

WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong easterly winds, partly cloudy, with occasional rain.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

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EASTERN PORTS MAKE APPEAL TO OTTAWA

MARIGOLD MAN MAY BE HEIR TO FORTUNE

William Dallas is Believed to Be Heir to Scottish Estate Investigation Points to Him as Chieftain of Dallas Clan

William H. Dallas, until seven years ago a resident of Marigold, and who is now living in Seattle, may, in the autumn of life, fall heir to an old Scottish fortune which is reported to be of considerable proportions. Mr. Dallas is now sixty-two years of age and for eight or nine years was a resident of Marigold, where he was postmaster and proprietor of a general store. He is a tall, dignified gentleman, unassuming but highly respected as a man of education and ability. He is, it is believed, the man whom the Duchess of Portland, wife of William John Arthur Cavendish-Bentick, sixth Duke of Portland, and once reported one of the richest landholders in Great Britain, has crossed the Atlantic in search of.

The Duchess arrived in New York a few days ago and is now on her way to Seattle to see Mr. Dallas. The right heir to the fortune is the chieftain of the Dallas clan and the former resident of Marigold is, as far as is known, the oldest son of the oldest member of this branch of the Dallas family. The visit of the Duchess to the United States comes after an investigation which has been carried on for five years, during which time Mr. Dallas's claim has been well established. There were two branches of the family. One of them went to Jamaica and later arrived in the United States, settling in Philadelphia. The other branch went to the Marigold district and settled there in 1835. Mr. Dallas is the eldest son of two sons who were born there. His father, Thomas Dallas, is the oldest member of the clan until he came to Vancouver Island in 1914.

RETIRED FARMER Although he made a successful farmer and could have retired, he opened a general store at Marigold and also acted as postmaster. He was well liked there and his many friends will extend congratulations should it prove that he is first in line of the heirs to the fortune. The only family tree he knows of is supposed to have been burned by mistake with some refuse, but Mr. Dallas has proof of the claims he makes. (Continued on page 2)

EMPLOYED TOTAL IN THIS COUNTRY SHOWS INCREASE

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The February employment situation throughout Canada showed considerable recovery from the losses at the beginning of January, it is indicated by the reports of employers on February 1. Statements from 5,823 firms employing 799,878 persons gave an increase of 16,821 more than on January 1, 1925. This increase, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, practically coincided with the average gain at the beginning of February in the past four years. Improvement in manufacturing was most pronounced, except in the prairie provinces. The revival in Quebec was most marked.

DIGGEST SUBMARINE TO MAKE LONG TRIP

New British Craft is Shortly to Make Voyage to Singapore and Back London, Feb. 25.—Built at a cost of \$2,000,000, Britain's giant submarine XI will shortly conclude her trials, and probably start on a tour to Singapore and back. She is declared to be the most powerful underwater craft ever built, and developed a speed of thirty-seven knots on the surface. Under water she has a displacement of 3,000 tons, and can be surfaced almost in her own length of 250 feet. The vessel is equipped with a large caisson from which meals can be served while she is running under water.

Lloyd George Has Returned to London Birmingham, England, Feb. 25.—Former Premier Lloyd George, who was taken ill with sore throat after reaching here Saturday to make a speech, had recovered sufficiently today to travel. He left for London, accompanied by his wife and secretary.

CRYSTAL GARDEN, VICTORIA'S AMUSEMENT CENTRE, TAKING SHAPE; STEELWORK NOW IN POSITION TO SUPPORT HUGE GLASS ROOF



JAPAN AND RUSSIA WILL EXCHANGE RATIFICATIONS OF NEW TREATY TO-MORROW

Tokyo, Feb. 25.—Commenting on the ratification of the Russo-Japanese agreement by the Privy Council yesterday, Premier Kato is quoted by the Japanese press here as follows: "It is a pity such a vast country as Russia should have been excluded from the world's intercourse for so many years. Conclusion of the Russo-Japanese Treaty therefore must be regarded as an accomplishment worthy of congratulations not only from the viewpoint of the two countries, but from the outlook of mankind in general. "Between the two countries were pending for a long time questions of serious importance, but thanks to sincere efforts all these have been settled or have been brought to the point of settlement. "It is hoped by the peoples of the two countries that the agreement now ratified will be used for the promotion of mutual friendships and for such purposes as will employ its best efforts. The exchange of ratifications, which will establish diplomatic relations between the two countries, will take place at Peking to-morrow."

TOWNS ARE CAPTURED BY KURDISH REBELS

Diarbekr and Kharpur Were Taken by Followers of Sheik Said Insurgents Desire to Make District Independent of Turkish Rule

Constantinople, Feb. 25.—The City of Diarbekr, in Kurdistan, was occupied by Kurdish insurgents, it was reported here to-day. Constantinople, Feb. 25.—Kurdish insurgents are said to have captured the city of Kharpur, in Eastern Asia Minor, sixty miles northwest of Diarbekr. REPORTS AWAITED. London, Feb. 25.—Details regarding the outbreak in Kurdistan, reported from Constantinople, have thus far been insufficient to establish whether a serious revolt against Turkish rule is in progress or whether, as officially reported at Ankara, the trouble is merely local. Kurdish organization with ramifications in Persia, Khiva and Bokhara, is named as the head of the uprising, which is reported from Constantinople to have among its aims the establishment of an independent Kurdish state and the restoration of the Caliphate. Sheik Said is said to have issued a proclamation declaring his intention of making one of the late Sultan Abdul Hamid's sons King of Kurdistan. (Continued on page 2)

Cruiser Aground on Philippine Coast

Manila, Feb. 25.—The Huron, flagship of the United States fleet in Asiatic waters, is aground off Malampaya Sound, Island of Palawan, 200 miles southeast of Manila, a Sheik Said, leader of the uprising, advised from the Huron said the craft was "resting easily" and probably would be pulled off and refloated by three navy tugs which left Manila for the scene.

FORMER BOXER WOUNDED IN CITY OF TACOMA TO-DAY Tacoma, Feb. 25.—Eddie Quinn, former boxer, was shot through the neck and slightly wounded during an altercation of an undetermined nature which took place in a cafe here this morning. Quinn, although he is believed to be acquainted with his assailant, refused to name him and told the police he did not care to press a charge against the gunman.

PRINCE HENRY IS INDISPOSED AND CANCELS PLANS

London, Feb. 25.—Prince Henry, third son of King George, is suffering from a feverish cold and will be unable, as had been arranged, to represent the King at the London Horse Show.

STUDENT TO HAVE A SLIM DIET FOR TWO-YEAR PERIOD

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Harold G. Holck, thirty-eight, a medical student of the University of Chicago, started to-day on a fasting diet that will last for two years. The object is to determine just how much food is needed for normal thinking. He will eat only when hungry, paying no heed to ordinary meal schedules, and will eat very little, measuring and weighing every bit taken. During the period mental tests will be given him, including mathematics, puzzles and typewriting accuracy. For the last two years he has carried scales with him to determine the amount of food he consumed normally. The mental tests showed his normal efficiency. At the end of two years the results will be tabulated and experts expect to work out from them an ideal human ration.

Japanese Cruiser Launching Reported

Tokyo, Feb. 25.—The Japanese cruiser Furutaka, the first of several war craft proposed under the Washington Agreement, was launched to-day.

ANNUAL MEETING OF NAVY LEAGUE HELD TO-MORROW

The annual general meeting of the Victoria branch of the Navy League of Canada will be held at 8 p.m. on Thursday, February 26. Election of officers for the coming year, passing of accounts for the past year, and any alterations in the by-laws that may be considered necessary is included in the business of the meeting. An address will be delivered by J. B. Warnicker.

FOUND DEAD IN WASHINGTON HOTEL; SENATOR McCORMICK



Washington, Feb. 25.—Senator Medill McCormick of Illinois was found dead in his hotel apartment here to-day under circumstances which led physicians to disagree as to the cause of death. The physicians who made the first examination of the body issued a certificate giving internal hemorrhage as the cause of death, but the coroner later held that the Senator had been a victim of heart disease. Both agreed death was due to natural causes.

CHURCH MEASURE PLACED BEFORE QUEBEC ASSEMBLY

Quebec, Feb. 25.—On motion of Premier Taschereau, the Private Bills Committee of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec to-day referred the amended Church Union Bill to the Legislative Assembly without recommendation. This alone saved the bill from destruction in one form or another. Mr. Taschereau spoke of the importance of the bill, not only in Quebec, but throughout Canada, and perhaps outside of Canada, and as he understood some members of the Assembly wished to make speeches in the House it would be better to refer the bill to the House.

British Dirigible Plans to Increase Range of Flights

London, Feb. 25.—Innovations in dirigible design to make the airships faster and safer and more feasible for long distance flights, have been submitted to the Government, says the Press Association to-day. It quotes experts as saying it should be possible with the new ships to make the journey to New Zealand in nine days. RESISTANCE REDUCED. The new designs, it is explained, eliminate the gondolas with the exception of those carrying the motors, thus reducing resistance. They provide space for the pilot and navigating room in the ship's skeleton. This is declared to insure a considerable increase in the range of flight as proved by experiments carried out by the National Physical Laboratory. The new type of dirigible is credited to Commander C. D. Burney, a member of Parliament and a director of the Airship Guarantee Company, with which the MacDonald Government placed an order for a ship of a capacity of 5,000,000 cubic feet, and to Chief Designer R. N. Wallis, who worked out a new style mooring mast. HAS FOUR ARMS. The new mast is credited with having four arms, extending horizontally into which the ship's nose fits when moored. Along one of these arms the passengers, who ascend the gangway to the dirigible's interior. The arms rotate around a fixed centre, thus enabling the ship to approach from any direction. Plans also call for floating masts. Great Britain's new ship will provide all these improvements and more upon which experts are working.

NEW COMIC STRIP WILL BE ADDED TO TIMES FEATURES

The Times has just completed arrangements for publication rights to a new comic strip drawn by Arthur Moreland, the famous English humorous artist. Under the title "Humors of History," Mr. Moreland will cover the whole range of British civilization from the days of the ancient Britons, Druids, Normans, Plantagenets, Tudors and Victorians. This series will be instructive as well as amusing and will be something decidedly new in the realm of comic strips. Watch for the first strip in The Times on Saturday next.

COMMISSION WILL SAY IF MAN WHO SET FIRES IS SANE

Portland, Feb. 25.—Chester C. Buchtel, who confessed to setting sixty-five fires, with property damage nearly \$500,000, while he was a member of the Portland fire department, will be taken before a sanity commission, the district attorney's office indicating to-day. If the board decides he is unbalanced he will be sent to the state hospital for treatment, it was said. If he is found sane, an arson charge will be pressed.

EARTH SHOCK WAS FELT IN ALASKA BUT NO DAMAGE

Anchorage, Alaska, Feb. 25.—A heavy earth shock began here at 8:31 this morning and continued ten seconds. Little or no damage was done. A lighter shock had occurred at 8:28. Earthquake, which occurred Monday from one end of the Alaska Railroad at Seward to the other at Fairbanks and which rocked buildings here for nineteen and a half seconds were followed by three lighter shocks that evening. Two minor tremors were felt at 2 o'clock and at 3:15 yesterday morning. The tides have been abnormally high recently. This was shown by ice marks not far from the shores of Cook Inlet, an arm of the Pacific Ocean, twenty-five miles wide and 150 miles long, at whose inner end Anchorage is situated.

FRENCH AVIATORS MISSING IN AFRICA

Paris, Feb. 25.—Captain Lemaître and Lieut. Arracard, French aviators, who early this month made a long non-stop flight from France to the Rio Oro, in an attempt to reach Dakar, in French Senegal, without a stop, have been missing in the desert of Sahara since February 20, it became known to-day. The two airmen left Timbuctoo last Friday, flying north in an attempt to reach Oran or Algiers and have not been heard from since.

ENGINE MAN LOST LIFE IN TRAIN SMASH

Driver Bellack Killed When C.P.R. Locomotive Hit Slide at Cherry Creek, B.C.

C. J. Pulham, Fireman Injured; None of Passengers Hurt; Hoboes Escaped

Vancouver, Feb. 25.—Engineer Bellack was killed when Canadian Pacific passenger train No. 2, which left here last night, ran into a slide at Cherry Creek, B.C., at 6:35 a.m. to-day. The fireman, C. J. Pulham, was injured. No passengers were hurt. Only the engine, mail and express cars were derailed, but the mail and express cars were badly smashed. A wrecking train was sent from Kamloops. IS RECOVERING. While his injuries are extremely painful and the extent is not yet known, it is believed Pulham will recover. Physicians and nurses went from Kamloops to the wreck. Two hoboes riding on the tank came through the wreck without injuries, neither receiving even a scratch.

DEBATE ON TITLES IN SOUTH AFRICA

Capetown, Feb. 25.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuters) — Strong views on the granting of titles to citizens of the Union of South Africa were expressed in the House of Assembly yesterday when a Labor motion was presented, praying the King not to bestow any more titles on South Africans. The debate was adjourned. In giving his support to the motion, Premier Hertzog stated it was desirable to come to an early decision on the matter in view of the approaching visit of the Prince of Wales. He urged the move be rejected and declared popular leaders of South Africa should not accept titles. South Africans as a whole, he added, were opposed to class differences. Titles were chiefly given to wealthy men for their political support. SMART'S VIEW. Sir Thomas Smart, Opposition leader, said Premier Hertzog did not speak for the whole of the South African people, and that many citizens, both Dutch and English-speaking, deplored this action as a step toward a severance of the sentimental bonds of the Empire. Col. Reitz, who was a member of the Smuts Government, deprecated what he declared was an attempt to start a quarrel with the British Government, and said the late Paul Kruger, last President of the Transvaal Republic, had accepted foreign Orders. Daniel Brown, a member of the Opposition, moved an amendment, that the scope of the petition be limited to hereditary titles or titles being subject to it, when they were not conferred for public, literary or scientific services, following the Canadian precedent.

\$50,000 Fire Loss In Calgary To-day

Calgary, Feb. 25.—Fifty thousand dollars' damage was caused by a fire which destroyed the Aull Block on First Street West here this morning. The stock of the McFarlane drug store was also destroyed.

CANADIAN GOODS THROUGH CANADIAN PORTS IS DEMAND OF MARITIME PROVINCES

Large Delegation From Three Atlantic Provinces of Canada Will Lay Requests Before Federal Government To-morrow; Insist Canada Reap Full Benefit From its Own Trade and Cease to Lose Strength to United States Ports.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The advance guard of the large delegation from the Maritime Provinces which to-morrow is to urge upon the Government the policy of "Canadian goods through Canadian ports," is arriving in Ottawa. The delegation will urge that Canadian tariff preference on British imports be limited to goods imported through Canadian ports. It will also impress upon the Government the importance of increasing the use of Canadian channels for Canadian trade. The representations will be heard by the Prime Minister and practically all the other members of the Government.

GRIM BATTLE IN PARLIAMENT LOOMS OVER GOVERNMENT PLAN TO SMASH SHIPPING COMBINE

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Eclipsing everything else on the political horizon here, a parliamentary storm broods over Ottawa. As soon as the debate on the Government's new ship subsidy scheme gets under way the tempest will break over Parliament Hill. So far nothing, not even freight rates or Senate reform, has approached the subsidy contract between the Government and the Petersen shipping interests as a trouble maker. Ottawa, from the oldest Senator to the youngest member of the Commons, is keyed up over the prospect of the battle that unquestionably will be waged about it before many weeks have passed. The Government already has drawn blood. The subsidy scheme clearly indicates it. In the camp of the powerful interests who are inevitably arrayed against it, the Government is already in a state of preparation. The stir of preparation is easily apparent. When the subsidy scheme gets into the House an onslaught will be hurled against it. From the Conservative benches the attack will come. So far the Tories have been cautious, not wishing to commit themselves before details of the scheme were made known. But from the very start they have scoffed at it and predicted its failure. The Government would never be able to go through with it. This, of course, was merely a preliminary skirmish designed chiefly to goad the Government into some hasty revelation of its plans. The Cabinet, however, waited until it was ready and then plastered the whole contract with the Petersen firm on the pages of the House. CALLED UNSOUND. Apparently the chief ground of attack on the project will be that the whole idea of subsidizing a big ocean fleet is unsound, that it is too far reaching, that it is too expensive, that it will end in failure. The Conservatives can scarcely defend Atlantic shipping conditions when many of the facts brought out in the celebrated Preston report on the subject are merely repetitions of the charges against the shipping interests included in the findings of the Imperial Shipping Board some time ago and in the report of Sir Henry Drayton, who was named by the Borden Government to conduct an investigation.

FREIGHT RATE COURT RULING IS EXPECTED

Supreme Court of Canada May Give Crown's Nest Decision To-morrow

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Adjustment of the rate discrimination against British Columbia will be the leading part of Parliament's task in putting the rate situation of the whole of Canada on a new and equitable basis at this session. This assurance was given to The Times correspondent by the spokesman of the Government to-day in view of misunderstanding which apparently has arisen. The Government is a wholehearted supporter of the rate statements by G. G. McGeer, K.C., and the subsequent assertion of Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Minister of Railways, that he had given the British Columbia rate counsel no definite assurances on western transportation problems. It was also explained officially that the Government had not supported the move for abolition of the mountain scale in the House this week because it felt the interests of Canada at large, and British Columbia too, would suffer from such a piecemeal handling of the situation. DECISION SOON. The Government, The Times correspondent was told, desires a nationwide solution of the rate problem and believes that only in that way can the western interests as well as those of the rest of the Dominion be fully protected. The Government is expected to move to get parliamentary action on the whole rate situation shortly after the Supreme Court renders its decision on the Crown's Nest rate question. This decision may be handed down at the sitting of the court to-morrow. TOO MUCH SUGAR. Brisbane, Australia, Feb. 25.—Due to serious over-production of sugar in Queensland, amounting to 200,000 tons, it has been decided not to assign additional land for cultivation of this crop at present. The Senate voted the credits without limitation.

GIVEN JAIL TERM

Kitchener, Ont., Feb. 25.—William Gottfried, convicted of marking ballots in the recent municipal election here, was sentenced yesterday to three months in jail.

VOTE MONEY FOR WORK OF LEAGUE

French Senators Provide For Nation's Officials; Economy Is Needed Paris, Feb. 25.—The "strictest economy must reign in the services of the League of Nations, which knows better than any other organization the exact financial situation of all the countries of Europe," Senator Henri Berenger, reporter of the Budget, said when the credits necessary for the maintenance of the French League officials came up for discussion in the Senate to-day. Senator Berenger called attention to the fact that credits demanded for use for the maintenance of our bureau at the League of Nations are increasing from year to year. These credits total 3,851,000 francs for 1925 as against 3,470,000 last year. The Senate voted the credits without limitation.

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EVIDENCE ENDS IN \$60,000 CLAIM ON LAND BOARD

Mr. Justice Morrison Will Hear Sumas Arguments Later Premier Oliver Interested Spectator in Court at Vancouver

Canadian Potatoes Bought For Needy Areas in Ireland St. John, N.B., Feb. 25.—A shipment of 40,000 barrels of Canadian potatoes in the steamship Caid, now at sea, has been diverted from its destination in the British market to the relief of the famine sufferers in Western Ireland.

Boy While Playing Shot and Killed His Grandmother

Napa, Cal., Feb. 25.—Playing at hunting wild animals, Adolph Hatte, eleven years old, shot and killed his grandmother, Mrs. Etta Holliday, last night, according to the sheriff's office to-day.

THREE CANNERIES IN DOMINION ARE PLANNED BY FIRM

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—The Winnipeg Free Press today says: "Negotiations of United States capitalists with a view to establishing canneries in Canada, one in the neighborhood of Winnipeg, have advanced to a stage where application has been made for a \$1,000,000 Federal charter."

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SECOND BIG ORE STRIKE ON PREMIER HILL REWARDS PIONEER MINERS OF NORTH

Sam Fitzgerald, rugged pioneer of the North mining country, has for years with his brother been working away on what resources the two could muster to prove up property in the hills back of Stewart. This week Mr. Fitzgerald reached Victoria. While he was in Vancouver, on his way here to interview Henry C. Hall, K.C., a telegram from Stewart intercepted him, the crew working on the property had not only got the ore on the property, but that had turned out in cutting across it to be one of the biggest ore veins ever discovered. The telegram says it is thirty-two feet wide.

The Fitzgerald's mine is called the Independence. It is on the same mountain as the Premier, on the slope down the other side. "We haven't made any noise about it, but we are going to have one of the big mines of the country," Mr. Fitzgerald said. "We have been running along the hanging wall of the ore for some time. It has been badly leached, which means that the enrichment had been washed further down the hill. We are waiting for the news that the crew at work had cut out of the leaching. Finally it has come—cutting north and west to top A and B ledges No. 3 and No. 4. We don't know anything much about ledges No. 3 and 4, but we will know what it contains. We will likely drift on that for 100 feet or so. Our objective is No. 4 ledge. Government Engineers' clothing, in the government blue book report, says that No. 4 should make a mine alone. We feel the same about it. "We have got 200 feet of depth in the present workings, and find it still badly oxidized. As we get deeper

PRINCE OF WALES UNUSUALLY ACTIVE

Keeping Many Engagements Before Leaving For South African Tour London, Feb. 25.—What was satisfying his passion for fox-hunting and compressing within the few weeks remaining before his overseas tour, the Prince of Wales has been unusually active in the country, continuously displaying the English have come to call real "American bustle."

SHIP SUBSIDY BATTLE

The Opposition, therefore, will rely chiefly on its claim that the Government's whole subsidy scheme is visionary. But the Government remains unmoved by the criticism leveled against it and by the prospect of the troubled days in Parliament that are ahead. The thoroughness of the contract with the Petersen interests was drafted, the care used in the preliminary investigations and the manner in which the throne all show that the Government will stand by its subsidy scheme to the end.

MAY BE HEIR TO FORTUNE

HIS FAMILY One son, Allan Dallas, went down on the steamer Princess Sophia in 1918 and it was soon after this, in Seattle, that the family met tragedy that struck three of the sons who were formerly well known in Victoria, Sidney, Roland and Reginald, where now living in Oakland, Cal., where they are successful building contractors.

OLD FRENCH CHURCH DESTROYED BY FIRE

Morlaix, France, Feb. 25.—Fire destroyed the Fifteenth Century Church of St. Jean du Hoist, near here, one of the most famous shrines during a storm yesterday. Many villagers wept as they saw their beloved church consumed.

