920.

Sir Lomer contended the amalgamation had brought about uniformity. The habit of employing private agents had been discarded.

The duties of the force were to act in accordance with instructions of the Minister in charge in carrying out work for all departments of the Government. It had to enforce Federal statues, including the Narcotic Act, he Indian Act protection of receives), the Chinese Immigration Act and the Act Regarding Explosives. In 821, said Sir Lomer, there were 2.850 is en employed. Estimates of example of the control of the state, showed 1,500 fewer men and penditure decreased by more than 600,000.

Sir Lomer knew of no province.

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Robert Forke, Progressive Leader, said that in view of disturbances which had occurred in his own district, showing the need of an active police force, he was unable to support the resolution. Mr. Forke said Brandon had been done an injustice when the Royal Canadian Mounted Police post was removed from that city. The city had gone to considerable expense in providing quarters for the men, and this money was now wasted.

Closing the debate, Mr. Woodsworth remarked that the Minister of Justice had stated that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police mostly performed the work in the West which had been done by the Northwest Mounted Police prior to the organization of the other body. The Provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia had not been policed by the Northwest Mounted Police, said Mr. Woodsworth. What was objected to in these provinces was the work which the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, was performing in labor circles.

The House then divided on the resolution.

Winnipeg, March 15.—Developments in connection with the challenge of R. G. Willis, Conservative member of the Manitoba Legislature weak Watery Blood the Source.

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H. Leader, Progressive, Moves Ottawa Resolution; Laughter in House

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resolution if the House was willing There were cries, however, of "ex

There were cries, however, of "explain."

"I hope I have the godwill of the members," he pursued, amid calls of "sure" and "hear, hear."

That the resolution was in the interests of economy was obvious, he went on, and so was the need for economy. However, everybody was willing to economize for the other fellow, and continued to hang on to the higher indemnity-voted in 1320.

In his opinion, this resolution was a final test of the sincerity of the members in their advocacy of economy.

The spoke-of a certain judge, who, with his salary and pension as judge, and salary as Minister, indemity as Member of Parliament, and expenses in connection with trips to Europe during the war, had cost the country some \$283,000. Mr. Leader also referred to W. N. Tilley, a lawyer in Toronto, who had drawn \$400 a day from the Governement for 198 days. He objected to paying out such large sums to men already wealthy.

IAMES MALCOLM IS

### CHAIRMAN OF CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE

Winnipeg. March 15.—Developments in connection with the challenge of R. G. Willis, Conservative member of the Manitoba Legislature for Gurie Manitoba Legislature for Gurie Manitoba Legislature for Gurie Manitoba Legislature for Gurie to resign his seat and have a by-election on the budget, in which case Mr. Willis would, also resign in Turtle Mountain, took an interesting turn in the Legislature yesterday afternoon.

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Macdonald College Professor Believes Mistake Made in Eastern Canada

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### COMPLIMENTS OLIVER MINISTRY.

It will be satisfactory to Mr. Pattullo and his colleagues in the Cabinet to know that the efforts which British Columbia has been and is still mak ing to obtain settlers for this Province are appreciated by the Federal Minister of Immigration. Mr. Stewart informed the House of Com-mons that the Oliver Ministry is doing a good deal more in this respect than the Prairie Gov-

Although this Province may not be as favor bly situated for the reception of a new farming population as those sections of the country possess greater available acreage, are able to draw upon the co-operation of the railway companies and the various colonization agencies, the fact remains that if the Dominion Government will recognize British Columbia somewhat in the light of a special case, lending its co-operative assistance to plans which we be-lieve Mr. Pattullo already has placed before Mr. Mackenzie King and his colleagues, this Province will be able to meet its peculiar obstacles with

greater prospect of success. Officials in charge of Empire settlement in London are familiar with British Columbia's opportunities through the personal representation which Mr. Pattullo was able to make on his two visits to Britain. It is to be hoped, therefore, that while the Minister is in Ottawa the Federa Cabinet will be able to assist him to go ahead with the plans which he considers would be successful.

### THE FAILURE OF COMMUNISM.

Russia's gradual desertion of Communism has been going on slowly and surely ever since the authorities at Moscow began to drop the fundamental principles upon which the Soviet The failure became more ounced when the communistic wage was abolished and free trade among the peasants restored. The whole structure toppled when Premier Lenine invited foreign capital to take its place in the country once more.

While these developments are particularly interesting and significant in themselves the declaration of Maxim Gorky that he is suffering from "over-exposure to Russian Communism" is especially noteworthy and equal in importance to statement from Premier Branting of Sweden their Party. to the effect that Russia "is swinging back toward Western civilization."

The eminent novelist aligned himself with the Bolshevists in the earlier stages of the experiment; but his finer instincts prevailed as soon as he discovered that the Moscow plan of enlightening the people did not at all agree with that conception of popular education for which he had hoped and actually, expected when he embraced principle upon which Russia's future was to The discovery very naturally cured him.

Hjalmar Branting's opinion is extremely valuable if only because his intimate association with the new political party, somebody has facetiously European Socialism has permitted him to explore christened it the Dinner Party. the Soviet system on the spot. For the last ter years at least Premier Branting has been present at practically every international convention where the prominent Socialists of the world have assembled. He therefore speaks with authority and confirms what has begun to be increasingly obvious.

### IT ALL HELPS.

According to the Canadian Pacific Railway's Western lines' traffic manager this coming Sumwas the case last year. He bases this prediction pearance may conform to the topic of the hour. upon the number of inquiries and advance book-

when will be comes into touch in the performance of his duties. One particular improvement upon which he places a considerable amount of stock is the inauguration of a through service by the Soo Line train between Vancouver and Chicago.

Hitherto this particular train has not gone farther than Minneapolis and St. Paul. Under the new arrangement, however, it will be possible for passengers to travel from New York to this coast with the one change of coach at Chicago.

While the transfers that have been necessary previously would not deter the traveller who had made up his mind to come to British Columbia anyway, the tourist of the present day is sufficiently concerned about the mode and comfort of travel to select the most discel and quickest youte. And this additional facility should at tract those visitors to California who intend to return to the East not mock his silver hairs! After his had been selected to provide the province of all the province for another pricing the province of a construction. At the last the world and unquestioned energy of the province for another pricing that the province for another pricing that the province for another pricing the province

stituency, such men, for instance, as Mayor Tis-dall, that their endorsement of Mr. Oliver's work s entirely misplaced. He has virtually implied that they were guilty of an error of judgment when they took the intelligent view that the case in point is not a political one, but a British Co-lumbia issue which demands unanimity on all counts. What now will they think of Mr. Bowser, their representative in Parliament, the Leader of the Opposition?

### NO ROOM FOR LARKIN HERE.

Canada is in urgent need of population. It has room for millions; but the immigration authorities can well afford to put a figurative "standing room only" notice before the noses of "Jim" Larkin and others of that ilk.

Larkin materially assisted the officials by whom he was confronted when he attempted to gain admission at High Water yesterday by labelling himself "a citizen of the Irish Republic." And it would be fairly safe to say that he would be more concerned about the little publicity that he would obtain by his somewhat dramtic declaration than he would be about coming into Canada.

Wherever "Jim" Larkin goes he will carry the torch of discontent just as he did in Liverpool years ago and then in the land which he incorrectly described yesterday. He has ceased to

correctly described yesterday. He has ceased to be an inspiration to the transport workers. Moscow should be a pleasant retreat for him.

LABOR AND THE KING.

Cone or two newspapers and a few members of the radical wing will no doubt do their best to persuade the Labor Leaders of Britain from dining with the King at Buckingham Palace. These objectors to everything that is too far removed from the Russian model of government ployed at present began at \$50 per ployed a

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### STEEL STOCK.

To the Editor: I have been reading a lot about the L. R. Steel Company's failure. One of their salesmen came to Ladysmith, and ried to get me to buy. Whilst I thought the thing good, I failed to understand why a large company like that sold from door to door, and told him so, and of course, though he talked over one hour, he did not get me to buy.

I believe several here did buy, and I sincerely hope they can afford to lose.

be done, as this was nothing but a deliberate plot to rob people, and the poorer ones at that. Probably some of our Government officials got stung. If so, well, this ought to make them more lively. I hope they get

ADELAIDE B. MARSHALL.

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moved from the Russian model of government are sufficiently unappreciative of the welfare of Labor to damage it by trying to range the minority against the majority.

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pensation to the families; yet the people stand for it. "How long, O Lord, how long" must this continue? Victoria, B.C., March 10, 1923.

PRAIRIE CLUB PETITION.

To the Editor: As some erroneous publicity has been given to a petition signed by members of the Prairie Club, perhaps it will be in order to make some reply, though we have no apology to make, and are not seeking any grants or favours from any public or private institution.

The majority of the members of the Prairie Club are ex-prairie residents and taxpayers of the City of Victoria who have an inherent right to express themselves in a egitimate manner upon all public questions, and the suggestion that the action of the Club emanated from a spirit of revenge is absurd; true, there was a To the Editor: As some erroneou

derstanding early in the Winter, we, too, had proposed giving a series of entertainments, but we

large majority of our citizens.

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would have to make sufficient charge to pay expenses; an offer of the use of the Hall had been made and afterwards conditions added that made it useless to us; however, we were pleased that entertainments were given, and have only praise for those clubs and societies that contributed so generously to that purpose, as far as we are concerned, the misunderstanding was closed.

The action of the Prairie Club was due to a paper sent to us asking for signatures of members brought to Victoria by the advertising of the Publicity Bureau. We could find none, and the members felt that an attempt had been made to use them to obtain funds for what they looked upon as a useless expenditure, until more is done to keep the people here that come to Victoria, an opinand contribute to what we believe

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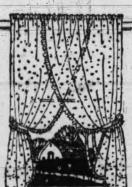
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Eightieth Birthday Celebrated Yesterday by Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E.

Victoria entered the ranks of the octogenarians yesterday when the eightieth birthday of the city was delightfully commemorated by the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., with a reception at the Empress Hotel. This birthday anniversary is annually observed by the Chapter in accordance with its traditions, and the large gathering included representatives of many pioneer families and others who took more than a passing interest in this commemoration of the landing of Sir James Douglas on March 14, 1843.

Distinguished Guests.

