

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fair, and not much change in temperature.

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Capitol—Flame of Life. Dominion—Where the Pavement Ends. Columbia—The Trap. Royal—The Old Dumbells.

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BRITAIN TO SEND SEPARATE REPLY TO GERMANY

NOTE FROM BRITAIN TO RUSSIA DESCRIBED AS STRONGLY WORDED

Moscow Dispatch Says It May Bring British-Russian Relations to an Issue; Britishers Warned to Be Ready to Leave Russia on Short Notice.

Moscow, May 8.—A long note reviewing the numerous British complaints against Soviet Russia and couched in such strong terms that it may bring the Russo-British relations to an issue was handed to Maxim Litvinoff, Assistant Commissar for Foreign Affairs, this afternoon by the British representative, Robert M. Hodson.

Anticipating a break in relations, the British Mission several days ago warned all Britishers in Russia that in view of the delicate situation they should be prepared to leave the country on short notice. Instructions to issue such notifications are understood to have been sent by the British Foreign Office.

Britain Gives Ten Days for Favorable Reply From Soviet

London, May 8.—The British note to the Russian Soviet Government, the text of which was issued to-night by the Foreign Office, is a virtual ultimatum. The Soviet is given ten days in which to forward a reply complying fully and unconditionally with certain specified demands, failing which, the note says, Great Britain will recognize that the Soviet does not wish to maintain the existing relations between the two Governments.

BRITISH NOTE SENT TO RUSSIA

Strong Complaint Against Recent Actions of Soviet

Communists in Britain Want Trade Agreement Continued

London, May 8.—The British note to Russia, which Donald McNeill, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, told the House of Commons had been sent to Moscow, is unofficially reported to be strongly worded complaint against the discourteous treatment accorded the British protest in the Zolopik case, the seizure of the British trader James Johnson off the Murman coast, disregarding the recognized three-mile limit, and the brusque treatment given the British agent at Moscow.

Members of the House were unable to draw much information from Mr. McNeill.

The Under-Secretary said he understood the Soviet Commissary of Justice was considering cancellation of the verdict against the captain and crew of the vessel and was making arrangements for the immediate return of the crew. The Government spokesman said he was not informed as to the captain, who was believed to be still detained. Mr. McNeill intimated that he might make a further statement next week.

Communists' Attitude. The British Communists have taken a hand in the trade agreement with Russia, as they believe it to be the imminent cancellation of the trade agreement with Russia. The Communists have issued a manifesto calling for the organization of "councils of action" to prevent the closing of the headquarters of the Russian Trade Delegation in London. Such action, the manifesto asserts, would be "the first step to war," adding that the British Government is leading a "capitalist offensive against the workers' republic of Russia, as they hate the Russian workers as they hate you, for they know the growth of trade with Russia means the strengthening of the workers' movement throughout the world."

A Demonstration. The Independent Labor Party is organizing a demonstration to be held in Trafalgar Square next Sunday at which several members of Parliament are said to have promised to speak.

Whether the British note has reached Moscow is unknown.

U. S. OFFICIALS SEEKING WILDCAT OIL PROMOTERS

Washington, May 8.—At the beginning of a campaign by the Post Office Department against wildcat oil promoters, Postmaster-General New to-day issued a fraud order against the General Lee Development interests of Fort Worth, Texas, and directed that all mail received at Fort Worth addressed to that company should be returned to the sender.

200 Rebels in Tripoli Killed by Italian Troops

Rome, May 8.—Fifteen hundred rebels were defeated and 200 killed by the Italians in their latest operations in Tripoli, it is announced in an official statement to-day covering the latest developments. An unofficial report says the Italian losses included 119 wounded.

MOTHER AND THREE CHILDREN LOST THEIR LIVES

Derry, Pa., May 8.—A mother and three small children were burned to death here to-day when fire destroyed the home of Perry Workman, a Pennsylvania Railroad laborer.

HEAVY CALENDAR AT SPRING ASSIZE

Burton to Be Called for Crown in Murder Charge

Pressure on Court House Accommodation Overtaxed. Herbert Burton, aged 15, one of the two boys charged with the murder of Ernest Lionel Lorenz, will give evidence for the Crown against the other boy, Ronald Smith, aged 17. This fact was disclosed by Crown Counsel Henry Hall, K. C., at the opening of the Assizes before Mr. Justice W. O. Macdonald this morning. Lorenz, a bank clerk 19 years of age, employed at the head office of the Royal Bank of Canada in this city, was shot on Redfern Street within two hundred yards of his home, just after he had left the street car, and died within a few minutes, on February 28. It is charged that the actual shooting was done by the other boy, Ronald Smith, Grand Jurors.

At the opening of the Assizes the merchant, William B. Ryan, Pacific Club, Fort Street, broker, Robt. H. Swinerton, 1234 Harrison Street, following were announced as the Grand Jurors: Alfred T. Abbey, 244 George Road, broker; Samuel J. Drake, 1956 Crescent Road, hardware merchant; Charles F. Gardiner, 1013 Fairfield Road, accountant; Thomas H. Knappman, 525 Harbinger Avenue, secretary-treasurer; John M. Lawson, 1623 Davis Street, Consolidated Whaling Co.; Alfred H. Mitchell, 1270 Yates Street, jeweller; Charles C. Pemberton, 809 McClure Street, real estate broker; Richard W. Perry, 1853 Oak Bay Avenue, manager; Herbert G. Peinert, 509 Craigflower Road, coal (Concluded on page 1).

BRITISHER WAS HURT IN MOSCOW

Guards Fired at Bandit Who Had Boarded Automobile

H. Sloggett, Wounded, is a Member of British Mission. Moscow, May 8.—Henry Sloggett, a member of the British Mission here, was seriously wounded last evening when his official automobile was boarded by a bandit who was trying to escape from the scene of a burglary. The man was fired upon by the pursuing militia and a bullet struck Sloggett in the head. The relations between Great Britain and Russia are regarded as rather critical, but the British Mission accepts the incident as a regrettable coincidence. The bandit who was the cause of the shooting was seriously wounded and will probably die.

COAL RATE BEST OFFER OF C. N. R.

Thornton Speaks of \$9 Rate From Alberta to Ontario

Says Others Interested Must Take Next Step. Montreal, May 8.—The Canadian National Railways have done all that can be expected of them toward helping to market Alberta coal in Ontario and this province, and it is now the turn of the other parties interested in the question to show how much sacrifice they are prepared to make in the matter, Sir Henry Thornton, head of the National Railways system, announced this morning.

IRISH RAIDERS ARE CAPTURED

National Troops Carry Out Round-up in County Wicklow

Large Numbers Hiding in That District. Dublin, May 8.—A roundup of Irish irregulars is progressing in the mountains near Blessington, County Wicklow, where large numbers of them are reported to be hiding, according to reports received by the Central News. Heavy firing was heard this morning near Blessington. Later more than a dozen prisoners were brought into that town.

TURKS TO CEASE COLLECTING TAXES ON FOREIGN FIRMS

Lausanne, May 8.—The Near East Peace Conference has decided that the Turks should abandon their claim to the right to collect taxes on foreign firms covering the period since the abolition of the capitulations or extra-territorial rights for foreigners in 1914. Such taxes already paid, however, can not be recovered.

DR. H. LORENTZ, DUTCH SCIENTIST, AIDS LEAGUE WORK

Geneva, May 8.—Dr. Henrick Lorentz, the Dutch physicist, has officially accepted membership on the Commission of Intellectual Co-operation of the League of Nations. He will replace Professor Albert Einstein, who resigned some time ago.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR RELEASE OF CHINESE BANDITS' PRISONERS

Yon Chow Fu, China, May 8.—Negotiations have been started for the release of the prisoners held by the Chinese bandits, it is announced in advices received here. The bandits are located thirty miles from Lincheng.

London, May 8.—A ransom of \$2,000,000 for the foreigners held prisoner is demanded by the Chinese bandits, says a Central News dispatch from Shanghai to-day. The British and American garrisons at Tientsin have been mobilized, the dispatch adds.

Washington, May 8.—The Council of Ministers in Peking has decided to make urgent representations to the Chinese Government and recommend that punitive measures be taken by it to secure the release of foreigners still held captive by the Chinese bandits who held up the Shanghai-Peking express train Sunday.

Reports from Minister Schurman telling of the Council's decision were received to-day at the State Department, where it was announced that the results of the Council's efforts would probably be awaited before independent representations were renewed by this Government. The United States Government would prefer to act in concert with the other powers represented by the Council, it was said, rather than pursue a separate course of action.

Minister Schurman reported that the bandits had released all the women taken prisoner when the train was wrecked, but still held fourteen men for ransom. The Department issued this statement, paraphrasing reports from its officials in charge.

The Department has received information to the effect that Miss Aldrich, Miss Macfadden and Miss Schonberg are now safe in Tientsin. Mr. T. H. Day, of Ridgewood, N. J., escaped from the bandits and arrived safely in Tientsin.

Scripts in Peking. "Mr. Robert Scripps was not on the wrecked train and has arrived at Peking. Henry Zimmerman and W. Hainovich, Americans, escaped after the wreck and reached Tientsin May 8.

The following men and children have not been heard from and evidently are still being held captive: Major Pinger and Son, Mr. Henley, Mr. Lewis, Mr. L. C. Simpson, Mr. J. B. Powell, Mr. L. Friedman, Mr. Lehrbas escaped and Mr. Thomas Day, of Olivier & Company, New York City, has been released." (Concluded on page 15).

NEW 10,000-MILE DIRIGIBLE SERVICE

British Government Is Expected to Approve Plans

Passengers and Express; an Empire Defence Aid. London, May 8.—(Canadian Press Cable)—A super-express, mail and passenger service to a distance of 10,000 miles across the British Empire by rigid airships of a type larger than any heretofore built, which have been perfected recently, is contemplated by the Government, according to The Daily Chronicle. The newspaper, indeed, says it has it on the most reliable authority that the Cabinet is on the point of approving of the scheme, which is strongly backed.

Experts have approved of the proposed undertaking, especially from the point of view of Empire defence. The newspaper says, "It is understood that a report of the committee on Imperial defence is now being submitted to the Cabinet and is being received so favorably that general Government approval of the plan with state co-operation on the part of the Dominions, is regarded as almost a foregone conclusion.

Figures have been prepared showing that by means of the proposed service hundreds of troops could be carried safely to vital points of the Empire if needed.

Experts also have been investigating the question of an aeroplane-carrying airship. The Chronicle says, "The Admiralty is very much interested in the matter."

A QUEBEC DEATH

Quebec, May 8.—Mrs. Lienter Taschereau, daughter of the late Hon. Charles Alphen, former Minister in the Federal Cabinet and Mayor of this city, died here last night.

RUSSIANS STOP EXPORTING GOODS TO GREAT BRITAIN

Moscow, May 8.—According to reports from Petrograd, all exports to Great Britain have been stopped. Apparently this step has been taken by the Government because of the British note reported to be on its way which might result in breaking off relations.

B. C. TO SHARE IN IMMIGRATION FLOW TO CANADA

Pattullo Plan Brings This Province Direct Representative in London

Major J. W. Clarke to Direct Flow in Co-operation With Dominion. Plans of Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, to get immigration on a sound basis to provide a steady stream of new settlers coming into British Columbia were advanced and took definite form to-day when Mr. Pattullo announced the appointment of Major J. W. Clarke to go to London under the Dominion Immigration Department and to act there in respect to British Columbia immigration.

Experienced Man. Major Clarke is known as an experienced immigration authority. He was appointed following the war as superintendent of soldier-settlement work for the British Columbia Government. Last year he was sent by the Government to India to stimulate interest in this Province on the part of men of means who were retiring from the Indian army. He will go to London about the middle of the month to take up his work there.

Co-operation between the Dominion and Provincial Governments so that British Columbia will have a man right on the job to see that this Province gets the immigrants it wants was arranged by Mr. Pattullo when he was in Ottawa recently.

Wide Opportunities. The salary of Major Clarke will be paid partly by the Dominion and partly by the Province, it was explained. He will have headquarters in the Dominion Pension Commission, B. C. House. He will have the advantage of being able to work for this Province through the whole organization of the Dominion Department of Immigration, which has offices in various parts of Europe. In this way he will be able to get the best class of settlers from Scandinavia, Holland and France as well as from Britain.

Want Steady Stream. "We want a steady stream of immigrants coming in on a sound basis," Mr. Pattullo said to-day. "If we could get to the point where we could land 500 families of settlers a year, that would be a terrific work in its results towards getting the lands of this Province settled and developed."

Mr. Pattullo explained that Major Clarke will represent things here exactly as they are, and be able to tell immigrants exactly what they will find where they go. Immigrants will not be sent specially into any particular area.

A HALT IN IRISH EMIGRATION TO U. S.

Dublin, May 8.—Irish emigration to the United States has ceased. The American consul, who has 2,900 applications for passport visas, says no more will be issued until June 30, as Ireland's quota is filled until that time.

BERLIN WILL LEARN BRITISH MINISTRY'S REPARATIONS VIEWS

Italy Also Is Expected to Forward Note to Berlin; British Government Regrets Haste With Which France and Belgium Acted.

London, May 8.—The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Stanley Baldwin, stated in the House of Commons to-day that the Government regretted the precipitancy of the Franco-Belgian reply to the German reparations note and proposed to state its own view in a separate reply with the least possible delay. He added that there was reason to believe that Italy was in accord with the British and contemplated similar procedure.

Mr. Baldwin said the Government regretted the loss of an opportunity of once more testifying to the solidarity of the Allies by a joint communication to Germany. Great Britain believed there need have been no inseparable difficulty in framing a collective reply, reserving for separate treatment by France and Belgium, if they desired, such questions as arose directly from the recent occupation of German territory.

Paris, May 8.—That France's most recent note was equivalent to an invitation to Germany to make a serious proposition was the interpretation put upon the note to-day in French circles.

France herself is conciliatory now, it was declared. "She is looking out of the window, watching and waiting," was the way the position was indicated in official quarters.

German Attitude. Berlin, May 8.—Pending Chancellor Cuno's return to Berlin to-day and the conclusions reached by the Cabinet under his direction, the Government will not indicate its attitude toward the question of reparations with that of Germany's reparations note. While official quarters do not conceal their impatience over the French Premier's indictment of Germany's attitude, despite its hostile tenor, the German Government is undaunted in its determination to achieve any early resumption of active reparations discussions.

Paris, May 8.—(Associated Press)—The Franco-Belgian reply to the German note, according to one of the highest spokesmen for the French Government, said to-night links the question of reparations with that of the inter-Allied debts. This is in the sense that France, out of the total of 130,000,000,000 gold marks fixed in 1921 by the Allies as Germany's indebtedness, demands her share of the scheduled payments of 50,000,000,000 gold marks. (Concluded on page 15).

BOHLEN IS GIVEN FIFTEEN YEARS

French Similarly Sentence Two Other Krupp Directors. Two Other Sentences Twenty Years; Heavy Fines. Werlen, May 8.—Dr. Krupp von Bohlen, head of the Krupp works, was sentenced to fifteen years in jail and to pay a fine of 100,000,000 marks to-day as a result of the trial by courtmartial here growing out of the shooting at the Krupp plant on March 31.

Directors Hartwig and Oesterlen also were sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment each. Director Brunn to ten years and Bauer and Schaeffer to twenty years each. All were sentenced to pay fines of 100,000,000 marks each.

PORTLAND, ORE., WOMAN KILLED HUSBAND AND SELF

Portland, Ore., May 8.—Richard Brautlatch, twenty-eight, was shot to death at his home to-day by his wife, who ended her own life by firing a bullet into her ear after throwing herself upon his dead body.

The police found a note written by the wife which indicated she had been planning the deed for some time on account of jealousy. The couple had been married about a year.

AWAIT DECISION OF PARLIAMENT

Pensions Board Replies to G.W.V.A. Demand. Instructions on Royal Commission's Suggestions Desired. Ottawa, May 8.—The patrol by representatives of the Great War Veterans' Association before the offices of the Board of Pension Commissioners is over, a reply to the demand for action on the report of the Commission on Pensions having been received by C. G. Macneil, Dominion secretary of the G. W. V. A.

With regard to the pension right which the royal commission had declared had been withheld by the board from certain dependent and disabled cases, the Pension Board stated it would await the instructions of Parliament. Cases coming under the recommendations concerning returned soldiers' insurance would be referred to the Minister of Finance.

Commenting on the Pension Board's letter, Mr. Macneil said: "The vital matters which the board is leaving to the decision of Parliament could and should be made immediately effective by the Board."

BORAH ASKED TO BE CANDIDATE FOR U. S. PRESIDENCY

New York, May 8.—A resolution calling upon Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, to be the Progressive candidate for President of the United States in 1924 was adopted yesterday by the executive committee of the Committee of Forty-eight. J. A. H. Hopkins, executive chairman, was named chairman of the campaign committee.

NINE MEMBERS OF ST. JOHN, N.B., POLICE FORCE SUSPENDED

St. John, N. B., May 8.—Eight city policemen and an ambulance driver have been suspended indefinitely on charges of drinking liquor while on duty. The story goes back to February 6, when these policemen were on duty at a West St. John warehouse to prevent theft of liquor while it was being discharged from a steamship. They are said to have been treated by a steamship company official.

A. HOWAT NOT TO ENTER CANADA

Mine Workers' Ex-Leader's Appeal Dismissed at Ottawa. Howat Talks of Appealing to U. S. Government. Ottawa, May 8.—(Canadian Press)—The appeal of Alexander Howat, ex-president of the United Mine Workers of America, against the action of the Inspector of Immigration at McAdam Junction, N. B., in refusing him admittance to Canada, has been dismissed by the Department of Immigration here, it is officially announced.

Howat was denied admission to Canada on the technical ground that he was unable to become a public charge.

New York, May 8.—Alexander Howat, former president of the Kanawha District of the United Mine Workers of America, says he will appeal to the State Department at Washington unless the Canadian authorities rescind their action in excluding him from the Dominion.

Mr. Howat was barred from entering Canada from Maine early two weeks ago. He intended to speak before mass meetings of miners in Nova Scotia.

"I was on a peaceful mission," Mr. Howat declared, "and there was no reason why I should have been excluded. I had been invited by miners in Nova Scotia to address their meetings. If my appeal to the Canadian Minister of Immigration is ignored I will stand on my rights as an American citizen and ask the State Department at Washington to take up the question."

MOTHERS' DAY advertisement for Stevenson's chocolates, featuring an illustration of a woman and child.

Picture Ahead! Kodak as You Go advertisement featuring an illustration of a camera and a woman.

Our Own Brand advertisement for butter, featuring an illustration of a cow and a butter tub.

Comfort and Convenience in The Home this Summer advertisement for Gas Range and Water Heater by B. C. Electric.

Better Battery Service advertisement for Jameson & Willis, Ltd., featuring an illustration of a battery.

Satin-Glo advertisement for paint, featuring an illustration of a woman and a child.

Paint Supply Co. advertisement for various paint products.

ANACORTES FERRY BEGINS SEASON COMBINES BILL WAS DISCUSSED

Warm Welcome for Visiting Delegation Greeted at Sidney by Local Residents (By Times Representative) Sidney, May 8.—Twenty minutes behind schedule the party of 140 representatives of the various organizations of the Pacific Northwest and Legislative members arrived here aboard the Anacortes Ferry at 1.35 o'clock to-day.

Large Representation. There was a large representation of organizations, associations and county newspapers and counties aboard the ferry. No less than 140 representatives traveled over the marine route on the first voyage of the season.

Reception. Community singing led by Bob Webb was a feature of the reception. Folders were handed to those present and singing was enthusiastic.

TO MAKE CHANGE. When the University Military School reopens in September it will be known as the University School of Arts and Sciences.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. Advertisements under this heading a cents per word per insertion.

FRENCH AIRMAN MAKES TRIP IN SMALL AEROPLANE. Paris, May 8.—Georges Barbot, the French aviator who on Sunday flew across the English Channel and back in an aeroplane having less than fifteen-horsepower, yesterday made a trip to Le Bourget and return, a distance of 160 miles, in the same machine.

OBITUARY RECORD. The funeral of the late Edwin Norrell took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, where service was conducted by the Rev. G. J. Bennett.

LAUNCH CARRYING SIX U.S. SOLDIERS IS MISSING

Key West, Fla., May 8.—The sixty-two-foot motor launch Q-15 of the United States Army, with a crew of six, has been missing since last Friday, when she was seen lashed by high seas in a strong gale.

Procedure. Mr. King then turned again to the bill before the House. The proposed legislation, he said, provided two stages of procedure, the first that of setting forth the means of getting the fullest information and giving publicity to that information, and the second to provide a remedy whereby, if need be, by way of criminal prosecution, any action of a combination which was against the public interest might be effectively put a stop to.

Stevens' Views. Hon. H. Stevens declared he would oppose the bill because a combine was usually prompted by efforts for efficiency and economy and generally resulted in better service, stable prices and uniformity of supply.

Healy's Views. A. F. Healy, Liberal, North Essex, expressed the hope that the Government would assure itself the present bill was not ultra vires of Parliament.

NEWSPAPERS. H. C. Hocken, Conservative, Toronto Western, during debate, asked for an opinion as to whether a case he had in mind came within the purview of the Combines Act.

AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED. Mr. Marler, Liberal, Montreal, doubted if the bill, as worded, would carry out its purposes intended.

TOURISTS LEARN ABOUT VANCOUVER ISLAND. The above is a picture of one corner of the Hotel Vancouver, where a branch of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau has been established.

SUCHOW BANDITS ARE SURROUNDED

Tientsin, May 8.—Government troops are believed to have completely surrounded all the hill strongholds where fifteen foreigners are being held by the Suchow bandits, according to C. G. Jacobsen, inspecting engineer for the British-American Tobacco Company, who ran a gauntlet of bullets to carry the bandits' demands to the outside.

TWO MEN INJURED BY EXPLOSION

Buffalo, N. Y., May 8.—Two men were seriously injured and 100 girls made a hurried flight from the plant of the H. O. Cereal Company in Fulton Street this afternoon when a dust explosion wrecked the feed building. Fire followed the explosion.

IS CENTENARY OF FAMOUS SONG

"Home, Sweet Home" First Sung Hundred Years Ago Much Altered and Shortened Since Original Production. "Home, Sweet Home" which is probably the most widely known song ever composed, was first sung in public one hundred years ago to-day, May 8.

