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FIRE GUTS ARCADE BLOCK WITH \$300,000 DAMAGE

CHANGES DELAY RUSSIAN REPLY

Stiffer Than Expected, Says Genoa Dispatch

Russians Say Greatest Possible Concessions Made

Genoa, May 10.—In French circles here to-day the belief was expressed that an attempt was being made to influence the Russians to modify their reply so as to permit the Economic conference to continue.

Genoa, May 10.—(Associated Press)—The Russian reply to the Allies' memorandum, which was ready for presentation this forenoon, was not delivered to the Allies as expected, as at the last moment, after a conversation between Foreign Minister Tchitcherine of Russia and Foreign Minister Schanzer of Italy, it was decided the reply would have to undergo some alteration.

M. Tchitcherine left Genoa at 2 p. m. returning to Santa Margherita, nearby, to consult the other members of the Russian delegation. It was not expected, therefore, that the reply could be presented until tomorrow. The fact that the delay was due to M. Tchitcherine's visit to Signor Schanzer and was regarded in some quarters as a favorable indication.

Stiffer Than Expected. Paris, May 10.—The Russian reply to the memorandum of the Allies was stiffer than was expected, says a Havas dispatch from Genoa this afternoon. The change is understood, the message states, to be due to instructions received overnight from Moscow "demanding Allied recognition of the validity of the principle of nationalization."

Cautious. Genoa, May 10.—The Reuter correspondent here is informed by the Russian delegation that the Russian reply to the memorandum of the Allies is conciliatory and goes to the utmost lengths in the matter of concessions. It deals with the principles of the two economic systems in vogue in Russia and capitalistic countries and suggests that matters of detail should be settled by a special commission.

The reply proposes the exclusion of the political features introduced in the memorandum, and the hope is expressed that this will present no difficulty, as the Russians have tried to build a bridge between the two social and economic systems.

No Rupture. The Russian delegate, the reply adds, are animated by the utmost desire to prevent a rupture of the negotiations.

A. E. ROBERTSON CASE IN COURTS

Miss Mary Culberson's Suitor in Washington

Kidnapping Charge; British Embassy Watches

Washington, May 10.—British Embassy officials are awaiting the final conference with Alexander E. Robertson, British war veteran and suitor of Miss Mary Culberson, daughter of Senator Culberson of Texas, declared action of the Embassy on Robertson's charges of kidnapping by private detectives would amount merely to watching court procedure which Robertson had instituted.

Robertson said an attempt had been made to force him out of the United States.

It was stated last night no effort had been made by Robertson to communicate with Miss Culberson, who was reported to be at her parents' apartment in a fashionable Sixteenth Street apartment. No statement was forthcoming from the Culberson family.

CURRIE URGES UNIVERSITIES TO TRAIN CADETS

Montreal, May 10.—The importance of cadet training in the universities was emphasized by General Sir Arthur Currie, Principal of McGill University, in a brief address which he made at the McGill Union last night.

"It is evident from proceedings in the House of Commons that the temper of many Canadians is decidedly against the militia training system as in force in Canada before the war," said Sir Arthur. "It would seem that there are some who would like entirely to wipe out the system of militia training."

It was the militia training of the period before the war that had made possible the early effectiveness of the First Division, he urged. War clouds were not any further away to-day than they were eight years ago, he thought.

D. A. McDONALD IS NAMED JUDGE

Vancouver Barrister Member of Supreme Court

Takes Place of Late Mr. Justice Clement

Ottawa, May 10.—(Canadian Press)—It was announced by the Department of Justice this afternoon that David A. McDonald, K. C., of Vancouver, has been appointed to be a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia. The appointment fills the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Justice Clement.

The appointment to the bench of David Alexander McDonald, K. C., LL. B., will meet with the warm approval of the legal profession and the public at large. As a barrister, Mr. McDonald has been in practice in British Columbia for thirteen years first at Fernie and then in Vancouver, where, since 1912, he has been a partner of the firm of Bourne, McDonald & DesBrisay. He is a man of the highest integrity and public spirit, with a distinguished academic and professional career, and three years of overseas war record.

Born in Glencoe, Middlesex County, Ontario, forty-four years ago, Mr. McDonald received his early education in the Glencoe High School. After graduating he taught in the public school for a period of three years and then commenced the study of law, graduating from Osgoode Hall, Toronto, and winning a scholarship in 1904. The year following he took his LL. B. degree from Toronto University. Immediately afterwards he commenced the practice of law in London, Ontario, in partnership with T. G. Meredith, K. C., and R. G. Fisher, K. C., the latter of whom has just been appointed to the Supreme Court of Ontario. The firm built up a large and lucrative practice, with Mr. McDonald as one of the most active and promising partners.

Call of the West. After four years in law practice in London, the lure of the great West made itself felt, and like many another Ontario man, Mr. McDonald heard the call and came to British Columbia, landing in Fernie in 1908. There he entered into partnership with Sherwood Herchmer, which continued for a period of one and a half years. He then moved to Vancouver, where he became a partner in the firm of Messrs. Craig, Bourne & McDonald. In 1913 there was formed the new partnership of Bourne, McDonald & DesBrisay, of which Mr. McDonald has since remained a member.

During 1916-18 Mr. McDonald was overseas with the Canadian Expeditionary Force, for two and a half years acting as adjutant of the 10th Battalion, Canadian Railway Troops, under the command of General J. W. Stewart. Mr. McDonald is married and has one daughter, who was born just one week before he went overseas, being now about five years of age. Mrs. McDonald is a native of Glencoe, Ontario. Her maiden name was Helen Young, and the marriage took place in 1906. Mr. McDonald is a member of the Andrew Church, Vancouver. He is also one of the hardest workers and most prominent members in the Vancouver Kiwanis Club.

Expressions of satisfaction were heard to-day when the probable appointment was being discussed by members of the legal fraternity.

Opportunity. Mr. McDonald, although somewhat paratively young in years, is recognized as one of the eminent members of the Vancouver bar and possessing a distinctly legal mind, will without doubt strengthen the Supreme Court bench. His selection for a judgeship at the age of forty affords him greater scope than if he had been appointed at a more advanced age.

Mr. McDonald is a member of the Law Society of British Columbia. "The news of Mr. McDonald's appointment will be received with entire satisfaction by the members of the British Columbia bar," said A. M. Whiteside, president of the Vancouver Bar Association. "He stands high in the esteem of his fellow practitioners as a counsel of ability and his personal popularity is undoubted. Personally, I feel the Government is to be congratulated upon the excellent choice made."

FATHER AND OTHER FOUGHT TO DEATH

Three Small Michigan Children Sat Nearby

Battlers Used Butcher Knife and Axe

Sarnia, Ont., May 10.—Joseph Lobert, 32, and his wife, 29, of Elkton, a few miles from Port Huron, Mich., fought to the death at their farm yesterday in the presence of their three small children. A butcher knife and an axe were used in the battle, which resulted in the death of both.

The only statement the constables have obtained is from Edward, aged four. He told them that his mamma "cut herself with a knife and then tried to hurt his papa." Investigation by the police and a coroner's jury practically established the fact that the man and woman had fought until both were mortally wounded, while the three young children sat sobbing in the seat of an old buggy nearby.

Peak of Fight for Control of Arcade Block Fire This Morning



Government Street frontage, where firemen checked outbreak extending southward.

NO SETTLEMENT BY IRISH DAIL PEACE COMMITTEE

Dublin, May 10.—(Associated Press)—The peace committee of the Dail Eireann, which has been making efforts to find a ground upon which the factions in Ireland could unite, has failed to reach a basis for a settlement, it was officially announced this afternoon.

WORLD FACTORS, FALCONER SAYS

University of Toronto President Here

To Meet Graduates This Evening

Sir Robert Falconer, president of the University of Toronto, and one of the outstanding leaders in Canadian thought and life, arrived in Victoria this afternoon from Seattle, where he has been addressing students of the University of Washington, on "Canada, as Interpreted."

Sir Robert came to deliver the commencement address at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver. He was kept busy at the Empress Hotel this afternoon meeting friends. He asked Dr. W. Leslie Clay to send out a call for all "Varsity graduates and have as many as possible meet him at 8.15 o'clock to-night at the hotel.

The Toronto president has degrees in literature and law in the University of Glasgow, Princeton University, University of Pennsylvania, University of Michigan, Northwestern University, Western University, University of Edinburgh, Leipzig, Berlin, and Marburg. He has been president of the University of Toronto since 1907.

Sir Robert said that educators in Canada feel grateful to the United States for the aid given Canadian universities.

"The common bond—the English language—will always hold the two countries together and Canada will never allow outside influences to interfere with such friendship," he said.

"The accomplishments of our people which have given us our position in the world, are due to our healthy vigor of mind and body. We have done what a clean energetic people of good antecedents might be expected to do in a rich country with a good climate which, however, has refused to-day what the child came to the effort. The effort required was great enough to stimulate energy, but it was not so intense nor did it yield

SAVES GENDAI MUST STRENGTHEN PEACE

Lloyd George's Message to Congregationalists

Crusade Is Against All Brute Force

VICTORIANS PASS UNIVERSITY EXAMS

List of Successful Students Given

Terminal Scholarship Won by A. L. Wheeler

Vancouver, May 10.—A partial list of Victoria students who passed the University of British Columbia examinations follows:

Faculty of Arts and Science. Fourth Year. Green C. A. Gillis and Mona Miles passed with second class standing. Dorothy H. Walsh passed with first class standing.

Third Year. Claude Campbell and Malcolm Dickson passed with second class standing. Clara M. Aylard, E. H. Quainton and William Stewart passed.

Second Year. A. Lloyd Wheeler passed with first class standing, winning the Terminal City Club Memorial Scholarship of \$10 for the student taking first place in English and economics. Wheeler had an average of 87 per cent in all courses. Dorothy M. Holmes passed.

Faculty of Science. Fourth Year. William A. Gale graduated with first class standing. A. A. Todd graduated with second class standing.

Third Year. C. S. Wertz, R. Heber Jones, C. M. Dean and C. A. McVittie passed with second class standing. R. Hodson passed.

Second Year. L. K. Bickell and H. D. Wallis passed.

Faculty of Music. Returns not ready. Note—First class standing is 80 per cent and over, second 65 per cent and over, and third 50 per cent and over.

LASH RECOMMENDED

Toronto, May 10.—Automatic sentence of the lash for persistent criminals is recommended in the report which the grand jury at the Spring assizes presented to-day after completing its seasonal duties.

SAYS GENDAI MUST STRENGTHEN PEACE

Lloyd George's Message to Congregationalists

Crusade Is Against All Brute Force

London, May 10.—Premier Lloyd George to-day sent the following telegram to the Congregational Union of England and Wales in response to the Union's message to him assuring him of the organization's sympathy and support in his efforts to secure the peace of Europe.

"The humanitarian forces of the world are closing their ranks in the new crusade against the tyranny of brute force. Genoa has sounded the tocsin of peace. We will not rest until we have won."

STATE OF VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA, WILL INVITE SETTLERS

London, May 10.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Speaking in Melbourne, says a Reuter dispatch from Melbourne, Premier Lawson of the State of Victoria promised a vigorous immigration policy in spite of some opposition from certain quarters.

MAINLAND DRYDOCK MASS MEETING

Telegram to Ottawa Urges Vancouver Subsidy

Mayor and Board of Trade Active

Vancouver, May 10.—Unanimous opinion that a drydock for Vancouver is essential to the future progress of Vancouver was voiced last night at a meeting of the Board of Trade, when it was decided that efforts would be persisted in until the Federal Government should be induced to proceed with the granting of the subsidy as arranged for by the late Government.

A mass meeting of all the municipalities and organizations on the Lower Mainland of British Columbia will be called at an early date by Mayor C. E. Tisdall and R. Kerr Hougate, president of the Board, who were authorized last night to make all the necessary arrangements for the gathering together of a fully representative body of delegates.

A telegram was sent to Ottawa this morning by the president, urging the Government to proceed with the building of the drydock and informing Premier King of the intention to hold this mass meeting.

CHANG'S CHINESE TROOPS PURSUED

Wu's Forces Move East from Tientsin

Flight of Chang to Dairen Reported

Tientsin, May 9.—Chang Tso Lin, the defeated Manchurian general, is reported to have fled to Dairen.

Observers say his troops have established three lines of trenches this side of Lanchow, on the Mukden railway, south of the Great Wall, but will fight only if General Wu Pei Fu's forces press them too hard.

General Wu's soldiers still are in pursuit. Twenty-eight troop trains, each carrying 500 men, have passed through this city to the East, of which three are reported to have arrived already at Peking, on the coast thirty miles east of here, and four at Tangku, at the mouth of the Pei River.

Chang's men have cut the railway from Taku to Mukden, near Lutai, twenty-eight miles north of Tientsin, to hinder the pursuit.

Three cruisers are reported off Wanghuangkuo, near Shanhaikuan, bombarding trains passing on the Mukden Railway.

SAVE DOCUMENTS IN DARING FIRE FIGHT

Chambers of Commerce Papers Rescued as Flames Consume Furniture

Secretary and Newspaperman Wade Through Wreckage to Offices

Battling their way through a choking blanket of smoke and over a tangled mass of charred wreckage, H. N. Finn, assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and a member of The Times editorial staff, managed to force their way into the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the burning Arcade Building this morning and rescued practically all the valuable documents lying in desks and filing cabinets there.

James Beatty, president of the Chamber of Commerce; B. C. Nicholas, vice-president, and George I. Warren, secretary, reached the roof of the Kirkham Building outside the Chamber of Commerce rooms about half-past six, but such a dense cloud of smoke and flame was pouring out of the windows that they abandoned all hope of saving the Chamber's documents. At about half-past eight, however, Mr. Finn and The Times man, profiting by a temporary lull in the fire, climbed from the Kirkham Building roof into the auditorium of the Chamber, which by that time was a veritable blazing furnace.

From there they managed to clamber over the mass of wreckage created by the fall of the ceiling and into the executive offices of the Chamber. Here they seized ledgers and other record books with the Chamber's cash box and took them out to the Kirkham roof.

Enter Offices Again. Huge volumes of smoke rolled through the building, offices and the Chamber, itself, immediately after this and it was feared that it would be impossible to save any more papers. Later on, however, firemen poured a stream of water into the Chamber offices and the two men again made their way there.

By this time the thick netting of heavy wire and plaster which formed the ceiling, came crashing down and wrapped itself tightly about the desks and filing cabinets. With the aid of two firemen, however, they were able to tear this wreckage away from the cabinet containing the Chamber's records. They pulled out the drawers and rushed with them to the Kirkham roof again. With half a dozen trips they cleared out nearly every record of value, except those contained in the vault, and these, of course, were safe.

Open Temporary Offices. Mr. Beatty and Mr. Warren, who had gone to breakfast, thinking that there was no hope of saving the Chamber's documents, returned to the Kirkham roof about 9 o'clock to find it littered with the drawers and cabinets of papers saved. These were

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SAFES ARE DANGEROUS

That the safes in the wrecked Arcade premises should be left unopened for at least 48 hours is suggested by a local citizen, who states that a well-known cause of post-fire explosions and fresh outbreaks arises from the fact that the safes are opened too soon, and combustible gases explode.

Stores and Offices In Business Centre Swept by Great Blaze

Flames of Unknown Origin, Breaking Out in Early Morning Hours, Consume Valuable Stocks and Destroy Half of Business Building; Stopped By Firemen At Fire Walls.

Six Shops and Ten Offices Destroyed On Site of Great Spencer Fire As Huge Crowd, Holding Up Traffic, Watches Gallant Work of Fire Brigade.

Loss in Arcade Building Fire

Total loss in the Arcade Building fire to-day was estimated at \$300,000 at noon. The insurance loss on stocks and fixings was estimated at \$175,000, actual loss at \$250,000, and the damage to the Arcade Building itself at \$40,000.

The loss to stocks and fixings was divided thus:— Wilkerson's Jewelry Store, \$40,000. H. E. Munday's Shoe Store, \$70,000. O'Connell's, Ltd., Clothing Store, \$35,000. Fletcher's Music Store, \$75,000. Bowes's Drug Store, \$25,000. Plimley & Ritchie's Bicycle Store, \$40,000.

Smoke and water damage in the shops of Carter Electric Company, the Macey-Abell Company and the Crown Millinery on View Street, have not been estimated. No complete estimate has been made of loss in offices in the second storey. The photographer's equipment of A. L. Meugens was insured at \$1,500. The Chamber of Commerce loss is estimated between \$3,000 and \$4,000 on fixtures and other articles.

All stocks were insured for about seventy-five per cent, or eighty per cent, of their value with the exception of that carried by the Munday-Shoe Store, which carried only \$10,000 insurance.

Fire which started from unknown causes at half-past four this morning destroyed half of the Arcade Building, in the heart of the city's business section, gutted six leading stores on the ground floor, raged through ten offices in the second storey, threatened to sweep away the whole block until checked at nine o'clock, and caused damage roughly estimated at noon at \$300,000.

The conflagration, the worst that has occurred here since the great Spencer fire of October, 1910, on the same site, was discovered this morning by Walter and George Beek, two small boys who were delivering papers. They rushed to Constable Forster, who was patrolling the business section, and he turned in the alarm.

With fourteen lines of hose the City Fire Department, under Chief Vernon Stewart and Deputy Chief Munro, was on the scene in a few minutes and attacked a skilfully directed battle to confine the blaze to the north-east section of the Arcade Building, knowing well that it would be impossible to save that part of the structure, which already was a veritable furnace.

By seven o'clock the eastward spread of the blaze was stopped by a fire wall at the skilful side of the Carter Electric Company's shop. Early in the fight Chief Stewart determined to try to halt the fire at O'Connell's clothing store on Government Street, but the flames burst through the partitions there and roared down Government Street towards Fort Street. Changing the line of defence, the Chief decided to halt the blaze at the southern side of the Arcade Building. Three hours of stubborn fighting kept the fire from reaching the partition which divides the Arcade Building from the Kirkham Building, but in the meanwhile the Arcade Building roof had crashed down and all but its outer walls had been consumed. The Chief considered the fire well under control by nine o'clock, and at eleven it was only smouldering except in the centre of the Arcade Building, where a fierce blaze continued for several hours.

Cause Unknown. The cause of the fire had not been ascertained up to a late hour to-day. It is believed that it started in the basement either of the Plimley and Ritchie bicycle store or the Fletcher Music Store. Of mill construction, the Arcade Building proved easy fuel for the flames and they rushed from store to store in an incredibly short time. When they attacked the roof they quickly tore their way along, leaving only some of the heavy wooden beams which support it.

Nothing Saved. Owners of shops and offices in the Arcade Building rushed down before five o'clock this morning only to find that it was impossible to remove any of their stock in fact, two cases of walking sticks and a couple of trays of rings, taken out of the Wilkerson Jewelry Shop, alone were saved. In the offices upstairs, however, most of the valuable documents were lying in stacks or safes and were not damaged. From the Carter Electric Company's shop on View Street down to Government Street, the fire wall was erected under the building on Government Street everything was destroyed and it was even feared at times that the flames would burst past the fire wall and into the Carter establishment. If the fire had passed this point undoubtedly it would have spread down Broad Street and might have consumed the whole block. Smoke and water damage alone were suffered by the Carter Company, the Macey-Abell shop and the Crown Millinery shop, on View Street.

Crowds packed Government and View Streets as the fire increased in intensity and all traffic there was

suspended almost until noon. Spectators climbed to the roofs of adjoining buildings to see the blaze and a large cordon of police found it difficult to keep back the crowds which surged forward to get near the burning building. Every fireman in the Department, except a skeleton guard, left at outlying stations, took part in the battle against the flames.

Detected Early. Securing a tremendous start before being detected at 4.30 o'clock this morning one of the most serious conflagrations in the history of the city has already consumed the entire westerly half of the Arcade Building, at View and Government Streets. The fire broke out, it is estimated, in the basement of Plimley & Ritchie, Ltd., and the flames had spread to the entire basement section of the western wing of the block before the first alarm was turned in.

Aided by chemicals, packing cases and other material the flames ate their way upward.

At six o'clock the first floor was in ashes, and the interior walls of the building were well alight. The fire took a fresh lease at this stage, feeding on the stock in the ground floor stores and making rapid progress towards the second storey premises. By six-thirty the building, from View Street to Fletcher's Alley, and from Government Street to as far east as the fire wall, was ablaze and the serious fight began.