TOWNS TAKEN BY KURDS

KILLING TURKS NOW The insurrection, first reports of which were received a week ago, affects roughly the regions formerly known as Armenia, and The London Times, in its comment to-day, remarks: "As the Kurds who inhabit it have no longer any Armenians to kill, they are killing Turks instead."

TURKISH MEASURES It is reported Turkey is preparing military operations against the troublesome Kurds, a state of siege for one month throughout Kurdistan having been proclaimed yesterday by the National Assembly at Angora. OFFERS TAKE PART Sheik Said counts among his adherents a number of Turkish officers who under the Treaty of Lausanne were not allowed to return to Turkey. Several times a return to Turkey was planned for the end of March, but broke out prematurely. Present Kemal Pasha presided at a special Cabinet meeting in Angora yesterday afternoon called to consider the situation. Several deputies are reported to be agitating for an

NABOB TEA Tea as it should be

NEW SNOW REMOVAL SCHEME IN VIENNA Vienna, Feb. 25.—A newly-developed snow melting machine was brought into action here to cope with the snow fall of the last forty-eight hours and proved to be a great success. The snow is pushed into piles by automobile ploughs and then shoveled into large wheeled basins, against the sides of which steam is projected. By this means 1,350 cubic feet are melted hourly.

CHICAGO ELECTION WON BY DEMOCRATS

New City Council May Decide on Purchase of Transportation Lines Chicago, Feb. 25 (Canadian Press)—In an aldermanic election marked by rioting, gun play and many charges of fraud, half a million Chicago voters yesterday renewed the life of the Democratic city government.

DECLARED ATHEISTIC

The Turkish Premier, Fethi Bey, made a statement to the National Assembly at Angora on the subject of the purchase of the surface and elevated lines and the construction of subways, will be passed by the City Council.

DEPOSED EMPEROR OF CHINA MAY GO TO U.S. FOR A VISIT

Tientsin, Feb. 25.—The deposed boy Emperor, Hsuan Tung, tenth and last Manchou monarch—to reign in China, has abandoned Peking, seat of his dynasty, for this ancient city. Upon his arrival here the ex-Emperor was met by the Japanese consul. The consul drove through the streets in his car to Chang Piao's garden, where Dr. Sun Yat Sen recently stayed, but the garden was closed and not in readiness to receive the erstwhile ruler of the Chinese Empire, who went to the Japanese-owned Yamato Hotel.

FLOUR FROM U.S. IS BARRED BY GREECE

London, Feb. 25.—A dispatch from Athens says a dispute has arisen with the United States legation concerning the importation of United States flour into Greece. The Greek Gov-

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EIGHT KILLED

Langtry, Texas, Feb. 25.—A premature explosion of dynamite at the Southern Pacific Railway quarry here yesterday caused the deaths of eight men and injuries to several. So powerful was the blast that the bodies of some of the victims were torn to bits, while others were hurled hundreds of feet through the air. Those killed included John W. Harshaw of El Paso, division engineer for the railroad. He was considered an expert at handling explosives and had made a special trip to Langtry to supervise some of the work that was to be done.

Improvement in the Condition of Hon. Wm. Pugsley

Toronto, Feb. 25.—The condition of Hon. William Pugsley, who is ill here with pneumonia, was reported as "satisfactory" to-day. "With no unforeseen developments, we anticipate a continued improvement," his physicians stated.

New Agent-General Reaches London

P. A. Pauline, British Columbia's new Agent-General in London and his family have safely arrived on the other side of the Atlantic, according to a cable received to-day by the Hon. J. D. MacLean. Mr. Pauline went from New York direct to London.

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BADMINTON AT COWICHAN STATION

Special to The Times
Cowichan Station, Feb. 24.—On Saturday a team from Victoria came up to play a match against the Cowichan Club, when several well-contested games were witnessed. Messrs. Finlay and Gordon made a strong defence against Messrs. Finlayson and Scott (Cowichan) and some quick volleying and neat returns showed the skill of both sides. The players traveled up by car via Mill Bay ferry and having been enter-

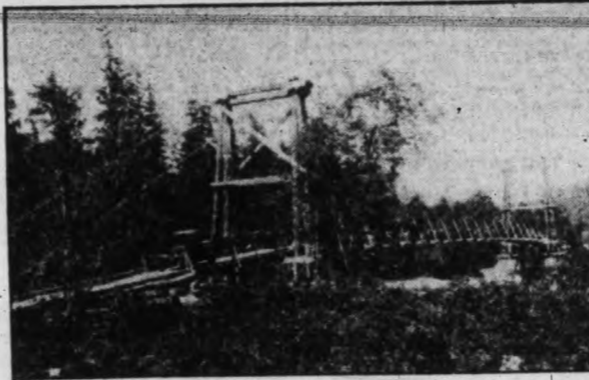
tained at tea returned about 5.30. No singles were played.

LADY MINTO HOSPITAL

Special to The Times
Ganges, Feb. 24.—The January report for the Lady Minto Hospital is as follows: Number of nursing days, 142; number of patients nursed, 16; class of patients, medical, 9; surgical, 5; obstetrical, 2. Donations received: Pork chops, Joseph Akerman; Mrs. Frank Crofton; eggs and chickens, Mrs. Inglis; magazines, Mrs. Clarke; vegetables, Joe Akerman; fish, Mrs. Johnston; grape fruit, Mrs. Johnston; gent's dressing gown, Mrs. Holmes; vegetables, Mr. Cartwright; oranges and grapes, Mr. Peters; eggs, two dozen, Mr. Inglis; magazines, Friends; violets for patients and staff, frequently from Mr. Richmond.



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JURIES OF CITIZENS WILL JUDGE PLAYS

New Plan Tried in New York to Bar Objectionable Offerings From Stage

New York, Feb. 25.—District Attorney Joab Banton announced today that he had accepted the citizens' play jury inspection plan as a solution of the situation which has existed on Broadway since thirteen productions were investigated by the police because of their alleged improprieties.

The system will begin as soon as technical details can be completed and will be applied to the plays under the surveillance of the district attorney's office, Mr. Banton said.

The decision to try the plan was reached after John Emerson, president of the Actors Equity Association, had informed Mr. Banton that a panel of 150 jurors had been drawn and that Equity performers were bound by contract to withdraw from productions condemned by a play jury.

"Desire Under the Elms," which Mr. Banton once ordered to close by to-day under penalty of grand jury action, will get a trial by the new tribunal, the district attorney said.

TWO-YEAR PRISON TERM GIVEN MAN

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Two years in the penitentiary at Kingston was the sentence given to Arthur Francis, who yesterday pleaded guilty to twelve charges of obtaining money by false pretences. Francis engaged men to drive trucks for him, collecting from \$250 to \$400 from each "as security." He owned no trucks and the men were out on their money.

Calgary, Feb. 25.—Outside of a few jobs in the bush far north of Edmonton, there were only two jobs available in the whole province of Alberta last week, according to the weekly provincial report of the Government Labor Bureau. With the scarcity of jobs, an increase in unemployment also was reported, a total of 1,241 unemployed men and women being registered at the bureau Monday.

SHIPPING INQUIRY PLAN IS SUPPORTED

London Times Says Empire Committee Should Decide Atlantic Rates

London, Feb. 25 (Canadian Press Cable).—The London Times, commenting to-day on what it terms "the collapse of the Australian Government's experiment in public ownership of merchant shipping," says the report of W. T. R. Preston to the Canadian Government on the North Atlantic shipping rate situation has a material bearing on the same question of state enterprise as opposed to private enterprise.

"There is a certain irony in the fact that just when the Australian Government's shipping venture has proved a costly failure, the Canadian Government is proposing to subsidize private shipping interests," says The Times.

"It is, of course, their right and duty to frame their transport arrangements on lines which seem to them best calculated to promote the interest of the population they serve. It can only be hoped that from such a point of view this experimental step will prove more successful than the high opinion apparently based on W. T. R. Preston's report. In defending British shippers against the charge of straggling trade from Canada by excessive rates, it has already been pointed out how relatively small compared with land rates are sea freight rates for bringing Canadian wheat across the Atlantic. That is only an example of the method of rebutting evidence which could be set against Preston's charges."

"The case for a searching inquiry into the whole question by the Imperial Shipping Committee seems complete."

EDUCATION IS GREAT BOND IN CANADA

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—Education is the salient tie that binds together Eastern and Western Canada, declared Canon H. J. Cody of Toronto in addressing members of the Winnipeg Canadian Club yesterday. One of the most important duties of the peoples of this country, he said, was to develop an all-Canadian spirit favorable to closer Empire relations.

Referring to the Ontario adolescence school attendance law, the speaker maintained that through its application discipline could be applied to children at an age when they chiefly required it. It afforded them further training for their life work and enabled the state to obtain a better return on the money expended to provide education for junior children.

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 25.—The Government yesterday began negotiations between the British Empire Steel Corporation and the men employed in the Bell Island Iron Mines in an effort to settle the labor troubles which began more than a month ago when the company introduced time clocks.

GOOD ROAD PLANS DISCUSSED IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Premier King yesterday afternoon promised sympathetic consideration of the proposal to recognize the principle of Federal aid for good roads.

Premier Veniot of New-Brunswick, who headed a delegation in his capacity as president of the Good Roads Association of Canada, urged that it was recognition of this principle rather than the grant of any specific sum that the delegation wanted.

Premier Veniot stated the Federal Government had benefited by the construction of good roads through cheaper contracts for mail deliveries and still more through customs revenue on the increased number of automobiles brought into the country. He suggested the provinces should get a share of this revenue on automobiles, as do the state treasuries in the United States.

President Veniot asked an extension of time be granted to the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta in order that they might earn their share of money already voted by the Federal Parliament for aid to the good roads system.

E. A. Munro, M.P., stressed the necessity for some continuation of Federal aid, in the far as British Columbia was concerned.

An extension of time for a further period of two years from March, 1926, to those provinces named, was assured by Mr. Graham.



TALKS TRADE AGREEMENT

J. A. M. Elder, Australian commissioner to the United States, who is in Canada from New York to confer with Hon. E. C. G. Page, treasurer of the Australian Commonwealth, regarding the new Australian-Canadian trade agreement.

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MONEY VOTED FOR CUSTOMS SERVICE

\$585,755 For Salaries Provided by Commons; Army Canteen Fund Distribution

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Estimates of \$585,755 for salaries and \$48,000 for contingencies in the Department of Customs and Excise were passed after brief consideration in the House last night.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen said the department was not following the general practice of the last few years in dispensing with its legal branch.

Hon. Jacques Bureau, Minister of Customs, said there was a great deal of legal work in his department respecting seizures of goods.

In speaking of the smuggling, Mr. Bureau said he did not believe any human power could stop it, although his department had done a great deal to decrease smuggling at the border.

CANTEEN FUND

Hon. H. S. Boland, Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, will bring down a bill shortly to provide for distribution of the Canteen Fund held by the Government. The bill will be practically the same as that introduced last year, which failed to pass the Senate.

The money is profits resulting from the operation of the canteens during the Great War.

It will provide for the payment of \$100,000 to a central board of three trustees appointed by the Government, to act without remuneration, to be used in such manner as it may deem best for the maintenance and assistance of an equipment service and bureau for the benefit of ex-service men and their dependents.

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AN OLD STORY

INVESTIGATION OF THE

North Atlantic shipping rate question is an old story. The Dominion Royal Commission, a body representing the various sections of the Empire which was appointed on the recommendation of the Imperial Conference of 1911 to report on the development of Imperial resources and trade, looked into the ocean rate matter, and urged that the operations of the steamship companies be placed under Government supervision.

In 1913 in consequence of the continued discrimination of the North Atlantic shipping combine against the products of Canadian flour mills, Sir Henry Drayton, then chairman of the Canadian Railway Commission, was chosen by the Borden Government to inquire into the matter, particularly in respect of Canadian Overseas trade.

The recent report submitted by W. T. R. Preston charges that in some commodities the ocean freight rate is now 700 per cent. higher than it was in 1910, and 400 per cent. higher than in 1912-13.

This is merely a minute fraction of the whole story. The Canadian Government has had enough investigations, and now proposes to take the only action open to it to insure lower rates for the shippers of this country and to divert as much Canadian trade through Canadian ports as it possibly can.

The London Times appears to be shocked at the presumption of the Canadian Government in daring to challenge the North Atlantic Shipping Conference. Twenty years ago the big London daily, which has been traditionally close to the shipping combination, conducted a campaign against the St. Lawrence route which, if it had been a successful one, would have crippled Canadian port development to the advantage of American Atlantic ports.

REPORTS FROM LONDON indicate that a draft proposal has been forwarded to the various Dominion Governments which seeks to establish a more direct and speedier method of communication between the members of the British family than is afforded by either correspondence or even the

occasional Imperial Conference. It is suggested that one of the first steps would be to replace the Secretary of State for the Colonies with a Minister of the Dominions, the Colonial Office dividing itself into two distinct departments, the one devoting itself to the affairs of the Crown Colonies and the other to the business of the Dominions.

This proposal is not a new one. Dominion Prime Ministers can not always find it convenient to travel thousands of miles to deal with some important point of Empire or foreign policy, while it frequently transpires that the business accomplished at these consultative gatherings is not worth the expense and inconvenience which they occasion.

It is true that a personal interchange of view is often more satisfactory than long-drawn-out correspondence; but it should be realized more readily that there is no necessity for the statements of the Empire to meet every year or so and assure one another that the respective Dominions which they represent are still loyal to the British connection and will not be found wanting in case of emergency.

What is wanted now is some sort of an organization between Westminster and the Federal capitals which shall assure a prompt and frank interchange of all proposals and policies where the interests of the Commonwealth are involved.

It may be that the Australian experiment of having a liaison officer at the Foreign Office in London will furnish a few ideas for the development of the proposal which is now reported to be on the way to the various Dominion Governments.

In any event there is no occasion for some of the political commentators in London to harp on the charge that the British Government has just because the respective Prime Ministers, or some of them, were not in the mood to drop their own domestic responsibilities and run over to London and talk about the Geneva protocol.

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THE CANTEN FUND will pass the Canteen Fund profits disposal measure this time. It rejected it on a former occasion without any more justification than it had for the summary treatment of other matters of urgency and interest to the returned men of this country.

Dr. Beland's proposal now before the House does not differ from the original bill in its essential details. It provides for the payment of \$100,000 to a central board of three, certain sums to British and American funds, and for the payment of outstanding accounts. The residue of the fund—which was originally somewhere in the region of \$2,000,000—will be divided into nine provincial allotments in the following percentages: Alberta 7.752, British Columbia 10.654, New Brunswick 4.072, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island 6.288, Ontario 41.235, Quebec 11.622, Saskatchewan 7.162.

plated by a pensions or any other law. Many of such cases have had to go unprovided for during the last twelve months because of the action of the Senate, no other funds being available.

DR. FRANK CRANE ON "WONDER"

Few of us appreciate the value in the world of wonder. Some two thousand years ago a child was born, one of whose name was Wonder.

Services are held in the churches and the keynote of all is this same wonderful occurrence that took place two thousand years ago. You see wonder is not to be discounted as a business asset. It sells many goods every year.

We come into the world wondering at all about us. We wonder at the things that we see, at everything that happens. Little by little this faculty of wonder disappears. This process we call sophistication.

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WORDS OF WISE MEN A book may be amusing with numerous errors, or it may be very dull without a single absurdity. Will-power is not a thing one can suddenly decree oneself to possess. It must be built up imperceptibly and laboriously out of a succession of small efforts to meet definite objects.

WHO'S WHO IN HISTORY TO-DAY WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 SIR CHRISTOPHER WREN Celebrated British architect who designed St. Paul's Cathedral and headed a commission to reconstruct the burned area after London's disastrous fire, in 1666, died on February 25, 1723.

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Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be sent to the Editor's office, 1100 Broadway, New York, N.Y. All communications must be signed and addressed to the Editor, and must be accompanied by a return address in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed for the return of such letters.

PARKING REGULATIONS

To the Editor:—How any supposedly sensible alderman could have supported the parking regulation by-law is beyond my comprehension, and the lack of opposition to the by-law by auto club members is equally surprising.

ORIENTAL IMMIGRATION

To the Editor:—Vancouver's Sunday Province is working speedily on plans to close up the loopholes by which so many Japanese are entering Canada illegally. This is certainly a laudable aim.

THE PARKING BY-LAW

To the Editor:—After all the effort which has been made to create more business progress for Victoria, the present action of the police commission in the above by-law has already removed some of the appearance of bustle and activity in the business area of the city.

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MOONIES' DRUG FORCE ENTIRELY REMODELED HERE Drug Charges Against Officers Caused Breakdown of Work, Report Shows

By Times Staff Representative Ottawa, Feb. 25—Organized efforts by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to cope with the drug traffic on the Pacific coast were "paralyzed" for a time by the celebrated investigation into grave charges against members of the force.

These facts, indicating what difficulties are being faced in the enforcement of the drug laws in British Columbia, are made public in the annual report of the Mounted Police tabled in the House of Commons here.

When our hands were freed, the report goes on with "our hands were hampered by the fact that the proceedings had made public alike the identity of our men and the nature of our methods, so that the law-breakers had been presented with information of the utmost value in eluding detection and conviction; in consequence it was necessary to build up a new force again from the foundation and only recently has it been possible to resume the work of suppression."

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ALIENS GET TRAP LICENSES AGAINST NEW LAW IN NORTH

By Times Staff Representative Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Lawless trappers of many nationalities roam the wilderness of north-eastern British Columbia, utterly disregarding trapping regulations and encroach upon the areas which the Indians need for their living, according to the annual report of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, which has just been made public here.

Following the passage of a law in British Columbia, preventing aliens from holding trapping licenses, a rush of applications for naturalization has occurred in the North, the police report states.

There are too many trappers in the district around the Finlay and Parsnip rivers to permit of any conservation of fur, the police report declares, and adds: "Those qualified to express an opinion state that the defining and curtailing of trapping areas, and the cessation of indiscriminate issuing of trapping licenses is the only solution of the problem."

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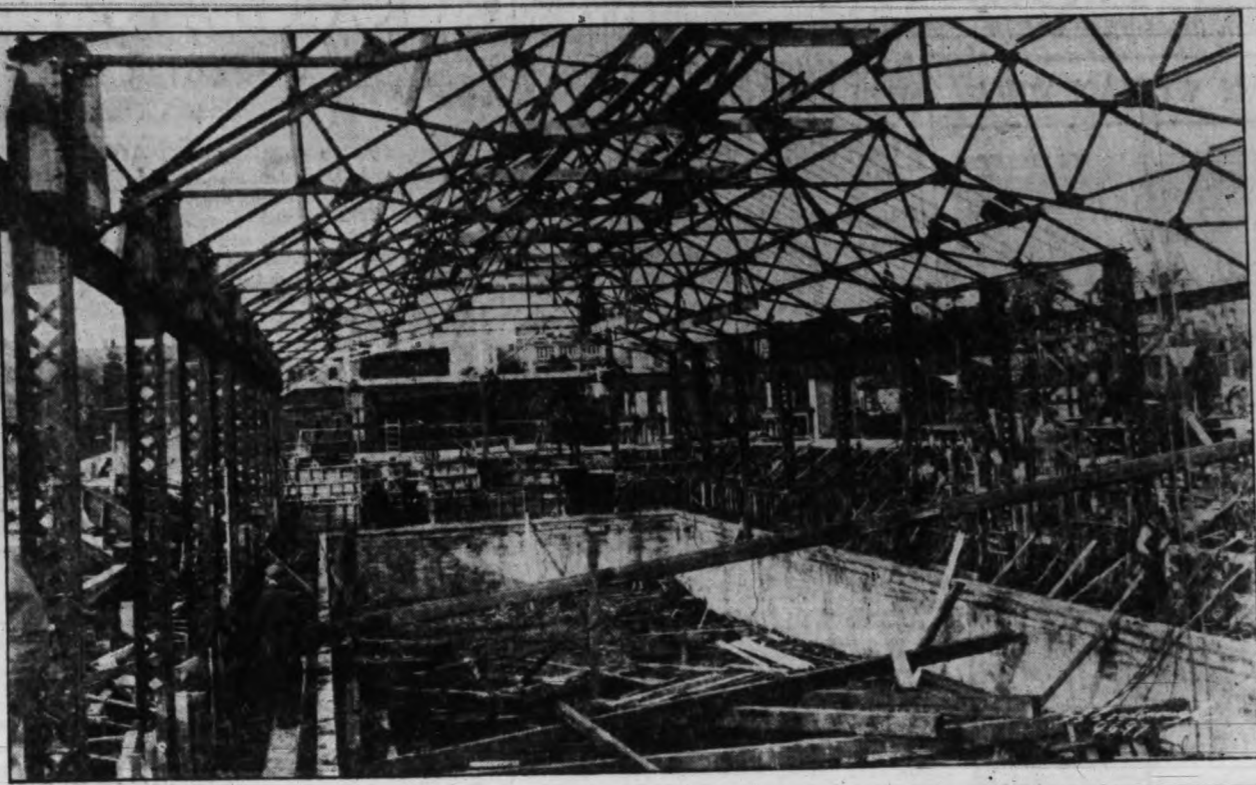
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LETTER CARRIER GRANTED \$10,000 BAIL BY COURT

Victoria Postal Worker is Charged With Theft of Two Letters

Man Has Wife, Five Children, and an Answer to the Charge, Says Counsel

Bail in the sum of \$10,000 was granted John Craigie, a letter carrier, by Magistrate Jay in city police court today. The accused is charged on two counts with theft from the mails. P. R. Leighton, counsel, stated that the defendant had a wife and five children to support, and had an answer to the charge. Hearing was set for Friday, with election and plea reserved. The accused was arrested yesterday by Detectives Rogers and Catwell of the city's plain clothes staff. The charges preferred allege the theft of two letters. One letter was from a Victoria resident to a furniture company enclosing \$7.50, and the other from an insured person to an insurance company with \$1 enclosed, it is asserted. On motion for bail C. L. Harrison for the Crown pointed out the offence, if proved, was one rendering the accused liable to sentence of not less than three years to a maximum of life imprisonment. He would ask substantial bail. Accused lived in the city and had a wife and five children here, responded Mr. Leighton, urging reasonable bail. Magistrate Jay fixed the bail amount at \$10,000 in two sureties.

REPORT ON INQUIRY

A draft of the report on the B.C. Agricultural Association inquiry has been prepared. It has not yet received the consideration of the committee, but one or two members who have seen it indicate that some material changes will be made before the council will be asked to approve of the report. Alderman Marchant, chairman of the committee, says he hopes to have it accepted by his fellow members of the committee next Friday afternoon.