His Honor the Liquitenant-Governor and Mrs. Nichol attended the affair and were received by Mrs. R. B. McMicking, the regent, and officers of the Chapter. Others on the platform were the Premier, Mayor Hayward who officiated as chairman, exalderman R. W. Perry and Mrs. J. S. Brown, standard-bearer of the Chapter.

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Alayor Hayward in his brief address referred with pride to the fact that he as a native son, remembered-Lady Douglas. He recited Ernest McGafey's poem, dedicated to the Chapter, and also read a telegram from George Bushby, grandson of the late Sir James, expressing regret at his inability to attend the celebration.

Governor's Address.

The Lieutenant-Governor expressed his pleasure at participating, for the first time, in the anniversary and paid tribute to the brilliant ploneer whose memory they honored. He read extracts from a series of interesting old documents relative to the early days of Victoria and the life of Sir James. At this point Mrs. McMicking introduced little Ruth McTavish a great-granddaughter of Sir James and Lady Douglas, who presented Mrs. Nichol with a lovely bouquet from the Chapter.

The Premier congratulated the Chapter upon its tribute to the memory of one who had left an irradicable impress on the history of British Columbia. After reviewing the incidents of Sir James and Lother Hudson's Bay factors in keeping close diarles, these records forming practically the only authentic records of British Columbia's early history.

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One of these documents contained references to the price of liquor in those days and the Premier humorously observed that purchasers of today who grumbled at the price of rum might consider themselves fortugate that they were not called upon to pay the price of pioneer days when a four or five-gallon keg of rum cost in exchange 200 beaver skins.

The Premier also paid tribute to the wisdom and shrewdness of Sir James in choosing the site for the Hudson's Bay fort and observed that in the choosing and planning of the site he undertook the soie respon-Price of Liquor.

n the choosing and planning of the tile he undertook the sole respon-ibility instead of relegating it to thers. The speaker quoted excerpts from old documents in the Provincial Archives to show the great ploneer's qualities of fearlessness of purpose

and initiative.

Ex-Alderman Perry in a brief address deplored the apathy of the men of Victoria in connection with the celebration, declaring that hundreds of men should have shown their interest by attending, instead of the handful interspersed throughout the audience.

and Mrs. J. D. MacLean, Mrs. A. M. Manson, Mrs. Dennis Harris, Mrs. Oland, Mrs. J. D. Gordon and Mr.

Oland, Mrs. J. D. Gordon and Mr. Perry.
Great credit is due the convener, Mrs. R. L. Philips, who was assisted by a reception committee, including Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Mrs. J. D. Gordon, Mrs. W. H. J. Holmes, Mrs. Williams Dean and Mrs. S. W. Walker, Mrs. R. L. Miller, Miss Gill and Mrs. P. Brown were at the resister of customs, throughout, the afternoon.

### **NURSES GRADUATE TO-DAY**

who had boarded them down the street. They wondered if these would be their neighbors in the days to come. Then one of the young women turned to the other. Montreal, March 15.—The following are among the Western nurses of the 1923 class who will recieve their graduation diplomas from the Royal Victoria Hospital here to-day: Miss Helen McCaw, Calgary; R. M. Graham, Edmonton; M. A. Ross, Lethbridge; F. M. Milner, Lethbridge, and O. W. Graham, Vancouver. other.

"Did you see Mrs. Wilson at church yesterday? Wasn't that the most hideous hat you ever saw? She may be a good housekeeper, but she certainly has very poor taste, don't you think? They say she and her hus-

G. W. Graham, Vancouver.

Gordon Head W. I.—At the meeting of the Gordon Head Women's Institute yesterday afternoon Mrs. E. A. Scott, the president, was in the chair. The secretary was instructed to arrange for a model meeting to be held at an early date. A community card party and dance will be held in the Gordon Head Hall, on Friday, March 23. The Institute supported the work of the Travellers' Aid of the Y.M.C.A. with a donation of \$5. At the conclusion of the business Mrs. Vantreight and the president were hostesses at tea and a social hour was enjoyed. of the Gordon Head Women's Institute yesterday afternoon Mrs. E. A. Scott, the president, was in the chair. The secretary was instructed to arrange for a model meeting to be held at an early date. A community card party and dance will be held in the Gordon Head Hall, on Friday, March 23. The Institute supported the work of the Travellers' Ald of the Y.M.C.A. with a donation of \$5. At the conclusion of the business Mrs. Vantreight and the president were host-esses at too and a social hour was enjoyed.

Strawberry Vale W. I.—In connection with the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute a. St. Patrick 500 party will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Laycock, Chandler Aven Colgnits, on Friday evening at 7.30. On Wednesday, March 21, at 7.39 p.m. an illustrated lecture on B. C. industries and a model meeting demonstration will take place at the Wilkinson, Road Methodist Church, which has been kindly loaned for the occasion. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. Robert Hambin, of Winnipes, is a guest at the Empress flotel.

Mr. T. E. Menzies, of Toronto, and Miss E. Menzies, of Toronto, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. W. D. Chappell, of Bellingham, Wash., is staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Lionel G. Ogilvie, of Ottawa, has arrived at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. J. D. Chipman, of Halifax, N. S., is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Cecil Merritt, of Vancouver, Mrs. Cecil Merritt, Mrs.

Mrs. Cecil Merritt, of Vancouver, entertained Monday afternoon at several tables of bridge at Parkside" in honor of her sister, Mrs. Glen Holland, of Victoria, a number of friends coming in later to tea. The tea table was presided over by Lady Tupper and Mrs. D. D. Gilles, Among the guests were Lady Cameron, Mrs. T. A. Wroughten, Mrs. Taylor Wood, Mrs. Henry Bell-Irving, Mrs. A. N. Cowdry, Mrs. Duncan Bell-Irving, Mrs. Beatty, Mrs. M. A. Van Roggen, Mrs. Colin Graham, Mrs. Ghent Davis, Mrs. Pinder, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Bruce Duncan, Miss Dorothy Langford, Miss Anita Bell-Irving, Mrs. Wm. Gardner, Mrs. Harold Meedonald, Mrs. Keyes, Mrs. Salter, of Summerland, Mrs. Dubols Phillips, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Bulwer and Mrs. Rupyeles.

YOUR HOME

AND YOU By HELEN KENDALL Suburban Train Gossip

The young couple who had just about decided to take a pretty cottage in a suburb of the city were returning to town after a tour of inspection of their prospective home. They were eager and pleased over the quiet charm of the village, the wide shaded streets, the neighborly aspect of the houses and the people they saw.

They grinned at each other contentedly as they sat in the leisurely local train, Just in front of them sat a couple of well - d ressed who had boarded who had boarded way."

They grand at each other contentedly as they sat in the leisurely local train, Just in front of them sat a couple of well - d ressed who had boarded who had boarded who had boarded who like the Justins house. I saw same city people locking straight shead of her. The young couple sat in heartsick since the rest of the way back to the city. Then the husband spoke.

Naturalization Difficulties
The subject of Dean MacRae's address was "The Laws of Nova Scotia as They Affect Women." He discussed the subject from three angles, first, extent to which laws as a whole affect women differently from men, which, he said, was surprisingly small: second, the particular laws that do affect women differently from men, and, third, laws affecting those of social interest which from their nature are peculiarly the concern of women.

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THE wind, itself an enemy, conspires with the soot of city smoke stacks and the dirt of the streets to change Lety smoke stacks and the dirt of the streets to change your skin. Unless you fight this coarsening, it will take away the first smooth freshness and leave your skin dry and coarse, older. In every big city today where the menace is greatest, women are using this famous method to keep their skin fresh and supple.

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co. Captain Will Barker, official cine-tatographer on the Prince's tour to sustralia, says that the guffaws, sugas and relia were doud-and-pre-onged when the picture was shown. he next afternoon our Prince stopped im on the quarter-deck and asked

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### **AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY**

and where he could see it again in London.

A picture that is worth seeing twice in our day is certainly a good one, and everyone will agree that "Air's Button" is the finest screen comedy ever seen. It is a story of Aladdin's lamp being melted down for army buttons. In due course a tunic with one of these buttons is issued to Aladdin's lamp being melted down for army buttons. In due course a tunic with one of these buttons is issued to Aladdin's lamp being melted down for army buttons. In due course a tunic with one of these buttons is issued to Aladdin's tarts. The eccentricities of that button vary from the box of a West End theatre in London to a bath in the harem of an Egyptian noble—certainly variety enough to provide comedy for the million. Alf's experiences are more, than laughable; they are painful in the extreme, for one's muscles ache even under the most comfortable waistocat after seeing this exceptional production. This wonder production is showing at the Columbia The-

### DOMINION

Mrs. Owen Kildare, speaking before the Professional Women's League of New York City, advised them all to take their children to see Marion Davies in the Paramount-Cosmepolitan picture, "When Knighthood was in Plower," which plays at the Dominriower. Which plays at the Dominion Theatre all this week. She said that it was an inspiring idea of real manhood and much better for the young than the silly spectacles of comedians throwing custard pies about. She characterized it as a "jewel" of a picture and as exemplifying the very best in American film art.

CAPITOL

ALL THIS WEEK

From the story by Byron

Theodore Roberts Agnes Ayres and Richard Dix

"RACING **HEARTS**"

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## ROYAL—TO-DAY

What happens to marriage when the glamour

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## PLAYHOUSE BEGINS THIRD WEEK'S RUN

Is Brilliant and Vivacious Production; Colorful Settings

only a popular musical production knows how to once

Taking, as only a popular musical and comedy production knows how to take, the Playhouse players once again presented the great London success, "The Cabaret Girl." This musical revue and play combined has had splendid success in its presentation and is commencing its third week's run at the popular Yates Street playhouse.

The same production in London ran for six weeks and Victoria in comparison with London is very small, so that it is more evident than ever that there must be some unusual attraction at the Playhouse to he secure the support of the public for the third week.

The play is colorful in all its settings, and carries a repertoire of music which is pleasing, and much appreciated, as was evinced by the vociferous applause the various numbers were accorded. The characters for the different roles have been by the vociferous applause the various numbers were accorded. The characters for the different roles have been by the vociferous applause the various numbers were accorded. The characters for the different roles have been burned to death.

Miss Ayres was so unnerved by her arrow escape that she was unable to work for the remainder of the work for the remainder of the week, it was announced and a Saturday matinee performance will also be given.