Stiff Fight. Chief Vernon Stewart, aided by Deputy Chief Munro and practically the entire fire fighting force of the city and district stations made a gallant stand. They were successful in getting the fire under control by seven o'clock. Shutting the fire proof door in the main passage on the first floor cut off the flames from the east wing. At this point a fire proof wall divides the building, and this undoubtedly was the means of saving the eastern section of the block.

Getting a clear start on the fighters, the fire raged in the interior of the ground floor premises for some hours after the brigade arrived. Fourteen streams of water were poured on the blaze, which spread fan wise through the west half of the block. Plimley & Ritchie, Ltd., Fletcher Bros. and C. W. Bowes's Drug Store, provided fresh material for the blaze, which was gradually working its way around to the western side, taking in O'Connell's

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Save the Babies—Goat's milk. Phone 6860LL.

An Entertainment will be given at the Connaught Seamen's Institute on Thursday next in aid of the Boys' Naval Brigade. Moving pictures of His Majesty the King inspecting the Grand Fleet. Admiral D. C. Pattenham receiving his knighthood, etc.; songs and music. Mrs. Gould, Mr. Sinder and others; selections by the band of B. N. B. Admission: Adults, 25c; children, 10c.

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The Annual Meeting of the Victoria Seamen's Institute will be held (D.V.) on Thursday evening next, May 11, 1922, at 8 p.m., in the Belmont Buildings, Government Street. All members are requested to be present.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the members of "The United Co-operative Association, Ltd.", will be held at the Veterans of France rooms, 912 Douglas Street, Victoria, on the 11th of May, 1922, at the hour of 8 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of considering, amending and altering the present by-laws of the said Association, in such manner as the majority present at such meeting shall deem fit. As several important amendments are to be considered at said meeting, your attendance thereat is hereby specially requested. Yours truly, Joseph Wood, President, United Co-operative Association, Ltd. N.B.—No member in arrears with a call on his or her shares may vote at any meeting.

## SAME PRICE DANCE TICKETS SEEN AS EQUALITY TRIUMPH

Paris, May 10.—Ball tickets for women at the same price as for men. That is the revolutionary innovation which the organizers of the recent Mollere ball at the Opera—one of the most successful ever known in Paris—dared to make, thus provoking jubilant columns of triumph from Suffragist writers, who profess to see in it a conclusive proof that woman's equality with man is now undisputed.

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## CANADA'S ARMY OUTLAY REDUCED

### Annual Drill Cut from \$1,400,000 to \$1,000,000

### Government's Plan is for Total Reduction of \$700,000

Ottawa, May 10.—A reduction of \$400,000 in the vote for annual militia drill was approved last evening by the House of Commons. The amount as it originally stood in the estimates of the Militia Department was \$1,400,000. The reduction was passed without a division after an all-day discussion.

The official Opposition, normally the critic of Government estimates because they are too high, criticized the Government for consenting to the reduction. The Progressives who originally supported proposals of a more sweeping reduction, were willing to accept the lesser Government proposal that they might secure reduction in some measure. But C. G. Power, Liberal member from Quebec, who, from the Government benches first opened the whole discussion, declined to accept the reduction as sufficient. A fortnight ago Mr. Power moved an amendment to reduce the vote for militia drill by \$1,000,000. Last night he held by his original amendment.

"I have every respect for the Minister of Militia and the leaders of the Liberal Party," Mr. Power declared, "but respect must end when we come to conviction."

So the House was facing a perplexing situation—a Liberal member insisting on his amendment to reduce the estimates of a Liberal Government by more than a million dollars.

**Sub-Amendment.**  
Hon. Ernest Lapointe, on behalf of the Government, moved a formal sub-amendment to the amendment that the reduction be \$400,000 instead of \$1,000,000.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, declared his support of the vote as originally brought down by the Government.

The sub-amendment eventually carried without the House dividing.

The drill item was the only one decided. Others will be considered later.

**Moved By Graham.**  
It was at the afternoon session yesterday that Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Militia, moved a reduction of \$700,000 in the total militia vote.

The reduction he proposed in the item for annual drill was \$400,000. Other reductions included in the total reduction of \$700,000 moved by Mr. Graham were: Cadets, \$100,000; clothing and necessities, \$21,000; arsenals, \$50,000; engineers' services and works, \$50,000; ordnance, arms, lands, etc., \$9,000; pay of staff, \$10,000; schools of instruction, \$50,000; and the Military College, \$10,000.

"This," said Mr. Graham, "is a pretty drastic cut when it is known that there was a marked reduction already in the estimates as compared with last year."

"It is the desire of the Government," continued Mr. Graham, "of course, to meet the desires of Parliament, and Parliament is supreme. After hearing the discussion the other day, I conferred with officers again, and while they maintain the estimates are proper and should have been put through the House for the efficient carrying out of the work, they have given me a schedule of proposed reductions and they tell me that if those reductions are made, the balance will provide for the training of a force proportionate to the money voted. The training last year was not complete, but it was approximately so."

**Gen. Newburn.**  
Hon. S. C. Newburn said he looked with regret on the reduction of \$400,000 in the vote for militia training. He suggested that great economy could be made by amalgamating a number of the military districts.

**At Petawawa.**  
Carrying on his suggestions for economy, Gen. Newburn proposed that the training should be concentrated at Petawawa for training once a year, and that future use should be made of it in the instruction of city battalions. He said the United States was cutting down its standing army at the present time, but was building up its National Guard.

He opposed any reduction in the vote for annual training, and urged that the militia, naval and air estimates should be sent to a special committee of the House where the technical officers of these departments could appear and justify the appropriations which they required.

Brig.-Gen. A. E. Ross, Conservative, Kingston, said it was rather interesting to note that estimates which had been whittled down to the lowest figure could be still further reduced. He asked who the people were who objected to militia training.

**Present Needs.**  
J. T. Shaw, Progressive, East Calgary, believed the problem should be discussed from the point of view of present conditions.

Mr. Shaw would not object to the militia estimates as reduced, but next year, if further and greater reductions were not made, he would submit to Parliament that the Minister of Militia had failed to measure up to his responsibilities.

**Mr. Crerar.**  
Hon. T. A. Crerar supported the resolution: "I would have been gratified," he said, "if it had been greater than it is."

Hon. Hugh Guthrie, who was Minister of Militia in the Meighen Cabinet, said General Newburn had pointed out certain ways in which money could be saved, not with regard to the training estimates, but in administration. It was far more important to have the training at this particular moment than to maintain the arsenals. The Government was practically closing the Ontario arsenal and was only allowing \$25,000 for its maintenance. The Quebec arsenal, however, was receiving \$425,000, according to the estimates. If it should be closed, the vote reduced to \$25,000 and the annual drill carried on.

Hon. R. J. Manson, Conservative, Fort William, declared that if Britain and France had not trained ar-

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## FATIMA'S DIAMOND SOLD FOR \$5,500

### Afghan Princess Living in Obscurity in New York

New York, May 9.—The Darrak-Noor, Princess Fatima's \$100,000 diamond, which once adorned the regal turbans of her Afghan parents, to-day rolled into a New York commission merchant's safe for \$5,500.

The jewel was auctioned at a sheriff's sale primarily because its owner owed the Government \$1,400 duty on the gem.

The princess brought it to sell so that she could send three sons to college. She expected it to provide funds for her own living, too, and even planned a villa on the Hudson.

But the princess will get a bit less than \$1,100 cash and most of that will go to hotelkeepers.

**On East Side.**  
The princess, who went broke after a tour of the country during which she was introduced to President Harding, now is living in obscurity "somewhere on the East side," according to her attorney. She did not attend the sale but her princelings, Pashim, Azim and Ahkber were there.

The diamond had been in the safe of the sheriff since early in March, when Princess Fatima gave it up because of the liens against it.

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### AUSTRALIA ATTACKS RAILWAY PROBLEM

Standard Gauge Its Desired Throughout Country  
Plans for Wireless Communication Are Made

(Times Correspondence)  
Melbourne, Australia, May 9.—Australia is shortly to make another attempt to solve her forty-year-old problem of a different size railway in every state.

When one travels across Australia one changes at the border of every state because the tracks are all of different widths. All goods have to be transhipped as well. This, needless to say, costs millions of dollars' waste to the country every year.

Twenty years ago the State of Victoria could have altered its gauge for \$1,500,000. Now it would cost \$27,000,000. And so with the other states. Avalanches of speeches and promises have been made, but each state still goes on building its own size of railway.

The Prime Minister of Australia has now made a final attempt to get the states to agree on unification, and he is hopeful of success.

**Wireless.**  
The Federal Government has sanctioned a scheme whereby it will have within a year direct wireless communication with Great Britain.

A committee appointed by the Cabinet inquired into the British scheme for relay wireless stations between Britain and Australia, and disapproved of it as already obsolete. Then an Australian company made an offer to the Federal Government to construct and maintain stations in Australia capable of receiving all messages sent from Britain and sending in reply. The offer involved a contribution by the Commonwealth of half the capital, namely \$2,500,000 with \$5 over to give it the majority of the stock.

**Meat Control.**  
Stockbreeders in Queensland are approaching the Federal Government for legislation to enable the mto keep American and other meat trusts out of the country. Already Armour's have established themselves.

The pastoralists point out that there is at present a big fight on between the American and British meat combines to capture the dominating position in the world's markets and to control prices, to the detriment of the consumer. In this fight Australia has already lost her foreign markets, and her meat producers are suffering accordingly.

The remedy, therefore, suggested by the Queensland Stock Breeders' Association is legislation to promote the formation of co-operative meat works in Australia and to establish distributing centres in Britain. At the same time they ask that foreign meat trusts and combines should be prohibited from operating in Australia.

**Bushrangers.**  
Attracted by the stories he had read while an inmate of a reformatory, Henry Maples, a lad of sixteen, induced another youth, somewhat older, named Robert Banks to take to the bush and endeavor to become bushrangers.

Maples was a dead shot, but otherwise a coward, and was noted for his refusal to fight a fair fight. He first held up and robbed a number of local people. Then he shot a farmer named Wollstonecraft, wounding him so seriously that he is still in hospital in danger of death.

Then the community around Neerim Junction, the little country settlement where the boys began their exploits, turned out armed, and with a big force of police chased the lads into the scrub. One Melbourne newspaper sent a reporter to the scene in an aeroplane. Tremendous excitement followed the discovery that Maples was now shooting to kill.

Then Banks was wounded and captured. Finally Maples was surrounded, and after a sharp battle was shot dead. He had declared to Banks before the latter left him that he hoped to outdo the Killy gang of bushrangers before he was captured or killed. Black trackers were used in the chase, and it was the skill of these that finally led to the end.

**Fiji.**  
A dispatch from Suva, Fiji, says the Indian Government's commission sent to look into labor conditions in Fiji as they affect Hindu indentured labor has reported against any compulsion being exercised to bring Hindus there but favors a scheme of immigration there with full rights to take up land.

There have been many disturbances in Fiji and the Colonial Sugar Refining Company which has a monopoly of the sugar industry in Australia, has been greatly criticized.

The Empire Conference agreed to look into the matter and sent a commission, which has found that the Hindu interests were disregarded. It recommends that Hindus be encouraged to come to Fiji and work for wages or settle on the land, which many are anxious to do.

The planters are up in arms against this. They say they cannot continue without cheap labor. The Fijians also object to the Hindus settling amongst them and demand that no more Chinese either be allowed in. Altogether the colony is in a bad state and there is evidence of further trouble ahead.

### TWO POLICEMEN KILLED IN CHICAGO

Robbers and Sluggers Guilty of Crimes

Chicago, May 10.—Two policemen were killed and one wounded in three attacks on police late last night. Acting Lieut. Terrace Lyons was killed by three young men, supposedly robbers; Policeman Thomas J. Clarke was shot by men supposed to be labor sluggers while he was guarding a plant that had been bombed; Policeman Joseph Moeller, who was with Lyons, was wounded.

Charles Rogers was probably fatally wounded earlier in the evening in an attempt to strangle Policeman Daniel Kennedy.



### UPPER SILESIAN TERMS REPORTED

Polish and German Delegations Agree at Genoa

Genoa, May 9.—Along the work of the Economic Conference other negotiations have been going on between various delegations whose heads have taken advantage of the fact that all Europe is gathered at Genoa in order to settle certain problems still pending.

One of the most important questions thus settled at last is that of Upper Silesia, it being announced today that the German and Polish delegations had agreed on the territorial division of that province, although preserving its economic unity.

It is expected that this will see the end of the vexing Upper Silesian question when the Allied authorities now occupying that region will hand over to Polish and German authorities the territory respectively assigned to them.

Simultaneously the Allied troops, mostly French, with some British and Italian contingents, will be withdrawn.

Immediately afterward, probably during August according to the understanding reached by Dr. Wirth and Foreign Minister Skirmunt, negotiations for general relations between Germany and Poland, including a commercial treaty, will be taken up.

### PERSEVERANCE OF BELGIANS PRAISED

King George Guest at Banquet Given by King Albert

Brussels, May 10.—King Albert gave a banquet in the palace to King George and Queen Mary last night. In toasting his royal visitors, King Albert said Belgium still was suffering from the destruction and the economic troubles caused her by the war. The efforts she had made up to the present toward reconstruction had been with her own resources, but now her funds were exhausted. The King added that Belgium needed at the same time, reparations, peace, work and security, a complex necessity which had determined the policy Belgium had resolved to pursue in full agreement with the Allies.

Replying, King George said that if there was one thing certain in the uncertain epochs which the world was passing through, it was that the difficulties of Belgium would rapidly be surmounted, thanks to the wisdom of Belgium's leaders, to her indomitable vitality of the Belgian people. He added that in her progress toward the great future ahead of her Belgium always would have the sympathy of the British Empire, which had fought beside her in the Great War.

### SOUTH AFRICAN BILL

London, May 10.—(Canadian Press Cable) Reza, the Cape Town correspondent cabled that the South African Senate yesterday passed by a vote of 21 to 13 the second reading of the indemnity bill providing for compensation for citizens who suffered through the acts of rebels in the recent trouble on the Rand.

### TWO SUICIDES

Regina, May 10.—Provincial police here have been advised of the suicides of two persons in the Windward district, said to have been dependent over financial troubles. Mrs. Henry Kricheldorf took her life Sunday by drinking ropper poison. The body of C. H. Severs, a farmer in the Highview district. He took ropper poison. His family are expected shortly from England.

### CATARRH OF THE STOMACH FOR EIGHT YEARS

The cause of this trouble is the fermentation of food in the stomach which generates a gas that is very frequently belched up. There is also a rumbling of the bowels and a discharge of gas therefrom, there is constant retching, and the meals are frequently vomited. There is a burning pain in the stomach, the appetite is fickle, the tongue coated, the breath bad, constipation is generally present and the sufferer becomes weak, nervous, depressed and exceedingly miserable.

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### PRAIRIE RAILWAY BRANCHES DEBATED BY COMMONS

Ottawa, May 10.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Bill to provide for an extension of time for the construction of certain branch lines in the provinces of Saskatchewan and

Alberta was held up in the House last night by Progressive members. The debate was still in progress when the private bill hour ended at 9 o'clock.

A. M. Carmichael, Progressive member for Kindersley, moved an amendment to strike out the section of the bill, which provides that if the lines are not completed within five years and put into operation, the powers of construction conferred upon the company by Parliament

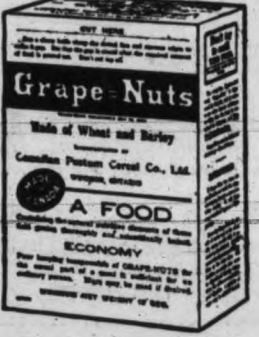
shall cease, and be null and void as respects so much of the said lines as shall then remain uncompleted.

In view of the fact that the C. P. R. made large profits, it should be prepared to spend some of them for the benefit of those who contributed to ward the profits.

Mr. Carmichael was supported by John Evans, Saskatoon; T. H. McCone, Battleford, and other Progressive members.

Progress on the bill was reported.

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### NEW GOVERNOR OF BERMUDA NAMED

Lieut.-Gen. Sir John J. Asser Is Chosen

Hamilton, Bermuda, May 9.—General Sir James Willcocks, the most decorated man in the British army, is to be succeeded as Governor of Bermuda by Lieutenant-General Sir John Joseph Asser, advices received here today.

### DIVORCE CHANGE URGED IN FRANCE

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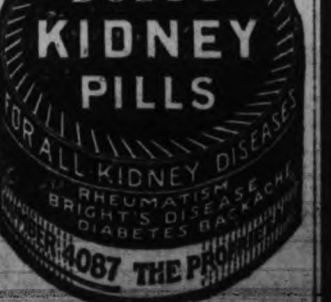
clared the patient was mentally deficient beyond hope of recovery. The measure is opposed on the ground that no physician is sufficiently infallible to be able to state that a case is hopeless beyond recovery.

Confirmed opponents of all changes in the French divorce laws are drawing distressing pictures of the "incurable" patient recovering and returning to the bosom of his family to find his wife married again.

### WHEAT INQUIRY AT OTTAWA PROCEEDS

Ottawa, May 10.—F. W. Riddell, who was a member of the Canada Wheat Board when it existed, testified before the Commons committee on Agriculture yesterday.

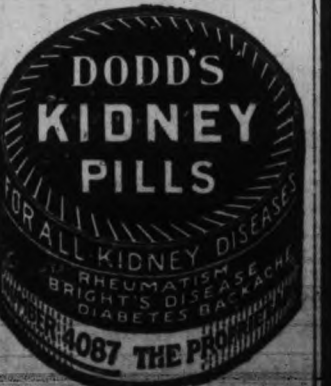
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Insanity was a ground for divorce in France 100 years ago. In Germany, Switzerland and other countries it is considered legitimate grounds for divorce—although the laws vary in important particulars in each country.

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THE MILITIA VOTE.

When the cost of administering the Department of Militia and Defence is taken into account a reduction of \$700,000 on this year's estimates is a comparatively small matter.

Long before the Genoa Conference commenced its deliberations Lord Northcliffe inaugurated a campaign to prevent the gathering taking place at all.

The suggestion of our morning contemporary that the Attorney-General has the authority to authorize a plebiscite on behalf of the municipality, regardless of the limitations of the Municipal Clauses Act, is very fanciful.

There was an unconscious humorist in the British House of Commons yesterday afternoon. He asked if the Government contemplated suppressing The Times and The Daily Mail for their respective parts in publishing incorrect statements and attributing them to Mr. Lloyd George.

It is not a bit of use any British statesman citing what took place at the Imperial Conference as a reason why Empire business should take the precise line of the discussions which were duly recorded at that gathering.

The account for terminals at Victoria in the Canadian National system has a favorable balance to the extent of \$435,000 and that amount is lying to the credit of British Columbia's Minister of Finance at the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Toronto.

THE PHANTOM ARMY. Paris has been informed that the "red army" is in such a state at the present time that nothing in the nature of serious aggression need be feared for some time to come.

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Put the Sunday on the same plane with Dominion Day and other holidays, allowing each person to observe the day according to his conscience and all will be well. If a man desires to worship on that day, by all means let him worship; if he desires to work, let him work; if he wishes to spend the day in God's outdoors playing golf or any other healthful and innocent sport it is his right, given him by his Creator.

SCHOOL MILK SUPPLY. To the Editor:—With reference to the report which appeared in both our local papers to-day regarding the milk supplied in the schools by the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I. O. D. E., we feel that a most unjust criticism has been made.

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**Children's Silk Lisle Three-Quarter Socks**, in plain shades and white with fancy colored tops; reinforced heels and toes. Regular \$1.00 for, per pair ..... **50¢**

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**Boys' Heavy 2-1 Ribbed Cotton Hose**, in fast black dye; sizes 6½ to 11. Price, per pair ..... **50¢**

**Girls' Fine Ribbed Cotton Hose**, with reinforced wearing parts; in shades of black, white and brown. Price, per pair ..... **35¢**

**Children's All-Wool Three-Quarter Socks**, with double tops, in shades of black, brown and cream. Price, per pair ..... **65¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

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Mild Canadian Cheese, per lb.	23c	Fine Local Potatoes, High-land grown, 100-lb. sacks for	\$1.45
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3 lbs. for	\$1.30	Local Spinach, 3 lbs.	25c
Crisco, 1's per tin	28c	Fresh Green Peas, 2 lbs.	45c
3's per tin	80c	Hothouse Tomatoes, lb.	40c
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# IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

## MISS PANKHURST WARMLY GREETED

### Speaks to Large Audience at First Presbyterian

Speaking before a large audience in the First Presbyterian Church yesterday evening, Miss Christabel Pankhurst, well known throughout the civilized world for her intimate grasp of world affairs and for her rare gifts of impassioned eloquence, unfolded a fiery and logical sequence of scriptural prophecy, now in process of fulfillment, which held her hearers spellbound.

