

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday:
Victoria and vicinity.—Fresh to strong westerly winds, generally fair and mild.

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VICTORIA, B. C. SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1923

WHERE TO GO TONIGHT

Columbia—A Stage Romance
Royal—Lorna Doone
Playhouse—The Girl from Spencer's
Capitol—The Fast Man
Dominion—Adam's Rib

PRICE FIVE CENTS

NAVY FLEET SHOULD BE MODERNIZED

Naval Officers of United States State Their Views

Washington, March 24.—The five-five-three naval ratio, the foundation stone of all the naval agreements growing out of the Washington Conference, will be utterly destroyed unless the United States carries out its programme to modernize the United States fleet, in the opinion of expert naval officers as it has taken shape after a careful study of the whole subject.

Washington, March 24.—Whether the United States should proceed with its battlefleet modernization programme in the face of the statement recently made by the British Government has been considered during the past few days at a number of conferences here with the diplomatic representatives of the other powers watching from a different but with more than ordinary interest for a decision.

So far as is known, no formal protest against the programme authorized by Congress has been made in the State Department. It is pointed out, furthermore, that such a protest would not be in accord with the usual practice of diplomacy in advance of ratification of the Washington Naval Treaty, on which the complaint would have to be based. It is the impression in diplomatic circles that the real reason for the exchanges between the British Government and the State and Navy Departments involving the voluntary correction by those departments of statements made by them regarding the modernization of British battlefleets was to indicate by their correction that the British Government regards as a correct interpretation of the treaty.

BUILDINGS SHOW PUBLIC CONFIDENCE

Government Street Presents First Solid Front Since Fire of 1910

Activity is remarkable testimony to change for better

To be completed in the near future the new Pemberton Building, northeast corner of Fort and Government Streets, is already beginning to give indications of the great improvement the structure will make to Government Street, the main thoroughfare of entry into the city for all traffic by water. Loney Bros. the contractors, are pushing the work ahead rapidly.

The filling of the gap in one of the main streets of the city will be a dual satisfaction in that it has removed the eyesore of a decade and added another handsome structure to the city business district. This improvement, however, has given a marked impetus by the rebuilding of the entire west wing of the Arcade building, where David Spencer, Ltd., made a much-improved frontage to Government Street. The same firm is applying now to the City Council under Architect Percy Fox for leave to construct a second tunnel under Broad Street, as an added means of communication with the basement of the Arcade block from the main store.

These two structures alone have already made a decided impression on the adjustment of stores values on Government Street, and stimulated trade for the merchants.

EXPRESS VIEWS ON CANADIAN-U.S. FISHERIES TREATY

Construction on the extension of the Bank of Montreal premises, near the southeast corner of Yates and Douglas Streets, is now concentrated on the excavation work, since the McCullum block has been removed. D. Colville, Inc., is now concentrating on plans made by Kenneth G. Rea, Messrs. Loney Bros. are doing the work. The cost of the addition will be increased by about \$20,000 in interior fittings. The new building will be fully up-to-date in every way. The design of the addition will follow the lines of the present corner structure, formerly the Merchants Bank, and bring the value of the total property up to some \$300,000.

Funds for the new Bishop Hill Memorial Hall to be erected at Courtney and Vancouver Streets by the Anglican Church, is now at a standstill, and this structure will soon be rising at a cost in the neighborhood of \$75,000. The management is considering the heating apparatus to be utilized, and what stone is to be selected. Newcastle or Haddington Island quarries will furnish the stone for the structure, but the final choice has not been made.

Fresh plans for the new Bank of Nova Scotia building are now under way. Tenders were called, it is understood for a six-story building, and the results did not satisfy the directorate. Fresh plans have been drawn, and are now under consideration. The structure is to be built on Port Street, adjacent to the Cathedral, where a new business enterprise is preparing to enter a well-constructed home.

BERNHARDT, ILL. IN PARIS, IS IN WEAK CONDITION

Paris, March 24.—The state of Sarah Bernhardt's health is causing the greatest anxiety. The noted actress passed a very bad night and her physicians to-day express fears of the worst.

OXFORD OARSMEN WON FROM CAMBRIDGE BY A BOAT LENGTH TO-DAY

Putney, March 24.—Oxford's Varsity crew, stroked by W. P. Mellen, defeated their ancient rivals from Cambridge in their seventy-fifth annual race on the Thames to-day after suffering defeat in the last four contests. The race was anybody's until the finish and the Dark Blues, although comprising the strongest crew Oxford has had in many years, just squeezed out a victory by about a length after a ding-dong battle. The official time of the Oxford shell was 20 minutes 54 seconds. The record for the course is 18 minutes 29 seconds, established in the 1911 race, which Oxford also won.

Over the whole course from Putney to Mortlake the crews were never separated by more than two lengths, and for the greater part of the four and a quarter miles the Cambridge oarsmen kept within about a length of their opponents. The Cambridge men staged a game spurt at the end and were gaining when the Dark Blues crossed the finish line.

Huge crowds lined both banks of the Thames for hours before the race. The weather, with a steady sun, sunshine and little wind, and the river was calm.

The crews, as follows, the schools and colleges of the men being mentioned:

Oxford.
Row—P. C. Mallam (Lansing and Queens), 164 pounds.
2—P. R. Wace (Canterbury and Brasenose), 186 pounds.
3—A. C. Irvine (Shrewsbury and Magdalen), 175 pounds.
4—R. K. Kane (Harvard, United States and Balliol), 191 pounds.
5—J. G. Mower White (Rugby and Brasenose), 159 pounds.
6—J. E. Pedder (Shrewsbury and Worcester), 183 pounds.

Cambridge.
Row—W. F. Smith (Shrewsbury and First Trinity), 175 pounds.
2—F. W. Law (St. Paul's and Lady Margaret), 174 pounds.
3—K. N. Craig (Cheltenham and Pembroke), 159 pounds.
4—H. Heap (Eton and Jesus), 190 pounds.
5—B. G. Ivory (Bedale and Pembroke), 170 pounds.
6—T. D. A. Collett (Oundle and Pembroke), 174 pounds.

Oxford.
Row—R. E. Morrison (Eton and Third Trinity), 171 pounds.
Stroke—T. R. Saunders (Eton and Third Trinity), 165 pounds.
Cox—R. A. L. Balfour (Eton and Third Trinity), 170 pounds.
Crewed in last year's race. It will be seen from the above that the Oxford crew included two men from the United States, W. P. Mellen, stroke, and R. K. Kane, No. 4.

WOULD STRENGTHEN BONDS OF TRADE

London Morning Post Discusses Canada's Place in the Empire

Expresses Views on Canadian-U.S. Fisheries Treaty

London, March 24.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Discussing the North Pacific Halibut Fisheries Treaty question, The Morning Post says it is not a precedent, for Canada attached her signature to the Treaty of Versailles. Nor can any one who says "Canada considers the treaty as a gift" be taken seriously. It is a question, says The Post, not so much of the letter as the spirit which should govern the Motherland.

"Does the Canadian Government," asks The Post, "intend by this action to assert Canada's independence, or merely equal rights under the Crown with the Government of the United Kingdom?"

Continuing, the newspaper says that strong as are the ties of sentiment uniting the Empire, history suggests that they do not survive a sharp conflict of interest, and there might be a sharp conflict of interest if Canada should turn her back on the economic system of the British Empire and throw in her lot with the economic system of the United States. It should therefore be the British policy to give Canada a strong interest in the maintenance of the Empire trade system.

The Post believes there would have been a treaty with the United States if the Mother Country had not abandoned the preferential system and, obstinately rejected a proposal for a renewal of the old intimate trade relations.

IRISH TROOPS REPULSED BAND OF RAIDERS TO-DAY

Mullingar, Ireland, March 24.—Irregulars early to-day attacked outposts of National troops quartered at the railway station and near the town's reservoir. The band was repulsed after prolonged rifle and machine gun fire. The Nationals suffered no casualties.

WEST HAM AND BOLTON MEETING IN THE FINALS

London Club Eliminated Derby by 5-2; Wanderers Beat Sheffield, 1-0

Big Crowds Witness Semi-Finals Regular League Fixtures

London, March 24.—(Canadian Press Cable)—In the semi-final round of the English Association Football Cup ties to-day, West Ham defeated Derby County by five goals to two, and Bolton Wanderers defeated Sheffield United by 1 to 0.

Attendance and gate receipts at the games were:

Derby County vs. West Ham—at Stamford Bridge, London, attendance 50,795; gate receipts £4,640.
Sheffield United vs. Bolton Wanderers at Manchester—attendance 72,000; gate receipts £7,500.

Those who scored goals were: For West Ham: Brown (2); Moore (2); Ruffe.
For Derby County—Henderson. West Ham right-half back, by accident; Moore.

For Bolton—Jack.
League Games.
London, March 24.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Results of Old Country League soccer games this afternoon were as follows:

English League—First Division, Oldham 0, Arsenal 0.
Aston Villa 3, Birmingham 0.
Sheff Wed 1, Blackburn 0.
Burnley 0, Huddersfield 2.
Middlesboro 0, Cardiff City 1.
Chelsea vs. West Bromwich A. undecided.
Liverpool 2, Manchester City 0.
Preston N. E. 2, Sunderland 0.
Tottenham N. E. 3, Stoke 1.

Second Division.
Bury 0, Southampton 0.
Clapton Orient 2, Notts County 1.
Coventry City 1, Leicester City 1.
Gillingham 4, Crystal Palace 1.
Manchester United vs. Bradford City undecided.

Portvale vs. Blackpool undecided.
South Shields 1, The Wednesday 1.
Stockport 0, Fulham 2.
Wolverhampton 3, Barnsley 3.
Rotherham vs. Derby City undecided.
West Ham vs. Hull City undecided.

Third Division.
Northern Section.
Accrington Southport 1, Bradford 3, Rochdale 0.
Crane Alexander 1, Nelson 0.
Gillingham 2, Reading 1.
Grimley 0, St. Albans 0.
Grimsby 0, Scunthorpe 0.
Harrow 0, Halifax 1.
Tranmere Rovers 4, Wrexham 0.

Western Section.
Wiganboro 2, Hartlepool 0.
Southern Section.
Aldershot 2, Charlton A. 1.
Barnet 0, Bournemouth 0.
Bristol City 4, Norwich City 0.
Gillingham 2, Reading 1.
Luton Town 2, Merthyr 1.
Millwall 2, Exeter City 0.
Newport 0, Brentford 1.
Preston 0, Northampton 0.
Queens Park 0, Southend 0.
Swansea Town 0, Watford 0.
Swindon Town 2, Plymouth 0.

Scottish League—First Division.
Aberdeen 1, Third Lanark 1.
Cowdenbeath 2, St. Bernard 1.
Ayr United 4, Hamilton Acad. 0.
Celtic 3, Greenock Morton 1.
Dundee 1, Rangers 2.
Kilmarnock 1, Clyde 0.
Harts 1, Alloa 1.
Motherwell 2, Raith Rovers 0.
Patrick Thistle 1, Kilmarnock 1.

Second Division.
Queens Park 1, Clydebank 1.
Bathgate 2, Arbroath 1.
Boness 0, East Fife 0.
Broxburn 2, Johnstone 0.
Cowdenbeath 2, St. Bernard 1.
Dumbarton 0, St. Johnstone 0.
East Stirling 1, Dunfermline 1.
Forfar 2, Leuchelly 1.
Kings Park 1, Vale of Leven 1.

Irish Cup.
Belfast, March 24.—The semi-final of the Irish Football Association Cup, played to-day, resulted as follows:

Lansfield 1, Distillery 0.
The result of the Gold Cup was: Clifton 3, Glanavon 0.

WORLD CONFERENCE PLAN SUGGESTED

International Chamber of Commerce Urges Economic Gathering

Makes Pronouncements on Reparations and Credits

Rome, March 24.—The International Chamber of Commerce unanimously passed the resolution introduced by the United States delegates to the congress favoring a world economic conference and also including pronouncements on the question of reparations, inter-Ally debts, inter-Ally credits and budgets and exchange.

The resolution was presented to the congress by John H. Raney, of Boston, former president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, who said it represented a statement of the principles on which all the Americans had reached a common ground, and that it was a straight outline of the measures to be undertaken if international finance and trade were to be returned to normal. Each delegation to the congress had its spokesman talk in support of the resolution, which was passed at last night's session.

Prior to being placed before the Congress, the resolution was discussed by the group of the congress charged with the study of financial matters. This group is under the presidency of Willis H. Booth, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and delegate of the American Manufacturers' Export Association to the congress.

NEW ZEALAND PREMIER DECLARES TAXES TO BE CUT

Wellington, N. Z., March 24.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's).—Speaking at Taunanga yesterday in the bye-election campaign in that district, Premier Massey defended the Government's policy and said he guaranteed a reduction of £2,000,000 in taxation in the coming year. Production was steadily increasing and the dairy output alone would amount to £180,000 in the present year. The Premier declared the Government would accomplish these things beyond question.

Several instances of the friendliness of the rival sides have been recorded in the past few days. The farmers have been lending unemployed men tools with which to work their own gardens.

TO SETTLE FARM LABORERS' STRIKE

Effort in Norfolk, Eng., Leads to Meeting

King George Interested in Farming in County

London, March 24.—Another effort to settle the strike of farm laborers in Norfolk, the Sandringham Estate, representatives of employers and workers meet. A good-natured discussion is expected, although several attempts to bridge the differences were made and failed.

The farmers have made wage concessions, but on terms unsatisfactory to the men. The contention of the farmers that the condition of their industry does not enable them to pay more is recognized, but the men say they can not live on the terms their employers offer. Some of the large landowners have taken the side of the laborers. King George, who farms one of the biggest areas of Norfolk, the Sandringham Estate, has not only given no notice of a wage reduction or an increase of hours, but is reported to have intimated that if a day's conference is abortive he will make separate arrangements with his men to insure them decent living conditions.

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LLOYD GEORGE WRITES ON HOME POLITICAL AFFAIRS

Ex-Premier Draws Moral From the Recent By-Elections—Traces History of Universal Suffrage—Apathy of Public As Shown in the General Elections—Rapid Growth of Socialist Party in England

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ADDRESS ALLIED LEADERS IN LONDON; M. VENIZELOS

Prague, March 24.—The Czechoslovak debt mission to the United States will probably leave for Washington about the middle of April. It hopes to determine the exact amount owed the United States. The total stands nominally at \$103,000,000, against which Czechoslovakia claims about \$2,000,000 in credits.

BUDGET SPEECH IN ALBERTA HOUSE MONDAY AFTERNOON

Edmonton, March 24.—In the Alberta Legislature yesterday afternoon J. B. Boyle inquired of the Government if it was definitely settled that the budget would be brought down Monday afternoon. Premier Greenfield said it was the intention of the Government to bring in the estimates Monday if possible.

GREEK VIEWS STATED TO ALLIED CONFEREES BY VENIZELOS TO-DAY

London, March 24.—Former Premier Venizelos of Greece to-day appeared before the financial sub-committee of the Allied delegates who are considering the Turkish counter-proposals to the Lausanne Peace Treaty draft and gave the Greek Government's views concerning the various financial clauses and the Ankara Government's request for indemnification for the damage caused in Anatolia by the Greek army.

While no official information is available respecting the precise character of the veteran statesman's remarks, it is believed he informed the Allied representatives that if Turkey pressed her claim for an indemnity, Greece would present a similar demand for the destruction caused by the Kemalist troops, as well as for indemnification for the Smyrna fire and the expense of caring for the 1,500,000 refugees who were forced out of Asia Minor by the Turkish authorities.

The Allied view is that the Greeks and the Turks should mutually renounce their claims for reparations. The Greeks as victors in the Great War and the Turks as the conquerors in Asia Minor, falling which both sides should submit their claims to a neutral arbitrator.

The sub-committee considering territorial and legal questions was engaged to-day in drawing up its recommendations. The financial sub-committee was confronted with such a mass of questions bound up in the Ottoman public debt and the Turkish commercial conventions and economic concessions that it planned to sit throughout to-day and Sunday.

CHINESE STEAMSHIP COMPANY FAILS; THREE OF ITS MEN MISSING

Hongkong, March 24.—The Mel Lee Steamship Company, which has been negotiating with the China Mail Steamship Company for purchase of the latter's liner Nite, has suspended its business. Three Chinese partners in the Mel Lee Company are reported missing.

PREMIER TO CARRY RAIL RATE FIGHT BACK TO CALGARY

Sees C.P.R. Influences in Defection of Alberta Boards of Trade

Action of the Calgary and Edmonton Boards of Trade at Calgary to get the Alberta Government to withdraw its help in the fight Premier Oliver and his Government are putting up for lower freight rates, brought from Premier Oliver at noon to-day the announcement that he will carry the fight across the mountains right into the enemy's camp. "I think C. P. R. influences are working on members of the Boards of Trade at Calgary," the Premier said.

The Premier left this afternoon on his speaking tour of the Interior of the Provinces, during which he will explain the fight for lower freight rates which he and members of his Government are putting up. He said it was not possible for him to go to Calgary right away or during this tour, but he will go there and hear the anti-reduction men on their own stamping ground in two or three weeks time.

He explained that he had intended holding a meeting in Calgary on his way from Ottawa last month, but was prevented from doing so by the severe cold he contracted on the Prairies.

The Premier declared that he could see no possible way that the Vancouver and other Coast wholesalers could get any benefit from freight rates reduced in two or three weeks time.

The Premier will be absent from Victoria on his lower freight rates speaking tour until next Sunday. To-night he will speak at Collingwood, Sunday he will speak at his Delta farm, and in the evening leave for the Okanagan over the Kettle Valley line. Monday afternoon he will look over the South Okanagan settlement, and in the evening speak at Penticton. Tuesday he will speak in the Valley of Kelowna and speak there at night. He will speak at Vernon Wednesday night, Thursday afternoon he will speak at Armstrong and in the evening at Salmon Arm. (Concluded on page 5.)

TRAINED ANIMALS GIVEN PROTECTION

London, March 24.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The House of Commons yesterday by a vote of 169 to 26 gave second reading to a bill designed to prevent cruelty in the training and exhibition of performing animals. The bill provides for the registering of trainers and training places and empowers the police to enter any place where they have reason to believe training is carried on. It also empowers the Home Secretary to prohibit the training or to impose special conditions on the training and performance of Inthropoid apes and larger capivora.

EARNINGS OF G. T. R. Montreal, March 23.—Grand Trunk Railway traffic earnings for the seven days ended March 1 were: 1922, \$2,222,855; 1923, \$1,950,118; increase, \$272,747.

COLLEGE BURNED IN MASSACHUSETTS; STUDENTS ESCAPED

Worcester, Mass., March 24.—Assumption College in Greenfield, established in 1904 by a band of Assumption fathers who had been expelled from France, was destroyed by fire early to-day, but the 120 students escaped in safety.

3,290 CAME TO CANADA IN FEBRUARY

Immigration From Britain Shows an Increase

Total Immigration During Eleven Months 66,139

Ottawa, March 24.—There was an increase of fifty-one per cent. in the immigration into Canada during February last over the corresponding month of last year. The increase was from Great Britain and from other countries than the United States, while the number of settlers from the United States fell off.

The total immigration during the month was 3,290, as against 2,183 in February, 1922. From Britain there came 1,256, as against 569 a year ago; and from other countries, 1,212 as against 584 a year ago.

During the eleven months ended with February the immigration total was 66,139. This was 18,312 below the figure for the corresponding period ended with February, 1922, when 84,451 entered Canada.

Scientific Method.
New York, March 24.—Commenting on the recent announcement that the Canadian Government proposes Federal grants to British and Canadian colonization organizations to aid in the bringing in of families to settle in the Dominion, The Telegram to-day editorially says this should serve as an example of scientific methods applied to immigration.

"Seemingly Canada, which is enjoying an almost universal industrial boom and real prosperity quite as marked as our own, is getting ready to open her gates to the right kind of 'fortunates,'" it continues.

"Fortunately for Canada, her methods of investigation of prospective applicants for the boom of Dominion citizenship is more thorough than our own and probably that is why the Canadians view unafraid the onset of a new tide of desirable. The trouble with the American law is that it keeps out desirable and admits undesirable, and that is just what thoughtful folk wish to avoid and exactly what the politicians want perpetuated."

POLES IN RUSSIA WILL BE FREED

317 Polish Communists to Take Places of Convicted Men

Moscow-Warsaw Agreement Provides for Exchange

Warsaw, March 24.—Three hundred and seventeen Polish Communists have notified the Government that they have agreed to be exchanged for countrymen found guilty by Russian tribunals of anti-Soviet activities. The exchange will be effected under legislation passed by the Polish Diet and in conformity with a convention negotiation between Moscow and Warsaw. The Communists agree to lose their Polish citizenship.

Among the prisoners for whom they are to be exchanged are thirty-three Poles now under sentence of death.

BULGARIA WILL PAY REPARATIONS

First Payment Under New Schedule April 1

Bulgaria Turns Over to Allies Her Claim Upon Germany

Sofia, March 24.—Bulgaria's first payment under the new reparations schedule will be made on April 1, as it is considered likely the Reparations Commission in Paris will approve the agreement reached here. Premier Stamboulsky, in announcing signing of the agreement, explained that the reparations were not actually reduced, but at the end of thirty years it would be decided whether Bulgaria should pay more than 550,000,000 gold francs. Under the agreement, Bulgaria will turn over to the Allies immediately her claim upon Germany for 550,000,000 francs.

NOVA SCOTIA MINERS FIND OPINIONS DIFFER

Sydney, N. S., March 24.—Unexpected complications are piling up in connection with the projected strike of steel workers and miners of the Nova Scotia Workers of America. Sixty miners will be in Indianapolis on Sunday and it is understood he will urge international headquarters to dissolve the present executive of District 25 and order a new election as soon as possible. If he succeeds the United Mine Workers will likely be plunged into internal strife.