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Capit in a big, sound-proof locker, her whereabouts unknown to anyone, the life of Agnes Ayres, famous motion picture star, was strangely jeepardized at the Paramount West Coast studios during the production of "Racing Hearts," in which she stars.

Arriving early on the set, Miss Ayres saw Richard Dix, leading man in the picture, coming across the big stage. In a spirit of fun, she jumped into the big box nearby. The heavy lid fell, striking her on the head and knocking her unconscious.

The box, oilsoaked and ready to be burned, was the center of the morning scenes. Preparations for photographing it in flames were completed and Director Paul Powell was about to give the word to set fire to it. Before giving the order, he instructed his assistant to make sure nothing was left in the box overnight. The lid was lifted and there, somewhat dazed, lay Miss Ayres. Five

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### WELLS OWN SCORE FOR "KNIGHTHOOD" IS GREAT SUCCESS

Weils, the organist, of the picture.

Mr. Wells has now come in for congratulations since it became known that he himself worked out the score for the picture. The Cosmopolitan musical score which came from the Cosmopolitan studios with the picture was used for a short time in Vancouver. It was critcized in parts as being poorly chosen and not as effective as it should be for such an important picture.

To overcome the musical difficulty here, Mr. Wells set to work and worked out his own score. It is considered a particularly fine piece of selective work and makes "Knighthood" deubly picasing here.

many of the world's artists will see a large audience present.

The event is under the distinguished patronage of many prominent citizens, and besides the Arion Club, who will give two numbers, many of the city's foremost artists will contribute some new compositions.

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After another, until the audiente gasps. Charles Jones, who plays the hero, Walter West, claims that he has no nervey, and this picture will surely unhold that statement.

It is a melodrama pure and simple, but remarkably well done. Of course, west is in love with Mary, and she with him. The rejected suitor does all in his power to mar their happiness. Action first comes with a thrill steeplechase, where West, on whom fouled.

There is action of all sorts. Fast horses, fast boats, fast trains, fast machines, and as a fitting climax to it all, a real fire. Through all this storm West wins to success and in the nick of time saves his sweetheart from the burning building. With their troubles past, nothing remains but to live ever after, in their land fairy tale.

Save Pennies

Buying Comfort

After another, Walter West, the hears on optics, the municipal problem and pointed out that the Government last year hand-then Government do over \$100,000 to the municipal problem and pointed out that the Government last year hand-then Government was doing everything that could be reasonably expected for the municipal problem and the Hunion of British Columbia when Governm

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Speaker, J. Francis Bursill, F.R.H.S., Was Acquainted With Famous Writers

The lecture on "The Story of Punch," to be given here this evening is in reality more of a gossip about the origin and history of that periodical, the men who founded it, Douglas F. Jerrold, Mark Lemon, the Mayhews and others; Punch's artists, Tenfilal, Charles Reeve and manymore. Punch will be spoken of as a patriot, a friend of the people and as a social reformer. Some poems will be included in the lecture, such as "The Song of the Shirt," "In Flanders' Fields," etc.—Punch as a paper with a mission, to make the Empire Jolly under depressing circumstances and to ridicule folly and incompetine. The speaker, J. Francis Bursill, F.R.H.S., was in Fleet Street for fifty years and has known Punch writers and artists for half a century. His lantern views are remarkably historic and there can be no doubt of a very interesting, amusing and instructive evening. The lecture will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Arcade Bullding, and will begin at 8.39 o'clock.

### "LORNA DOONE" ON SCREEN ALL

### "FAST MAIL" TO BE PRESENTED AT THE CAPITOL ON MONDAY

"Speed Counts" is the password at the Capitol Theatre next week, for the Capitol Theatre next week, for they are showing that old time melodrams. The Fast Mail," written by Lincoin J. Carter, It is a William Fox presentation, and has been directed with a keen eye for thrills by Bernard J. Durning. In the cast Adolph Menjou.

So fast does the action move that one has a hard time keeping up with the thrills. When the play was krst produced on the stage the big seene came when "The First Mail" thundered across the stage in the title role. But the camera, handling the the theme with a much broader scope, has managed to include, instead of the one thrill, one dare devil stunt after another, until the audience gasps. Charles Jones, who plays the role of the hero, Walter West, claims that he has no perves, and this picture will surely unhold that It is a melodrama pure and simple, but representation the content of the day when the Federal Government's to the day when the Federal Government when the twolf to the Government's and mentioned the South Okanagan Irrigation scheme, land settlement is schemes and the work of the Department of Industries. "We believe that the future will justify our work," he said. "Much of the money spent in these ways will come back to the Province after doing its work, whereas about seventy-five per cent. of the money spent on the P. G. E., I fear, will be lost. That is the difference. I believe, therefore, that the people will decide at the next opportunity that the Charge of extravagance should rest not with us, but with the Conservative Party."

Municipal Aid.

Mr. Pauline said he looked for ward to the day when the Federal Government's to the day when the Federal Government's the doil of the Government's the the doil of the Government's the end of the Government's the end of the work of the work of the Popular and mentioned the South Okanagan Irrigation scheme, lead

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## B.C. IS ON EVE OF GOOD TIMES **PAULINE ASSERTS**

Big Need is Development, He Says; Refutes Liquor Charges

Extravagance Sin of Conservatives Not of Present

Prosperity is "just around the

corner" and the increasing activity of industry during the last year indicates that British Columbia is on the eve of good times, Hon. F. A. Pauline, member for Saanich, told a meeting of his constituents. in Garden City Hall last night. British Columbia's great need, Mr. Pauline emphasized, was development, and he declared that it was the duty of the Government and of the people to see that early steps were taken to exploit the enormous iron ore resources which have been lying untouched for so many years.

Mr. Pauline referred to the recent speeches of R. H. Pooley, Conservative member-for Esquimalt, and W. J. Bowser, K. C., Leader of the Opposition. Contrary to Mr. Pooley's assertion, the Liquor Control Board had come through the investigation by the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature handsomely, Mr. Pauline declared. While the Board had experienced difficulties at first, it was now buying liquor at the lowest possible cost and all commissions were paid by the liquor manufacturers, not by the Government.

Mr. Pauline said he could not see Columbia's great need, Mr. Ruined politically because of his must reatment of his wife.

That was the situation that confronted Judge Benton in "Domestic Relations," a First National attraction starring Katherine MacDonald which is now the feature at the Royal Victoria Theatre, and is being halled as one of the best pictures shown on the construction starring Katherine MacDonald which is now the feature at the Royal Victoria Theatre, and is being halled as one of the best pictures shown on the construction of the picture shown of the best pictures shown on the construction of the picture shown of the best pictures shown on the construction of the picture shown of the best pictures shown on the picture shown of the picture sho

"The P. G. E. is an incubus that prevents the Government from doing many things it would like to do to develop the Province." Mr. Pauline asserted. "It's a sick railway and so we have come to the conclusion to put it into the hands of a doctor—Dr. MacLean."

would be needed in British Columbia this year, he said.

The necessity of developing the magnitite iron ores of the Province was emphasized by the speaker, who was confident that an iron industry would be established before long. It was the duty of the people and the Government to develop the iron resources of British Columbia, he declared.

ared.

"We are not beginning to utilize for resources, and that is why people are (this country." Mr. Pauline arremed. "That is a condition we must lange. We all have our work to a. The future depends on each one fus. Let us all do our share and, a doing it, let us look on the bright ide of things."

### SZE RETURNS AS CHINESE MINISTER TO UNITED STATES

Peking March 15.—Alfred Sze, who was Acting Foreign Minister for several months, has left here for Washington to resume his post as Minister to the United States. When the Cabinet of Premier Chang Tsaco Tseng recently came before the Senate, it refused to confirm the appointment of Sze.

POPULAR IRISH CONCERT.

A popular Irish Concert will be he inder the auspices of St. Andrew Presbyterien Church Choir on Se inder the auspices of St. Andrew's Presbyterion Church Choir on Sat-urday evening at eight o'clock in the large Schoolroom, corner of Broughtion and Douglas Streets. The programme is one of exceptional var-lety and should prove of interest to

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A wool slipover with broad knit stitch and low belt; shown in amethyst Copenhagen, white, grey and cocoa brown \$5.95 Silk and wool Tuxedo coat style Sweater in turquoise, white, navy, rose, black and mauve \$6.75 Silk and Wool Cardigan in sand, black, navy, rose and Copenhagen—\$6.75 to \$9.50.

Wool Cardigan with square collar, shown in two color effects such as white and brown, white and blue, white and Copenhagen, fawn and navy, fawn and Copenhagen-\$6.95.

Wool slipovers with silk stitching run through, are shown in amethyst, Copenhagen, white, grey and cocoa brown—
\$9.75. Fibre silk slipover

Sweaters in the new

Egyptian design in vari-

ous colors such as grey

navy, Paddy, cocoa and nigger brown \$13.75

Fibre silk Tuxedo Sweater is very new and smart-\$12.75. Fibre silk Tuxedo coat style Sweaters in navy, and orange-\$13.75.

Tuxedo Coat Sweater

with colored stitching;

shown in white, white

and black and mauve and black-\$11.50.

silk slipovers, in

tie knit silk, in heather

effects; made with collar

and cord belt-\$11.50.

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Ayeristocrat, a non-greasy finishing cream—65¢ and \$1.25.

Harriet Hubbard Ayer's Face Powders, the best—\$1.25 and \$2.50. 

Complexion Balm, a liquid powder for neck and arms

Ayeristocrat Rouge, compact in dark and medium blush and pomegranate—75¢.

Eau de Beaute, an anti-septic face astringent for oily skin and enlarged pores —\$1.50. Almond Honey Cucumber Lotion, excellent for whiten-ing and softening the face, neck and arms and for use after shaving—\$1.50.

Red Rose and Violet Petals Talcum, extra fine and ex-quisitely perfumed \$1.50.

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Ayeristocrat Powder, com-pact in flesh, white and bair in wave and curi—75¢. We also have a complete stock of manicuring requisites, bath salts, dipilatory,

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### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Daily Times, March 15, 1898

William Lynch is in the city looking for his daughter Irene, a girl of 14 years who left her home in San Francisco on Wednesday, and is supposed to have come north on the steamer City of Puebla, which ar-rived this morning.