"What went ye forth to hear?" might aptly have been questioned of her last night's audience, and it is safe to say that those who have had intimate knowledge of her rhetorical powers during her long campaign for woman suffrage, as well as those who knew her only by repute, were presented last night with a new revelation.

An Inspiration.

Daintily feminine in her finger-tips and with an unerring taste in things sartorial, emphasized by her many years' residence in the French capital, Miss Pankhurst has been for this generation of young womenhood the inspiration and the finger-post for achievements yet to be. Born in a political milieu, her interest in social work was awakened at an early age of nine years, and since then she has blazed many untrodden trails for the guidance and enlightenment of her fellows.

"My title of my address, 'Christianity and the Social Order,'" she explained last night, "I refer not only to the condition of the community, but to the whole field of national and international relations. The term 'social reform' had always been taken as referring to the labor question, but in that aspect, she said, "I am sick and tired of it. I have heard about it in the cradle." The labor question was not a question of class distinctions, or of capital and labor, but had its root in the quest for a solution of the labor question, and a talk of times old and new, and were delighted to find their hostess in such excellent health and spirits.

To-night the anniversary will be celebrated by a family gathering at dinner, the entire family with the exception of a daughter in New York being present. Out of town guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Spencer with Mr. Lloyd and Miss Jean Spencer, T. A. Spencer, Colonel Victor Spencer, and Miss Spencer.

## Mrs. David Spencer Celebrates Eightieth Birthday



Mrs. G. G. McGeer, of Vancouver; Mrs. T. J. McGrossan from Albany, Oregon, and Mrs. A. G. Gray from Toronto.

Mrs. David Spencer (nee Lazenby), was born in the village of Bubwith, Yorkshire, England, on May 10, 1842. Arrived in Esquimaux Harbor on the steamer Robert Lowe on January 10, 1863, after a passage occupying nearly five months at sea. Mrs. Spencer laid the foundation stone of the Centennial Church on the George Road, on September 1, 1891. She entertained Miss Frances E. Willard and Miss Anna Gordon on their visit here in 1881 to establish a branch of the W. C. T. U.

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## SOCIAL PERSONAL

Mr. Gordon Fleck, of Vancouver, is visiting here for a few days.

Mrs. Newton Burdick has gone over to Vancouver.

Mrs. Oates, of Oak Bay, has returned from spending the week-end in Vancouver.

Mrs. Murray Ley spent the week in the city, a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. F. R. Green has returned home from Ottawa where she has been for the session.

Mrs. McE. Smith left for the Mainland on Monday, and will visit for a month with her daughter, Mrs. Lindsay.

Mrs. James Young, who has been visiting Miss Frances Briggs, South Turner Street, has returned to her residence in Vancouver.

The Unique Club will hold a progressive five hundred party at the home of Mrs. Thompson, 1023 Queen's Avenue, to-night at 8 o'clock.

The Kumtuke Club will hold a joint luncheon with the Rotary Club at the Empress Hotel to-morrow, Thursday, at 12.15. Members are asked to assemble at 12 o'clock.

Mrs. Chow, Regent of the Robert Burns McEicking Chapter, I. O. D. E., was elected the Chapter's delegate to the national Chapter's meeting in Vancouver, at a meeting Monday evening.

A delightful surprise party was given on Monday night, at the home of Mrs. Willoughby, Washington Avenue, by the members of the Women's Progressive Conservative Club, and other friends, in honor of Mrs. Boyd, who is shortly leaving Victoria for California. There were about thirty-seven present, and a most enjoyable time was spent. Mrs. Boyd was presented with a gold-mounted fountain pen by the boys of her dancing class, and a leather diary by the Ladies' Club. Singing and dancing were the order until the early hours. Songs by Mrs. McDonagh being much appreciated. The affair concluded with singing of "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow," and "Auld Lang Syne."

Mr. Ernie Ablett, of the C. N. R. offices, left on the afternoon boat yesterday for Montreal and other Eastern cities. Mr. Ablett is not expected to return for several weeks.

At Breadalbane on Monday afternoon the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. Malcolm Kerr, of Ladysmith, and Miss Margaret McGregor Corkie, of Victoria. The bride looked handsome in a smart traveling suit of navy blue serge. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and was attended as bridesmaid by her sister, Miss Isabella G. Corkie, who wore a dress of dark green gaberdine and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Miss Elizabeth M. Corkie and Miss Kate S. Corkie, becomingly gowned, were maids of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr left by the evening boat on their honeymoon to Seattle and other Sound cities. Afterwards they will make their home at Ladysmith.

At Breadalbane last evening the Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at a quiet but pretty wedding, when Miss Sarah Alton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Douglas Alton, of this city, became the bride of Mr. Ralph O. Hatch, of Victoria. The bride looked charming in a traveling suit of dark blue serge with hat to match. She was given in marriage by her father, and was attended as bridesmaid by Miss Minnie Cornea Cox in a smart frock of navy blue gaberdine.

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# TOO MANY GOODS

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The best man was Mr. Edward F. A. Garrard. Mrs. K. Yonson and the bride's mother, becomingly gowned, were matrons of honor. On their return from a honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Hatch will make their home in Victoria.

A successful tea was held at the charming home of Mrs. Harry Curry, "Cherrybank," yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Ladies Aid Society. Miss Kate Heming contributed a delightful programme, assisted by her pupils, Miss Helen Starr and Miss Renwick. Mr. James acted as accompanist. The tea was in charge of Mrs. McDermid and Mrs. Dorrell.

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## PROGRAMME FOR DIOCESAN BOARD ANNUAL MEETING

**Thursday**  
 9.15 a.m.—Holy Communion and presentation of thank-offering; sermon by the Lord Bishop of Columbia.  
 10.30 a.m.—President and delegates register and receive badges in Cathedral schoolroom; minutes of last annual meeting; roll call; address of welcome to visiting delegates, Mrs. Schofield; keys—basilicas; announcements; greetings; Diocesan officers' reports; recording secretary, Columbia Coast Mission secretary, prayer partner secretary, Dorcas secretary; talks by Mrs. Corker and Miss O'Brien, of Alert Bay; hymn No. 318.  
 1 p.m.—Lunch at Y.W.C.A.  
 2 p.m.—Hymn No. 456, prayers, Mrs. Schofield, president's address; nominations closed; reports of Diocesan officers, canon Little, Heliers secretary, girls' secretary, organizing secretary, Junior superintendent, E.C.A.D. secretary, construction camp secretary, united thank-offering secretary, Oriental secretary.  
 3 p.m.—Address by Rev. N. L. Ward; statement of appeals accepted by Dominion board for 1921; statement of balances to be voted on; hymn No. 465.  
 4.30 p.m.—Reception at Bishop's Close for all delegates and members.  
 5 p.m.—Visit to Chinese Mission, 523 Johnson Street.

**Friday**  
 9.30 a.m.—Prayers by the president; Bible reading, Mrs. Quainton, distribution of ballot papers; minutes of previous day; news of motion picture report of city branches; reports of out-of-town branches; discussion on W.A. problems, led by Mrs. Wollaston; interval for balloting and collection of papers.  
 11 noon—Devotional address by the Dean of Columbia; hymn No. 359; collection; correspondence.  
 2 p.m.—Prayers by Mrs. Hlocock; voting on balance of various funds; pledge for next year; results of election by Rev. H. T. Archbold; resolutions; unfinished business; concluding address, the Lord Bishop of Columbia, doxology, National Anthem.  
 3 p.m.—Saturday  
 Junior annual meeting 3 a.m.; reports

## IS NOW PRESIDENT OF MONTREAL CANADIAN CLUB

Of much interest to Victoria is the election at the annual meeting of Professor J. L. Todd, as president of the Canadian Club of Montreal. He was the first president of the re-organized Graduates' Society of McGill University in 1914 and 1915, and took a prominent part in the formation of the McGill Battalion, C.O.F.C., on the outbreak of the war, in which he served as platoon commander. He wrote the well known pamphlets on the cause of the war, which were so widely circulated by the Graduates' Society, and went overseas with No. 3 General Hospital, subsequently being transferred to the 10th Canadian Battalion at Ottawa. He did excellent research work when in Africa in connection with sleeping sickness. Professor Todd was in Victoria recently on a visit to his mother and other relatives here.

Rabbit Breeders.—There was a large attendance at last evening's meeting of the Victoria Rabbit Breeders' Association, which was held in the Y. M. C. A. Building, M. Brinkman, the president, was in the chair. It was decided to hold a rabbit parlor show in the near future. J. Hickford being selected to choose a suitable location for the exhibition. The following committee was chosen to arrange the date of the show and complete all other arrangements: Mrs. M. E. McVicker, Mrs. Boucher, Messrs. M. Brinkman, C. E. Wooley, R. A. Cunningham, T. Clarke, Sprague and Henry Spading. The annual Victoria Fall Fair will be held at the Willows from September 13 to September 23, and the organization decided to have the members exhibit their rabbits there, as has been the custom in the past.

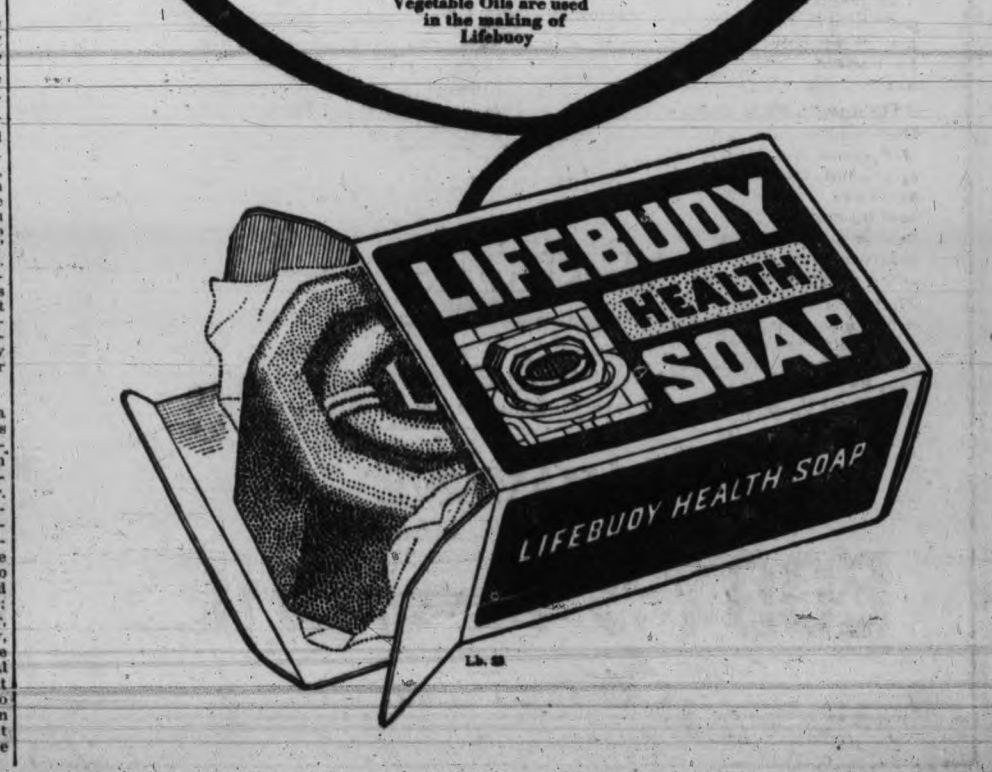
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### METHODIST CONFERENCE DELEGATES CHOSEN

There was a large attendance at the annual Victoria District Methodist meeting last night at the Metropolitan Church when delegates were selected to attend the annual B. C. Methodist conference in Vancouver next week. Rev. Dr. Sippell presided. The discussion of the baptismal service was taken up and changes suggested in the ceremony. A resolution was passed recommending it to the annual conference. Reports were read, and various business discussed.

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conference, which will meet at Vancouver on Wednesday next, are as follows: A. Lee, Trutch Street; Mr. Ritchie, 1405 Fernwood Road; W. B. Deaville, Gorge Road; W. Beattie, 414 Edward Street; Alderman Patrick, 143 Government Street; H. Leppington, 1770 Denman Street; Lieut. Wright, Esquimalt; Beaumont P. O.; E. Nicholas, 2029 Byron Street; J. H. Waind, 1218 McKenzie Street; A. McDonald, Sidney P. O.; W. Mowat, Ganges, Salt Spring Island; Charles H. Williams, Colquitz; Mrs. Sing, Cowichan; Mrs. J. Wilkinson, Colquitz; P. O.; W. N. Mitchell, 242 Gorge Road; Mrs. Guy, 622 Coventry; E. J. Foxall, Garden City; T. M. Bird, Princess Street; Miss Staples, 732 Cormorant Street; J. H. Baker, Fernwood Road.

Alternates — B. Cooney, Belmont Church; J. Armstrong, Fairfield, McKenzie Street; H. Wilson, Springfield Avenue; G. D. Christie, Mrs. Baker, Shawnigan Lake; Mrs. Snow, 1517 Edgeware Road; Mrs. Jewell, Royal Oak, R.D. 1. Financial reports were given by representatives from the various circuits and churches, and the membership report showed that the church membership of the district had increased by 245 during the year.

### STILL ENDEAVOR TO SECURE RAILWAY

Sooke Development Association and Camp Sites

The regular monthly meeting of the Sooke Harbor Development Association took place at the Sooke Hall on Monday at 8 p. m., with the president, John A. Murray, J. P., in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting having been read were passed upon motion of Mr. E. Throup, seconded by Mr. W. Clay. The president then called upon the secretary to read quite a large amount of correspondence in relation to the operation of the Canadian National Railroad, the proposed ferry service—Saanichton to East Sooke—and local road matters. It was moved by Dr. Richard Felton that the Association write direct to the Hon. F. B. Carvell, Chairman of the Railway Commission, in regard to the still idle completed line of the C. N. R. to Sooke Harbor, bringing before his notice the last letter from the railway authorities which stated that no price for a special train in July could be quoted upon bringing one thousand boys to a proposed camp upon Sooke Harbor because there was no equipment for this upon the island section; he also included in his motion that the Development Association should make every move to get the camps held upon Sooke Harbor next year, if this could not be arranged for this Summer. This was seconded by J. S. Raine, and unanimously carried. Matters in connection with local roads were discussed and dealt with. Upon motion of Mr. Syrett, seconded by Mr. C. Richardson, the meeting adjourned.

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## ALICE ADAMS BY BOOTH TARKINGTON INSTALLMENT NO. 10

Alice ran up the stairs, and went to sit with her father. She found him bright-eyed and smiling tremulously as he filled and lit his pipe. "I believe seeing Mr. Lamb did you good, didn't it?" "I guess really look a little like your old self again." Adams exhaled a breathy "Ha!" with the smoke from his pipe. "You bet it did me good to see J. A. Lamb! He's the biggest man that's ever lived in this town or ever will live here; and to think of a big man as that, with all his interests and everything he's got on his mind—to think he'd never let anything prevent him from coming here once every week to ask how I was getting along, and then walk right upstairs and kind of call on me—well, it makes me feel as if I was a little bit of a nobody as your mother seems to like to make out sometimes." "How foolish, papa! Of course you're not a nobody." Adams chuckled faintly upon his pipe-stem, "I guess there aren't a whole lot of people in this town who'd claim to be a nobody, but much interest in 'em," he said. "Of course, I don't set up to believe it's all because of merit, or anything like that. It all goes to show the nature of a man he is. Simon pure, that's what that man is, Alice. Simon pure! There's never been anybody worse for him than I. I didn't respect him more than they did any other man in the world, I guess. And when you work for him you know he respects you, too. Right from the start you get the feeling that J. A. puts absolute confidence in you; and that's mighty stimulating; it makes you want to show him he hasn't misplaced it." This visit of his idealized great man had indeed been good for him. His improvement carried over the night. He slept well and awoke late. Moreover, having slept again in the afternoon, he dressed and went down to dinner, leaning but lightly on Alice, who conducted him. "My! I don't know I ever did see the house so spick and span before!" His glance fell upon a few carnations in a vase. "Flowers, too! So that's what you coated that dollar and a half out o' me for, this morning?" When he had taken his old seat at the small dinner-table. "Why I declare, Alice!" he exclaimed. "My, but you are all dressed up! What's it about?" "Don't you see, papa? It's in honor of your coming downstairs again, of course." "Oh, so that's it," he said. "I never would 'a' thought of that, I guess." Alice stayed in the living-room until half-past nine, when she went slowly upstairs. Her father, almost tearful, met her at the top, and whispered, "You mustn't mind, dearie." "Mustn't mind what?" Alice asked, and then laughed scornfully. "What utter nonsense!" she said. Next day at dinner, her father observed that she had again "dressed up," but an eventless evening followed. In the morning Alice threw away the faded carnations, and her costume for the evening was plain. Mrs. Adams was visibly depressed. When Alice finished helping her mother with the dishes, she went outdoors and sat upon the steps of the little front veranda. Other girls sat upon verandas and stoops in Alice's street. Alice could hear them from time to time, thin soprano, persistent in laughter that fell dimly upon her ears. These neighbors were ineligible even for Henry, being of another caste; they could never know a dance at the Palmer's, except remotely, through newspapers. Their laughter was for the encouragement of snappy young men of the stores and offices downtown, clerks, book-keepers, what not—some of them probably graduates of the University of Victoria. Suddenly a tall and easy figure approached from the North, swinging a stick in time to his stride. She had given Russell only a half hour. "What luck for me!" he exclaimed. "To find you alone!" Alice gave him her hand, not otherwise moving. "I'm glad it happened so," she said. "Let's stay out here, shall we? Do you think it's too provincial to sit on a girl's front steps with her?" "Provincial? Why, it's the very best of our institutions," he returned, taking his place beside her. "Did I come too soon?" "No," she replied gravely. "Just in time!" "I'm glad to be so accurate; I've spent two evenings wanting to come Miss Adams, instead of doing what I was doing." "What was that?" Alice asked. "Dinners. Large and long dinners. One was a men's dinner," he explained. "Mr. Palmer seemed to think I ought to be shown to the principal business men." "What was the other dinner?" "My cousin Mildred gave it." Alice laughed. "She wanted to show you to the principal business women, I suppose." "I don't know. However, there are others to follow, I'm afraid. I hoped maybe you'd be coming to come to them. Aren't you?" "I rather doubt it," Alice said, slowly. "Mildred's dance was almost the last evening I've gone out since my father's illness began. He's very much up and down." She paused. "You're staying at the Palmer's aren't you?" "I've taken an apartment. I'm going to live here; I'm permanent." "Do you think you'll like living here?" she asked. "How can one tell?" he said. "I'm not sure I'll like getting back into a business again. I suppose most of the men of my age in the country have been going through the same experience; the War left us with a considerable restlessness of spirit." "You were in the War?" she asked, then "Of course you were!" "I was a left-over; they let me out only about four months ago," he said. "It's quite a shake-up trying to settle down again." "You were in France, then?" "Oh, yes; but I didn't get up to the front much—I was in the transportation service." "You were an officer, of course?" "Yes," he said. "They let me play I was a major." "I guessed a major," she said. "I'm glad you were in the War." "Why?" "Oh, I don't know." She looked at him, and in the starlight saw

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MONTCALM CARRIED AN IMPORTANT LIST

Montreal, May 10.—The Canadian Pacific liner Montcalm which left for Liverpool, May 6, carried 528 cabin passengers and 330 in the third class accommodation.

SWEDISH INDUSTRIAL FAIR AT GOTHENBURG

The fifth official Swedish Industrial Fair is to be held in Gothenburg from July 3 to 9, according to an announcement made by Magnus Carlholm, Consul-General of Sweden, Montreal.