EXCHANGE SUMMARY. New York, May 8.—Foreign exchange irregular. Quotations in cents.

U.S. LUMBERMEN ASK LOW TARIFF ON B. C.'S LOGS. Seattle, Wash., May 8.—Pointing out that Puget Sound lumbermen are obliged to pay a high import duty on logs from British Columbia, while Canadian manufacturers are permitted to ship lumber into American markets free, lumber manufacturers of the State of Washington have made application to President Harding, through the tariff commission, for 50 per cent reduction in the log tariff.

100 Girls Rushed From Buffalo Cereal Company's Plant. Firemen were unable to enter the building because of tottering walls, but company officials said it was believed all the employees in the feed section except the two taken to a hospital had escaped injury.

U.S. LUMBERMEN ASK LOW TARIFF ON B. C.'S LOGS. The lumbermen on this side of the boundary declare that the policy of the government to maintain the present duty, it will be to the advantage of millmen to build new plants in Canada and operate there. The tariff is \$1 per thousand feet.

Better Values in Summer Shoes advertisement for G. D. Christie, featuring an illustration of a shoe.

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FRESH from the roaster no matter where you buy it.

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REFORESTRY PLANS IN COUNTRY

Action Needed, Says Forestry Commission in Report

London, May 8.—(Canadian Press Cable)—A report just issued by the Forestry Commissioners says the measures which are being adopted by various foreign countries indicate the existence of widespread apprehension of a timber famine at a not distant date and also expresses the opinion that the results of such a famine would be disastrous for the United Kingdom than for any other country.

The demand, continues the report, is constantly increasing, and virgin forests are being worked out far more rapidly than was expected.

"There can be little doubt," says the report, "that the Government will in the near future have to choose between a resumption of the full planting programme adopted by Parliament and taking a risk which the country is prepared to take."

NEW CABLE ACROSS ATLANTIC OCEAN

New York - Nova Scotia - Azores-United Kingdom To Be Fastest Communication Line of Kind

Montreal, May 8.—(Clarance Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph Commercial Cable system, announced yesterday that his company has secured contracts for the laying of a new cable in the Atlantic Ocean which will operate directly between New York and London. The new cable, which will be the first to be laid, the Atlantic between America and Europe since 1919, is now being manufactured by the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company and Messrs. Siemens Bros., and will be laid by August 1.

The new cable will be the largest ever laid in the Atlantic and will have a capacity twice that of any cable now in service between the United States and Europe. Engineers of the Commercial Cable Company, who have designed the new cable, estimate that it speed will be approximately 600 letters per minute in both directions simultaneously, or a total of 1,200 letters a minute, which will make it the fastest cable in the world to date. Its dimensions will be much greater than those of any other cable, its conductor requiring an average of about 1,000 pounds of copper per mile as against an average of about 700 pounds per mile in the heaviest sea cable now in use.

By Way of Nova Scotia.

The route of the new cable will be from New York to Nova Scotia, a distance of about 1,000 miles, and from Nova Scotia to the Azores, approximately 1,700 miles, making a total of 2,700 miles of cable to be laid on this stretch.

At the Azores it will connect with a cable belonging to the company already laid and which in turn will connect with a new cable of 320 miles, also to be laid, extending from Ireland to England. Still another cable will be laid from the Azores to the continent of Europe in the near future.

In making this announcement Mr. Mackay explained that the new cable with its greatly increased speed and capacity would supply communication facilities between the United States and Europe the equivalent of at least two of the present cables.

Greatly Increased Facilities.

"This cable," Mr. Mackay said, "will not only greatly increase our facilities with Europe, but will also be in the nature of insurance against possible interruptions of present cables. It is especially pleasing for me to be able to make this definite announcement of a new Trans-Atlantic cable, because so much has been said recently regarding the cable situation which has not been warranted by the facts. We have been told that wireless competition was to drive the submarine cables out of business, and that the laying of new cables was simply in the discursive stage, whereas it was likely to remain for a long time.

Experimenting.

"Experimentation with a new and revolutionary type of cable, and expected to arrest cable expansion programmes and this has been given as a reason for delay of several announced plans. As a matter of fact, there is a new type of cable in progress of development, but we do not know when it will be available.

"Now, because the demands for additional facilities of communication between the United States and Europe are pressing, our own engineers have gone ahead independently and developed this larger and faster cable, which we are to lay during the next few months."

DUTY ON SALMON IS CONSIDERED

Ottawa, May 8.—Duties charged on canned salmon shipped from the British Columbia coast to Halifax via the Panama Canal are under consideration by Hon. Jacques Bureau, Minister of Customs, Premier King stated in the House yesterday afternoon. He said Mr. Bureau would make a statement on the question later.

AUSTRALIAN CROPS BENEFIT BY RAIN

Melbourne, May 8.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's)—A general rainfall throughout the State of Victoria has greatly benefited the agricultural and pastoral areas and the farmers are jubilant over the improved outlook. A good wheat crop is now expected. A substantial rainfall is also reported in New South Wales and Tasmania.

FOR AMENDMENT.

Ottawa, May 8.—G. G. Coote, Progressive, Macleod, rising to a question of privilege in the House yesterday afternoon, stated that newspaper reports on Saturday morning had credited him with voting against the amendment moved by Hon. H. H. Stevens to reduce the adjustment of war claims voted by—\$9,000. Mr. Coote said he had voted for the amendment.

WILL SEEK CHANGES IN TAX SCHEME

Australian State Leaders Criticize Federal Premier's Plan

Sydney, Australia, May 8.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's)—The Sydney Herald declares Premier Bruce's taxation proposals, as announced in a speech at Perth last week, have been unfavorably received in federal circles, especially by leaders of the Labor Party, on the ground that the scheme is impracticable.

At Perth the Premier declared for no tax-free loans and for co-ordinating of borrowing with a ten per cent. contribution to a sinking fund to cover all loans. He also laid down other conditions.

The Herald adds that at the Premier's conference on May 23, the state representatives probably will seek a modification of Premier Bruce's scheme or propose an alternative scheme.

SAY COAL FREIGHT CUT INADEQUATE

C.N.R. \$9 Rate to Ontario Disappoints Alberta Operators

Edmonton, May 8.—That the lower freight rate of \$9 for Alberta coal to Ontario will not be sufficient to allow of any big development of the market by Alberta is the unanimous opinion of Edmonton coal operators, following the announcement of Sir Henry Thornton.

"It will undoubtedly help some," said one prominent operator, "but it is not low enough to open a market for continuous shipments during the summer months. To make a continuous summer market demand, we would have to get a \$6 rate."

It is pointed out that the price at the pit-head ranges from \$3.50 to \$4 a ton and the delivery cost and retail profit from \$2 to \$2.50 more. With the \$9 freight added, the Toronto price would be from \$14.50 to \$15.50 a ton for Alberta coal, and this price, the Edmonton operators say, would not be sufficiently attractive to permit of successful competition with the East unless there is an abnormal situation such as a coal shortage caused by a strike in Eastern mines.

\$7 or \$6 a Ton.

Calgary, May 8.—Nine dollars a ton on Alberta coal going to Ontario on the Canadian National Railways, as suggested by President Thornton, is too high by \$2 a ton and would be useless, coal operators here state.

Jesse Gouge, a member of the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association, in a long distance telephone conversation, said:

"It is hopeless to expect that we could reach the Ontario market with a rate like that. It is absolutely no good and we could only take advantage of it in case of an extreme coal famine in the East."

"Some outside influences of which we have no knowledge must have been at work for Sir Henry Thornton has apparently changed his views. Both in Alberta and in Ottawa we entertained hope that we would obtain a reduction we required because of the favorable manner in which Sir Henry evidently viewed our case. Then Sir Henry discussed getting the rate down to a competitive basis, but he knows, and we all know, that \$9 would not form a basis of competition, for our prices would then be higher than the price United States anthracite is being quoted at, especially since their prices have been reduced."

L. A. Tupper, a Wayne operator, also said he considered the rate too high and that it should be a ton.

OLIVER REPLIES TO MANITOBA'S "A.G."

Asserts Craig's Statements on Rail Rate Fight Are Not Facts

Premier Oliver to-day replied to Attorney-General Craig, of Manitoba, who last week urged the Manitoba Legislature to support the Government in fighting the campaign of B. C. for lower freight rates, declaring that "B. C. is asking for something that it calls equalization of freight rates, but which really means discrimination against the Provinces."

Premier Oliver said that Attorney-General Craig did not understand the situation, as his statement was not in accordance with the facts.

"What British Columbia is asking," said the Premier, "is the removal of the discrimination from which she is suffering by way of excess rates as compared with the rates in force in other parts of Canada, and not that she should be favored in comparison with other Provinces."

"Nor is the attitude of Attorney-General Craig, in asking that Manitoba should be compensated in respect to her rate-fixing agreement with the Canadian Northern Railway Co., consistent with his reputed opposition to the claims of British Columbia, since British Columbia has an agreement with the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Co., very similar in terms to the agreement between Manitoba and the Canadian Northern Railway Co., and further that British Columbia has an agreement with the Dominion Government in her terms of confederation which places her in a far stronger position to demand equity than does either Manitoba or British Columbia's agreements directly with the railway companies."

BRUCE, AUSTRALIAN PREMIER, URGES IMMIGRATION

Melbourne, May 8.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's)—Capt. Bruce, Prime Minister of Australia, in a statement on Saturday morning expressed the opinion that there is no reason why encouragement should not be given private schemes and organizations, the promoters of which are prepared to expend capital on development work calculated to facilitate immigration. The Premier considers that the proposed nomination of British families by Australian church organizations is a promising plan and he is favorably inclined to-

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ward the group system of settlement as the likeliest for securing a highly desirable type of immigrant. He also favors expansion of immigration at boy farms.

EMBARGO NOT ENTIRELY LIFTED

London, May 8.—(Canadian Press)—The Canadian cattle embargo, which was supposed to have been entirely lifted by the Importation of Animals Act, passed last year, has been removed only in part, according to Duncan Marshall, Canadian Commissioner of Agriculture, who claims that breeding cattle from Canada should be admitted under the Act.

In a speech made by Mr. Marshall in connection with the reopening of the Canadian store cattle trade with

Dundee, he intimated that the Canadian Government would look for the complete removal of the embargo.

The Royal Commission on the cattle embargo question, whose report to the Government led to the passing of the Removal Act, in its report recognized cows and heifers as being included in the term "in store cattle." Mr. Marshall said, but the British Government disagreed with this view. The representatives of the Canadian Government in the negotiations prior to the passing of the Importation of Animals Act, came to a definite arrangement with the British Government under which

breeding cattle were to be allowed to come into this country.

This information now, however, was that the British Government did not purpose carrying out that bargain.

The matter will be threshed out at a conference on May 15, Mr. Marshall announced.

Canada has agreed to the tuberculosis test, Mr. Marshall said, but now the imposition of a milk record test was being sought by those not in favor of the embargo removal.

If all women don't know what to do with a thing she tosses it into a closet or places it in her handbag.

HEBRIDEANS FOR FARMS IN ONTARIO

Montreal, May 8.—"They certainly are a fine lot of men and will be a credit to the country," Hon. Manning Doherty, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, said last night in reference to the group of 300 men from the island of Lewis in the Hebrides, who passed through this city on their way to Ontario farming centres.

Before leaving Mr. Doherty expressed his warm appreciation of the type of men. "Every one of them has been placed," said the Minister.



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NEWFOUNDLAND AND CANADA.

Newfoundland has been holding a general election, an event in which the people of this part of the world take but a languid interest. There are a few natives of Great Britain's oldest colony scattered along our Pacific shore, but not enough to affect in any way the political or social life of the Province.

Newfoundland, nevertheless, may be regarded in a sense as Canada's greatest failure. That she is not part of Confederation is assuredly the fault of the statesmen to whom the destinies of our country have from time to time been entrusted. She sent delegates to the original convention at which the subject of forming this Dominion was discussed, and though she exhibited at that time a rather narrow spirit, there is little doubt that she could have been pleased by a policy of financial generosity. Instead, she was told that the pressure of necessity would compel her to join the other colonies and that there was practically nothing for her to do but to take the best terms she could get. She didn't see it that way. As a consequence, she has been engaged for the past fifty years in giving a triumphant if expensive demonstration of her ability to get along alone.

In 1896 there came an opportunity of correcting the mistake made in 1867. Newfoundland had become intolerably hard up. She approached the Ottawa Government unofficially. There was then good ground for believing that a satisfactory bargain could be made. But unfortunately Canada herself was feeling poor just at that time. The negotiations fell through, although the difference between the parties was understood to be only two or three million dollars.

The question of union is now peering over the horizon once more, but with a new angle that must be given serious thought if trouble is to be avoided. Possibilities of an acrimonious dispute are bound up with the fact that the "Coast" of Labrador is part of Newfoundland. This made no particular difference as long as the "Coast" was a barren shore where a few fishermen gained a scanty livelihood. But another complexion is put on the matter by the discovery that Labrador is fabulously endowed with precious metals and other natural resources. Under these circumstances her neighbor the province of Quebec is beginning to take an acute interest in the problem of how far inland a "Coast" may be held to extend.

Two British Dominions cannot very well go to war to settle a disputed boundary, so tentative arrangements have been made for a reference to the Privy Council. Meantime, however, the Imperial authorities are said to have hinted in a roundabout way that a much better plan would be for Newfoundland to enter the Canadian Confederation and to sell to Ottawa her rights in Labrador for a sum sufficient to pay her debts and leave her with a snug sum in the treasury with which to make a fresh start.

The proposal is believed to be not unacceptable to several of her public men, but they fear that a lot of education would be needed to make it palatable to the people at large. Before they will consent to risk their political fortunes in such a campaign they must be placed in a position to show beyond cavil that Newfoundland would gain greatly by making the deal.

LIQUOR TO SHIPS.

Some confusion seems to have arisen in the public mind in connection with prices that were recently published in respect of liquor in bond.

The difference between these figures and the retail prices charged in the stores of the Liquor Control Board represents the Federal tax and a percentage of overhead handling expenses. Transportation companies have hitherto imported their "wet goods" in bond from the distillers direct or from export houses in this Province. All these agencies and the Board, of course, are in a position to sell at the low in-bond prices to which we have referred.

The situation is exactly as it always has been, except that the shipping companies have lately shown an inclination to deal with the Government instead of elsewhere.

TOO MUCH HASTE.

It was only to be expected that France would reject the latest German reparations offer. As soon as the amount became known there was never any doubt about the attitude which the Quai d'Orsay would take. But it was naturally taken for granted that the French and Belgian governments would consult with the other Allies interested in the payment or non-payment of reparations before rejecting the German proposal and once more completely closing for the time being every avenue of discussion.

There is obvious agreement that the debtor nation is continually evading her just obligations and will continue to do so until either France takes still more drastic measures or until concerted action on the part of each interested nation finally brings her to reason. But the Franco-Belgian course in this instance suits Germany's scheme for the moment. Her plan, foolish or otherwise, is to create a split of some sort between Great Britain and France and reap what advantage she can in the process. If France unwittingly consents to assist her to strain the Entente to the danger point she will be better pleased. At any rate the Berlin Government is now in a position to say to the rest of the interested

world that it suggested the reference of the question of reparations to an international commission if its offer of 30,000,000 gold marks did not meet the case. Her policy is just what it has been all along the line. She is cunningly endeavoring to build up a case for wider sympathy in the hope that Great Britain, as the most influential nation in Europe, may be prevailed upon to bring pressure to bear upon France and Belgium and persuade them to re-open the reparations discussion from all angles. Nothing would fit into the German scheme better than a move of that kind. France obviously realizes this in a general sense; but she has not reached the point at which she is ready to do anything that might end in Germany's escape from the full penalty which the Quai d'Orsay rightly believes she should be made to suffer.

Meanwhile the situation in the Ruhr constitutes a substantial guarantee to France. Yet while French troops remain in Germany the Old World will not be able to get back to a business basis. It has ceased to be a question of whether Germany can pay her bills or not. It has now resolved itself into an endurance test. In this the odds are in favor of the invader. Germany's only hope of easing her burden is by dividing Britain and France. She will have to be much cleverer than she has been, and France will have to be clumsier than she has been, before the authorities in Berlin can hope for much in this direction.

MR. CHURCHILL'S POLITICAL NERVES.

More harm than good will come out of Mr. Winston Churchill's periodical digs at British Labor. It may be a debatable point as to whether Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's Party is fit to govern the country. But nothing the former member for Dundee can say at this juncture will influence the course of future events. Just as the electors of his own constituency had their own views about his capacity to serve them in Parliament, so will the British voter decide the political complexion of governments to come.

Mr. Churchill's fears about Socialism may or may not be groundless. He has given a good deal of time and attention to the policy which the Labor Party hopes to put into operation at some future date. On the other hand the average individual will very probably compare such men as J. H. Thomas and Arthur Henderson with other prominent parliamentarians, and even former Cabinet Ministers, and indulge in a little speculation as to whether the country would not be just as well off if she were to trust her fate to them.

Britain is a democratic country. But she does not swallow innovations until she is satisfied that the process is worth while. She will put a Labor Government in power when she has been shown that it would be to her advantage to do so. Meanwhile she is not in half the danger that Mr. Churchill pretends she is. The electorate tempers his warnings in its own way. He very probably expects it to.

NOTE AND COMMENT

France has been assured that Turkey is still friendly towards her and that she is gradually disbanding her troops with a view to the establishment of her army upon a peace footing.

An all-Canadian organization for the protection of the interests of Canadian shareholders in the L. R. Steel enterprises has been formed in Toronto. We presume this body will be called the Steel band of hope.

Great Britain and Italy always have been friends. Not even the Triple Alliance disturbed the excellent relations which have existed for so long. The visit of King George and Queen Mary will very naturally strengthen these ties.

Dr. Gustave Krupp von Bohlen and Halbach has been sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment and fined 100,000,000 francs. This is a very substantial reminder that France is on the job in the Ruhr.

Of course France does not trust Germany. Why should she? But it ought to be in her interests to do nothing that might place the other member of the Entente in an awkward position. Germany will—nigger over the comments which have been made in the British press about the rather hasty rejection of the latest reparations offer—not because it appealed to Britain, but because she has a right to be interested in reparations although she is not represented in the invading forces.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

BACKBONE REQUIRED.
 Vegreville Observer:—One can form a pretty good guess as to what would have happened to Hon. Verpor Smith had he been a member of the Sifton government and tried to table a report with which Mr. Sifton did not agree. But Premier Greenfield seems to lack the backbone of a Sifton.

THAT OLD DITTY.
 Toronto Globe:—"Emigration," says a true-blue Tory contemporary, "is a sad necessity of Britain's being so long as she clings to free trade." Rubbish. Emigrants from a protectionist Britain founded and made populous the American colonies long before free trade was thought of.

IN GOOD RUNNING ORDER.
 Blairmore Enterprise:—Joseph Grafton has just returned from a tour through the Sunburst oil fields and is "welling up" with optimism over the prospects. Joe needs no lubrication as a booster and on this occasion will do more in the interests of the oil country than all the other advertising mediums so far requisitioned.

THEIR OWN FAULT.
 Provost News:—For some years past it has been the policy of our provincial governments to cater to the whims of the public and very often these whims, when developed to the point where they become a part of our statutes, or have taken the form of some public work, are found to have cost by far too much for the amount of public benefit received. It is the people of the Province who are indirectly responsible for the crusade of public expenditures during the past ten years.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be clearly and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

RE LOAN BY LAWS.

To the Editor:—On the sound theory that it is not only humane, but that it is good policy to vote for the by-law to borrow \$585,000 on serial bonds, it is hoped that this by-law will pass.

Humane it is because it will lighten the unduly heavy burden imposed upon those property owners amongst us, of which there are many who are strained to the limit to bear it.

Good policy it is because it will encourage many to hang on, and the more there are of us to carry the burden the lighter it is for all; to the few who could afford to wipe out their share of the indebtedness forthwith and favor that policy because it would be good business practice to do so, there is this balm: they have their money earning something nearly if not quite equivalent to the additional cost to them by way of the loan.

The other loan by-laws are of a different character for a different purpose, with certain objectionable features, the latter are:

(1) Contrary to the advice of Dr. Shortt (a Dominion-wide respected authority) that serial bond borrowing is the best for this city, these are of the sinking fund type.

(2) They are intended for a composite purpose, partly definite and partly elastic and very indefinite. The definite purpose is to pay the contract price \$52,500 for a part only of work necessary for the completion of the bridge and approaches.

The elastic and indefinite purpose is to provide funds for an unknown quantity, the amount of which has been arrived at by an "estimate," which over and over again has proved deceptive and ruinous. Now, what are we to do in the premises, let us consider the contingencies:

(a) As pointed out by The Colonist the Council appear to be using a club over the ratepayers by intimating that if the by-laws are defeated they will finish the work by day labor, and out of current revenue, increasing the immediate burden by necessitating an increase in rate of taxation, both of which features are most objectionable. Day labor is almost certain to add 25 to 50 per cent to the cost. The little light cast on this matter by the lone tender tends to show that the Engineer's estimates of what work should cost were all right, but the work policy emphatically wrong, the latter emanates from the Council, not the Engineer.

(b) Another contingency is that the ratepayers may defeat all the by-laws.

(c) Another is they may pass the one to borrow \$585,000 and defeat the two for the smaller amounts, which, to my mind, is the proper thing to do for the following reasons:

If the defeat of the latter is very pronounced, it will defeat the Council from going on with the work by day labor and stop the work altogether (undesirable, of course, but by no means a calamity; we have by now waited so long, a year more cuts little figure), or compel the Council to call for fresh tenders for the bridge and approaches in a straightforward business-like way, announcing that the Engineer will not tender and unless the tenders were inordinately low, the lowest tender would be accepted, or the work not done (after elimination from the specifications, with the aid of an experienced advisory engineer those features which enhance the cost without adding value).

Advise in both local Vancouver and Seattle papers for tenders, giving ample time, not in one paper only, for a very short time and then shorten the time by altering the date when was done. Luckily this is a ratepayer's business, and it is up to them to come out with the largest possible vote so pronouncedly in favor of the by-law of their meaning.

JOHN DEAN.
 May 7, 1923.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 8.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high on the Pacific slope and fair, warm weather in general. Sharp frosts prevail in the prairies.