C. P. R. EARNINGS

Montreal, March 23.—Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for the week ended March 21 were \$2,546,000, a decrease of \$223,500.

SASTRI REPORTS ON TOUR OF DOMINIONS

Expects Natives of India Will Be Given Canadian Franchise

Does Not Look for Immediate Change in British Columbia

Delhi, India, March 24.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuters).—Rt. Hon. Srinivasa Sastri, who toured the Dominion of India last year as a representative of the Government of India on a mission having for its object the securing for its follow-countrymen residing in the Dominion a political status equal to that of any other people, says he has hopes that the Indians in Canada will be given the franchise.

In a report to the Government here of the results of his mission, Sastri says he considers he has good grounds for the hope that the federal franchise will be granted, basing it on assurances he received from the Prime Minister of Canada.

With regard to the provincial and municipal franchise for the Indians in British Columbia, however, he is not so hopeful of immediate results. This is because of the economic rivalry in that province between the white and non-white races, he states. Still, he has little doubt, he says, that ultimate success will come from continued efforts on behalf of the natives of India in British Columbia.

Parliament to Decide.

Ottawa, March 24.—Right Hon. Srinivasa Sastri, when in Ottawa last September, interviewed Premier King and members of the Cabinet in regard to the granting of the Dominion franchise to natives of India resident in Canada. Subsequently Mr. King wrote to Mr. Sastri that "the Government will be pleased to invite the consideration of Parliament to your request that natives of India resident in Canada be granted the Dominion parliamentary franchise on terms and conditions identical with those which govern the exercise of that right by Canadian citizens generally. The subject is necessarily one which Parliament alone can determine. It will be submitted to Parliament for consideration when the franchise law is under revision."

Revision of the Dominion Elections Act has not so far been submitted to Parliament this session.

KILLED BY ICE

Montreal, March 24.—Struck by a heavy piece of falling ice and snow, Exilina Aubin, forty-eight, was knocked unconscious yesterday and three hours later died in a hospital.



OLD COUNTRY RUGBY RESULTS TO-DAY

London, March 24.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Professional rugby games played under Northern League auspices this afternoon produced the following decisions:

Barrow 22, St. Helen's 16.
Battley 24, Keighley 2.
Bradford 3, Wakefield 18.
Bradley 12, Dewsbury 0.
Hallifax 6, Hull 20.
Hull-Kingston Rovers 13, Brough 3.
Hunslet 41, Salford 22.
Rochdale 4, Oldham 13.
Warrington 3, St. Helen's Recs. 7.
Widnes 14, Wigan Highfield 5.
Wigan 9, Swinton 13.
York 6, Bradfordfield 5.

Rugby football games played under the Rugby Union this afternoon resulted as follows:

Blackheath 3, Bristol 7.
London Welsh 4, Harlequins 20.
Richmond 6, Portsmouth Services 15.
Rosslyn Park 9, London Scottish 5.
Swansea 25, Guy's Hospital 15.
Devonport Services 6, Cardiff 6.
Wakefield 3, Northampton 2.
Newport 6, Plymouth Albions 4.
Cheltenham 3, Gloucester 21.
Pontypool 15, Blauna 6.
Metcher 6, Neath 0.
Coveyry 0, Nuneston 0.
Cross Keys 9, Bath 3.
Aberavon 13, Llanelly 6.

Scottish Rugby.
Heriotians 14 Stewartians 10.
Glasgow Academicals 37, Melrose 4.
County Championship Semi-Finals Played at Leicester—Leicestershire 17, Cumberland 6.

ADDITION TO NAVAL TREATY IS FRENCH PLAN

Paris, March 24.—The French reservations which are expected to be adopted by Parliament in ratifying the Washington Naval Agreement, says the Journal des Debats to-day are in the form of an additional article to the treaty, the text of which will be communicated to the various signatories when the ratifications are exchanged.

CANADIAN EXPORTS SHOW INCREASE

Ottawa, March 24.—Exports of Canadian produce to the United Kingdom during February last were \$17,874,266, as against \$15,316,265 in February, 1922.

The United States bought Canadian produce during February to the value of \$25,719,205, as against \$20,116,555 in February, 1922.

Cuno Says No Discussion Till Ruhr Evacuated

Stuttgart, March 24.—Chancellor Cuno, speaking here last night, reiterated that negotiations with France must be based on unconditional evacuation of the Ruhr district. He urged continuance of passive resistance, saying the Germans had made enough offers to France.

PIONEER VICTORIAN DIES AT WESTMINSTER

Late Mrs. Wm. W. Wilson Was Active in Philanthropic Work

New Westminster, B.C., March 23.—Mrs. William West Wilson, a pioneer of B.C., died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Phillips, Queen's Avenue, at the age of 81. She was born in Quebec and came to B.C. in 1869, settling at Victoria. She is survived by her husband, William Wilson, of Victoria, who is at present a patient in the Royal Jubilee Hospital; one son, William Waleken Wilson, of Esquimalt; and two other daughters, Mrs. E. N. Reid and Miss Ann Wilson, of Victoria.

The late Mrs. Wilson in her younger days was closely identified with various philanthropic organizations in Victoria. A charter member of the Ladies' Home Committee of the Protestant Orphanage, she was also an active worker in the Friendly Help Society and for many years was a member of the Local Council of Women and she had a ready fund of sympathy and practical assistance for any case of distress. She was a devoted church-woman, member of the Reformed Episcopal Church.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Ann West was arranged to take place on Monday afternoon. Services will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 2:30 o'clock when the Rev. W. H. Redman, of the Douglas Street Baptist Church, will officiate. Her remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

RAILWAY TICKET CASE TO THE JURY

Winnipeg, March 24.—The trial of Max Portugal, a local storekeeper, charged with theft of tickets from the Canadian Pacific Railway, was continued in the Assize Court here at noon to-day and the case went to the jury early this afternoon.

Evidence given during the morning dealt with efforts to get sleeping car conductors to join the alleged ticket-swindling ring, whose operations are said to have extended to many cities of the Dominion, particularly in Western Canada, and to have involved the theft of tickets valued at thousands of dollars. William Hall, a suspended sleeping-car conductor, said he had been asked during a telephone message by a person representing himself to be Portugal to join the conspiracy, but had refused. Under cross-examination he admitted he had done similar acts before, but declined to help Portugal "accommodate some friends."

LIQUOR CONSPIRACY IN NEW YORK IS ALLEGED; ARRESTS

New York, March 24.—Several more men alleged to have been interested in a conspiracy to withdraw \$10,000,000 worth of liquor from a bonded warehouse were being sought by Federal agents it was announced to-day, after Charles and Ralph Sabatino, warehouse owners and eight others had been held for Federal Grand Jury action on charges of conspiracy to violate the Volstead Act.

The Sabatino brothers, arrested on warrants sworn out by Assistant Prohibition Enforcement Directors Murphy and Reeves, were charged with having attempted to bribe the directors to connive at the release of the liquor from the warehouse. Murphy and Reeves said they were paid \$10,000 to exchange with agents of the brothers on the delivery of forged withdrawal permits calling for 100 barrels of whiskey. Higher prohibition officials, however, had been taken into the confidence of the assistant directors and through their arrangements, the arrests were made when the removal of liquor was begun.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Stainer's "Crucifixion" will be rendered in St. Columbia Church, corner Mitchell and Granite, Thursday evening, March 29, at 8 o'clock sharp, by well-balanced choir assisted by Mrs. Mary McCoy Jameson, soprano; F. L. Tupman, tenor; and Percy Edmunds, baritone. Take Oak Bay, No. 18 Collection.

"How many realize that Britain became a democracy for the first time in 1917?" Read Lloyd George's article in to-morrow's (Saturday) Times.

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Reformed Episcopal Ladies' Aid will hold an Easter Sale Thursday, March 22, in schoolroom, Humboldt Street, from 3 to 6.

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Miss Griffith, Dressmaker, is temporarily conducting her business on top floor Woolworth Building, Suite 202. Phone 6559.

ON CREST OF BUYING WAVE

Australia in Good Financial Position, But Cautious, Says Broker

"Australia is now in the position of the United States three years ago. She is on the crest of a big buying wave. It looks good and everybody is highly optimistic, but there is an underlying conservatism that bespeaks caution."

The speaker was Edward Dyason, chief of the E. Dyason Company, well-known underwriters and financial brokers, of Melbourne, who reached the city to-day by the liner Niagara.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyason are taking a holiday and will make a cruise of the world, returning to Melbourne via the Suz Canal route after visiting the United States, England and continental Europe.

"It is a combined business and pleasure tour," said Mr. Dyason in speaking of his trip to Europe. Mr. Dyason was through here five years ago and on his arrival this morning remarked that he noted remarkable development had taken place since that time.

While in the United States and the countries of Europe, Mr. Dyason will make a special study of post-war financial conditions and of the best-kept financial men in Australia, but talks little.

NEW FISHERIES RULES THIS YEAR

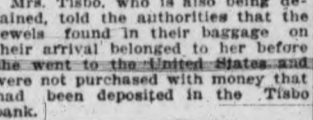
Ottawa, March 24.—The Department of Marine and Fisheries has decided to put into effect this season a new fishery regulations and restrictions which apply to the British Columbia fisheries as suggested by the special commission that inquired into the subject.

DENIES HE IS GUILTY OF THEFT

Man to Be Taken Back to New York From Italy

Naples, March 24.—Francisco Tisbo, the fugitive New York steamship ticket agent and banker who was arrested here when he arrived with his wife on the steamship Taormina from New York Thursday, burst out in denials when questioned in the prison to-day and declared himself innocent of the grand larceny charges on which he has been indicted in New York.

Mrs. Tisbo, who is also being detained, told the authorities that the jewels found in their baggage on their arrival before she went to the United States, and were not purchased with money that had been deposited in the Tisbo bank.



CAPT. BASIL COMBE RETURNS HOME ILL

Mr. W. E. Duperox, newly-appointed passenger traffic manager for the central region, Canadian National Railways.

Captain Basil Combe, commander of the Commercial Cable Company's cableshe Restorer, who has been ill for some months in a Honolulu hospital, arrived here to-day on the liner Niagara from the Hawaiian port.

Captain Combe has been very ill. He hopes to recuperate, and soon be restored to his former state of health now that he is back home.

LITTLE HOPE FOR JAPANESE STEAMER ASHORE IN ORIENT

Manila, March 24.—Wireless reports to-day hold little hope of saving the Japanese freighter Keigi Maru which, bound from Australia for Manila, with coal, stuck fast on a Sulu reef off Palsawan Island Thursday.

The crew of 27 had decided to abandon the ship, the radio said, and the coastguard cutter Mindora which was near the wreck had been ordered to rescue them.

\$50,000 FIRE IN PRAIRIE TOWN

Edmonton, March 24.—The main business section of Rimbey, fifteen miles east of Lacombe, was swept by a disastrous fire in the early hours this morning. The fire started in the office of the Windsor Hotel and quickly spread to adjoining buildings, wiping out practically the entire business section. Buildings destroyed were: Windsor Hotel, White's Drugstore, Beatty's Hardware, Rolston's general store, and Dr. Ryer's office. Most of the stores destroyed were in the block owned by Putland and Thorp. Occupants of the hotel had a narrow escape, several being scorched in the rush for safety.

This is the third disastrous fire at Rimbey this winter. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

SHEFFIELD MILLS REFUSE ORDER FROM U.S. FOR STEEL BARS

London, March 24.—The Sheffield correspondent of The Westminster Gazette says the Sheffield Forge and Rolling Mills have just declined an order from the United States for 80,000 special steel bars. The order was originally intended for Ruhr plants, but can not be filled by them.

In view of the lack of consideration shown by the United States to Sheffield, as instanced by the Fordney tariff aimed at Sheffield special steel, the correspondent adds, local firms are not prepared to hold orders of English customers in favor of United States competitors.

IRISH RAIDERS KILLED WOMAN

Murdered Aged Resident and Daughter in County Longford

Dublin, March 24.—An eighty-year-old woman and her daughter were shot dead yesterday at Aughin, Longford, by a raiding party.

The daughter's husband is a Free State officer and it is believed he was being sought.

A mine wrecked the lobby of a motion picture theatre in Dublin last night. An outburst of rifle and machine gun firing followed. One man was seriously hurt.

SHOT WOLVES AND THEN WAS KILLED

Story of Death of Trapper in Northern Saskatchewan Confirmed

Saskatoon, March 24.—The story of the death of Carl Lynn, famous trapper and member of the Northland after wolves had attacked him and his dogteam some months ago, is confirmed by Joseph O. Nolin, picture-trapper on the "Saskatchewan hinterland" and member of the Provincial Legislature for the far-flung constituency of Ile a la Croix.

Mr. Nolin knew Lynn, who was a veteran of the Great War. His mutilated remains were found near Cree Lake, 800 miles north of Saskatoon, in mid-winter. Mr. Nolin is authority for the statement that not only six, but seven timber wolves were lying shot dead near Lynn's sleigh when the gruesome discovery was made. Shreds of the trapper's clothes have been identified. Nearby were the bare skeletons of his five dogs.

"Wolves," said Mr. Nolin, "are an intractable element in the life of the North despite what naturalists and university professors say to the contrary. Their disposition depends on the time which has elapsed since their last meal."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Rev. Wm. Pascoe Goard, F.R.G.S., and Mrs. Goard, are visitors in the city for a few days and are registered at the Empress Hotel. Mr. Goard is the General Secretary of the British-Israel Association of Canada, and editor of the "National Message," of London, England.

Madame Cassidy has received from Mrs. Lorenz a letter expressing her gratitude for the donation of \$40 raised through the sale of Spring flowers. The letter adds: "We should also like to thank those kind people who contributed flowers and so helped to make your loving undertaking such a success."

On Friday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bosustow, a farewell surprise party was held in honor of the Misses Emma and Grace Bosustow, who are shortly leaving for California, where they will in future reside. The young people spent a very enjoyable evening in dancing and having their fortunes read by Miss Jessie Knight. Among those present were the Misses Emma and Grace Bosustow, Betty Macmillan, Alice Bouch, Rosa Steele, Wilma Henderson, Vivienne McCreilly, Jeannette McQueen, Annie and Kathleen Davies, Vera McNaughton, Isabelle Stronker, Margaret Wright, Betty Shadbolt and the Messrs. Elmer Humber, Douglas Roney, Robert Adie, Charlie and Claude Homer, Richard James, Alfred Sloane, Waldo Skilling, Jack Adams, Jinx de Rousie, Fred Wormald, Walter Streeter, Victor Basso, William John, Joseph Delahanty, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bosustow and Mr. and Mrs. J. Fulton.

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THIRTY YOUNG WOMEN MEET AT Y.W.C.A. FUNCTION

Thirty young women attended the open evening at the Yates Street Y. W. C. A. Friday. The membership committee has been putting on a series of get-together meetings throughout the Winter, the idea being three-fold—to promote and cement a closer bond of friendship and sympathy between the committee workers and the girls of the association, and to demonstrate some useful branch of home services in an attractive way.

Mrs. Moore was in charge Friday evening, and in her introductory remarks outlined the policy of a Y. W. C. A., assuring the girls of her own desires towards their welfare and happiness, and that the board of directors were of one mind in this respect.

The coming membership campaign was touched on, and the co-operation of the girls asked.

The first part of the program was the story of the opera, "Carmen," illustrated by Victoria records by Amato and Caruso.

Then followed the practical demonstration of salad making. Mayonaise and Thousand Island dressings were made, and judging by the interest shown in their production there will be a series of reproductions in a number of homes.

The varied and toothsome salads were heartily enjoyed when served with an accompaniment of salted wafers and tea. Mrs. MacDonald and Mrs. Young assisted in the demonstration and serving. An appreciation to Mrs. Moore, Mrs. MacDonald and Mrs. Young was voiced by Miss Florence Altchison and heartily endorsed by all present.

The singing of the National Anthem brought to a close an evening of pleasure.

TWO RECORDS FALL

Frinton, N. J., March 24.—Two eastern inter-collegiate swimming records were broken at the sixteenth annual inter-collegiate swimming meet here last night.

Charles W. Wisconsin University, broke the record for the 200-yard breast stroke by eight seconds. His time was 2:47 4/5 seconds. Brayer of Northwest University, who holds the inter-collegiate records in the 440-yard swim, lowered the eastern record by one second. His time was 5:25 2/5.

EXHIBITION GAMES

- Exhibition.
- At San Antonio— R. H. E. Chicago White Sox 2
 - New York Giants 3 9 5
 - Batteries— I. Blandkensch, Connelly and Schalk; Graham, Scott, J. Barnes, Johnson and Snyder.
 - At Lakeland, Fla.— R. H. E. Brooklyn Nationals 5 8 9
 - Cleveland Americans 6 11 1
 - Batteries— Vance, Dickerman, Heister and DeLoach; McQueen, Edwards and O'Neill.
 - At Bradenton, Fla.— R. H. E. St. Louis Nationals 9 12 3
 - Washington Americans 10 14 1
 - Batteries— Wigginton, Grimm, Parks, Barnes and Clemons. Almsmith, McCurdy, Warmoth, Hellingsworth and Harvare.
 - At Los Angeles— R. H. E. Chicago Nationals 4 4 1
 - Vernon 3 8 1
 - Batteries— Stueland, Russell and O'Farrell; Shellenbach, A. Miller and Hannah, D. Murphy.
- Alex Roy a Winner.
- Prince Rupert, March 24.—(Canadian Press).—In a fast bout here last night, Alex Roy knocked out Eddie Crags in the fifth round of a six-round go. Both are local boys.

Presentation of Challenge Shield and Cups



The Turnbull Shield and Lansdowne Cup shown above, have been received from the Canadian Artillery Association at Ottawa and will be presented this evening at the Armories to Lieut.-Col. J. C. Harris, O. C. No. 2 Co. The presentation will be made by General Ross, Col. Commandant of the Military District. Former trophies won will be on exhibition, including the Gordon Challenge Cup.

The trophies are as follows:— Turnbull Challenge Shield (centre)—First prize for Gun Practice in Coast Defence Competition of Canadian Artillery Association. Presented in 1896 by Lt.-Col. T. T. Turnbull, late Mounted Garrison Artillery. Won by 6th Regt. C. G. A., Victoria, in 1907, 1908, 1910, 1911 and 1922.

Lansdowne Challenge Cup (right)—Second prize for General Efficiency in Coast Defence Competitions of the C. G. A. Presented in 1896 by the Marquis of Lansdowne, former Governor-General of Canada. Won by 6th Regt. C. G. A., Victoria, in 1888, 1899, 1909, 1910, 1913 and 1922.

Gordon Challenge Cup (left)—Championship Trophy, Rifle Shooting Competitions, Vancouver Island. Presented by 6th Regiment, Gordon Highlanders of Victoria, on disbandment. Won in 1921 by the 16th Scottish Battalion and in 1922 by the 6th Regiment.

Has No Comment

San Francisco, March 21.—William H. McCarthy, president of the Pacific Coast League, last night refused to comment upon the purchase of an interest in the Seattle Club by Wade Killefer and associates of Los Angeles.

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UNFORTUNATE MAN SWALLOWED A KEY

Parsons, Kas., March 24.—John A. Melgrene, an inmate of the State Hospital for Epileptics here, has changed his menu from spoons to door keys, physicians at the hospital said today.

EX-MANAGER OF BANK SENTENCED

Melville, Sask., March 24.—J. Rand, former manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce branch at Ituna, was convicted here in the King's Bench court of forgery and sent to jail at hard labor for one year.

OTTAWA TOWER TO BE COMPLETED

At Main Entrance of the Parliament Buildings

Ottawa, March 24.—The Peace Tower, which rises from the main entrance of the Parliament Buildings, is to be completed this summer and work is expected to be resumed on it following a settlement of the "one-man" strike when Chief Architect John Pearson left for Toronto, taking with him, it is understood, the drawings for the completed tower.

\$600,000 VOTED FOR SETTLEMENT PLAN

Canadian Commons Approves Participation in Empire Scheme

Ottawa, March 24.—During discussion of the Immigration estimates in the Commons last evening the item of \$600,000 for participation in the Empire Settlement scheme brought a request from Robert Forke, Leader of the Progressives, for full details.

IMMIGRATION OF CHINESE DEBATED

Subject Came Up in Commons During Discussion of Estimates

Ottawa, March 24.—During the fiscal year 1921-22 Chinese admitted to Canada numbered 1,459, and 647 were admitted during the eleven months of the present year up to February 23.

TORONTO MAN ENDED HIS LIFE

Toronto, March 24.—Alexander B. Todd, formerly employed as a reporter on The Toronto Evening Telegram, committed suicide yesterday by taking strychnine.

SIR ADAM BECK ILL

London, March 24.—It is stated by Sir Adam Beck's physicians that he will be able to leave the house in a week or so. Sir Adam has been ill for two weeks with an attack of bronchitis.

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RAILWAY TICKET CASE IN COURT

Charge in Winnipeg Is That Tickets Were Stolen From C. P. R. Winnipeg, March 24.—Ramifications of what promised to develop into a wholesale plot to steal thousands of dollars' worth of tickets from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company were unfolded in the Assize Court here yesterday afternoon by Archibald A. Andrews, star witness for the Crown in the case of Max Portial charged with the counts of theft, receiving and bribery.

FEWER THAN 400 YEARLY FROM JAPAN

Only One Year in Last Ten Was Immigration Exceeded, Says Canadian Premier

Ottawa, March 24.—During discussion of Japanese immigration in the Commons yesterday afternoon Premier King said the Government had kept a careful check on Japanese immigration, and during the last ten years, with the exception of one year, fewer than 400 Japanese had entered Canada yearly.