TOURIST TREND WILL BE WESTWARD

C. F. Earle, C. N. R. Agents, Predicts Movement From East This Summer

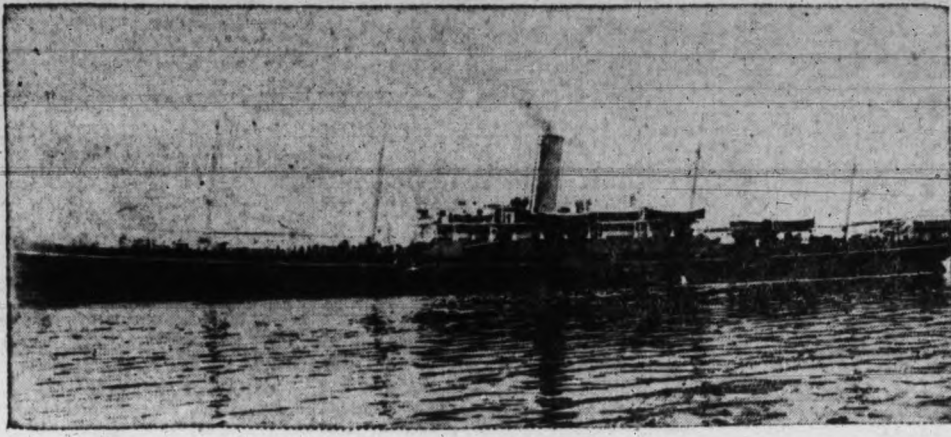
A big tourist movement across the continent this summer is anticipated by the transportation companies, according to Charles F. Earle, local passenger agent, Canadian National Railways, who has just returned to the city from the East.

TOLMIE TO OVERHAUL AT WALLACE PLANT

The tug Clayburn was sent down from Vancouver to tow the barquentine S. F. Tolmie from the Royal Roads to the mainland port.

Along the Waterfront SHIPPING NEWS FROM DAY TO DAY

Making Last Trip In Pacific Service



S. S. MONTEAGLE Veteran of the Pacific fleet of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., which will be withdrawn from the Oriental trade on the completion of her present voyage.

TACOMA PROTESTS ELIMINATION BY ATLANTIC LINES

New York, May 10.—Charging that their city had been discriminated against, a delegation representing business men of Tacoma, Wash., appeared yesterday at a session of the Atlantic Inter-Coastal Conference to protest against the decision to eliminate Tacoma as a port of call.

NO HOSTILITY TO AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE PROGRAMME

In Great Britain and Germany Reports E. P. Farley to Shipping Board Head

Washington, May 10.—The American Merchant Marine programme will meet with no hostility in either England or Germany, according to a verbal report on the attitude of shipping interests in those two countries made to Chairman Lasker of the Shipping Board by Edward P. Farley, vice-president, in charge of ship sales, who has just returned from a trip to Europe.

DINTELDYK DUE FROM EUROPE

The new motorship Dinteldyk, of the Holland-American Line, is fully due at this port from Europe. The motorship sailed from San Francisco on Sunday, and may discharge at Seattle before touching Victoria.

NIAGARA DUE HERE EARLY SATURDAY

Has Six Hundred Passengers; C. B. Jones Returning from New Zealand

After a good passage from Australia the Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara, Capt. J. T. Rolls, is now scheduled to reach William Head quarantine station at daybreak on Saturday with 600 passengers from Sydney, Auckland and Honolulu.

GRACE STEAMER TO BE CANNERY SHIP

SS. Santa Flavia to Be Equipped for Alaska Waters

Seattle, May 10.—The steamer Santa Flavia, a Grace boat, has been refitted and converted into a cannery ship, fully equipped for catching and canning fish, principally salmon.

GLADIATOR CLEARS FROM THE CLYDE

The freighter Gladiator, of the Harrison Direct Line, is reported sailing from Glasgow May 6 for North Pacific ports via the Panama Canal.

RUTH ALEXANDER WILL HAVE HEAVY LIST FOR SOUTH

Will Take Out 200 Passengers Friday; 75 People Will Board Boat Here

When the Ruth Alexander, of the Admiral Line, leaves here Friday night for San Francisco and Los Angeles, she will have the heaviest passenger list since she entered the service and indications are not lacking that the exodus of holiday makers has begun by this popular sea route.

SWISS SPECIALIST TRAVELED LONG WAY TO DIAGNOSE CASE

Dr. J. Markwalder, of Baden, Passenger by Bay State to Seattle

Traveling across the greater part of the globe to treat a wealthy case at Seattle, Dr. J. Markwalder, of Baden, Switzerland, arrived here yesterday as a passenger aboard the Admiral liner Bay State. The route taken by Dr. Markwalder was from Marseilles via the Suez Canal to Hongkong, where he booked passage to this coast by the S.S. Bay State.

LATEST POSITIONS OF GOVERNMENT VESSELS

The latest movements of vessels of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine are announced as follows: Canadian Importer—May 5, left Yokohama for Muroran.

VESEL MOVEMENTS

Olympic, at New York, from Southampton. Caronia, at New York, from Hamburg.

SCHOONER VANCOUVER NOW DUE AT CALLAO

Laden with a cargo of lumber from Everett, the schooner Vancouver, owned and commanded by Capt. H. C. Hansen, well-known Norwegian shipowner, is due at Callao, Peru, her destination. She is out 28 days today. The Vancouver is one of three schooners built at Victoria by Chris. Choiberg for Capt. Hansen.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

MAY, 1922. Albatross, May 8, 5 p.m. Wenatchee, May 13, 5 p.m. Empress of Russia, May 18. Bay State, May 27, 5 p.m. Australia and New Zealand. Tahiti, May 2, 5 p.m., via San Francisco.

WILD CANARIES LIKE RUTH ALEXANDER

San Diego, May 10.—Passengers aboard the Admiral liner Ruth Alexander on her last trip south from Seattle and Victoria, B. C., tell of the unusual spectacle of a large number of wild canaries landing on the promenade deck of the liner when she was about 45 miles southwest of San Pedro. Several of the birds left the vessel as soon as she berthed at the municipal pier, some of them flying into the dock sheds and a few being captured by dock workers.

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# The TIMES NEWS of SPORT

## Six Clubs Play In Citizens Ball Loop

Crusaders, Odd Fellows, Rotarians, Kiwanians, C. P. R. and Machine Gunners Will Compete For Intermediate Championship; Meeting to Arrange Schedule and Opening Games; Victoria Amateur League Ready For Opener Saturday

Every effort is being made to give the baseball fans in this city plenty of their favorite brand during the Summer. There will be no professional ball this year, but that will not be missed to any extent. The fans here did not take any too kindly to the calibre of ball served up by the pros last year, and from what can be heard from Vancouver and Tacoma the Western International League is no improvement on the Pacific International League, so that no tears will be shed here.

The Victoria Amateur Baseball League will endeavor to supply the fans with a snappy brand of ball and in order to help along the good work the lesser lights who cannot make the grade into the senior league have organized the Victoria Citizens' Baseball League.

### Six Teams In.

According to the secretary of the latter league, Frank Youngs, six clubs have entered. They include the C. P. R., Machine Gunners, Crusaders, Odd Fellows, Rotarians and Kiwanians. Whether other clubs will enter remains to be seen. The Citizens' League is holding a meeting this week to draft a schedule and arrange for the opening date. The promoters of the league are not going out claiming that it will furnish the fastest games ever staged in this city. They plainly announce that it will be intermediate baseball and that while the games may not have the polish of the senior league they will not be lacking in pep and snap.

### Look For Big Crowds.

The Victoria Amateur Baseball League has completed all arrangements for the opening game which is to be staged at the Stadium on Saturday afternoon. The first ball will be tossed over the plate or thereabout sharply at 3 o'clock. The officials of the league expect to see one thousand spectators in the stands. Several junior leagues have been organized and the youngsters are busy getting their whips into shape. The American pastime is not quite as popular in the schools this year owing to the fact that lacrosse has been made the premier sport.

## JUNIOR BASEBALL LOOP STAGES OPENING GAME

The Oakland Baseball League, a junior organization which comprises the Tigers, the Torpedoes and the Mohawks, started business last evening when the first game was played between the Mohawks and the Tigers and won by the former by 22 to 4. Two home runs were hit, the successful swatters being A. Keapet and H. Burton, both of the Mohawks. The batteries were R. Hampton and R. Cecil for the Mohawks, and W. Robinson, J. Taylor, W. Hampton and J. Charow for the Tigers. E. Hampton refereed. The next game will be played on Friday evening between the Tigers and the Torpedoes.

### HOW THEY STAND

American League.		
Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	16	.508
St. Louis	12	.467
Cleveland	12	.452
Chicago	10	.425
Philadelphia	10	.425
Boston	9	.410
Detroit	9	.410
Washington	8	.353
National League.		
Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	17	.510
Chicago	12	.460
St. Louis	12	.457
Pittsburgh	10	.415
Brooklyn	10	.415
Philadelphia	7	.389
Cincinnati	8	.383
Boston	5	.323
Western International.		
Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Calgary	2	.500
Tacoma	2	.500
Vancouver	3	.500
Edmonton	2	.400
Pacific Coast League.		
Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Vernon	18	.621
San Francisco	21	.618
Salt Lake	15	.518
Los Angeles	17	.486
Oakland	17	.472
Seattle	15	.455
Sacramento	15	.429
Portland	11	.372

## HE'D FIND IT CHANGE TO RACING ON SCREEN

Indianapolis, Ind., May 10.—Wallace Reid, moving picture star, will not drive the automobile he has entered in the five hundred mile international sweepstakes race to be run at the Indianapolis motor speedway, May 30, it became known here today. The reason given was that the holders of his long term moving picture contract refused to permit him to compete.

## WESTERN STAR WHO TRIMMED BIG BILL



WILLIE JOHNSTON

Berkeley, Cal., May 10.—Although Wm. Johnston, of San Francisco, former National champion, was the individual star of the East-West tennis classic here, the East men won the event on Monday by clinching the doubles matches. Tilden and Vincent Richards, representing the East, defeated Johnston and Johnny Strachan, representing the West, 6-8, 6-4, 6-3, 6-1, 6-2. Johnston was in great form in the singles, easily overcoming Richards in the first match and winning from Tilden, 2-6, 6-4, 7-5, 5-7, 6-2, in one of the most brilliant exhibitions ever seen in the West.

## BOXER SAYS HE DID NOT WIN BOUT AND REFUSES DECISION

Atlanta, Ga., May 10.—The unusual spectacle of a fighter refusing to accept a referee's decision was presented to a crowd of boxing fans here last night when Jake Abel, of Atlanta, told Referee Johnny Glynn, that he had not defeated Red McLachlan, of Saginaw, Mich. The referee then called the bout a draw—but some newspapermen said they thought McLachlan had the better of the ten rounds. They are welterweight champions of the A.E.F.

## COAST LEAGUE BALL

Oakland, Calif., May 10.—Manager Bill Kenworthy, suspended leader of the Portland Beavers, watched his team take a beating from Oakland, 5 to 2. Sutherland started well for the Beavers, but was outclassed by the fourth inning on. The last game was played in the rain.

## Two Boots Lost Game

Sacramento, May 10.—Colonel Pick booted one and, according to popular opinion among the fans, umpire Finney did likewise, all in the fifth inning. These miscues, coupled with a walk and a pair of sacrifice pokes, put Deal over the pentagon with the winning run for Los Angeles, Killen men having previously collected for three-one in the first and two for the fourth. The Senators shoved a pair of markers over in the first and added another in the home half of the ninth. Thus did the Angels cop the initial combat yesterday by a count of 4 to 3.

## PORTLAND INDIAN DOES WELL WITH GUN

Del Monte, Cal., May 10.—P. J. Hollahan, of Portland, visitor from the Tepees of the Pacific Indians, was high gun yesterday in the first 100 targets of the trapshooting tournament of the California Indian's pow-wow. In a high wind Hollahan broke 98 targets and ended with an unfinished run of 58. F. M. Newbert, of Sacramento, was second in Class A with 93 targets.

## RANKING PLAYERS WIN GAMES EASILY

Tilden, Johnston and Richards Survive Preliminary Round For B. C. Title

Berkeley, Cal., May 10.—Nationally ranked tennis players had no difficulty in winning their first matches in preliminary rounds of the Pacific Coast championship tournament here yesterday. William T. Tilden, II, world's champion, Wm. M. Johnston, second ranking, and Vincent Richards, third ranking, did not remove their sweaters during the play as their opponents did not cause them to exert themselves.

The feature match was between Ray Casey, of San Francisco, and Wallace Bates, National champion of Canada and student at the University of California. Bates won by a score of 3-6, 8-6, 6-2. Rain Halts Game. Miss Mayne Macdonald, of Tucson, Ariz., holder of Washington State title and the Inland Empire women's singles titles, was playing Miss Winifred Suhr, of San Francisco, when the rain stopped the match. Summaries of the plays followed: Tilden and Vincent Richards defeated John Busham, 6-2, 6-4. William M. Johnston defeated W. T. Hornsberger, 6-1, 6-0. William M. Johnston defeated Harry Randall, default. William T. Tilden, II, defeated Arndt Gulisti, 6-3, 6-0. C. J. Griffin defeated Howard Smilie, 6-2, 6-2. Sol Dorman defeated Henry Lowry, 8-6, 6-2. Mrs. Margery Wales Kress, defeated Miss Caroline Schwartz, 6-4, 6-3.

## HOMERUNS GALORE SOAKED YESTERDAY

Philadelphia Athletic Pounded Out Four Circuit-drive in Their Game Baker Hit His Second Homer in Two Days; Heilman Breaks Distance

New York, May 10.—The New York Giants got away to a flying start in their first clash of their Western invasion and are out in front by the wide margin of four and a half games to-day. The strength of the Cardinals, both at bat and in the field, failed to show against the G-men who won easily, 6 to 0, behind Bill Ryan's airtight pitching. Home runs played a prominent part in a larger share of the games. Athletics, furnishing the feature with four circuit blows, two by Miller, in beating Cleveland, 15 to 4. They Hit 'Em Far. Parkinson's four-base blow, plus Jimmy Ring's effective twirling, helped Philadelphia to open with a 3 to 4 victory over the Chicago Cubs. A factor in the defeat of Washington by St. Louis, while Harry Heilman broke distance records with a clout in Boston while the Tigers were making it two straight from the Red Sox.

A pinch single by Skinner, of the Yankees, in the tenth inning decided a thrilling battle with the White Sox 8 to 7. Frank Baker hit his second home run in two days. Dunlap, with the bases full gave Cincinnati a four to one victory over Boston, while Pittsburgh beat Cooper's sterling pitching made it two in a row from the Brooklyn Dodgers.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Boston	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	11	16	0
Boston	2	4	0
Batteries—Rhinke and Bassler; Russell and Ruel, Walters.			
At Philadelphia	R. <td>H.<td>E.</td></td>	H. <td>E.</td>	E.
Cleveland	4	9	1
Philadelphia	15	24	0
Batteries—Covey, Sauer, Kne, Rarig, and O'Neill, Shinnalt; Rommel and Parkinson.			
At Washington	R. <td>H.<td>E.</td></td>	H. <td>E.</td>	E.
St. Louis	7	11	0
Washington	1	1	0
Batteries—Yandiger, Bane and Severeid; Francis, Gleason and Ghartry.			
At New York	R. <td>H.<td>E.</td></td>	H. <td>E.</td>	E.
Chicago	7	14	3
New York	8	13	3
Batteries—Jodry, Acosta and Schalk; Shawkey, Jones and Devermer.			
National League			
At St. Louis	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	6	9	0
Chicago	5	7	2
Batteries—Ryan and Snyder; Perlica, Walker, Sherdell, Clemons and Alin-Smith.			
At Chicago			
R.	H.	E.	
Philadelphia	9	13	0
Chicago	10	16	0
Batteries—Ring and Henline; Freeman, Keen, Jones and O'Farrell.			
At Pittsburgh			
R.	H.	E.	
Brooklyn	2	7	1
Pittsburgh	5	11	0
Batteries—Cadore, Scagliery, Decatur and Deberry, Hungling; Cooper and Mattson.			
At Cincinnati			
R.	H.	E.	
Toston	1	6	2
Cincinnati	4	10	0
Batteries—Harquardt, McQuillan and Gowdy; Donohue and Hargrave.			
Western International League			
Tacoma, May 10.—Calgary took an eleven-inning game from Tacoma, the first of the series, 4-2, here yesterday. Snyder tied the score at two-all in the ninth with a homer. Scott pitched brilliantly for Tacoma, but wavered in the eleventh, and two scored on two walks, an error and a hit.			
Score	R.	H.	E.
Calgary	4	4	4
Tacoma	2	10	2
Batteries—McPadden, Connel and Battalino; Scott and Cadman.			
Edmonton			
R.	H.	E.	
Edmonton	8	10	3
Vancouver	11	11	0
Batteries—Fairbank and Kenna; Bell, Tyler and Ritchie.			

## MINNEAPOLIS BASEBALL TEAM SETS RECORD FOR NON-SHUT-OUT GAMES

Minneapolis, Minn., May 10.—The Minneapolis team of the American Association has played 200 consecutive games without being shut out. This, according to word received from Thomas J. Hickey, Association President, establishes a world's record. By scoring eight runs last Sunday, Minneapolis successfully escaped a white wash for 200 games and incidentally made the tally off the same pitcher who last let the Millers down without a run.

## Will Form Senior Lacrosse League

Four Teams, Victoria West, Shamrocks, Garrison and Sidney, Will Enter In New Circuit Which Will Be Organized at Meeting on Friday Night; Victoria Lacrosse Club Has Plenty of Material For Its Team.

Arrangements are to be completed on Friday night for the formation of the Victoria Senior Amateur Lacrosse League. A meeting is to be held that evening at 8 o'clock in the Metropolitan poolroom to which all those interested in the league are invited to attend.

It is expected that four teams will enter the league. The Shamrocks, which includes a number of High School boys, Victoria West, Sidney and the Garrison are looking for franchises. This will be the first time that a senior league has operated here for a long time. Two years ago Sidney and Victoria tried to work one but it did not function very well.

### Get Players Organized.

With the revival of the lacrosse game this season and the deluge of players those who have been interested in the promotion of the national sport here have seized the opportunity to get the players organized. Victoria will have heaps of lacrosse this season. The School Lacrosse League provides six games every week. The new Senior League will no doubt put on one or two matches here every week and then on alternate weeks there will be games between the Victoria and Vancouver teams which will battle for the Mann Cup, the emblem of the amateur championship of the world.

Last night the Victoria Lacrosse Club held its first practice of the season. As one of the veterans of the game remarked this morning, "they were more lacrosse players at the Royal Athletic Park last night than I can ever remember seeing."

There were plenty of players. Some of the stars of the team which three years ago won the Mann Cup for Victoria, attended the workout and many of the younger element were on deck to try their luck. A second practice will be staged at the Royal Park to-morrow night, when the players will don their playing togs and get down to real business.

The executive of the Victoria Lacrosse Club held a meeting last evening and decided to make certain improvements at the Royal Athletic Park. The dressing rooms will be repaired and the grounds will be patched up and put in the best possible shape for the athletes.

## Metropolis and St. Andrew's Will Play Final for B. C. Football Title Saturday

The British Columbia Football Association has decided to hold the final for the Province Cup, emblematic of the senior football championship of British Columbia, in Vancouver on Saturday afternoon. This information was announced this morning by James Adam, president of the B. C. F. A. The Metropolis eleven will meet St. Andrew's in the finals. The local team stands a splendid chance of winning the championship, as St. Andrew's are looked upon as a very strong club and were extremely fortunate on Saturday last in disposing of South Wellington. Vancouver was awarded the final through the fact that St. Andrew's have traveled once in the series and that the Mainland has not seen a championship Victoria team this year. The Mets are in fairly good shape and if they can take over their strongest team they should bring back the championship.

## CARPENTIER MEETS LEWIS ON SATURDAY

Seating Accommodation at Blackfriars Ring Has to Be Enlarged for Bout

London, May 10.—The fight between Georges Carpentier and Ted (Kid) Lewis in the Blackfriars Arena next Saturday is exciting such great interest that the managers of the project have been compelled to largely increase the seating accommodation.

J. Palmer will referee. It had been reported that Jack Dempsey, who will witness the battle, would referee, but this proved untrue. There is still some mystery about the weights of the men. Francois Deschamps claims 165 pounds, but there is a tendency in sporting circles to believe that the light heavyweight champion will raise the beam around 153 pounds. It is expected that Lewis will weigh in somewhere about 154 pounds.