London, March 14.—The Brazilian minister confirms the report that the warships Amazonas and Admiral Breu have been sold to the United States. The contract is to be signed to-day, and the Brazilian officers and crew on board the vessels will return by the next mail steamer sailing for that country.

when a friend asked her to visit her

"Are you going up, madam?" asked the boy, politely.

Mrs. Brown eyed his slender figure

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Admiral Liner Is Coming in SS. From Orient With 200 **Passengers** 

With two hundred passengers on board and an Oriental cargo including raw silk and silk goods valued at about \$5,000,000

nila for Spain; Col. Joseph M. Wolf-son, a Manila attorney, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Margaret Wolfson, bound for Europe; J. F. Frebenson, a Portland lumberman; Capt. B. K. Featherson, bound for London, and Hugh A. Willson, Aboard the President Jefferson are forty-four Russian students from Harbin, Manchuria.

Two farmers had been enjoying a festive evening. They had a drive of five miles before them, and it was a very dark night, bút the horse knew the way. Side by side they sat in the car and went along at a spanking pace. At length they swung round a sharp turn in a most alarming manner, missing an obstruction by an inch or two. "Genty, George; gently round the corner, old man," murmured Bill. George grinned.

## ALASKA SHIPS TO

President Jackson Re-decorated at Cost of \$100,000

Gets Away From Port To-night on Outward Trip to Orient

goods valued at about \$5,000,000 stowed below her hatches, the Admiral Oriental liner President Jefferson, Capt. Francis K. Nichols, inbound from the Orient, is expected to make port on Saturday evening.

The ship is scheduled to arrive here Sunday morning, but there is every indication to-day that she will make quarantine in time to get a clearance on Saturday.

Among the first class passengers who will arrive by the President Jefferson will be: M. J. Moll, of the Texas-OH Company, who has been representing that concern in Japan for several years. H. W. Towell, an English business-man, who has been visiting Japan for some months past, is a passenger by the Jefferson en route to England. Other inbound passengers are: Mrs. Frank H. Burke, wife of a San Francisco attorney; Mrs. Ethel Stoddard, of San Francisco, who has been touring the Orient. B. W. Cadwaller, a lumberman of Manila and Mrs. Cadwaller; Mrs. J. J. Cannon, of San Francisco; Mrs. S. Gutieraez, bound from Manila for Spain; Col. Joseph M. Wolfson, a Manila attorney; accompanied by his daughter, Miss Margaret Wolfson, bound for Europe; J. F.

Party Landed at St. John Yesterday En Route to Western Canada

Western Canada

St. John, March 15.—Among the passengers who arrived in St. John yesterday on the Canadian Pacific steamship Marburn from Glasgow were a number of young Scotsmen who are en route to Western Canada to try their luck at farming. They are all exceptionally fine looking prospective Canadian citizens and appear to be quite well educated. In addition to those having a knowledge of farming there were some mechanics and engineers who are also coming to this country to endeavor to make a living. All have heard of the opportunities waiting settlers in the Canadian West and they are looking forward with keen anticipation to their arrival there. Although many of them have had considerable experience in farming, they seem to appreciate the fact that conditions in this country will be somewhat different from those in their native land, and they seem eager to cope with them, feeling confident that success will crown their efforts. A number of the passengers said that there are hundreds of young Scotsmen eager to come to Canada, but owing to the hard times they have not sufficient funds to make the journey. They expressed an opinion that if conditions on the Clyde would pick up it would not be long before their friends would be following them to Canada.

The passengers left on one of the C.P.R. special trains for their various destinations.

INSURANCE PLAN

### INSURANCE PLAN DOES NOT EXTEND TO C.N.R. SHIPS

Ottawa, March 15.—It was officially stated here last night that the new insurance plan of the Canadian National Railways, whereby the system is to create an insurance fund to carry its own risks, does not extend to the ocean-going or coast vessels operated in connection with the railway. Marine underwriting will be continued in connection with these vessels.

### VESSEL MOVEMENTS

ama. Finland at Antwerp from New

Metagama at Glasgow from St. John.
Aberdeen, March 14. — Arrived: Schooner Irene, San Pedro; Edna Christensen, San Pedro; tanker Atwas, Seattler, steamer Mällym Marne, Japan. Sailed: Willsolo, Atlantic Coast ports; Nehalem, San Francisco; motorship William Donovan, San Pedro; Atlas, San Pedro, Tacoma, March 14.—Arrived: William Perkins, New York; Mantauk, New York; Edna, San Francisco, Seattle, March 14.—Arrived: Dinteldyk, Vancouver, B. C.; Admiral Evans, San Francisco; Admiral Rodman, Port Angeles; City of Auckland, Tacoma; Horace X. Baxter, San Pedro, Sailed Montauk, Tacoma; William Perkins, Tacoma.
Everett, March 14.—Arrived: Admiral Dewey, Seattle, Sailed: Viking, San Pedro; Everett, San Pedro; Juneau, Balboa; Admiral Dewey, Bellingham.

## GET FULL QUOTAS

OCEAN AND COASTWISE SHIPPING-

### AJAX DREDGING AT C. P. R. DOCKS; THEN TO SIDNEY

The Federal Government dredge Ajax to-day moved over to the Belleville Street docks of the Canadian Pacific Raliways to dredge out the sand which has silted between the wharves. On the completion of this operation the Ajax will be sent to Sidney to dredge out the channel to the wharf there in readiness for the commissioning of the new C. P. R. ferry which will be operated between Bellingham and Sidney in May.

Purchase of Skinner and Eddy No. 2 Shipyard as Site Contemplated

the electorate of Seattle of a pro-position for the purchase of the United States Shipping Board site United States Shipping Board site known as Skinner & Eddy No. 2 Yard, was proposed in a resolution introduced at the regular meeting introduced at the regular meeting of the Seattle Port Commission by Commissioner George P. Lamping. As all three commissioners are reported to be in favor of the project, in line with the usual procedure, the resolution will be adopted at the next meeting of the Commission. The resolution stipulated that the site when purchased will be improved with a view to its conversion into an additional shipping terminal.

As a result of a request made by the offee importers of Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane, the United States Shipping Board, it was announced in Seattle to-day, has issued instructions to the managing agents of the board's new shipping line between the East Coast of South America and Puget Sound, that hereafter north-bound vessels must not be held up for repairs at San Francisco, but must complete their voyage to the Sound and discharge before doing repair work.

### JAPAN TO TAKE ONE THOUSAND TONS OF PORT ALICE PULP

The steamship Stuart Dollar will load 1,000 tons of pulp at the Whalen plant at Port Alice early in April for Japan and not 100 tons, as previously reported. She is also taking 2,000,000 feet of lumber at Port Alice for delivery in the Orient.

### AND PACKING CO.'S OPERATIONS

Montreal, March 15.—The financial report of the British Columbia Fishing and Packing Company for the year to December 31 last shows a surplus from operations totalling \$22,415, as against a deficit of \$128,440 the previous year after the payment in that year of \$128,754 dividends. President Baker, in the report states that "we find it hard to compete with Japan, Siberia, and the United States In the United Kingdom, our principal market, a large part of last year's pack is unsold."

### PRICE OF GRAIN FIXED BY BUYER COMMISSION LEARNS

Montreal, March 15.—Whether the freight grain rates on the lakes be lower or higher, makes no difference to the Western Grain Growers, declared A. Wright, of Toronto, who for ten years was manager of an elevator company, testifying before the Royal Commission which is sitting to inquire into an alleged combine among the Canadian lakes shipowners.

The price, said Mr. Wright, was fixed in Britain or. In continental ports by what the buyer would pay for the wheat.

The buyer fixed the price, not the seller. The price obtained by the farmer was this rate less the amount of carriage charges and the varied and many other charges and the varied and many other charges and the carriage charges had to be fixed on the most expensive route cost, which was the Buffalo-New York gateway. The speculator buying the wheat in the first instance from the farmer did not know when he would sell it, and consequently not knowing when he would ship it, had to figure on transportation via Buffalo and New York, since that was the only all-year route open.

## Advance Bookings Already Being Made for Summer Sailings of C.P.R. Northern

Boats - Princess Louise Returns to Skagway Route in May A record travel season to Alaska via the northern British Columbia route is predicted to-

day by officials of the B. C. Coast Steamship Service. The Fine steamships Princess Louise day by officials of the B. C. operated by the company in the Alaska trade out of Victoria and Vancouver. Advance bookings are already heavy, it is stated.

Louise in May.

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The Summer schedule of the C. P.
R. coast service will become effective
this year at the end of May, the
steamship Princess Louise being
posted to make her initial sailing of
the season May 31. The early June
sailing will be taken by the steamship Princess Alice and thereafter
weekly sailings to the Far North
will be given by the Louise and the
Alice. No finer ships have sailed
the Alaskan waters than these vessels. The Princess Louise was built
especially for the trade, being put
into commission last May.

Her roomy - accommodation and
wide promenade decks make her an
ideal ship for the tourist cruises to
the Land of the Midnight Sun.

Slater to Switch.

The Winter service to Alaska is
being maintained by the steamship
princess Mary. Capt. Arthur Slater,
the well known Alaska coast skipper,
who is now on the bridge of the
Princess Mary, will take over the
command of the Princess Louise
when she returns to the northern
route this season.

The Mary is making three trips a

route this season.

The Mary is making three trips

month and continues to run to Skag way until the latter part of May.

## Special to The Times.

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Sooke—The Sooke and Otter Point
Women's Institute have arranged to
hold a masquerade dance on Friday
evering in the Sooke Hall. All the
prizes have been donated and will be
as follows: Best dressed gentleman,
eversharp pencil given by the Hudson's Bay Co.; best dressed lady,
steel bead necklace made by Walter
Liddell; best sustained character,
prize donated by Mrs. Throup; best
comic donated by Mrs. Throup; best
comic donated by the Sooke Supply
Store; best dressed child under
fifteen, scrip donated by David
Spencers, Ltd. The grand march will
take place at 10 p. m. after which refreshments will be served.