Reports.
 Victoria—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 51; wind, calm; weather, clear.
 Vancouver—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, clear.
 Kamloops—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, fair.
 Barkerville—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.
 Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.
 Tatonka—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S; weather, cloudy, foggy.

Place	Temperature	Max.	Min.
Penikese	83	..
Grand Forks	78	..
Nelson	78	..
Calgary	78	..
Edmonton	62	36
Qu'Appelle	39	16
Winnipeg	49	26
Toronto	64	..
Ottawa	76	..
Montreal	78	..
St. John	58	..
Halifax	60	..

TRIAL CONTINUES
 Resuming to-day for the third day in court the trial of Chow Kee and 33 other Chinamen, charged on remand with being found in a gaming house, proceeded. H. W. F. Moore appeared for the defence, and C. L. Harrison for the Crown. Evidence to-day was

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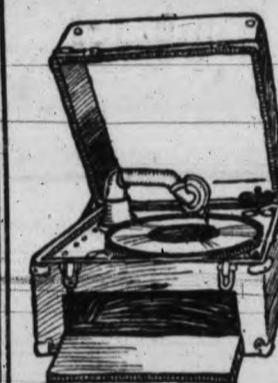
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MERCHANTS GETTING NEARER AGREEMENT

May Yet Be Able to Present United Front to Council

Some progress towards reaching an agreement as to what would be the proper license fee for the city to charge each line of business, was made at the meeting yesterday afternoon of the Retail Merchants' Association with the retail section of the Chamber of Commerce. It is understood that any schedule drawn up by these two bodies will be accepted by the City Council, provided the total yield to the civic treasury is as large as is expected from this source. The differences of opinion are now understood to have been nearly all smoothed over, but some of those remaining are very obstinate. Another meeting will be held in the near future. If an agreement cannot be arrived at, each line of retailers will probably make separate representations to the City Council.

J. W. Wallis, Secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, has received a telegram from Walter F. King, acting secretary of the B. C. Board of Trade, with regard to the recent decision of the Hunt case in Toronto, where a retailer was compelled to pay the sales tax. The telegram says: "Just received advice from Ottawa decision in Hunt case proves nothing. Advise all your members affected not to pay any tax until they receive further word from this office, issuing bulletin giving full particulars."

PANIC DURING FIRE IN SUBWAY TRAIN

New York, May 8.—Fifty persons were overcome by smoke during the rush hour last night when a short circuit started a fire in the eastside subway of the Interborough Company at Sixty-Eighth Street and Lexington Avenue. Five of this number were made seriously ill and were able to go home after emergency treatment.

Passengers of a ten-car train became excited when smoke during the short circuit filled the cars. Many of them smashed windows and fought their way to emergency exits, although the majority waited until the station at Sixty-Eighth Street was reached, where thirty were removed by ambulances, surgeons and police. At Eighty-Sixth Street twenty more were found overcome by the smoke, and they, too, were taken into the air.

Many passengers were trampled and bruised as the hundreds rushed for safety when the train stalled. One woman suffered a fracture of a leg.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Daily Times, May 8, 1898.

Washington, May 8.—A special dispatch from Admiral Dewey announces that he had taken the fortifications, and effected a landing at Cavite.

W. W. B. Melnes, M. P. in an interview with The Times to-day stated that it is his intention to resign his seat in the Dominion House and enter provincial politics, but declined to say whether as a supporter or opponent of the present administration.

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 - Nortropic Honey, 1-lb. tins, per tin20¢
 - Eagle Milk, per tin18½¢
 - Campbell's Tomato Soup, per tin12½¢
 - White Wonder Soap, per cake5¢
 - Roman Meal, per packet26¢
 - Crisco, 1-lb. tins25¢
- Lower Main Floor

Wednesday Half-Day Values From Many Departments

FRESH MEATS

- Round Steak, per lb. 16¢ and18¢
 - Sirloin Steak, per lb.25¢
 - Shoulder Steak, per lb.12¢
 - Mince Steak, per lb.12¢
 - Oxford Sausage, per lb.12¢
 - Plate Beef to boil, per lb.8¢
 - Large Soup Bones, each10¢
 - Regular Counter, Delivered.
 - Fresh Pork Tenderloin, per lb.60¢
 - Fresh Beef Brains, per set18¢
 - Cambridge Sausage, per lb.23¢
- Lower Main Floor

Children's Knit Waists and Vests
Wednesday Morning Values

Children's Vests, with short and no sleeves; slip-over style with bias tape top or beadings. Excellent values for the ages of 3 to 12 years, at35¢

Children's Nazareth Waists of strong knit cotton, with lots of buttons for suspenders. For the ages of 2 to 12 years, at65¢

Children's Light Weight Better Grade Cotton Vests, with low neck and short sleeves. Also Zimmerknit brand. For the ages of 2 to 12 years, at50¢

Children's Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee, for the ages of 2 to 12; white, a pair50¢ Navy blue, a pair25¢

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Girls' Khaki Overalls, with bib and strap shoulders. Excellent grade, with elastic at knee: Sizes for 4 to 6 years, at\$1.90

Sizes for 8 to 10 years, at\$2.00

Sizes for 12, 14 and 16 years, at\$2.25

Girls' Overalls, in blue and khaki, made with square neck and trimmed with red; ankle length and long sleeves with turn-back cuffs; sizes 2 to 6 years\$1.00

Girls' Overalls, with turn-over collar; they are piped with red, have side pockets and are ankle length; sizes for 2, 4 and 6 years\$1.25

—Children's, First Floor

"Balkan" Style White Jean MIDDIES
Wednesday Special, \$1.00

Just such Sweaters as are always in great demand in the Summer. They are suitable for outing wear, for picnics, boating or tennis. Made of white Jean cloth, with long or short sleeves and trimmed with collars in shades of navy, pink, apple green or Saxe. Sizes 36 to 40. Wonderful value at, each\$1.00

—Blouses, First Floor

Navy Tricolette Blouses
Special Wednesday Offering
\$2.98

Blouses of heavy navy tricolette, made in overblouse style with long sleeves, turn-down collar and "V" necks. Very neat and excellent grade. Sizes 36 to 42. A remarkable value at\$2.98

—Blouses, First Floor

Men's Cotton Pyjamas
Special at \$1.69

3 dozen pairs of Men's Cotton Pyjamas for Summer wear. They are trimmed with frogs and pearl buttons and patterned in heavy fancy stripes; small, medium and large sizes to select from. Priced at, a suit\$1.69

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's and Boys' Running Shoes
With Ankle Pads

Boys' sizes, 11 to 13½, a pair\$1.75

Boys' sizes, 1 to 5, a pair\$1.95

Men's sizes, 6 to 10, a pair\$2.25

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

Women's Sateen Dresses
At \$1.98

Neat Dresses of black sateen, well made; some are trimmed with eretonne, others piped in colors; shown in slip-on styles with wide sash of self; all sizes, including extra large. Special at\$1.98

—Whitewear, First Floor

Women's White Nainsook GOWNS
98c

Gowns in slip-over styles, made of white nainsook and trimmed with lace and embroidery. All sizes, including out-sizes. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, at98¢

—Whitewear, First Floor

Fancy Weave Sweaters
For Women
—\$2.50—

Hip-Length Sweaters, in fancy weave, with plain tuxedo collars and cuffs. They are finished with a neat narrow tie-belt and offered in shades of jade, marigold and jockey. A Special Wednesday morning value at\$2.50

—Sweaters, First Floor

Crepe Rompers
75c

Rompers of strong quality crepe in fancy stripes. Others of plain chambray and dotted prints. Special at, a suit75¢

—Infants', First Floor

Men's and Boys' All-Wool SPORTS JERSEYS
Big Values

Men's Heavy Sports Jerseys, all-wool and made in pull-over style with V-shape neck and in colors of royal, trimmed with white, brown with green and plain white; all sizes, at\$4.95

The Same Sweater with shawl collar, brown trimmed with emerald and gold, each\$5.25

Boys' Polo Collar Jerseys, fine worsted, all-wool. They are offered in colors of navy blue, Oxford, myrtle green, and in sizes 24 to 32. Priced accordingly at \$1.80 to\$2.60

Boys' Worsted Jerseys, all-wool, pull-over style, with single neck; brown, myrtle and navy blue with wide breast stripes in contrasting colors; sizes 28 to 32. Priced according to size, at \$2.20 to\$2.60

Boys' Jerseys, made with clasp at shoulder, of all-wool worsted. Shown in brown, myrtle, navy blue with contrasting stripes; sizes 24 to 32. Priced according to size, at \$1.80 to\$2.60

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Children's Dresses and Romper Suits
Excellent Values

Gingham Dresses, in preferred colors, for the ages of 2 to 6 years. They have separate bloomers to match the dresses, made with band at knee. The dresses are finished with tucks of embroidery in contrasting shades. Priced at \$1.50, \$1.75 and\$2.75

Rompers, made in novelty styles, having pockets and collars and embroidered in dainty designs. The colors shown are yellow, blue, pink, maize and white. Priced at, a suit, \$1.50, \$1.75 and\$2.25

Romper Suits, for small boys 2 to 4 years. These are in two-piece styles, with smocking on blouse, the pants made separate with straight knee. Some have turn-down white collars and embroidery in front. Made from good grade repp and chambray and really necessary for Spring wear. Excellent values at \$2.75 and\$3.50

—Children's, First Floor

Babies' Bibs
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—Infants', First Floor

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At Reduced Prices

Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs, guaranteed by the manufacturers. These rugs are so well known that it is unnecessary to comment any further upon their wonderful quality. They are beautiful in design and in sizes and colors suitable for any room.

Rugs, 9ft. x 12ft., at\$17.25

Rugs, 9ft. x 9ft., at\$12.95

Rugs, 9ft. x 10ft. 6in., at\$15.10

Rugs, 6ft. x 9ft., at\$8.85

Rugs, 7ft. x 6in. x 9ft., at\$10.95

—Second Floor

Greenwich Inlaid Linoleum
At, a Square Yard, \$1.95

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—Linoleum, Second Floor

50 Kitchen Chairs
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At \$1.10 Each

Kitchen Chairs, made with double rungs. These are strong, well made chairs in golden finish. Only six to a customer. Special at, each\$1.10

—Furniture, Second Floor

10 Tapestry RUGS
Special
\$12.95 Each

Tapestry Rugs in several attractive designs. Very serviceable rugs, 9ft. x 7ft. 6in. Regular \$15.95 value. Priced for the half day selling at, each, \$12.95

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—Linoleum, Second Floor

All-Felt Mattresses
Special at \$8.50

All-Felt Mattresses, made so as to prevent lumping and covered with a good grade art ticking and finished with roll edge; 3ft. 3in., 4ft. and 4ft. 6in. Special at \$8.50

—Furniture, Second Floor

China Section Bargains

Oddments in Soup Plates, Fancy China Cups and priced to clear, each, 10¢
Platters, clearing at 25¢
Sugar Bowls, special at, each25¢

Saucers, two designs, Special, 2 for25¢

—Lower Main Floor

Children's Gowns and Pyjamas Priced Low

Novelty Slip-Over Gowns, in slip-over design, pink and mauve; sizes for the ages of 10 to 14 years, at \$1.25

Children's Novelty Style Pyjamas, of colored crepe in floral patterns. They have elastic at waist and ankle and finished with hemstitched frill at sleeves, neck and ankle. Sizes for 2 years, at\$1.25

Sizes for the ages of 4 to 6 years, at\$1.49

—Children's, First Floor

Dennison's Crepe Paper
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—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

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25¢ DOUBLE CAKE

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See our new stock of this season's caps. Something new and attractive in designs and colors. Prices to suit everyone. Look these over before making your season's purchase.
—Toilet Articles

Wednesday Morning Bargains
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Aluminum Rice Boilers or Combination Saucepans, regular \$1.65 for, each\$1.25

Aluminum Coffee Percolators, 5 and 6-cup size. Special, each, \$1.69 and\$1.98

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—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

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Direct Elevator Service
—Third Floor

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Pot Roasts and Boiling Beef, lb., 5¢ and..... 6c
 Round Steak, lb., 20¢ and..... 16c
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 3 lbs..... 28c

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TO CLOSE STREETS TO TRAFFIC TO PERMIT CHILDREN TO PLAY

Indianapolis, May 8.—The closing of a number of city streets at certain hours of the day so they may be used as playgrounds by the children has been advocated by Captain Michael Glenn, head of the Indianapolis police traffic department.

Captain Glenn's recommendations have been placed before the city recreation department. He said several streets could be closed to traffic a part of each day when traffic was lightest during the summer months. The suggestion has been taken under advisement.

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JAMES M. BECK CALLED TO BAR

London, May 8.—Considerable agitation has been aroused around the Inns of Court because the benchers of Gray's Inn "called to the bar" James M. Beck, former Solicitor-General of the United States. Mr. Beck is an honorary member of Gray's Inn.

Under British legal organization, lawyers are divided into two branches, barristers and solicitors, and only the former are allowed to appear in court and argue cases. Numerous lawyers are writing to the newspapers complaining that Mr. Beck is to argue a Canadian case before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council although he has never passed the examination for admission to the British bar, never eaten dinner in one of the Inns of Court which is considered a sacred part of the tuition of legal aspirants, and particularly because he is a solicitor as well as a barrister.

Some writers declare this is favoritism against the Dominions because lawyers of those Australian states which do not classify are not permitted to argue cases in British courts, as only barristers untainted by solicitors' work have that right.

"Another grievance is permitting a foreigner, who technically is unqualified for the work, to take the bread out of the mouth of an Englishman." Without this special privilege given Mr. Beck some British lawyer would reap the good fees presumably attached to this particular case.

Elects Officers—The Rockland Park W.C.T.U. met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. Mackenzie, Gladstone Avenue, when the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. John Hall; vice-president, Mrs. F. W. Laing; treasurer, Mrs. Eilers; recording secretary, Mrs. Snow; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Gaulters; and press secretary, Mrs. (Dr.) Eilers. Other members of the executive will be elected at a later meeting.

YOUR HOME AND YOU

By HELEN KENDALL

Keeping Ahead of Him

The bride was proudly laying away the fresh clothes that had come from the hands of the laundress—the monogrammed towels and pillow-cases, her own dainty lingerie, and, with especial affection, her husband's sport shirts, silk socks, and hand-drawn handkerchiefs. Her mother, who was making a brief visit, sat watching her with tender eyes.

"Jack's lovely socks are wearing thin already," mourned the bride, "and Mary snuggled one of his handkerchiefs last week and got a bad scorched place on another the week before. He won't carry one that isn't immaculate, I'm glad to say, but keeping up with him is going to be speedy work, I can see that."

"Yes," said her mother, "and you must just keep up with him—you must keep when your father's wardrobe began to wear out and grow thin in spots, and there came a morning when he couldn't find a pair of socks to his liking. I felt guilty, but I determined then and there that he should always find a supply of garments awaiting him, no matter how often he looked. Men, my dear, do not question where things come from; they just want them to be there. So when I saw that your father's handkerchiefs were getting low, I got an extra dozen or two of his regular ones, had them washed, and put them in his drawer."

"When his socks were so thin that they demanded constant darning, I took a pair to town, matched them exactly, and laid in a half-dozen or more pairs. We never had to discuss the shortage of anything, he never found fault with me or the laundress; he never knew he wore things out. He simply knew they were always there—I suppose he thought they were the same old socks and handkerchiefs he had been using for years."

"Keep ahead of the game by using a little foresight and keeping a stock of everything within reach. You can't do it with large articles, for he will want to select his own, but the smaller pieces that disappear by an appealing rapidity, you can keep renewed without his being the wiser. It greases the wheels wonderfully, my dear."

THE WOMAN'S DOMAIN

TO AID NATIONAL HOSPITAL DAY

Florence Nightingale Chapter to Serve Tea at Jubilee

Members of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E., their monthly meeting yesterday afternoon decided to assist in the commemoration of National Hospital Day and the anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale on Saturday next by serving tea from 2 until 4 o'clock at the Provincial Jubilee Hospital, the new wing of which Spencer Elliott was thrown open for inspection by the public.

The members also decided to arrange for extra bookcases to be built in the sanatorium of the tubercular ward.

Announcement was made that the bridge tea, recently held at Westover, the town house of Mrs. James Dunsmuir, netted the Chapter the sum of \$106. Mrs. Curtis Pampun, who nominated the Chapter's delegate to attend the meeting of National Chapter in Quebec, Mrs. Hall was present to represent the members in connection with the I. O. D. E. float, for the May Day festivities.

ORPHANAGE HOME COMMITTEE HEARD EXCELLENT REPORTS

Gratifying reports were given at the monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the Provincial Orphan Home held at the home yesterday. The president, Mrs. Hiscocks, was in the chair and the following members of the committee were present: Mesdames Hiscocks, Walker, Brown, Griffith, Sherwood, Dillabough, Shepherd, Morris, Wilkerson, Beard, Dorn, Cameron, Sawyer, Spencer, Elliott, Jenkinson, Lang, Hughes, Fraser, the Misses Denny and Newbury.

The visiting ladies, Mesdames Sawyer, Cameron, and Jenkinson, reported all the children in perfect health, fifty-one being at present resident at the home, one little girl being admitted during the month.

Miss Johnson, a former matron, recently returned from Scotland, visited the home and complimented the staff on the excellent conditions existing.

Mrs. Hopkins and her minstrel troupe of boys gave the children a delightful entertainment and supplied refreshments of cake and fruit.

The committee is very grateful to Mrs. Cassidy, who so often remembers the children in different ways, for two beautiful cream having sold flowers to purchase it.

The committee wishes to thank the following for donations sent during the month:

Mr. Toimie (Cloverdale), 100-pound sugar; Mr. W. F. Cameron, candy; Mrs. Dorman, Mrs. Sawyer and Mrs. Cameron, clothing; White French sandwiches; Mr. B. Gonnason, box of apples and three jars jam; Mrs. Moore, sack of carrots; St. John's Sunday School, cake; Ministering Circle, King's Daughters, pinafores; Mr. H. Maynard, five tons of coal; Friend, five dozen eggs; Sons of England Lodge, Mrs. Carmichael, sandwiches; Mr. Salter, one sack of apples; Capt. Clark, two boxes of apples and one box of pears; Mrs. Day, meat and dripping; Miss Margaret Orr, papers; Mrs. Johnson, clothing; Miss A. M. Moore, scrap books; Mr. J. Adam, two dozen boxes of candy; Friend, 25¢; Friend, 50¢; Victoria Circle, King's Daughters, \$4.25; Dr. Bryant, Dr. Lewis Hall, Daily Times and Daily Colonist.

S. P. C. A. Thanks Helpers

The committee of the S. P. C. A. desires to thank most sincerely all who assisted in making "Animal Week" a success, by contributions, help, or interest. The tea-room was skillfully managed by Mrs. H. Crane and Mrs. Baker, with generous assistance from friends. To Mrs. W. F. Burton and Mrs. Bass and all taggers great credit is due for the tag-day arrangements; the Melrose Company kindly placing room in their store at the disposal of the society. The committee also desires to thank those of the clergy who recognized the society's appeal for support on "Animal Sunday," and the press for ready cooperation and assistance at all times.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING



MR. AND MRS. ARCHIBALD McALLISTER

A delightful afternoon and evening was spent at the home of Mr. J. A. McAllister, 1016 Balmoral Road, the happy event being the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. McAllister's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald McAllister. The many callers throughout the day and evening testified to the esteem in which this well-known couple are held by their numerous friends.

Mr. Archibald McAllister and Miss Emily Danford were married in Whittby, Ont., May 7, 1873. Directly after the marriage Mr. McAllister took his bride to Woodstock, where they resided for four years, later moving to Barrie, Ont. In 1888 they came to this coast where they have remained ever since. Ten children were born to his happy couple, two sons at present in this city, Mr. C. W. McAllister and Mr. J. A. McAllister of the Royal Dairy.

Mr. McAllister is a Mason of fifty years standing, a member of Burrard Lodge No. 50, also a past president of Vancouver Liberal Association, of which he is a life member.

Mr. and Mrs. McAllister both enjoy the best of health. Mr. McAllister still being actively engaged in the lumber business.

SOCIAL PERSONAL

Mr. Vincent Clayton, of Bella Coola, is in Victoria on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, of Winnipeg, are spending a holiday in Victoria and are guests at the Angela.

Vancouver registrations at the Empress Hotel include Messrs. L. B. Cook and Dr. F. S. Logie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lawson, of Winnipeg, have arrived at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. G. A. S. Gordon, of London, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Lady Lake returned to Victoria yesterday from Eburne, near Vancouver, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Kelly.

Mr. Pearce, of the U. S. cable ship Restorer, left this afternoon for Seattle on a business trip in connection with the ship.

Mrs. R. E. Hoss is leaving to-morrow afternoon for Vancouver to meet relatives who are coming out from England on an extended holiday.

Mrs. Wallace Croery, of this city, has left for Vancouver on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Hutchinson, and will remain there for the next two weeks.

Miss Cooper, of the Hibben-Bone Building, is spending a week with her parents at Langford, before leaving on an extended visit to Seattle and Portland, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGregor, of Victoria, who have been spending the past month at Harrison Hot Springs, will extend their stay there in the interests of Mrs. McGregor's health.

After spending a ten days' holiday in Victoria as guests at the Angela, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gault left yesterday afternoon for their home in Vancouver.

Mrs. C. C. Ware, Menzies Street, has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Tweedie, of Vancouver, who arrived on Sunday afternoon for a week's visit in Victoria.

Mrs. Gault, Miss Gault and Captain Cecil Gault, who have been visiting in Victoria, while en route from Australia, left yesterday for Vancouver on their way to their home in England.

Major and Mrs. Stanley Stericker, who arrived from China recently, have left for Cowichan, where they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May, "Woodlands," for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. McCall, Homer Street, and Mrs. W. Davidson, of Victoria, are leaving for England, where they will spend the summer. They will be accompanied by Miss Hilda Park as far as New York—Vancouver Province.

Mr. W. G. M. Rolston returned to Victoria on Sunday from the prairies, where he has been spending a few weeks' holiday. Mrs. Rolston also returned on Sunday from Vancouver, where she has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ross Lort.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Harrap, of Victoria, are spending a few days in Kamloops, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McMoran, 29 St. Paul Street.

Mr. Harrap is president of the Victoria Farmers' Institute and has been most interested in the bull sale at Kamloops during his visit.