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## HUGE ENTRY LIST FOR ONTARIO HORSE RACES

Toronto, May 10.—Entries for the valuable and attractive stakes of the Ontario Jockey Club outnumber those in any previous year and with many of the best horses on the continent entered at the Spring meeting which opens at Woodbine Park, May 20, bids fair to be the best in the club's history.

## LOCAL LADY GOLFERS AMONG SUCCESSFUL

Mrs. Gelletly Had Best Medal Score in qualifying Round for B. C. Title

Vancouver, May 10.—The qualifying rounds in the B. C. ladies' golf championship were played yesterday at Shaughnessy Golf Club in the competition for the Flumerfelt Cup, when Mrs. Robert Gelletly qualified first with the best medal score. The others who qualified were: Mrs. S. C. Sweeney, Mrs. Phillipic and Mrs. Patterson of Victoria, Mrs. Tweedle, Mrs. Parry, Mrs. McAllister, Mrs. Morehead, Miss Kathleen Farrell, Mrs. Figgore, Mrs. Stark, Mrs. George, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Cunningham, Miss Margaret Sayward of Victoria, Mrs. D. C. McGregor and Mrs. Smilie.

## WANT MANY CADDIES FOR TOURNAMENT

Three hundred boys are wanted to act as caddies during the Pacific Northwest open and amateur golf championships which will be staged at Colwood June 3 to 10.

Hundreds of golfers are coming here from the States and other points of British Columbia and youngsters who want to get a good start in their Summer holiday for their bank accounts will find caddying rather lucrative.

Those boys who wish to caddy are asked to apply to the caddy masters or professionals at either the Colwood, Oak Bay or United Services Golf Clubs.

## BOXING BIFFS

Kramer Awarded Decision.

Los Angeles, May 10.—Danny Kramer, of Los Angeles, won a decision over George Spencer, of San Francisco, in the four-round main event of the weekly boxing show at the Vernon Arena here last night. In the semi-windup Joe Fisher, Los Angeles lightweight, was awarded a decision in the first round when Chet Neff, Los Angeles, his opponent, was disqualified for fouling. Sailor Larry, San Diego, outpointed Jack Inman, Santa Ana, in a preliminary bout. They are 158-pounders.

Sacco Wins on Foul. Seattle, May 10.—Jimmy Sacco, Boston lightweight, won from Joe Gorman, of Portland, on a foul in the third round of a four-round main event at a boxing show here last night. In the semi-windup Johnny Trambitas, Portland, lightweight, drew with Joe Black, of Denver. Jimmy Rivers, Tacoma, lightweight, won a decision over Owen Roberts of Seattle. Boy McCallin, Bremerton, welterweight, fought a draw with Kid Billings of Superior, Wis.

Newbies Gave Nuss Call. Waterloo, Ia., May 10.—Jimmy Nuss, Racine, Wis., won a newspaper decision over Fritz Knipp, Waterloo, in a ten-round bout here last night. Both are middleweights.

BABE RUTH O. K. New York, May 10.—Babe Ruth, who underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils, will be able to leave the hospital to-day. The Yankee slugger is confident he will be in condition to get back into the game May 20, the date his suspension expires.

BRITTON IS MATCHED. Oklahoma City, Okla., May 10.—Jack Britton, welterweight champion of the world, will meet Ray Long, of Oklahoma City, in a 12-round bout here May 26, it was announced last night. The fight will take the place of one originally planned between John Wilson and Mike Gibbons.

ROPER-FULTON BOUT PUT OFF. Denver, Colo., May 10.—Failure of Captain Bob Roper to receive railroad transportation in time to be in advance of his bout with Fred Fulton, scheduled for next Friday night, has resulted in the postponement of the fight until Tuesday, May 16, it was announced by the promoters here to-day.

C. P. R. BOWLING. In a match bowled last night the E. & N. Shops defeated the Engine Men by 75 pins. W. Wallace bowled high score for the E. & N., 152, and H. Austin for the Engine Men with an equal score.

MANY RACE HORSES BURNED TO DEATH. Lexington, Ky., May 10.—Thirty-one thoroughbreds, belonging to former United States Senator Johnson N. Camden and J. C. Milam, were burned to death when a fire of unknown origin destroyed the Camden and Milam stables here early last night. Only three of these horses escaped death in the fire, early reports indicate. Among the 31 horses quartered in the destroyed stables were a number which had been racing at the Lexington meeting and several two-year olds, which had not yet made their first starts.

SAANICH BASKETBALL. Two games of basketball will take place in the West Road Hall, Saanich, on Thursday evening. The first one will be a match between the boys from Bamberton and a West Road five, and the second game will be another contest with a Keating quintette. Both games promise to be exciting and entertaining.

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# at the Theatre

## VARIETY

They say misery loves company. However that may be, it is a well-known fact that in Hollywood's cinema colony Walter Hiers and Lincoln Stedman are the closest of friends. Perhaps the reason is that these two fat boys are joint holders of the jilted record. Young Stedman has been seen in only one Reelart picture, "Anne of Green Gables" with Mary Miles Minter. Now he is again to receive a cold and haughty "No" from a Reelart star, this time May McAvoy, in "A Homespun Vamp," which is now showing at the Variety Theatre.

## AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Variety—"A Homespun Vamp."  
Royal—"Louise Lovely."  
Capitol—"Morals."  
Dominion—"The Spanish Jade."  
Princess—"Cosy Corners."

## ROYAL VICTORIA

All young ladies, parents of children of Victoria who think that they, or their children would look well on the screen avail themselves of the opportunity the Royal Victoria Theatre is offering them this week. Miss Lovely, prominent motion picture star, is appearing there all this week. She presents her two vaudeville sketches, "Their Wedding Night" and "A Day at the Studio," in which Miss Lovely makes, acts and directs real motion pictures on the stage of the theatre. In the afternoons only the children are used, they are invited to come up on the stage and have Miss Lovely to direct them in a scenario that she had especially arranged for this engagement. In the evenings Miss Lovely selects her cast from the young ladies who are in the audience, and directs them in a series of scenes. Motion pictures of the audience are also made.

"A Question of Honor," featuring Anita Stewart, is shown in addition to Miss Lovely's vaudeville programme. This is a picture that abounds in fine situations, and finishes off a splendid programme.

"Flee," she cried. "You mean fly, don't you?" "Never mind what insect I mean. Just run. Pat's coming."

## Famous Singer Will Appear Here Next Week: Mme. D'Alvarez



"My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," the alluringly caressing song of love with which D'Alvarez fascinated New York and Chicago in the part of "Delliah" on the opening nights of the Chicago Grand Opera Company in those cities, will be sung at the Arena here on May 19.

"Her Delliah stands alone," says Mary Garden. "D'Alvarez was superb," said Chicago critics. "Her voice has a thousand shades, beautiful, rich, expressive, flooded with meaning. Hers was one of the most richly colored displays of singing Chicago has ever known. Her voice was melting, her musicianship magnificent, the theatre was spellbound. D'Alvarez was the flaming star of the evening."

## Times Book Review

(By Professor W. T. Allison.)

### LITERARY NOTES

From chimes of the belfry of the new \$1,000,000 library of the University of Louvain each hour there will alternately ring forth the national hymns of the Allies and "The Star Spangled Banner." Books have been contributed to the new library by 646 colleges and universities of the United States and Canada. Thousands of books have been forwarded as a gift from the school children of France, who have already made a contribution of over 280,000 francs.

Admirers of the sprightly diary of Marie Bashkirtseff, the famous Russian egotist, will be pained to learn that her heirs, who claim that they have a right to dispose of any and everything left them, are trying to sell her tomb and chapel in a Paris cemetery. For years this has been a literary tradition of passing from one generation to another, and the heirs are seeking an injunction to prevent the intended sacrilege.

Wilbur McFee, author of "Harbors of Memory," has an amusing note on London book reviewers. "In England, at any rate," he says, "a reviewer invariably leaves on the mind of the reader a notion that he (the reviewer) could have written the book himself and written it better, with a further comforting assurance that he (the reader) could, with a little practice, do it too. In this way the reviewer is glorified, the reader is gratified, and the author, poor wight, is frequently tempted to commit suicide."

John Massfield, one of the greatest of contemporary poets, has just been made Doctor of Laws by the University of Aberdeen. He was presented for the degree by Professor Stuart, Dean of the Faculty of Law, who hailed him as a national poet. "It is not possible," said this eulogist, "to mention all the literary claims to an honorary distinction possessed by Mr. Massfield, for he is pre-eminently the living poet who, throughout his career, has been true to the great San Juan tradition of passing from achievement to fresh achievement. A dramatist, a critic of great literature, and a writer who has expressed for us all that love of the English earth which is part of the national consciousness—on this side alone without reference to his lyrical or creditable achievements, he has already amply earned the title of a national poet."

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### FIRST PICTURE BOOK

Book illustrations are so common nowadays, and the various processes of reproducing pictures in print so highly developed, that it seems strange to contemplate the fact that there was a time when the first illustrated book created a veritable sensation.

The event occurred in the year 70 B.C. Varro, a rather mediocre writer of ancient Rome, had been struggling for recognition for a good many years when he suddenly conceived the idea of preparing a volume containing the biographies of 700 of his famous fellow-citizens.

History is silent on the rather interesting question whether Varro charged them for his services or not, but it is loud in his praise as the first writer who conceived the idea of illustrating his work with portraits.

They were crudely drawn, and as to whether they were good likenesses or not, will always remain an open question. But they were illustrations all the same, and after that the custom of embellishing historical works with drawings became a fad among the writers of those days.

Violet Clark, who has just finished the adaptation of Carey Wilson's photoplay, "This Way Out," for Goldwyn, has gone to New York on a combination business and pleasure trip. While there she will assist the company in photographing the initial scenes of the story.

Entertainment  
**May McAvoy**  
IN  
**"MORALS"**  
Walter Beaton and Jean Harvey in Presentation.

**DOMINION**  
TO-DAY  
**The Spanish Jade**  
ADDED ATTRACTION  
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**Louise Lovely**  
(In Person)  
Famous motion picture and stage star, will present her two big vaudeville sketches. She will direct and make pictures on the stage, will make motion pictures of children at the matinee, will make pictures at the evening performances, using Victorian young ladies, will take pictures of the audience. These pictures will be shown next week at this theatre. Miss Lovely also presents her former Orpheum sketch.

**ANTIA STEWART**  
**"A Question of Honor"**  
Certainly the best Anita Stewart picture since "Old Kentucky"

## CAPITOL

If an extensive variety of life experiences was a good asset for a motion picture producer, certainly Director William D. Taylor was particularly well-qualified for his profession.

Mr. Taylor, producer of "Morals," a May McAvoy Reelart starring vehicle now at the Capitol Theatre, was at various times a student in Germany and France, a farmer in Kansas, a miner in Alaska and an actor in all parts of America and the Orient.

Because of his extensive knowledge of human nature he was considered an ideal choice to make "Morals," a Julia Crawford Ivers adaptation of William J. Locke's most whimsical story, "The Morals of Marcus Ordeyne."

At the de luxe shows Walter Beaton, baritone, and Miss Jean Harvey are presenting an Oriental fantasy entitled "The Sheik," a delightful offering in which clever dancing and singing form the main features. Capitol patrons are finding this novelty interesting and entertaining.

## VETERAN PIANIST PASSES AT RIPE AGE

Last month there passed away at Boulogne-sur-Mer, the noted English pianist, Arabella Goddard, in her eighty-seventh year. Mme. Goddard who in private life was the widow of James William Davison, was born at St. Servan, near St. Malo, Brittany, of English parents on August 12, 1835. As a child of four she played in her native town. At six she was studying with the well-known Kalkbrenner in Paris, where she played before Chopin and George Sand.

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She was teacher of Dame Clara Butt, Dan Rootham, prominent as a conductor and a teacher of singing at Bristol, England, died recently in his eighty-sixth year. One of his prominent pupils was Dame Clara Butt. He was conductor of the famous Bristol Festival Choir.

## DOMINION

That a motion picture actor never knows what to expect next was strikingly illustrated recently in the case of Marc MacDermott, who has a prominent role in "The Spanish Jade," a John S. Robertson picture production for Paramount coming to the Dominion Theatre all this week. In fact, a screen player's life is one dogged thing after another.

In Europe, where the picture was production had almost begun when it was found that efforts to secure an actor to correctly interpret the Spanish grandee in the story, had been unsuccessful. Director Robertson chanced to see an advance print of Elsie Ferguson's picture "Footlights," and he had looked at no more than two reels before a solution of his problem presented itself.

An urgent cable to New York reached Mr. MacDermott just in time to allow of his hastily boarding the first steamer out. The cable contained no idea of the style of part which he would be called upon to portray, and consequently, he was obliged to travel with practically his Radio-telegrams on the way over gave him a skeleton idea of his part—screen wardrobe and "outfit," and allowed him to work up on the temperamental part of the role. Landing in England he was handed his part, walked straight onto a South-bound steamer headed for Spain, and two days later was "on location," near Seville.

The picture, which was adapted from the famous novel, "Spanish Jade," by Maurice Hewlett, is the dramatic story of a young girl's grim struggle for happiness. David Powell is the featured player.

## PRINCESS

The popular stock company at the Princess Theatre will open their week's engagement to-night with a production of that most pleasing rural comedy drama entitled "At Cosy Corners." This play holds a record for a week's attendance at the Old Victoria Theatre, and as the performance this week is sure to be a most pleasing one, the play should duplicate its former success. Pleasing musical specialties will be introduced in conjunction with the play. On Thursday night an amateur contest will be held. Application will only be accepted from talent that has already won a prize in previous contests held in Victoria. Suitable prizes will be offered. A special matinee will be presented on Saturday afternoon for the children to whom "At Cosy Corners" should prove most entertaining.

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### Special Values From the Toy Section

**Kiddie Cars**  
A choice of three sizes; the little tot or the larger child may be supplied with one of these popular toys. Values to \$3.00, to clear at **\$2.00**

**Wicker Doll Cradles With Hoods**  
Any child would be delighted with one of these. Note the prices for Thursday's selling:  
Values to \$2.25 for ..... **\$1.69**  
Values to \$3.00 for ..... **\$2.20**  
Values to \$3.75 for ..... **\$2.75**

**Automobiles**  
Six only to clear; green, grey and red cars. Values to \$15.00, to clear at, each ..... **\$10.00**  
—Lower Main Floor

### Thursday Bargains in Stationery

**Stafford's Ink in 2-Oz. Bottles**, in black and blue black, per bottle ..... **5¢**

**Exercise Books**, plain and ruled, for ink and pencil, 3 for ..... **10¢**

**Meteor Writing Tablets**, plate finish; plain and ruled:  
Large Size, 2 for ..... **35¢**  
Note Size, 2 for ..... **15¢**

**Fine Quality Linen Notepaper**, 72 sheets notepaper in a packet, per pkg. .... **25¢**

**Envelopes to Match**, 100 for ..... **25¢**  
—Main Floor

### Important Notice to Home Dressmakers

Mrs. S. Mable Tippie, representing Butterick, the great style leaders of the world, is staying at this store for a few days.

You will find her at our Butterick Department, where she will be glad to tell you about the wonderful new

**DELTOR**  
the invention that saves time, money and material.

Do not fail to take advantage of Mrs. Tippie's stay with us.  
—Pattern Dept., Main Floor

### China Special

**Royal Grafton China Tea Cups and After Dinner Cups and Saucers**  
Rich blue band and gold line decoration. Value \$12.00 a dozen, per dozen ..... **\$10.80**

**One-Quart Milk Jugs, 90c Each**  
100 Decorated Globe-Shaped Milk Jugs in four different designs. Value \$1.20, Thursday, each ..... **90¢**  
—Lower Main Floor

### Reductions in Carpet Sweepers

Buy a Bissel Carpet Sweeper Now at the New Low Price

There is nothing more useful in the home than the Bissel Carpet Sweeper. No other make approaches it for service or durability. The reduced prices on these machines will make them very attractive. Every machine guaranteed by use.

Standard Sweeper ..... **\$5.75**  
Universal Sweeper ..... **\$6.00**  
Princess Sweeper ..... **\$7.25**  
American Queen Sweeper ..... **\$7.50**  
—Third Floor

### Printed Linoleum 89c a Sq. Yard

Well seasoned serviceable Linoleum made specially to suit our tastes and conditions. There is nothing better for good hard wear. The selection of designs and colors is very wide; 6 feet wide. Per square yard ..... **89¢**  
—Third Floor

## SPECIAL

### White Grecian Bedspreads \$1.98

100 of these hard wearing white Grecian bedspreads made from heavy cotton yarns; size 72 x 90, worth \$2.75. Offered Thursday at the low price of, each **\$1.98**  
—Main Floor

### 32-In. Plaid Gingham 50c a Yard

Plaid Gingham in a width which will cut to good advantage; harmonious color combinations; 32 inches wide, per yard ..... **50¢**  
—Main Floor

### Novelty Plaid Suiting 75c a Yard

Excellent color combinations which are absolutely fast; weights for suits and separate skirts. Price, per yard ..... **75¢**  
—Main Floor

### 36-In. Ratinspun Suiting 95c a Yard

Woven from fine yarns in the new rough mesh weave; all colors; 36 inches wide, per yard ..... **95¢**  
—Main Floor

### Join Our Circulating Library

New books arriving every week. Subscriptions 60¢ per month or \$6.00 a year.  
—Mezzanine Floor



# Hudson's B

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Phone 1670—Private Exchange

## GREATER BARGAINS IN N

That Will Crowd the Store To

We are out for the Biggest Thursday's business this mean crowded departments all day long. Shop early

### Mill Ends of Underwear Cotton, 12c a Yard

Women who wish to participate in this offering will do well to be here nine o'clock Thursday morning; 1000 yards in the collection, in various lengths; weights for most purposes. Values to 25¢; Thursday Special, per yard ..... **12c**  
—Main Floor

### Women's Lace Boots at \$3.50 a Pair

75 pairs Women's Smart Street Lace Boots in tan calfskin, medium weight soles, with Cuban heels on a smart semi-brogue last. Also stout ankle Black Kid Button Boots on medium round toe, low heel; sizes 3 to 5. Special for Thursday's Selling, per pair ..... **\$3.50**  
—Main Floor



### Extraordinary Values in Women's and Misses' Summer Dresses

**Imported English Chenille Sport Dresses—\$22.50**  
For sport and general wear these Dresses are equally suitable; they are fashioned from broad-corded chenille and feature short sleeves, square and V-shape necks; some with narrow tie girdles of black velvet; others with black taffeta inserted at waistline; come in canna, grey, rose, Hussar blue and many others; sizes 16 to 40. Price ..... **\$22.50**  
—Second Floor

### Women's and Misses' Afternoon Frocks—\$25.00

In Canton crepe, taffeta and tricotine in the season's newest models; they feature all the newest bouffant effects, long and normal waistlines, short and three-quarter sleeves; styles suitable for street and afternoon wear; come in navy, brown, henna and black; sizes 16 to 38. Price ..... **\$25.00**  
—Second Floor

### Sport Dresses for Street and Afternoon Wear—\$35.00

In materials of crepe knit and Rushenarrow; they are models of high order in the long straight lines; in combination colors of rose and white, Hussar blue and white, tomato and white, jade, brown and fawn; sizes 16 to 40. Price ..... **\$35.00**  
—Second Floor

### Extraordinary Sale of Children's Organdie Dresses \$1.98 and \$2.98

**AT \$1.98** Organdie Dresses in very dainty styles; round neck and short sleeves; neck, sleeves and skirt trimmed with self ruffles and dainty rosebuds; come in Nile, coral, pink and sky; sizes 2 to 6 years. Special at



**\$1.98**

—Second Floor

**AT \$2.98** In smart styles for the young miss; large round collar, short sleeves and sash of self; collar, sleeves and skirt trimmed with neat frills of self; others daintily trimmed in contrasting colors; come in orchid, pink, peach, Nile, coral and sky; sizes 8 to 14 years. Special at

**\$2.98**

—Second Floor

## SPECIAL

### Women's Smart Velour and Jersey Cloth Sport Skirts, \$4.50

Made up in tailored styles, with smart pockets, neat belts, new stitching and button trimmed; come in brown, grey, blue, sand and many others; waist sizes 25 to 28. Special for Thursday only, each ..... **\$4.50**  
—Second Floor