### COOLCHA IS GETTING **TEMPORARY PATCHES**

The motorship Coolcha is being patched up in the Esquimat drydock so that she will be comparatively watertight when she is floated from the basin. The temporary work is being carried out by Yarrows, Ltd. It is probable that the owners will have the damaged craft towed across the Stratts, to Seattle and strip the Diesel engines, as there is little likelihood of a purchaser being found for the vessel or her machinery on this side. As soon as the temporary work on the Coolcha is completed the vessel will be again put affoat and will be held here pending a final decision by the owners as to her disposition.

## ROUGHLY TREATED

SS. Matsonia Reports Injuries to Two Seamen and Ship Damage

San Francisco, March 15.—The oceanic liner Ventura from Sydney and the Matson liner Matsonia from Honolulu, both made port yesterday 24 hours late. Strong winds and heavy seas delayed both vessels. The recent offshore weather is reported by experienced mariners to be the worst recorded in a long time. The Matsonia had two seamen slightly injured while she also lost five feet of her forward rail.

A WOMAN'S VOICE By Evelyn Hope

HEN Owen Wayne's father died and left him at thirty-five the head of a big manufacturing plant, he resolved to keep it running as his father would have approved, and from a gay solicty favorite, he rapidly developed into a splendid business man with every detail of the business at his finger's ends. He was at his desk one morning, abserbed in solving an intricate problem, when, the 'call of the 'phone interrupted him and he took up the receiver only to hear a sweet voice say, "Excuse it please!" He hung up with a bang and exclaimed, "Confound those operators!" After resuming work he was puzzled about an important detail and called up a prominent banker only to find he had been given the

up a prominent banker only to find he had been given the wrong number. He was really a kind flearted man but this was the "last straw" and he spoke sharply to the operator, threatening to report her carelessness. "Please don't." she pleaded, "I need work and I am not well." Owen hastened to assure her he would not "Sorry you are not feeling well," he said. "Wont you let me take you to lunch?" "We are not allowed to talk," she answered coldly, and shut off.

All day her sweet, vibrant voice, haunted him. The first thing he did the next morning was to call Central and his heart leaped when he heard the voice.

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"I called up to apologize for my rudeness yesterday," he said.

"It does not matter, I am leaving to-day anyway," she replied.
"Won't you at least tell me your name? Mine is Owen Wayne."

"My name is Elsie," and she shut off.

Owen Wayne could not forget Elsie's sweet voice and sought in vain for any trace of her.

She accepted an invitation to a house party in the Adriondacks. It was a discouraged and lonely girl that sat bowed down with pain, leaning ove rher dresser. A friend who had been relieved of lumbago by Dr. Plerce's Anuric, a wonderful remedy for the kidneys, advised her to try it, which she did and found quick relief, the back-ache disappeared and she was once more a lively, strong girl—dancing and playing tennis. One evening and playing tennis. One evening shere was a concert at the hotel for the benefit of the Red Cross and Elsie took part. When

her sweet clear voice rang out, a man in a back seat started and then almost shouted; he had found Eisle! and when he met her at the dance and she acknowledged that she also had not forgotten, he fold her he did not intend to lose her again.

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Folks everywhere have taken Anuric with excellent results. It flushes out clogged kidneys and drives away rheumatism and backache.

Toronto, Ont.—"I can highly recommend Dr. Pierce's Anuric (anti-uric-acid) Tablets to all those who suffer in anyway with their kidneys or bladder. They are by far the best medicine of the kind I have ever taken. I suffered greatly from these two allments, my kidneys were congested and inflamed, my back ached something awful, my bladder was weak and I suffered from a scalding and burning sensation. I was almost down and out from these allments but, thanks to Dr. Pierce's Anuric Kidney Tablets I do not suffer any more."—Mrs. Albert Blunt, 6 Bleving Place.

Sold by all druggists or send ite for trial package to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont.

Popular White Star Skipper Given Command of Newest Canadian Ship

Montreal, March 15.—Captain John Davies, one of the best known masters in the Canadian service, has been transferred from the bridge of the White Star liner Arable, of the company's Mediterranean service, to command the new oil burning White Star-Dominion liner Doric, at present peing completed at the yards of Messrs. Harland & Wolff, Belfast.

Captain Davies is known for his long connection with the steamship Canada, for it was in this vessel that he spent the greater part of his service with the company. As commander of this steamer he became known to Canadians from coast te coast.

On SS. Canada.

On 88. Canada.

Coast.

The Canada was the first vessel of the Dominion Line that he joined as fourth officer many years ago, and from 1914 to 1922 he was in command of her.

Captain Davies assumed his first command with the old Dominion Line in 1907, when he was appointed to the well-known White Star-Dominion freighter Cornishman, and since then has commanded various Dominion and White Star liners, including the Freishland, Welshman, Bovic, Cufic, Vaderland, Zeeland, Jonic, Canopic, Canada, Cretic and Arabic. During the Great War Captain Davies was in continuous service, but escaped disaster, although on-two occasions he was chased by enemy craft, once while in command of the Ionic, when he was transporting about 2,000 horses.

The attack took place as the Ionic was steaming through the Mediterranean, but by skilful and masterly handling Captain Davies succeeded in escaping, and on the arrival of his ship in port was the recipient of a

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### **NEWS IN BRIEF**

The executive of the Victoria Liberal Association met last even-ing, those who are also members of the Advisory Council being later in consultation with members of the Esquimalt Liberal Association.

As there are still a few tickets available to members of the Women's Canadian Club desirable of hearing Sir Henry Newbolt speak at Friday's luncheon, Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw will be in attendance at the Empress Hotel on Friday from 11.30. Membership tickets must be produced before tickets can be allotted.

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The next meeting of Beekeepers' Association of Vancouver Island will take the form of a demonstration which will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Coppithorne of Deep Cove. The subject will be "The Bar Frame, Its Construction, Wiring and Fixing of Foundation." The meeting will be on Saturday, March 17, at so o'clock.

The usual weekly dance of the 16th Canadian Scottish Regiment attracted a crowd of nearly one thousand to the Armories last evening. The regimental band under the leadership of Bandmaster Miller contributed an excellent programme of dance music. Refreshments were served by the regimental canteen during the evening.

The Lieutenant-Governor will formally present the King's Police Medal to Fire Chief John Howe Carlisle, of Vancouver, in the Mainland city on Sunday, April 8. The occasion will be marked by a mass church parade of the police and fire departments, to be held in Stanley Park, if weather permits, and a service will be held in commemoration of Vimy Ridge.

Copies of Victoris papers will henceforth be procurable on all C. P.

Bowes' Bronchial Balsam



# A mass meeting will be held this evening under the auspices of all the local ex-service organizations in the Alexandra baliroom. Courtney Street, when reports of the progress made at the sittings of the Royal Commission on returned soldiers' problems will be given by H. D. Twigg, commandant of the Victoria Post of the Canadian Legion; Colonel F. A. Robertson, D.S.O., O.C. of the Fifth Regiment, and chairman of the Soldiers' Aid Commission of British Columbia, and E. N. Coles, head of the local tuberculous veterans' body.

Men Must Help Them to Fulfil Says Ten Years' Exemption New Responsibilities, Mrs. Hyndman Says

"The home is and must continue to be the centre of a woman's interest, but it should not be the circumference, for a woman who has no interests beyond the four walls of her home is not doing her duty as a citizen," Mr. J. C. F. Hyndman, president of the Women's Canadian Club, told the Rotary Club when the Rotarians lunched with their wives in the Chamber of Commerce rooms to-day,

told the Rotary Club when the Rotarians lunched with their wives in the Chamber of Commerce rooms today.

"And because of women's new dutles and responsibilities men should try to bring home with them ideas that will help to broaden the viewpoint of their wives." continued Mrs. Hyndman. "They can also take their wives with them on many occasions which will help to develop their ideas."

Mrs. Hyndman, who is vice-president of the Association of Canadian. They are interested in nothing more than education, "she said. "They more than education," she said. "They more than education," she said. "They may be building of character and that is what Rotary itself is doing. Women are behind you in that work."

Deprecates Criticism of our school system," which is heard so frequently now. "If those people who are so eager to rush into print to tear down had something to offer instead they would be of greater use to the community," she declared.

Wives of Rotary Club members entertained the Rotarians with a joily programme to-day. With Mrs. P. B. Scurrah, wife of the Rotary president, in the chair, the Rotariennes provided a clever "stunt" in which some of the frailites of various members were revealed.

\*\*Coulond the Droposal which Alderman E. S. Woodward will lay before the City Council when it comisiders the amount of the improvement texy for the 23. "This is the system adopted with such extraordinary success by New York City," Alderman Woodward explained to-day. "After the wark was faced with a housing shortage. To encourage building shortage. To encourage building is the extraordinary success by New York City," Alderman Woodward explained to day. "After the wark was faced with a housing shortage. To encourage building is the extraordinary success by New York City," Alderman Woodward explained to day. "After the are new New York City," Alderman Woodward explained to day. "After the are new New York City," Alderman Woodward explained to day. "After the New New York City," Alderman Lex S. Woodward with such extraordinary



The regular bi-monthly meeting of Queen Alexandra Review, W. B. A., will be held to-night at 7-30 sharp in the K. of 'P. Hall, to be followed by a Military 500 at 8.45.