The Arts Club room was the scene last night of a most enjoyable dance in aid of the local Anti-Vivisection Society. Heaton's Hawaiian Orchestra was greatly appreciated by the present instrumental selections being also rendered in the supper interval by the clever trio of musicians.

OVERSEAS LEAGUE

Local Club Sends Donation to Wedding Gift for Duke of York

Tuesday afternoon in the private dining room of the Hudson's Bay, thirty-four members of the Overseas League assembled for their regular monthly gathering. In connection with routine business the treasurer was instructed to forward a donation to headquarters for the wedding gift to H. R. H. the Duke of York, president of the League. A new member, Mr. H. T. Ravenhill, gave a short and interesting talk on the Boy Scout and Girl Guide movement, both of which had been stimulated by the recent visit of Sir Robert Baden-Powell, Chief Scout, and Lady Baden-Powell, Chief Guide. Mr. Ravenhill, in explaining the needs of the local organization of Scouts, pointed out that scout masters were needed to carry on the work here.

Mrs. P. L. James, accompanied by Miss Sherwood, delighted those present by her artistic rendering of two vocal selections. The following new members were elected: Mrs. Pugh, of Lytton; Mrs. L. B. Kent, Mrs. Stirling, Miss Crahan, of Tacoma, and Mr. H. T. Ravenhill.



Mrs. Myro (above) and Mrs. Mistinguet (below), stars of the French variety stage.



Mrs. Mistinguet (below), stars of the French variety stage.

Dr. and Mrs. Beaver and Miss Beaver, of London, England, who have been guests at the Angela for a few months, are now on a motor tour of the Island. On their return they will leave for New Zealand for an extended visit.

Mrs. E. M. Cuppage, of Victoria, is a contributor to the May 1 number of MacLean's magazine. She has written an entertaining article describing a trip over a fur trapping line made by herself and a local girl friend. It is well-illustrated with photographs taken by the author and her companion.

Mrs. J. W. de B. Farris left Vancouver yesterday for Toronto, where she will be the guest of her father, Professor Keirstead, for a short time before proceeding to Wolfville, Nova Scotia, where she will attend the reunion of her class to be held in connection with the convocation ceremonies of Acadia University. Mrs. Farris plans to return to Vancouver, New York, where she will spend a few days with Mr. Farris before he sails for England on June 2.

Mrs. Andrew, of the Vancouver branch of the Royal Society of St. George, entertained a few days ago at a tea in honor of Mrs. T. K. Leach, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Royal Society of St. George, Victoria branch; also Mrs. Capstick, president of the Ladies' Aid of the Edmonton branch of the same society. A profusion of jonquils decorated the pretty rooms and the tea table was presided over by the past president, Mrs. W. H. Lewthwaite, and the president, Mrs. G. E. Duff. Assisting in serving were Mrs. W. G. Langdon and Miss Edith Markham.

The Colwood Golf and Country Club was the scene of a delightful informal social gathering yesterday afternoon when the ladies of the Vancouver and Victoria teams competing for the Hunting Cup were the guests of Mrs. J. A. Sayward and Miss Margaret Sayward at the tea hour at the close of the match. Tulips and apple blossoms in lavish profusion were used in the decoration of the lounge and hall. The guests included Mrs. S. C. Sweeney, Mrs. Gellert, Mrs. McAllister, Mrs. C. F. Wendale, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Stark, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Bell, Miss Drysdale, Miss Melrose, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Eymore, of the Vancouver team; Mrs. Philbrick, Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. Hutchinson, Miss Sayward, Mrs. Parry, Mrs. P. C. Abell, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Mogg, Miss Harrie, Mrs. J. A. Rithel, Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Poole, of the local team. Other presences were Lady Barnard, Mrs. J. Graham Graham, Mrs. Dugald Gillespie, Miss Vivian Matson, Mrs. Duncan Campbell, Miss Campbell, Mrs. A. Gray, Miss Gray, Miss Agnew, Miss Helen Starr, Miss Bero, Miss Elizabeth A. McDermet, Mrs. Angus Campbell, Mrs. H. F. Crowe, Mrs. H. P. Hodges and others. The pleasure of the occasion was enhanced by the singing of songs contributed by Mrs. D. E. Campbell, with Miss Campbell at the piano, and Miss Helen Starr, pupil of Miss Kate Hemming, whose accompaniments were played by Miss Baie.

C. P. R. Social Club—Owing to the repeated requests from the very many patrons of the C. P. R. Social Club dances held through the past season, the dance committee has decided to hold another one on Thursday evening of this week, which shall take place in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel, dancing commencing at 8:30 and continuing until 11:30. The usual delightful music under the leadership of Prof. Ozard and his five-piece orchestra will be rendered. A large crowd is anticipated as this is absolutely the last dance before the Social Club puts on a flannel dance some time during June.

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Touching Ceremony at St. Ann's Academy in Memory of Former Pupil

A touching ceremony took place in the grounds of St. Ann's Academy on Sunday afternoon when a sundial presented by Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Napier in memory of their little daughter Marjorie, was unveiled and blessed by Right Rev. Mgr. Leteime. The ceremony opened with the singing of "Holy God We Praise Thy Name" and the reading of an original poem composed for the occasion by Dilys Bennett. Two classmates of the late Marjorie Napier, Sidney Murray and Muriel Burnes, then lifted the rose-wreathed dial preparatory to the benediction by Mgr. Leteime. Mr. and Mrs. Napier obtained from the authorities of the shrine of St. Anne de Beauport, Quebec, stone from the Basilica which was destroyed by fire a year ago, and this now forms the pedestal, which stands on a hexagonal base of local stone.

AUSTRALIA SENDS HON. D. MCKINNON TO UNITED STATES

Perth, Australia, May 8.—Hon. Donald McKinnon, former Attorney-General, has been appointed Australian Commissioner to the United States. Premier Bruce made the announcement of the appointment today.

Mr. McKinnon was born in 1859 and was called to the English bar in 1883 and to the Victoria bar the following year. He was Director-General of Recruiting for the Commonwealth of Australia in 1916.

He—"Oh, Peggy, I shall be so miserable all the while I'm away from you."

She—"Oh, darling, if I could be sure that it would make me so happy."—London Mail.

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CAPITOL

Priscilla Dean scores again. This time it is the Hobart Henley Universal-Jewel production, "The Flame of Life," and adaptation of one of Frances Hodgson Burnett's famous novels, which began an engagement of 22 days at the Capitol Theatre last night.

After viewing some of the "guff" and forced dramas starring some actresses whose chief claim to fame is to see this powerful emotional actress in a real play, Miss Dean wins out through sheer merit.

In "The Flame of Life" she gives a vivid portrayal of an English girl slave picker during the days when the entire laboring class was looked upon by their so-called betters as "the scum of the earth."

Robert Ellis is magnificent in the

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Capitol—"Flame of Life."
Dominion—"Where the Pavement Ends."
Columbia—"The Trap."
Royal—"The Old Dumbbells."

chief male lead while Wallace Beery does his villainous stuff in his usual excellent manner. Others in the cast include Kathryn McGuire, Fred Kohler, Beatrice Burnham, Emmett King, Frankie Lee, Grace Degarzo, R. O. Pennell, Dorothy Hagen and Evelyn McCoy.

DOMINION

Rex Ingram, master director, has completed another picture for Mervin "Where the Pavement Ends," which plays at the Dominion Theatre all this week. The showing of a new film produced by Mr. Ingram is an event welcomed by every movie-goer in the country. The fine artistry which went into the making of "The Four Horsemen," "The Prisoner of Zenda" and



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"Trifling Women"

Mr. Ingram has brought to the picture stage this thrilling tale of romance in the South Seas.

Rex Ingram prepared the film version from a story in John Russell's book, "Where the Pavement Ends," which has proved enormously popular. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle says of Mr. Russell's volume: "It is the best book of short tales by any debuting since Kipling's 'Plain Tales'."

Russell acted in an advisory capacity during the filming of the production in Florida and expressed himself as more than satisfied with the atmospheric realism which Mr. Ingram transferred to the screen.

The atmosphere and reality of the story is greatly enhanced by the remarkable acting of Alice Terry and Ramon Navarro, who plays the leading roles. Miss Terry adds fresh laurels to the high reputation she won by her skillful acting in "The Four Horsemen" and "The Conquering Power."

She plays the part of the daughter of a missionary. The brilliant, sensuous days and the calm, moonlight nights of the tropics bring dreams of love and romance to the lonely girl. That dream is translated into living reality by her lover of the South Seas. But the path of love is not a smooth one. She knows that her clandestine romance will not meet the approval of her father, for the man she loves is not of her own people. Besides, Gregson, keeper of a rum shop, and the richest man of the island, has sworn that he will have her for his own, and Gregson is well known to have vowed to have her.

The part of the man who symbolized love to Mattie is played by Ramon Navarro, Rex Ingram's newest screen find, who won the plaudits of movie-goers in "The Prisoner of Zenda" and "Trifling Women." Edward Connelly and Harry T. Morey also are members of the hotel.

The film was photographed by John F. Seitz, whose name has become the mark of artistic cinematography.

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"The Trap" Chaney plays a different type role from the underworld characters with which he won fame in "The Miracle Man," "The Penalty" and "Outside the Law." In this picture he is a French-Canadian trapper whose trusting nature is totally changed in a fleeting hour into that of a wolf-through-betrayed-love.

Chaney collects furs as others gather china and old masters—it is his fad and his life. Whenever he sees a new and interesting character in the street, or in a public conveyance he follows the man, and makes a study of his line and expression of his features. He does not depend upon whiskers and make-up for his parts.

As an example of how he enjoys studying a "type," the following story is told of him:

On one occasion he was on a train leaving Los Angeles for a nearby station. Just as he reached his destination and was about to get off, he noticed a shift-eyed individual rising and moving towards the smoking car. Utterly forgetting the business he had in hand, the actor followed and took a seat beside the man, offered a cigar and entered into conversation.

After an hour, having mentally matched his companion's complexion with the right shade of grease paint, noted the angle of his nose, and tricks of gesture, Chaney dropped off the train and spent three hours waiting for a train back to his original destination.

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OLD DUMBELLS HERE MAKE GREAT HIT IN "FULL O' PEP"

Soldier Actors Present Vampish Female Impersonators in Latest Revue

When the original Canadian Third Division concert party split in twain last winter after bringing all theatre-goers Canada to its feet in the years since the war, the Old Dumbbells got some real good ones when they drew Red Newman, blackface Jimmie Goode, the Brayford-Tennant-Young-Langley quartette, Ted Charter, Fred Fenwick, "Scotty" Jack McLean, Charlie McLean and, of course, "Miss" Arthur Holland, delightfully daisy and demure, and "Miss" Alan Murray, equally as vampish.

They made their first appearance in Victoria under the new organization at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night in their revue, "Full o' Pep," which goes over fast, musically, amusingly and furiously.

Some of the numbers are particularly outstanding—"Red" Newman makes great appeal in his singing "Stony Broke in No-Man's-Land," Arthur Holland with a chorus and special stage settings sings a pretty imaginative fantasy, "Wedding in the Moon," which was encored. Holland in his female impersonation also draws great applause in rendering "Southern Home."

Jimmie Goode is good as ever in his solemn nigger songs and cornet-clarinet-trombone playing. The old popular skits, "Billeted in a Barn," and "The Duchess Entertains," giving an impression of how women of dignity patriotically tried to interest themselves in the dear boys over from the front in hospital, are repeated in this production. There are a few new jokes and stunts introduced into these skits and the fun appeals to the audience even more uproariously than when it was brought here with all the freshness from overseas.

Alan Murray does a feminine dance which is great appeal in his singing "The Flippety Floppety Flappers," the most wonderful aggregation of feminine conceptions from one extreme to the other prance across the stage. Whenever he sees a new and interesting character in the street, or in a public conveyance he follows the man, and makes a study of his line and expression of his features. He does not depend upon whiskers and make-up for his parts.

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MAY QUEENS ARE PRODUCED

Dinner Is Given for Purpose of Becoming Acquainted

The ceremony of introducing the contesting Queens and their managers to one another and to the members of the various committees, was performed with considerable enthusiasm yesterday at 6.30 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce restaurant. Incidentally, the different committee chairmen seized the chance to give a brief account of what they expect to do in the two weeks yet at their disposal. The occasion was designed to stir up interest in the Frolic, and was in that respect a success.

Anticipated Coronation Day

Mayor Hayward, who presided, remarked that though he expected to take part in numerous public functions, he had never anticipated the privilege of being present where there were so many Queens in the making. He wished them all success. He expected there would be some surprises and he was glad to give up until the last vote was in. The contest, he said, was being watched with great interest in different parts of the country, as well as in Victoria. Whoever conceived the idea of having the Queens run in groups, was entitled to commendation. He anticipated that Coronation Day would be a great day in Victoria.

The music for the gathering was looked after by R. R. Webb. He distributed a number of song books which he explained were not to be carried away, and were not to be dropped into the soup. Chorus were rendered by the audience as a whole, then by the Queens, and then by their managers, the latter being accorded an especially meritorious effort.

Effect on Finance

Fred Marsh, manager of the Frolic, appeared jubilant over the way everything is going in connection with the contest. Another good thing, especially in good shape. The Queen contest has already yielded about \$6,000, which is more than was expected. The mind of Mr. Marsh is most at ease now on the question of finance, and for this he thanked the young ladies who allowed themselves to stand for Queens in the various classes.

Lester Patrick announced that at the committee meeting in the afternoon he had sworn allegiance to whichever Queens were elected, and will act as advance herald in the South cities, to make arrangements for their visits and receptions. Mrs. Patrick will act as the official chaperone.

A few words were spoken by the managers of each contestant. The manager of the Navy Queens suggested that it would be a good idea to have a show of hands or, in other words, a honest statement of how many votes each contestant has really attracted.

The Pageant

Major Taylor asked for the assistance of the candidates in staging the pageant at Beacon Hill Park, where the devils of pessimism will be placed on trial. His plan is to have the Queen contestants act as the jury. The chairman of the committees explained their plans at length, and their programmes, so far as these have been matured. Five or six hundred feet of motion picture film will be taken of the pageant and will be subsequently exhibited by the film services all over the continent. Therefore, every citizen who notices a picture being taken in his neighborhood is expected to look his best, so that he may be a credit to the city when shown abroad.

C. T. Cross, President of the Chamber of Commerce, utilized the opportunity to say that the Chamber is now in a receptive mood with regard to new initiatives, and he hoped the numerous, active young men whom he saw around him would join.

The gathering dispersed with three ringing cheers for the candidates for Queen. The thirteen applicants being: Queen of Commerce, Miss Arnauld (Hudson's Bay Company); Queen of Clubs, Miss Peden (Rotary); Mrs. Hodges (Kumtuke); Mrs. Styles Sehl (Gyros); Queen of the Service Clubs; Queen of Utilities, Miss McKinnon (C.P.R.); and Miss Richardson (B.C.E. Company); Queen of the Ladies, Miss Riehl (C.P.R.); and Miss Black (civil employees); Queen of Industry, Miss Brown (B.A. Paint Company); and Miss Cross (Stenson's Candy); Queen of National Defence, Miss Davies (navy); and Miss Richard (militia).

Routes of Regal Party

Lester Patrick will leave Victoria to-morrow for Vancouver, from which he will give a speech at Seattle, stopping at the cities along the route to make arrangements for the reception of the queens, who will leave here May 15 to carry the invitations to the Maytime Frolic to all centres of population within reasonable reach.

Itinerary Arranged

The complete itinerary for the regal party is as follows: Wednesday, May 16—Leave Victoria 10 a.m.; arrive Duncan 12 noon; leave Duncan 2 p.m.; arrive Ladysmith 3 p.m.; leave Ladysmith 4 p.m.; arrive Nanaimo (Windsor Hotel) 5 p.m.

Thursday, May 17—Leave Nanaimo 7 a.m.; arrive Vancouver 9.15 a.m.; afternoon trip to Stanley Park, where a reception will be given; then to the evening some club to give a dance for the Queens.

Friday, May 18—Leave Vancouver 10.30 a.m.; arrive New Westminster 12 noon; lunch at Hotel Vancouver; Hotel; leave New Westminster 2 p.m.; arrive Bellingham (Hotel Leopold) 4.30 p.m.; reception during evening.

Saturday, May 19—Leave Bellingham 9 a.m.; arrive Everett 1.30 p.m.; having lunch; leave Everett 3.30 p.m.; arrive Seattle 5 p.m.; reception in evening.

TO BE HEARD HERE FOR FIRST TIME

"Vision of Sir Launfal" to Be Presented

The concert on Wednesday evening to be given by the Victoria oratorio of Canada, the Arion Club—promises to be an unusually attractive and interesting event. Inasmuch that, included in the programme, there will be heard for the first time here, not only an entire work but several numbers new to local concert platforms. The work to be offered is styled a cantata, and is written for tenor and baritone solo, and chorus of men's voices, with piano and organ accompaniment, both of which instruments will be played at its rendition in the Presbyterian Church. This work is named "The Vision of Sir Launfal," a prize composition which was heard for the first time at Pittsburgh in 1909. The poem is by James Russell Lowell, and the music is by one of America's best known composers, Charles Wakefield Cadman (1881), a writer who employs chiefly American Indian songs in his works. Cadman is well known as a lecturer and writer of Indian songs and part-songs, and apart from his two operas and many other compositions, one of his best-known songs is "From the Land of the Sky Blue Water," developed from an Omaha tribal melody. The work to be produced opens with a tenor solo, which is in reality a prologue, the solo in its explanatory phrases, picturing "Over his keys the musing organist, beginning doubtfully."

Part I. begins with the chorus "Summer," and is followed immediately with a few bars for quartette, in which Sir Launfal falls into a slumber. Another good idea, and with a complete change of mood, and all things, the birds, the leaves of the trees, the lowing cattle, all suddenly seemingly coming to life with the advent of the summer sun. A short baritone solo, in rugged style, here sings of the proudest hall in the North Countries, the chorus also proclaiming its characteristics, telling of its draw-bridge of Sir Launfal in his gilded mail and of his fiery charger. The tenor solo which follows, is the story of the leper crouched by the gate, seeing the gold, and astounded by the hastening and repentant knight, only to be scorned at for his action in the baritone solo, the quartette and chorus, however, concludes Part I. singing commendations of Sir Launfal's act of kindness.

Part II. opens with "Winter," a telling and descriptive chorus. There was never a leaf" to be followed by a beautifully written tenor solo, proclaiming an heir to the earldom, and the return from seeking the Holy Grail of Sir Launfal. Again the leper asks alms, and the aged knight now listens to the supplication, and the solo proclaims "I behold in thee an image of Him," the knight in his strict humility now, retaining the style, with "Not what we give, but what we share," the voices finally singing with joyful strains, "The Grail in My Castle Here is Found," and the "Vision of Sir Launfal" ends in happy manner.

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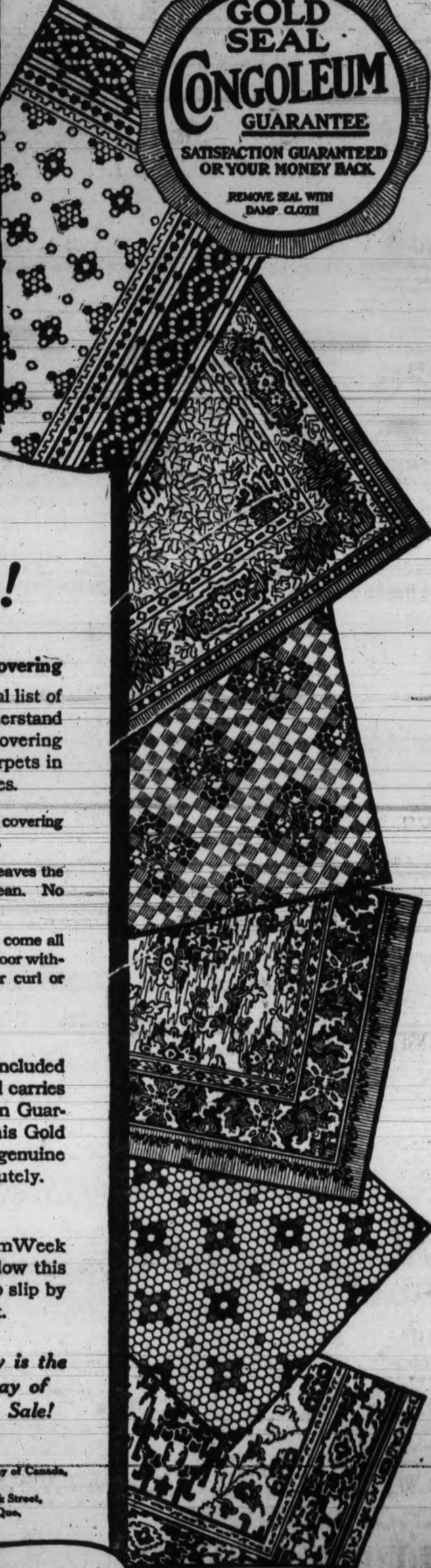
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TO DECORATE FOR MAYTIME FROLIC
The Retail Merchants' Association has decided to take hold of the problem of making the stores attractive to visitors during the Frolic. The secretary, J. W. Walls, starts out this morning to call upon each member and urge them all to decorate in a manner befitting the occasion.
George S. Hougham, provincial secretary of the Retail Merchants, reached the city this morning. He will meet the bakers and cake makers at the office of the local secretary in the Sayward Block to discuss with them their objections to the proposed schedule of license fees. He will meet the local executive at 4 p. m. Thursday.

NEWS IN BRIEF
Chief Justice Hunter heard a short list of chamber applications in the Supreme Court to-day.

With a view of purchasing a gramophone for educational purposes chiefly for the junior grades, the Oklands Parent-Teacher Association held a meeting last night to discuss plans for the conducting a bazaar for the raising of money towards this fund. The bazaar will be held on Wednesday it was decided.

START DRIVE FOR NEW CITY POLL TAX HERE
New \$5 Levy to Hit Young Bachelors Chiefly, City Hall Believes

Collection of a \$5 poll tax on men who do not pay general land and building taxes to the city will be proceeded by the city officials, it is expected, it was announced at the City Hall to-day. L. Gower, city tax collector, has been instructed to search out all people who do not pay general taxes and make them pay the new poll tax.

No estimate of the amount to be secured from the poll tax has been made by city officials, but it is expected that a substantial sum will be added to the annual revenues in this way.