### Women's and Misses' Sport Coats, \$13.95

Made of good quality polo and velour cloth in the season's newest colors of fawn, sand, taupe, grey and blue; smartly tailored, with new collars and pockets; trimmed with silk stitching, narrow belts and finished with buckles; sizes 16 to 38. Special for Thursday Only, each ..... **\$13.95**  
—Second Floor

### Women's and Misses' Jersey and Homespun Suits—\$19.75

These smart suits of jersey heatherstone and homespun materials are neatly tailored in smart box coats with notch and Tuxedo collars. Some are trimmed with pin tucks. Smart tailored skirts to match coats. Come in colors of green, rose, brown, orchid and grey; Sizes 16 to 40. Price ..... **\$19.75**  
—Second Floor

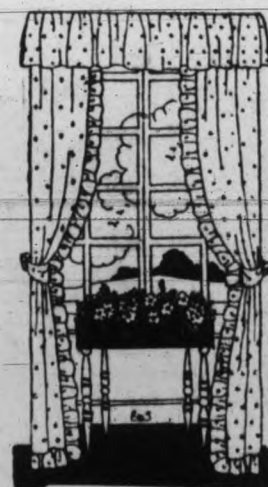
### Two Big Values in Trico Tricolette Blouses, \$4.95

Blouses of good quality tricolette in slip-over style; small collar, V. sha neck and kimona sleeves. Collar and peplum in smart two-tone silk. Come in shades of navy and red, black and white and black, white and black and lark and coral. Price ..... **\$4.95**

### Tricolette Blouses, \$5.95

Smart over blouses, round neck and kimona sleeves; peplum and sleeves trimmed with deep silk fringe. Others in smart jumper style, with Pet Pan collar of white line or fine lawn. Others with V. shape neck finish with piping of tricolette in contrasting colors. Long sleeves and patch pockets and narrow girdle. Come in bisque, rust, jade, lark, white, canna, navy and black. Price ..... **\$5.95**  
—Second Floor

### A Big Special Bargain in Curtain Fabrics at 25c a Yard



This is an opportunity to buy your spring curtains at a big saving. We have included in the offering marisettes, curtain nets, coin spot muslins and small quantities of Scotch madras, bordered marisettes and plain voiles. All these fabrics are 36 inches wide; values to 50¢. Thursday's Special, per yard ..... **25c**  
—Main Floor

### 100 Only—Grass Rugs 75c At, Each

These grass rugs will be found very useful for the camp or Summer home or any place where a small throw rug is desired. They are made of strong twisted wire grass and are well bound. Comes in good patterns; size 27 x 54. Very Special value, for Thursday only, at, each ..... **75c**  
—Third Floor

## SPECIAL

### 50 Only, Grey Enamel Double Boilers, 39c Each

50 only of these Grey Enamel Double Boilers for early morning shoppers. Special for Thursday's Selling, each ..... **39c**

### Have You a Carpet to Beat?

Improved Wire Carpet Beaters, turned wood grip handle. Special for Thursday's Selling, each ..... **15c**  
—Lower Main Floor

### Tumblers for Camp Use 25c

Medium heavy Glass Tumblers. Thursday's Special at ..... **3 for 25c**

**Glass Fruit Bowls 39c**  
A pretty 8-Inch Pebble Pattern Glass Fruit Bowl. Special for Thursday's Selling, each ..... **39c**

### Women's and Misses' All-Wool Sweaters—\$3.98

In smart Tuxedo styles, with long or short sleeves, with or without pockets and sash of self; in pretty combination effects of black and white, rose and grey, American beauty and tan, turquoise and white, pink and white, coralette and grey; also a few heather mixtures. Special for Thursday's Selling **\$3.98**  
—Second Floor

## SPECIAL

### Flowers and Wreaths For Hat Trimming

100 bunches of flowers and wreaths in a wonderful variety of the newest colorings. Specially priced for Thursday, each ..... **50c**

### Thursday's Specials in Drug Sundries

Watkin's Multified Coconut Oil value 50¢ for ..... **37¢**  
Lyman's Milk Sugar; value 85¢ for ..... **68¢**  
Horlick's Malted Milk; value \$1.00, for ..... **78¢**  
Glaxo; value \$1.50 for ..... **1.28**  
Burdock Blood Bitters; value \$1.15, for ..... **88¢**  
Painkiller; value 50¢ for ..... **36¢**  
Tanic; value \$1.15, for ..... **78¢**  
Castile Soap, good quality large bars, for ..... **20¢**  
Lyman's Talcum; 1-lb tins value 35¢ for ..... **23¢**  
Seidlitz Powders; value 25¢ for ..... **17¢**  
Peroxide; value 25¢ for ..... **17¢**  
Robinson's Groat; value 50¢ for ..... **43¢**  
La Belle Toilet Water; value \$1.25 for ..... **88¢**  
Forhan's Tooth Paste value 60¢ for ..... **44¢**  
Gibbs' Shaving Stick value 25¢, for ..... **18¢**  
Baby's Own Soap; value 45¢, per box ..... **33¢**  
Fram, an excellent hand cleaner, 3 for ..... **25¢**  
Venetian Bath Soap value 15¢ a cake, 3 for ..... **25¢**  
—Main Floor



# Wool Company

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Connecting All Departments

**Hairdressing and Manicuring Parlors**  
The finest of their kind in Western Canada. Expert attendants and moderate charges.  
—Mezzanine Floor

**Hair Nets, Special 3 for 25c**  
Hudson's Bay and Princess Pat Real Human Hair, as fluffy as your own, in all shades of brown, black, blonde, auburn. Sold in regular stock at 15c and 15c each. Thursday Special, only 3 for 25c

**27-Inch Swiss Embroidery Flouncing 69c a Yard**  
Made from fine lawn with assorted designs. Suitable for underskirts, children's clothes and infants' wear. Values to \$1.25. 27 inches wide. 69c Thursday's Special, per yard. —Main Floor

**Women's Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, 20c Each**  
Women's Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, with pretty colored borders and all-over designs in sky, pink, helio and brown. Value 25c. Special 20c for Thursday, each. —Main Floor

## SPECIAL

**Men's Shirts at \$1.69**

An extra special value in Men's Shirts. Well made and good fitting. Cut in a roomy coat style with double cuffs. Made from fancy percale shirting in all the latest patterns and stripes. Special for Thursday only **\$1.69**

## Trunks, Suit Cases and Bags For Boat, Rail and Motor

**Steamer Trunks**  
Indestructible; built of seven-ply Veneer, covered with best fibre; extra heavy fibre binding—  
33-inch size .....\$26.00  
36-inch size .....\$27.00  
Also Dress Trunks, same as above—  
36-inch size .....\$34.00

**Suit Cases**  
Extra well finished Suit Cases, in solid cowhide, with self straps and corners; linen lined, with shirt pocket in lid—  
24-inch size .....\$19.50  
26-inch size .....\$21.00

**Wardrobe Suit Cases**  
In black enameled duck; leather bound; good locks and fastenings; extra pockets and fastenings fitted with suit hangers; thoroughly waterproof. Suitable for carrying on running board of automobile.  
Price .....\$31.75  
Our Trunk and Bag Section is well worth a visit.  
—Lower Main Floor

# NEW SPRING MERCHANDISE

Tomorrow From Top to Bottom  
Spring, and bargains such as we offer here should be possible for some of the lines are limited in quantity

**Special 50c Luncheon To-morrow**  
Featuring Young Ducks and Green Peas

**MENU**  
Spring Vegetable Bisque of Fresh Crab  
Halibut Whitebait—Lemon and Chips  
Kidney en Brochette  
Asparagus Omelette  
Roast Spring Lamb—Mint Sauce  
Roast Duckling and Green Peas  
Fresh Apple Sauce  
Boiled, Mashed or French Fried Potatoes  
Green Peas New Spinach

**BUFFET**  
Virginia Ham—Roast Loin of Pork  
Veal Loaf—Ox Tongue  
Potato Salad—Sweet Pickles  
Plum Pudding—Sauce Sabayon  
Strawberry Ice Cream—Lady Cake  
Club House Lemon Pie—Hot Biscuits and Cheese  
Tea—Coffee—Milk

## Thursday's Specials in the Furniture Department

**A Good Mattress for \$4.90**  
A fine cotton top Mattress covered with good ticking. Suitable for camp or spare rooms. Price .....\$4.90

**Feather Filled Pillows 65c**  
An all feather Pillow with good art ticking; large size. Special for Thursday only, each ..... 65c  
No Phone Orders, Please.

**Double Woven Wire Springs, \$4.50**  
A good Spring with double woven wire mesh; has steel supports and strong wood frame. Price .....\$4.50

**Kitchen Chairs, \$1.10**  
50 only, hardwood Kitchen Chairs finished in golden. Not more than 4 to a customer. Thursday Special only each .....\$1.10  
No Phone Orders, Please.

**Fine Large Dressers, \$12.95**  
A dresser with large case, British plate mirror; finished in golden or fumed. Price .....\$12.95

# Men! These Are the Finest Suit Values You Have Ever Seen



**Men's Suits, \$15.95**  
Cut in smart two and three-button models. Well made and good fitting, from fancy tweeds of grey, green and brown; sizes 34 to 44. Price **\$15.95**

**Men's Suits, \$24.95**  
Well tailored Suits in smart styles, either for the young men or for the more conservative men. Made from fancy tweeds in popular shades of green, brown and grey; also all wool grey herring bone tweed. Good fitting and with extra strong lining. Price .....\$24.95  
—Main Floor

**Men's Underwear at 69c a Garment**  
Penman's Cotton Mesh Underwear for the warmer weather. Cut in a good fitting style, with short sleeves and knee length. Unshrinkable and will give the best of wear; sizes 34 to 44. Per garment ..... 69c  
—Main Floor

**Men's Working Gloves 95c a Pair**  
A genuine pigskin Glove; good fitting and well made; strong stitched seams. Per pair ..... 95c  
—Main Floor

## Scotch White Wool Blankets

Offered at Prices Which Have Not Been in Effect for Years.  
White Wool Blankets of a famous Scotch make. Woven from thoroughly scoured pure wool yarns. Finished with pink or blue borders and whipped singly.  
Weight 6 pounds; size 60 x 86; per pair .....\$8.50  
Weight 7 pounds; size 68 x 86; per pair .....\$10.00  
Weight 8 pounds; size 72 x 90; per pair .....\$11.50  
—Main Floor

## SPECIAL Men's Wash Ties 20c Each

Made from a good quality Cotton and Silk Mixture in fancy stripes and mixtures. Medium width and slips through collar easily. Special for Thursday only ..... 20c  
—Main Floor

## Men's Mercerised Lisle Hose—3 Pairs, \$1.00

An extra good wearing Hose, made in a close woven flat knit, in shades of grey, brown and black; sizes 9 1/2 to 11. Thurs. day's Special 3 Pairs for \$1.00  
—Main Floor

## An Ice Chest For \$14.50

Have you seen the "Hudson" Ice Chest? Built like a small refrigerator, especially adaptable for small apartment or where little space is available for a larger one. Price .....\$14.50  
—Lower Main Floor

**Men's Ties at 59c**  
An extra well made Tie with seamed back to slide through collar easily. Made from good quality silk mixture in all the latest patterns and popular shades. Each ..... 59c  
—Main Floor

**SPECIAL Legion of Honor Cigars 10c Each.**  
These well known cigars made from the finest Havana leaves reduced in price for Thursday only. Each ..... 10c  
Per box of 25 .....\$2.25  
—Main Floor

## These Boys' Suits at \$6.95 Are Rare Value

Made from fancy brown and grey tweed in a smart belted style, with roomy bloomers with patent Governor fastener at knee; lined throughout; a good fitting suit; sizes 24 to 36. A Wonderful Buy **\$6.95**

**Boys' Pants at \$1.25**  
Cut in a good fitting smart style of straight bottoms from a fancy grey tweed; lined throughout; sizes 4 to 10 years. Extraordinary Value at, per pair .....\$1.25

**Boys' Balbriggan Combinations 90c Per Suit**  
Just the weight for the warmer weather; made from a fine close woven Balbriggan in a natural shade; cut in the short sleeve and knee length style; size 24 to 34, per suit ..... 90c

**Boys' Cotton Hose at 29c a Pair**  
Made in a close woven 2-1 rib; unshrinkable; they are seconds, but you can hardly find the imperfections; sizes 6 1/2 to 11. Price, per pair ..... 29c  
—Main Floor



## White Blouses



## White Turkish Bath Towels 3 for \$1.00

White Turkish Towels, with a closely woven pile and finished with hemmed ends ..... 3 for \$1.00  
—Main Floor

## "The Seal of Quality" Groceries

**BACON SPECIAL**  
1,000 lbs. Prime Breakfast Bacon, lean and sweet, above quantity will be disposed of on Thursday morning in half or whole sides. Extra Special, per lb. ....\$30¢

Hudson's Bay Co. Seal of Quality Cream Rolled Oats; large 14-lb. sacks. At, each ..... 65¢

Winkie Corn Flakes, made of corn, sugar and salt. 3 pkts. ....25¢

Maker Brand Choice Apricots, in heavy syrup. Per No. 2 tin. ....25¢

Hudson's Bay Co. Seal of Quality Fancy Pastry Flour. Special, per 48-lb. sack .....\$2.15

Marion Brand Wheat Flakes, made from selected white wheat. Per 3-lb. packet ..... 45¢

Wheatley's Condensed Mince-meat, absolutely pure; quality guaranteed. Extra Special, 2 pkts. ....\$2.50

Wesson Oil, for salads and cooking. Pure, wholesome and free from adulteration. 15-oz. tin .....43¢  
30-oz. tin .....85¢  
7 1/2-lb. tin .....\$2.85

**EXTRA SPECIAL OFFERING IN TEA**  
A very limited quantity of Hamsterly Farm Indian & Ceylon Tea, as served in the Malahat Tea Gardens. Regular 60c per lb. While it lasts, per lb. .... 45¢  
—Lower Main Floor

## Continuing Our Sale of Women's French Kid Gloves



**"Perrin's" French Kid Gloves \$1.95.**  
With two dome clasps and self colored points. A perfect fitting glove in shades of grey, brown, mastic, tan, beaver, white, black, black and white and black; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/4. Value \$2.50. Thursday's Selling, per pair .....\$1.95

**Perrin's Fine Quality French Kid Gloves, \$2.95 a Pair.**  
Kid Gloves, made from the finest selected skins; pique sewn; two dome clasps, assorted fancy points. Perfect fitting Gloves, in shades of tan, brown, mastic, beaver, grey, white, navy, black and white and white and black; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/4. Value \$3.75. Per pair .....\$2.95  
—Main Floor

**63-In. Bleached Table Damask at 89c**  
Woven from fine yarns with a rich mercerized finish. Choice of many dainty designs. Worth \$1.25 a yard; 63-inches wide. Per yard ..... 89c  
—Main Floor

## SPECIAL

**Laces and Ribbons Reduced for Thursday**

**2000 Yards of Laces at 5c a Yard**  
Valenciennes, Torchon, Filet and Cotton Laces, in various widths; white and cream. Values to 10c a yard. Thursday only, yard ..... 5c

**Lingerie Ribbon, 15c a Yard**  
Swiss Imported Lingerie Ribbon, in floral and spot designs. Come in sky, pink, maize, helio and old rose. Values to \$25. Special for Thursday's Selling, per yard. .... 15c

**Silk and Satin Ribbon, 5c a Yard**  
In narrow widths and in all colors. Suitable for all purposes. Values to 15c. To clear Thursday, yard. .... 5c  
—Main Floor

## Hats and Caps For the Boys

**Boys' Tweed Hats**  
Cut in smart shapes, in tweeds of green, grey and fawn; lined throughout. A very dressy Hat for Spring wear. Price .....\$1.00

**Boys' Covert Cloth Hats**  
In shades of fawn and brown. Cut in a smart style, with black band; lined throughout. Price .....\$1.50

**Boys' Caps**  
Cut in a smart shape; one-piece top with reinforced band at back; lined throughout and with indestructible peak. Come in blue, brown, grey and green. Price ..... 75c

**Boys' Eton Caps**  
English made in a fine quality of rough navy blue serge. Cut in a smart good fitting style. Price .... 75c  
—Main Floor

## It Will Soon Be Hammock Time

Why wait until later on in the season before you decide to buy one. We have just received a large shipment in time to give our customers a full season's wear. They are strong and well made from tightly woven spun yarns in a variety of good designs. Fitted with pillow and complete with hooks ready for hanging. Price, each .....\$3.50  
—Third Floor



# Firemen at Work on View Street Front of Arcade Block



Firemen check blaze at fire wall line in centre of block.

—Photograph by Chapman

## STORES AND OFFICES IN BUSINESS CENTRE SWEEPED BY GREAT BLAZE

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Ltd., H. E. Munday, and finally the premises of W. H. Wilkerson.

**Spreads on First Floor.**  
Spreading to the first floor the fire made a start on the office of Dr. B. Cummings Richards, dentist and the Chamber of Commerce Rooms. As it was extinguished on the first floor the fire broke out in a myriad of places on the ground floor, and in the basement. The streams poured tons of water in the building, the water rising rapidly in the basement.

**Fireman Falls.**  
The firemen worked with an energy and pluck that did much to get the flames under control. One man, Fireman Lynn fell off the roof of the building on the View Street side, striking wreckage on the fall to the ground, and landing on some hose, thus breaking his fall. He picked himself up and returned at once to the building. Another man, Fireman Crowther, sustained severe cuts on the hand, had these dressed on the first aid wagon, and returned to the battle again. Several firemen were overcome with smoke and chemical fumes, but were rescued and soon back in the building with lines. Hot coffee was supplied to the men as they battled with the flames for hours.

**Safe Falls Down.**  
In the interior of the building the heat was intense, pianos, bicycles,

crates and show cabinets blazing furiously. The safe of Plimley and Ritchie Limited was left without any floor and fell through to the basement, where it rests on its side. In the safe were three days' takings of the store.

At W. H. Wilkerson's most of the valuable stock was in the vault, and will be saved. At Plimley and Ritchie's six bicycles, in the window, remained unburned, but a considerable quantity of small arms ammunition exploded. In some cases the ends of the cartridge boxes burned off, but the cartridges failed to explode.

In Fitchers Bros. expensive pianos were piled one on the other, alternately blazing furiously, and being gutted with streams of water. Some minor explosions took place, mostly in the basement, where smoke congestion and miscellaneous stores gave vent to explosions that occasioned collapse of part of the ground floor.

**Roof Falls In.**  
About 8.30 a.m. the centre of the roof fell in, the tar blazing in ever widening circles. From the roof rose a thick column of smoke that ascended hundreds of feet into the air, and blocked out the entire building when viewed from the roof of the Union Bank Building. From this vantage point the flames could be followed making their way southward and westward until they had reached the end of the building. Here the firemen concentrated on two main points, that of preventing the fire from spreading to the East wing, under the fire wall, and to the South, into the next block. At 10 a.m. Masters Bakery, adjoining Wilkerson's on the South, facing Government street was

## CHIEF VERNON STEWART



Head of the Victoria Fire Department, who to-day, assisted by Deputy Chief A. Munro, led his men in a courageous battle with flames at the Arcade Block. The action of the firemen throughout was conspicuous for its gallantry. Firemen, choking with smoke and chemical fumes, fought the flames in a cellar half filled with torrents of water, overflowing in water to their waists.

still untouched, though water and smoke had found its way into Kirkham's Ltd.

At ten o'clock it was known that the flames were definitely under control and that the main damage was confined to the West half of the Arcade Building.

The View and Government Street frontages on the west half of the block are entirely gutted. The floors have fallen in, and in the centre the roof gave way bodily, with an open space from sky to cellar. In the cellar many feet of water, firemen fighting the blaze from ladders in water that would have been over their heads. In the gutters on Government and View Street raced small torrents of water, overflowing in water to their waists. In Fletcher's Alley the water rose to some height and flooded a portion of Kirkham's, Ltd. Masters' Bakery, not having any basement, was saved this inconvenience. The proprietors of the ground floor stores were on the scene early.

Dr. Cummings Richards was wired by his friends this morning, being out of town on a vacation. W. M. Ritchie, of the firm of that name, did not hear of his loss until 9 a. m., when he came down to find his store gutted from top to bottom, and a few bicycles staring at him from a shattered window. J. D. O'Connell, not only lost his store, but his personal wardrobe, which had been taken to the store recently, and was consumed.