Consent Needed

L. H. Martell, Liberal, Hants, N.S., asked that Parliament be given a copy of the immigration treaty between Canada and Japan. The Premier replied that the treaty was a secret document, and its details could not be made public without the consent of both governments and the British Government, whose Foreign Office was a signatory.

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NEW ANAESTHETIC IS COMMENDED Ethylene Will Replace Other Anaesthetics, Say Chicago Surgeons. Chicago, March 24.—Practical demonstration of the merits of ethylene, the new anaesthetic discovered recently by Dr. A. B. Luchardt and his assistant, Dr. J. B. Carter, of the University of Chicago, in six major operations here has caused surgeons to predict that it will eventually replace nitrous oxide and ether in operations.

Mrs. Hopkins' Devil's Food? Strangely enough, since the mention of "Devil's Food" cake, a great many requests have come to us. Mrs. Hopkins' because it is exceptionally good. Take 1 cup brown sugar, 1/2 cup butter and the yolks of 2 eggs. Beat these until real light. Add 1/2 cup grated chocolate which has been dissolved in 2 tablespoons of boiling water. Then add 2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1-3 cup Pacific milk, 1-3 cup water in which has been mixed 1 teaspoon of soda. Bake in slow oven. Use the egg whites for the icing. We are grateful to Mrs. Hopkins and thank her on behalf of the women who have asked for her recipe.

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How to Avoid the Pitfalls of Prosperity

There is universal agreement that America is out of the slough of industrial depression and is again climbing the heights toward prosperity. Admitting this condition, it is of the utmost importance to every merchant, manufacturer, and in fact, to every man and woman to know if the United States, as a nation, is standing on firm, level, high ground or is making a perilous ascent from which business must almost inevitably fall headlong, perhaps, with another "buyers' strike," and plunge downward again into the depths of depression, unemployment, and epidemics of bankruptcy.

As one financial writer sees it, American business is at a "cross-roads" where it may choose between a safe path to continued prosperity or the more tempting climb to the dizzy heights of inflation and the inevitable downward crash. That LITERARY DIGEST readers may know just where the country stands and that they may know how to choose the safer path, the leading article in that magazine this week presents expert opinion upon present and future business conditions. This news-feature, coming at this time, and because of its comprehensive scope, will be read carefully.

- Canada Now a Treaty-Making Power
Secession Talk in Canada
The Harvey-Ralfour Muddle
The Rising Tide of Japanese Resentment
Are Electric Trucks Easy on the Road?
Methods and Morals of Modern Tomb Discoveries
Religion Behind the Footlights
A "Blood-Rite" Rabbi Exposed in New York
Over-Night Airships New York to Chicago
Britain's Egyptian Peril
The Boy Who "Didn't Cross Canada for Revenge"
Utah's Anti-Tobacco Legislation
The Atom as a Miniature Solar System
A Big Radio Chance for the Scouts
Evolution a "Powerful Aid to Religious Faith"
Almost a Navy in One U. S. Ship
How the Floorwalker Works
The "Better English" Column
Five Points for Stock Buyers

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AGREEMENT WITH LONGSHOREMEN IS BELIEVED NEAR CANADIAN PRESS BILL IS ADOPTED BY COMMONS Ottawa, March 24.—A bill to incorporate "The Canadian Press" was given third reading in the House of Commons last night. Replying to a request from Frank S. Cahill, Liberal, Pontiac, Que., for an explanation of the bill, W. A. Boys, Conservative, South Simcoe, Ontario, said the measure had two purposes. In the first place the word "limited" in the name was to be dropped. Secondly, the purpose of the bill was to convert the company, which gathered and distributed news, into a corporation chartered by private bill, without share capital and with no participation in profit to any one. There was a clause in the bill, said Mr. Boys, which provided that even if any profits were made, they could not be distributed in dividends.

LABOR CONVENTION Ottawa, March 24.—The Federal Government has fulfilled its obligations under the International Labor Convention of 1921. Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, stated in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. The treaty, in question, he explained, provides that the signatories should call the various agreements to the attention of authorities competent to deal with them by legislation. The Government had secured an opinion from the Justice Department as to those subjects within Dominion jurisdiction and those within Provincial control, he said. The convention within the scope of provincial legislation had already been called to the attention of the

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SUGGESTING A CANNERY.

It is not necessary to offer advice to the berry growers of this district. They have succeeded in conducting their business profitably in the past and their decision to remain outside the co-operative arrangement is undoubtedly based upon confidence in their own methods of successful marketing.

Greater Victoria berries are of a high quality and in their preserved state should be able to create a reputation equal to that which they already enjoy. Kamloops was faced with considerable difficulty in marketing an increasing production in tomatoes; transportation charges and other avoidable and unavoidable obstacles discouraged the growers and it looked at one time as if a climate particularly favorable to this kind of culture could not be profitably capitalized.

While this section of the Province is not suitable for the profitable production of tomatoes in the open, it would seem to follow that if a much smaller community is able to solve a problem of surplusage so successfully—and it should be noted that tomatoes canned at the Kamloops establishment are on sale in the stores of this city—Victoria should find it simple to interest sufficient capital to launch the enterprise and much more simple to expand the business as the demand grew.

STARTLING FIGURES.

Something of the handicap under which public health authorities labor against tuberculosis in this country may be gleaned from brief statistics that are being used in connection with the call of the Canadian Public Health Congress which is to assemble in Edmonton early in June.

THIS YEAR'S BUSINESS.

After a month devoted to the investigation of possible traffic to the Pacific Coast during the summer season of the present year the passenger traffic manager of the Admiral Line has returned to Seattle with the firm belief that records are going to be smashed to atoms.

There should be a spirit of amity and unity between all the states and cities on the Pacific Coast, and if our well-to-do and prominent people would just get into the habit of inviting Californians here for our beautiful summer weather, it would do more to bring about that friendly, fraternal feeling that should and must exist than any other factor I can think of.

IT SHOULD WAIT.

Since the City Council has quite made up its mind to pay the reward to the individual or individuals whose information will have been considered responsible for the arrest and conviction of

the person or persons who slew young Lorenz, it is obvious that no action can be taken in respect of any claim for the honorarium until the full terms of the award shall have been fulfilled—until a conviction shall have been obtained.

RUBBISH, HEALTH AND FIRE.

Victoria received a clean bill of health from Dr. MacLean during the course of an address in Vancouver the other day. This city has established its reputation for the lowest mortality among children of any city in the Province.

While this question is still fresh in the public mind it is just as well to remind the people of this community of Canada's fire losses for the last week in February and to drop one observation in respect of the contribution which a collection of rubbish makes to the joint hazard of fire and health.

One of the three important preventives mentioned by the Dominion Fire Marshal is the removal of all rubbish and litter. The other two deal with the handling of dangerous material and supplies and the use of matches that strike anywhere.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

At the head of our correspondence column appears the following:

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor.

Up to the present the rule regarding length and legibility of letters submitted for publication in The Times has been honored probably more in its breach than in its observance. In the future it will be more strictly enforced.

The rule that every communication must bear the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith, has been, and will continue to be, strictly enforced.

NOTE AND COMMENT

The output of coal from British coalfields has increased 1,000,000 tons weekly as compared with last year, while the troubles of the Ruhr have created a brisk foreign demand. It is an ill wind that blows nobody good.

To-day's historic race on the Putney Mortlake stretch of the Thames has once more turned the laurels over to the dark blues. Cambridge has had her innings uninterrupted since the war.

Dr. Nansen has found that Russia is ready to work for peace and would willingly reduce her army to 200,000. Meanwhile the Soviet authorities cannot ignore the fact that invasion from Poland or Roumania, while not of a serious character, is still a possibility.

No, gentle reader, "Piggly Wiggly" has no relation to Mah Jongg. "Piggly Wiggly" is a chain store stock with which Wall Street has been having an exciting time recently. "Mah Jongg" is a Chinese table game which is becoming quite popular in the various social circles of this continent.

No doubt Mayfair and Belgravia will be shocked to learn how many fox-trots the Prince of Wales danced at the masquerade ball of the London Post of the American Legion last night. But the rest of the Empire will heartily appreciate his thoroughly democratic way of enjoying himself.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

A GIFT. The Toronto Star:—A Glasgow paper asks why the Scotch have such a sense of humor. And answers:—"It is a gift." DARK AS RUHR. The Portland Express:—The color which is prevailing throughout Germany at the present time is French dun.

Other People's Views

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DEFEND MR. ARMISHAW.

To the Editor:—We the undersigned officials of the Sayward Progressive and Development Society, desire to reply to the unwarranted attack of Mr. E. Lawrence on Mr. J. E. Armishaw, of this district, which appeared in March 21 issue of the Times.

The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes.

OLD JAKE'S VIEWS.

To the Editor:—I met a man up town the other day who was just bubbling over about this town and this here Island. He wanted to know if I knew anything about the Booster Club.

For over two hours Miss Lewis had preserved her incognito through the medium of the attire of an ancient dame, her wanderings around the business section of the city and her venturing for refreshments being carried out with a perfection of portraiture which aroused no suspicion of the old gossamer's bonafides.

HAWAIIAN POLOISTS SCORE EASY VICTORY

Delmonte, Cal. March 24.—The army polo team from the Hawaiian Islands decisively defeated the Delmonte four, 14 to 3, in the opening of the Pacific Coast polo championship tournament here to-day.

Same Old Story From Nova Scotia

Dodd's Kidney Pills Gave Relief Wherein Other Medicines Failed.

Mrs. Mary McLean Suffered from Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble and was Relieved by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

The WEATHER

Table with weather forecasts for various locations including Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, and others, listing temperature, wind, and precipitation.

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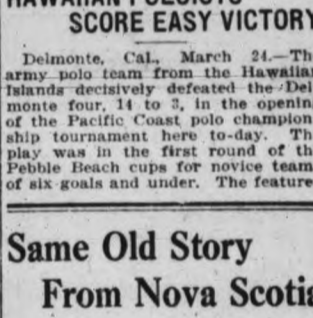
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TWO HOURS PASS BEFORE "OUR PEGGY" IS IDENTIFIED

Held up when attempting to enter Stevenson's Yates Street store yesterday afternoon, "Our Peggy" Lewis of Playhouse fame was fain to confess her identity when challenged offhand by Mrs. Strain of 1375 King's Road.

The manner of her identification was casual in the extreme, Mrs. Strain earning her Hoe Maid chocolate and pair of tuckers when entering Stevenson's popular cafe.

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BLUNDERS



How is this actress destroying the effect of an otherwise perfect stage picture? The answer will be found among to-day's want ads.

JIMMY WILDE IS IN TRAINING FOR FIGHT WITH VILLA IN JUNE

Cardiff, Wales, March 14.—Jimmy Wilde, world's flyweight champion, who is in training near here, said yesterday that he had provisionally arranged to sail for the United States.

Fighters Have Signed

New York, March 23.—Arrangements for the world's flyweight championship bout, June 16, at the Polo Grounds, between Pancho Villa and Jimmy Wilde, of England, will be completed within a few days.

Pinhurst, N. C., March 24.—Miss Glenna Collett, of Providence National Champion, and defender of the North and South women's golf title, led a field of 124 contestants by a margin of one stroke in the qualifying round of the annual North-South tournament yesterday.

She won the gold medal with a round of 41-47-53.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

London, March 24.—All the morning papers comment upon the menacing aspect of affairs in the Far East. Russia is thought to have already commenced the partitioning of China.

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The Covenants, Old and New, Under Which Britain is Still Carrying On. He will also preach in the Reformed Episcopal Church to-morrow at 11 a.m. on "THE COMING OF THE KING" and in the James Bay Methodist Church in the evening on "THE REDEMPTION OF ISRAEL."

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at the Theatre

THE PLAYHOUSE

Lovers of wholesome and bright entertainment will not fail to see what will in all probability be the last of the Playhouse shows staged by Mr. Hicks and his company, namely, the "Girl from Spencers" now running at the cozy little Yatus Street theatre. This is a Victoria-made show, played by Victoria and depicting the adventures of a young lady clerk in one of the big department stores. The period of the play is presumably 1925 or thereabouts, at any rate an epoch has been reached when all other forms of municipal government have failed to extricate Victoria from her financial entanglements as a commissioner has been engaged to run the city, with astonishing results. Students of political economy will glean much valuable information on the subject of taxation from this gentlemen's theatre, the recital of which is nightly the cause of almost hysterical

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Playhouse—"The Girl From Spencers."
Royal—"Lorna Doone."
Capitol—"The Fast Mail."
Dominion—"Adam's Rib."
Columbia—"A Stage Romance."

hilarity. The part of the commissioner is very ably taken by Bob Webb, who finds in it just the vehicle he needs for the display of his talents as a low comedian. Another very important person is Hans, the wandering Dutch Bolshevik, who, having fallen victim to the charms of the wax models in Spencer's windows applied for and obtained the post of janitor in the store in order that he may be near his "most beautiful

ROYAL TO-DAY

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ladies" as he calls them. Ernie Puch as "Hans" gives yet another demonstration of his versatility, and the house is kept rocking with laughter over his somewhat embarrassing "faux pas." As the very dominating wife of the commissioner, Catherine McDonough is excellent, whilst the dainty Marie McLaughlin as "the girl" is as charming as ever and contributes several exquisitely sung numbers. Peggy Lewis and Will Marshall as Vera and Buster, two employees at the store, are a very well matched team and their singing and dancing are among the best features of the show, their distinct "Sunshine and Rain" being a special hit. Buster in a weak but chivalrous moment undertakes to smuggle Vera into the store long after the hour when she should have started work, which said act of chivalry involves both the participants in complications by no means foreseen.

ROYAL VICTORIA

Whether or not screen versions of many classic and historical novels are to enjoy a wave of profitable popularity during the present year in the latest problem occupying the minds of producers, directors, and other powers of the film producing world. Opinion is divided, many hold that the picture public is ready for a number of pictures based on actual events adapted from the famous books of all time, while others declare that ninety per cent of movie "fans" care to hang for any except pictures of present-day people, their problems and their surroundings. Maurice Tourneur, who filmed one of the greatest love stories of English literature, R. D. Blackmore's "Lorna Doone," which will be shown for the last time today at the Royal Victoria Theatre, believes that the most convincing proof of the popularity of pictured famous novels is the success they have attained during the past seasons. As examples, he cites such productions as "The Three Musketeers";

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"Passion," based on the story of Du Barry; "A Quisling Yankee in King Arthur's Court," one of Mark Twain's noted novels; "Disraeli"; "Robin Hood"; "The Queen of Sheba," and many others. Several of Tourneur's most successful pictures have been adaptations of famous books, among them "The Last of the Mohicans" by J. Fenimore Cooper; "Treasure Island" by Robert Louis Stevenson; and Maurice Maeterlinck's "The Blue Bird," while D. W. Griffith's latest feature, "Orphan of the Storm," is adapted from a classic French novel. Scores of novels of the leading authors of the past two centuries are free for the pick of the screen, and the quality of the material, says Tourneur, "In almost every instance it has been necessary, in adapting them to the screen, to abridge them to picture length limits."

CAPITOL

With Charles Jones, famous star of the William Fox organization, in the role of Walter West, "The Fast Mail," a melodrama that still lives in the memory of theatre-goers after twenty years, is now showing at the Capitol. Jones and Charles Jones make a combination that should fill the Capitol Theatre at every performance; for he is particularly an actor of action and the drama is simply crammed with it. William Fox has invested the production with wonderful advertising campaigns. "The Fast Mail" was first produced in 1902, and it scored an instant success. So great was its appeal that five companies made it the road at one time, and its vogue continued until motion pictures came into popular fancy and filled the place held by the old melodramas. No better vehicle could have been obtained for the screen, in as regards his appearance here indicates crowded houses.

COLUMBIA

The latest of William Farnum's photoplay pictures, "A Stage Romance," produced by William Fox, will end its run here with its showing at the Columbia Theatre, where the picture is on view at the Dominion for the next time to-day.

DOMINION

What is claimed to be a new world's motion picture record for the number of cameras used in proportion to the size of the show is established during the making of "Adam's Rib," Cecil B. De Mille's newest Paramount picture, which is on view at the Dominion for the next time to-day.

The number of cameras used was ten, under the direction of Head Cinema-tographer Alvin Wyckoff.

The scene was one of destruction, therefore there could be no retakes. The six-foot spot on which the camera battery focused the picture, under the direction of the head camera operator, where Theodore Kosloff, as "King Jaromir," awaits the onslaught of the revolutionaries who destroyed him and sent him in exile to America.

Over two hundred rapid loads bought and cut the way to safety through the door, ripping it aside as if it were made of paper.

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revolutionists, discharging volleys towards the throne.

"THE HOTTENTOT" WILL BE AT THE ROYAL ON MONDAY

Page the good old-fashioned melodrama of the stage!

The twenty-shires of the old days with their terrific storms—made by a lightning machine and a tin pan in the stage wing—their magnificent processions—of twenty "extras"—their exciting round-ups—of three horses—seen to have been put under the rod. Screen spectacles with the magnificent resources of the whole out-door and all the natural phenomena at hand have killed the stage melodrama. The stage has been driven to simplicity of setting and the omission of any attempt at competition in the spectacle line, but holds its own as a "try-out" for the risks of successful comedies and dramas. In practically every case, however, screen spectacles are made, as added which was impossible in the stage presentation, and which makes the old story existing unfamiliar.

Thomas H. Ince, in his film adaptation of "The Hottentot," just released and which will be presented at the Royal all next week, not only has demystified the screen but has made it translated to the silver screen, with all its laughs multiplied, but also that the climax of the picture can carry a far greater dramatic weight than the play. The witty lines which made the play such a success when Willie Collier was starting in it have been preserved in the most spectacular spectacles—ever filmed is presented.

COUE FILM AT CAPITOL MONDAY FOR ALL WEEK

Emile Coue, the most-talked-of man in the world—the famous pharmacist of Nancy—the disciple of conscious autosuggestion whose theories have taken the world by storm and whose books are being printed in hundred thousand editions in the press of America and Europe, has given his message to the world in the form of a film—the Message of Emile Coue, which will be shown at the Capitol Theatre all next week.

Millions who have been unable to attend the lectures and clinics of this noted Frenchman will be given the opportunity of seeing him expounding his theories of self-healing, through the medium of the screen. Those who attended the lectures have gained no better knowledge of the subject than will those who witness the screen presentation, for the limits of the stage are overcome in the screen version, and the examples cited by the little Frenchman are held on the screen by means of living players.

"The Message of Emile Coue," made at the Motion Picture Arts Studio during M. Coue's stay in New York, is the only authentic picture of M. Coue or his method in film form and is prepared under his supervision and approved by him for its presentation, and appears on film as the principal character.

PROGRAMME FOR BONNET RECITAL NEXT MONDAY

Accompanying in the programme for the organ recital by Joseph Bonnet, of Paris, on Tuesday, at 8.30 o'clock:

1. Sonata in D Minor (No. 1) Chopin
(a) Introduction and Allegro.
(b) Pastorale.
(c) Fugue.

2. Pavane William Byrd (1542-1623)
(Gentleman and Organist of the Chapel, Royal).

(b) Ricercare - Palestrina (1526-1594)
(c) Organ Solo - J. S. Bach (Organist of St. Quentin's Cathedral, France).

(d) Ricordi de tierce en taille N. de Grigny (1671-1703)
(e) Fugue in C Major D. Buxtehude (1637-1707)

3. Prelude and Fugue in D Major J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

4. Piece Heroique Cesar Franck
5. (a) Matin Provincial Joseph Bonnet
(b) Berceuse Joseph Bonnet

6. Finale Louise Vierne (1870)

VITRAGE COLOREDS IN CANADA REPORTED

Winnipeg, March 24.—(Canadian Press.)—The weekly trade report of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, Limited, says:

Hallfax: Wholesale conditions practically unchanged; retail business fair.

St. John: Wholesale trade improved considerably and reports indicate fairly satisfactory conditions ahead. Retail trade shows some improvement as the season advances. Collections fair.

Montreal: Wholesale drygoods reports show sales up to last year's volume; hardware sales better than a year ago. Leather goods reports show an increase of 15 to 20 per cent. Books and stationery practically the same as last year, but retail sales in this line very poor. Retail business as a whole is fair, with improvement in seasonal lines. Collections in the country good; city slow.

Toronto: Wholesalers report a slight improvement in general conditions. Retail business fairly satisfactory. Collections fair. Some improvement in the employment situation.

Winnipeg: Wholesalers generally report considerable business offering, but sales are being voluntarily restricted to some extent. Retail business has been adversely affected by storms. Collections fair.

Saskatoon: Wholesale trade quiet, which is a general reflection of retail conditions. Collections poor to fair.

Regina: Wholesale trade quiet, which is a general reflection of retail conditions. Collections fair.

Calgary: Wholesale business quiet and conditions practically unchanged; retail business fair, with some improvement in seasonal goods. Collections fair on current accounts, but no much progress being made on old liabilities.

Vancouver: All trades report business much quieter during the last few months, chiefly owing to the weather conditions, but the general prospects are considered favorable. Collections are slow.

The ninth annual cadet ball of the Victoria High School Cadet Corps No. 132, will be held on Friday, April 13, from 8.30 to one o'clock. The function will be open to students and ex-students of the High School only, and parents. All ex-students wishing to obtain tickets are requested to communicate with the Adjutant W. W. Blakenbach, telephone 3233R before Thursday, March 23.