The new poll tax will hit young bachelors chiefly, it is expected. There are many young men in the city now earning good salaries, and said to be not paying a cent directly towards the city's maintenance. The Council intends to make them contribute to the city's expenses at least \$5 a year.

HEAVY CALENDAR AT SPRING ASSIZE
(Continued from page 1)

Financial agent: Geoffrey A. S. Turner, 1147 Rockland Avenue; accountant: Charles B. Whitney, 1245 Victoria Avenue, Jeweller.

The Charge.
Ex-Alderman Perry was chosen as foreman, and His Lordship then proceeded to instruct them as to their duties. He remarked that the cases, though not numerous, were of serious character. He said that there had been of recent years more or less agitation as to whether grand juries should be abolished as part of the criminal procedure of Canada. He declined to express any opinion on this point, but as long as grand juries continued to exist, it was the duty of the judge to instruct them as to their duties. The judge stated that he would allow the club to be in the grand jury room for the purpose of producing witnesses, but the jury of course would be alone while deliberating.

Dealing with the case to be laid before them, he took up first that against Dr. D. Albert Rose, charged with inducing an abortion by the use of instruments on Mrs. Annie Mulder, of 2428 Rock Bay Avenue. The remains of a still born infant girl were found by mill hands in the employ of the Lenox Gonsalon Mills on Bay Street in a woodpile. This led to the charge against Dr. Rose, who is said to have attended the mother before she was born. The accused was committed for trial March 7.

Simon John, an Indian of the Duncan reserve, is charged with the use of a white flag in this case a change of venue was granted from the Nanaimo Assizes to Victoria, as feeling against the accused ran high in the district.

These were the only cases placed before the Grand Jury this morning. An intimation was given that the defence in the Brown and Smith case will apply to have it put over until next Assizes. The accused is represented by H. W. Davey.

Other Indictments
In addition to these three, there are two other cases on the list. Capt. John Herbert Gray, of Sidney, is charged with uttering a defamatory libel against Mike Morganovitch, an employee of the James Island powder plant. It is in respect of this case by means of a letter and two postscripts, described the complainant in highly complimentary terms.

Charles Bridgen is charged with the theft of letters from His Majesty's mails. He was brought up for trial at last Assizes, but after the defence in the Brown and Smith case was withdrawn from the jury on a ruling by Mr. Justice Morrison. Bridgen who was a sorter of unpaid letters in the Victoria Post Office, is charged to have stolen from letters not officially in his care. The charge was laid following complaints, extending over a considerable period, as to letters containing money not reaching their destination. An effort was made on behalf of the Crown to amend the indictment. J. A. Alkman representing the defence, objected and the point will be argued on Thursday. If this privilege is not allowed, the Crown will probably prefer another indictment.

Need for New Building
The lack of proper accommodation in the present court house was well illustrated this morning. Lady Justice had to be given seats in the office of the clerk of the Law Society. The Court of Appeal room was handed over to the Indians, of whom there are about twenty in attendance in connection with the Simon John case. The grand jury room is cluttered up with boxes containing exhibits from this and other terms of court. The grand jury, it is understood, will include in its report a paraphrase of the Provincial Government to provide better accommodation for the administration of justice in Victoria.

TO MAKE TOUR
According to official notification received in the city this morning the Hon. William Pugsley who was recently appointed a member of the Royal Commission on Illegal Warfare Claims will shortly commence a tour of the leading cities in the Dominion in connection with the investigation of matters appertaining to reparations.

Pays Uncommon Tribute to His Useful Bicycle
Inspired by Bicycle Week Herbert Phipps, 2526 Prior Street, pays a tribute to his bicycle as follows:
"You have been my friend for six short years. It was my first acquaintance with your useful self. You have given rest to my legs and strength to my arms. You have added time to my span of life. You have been a money saver and a time saver. I bought you second hand, but you were made of the right stuff. You have always seemed to delight in bearing every well built road and street to take me to and from my work. We have always been good friends, and always looked out for each other. I never interfered with your exterior or interior affairs, as I did not understand them, I left that to the bicycle repair man. We never had a smash up or a fine recorded against you, although you had a close call one night when you were chased for being out without a light, and it was only the darkness, and your high gear that saved you. This true you were in Plimley & Ritchie's fire, but you came out unimpaired, although your color was sadly marred, but I still found you to be the same old friend."

SAV PEDDLERS OFFER UNFAIR COMPETITION
Chinese Sell When White Stores Are Closed, Merchants Protest

As a result of the protests of local merchants, the city authorities are moving now to stop Chinese peddlers selling goods during hours when retail shops are closed. City Solicitor H. S. Pringle is now looking into the City Council's power to stop these operations by the Chinese peddlers.

According to the Retail Merchants' Association, the Chinese peddlers often stand in doorways in Chinatown and offer vegetables for sale at hours during which white stores are closed by law. This, the Association contends, is unfair competition.

Council members were surprised at information laid before them by the Retail Merchants' Association. Some Council members feel that enforcement of the city's by-laws would remedy the situation, but others believe that there are legal difficulties in the way.

EXPECT RATE OF ABOUT FORTY MILLS HERE THIS YEAR
Determined to Avoid Shortage, Council Levies for All Requirements

City Treasurer E. C. Smith commenced to-day to whip up City Council's annual estimates into shape after the Council had revised them last night. While it is not likely that the total sum of the estimates will be known before to-morrow, it was estimated by officials today that the city's tax rate this year on land and one-third of improvement value will be about 42.5 mills. The rate last year was 32.08 mills.

The new rate, however, does not represent so big an increase, as it seems to indicate because the land assessment of the city this year is considerably lower than the assessment of last year.

The probable rate of forty mills is based on the expectation that bridge paving and deficit loan by-laws will be passed by the ratepayers Saturday. If these were rejected the Council would be forced to add 12.5 to 100 to its current budget and raise the rate about 8 mills to cover this amount.

The City Council, by drastic economy, had hoped to keep this year's rate down to the level of 1922, but the last minute discovery of serious omissions from the budget forced the estimates upwards.

Under the "pay-as-you-go" plan the Council will levy for its entire needs, and so strive to avoid a shortage for the first time in years. Last night the Council, at Alderman Leeming's suggestion, added about 100,000 to its estimates. This is money needed to pay the city's share of local improvement taxes under new adjustments made by the Local Improvement Commission.

KNOWLEDGEABLE MERRY LUNCHEON
Club in Support of Personal Invitations to Outside Members to Visit Island

The spontaneous gaiety of Springtime invested the regular luncheon of the Kiwanian Club on Monday to-day with a merriment that found its expression in sprightly song and many a true story related in this Frolic orchestra led the musically inclined in a varied and swiftly moving program. Kiwanian Mark Graham presided, the function being well attended.

Members of the club, invited to attend, listened to three five-minute addresses on industry. Of 45 jam manufacturers in Canada it was estimated in this Frolic that the Kiwanian Harry Beach, The B. C. output in 1922 had been 100,000 cases. The industry in 1922 had a value of \$1,500,000. Despite the fact that fruit was high in cost and sugar higher than ever, the industry in Canada had cut its importations from over \$3,000,000 annually fourteen years ago to a few hundred thousand dollars in the year 1922. Jam was all too little used as a stable food, said the speaker.

In a humorous sketch Kiwanian Austin K. Smith traced the history of transportation from the cradle to the grave. Railways, he said, were ever ready to improve the conditions of moderation and comfort for their passengers. The Canadian National route, he said, was the best. An observation car which will shortly take the road to the coast is being constructed in places.

Kiwanian E. W. Clayton, dealing with telegrams, pointed out the basic value of world and internal telegraph communication. Service with accuracy and speed was the keynote of the telegraph field, he said. Commercial importance in peace and in times of national distress were other factors of the service.

K. D. Deane, in his address, has spoken on upholstery, but time lacked for the completion of the programme. Charles H. Leeming, secretary, reported to Mrs. Dorothy Sebl, Gyro candidate for the May Queen contest.

Communications from the work of the committee in preparation of a float for the May 24 parade. W. A. Phipps, of the Kiwanian Club, was introduced as a new member of the club. The club by a 60-4 vote endorsed a move to extend personal invitations to other Kiwanian club members to visit Vancouver Island, a move initiated by the Chamber of Commerce. An invitation to view the new Jubilee Hospital building on Saturday was extended to the club.

WEST HOLME MAN TO BE MAGISTRATE FOR COWICHAN
Charles Henry Ponce, of Westholme, is to be stipendiary magistrate for Cowichan, with the exception of Duncan and magistrate of the Small Debts Court.

Announcement of the appointment was made this afternoon by Attorney-General Manson following a meeting of the executive.


DENIES CHARGE
Charges laid against W. J. Milligan in the Provincial Police Court for alleged infraction of the motor regulations on the Otter Point Road will be heard on Saturday. To The Times to-day the defendant denied that he had left the scene of the accident, and stated there was no negligence on my part in the matter, the accident was a serious one, and it would have been impossible for me to leave. He declared the Court would acquit him when the incident was investigated.

WOMEN'S AID GROUPS ARE REORGANIZED
London, May 8 (Canadian Press cable)—A scheme for the reorganization and future utilization of the "Voluntary Aid Detachments" which rendered such conspicuous service to the Empire during the war is being completed by the War Office. During the last war the detachments were employed only for home service, although many battalions of them voluntarily followed the Territorial forces abroad.

The new scheme provides that the women's forces shall supplement not only the military but the naval medical forces, and that the Air Force would serve wherever the forces themselves were sent.

The pupils of Miss Belle Eilers will give a dramatic recital to-night in the Metropolitan Methodist Church under the auspices of the District W. C. T. U.

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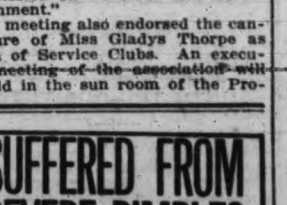
T. B. VETERANS WANT ACTION AT OTTAWA
Local Branch Urges Adoption of Royal Commission's Recommendations

The Victoria branch of the Tubercular Veterans' Association at its meeting in the G.W.V. rooms last evening passed the following resolution, which has been forwarded by wire to Ottawa: "Whereas the tubercular veterans strongly condemn the last-minute methods usually adopted by the Dominion Legislature in all matters appertaining to disabled ex-service men and their dependents; be it resolved that the Tubercular Veterans' Association strongly urge immediate parliamentary action on all questions affecting tubercular veterans as recommended by the Royal Commission on Pensions and Re-establishment."

The meeting also endorsed the candidature of Miss Gladys Thorpe as Queen of Service Clubs. An executive meeting of the association will be held in the sun room of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital on Thursday to discuss the question of new quarters.

ASCENSION DAY
Thursday of this week being Ascension Day, will be marked by special services in Christ Church Cathedral. Holy Communion services will be held at 7 a.m. & 8 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. At choral evensong at 8 o'clock the sermon will be preached by Rev. H. Pearson, vicar of Colwood. Church people in St. John parish are being invited to this service, in which the clergy of the Cathedral and St. John's Church are co-operating.

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TWO CONTESTANTS PASS SIX FIGURES
Latest Standing in May Queen Race

The May Queen figures at noon to-day, as reported by the managing committee, are as follows:
Hudson's Bay Co. 135,000
Civil Service 115,500
Canadian Navy 75,169
C. P. R. 58,000
B. C. Electric 55,400
Rotary 50,000
Kamloops 34,000
City Hall 31,400
B. A. Paint Co. 27,900
Ex-Service Clubs 26,800
Walls 21,500
Stevenson's 16,250
Militia 6,200

YOUNG LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB
The Young Ladies' Musical Club will hold its last dance of the season in the Liberal Rooms on Wednesday night, commencing at 8.30. Mrs. M. Herd, Honorary President of the club, will be the guest of the evening. The club's orchestra will supply the music and refreshments will be served by the committee in charge. Members of other wards are invited to attend.

JOINT DANCE
The Victoria Police and Fire Departments will join as hosts at a dance to be held at the former's headquarters on Thursday evening. The firemen's orchestra will officiate and many novelties are planned.

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BASEBALL. CRICKET TIMES SPORTING NEWS GOLFING. SWIMMING

Cricketers Ready To Usher In The Season

Wednesday League Will Have Honor of Bowling First Ball This Summer; Three Matches Down For Settlement on Various Pitches To-morrow; Close Race Is Anticipated For Payne Cup; Three New Clubs Have Entered

England's premier summer sport makes its appearance in Victoria to-morrow afternoon. Wednesday League cricketers, dolled up in their flannels, will be on various pitches in the city to help usher in the 1923 season.

The Wednesday League has the honor of bowling the first ball this season, due to the fact that the Victoria and District Cricket League, which was to have opened last week, postponed the ceremonies for one week.

Three matches will be played to-morrow. The United Services will compete at Work Point against Broad Street, the Hudson's Bay and Spencers will perform at the Jubilee grounds, while the University Military School will oppose St. Aidan's at Mt. Toimie. All matches will start at 2.30 o'clock.

Should Be Close Games. The opening games should provide plenty of excitement and the cricket should be of a very close and interesting nature. The match between the two school teams, St. Aidan's and University, should abound in good cricket. St. Aidan's made a splendid showing in the league last year and for some time the looked like probable winners. This is the first appearance of University and they are reported to have a very strong batting side with plenty of fast bowlers.

The two big departmental stores will have their eleven in direct competition and it is impossible to predict just what this game will go. This is the first season that the Bays have been in a league. Last year they played friendly matches and considerable interest was reported to be one of the "dark horses" in the race. Spencers had a fairly good team in the last season of the Summer and put up some very good games.

Look For Hard Game. The United Services and Broad Street should have a very hard game. Broad Street was right in the running last year and led the league over the greater part of the schedule, but was finally nosed out by Walker's for the Payne Cup and the championship. United Services have taken up the franchise held last season by the Garrison. They will put a very strong eleven in the field and most of the other clubs think that the Services have the team to watch.

The final games of the league will be played on August 8, after which it is the intention of the champions to challenge the winners of the Victoria and District Cricket League for the city title, the victor to play the Vancouver champions for the British Columbia laurels.

To Play Outside Teams. The Wednesday Leaguers have left several open dates which will be utilized no doubt in playing outside teams. Several of the upper island clubs are looking for games and the locals intend to do their best to accommodate them.

With the Saturday cricketers getting into action this week-end, there will be plenty of sport for the followers of this fine summer pastime. The schedule for the Wednesday League is as follows:

May 9—United Services vs. Broad Street, at Work Point. Hudson's Bay vs. Spencers, Jubilee. University M. S. vs. St. Aidan's, Mt. Toimie.

May 16—Broad Street vs. Spencers, Beacon Hill. Hudson's Bay vs. St. Aidan's, Jubilee. University M. S. vs. Spencers, Mt. Toimie.

May 23—Broad Street vs. Hudson's Bay, Beacon Hill. St. Aidan's vs. United Services, Oak Bay. University M. S. vs. Spencers, Mt. Toimie.

June 6—Spencers vs. St. Aidan's, Jubilee. University M. S. vs. Broad Street, Mt. Toimie. United Services vs. Hudson's Bay, Work Point.

June 13—Spencers vs. Broad Street, Jubilee. University M. S. vs. Hudson's Bay, Mt. Toimie. United Services vs. St. Aidan's, Work Point.

June 20—Hudson's Bay vs. United Services, Jubilee. St. Aidan's vs. Broad Street, Oak Bay. University M. S. vs. Spencers, Mt. Toimie.

July 4—Spencers vs. Hudson's Bay, Jubilee. St. Aidan's vs. University M. S., Oak Bay. Broad Street vs. United Services, at Beacon Hill.

July 11—Broad Street vs. University M. S., Beacon Hill. Spencers vs. Hudson's Bay, Jubilee. United Services vs. St. Aidan's, Jubilee. United Services vs. Spencers, Work Point.

July 18—Hudson's Bay vs. Broad Street, Jubilee. St. Aidan's vs. Spencers, Oak Bay. United Services vs. University M. S., Work Point.

August 1—Broad Street vs. St. Aidan's, Beacon Hill. Spencers vs. United Services, Jubilee. University M. S. vs. Hudson's Bay, Mt. Toimie.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS

Carlsbad, May 8.—(Associated Press)—At the conclusion of the international chess masters' tournament Tryball was leading the Russian champion Alekhine by half a point.

In the sixth round with American players were again beaten. Bernstein by Tarrasch and Chajes by Maroczy.

In the seventh round Yates scored against Alekhine who thereby lost the lead. Two Americans came off better in the round, Chajes defeating Wolf and Bernstein managing to draw with Maroczy.

SEEK PRO NET TITLE

London, May 8.—Walter A. Kinsella, of New York, the American tennis champion, and George A. Covey, of England, holder of the world's title, began play at the Prince's professional championship. The match is for the best of thirteen six-game sets, four of which were played to-day with Kinsella winning three.

EMRESS BILLIARDS

In the semi-finals of the Empress billiard handicap played at the Empress billiard parlors last night, McNeill (R. 25) defeated Austin (R. 25), and G. Dyke (R. 100) beat Kennedy (Sch.).

On Tuesday night at 8 o'clock McNeill (R. 25) will play Dyke (R. 100) in the final of the handicap.

On Thursday night at 8 o'clock Kennedy (Sch.) plays Austin (R. 25) for the shirt prize.

Which Is Harder to Hit—a Baseball or a Golf Ball? Experts Think Latter Is More Difficult

(By Billy Evans) Which is the harder ball to hit, a base ball thrown with the terrific speed possessed by Walter Johnson, or a golf ball resting silently on a mound of sand? If you asked such a question of Rogers Hornsby, George Slater, Ty Cobb, or any of the other great hitters, they would undoubtedly reply that the hitting of the golf ball for accuracy and distance was a much more difficult feat than connecting with Walter Johnson's fast one. If you put such a query to Gene Sarazen, Mike Brady, Walter Hagen, Jock Hutchison or any of the other great golfers, they would be certain to reply that hitting a golf ball was soft in comparison to solving Walter Johnson's delivery. No doubt that is the way it seems to the experts in baseball and golf. But after all is said and done it is the things at which you are expert that are easy to do.

Swings Are Different. The golf swing and baseball swing are entirely different. In baseball much more depends on the body pivot than in golf. Proper rhythm of the arms is most essential in golf. There must be perfect co-ordination to get distance and accuracy.

In baseball the main thing is to hit the ball. The placing is not regarded as essential as the hitting. In baseball the idea is to try to hit it safely and let it go where it will. A base hit to left field, right field or centre field is equally effective.

In golf the placing of the ball is given much more consideration. Invariably the golfer has a set objective and the slicing or hooking of the ball throws him off his course.

When an iron shot is used to get on the green, the thought uppermost is to reach the green and get as close as possible to the pin, so as to be in a good position to hole out. Not only the golfer called upon to place the ball, but in so placing it, he must get the proper distance in order to reach the green, as well as not over-run it.

While the leading hitters in the two major leagues often seek to place the ball in order to upset the defence the opposition has set for them, still it is a rather difficult thing to do, if the pitcher pitches properly, in order to make the batter hit the way his infield and outfield has shifted.

Then there are the exasperating shots which golf calls for that are not a part of baseball. Often a golfer hits what appears to be a beautiful ball only to find himself in a sand trap, often in an almost unplayable position.

Luck Plays a Part. Invariably the element of luck plays a part in such a shot. Often a ball perfectly driven will find a resting spot in some rough spot in the course that almost hides the ball from view. Such a lie naturally makes it all the more difficult to recover.

In golf, to get accuracy and distance there must be perfect co-ordination between mind, eyes, arms, legs and body. The slightest slip will prove fatal. While co-ordination is almost as essential in baseball, still the possibility of getting in trouble because of some little slip is not nearly so great.

For my part I am convinced that hitting the golf ball is the more difficult job. What say you who have tried both games?



TY COBB (LEFT) AND WALTER HAGEN (RIGHT)

Four Giants Of Ring Rounding Off Training

Sweden and Turkey Will Compete in Olympiad Next Year

Will Arrange For Amateur Ball Opening

Elks and C.P.R. Will Play on Saturday at Stadium; Meeting To-night

Final arrangements for the opening of the amateur baseball season on Saturday afternoon will be made at a meeting of the Victoria Amateur Baseball League to be held this evening at eight o'clock at room 600, Belmont Block. All clubs are asked to have their delegates in attendance.

The C.P.R. and Eagles are to meet in the first game at the Stadium. Both clubs are in splendid shape and have plenty of new material. The Eagles scouts have found a number of likely looking lads and although Alex Fotta is very reticent as to where he got them it is reported that his trading ability would make John McGraw, Coninsky and Connie Mack look like bushers.

Copas Has Good Club. Roy Copas, manager of the C.P.R., did not have to do much scouting as he signed up last year's Elks' team en bloc. Roy has secured several boys who were playing with the Knights of Columbus and has a team that looks as though it will take a lot to beat.

The opening game should be exceptionally close. Both clubs are ready for the call "Play Ball."

It is expected that Mayor Hayward will lose the first ball and has been in training for several days. Last week he was busy getting his arm in shape to roll the first wood at the opening of the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club, so by the time the Summer has ended his wrist should be an all-round sportsman.

It is not known just who will do the receiving. It was hoped that Capt. J. W. Troup, honorary president of the league, would go behind the bat, but he pleaded "urgent business." Perhaps he has heard of Mayor Hayward's speed-ball.

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BY GENE SARAZEN
World's Champion Golfer. The backspin shot was perfected by Jock Hutchison, and it was really from my partner on my present tour that I learned the backspin. However, I play it with a slight variation.

The backspin shot is used from distances ranging from 75 to 125 yards off the green. Hutchison's backspin is perhaps a little more effective than mine in that his ball stops dead immediately on striking the ground. My ball generally takes two hops before it comes to a standstill.

In taking the position for the backspin shot, as pictured here, notice that the stance is wide open, that I stand firmly on both feet, and that the ball is a little nearer the right foot than the left. I am standing quite close to the hole, with the hands a little forward of the clubhead. The left arm and the club are practically in a straight line.

Notice the pronounced dip of the right shoulder. Although I use the overlapping grip on most of my mashie nibbluck shots, on the backspin shot I use the interlocking grip, so that I may obtain plenty of speed out of the clubhead when coming into the ball. It is speed plus the sharp cut that produces backspin.