Would Increase Construction Here

This Scheme Solved New York's Housing Problem, He Declares

Burton's Alleged Admission

James Crowe, 2751 Gosworth Road, told of a conversation with the accused Burton on a Friday between two and three weeks ago. The witness, a student at the North Ward School, was on the way there for manual training when he met Burton, alleged witness, saked him if he had heard about the Lorenz murder. Witness replied that he had seen something about it in the papers, and Burton then, alleged witness, said. "I had something to do with that." Witness kelled that he had seen something to do with that. Witness kelled that he had seen something to do with that. Witness kelled that he had seen something to do with that. "Witness kelled that he had something to do with that." Witness kelled that he had something to do with that. "Witness kelled that he had something to do with that." Witness kelled that he had something to do with that witness kelled that he had something to do with that. "Witness kelled that he had something to do with that." Witness kelled that he had something to do with that witness kelled that he had something to do with that. "Witness kelled that he had something to do with that." Witness kelled that he had something to do with that. "Witness kelled that he had something to do with that." Witness kelled that he had something to do with that." Witness kelled that he had something to do with that witness, salk "I had something to do with the standard to make the had something to do with that witness kelled to reject the proposals of the B. C. Berry Growers Co-operative Union in regard to joint market togs. "I've with the Mainland body. "Under the action taken now by the Island krowers, the three chief groups of berry growers will market togs." I've widn is to be made to make the had been fighting, in stablishing a group selfile and the accused burthing a group selfile and the direction has been fighting, the section was blinking a group selfile and the section was before a meeting of the direction for the marketing of the direction and the direction in session on Monday



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Gordon Head Follows Lead of

Saanich Association

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Under the consolidation plan the groups in the pact will use the same avenues of marketing on the Mainland, and will hold entirely aloof from the channels to be used by the B. C. Berry Growers Co-operative Union. The decisions of the Sanich bodies is a step in the progress of the group system of marketing, as opposed to the idea of a central selling association. The meeting was well attended. W. F. Somers, the president, was in the chair. H. A. Maenaughton was appointed secrets ary-manager of the Gordon Head Association. H. E. Tanner, managing director of the Sanich association in a brief address stated that it was proposed to take in North Saanich, while Lake Hill growers would be taken care of by the Gordon Head Association. Other matters received some consideration. Threats alleged to have been made by a member of the B. C. Berry Growers Cooperative Union to undersell Van, couver Island berries sif co-operation was not forthcoming, were treated as puerile and analogous to cutting off the nose to split the face, Banicers, it was said, would not stand for such poor business methods. The meeting was strongly of the ognion that Island growers could continue to produce berries which would top the market and command their own figure.

ton repeated, said witness, that he "knew something about it."

At this stage the court rose for the luncheon recess, City Prosecutor C. L. Harrison stating that eight more witnesses would be called when the court reconvened at 2.30 p.m. to-day.

SLAND DERRY

GROWERS FIRM

IN SAANICH COURT.

In a brief Session of the Saanich Petty Officer Reginald Zanelli, of the H. M. C. S. Patrician, charged on remain with speeding on Shelbourne Street, changed his plea to one of guilty and was fined \$15. W. H. Bullock-Webster appeared for the accused. The accused are the lighthouses of with injury to its occupants. The car was badly wrecked.

Great minds are the lighthouses of

## Gordon Head Fruitgrowers will ellow the policy for which the Saan-ch Association has been fighting, in stablishing a group selling agency. CHILD'S BOWELS

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Maroons Cannot Afford to Be "In-and-Outers" In World's Series; Much Will Depend Upon Skinner and MacKay In Series, While Harris Might Prove to Be a Star; Team Has Its Best Chance In Years to Lift Stanley Cup

Vancouver hockey fans are going to have the drop on all their brethren across the country in being able to "sit in" on the world's series. The fans here envy their friends across the Gulf over their good fortune and paw the ground every time they think of that "awful night" here on Wednesday last when the Cougars looked like a washout. Had it not been for that smash-up Victorians would be looking over the rails at the boys and ancouver would have to telephone the newspapers for the results. Interest in the series is keen in Victoria as well as all other

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towns throughout the Dominion. To-morrow night all eyes will

towns throughout the Dominion.

be rivetted upon Vancouver and the first game of the world's series will be the topic of conversation.

Coast fans are pulling solidly for Vancouver. It is a long time since the Stanley Cup had a home on the Coast and in the last two series in which the Marcons have figured they have been defeated. In Vancouver in 1921 Ottawa won in the fifth game, while in Toronto last Winter the St. Pats forced the issue into the fifth game and won out.

Marcons Must Be Fit.

### Maroons Must Be Fit.

Whether Vancouver will succeed in defeating Ottawa in the series which opens to-morrow night depends entirely upon whether or not the Maroons stay on form. Throughout the season Vancouver has proved to be the best in-and-out club in the league. When right they cannot be beaten, but when off form an amateur club could make them step.

Man for man Vancouver has the best team in the country, being extremely fortunate in having three substitutes who could pick places as regulars on most teams. Lehman ranks with the best in goal, while Cook and Duncan are strong both offensively and defensively, and are pretty hard to beat as a pair of defence men. New York, March 15.—Bill Bren-nan, Chicago heavyweight, is ex-pected to leave the hospital where he sought relief yesterday from con-cussion of the brain resulting from the knockout blow delivered by Luis Firpo in their bout Manday, within a few days, but it will be a long time before he is ready to enter the ring again.

It's Up to MacKay and Skinner. It's Up to MacKay and Skinner.

It looks as though everything will depend upon Alfie Skinner and Mickey MacKay. Frank Boucher can be depended upon to play consistent hockey as he has been one of the steadiest performers in the league all season. MacKay and Skinner, however, have not been good in all their games. Mickey had been spectacular in few games, one of his best being against the Cougars on Monday night. Skinner can be a big factor in the series if he uses his speed and back-checks furiously as well as boring in on the nets.

It would not be surprising if "Smoky" Harris turns out one of the stars in the series. He has had a long rest and should be a regular flash in the six-man game. He is flash in the six-man game. He is

Worst Beating of Life.

Brennan admitted that it was the worst beating he ever had received. Besides the head injury and body bruises, Brennan hurt a bone in his right foot, the same leg he broke when Jack Dempsey gave him one of his other two knockouts.

The Chicago baxer is said to leave himself open to such blows as those administered by Firpo. It was the "Rabbit Punch" or one-of, its variety that caused the knockout. When weathering a pugilistic storm Brennan crouches behind his arms leaving the back of his head and neck un-**ROMAN BACHELOR IS** 

Ottawas Are Slick.
Vancouver will have to be in top form to halt Ottawa. The Senators have one of the slickest machines in the country and although Tommy Gorman, their manager, has been dropping a lot of crocodile tears on the way across the continent over the injuries to his players, the fans do not want to be misled. They can count on Ottawa being ripe. All their players are stars and while they had a tough series with Canadiens they will be right before they get far in the world's series.

### BRITISH SNOOKER POOL

London, March 15. — (Canadian Press Cable).—In the last match of the third round for the British snooker pool championship yesterday, Norton, 228, beat Olden, 63.

In the opening contests of the fourth rounds, Coupe, 194, beat Dixon, 164; McGlinn, present champion, 174, beat Crossland, 154.



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Regina Beaten on Own Ice in First Game of Play-off for W.C.H.L. Title

Regina. Sask., March 15.—Holding the Regina Capitals scores and roking in one lone counter through in the third period. Edmonton Eskimos, in one of the fastest hockey contests ever staged in this city, advanced one rung on the ladder that leads to a world's championship. The 1-0 score just about tells the story of the game. The Capitals had a slight edge in the first period, held Keats's men even in the second and were outplayed in the last frame. Winkler made some marvelous stops. In the course of the play, he turned aside, 33 shots as against a total of 24 for the Regina net custodian. Gagne Scores Only Goal.

Gagne slipped the puck past Laird for the only tally after a sparkling bit of combination play in which Trapp and Keats figured. Gagne took

Stanley Cup at Vancouver against the winners of the Vancouver-Otta-wa series. The second game in the play-off will be played in Edmon-ton to-morrow night.

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## TIMES DEFEAT BAYS AND TIE UP LEAGUE

Grand National

London, March 15 (Canadian Press Cable)—Following are the latest odds in the betting on the Lincolnshire Handicap which will be run on March 21: Roman Eachelor 16 to 1 taken, and offered, Arxo and Port Royal 106 to 5 offered, Arxo and Port Royal 106 to 6 against, Royal Alarm 20 to 1 taken and offered, Preclous 22 to 1 taken and offered, Preclous 22 to 1 taken, Biackiand 22 to 1 taken and offered, Varzy 25 to 1 against taken and offered, Varzy 25 to 1 against taken and offered, Varzy 25 to 1 against taken and offered, Nonarch 25 to 1 against, and Vivalia 3 to 1 against, and Vivalia 3 taken and offered, Forteward and Forteward St. For the winners Menkus was the lacking of Menkus, and the provincial champions on the fast but at this meeting the newspaper broke with a fast but at this meeting the newspaper broke minutes had not lapsed before the Times took the feature of the game was the lapsed before the Times took the wast.

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## WILLIE HOPPE'S GUE

Portland, Ore., March 15.—Ted Thye, lightweight wrestler, of Portland, made short work of Tarre Miyake, Japanese Jiu Jitsu wrestler, in a match here last night when he disposed of the Oriental in 32 minutes, 46 seconds. There was only one fall and in getting that Thye sammed the Japanese's head on the floor so hard that the latter was unconscious for several minutes and was unable to continue the match.

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## Vancouver Must Be On Eskimos Gain One-GoalLead New Blood Introduced Calgary Takes Tumble Out of Tumble Out of Over Capitals In Senior Basketball

Entries Received For Victoria and District Tournament; First Presbyterian Will Defend Title and a Win Will Give Them the Cup Permanent; Many New Teams Enter; Closing Entry Date March 19.

What is to be the outcome of the senior basketball tournament this year? This is the question going the rounds of the athletic clubs of this city and southern Vancouver Island as a result of an assurety of there being a large number of entries and plenty an assurety of there being a large number of entries and plenty of new blood in the basketball players' ranks.

It was intimated to-day by W. S. Maguire, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., under whose auspices the competition is to be staged, that the First Presbyterians, last year's winners of the handsome silver trophy and gold medals, had entered again. He also informed The Times that this team had won the championship for two consecutive years and were out to retait the cup for their permanent property this year. They intend to field practically the same team this year as they did last, and judging from last year's final game a speedy concluding card is expected to wind up the city basketball season.

Duncan, runners-up last year, who gave the Presbyterians such a hard run for their trophy, have announced their intention to send a team down if they can make the grade over the Malahat when the games are being staged.

Fans Are Put Out Over Failure of Falcons; Allan Cup Games To-night

Fast Hockey All Way.

Fast Hockey All Way.

The team played fast hockey from the start and ended the first period

The definite entries to hand so far introduce but one new team, the Normal School. Little has been heard

AND TIE UP LEAGUE

Newsies Win Fast Game in Community Basketball League by 22-16

Playing in the best of form The Times intermediate boys' basketball leam defeated the crack James Bay Methodist five last night at the Drill Hall in the Community Centre Heal in the Newsies have now drawn up to even terms with the Bays for the leadership of the league, both quintettes having lost only one match.