REQUEST NIGHT AT BAND CONCERT

Final Sunday Evening Concert of the Season

To-morrow evening at the Capitol will bring to a conclusion the Sunday evening band concert given during the Winter months by the band of the 46th Canadian Scottish Regiment. For the occasion a "Request Programme" has been prepared, among the numbers being those asked for by many of the band supporters, which will no doubt be received with no little delight by the audience. While there were several requests for singers and instrumentalists, who have been heard at these concerts, it will be noticed that the band includes among its members Miss Doris Ashdown, soprano, and Handley Wells, basso. The bandmaster, too, James M. Miller, had many requests and will render two trombone solos, each of which is a well-known favorite.

The Lamson Street School Choir will open the proceeding with a group of songs, under their conductor, Frederick Waddington. The programme is as follows:

A Group of Songs by the Lamson Street School Choir
Conductor—Frederick Waddington
Overture, "Orpheus" Offenbach
Intermezzo Scene, "In a Persian Market" Keleby
Song, "The Beat of a Passionate Heart" Mouton-F. Phillips
Miss Doris Ashdown, Mezzo-Soprano.
Humoresque, "Sweet Dreams" Douglas
Trombone Solo James M. Miller
(a) "When the Sands of the Desert" J. S. Bach
(b) "Cant You Hear Me Callin' Caroline" Roma
Handmaster J. M. Miller
Song, "The Alone Charneth My Sadness" Goumid
Rhapsody, "Savonic" Jessel
Characteristic, "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" Jessel
Rhapsody, "Savonic" Fridemann
Accompanist, Mrs. A. J. Gibson.

Pythian Sisters, Island Temple No. 8, will hold a silver tea at Lester Keer's, 293 Esquimaux Road, on Tuesday from 2.30 to 5 o'clock.

Spring Weather Hard on Baby

The Canadian Spring weather—one day mild and bright; the next raw and blustery is extremely hard on the baby. Conditions are such that the mother cannot take the little one out for the fresh air so much to be desired. He is confined to the house which is often over-heated and badly ventilated. He catches cold; his little stomach and bowels become disordered and the mother soon has a sick baby to look after.

To prevent this an occasional dose of OGDEN'S CUT PLUG is advised. They regulate the stomach and bowels, thus preventing or relieving colds, simple fevers, colic or any other of the many minor ills of childhood. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. (Adv.)

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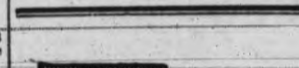
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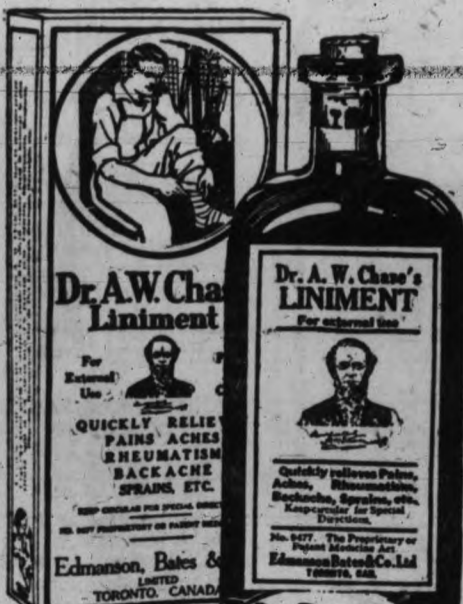
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LECTURE ON THEOSOPHY.
At the usual weekly public meeting of the Victoria Theosophical Society to be held on Sunday at 8 p.m. in the rooms of the society, 101 Union Bank Building, a lecture will be given by Mr. Will Griffiths on "Theosophy in Simple Terms." Questions and discussion will follow the lecture.

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REPORT ON PLAN FOR PUBLIC HALL

J. E. Armishaw informs Development Society of Progress During Tour

The Sayward Women's Institute held the regular meeting on Friday at the home of Mrs. J. E. Armishaw. There was a very good attendance, and new members were enrolled. Considerable correspondence was read, including a congratulatory letter from Dr. Young, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, Victoria, in which the Director expressed his great appreciation of the good work the Institute was doing in the district. The secretary was instructed to write the Attorney-General, Dr. Warnock, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and Mrs. A. Todd, Victoria, on matters of interest to the district. Final arrangements were made for the visit of Mrs. Todd who will visit the district in April. Arrangements were also made for the holding of a social evening at that time. Mrs. J. Walls, district nurse, gave an interesting report which was very interesting, and showed that considerable work was being done by Nurse Walls in the valley. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Walls at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. O. Skogan left for Vancouver on a two-week visit. Work has started on the new schoolhouse in the upper part of the valley. This schoolhouse is to replace the one which was destroyed by the bush fires last summer. Plans for the building of a new schoolhouse in the upper part of the valley. The Sayward Progressive Development Society held its regular meeting at the home of the president, C. Collett. A full attendance of members were present. Letters were read from Dr. Warnock, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Royal Bank of Canada, and several letters from persons in the district. The secretary was instructed to order ten cases of stumping powder. The society decided to hold an agricultural show in September, and the secretary was instructed to write the Department of Agriculture about it. The question of the building of the Agricultural Hall was taken up, and the secretary outlined the offer of assistance from the Church of England. After considerable discussion the society decided to accept it, and a special meeting will be called to prepare plans for the new hall. The secretary, J. E. Armishaw, reported on his recent visit to Victoria on behalf of the society, and a vote of thanks tendered him for his efforts on behalf of the society, and the district in general. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Collett.

The weather has been perfect March weather with plenty of wind with flurries of snow and some rain, but Spring is here in earnest now. E. E. Gark has purchased a gasoline dagaaw. Mr. Gark is one of Sayward's soldier settlers who is making good.

CARD PRIZES.

Special to The Times.
Colwood.—The result of the Colwood weekly card party was as follows: First lady, Agnes Murray; first gentleman, B. Parker. Lowest scores, lady, Miss Dickinson; lowest scores, gentleman, P. Parker. Next week will be the last of the series, when special prizes will be awarded.

YOUNG PEOPLE PLAN ENTERTAINMENT

Special to The Times.
Metchosin.—Easter Monday will see an entertainment of unusual interest at Metchosin Hall, when the Girl Guides, the Brownies and the Boy Scouts of the district will rally and present a programme of attractive and varied entertainment. The features of which will be folk dancing by the guides, trained by Mrs. F. A. Pearce, physical culture instructor. A play entitled "A good turn," by the guide; a play entitled "The Brownies Return," by the Brownies, and "Scout Starts" by the Scouts. There will also be homemade candy on sale and the performance will be followed by refreshments and dancing, to which a special orchestra has been engaged. The event will commence at 8 p.m., and make an appeal to the public, it is hoped that with generous support, the final of the series of monthly whist drives was held with unusual success on Thursday night at Metchosin Hall under the auspices of the Metchosin Women's Institute. Mrs. T. Pullan was the winning lady, with a score of 129 and Mr. L. Warden the winning gentleman with a score of 127.

DOCTORS WANTED TO OPERATE

Mrs. Quillon Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Saved Her from an Operation

Muskegon, Michigan.—"After doctoring for eight or nine years with different physicians without any relief, I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and often saw it in the papers. I bought it and gave it all the time. Mrs. Quillon, 17 Morris St., Muskegon, Mich. Women should heed such warning symptoms as bearing-down pains and weakness, for they indicate some female trouble, and a persistent and faithful use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will seldom fail to help.

The booby prizes were awarded to Mrs. Warnock and M. E. Brown. A very enjoyable evening was spent, a delicious supper being served by members of the institute.

CARD PARTY

Special to The Times.
Langford.—The progressive 500 party held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Brown under the auspices of the Langford Women's Institute resulted as follows: Winning ladies, Mrs. Pagan and Madame Beauchamp; winning gentlemen, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Hardie, Mr. J. Senz. Next week's card party will take place at the home of Mrs. Wilkinson.

"THE DARKEST HOUR" WILL BE SUNG

Passion Cantata to Be Presented at First Congregational

The Passion Cantata, "The Darkest Hour," as given on two previous occasions, will be repeated on Good Friday evening at the First Congregational Church. This work by Harold Moore, one of England's best known composers, is descriptive of the Passion and Crucifixion of Christ, which includes a beautiful Prologue opening with a beautiful Prologue, in which the text of the Holy Scriptures, "God So Loved the World," sung by tenor and chorus. Scene one opens with the portrayal of Christ before Calphas and Pilate, with declamatory, dramatic and choral scenes depicting the angry mob demanding the release of Barabbas, and the crucifixion of Christ. Scene two, the "Hallelujah Chorus," with a fine rhythmic chorus, "The Royal Banner Forward Go," Scene four portrays the death of Christ, and the final scenes in the Agony of the Cross, concluding with "O Saviour of the World," sung by soloists, tenor and full chorus. The character parts will be taken by Mrs. E. Patterson, soprano (Narrator), George Patterson, tenor (Pilate), E. R. Lock, baritone (Christ). A well-balanced chorus has had the work in preparation for some time, and a rendition evoking the interest of the past. Frederic King will conduct, and Miss Winifred Stewart will preside at the organ.

IRISH CONCERT AND SOCIAL

Sook Harbor, March 22.—The members of the Ladies Aid of Knox Church, Sook, are to be congratulated that they arranged on last Thursday, Mrs. Treachard, Miss Reid and Mrs. Lundie had the arrangements for the concert in the hall, and the programme was much appreciated. Rev. Mr. Lundie gave a most interesting and full address on the life of the Saint Patrick. The following is a full list of the programme: Song, "Mother Macree," Miss F. Reid; reading, "Father O'Hagen Outdone," Miss Laakkonen; song, "Killarney," Mrs. V. Richardson; address, "St. Patrick," Rev. Mr. Lundie; song, "Knitting," Miss G. Thrupp; song, "Come Back to Erin," Miss F. Reid. Mr. Treachard acted as accompanist, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Richardson lent out the piano for the evening. Mrs. Lundie had arranged three competitions—Hidden books, hidden berries and an observation contest. The hidden books' contest was won by Miss Alvida Laakkonen. There were no less than five who drew for the berry contest, namely, C. Charlton, M. Soward, J. Helmenen, K. Giles and A. Campbell. Miss Marlon Soward drew the lucky number. There was keen competition in the observation contest, the winner being Mr. Collins. Miss F. Reid and Miss I. Milne had charge of the cake and candy stall and were very soon sold out. Mesdames Mather, Soward and George Cooke were in charge of the refreshments. Altogether a most successful evening was spent. Mrs. Lundie took the admission fee and the affair cleared \$30.

WORSE.
"How's your wife, Blinks?" asked Jinks.
"Her head troubles her a good deal," confessed Blinks.
"Nervalgia?" queried Jinks.
"No," answered Blinks sadly. "She wants a new hat."
We often wonder what effect it would have on a man's disposition if he had dishes to wash three times a day.

NO ENQUIRY INTO BRIDGE ESTIMATES

The City Council yesterday decided not to go ahead with the proposed investigation of City Engineer F. M. Preston's estimate of the cost of completing the new Johnson Street bridge.

MANUAL TRAINING TO BE VOTED UPON

The Central Parent-Teacher Association of Saanich met Thursday at the North Dairy school, with W. Leanne in the chair. A committee was appointed to arrange for taking a vote on the question of continuing manual training in the new Health Centre will again be asked to place on its board of management a representative of the Association, who will be asked to act for itself in the matter. An invitation to hold the next meeting at the Cloverdale School was accepted. Refreshments were furnished by Miss Calvert, Miss Becker and Mr. Coventry.

HOT CROSS BUNS RETURN ONCE MORE FOR PASSION WEEK

Easter violets, Easter eggs, bunnies, new Spring bonnets, Hot Cross Buns. All these are part of Easter customs. But as time goes on, many of these old customs are extended to the whole year. The Spring hat is purchased before snow storms are over, and the historic Good Friday Hot Cross Bun is here to stay all through Lent. It is used to be that the sugary, cross-marked buns were peddled through the streets of Chelsea in old England to the tune of:
"One-a-penny bun!
Two-a-penny bun!
Hot Cross Buns!"
Some idea of the antiquity of the custom may be gained when one considers that English bakers still use the same recipe for hot cross buns, preserved since 1252, when the sale of buns was prohibited on religious grounds. The recipe was saved and handed down secretly from one generation to another until after the last they were again permitted to sell them.
—Kearl, earlier than Christian civilization was the best cross-bun identified with England. Tradition says that the early Saxon conquerors of Britain offered cross-marked cakes to the gods of Spring, Easter.
But whether pagan or Christian English or American, the quaint old custom is delightful; the rich, spicy buns delectable—a true Lenten treat.

THE TONIC THAT GIVES STRENGTH

Now is the Time to Invigorate Your System and Throw Off Winter's Ills.
An unusually trying Winter is almost over, but the Spring will find many whose strength has been sapped and systems undermined by Winter colds, influenza, pneumonia or other confinement indoors. Recovery from this condition is often slow, but it can be hastened by the use of a true tonic medicine. Strength and energy can be restored, the stomach toned up, headaches banished and nervousness overcome through a fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills have a direct action on the blood, enriching and purifying it, thus bringing strength to every organ and nerve in the body. In this way this medicine has brought new health to thousands of weak and despondent people. Among those who owe their present health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Mrs. Clarence E. Misner, Chipman's Brook, N. S., who says: "I had a very severe attack of influenza, but after the characteristic symptoms of that trouble had passed, I was left in a very weak and depressed condition. I could not keep on my feet for half an hour at a time, and words can scarcely tell how badly I did feel. I had been taking medicine my doctor gave me, but it was not helping me, and as I had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills on a former occasion with great benefit I decided to try them again. I got half a dozen boxes, and soon after beginning their use I could feel my strength returning. By the time I had used up my supply of pills, my old time strength had come back. I could do my household work and keep on my feet all day without feeling used up as formerly. I feel that these pills have been worth their weight in gold to me, and I strongly recommend them to other weak, run-down people." You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail, postpaid, at the box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. (Adv't.)

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NO UNION WAGES IN BRIDGE PAVING WORK

Council Decides to Let Contractors Pay Current Rates

Contractors who tender on the city's big Johnson Street bridge paving programme will not have to pay union wages in their work. The City Council yesterday decided to eliminate a clause in the paving specifications providing for the payment of union wages. No restrictions will be placed on the wages in the paving work.

"These union wages were the cause of thousands of dollars of loss on the bridge," Alderman Andros asserted. "We would not go back to the people for money but as often as we are doing but for them. Surely we are not going to put our heads into this noose and let other people pull it."
He said that in such works as the erection of a wooden fence in the bridge project the City had to pay \$8 "a day for labor."
Alderman declared: "The whole thing is a hold-up by the trades and labor unions. We will not get the new law passed unless we eliminate this wage clause. I will never sign a statement asking the electors to pass this by-law if that clause stands."
Alderman Woodward started to deny Alderman Andros's statements, and elicited from City Engineer F. M. Preston the statement that the union wage provision in the bridge project had proved "a very good clause and worked out very well."
Alderman Woodward moved that the paving wages be at the current rate in this district as fixed by the Fair Wage Officer. Only Alderman Dewar supported him.

The Council deleted a clause which provided that fifty per cent of the workers on the paving project should be returned soldiers. "We have got to drop this some time," Alderman Sahzger warned, and other members agreed that it might not be possible to secure sufficient returned men for the work. Alderman Woodward voted against the elimination of the clause. Finally it was decided to insert a clause providing that returned men shall have preference in the work.
Another clause provides that only men who have been in Victoria six months shall be employed on the work.

CANADIAN SCOTTISH

Battalion orders by Lieut.-Colonel H. M. Urdhart, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., commanding 1st Battalion (The Loan Company C.E.F.), the Canadian Scottish Regiment, armories, Victoria, B.C., March 23, 1923.
Duties.—Duties for the week ending March 30, 1923: Officer in charge, Lieut. R. E. Mathews, next for duty Capt. J. Gordon Smith; battalion orderly sergeant, Sgt. J. T. Forsyth, next for duty Sgt. E. R. Frampton; battalion orderly corporal, Corporal J. J. Jule, next for duty Lieut. J. B. Wyatt.
Parades.—Parades for the ensuing week are as under:
Monday.—Minuteman range; gymnastic under Sgt.-Instructor Fred Loon, P.P.C.L.I.; work commences at 8 p.m.; the swimming bath will be available at the close of the gymnastic exercises.
Thursday.—The battalion will parade on the parade ground on Thursday, March 29, for inspection by Brig.-Gen. J. M. Ross, C.M.G., D.S.O., commanding Military District No. 11; dress order; companies will fall in on their private parade grounds at 7.30 p.m. under their respective company officers.
Dress regulations.—Special attention of all ranks is drawn to the dress regulations which may be seen at the orderly room.
Notes.—The commanding officer trusts that the honorary members of the regimental messes, relatives of all ranks of the battalion and persons interested in its work will make it convenient to be present at the armories between 8 and 9 p.m. on Thursday, the 29th inst., while the General Officer Commanding is inspecting the unit.
Appointments, promotions and retirements.—The following extract from appointments, promotions and retirements is published for the information of all concerned:
A.P. and R. No. 48, 1922: Infantry.—The Canadian Scottish Regiment (16th Battalion C.E.F.), to be captain, Capt. W. C. Pemberton, vice Lieut. and Major Quartermaster D'O. T. Moore, who is transferred to the Corps Reserve, November 20, 1922.
Reserve officers.—Major W. F. D. Pemberton resigns his commission on appointment as quartermaster, the Canadian Scottish Regiment, November 20, 1922.
Memoranda.—Captain (Quartermaster) W. F. D. Pemberton, the Canadian Scottish Regiment, is granted status in the Canadian militia as lieutenant, November 20, 1922.
A.P. and R. No. 50, 1922: Infantry.—The Canadian Scottish Battalion (Battalion C.E.F.), to be captain, Capt. W. C. Pemberton, M.C., D.S.O., from the reserve of officers, March 10, 1922 (authority, district order No. 4, military district No. 11).
Struck off.—The undermentioned men are struck off the strength of the battalion from March 22, 1923, as "not likely to become efficient members of the active militia, all of No. 3 company: No. 17, Pte. B. Campbell; No. 22, Pte. W. W. McGregor; No. 56, Pte. C. Greenwood; No. 53, Pte. R. W. W. No. 173, Pte. F. Wood, and No. 152, Pte. R. Walker.
Attestations.—The undermentioned men having been duly attested are taken on the strength of the battalion and issued with their kit, as follows: Pte. C. Holder, No. 4, March 15, 1923; No. 236, Pte. E. Martin, headquarters, March 23, 1923. (Signed) J. WISE, Captain and Acting Adjutant, First Battalion (16th Battalion C.E.F.) of the Canadian Scottish.

GRAIN SHIPPED BY WAY OF COAST IS INCREASING

Winnipeg, March 23.—During the week ended March 22 there were marketed on western lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway 1,922,274 bushels of grain and 1,524 cars loaded on an average of 254 cars per day, according to E. D. Cotterell, Superintendent of Transportation. During the same period last year the company marketed 1,838,759 bushels and loaded 1,798 cars, or an average of 254 cars per day.
There are in store in country elevators at the present time on the Canadian Pacific Railway 13,350,355 bushels.
At Fort William, on the Canadian Pacific and joint tracks at the head of the Lakes there are 25,137,000 bushels.
From September 1 to March 23 the company delivered at Vancouver a total of 7,493 cars of grain, representing 10,948,540 bushels. During

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PREMIER TO CARRY RAIL RATE FIGHT BACK TO CALGARY. ON OFFICIAL VISIT. He will take place next week.

GRAN ROUTE TO BE CONSIDERED. Canadian Council of Agriculture to Discuss Shipments Via British Columbia.

COLONEL LATTA TELLS OF LAND CLEARING PROBLEMS ON VANCOUVER ISLAND. Something About Experience Gained and Methods That Have Been Used, Discussed Specially For Information of Farmers' Institutes at the Suggestion of Secretary C. E. Whitney-Griffiths.

REVISED LIST OF C.N.R. APPOINTMENTS. The following appointments to the passenger traffic and freight departments of the Canadian National Railways, recently announced, are now effective: C. W. Johnston, passenger traffic manager, Montreal; W. S. Cookson, manager, tariff and ticket bureau, Montreal;

REVISIT TO CALGARY. The head of the Home Branch of the Soldier Settlement Board is in Victoria for a few days in the course of a Dominion-wide tour of the various branches of the Board, and is a guest at the Empress Hotel. It is reported that such organizations as the Canadian Patriotic fund, the V.O.N. or the I.O.E., and, said Mrs. Muldrew, a request from her department has been given by the proper organizations to these bodies. Many crippled children, found out by her directors, have been cured by undergoing treatment given by the proper organizations to these bodies.

BRITAIN HAS BIG "REEFER" FLEET. Tonnage for Cold Storage Facilities is Growing Rapidly. Great Britain is laying great stress upon her refrigerated steamship trade, and now has in operation a total of 205 steamers equipped with refrigeration, and having a total of 55,535,500 cubic feet of capacity.

NIAGARA BRINGS LARGEST TRAVEL LIST OF SEASON. Four Hundred and Fifty Passengers Arrived in Port To-day From Australia, New Zealand and Hawaii; Record List of Passengers From Australasia This Year.

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Here With Record Travel List of Year. The largest passenger list of the year from Australasia was brought in to-day by the liner Niagara. With 450 passengers on board the Royal Mail liner Niagara docked here at 9.45 o'clock this morning from Sydney and Auckland.

EAUTOURISTS COMING TO COAST, SAYS E. G. McMICKEN. Seattle, March 24.—That the season of 1923 will see the greatest influx of Eastern tourists to the Pacific Coast since the war, was the message brought by E. G. McMicken, passenger traffic manager of the Canadian National Line, after a month's investigation from Seattle to Los Angeles.