LUTHERAN SERVICES

The holy Passiontide season will be observed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church by a series of mid-week services. The first service of the series will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, when the pastor, Rev. R. E. Kibler, will preach on the subject, "Couldst Thou Not Watch One Hour?"

TREMAINE BEATS MARTIN

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 25.—Carl Tremaine, Cleveland, won Referee Matt Hinkel's decision over Eddie (Cannonball) Martin, champion bantamweight pugilist, in a slashing twelve-round bout here last night. Martin's title was not at stake, however, as both men weighed in yesterday afternoon at 121 1/4 pounds, three and one-quarter pounds over the bantamweight limit.

ALDRICH HOLDING OUT

Pittsburg, Feb. 25.—Vic Aldrich, a pitcher obtained by the Pittsburgh National League Baseball Club in a deal with the Chicago Cubs, is a hold-out and will not leave for the training camp at Paso Robles, Calif., yesterday with the main squad. Pirate officials disclosed. "We have offered Aldridge a large increase over his salary last year with Chicago, and do not feel like going higher," Sam Dreyfuss, treasurer of the Pittsburgh Club, said today.

MINE TROUBLES ARE DEBATED BY M.P.'S

Situation in Nova Scotia Discussed in Commons; Provincial Investigation

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The conditions in the Nova Scotia coal and steel areas, and the distress among the miners and steel workers there were discussed in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, the question being brought up by J. S. Woodsworth, Labor member for Centre Winnipeg.

IDLE LONG PERIODS

Many of the workers, said Mr. Woodsworth, were on the verge of starvation. For a long time, there had not been sufficient work for the men to keep them provided with the necessities of life. Some of the steel workers had been out of work as long as six months. Mr. Woodsworth stated he had personally visited the coal and steel district of Nova Scotia recently, and knew conditions were extremely grave. It might be said that the man should look to the province for relief. Mr. Woodsworth claimed a large number of the miners had lost faith in the Provincial Government. "They think the Government is in too close association with the company who employs them to afford them much help," he said. At the time of the Halifax disaster, in times of serious crop failure, and in other emergencies, the Government had come to the assistance of the sufferers. Why should not something be done now? He felt the Government should make a general inquiry into conditions which had so frequently provoked strikes in the coal field there, and which had led to large expenditures of money from the Federal exchequer to keep peace.

SYMPATHY EXPRESSED

Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, said it was with "sympathy and regret" that such a recital as had just been given must be heard by every one in the House. "I do not believe that the honorable member has exaggerated in any particular the conditions that have existed in Sydney during the last few years," he said. "One thing must be borne in mind, however, when considering the situation. The province of Nova Scotia owns the coal mines, leases them, and draws a royalty on every ton of coal mined, issued the charter to the company operating the mines and has jurisdiction over property and civil rights within the province," declared Mr. Murdock. "The trouble is that it has become a habit among certain people in Nova Scotia to try and see what can be obtained from the Dominion Government."

EMBARGO URGED

T. L. Church, Conservative, Toronto, North, favored an embargo against United States coal for the protection of the Cape Breton coal mines. He recommended a national policy of development for the Cape Breton coal field which would get rid of labor difficulties and unemployment and do something of a practical nature. He recommended a national policy of development for the Cape Breton coal field which would get rid of labor difficulties and unemployment and do something of a practical nature.

STATEMENT BY PREMIER

Premier King referred to a Canadian Press dispatch that the Government of Nova Scotia was about to appoint a committee of investigation. This illustrated the advisability of questions discussed in the Federal Parliament being restricted to those of a national character. The steps taken by Premier Armstrong in appointing a commission were all that were asked in the resolution which was being discussed. "We can best help this situation by not interfering in it at the present time," said Premier King. To continue the discussion longer would not be helpful, but rather put the anticipated result further in the background.

MEIGHEN'S VIEWS

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen said that in essence the case under dispute was not a difference between workers and employers, but "a case of men hung

ering for toil and not being able to find it. It was argued that the British Empire Steel Corporation was over-capitalized and over-manned, and suggestions of watered stock had been made, but if the blame was to be placed, it should be laid at the door of the present Government of Nova Scotia, which gave that company its charter. The question arose as to whether the Federal Government had any responsibility in the matter, said Mr. Meighen. The Minister of Labor took the ground that the British North America Act interfered with the right of the Federal Government to assist the coal-miners and steel workers, Mr. Meighen said. There is no more question of the British North America Act arising in the matter than the Criminal Code or Magna Charta," he declared. The British North America Act could not preclude the Dominion Government from granting relief. "That has never been contended so far as I have heard," said Mr. Murdock. Mr. Meighen then said he would accept the position of the Government as being that the British North America Act had nothing to do with the matter. Mr. Murdock immediately arose. "I decline to let the right honorable

Tells Why He Can Now Eat Hearty

"A letter which I read in the paper about Carter's Little Liver Pills fitted my own case so closely that I could not help trying them and am very happy I did." So writes Mr. Frank J. Trumbull of Jersey City, N. J., whose letter goes on to say, "I had heard about Carter's Little Liver Pills for years but never knew they helped overcome poor appetite and sour stomach, until I read about another man in the same plight who took Carter's with good results. I tried them and can honestly say that they freed me of nasty gas on stomach, so that I can now eat without getting bilious, and they improved my appetite fully 100%. You can rest assured that from now on I will boost Carter's Little Liver Pills whenever I can." Recommended and for sale by all drug stores. (Advt.)



MINING NEWS

Arthur Woods announces that with the installation completed a full force of men will be put to work. Work at the mine will in future be supervised by E. F. Campbell, who arrived at Burns Lake last week, says The Interior News. Development work carried out at the Taltapin property in recent months has opened up some excellent showings and with the increased width and values of the ore the company decided to install machinery to speed up development and commence shipping at an early date. In the same general district, which is tributary to Burns Lake, considerable development work is also anticipated for the Silver Island property, and it is reported that machinery will be used on future work at this mine.

How Equalized Freight Rates Would Affect British Columbia

EIGHTY-FIVE per cent of the population of Canada lives East of the line that divides the Dominion into equal distances between Vancouver and Montreal, approximately at Portage la Prairie.

Eighty-five per cent of the freight traffic of British Columbia is the product of fisheries, orchards, mines and forests, and on this tonnage as well as on factory output and imports, the Canadian Pacific originated special low Eastbound rates, broadening the market for B.C. products beyond their natural limits to the larger population East of Portage la Prairie.

If equalization were applied these rates would be automatically raised to Regina and all points East thereof and the market would be confined to a population of less than 2,000,000.

Equalization of freight rates, the adoption of imaginary freight zones or theoretical divisions of territory between East and West, would be dropping the substance for the shadow.

It is neither in the interest of the Canadian Pacific nor of the development of the Province that the markets for B.C. products should be confined to less than 2,000,000 people residing west of that imaginary line between East and West.

Without these special rates every factor in railroading costs would bear against the British Columbia producer—distance, traffic density, grades, maintenance, capital carrying charges.

For instance, Ontario and Quebec contributed to the traffic of Canadian railways 49.4 per cent of 62,273,169 tons carried in the year 1922, by all the roads in Canada.

In comparison with the Prairie sections, operating costs in British Columbia were proven in 1923 before the Railway Commission, to be 22.36 per cent higher per train-mile, 58.18 per cent higher per car-mile and 47.62 per cent higher per gross ton-mile; while the expense per mile of line in British Columbia was 9.92 per cent higher, and the available business lower.

Manitoba with 50 per cent more traffic has a cost per mile of line only 21.4 per cent higher than British Columbia.

Saskatchewan with 51.5 per cent more traffic has a cost per mile of line 29.64 per cent less than British Columbia.

British Columbia has the least population per mile of railway in Canada, 121 against 302 in Eastern Canada or 135 per mile on the prairies.

British Columbia produces the lowest tonnage per mile of railway

in Canada, 977 tons per mile against 1,955 in Eastern Canada and 1,322 on the prairies.

In 1922, 38,081,894 tons of freight originated in Eastern Canada, 19,967,127 tons on the prairies and 4,224,148 tons in British Columbia.

There could be no equalization of rates without taking into consideration all these and many other adverse factors. Every adverse factor would shorten the distance by which British Columbia products could be hauled under any truly equalized freight tariff.

Equalized freight rates, demanded only by theorists, in practice would dislocate the commerce of the Dominion, and bring disaster to a large majority of British Columbia industries.

British Columbia is today enjoying untold benefits from unequalized freight rates.

By these rates her products are finding markets at distances three or four times greater than if her freight rate structure were equalized to scale with the costs of operation, maintenance and traffic available.

By preserving the present rate structure in face of the pressure of opposition the Canadian Pacific is serving the best interests of the public, and the best interests of the producers along its line in British Columbia.

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Chapter to Meet—The Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.O.F., will hold its regular monthly meeting on Friday at 2.30 in the Victoria Club.



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The biggest audience that has ever filled the Royal Victoria Theatre rapturously acclaimed Anna Pavlova last night and at the same time reluctantly bade her farewell...

Last night Pavlova sent her audience into transports of delighted enthusiasm with several of the charming divertissements which she introduced on her visit here last year...

Three exceptionally fine dancers who shared with Pavlova in the honors of the evening included Alexander Volinine, who supported her in the Snowflake ballet...

Corner Club
Rev. T. W. Gladstone, with Mrs. Gladstone will be the guests of the Corner Club on Thursday evening...

Silver Tea Successful
The W.A. of St. Paul's Garrison Church, Esquimalt, were hostesses at a silver tea yesterday afternoon in the church house...

Students' Recital
Considerable interest among musical circles is being created in the forthcoming recital to be given by the students of Dr. J. E. Watson...

C.P.R. Social Club
The fortnightly invitation dance under the auspices of the C.P.R. Social Club will take place on Thursday evening in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel...

Daughters of Pity
The regular meeting of the Daughters of Pity was held on Monday at the home of Mrs. Stinson, Moss Street...

Mr. and Mrs. Erickson
Mr. and Mrs. Erickson, who have been visitors in Victoria for the past few weeks as guests at the Strathcona Hotel, have left for their home in Stewart.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duplain (nee Ruby Anderson) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on February 17 at the home of Mrs. A. Anderson, 408 Dallas Road.

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Mrs. Mary Bullen of St. Charles Street, will leave Victoria early in May for Europe, where she will join her daughters, the Misses Jane and Freda Warner...

NOTED CANADIAN WOMAN DIES



Lady Sifton, wife of Sir Clifford Sifton passed away Thursday as the result of an attack of heart trouble...

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Roy Priest of Vancouver is spending a few days in Victoria.

Mr. F. O. Hamilton of Milne's Landing is a visitor in Victoria.

Mr. H. F. Provost of Duncan is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. J. R. Green has returned from a short business trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. H. J. Cowan of Portage la Prairie arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Miss Katherine M. Ross has returned to her home in Victoria after a holiday in Del Monte, California.

Miss M. L. Moore, R.N., of the Balmoral Hotel, left this afternoon for Saskatchewan on an extended visit to relatives.

Mr. M. J. Flanagan of Montreal is among the visitors in Victoria from Eastern Canada and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nelson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at their home, 1135 Empress Avenue, on February 20.

Mr. Frank Lyons, K.C., and Mrs. Lyons of Vancouver are spending a few days in Victoria and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. G. W. Morton returned yesterday from Vancouver, where he just arrived from England.

Mrs. James Osborne, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Ritten of Wilms Place, returned yesterday to her home at Sluggetta.

Miss M. L. Moore, R.N., left yesterday afternoon for North Battleford, Saskatchewan, on an extended visit to her mother, who is residing there.

Mrs. Henry Humber of Oxford Street was hostess yesterday afternoon to the members of the mah jong club, of which she is a member.

Mr. Willie G. Fowler, British Columbia manager of the Gutta Percha Rubber Company, Vancouver, is spending a few days in Victoria on business.

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WAGE INCREASES FOR GARMENT WORKERS

Unemployment Insurance Obtained by 30,000 Women and Child Workers

New York, Feb. 25.—Wage increases of from ten to fifteen per cent, and unemployment insurance of \$10 per week were obtained by about 30,000 workers, mostly women and children, in a new contract signed yesterday by the cloak, skirt, dress and reefer makers' union and the associations of employers in these industries...

The agreement, the officials said, was signed for two years with about 175 open shops, against which there has been a strike and with about 300 union shops where there was no strike. The settlement is distinct from the striking white goods garment workers last week.

SIDNEY
A very enjoyable dance was given for the young people by the Sidney Social Club in Matthews Hall on Saturday evening...

The usual weekly card party of the Deep Bay Social Club was held in the club hall on Monday evening. Sixteen tables were occupied. Progressive 500 was played. Winners of the first prizes were Mrs. Copthorne and Mr. Lee. Supper was in charge of Miss Maggie Thorton.

A veterans' reunion dinner is to be held at the Sidney Hotel on Thursday evening at 7.15 o'clock. The Girls' Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Matthews on Monday evening. There was a good attendance. A good deal of business was discussed. Mrs. Matthews then gave refreshments assisted by her daughter, Miss Rosa Matthews, and a social hour was enjoyed.

JAMES ISLAND
Mrs. T. Whalen entertained a number of friends last Monday at a delightful bridge party. Several ladies arriving later for tea. The living-room was decorated with daffodils and other Spring blooms. Mrs. Rivers was awarded the consolation prize. The following guests were present: Mrs. Biller, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Dakin, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Malcolm, Mrs. McNaughton, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Noakes, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Rivers, Mrs. Sherwood, Miss Turner (Victoria), and Mrs. Van Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Butterfield and baby of Victoria spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McNaughton.

Mr. G. P. Allen returned home on Monday from Vancouver, where he spent last week-end.

PARKSVILLE
On February 20 Hirst's Hall at Parksville was the scene of the fourth annual Masons' ball to be given in the vicinity. There was a large crowd present, over 200 guests in all from districts north of Parksville as well as from as far south as Nanaimo. The G.W.V.A. five-piece orchestra from Nanaimo provided all the latest jazz hits, which seemed very popular among the dancers and mah jong party in aid of the funds of the Young Women's Christian Association. Eighteen tables were engaged in play, those reserving tables for mah jong including Mrs. H. A. Goward, Mrs. W. H. Sutherland, Mrs. Alex. McDermott, Mrs. H. Ekins, Mrs. W. A. of the Qualicum Beach Bakery.

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CHEMAINUS
On Thursday evening the W.B.A. Maccabees of Chemainus held a whist drive at the home of Mrs. Oscar Stevens. Quite a number attended, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Ladies' first prize, was won by Mrs. F. Hallberg, and gentlemen, first, by Mr. V. Pritchard. Refreshments, consolation, Mr. Cummings. After the game refreshments were served. Proceeds amounted to \$13.30.

Maccabees to Initiate Five Thousand Women
Chicago, Feb. 25.—An international caravan of 2,500 women will form a procession of 10,000 people on their way through Chicago to Washington July 20 to take part in the initiation of 5,000 members into the Order of the Maccabees, according to A. W. Frye, Supreme Commander, who spoke here Tuesday at the convention of the National Fraternal Congress.

WELSH SOCIETY TO OBSERVE ST. DAVID'S DAY SATURDAY
The Victoria Cymrodorion Society invite all Welsh residents from the youngest to the oldest, whether members of the society or not, to join in the celebration to the memory of St. David, the patron saint of the Principality. This important event, usually held March 1, will take place Saturday, February 28, in the Conservative Club rooms, top of Campbell Building, doors open at 7.30 p.m. A good programme has been arranged. Refreshments, either in songs, instrumental selections, elocution, glee party or speeches, followed by community singing of the old favorites. A buffet supper and dancing is being arranged.

TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE
By Genevieve Kemba
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26
This may prove to be an interesting and promising day, judging by the sidereal operations, but one not productive of immediate financial returns. Indeed, it would be well to be careful with money, although new propositions may be taken into consideration for future development. But speculation and lending money might be hazardous. There is some augury for changes of benefit in domestic, social and affectional matters there is likely to be happiness. Those whose birthday it is are under a favorable rule for considering new enterprises or propositions, but they should not risk money in either loans or in speculation. Very happy conditions may obtain in heart and home affairs. A child born on this day may be of a kindly nature, artistic, popular and free with money, but may find it difficult to create large success unless its more practical nature be developed by training.

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With three mirrors and one long drawer; regular \$12.50. Sale Price is **\$28.75**
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With low back, doors and trays. Sale Price **\$35.00**
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With three mirrors and one long drawer. Sale Price **\$26.50**
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With three long mirrors and one drawer; regular \$25.00. Sale Price is **\$14.95**
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With removable cretonne covered seats, regular \$8.25. Sale Price **\$5.95**
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- Round Mahogany Parlor Table
Regular \$17.50. Sale Price **\$14.50**
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With low back, walnut finish; regular \$24.50. Sale Price **\$16.75**
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With oak seat and back, Sheraton design; regular \$34.50. Sale Price **\$16.75**
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With three drawers, Sheraton style; regular \$74.50. Sale Price **\$49.50**
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With turned and fluted legs, one drawer, regular \$40.50. Sale Price **\$33.75**
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Very neat design; regular \$13.50. Sale Price **\$10.50**
 - Mahogany Occasional Chair
With upholstered seat and back in green silk tapestry; regular \$17.50. Sale Price **\$10.75**
 - Small Walnut Bookcase
With glass door and five shelves; regular \$29.75. Sale Price **\$19.75**
 - Fumed Oak Telephone Desk and Stool
In neat design; has one drawer; regular \$22.75. Sale Price **\$16.50**
 - Mahogany Chesterfield Table
In Italian design, heavy and well constructed; regular \$40.00. Sale Price is **\$23.50**
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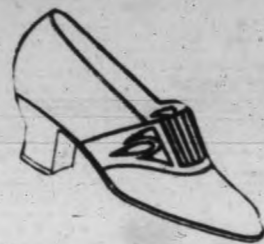
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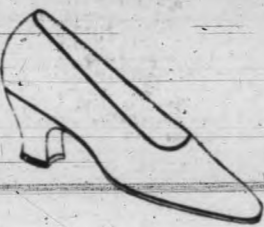
Commencing To-morrow--A Special Sale of Women's New Spring Footwear

While in the Eastern market last October our Shoe Buyer was fortunate in making a purchase of some exceptionally fine leathers in colored calf skin and black kid at a great price sacrifice. These leathers he had made into New Spring Footwear, which we now offer at prices that represent genuine savings from \$2.00 to \$3.00 a pair. Fashioned on the very latest models and beautifully finished in every detail these shoes are remarkable value at the prices quoted. Attend the Sale early and take advantage of our wonderful range of styles and sizes



The New Gore Pumps

(As illustrated). In hazel brown calf, with turn leather sole and covered Cuban box heel, widths B to D; sizes 3 1/2 to 8. Regular value \$9.00. Sale Price, per pair **\$6.00**



Slip-on Pumps

(As illustrated). In Meltone tan calf with turn leather sole and covered junior Spanish heel, widths A to D; sizes 3 1/2 to 8. Regular value \$9.00. Sale Price, per pair **\$6.00**



Semi-dress Oxfords

(As illustrated). In fine black kid leather Cuban heel and light Goodyear welted sole, widths B to D; sizes 3 1/2 to 8. Regular \$8.00 value. Sale Price, per pair **\$6.00**

New Strap Pumps

(As illustrated). In Meltone tan calf and black glaze kid with stout turn sole and covered Cuban box heel, widths B to D; sizes 3 1/2 to 8. Regular value \$9.00. Sale Price, per pair **\$6.00**



Two-strap Shoes

(As illustrated). In Meltone tan calf and black glaze kid with stout turn sole and covered Cuban heels, widths C to E; sizes 3 1/2 to 8. Regular value \$8.00. Sale Price, per pair **\$6.00**



Walking Oxfords

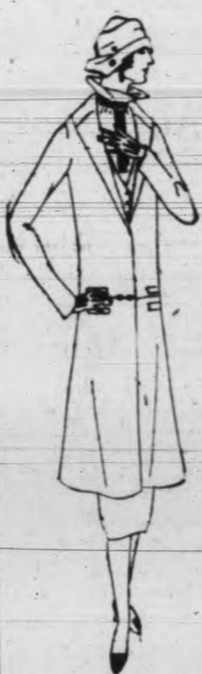
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Rayon Silk Jumpers From England

In New Styles and Colors at Special Low Prices
Lovely Rayon Silk Jumpers in colors of gold, fawn, dark brown, lemon, grey, peach, ivory and white, with three-quarter and full length sleeves, round neck and borders of crocheted insertion. Price, each, **\$4.95**
Another line of heavier quality Rayon Silk in a fancy cross weave. Crossover style with narrow girdle, three-quarter sleeves and pretty border in Oriental design. Choice of gold, fawn, navy and green. Price, each **\$7.95**
Other smart models at **\$8.95, \$9.50 to \$12.95**

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New Spring Suits

Reasonably Priced from \$29.50 to \$49.50

They are expertly tailored from all wool tricotine, gaberdine, poret will and covert cloths. The coats are knee length, straight of line and beltless, and have notch or roll collars. They are linked at waist line with single or double button fastening. Some are severely plain, featuring two or three small tailored pockets; others have side trimmings of buttons or bands of self material, while military braid is again shown. The shorter skirts are plain tailored, having pockets and narrow belt at waist. Coats nicely lined throughout. Sizes 16 to 42. Shown in fawn, covert, black and navy. Prices **\$29.50 to \$49.50**

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House Dresses In Smart New Styles for Spring

Make your selections now from our large stocks. Exceptional values at these low prices.