The game was fast and clean, both teams checking their opponents hard. The Bays mere successful, in winning by a lone basket but at this meeting the note as the successful, in winning by a lone basket but at this meeting the note as the post that meeting the post teams of the thermore of the successful, in winning by a lone basket but at this meeting the note as the post their contents of the successful, in winning by a lone basket but at this meeting the note as the post their of the successful, in winning by a lone basket show the teams checking their opponents hard. The last time these two ag sregations met the Bays were successful, in winning by a lone basket but at this meeting the newspaper boys turned the tables on their fast rivals.

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Hockey League, with 26 goals and 11 assists, according to the scoring records for the season just concluded. Next to him comes "Billy" Boucher, of Canadiens, with 23 goals and four assists. Running close in third and fourth positions are "Cy" Denenny, Ottawa, and Jack' Adams, of St. Patrick's, with 21 goals and 10 assists and 19 goals and nine assists respectively.

St. Pats lead in penalties handed out, with a total of 85, including a maker benealty to Ken Randall.

London, March 15.—Results of football association games played yesterday were:

First League.

Manchester 3. Tottenham 6.

West Bromwich 2, Newcastle 1.

Second League.

Derby 1, Manchester Ut 1.

Northern League.

Bradford 1, Hartlepool 1.

Scottish League.

Albion 1, Hibernians 2.

Hamilton 1, Celtic 1.

Hearts 1, Motherwell 2.

Rangers 2, Ayr 1.

Rugby Inter-Hospitals, Cup Final.

Guys 2, St. Bartholomew 0.

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BOXERS ARE PICKED

## Ottawa's Pride Purse To Meet Firpo

Senators Stop at Calgary for

Calgary, Alta., March 15.-Playing

London, March 15.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Melbourne says it is problematic whether Australia will make a serious attempt to capture the Davis Cup this year.

Gerald L. Patterson, J. O. Anderson, Pat O'Hara Wood and R. C. Wertheim, the 1922 Davis Cup team, it adds, are unavailable and "probably Fledgings will be selected with a view to gaining experience for further contests."

Former World's Championships to Be Scrapped; Meet-

The game will be played at Oak Bay Park starting at 3.30 o'clock.

ELIZABETH RYAN WINS IN THREE NET GAMES AT NICE; A NEW STAR INCE; A NEW STAR

## Heavyweight Champion Will Get \$750,000 For Showing Off His Prowess to Fans In Buenos Ayres In November, According to Los Angeles Report;

Dempsey Says He Has Been Training

All Along For This Bout.

Los Angeles, March 15.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight boxing champion, has had an offer of \$750,000 to meet Luis Angelo Firpo, Argentine boxer, in a title bout at Buenos Ayres next November, the Los Angeles Examiner stated to-day.

Dempsey told the Associated Press over the telephone that the annumement has had received and on the second telephone that the

announcement he had received such an offer was correct, and that he had expected to learn the details by long distance telephone from his manager, Jack Kearns, in New York to-day.

Dempsey said he was agreeable. "It is all up to Kearns," he

Dempsey said he was agreeable. "It is all up to Kearn added.

The Examiner states "this is what Dempsey is to get for taking his heavyweight championship down below the equator, and risking that precious asset with strange officials and in front of a foreign and intensely partisan throng.

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"Twenty-five housand dollars for training and traveling expenses." Seventy-five per cent of the moving picture rights." The paper declares: "The offer from the Argentine is so tremendous and so reliable that the champion and his manager have no intention of refusing it."

Government Backs Fight.

New York, March 15. — Tex Rickard, Madison Square Garden promoter, said to-day that Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, cannot accept an offer of \$750,000 reported to have been made by Argenting promoters for a fight

Calgary, March 15.—A special to The Albertan says:

"A meeting of 55 sport enthusiasts at Shelby, Mont., Tuesday subscribed \$55,000 cash for the Dempsey-Gibbons fight guarantees. Messages from oil men in the field guaranteed \$200,000 more than necessary. The state department of the American Legion will have charge in conjunction with the Toole County Post. The entire amount will go to disabled soldiers of the U.S.

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## TEST NEWS

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New York, March 15.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents.
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France—Demand 6.23/2; cables 6.24.
Italy—Demand 4.81/4; cables 4.81%.
Belgium—Demand 5.34/2; cables 5.35.
Germany — Demand 0.048/s; cables 0.048%.
Holland—Demand 39.46; cables 39.47.
Norway—Demand 38.46.

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Norway—Demand 18.14.
Sweden—Demand 26.60.
Denmark—Demand 19.30.
Switzerland—Demand 18.64.
Spain—Demand 15.41.
Greece—Demand 1.09.
Poland—Demand 1.09.
Poland—Demand 3.98.
Argentine—Demand 37.07.
Brazil—Demand 11.18.
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Call money easier; high 5; low 6; ruling rate 5; closing bid 2; offered at 434; last loan 4½; all loans against acceptances

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## CURRENT LEVELS HARD TO MAINTAIN

## **Montreal Stocks**

TO GET CONTROL OF REFUGEE SHIPS

Manila, March 15.—Astroney Julian Wolfon, has served hotice in the Correction from the Russian Sovietic works, with the Covernment, he intends in passage of the Covernment of the Cove Winnipeg
Winnipeg, March 15.—The Government does not intend to impose a tax on radio sets, declared Hon. F. M. Black, Provincial Treasurer, in the Legislature yesterday when justifying the action of the Manitoba Telephone System in taking over the work of broadcasting from the two Winnipeg daily newspapers.

He announced, however, that the Telephone System expected some revenue from rentals.

The action of the Government in inaugurating such an important department without consulting the Legislature, was criticized by J. T. Haig, Conservative, and F. J. Dixon, Haig, Conservative Leader, and F. J. Dixon, Labor Leader.

Great and formidable among men is the power of laughter—ao man is proof against us spell.

### TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York sterling, \$4.69-5. Francs, 620. Lire, 481. Marks, 000049. London bar silver, 33 3-8d.

TO-DAY'S TRADING

IN WINNIPEG MARKETS | No. | St. | St.

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### **Events to Come**

The Columbia Diocesan W. A. Board will meet on Friday next at 11 a.m. at St. John's Church, Quad-

## TRUSTEE CHARGES

Trustee Alexander Smith gave members of the City School
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Board a jolt-last night was a prepared speech, he charged the city of the City School and the ci

teriorate to second grade teachers to the disadvantage of the children of Victoria.

Trustee H. O. Litchfield quickly backed up Trustee Smith and asserted that "some of the older members of the Board seem to feel fhat the younger members are unduly critical."

The meeting looked as if it were going to be interesting when Trustee J. L. Beckwith in a duel of back-andforth firing with the two reform trustees told them there was "no use in making misstatements" in their attack on the procedure the Board has followed for years.

Management Committee.

The excitement all arose over Trustee Smith's motion for amendment to the Board's by men we would get far better results."

To do such things as Trustee Smith proposes, the committee would want salaries as big as the Mayor." Yence Walker said. "Sometimes to varie at the special state of the wild some very foolish things over to nave all the teaching staff with high conditions and form the teachers, but we can't get them."

He said the buildings and grounds of the committee in spected all equipments in schools during the last holidays and found all in order.

Municipal Inspector Deane pointed out that in connection with recent vacancies, the Board there have been very fee applications from male teachers that commend themselves to consideration.

"The reason is that the linitial sal-

followed for years.

Management Committee.

The excitement all arose over Trustee Smith's motion for amendment to the Board's by-laws to provide for a committee of management in addition to the other standing committees, such as Vancouver has.

The Smith motion was beaten 4 to 2.

"Nobody's Business."

"What is everybody's business is usually nobody's business and that is the case with a good many things on this Board." Trustee Smith said. "For instance, when I look into the qualifications of the teachers in the city of Victoria I am amazed. Our schools to-day are staffed with second-grade teachers. That is the situation for a great part as it affects our teaching staffs to-day."

Trustee Smith quoted figures of the classification of 149 teachers on the staff of the graded schools. There are only 5, or 3.45 per cent who have academic licenses; 59 or 39.6 per cent who have academic licenses; 59 or 39.6 per cent who have first class licenses, 26, or 50.9 per cent, who have scond class licenses, and 3, or 6.04 who have third class licenses. "The situation with regard to male teachers is deplorable." Trustee Smith went on. "It is so bad that if three or four of our male principals dropped out. I doubt whether, we could replace them without going outside the city. "Outside of the High School there

replace them without going outside the city.

"Outside of the High School there are only 26 male teachers in the city. And we wonder why our children are going astray when they reach the age of 12 years or so!

"I have been following the reports of the Board's meetings for years and I have never heard that this situation with regard to teachers has been before the Board before."

Too Many Advisers.

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Too Many Advisers.

Trustee Smith proposed that one of the functions of the committee of management be that of going into the whole teacher-situation and strengthening the staff in every way, and consider all matters with regard to the efficiency of the staff.

Another-function would be to report on courses to be handled.

"It has been the custom in this city that such and such a person gets an idea that such and such a course should be put on here," Trustee Smith went on. "The result is that we have been adding course after course, and there has been no investigation as to whether we could handle

for instance, the appointment of teachers.

"I doubt whether the chairman could select any three members of the Board who would have all the wisdom necessary for the selection of teachers." Trustee Beckwith went on. "This committee would interfere with the work of the municipal superintendent.

consideration.

"The reason is that the initial salary for male teachers in Victoria is lower than in other places," Mr. Deane went on. "Our schools to-day

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Remaining L. R Steel Asset in Canada to Be Taken to United States

Capreol, Ont., March 15. — The Canadian National Railway station at Laforest, twenty-nine miles west of here, was demolished when a snowplough jumped the rails and crashed through the building. There were two persons in the building and half a dozen riding on the plough, but none were injured, except Operator Stroh, whose hand was hurt. After passing through the building the plough turned completely around. Canadian Receiver Confer. With Buffalo Receiver

London, March 15.—The Times says the Dean of Westminster Abbey has decided to comply with the request made in January under the signature of Premier Bonar Law, the Earl of Balfour, Mr. Asquith, Mr. David Lloyd George and Lord Grey to erect a tablet in the Abbey in memory of Waiter Himes Page, who was United States Ambassador to Great Britain. The tablet will be placed near the monument to James Russell Lowell, at one time United States Minister to Great Britain.