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KNIGHT TEMPLAR IN PORT TO-DAY. Docking here to-day from the United Kingdom the Blue Funnel steamer Knight Templar, Captain Arthur Gilmore, is discharging 277 tons of cargo, made up of 148 weight and 249 measurement tons. She had a large consignment of liquor. The shipment comprised 2,400 cases of whisky, rum, gin, and selected wines, together with 50 hogheads of whisky.

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NEWS IN BRIEF Among the visitors to the city today is Charles A. Bowman...

A most enjoyable function was given last evening under the auspices of the K. O. B. C. class at the Auditorium...

SEVENTEEN TABLES were in play at the military 500 game held in the private dining room of the Empress Hotel last night...

Hon. F. A. Pauline, M. P., presented the prizes at last night's meeting of the Burnside Howling Club...

Special Staff to Re-value the Whole of City Before August Complete re-assessment of the city has been started by the City Assessors' Department...

CHINESE SILENCE PUZZLES TRUSTEES No Word From Parents Yet, and Conference Date Still Unsettled

ESTATES PROBATED The following estates have been admitted to probate: Wm. Jackson, who died at Victoria Feb. 14, 1923...

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ROSINA BUCKMAN, OPERA STAR, IS VISITOR TO-DAY Sang in Drury Lane Theatre While Fragments of Zep-pelin Bombs Fell

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Most Impudent "In view of the fact that it was a German spy, I think they are most impudent," said Madame Buckman...

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QUEST IS VAN FOR MISSING MAN Richard Oliver, Aged 72, Disappears From Saanichton Residents and Police Join in Fruitless Search

Leaving a note stating he would be back at five o'clock that evening, Richard Oliver, a 72-year-old resident at Saanichton, left his home at 8.30 o'clock Wednesday morning...

JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ BURIED YESTERDAY Many beautiful flowers covered the casket at the funeral yesterday of Joseph Boscowitz...

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AGED RESIDENT DIES Thomas Jennings Passed Away To-day at Age of 94 Years The death occurred to-day at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Dunbar...

ESTATES PROBATED The following estates have been admitted to probate: Wm. Jackson, who died at Victoria Feb. 14, 1923...

CHINESE SILENCE PUZZLES TRUSTEES No Word From Parents Yet, and Conference Date Still Unsettled

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Ottawa Gains Lead In Play For Stanley Cup

Defeated Vancouver 3-2 In Third Game of Series; Was Terrific Battle All Way; Senators Scored Two of Their Goals When Maroons Were One Man Short; Ottawa's Defensive Tactics Caused Vancouver Attack To Fail.

Vancouver, March 24.—Ottawa's hockey machine was hitting on all six last night with the result that the Senators stepped out in front in the semi-finals of the Stanley Cup series. The score was three goals to two and the biggest crowd of the series turned out to take in the proceedings. The Maroons now have to take two in a row to qualify to meet the Edmonton Eskimos in the finals. The next game takes place on Monday night.

For the first time since they hit the coast the N. H. L. champions played better hockey than Lloyd Cook's boys. That's why they won last night's game. Vancouver can offer no alibi—the team was simply outplayed. The Maroons were not the victims of tough breaks but they were the beneficiaries of the easterners' breaks secured by themselves. With the exception of the second period the Ottawa were outstanding in checking the P. C. H. A. puck-chasers.

Great defensive game proved too much for the locals in the final session after Frank Nighbor's hefty stick had given the visitors a one-goal lead. Despite the fact that the Maroons carried the attack to the visiting defence time and again only to be thrown back with very little chance to win by hitting distance of Benedict. As the period wore on, that goal looked bigger and bigger until the fact that every man on the team with the exception of Lehman was buzzing around him, Benedict's defence was unobtainable.

Play Was Very Even.

As a battle was the game was the best of the series to date. True, the brand of hockey was not up to the standard of the other two games at certain stages of the proceedings, but the teams were outstanding in their own right for most of the journey. It was a ding-dong affair with the Maroons scoring first, Ottawa evening the score and then going into the lead only to have the home crew pull up level again. Then came the winning goal. Excitement was intense from start to finish.

Hard checking marked every minute of the entertainment. The Maroons were using their bodies to better effect than at any time this season. Duncan and Harris did not spare themselves. Skinner brought low many a barber pole with stiff bodying.

Referee Ion kept the game well in hand but there was some forward calls did not meet with the approval of the fans as was indicated when the referee took the ice at the start of the second period. Skinner had been benched for attempting to untangle himself from Gerard. No question about it, Skinner's second penalty but on the first occasion he got the worst of Ion's call.

In the second period Gerard should have been using his bodying more liberally charged Lehman, who, however, was set for the check and sent the Ottawa back into the lead. Two of Ottawa's goals came when the Maroons were a man short.

Broadbent Scoring Star.

From the very start the visitors played with a zip which had the Maroons on the jump. They set a terrific pace and maintained it throughout. "Punch"—Broadbent was the scoring star, getting two of the three goals. The stocky right winger was here, there and everywhere and it was by fast following up that he secured the opportunities to test Lehman. On the other hand, the best game of the series and Nighbor was more effective in centre ice than Frank Boucher. One bright spot in the visiting line was young Clancy who turned in a superb game. An unusual incident in this connection is that he substituted for Benedict on the regular lineup with the exception of Benedict. The youngster showed a world of speed, stickhandling magnificence and a determination to win persistently. George Boucher was closely watched and was never allowed to get within shooting distance of Lehman. On the other hand, a bear, as was Gerard, who also delivered a strong game.

Duncan and Nighbor were the brunt of the work for the locals. Frank Boucher and Mackay were not nearly as effective as on Monday night, neither being able to penetrate the visiting defence with any regularity. Skinner was only fair, although his flashy goal when he pulled Benedict out and eased the disc into the net was a fine effort.

First Period.

Vancouver was first to cross the blue line at the start of the first period. Mackay took a hasty shot from left wing. Boucher gathered

OXFORD TEAM WINS ANNUAL TRACK MEET

Abrahams, Cambridge, Wins Hundred in Ten Flat; Milligan Wins Mile

London, March 24.—Oxford defeated Cambridge in the fifty-fifth anniversary track meet of the Universities held at the Queen's Club today.

Oxford won the mile run, W. R. Milligan for the Dark Blues was first by 15 yards, with C. E. Davis of Cambridge, second and E. P. Hunter, Oxford, third.

Oxford won four minutes, 25 seconds.

H. N. Abrahams of Cambridge, won the 100-yard dash in 10 seconds flat, finishing well ahead of the others. A. R. Alston, of Cambridge, was second and J. Bird, of Oxford, third.

The shot-put event was won by F. K. Brown, an American, representing Exeter College, Oxford, with a throw of 45 feet 4 inches. Rees, also an American, of Oxford, was second with 40 feet 1 1/2 inches. C. M. Harwood, of Cambridge, was third with 35 feet 6 inches.

THE FLYING FINN



WILLIE RITOLA

New York, March 24.—Once in a while some athlete takes a fall out of a world record. But seldom does a constant pull the stunt of tumbling two records at the same time.

Willie Ritola, the flying Finn, did this. He set out to beat Joe Ray, the inter-collegiate champion, in the sprint to the tap Ritola passed Ray, and he put forth the greatest three-mile run the world has ever witnessed. On a poorly conditioned indoor track he beat the cinder path mark.

Doggedly keeping at Joe's heels with his peculiar, awkward gait, Ritola drove the veteran runner to a superhuman effort. Then, in the sprint to the tap Ritola passed Ray, and he put forth the greatest three-mile run the world has ever witnessed. On a poorly conditioned indoor track he beat the cinder path mark.

Record for the inside three-mile run, but lowers the record the great Alfred Shrub set on an English outside track in 1903.

EAGLES INTEND TO PLAY AMATEUR BALL

Will Retain Franchise in Senior League This Summer

"We're going to have a team in the race and a good one at that," remarked Alex Potts yesterday when questioned whether or not the Eagles would enter the Victoria Amateur Baseball League.

The Eagles started off in great form last season—their first in the game here—but they lost several of their starts and failed to annex the championship in face of the strong opposition provided by the Elks.

The Victoria Amateur Baseball League will hold a meeting next week, at which the prospects for the season will be discussed. The P. R. club definitely announced that it will be in the race, but whether the Elks, last year's champions, and the Knights of Columbia, will enter remains to be seen. If these clubs decide to turn over their franchises it is reported that two other teams will take them over and put strong nines on the diamonds.

It is time the league got down to business so that the players may get in shape, and be ready to start their games towards the end of April.

BEATEN OVER MILE



JOIE RAY

Chicago, March 24.—Jole Ray, known as the world's fastest middle distance runner, was defeated in a mile race at the Chicago Bankers' track meet here last night by Ray Bucher, a leg taking Chicago, former holder of the eastern and inter-collegiate and national collegiate for the two-mile run. The time was 4:25.

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Canada Is Preparing For Paris Olympiad

Canadian Olympic Committee Meeting In Winnipeg Decided to Have Representatives In All Branches of Sports; Agree to Let Granites Represent Canada In Hockey; Will Ask That Lacrosse Be Placed On Programme

Winnipeg, March 24.—Canada will be represented at the Olympic Games, to be held in Paris in 1924, in ice hockey, speed skating, figure skating, skiing races and jumping, track and field events, rowing, lawn tennis, swimming, boxing, gymnastics, cycling and wrestling, it was suggested at the meeting of the Canadian Olympic committee held here yesterday. The committee will not necessarily send representatives in all these various sports, unless sufficient merit is shown by the competitors to entitle them to a chance at the Olympiad. Entries for the competitions must be made through the Canadian Olympic committee.

A recommendation from the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association that the Granites, Canadian amateur hockey champions, represent the Dominion in the hockey events was staged at St. Moritz between February 2 and 10, 1924, was accepted, provided the same be endorsed at the full meeting of the C. A. H. A.

It was decided to ask the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada to grant a sanction to the Canadian National exhibition at Toronto for competitions in gymnastics, the same to be held on their sports day in September.

Want Lacrosse Included.

At the request of the Canadian Amateur Lacrosse Association it was decided to apply to the International Olympic Committee to have Canada's national game included in the official Olympic programme. In this connection it was stated that more lacrosse was played in Australia than in Canada.

Special Olympic trials will be arranged for the Canadian National exhibition at Toronto for competitions in gymnastics, the same to be held on their sports day in September.

CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY OAK BAY ELEVEN

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Esquimaux launching a perfect shot that gave the net guardian no chance to save. A few minutes later the trick was duplicated when Laundry lifted a beautiful shot that sailed into the net for Oak Bay's second corner.

Scored on Penalty.

This seemed to put more ardour into the Esquimaux lads' play, and they pressed forward. The referee awarded a penalty kick and Sweeney made no mistake, and made the score stand 2-1.

This ended the scoring for the game and Esquimaux had to admit defeat with the satisfaction of knowing that they put up a good fight.

After the game the Cup was presented to the winners by Mr. P. F. Curtis, Mr. Payne, the referee, was then called forward and was the recipient of a handsome silver cigarette case by the Oak Bay Athletic Association in appreciation of his energetic work he has performed in the interest of the school league.

The teams were as follows: Esquimaux—Cochran, Sweeney and Warder. White, Nichol and Scott. Plater, MacWilliams, Waddell, Thompson, and Haymer. Oak Bay—Blair, Nixon and Goodacre, Kay, Haynes and Farrer, Westwood, Laundry, Irvings, Eagle and Laundry.

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FANS MUST BEHAVE AT FOOTBALL GAMES; NO FOUL LANGUAGES

London, March 24.—The football association is pursuing its purification programme with ruthless thoroughness. Hitherto legislation has been directed at players, but yesterday the governing body issued a warning that spectators using foul language to players were liable to be proceeded against. Moreover, the association has warned clubs that such offences may involve the closing of the grounds even though the club officials may not be guilty.

The association has taken following a report from referees and linesmen that players in a recent game were the target for some highly colored expressions from the crowd.

NAVY GYMNASIUM WINS

Annapolis, Md., March 24.—For the fourth successive year the gymnasiums of the United States naval academy defeated the United States military academy in the annual gymnastic championship. The navy team, captained by John B. Pearson, Jr., captured the honor. Pearson has won the individual title three successive years.

TENNIS CLUB WILL CONVENE MONDAY

Victoria Club to Hold Annual Gathering; Prepare for Opening

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club will be held Monday evening, March 26, at 8 o'clock, in the Board Room, Esplanade Building.

The annual report of the president and financial statement of the secretary-treasurer will be presented. The election of officers and committee for the coming season will be held. Also matters of great interest to the members of the club and to the game itself will be discussed.

Every member is urged to make a point of being present.

MANY SPILLS IN RACE KNOWN AS "CRUELEST IN WORLD" YESTERDAY

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JAPANESE TO REIGN SUPREME IN TENNIS

Nipponese Embark on Plan to Lift Davis Cup Within Five Years

Japan has formulated a plan by which it hopes to develop a team of tennis players which will make a successful bid for the world's championship within the next five years and lift the Davis Cup, according to information given in an interview with James H. McClain of the Japan Advertiser, on his arrival here yesterday from the Orient.

"Mr. McClain has been following up the progress of tennis in Japan very closely. He states that tennis has taken a stronger hold on the people of Japan than in any other country. Association of the Davis Cup is expected to rely upon the players who competed last year and does not count on success.

Japan's Plan.

Japan's plan to produce contenders for the Davis Cup is to train the younger players in the universal rules and style of playing so that in five years they will be able to turn out at least four or five good tennis stars from each of the universities containing 1,000 students. Already this is being done. The soft ball on hard court is being steadily changed to the other method and it is only with company courts and players who are not seeking prominence that induce the tennis club to be playing. The soft ball system spoils the service and placing of balls. It requires a hard stroke and spoils play for American and world championships as many of the strokes are too vigorous for the hard balls.

Continual Play.

The Japanese are playing all the year round and tennis is being popularized by all athletic organizations who are bent on turning out championship players within the next five years. The tennis company courts are being erected in many of the cities to encourage young men and ladies to take up tennis.

"There is no doubt but that Japan will be successful in her attempt," stated Mr. McClain, "for she is working systematically for results and will get it."

IMPORTANT GAME IN LADIES' HOOP SERIES

Contest To-night Will Decide if Play-off is Necessary to Decide Champions

Two fast games will be played in the Ladies' Basketball League to-night at the Trades Hall, Board Street. The first game will be a replay between the High School girls and the Normal five. This match will decide whether a play-off will be necessary to decide the league championship or whether the Times girls will be the champions. If Normal girls are victorious the Times quintette will have won the league, while if the High pull through with victory then they will play off with the Times for the championship. Bill Erickson will handle the second contest which is a friendly game between the Times girls and the Victoria College students. This match will have no effect on the league standing as it is only an exhibition game. The last time these two teams met the Normal girls won by one point.

The teams will be as follows: High School—A. Jost, P. Watson, M. Wiffin, B. Harris, A. Field. Normal—P. Watson, B. Durnell, W. Elliott, M. Archibald, J. Stott, B. Woodman. Victoria College—H. Hol, Muriel Daniels, S. McGill, B. Grubb. Coleridge—M. Bell, N. Styan, F. Musgrave, E. Lewis, B. Barnett.

NANAIMO HORNETS TO PLAY IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, March 24.—The last scheduled match of the McKechin Cup Rugby series will be staged at Brockton Point today, when Varsity will be at home to the Nanaimo Hornets. If the students win they will be tied with the Vancouver representative fifteen and a play-off match will be held on Friday.

MARQUIS ENTERS RING AND DEFEATS A MINER

Glasgow, March 24.—The Marquis of Glasgow, a prominent member of the Glasgow University boxing team, last night defeated a miner, J. Henderson, in the first round of the Scottish amateur middle-weight championships.

ICE HOCKEY LEAGUE ARRANGES A DANCE

A masquerade dance will be held by the Victoria Amateur Hockey League at the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday evening, April 10. Tickets may be obtained from any of the players. The event is expected to prove a big success.

GREENLEAF WINS MATCH

Seattle, March 24.—Ralph Greenleaf, pocket billiard world champion, defeated Clayton Byers, Pacific Coast title holder, in the 15-13 exhibition match here yesterday.

LEHMAN SAVES WELL

Harris went on for Frank Boucher and his heavy body checking was impressive. Clancy went on for G. Boucher. Skinner tripped Denenay and drew another two-minute penalty leaving Clancy to take the place of Boucher. Gerard carried the puck into Vancouver area where Broadbent scored the second goal, giving Ottawa the lead in 8:02.

Play became exceedingly fast with both teams backchecking furiously. Nighbor secured the first apparent violation of the anti-defence rule, distinctly Vancouver's, the Western distinctively Vancouver's, the Western did not appear to make any apparent weakness in the defence of Ottawa. They continued to herd many promising rushes safely into the corner. Nighbor came down a left wing and drove in a bullet shot to the far corner of the net, which Clancy saved with the tip of his stick.

Both teams were playing at much greater speed than in the opening period. The checking was closer and more determined.

Ottawa had distinctly the advantage in stickhandling and only the dogged determination of the Maroons prevented them from getting through. The Senators were carefully marking Duncan, Mackay and Skinner. Gerard returned to the ice. Clancy went on for G. Boucher and Parkes substituted for Skinner. Parkes made a splendid corker, rush which he hit a shot over the crossed Benedict's net but the Ottawa goalie saved.

Lehman Saves Well.

Harris went on for F. Boucher. Nighbor went on for Clancy. Broadbent outflanked the Vancouver defence and drove in a shot on Lehman. Nighbor saved brilliantly. Ottawa continued to pack its defence so Vancouver forwards failed time after time to get within shooting distance. In the meantime Clancy and backchecking the teams appeared to have equalized themselves.

A two-man rush by Harris and Mackay carried the puck over the Ottawa blue line and Mackay scored in 16:47. With the two teams tied both sextettes jumped into the battle with a determination which produced the most spectacular hockey of the evening. Broadbent, Clancy and Nighbor gathered down the blue line and were through the Vancouver defence. Local fans believed Lehman saved the results. Parkes shot was the best of the series. Nighbor was penalized for two minutes.

The period ended with Mackay staging one of his lightning rushes into Ottawa territory. He had just outflanked the right wing and was swinging around for drive on Benedict when the timekeeper's whistle went.

Third Period.

With both teams realizing that one goal probably would win the game the two teams began the third period at top speed. The six regulars for each team were on the ice. Broadbent went through on the left wing for a dangerous shot just following

Interlocking Grip Suits Sarazen, But He Does Not Advocate It for Everyone

By GENE SARAZEN, World's Golf Champion.

Recently I read a golf article in which the writer criticized my grip—rather he was criticizing the interlocking grip, which I use on all shots up to the chip to the hole. He said the interlocking grip was practically useless for most golfers. The writer gave no reasons for his opinion and therefore, his criticism, so far as I am able to judge, was valueless.

I will grant that the interlocking grip is not practical for all. Neither is the old-fashioned grip, nor the overlapping grip. Each individual must adopt the grip that is best suited for his or her hands.

Gripping the club properly is essential if one wishes to progress in golf. That means that one must do a bit of experimenting before finally adopting any grip.

For instance those—and they include the great majority—who use the overlapping or Vardon grip do not all grasp the club in the same way. Jock Hutchison overlaps, unlike most other players, he overlaps two fingers of the left hand. That is because of the size of his hands. Jock has unusually large hands, to which are attached long and powerful digits. But everybody's hands aren't so large as Jock's.

Old-Fashioned Grip Produces Slice.

Hagen, Barnes, Evans, Bobby Jones and Vardon all overlap one finger only. And Francis Ouimet, from whom I copied the interlocking grips, whereas I bend the thumb straight down the shaft in the palm of the left hand whereas Francis Ouimet used the grip when he won the National Open and I believe he still holds the club in this manner. Jock has unusually large hands, to which are attached long and powerful digits. But everybody's hands aren't so large as Jock's.

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WRIGLEY DECLINES TO COMMENT ON CHARGES THAT HE BACKS DEAL

Los Angeles, March 24.—William Wrigley, Jr., owner of the Los Angeles Club of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, and Jos. Patrick, president of the club, declined to comment on the suggestion of J. Cal. Ewing, president of the Oakland club, that a special meeting of the league directors be held at once to discuss charges that Wrigley was financing the Seattle club recently purchased by Wade Kilgler and Chas. L. Lockard of the Angels.

Beyond stating that he of course welcomed thorough investigation of the deal, Mr. Wrigley also maintained silence on the appeal addressed to him by Wm. H. McCarthy, for co-operation in the proposed investigation of the Seattle club purchase. "The affair is in the hands of my attorneys," he said.

DETERMINING RING CHAMPS OF CANADA

London, March 24.—(Canadian Press Cable)—First and second prize in the Dublin Grand National Sweepstakes were won by Londoners, a man and a woman. They got £5,000 and £2,500, respectively. The third prize of £1,000 goes to a St. John, N. B., man.

GRANITES MAY PLAY U.S. HOCKEY CHAMPS

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BOXING AND WRESTLING CHAMPIONS BEING STAGED AT WIMPEG

Winnipeg, March 24.—Only one Canadian championship was decided at the national wrestling and boxing championships here last night.

Thomas H. Mitchell, Toronto, winning the lightweight boxing championship by knocking out K. J. McLean, Winnipeg, in the second round of 6-2, 9-7. Mrs. Beamish will meet Miss Elizabeth Ryan in the finals.

Other results last night were as follows:

Wrestling.

Featherweight, Walter Fray, Winnipeg, defeated J. Raho, Regina, on points.

Light heavyweight, C. D. Koppin, Regina, defeated David Pattie, Lethbridge, with straight body hold in 4:18.