Cotton Crepe House Dresses

In durable quality crepe, slipover style with square or V necks, front neatly embroidered, others trimmed with novelty crepe. Come in shades of peach, orange, citron, grey, green, rose and blue; sizes 36 to 44. Very special at **\$1.49**

House Dresses

In excellent quality check gingham, slipover style with Peter Pan collar and kimona sleeves, some trimmed with embroidery, others with rick rack braid. Come in checks of brown and white, red and white, mauve and white, blue and white, green and white; sizes 36 to 44. Special at **\$2.29**

House Dresses

Six smart styles at this price, in splendid quality check or striped gingham, with square or V necks, neat roll collars, set-in or kimona sleeves, some embroidery trimmed, others with neat monogram and black tie. Come in a large assortment of colors; sizes 36 to 44. Special at **\$3.29**

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Two New Lines in Silk Fabrics

- Silk Cordelins
A heavy quality silk knit fabric in the new cord effect, suitable for women's dresses, blouses, scarves, etc. Shown in sand, grey, open, sage, cocoa, jade, rose, navy, black and ivory; 36 inches wide. Price, per yard **\$2.45**
 - Crepe Maroccan
A silk and wool crepe of good draping quality; suitable for women's dresses and suits. Come in shades of open, grey, brown, cocoa, taupe, sand, navy, black and ivory; 40 inches wide. Price, per yard **\$2.95**
- Main Floor

Some More of the New Wash Fabrics

- Sandown Suiting
Woven from fine cotton yarns in an even weave. Come in colors of tan, brown, sand, heaver, grey, open, sky, mauve, helio, old rose, pink, navy and white; 38 inches wide. Price, per yard **49¢**
 - Striped Shantulle
Woven from fine yarns with a soft finish, ideal for wash dresses, skirts and blouses, in shades of tan, cream and open, with contrasting stripes; 40 inches wide. Price, per yard **69¢**
 - Silk Finished Poplins
A very dressy fabric that will make up into smart dresses for Summer wear. Choose from sand, grey, mauve, tan, brown, peach, orange, cream, white, navy and black; 38 inches wide. Price, per yard **85¢**
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Wool Dress Goods and Coatings

In a Wide Variety of New Weaves and Colorings

Never were values more attractive in Wool Dress and Coat Fabrics than they are this season and never have we had such a comprehensive display of new and wanted weaves. The following are only a few of the many interesting lines now showing in our Wool Fabric Section.

- Tweed Suitings
Suitable for women's and children's wear, in a dark color with contrasting over check; 40 inches wide. Price, per yard **69¢**
 - Pure Wool Armures
In grey, sand, light and dark brown, navy and black. Ideal for women's skirts and dresses; 38 inches wide. Price, per yard **95¢**
 - English Dress Flannels
A soft finished all wool flannel in soft shades of grey, open, paddy, sand and navy; 54 inches wide. Price, per yard **\$1.95**
 - Novelty Wool Crepe
In plaid and check designs, very smart for skirts and dresses, in colors of sand, heaver, grey, henna, brown, taupe and navy, with contrasting designs; 40 inches wide. Price, per yard **\$2.25**
 - Novelty Check Flannel
An ideal fabric for sports jumpers, dresses and separate skirts. Choose from sand, heaver, tan, henna, rust, almond, powder blue and navy; 58 inches wide. Price, per yard **\$2.95**
- Main Floor

Men's Four-piece English Sports Suits Special at \$30.00

Without a doubt a wonderful value at this price. Four-piece Suits, comprising half belted coat with pleated back, golf knickers, full cut long trousers and five-button vest. Tailored from all pure wool English tweed, in five different patterns. Sizes 35 to 42. Hud-son's Bay Price... **\$30.00**

A New Arrival of Boys' English All Wool Tweed Suits

There are five patterns to choose from in these English All Wool Tweed Suits. The coat is made with half belt and unlined. Straight knee knickers lined with strong quality white twill, finished with belt loops and four pockets; sizes to fit boys 8 to 14 years. Prices with extra pair of knickers. **\$11.95 to \$12.95**

—Main Floor

The Best Range Value on the Market

We are often asked why we can find it possible to sell the Imperial Range at such a low price. The answer is because Imperial Ranges are bought in carload lots for our several stores. There's no range on the market to equal it in value and its ever increasing popularity is due to its absolute dependability and sterling worth.

IMPERIAL RANGE WITH 16-INCH OVEN

- Is fitted with high warming closet, polished steel top, graduated oven damper, white enameled oven door with thermometer, nickel plated towel rail and heavy nickel plated base. Price **\$59.00**
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 - Plia Waterfronts, extra **\$5.00**
- Special terms, 10% cash, balance nine monthly payments.
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Drug Savings for Thursday Shoppers

- English Hot Water Bottles. They are made to stand hard usage and with ordinary care will last many years. Each **\$1.98**
- Aluminum Hot Water Bottles... **\$3.49**
- Hot Water Bottles, 2-year guarantee, large size... **\$1.49**
- Triumph Soap, English, 50¢ value, 37¢
- Cod Liver Extract Tonic, 1.00 value for **87¢**
- Syrup of Hypophosphites Compound, 1.00 value **87¢**
- Blood Tonic Mixture, with iodides, 1.00 value **87¢**
- Red Gasson Soap, 10¢ value, 3 for **23¢**
- French Castile Soap, 15¢ value, 2 for **29¢**

Hudson's Bay Fresh Tobaccos

- Imperial Mixture, in tins, at **25¢, 60¢, \$1.40** and **\$2.75**
- Imperial Mixture, packages **\$2.75**
- Dunhill's Smoking Tobacco, **\$1.00**
- Dunhill's Special Mixture, per tin, **\$1.50**
- Orden's Fine Cut and Cut Plug, 1/2-lb. tins **80¢**
- Alice Tobacco, 1-lb. bag **75¢**
- Amber Fine Cut and Cut Plug, 1/2-lb. tins **65¢**

Hudson's Bay Purity Groceries

- Canadian Dehydrated Fruit, packed by the Dehydration Committee of the Department of Agriculture. A strictly B.C. product. Recipes showing different methods of preparation will be found in every carton.
 - Fancy Quality Dehydrated Peaches and Pears, per carton **50¢**
 - Choice Quality Dehydrated Apples and Crabapples, per carton **35¢**
 - Del Monte Brand California Prunes, size 15-24, the largest prunes grown, lb. **35¢**
 - Del Monte Brand California Prunes, size 20-30, per lb. **30¢**
 - Del Monte Brand California Prunes, size 30-40, per lb. **25¢**
 - Crestona Brand Lemon Curd, per jar **45¢**
 - Keiller's Wild Bramble Jelly, per jar, **40¢**
 - Trupak Super Quality Fig Jam, jar, **40¢**
 - Trupak Super Quality Peach Preserves, per jar **50¢**
 - Eagle Brand Canned Lobster, per tin, **30¢, 45¢** and **55¢**
 - Triumph Brand Japanese Crab Meat, per tin **45¢**
 - Pioneer Brand Mince Clams, per tin **25¢**
 - Carnation Brand Chicken Mashed, tin **25¢**
 - Skipper Brand Norwegian Sardines, per tin **25¢**
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CANADIAN TUGBOAT OWNERS SUFFER FROM COMPETITION WITH AMERICAN OPERATORS

Washington Tugs Cut Rates in Competition With British Columbia Craft, But Are Protected in Territorial Waters; Canadians Will Organize to Fight for Business, Local Operators Anticipate.

There is a growing feeling of resentment against American tugboat operators among the tugboat men of British Columbia. Within the near future steps will be taken to bolster the Canadian business in such a way that American encroachment will not be felt to such an extent.

In the State of Washington there is an organization, which every tugboat owner joins, known as the Northwest Tugboat Owners' Association, and which has a set tariff for its territorial waters. In this way there is no price cutting in American waters among American boats.

There are the big tugs, economical to operate, with Diesel engines, slash their prices to such an extent that they put the Canadian boats out of the running, so far as the big towing jobs are concerned. GET BIGGEST ORDERS

The only places where Canadian tugs get towing jobs are from the hooks and cranes along the coast and there is no association among the small booms are assembled and tow them into American mills.

It is utterly impossible for Canadian tugs to compete with Americans in the latter's home waters, and it is growing equally hard for them to compete even within their own limits, local tugboat men say.

What the Canadian tugboat men desire is that the tugs should tow logs to the port of entry in Washington nearest that point where the break in the trip and leaving the big booms for the American tugs to handle.

AMERICANS PROTECTED The rates for American tugs in territorial waters keep the tariff at a fixed point and there is a stability of business that is never seen in Canadian waters. Every operator is a member of the tugboat association and cut rates within the States. This cannot be said of the Canadian tugs.

SHOULD STOP SLASHING The damage to business which results from the practice of independent Canadian operators in cutting rates cannot be too strongly criticized, according to local tugboat owners. It is something which all wish to see stopped.

Local tugboat men are organizing to take drastic action and will put up a stiff fight for business which they believe is rightfully theirs.

SEATTLE SHIPPING Seattle, Feb. 24.—Norton, Lilly & Company's sailing schedule for Seattle is due here to-day or Thursday to load cargo for Atlantic Coast ports, an unusual incident along the coast.

The Isthmian Line steamship Steel Engineer shifted here from Tacoma and after loading general cargo at Seattle, is to sail for Honolulu on Thursday.

The Munson-McCormick intercoastal freighter Mundetta departed last night for Jacksonville, Fla., via Tacoma and other Pacific Coast ports with large shipments of Washington condensed milk and Seattle manufactured goods.

BAUME BENGUÉ Baume Bengué reduces at once the itching, swelling and irritation of chilblains. Prompt healing follows the first few applications.

BAUME BENGUÉ is also an excellent remedy for frost bites, chapped hands, cracked fingers, etc.

Keep a tube always handy. At all dealers. The Original Baume Bengué

SILK MOVES FAST

Seattle, Feb. 25.—A record shipment of raw silk and silk goods, valued at \$10,000,000, was transferred to special Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway trains for a quick run to New York, N.J., on its arrival here yesterday aboard the Osaka Shosen Kaisha steamship Africa Maru from the Orient.

FOUR VESSELS AT YARROW'S PLANT

Stadacona up For Repairs on Marine Ways; Lilloet is Finished

The liquor freighter Stadacona has been hauled out on the marine ways at Yarrow's plant, Esquimalt, and will be given a general overhaul, cleaned and painted within the next few days, when she will again be declared ready for sea and will start loading cargo for the South once more.

The hydrographic survey steamer Lilloet, which occupied the cradle for some days, was floated yesterday afternoon and is ready for service. She will proceed up the Coast and do a large amount of survey work in the Spring and Summer.

The Prince Albert still lies alongside the Yarrow's wharf and no word has been received by officials of the company as to what is to be done with the ship.

BOTTLE DRIFTED FROM GREAT LAKES TO CALIFORNIA

London, Ont., Feb. 25.—Donald McKinnney, fifteen-year-old London high school boy, to-day received a letter informing him that a bottle in which he had placed his name and address two years ago at Windsor, Ontario, was picked up recently by J. W. Heygart of the United States Coast Guard, off the coast of Santa Barbara, California.

COASTGUARD CRAFT GOES TO AID TUG

Port Angeles, Wash., Feb. 25.—The cutter Snobolus of the United States Coast Guard left here to-day to aid the tug Wallowa, which had a hammer twisted about her propeller.

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Far Vancouver C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2:15 a.m.

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San Francisco, Feb. 25.—Establishment of commercial offices in Los Angeles, California, and Seattle, besides the one recently opened in San Francisco, by the Government, was announced yesterday by Col. Thomas P. Eddy, Pacific Coast representative of the Federal Maritime Service.

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SPACE SOUD TO THE END OF JUNE ON N.Y.K. VESSELS

Japanese Vessels Have All Space Booked For Freight From This Coast to Orient

Iyo Maru Sails With Full Holds To-day For Japan

Transpacific freighting business is everything that could be desired at the present time, according to A. H. Hebb, Victoria agent for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamships, and the movement from East to West is particularly good.

The ships of the N.Y.K. fleet, out-bound from the coast, have their cargo space all booked up to the end of June," said A. H. Hebb this morning.

The Iyo Maru, it was learned to-day, will sail from this port for the Orient this afternoon at about 5 o'clock, with her cargo about full.

Another indication of the trade prospects on the Pacific is to be seen, thinks Mr. Hebb, in the fact that his firm is placing its newest and best vessels on the route from the Orient to Victoria, Seattle and other coast points.

The Hakata Maru, which is making her last trip, is to be replaced by the Anzaka Maru, built on the Clyde by British workmen, equipped with Diesel engines and the pride of the N.Y.K. Pacific fleet.

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Prince Rupert—Cloudy; southeast, strong; bar., 29.52; temp., 46; sea choppy.

Seventy Years' Steamship Travel On the Pacific

From the "Golden Age" to the "Aorangi"

By WILL LAWSON

Seventy years ago the eyes of the shipping world were focused on the Pacific, for the Panama railway was opened in January, 1855, and the idea of establishing a steamer route from London to Colon and another from Panama to Australia, to give fast transit for mails, was uppermost in the minds of many who had interests in steamers.

As the high cost of coal caused a loss of \$3,000, though she earned £10,400 from freight and £10,000 from passengers, of whom she carried more than 100.

The cost of the Golden Age, which was built of wood with a single engine of the upright beam type, would not exceed £10,000, though she was considered to be one of the most sea-worthy of her time.

Just before the Panama railway was opened for its whole length of 47 1/2 miles, an experimental voyage was made from Sydney to Panama by a 3,000-ton paddle boat, the Golden Age, belonging to the New York and Australia line, which was the first of the new line.

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One of these home liners, the Aorangi, from London to Wellington, N.Z., 13,000 miles, in thirty-four days seventeen hours twenty-three minutes, a record that has scarcely been beaten since. Yet when the same vessel was chartered in 1924 to run for the Union Line on the San Francisco route, she could not maintain the speed demanded, and it is worthy of note that while she and her sisters and the ships of the rival line made fast passages on their long fast Pacific trips they found it heavy work.

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though contemporary ships and even those of later build, have been placed in the discard.

The Aorangi never visited Victoria, but her worthy successor, the Moana, was on the Vancouver-Sydney run for many years, when the late Capt. Carey was in command, and she only retired when the traffic grew beyond her capacity, and ships like the Makura and Niagara were needed.

This service started in 1858, and in the following year the first Aorangi of 6,300 tons came to Victoria as an All-Red liner. She was one of a fleet of ocean steamers which the New Zealand Shipping Company built in 1853 for the service between London and New Zealand, running outward via Capetown, and home via the Cape.

These were pretty steamers with clipper bows and were barque-rigged. When the Union Company took over the All-Red line and its steamers, the Warimoe, Matani and Aorangi were then running, the last-named having been re-engineered and refitted for the Pacific work at a cost of \$100,000.

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RAILWAY HEADS ARE ASKED TO SPEED UP PEACE RIVER PLANS

East Does Not Like Premier Oliver's Plan For Westward Rail Extension

Brule Lake Cut-off Road Most Favored; Graham Seeks Experts' Advice

By Times Staff Representative

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Anxious to provide the Peace River country with an outlet for its products as soon as possible, the Federal Government has asked the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways to hasten their deliberations on a solution of the district's transportation problems.

Announcement of this effect was made in the House of Commons by Hon. George P. Graham when he was questioned by private members.

In reply to queries from the Opposition Mr. Graham explained that the two transcontinental railway companies intended to go into the whole question of Peace River transportation, and evolve some practical scheme for handling it. He indicated that the Government desires a report from the railway executives as soon as possible, so that it may act on it without unnecessary delay.

British Columbia demands for a westward extension of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway so as to move Peace River products through some point like Prince George, so utilize the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, are not hailed with any enthusiasm in the east.

While members of the Opposition, too, for that matter, are not anxious to discuss the question until the railway executives have reported, the eastern press is protesting against any scheme which would involve the Dominion taking over the Pacific Great Eastern. Leading the attack against any such arrangement, The Manitoba Free Press of Winnipeg declares that the country will not allow itself to be saddled with British Columbia's "lame duck" railway.

Despite Premier Oliver's protests against it, the proposed Brule Lake cut-off line appears to be the scheme most favored here.

CANADIAN PACIFIC SAILINGS TO EUROPE

FROM ST. JOHN To Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp

Mar. 5 ... Montreal Mar. 12 ... Montreal Mar. 19 ... Montreal Mar. 26 ... Montreal

To Liverpool Mar. 6 ... Montreal Mar. 13 ... Montreal Mar. 20 ... Montreal Mar. 27 ... Montreal

To Glasgow Mar. 7 ... Montreal Mar. 14 ... Montreal Mar. 21 ... Montreal Mar. 28 ... Montreal

To London Mar. 8 ... Montreal Mar. 15 ... Montreal Mar. 22 ... Montreal Mar. 29 ... Montreal

To Southampton Mar. 9 ... Montreal Mar. 16 ... Montreal Mar. 23 ... Montreal Mar. 30 ... Montreal

To Antwerp Mar. 10 ... Montreal Mar. 17 ... Montreal Mar. 24 ... Montreal Mar. 31 ... Montreal

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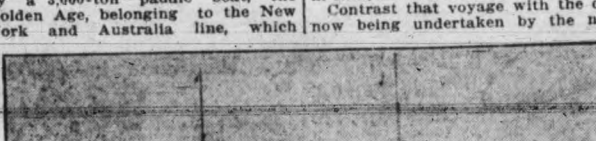
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Pacific Mail Company's P.S. Japan, 4,000 tons, which operated between San Francisco and Japan in 1870.



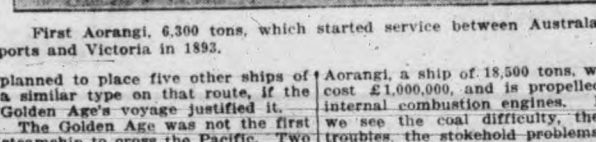
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The old Aorangi, 6,300 tons, which started service between Australasian ports and Victoria in 1853.



planned to place five other ships of a similar type on that route, if the Golden Age's voyage justified it.



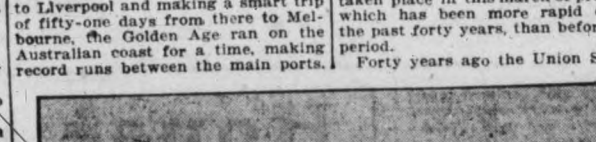
The Golden Age was not the first steamer to cross the Pacific. Two other ships, the Monumental City, a screw steamer, and a side-wheel steamer, the New Orleans, crossed before her. But the Golden Age was



Steamer Mararou, 2,598 tons, first-triple-expansion vessel on Pacific.



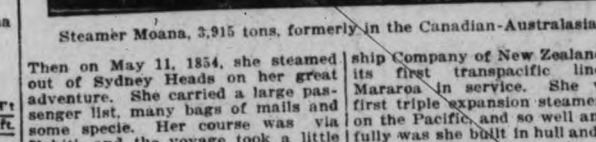
The first attempt to run a liner on the transpacific run as a commercial enterprise.



Aorangi was "let out." This is a marvelous advance from the conditions of seventy years ago. Many companies and many ships have taken place in this march of progress, which has been more rapid during the past forty years, than before that period.



Forty years ago the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand placed its first transpacific liner, the Mararou, in service. She was the first triple expansion steamer to run on the Pacific, and so well-faithfully was she built in hull and engineering that she was converted into an oil-burner.



Then on May 11, 1854, she steamed out of Sydney Heads on her great adventure. She carried a large passenger list, many bags of mails and some specie. Her course was a little over thirty-two days. As a commercial proposition it was not successful.



The new motor liner Aorangi, of 18,500 tons, which cost \$5,000,000 to build and is propelled by internal combustion engines.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Table with columns: Steamer, Master, Ton, Agent, From, Due. Includes Canadian Prospector, Canadian Planter, Tallybus, Robin Adair, Shidana Maru, Emp. of Australia, Arabia Maru.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

Far Vancouver C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2:15 a.m. C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11:45 p.m.

San Francisco SHIPPING San Francisco, Feb. 25.—Establishment of commercial offices in Los Angeles, California, and Seattle, besides the one recently opened in San Francisco, by the Government, was announced yesterday by Col. Thomas P. Eddy, Pacific Coast representative of the Federal Maritime Service.

POSITIONS BY WIRELESS ESTEVAN, 8 p.m.—HAURAKI, left San Francisco at 8 p.m. for Vancouver.

CANDIDATE, bound Victoria, 400 miles south of San Francisco, Feb. 18, EMPRESS OF CANADA, 1,692 miles from Vancouver, out-bound.

Point Grey—Rain; southwest, fresh; bar., 30.00; temp., 40; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Rain; southwest, fresh; bar., 29.92; temp., 46; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Rain; southeast, strong; bar., 29.61; temp., 37; sea rough.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; southeast, strong; bar., 29.52; temp., 46; sea choppy.

Canadian Freighter left Panama for Victoria February 11.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns: Date, Time of High Water, Time of Low Water. Includes dates from Feb. 25 to Feb. 29.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

February, 1925 China and Japan Empress of Asia—Mails close Feb. 6, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 15, Shanghai Feb. 25, Hongkong Feb. 25.

President Jefferson—Mails close Feb. 8, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 20, Shanghai Feb. 25, Hongkong March 11.

Alabama Maru—Mails close Feb. 14, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 5, Shanghai March 11, Hongkong March 11.

Empress of Canada—Mails close Feb. 20, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 4, Shanghai March 11, Hongkong March 11.

Iyo Maru—Mails close Feb. 25, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 14, Australia and New Zealand Aorangi—Mails close Feb. 6, 4 p.m.; due at Auckland Feb. 24, Sydney March 10.

Sonoma (via San Francisco)—Mails close Feb. 7, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney March 1.

Tahiti (via San Francisco)—Mails close Feb. 22, due at Wellington March 16, Sydney March 21.

Centuria (via San Francisco)—Mails close Feb. 23, due at Sydney March 24.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS Canadian Freighter left Panama for Victoria February 11.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

A fine of \$10 was imposed on Percy Sherwood in City Police Court today on a charge of driving imprudently.

Building permits have been issued to Thomas Cleary for a garage at 1252 Flagstone Avenue, for a restaurant alteration at 942 Yates Street, and to J. Skayman for a garage at 2727 Quadra Street.

An application has been received from the Elk Lake Game Farm for readjustment of the proposed water connection through the cemetery main at Royal Oak. It is expected that the Game Farm will be in use shortly.

Professor W. E. Harper of Saanich Observatory will give an illustrated lecture at 8 o'clock this evening at the Wilkinson Road Methodist Church, under auspices of the Young People's Society, on the subject "Observatories of the World."

A further meeting of the City Police Commission will be held Thursday at 4:30 p.m. at the Flanagan Street headquarters for the purpose of completing estimates and considering other matters that have arisen since the session last week.

Six months' imprisonment and a fine of \$200 was imposed on Gan, a Chinaman, in City Police Court today. The accused was convicted of possession of opium. Sue Kee and Mah Nim, charged jointly with the accused, were acquitted.

An organ recital will be given in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Monday, March 2, by Jesse A. Longfield, assisted by Mrs. H. L. Campbell, soprano; Mrs. Jesse Longfield, contralto; Mr. Partridge, tenor, and Miss Dorothy Fraser, violinist.

Realizing the advantages of tourist trade, Winnipeg will be a rival to Victoria this year. An industrial exhibition designed to attract visitors is mooted. There are several proposals on foot involving the laying out of an exhibition ground of seventy acres.