Lady: "What, in your opinion is

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Lady: "What, in your opinion, is your finest piece of fiction"

Author: "My last income-tax return."

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## TIMES PAILY-PICTURE PAGE





Duke of York and Fiancee

This is the latest photograph of the Duke of York and his flancee, by Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon. This posed photograph has the duke's



is an active member of the Em-pire Forestry Association, which is planning to replant deforested areas in England.



The Liverpool to London Express has a radio compartment, where concerts broadcasted from all over the Old Land and Europe, and "picked up" for the entertainment of passengers.



Prof. D. A. McGibbon Prof. D. A. mcGibbon
has reported against the proposed formation of a provincial
banking system in Alberta.
Charges by Senator Watson of
Georgia, that American soldiers
in France were executed without
fair trial, have been characterized
as groundless by an investigating
committee.







According to the Count de Fronsac, those whose photographs are shown above are descended from the ancient noblesse of Canada, and are entitled to wear certain medals as such. On the left is Miss Jacqueline Dumaresq, of Halifax, who wears the Aryan and Seigneurial order, said to have been founded in the 16th century by the Spanish emperor. On the right is Miss Zoe Pinel, of St. Anne de la Pocatiere, whose ancestor, Louis Joliet, discovered the Mississippi. She wears the Dorchester medal. In the centre is the Count De Fronsac himself. He wars the Dorchester medal and the Seigneurial order.

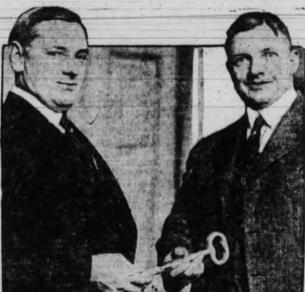


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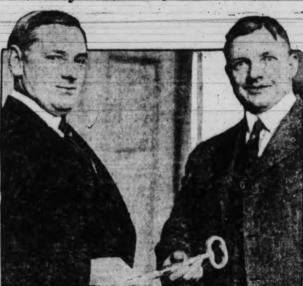
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RUBBER BALL AND
MY BARLOW KHIFE!
FOR GOSH SAKES!

SHE SMO, "THEY'LL KNOW THE REST, JUST TELL THEN I WAS LOOKING WELL, YOU KNOW;

### Matty Gets Key to Boston



Christy Mathewson (right), President of the Boston Braves, receives a key to Boston and the freedom of the city from Mayor Curley (left). Christy's so pleased he says he'll join the Chamber of Commerce.

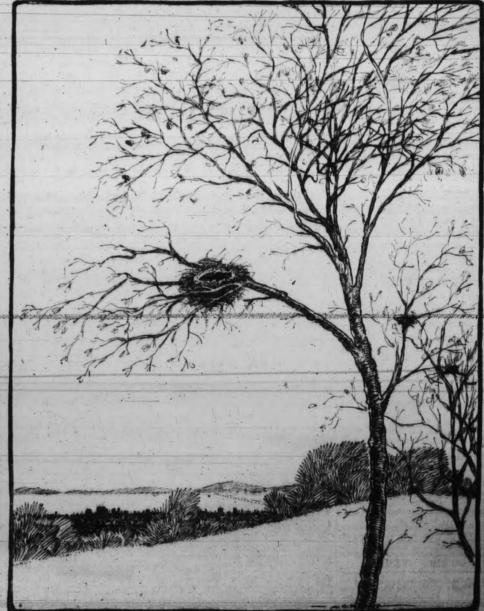


Harry Mallaby-Deeley
the English M. P. who won fame
by seiling suits at \$15 in 1923,
then bought 25 London Streets
from the Duke of Bedford, has
purchased the Duke of Leinster's
life interest in the latter's estate for \$350,000.



Defeat of Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, British Minister of Health, in the Mitcham by elec-tion, is a serious blow to Bonar Law's Government. Sir Arthur was Minister of Agriculture in Lloyd George's Cabinet.

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MACLEAN GETTING DATA ON ALL LAND ALONG THE P.G.E.

Comparative Cost.

Dr. MacLean showed that in Saskatchewan in 1920 it cost \$98 a year to educate a child for a year, \$86 in Alberta, \$74 in British Columbia and \$73.89 in Manitoba. As far as the cost of administering education was concerned Dr. MacLean pointed out that in British Columbia educational administration cost 37 cents per year per pupil, in Alberta \$3 cents and in Saskatchewan \$5 cents.

"The administration is as economical as it is possible to be," he declared.
Dr. MacLean answered the charge

# Cost of Education. The gross cost of education in British Columbia last year, the minister said, was \$7,890,000. The-British, Columbia Government contributed more than any other provincial government to education. While Toronto and Montreal, for instance, received a grant-of-four-percent of their educational costs from the government British Columbia cities received about forty per cent from the Province. In addition, British Columbia was the only Province that aided in the construction of schools. The minister referred to the assertion of municipalities that educations of the week week rulping them. Yet.

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FOR CHILDREN TO-NIGHT

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Pearly Button was a plump round little fellow and he was very sober and quiet, too, while he remained accurely fastened on the white apronument also had taken measures to care for deaf and dumb children in a school where seventy handleapped children were being educated to speak and understand other people's speech. The children were being educated to speak and understand other people's speech. The children were being educated to speak and understand other people's speech. The children were being dumb children were being raily swinging by a thread as the clothes on the line in the line in the lyard danced and flapped in the wind.

"Oho!" thought Pearly Button.

"What fun it would be to be free for once to roll where I like and see a lit of the world. Now I remember to roughle properly cared for. Many of these bys, he said, he' got into trouble pocnue of the apat's and nesiect of larents.

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## Triumphs of M. Jonquelle

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I says, 'don't you get a wrong notion in your head; I'm not agoin' to let you take any risk on this. I'm it but God Almighty." iminar idea to what

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"I'd heard the old women call her tou won't ever say anything to Carrots about this, nor to anybody: its between us—she's a high-strung youngster. I added: 'this thing's got to be buried with us, no matter what happens. Is it a trade?"

"We shook hands on it and I got ut.

"Before twelve the next day he sent me a draft on New York for the money—an' I'd won a lap."

"The afternoon sun lay on the terrace of the gray stone house, where the big creature, dead to the middle, talked from his chair, clearing the mystery that had covered his disappearance from the world. It was an extraordinary story, and I wished to get it, in detail, precisely clear, "It was fiction," I asked, "this explanation to Westridge?"

"He looked at me in a sort of wonder."

"Sure," he said, "I made it up."

"There wasn't any of it true?"

BRINGING UP FATHER









-By GEORGE McMANUS

## THE GIRL IN THE PICTURE.

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"Sure," he said, "I made it up."
"There wasn't any of it true?"
"Not a word," he answered.
"Don't you understand?
"This was a little game that me and God Almighty was settin' up on the side."

"The thing seemed incredible to me.

"That's right," he replied, "not a thing, except that her father, a lawyer in the South, was dead, and

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Edmonton, March 15.—Interesting discussion on the value of grading hogs took place at the annual meeting of the Alberta Hog Breeders Association here yesterday. The principal appairs, was a W. E. Wetzon, make a big improvement in the in-

## **NEW PROVINCIAL PARTY** MAKES INITIAL APPEAL FOR SUPPORT OF VICTORIANS "We don't care a darn about Victoria anyhow. Our strength is in Vancouver and the interior," remarked a member of the Third Party to a Times man yesterday. He probably was confirmed in this view by the long lines of empty chairs at the banguet to the party leader, Gen. A. D. McRae, in the auditorium of A Double Standard.

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penditure.

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The monthly payroll for teachers is the greatest item, amounting to \$33,033.28, which is practically a fixed

Margaret Jenkins School Margaret Jenkins School

J. W. Gibson, director of elementary education, and his committee reported recommending improvements to the srounds of the Margaret Jenkins School. These include wire fences and back steps to keep children off the street, particularly Fairfield Road, with its street cars; planting of ornamental trees and arranging of tennis courts and playgrounds. The buildings and grounds committee will report on the proposals.

Canadian Club Proposal

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When the move of the Victoria
Canadian Club came up through its
secretary, F. J. Sehl, to have the
Canadian Club idea inculcated in pupils over fourteen in the schools, Municipal Inspector Deane cautioned
against interference with school activities and expressed doubt as to the
advisability of this move in connection with boys of immature minds.
Trustees also expressed their fear
of the danger of intruding on school
work.

of the danger of work.

"An Englishman I was born, an Englishman I will die and joining all the orders in the world will never make me anything less," Trustee Litchfield said.

The Canadian Club proposal was then turned over to the municipal inspector.

Chinese Conference

The board set four o'clock next Monday afternoon in the School Board office to meet the Chinese Benevolent Association and parents and guardians with regard to the rapproachement between the board and the Chinese for getting Chinese pupils back to school.



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how outside boys play on the grounds.

The matter was handed over to the Chief of Police.

Lease of the tennis courts at Craigdarroch to the David Spencer Limited Athletic Club was agreed to on the same terms as last year.

Trustees showed no excitement

"The School Board is not aware of any frills," Trustee Beckwith said.
"I think everything in connection with the schools are matters of importance."

The Council's letter was received and filed.

Resignation from the teaching staff of Miss Dorothy Hastie, re-

and filed.

Trustees showed no excitement over a letter from the City Council urging reduction of costs and elimination of frills and unnecessary ination because of the financial condition of the city.

and filed.

Resignation from the teaching staff of Miss Dorothy Hastie, reported as going to California, was accepted. It will take effect March in the financial condition of the city.

## "I Was Run Down"

"Body was completely covered with Boils"

The Bank of Montreal protested that terms of the lease of Craigdarroch for Victoria College were motobeing lived up to. Among the awing your whole body almost enterphalmists of the bank were that varnishing lived up to. Among the awing your whole body almost enterphalmists of the bank were that varnishing lived up to. Among the awing your whole body almost enterphalmists of the bank were that varnishing lived up to. Among the awing your whole body almost enterphalmists of the bank were that varnishing lived up to. Among the awing your whole body almost enterphalmists of the bank were that varnishing lived up to. Among the awing your whole body almost enterphalmists of the bank were that varnishing lived up to. Among the awing your whole body almost enterphalmists of the bank were that varnishing lived up to. Among this awing you wanted between the same the phalmists of the bank also of the office, leaks in the bath root of the leaks of the



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