Boxing.

Flyweight, Agnew Burrie, Toronto, defeated John Webb, Winnipeg, on points in three rounds.

Light heavyweight C. D. Koppin, Regina, Bye.

DO NOT BREAK GRIP ON BASK SWING

The overlapping grip brings the hands together nicely. What is more, the strain is not quite as severe as it is with the interlocking grip. There is less tendency in using the overlapping grip for the hands to spread on the back-swing—in fact you can with both the overlapping and older-fashioned grips overlap without going off the line.

Fashionable grips overlap, though, ought to make his swing as compact as possible—even if it does mean loss of power—because there is nothing like accuracy and direction for scoring well—examples, Harry Vardon and Chick Evans.

No matter what grip you use you will have to adjust your hands to the style of your swing.

If you have a tendency to hook, hold the hands well above the shaft—on top as it were.

If you find yourself slicing your shots, turn the right hand under the club.

That is what both Hagen and Hutchison have been doing since they began using straight-faced wooden clubs.

Another bit of advice regarding the grip! See that the fingers do most of the work. The palms of the hands are of little use in swinging the club. The fingers do the guiding and the gripping. Hold the club firmly but not too tightly AND ABOVE ALL DO NOT BREAK YOUR GRIP IN THE BACKSWING.

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MRS. BEAMISH BEATS AMERICAN CHAMPION

Cannes, France, March 24.—Mrs. Beamish, of Great Britain, defeated Mrs. Molla B. Mallory, American lawn tennis woman champion, in the semi-finals of the women's single in the Cannes tournament, by a score of 6-2, 9-7. Mrs. Beamish will meet Miss Elizabeth Ryan in the finals.

TORONTO HOOP TEAM AFTER WORLD TITLE

Youngstown, Ohio, March 24.—Toronto West End Y. M. C. A. champions of Ontario's and Canada's home entry in the international Y. M. C. A. basketball tournament, took a big step toward the coveted title, when they eliminated the strong Fort Monroe team, champions of the United States army and navy, 49 to 39, here to-day.

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Osprey Brand Choice Crab Meat, per tin 40c

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Yacht Club Salad Dressing Mayonnaise, per bot. 20c, 50c, \$1.00

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Royal Household or Five Roses Brand Flour, Special 24-lb. sack for 95c
Special, 48-lb. sacks \$1.90
Special, 98-lb. sacks \$3.50

SELECT YOUR SEEDS NOW
We have a full variety of Bennies, Ferry's and Steele Briggs' Flower and Vegetable Seeds, priced at, pkt. 10c and 25c
Cressland Bros.' Finest Sweet Pea Seeds, per pkt. 10c and 25c
Bulk, per oz. 25c
R. M. Palmer's Special Outdoor Tomato Seed, per pkt. 25c
R. M. Palmer's Early Dwarf Marrow Fat Parsnips, per 20 35c
Bantam, per pkt. 20c 35c, 40c
D. M. Ferry & Co.'s Mixed Lawn Seed per pkt. 25c
Fertals, the wonder food for plants, per pkt. 25c, 75c and \$1.50

CANDY CORNER
H. B. Chocolate Burnt Almonds, per lb. 50c
H. B. Hand Rolled Chocolate Peppermint Creams, per lb. 50c
H. B. Almond Crisp, a delicious high class toffee, per lb. 60c
H. B. Luxura Tom Thumb Mixture per lb. 50c
—Lower Main Floor

Squibb's Household Drug Necessities

Squibb's Products are famous for their Reliability, Uniformity, Purity and Efficiency.

Squibb's Epsom Salts, much of disagreeable taste removed, 25c 35c and 50c
Squibb's Sodium Bicarbonate, highly purified, 25c and 50c
Squibb's Sodium Phosphate, exceptionally pure, 25c and 75c
Squibb's Sodium Sulphate, pure Glauber's salt, 25c and 75c
Squibb's Zinc Stearate, a special dusting powder, 40c
Squibb's Milk Sugar, specially prepared, \$1.00
Squibb's Liquid Petrolatum, odorless and tasteless, \$1.00
Squibb's Castor Oil, no nauseating taste 60c

SALE OF Step Ladders

A factory clearance enables us to offer a quantity of Step Ladders at a distinct saving of 20%. House-cleaning time is at hand and a good step ladder is almost indispensable. Note the low prices:

4-foot size, value \$3.20, for \$1.75
5-foot size, value \$2.75, for \$2.20
6-foot size, value \$3.30, for \$2.65

WASH BOILERS

Be prepared for the coming season and secure a Wash Boiler at a substantial saving in price. No. 9 size, selling in the regular way at \$2.25. Special \$1.75
—Lower Main Floor



New Spring Blouses

At Special Easter Prices

Many and varied are the new Spring Blouses that enter this Special Easter Sale. Included are all the new colorful fabrics fashioned in hip length and long Russian blouse effects as well as the popular Jaquette models. These are blouses that combine distinctive style, perfect workmanship and fine fabrics at the exceedingly attractive prices.

Tricolette and Georgette Overblouses, \$5.49
Made from heavy quality tricolette in plain or novelty style, smart Jaquette styles in navy and black with roll collar and long revers in contrasting colors. Also Georgette Crepe Blouses in shades of beige, flesh navy, also with smartly embroidered.
Easter Sale Price \$5.49

New Jaquette Blouses, \$6.49
Made from heavy quality Matelesse satin with neat all-over design in colored stitching; roll collar, revers and hip band of plain satin; others trimmed with smart Oriental patterns; navy, brown and black.
Easter Sale Price \$6.49

Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe and Tricolette Blouses, \$7.49
In this group you will find heavy quality tricolette blouses in smart coat styles with square neck and vest, embroidered; slip-over styles with Peter Pan collars; heavy crepe de Chine blouses with Peter Pan collars and long sleeves trimmed with narrow pleated frills; fogot stitch or silk braid. Georgette crepe blouses in tuck-in or over-the-skirt type.
Easter Sale Price \$7.49

White Voile Blouses, \$1.79
Nice quality white voile blouses made with convertible collar and long sleeves; front smartly embroidered. Easter Sale Price \$1.79

White Voile Blouses, \$2.98
Of finest quality white voile in smart tailored style; high neck, finished with satin ribbon band; front trimmed with groups of fine pin tucks long sleeves and button cuffs. Easter Sale Price \$2.98

Hand Made Voile Blouses, \$5.49
Made from soft quality white voile; smart roll collar, square neck and vest; trimmed with hand drawn work and French knots; finished with fillet lace; trimmed cuffs. Easter Sale Price \$5.49
—Second Floor

New Gloves

Novelty Suede Gauntlets, \$8.50 Pair
With self stitched points, pique sewn, with strap wrist and having a deep fringe round gauntlet. This is the very latest in novelty gauntlets and is shown in beige only; sizes 6 1/2 to 7.
Per pair \$8.50

French Suede Gloves
With 2-dome fastener, pique sewn and with self points. An exceptionally neat fitting glove, comes in colors of heaver, tan brown and light grey; sizes 5 1/2 to 7.
Per pair \$2.50

French Suede Gloves
With 2 dome fastener; pique sewn and with self stitched points, in heaver light grey and pastel; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2.
Per pair \$1.75
—Main Floor

Men's Spring Underwear

"Robin Hood" Underwear
English made, woven in a fine all pure wool cloth, guaranteed unshrinkable. Comes in a desirable shade of grey. Just right weight for spring. Half sleeves and ankle length. Sizes 34 to 44. Shirts and drawers.
Per garment \$2.00

"Penman's Preferred"
A popular underwear that will give good service and much satisfaction. Comes in a natural shade, long sleeves and ankle length. Shirts and drawers. Size 36 to 44. Per garment \$1.50
Combinations in the same quality as above; good fitting closed crotch style. Sizes 36 to 44. Price, per suit \$3.00

Penman's 95 Underwear
Knit from a fine quality wool mixture in natural shade, comfortable to wear and will not shrink; long sleeves and ankle length; shirts and drawers.
Size 36 to 42, per garment \$2.25
Size 44, per garment \$2.50
Size 46, per garment \$2.75
Combinations in the same quality as above, sizes 36 to 42, price \$4.00
Size 44, price \$4.50

Men's Balbriggan Underwear
A serviceable light weight underwear for Spring and Summer wear. Made from fine, closely woven cotton, in natural shade. Excellent washing and wearing qualities, long or short sleeves, knee or ankle length. Sizes 34 to 46. Per garment 75c
Combinations same as above, size 34 to 46, price, per suit \$1.50
—Main Floor

Spring Dresses

In a Special Easter Showing at

\$29.50



Any effort to give a detailed description of these dresses would be futile for they are shown in so many styles, materials and colorings. Canton, Cantonette, flat crepe, velette and beautiful taffetas are some of the materials from which they are fashioned while the colors include cocoa, leather shade, deer, oakwood, navy and black. Featured are the new shaped necks and sleeves; long waist lines and close fitting bodices but whatever your preference you are sure to see what you like; sizes 16 to 38. A Special Easter Value, at

\$29.50

—Second Floor

NEW SPRING UNDERSKIRTS

With your new spring dress or suit you will need a smart underskirt. We have a big assortment in the most popular colors, at prices that are exceedingly attractive.

English Sateen Underskirts
of extra good quality sateen, accordion-pleated frill. Choice of rose, brown, navy and Paddy, and pretty stripe effects.
Price \$1.50

Sateen Underskirts
with accordion pleated frill, elastic fitted waist band, in shades of mauve, Saxe, rose, henna and Paddy. Price \$1.00
—Second Floor

The Latest Neck-wear Novelties

Beautiful Tinsel Laces, \$1.50 Yd.
With black and white net backgrounds; embroidered artistically in gold and silver designs; suitable for all dress trimming purposes and for collars; 9 inches wide. Per yard \$1.50

Bertha Collar Lace, \$3.75 Yard
The new Bertha collar lace is shown in black net background with dainty gold and silver embroideries. Per yard at \$3.75

Medallion Collaring, \$1.00 Yard
In linen embroidered in a smart cross stitch design; in colors of Saxe, henna, Paddy flame, rose, also Oriental colors. Per yard \$1.00

Tinsel Gauze, \$1.00 Yard
Used very much in the making of flowers, etc., 18 inches wide in gold and silver. Per yard \$1.00

Marabou and Feather Ruffs

To Wear With Your Easter Costume
Marabou in stole and cape effect; in colors of niger, black and grey. Prices ranging from \$5.75 to \$17.50

Feather Ruffs in black and white and sand and white. Prices each, \$11.50 and \$14.50
All black prices ranging from each, \$4.50 to \$11.50

The Choicest of Scotch and Irish Linens at Special Easter Prices

Tradition demands that on all great occasions fine linens must deck the table. The modern housewife however, likes to have plenty of fine linens on hand so she can treat her family to them every day without having to resort to too frequent tubbings. Our Easter Linen Sale is an opportunity to replenish the linen cupboard at very definite savings. Note these special prices.

An Extra Special Value in Damask Cloths At \$5.95

Irish Linen Damask Table Cloths of close even weave with a nice satin finish. Choice selection of pretty designs including shamrock, tulip, vine and carnation. A splendid quality that will give lots of wear; size 72 x 72.
Special value at \$5.95

Irish Linen Table Cloths in dainty patterns in a wide assortment of new designs; all at special prices; size 72 x 72 \$6.50, \$9.50, \$10.25 and \$11.95
Size 72 x 90, \$7.50, \$10.95 and \$11.95
Size 72 x 108, \$8.95, \$12.95, \$14.95 and \$15.50

Linen Damask Table Napkins to match; size 22 x 22. Special, per dozen, \$5.95, \$7.95, \$12.50 and \$15.50
Size 24 x 24, Special, per doz., \$7.95, \$10.50 and \$15.50

Hand Woven Linen Table Cloths Size 72 x 72. Special \$9.95
Size 78 x 90. Special \$12.50
Size 81 x 81. Special \$13.95
Size 72 x 108. Special \$14.95

Linen Damask Napkins to match size 22 x 22. Special, doz. \$14.00
Size 24 x 24. Special, doz. \$15.50
All Linen Hemstitched Damask Table Cloths, size 36 x 36. Special, \$2.25
Size 45 x 45. Special \$3.50
Size 72 x 72. Special \$8.50

All Linen Hemstitched Napkins to match, size 15 x 15. Special, per doz. \$6.95

Pure Linen Hemstitched Damask Cloths and Napkins in matched sets; very attractive design; size of cloth 66 x 66 and half dozen napkins. Per set \$11.95

Pure Linen Table Damask, choice selection of popular designs; 72 inches wide. Special, per yard \$2.65, \$3.20 and \$4.70
—Main Floor

Hand Embroidered Madeira Linens at Special Easter Prices

Dollies in round and oval shapes, Centres, Runners and Napkins in a fine assortment of the most exquisite designs all offered at special prices for Easter selling.

6-Inch Dollies, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c and \$1.75
8-Inch Dollies, 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.35 and \$1.50
10-Inch Dollies, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$2.00 and \$2.25

6 1/2 x 12 Oval Dollies, 55c, 75c, 80c and \$1.85
8 x 12 Oval Dollies, 85c, 95c, \$1.00 and \$2.25
10 x 15 Oval Dollies, \$1.15, \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$2.85
18 x 18 Centres, each \$1.50, \$2.25, \$4.50 and \$9.50
24 x 24 Centres, each \$3.95, \$4.25, \$8.95 and \$10.50

18 x 27 Runners, each \$4.95
18 x 36 Runners, each \$5.25 and \$5.50
18 x 45 Runners, \$5.75, \$14.00 and \$15.75
18 x 54 Runners \$15.75
20 x 36 Cloths, each \$11.25
45 x 45 Cloths, each \$14.75 and \$19.50
54 x 54 Cloths, each \$24.50
13 x 13 Napkins, per doz. \$8.95 and \$9.75
—Main Floor

Brighten Up the Guest Room for Easter With New Draperies

There is nothing that adds so much cheer to a room as tastefully selected window drapes. Now is particularly an opportune time to replace the winter curtains with ones of lighter and more cheerful fabrics. Our new spring stock offers a wide choice of attractive materials at the lowest prices.

Friar's Cloths and Poplins, 75c Yard
For casement curtains or draw blinds, these new fabrics are the newest and most appropriate. They have a highly mercerized finish and come in self tones of blue, rose and sand. A splendid value at, per yard 75c

Figured Brocade, 95c Yard
This is one of the most striking furnishing fabrics we have seen for some time. Comes in self color tones of rose and blue, with raised patterns. 50 inches wide. Per yard 95c
The same material in 50 inch width, suitable for covering. Per yard \$1.75

Extra Fine Filet Lace Nets, \$1.69 Yard
A special offering of better quality curtain nets, some of which are slightly soiled through being displayed in the department but are none the worse for that. Wide choice of dainty patterns. Values to \$2.50. Special on Monday, per yard \$1.69

Scotch Shadow and Filet Nets, 95c Per Yard
Included in our big showing of medium priced curtain fabrics which we find so much in demand are these fine Scotch nets. Choose yours now while our stock is complete. Per yard 95c
—Third Floor

Why Not a New Wilton Rug FOR EASTER?

It is an ideal time to buy a new rug for the living room. The bright days are at hand, when the penetrating sunlight shows up the old rugs to disadvantage. Select a new Wilton from our extensive stocks. The values are excellent.



4 1/2 x 7 1/2 \$22.75
6 3/4 x 9 0 \$39.50
9 0 x 9 0 \$55.00

9 0 x 10 6 \$62.50
9 0 x 12 0 \$69.50
11 3 x 13 6 \$102.50
—Third Floor

MOTORIST FACES SKID PERIL ON ROAD IN SPRING

Majority of Crashes Laid to Excessive Speed; Chains Solve Problems

In the Spring the motorist's thoughts joyfully turn to that automobile which has been hibernating in the garage during the cold weather days. About the easiest thing he does when he gets his car out once more on the slippery pavements or muddy highway is to skid.

The newcomer into the ranks of automobile owners, who bought his machine at some automobile show and who is new at the art of driving, will not be long to the experience of skidding.

There is that other larger group of drivers, however, the members of which have had their cars in service all through the winter. One would think, after driving week after week in snow, sleet and rain, that they would have learned all about this skidding business and that they would be 100 per cent skidless in their driving. Yet any day one can see a lot of folks in despair as they contemplate their car stuck in a ditch or in the ditch with a broken wheel. In spite of their experience in driving they have skidded again.

In wet weather the pavement be-

come lubricated, so that skidding is apt to be dangerous to both the auto and its occupant. In making rubber tires it was found desirable to provide some means to prevent slipping, and plugs were inserted which grip the slippery surface and hold fast. Tire manufacturers have developed all sorts of devices, such as projections and recesses and vacuum cups in the tread of the tire to keep from slipping. Rubber tires worn smooth get very "slick" and are extremely apt to skid.

No matter with what non-skid device tires are equipped, there is always the danger of slipping when the pavements are wet or slushy. The fact that such equipment is used should not make the driver think he can drive at high speed with safety. On ordinary wet pavements quite satisfactory results are obtained with most of the regular non-skid types of tires. Where ice or packed snow or surface mud is encountered, chains are better. In very deep mud, loose sand or loose snow, heavy rope wrapped around the tire between the spokes may be required to get a car on its way. In an emergency, when caught out in the country, it may be necessary to cut up a blanket or find some other substitute for a rope.

Non-skid chains are the best answer to most skidding problems and if the car has a slight skidding tendency the driver should not be slow in putting them on at the first indication of slippery pavement. The use of chains does not, however, warrant driving at high speed.

MOVIES HELP IN CHANGING THE RULE OF THE ROAD

"Keep to the right" was recently adopted for road traffic in the province of New Brunswick, Canada. But the change was so radical and such a departure from the time-worn custom there of driving on the left hand side that motion picture films had to be made illustrating the change as it would affect driving.

To Chevrolet was assigned the leading role in the enactment of these films. For six weeks prior to the commencement of the new order five of these films were circulated throughout the province.

On first thought it might seem an inconsequential change to keep traffic on the right side of the road instead of on the left, but all who have had driving experience in sections where road rules are the reverse of American customs agree that habit is strong enough in the individual driver to cause great confusion.

It was for that reason, therefore, that the special education campaign illustrated by Chevrolet was carried on. The demonstrations were chiefly concerned with clearing away confusion apt to arise at street intersections.

Finer Repairs

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Cylinder boring and grinding, new pistons, pins and rings fitted. Special rings made to fit orphan cars which pump oil. All bearings perfectly fitted by correct method. Engines thrown out of alignment through worn bearings or poor workmanship repaired. Excess friction eliminated. Fully equipped machine shop and 25 years' continuous experience building and repairing engines. "If You are Particular Try Us"

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AUTOMOTIVE NEWS

EXTRA SUPPORT CUTS VIBRATION

Five Main Bearings on Crankshaft Makes Smooth Running Motor

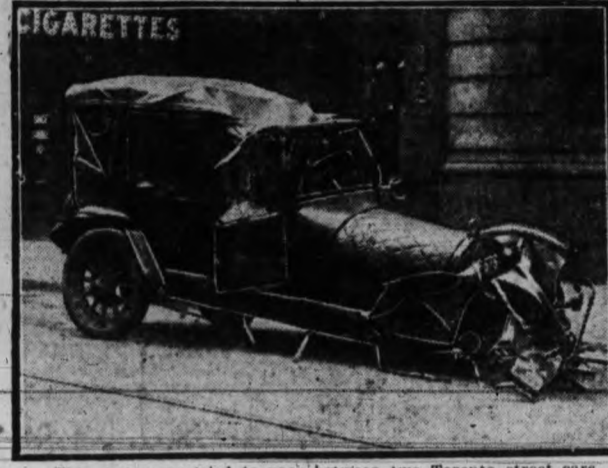
Fighting vibration has been the principal indoor sport of automotive engineers since internal combustion engines began.

It is said that the ideal engine would be a one-cylinder affair, if inertia and dead-center troubles could be overcome, as far as the elimination of rocking vibration is concerned.

Checking up from that point, engineers began to take into account points of support on the crankshaft. Several of the highest grade six-cylinder engines now have seven main bearings on their crankshafts, giving each connecting rod and piston the same solid support that the old one-cylinder engine had.

Five main bearings on the crankshaft of an experimental four-cylinder engine were found to work wonders in banishing vibration, and when a force feeding oiling system was added a beautifully balanced piece of mechanism resulted.

Coupled with the surplus power produced by a long stroke, small bore combination in connecting rods



This motor car tried to pass between two Toronto street cars. It didn't succeed.

ADJUSTMENTS ON AUTOMOBILE ROW

Locations of Well-known Firms Change

There is a general tendency among automobile dealers to move to more commodious buildings, and as a result several agents and repair men have changed their headquarters.

Crowther and Burley, auto repair company, of 721 Johnson Street, has moved to 933 Yates Street, while Tait and McCrae, of 835 View Street, is also moving into 933 Yates Street.

The Consolidated Motor Company has just taken over the large and spacious new garage building on the corner of Yates and Vancouver Streets. Here they have the advantage of the most modern and up-to-date equipment. Of particular feature about the new building is that it has been built so that no posts obstruct the way. This is much convenient for the driver to manipulate his car than when posts are there.

It is also announced that the Cameron Motorcycle Company, of Corporation Street, will move into a section of these new premises adjacent to the Consolidated Company.

Care in Washing Car Will Preserve Finish

Washing his car of a Sunday morning serves very well as a diversion for the car owner who doesn't get enough exercise during the week, but it's very liable to work a positive injury to the appearance of his car unless it is done right.

Of all the many things harmful to the luster of a car's finish none is more positively injurious than strong soap and an excess of water. Accumulated dust, grit and mud must be removed, of course, but unless it is done properly it is mighty easy to destroy the fine high finish of hood, fenders and body in the operation.