Two appeals from Esquimalt Court of Revision findings on land values opened before Judge Lampan in County Court this morning with Alexis Martin for the appellants and E. V. Finland for the respondents. Realators and valuers were called on both sides as to the value of Esquimalt property. Hearing continues.

That a prowler placed a ladder to a pantry window and made a determined effort to take foodstuffs from the premises last night was reported by Mrs. Magill, 1235 Pandora Avenue, to the city police to-day. A little girl was in the house at the time and frightened off the prowler. Previous efforts had been made on the place, it was asserted.

Approval was given yesterday by the special church site committee the plan of Ross Bay Gospel Hall. The whole property will be exempt under the Privy Council judgment. The unoccupied portion of the property is for the entire unsuitably for any purpose, apart from the hall building. This property is located at the corner of May and Joseph Streets.

The examination of James Donagan, plaintiff in a \$20,000 damages suit against the City of Victoria, continued at the Court House this morning by Harold B. Robertson, K.C., and H. S. Pringle, counsel for the defendant corporation. Plaintiff's claim is for alleged malicious publication of remarks in a milk test, and for trespass on dairy premises. James A. Aikman acts for plaintiff.

At the close of evidence in the hearing of McKeechnie vs. Shaw in County Court yesterday, the court found in favor of the defendant's house on Shore Road, Uplands. The finishing of the house by plaintiff, the second contractor called in, led to the action. Plaintiff's claim was for a disputed balance said to be due on a contract to complete the work according to specifications approved. Judgment is reserved.

Rising at the close of a lengthy session as a committee of the whole the Esquimalt Council reported preparing this week. The engineer's estimates of public work were referred back with the instruction that they be cut to the bare margin of unescapable work necessary to keep everything in a state of repair. The council plans to hold it if it can be achieved, the level of 1924 it is claimed.

In keeping with the development of fox farming on Vancouver Island which, it is claimed, has the most ideal climate on the continent for this industry, United States farmers are turning their attention to this direction.

HAD BOUGHT TICKET

That he had purchased his ticket for a round trip to the land of his nativity and the boat sailed two days before the provincial election of June, 1924, was the reason given by an elderly applicant for reinstatement on the voters' roll yesterday. Many of the 8,000 persons who were off from the rolls for failure to vote were out of the Province at the time of the election, it is ascertained. Reinstatement may be secured without cost and on application to Registrar George H. Mabon, or any other appointed commissioner, during normal business hours. Unless personal action be taken names removed for failure to vote will remain off the list.

EXTENT OF SURPLUS NOT YET DISCLOSED

Certainty, However, of City's Financial Position Being Good One

Members of the City Council and officials are awaiting with considerable interest an announcement from the City controller with regard to the extent of the surplus on 1924 operations.

The knowledge of receipts nearly two per cent more than expected, and eighty-four per cent of the taxes were collected last year, coupled with the 1923 policy of "Pay As You Go," initiated by former Mayor Hayward with the active support of ex-Alderman Leeming when chairman of the finance committee, are causes which give encouragement to the council.

What has kept up interest in the extent of the surplus is the fact that the city was able to go through January without borrowing from the bank, an experience without parallel in recent years.

The psychological effect of a surplus at this time, when aldermen are wrestling with estimates, will be to encourage the council to keep the rate down to a smaller assessed valuation to avoid any additional surpluses prior to the closing of the estimates next month.

SESSION OF GREAT INTEREST TO WEST

Proceedings in Parliament Become More Western as Time Passes

By Times Staff Representative Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The session of Parliament, which started as a Western session, is becoming more and more Western as it goes on. These are the chief matters of most interest to the West that have unfolded since Parliament assembled:

- (1) Freight rate equalization.
- (2) Reduction of ocean rates.
- (3) Naval legislation covering the handling of grain.
- (4) Reform of the Senate.
- (5) Naval protection on the Pacific.

Freight rate equalization, while it will apply to all the Dominion, is the direct outcome of the West's fight for lower transportation costs. What is more, the West has the most at stake in the railway policies to be laid down by the House of Commons. By large the freight rate question is a Western question.

WATER MEETING IS HELD TO-DAY

Saanich and City Confer on Charges for New Ten-Year Agreement

The Saanich Council attended the conference of the city's special water committee with the district body this morning to discuss the terms for renewal of the ten-year water agreement with the municipality which will lapse May 31.

At the meeting the organization of the Victoria Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee was effected, its duties being decreased this year by the withdrawal of the control of Elk Lake watershed thereto. The City Council plans to control this property this year, but may pass it over later from a question of practical efficiency. The reason for this action is the criticism at the last election about the whole conduct of development of this property.

Arrangements for the visit to the beaches and parks before the appropriations are determined for 1925.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET WILL BE WORTH ATTENDING

One of the main features of the Y.M.C.A. Father and Son Banquet on Saturday, February 28, will be real live singing of well known songs. Features of the evening will be "Dad and Lad" parodies, old tunes with new words suitable for the occasion, and a group of "M.C.A. boys" gatherings and the Dad and Son affair will be no exception.

There will be a five-piece orchestra in attendance, which will lead in the singing and playing during the meal.

Master Lathwood Leigh, a member of the Junior Division, and well known pianist, will entertain the gathering with a soprano solo. Lathwood is gaining a reputation as a singer and it will be a distinct treat to hear him on Saturday night.

The sale of tickets is very gratifying; four hundred constitute a full house and already 250 have been disposed of.

MENTAL DELUSIONS, PLEA OFFERED FOR EX-PRIZE FIGHTER

Los Angeles, Feb. 25.—Testimony offered in court here today indicated that Kid McCoy, was suffering from "mental delusions" at the time of the death of a woman, a charge which connection the former fighter was convicted of manslaughter, and that McCoy, although maintaining that he committed suicide, actually did not know the manner by which she met death.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—An official bulletin this morning announced that President Ebert was progressing normally following his operation yesterday for appendicitis.

The knight had a good night, the bulletin said, and his temperature, pulse and general condition were satisfactory.

ODDS QUOTED FOR LINCOLNSHIRE RACE

London, Feb. 25 (Canadian Press Cable)—With the Lincolnshire Handicap, the principal race of the Lincoln meeting, which will start on the big event is becoming more active. Of the seventy-three entries received, fifty-three entries were decided on when the weights were announced.

Lord Glanville's four-year-old, Grand Joy, in the lightest weight class, an impost of 98 pounds, is the reigning favorite at odds of 10 to 1 against Perth, A. K. McComber's five-year-old colt, which occupies the head of the table of weights with an impost of 133 pounds, quoted at 100 to 6 against Tapin, with 119 pounds.

ONE-HOUR PENALTY BRINGS FINES ON LOCAL MOTORISTS

Nominal Fines of \$1 a Head Imposed by Magistrate Jay on First Offenders

To-day was Dollar Day in the City Police Court, with no less than three accused drawing that penalty for minor infractions of various by-laws. Dr. Thomas Mercer was fined \$1 for permitting his car to stand on View Street, for longer than an hour.

Mrs. M. Meeking was similarly fined for leaving a car at Douglas Street where it is used at all hours between sunrise and sunset.

In commenting on the parking infractions C. L. Harrison, for the Crown, pointed out that though the by-law had been in force for a year it had previously been more honored in the breach than in its observance. A nominal fine would meet the case, asserted Magistrate Jay.

W. Norton was fined \$1 for failure to stop an automobile ten feet in rear of a Burnside street car which stopped at the driveway intersection. The operator explained that at Douglas and Burnside the cars stop on the north side of the intersection, contrary to the usual custom elsewhere.

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CHARGE WOMAN WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER

Husband in Court at Hearing of New Westminster Woman

New Westminster, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Mamie Colich, Hope, charged with the attempted murder of her husband, Paul Colich, was placed on trial to-day before Magistrate H. G. Johnston in the district court. According to the evidence given by James Mercer, a neighbor of Colich, the latter came to his house in the morning of February 4 last wearing only an undershirt, and with blood streaming from his throat. Clutching his neck with one hand, Colich clung to the door with the other.

CONDITION OF KING SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

London, Feb. 25.—The improvement in King George's condition continued during last night, it was learned to-day. Attending physicians have not considered it necessary to give a formal statement on His Majesty's illness since Sunday night.

ESCORT OF AIRMEN AT FUNERAL SERVICES FOR TWO OFFICERS

Barrie, Ont., Feb. 25.—Funeral services were held to-day over the bodies of Flight Lieut. J. White of Halifax and Flying Officer R. H. Cross of Toronto, who were killed yesterday in a crash landing at Camp Borden. The bodies were conducted to the station by a Royal Air Force escort, a salute being fired as the train pulled out.

DUMBELLS WILL RETURN TO ROYAL THEATRE TO-MORROW

When Capt. Merv Plunkett and his Dumbells Company return to the Royal Theatre, Friday and Saturday of this week they will offer an entirely new revue called "Oh Yes," which is equally as entertaining as "Ace High," presented here last week.

All the favorites seem to have been allotted suitable roles and there is a more generous distribution of song hits than usual.

The engagement of "Oh Yes" this week will mark the farewell of "The Dumbells" for another year, but they are booked to return in "Lucky Thirteen" twelve months hence.

SACRAMENTO EDUCATES CARELESS MOTORISTS

A total of 789 citations already have been issued to Sacramento motorists in the city against illegal headlight lenses. The traffic department of the Sacramento Police Department also is conducting a drive to enforce proper hand signals.

ADVICE IS GIVEN ON LUBRICATION OF SPRINGS

Positive lubrication of springs may be secured by jacking up the chassis and applying lubricating oil while the springs are thus relieved of their weight. In this condition, the spring leaves should open slightly in a fan shape.

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HOCKEY, BOXING SPORTING NEWS BASKETBALL, GOLF

Saskatoon Opens Long, Hard Tour In Regina To-night

Sheiks Expected to Win But Capitals May Pull Surprise and Win Out

Saskatoon Will Head For the Coast After Game to Meet Victoria Saturday Night

Saskatoon opens its road tour to-night with a game in Regina. On this tour depend the chances of making the play-off. Immediately after their game with Regina the Lalonde fliers will take the train and travel along to meet the Capitals at Vancouver, then hop on the boat and be here for an important tussle on Saturday night with the Cougars.

Following the game here the Capitals will move along again and meet the Maroons in Vancouver on Monday in the final fixture of the season for those clubs.

In most circles Saskatoon is conceded a win over Regina to-night, but it is just possible that the Capitals will brace themselves for a final smack at the Sheiks. Early in the season these clubs engaged in several hectic combats that smeared the ice with blood and injured, Regina, George Hay, their left wing ace, and Shore were injured. According to reports both teams are fit and will be in the game to-night.

WOULD BE DISASTROUS

If Regina should win it would be an awful jolt to Mon. Lalonde, as with two games in a row against Victoria and Vancouver, the chances of the Sheiks making the play-off would be reduced to a slender cotton thread.

A win for Saskatoon will boost them into the league leadership, with thirty-one points, one point more than Victoria and Calgary.

Fans in every town represented in the W.C.H.L. with the sole exception of Saskatoon, will be pulling for the Capitals to bowl over the Sheiks in this important game.

After to-night's battle there will be a lull in hostilities until Friday when Edmonton will play hosts to Calgary. It will be the Victoria-Calgary game. A lot will depend upon the outcome of this event.

Saturday night will find the Sheiks engaged here with the Cougars. On Monday Saskatoon plays in Vancouver. The league schedule will wind up on Wednesday with the game in Regina between Calgary and Regina.

Great interest is being taken in Saturday night's game here. Tickets will go on sale to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock at Fimley & Ritchie's store, View Street.

Rickard Faces New Charges on Motion Picture Exhibits

Trenton, N.J., Feb. 25.—Judge Hellstah in federal court yesterday denied a motion for adjournment of the trial of Tex Rickard and several of his associates, indicted for violating the federal statute against the transportation and exhibition of fight films. The trial has been fixed for March 10 and witnesses have been summoned from all parts of the country.

The Washington representative of the Department of Justice in charge of the proceedings intimated that a long trial is expected.

The indictment was found in connection with the exhibition of pictures showing the Dempsey-Carpentier fight at Jersey City, of which Rickard was the promoter for several months against the exhibitors, have been imposed in various federal jurisdictions, but these, it is alleged, did not deter continued exhibition.

This announcement was made by Commissioner William M. Muldoon, who was the only member of the board at the trial, claimed Wagner was the victim of an unjustified decision in the draw for the second round of the tournament.

A survey of the ballots revealed that at the termination of the tenth round, Referee Jack O'Sullivan voted in favor of Wagner, while the two judges agreed on a draw. The fight was continued for two more rounds after which it was announced Goodrich was the winner. In the final verdict, both judges voted for Goodrich, while the referee declared for a draw.

Jack Bernstein of Yonkers, N.Y., announced he was physically fit to compete in the tournament. He matched with Basil Gallano of New Orleans, Saturday night.

VANCOUVER BADMINTON

Vancouver, Feb. 25.—The opening rounds in the B.C. Badminton championships are being played this afternoon. A record number of entries have been received and the leading clubs of the Province will be represented in the play.

McTaggart Cowan, the new Canadian champion, will be one of the leading attractions. The series will be continued on Friday with the finals being listed for Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mickey Walker Put Colima Away With Two Stiff Wallops

Los Angeles, Feb. 25.—Mickey Walker, welterweight champion, knocked out Bert Colima, claimant to the Pacific Coast middleweight title, in the seventh round of a twelve-round bout here at Vernon Arena last night. Walker dropped the welterweight crown aspirant with a right to the stomach followed with a left to the stomach.

Colima is a product of the four-round game, which was the legal limit here prior to last January, and last night's performance indicated that material capable of bringing ring crowns West has not yet been developed.

One-point Victory Allows Fidelis to Remain In Running

Metropolitans Nosed Out in Thrilling Finish in S.S. Girls' Basketball Game

Fidelis to Play Christ Church To-night in Game to Decide Champions

As a result of their victory over the Metropolitans last night at the Memorial Hall the Fidelis girls climbed a step closer to the senior girls' championship for this year. They are now tied for first place with the Christ Church Cathedral team.

The deciding game will be played to-night at the Memorial Hall at 7 o'clock, and it should be one of the hottest games of the season.

Christ Church girls will use their regular line-up including Florrie Gates, Grace Welburn, Kathie Wellburn, Lois Peacey and Elsie Elkington. The Christ Church girls have not been in action for some time, but are determined to beat Fidelis.

"Bill" Erickson, referred last night's game and the teams were: Fidelis—Isobel Crawford 5, Hilda Best, J. McQueen 6, M. Breckenridge, V. McNaughton.

Metropolitans—Audrey Jost 5, Gladys Elliott 7, M. Daniels, B. Rogers 1, B. Barnett, M. Redman.

CONGOS RACE TO VICTORY

The Congos race to victory in the final game of the season in the intermediate girls' basketball tournament. Last night they defeated St. Andrew's by 27-4. The addition of Jean Milliken to the forward line makes the team much stronger, while the Harrows girls turned out a weakened team, two of their regular players being unable to play, the final score being 17-4. Arlome are still leading in the intermediate girls' league, having no defeats marked up against them.

Redman referred and the teams were: Harrows—Hilda Styan, Kathleen Forbes, Dorothy Gosse, Margaret Wilson, Jennie Stewart.

Harmony—Kathleen White, Helen Ryan, Eileen Hestell, Phyllis Morley, Jessie Ruddock.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Saturday night at the High School the following games will be played: Senior Girls, Island championship—Victoria winners vs. Nanaimo.

Senior Men, Island championship—First Presbyterian vs. Duncan.

The winners of the above games will meet the mainland winners next week for the open championship of the Province.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

London, Feb. 25.—Football games played to-day:

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION
Partick Thistles 3, Queen's Park 1
Hamilton Academicals 2, Celtic 4.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—THIRD DIVISION
Northern Section
Corndale 5, Doncaster 2
Bradford 0, Darlington 0.

In the triangular tournament played annually among the British, French and Belgian armies, a game contested between the British and Belgian armies, resulted in a win for the Belgians by 4 to 2.

Racing Club of France 3, Newport 24.
Stade Francois 5, Mountain Ash 3.

Jim Barnes Shoots Super Golf, Leading Fine Looking Field

Long, Lean Pro at Tampa Finishes Three Strokes Better Than Kirkwood

Hagen Third in Florida Open Tournament; Duncan and Mitchell Far Down

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 25.—Playing super-golf, Jim Barnes, professional of Temple Terrace Country Club of Tampa, led the field at the end of the first day's play of thirty-six holes in the Florida open golf tournament here yesterday. The leaders nearest opponent for honors, Joe Kirkwood, a trick shot artist of Pasadena, had a card of 148 against Barnes, 145.

Walter Hagen, British open and United States professional champion, favored by many to win high honors yesterday, faltered on the first round, and the best he could do was 76 in the morning, with a 73 in the afternoon to finish the day in a triple tie for third place with Leo Diegel and Eddie Loos.

Hagen was paired with Abe Mitchell and his two some attracted the largest gallery of the day, his lead following two all-through the thirty-six holes played.

Fred McLeod, of Washington, furnished the sensation of the morning by turning in a card of 69 for the first eighteen, by playing the most consistently steady golf of the eighty-six who took off.

WALKER FAR OFF FORM
Cyril Walker, national open champion, was decidedly off form, and turned in an 83 for the first eighteen and then dropped out before play for the afternoon. He has been ill for several days.

The scene shifted for the final thirty-six holes to-day to the Palma Celia course, which is considered a much easier one than the one played over yesterday.

Leading scores: Jim Barnes 145, Joe Kirkwood 148, Walter Hagen 149, Leo Diegel 149, Eddie Loos 149, Eddie Kirby 150, Al Espinosa 153, Jack Forrester 153, Freddie McLeod 153, Bob MacDonald 153, Bobby Trull 153, Fred McLeod 153, Johnny Farrell 155, Tommy Armour 157, Arthur de Maine 158, Bob Black 158, Gene Sarazen 159, George Duncan 160, Tommy Kerrigan 161, Bill Melhorn 163, Jimmy Farrell 167, Frank Thompson 168.

Times Boys Roll Up Record Score in Roller Hockey

Defeat Foul Bay by 13-0; Fernwood Fleetfoots Vanquish Foul Bay by 5-2

Last night at the V.I.A.A. gymnasium, with boys in attendance from all parts of the city, two good games were played in the roller hockey league.

The first game between the Fernwood Fleetfoots and the Foul Bay boys in roller hockey was a netting victory for the Fleetfoots by a score of 5-2. Tyrell, the fast forward for Fernwood, scored on a long shot, and in quick succession repeated the trick for the Fleetfoots. The Foul Bay boys hit their stride, when Unwin, their fast centre, man scored on a close-in shot. Brysdale scored for the Fleetfoots, and in less than three minutes Cox also made another counter for the Fernwood boys.

The Fleetfoots are in second place in the league standings and are displaying a fine brand of hockey.

The second game, between the Times Newsboys and Foul Bay was a victory for the former by 13-0. A Kason, the sterling defence man of the Newsboys, scored the first goal. The Foul Bay goal tender was kept busy while the Newsboys peppered him with shots. The score at half-time was 6-0 in favor of the Times. The Newsboys have a very fast crew which works well together. The scorers were: Fernwood Fleetfoots—Drysdale 1, Tyrell 2, Cox 2.
Foul Bay—Unwin 1, McAllister 1.
Times Newsboys—A. Kason 2, Bissett 6, Paterson 3, Nute 2.
Foul Bay—Nil.

TO REPLAY GAME
At a meeting of the executive it was decided that the protested game between The Colonist and Sheiks should be replayed on March 6.

"All-Blacks" Visit to Vancouver Proves Very Good Finance

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 25.—Complete reports of the financial outcome of the New Zealand All-Blacks' visit were not available at the regular weekly meeting of the Vancouver Rugby Union last evening. There are several outstanding accounts, and until these are cleared up a complete statement will not be available.

Secretary R. Cooper, reported, however, that the All-Blacks took away as their share of the receipts in Vancouver \$4,579.50. A great deal of this sum was spent in Vancouver for living expenses and preparations for travel to the South.

The paid admissions to the first game totalled \$6,666, but it is estimated that at least 2,500 crowded into the oval for that match. The paid attendance at the second game was nearly 3,000.

Pictorial Golf Instruction

By H. B. MARTIN
BEND THE LEFT A LITTLE



The effort to follow the advice of some of the experts and maintain a straight left arm has ruined many a good prospect who might have developed into a star.

When told that the only road to success lies in a straight left the beginner or duffer usually sticks the arm straight out in front. This prevents any action in unison, as a little common sense will tell you that in hitting any object the first movement must come from the wrists and the next from the elbow.

It is impossible to hit a hard blow with a straight arm and those who maintain a straight left must force the right arm to do all the work. The advance guard of the coming campaign, which is considered a ideal way to use the left is to crook the elbow just a little and keep the arm close to the body, stiff but not straight. It is then in a position to act as a guide in the swing and to assist in the punch.

Baseball Teams in Training Camps and Fans Begin to Stir

New York, Feb. 25.—Baseball fans are beginning to stir restlessly as Spring zephyrs blow in the East and the reports from the major league training camps indicate that members of the ball clubs are beginning to get down to serious training. The infield practice stage has been reached, by several of the early arrivals while to-day many of the big league stars were en route to the southern training quarters.

The contingent of world champion Senators undergoing the hardening up process at Hot Springs, Ark., took on new life with the arrival there yesterday of Walter Johnson, the hurling ace who is being banked on heavily to keep the club at the top of the coming campaign. Walter said he never felt better. He has not yet signed a contract.

Joe Martin, veteran pitcher, was suspended by President Griffith yesterday for failure to put in an appearance when ordered.

Boston's Victory, Fourth of Season, Comes in Overtime

Boston, Feb. 25.—The Boston Bruins scored their fourth victory of the season last night when they defeated Montreal in an overtime game by 2-1.

The winning goal was scored by the Bruins in two minutes and fifty seconds of extra play. It was one of the closest contests of the local season and the first overtime game in the professional series here.

The play was rough throughout, although only one major penalty was given. This went to Dismore for charging Herberts into the boards in the second period. For the rest of the game the Montreal wing was hooted and booed on every appearance on the ice.

Benedict was hurt twice during the game and also Dunc Munro. All the casualties were able to remain in the game. Montreal forwards clearly outplayed the Bruins but the Boston defence was solid.

The first Boston score had a lucky element, being scored by Hitchman on a life from centre ice. The second came when Stuart, with a weak shot, hundered through the Montreal defence and had a clear track. Dunc Munro tallied Montreal's only goal.