At ten o'clock this morning, though several firemen had been slightly hurt, none had been seriously injured. The pluck of the men of the department stood out again and again during the progress of the fight. Three firemen, caught on the top of a ladder when the flames came through a second storey window, had their clothing blackened and faces singed. The ladder slipped sideways, and nearly toppled over, but was righted and a line taken to the top.

**Fight in Heavy Fumes.**  
As the fire was quelled at one point it broke out in a dozen others, and the firemen had hours of grueling work in heavy fumes. No lack of water was noticed, the continuous outpouring of the hoses making a shambles of the wreckage. A motion picture camera, operated by Young's Studio, occasioned some interest, as the operator flitted from point to point. Professional photographers were present in numbers, taking "shots" from all angles.

Crowds lined the off side of View and Government Streets, and were with difficulty kept in check by the police.

One comical incident took place in connection with the gutting of the Government Street frontage of Fletcher Bros., where a dummy dog, the model of "His Master's Voice," was gallantly rescued from the flames by an unknown man who evidently believed that the image was alive.

To more purpose, was the rescue effected from Wilkerson's Ltd., where several trays of rings and other show case articles were carried out by the employees. A watchmaker returning

for his tools had a hot passage to get out to the open air again.

In conversation with many of the proprietors of the stores and premises affected, it was learned that many carried heavy insurance, amounting in some cases to as high as 90 per cent. of the total value of the stock.

**No Cause Assigned.**

The cause of the fire is a mystery. There is no furnace or heating plant in the building, steam pipes being brought under ground from the premises of David Spencer, Ltd., across from the east of View Street.

Some weeks ago the electrical wiring of the building was pronounced to be defective in places, and a completely new system of wiring was installed, inspected and passed. The cause was not defective wiring it is positively stated, by many of the tenants.

The fire, in burning the cellar fittings, broke the telephone cable service to the whole block and put the telephones of the east wing out of commission.

While engaged in fighting the Arcade conflagration the department received a call to attend a fire at Pan-dora and Cook Streets, where a slight blaze was checked. Exhausted, but with a notable piece of work to their credit, the men of the department were laid off as they were the danger lessened, and the flames were reduced to small proportions.

**Store Is Open.**

Macey-Abell Company, though suffering damage which is at present undeterminable, will remain open for business. Smoke and water affected the stock, and it will be some days probably before the exact extent of the damage can be calculated.

Telephones, electric light, water and other facilities were disconnected, but men were immediately put to work to make new connections.

## SAVE DOCUMENTS IN DARING FIRE FIGHT

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quickly removed to the P. R. Brown Building and later to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau where Mr. Warren immediately opened temporary Chamber of Commerce offices.

By 10 o'clock most of the floor of the Chamber auditorium had crashed through to the ground. Just then Mr. Finn remembered that on Mr. Warren's desk—now a charred and broken pile of wood—lay some valuable papers and cheques. Again he and "The Times" representative clambered into the offices, but were unable to reach Mr. Warren's desk. Fireman C. Reid, however, managed to force his way through the debris and secured the desired folio of papers. Mr. Beatty officially congratulated and thanked the firemen who aided in the rescue of the records. Those whom Mr. Beatty thanked were: Firemen Crawford, Dyer, Burton, Cavanaugh, Anderson and Reid.

**Old Pictures Destroyed.**

While all important Chamber of Commerce documents were taken out or left in the vault a number of interesting relics of the old Board of Trade were destroyed. The handsome photographs of all presidents of the Board from its organization in 1883 hung on the walls of the auditorium, and were quickly consumed. Papers relating to the Board of Trade and minutes of the organization, however, were saved.

**Save List of Heroes.**

One of the most valuable documents saved was a long list of all British Columbia soldiers who fell in the Great War, compiled with the Sheldrake Street Memorial Avenue. It would have been difficult, if not impossible, to replace this list, and the heads of the Chamber of Commerce were delighted when they learned that it had been saved.

Insurance to the amount of \$3,000 was carried on the equipment of the Chamber of Commerce rooms, but this, of course, did not cover the documents of the organization. The destruction of these would have caused endless confusion and great financial loss.

"We are delighted with the way the firemen, aided in the rescue of our papers and documents, and are particularly indebted to Mr. Finn and his companion for their work," Mr. Beatty said after the papers had been rescued. "The firemen's work and the enterprise of these two gentlemen saved the Chamber of Commerce almost unlimited difficulty. It seemed for a time that it would be absolutely impossible to save anything and, in fact, when we first saw the flames and smoke in our offices we abandoned hope."

**Kept Appointment.**  
J. L. Beckwith, former President of

the Board of Trade, was due at a committee meeting of the Chamber at twenty minutes past ten this morning. Prompt to the minute, he arrived to find the offices where he and his committee were to meet sheathed in smoke and flame. He decided to stay outside.

## CHANGES DELAY RUSSIAN REPLY

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With respect to Clause Seven, the Russians hold that the world will have to accustom itself to the fact of the existence in Europe of a state whose life is based essentially on a system of state property.

**France.**

Genoa, May 9.—There is a strong feeling here that France's attitude on the Russian memorandum which caused Mr. Lloyd George to tell M. Harthou that Britain and France were at the turning point of their relations, is based on something more than her hostility to the proposed treatment of foreign property in Russia, and that it is partly the out-

growth of her anxiety about German reparations.

The Associated Press correspondent is informed that France can do nothing commercially or industrially in Russia until her devastated industries are reconstructed by suitable indemnities from Germany. France, as a country of a multitude of small property owners and landed proprietors, finds herself instinctively opposed to the regime of Communism which annihilates the system of individual ownership; therefore she would reluctantly extend the hand of welcome to the Bolsheviks because she believes they endanger the entire social structure of Europe.

**Disturbance.**

Conservative Frenchmen are described as regarding Mr. Lloyd George as over-eager to rebuild Germany before France's justified restoration and over-ready to negotiate with the exponents of a dangerous social system which may later disturb the entire structure of Europe built up after long centuries of trial and struggle.

So far as reparations are concerned, the conference leaders are pinning great hopes on the forthcoming bankers' meeting at Paris which J. P. Morgan will attend, to

study the possibility of floating a loan for Germany. This shows the vital role the United States is still playing in the Genoa Conference.

## NEUTRALIZE ACIDS IN YOUR STOMACH

### GET RID OF INDIGESTION.

Few people realize the importance of keeping the stomach free from excessive hydrochloric acid. Yet Acid Stomach is the cause of nine-tenths of all stomach trouble. The food sours and ferments, bringing on Gas, Heartburn, Bloating, Indigestion and the stomach pains that every sufferer knows so well. Pepsin and artificial digestants are not needed. They give only temporary relief and often do great harm. Neutralize or sweeten the stomach acids after eating with a glass of warm or hot Magnesia water. A teaspoonful, or four tablets of pure Bisurated Magnesia to a glass of water is all that is required. Get a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia from any reliable druggist and try this for a few weeks. Eat what you want and enjoy your meals. (Advt.)

## RETURNS THANKS.

Toronto, May 10.—Princess Mary, Viscountess Lascelles, has written to Miss Arnold, president of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, thanking the society for its wedding presents. Writing on April 22 last from Chesterfield House, Mayfair, she said:

"I wish to convey to you and to members of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire my warmest thanks for your gracious wedding gift, to be used for any purpose I may desire. It is indeed wonderful that all parts of the Empire should be thinking of me in my happiness and I only wish I could have had the opportunity of telling everyone personally how deeply touched I am by their kindness. I also wish to thank you very much indeed for the beautiful illuminated address and for the good wishes it contains."

Yours sincerely,  
"Mary."

## PRIDE

Though pride may go before a fall, Disaster will not jolt or crowd off The youth who'll do the kind of work That any fellow can be proud of.



# The Greatest Asset Of Any Business

The leading men in control of any organization are the most valuable asset of the concern—the power to plan, build and execute.

Therefore, it is quite logical to place a definite property value on such brains, in their relation to the particular organization, and it is business wisdom and propriety to insure this against loss.

No one disputes the advisability of Fire Insurance for property. Life Insurance on the individual—for the benefit of the business—is even more important. Fire may never occur. Death must come. And there is no salvage to human life. Is your business protected against the inevitable?

Ask any Life Insurance man to advise you with regard to Business Life Insurance.

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## Beauty Hint for Women

When food is only imperfectly digested, it gives rise to fermentation, clogs the bowels, and renders the blood impure. This results in dull eyes, muddy skin, blotches, pimples and other disfiguring marks. Beecham's Pills act immediately on the stomach, liver and bowels; regulate them and keep them in a vigorous condition. They are mild, harmless and dependable. They are compounded of remedies of vegetable origin having great medicinal value.

**Beecham's Pills**  
25c—40 pills  
50c—90 pills



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### OVER 1,000 MEMBERS OF METROPOLITAN CHURCH THIS YEAR

#### Pioneer Methodist Church Continues Forward Movement

The Metropolitan Church added another year of success to its splendid traditions of the past. The financial year closed on April 30. The following report has been drawn up, indicating the year's work and activities:

Membership amounted to 1,072, showing an increase of 39 over the previous year. A total number of 86 persons joined the church, five of whom entered upon profession of faith. The register showed that 45 members had been removed through death or departure from the city. The financial year surpasses many of the previous years, a total sum of \$22,237 was realized. Included in this amount is \$4,000 raised recently for missionary funds. Five hundred of this was contributed by the Sunday School, while another \$100 was raised by the Young People's Department. In addition to this \$1,584 was secured by the Women's Missionary Society, making in all a total of \$5,684.

The contribution to interests beyond the local church amounted to an additional \$2,000. Under the supervision of T. W. Cornett, the Sunday School presented a splendid year. Its total budget amounted to \$1,772, while the Ladies' Aid, Young Ladies' Club, and Young People's Forum all contributed greatly to the church's success. The congregation has been large, and the membership well sustained. An interesting comparison can be made with the missionary contribution two years ago, when the total was \$2,300. The present one is \$5,584.

The choir of the church, one of the best in the city, under the capable leadership of J. A. Downard and assisted by the splendid efforts of Organist E. Parsons, has been one of the chief factors in the success of the church. This year the church was among the first to send generous contributions to famine-stricken Russia and to those who suffered in the disaster at Britannia Beach.

#### PATTULLO RETURNING ANNOUNCES SPECIAL LIVE STOCK RULES

The Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, who has been in Ottawa for some weeks discussing immigration and settlement problems, has returned to British Columbia. He is now in Prince Rupert and will reach Victoria early next week. Mr. Pattullo to-day announced the establishment at the request of the Hefley Creek Stock Association of two important special rules for the Hefley Stock Range in the Kamloops district. This range is used by livestock owned by members of the Hefley Creek Stock Association. The special rules relate to the payment by each user of the range, whether a member of the association or not, of their proportionate share of the cost of hiring the herder who has charge of the live-



The same "Creamy" porridge Oats that have been under the B. & K. Trade Mark for 40 years.

### LEAGUE COUNCIL TO-MORROW WILL MEET IN GENOA

Geneva, May 10.—The eighteenth session of the Council of the League of Nations will be opened here to-morrow, with the prospect of several important questions now before the Geneva Economic Conference coming up for discussion.

The possibility of the League going extensively into the Russian question is seen in a request with the League by Norway, asking for an independent inquiry into the famine in Russia.

### OPINIONS DIFFER ON FREIGHT RATES

#### M.P.'s Are Discussing Crow's Nest Pass Agreement

#### Committee of Commons Starts Its Task

Ottawa, May 10.—(Canadian Press)—That there is a strong feeling among members of the House, and some of them allied with all three parties, against bringing the Crow's Nest Pass agreement into effect again when the suspension of that agreement lapses on July 6 next, is evident from conversations and rumors current in the halls of the Parliament Buildings in connection with the opening of the sittings of the committee on transportation costs on the railways as affected by that agreement. The committee in question met yesterday for organization and elected Hon. A. K. Maclean chairman.

On the committee all shades of opinion regarding the Crow's Nest Pass agreement are represented and it is expected that some interesting meetings are in store.

A Unit. The Western Progressive members appear to be practically a unit in demanding that the agreement be again brought into effect, with its consequent limitation of freight rates on certain articles passing between Eastern and Western Canada. On the other hand, many of the Eastern members, including some members of the Progressive Party, are doubtful as to the wisdom of bringing the agreement back into force. The claim is put forward that this agreement, which was made to fit conditions as they existed a score of years ago, is not fitted for conditions as they exist today. One of the suggestions being made is that the agreement, if it is revived, shall be made subject to revision at certain stated periods, the same as the Bank Act at the present time.

One of the objections being made is that while revival of the terms of the agreement would undoubtedly be of immense benefit to the farmers of Western Canada, it is of practically no benefit to the Eastern farmers, livestock men, potato or fruit growers east of the prairies.

Readjustments. The railways, it is asserted, would lose millions of dollars of revenue if the agreement were again brought into effect and there would be a consequent demand for increased freight rates on commodities and in areas not affected by the agreement to make up for this loss. Plans for rate adjustments, it is understood, are being held in abeyance in many cases until it is found out what will happen to the agreement.

LONG SEARCH. Madge—What have you been doing in all the stationery stores? Marjorie—Trying to find an Easter greeting card with a message that comes anywhere near expressing my sentiments.

### FIREMEN DISPLAY GALLANTRY IN FACE OF CHANGING FLAMES

#### Narrowly Escape Injury and Death in Veritable Inferno

#### Battle Through Smoke to Save Their Captain

Fighting to keep the fierce Arcade Building fire from spreading through the whole adjoining block, City firemen narrowly escaped injury and perhaps death more than once this morning. Early in the fight Fire Captain Dodd pressed through a wall of smoke and flame into O'Connell's clothing store to find out just how the fire was going. When he got inside the fire started burning behind him and he found himself cut off. Faced with fire on all sides his slight second desperado, He-called-for-help Firemen H. Dyer and Harry Anderson, hearing the cries of their leader, fought their way with a high pressure hose towards him. When they got inside the store, however, they could not see him in the blinding smoke. They received no answer to their calls, and feared that Capt. Dodd had perished. Later on Capt. Dodd joined them, having forced his way out of the building by way of View Street in spite of the flames and smoke.

One fireman started to mount a ladder on Government Street to get into one of the offices in the second story. When he turned on the hose the "kick" was as strong as that of a shotgun and it knocked him backward off the ladder. If he had not fallen upon an awning below and then slid gently to the street below undoubtedly he would have been killed.

Three firemen were overcome by smoke and were carried out to the street by their companions. Particularly daring was the work of the six firemen who were charged with the duty of keeping the flames from reaching or passing the southern wall of the Arcade Building. In the second storey, where they were working with two hose lines, the floor was gradually sagging down while the roof above was sinking rapidly. From above the roof seemed to sink down gradually like the centre of a huge pie, as the flames became fiercer every minute. The firemen continued to play water upon the inferno-raging in the centre of the building, although they feared that the floor beneath them might drop altogether without warning. The smoke was overpowering.

It was difficult to fight the fire in the roof because the water could scarcely penetrate the thick net of wire which supported the plaster or the ceiling. It was necessary to tear this away with axes before the water could reach the flames. The space between the ceiling and the roof formed a path and created a strong draft which spurred the fire on. Veteran firemen agreed that it was one of the most difficult fires they had ever fought.

### GERMANS TALK OF BALANCED BUDGET

Berlin, May 10.—(Associated Press)—Minister of Finance Harnes, says The Tageblatt to-day, in outlining at a conference of Reichstag leaders yesterday the answer to be made to the recent demand of the Allied Reparations Commission, said it would re-affirm Germany's willingness to balance her budget, but would again reject the Commission's demand for the raising of 60,000,000,000 marks in new taxes and the establishment of Allied financial control.

### OBITUARY RECORD

A very large circle of friends gathered yesterday at the B. C. Funeral Chapel to take part in the last rites solemnized for the late Arthur Warren, whose untimely death took place on Saturday. In addition to the family and intimate friends the Musicians' Union turned out full strength, as did also the Motor Cycle Club, with many members of St. Jude's Church, and Yarrows Ltd., where he was employed. Scores of beautiful floral emblems covered the hearse and casket. The hymns chosen were "Abide With Me" and "Nearer My God to Thee," and the service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Learson. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery, with the following as pallbearers: Messrs. D. W. Anderson, E. A. Trowsdale, A. V. Hubbard, C. Ferriman, R. Shanks and G. Chaeton.

There passed away yesterday morning at the age of 80 years, William Henry Preston, of 652 Battery Street, a native of Hull Yorkshire, England. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, and it is specially desired that no flowers be sent.

The funeral of the late Charles Kiel took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. F. H. Fatt officiated, the hymns chosen being "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Rock of Ages." The casket was covered with beautiful flowers and a large number of friends attended the ceremony. The pallbearers were: Capt. W. Heater, Capt. J. Anderson, Capt. W. Balcolm, J. R. Minner, C. Newman and W. G. Goudie.

Madison Munroe Myers, of 2511 Rose Street, died yesterday at the age of 77. Mr. Myers, who was born in Virginia, U. S. A., came to Victoria fifty years ago. He is survived by one stepson, George L. Chapman. The funeral will take place on Saturday, at 2 o'clock, when services will be conducted at the B. C. Funeral Parlors by Rev. J. McCoy.

The remains of the late Mrs. Margaret Nicol will be laid to rest to-morrow, Thursday afternoon. Service will be held at the family residence, 307 Moss Street, at 2.30 o'clock, when Rev. Leslie Clay, D.D., will officiate. Flowers left at the Thomson Funeral Home up till 2 o'clock will be delivered.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Hannah Elizabeth Powell took place yesterday afternoon from the Thomson Funeral Home, Dr. W. J. Sippell officiating. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral tributes were in evidence. "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Rock of Ages" were impressively sung during the service. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. E. Nicholas, W. W. Northcott, Angus McKeown, J. H. Baker, R. J. Robertson, A. S. Heanski. Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.



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Men's Slater Boots; value \$12.00 and \$14.00; in tan calf. The best Shoe in Canada ..... **\$6.90**

Men's Gun Metal Calfskin Boots; fine sewn soles. Full fitters. Value \$7.50... **\$3.99**

Men's Tan Calf and Tan Val. Boots, in Daisy last; size good. Value \$8.50: To clear... **\$4.99**

Stewart's Vancouver Strong Wearing Boot; double soles; value \$6.50... **\$4.95**

SUNDRY SAVINGS  
White 25c bottles, 12c  
Laces, 6 pair for... 25c  
Ladies' Felts, 50c  
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EXTRA SNAPPY  
Men's Box Rep. Boots, 72 pairs; all sizes, 6 to 10. Value \$6.00... **\$3.50**  
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Chums' High Cut Boots, tan calf; value \$7.50... **\$3.95**

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60 PAIR "CHUMS"  
Ladies Welts, in black kid. Value \$7.50; all sizes. "Chums" make... **\$3.95**



Men's Brown Canvas Boots, leather soles and toe-caps. Value \$4.00... **\$2.85**



CHILDREN  
White Canvas Boots to 7s ..... 50c  
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Sizes to 7½ ..... **\$2.95**  
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Per pair ..... **\$1.10**

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34 Pairs Ladies' High Cut White Boots; value \$5.00 ..... **\$1.50**  
40 Pairs Ladies' Vici Kid Court Pumps; all sizes ..... **\$3.45**  
45 Pairs Ladies' 2-Bar Tan Calf Pumps; value \$7.00 ..... **\$3.95**  
60 Pairs Women's Strong Country Boots; all sizes ..... **\$3.65**  
42 Pairs Ladies' Brown Calf Brogues; value \$9.00 ..... **\$4.60**  
45 Pairs Ladies' Black Kid Low Heel Oxfords ..... **\$4.40**  
70 Pairs Ladies' Vici Kid 2-Button, 1-Bar Shoes; value ..... **\$4.40**  
45 Pairs Ladies' Vici Kid 1 Bar Pumps; Louis heels. Value \$9.50 ..... **\$4.95**  
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GIRLS' SNAPS  
Patent Mary Janes, to 10½ ..... **\$1.95**  
Patent Mary Janes, to 2 ..... **\$2.65**

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120 pairs "Leekie's" Boys' Red Stitch Boots. All sizes to 5½. Pair **\$3.75**

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BOYS' BROWN CANVAS BOOTS. Leather soles and straps. Leather toe-cap; sizes to 5 **\$1.95**

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LITTLE BOYS' BLACK CANVAS SHOES  
Leather soles and toe-caps, to size 10's ..... **25c**



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### ESQUIMALT W. I. IN SESSION YESTERDAY

At the general monthly meeting of the Esquimalt Women's Institute, held yesterday evening at St. Paul's parish room, Mrs. Ricketts presiding,

under six months of age and very helpful advice had been given to the young mothers at the time when it was most needed. The Institute baby was present for the first time, and members were glad to learn that the little fellow is doing well, and is above the average in every way. Mrs. Campbell spoke very highly of the propaganda work done by Nurse Morrison in connection with the clinic.