It is maintained that, as in the other arts, the man who washes a car, if he is to be successful, must first equip himself with the right things to do the work with.

He must have wool sponges, castile soap—plenty of it, let him never use any other kind—chamois skin, sal soda and a good body polish. Given these things, a little discretion in their use and a sufficiency of elbow grease, and his car will emerge from its bath a glistening glory."

GRAY-DORT MAKES NOTABLE SHOWING

The Exhibit Showed Eighteen Models at Montreal Motor Show

The new complete line of Gray-Dort cars was received with unusual interest at the recent motor show held in Montreal, says Cartier Brothers, local distributors.

The eighteen models which made up this remarkable exhibit created an unbounded interest. This was confirmed in the extensive list of prospects, and the orders for early deliveries which salesmen secured during the week.

Robert Gray, president of the Gray-Dort Motors, Limited, Chatham, Ontario, was very well satisfied with the outcome of the show, and stated that it was by far the finest display from the standpoint of variety of models and representation that has ever been held in Canada.

FISH TRAWLERS HOOK SUNKEN ZEPP WRECK

London, March 24.—Trawlers fishing off Gabbard Bank, between Harwich and the mouth of the Thames, recently brought up a Zeppelin engine with sixteen cylinders and weighing about 200 pounds. The trawl net sloped the strain of pulling up the engine, but when it was cast again it got caught in some hidden obstruction and a part of it lost. It is thought that the submerged obstacle may have been one of the German airships shot down off the Suffolk coast during the war raids.

ART REPLACES MEDICINE AS CURING MANKIND; WOMEN INVENT BRAND NEW HEALTH SYSTEM

New York, March 24.—Did you ever hear of weaving yourself back to health?

Health weaving is the newest profession which twentieth century woman has brought into her many industries. It is called therapeutic weaving and the two young women who have introduced it are Beatrice Vail Abbott, daughter of the late Lyman Abbott, and Edith Huntington Snow, daughter of the late Dr. Francis H. Snow, chancellor of Kansas University.

"We know from personal experience how weaving helps one when in a convalescent state, recovering from an illness or a nervous breakdown," said Miss Snow, in the studio where she and Miss Abbott teach hand weaving on the fifth floor of the Art Center in East 56th Street.

"Weaving has been proved in hospitals and sanitariums to be one of the most important crafts in occupational therapy. We have felt that having our studio in a truly artistic center where the pupils are surrounded by artistic creative influences has double value."

In the big studio where Miss Abbott and Miss Snow were instructing eight women were bent over so many hand looms. Miss Abbott explained: "It means so much to a person who is depressed or nervous to feel their creative force materializing into something beautiful. The creation of beauty in a few moments gives an immediate incentive to the pupil. At the same time the work demands attention and develops concentration and patience."

SUGGESTIONS FOR LONGEVITY OF CAR

When Brake Bands Squeak.
When dirt becomes firmly entrenched in the brake lining, causing chronic squeaking, use a treatment of a little rosin mixed with castor oil applied to the bands.

Proper Adjustment.
Always keep the foot pedal and hand lever in proper position so that the foot pedal will never go down far enough to strike the floor board, and so that the hand lever will never pull back and strike in its slot.

Cold Weather Protection.
A car that is to be operated throughout the winter should have a non-freezing solution in the radiator. Some sort of cover should be provided for the radiator so that the engine can be maintained at the proper temperature. The working parts require lighter-boiled oil. Inspect the storage battery frequently. Skin chains are essential for driving on icy roads, and the brakes should be kept in perfect working order.

Dangers of Gasoline Vapor.
To prevent vapor of gasoline from spreading, care must be taken to avoid overflow. Any gasoline spilled over the tank or around the car forms a heavy vapor that may be ignited as soon as the engine is started.

Economize on "Gas."
The gasoline bill can be reduced by never allowing the engine to run idle. A great deal more gasoline is used in this way than is suspected. Shut off the engine every time there is an occasion to stop the car for any length of time.

Care of Spare Tires.
The under side of the spare tire is one part of a car that is often overlooked, but should be attended to regularly. This part becomes coated with mud and road oil, or the spare stands in a pool of water. Unless it is cleaned off, permanent injury may be done to the tread and to the casing if there are any breaks in the tread.

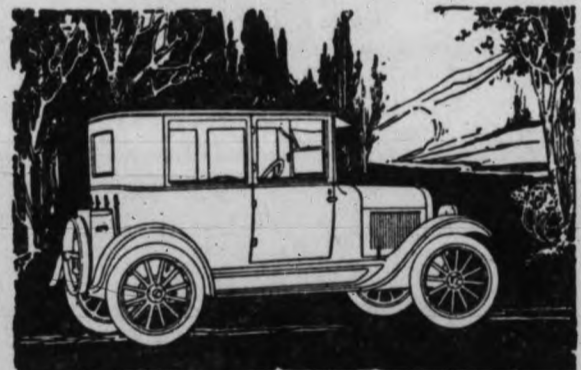
REDUCE TRAFFIC CONGESTION.
An operator of an automobile should turn off to a side street, when temporary repairs are needed, so that traffic on the main highway may not be interfered with.

Automobile owners or chauffeurs who race before or after fire engines going to a fire will be arrested and fined \$25 to \$1000. The new ruling provides that no one but the police and fire department officials may park their cars within 1,000 feet of the fire zone.

Why Chevrolet is the Fastest Selling Standard Car Made

Look at any Chevrolet model and you will understand immediately why Chevrolet is the fastest selling standard car built.

It represents the most sensational value in modern economical transportation ever established. Chevrolet offers the most striking evidence that it is now no longer necessary to pay high prices for quality transportation. All Chevrolet models are characterized by beauty of line and finish, comfort, easy and smooth operation. Fisher bodies with their artistic appearance, riding luxury and complete interior appointments are used on all closed models.



5-passenger Touring Coupe \$1115 f.o.b. Oshawa.

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Investigate at your earliest convenience Chevrolet, the world's lowest priced fully equipped car—the world's most economical car to operate. If you are thinking of buying a car, you owe it to yourself to know all about Chevrolet before making your choice.

See the new 1923 Chevrolet cars. They are marvels of value.

Prices are as follows: 2-passenger Roadster \$695; 5-passenger Touring \$710; 2-passenger Utility Coupe \$910; 5-passenger Touring Coupe \$1115; 5-passenger Sedan \$1125.

All prices f.o.b. Oshawa. Government taxes extra. Ask about the G.M.A.C. plan of deferred payments.



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MAINTAINS CLAIM OF FORD SLOGAN

What The Fordson Can Do With Boulder Infested Lands

The National Motor Company, local Ford representatives, have maintained their reputation to answer the slogan, "A Car a Day," so far this month. Hear what has happened with the Fordson tractor in a section of California, troubled like many of our districts round Victoria are with heavy boulders.

HUDSON Sport Model, 1922

Latest type engine, first class condition, full set of snubbers, Weed bumper, unused spare with cover, privately owned, only run about three thousand miles. 1922 license. 1922 Newport Ave.—Phone 3941.



time the land was cleared—the boulders being piled up against the foothills out of the way. A cost of \$250 per acre cleared the land, covering the cost of labor and the operation of the tractors. Since then a large block of the cleared land has been sold at \$750 per acre, and the rest of it is awaiting buyers at that price that won't be hard to find. Obviously, the land venture and the use of the Fordson Tractors, has been a profitable enterprise for these business men.

These figures which are kept by large companies on the cost of doing work with the Fordson as compared to other sources of power have their very important meaning to the farmer, who quite often does not fully realize just what it does cost him to do a certain piece of work.

NEED FORCES SALE OF OLD CHURCHES

London, March 24.—The Church of England to-day is faced with the necessity of deciding whether its forty-seven edifices in the financial district of London shall be sold for £6,000,000 or £7,000,000, of which the Church stands in great need, and be preserved as relics of antiquity.

Nineteen of the edifices are in sections where there is virtually no attendance on Sunday. These alone would bring almost £2,000,000. Thus utilitarianism and sentiment are tugging at the hearts of high church leaders, who are reluctant to see these ancient examples of church architecture razed, but who are hard put to keep them going, to say nothing of the difficulties of erecting and maintaining churches in thickly populated districts. There is a strong sentiment in the Church in favor of disposing of these old seldom-used churches in order adequately to develop Church needs in more fertile fields.

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LANGUAGE OF THE KRANKA KAR KLAN

Automobilist Jargon Might Be Termed Motorese

Every pastime or profession has its pet phrases and words, lingo that is peculiar to that sport or trade. The automobilist is no exception. He uses a jargon of English that might be termed Motorese. There are some motorists who are familiar with this argot of the road, others are not so fortunate. To each and every member of the Kranka Kar Klan this compilation is dedicated.

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ROBERT DUNN TELLS LATEST OF MINES IN GREAT SLOCAN FIELD

By Robert Dunn Written for The Canadian Mining Journal

At the recent convention of mining men from British Columbia and the State of Washington one of the representatives of Washington said that it was the silver of the Slocan District that laid the foundations of the new prosperous city of Spokane. No; only is this true but it is an equally noticeable fact that the mineral riches of this section continue to contribute materially to the well-being of those parts of the Province and the State of Washington to which it is tributary.

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considerable tonnage of zinc ore is being extracted by leasers. Queen Bess Mine. The above-mentioned properties are only a few out of a great number that have been developed in this division. There are others with just as good, if not better, records; in fact there is still one property that must be mentioned, for it demonstrates what some of the old abandoned mines may have in store for those who have the nerve to open them up and spend a little money on dead work. The mine in question is the Queen Bess. In about 1916 Clarence Cunningham acquired this property, which had been lying idle for a number of years. With a handful of men he opened up in a short time an exceptionally fine shoot of clean lead ore carrying high silver values. In about three years he made a profit of something like \$1,000,000. Things are looking up in the Slocan just now, metal prices are good, metal prices are lower, and for the first time in the history of British Columbia, except during a short period of abnormal conditions produced by the war, zinc ore and concentrates are being accepted by the Trail smelter. The shipper receives payment for the zinc as well as for the silver values. New discoveries are constantly being made and will continue to be made in the Slocan for many years to come, and taking all things into consideration we can look with confidence to the future of this richly mineralized area.

IN AGREEMENT.

She—So your story was returned. It is too bad. He—Yes, that's what the editor said about it.

LEARNING HIS TRADE.

"Johnny," said the teacher reprovingly, "you misspelled most of the words in your composition." "Yes, sir; I'm going to be a dialect writer."

The Slocan is a part of the Kootenay country, from which, since the first discoveries there of silver-lead-zinc ores, has come the bulk of the silver-lead-zinc production has been maintained almost entirely by the Slocan and West Kootenays. There is but one large shipper, namely the "Sullivan," operated by the Canadian Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. Besides possessing a number of large producers, has always had some small operators and prospectors, among them being "Slocan Star," "Payne," "Reco," "Rambler Cariboo," and "Whitewater." Production started about 1892, since which time it has fluctuated in a rather remarkable way, due partly to irregular market conditions and partly to the available ore supply at different periods. The values recovered have been principally in silver and lead, as the ores are essentially silver-lead ores with zinc blende as an accessory mineral, though there are a number of properties in which zinc blende predominates. No doubt there would have been larger zinc production had marketing conditions been more favorable. Although large tonnages of clean galena have been shipped, the bulk of the Slocan ore has to be concentrated in order to separate the lead from the zinc and make as clean a zinc product. The result has been the erection of numerous concentrators, and to-day the Slocan can boast of some of the most up-to-date plants for the treatment of silver-lead-zinc ore by gravity and oil flotation processes that exist on the continent. Slocan Star Mines. The names of properties that have produced from time to time are legion but it may be interesting to know a little about the ones that have been outstanding in the history of the Slocan. The "Slocan Star" mine, which has the record of being one of the leading producers in the camp, was staked on October 17th, 1891, by Bruce White. Mining operations at this property have probably extended over a greater number of years than those of any of the other properties of this division, resulting in the extraction of a large tonnage of silver-lead-zinc ore. The Byron N. White Company, which was incorporated in 1922, acquired and operated the property and after a period of productive activity became involved in costly

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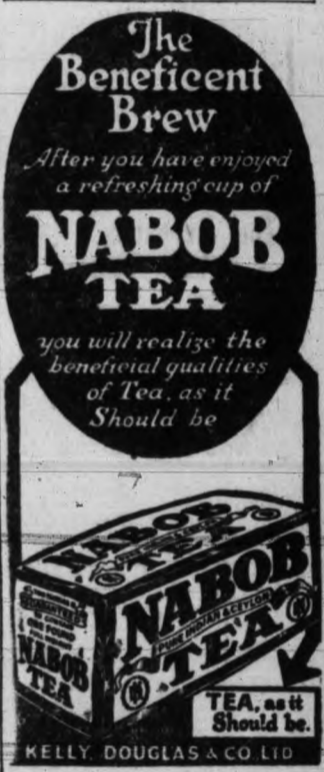
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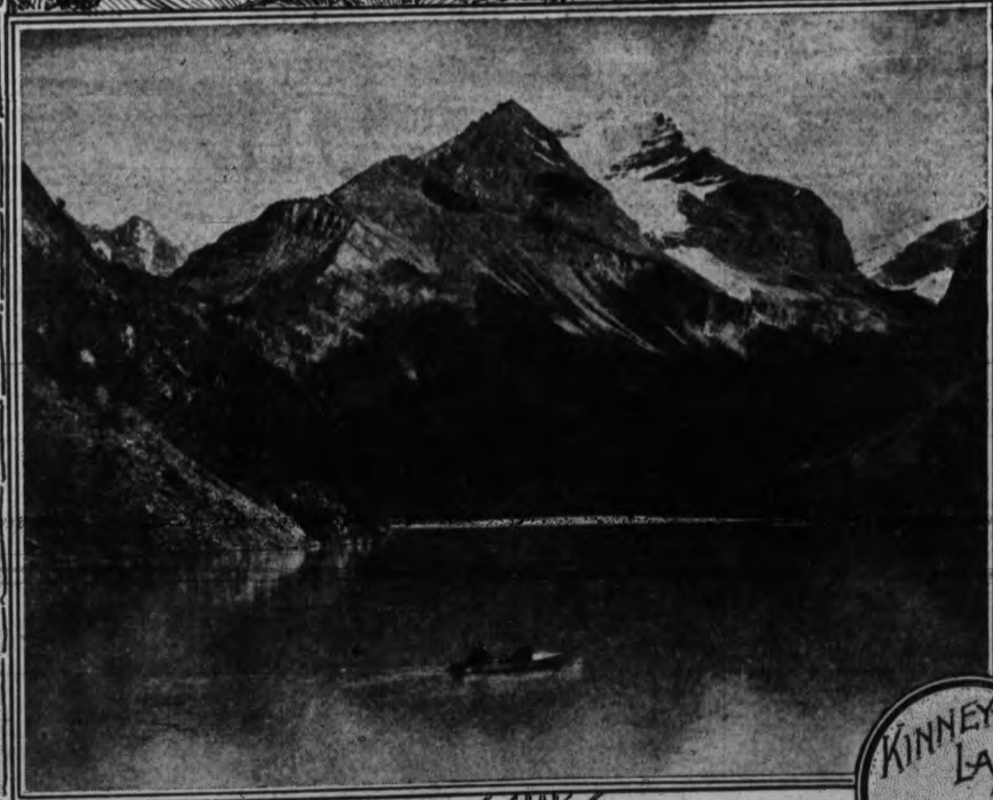
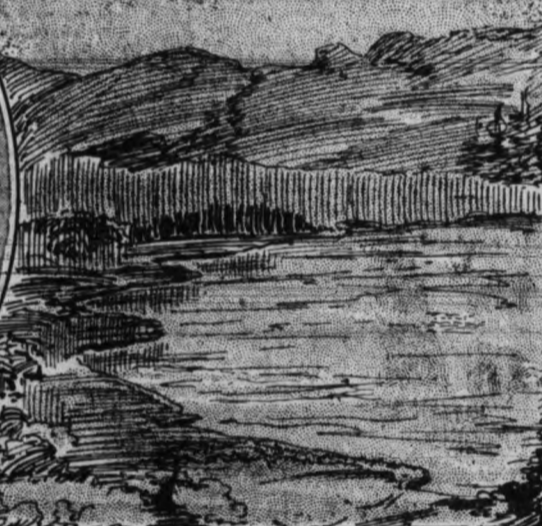
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Tricolette Blouses

In Great Variety for Easter

In this Easter showing of Tricolette you are offered a choice of many attractive and new styles, all of a distinctive type. **Tricolette Blouses** in over-blouse style, with peter-pan collar, peasant cuffs and plain fronts in contrasting shades of green and fawn, Pekin and orange, mauve and white, yellow and mauve, brown and orange, rose and grey, **\$4.95** red and white. Sizes 36 to 44. Each . . .

Silk Tricolette Blouses, in over-blouse style, with three-quarter sleeves, vestee fronts and half tuxedo collars trimmed with fancy braid. They are in shades of rose, navy, grey, mauve, green, taupe and Saxe blue. **\$6.95** Sizes 36 to 42. Each . . .

Blouses in fancy weave Tricolette, made in the popular jacquette style with long sleeves and fastened at the side with large buttons. These are very pretty and most excellent value at \$7.95. They are shown in pink, Saxe, green, fawn, brown, navy, black and light rose. **\$7.95**
—Blouses, First Floor



Children's Middies

Neatest Styles for Spring

Middies of white jean, in "Bromley" and Hip Length "Balkan," hip length or regulation styles. They are of excellent grade, and have detachable collars in navy and cadet. Sizes for the ages of 6 to 14 years; **\$1.50** and **\$2.25**

Middies, in shades of peach, Nile, Copenhagen and rust, trimmed with white collars and cuffs. Sizes for the ages of 8 to 12 years, at **\$1.75** and **\$1.90**
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Pretty Footwear

For Easter—the Newest Styles in Vogue

Never before have we shown such a variety of pretty shoes as this Spring. All the best of the new styles are here for your selection, where you will find an abundance of choice and patterns, and ample stock to assure correct fit.

Popular leathers are grey suede, in a number of distinctive combinations with patent and gunmetal, beige suede combined with patent and brown calf; all patent and choice combinations of patent and other leathers. Black kid and black satin.

There are Colonial Pumps, Small Tongue Pumps, Strap Pumps and "cut-out" Oxfords, and all at most favorable prices.

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—Women's Shoes, First Floor

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Rompers, of excellent quality materials, for the ages of 3, 4 and 5 years. They are in shades of reindeer, corn, mauve and black and finished with band at knee. Big values at **\$2.00** to **\$2.50**
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THREE-PIECE SUITS

Made from fine quality tricotine in an excellent shade of navy, are distinctive in model and well tailored. The coats are in box style, finished with fancy braid or stitching; the dress designed in straight-line effect with crepe de Chine sleeves. Sizes 16 to 38, **\$33.75**

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Smartly tailored and featuring either box coat or blouse style. Some are finished with Peter Pan collars, others with long collars that fasten at the side. Each suit is attractively trimmed with braid, embroidery or self material and have narrow belts and slit pockets. These are exceptional values at **\$39.75**

SMART BLOUSE SUITS

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The Newest Styles In Women's

SWEATERS

Submitted for Your Easter Selection

Our display of Women's and Misses' Sweaters for Spring excels in every way. There are numerous styles and qualities, so that all may select the garment most becoming.