Summary
First period—1, Montreal, D. Munro, 16:36. Second period—No score.
Third period—2, Boston, Hitchman, 5:45.
Overtime—3, Boston, Stuart, 2:50.

GRIFFIN WINS EASILY

Seattle, Feb. 25.—Dandy Dick Griffin, Fort Worth, Tex., bantamweight, defeated Mickey O'Donnell of Oakland, Cal., in six rounds here last night. Griffin knocked O'Donnell down four times after the third round and held the fight in the palm of his hand.

Rossland Miners Skin Monarchs On Treacherous Ice

Interior Amateur Hockey Champions Win Opening Game

Outskated Vancouver Team and Handled Puck Better in "Mush"; Good Crowd

Trail, B.C., Feb. 25.—In a one-sided game the Rossland hockey aggregation, champions of the Kootenay, last night defeated Vancouver Monarchs, holders of the Coast-Okanagan championships, by a 3-0 score in the first of the two-game series for the championship of the Province and the right to play off in the Canadian finals.

The Rossland boys had the Monarchs beaten at every turn with the exception of Chapman in goal, who turned in a game worthy of the best taking thirty-two dangerous, direct hard shots, against thirteen turned in to Johnson in the Rossland net.

Rossland, at home on soft ice, completely outskated and outplayed the coast team, which could not hold the puck or get away. Their stick-handling could not compare with that of their opponents, who skated circles around them.

VERIFIABLE ICE
The ice was poor, with one place in front of the penalty box, it caved in and dirt was scattered over the sheet for two or three feet. The slush proved a great handicap to the Vancouver boys.

Chapman in goal for the Monarchs played a stellar game. Bain, Shaw and Anderson were the outstanding players of the coasted bunch, while Stinson, Nelson, Moliski and Jewell shone for the Miners.

About 1,200 fans saw the game, a large number coming from Rossland to boost for them.

Three Marks Fall Before Incessant Rush of W. Ritola

Nurmi Fails to Figure in Record-breaking Performance at New York

New York, Feb. 25.—Three world records were established last night at Madison Square Garden, but Paavo Nurmi, flower of Finland, had none of them.

To Willie Ritola, went the cheers, for the Finnish-American A.C. star, took upon his shoulders the burden that Nurmi was to have borne, the 5,000-metre event, and established new times for the full distance and for three miles.

Joe Ray of Chicago, set a mark of his own in the 10,000-metre race, by distance raced indoors for the first time. Ray conquered Willie Goodwin of St. John, the Davine, was that the Finlanders were to be seen.

Nurmi ran two miles for a mediocre showing, his 7:14.15 appearing slow against previous performances. The Finn was about seventeen seconds behind the record he established here ten days ago, when he ran the distance under nine minutes.

One of the most interesting contests of the meet, which furnished funds for the building of the Cathedral of St. John, the Davine, was that between Phil Granville, Canadian walker, and Ugo Prigrigo of Italy, Olympic champion.

Granville won, calling upon a seemingly inexhaustible reserve whenever the Italian threatened throughout the mile-and-a-half.

Keen Competition Expected in Hoop Games at Willows

Three fine games are scheduled at the Willows to-night in the City Basketball League. They will be as follows:

At 7:30—"C" Men—Spencers vs. Navy.
At 8:30—"A" Ladies—Normal School vs. B.C. Telephone.

At 9:15—"A" Men—Falcons vs. James Bay Methodists.
In the first game the Navy and Spencers should provide plenty of entertainment, as they have fast teams. When the Normal School and Telephone girls clash a battle royal is expected. At present the Telephone five is leading the league, not having lost a game. The Normalites have the points to keep them in the running will make a great attempt to lower the colors of the league leaders.

The Falcons and James Bay Methodists should have a merry tussle. The former have not been defeated and are leading the league. The latter have a formidable team and should make the Falcons sweat lively if they wish to win.

Lawn Tennis Boom In England in 1925 Will be Greatest

London, Feb. 25.—The lawn tennis boom of 1924 is likely to be eclipsed this year. About 191 tournaments have been officially sanctioned. Taking a fair estimate of 200 matches in each tournament, nearly 40,000 matches will have been played before the end of the season.

Vic Foley Taking On Marberry in a Return Bout Monday

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Boxing enthusiasts in this city are looking forward to the meeting Monday night of Howard Marberry of Hamilton, former bantamweight champion of Canada, and Vic Foley of Vancouver, the present titleholder, in the 118-pound class.

Foley knocked out Marberry in Vancouver, winning the title some time ago, and then came East for the purpose of giving Marberry a return fight for the championship. However, Marberry was already matched to fight in Hamilton, and Foley fought Jack Johnson of Toronto, former amateur champion, the bout being a draw.

Marberry and Jimmy Britt, Montreal, former flyweight champion, fought an exciting contest on February 23, the former winning by a knockout in the first round. This leaves Marberry a clear chance at the championship again, and the meeting is expected to decide the superiority once for all.

English Cricket Eleven Draws Its Match With N.S.W.

Sydney, N.S.W., Feb. 25.—The return cricket match between the English and New South Wales was drawn to-day, when England was scored 296 for eight wickets in their second innings.

Kilner and Freeman, the English bowlers, finished off the New South Wales innings, taking five wickets in an hour, though the Australians, with a score of 819, were within only a few runs of England's first innings score of 625.

The visitors' second innings scoring was brilliant. Chapman getting forty-seven in seventeen minutes, including four sixes, two of which were off successive balls.

Port Elizabeth, South Africa, Feb. 25.—By nineteen runs, S. Joel's touring team of English cricketers lost the fifth and final test match with a South African team yesterday. South Africa, while scoring 183 in their first innings, kept the Englishmen down to ninety-four and then made 200 for the second.

The new four-car lapstreak working boats have just been ordered and will arrive here about the middle of May. The boats are to be ordered in three lots, in that they will carry coxswains.

RECORD IN RUGBY
In the outdoor sports committee report it was shown that the Bay's Barnard, who has won the sixth consecutive year, which is a record the club is justly proud of. Eleven members of this team played on the Victoria regatta in the Victoria regatta, which was held against the New Zealand "All-Blacks." The intermediate team made a much better showing this year, playing finer rugby and winning more games.

The entertainment committee under the leadership of Charlie Wells had a marked success last year. A large number of dinners were held, which proved successful in every way. It is the intention of the club to continue to stage these affairs.

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Second honors went to Miss Mary K. Browne, former women's champion, who had an 84. Mrs. H. G. Hutchings of Winnipeg, defending champion in the tournament, turned in a card of 85.

Other scores included Mrs. Fred Jackson, Seattle, 89; Miss Bernice Moehler, Cincinnati, 90; Mrs. C. C. Carry, Seattle, 91; Miss Rosamund Sherwood, Philadelphia, 95; Miss Dorothy Richards, Cleveland, 94.

Match play will begin to-day.

Japan Challenges For Davis Trophy

New York, Feb. 25.—The first formal challenge for the American zone Davis Cup play was received yesterday from Japan by the United States Lawn Tennis Association. Canada and Australia also have indicated their intention to compete in this division of the team tennis contest, but their actual entries have not yet been filed.

Japan, which was eliminated in last year's play by Australia, probably will depend upon several players who have made their residence in the United States, including Zensho Shimizu, Masanosuke Fukuda, Tetsuichi Harada and Sunao Okamoto.

UPHELD REPUTATION

Dan O'Sullivan, who has been the club captain for a great many years, in his report for the year showed that the club has upheld its reputation in rowing. Last season four boats were purchased, including a four-oared racing shell, presented to the club by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Walter C. Nichol, and with the financial aid of other citizens a single scull, two double lapstreaks and other equipment was obtained. The new boats proved a great attraction to the club members, and great things are expected of the crews this year. In the annual N.P.A.A.O. regatta staged last year at Port Moody, the J.B.A.A. crews made a most creditable showing. The Bay's 140-lb. four-oared crew not only succeeded in winning in their own class, but entered the junior event on the second day, and won that class in the qualifying round. The local entry came in second. In the junior doubles the J.B.A.A. entry carried off the honors, while in the senior fours the club secured third place.

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AT THE THEATRES

FAIRBANK'S GREAT PICTURE IS NOW AT THE DOMINION
 Douglas Fairbanks in "The Thief of Bagdad," a fantasy of the screen, generally accepted as being the pinnacle of moving picture accomplishment, is on view at the Dominion Theatre.
 "The Thief of Bagdad," one might imagine, considering the enormous amount of talk that it has created by certain features in this picture—such, for instance, as The Magic Carpet, with which the Thief and the Princess soar over the housetops and into the sky; the Winged Horse, which flies through the clouds—that it was a mere stringing together of extraordinary happenings. In point of fact, "The Thief of Bagdad," a realization of Arabian Night stories, is a continuous connected tale. The Winged Horse and the Magic Carpet are not mere tricks to excite theatre-goers; they are indeed necessary developments of the story. It is because Douglas Fairbanks has been able to produce on the screen these most astonishing happenings, which are a part of the extraordinary Arabian Nights story, that "The Thief of Bagdad" surpasses any picture.

GOLDEN GATE CITY SCENE OF ACTION IN MOTION PICTURES
 What city has been most often the scene of the action of a motion picture story? New York has figured in a great many, and countless other dramas have moved against a London background. But one of the cities most familiar to the movie fan is San Francisco. "If I Marry Again," which is the first National feature

BEVERLY HILLS LOCATION FOR "HER REPUTATION"
 Thomas H. Ince's magnificent ranch in the Beverly Hills near Hollywood was used as a "location" for a number of scenes in "Her Reputation," Ince's latest production. A beautiful pool fashioned after Biblical times, where the women came for water and left with the latest gossip of the village, furnished the background for one of the scenes of the picture. In between shots an old mammy with her corn-cob and the alluring Spanish señoritas, who appear in the picture, congregated at the edge of the pool and lent atmosphere that was picturesque but far from Biblical.
 The pool is only one of the numerous beauty spots of the ranch shown in the picture, which is now at the Columbia Theatre.

"HAIL THE WOMEN," EXCELLENT FILM, TENSE IN INTEREST
 The feature film, "Hail the Woman," a Thomas H. Ince production, all week at the Playhouse, is excellent film material. The story is told with great economy of cinematographic means; the interest is held throughout the 7,460 feet of film. This particular photoplay is one of those "biggest and better" pictures of which the public has heard so much and seen so very little. Not since "Tobacco David" was flashed upon the screen has there been a more arresting and well-considered shadow narrative.

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SPANISH TRAITS WERE ASSUMED BY ALLAN FORREST
 Studying the traits and mannerisms of men of all nations, delving into books to learn the idiosyncracies and costumes of the aristocracies of Europe, has been part of Allan Forrest's daily work for the past two years.
 Such a study was thrust upon Mr. Forrest by the fact that directors and producers insist on casting him as a foreign hero, as witness his characterizations of Nikky in Jackie Coogan's "Long Live the King" and Sir John Manners in Mary Pickford's "Dorothy Vernon." In both of these roles the critics agreed that he was "the perfect type," and his deft portrayal in each case proved the value of his study.
 Now, his characterizations of foreign-type leading men have been broadened by his interpretation of Gallito, the matador, opposite Priscilla Dean in "The Siren of Seville," her first Hunt Stromberg production, which is now showing at the Coliseum Theatre, and he proves without a doubt that his knowledge of Spaniards is perfect.
 Other members of Priscilla Dean's supporting cast in "The Siren of Seville" in addition to Allan Forrest are Claire de Lorez, Stuart Holmes, Mathew Betz and Bert Woodruff.

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FRIENDS NOW OFFER TO AID O. C. WOOD

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Biarritz, France, Feb. 25.—Having waited a full week in order to give Osborne C. Wood every opportunity to redeem what he alleges is a worthless cheque which Wood cashed February 17 at the Biarritz Casino the director of the casino decided yesterday to take legal proceedings against the former United States army officer.
 Even at the last stage of the proceedings, the director of the casino expressed his willingness to withdraw the charge, should he be repaid the 25,000 francs alleged to have been paid to Wood. It was added that the cash payment must be made promptly, however, inasmuch as the case would pass out of the hands of the local authorities and into the jurisdiction of the Bayonne magistrates, who would decide whether a warrant should be issued or not.
 If a warrant for the arrest of Wood, who was last heard from in Spain, is issued, then the law must take its course. It was said in legal circles to-day that even should the complaint be withdrawn Wood must appear before a French court, which would decide whether or not there were grounds for a trial.
 Proceedings indicate the courts generally dismiss cases where complainants are withdrawn after there has been reimbursement.
 Mr. Wood was very well and favorably known at the casino and the hotels of Biarritz. He made numerous lengthy stays recently. The director of the casino said he had advanced the American various sums for cheques in the past, some of which were for larger amounts than the one now in dispute, and that all of them invariably were honored.

Osborne C. Wood, then a lieutenant in the United States Army, was in the Philippines, attracted attention and gained much publicity less than a year ago, when he was reported to have made a comfortable fortune through operations on the New York Stock Exchange carried out entirely by cable and wire from the far-away United States islands, of which his father, Major-General Leonard Wood, is Governor-General. He denied possession of any unusual financial vi-

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Cody had one of the finest radio voices heard on the coast. Leon Conyers, the well-known baritone of this city, has always been a favorite when heard from this station. Mr. Conyers will be heard this evening in three groups of numbers. Mrs. Alan Horsfield, pianist, has also been heard from this station on previous pro-

grammes, and also in local public performances with great enjoyment. Mrs. Horsfield has a vast experience behind her which shows in her perfect keyboard technique and interpretation. Dr. O. S. Forrest will also be heard in his weekly health talk which is looked forward to regularly by radio fans.

NEW WATER SUPPLY FOR OLD JERUSALEM

Jerusalem, Feb. 25 (Jewish Telegraph Agency).—The Palestine Economic Board, of which Sir Alfred Mond is president, is considering a loan to the Jerusalem municipality to instal a water supply in the Holy City. The board has granted a loan of £10,000 to the Tel Aviv municipality to build cheap houses.

son of information not open to others, saying he had merely watched the chances of the market closely and used the cable liberally. Later he left the Philippines and started to travel. A couple of months later he was reported in Paris, where the greater part of his easily won fortune was said to have disappeared.
MONEY AVAILABLE
 Paris, Feb. 25.—Friends of Osborne C. Wood in Paris said last night they understood Wood was in Madrid, Spain. These friends asserted that they were willing to advance him all the necessary funds to cover the disputed cheque. If they should not hear from Wood by to-night, it was said, one of them would go to Madrid.

SPIRITUAL GROUNDS FOR COURT APPEAL

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"Tarantulle," this world-famous fabric in three different grades:

40-inch Standard, a yard... **55c**
40-inch Fine, a yard... **70c**
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"Satinette," this popular lingerie fabric in a bigger range of colors than ever. The same quality at a lower price; 30 inches wide. A big value at, a yard... **59c**

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—Wash Goods, Main Floor

New Dress Crepes

These soft silk finish Crepes will be very popular for the coming season, shown in fast colors of reseda, black, grey, white, jade, peach, Saxe, rose, cream, mauve, pink, tan, flame, burnt orange, navy and mignonette. Two qualities, 38 inches wide, a yard... **89c**
38 inches wide, super grade, a yard... **\$1.25**
Marrocan Crepe in an excellent quality, silk finish; shown in the new bordered effects, designed in contrasting tones of tan, grey, Saxe, sand and biscuit; 38 inches wide. Splendid value at, a yard... **\$1.15**

"Realfast" Suitings

Guaranteed Fast to Sun or Tub, a Yard

49c

THE GUARANTEE

"Should a garment made from this material fade, we will refund an amount equal to the cost of the material and the cost of workmanship."

"Realfast" Suitings are shown in new shades of tan, brown, navy, Saxe, orange, flame, old rose, grey, reseda, navy, black, mauve, biscuit, helio, peach, jade; 34 inch, and great value at... **49c**
—Wash Goods, Main Floor

New "Melange" Dress Suitings

Great Value, a Yard **\$1.15**

New "Melange" Dress Suitings, a new production with all the appearance of woolen goods; of stout texture, and suitable for schoolgirls or grown-ups; patterned in neat shot effects and broken checks; 38 inches wide; a novelty. A yard... **\$1.15**
—Wash Goods, Main Floor

Novelty and Plain Voiles

A choice variety of Novelty Voiles, in lovely tones; original colorings, medium, dark and light tones. A fine silk finished weave. A wonderful selection of designs never seen before; also in black and white. A fine English production. 38 inches wide. Excellent quality, yard... **89c**
38 inches wide. Every plain shade, yard... **85c**
Plain voiles shown in a great range of over 25 shades. Fine clear quality and fine texture, 38 inches wide, yd. **49c**
Wide Width Voiles of fine clear quality and fast colors, 12 shades to choose from; in great demand for lingerie; 44 inches wide. Special, a yard... **75c**

PLAIN WHITE VOILES

Very suitable, because of their fine quality, for girls' confirmation and graduation frocks, blouses and underwear.

38 inches wide, a yard, **39c**
38 inches wide, a yard, **49c**
44 inches wide, a yard, **75c**
38 inches wide, a yard, **85c**
40 inches wide, yard, **\$1.00**
40 inches wide, yard, **\$1.25**
—Wash Goods, Main Floor

Shirtings 35c, 39c and 65c a Yard

This Fine Cord Shirting is a rare value, and is shown in a white ground with various neat stripes. A pure grade cotton, 32 inches wide. Special at, a yard... **35c**

A special purchase of "Oxford Shirting" of stout quality that will appeal for work shirts for men or boys. All good patterns and neat colorings; 31 inches wide. A yard... **39c**
The Famous Tobarco Shirting. A well-known quality, shown in all white and a choice of neat stripes. Ideal for good quality shirts and children's dresses. All mercerized finish; 32 inches wide. A yard... **65c**

Big Values for the Last Three Days

Of Our February Home Furnishings Sale



Fine Quality Wilton and Axminster Carpets

Special Values for the Last Three Days of the February Sale

2 Only Axminster Carpets, 9 ft. x 9 ft., attractive designs, in black, rose and tan. Regular \$43.00. On sale, each, **\$33.95**
1 Only Wilton Rug, 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft., green ground with black and tan design. Regular \$45.00, on sale for... **\$30.00**
1 Only Wilton Rug, 9 ft. x 9 ft., green ground, patterned in black and tan. Regular \$62.00, on sale for... **\$41.50**
2 Only Seamless Axminster Rugs, 9 ft. x 10 ft., 6 in., one plain blue with band border and the other blue ground, cross bar design with decorative border. Regular \$87.50, on sale for, each... **\$59.75**

Wilton Rugs, 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., English make, blue or rose ground with fringed ends. Regular \$67.50, on sale **\$53.50**
Seamless Velvet Pile Rugs, 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., good designs, a very serviceable rug; regular value \$48.00, on sale for, each... **\$35.00**
English Seamless Axminster Rugs, 9x10.6, superior quality, in many good designs. Regular \$100.00, on sale for, each... **\$69.00**
1 Only, English Wilton Rug, 9 ft. x 12 ft.; Perso quality, with fringed ends. Regular \$110.00, on sale for... **\$75.00**

Simmons Brass and Steel Beds Priced Exceptionally Low

Simmons Brass Beds with two-inch continuous posts and top rod, ball corners, one-inch fillers and satin ribbon finish. On sale for... **\$20.00**

Brass Bed with two-inch continuous posts and one-inch fillers; size 3 ft. 6 in. Regular \$35.00 for... **\$17.50**

Brass Beds with two-inch posts, two-inch top rod and five one-inch fillers; 3 foot size. Regular price \$32.50. On sale for... **\$16.25**

Simmons Steel Beds with two-inch continuous posts and cane effect centre panel; walnut finish and all sizes. On sale, each... **\$15.50**

Steel Beds with heavy continuous posts and five-one-inch fillers. Finished in ivory enamel. All standard sizes. Special, each... **\$10.90**

Simmons Steel Beds with square posts and five upright fillers; walnut finish; all standard sizes. Special, each, **\$15.50**

Simmons Steel Beds with heavy continuous posts and one-inch fillers; all standard sizes; walnut finish. On sale, each... **\$12.90**

Simmons Steel Beds with heavy continuous posts and centre panel cane effect; walnut or ivory finish. All standard sizes. Each... **\$14.90**

Simmons Steel Beds with continuous posts and six round fillers; ivory enamel; standard sizes. On sale, each, **\$10.00**
—Furniture, Second Floor

Odd Pieces of Furniture To Clear at Half Price



Five-piece set, suitable for breakfast or small dining-room; brown reed table with solid oak top; four brown reed arm chairs. Complete for **\$44.00**

Large Oak China Cabinet, latest design, with solid oak panelled ends and large glass door. Half Price... **\$47.50**

Seven-piece Dining-room Suite, including 45 inches quartered oak extension table, heavy oak chairs, covered with No. 1 Spanish leather; hair-filled seats. The suite complete for... **\$76.00**

Large Size Vanity Dressing Table, ivory finish, of hardwood, with four drawers and triple mirrors... **\$46.00**

One Fumed Oak Record Cabinet, well made. Half Price **\$16.00**

One Only Golden Oak Record Cabinet; extra large size, for... **\$20.00**

Mahogany Money and Jewel Safe, a fine piece of furniture as well as a safe place to keep your valuables... **\$22.50**

Solid Oak Settee, imported frame, covered with old rose silk damask. Half Price... **\$50.00**

Oval Mahogany Parlor Table, beautifully made. Big value at half price... **\$22.50**
—Furniture, Second Floor

LINOLEUM

Only Three Days More to Secure These February Sale Bargains

Inlaid Linoleum, including Greenwich and Staines famous lines; fine range of designs; regularly priced at \$1.95. On sale for, a square yard... **\$1.65**

Inlaid Linoleum, the well-known Dominion line, shown in an excellent range of designs. Regular \$1.95. On sale for, a square yard... **\$1.49**

Jasper Inlaid Linoleum. This popular line is shown in shades of mauve and rose and grey. Regular \$1.65. On sale for, a square yard... **\$1.39**



Linoleum in the Scotch printed and heaviest Dominion lines. Regular \$1.20. On sale for, a square yard... **95c**

Linoleum, full range of designs, in heavy Canadian make. Regular 95c. On sale for, a square yard... **79c**
—Linoleums, Second Floor

Dining-room Suites—Six Exceptional Values

Eight-piece Quartered Oak Suite, made up of mirror-back buffet, round top extension table, one arm and five small chairs with leather slip seats; Old English finish. Regular price, \$325.00, for... **\$167.50**

Nine-piece Dining-room Suite, Old English finish, consists of low back buffet, extension table, large size china cabinet, one arm and five small chairs with leather slip seats. On sale for... **\$199.00**

Eight-piece Oak Dining-room Suite. Old English finish. Made up of low-backed buffet, oblong extension table, one arm and five small chairs with leather slip seats. On sale for... **\$130.00**

Nine-piece Dining-room Suite in walnut finish, consists of large buffet, china cabinet and square extension table, one arm and five small chairs with leather slip seats. Regular \$210.00. On sale for... **\$139.00**

Eight-piece Solid Oak Dining-room Suite, Old English and fumed finish; consists of mirror-back buffet, round top extension table, one arm and five small chairs with leather slip seats. On sale for... **\$88.00**

Eight-piece Fumed Finish Quartered Oak Suite, with shaped back buffet, oblong extension table, five small and one arm chair with leather slip seats... **\$187.00**
—Furniture, Second Floor

MATTRESSES AT LOW PRICES

Special Felt Mattresses, constructed so they will no lump, covered with good ticking and finished with roll edge; all sizes. On sale, each... **\$7.90**

Felt Mattresses, guaranteed not to lump. They are covered with blue colored ticking and finished with roll edge; all sizes. February Sale Bargains for... **\$9.90**
"Purple Label" Special Mattresses, made with small coil spring in separate pockets; felted top and bottom; very strong ticking cover. Size 4.6, February Sale, each **\$25.00**

Spencerian Mattresses, made of white cotton, felted, covered with good grade ticking and will not lump; all sizes. Great February Bargains for... **\$15.00**
White Felt Mattresses, made so they will not lump; covered with art ticking and finished with roll edge; all sizes. February Sale, each... **\$11.50**
—Furniture, Second Floor

Lace Curtain Nets

Great Bargains for the Last Three Days of the February Sale

Curtain Net, 36 to 45 inches wide, fine designs. Exceptional values at, a yard, **39c**

Curtain Net, 36 to 40 inches wide; very fine qualities, in white or ivory, including values to 89c a yard, on sale for... **69c**

Curtain Net; 45 to 50 inches wide, very superior quality and fine designs. On sale for, a yard... **79c**
—Draperies, Second Floor



All Feather Pillows \$2.00 Each

Good Grade All Feather Pillows, well filled and covered with featherproof ticking; weight, per pair, 6 lbs. Reg. price, each \$3.00. On sale for each... **\$2.00**
—Furniture, Second Floor

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, 1 p.m. Saturday, 6 p.m.