Two More Americans Eliminated By British

Harrison Johnstone and Robert Hunter Defeated In Play For British Amateur Golf Title; Dr. Willing and Jack Neville Won Their Games; Keen Matches Expected To-morrow

Deal, Eng., May 7.—Seven of the nine American survivors won their matches to-day in the tournament for the British amateur golf championship. Harrison J. Johnstone, of St. Paul, was the only member of the Walker Cup team to be defeated.

S. Davison Herron, Chicago, defeated J. B. Beddard, of South Staffs, 2 and 1. J. F. Neville, San Francisco, defeated C. D. Chard, the Devon champion, 7 and 6.

Francis Guimet, of Boston, defeated Bernard Darwin, England, 3 and 2. Dr. G. F. Willing, of Portland, Ore., defeated Robert Grant, Jr., of the Prince's Club in a second round match, 3 and 1.

Robert Hunter, of Claremont, Calif., was defeated by K. F. Frangley, of the Royal North Devon Club, 6 and 5. Hunter is an American resident in England and not a member of the Walker Cup team.

Roger Wethered, the Oxford star, defeated Colin G. Aylmer, another English crack, 4 and 2. T. O. Torrance, Sandy Lodge, defeated A. H. Dickinson, Wearside, 2 and 1.

W. B. Torrance, Edinburgh Burgess, defeated R. H. Smith, Prestwick, St. Nicholas, at the 19th hole. George V. Rotan, of Houston, Texas, defeated Leslie Schon, Royal Cinque Ports Club, 7 and 6.

P. Clough, Bradford, defeated G. Tweedale, Wilmotow, 6 up and 5 to play. Clough will meet Guimet to-morrow. Michael Scott, Royal St. George's, defeated Dr. J. D. Maccoormack, Hermitage, 1 up.

Douglas Grant, of Royal St. George's, an American resident of London, defeated Harrison R. Johnstone, of St. Paul, a member of the American team, by 2 and 1.

E. W. E. Holderness, the defending champion, defeated J. H. Beavis, of Hind Head, 6 and 4. Fred Wright, Jr., of Los Angeles, defeated D. E. Landale, of the Royal Liverpool Club, 5 and 4.

BRENNAN IS SEEKING DAMAGES FROM PAPER

Suit for \$100,000 for Comment on Fight With Firpo Began Yesterday

New York, May 8.—Suit for \$100,000 damages was begun yesterday by William J. "Bill" Brennan against the Mail Express Company, publishers of the Evening Mail, for an article it published entitled "Evening Mail Staff Unanimous in Declaring Firpo-Brennan Fight Queer," following Brennan's knockout by Luis Angel Firpo, South American heavyweight.

Brennan was treated for concussion of the brain in a hospital after the fight. In the petition his attorney said Brennan received \$12,000 for fighting before 12,000 spectators and that he had "prepared and trained himself as best he could, did his best to win and was beaten by his opponent through no fault of his own."

GREB'S ARM INFECTED. Pittsburgh, Pa., May 8.—The scheduled ten-round boxing bout between Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, and Jimmy Barry, of Oregon, set for last night was called off when physicians declared that Greb was not in condition to enter the ring because of an infected arm.

Kinks-o' the Links

Player is trying to get out of a sand trap, drives the ball into the bunker with a great force. The ball rebounds from the bunker and nestles in the sweater pocket of the player who did the driving. One of the players humorously contends that the sweater should be removed, placed on the ground as near as possible to the spot where the ball was and the ball be driven from the sweater pocket. What would be the proper procedure in this unusual happening?

The player has a perfect right to remove the ball from the sweater pocket and drop it, being penalized one stroke.

Two players after driving from the tee lose their ball. A foursome is waiting at the tee to get away. The players who had lost their ball signal the players following them to play through. Just as the first player of the foursome is ready to drive, both players find their lost ball. What should be done in the matter?

After having signaled the other players to come through, they must wait until the foursome passes them, regardless of the fact that they discovered the lost balls before anyone had driven from the tee.

CONGOS TO PRACTICE

Members of the Congregational Cricket Club are particularly requested to turn out for practice this week in order that the team for Saturday, the first league match, may be selected. Now that daylight saving is in effect practice can be prolonged until past seven o'clock and those not to get to the ground early will be sure to find others on hand and will not have a long journey.

DO YOU KNOW BASEBALL?

ONE—If a fielder throws his glove at a batted ball but misses it, what is the penalty?

TWO—When can a base runner be discovered in time, who is out?

THREE—When an improper batsman hits safely and the mistake is discovered in time, who is out?

FOUR—What happens when a fielder is struck by a batted ball after a play has been made on it?

FIVE—What happens when a base runner is struck by a batted ball?

Answers

ONE—There is no penalty if the fielder fails to hit the ball with his glove.

TWO—The base runner can advance the moment the ball strikes the fielder's hands.

THREE—The proper batsman is always the man who is called out.

FOUR—The ball is considered in play if it hits the umpire after some fielder has made a play on the ball.

FIVE—The base runner is out, the batsman entitled to first, and no runners can advance unless forced. If a play has been made on the ball before it strikes the runner it is considered in play.

Willard, Johnson, Firpo and McAuliffe Will Wind Up Their Work on Thursday and Rest Up for Milk Fund Bouts on Saturday—Went Through Strenuous Workouts Yesterday

New York, May 8.—Going through stiff workouts at their respective training camps in and around New York, all four of the principals on the Milk Fund card yesterday began the last lap of their training grinds in preparation for the boxing bouts next Saturday afternoon at the Yankee Stadium.

Joe Willard, who is matched with Floyd Johnson, in the main bout of 15 rounds, and Jack McAuliffe II, opponent of Luis Angel Firpo, in another 15-round contest, went through their paces at a Yonkers gymnasium. Johnson performed before a crowd at his camp on the outskirts of Yonkers, while Firpo transferred his conditioning activities from Madison Square Garden to an open air ring on the roof of the building.

Johnson and Firpo Best. Johnson and Firpo were the most impressive of the quartet in their workouts. The Iowa battler did strenuous rounds with four sparring partners, including George Godfrey, Harlem negro prizefighter of late John Robson, Malden, Mass., middleweight.

Believing that speed will prove his greatest asset against Willard, Johnson is steadily improving his footwork with the aid of several light and agile sparring partners. He weighs around 152 pounds and his sparring staff, revealing greatly improved footwork and better defensive ability than at any time so far. Besides working out with Joe McCann, he took on two "Troy Jim" Herman, of Omaha, and Al Reich, of Newark, N. J., who are matched in a six-round preliminary Saturday.

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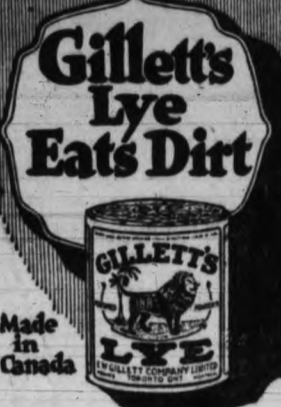
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AUTHORS' CLUB HEAR LITERARY SUBJECTS

H. O. Litchfield and Captain Gordon Smith Speakers at Meeting

At a well attended meeting of the Authors' Club last night H. O. Litchfield and Capt. J. Gordon Smith gave interesting talks of a literary character. Mr. Litchfield spoke of the publishers of books selecting among the first named of English publishers Thomas Guy, whose name still survives in Guy's Hospital, London. More sympathy was shown authors by the publishers in the golden times, asserted Mr. Litchfield, who contended that if it had not been for such generosity Pope, Dryden and the great Johnson would have found it difficult to publish. Samuel Richardson was both publisher and author. The speaker alluded to the well-known British Minister and publisher, Right Hon. W. H. Smith, who inaugurated the great chain of station bookstalls. He was the first man to realize the opportunity of coming in touch with many people at the railway stations.

J. M. Dent, publisher of the Wayfarer's and Everyman's libraries, who had brought literature within the reach of all classes, was spoken of in praise of their efforts, while Canadian publishers, Maclelland and Stewart, and the late Sir William Gage received commendation from the speaker.
Captain Gordon Smith told of a war correspondent's experiences, stating that the day of the free lance had passed at the close of the Balkan War. During the late war free lanceing was made extinct by the system of pooling the news, which was the methods of war correspondence during the great war.
Miss Eugenie Perry was appointed secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Carmichael. Mrs. J. H. Shaw spent by those present. Miss Kate Hemming rendered several delightful vocal solos, accompanied on the harp solo by Noel Johnson and the well-known song, "Love's Coronation," whose words are from the pen of Mrs. Winifred Duncan.

Some very beautiful and inspired lines on Daisies, written by Dudley Anderson, and published recently in The Western Home Magazine, were read to the meeting by Donald A. Fraser.

Leading Halifax Professional Man On Visit Here

Charles Archibald, of Halifax, N.S., well-known mining engineer and former president of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is among the visitors to the city to-day. He is accompanied by Mrs. Archibald, and is on his way to Banff, where he intends spending some time.
Mr. Archibald, among his varied activities, is an enthusiastic golfer and has donated prizes for competition in the Halifax Golf Club. He was formerly president of the Nova Scotia Mining Society and was owner and manager of an extensive colliery in Cape Breton. He has taken a keen interest in many matters outside of business and is president of the school for the blind in Nova Scotia, as well as the governor of Dalhousie University. He is also a promoter of the Nova Scotia league for the protection of the feeble-minded.

VOICES APPRECIATION OF EX-PRESIDENT

Ministerial Association Honors Rev. Robert Connell

A complimentary luncheon was tendered to Rev. Robert Connell, M.A., by the Victoria Ministerial Association yesterday afternoon. An illuminated address was presented, containing a resolution moved by Rev. W. Stevenson, and seconded by Rev. Dr. Clay, and supported by representatives from each denomination. The address was as follows:
To the Rev. Robert Connell, rector of St. Saviour's Church, Victoria, B.C., May 7, 1923.

Rev. and Dear Sir:—We the members of the Ministerial Association of Victoria, having learned with deep regret of your retirement from the active ministry, desire to assure you of the high regard in which you are held by your brethren in the ministry, and to express our best wishes for your future.
"We recall many years of delightful fellowship with you in the work of the association in which you have held the office of president and to the work of which you gave yourself with unstinted devotion. We have learned greatly to appreciate your many fine qualities, your broad culture, sound judgment, your ready response to every call of duty and your sympathy with every effort to extend our common Christianity and the welfare of the community. You have embodied for us the highest ideals and best traditions of the Christian ministry.
"We have learned to esteem you greatly for your works' sake, and to love you sincerely for your sake.
"We cannot but feel that your retirement is a very loss to the Christian throughout this city and Island; but we trust that ere long, the way will be opened again for the exercise of your varied and mature gifts in the work of the Church of Christ.
"Meanwhile, we commend you to the Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, praying that in whatever sphere you may employ your energies, you may find the happiness of true service and the rewards of unbending faithfulness.
"To Mrs. Connell we venture to take this opportunity of presenting our respectful compliments and kindest regards.
"In the fellowship of the ministry of the Gospel we are,
Yours very truly,
The address as above, was signed by all the ministers of the association.

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Made from good grade unbleached cotton trimmed with check gingham. Special Wednesday morning **\$1.00**
—Second Floor

Blouses
Dainty White Voile Blouses, with Peter Pan or long roll collars, also striped cotton blouses with convertible collar and long sleeves; value \$1.25. Special Wednesday morning **\$1.00**
—Second Floor

Chintz Aprons
Slipover style Aprons, in attractive colors. Special Wednesday morning **\$1.00**
—Second Floor

Misses' White Footwear
Misses' or Children's White Duck Strap Shoes, with white rubber soles; spring heels. Ideal for play or beach wear. Sizes 8 to 10 1/2 and 11 to 2. Special Wednesday morning, per pair **\$1.00**
—Main Floor

Women's Neckwear
Organdie, linen, lace and flannel neckwear; value \$1.98. Special Wednesday morning **\$1.00**
—Main Floor

Flowing Veils
Novelty Flowing Veils with contrasting embroidered borders, in navy, red, Paisley, wine and Royal. Special Wednesday morning **\$1.00**
—Main Floor

Women's Hose
Heather mixture Silk Hose, with wide hem hile tops and reinforced toes and heels; mixtures of navy and green, brown and henna, black and white. Sizes 8 1/2 to 16. Special Wednesday morning **\$1.00**
—Main Floor

Chamoisette Gloves
Women's Chamoisette Gloves, with self points and gauntlet cuffs; mastic, grey and white. Sizes 6 to 7 1/2; value \$1.50. Special Wednesday morning **\$1.00**
—Main Floor

Stamped Pillow Cases
Two dozen Tubular Pillow Cases, with stamped ends for crocheted a d buttonholing. Special per pair **\$1.00**
—Mezzanine Floor

Habutai Silk
36-Inch Ivory Habutai Silk of beautiful soft quality, suitable for fine lingerie, waists, dresses, etc. Special, per yard **\$1.00**
—Main Floor

Turkish Towels
White or colored, suitable for general household use. Good quality with a deep pile. Special Wednesday morning **\$1.00**
5 for **\$1.00**
—Main Floor

Unbleached Canton Flannel
Has a firm back and good thick nap; 27 inches wide. Special, 5 yards for **\$1.00**
—Main Floor

Bread Knives
Universal Bread Knives, with all metal handle and serrated blade; value \$1.25. Special Wednesday morning **\$1.00**
—Lower Main Floor

Folding Camp Stools
Strongly constructed camp stools with hardwood frame and heavy white canvas seat. Special, each **\$1.00**
—Fourth Floor

Boys' Khaki Bloomers
Made from good strong twill cotton in a serviceable shade of khaki; all sizes 25 to 35. Special Wednesday morning per pair **\$1.00**
—Main Floor

Men's Socks
Of heavy cotton or grey, part wool. An excellent working sock. Special, 5 pairs **\$1.00**
—Main Floor

Men's Grey Cape Gloves
A strong glove for dress wear; good fitting and well sewn; all sizes. Special Wednesday morning, per pair **\$1.00**
—Main Floor

All Feather Pillows
Medium size pillows filled with all feathers; covered with good feather proof art ticking; Simmons make; value \$2.75. Special Wednesday morning per pair **\$2.00**

Folding Camp Chairs
Strongly constructed from the best selected hardwood with shaped seat and wide slat back. Very comfortable; finished in natural shade; value \$2.75. Special Wednesday morning **\$2.00**

Skirt Length of Homespun or Sports Flannel
Choice selection of new sports colorings and designs. Suitable for picnicking or general wear; skirt length of 1 1/2 yards. Special Wednesday morning **\$2.00**
—Main Floor

Colored Messaline Silk
An opportunity to buy one of the most popular silks of the season at a money-saving price. Wide choice of colors; 36 inches wide. Special Wednesday morning, per yard **\$2.00**
—Main Floor

Women's Combinations
Medium weight knit cotton combinations with opera top and tight knee only; value \$2.50. Special Wednesday morning **\$2.00**
—Second Floor

Men's Pyjamas
English made from good quality flannelette, well made, full cut roomy garments; sizes 36 to 42; 26 suits only. No phone or C.O.D. order please. Special Wednesday morning **\$2.00**
—Main Floor

Men's Work Shirts
Made from blue and grey, extra heavy cotton; extra roomy and double sewn; all through; all sizes. Special Wednesday morning **\$2.00**
—Main Floor

Men's Negligee Shirts
A clean-up of odds and ends including shirts of very high quality; not all sizes in each line, but all sizes in the lot. Special Wednesday morning **\$2.00**

Men's Chamotte Gloves
Of excellent quality, washes well and gives endless wear; all sizes. Shop early for this line as the quantity is limited; value \$2.75. Special Wednesday morning, per pair **\$2.00**

Brush and Comb
Ladies' Hair Brush with penetrating bristles and a high grade comb both guaranteed; value \$2.50. Special Wednesday morning. The two for **\$2.00**
—Main Floor

Vote for Miss Victoria Irene Arnall
Hudson's Bay Employees' Candidate for QUEEN OF THE MAYTIME FROLIC

FUR STORAGE

Have your Winter Furs placed in our cold air storage vaults protecting them against moth, theft and fire. If they need repairing or reconditioning let us give you an estimate. You'll be surprised how moderate are our charges.

Second Floor

LOCAL MAN PLACES PATENT ON SINKERS

V. J. Bond, Experienced Fisherman, Has Made Success of Innovation in Fishing

An innovation in trolling sinkers has been invented recently by V. J. Bond of this city, and this is intended to do away with the heavy lead weights now commonly used.

The sinker itself averages twenty-four ounces in weight, and it goes to the depth of ten pounds of lead at the average trolling speed.

When more than one line is in use, provision is made which causes the sinker to stand off at such an angle from the boat that the two tail lines will be much farther apart than under ordinary circumstances.

OCEAN AND COASTWISE SHIPPING

VICTORIA MAY BENEFIT FROM U.S. LIQUOR RULING

N.Y.K. IS GIVEN NEW SUBSIDY

Increase Granted in Subsidy for Service Between Nagasaki and Shanghai

The Japanese Department of Communications has authorized a subsidy to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha for the regular operation of mail, passenger and freight service between Nagasaki and Shanghai for three years, from April 1, 1922, to the end of March, 1925.

Port's Strategic Position Likely to Induce Shipping Companies to Discharge Ship's Liquor Consignments Here—Agents Here Notified New Law Effective June 10

Representatives of shipping lines here have been notified by the American consulate that the new United States liquor ruling banning all liquor on American or foreign shipping entering American ports will become effective on June 10.

Just what action will be taken by the operators of the British, Japanese, Dutch, Danish and German ships plying in the North Pacific services has not yet been disclosed, but it is virtually certain that the carrying of liquor by ships flying the flag of these countries will not be stopped by the United States law.

As in the case of Halifax on the Atlantic coast, Victoria on the Pacific is expected to benefit by extra tonnage as the result of liquor being banned on all ships touching at American ports.

It is expected, therefore, that the British and Japanese ships, and possibly the vessels of other lines, will discharge the liquor they have on board on the inbound trip and load it again here on the outward voyage.

The landing of liquor here was adopted by the Admiral-Oriental line prior to the time that liquor was banned entirely from vessels under the American flag.

A recent decision by the United States Supreme Court was to the effect that even United States ships could carry liquor when outside American waters.

ICE-BOUND SHIP LACKING SUPPLIES WITH MASTER SICK

North Sydney, N. S., May 8.—The failure of the steamer Kyle to reach the port yesterday and the impossibility of sending stores to the ship by packing them over the ice caused the British Newfoundland agent here to appeal to the Marine Department in Ottawa for assistance of an ice-breaker.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

San Francisco, May 7.—Arrived: Lillian Luckenbach, Seattle; Cuba, Portland; Sailed: William H. Smith, Puget Sound; Brooklyn, Bandon.

Tacoma, May 7.—Arrived: Kohan Maru, Admiral Dewey, Seattle; Sailed: City of Vancouver, Australia; Admiral Dewey, Everett.

Seattle, May 7.—Arrived: Nome City, Everett; Edna, Wabash, H. F. Alexander, San Francisco; Forest King, San Pedro; San Diego, Point Wells; Philoctetes, Grifidu, Tacoma; Sailed: Admiral Dewey, K. I. Luckenbach, Tacoma.

Ketchikan, May 7.—Sailed: Jefferson, northbound.

Saxonia, at New York, from Southampton, at Glasgow, from New York; Agutania, at Southampton, from New York; Baltic, at Liverpool, from New York; Empress of Britain, at Hamburg, from St. John.

NOW AT LOS ANGELES ON WORLD CRUISE



CHINESE JUNK AMOY

VARSAITY JAZZ ON ADMIRAL LINERS

Negotiations for Snappy Music Completed by the Admiral-Oriental Line

Seattle, May 8.—Beginning with departure May 26 of the President Jefferson, the Shipping Board passenger vessels operated between Puget Sound and the Far East by the Admiral Oriental Line will provide university jazz orchestras for their passengers throughout the summer.

A passenger on the H. F. Alexander, arriving here from California, was Captain Frank Nash, veteran employee of the Pacific Steamship Company who is in charge of stevedoring at San Francisco.

The freighter Wabash of the Navasco Line was shifted last night to drydock to have a cable reel for the Tacoma Railway and Power Company bolted out of her hold.

Ships at a Glance

Table with columns for Ship Name, Destination, and Arrival/Departure Dates.

Ships to Arrive

Ships to Sail

Coastwise Sailings

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

May, 1923

BRITISH CRUISER WILL VISIT ESQUIMALT SOON

It was reported today that a British cruiser is to be sent to the North Pacific this summer and will spend some time at the Esquimalt naval base.

In past years a cruiser has been detached from the British North American and West Indies squadron to make the North Pacific patrol, H. M. S. Capetown being here last year.

HONOLULU WANTS SHIPS EXEMPTED FROM QUARANTINE

Honolulu, May 8.—(By the Associated Press)—Dr. E. A. Sweet, U. S. Government quarantine officer, has recommended to Washington that all vessels running only between Honolulu and the Pacific Coast ports be exempted from the present quarantine inspection.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Table showing sunrise and sunset times for various locations.

Day Steamer to Seattle

S. S. Sol Duc

COMMENCING MAY 20

VICTORIA and NANAIMO

HOW "TIZ" HELPS SORE, TIRED FEET

Good-bye, sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, sweaty feet, smelly feet, tired feet.

Good-bye, corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony.

JAPANESE TANKER KAMOI ON COAST

First Visit of Big Naval Tanker to San Francisco Since 1920

San Francisco, May 8.—The Japanese naval tanker Kamoi, loaded with fuel oil, arrived here yesterday to take aboard provisions before sailing for the Orient.

Captain Thomas Blau, en route to Bremen, Germany, to assume the marine superintendency there for the United States Line, has arrived at Cherbourg, France, according to word received here.

Zappetti and Parasso Company have been appointed Italian agents on the Pacific Coast for the United States Lines, it was announced by W. G. Fitch, manager of the San Francisco office of the United States Lines yesterday.

LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA

Len Weston, of the W. C. Dawson Company shipping agents of Seattle, and formerly of Victoria, is leaving by the steamship H. F. Alexander on a short business trip in the interests of his company to San Francisco and other California ports.

ARABIA MADE FAST PASSAGE

Docked Here From the Orient After Trip of 12 Days 21 Hours

Breaking her own time for the trans-Pacific voyage, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Arabia Maru, Capt. S. Yamaga, docked at the Outer Wharf yesterday afternoon with a deep draft, having a large cargo aboard for United States ports.