Mrs. Bowden, convener of home economics, gave a very satisfactory report of the millinery and dress-

making classes, which had proved a great success. Some of the work done at these classes was in evidence, and met with great admiration. Mrs. Bowden suggested that the thanks of members were due to Mrs. McQuarrie, who had very kindly loaned a sewing machine for the use of the classes.

The date of the exhibition and flower show was set for Wednesday, July 26, in the Canteen Grounds, Commander Clarke having kindly given his sanction for their use. An indoor basket picnic, with dance to follow, under the convener'ship of Mrs. H. Clark was planned for Wednesday, May 17, this should prove very enjoyable, and it is hoped that there will be a big muster of members and their friends.

Mrs. William Peden, of the Victoria W. I., gave a most interesting and lucid demonstration in the making of organdie flowers, for which she received a very hearty vote of thanks from all. The evening concluded with delicious cakes and tea, served by the hostesses of the evening convener by Mrs. J. Nicol.



# Vancouver Island News

## ASK OPINIONS ON FARM EDUCATION

### Cowichan United Farmers to Discuss Schools

(Times Correspondence.)  
 Duncan—At a meeting of the Cowichan District Association of the United Farmers of B. C. in the Agricultural Office, S. Y. Copeman in the chair and W. Dwyer R. Wilson and O. T. Smyth representing the School Trustees, Mr. Dwyer asked for an expression of the opinion of the farmers on the value of the Agricultural Education in the schools. W. M. Fleming, District Agricultural Representative, outlined the education as at present conducted. Quite a lengthy discussion ensued and it was finally decided to refer the matter back to the locals for their opinion.  
 Mr. Dighton, Assistant Fire Ranger, was present and explained the forestry laws and the means by which permits to burn could be obtained. The meeting then adjourned.

At a meeting of the directors of the Cowichan Creamery, John Evans, President, in the chair, the question of establishing a jam factory in Duncan was taken into consideration and discussed at length. It was finally decided that inasmuch as the time available is insufficient to enable them to be ready to start for the current year's fruit season, it would be best to hold the matter over for consideration another year.  
 It was decided that an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders should be held early in June to deal with the proposed contract and the adoption of new by-laws in accordance with the Co-operative Associations Act enacted at the last session of the Legislature.

## SOOKE HONORS MEMORY OF WAR HERO

Early on Tuesday morning a beautiful wreath of cherry blossom was placed on the plinth of the Sooke cenotaph at the village cross roads whilst a floral cross rested on the ground against the base. Other spring flowers in empty shell cases from Vimy Ridge bedecked this district memorial and the flag floated in the breeze. Upon closer inspection could be read the words, "In ever affectionate remembrance of our old friend and pal—Townsend, George Powell," and his photograph in uniform of the 3rd Northamptonshire Regiment was placed in the centre of the wreath.  
 "George" Powell, as he was locally known, lived for some years at North Sooke, and owned a picturesque spot called "Sleepy Hollow," in which he delighted. He was the eldest son of the Rev. Townsend and Mary Powell, of England, and grandson of the Rev. Harry Townsend, vicar of Stretton-on-Dunsmore. Descended of an old family of Powle, or Powell, of Mildenhall, County Suffolk, he was a

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## METCHOSIN TO HAVE CONCERT AND DANCE

(Times Correspondence.)  
 Metchosin—The dramatic performance, which was given with such success at "Sooke Hall on Friday last" will be presented at Metchosin Hall as part of a programme to be given under the auspices of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute on Tuesday, May 16, at 8.30 o'clock. The concert programme will be followed by refreshments and dancing.

## COMOX ROADS

A Swan, of Fanny Bay, and J. W. MacKenzie, Jr., of Courtenay, and nephew of Hugh Stewart. Liberal candidate there in the last election, arrived at the Parliament Buildings to-day with W. A. Richardson, Public Works engineer of the Comox district, to take up with the Government a number of matters having to do with the road situation in the district. They said there are indications of a change of policy being made in the district.

## GEDDES SPEAKS OF BRITISH ECONOMIES

### Says Government Can Make Further Heavy Savings

London, May 10.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Sir Eric Geddes, speaking in Sheffield yesterday with regard to the notable report of the Economic Committee, of which he was chairman, stated that the Government had already given effect to a reduction of £50,000,000 in the estimated expenditures which the committee had recommended in its report to the Government. The reduction in the estimates for the navy was £16,000,000, including the proposals of the Washington Conference, against £21,000,000 recommended by the committee, although as far as he could see war was a very remote possibility.  
 Sir Eric characterized the vastly increased expenditure on education as the work of a one-eyed visionary. He spoke as one friendly to the Government, expressing the opinion that if the Chancellor acted in the spirit of his budget speech, heavy reductions in the coming year might confidently be anticipated.  
 The whole matter of governmental salaries required to be reviewed, Sir Eric said.

## DAVISON FUNERAL ON LONG ISLAND

Locust Valley, N. Y., May 10.—Multi-millionaire and simple villager met yesterday afternoon at the little brick-clad chapel of St. Joseph's of Lattintown for the funeral of the late Henry P. Davison, banker and philanthropist. Present, too, were men and women of the American Red Cross to pay tribute to the man of affairs who during the world war had directed the organization's efforts to keep alive the spark of life or ease the final hours of the dying.  
 The Red Cross wreath occupied the place of honor at the bier, the Red Cross flag floated from the rafters in the tiny Long Island church, a group of Red Cross nurses stood with bowed heads on the church lawn during the simple Episcopalian ritual, and a delegation from the Red Cross War Council officially represented the "greatest machinist in the world."  
 J. P. Morgan, head of the banking house in which Mr. Davison had been a partner, led the procession into the church, to which only the nearest relatives and closest friends were admitted. About the chapel were massed men and women internationally prominent who had come by motor or special train for the ceremony.

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 15c pkg. Puretest Camphorated Chalk..... 2 for .16  
 50c pkg. Puretest Soda Phosphate 2 for .51  
 \$1.00 pkg. Pure test Sugar of Milk..... 2 for \$1.01  
 25c Bot. Puretest Tr. Iodine.... 2 for .26  
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### JOHN S. CLUTE IS PIONEERS OF B. C.; HELD MANY OFFICES

A well-known pioneer of British Columbia, Mr. John S. Clute, of New Westminster, on Sunday celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of his arrival in the Royal City. After a start from that point for the Cariboo country, Mr. Clute decided to settle in New Westminster and opened a general store there in association with Mr. J. A. Webster, later going into partnership with his brother-in-law, Mr. Charles G. Major. In 1878 he was made customs collector, and in 1880 was appointed inspector of customs for British Columbia, his duties extending as far as the Yukon. When he retired in 1907 the work had assumed such large proportions that several men had to be appointed to take up his work.  
 Among other prominent civic positions taken by Mr. Clute was that of Mayor of New Westminster in 1867, alderman for several years, chairman of the School Board, Police Commissioner and Justice of the Peace. As a Mason Mr. Clute is the last surviving of the original Union Lodge of 1861 and was grandmaster of British Columbia in 1888.  
 Although 82 years of age Mr. Clute still enjoys an active and healthy life. With his wife he occupies a pretty cottage on Blackford Street, New Westminster, where they are the centre of a group of old friends and associates. They have four daughters, Mrs. A. C. Fagan and Mrs. Boris L. McBurn of Victoria, Mrs. S. J. Thompson, 1275 Haro Street, Vancouver, and Mrs. H. M. Johnson, of Montreal. Their three sons are J. Silwell Clute, stipendiary magistrate and barrister, New Westminster, William Clute, of Pueblo, Colorado, and Gerard Clute, of Oakland, California.

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### The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., 5 a.m. May 10.—The barometer is rising over this Province and fine weather is becoming general. Rain has again fallen in the Prairies.

Report  
 Victoria—Barometer 30.05; temperature, maximum yesterday 52, minimum 42; winds 14 miles S.W.; weather clear.  
 Vancouver—Barometer 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday 54, minimum 38; winds 4 miles E.; weather cloudy.  
 Kamloops—Barometer 29.99; temperature, maximum yesterday 60, minimum

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 Barkerville—Barometer 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday 49, minimum 28; rain .06 inch; weather clear.  
 Prince Rupert—Barometer 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday 59, minimum 40; weather cloudy.  
 Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday 51; rain .04 inch.  
 Regina—Temperature, maximum yesterday 55, minimum 36; rain .44 inch.  
 Saskatoon—Temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 41; rain .50 inch.  
 Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 30; rain .54 inch.  
 Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday 56, minimum 38; rain .06 inch.  
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### CANADIAN SCOTTISH OFFICERS' MESS HEARS SIR JOCELYN PERCY

A meeting of the Officers' Mess was held at Headquarters last evening when a lecture was delivered on "The Present Conditions of Russia," by Sir Jocelyn Percy, K.B.E., C.B., C.N.G. At the conclusion of General Percy's lecture there was a short mass meeting in order to ascertain the wishes of Mess members regarding nights on which the Mess will be kept open from now until the end

of September, which date includes period covered by present Mess-fee. The arrangements for the Winter months will be discussed at a meeting of the Mess to be held in September.

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### STRAW BALLOT WILL BE TAKEN

Anti-Blue Sunday League Meeting Lively  
Prepare for Big Poll on Sunday Closing Issue

The Anti-Blue Sunday League speakers were cheered to the echo last evening by an audience which packed the Princess Theatre to the doors. When the objects of the League, and the proposal to hold a straw ballot on Friday of this week was explained vociferous applause greeted the party of prominent business men of the city who occupied the platform and conducted the meeting. There was some resentment expressed against the Police Commissioners' Sunday Closing order.

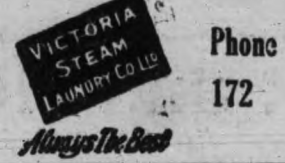
Though the audience was a good natured one there were times when it was made apparent that an underlying feeling of resentment at the "autocratic" attitude of the Mayor and the "unwarranted interference" of Dr. Rochester of Toronto in a local question was present.

Urged Full Vote. The speakers emphasized the necessity of everyone favoring the system of Sunday closing in practice before the Police Commissioners made

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### TIRED! PLAYED OUT!

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Stop it! Let us do the washing.



the order which has started so much discussion. A point for argument was made on Friday and marking a cross opposite the word "No" on the ballot which will be provided for the taking of the Sunday Closing plebiscite.

Chairman Herbert Kent, on behalf of the League, issued a call for assistance. Those willing to assist with the use of automobiles, time, money or services should notify Secretary William Leal, 217 Sayward Building or telephone him at number 1223.

Sidney Child, who has had a very extended experience as a Returning Officer, has consented to act in that capacity for the taking of the Sunday Closing plebiscite on Friday and a staff of experienced polling clerks will be employed so that every assurance is given that the vote will be carried out without a hitch.

Chairman Herbert and other speakers pointed out that there was no selfish motive on the part of the business men who formed the Anti-Blue Sunday League. Most of them were glad to have an opportunity of enjoying Sunday as a day of rest but there were others in business in a small way who were compelled to keep open on Sunday through the very nature of their business.

#### Message of Coercion.

Beaumont Boggs was the first speaker. He said it was the duty of every citizen to express his views at the plebiscite on Friday. He cited past history to show the evil effects following attempts to impress religious views on the minds of the people. The speaker emphasized the fact that so much opposition had been raised to the Police Commissioner's order that in all justice it should have been their duty to refrain from imposing their ideas on the public. Consequently the action was one of a few exercising their official power in the face of the public's opposition. It is the German doctrine of force instead of the love of God and freedom of conscience, he declared.

"Is that not why the churches are shunned by the strong men and the pews filled by women and children and the effeminate men?" asked Mr. Boggs who was greeted with loud applause. "I see here men who fought overseas. The very men who are our opponents to-day in this matter are men who took the stump against conscription. What did we find in Toronto, the Good. There they stole the cigarettes from the men in the trenches.

"The Mayor after giving his solemn promise has resorted to political trickery at the behest of a stranger," said Mr. Boggs.

"Mark your ballots 'No' on Friday, Chairman Herbert Kent advised the audience.

#### Cat Out of the Bag.

"If the League has done nothing else it has forced the Mayor to let the cat out of the bag. It is a religious question, and the Mayor has to resort to such things as bringing a man from the East, Dr. Rochester, to dictate to us," said Fred Landsberg.

"The Mayor has missed his calling—he should have been a Sunday school teacher, for he is always quoting scripture. The Mayor was not elected Police Commissioner. He is only holding that office by virtue of being Mayor. It is his duty to bring about prosperity for the city and to improve conditions in the city. Has he done it?"

"No," cried the audience. "Thank you. Then we have to admit that the Mayor has done everything to hamper the city," said Mr. Landsberg, who claimed that it was becoming impossible for tenants to pay their rent and in turn the property owners could not pay their taxes.

"Such laws will not make people go to church. We who believe in British freedom must stand up for our rights.

#### Without Parallel.

"There is no seaport in the world where the people are so well behaved and law-abiding and the Mayor has been so I am afraid the Mayor and Dr. Rochester would be taken down to the Bay and— Here the audience broke in with such hearty laughter and prolonged applause that the last words of the speaker could not be heard.

#### Should Cast Ballot.

"The Attorney-General wants to know what the people have to say in this matter. Therefore everyone who believes in freedom should go to the polls on Friday," said the speaker.

Mr. Landsberg declared it was foolish for the city to spend so much money and the public organizations to put forth so much effort when such foolish restrictions were being imposed.

#### C. T. Cross.

"We in Victoria are being dictated to by a paid emissary from the Holy City of Toronto. It was the good people of Toronto who wanted to stop people having cigarettes," said C. T. Cross.

"If we had never had broader minds than the people of Toronto we would never have come West, and we are not going to be dictated to by people in the East.

"If we turn out as we should next Friday to show these goody-goody people where we stand it would be a vote greater than the vote cast to elect Mayor Marchant."

#### Says Broken Promise.

"The Mayor stated he would do everything to help put the plebiscite, and Police Commissioner Staniland said when it was put it would be decided two to one," said the speaker, who thought that there had been a change of heart on the part of the gentlemen mentioned and a promise to the people had been broken.

"The people of Victoria are sympathetic in this matter, but they must not be apathetic and trust too much to others doing the voting on Friday.

Everyone should go to the polls and mark a cross opposite the word, 'No,' concluded Mr. Cross.

No response was made to the chairman's invitation to those of the opposite side of the question to express their views to the audience.

#### Mr. North.

Police Commissioner North said he did not believe in a wide open Sunday, but if his colleagues were going to insist on their present ruling he would advocate going the limit in order to let those responsible for such foolishness get their fill of Sunday closing.

Alfred Carmichael said it was up to the people of Victoria to show whether or not they would allow themselves to be dictated to by Dr. Rochester in the way they should observe Sunday.

"The present Lord's Day Act was an atrocity, he declared, and grossly discriminatory to labor, although we are told the Act was passed in the interests of labor," said the speaker.

The domestic servant and many others are not protected to the extent of a Sunday holiday by the Act. "You cannot even hire a small boat or other conveyance and therefore the man who does not own a boat or a car is deprived of the pleasure of getting out to enjoy the beauties of God's creation," he stated.

"Certain members of the Church have set themselves up as self-appointed policemen to see that this un-Christianlike Act is enforced," said Mr. Carmichael.

"Is it a Christian Act to say that these small dealers who must keep open on Sunday to make a living should be put out of business. Our people are sane and fair-minded and I am sure that we will have a majority of four to one on Friday," concluded Mr. Carmichael, who was loudly applauded.

John E. Wood asked if it were not obtaining money under false pretences for the city to collect a licence for 865 days in the year and then to force certain stores to close on the

very days when they did most of their business.

"The fight is on in Victoria but this is a question which affects the whole of the Province," he said. James Hunter, Frank Sehl, Jack Trace and "Yorkie" the ventriloquist were the artists who took part in the programme between speeches.

### IS NEW LEADER BUT HAS NO SEAT

J. D. Palmer, New Brunswick Conservative Chief, Reaches Coast

Born at Same place and Grew Up With Mr. Bowser

J. D. Palmer, of Fredericton, N. B., head of the big Hart Shoe Co., arrived in Victoria yesterday.

Mr. Palmer is the new Conservative leader of New Brunswick chosen only a few weeks ago. He has not yet a seat in the Legislature.

During his stay here he was entertained by W. J. Bowser, K. C., leader of the Conservative party in British Columbia, at his home, Terrace Avenue. Mr. Bowser and Mr. Palmer were born at the same town, Reston, New Brunswick, and grew up together.

Mr. Palmer's trip is purely for business, but he felt his trip would not be a success without seeing Mr. Bowser and talking over old times with him as well as present day politics.

Mr. Palmer had to hurry off East again last night, as he has three by-elections coming on, one in St. John and another in King's, caused by the resignation of Provincial members to enter Dominion politics.



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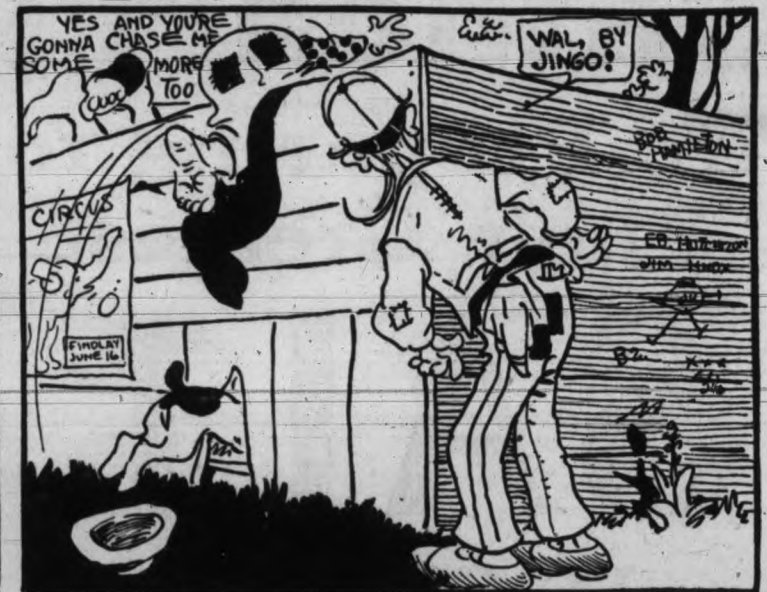


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Notwithstanding the fact that upon the City Council there are several members who strongly oppose the Johnson Street Bridge by-law of January, 1920, and who equally strongly still consider the bargain a very bad one for the citizens of Victoria, yet these members are unable to see any escape from the obligations entered into, and are of opinion that defeat of the present by-law will, in all probability, result in further costs and expenses being incurred by the City.

The Mayor and Aldermen are of the opinion that, in the interest of the ratifiers, the present by-law should be approved and passed by the ratifiers upon the 12th instant, and such is the unanimous recommendation of the members of the City Council.

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Dainty Muslin Gowns, slip-on styles trimmed with lace yokes or pink mull banding. \$1.75 values. Sale Price ..... <b>98c</b>	Women's Combinations in fine cotton, short sleeves and sleeveless styles, with light and loose knees; values to \$1.50. Sale price ..... <b>98c</b>
Women's Ribbed Cotton Vests, with heavy crochet fronts; out sizes included; values 85c and 95c. Sale Price ..... <b>49c</b>	Corsets, of fine pink batiste and brocaded coutil, several styles. Sale Price, pair ..... <b>\$1.08</b>
Women's and Girls' Directorate Knickers gusseted in pink and white; values to 85c. Sale Price ..... <b>49c</b>	Girdle Corsets, of strong coutil and corselettes of brocaded batiste. Sale Price ..... <b>\$2.95</b>