The Newest in Women's Suits

New Shipment of Women's Underwear



New, Smart Navy Suits For Spring

With Medium or Knee Length Coats

Exceedingly well tailored Navy Suits, made with medium or knee length coat, in straight lines, finished with self trimmings or buttons. The collars are notch style; the skirts in wrap-around or straight styles are being worn much shorter and are indeed neat. The Suits are made from poret twill, charmeen and tricotine, navy and black and navy with invisible check of white; sizes 16 to 46. Great values at

\$27.90 to \$49.75

—Mantles, First Floor

\$10,000 Worth of Men's Underwear

On Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday

At an Average of 1/3 Off the Regular Price

Girls' Pullover Sweaters

Regular \$2.50 and \$2.75 For

\$1.25

and

\$1.95

Novelty Silk and Wool Sweaters, pullover styles, in shades of Saxe, fawn and white; sizes for 3 to 8 years. Regular \$2.50 for **\$1.25**

Smart Pullover Sweaters, in plain or fancy weaves, trimmed with turndown collar, finished with stripe of a contrasting shade and belts. Colors are Saxe, tan and turquoise. Sizes for 10 to 14 years. Regular \$2.75, on sale for, each **\$1.95**

All Wool Pullovers without collars, plain or fancy weaves with plain round neck. Colors are peach, fawn and Saxe. Sizes for 4 to 8 years. Values to **\$2.50** for **\$1.25**

—Children's Wear, First Floor



Light Weight Natural Merino Shirts and Drawers, short sleeves and ankle length. Regular 75c a garment. On sale for **50c**

"Our Prince" Brand, Natural Merino Shirts and Drawers, medium weight cotton underwear with soft wool finish; broken sizes. Regular, a garment \$1.00. On sale for **50c**

Penman's Light Weight Natural or Cream Cotton Shirts or Drawers; broken sizes. Regular, a garment \$1.00 for **50c**

Stanfield's No. 3100 Natural Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers. Shirts size 46, drawers 44 and 32. Regular, a garment \$1.75. On sale for **\$1.15**

Stanfield's No. 3200 Short Sleeve Shirts, size 34 only. Regular \$1.75. On sale for **\$1.15**

Watson's No. 751 Shirts and Drawers, natural elastic rib. Reg. a garment \$1.75 for **\$1.15**

Turnbull's No. 84 Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, regular, a garment \$1.95. On sale for **\$1.50**

Stanfield's No. 700 Shirts and Drawers, medium weight, elastic rib wool mixture. Reg. a garment, \$2.25, for **\$1.50**

Penman's No. 95 Natural Wool Drawers, knee length, size 36 only. Regular \$2.25, on sale for **\$1.50**

Penman's Heavy Mottled Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers, excellent underwear for working men. Reg. \$1.95 for **\$1.50**

Watson's Natural Wool Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, medium weight. Regular \$2.50 values for **\$1.50**

Odd sizes in Watson's Natural Wool and Cream Silk and Wool Shirts and Drawers. Reg. \$4.00 and \$4.75 values, a garment, at **\$2.50**

Tiger Brand, Heavy Natural Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, wool mixture. Regular \$2.00 for **\$1.50**

Penman's All Wool Cream Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, light weight. Shirts, size 38 only, drawers, 32 to 36. Reg. a garment, \$3.25, on sale, **\$2.25**

Turnbull's Celebrated "Ceetee" Brand Heavy Wool Shirts and Drawers. Regular \$3.50, on sale for **\$2.50**

British-made Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, "Viking" brand, Winter weight and pure wool. Regular, a garment, \$4.75 on sale for **\$3.25**

Penman's "Preferred" Natural Wool Mixture Drawers; size 32 only. Regular, a pair, \$1.50, for **\$1.00**

Stanfield's A.C. Drawers, size 32 only. Regular, a pair, \$2.25, on sale for **\$1.50**

Stanfield's 8800 Drawers, size 32 only. Regular, a pair, \$3.25, on sale for **\$1.75**

Broken lines and sizes in Watson's Unshrinkable Elastic Rib Natural Wool and Silk and Wool Combinations, medium and light weight. Regular \$6.25 to \$8.50 for **\$4.50**

Watson's Brand Natural Wool Mixture Combinations, mostly extra large and small sizes. Regular values \$3.00 to \$4.00 for a suit **\$2.25**

Wolsey and Penman's Brands Natural and White Wool Combinations, medium and light weight; sizes 36 and 34 only. Values \$4.40 to \$6.00 for, a suit, at **\$3.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Girls' White Jean Middies

\$1.50, \$2.25 and \$2.50

Girls' White Jean Middies with detachable collars, braid trimmed, regulation style with short sleeves, laced in front; sizes for 8 to 15 years. Each **\$1.50**

New Jean Middies in regulation style, with navy detachable collars and cuffs, trimmed with white narrow braid; sizes 6 to 15 years. Each, **\$2.25** and **\$2.50**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Beaded Handbags

A real bargain in Beaded Handbags, pouch style with silk cord drawstring, in two color combinations, steel with red, steel with amethyst, steel and bronze, steel and blue, steel and orange, black and red and black and white. Wonderful values at, each **\$1.49**

—Main Floor

Children's Rompers

\$1.50 and \$1.90

Colored Crepe Rompers, made well and trimmed with pearl buttons, in bright shades and for the ages of 2, 3 and 4 years. A pair **\$1.50**

White Pique Rompers of good grade material, trimmed with embroidery around neck and plicated. For the ages of 2, 3 and 4 years. A suit **\$1.90**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

The New "Hook On" Shoulder Straps

These are adjustable to any length required and may be detached when laundering the garment.

Perfectly Simple—Simply Perfect

Shown in two qualities, in shades of white, pink, blue and mauve. Novelty mercerized cotton, each **20c**

Crepe satin wash ribbon, each **35c**

—Notions, Main Floor



Harvey Knitted Silk Step-in Combinations, opera tops, heavy weight; a splendid value, in all sizes. Colors are pink, orchid and peach. A suit **\$3.75**

Women's Spring Weight Knit Underwear

Women's Spring Weight Vests, various styles to choose from, short sleeves, no sleeves or opera tops; fancy lace tops, bias tape or beaded trimming; sizes 36 to 44. Each **50c**

Harvey Knitted Silk Vests, opera tops, good weight, straps of self material; all sizes; shown in peach, mauve, flesh, white, black and lime. Each **\$1.95**

Spring Weight Vests, opera top style or round straps, bias tape finish, good weight and strong wearing; sizes 36 to 40; shown in flesh and white. Each, **65c**

Spring Weight Vests, fancy silk and linen edgings, fine lisle, various styles to choose from; sizes 36 to 44. Each **75c** and **95c**

Women's Harvey Make Spring Weight Strong Wearing Cotton Opera Top or Round Strap Vests, fancy beading trimmings; sizes 36 to 44. Each **35c**

Harvey Brand Bloomers, knitted silk of good weight, in peach, white, mauve, grey, sunset, kyto and pink; sizes 36 to 44. Each, **\$3.25**

—First Floor



Men's Light Weight Spring Overcoats, \$25.00

We have just received and have on display a selection of men's Overcoats for Spring. They are made of excellent materials, light or medium weights and exceedingly smart appearance and fit; conservative or young men's models, loose fitting, half belters or with fancy backs, single-breasted and half lined. Very attractive colorings and patterns, greys, Lovats, greens and fancy checks. Very fine values at **\$25.00**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

"Student" Boys' Boots

British Made, a Pair

\$3.75 and \$4.25

"Student" Boys' Boots are British made and solid in construction on smart last. Are just the boots for healthy British boys. A large shipment has just been received from England of box calf and leather lined throughout. Great value at **\$3.75** and **\$4.25**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Children's Knit Bloomers and Vests for Spring Wear

White Knit Bloomers with elastic waist and knee, large gusset; sizes for children from 2 to 12 years. A pair, **35c** to **50c**

Children's Vests, slipover styles with short or no sleeves, wide or narrow shoulder straps, plain bias tape tops or beadings; sizes for 2 to 12 years. Each, **35c** and **50c**

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

The Rising Tide of Quality

Each year the demand for home furnishings of quality becomes more imperative.

Bearing in mind this desire for finer things, the Studio of Interior Decoration has taken into consideration quality when selecting the new furnishings and accessories for this year.

The new season's lines in printed linens have just arrived from Europe. They are very beautiful and unusual and in order to maintain our policy of exclusive service, we intend to sell each design to one client only.

Our new Wall Paper samples are here too. The designs cover a wide range and we venture to say they form the finest collection that has ever been seen in Victoria.

—Studio of Interior Decoration, Second Floor



Paint Week

The excellent values in Leader Brand Paints offer a rare opportunity to buy and save money in the cost of painting your house this Spring. Colors are cream, brown, green, red, grey and white. Per gallon **\$2.85**

Grey, white, cream and mate, four gallons **\$11.00**

Porch Paint, excellent quality, grey only, quart, **98c**

First-class Flat Paint, in two colors only, cream and white. Per quart **98c**

Quarts of Varnish Stain in shades of mahogany, walnut, dark oak and light oak. Per quart **98c**

Quart of "Diamond S" Floor and Linoleum Varnish, wear resisting and will not turn white. Each, **\$1.75**

"Diamond S" Kalsomine, mix with hot or cold water, does not rub off; artistic effect, all shades. 5-lb. packages, each **65c**

Atlantic White Enamel, quart size tins. Great value at, a tin **\$1.35**

Alabastine in all colors, on sale for, a package, **60c**

"Satin Glo," the liquid satin wall finish for walls, furniture and bric-a-brac. **85c**

Pint size **\$1.50**

Quart size **\$2.85**

Gallon size **\$5.00**

Large Bottle of Pure Turpentine. Regular price 60c per bottle, on sale for **49c**

Johnson's Natural Varnish, 1-qt size. Regular price 35c, on sale Paint Week for **19c**

These are wonderful values, all dependable products, on sale in the paint department, Hardware.

—Lower Main Floor

One Only Dinner Set

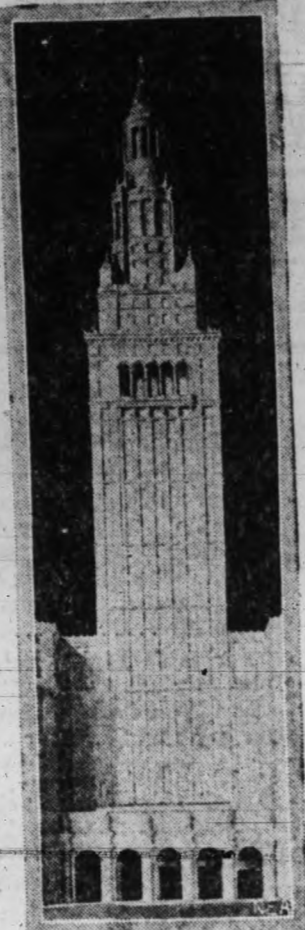
45 Pieces, in neat key border design. Regular price \$18.50. On sale for **\$10.00**

—China, Lower Main Floor

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SNOWFLAKE ERMINE—King Gustaf of Sweden puts on his felt boots and heavy old overcoat and braves the cold like any commoner. This picture shows him in the royal box of the Stockholm stadium at a Winter sport carnival.



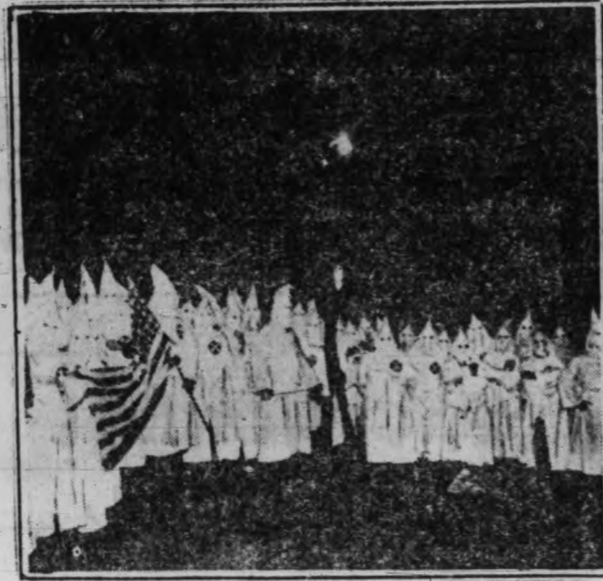
IN CLEVELAND—First picture of architect's conception of Cleveland, Ohio, new union station now being constructed on Public Square by O. P. and M. J. Van Sweringen interests. Photo shows tower proposed for main auditorium.



CAUSES TROUBLE—Premier Pashitch of Jugo-Slavia who, it is feared, has made a peasant revolution imminent by his action in causing the arrest of Stefan Radich, leader of the Croatian peasant party and allegedly a communist agent. From his latest photo.



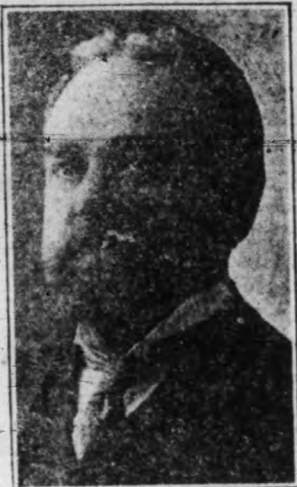
CONSPIRED TO BRIBE OFFICIALS—Gaston B. Means, former U.S. Department of Justice Agent, who has been fined \$10,000 and sentenced to two years in Atlanta penitentiary in connection with a conspiracy to bribe government officials.



INVISIBLE EMPIRE ORGANIZING IN CANADA—Above on the left is shown a ceremony of the Ku Klux Klan, the burning of the Klan's fiery cross. While hooded and shrouded Klansmen participate in the ceremony. On the right is a Klan costume. The various Klans which have commenced organization in Toronto and other Ontario cities, are said to have adopted the costume and fiery cross, as well as the secrecy and some of the aims of the American bodies. One report is that the Ku Klux Klan of Canada, said to be making some headway. Canadian membership to date is estimated at 1,000. The aim of the organization is "protestantism."



AUSTRIAN RECONSTRUCTIONIST—Dr. Rudolph Bamek, chancellor of Austria, who is presiding in Vienna at a meeting of provincial representatives who are discussing ways of facilitating reconstruction work.



STILL SERIOUSLY ILL—Hon. W. H. Pugsley, who is quite seriously ill at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto.

A Story Without Words



NOTED COLLEGE HEAD DEAD—Dr. Marion Le Roy Burton, who died this week. He was the president of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and he nominated President Coolidge at the Republican national convention in Cleveland last Summer.



WANTS LEAGUE SESSION HERE—Sir Herbert Ames, Canadian director of finances for the League of Nations, who has broached the subject of having the Geneva assembly hold a meeting in the Dominion.



MILLIONAIRESS—Mrs. Scott Durand, who is reported to have cleaned up \$1,500,000 in the recent wheat boom. While moving in exclusive North Shore circles in Chicago she calls herself a dirt farmer on the ground that she operates a dairy farm at Lake Bluff, Ill.



TROLLEY CZAR—Lucius S. Storrs of New Haven, Conn., who has been elected to a position in the United States electrical railroad industry similar to that held by Judge Landis in baseball and by Will Hays in the movies. The new trolley czar was born in Buffalo and is president of the Connecticut Trolley Co.



SEEKS POPE'S PARDON—Raquel Meller, who is racing to Rome to beg the pope to reconsider the edict of excommunication which she promulgated against her for singing a song on the Paris stage called "During Holy Procession." The church authorities claimed this was of a blasphemous nature.



MOTOR PROGRESS—The automobile in its infancy is strikingly portrayed in this group of strange looking vehicles owned many years ago by the George J. Gould family.



FIRST PHOTO OF RUSS-JAPAN TREATY AGREEMENT—This photograph of the signing of the treaty renewing diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan was taken at 2 a.m. in the private bedroom of Minister Yoshizawa of Japan at Peking, China. Ambassador Karakhan of Russia (right) was in formal dress, but Minister Yoshizawa wore a kimono and was supported by pillows, due to a painful accident he suffered a short time before while skating.

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



TO WED MYSTERY HEIRESS—The Duke of Leinster, hereditary king of Ireland, who, it is said, is to marry an American girl.



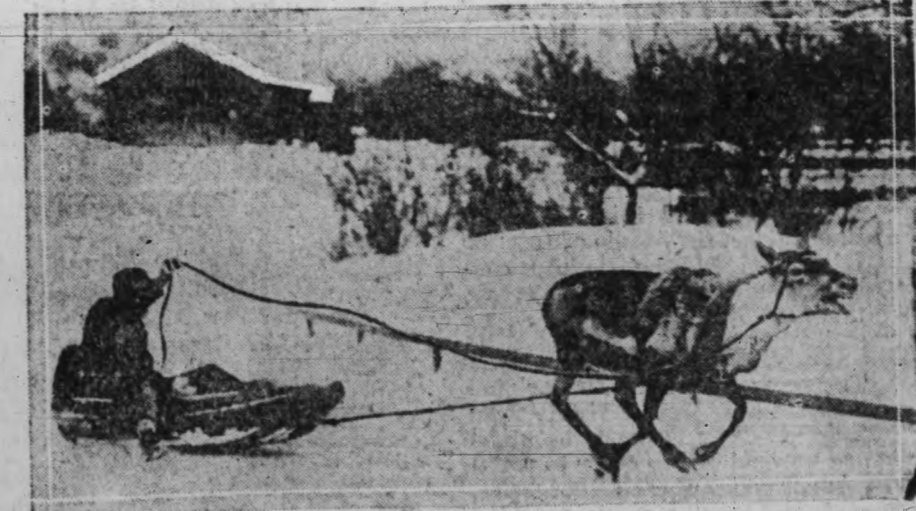
FIGHTS KU KLUX—Rabbi B. R. Brickner, prominent Toronto Jewish leader, who calls the local Ku Klux Klan a "hooded group of irresponsibles."



RULES ALASKA—George Alexander Parks, who has just been appointed as the new governor of Alaska.



KEEPS PRINCE'S MONEY—Lord Stovellstoner, British financial expert who has charge of the Prince of Wales's private investments.



IT TAKES A TRAINED REINDEER—One line with which to steer and a single trace attached to the motive power constitute the sole harness of this Lapp's reindeer sled.



Wall Street TO DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Feb. 25. (By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)—Stock prices generally speaking, to-day were higher on a moderate turnover. Several specialists were quite conspicuous on the advancing side of prices and the tone of the general market was very firm.

A sharp advance in the renewal rate on money this morning caused a little hesitancy amongst buyers in the foreign dealing but in the afternoon trading, several specialists in the bullish operations in the shares of certain companies helped to stimulate a little more aggressive buying.

The market seems to possess an impressive absorptive capacity and recuperates rather quickly after periods of selling run their course. Quite naturally, such market action serves to create a very favorable impression and as a consequence the declines seem to attract an active demand for securities in many departments.

New York, Feb. 25 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Wire) The Wall Street Journal stock market edition this afternoon says: Renewal of professional pressure to-day's session gave the general list another opportunity to demonstrate its healthy state. Nothing more than temporary irregularities in special issues in the industrial class, while Alton was the feature of the day, stalling its best level since 1924.

Business news continues to furnish the background for the market's speculative behavior. That the steel business maintains its high pace is the consensus of the weekly trade reviews on that industry. Quotations in the Pittsburgh district are at an eighty-five per cent average, while Chicago schedules are still on a 100 per cent basis.

American locomotive was a feature of outstanding strength, advancing 3 1/4 to 134, a new high. Radio Corporation was a feature of the day, strength reaching a high ground on the recovery at 87 1/2, responding to the estimate that business since the first of the year has been running at the rate of \$85,000,000 and \$100,000,000 a year. J. F. Manning was active on the buying side of Radio.

Shorts in Baldwin have recently manifested considerable nervousness. Some of the bigger ones are said to have approached W. C. Dunlop to buy some idea of what he had in mind in taking such a substantial position in the stock.

Rails were strengthened by the aggressive buying movement in Atchafalaya, which advanced 2 3/8 to 124 1/2. This price has been exceeded only in one year, 1923, when Atchafalaya sold at 125 3/8. Important accumulation of the stock is based upon the belief that before the coming year is over some action will be taken with regard to giving common stock a greater dividend and profits.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, FEBRUARY 25, 1925 (Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

Table of New York Stock Exchange prices for various stocks including Allis Chalmers, Allied Chem., Am. Beet Sugar, etc.