On docking here Capt. Yamaga stated to The Times that due to the excellent weather that had prevailed during the trip across from Yokohama, he had been able to break the ship's own record. The vessel made an average of 19 knots an hour while at times the vessel even secured a speed of 15 knots. The time taken for the trip was 12 days 21 hours.

The usual time for the trip is 13 days. This trip he considers a great cut from the usual time taken for such a voyage. A total of 170 passengers was carried by the Arabia from the Orient.

All of them were Asiatics travelling steerage. Twenty-three and forty-seven steerage proceeded to Seattle when the vessel cleared shortly after 6 o'clock. The vessel was laden with general cargo and a big shipment of silk. Total tonnage was 531 tons, comprising some 2,257 bales of silk and 107 packages of silk goods. Cargo for Tacoma amounts to 1,853 tons, while Vancouver's share was 231 tons.

Mails were landed for distribution throughout Canada at the local Post Office, some 27 bags comprising the consignment. The United States consignment was 274 bags.

KOHAN MARU IS NOW ON SOUND

The Japanese freighter Kohan Maru, which is coming here to load 500,000 feet of railway ties for Japan, reached Tacoma yesterday. On arrival here she will load at the Ogden Point docks.

Advertisement for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, featuring a testimonial from Mr. Thomas Honey and an image of the product box.

Advertisement for Carnation Evaporated Milk, showing a can of the product and the text 'Use it in your home for every milk and cream purpose'.

Large advertisement for Goodyear tires, featuring the 'Good Year All-Weather Tread' and 'Menned' branding, along with contact information for Weiler Auto Supply House and Begg Motor Company.

Advertisement for Varsity Jazz on Admiral Liners, detailing the musical entertainment provided on the Admiral-Oriental Line ships.

Advertisement for an ice-bound ship, reporting on the vessel Kyle and the search for an ice-breaker.

Advertisement for 'Ships at a Glance', providing a detailed schedule of arrivals and departures for various shipping lines.

Advertisement for Menned Shaving Cream, featuring a testimonial and an image of the product.

Advertisement for British Cruiser visits to Esquimalt, mentioning the ship Capetown and its previous visits.

Advertisement for Honolulu's request for ship quarantine exemptions, including a table of sunrise and sunset times.

Advertisement for the S.S. Sol Duc day steamer service between Victoria and Seattle.

Advertisement for 'TIZ' shoe cream, highlighting its benefits for relieving sore and tired feet.

Advertisement for Eastbound Summer Excursions, listing routes to Winnipeg, St. Paul, Chicago, and other cities with prices.

Advertisement for Jasper National Park, offering a \$40.25 return trip.

Advertisement for Canadian National Railways, featuring a map of the rail network and the slogan 'The Canadian National Way'.

Advertisement for Very Low Rates on round trips from Victoria to various cities like Chicago, St. Paul, and New York.

Advertisement for the S.S. Sol Duc, detailing its schedule and service.

Advertisement for Northern Pacific Railway, promoting its 'Pacific Express' service and scenic routes.

Vancouver Island

CANNOT REDUCE FEES TO PUPILS

Duncan School Board Informed Grant May Be Withdrawn

Special to The Times.

Duncan.—At the last meeting of the School Board a letter was read from the Minister of Education in which he stated that the Government were unable to increase the grant on account of High School pupils from the unincorporated area, as Duncan had asked; also that the question of withdrawing the grant of fifty dollars per annum per pupil that has been allowed for the past few years was under consideration.

Duncan has asked the parents of pupils from the outside area to pay fifty dollars per year for each child sent to the Duncan High School and \$15 each for the balance of this term, and this has caused a storm of protest. The secretary was instructed to forward a copy of the Minister's letter to the parents of the pupils concerned, with the intimation that should the Department of Education

withdraw the fifty dollars grant referred to the High School fee would have to be one hundred dollars per annum for each pupil attending from outside the consolidated area, also to advise the said parents that the fee of fifteen dollars required for the balance of the present term must be paid by May 23, failing which the board will be forced to close the schools to such pupils.

A resolution was adopted referring to the recent May Day celebrations to the effect that while the board do not wish to depreciate these in any way, they feel that the necessary preliminary training should not be allowed to interfere with the school curriculum.

Two applications for increase of salary were received, but the board did not feel that these could be granted.

DUNCAN NEWS

Special to The Times.

Duncan.—The initial game of the season of the Cowichan Cricket Club took place on Saturday, when two elevens chosen by the captain and vice-captain faced one another. The Captain's XI were victorious by 43 runs. The chief scorers were: C. M. Galt, 25; G. G. Baines, 23; Capt. Dobbie, 15; W. H. Napper, 12; Capt. R. E. Barkley, 11; G. D. Tyson, 12, for the captain's team; whilst Archdeacon Collison 25, and E. O. Leader 12, were

top-notchers for the Vice-Captain's XI. The bowling honors went to Capt. Dobbie, W. H. Napper and Archdeacon Collison. The following also took part: E. W. Carr-Hilton, A. E. Green, S. J. Westcott, Capt. A. J. Porter, H. M. Ansell, W. Parker, R. St. G. Riley, H. Charter, E. H. Williams, Bales Junior, Major Hughes Garnett, Bateson Hope, W. T. Corbishley, R. S. Kirkham, Ian E. Mackenzie, M. Lamb, G. F. Elliott.

Another club match will take place next Saturday to determine the team to play in the first contest with an outside club. Matches have already been arranged with Vancouver, Victoria and Nanaimo.

The "Great Sale of Work" in aid of St. John's Vicarage fund, held in the Agricultural Hall on Saturday afternoon, was well patronized. It was opened by Rev. F. F. Christmas, with a few well-chosen remarks. The stalls looked very prettily some decorated

with blue and white, and some with red and green and gay red polka-dots.

Mrs. Tannier, Miss Elsie Kirkham, Miss Helen Mackenzie and Miss Anna Lomas sold delicious home-made candy; the apron stall was in charge of Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Hadden, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Roof and Mrs. Saunders. The combined W. A. of St. John's, Duncan, and St. Mary's, Somenos, together with the Vicarage Sewing Society, had a needlework stall in charge of Mrs. Neel, Mrs. Garrard, Mrs. Kirkham, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Baker.

Novelties were sold by Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. W. Prevost and Miss Savage. Plants by Mrs. Macgregor and Miss Maud Wilson. Fruit sold by Mrs. L. T. Price, Mrs. Brockway and Mrs. W. L. Henderson. Cooked food was sold by Mrs. Christmas and Mrs. C. Dobson for St. John's; and Mrs. Moon, Mrs. Tisdall and Mrs. Dunkley for St. Mary's, Somenos. Mrs. Lionel Henslowe was in

charge of a novel "Fine Art" Gallery; and a Bran Tub which was soon sold out was managed by Mrs. W. Hopkins and Mrs. Corbishley.

Tea was served on the balcony under the management of Mrs. F. G. Aldersee assisted by Mesdames Fairfax, Prevost, F. Parker, Warwick, Dunkeld, H. Peterson, Eveleigh, Weekes, W. Henderson, and Miss Dwyer. A novelty in connection with the tea was a fortune telling booth where you took your empty tea cups and were told delightful (or otherwise) things about your future.

Mrs. Swan, Miss Hazel Castley, and Bernard Ryall gave piano selections during the afternoon.

Mrs. H. P. Swan has returned from Vancouver, where she went as a delegate from the Cowichan Chapter, I.O.

D.E., to the annual Provincial meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Smithson and children, of Vancouver, are visiting Duncan for a few days.

Mrs. C. S. Crane and son, left on Saturday for England, where they will spend the summer.

DUNCAN GOLF CONTEST RESULTS

Special to The Times

Duncan.—Two ladies' competitions were held on the Cowichan golf links over the week-end. The one for the monthly medal was won by Miss Kate Robertson with a net score of 48.

The other was a Tombstone Competition, the prizes for which were kindly donated by Brig-General Gartsdale-Spaight. Mrs. Easton was the fortunate winner, with Mrs.

Galt a close second. Those taking part were:

Medal Competition.			
S.	H.	N.	
Miss K. Robertson	57	14	43
Mrs. Galt	52	5	47
Mrs. Robertson	61	14	47
Mrs. K. F. Duncan	63	17	51
Miss Joyce Wilson	68	18	48
Mrs. Carr Hilton	65	18	47
Miss Taitton	66	18	48
Miss Wallis	64	14	50
Mrs. Harper	70	18	52
Mrs. Peterson	75	18	57
Mrs. B. Price	68	17	51

Tombstone Competition.

Mrs. Easton, Mrs. Galt, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Boyd-Wallis, Mrs. E. Price, Miss Clark, Miss J. Wilson and Miss K. Robertson.

The men's monthly medal competition took place Sunday, A. H. Peterson winning with a net score of 72, F. Prevost and S. Wright tied

for second place each with a net 74. Other scores were:

Net.	
J. T. Robinson	75
W. B. Powell	74
J. G. Sommerville	77
H. W. Dickie	79
R. F. Duncan	79
Dr. Kerr	80
G. D. Tyson	78
A. H. Lomas	86
A. Leeming	87

FRUIT CONTAINERS

Ottawa, May 8.—Without amendment, the Senate last night adopted the Commons bill amending the Fruit Containers Act.

IN THE ROUGH.

"Sir, I have all the gems of English literature in my library."
"Yes, and I notice that they are uncut gems."

MODERN "PHARAOH" RULES SCOTTISH GIPSY BANDS

To be chastized with a willow wand of a "King" is the unique experience of Jailer Thomas Hall of the City Police Force. While a boy playing in the village of Wooler, near Yetholm on the Cheviot border of England and Scotland, Jailer Hall with other youthful companions, raided a Gypsy Camp and teased "Prince Charlie" a claimant to direct descent from the Pharaohs of Egypt.

Incensed by the youngsters, the descendant of the Yetholm Faws seized a willow wand from a pile of basket material and administered corporal punishment on the person of the youngster, now Jailer Hall. A few nights after that Jailer Hall and companions got their revenge when they covered the chimney of the "Royal" abode with a wet sack smoking the lineal descendants of the Pharaohs out into the chilly night.

"Prince Charlie" was crowned by the Gypsies in the year 1898, having

established his claim to that honor in their midst. The "Faws" or "Fas" as they are sometimes called, of Scotland, claim to be descended from the Ten Lost Tribes of Israel, and to be in direct line from the Pharaohs of Egypt. The royal glory has long since departed and today gypsies are treated, justly or unjustly, with suspicion as they wander in vagabondage from village to village through the countryside.

Before his elevation to gypsy leadership, Charles Faa Blyth, as he is now known, was Charlie Rutherford. The title Faa is said by the gypsies to have come to their royal stock from the word Pharaoh, from which they say it has been corrupted in modern usage. The gypsy queen, by the way, has the doubtful distinction of being a habitual user of the pipe. In this she is already far in advance of the fashions of today, though with her the custom has been one of long standing.

Home of Pharaoh Claimant



Gypsy Palace at Yetholm, Scotland, traditional seat of residence of Charles Faa Blythe, Gypsy King.

Where Gypsy King Holds Sway



Kirk Yetholm, across the valley, from the Gypsy palace—a pleasant Scottish community where the Faws are well known and their customs and ceremonies often witnessed.

Modern Pharaoh's Coronation



"King" Charles Faa Blyth, ruling head of the Yetholm Gypsies.



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ENO is a familiar part of the regular cargoes of the junks which sail the China Seas.



In India ENO'S FRUIT SALT is one of the necessities of everyday life.



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From the shadow of the minarets, from the icepacks of the North, from the torrid wastes of the desert, come demands for ENO's "Fruit Salt" and messages of praise and appreciation of its virtues. No substitute can ever fill its place or supplant its unique and world-wide reputation.

The particular merit of ENO lies in the purity of its composition and the unvarying high standard of its quality. ENO contains no drastic mineral salts and, therefore, is harmless and has no lowering effects. It is a pleasant, effervescent saline, cooling and invigorating. It stimulates the digestive and other organs of the body to gentle and natural action, and thus purifies the bloodstream, tones up the whole system and imparts a delightful sense of physical well-being. ENO stands to-day unique and supreme among salines. It possesses an individuality that cannot be copied.

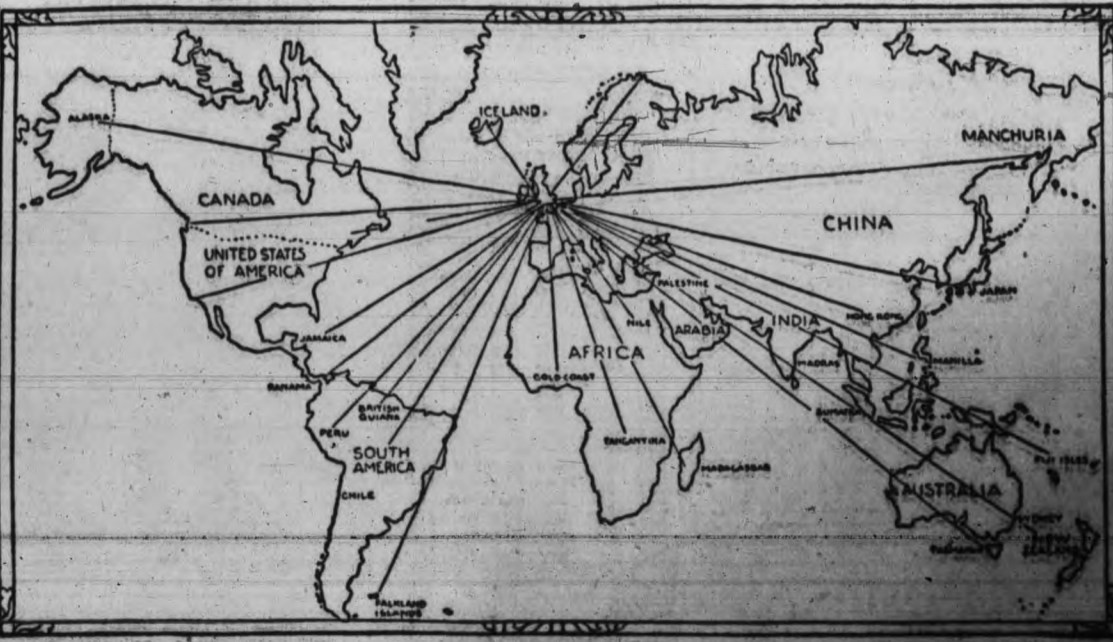
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THE TIMES DAILY PICTURE PAGE



Above is reproduced the official pennant of the Commander of the Canadian army. It was carried at the head of the Canadian troops when they crossed the German frontier at a point north of Vienna, Belgium. When the troops of the first British army crossed the Rhine at Bonn, Germany, they were led by troops of the Canadian Corps, headed by Gen. Sir A. W. Currie. The Sergeant Ensign shown in the picture whose modesty forbids the use of his name is the man who carried the Canadian flag on the various occasions.



Prominent figures in Ontario election campaign: Major A. W. Gray (left), Conservative, of Leeds; and R. L. Brackin (left), Liberal, of West Kent.



As the first step in a city beautiful programme, realtors, of Berkeley, Calif., consigned their "For Sale" and "Sold" signs to a bonfire amid elaborate ceremonies.



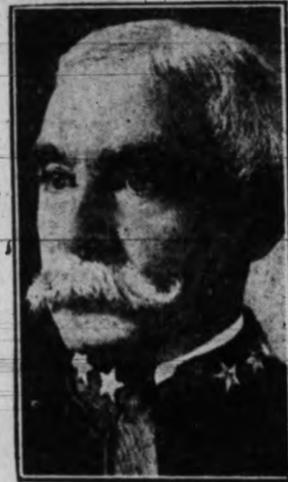
Above is shown Rev. Father Henry O'Neill, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, shot dead by his assistant, Rev. Father Dillon, a native of Peterboro, Ont.



The Duke of Buccleuch has decided to form a joint stock company for the acquisition of certain of his estates in Scotland.



James M. Beck, Solicitor-General of the United States, is the first United States law officer to be called to the British Bar.



Colby M. Chester, U. S. Admiral, is head of the American syndicate to which important oil concessions have been granted by the Turkish Government.



Mrs. Margaret Breden Hamm, a native of the village of Odessa, Ont., widow of a former storekeeper, who made and lost a fortune in Mexico. Her marriage to Sir Henry Sharp, Secretary of the Indian Government, has just been announced.



In Sydney, Australia, they didn't recognize this young woman as Margery Bennett, sister of Emil Bennett, movie star, so they detained her because of a passport irregularity. But she straightened it all out and here she's back in San Francisco, smiling.



Harlan Fengler, twenty-five, will be a new contender for the world's race driving championship at Indianapolis on Decoration Day.



These two telephone operators bravely volunteered to serve at Mansonville, Quebec, while the typhoid epidemic was raging at its height. Their offer was accepted and they carried on despite the fact that scores of villagers were daily calling victims to the scourge. So far they have come through unscathed. Left to right, they are: Miss Germaine Charpentier, Sherbrooke, Quebec, and Miss Myrza Firdais, of St. Johns.



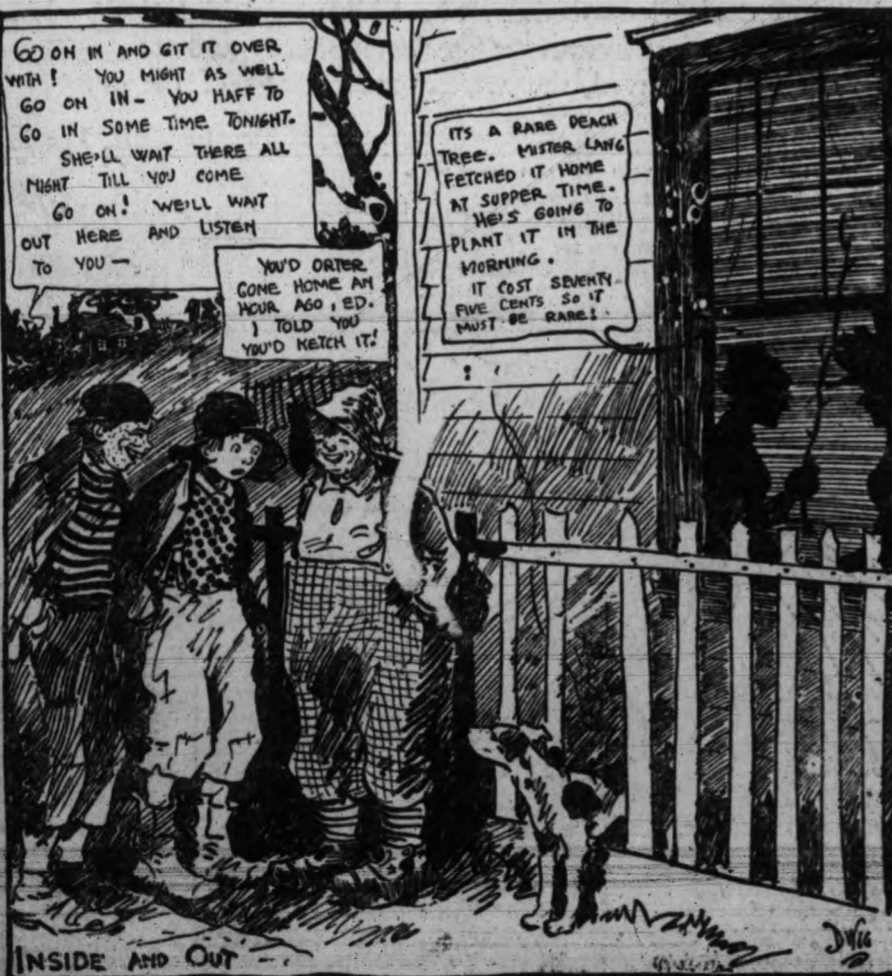
Isadore Duncan, interpretative dancer, doesn't like the United States much. Its inhabitants, she says, are stupid, penurious, and intolerant; they "drug their souls with matrimony."



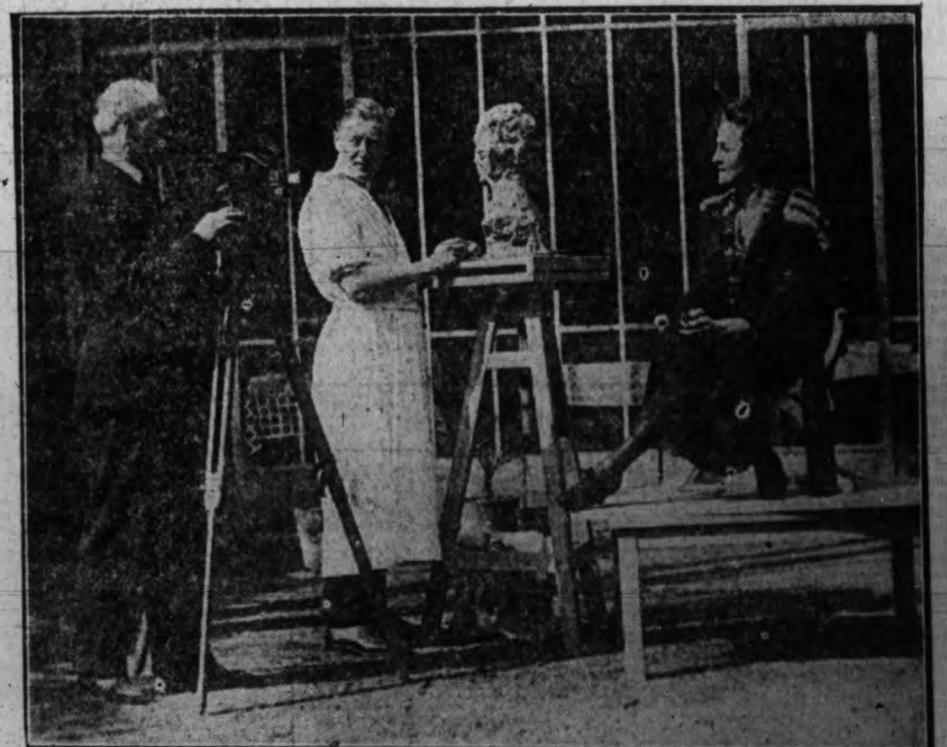
Left, a typical cottage in the Scottish Hebrides, several hundred of whose natives are now emigrating to Canada. Right, a Hebrides woman gathering seaweed.



SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



These children, brought from Czechoslovakia by the American Red Cross, visited the White House and presented the hand-carved wooden chest to the President and the roses to Mrs. Harding.



George Fite Walters, noted portrait sculptor of New York and Paris, has hit upon a novel scheme to aid him in completing his several works. Many of his subjects, including Vladimir Rosing, Ferdinand Ansteeu, Elsie Janis and others, have been unable to give him several sittings. So Mr. Walters arranged for motion pictures to be made, which later are exhibited in his Paris studio. The subject is photographed from several angles, and the enlargement flashed on the screen or in a still photograph has proven of great aid to Walters in completing his work. He is shown above beginning a portrait of Elsie Janis, while a photographer makes the motion pictures of the popular musical comedy star.

LATEST NEWS OF THE MARKETS

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, May 8.—While trading was not exceptionally heavy, the local wheat market appeared nervous and very sensitive to either buying or selling orders to-day. Around the opening there was a little strength shown but later prices declined. May reaching a low of 116 1/2. Towards the close values reacted and closed 1/2 higher for May and 1/4 up for July and October. Course grains were quiet but prices held firm to fractionally higher. Flax was active closing 7 1/4 higher for May.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE (Burdick Bros. Limited.)

New York sterling, \$41.5-5.
Francs, 462-4.
Lire, 48 1/2.

Retail Market

Vegetables
Turnips, 8 lbs. 25
Carrots, 10 lbs. 25
Cauliflower, 10 lbs. 25
Spinach, 2 for 25
Lettuce, bunch 25
Rothaus Lettuce, each 25
California Cabbage, per lb. 10
Mint 25
Potatoes 25
Ten lbs. 25
Local 1.45
Swiss Potatoes, 3 lbs. 25
Sweet Potatoes, 15 to 25
Apples, local, per lb. 25
Wharf, local, 8 lbs. for 25
Local Cauliflower, 25
Watercress, bunch 10
Green Peas, lb. 25
California Strawberries, per box 30
New Zealand, doz. 40, 50, 60 and 70
Marmalade Oranges, dozen 25
Brazilian, local, 8 lbs. for 25
Bananas, dozen 40
Lemons, California, dozen 40 and 45
Local Raisins, 2 lbs. for 25
Turban Dates, packet 15
California Grapefruit, 3 for 25, 2 for 30
Local Tomatoes, per lb. 25
Mexican Tomatoes, per lb. 25
Apples 1.50 and 1.75
Wineapple 2.25
Newtown Pippin 2.25

GRAINS STRENGTHEN IN TO-DAY'S SESSION

Chicago, Ill., May 8.—Wheat—There has been little pressure on the wheat market to-day and prices have advanced easily whenever there has been any extensive buying demand. Liverpool was relatively steady to start with, cold weather Northwest and in Canada, unfavorable reports from Indiana and other parts of the soft wheat belt were effective in checking selling, stronger feeling in the stock and cotton markets also relieved the market of selling pressure by timid holders who were influenced by the action of other months. Gulf hard wheat is now about the cheapest class of North American wheat by several cents a bushel and there were several sales of two hard at the seaboard. Corn—Corn excellent gains. This was due to the overall conditions of the market primarily, but was also in part influenced by the rally in other grains and in other markets. The shipping demand was good with sales of 230,000. Offerings from the country are light and both farm and country elevator stocks are believed to be much smaller than a year ago. To-day local receipts were only 27 cars, with primary receipts of 519,000 bushels against 977,000 a year ago. Oats—Oats rallied a little with other grains but settled back moderately. Deliveries were 155,000. Shipping sales 50,000. Crop news favorable in main, but rain is needed badly in spots. Commission houses were moderate sellers. Elevator interests bought May and sold July.

COMPLAINTS NOT WELL FOUNDED

British Youths Who Emigrated Are Succeeding in Australia
London, May 8.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Dr. A. Salter, Labor member for Bermondsey West, alleged in the House of Commons yesterday that boys seventeen or eighteen years old who had emigrated to Australia under the Government assisted scheme, in settling home complained that though the farmer employers had contracted to pay them from fifteen to twenty shillings a week, they were receiving no money and some of the lads were penniless without proper clothes or shoes, were ill-treated and worked from six o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night like slaves.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR RELEASE OF CHINESE BANDIT PRISONERS

Nations' Troops
Under the final protocol signed in September, 1901, by the Governments which participated in the Boxer Expedition, an international military force has been maintained in China for the purpose of "keeping open communication between the capital (Peking) and the seaboard." In accordance with this agreement the United States at present has a force of thirty-five officers and 338 men stationed in this country under command of Brigadier-General William D. Connor. Official Government statistics show that Britain (Peking) and the seaboard, and 944 men at Peking; Belgium, one officer and fourteen men; France, twenty-four officers and 1,969 men; Italy, one officer and 1,000 men; Japan, fifty-nine officers and 1,082 men and the Netherlands, one officer and seventy-six men. There is also a Peking marine battalion of United States marines, stationed as a Legation guard.

REVENUE FROM ALBERTA

Ottawa, May 8.—The total revenue derived by the Department of the Interior from the Province of Alberta in connection with coal, petroleum, natural gas, grazing leases and sales of land during the past five years was \$5,892,054, and the direct cost of collecting this was \$697,118. This statement was made in the House yesterday afternoon by Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, in reply to H. E. Spencer, Progressive member for Battle River.

MONEY TO LOAN

We have funds in hand to loan on improved residential properties and small productive farms. These properties must be passed upon by our valuations department.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, May 8.—(By Burdick Bros. Ltd.)
Alibi's... 67
Bell Telephone... 121
Bromont Paper... 40-4
Hull Tractor... 40-4
Can. Car... 25
Can. S. S. Co... 16-4
Coke... 76-4
Petrol... 25-4
Dom. Canners... 25-4
Dom. Textile... 25-4
National Breweries... 25-4
Atlantic Sugar... 115
Shawinigan... 115
Spartan River... 21-2
Street of Can... 21-2
London, May 8.—Bar silver, 82 1/2 per ounce. Money, 1 1/2 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 per cent. Three months' bill, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 per cent.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN STOCKS TO-DAY

New York, May 8.—In the absence of any news developments of particular importance, the general list displayed a better tone than has been the case for the past few days. The rally in prices was quite naturally due chiefly to covering operations by the short element. Crude rubber touched a new low quotation for the year and another shading downward in the price of copper metal, lent very tangible evidence to the belief that commodity prices in general were still undergoing a downward revision. The bulk of the buying in the market to-day seemed to emanate from shorts and it was noticeable that offerings increased to a goodly extent on the slight bump in prices. It would not be surprising to see the market experience a secondary decline, but in view of the extensive setbacks in many departments of the list, it may not be prudent at this time to labor aggressively on the selling side of the market.

FRUIT MARKET TO HAVE LARGE SALARY

Head of Associated Growers of B.C. Will Draw \$15,000 a Year
Archie M. Pratt for ten years with the Mutual Orange Distributors, one of the large Co-operative citrus fruit shipping firms of California, was last week appointed general manager of the Associated Growers of British Columbia, Limited. The appointment was made after the directors had met Mr. Pratt and discussed with him a number of financial, trade and organization matters. His salary, it was learned, will be \$15,000. He assumed his new duties immediately after the appointment.

TEXAS MAN SETTING UP NEW DANCE RECORD

Dallas, Tex., May 8.—Rosser J. Newman early to-day officially passed the previous marathon dance record of 12 1/2 hours and 35 minutes and continued dancing.

BERLIN WILL LEARN BRITISH MINISTRY'S REPARATIONS VIEWS

marks, or 26,000,000,000 marks to begin with as a minimum, and in addition such part of her share of the remaining 30,000,000,000 marks will correspond to the sums asked of her in payment of the war debts to the United States and Great Britain.

REPORTS ON CANADA'S CROPS

A silver tea is being given by Mrs. F. M. Shandley at her home, 1245 Oscar Street, on Wednesday afternoon, May 9, from 5 to 6 o'clock. The proceeds will be devoted to augment the fund of the Reformed Episcopal Young People's Department.

AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.

Common Stock to Yield 7.38%
In 1927 the DIVIDEND on this stock was increased from 7 1/2% to 8% and the company has continued to pay this dividend since 1921 when it was again increased to 9%, paying this rate at the present time.

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE MESSRS. STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.

Duly instructed by W. Dodds, Esq., of the Yorkshires Bakery, will sell by Public Auction, at 641 Yates St., on FRIDAY, MAY 11TH commencing at 10.30 the whole of the EQUIPMENT OF THE RESTAURANT AND STORE comprising a large quantity of Carpets, Lino, Chairs, about 5000 worth of China, Show Cases, Counters, Tables, Urns, Etc. Fans, Wall Cases, Gas, etc., etc. Full particulars in Tuesday morning paper. On view Thursday afternoon from 9 o'clock. For further particulars apply to The Auctioneer STEWART WILLIAMS & CO. 410 & 411 Sayward Building Phone 1324

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LOCAL STOCK QUOTATIONS (By F. W. Stevenson)

Wheat, No. 1... 2.10
Barley... 2.00
Ground Barley... 2.35
Oats... 2.25
Crushed Oats... 2.35
Whole Corn Meal... 2.45
Scratch Feed... 2.45
Timber... 2.45
Alfalfa Hay... 2.40
Alfalfa Meal... 2.40
Soybean Meal... 2.40
Soybean Oil... 2.40
C.N. Cake... 2.50
Country Mash... 2.50
O.C. Cake... 2.50
Cotton Seed... 2.50
Ground Bone... 2.50

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NOTICED TO CREDITORS.
In the Matter of the Estate of John Stuart Bartholomew, Late of Victoria, British Columbia, Deceased.

NOT NAMED JOHN.
East Hampton, N.Y., May 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McGuire were downtown today while the whole town was celebrating the hundredth anniversary of "Home Sweet Home," written by a resident, John Howard Payne. The McGuires had their nineteenth child last Friday and they were planning to name it John Howard Payne McGuire, but it was a girl.

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The insurrectionary force of the fourteenth and fifteenth and sixteenth centuries seem to have died down. The acute economic clashes of the earlier period had been mitigated by rough adjustments. The discovery of America had revolutionized and changed the scale of business and industry, had brought a vast volume of precious metal for money into Europe, had increased and varied employment.

For a time life and work ceased to be intolerable to the masses of the poor. This did not, of course, prevent much individual misery and discontent; the poor we have always had with us, but this misery and discontent was divided and scattered. It became inappreciable.

Lack of Educated Champions.
In the earlier period the common people had an idea to crystallize upon—the idea of a Christian community. They had found an educated leadership in the dissident priests and doctors of the Wycliffe type.

As the movement for a revival in Christianity spent its force, as Lutheranism fell back for leadership from Jesus upon the Protestant princes upon a period of from three to four months. The crew and fuel to be supplied by the Fisheries Department.

Greedy English Land Acts.
In Great Britain the agricultural life which had been dislocated by the confiscations and the Reformation had settled down again into a system of tenant farming under great landowners. Side by side with the large estates there was still, however, much common land for pasturing the beasts of the poorer villagers and much land cultivated in strips upon communal lands.

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OTTAWA CONFERENCE SET FOR SEPTEMBER
Ottawa, May 8.—A conference between Federal and provincial authorities to be held next September has been determined upon in order to decide what action, if any, shall be taken in regard to matters which have been the subject of recommendations on the part of the International Labor Conference of the League of Nations. The agenda of the proposed conference and other details will be arranged by Hon. James Murdock, Federal Minister of Labor.

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There were, when the purple glow of the tropical night descended upon the Cinco Lagos, two men on men on guard aboard the Cinco Lagos. The Spanish gunner and his crew—who had no nobly done their duty and insured the easy victory of the day—were feasting on the gun-deck upon the wine and the fresh meats fetched out to them from the kitchen. Two sentinels only kept vigil at stem and stern. Two wherries under cover of the darkness came gliding from the wharf, with well-greased rowlocks, and brought up in silence under the great ship's quarter.

From the stern gallery still hung the ladder by which Don Diego had descended to the boat that had taken him ashore. The sentry on guard in the stern, coming presently round the gallery, was suddenly confronted by the shadow of a man standing before him at the head of the ladder.

The wooden trawls was a low one, and the Spaniard was taken completely by surprise. Save for the splash he made as he struck the water, narrowly missing one of the crowded boats that waited under the counter, not a sound announced his misadventure.

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STICK TO ME AND YOU'LL SOON LEARN—
WHERE'S THAT LETTER TOLD YOU TO WRITE? WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY LOAFING ON THE JOB? SHUT UP OR I'LL FIRE YOU!
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wanted to discover the Queen's secret. Lila drew her breath very softly for fear the Queen might even hear her breathing, and to her great joy in a few minutes she discovered that she could see through a tiny hole in the panel into the room where the Queen was moving about. As she saw Lila held her breath as she saw the Queen go to a tall silver urn and remove the cover a place Lila had thought of. Lila saw the Queen take the bundle and carefully unwrapped it.

BANTING HONORED BY UNIVERSITY
Kingston, May 8.—Dr. F. G. Banting, discoverer of the insulin treatment for diabetes, will receive the honorary degree of LL.D. at Queen's University to-morrow.

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MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

The Victoria Ministerial Association discussed yesterday the follow up of the campaign recently conducted by Rev. Dr. C. S. Price. In this city, and decided to meet again on Friday next, when suitable resolutions will be brought in by the executive for discussion. The Association decided to hold Hospital Sunday, when collections will be made in the city churches, and also a Sunday for prayer and collections for the Armenian Relief Fund, for those in distress.

"Did you hear about the defacement of Mr. Skinner's tombstone?" asked Mr. Brown a few days after the funeral of that eminent merchant.

"No. What was it?" inquired his neighbor, curiously.

"Somebody added the word 'friend' to the epitaph."

"What was the epitaph?"

"He did his best."

BY-ELECTION SET IN ESQUIMALT

Poll to Fill Council Vacancy Will Take Place on May 19

Esquimalt is once again to have a bye-election. At the regular meeting of the Council last night Councillor Anderson rose to move that the seat vacated by the late Councillor Bridle be declared vacant. It was, he said, the fourth time that the sad duty had fallen to his lot. The declaration of the vacancy was thereupon formally made. May 16 was set as a nomination day between the hours of noon and 2 p. m., and the polling will take place on May 19. Polling booths are to be at the Sailor's Club and at the corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road in a grocery store to be used for that purpose. J. R. Collier, was chosen returning officer, and will appoint his own deputies.

To press representatives after the meeting George J. Cook, 525 Nelson Street, announced his intention of standing for councillor at the by-election. Though other announcements are lacking it is understood there will be a contest.

WILL LEVY ON THIRD VALUE OF BUILDINGS

Contrary Moves to Raise and Cut Improvement Tax Are Defeated

Leeming Proposes Tax on Half Values, Woodward Twenty Per Cent.

One-third of the value of all buildings in Victoria will be taxed this year at the same rate as land, as a result of a decision reached by the City Council shortly before midnight last night. This will be a continuation of last year's improvement tax.

Alderman David Leeming, Chairman of the Finance Committee, fought vigorously for a tax on half the value of buildings—a plan which he held out as a solution of the taxation problem. He was supported only by Alderman R. H. B. Ker.

Reduction of the tax so as to apply to only twenty per cent of improvements was proposed by Alderman S. Woodward, leading single tax advocate but he received only three votes—those of Alderman Dewar, Andros and Harvey.

Mayor Hayward and Aldermen Todd, Sangster, Sargent held out for the tax on one-third of improvements and finally were supported by a majority, only Alderman Woodward actually recording his vote against this plan.

The improvement tax issue developed after the Council had been considering over routine financial matters for several hours. As soon as the subject came up Alderman Todd moved that the tax on buildings be levied on a third of their values as last year. Alderman Leeming moved that the taxable value be fifty per cent, and Alderman Woodward suggested twenty per cent.

Must Save Land.

Alderman Ker asserted that a fifty per cent tax on improvements was necessary to prevent the reversion of land to the city.

"The Government specifies the method by which we must raise our taxes," Alderman Leeming argued. "The Government refused point blank to give us any relief, leaving us the methods already provided. Let us use them. Last year under our tax on a third of improvements our tax collections rose from seventy-six per cent to eighty-five per cent. Although the taxes were \$200,000 higher."

Alderman Woodward called the improvement tax an attempt by land owners "to pass the buck."

Land Owners' Debt.

"The debt of this city is peculiarly a land owner's debt," Alderman Woodward asserted. "It is a land owner's burden and should be borne by the land owners. The land owners complain about their burdens and yet a little while ago they went glibly to the polls and voted for a Johnson Street Bridge under which we pay about \$400,000 out for the C. P. R. Why should we ask other than land owners to pay?"

"We should tax on the basis of the ability to pay and the land reflects that ability more accurately than anything else."

Says Tax Necessary.

Alderman Todd agreed there was a great deal in what Alderman Woodward had said. He felt, however, that a tax on a third of improvements was necessary. The 1923 Court of Revision, he recalled, had reduced land assessments considerably, thus aiding the owners.

Hit Small Owner.

Alderman Sargent retorted that the action of the Revision Court had simply put the tax burden on the owners of small properties. He added that he could not vote for an increase on the improvement tax.

Alderman Sargent said Mayor Hayward had promised at the last election

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ESQUIMALT TOLD POPULATION LESS

Council Agitated Over Communication With Liquor Profits

In a communication from the Provincial Department of Finance to the Esquimalt Council last night figures for the Dominion census of that district were cited as 3,900. This, in connection with the pro rata sharing of liquor profits, was a shock to the Council. "Why this is serious," interjected the Reeve, "it means a drop of \$2,900 in our estimated liquor profits."

The Council agreed with its chairman, and endorsed a motion to send a night letter to the Federal Minister at Ottawa on this matter and ask for the full and official figures on the last available census of the district. Esquimalt, according to municipal officers, claims a residential population of some 5,000.

Hospital Matters

The question of finances was again raised in a communication from the Jubilee Hospital Board. The letter asked that two delegates be appointed to meet Messrs. McGregor and Williams from the Hospital to talk money matters. Hospital accounts and certain other matters are outstanding, and the proposal was urged to clear the air in this regard. The matter was left in the hands of the Reeve to arrange. The Council voted a grant of \$50 to the Victorian Order of Nurses.

George Concessions

A question of responsibility in connection with a compensation case of the Workmen's Compensation Board was referred to the solicitor for advice. The same course was taken with a proposal of Allen Fielding that he pay a blanket fee of \$75 for the use of the George concessions instead of a year's license amounting to over \$105 as heretofore. The same by-law, subject of some controversy in the district, was tabled without passage, pending further investigation. Two petitions, pro and con, are going the

STRAW VOTE ON LIQUOR PROJECTED

Esquimalt Residents May Poll Unofficially

A straw vote in Esquimalt municipality is a possibility that may face the electors voting to fill the vacancy on the Council last night. It developed at a meeting of the Council last night, when Councillor Nicol suggested that such an expression of the will of the people be taken on the question "Does Esquimalt want a Government liquor store?"

Mooted by Councillor Nicol, the suggestion fell with favorable emphasis on the ears of the Council, which is already divided on the point.

"I think it would be a very good idea," stated Reeve Leeming. "There is a possibility of return by acclamation," thought Councillor Nicol. The possibility was very remote, considered the Reeve, and the suggestion was left for the moment.

In a letter received from the Attorney-General's Department the Council was informed that the resolution passed by the last meeting of that body had been laid before the Government Liquor Board for its consideration. The resolution was one in which the Council, with Councillors Anderson and Heald in the negative, went on record as being opposed to any liquor store in the municipality.

That a petition circulated in Esquimalt and allegedly elsewhere was still being passed in the municipality, all names could be checked as to their bona fides, it was thought.

The discussion of the Council was backed up by the meeting of the Esquimalt Police Board, which last night decided to communicate to the Attorney-General's Department its opinion on the matter. Esquimalt was concerned, was unalterably opposed to the idea of a branch liquor store. After further discussion the matter was dropped.

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SAANICH COUNCIL DOES MUCH BUSINESS

Many Routine Matters Discussed at Royal Oak

The Saanich Council again flirted with street lighting last night, but with accustomed skill evaded action on what Reeve Watson dubbed "a very hard nut to crack."

Reeve Watson said he believed the recently appointed street lighting committee had been instructed to tackle the problem of installing a large system.

Councillor Kirkham thought nothing further than individual lights had been in view. He could not recall who was chairman, and believed to be that member's duty to evolve a policy of inquiry.

Reeve Watson then named himself as chairman, in so doing promising a special drive for results would ensue.

Boat Owners Ask Aid.

An influential deputation of sportsmen urged the need of access to water at Brentwood, consequent upon the proposed closing of the public boathouse adjacent to the Brentwood Hotel.

Permission to private parties to erect a flight of wooden steps on the clifflike face of Bay Road, to connect with a floating boathouse, was urged, but the Council refused action prior to viewing conditions.

Enlarge Water Main.

The water main serving the new cemetery at Royal Oak will be cast iron, twelve inches in diameter, the Council agreed, on receiving a proposal from the joint Cemetery Board asking co-operation.

The original plan of the Cemetery Board was to install a six-inch wood-stave pipe from Royal Oak to the cemetery at its own expense. The life of this pipe but a few years, and when giving approval to the Cemetery Board's scheme some weeks ago the Council regretted the fact.

Under the new plan Saanich will pay the difference in cost of pipe, and will be able to give water service to frontage owners.

George McGregor Praised.

The Council re-nominated Executive George McGregor as its representative on the Board of the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Mr. McGregor's work as chairman of the Board was the subject of much commendation by members of the Council.

Highway Maintenance.

Road maintenance in Saanich, for the first four months of this year, has cost \$22,456, the Council was last night informed. In April \$5,956 was expended, divided as follows: Ward One, \$722; Ward Two, \$1,198; Ward Three, \$362; Ward Four, \$1,439; Ward Five, \$2,194; Ward Six, \$225; Ward Seven, \$359; Ward Seven By-Law, \$860; general, \$45.

West Road Paving.

Notified by the Provincial Public Works Department that one-half the cost of paving one mile of the West Road would be borne by the Government, the Council ordered acknowledgment to be made in terms which would make plain the expectation of a grant of at least \$13,000. This sum would enable the Council to pave two miles of the West Road.

Reeve Watson noted that apparently the Public Works Department would advance one-half the cost of one mile of any type of road, even though the cost was beyond the economical plans of Saanich.

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