Wheat: Houses with seaboard connections were the best buyers.

Wheat: Houses with seaboard connections were the best buyers. Offerings were liberal and well received. The clearing of wheat has diffused the unusually high prices. It is felt that where sufficient demand is coming from to justify present levels.

Corn: Some of the larger commission houses were fair buyers early while the local element sold. The late strength in wheat and the new crop covering later in the day has resulted in good net advances. Cash demand continued full and stocks in all portions can be made on all hand spots.

Table of VICTORY BONDS prices for various denominations and terms.

CHICAGO LARD

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WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—Reacting from its dull inactive tendencies of the past week, the wheat market during the closing minutes of to-day's session, took on new life.

Winnipeg, Feb. 25 (By R. P. Clark & Co. Ltd.)—Wheat: The market after a dull early suddenly developed activity during the last hour and the strength at Chicago, prices advanced sharply and closed at the best. The advance was based on a particularly bullish farmer's report, quarter lower. The market sank a little lower, and although there appeared to be fair buying at times, it was not sufficient to hold prices up.

Winnipeg, Feb. 25 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Wire) The market for wheat was active during the session. The price of wheat advanced during the session. The price of wheat advanced during the session.

VICTORIA STOCKS

Market Swing Upward Grows

Stocks on the Victoria market continued their upward course to-day. L. and L. Glacier opened the session on the advance with a block of 500 going through at 31, which is a new high and two points up overnight. The stock closed with bids and offers at 31.

Table of Victoria Stocks prices for various companies like L. and L. Glacier, etc.

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STOCK EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

HERALDS B. C. MINING BOOM

Vancouver, Feb. 25.—The beginning of a great mining boom in British Columbia this Spring is being indicated by the startling revival of activity on the Vancouver and other B. C. stock exchanges, where the stock of the chief mining companies are traded in.

The stocks are all rising steadily, while the trading increases in volume day by day. The stocks seem to move upward in turns, some issues advancing during one week and the ones which have been quiet this week taking their turn and stepping out next week. The returns and reports from developments in the North and the desire of investors to get in on the profits which will follow the commencement of increasing activity on the stock exchange.

PRAIRIE BUSINESS PROSPERS

ON FARMERS' BIG GRAIN PRICES

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—Signs of a farming boom in Western Canada this year, following the rise in the price of grain, became evident Tuesday afternoon on the arrival here of the largest shipment of hardware to the West in the history of Canada.

STANDARD BANK NOW STRONGER THAN EVER

Toronto, Feb. 25.—The annual statement of the Standard Bank of Canada contains the announcement that the institution is in a stronger position than ever. The report, which is the first issued since amalgamation of the Standard with the Sterling Bank, shows that total assets of the combination amount to \$43,520,820, and that the bank has received over \$40,000,000 of which is immediately available.

LOANS TO POLES

Wharfedale, Feb. 25.—Flotation of the Polish loan in the United States has encouraged foreign financiers to offer loans to Polish industrial concerns. The sugar mill owners already had a loan of \$2,000,000 from a London bank, and another manufacturer has received offers from various financiers on most reasonable terms.

CANADA'S APPLE EXPORTS

Halifax, Feb. 25.—A total of 1,002,672 barrels of apples has been shipped to the British market from this port so far this season, the million mark having been passed last week when east-bound ships loaded 41,128 barrels.

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Public Works Department Notice Regarding Discontinuing and Closing Portion of Lagoon Road. Notice is hereby given that, under the authority conferred by Section 11 of the "Highway Act," Chapter 103 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1924," it is the intention of the undersigned after thirty (30) days from date of discontinuing and closing the portion of the Lagoon Road along the western boundary of Lot 21, subdivision of the western portion of the subdivision of part of Section 23, Esquimalt District, to discontinue and close the Sherrington Point Road from its intersection with the western boundary of said Section 23, to its intersection with the western boundary of said Section 22, westerly to its intersection with the western boundary of said Section 22.

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SERIAL STORY

THE DARLING OF DESTINY

By MILDRED BARBOUR

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THE REWARD

There was silence for a long time, broken only by the croaking of the frogs in the pond, the chirping of the crickets, and the sighing of the wind in the trees.

Tony's hand tightened on Sue's arm.

"Are you afraid of the dark?" he asked, a bit huskily.

She laughed.

"Not in the least. We have lots of dark nights in Virginia. I rather like them."

Tony thought heavily for a moment.

"You know, you are really awfully sweet."

"Am I?" she asked. "A number of people have told me so, but I never quite believed it before."

It was apparently not the reply Tony expected. He made another attempt, looking down at her profile, the only faintly distinguishable in the starlight. He could just see the curve of her cheek and the sweep of her hair with a few short curls clustered around her ears.

"When you look like that, you make me want to kiss you."

She laughed again and pushed him away as he bent over her. "Please don't. It isn't necessary to make love to me just because I am a girl alone with you in the dark. Let's be friends; it will be lots nicer."

"Gosh, you are hard to understand. You look like such a nice, cuddly little thing, but you have such queer ideas."

"It's you who have the queer ideas," she protested. "You have a system for every girl, don't you? But it's always the same system. Why can't men be original, sometimes?"

"I give up! You win," sighed Tony. "All right, we will be friends."

"Then come and tell me something about yourself," she seated herself on the running-board of the wrecked car and motioned him to sit beside her.

He obeyed with the utmost docility and they were chatting amiably when Adamson returned, bringing the sandwiches and the soft drinks.

They ate, while the moon came up, all mellow and golden and beautiful. The two men got into a discussion over a forthcoming tournament at the club which they explained in detail to Sue. She went quietly to sleep, cuddled up in Joan's wrap; but they did not suspect it until the next morning when she apparently independent listener.

It was nearly midnight before Sue reached home. Mrs. Blanchard, finding that Josephine was quite comfortable, had gone to a dance at the club, and Joan was waiting to give them supper.

Sue never forgot the sight of her face when Tony declined to stay; it was pathetic in its disappointment. It wrung Sue's heart with pity to see that Joan should care so much and have so little ability to conceal it.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Willow Bugs

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(By Howard R. Garis)

One morning, when Uncle Wiggily slid down the banister railing to breakfast in his hollow stump bungalow, he found the kitchen cold and dark. There was no fire glowing in the hearth, and the stove was cold and rusty and no Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy to greet the bunny.

"What can have happened?" thought Mr. Longears. "I hope my muskrat lady housekeeper hasn't gone away and left me."

But soon, from upstairs, he heard a voice calling to him:

"Uncle Wiggily, I am too ill to

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Gas distends the stomach and causes the full, oppressive, burning feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the excess development of secretory acid.

To stop or prevent this souring of the contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid and make it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of Blurred Magnesia is a perfectly safe and effective corrector of acid stomach, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after eating or whenever sourness or acidity is felt. This sweetens the stomach and neutralizes the acid in a few moments and is a perfectly harmless and inexpensive remedy to use.

An antacid can be obtained from any druggist in either powder or tablet form, but the stomachic acid is not properly neutralized without the aid of artificial digestants. Magnesia comes in several forms, so be certain to ask for and use only Blurred Magnesia, which is especially prepared for the above purpose.

and men want to get out of the drab field uniform and into the blue when called out to parade on formal occasions, or to participate in social events.

The desire for a change is sharply edged by the fact that officers and men of the army feel that the drab uniform is inferior to their brothers in the navy and marine corps. In parades and social gatherings where the three services are represented, the navy and marine corps personnel appear in blue uniforms with gold trimmings, while the army must remain in drab.

This situation is discussed in a pointed manner by an official publication of the United States Infantry Association, just issued. The editor declares the agitation for restoration of the blue uniform will be continued until the existing regulations are modified to authorize the desired change in dress. The army has been in its workday clothes since 1917.

"When the Secretary of War stated recently that he was positively ashamed of the appearance of the uniforms of the units of the army which participated in the funeral ceremonies for the late President Harding," the publication says, "he voiced the opinion of the officers and men who were wearing that unimproving working clothes."

TIMES CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Another simple word puzzle, and not so simple, either. So many letters are unkeyed, that it is left to the solvers' ingenuity to get the words right.

Cross-word Puzzle 0218

VERTICAL

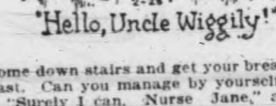
1. A brother.
2. Measure of time.
3. Cutting implement.
4. To imitate.
5. A fish.
6. Japanese coin.
7. Measure of area.
8. Low of a cow.
9. A group.
10. An ovum.
11. Negative vote.
12. To employ.
13. Of no value.
14. Sharp-pointed piece of iron.
15. To tap.
16. Misery-sprink.
17. A snarl.
18. Secretion from inflamed tissues.
19. One who represents all emotions.
20. Distant.
21. A group.
22. To possess.
23. Lotter.
24. Curious scraps of literature bearing on one subject.
25. A saloon.
26. Australian ostrich.
27. Most.
28. To persecute.
29. Sign.
30. To June-bug.
31. Being.
32. Robberies.
33. Ribbed fabric.
34. External.
35. To mistake.
36. Bustle.
37. Consume.
38. Egg.
39. Member of Indian tribe.
40. A break.
41. Eggs.
42. Egg and milk shake.
43. Exist.
44. You and I.

ANSWERS TO CROSS-WORD PUZZLE 0218

HORIZONTAL
1. Pay for professional services.
2. Total.
3. A pen.
4. Upper limb.
5. Associate.
6. Period of time.
7. Sweet-scent.
11. Article.
12. Not fat.
13. A respiratory organ.
14. Negative.
15. Every one.
16. Poetry (pl.).
17. African antelope.
18. A strain.
19. To place.
20. Over (foot).
21. A lofty mountain.
22. A serpent.
23. To bring forth young.

VERTICAL
1. A Japanese sash.
2. Pertaining to the walls.
3. Growl-growl.
4. Fruit of the oak.
5. Completion.
6. To grant.
7. One.
8. A newt.
9. Unit of electrical resistance.
10. A vessel.
11. Gained.
12. Mother chicken.
13. Organ of hearing.
14. To piece out.
15. To say publicly.
16. Polish.
17. In a higher place.
18. Opinion.
19. A small amphibious animal.
20. Upon.
21. Dined.

Mildred Up-to-date
The truly efficient home-buyer is not a seeker of cheap things—but of real values. Prices, to her, are merely relative. She has learned that the poorest sort of economy is to buy cheap things. She has learned to know, to properly judge values. Ad-reading discloses to her what means to be a real buying opportunity—well, you would have a hard time to persuade her to disregard it or to pass it by.



"Hello, Uncle Wiggily!"

came down stairs and get your breakfast. Can you manage by yourself?"

"Surely I can, Nurse Jane," answered the bunny. "And I am very sorry that you are ill. I'll call Dr. Possum, and he will make you well. Don't worry."

Uncle Wiggily started the fire, put the kettle on to boil so he could make Nurse Jane a hot cup of coffee, and then, not waiting to eat his own breakfast he hopped across the road to get Dr. Possum. The animal physician promised to call as soon as he could, and hopping back to his hollow stump bungalow, Uncle Wiggily baked himself some pancakes.

"What matter if he did burn a few? What matter if he spilled the maple syrup all over the table? None at all, say I, when you think how anxious the bunny was about Nurse Jane."

THE GUMPS—CUT YOURSELF A HUNK OF CAKE

THERE YOU GO ORDERING HAM AND EGGS AGAIN—THE WATER WILL THINK YOU ONLY KNOW TWO WORDS.

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—By GEORGE McMANUS

BRINGING UP FATHER

FATHER—MR SMITH'S GOING TO TAKE ME TO THE OPERA TONIGHT—TREAT HIM NICE WHEN HE CALLS—PLEASE.

HE'LL NEED A DOCTOR TO TREAT HIM WHEN I SEE HIM—YOU'RE GONNA STAY HOME WITH ME.

AH! MR JIGGS—OF COURSE YOU KNOW ME—I'M MR SMITH.

I KNOW YOU—BUT I DON'T WANT TO KNOW YOU.

I'VE TWO TICKETS HERE TO THE RIVET SLINGERS' BALL TONIGHT—I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT GIVE THEM TO YOUR SERVANTS.

DINTY—PUT ON YOUR HAT AN' COAT—I'LL CALL FER YOU—WE ARE GOIN' TO THE RIVET SLINGERS' BALL.

I MIGHT!

U.S. ARMY TIRED OF DRAB UNIFORMS

Washington, Feb. 25.—The United States army is tired of always wearing its working clothes. Its officers

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25**
- CFCT—Fletcher Brothers, Victoria (410)**
From 7 to 8 p.m.—Studio concert programme, broadcast by Fletcher's Music and Radiola House.
From 8 to 9 p.m.—Miss Letta Cody, dramatic soprano; Mr. Leon Conyers, baritone; Mrs. J. G. Bell, contralto; Mr. J. G. Farrett, medical superintendent Resthaven Sanatorium, will speak upon "Women and Recreation."
- KGW—Morning Oregonian, Portland (491)**
At 8 p.m.—Concert arranged by Lucile Dunnington.
At 10 p.m.—Columb's Melody Men of the Hotel Portland, and Intermission number by Shelia's novelty string quartette.
- KNX—Los Angeles Evening Express, Los Angeles (437)**
From 6.15 to 7 p.m.—H.I. Molton and his orchestra.
From 7 to 8 p.m.—Ambassador concert orchestra; Josef Rosenfeld.
From 8 to 9 p.m.—Programme.
From 9 to 10 p.m.—KNX feature programme.
From 10 to 12 p.m.—Hollywood dance orchestra.
- KOA—General Electric Co., Denver, Colo. (323)**
At 7 p.m.—Ten minutes of music from Fred Schmitt's Rialto Theatre orchestra, Denver.
At 9 p.m.—Band concert, courtesy El Jebel Temple, Denver, and broadcast from the First Congregational Church.
Programme includes popular instrumental selections by the El Jebel band directed by Lewis E. Skinner, under direction of Mrs. Lloyd C. Glenward, backed by Mrs. Lloyd C. Glenward, baritone, and an address, "The Shrine," by James C. Burger, deputy imperial potentate.
From 6.30 to 8 p.m.—"College Night," talent furnished by the Arkansas State Teachers College, Conway, Arkansas.
From 8 to 9 p.m.—Dance frolic by the Charles L. Fischer Eastman orchestra.
KFOA—Rhodes Dept. Store, Seattle (454)
From 8.30 to 10 p.m.—The Times programme, Plymouth Congregational Chorus, directed by Wallace McMurray.
KFRS—Radiart Studio, San Francisco (270)
From 6.30 to 7.30 p.m.—Popular concert by Ben's Little Symphony orchestra, Eugenia Lem conducting.
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Joseph Rowntree Died in England
York, England, Feb. 25.—Joseph Rowntree, eighty-nine, formerly vice-president of one of the largest chocolate plants in the world, died here yesterday. He was the head of a prominent Quaker family and was noted for his philanthropy. He started one of the best-known model garden villages for the benefit of his 7,000 employees.

Los Angeles, Feb. 25.—Frank C. Anderson of Toronto, arrested here on embezzlement charges, has returned to the Canadian city to face trial.

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B.C. Telephone Officials Are Faced With Problem in Suburban Exchanges

The question of rearrangement of city and district telephone services in the larger cities of this country and the United States is engaging the attention of the B.C. Telephone Company. One of the objects of President G. H. Halse in his present tour is to see how it is working out in cities-up to 200,000 population. An exchange here, and the Point Grey-Bayview situation in Vancouver, the physical conditions overcome municipal boundaries, and when rearrangement of services becomes necessary, the readjustment often occasions a good deal of agitation.

Owing to the character of the cities and their suburbs in British Columbia, as compared with population in older parts of the continent, the cost of installation per telephone is higher, and it is rather surprising that there are more telephones in Vancouver and district than in Winnipeg and district, with a larger population.

Accustomed to unlimited calls, even when a cheaper service is offered with toll calls, those realtors who have been enjoying city service protest transfer to a suburban service. This is the situation which is now before the railway board for consideration in a local case, but the principle has a very wide application in Canada, as the commissioners pointed out in a recent hearing here.

JURY WAS NORMAL IN FIVE SENSES
Vancouver Counsel Raises Echo of Appeal as to Jury Deafness

The capacity of a special jury, called for the purpose of hearing a damage claim in the Supreme Court at Vancouver yesterday before Mr. Justice Murphy, to hear and see, was raised by counsel as the jurors were sworn.

The action was that of Lobb vs. O. J. Wheatley and others for damages for alleged wrongful arrest. Defendants pleaded that the arrest was caused by plaintiff's own actions, disputing the claim for damages.

ALL SENSES INTACT
R. W. Hannington, counsel with Sherwood Herchmer of Fernie, for the defence, as the jury was being empanelled, requested that tests be made to ascertain whether any of the jurors were deaf.

"Can you hear?" inquired Mr. Justice Murphy of the first juror. The latter answered in the affirmative. "Can you see?" went on the point of alleged deafness in the jury, and on other grounds. In argument before the appeal tribunal, counsel for the appellant had contended that a suggestion of deafness in a juror should have been settled by trier then and there.

LIQUOR CONTROL URGED IN ONTARIO
Speakers Expressed Views at Meeting of Moderation League

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Except as means to an end, considerable objection was raised to advocacy of local option at the late provincial conference of the League of Ontario yesterday. The objectors, led by E. Livingstone of Grimsby, claimed local option was unfair to them—and maintained strongly that had the rural sections been organized as the urban localities were, the recent vote in the country, which would have been an overwhelming one in the cities and towns in favor of Government control.

President Hellmuth explained the league had the important duty of educating the public in the rural communities.

The discussion was upon a resolution which referred to the Government's adoption of stronger beer and in which local option was advocated. Eventually the words "local option" were deleted. The clause adopted reads as follows:

"This meeting, while considering this a step in the right direction of true temperance, recommends that as the late provincial conference has expressed a desire on the part of the province, especially in the larger cities and towns, for a fuller measure of freedom in the use of liquor, some reasonable form of government control in accordance with the wishes of the people should be enacted."

DEMANDS PRIVILEGE
Mr. Hellmuth said he could not see eye to eye with Premier Ferguson and the Government in the matter of 44 per cent beer.

"The Moderation League must insist on Government control of all beverages, and if we cannot have that we should have the privilege of local option," said Mr. Hellmuth.

The president of the League said that while differing with the Premier on the question of stronger beer in the present situation, he would admit that it was one step in the direction of true temperance. "It was not adequate, he said, to the need as indicated by the recent legislation."

"I have no desire," said Mr. Hellmuth, "to join in the chorus of abuse which the recent Presbyterian convention turned against the Premier. That is not part of our stock-in-trade. He had a situation to meet, but I do not impugn his integrity in the way he met it."

Manitoba Continues Income Tax Plan
Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—Labor members came to the aid of the Broken Cross bill to repeal the Manitoba Income Tax Act, introduced by J. K. Downes, independent, Winnipeg, who defeated in the Legislature yesterday afternoon.

John Queen, labor leader, commended the income tax. "Its only objection was that the tax did not go far enough. He urged the Government to say to the capitalists, 'There are hungry and needy amongst us and you are able to pay.'"

Another resolution, also sponsored by Mr. Downes, to reduce the Liquor Commission from three members to one was defeated. Two members are part-time commissioners and are paid \$5,000 a year each.

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PAPERS SAY EBERT IS REPLACEABLE
Number of Writers Declare Germany Could Make Progress Without Him

Illness of President Leads to Discussion of Position by Writers of Republic
Berlin, Feb. 25.—The conservative press presents the suggestion of the Socialist organ Vorwaerts of possible political unrest which President Ebert's illness may bring about. Excitement is taken to the Vorwaerts' estimate of Herr Ebert's "supreme and vital importance to the entire German people."

The Lokal Anzeiger declares it is self-evident that the personal fight concerning President Ebert must cease during his illness, and it objects to the Vorwaerts' mixing politics into the situation.

EXPLOITED POLITICALLY
Der Tag observes: "We wish Herr Ebert speedy recovery, as is our duty as human beings; but we do not consider Herr Ebert's particularly irreplaceable. Unfortunately Herr Ebert's severe illness is being exploited politically by the Vorwaerts."

The Deutsche Zeitung, while claiming that "nobody thinks of giving expression to unfriendly feeling during the President's illness," nevertheless alleged creation of unrest among the non-Marxist masses of the population, and emphatically asserts Ebert is not indispensable.

MAN ENDED LIFE
Los Angeles, Feb. 25.—Julian D'Emmond's suit to set aside the interlocutory decree of divorce obtained by his wife here several months ago was about to be called in court here yesterday when an attendant stepped

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Broken Bottle Was Cause of a Death
Tacoma, Feb. 25.—Willard Karg, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karg of Cumberland, a mining community twenty-five miles east of here, was fatally injured yesterday afternoon when he fell on a milk bottle which he had dropped and broken.

The lad had been sent to a small store near his home for a bottle of milk, and on his return tripped, dropping the bottle and breaking it. He was able to save himself; he fell directly on the sharp edge of the broken bottle, which cut through the wall of his abdomen. An emergency operation

LITTLE ENTENTE TO HOLD CONFERENCE
Bucharest, Feb. 25.—Discussion at the Little-Entente conference here next month will centre around measures for curbing Hapsburg propaganda and the desire of Hungary and Bulgaria to reintroduce compulsory military service. On the latter point it is stated Rumania and Jugo-Slavia differ, the former favoring and the latter opposing it.

The conference is not expected to touch on Russian questions, the Belgrade meeting last year having left the Little Entente states free to take individual action concerning Russian matters.

NEW WAVE LENGTHS FOR CANADIAN RADIO
Ottawa, Feb. 25.—A preliminary allocation of wave lengths to Canadian broadcasting stations is announced by the Radio Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. Stations are now in the course of adjusting their transmitters to these new wave lengths, and the whole scheme should be in effect by the end of the week.

With this new arrangement, which fits in with the new United States allotment, interference should be materially reduced.

The following is the new allotment of wave lengths for stations in Western Canada, with the number of metres and kilo cycles respectively: Calgary, 356.9, 840; Edmonton, 514.9, 580; New Westminster, 231.1, 1030; Nanaimo, 319, 940; Regina, 312.3, 960; Saskatoon, 329.3, 910; Victoria, 325.5, 910; Vancouver, 410.7, 730; Vancouver district, 231.1, 1030, and Winnipeg, 354.4, 730.

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