Fine Mohair Sweaters, in pullover style; with "V" neck, long sleeves and narrow belt. They are very stylish and shown in shades of white, fawn, black and mauve. Sizes 36 to 42 at, each . . . **\$3.95**

Novelty Wool Sweaters, in tuxedo style, with short sleeves and narrow belt. They are shown in turquoise and fawn, mauve and fawn and white and fawn, embroidered in contrasting shades. These are very dainty and big values at . . . **\$5.50**

Smart Tuxedo Style Sweaters, of artificial silk, in fancy weave and in shades of navy and black, and finished with tie belts. Sizes 38 to 44. One of the newest modes. Big value at, each . . . **\$7.95**

"Navajo" Sweaters, the newest in novelty sweaters. They are made in pullover styles with long sleeves and semi-tuxedo collars. They are shown in beautiful Navajo colorings and are exceedingly attractive. Excellent value at, each . . . **\$8.95**

Tuxedo Style Sweaters, of silk and wool, with collar, cuffs and skirt embroidered in fancy designs. They are shown in colors of mauve, marigold, jade and fawn. Sizes 36 to 42 at, each . . . **\$10.95**

Silk Sweaters, in plain weave. They have tuxedo collar and cuffs with a fancy stitch, and in shades of black, navy and camel, and narrow sash belt. Very distinctive sweaters, in sizes 38 to 44 at, each . . . **\$15.95**
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WOMEN'S NEW STYLE TWEED CAPES

For . . . **\$15.95**

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WOMEN'S SMART TWEED COATS

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Tweed Coats in belted or loose effects, in color mixtures of grey, blue, sand and tan. They have smart tailored collars, patch pockets, and cuffs, and are finished with buttons. They are quite stylish and will give most excellent service. Sizes 16 to 44. Special at . . . **\$10.95**
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Dainty Styles for Easter

Pretty Organdie Dresses, in dainty colors and styles, pale blue and white, very neatly trimmed with frills or plain. Sizes suitable for the ages of 8 to 14 years. Excellent values at **\$6.50** to **\$7.50**

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Colored Gingham Dresses, in all the newest styles, plain or patterned and patterned in stripes or checks. For the ages of 8 to 14 years, **\$4.50** to **\$8.50**

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Children's Cloth Dresses, in shades of fawn, brown and Saxe, very daintily trimmed with contrasting shades. Sizes for the ages of 8 to 12 years . . . **\$7.90**
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Nightgowns of good grade Habutai silk, in plain styles. Each \$5.75
 Gowns of Silk and Satin, in various colors and designs, at, each \$7.50
 Satin Nightgowns with heavy crepe de Chine embroidery and lace trimmed. Very excellent grade and excellent values at \$9.75, \$10.75 and \$12.75
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 —Whitewear, First Floor

English "Wolsey" Underwear For Women

A shipment of this well-known reliable underwear for women has just been received in the Knit Underwear Department and will be much appreciated for Spring wear.
 Combinations made of a superior grade wool, with high neck, knee length and button front. All sizes at, a suit \$6.50
 Women's "Wolsey" Combinations, of excellent quality wool, a proper weight for Spring, and made with "V" neck, long sleeves, knee length and button front. All sizes at \$5.75
 Women's Fine Cotton Combinations, "Wolsey" brand, made knee length, with long sleeves and "V" neck. All sizes at, a suit \$2.25
 —Knit Underwear, First Floor

AN ARRAY OF SMART SUITS

For Men's Easter Wear
\$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00

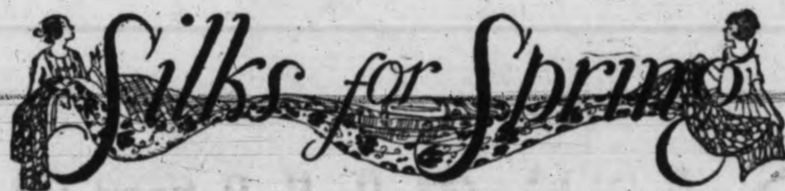
Judicious buying and forethought as to the styles our customers require has filled the cases in our Men's Clothing Department with smart, fashionably tailored suits for men of every age. There are sports models of the latest type, half-belter styles with pleated back, form-fitting models with peak lapels, and long roll collars, single or double breasted. All the new Spring shades are here, including herringbones, Lovats, checks, stripes and fancy tweeds. They are all excellent worth at the prices quoted. Call and examine the different models. No matter what your age or calling, there is a becoming suit for you.
 —Men's Clothing, Main Floor



Women's Cotton Nightgowns

Excellent Values

Gowns of Pink and White Cotton, trimmed in a variety of styles. All sizes at \$1.25
 Gowns of Pink and White Cotton and Crepe, in slipover and button-front styles. Many designs at, each, \$1.50
 Gowns of Cotton and Crepe, in a variety of styles, pink and white. At, each \$1.75
 Gowns of Fine White Nainsook, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Many styles at, each \$1.90
 Gowns of White and Colored Mull, embroidered and lace trimmed. A large assortment at \$2.00 to \$3.90
 Hand-Made Lingerie
 Envelope Chemise, hand made of fine quality nainsook. At, each \$2.75
 Envelope Chemise, hand made and hand embroidered, many dainty styles, \$4.50, \$5.75 and \$6.75
 Corset Covers, hand embroidered; others made from Swiss embroidery, at \$2.45, \$3.50 and \$3.90
 —Whitewear, First Floor



40-Inch Novelty Crepes, much in demand this season for blouses, dress trimmings, etc. Shown in a variety of styles and colors at, a yard \$3.98
 33-Inch Natural Pongee Silk, of excellent grade and fine weave, free from dressing, suitable for dresses, etc., a yard \$1.25
 40-Inch Crepekmit, of proper weight for dresses, blouses, etc. Shown in black, navy, white, biscuit, mauve and jade. Price, a yard \$3.98
 40-Inch Silk Crepe de Chine, in a full range of colors; of excellent texture and will give long service. Price, a yard \$1.95

New White Silk for Sports Dresses and Skirts—
 36 inches wide at, a yard \$2.25
 36-Inch Stripe Crepe at, a yard \$2.50
 39-Inch Baronnee at, a yard \$3.25
 40-Inch Check Baronnee at, a yard, \$4.95
 33-Inch Colored Pongee, an excellent wearing and washing material in black, navy, brown, rose, Paddy, copper and mauve, yard, \$1.79
 36-Inch Figured Foulards, a favorite fabric for useful dresses, patterned with a small design on navy and black ground \$2.75
 40-Inch Crepe Beante, a new fabric of soft texture, drapes gracefully and is ideal for dresses; black, navy, white, jade, maize, old rose and Copenhagen. Price, a yard, \$4.95
 —Silks, Main Floor

Boys' All-Wool Sweater Coats, \$3.95

All-Wool Sweater Coats, Universal brand. They are made with shawl collar and two pockets; colors brown or navy blue. Sizes 30, 32 and 34. Special at, each \$3.95
 —Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Pyjamas

Three Excellent Values

Men's Fine Flannelette Pyjamas, in Ceylon finish, light weight and suitable for Spring wear. They are patterned in broken stripes, trimmed with silk frogs and military collar. All sizes at, a suit \$2.95
 Men's Fine Percale Pyjamas, in wide fancy stripes, trimmed with silk frogs and white pearl buttons; low neck effect. All sizes \$2.65
 Crepe Finish Cotton Pyjamas, trimmed with silk frogs and white pearl buttons. They are shown in fancy stripes and are very neat. Special at \$2.95
 —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Aertex Underwear For Spring

We have just received a shipment of the well-known "Aertex" British-Made Underwear for men. The shirts have half sleeves, the drawers knee length. Price, a garment \$2.00
 Combinations, without sleeves, knee length and closed crotch and side buttons. Special at, a suit \$3.50
 —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



Infants' Wear for Easter

Hand-Embroidered Dresses of Irish Voile and Linen, trimmed with real lace. Sizes up to 3 years. Beautiful designs. A sample assortment in which some are slightly soiled—
 Values to \$12.75, special at \$6.75
 Values to \$10.50, special at \$5.75
 Values to \$7.50, special at \$3.90
 Babies' Pongee Bloomer Dresses, trimmed with collar and cuffs of crepe de Chine \$5.75
 Dainty Silk Dresses, hand-embroidered, each, \$3.90 and \$4.50
 Cashmere Dresses, well made and hand-embroidered, in various designs, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50
 Babies' Wool Coatees, in large assortment, and at prices ranging from 75¢ to \$2.75
 Infants' Bonnets, 75¢ to \$3.50
 Infants' Bonnets from the first size, in dainty models with ruchings of lace and ribbons. Pretty Poke Bonnets of silk and straw. The prices ranging from, each 75¢ to \$3.50
 —Infants', First Floor

New Voiles, Ratines, Gingham and Crepes

In Latest Designs

Voiles, in plain shades, all new colors; 38 inches wide at, a yard 59¢
 New Fancy Voiles, 38 inches wide at, a yard 59¢
 Fine English Voiles, in novelty design, 38-inch, a yard 89¢
 Cream Voiles, 41 inches wide, remarkable value at, a yard 39¢
 Plain English Ratine, in new shades, 38-inch, a yard 75¢
 English Ratine, double quality, good shades, 38-inch, a yard \$1.50
 A Large Selection of Check, Stripe and Plain Gingham, 27 inches wide at, a yard 25¢
 Stripe, Check and Plaid Gingham, 32 inches wide at, a yard 39¢



Fine English Plaid, New Color Gingham, 36 wide at, a yard 59¢
 Real Scotch Check and Plaid Gingham, 38 inches wide at, a yard 85¢
 Fine Grade Plain Gingham, all colors, 32 inches wide at, a yard 45¢
 Excellent Grade Plain Crepes, all the new shades, 28-inch, a yard 25¢
 Japanese Crepes, in all the new plain shades, 29-inch, a yard 29¢
 Fine English Seersucker Crepes, in all the wanted shades; 31-inch, a yard 35¢
 —Staples, Main Floor

Easter Values in the Laces and Embroideries

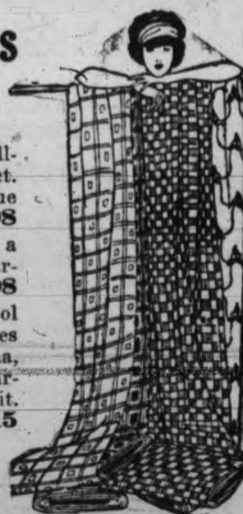
New Bertha Collars, in fine net, trimmed with shadow lace; 10 inches deep. Special 98¢
 Shadow Lace Bertha Collars, 10 and 12 inches deep. Special at, each \$1.25
 Tops for Corset Covers of Filet lace. These are new and special value at, each 98¢
 New Candy Cloth for Millinery, in shades of black, navy, tan and nigger. Special at, a yard \$2.50
 —Laces, Main Floor

Easter Gifts and Cards

Easter Cards, in pretty designs, 5¢ to 10¢
 Dainty Boxes of Stationery, a box, 50¢, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00
 Snapshot Albums, leather or cloth, \$1.35 to \$5.00
 Violet Book, for children, special at 98¢
 Children's Balls, 10¢ to 75¢
 Baseballs, special, 19¢
 Sponge Balls, splendid bouncers at 39¢
 —Stationery, Lower Main

New Dress Goods For Easter

56-Inch Check Homespun, an all-wool material in-overcheck effect. Very durable and excellent value at, a yard \$2.98
 56-Inch Striped Homespun, a smart fabric and ideal for separate skirts, a yard \$3.98
 32-Inch Middy Flannel, all-wool and an ideal material for dresses or middies; black, navy, canna, Saxe, Copenhagen, crimson, cardinal, Paddy, grey and biscuit. Price, a yard \$1.15
 54-Inch Navy Serge, all-wool and will make up most economically in dresses. A bargain at \$1.59
 —Dress Goods, Main Floor



Easter Novelties in the Candy Department

Large Easter Eggs, each, 5¢ to 50¢
 Chocolate Hens, Roosters, Pigs, Elephants, Egg Cups and Pipes, at 15¢ and 20¢
 Assorted Candy Eggs, per lb. 60¢
 A Great Assortment of Easter Novelties and Baskets, from 15¢ to \$2.00
 —Candy, Lower Main Floor

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FAMOUS
OUTLINE OF HISTORY
The Romance of Mother Earth

TO-DAY'S INSTALMENT NO. 161 The Empire of the Mongolians When Asia Dominated Half the World

Problems in History

Do You Know—
What marvelous story of travel and adventure in Cathay led to the discovery of America?

Do You Know—
Who first fired the imagination of Europe with tales of the "Mongolian" country?
Answers in Monday's installment of H. G. Wells' "Outline of History."

Arab officials and Persian and Indian astronomers and mathematicians at the Mongol court.

We hear too much in history of the campaigns and massacres of the Mongols, and not enough of the insatiable curiosity and zest for learning. Not perhaps as an original people, but as transmitters of knowledge and method their influence upon the world's history has been enormous.

Another brother in Mansu, Hulagu, was in command of his army at Baghdad. He turned his arms against the caliphate and captured Baghdad, in which city he perpetrated the massacre of the entire population. He turned his arms against the caliphate and captured Baghdad, in which city he perpetrated the massacre of the entire population.

In 1259 Mansu died, and in 1260—for it took the best part of a year for the Mongols to get to the extremities of this vast empire, from Hungary, and Syria and Scind and China—Kublai was elected ruler.

At the death of Kublai there was a main Mongol empire, with Pekin as its capital; there was a second main Mongol empire, that of Kipchak in Russia; there was a third in Persia, that founded by Hulagu, the Ilkhan empire, to which the Seljuk Turks in Asia Minor were tributary; there was a Siberian state between Kipchak and Mongolia; and another separate state "Great Turkey" in the west.

It is particularly remarkable that India beyond the Punjab was never invaded by the Mongols during this period, and that an Armenian and Christian power, the children of the East, knew hardly anything about their enemies.

But though the Mongols were victorious at Liegnitz, they did not continue their drive westward. They were getting into woodlands and hilly country, which did not suit their tactics; and so they turned southward and prepared to settle in Hungary, massacring and assimilating the kindred Magyar, even as those had previously massacred and assimilated the mixed Scythians and Avars and Huns before.

From the Hungarian plain they would probably have made raids west and south as the Hungarians had done in the sixth century, the Avars in the seventh and eighth, and the Huns in the fifth. But in Asia the Mongols were fighting a stiff war of conquest against the Sung, and they were also raiding Persia and Asia Minor; Ogdi died suddenly, and in 1242 there was trouble about the succession, and recalled by this the undefeated hosts of Mongols began to pour back across Hungary and Roumania towards the East.

Became Like Chinese. To the great relief of Europe the dynastic troubles at Karakorum lasted for some years, and this vast new empire showed signs of splitting. Mansu Khan became the great Khan in 1251, and his nephew, Kublai Khan as governor-general of China.

Shrewdly, but surely the entire Sung empire was subjugated, and it was subjugated the eastern Mongols became more and more Chinese in their culture and methods. Tibet

Edgar Allan Poe's Unhappy Fate

Dr. Robertson, an American Alienist, Declares Poe Was Not Responsible For His Alcoholic Excesses; the Poet Was the Victim of Transmitted Neurosis.

By Professor W. T. Allison

When Oliver Cromwell lay on his death-bed, he murmured, "Time will vindicate me." Nearly two centuries passed before Thomas Carlyle arose to scintillate the cloud of distractions riding about the memory of the great protector, but at long last the Puritan chief was placed solidly upon his pedestal in the hall of England's famous worthies. The literary and historical research of our day is in some cases darkening, in others redoubling the reputation of those long dead, or at least revealing them as victims of hereditary taint in a nearly environment. An interesting instance of this is a new book entitled, "Edgar A. Poe: A Psycho-pathological Study," by John W. Robertson, M.D. (Putnam's Sons, New York).

The missionary enterprises of Alexander the Great, or that raiser of political ghosts, that energetic but illiterate theologian, Charlemagne. The missionary enterprises of Alexander the Great, or that raiser of political ghosts, that energetic but illiterate theologian, Charlemagne.

Invited Men of Learning. In 1269 Kublai Khan sent a mission to the Pope with the evident intention of finding some common ground with western Christendom. He asked that a hundred men of learning and ability should be sent to his court to establish an understanding.

Hereditary Was Unkind to Poe. Of recent years a great deal of attention has been paid by scholars to hereditary influence in the lives of men of genius. It is easy to understand why this should be so.

The Raven is the Symbol of Hereditary Taint. For two years after his expulsion from West Point, Poe was ill-clad and frequently lacked sufficient food. During those years, however, his genius burst into full flower. He did a great deal of writing, especially in the short story, that was destined to

make his name immortal. His former guardian, Mr. Allan, sent him money from time to time, and as he obtained some pay for his literary work, he might have lived in comfort had it not been for the fatal fits of depression, which were invariably followed by his recourse to stimulants. He suffered, in fact, from attacks of melancholia, which were relieved by the use of stimulants.

Poe's Excesses at College. John Allan, Poe's indulgent guardian, has been severely blamed for having allowed his ward to drink, but even if Edgar Allan had never touched wine in his foster-father's house, it is more than probable that he would have drunk.

Pitiful Scene of Destitution. Does it not seem strange that Poe's poems, with their fascinating melody and pleasing melancholy, should have derived much of their charm from the very agony of their author and his weird stories most of their force from his abnormal fancy?

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Woe's case those who walked with him through the wilderness of this world were his girl wife, Virginia, and her mother, Mrs. Clemm. On May 16, 1828, Poe was married to his cousin, Miss Virginia Clemm, of "The Southern Literary Messenger" of Richmond, but lost his position the next year because of his irregular habits.

His Death in a Baltimore Hospital. For three years Poe survived his "lost Lenore." His mother-in-law nursed him through every seizure except the last, and it was not her fault that she was not with her beloved "Eddie" in the Baltimore hospital where he died of consumption.

Economic Uses. The Bracken is not without some economic uses. It has been appreciated in various countries as well as among our own Indians as a food for the roots being baked and ground as a meal in times of scarcity.

AGED WOMEN LOST LIVES. Toronto, March 24.—Mrs. Jane Robertson, 75, and Mrs. Margaret Duncan, 78, sisters and widows, living alone, were found asphyxiated by gas in their cottage here yesterday.

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unforgettable sight. Along the forest roads beneath the broken shadows of fir and cedar and maple it grows to a height of eight and ten feet, a veritable tree with its thick, woody stem and overhanging fronds. To the farmer and gardener it is not possible always to take it at its aesthetic value. It has a persistent habit of coming up in the crops and garden stuff; its rootstock is not above ground as generally it is with ferns, but it creeps along below the surface, sending up in the first enduring warm weather what looks like a cutting pastured around the edge, as the young antlers of a deer, but able to push its way through the stiffest soil to the call of the sunshine. When first it has unrolled its scroll of green the appearance is rather disappointing; the pinnae look thin and far apart. But soon they widen and when all the process of development is completed, the bright green pinnae with the yellowish to brownish rachis and stem combine to give the fern a most attractive appearance.

On the back of the pinnae will be found the sporangia. They form a continuous line along the edge and are protected by the turned over margin which acts as an indium; although a real indium is also present on the inner side, and extends slightly and extends beneath the sporangia.

Economic Uses. The Bracken is not without some economic uses. It has been appreciated in various countries as well as among our own Indians as a food for the roots being baked and ground as a meal in times of scarcity. In olden days it was valued as a fattener for swine. But its principal value in its use as a fertilizer when reduced to ashes. It makes an excellent substitute for straw for stable use and indeed it is not to be despised as bed in the open air, especially if the smaller growth is used.

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Triumphs of M. Tonquette

By MELVILLE DAVISSON POST
"THE FORTUNE TELLER,"
Instalment No. 2.

"My boy," he said, "I have had a good deal of experience in the examination of the devil's work. He pauses and reflects the vision of his disciples are extremely clever. One's ingenuity is often taxed to trace out the evil design in it and to stamp it as a false piece set into the natural sequence of events."

He paused again, and his big shoulders blotted out the window. "Every natural event," he continued, "is intimately connected with innumerable events that precede and follow. It has so many secret points of contact with other events that the human mind is not able to fit a false event so that no trace of the joiner will appear. The most skilled workmen in the devil's shop are only able to give their false piece a blurred joiner."

Monday—The Travels of Marco Polo.

that purpose in our stead, but my father was just. He said that a portion would be set aside for me, and the remainder turned over to Mr. Gosford. But this will give all to Mr. Gosford and leave me nothing."

"I think there will be a criminal proceeding here," said Lewis. "My father handed the paper to Lewis, who unfolded it and read it aloud. It directed the estate of Mr. Gosford, fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into fifty thousand dollars paid to Anthony Gosford and the remainder to the son."

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"I do not understand this thing," he said, "but I do not believe that my father would deceive me. He never did deceive me in his life. I may have been a disappointment to him, but my father was a gentleman. His votes went up strong and clear. And I refuse to believe that he would tell me one thing and do another."

"We are sorry," said Lewis, "but the will is valid and we cannot do anything about it. You may have it if you wish to pay the tax. My father walked about the room, his face in reflection. Gosford sat at his ease, transcribing a note on his desk. He took up the pen and wrote to his chair and to his little case of bottles; he got them up on his knees, as though he would be diverted by signing the note. He looked at Lewis who was in plain distress, for he held the law and its disposition to be inviolable; the boy stood with a Bismarck, and he did not know how father's honor. One could not take his strategem for a criminal act; he was only a child, for all his twenty years life. And yet Lewis said the elements of crime, and he knew that Gosford was writing down the evidence. It was my father who broke the

silence. "Gosford," he said, "what scheme was it that Mr. Marshall would be an Englishman, continuing to write his notes; 'I shall not tell you.'"

"My father thought that the states in this republic could not hold together very much longer. He believed that his country would divide, and the South set up a separate government. He hoped this might come about without a war. He was in horror of a war. He had traveled; he had seen nations, and read their history, and he knew what they were talking about when they urged war."

Another instalment of "The Fortune Teller" will appear in our next issue.

NEWS of the CHURCHES +

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., Minister

MARCH 25, 1923

11 a.m. "THE HOME—THE NATION'S HOPE."
Anthem, "There Is a Holy City"
Solo, "The Palmers" Shalloy
Mr. M. J. Floure
2.30 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Class.
7.30 p.m., "THE UNIVERSAL TRIUMPH."
Anthem, "Consider and Hear Me"
Solo, "The Will Be Done" Marston
Miss Stratford

On Good Friday evening, a new Sacred Cantata, "The Ascension," will be given in the church.

DR. GRANT ATTACKS BIBLE'S EARLIEST STORY OF CREATION

Says Adam and Eve and the Apple a Fable

New York, March 18.—The Biblical version of the Garden of Eden, and the story of "Adam, the apple and poor Eve" is a fable, Dr. Percy Slicker Grant, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Ascension, told his congregation. He made a plea for thorough house-cleaning by the church.

"There is need of a new religion if the church will not clean house of all its fetishes," he said. "The modern religion believes that they will attain happiness in the world to come, through the belief in the miraculous conception of Christ, his death and ascension into heaven. This theory is unworthy of modern intelligence as would be the belief today in theories of Egyptian priests of the past."

"We cannot adhere to fables in religion any longer, for the young people of to-day are not going to believe what their grandparents did. The mind must contribute something to religion."

Dr. Grant, who recently was the centre of a storm because of his expressions denying the deity of Christ, has arranged himself on the side of evolution. He declared he had "rather be on the upgrade with the descendants of the ape than on the downgrade with Adam as representing the degenerate son of God."

He said that the Old Testament version of a "God of vengeance" was not Christianity, but "part of a pagan system."

EMPTY CHURCHES BLAMED ON FLATS

London, March 24.—Flat life makes for irreligion, says Rev. Arthur Buxton, rector of a London church, who adds: "The advent of flats in fashionable neighborhoods has caused a decrease in the number of churchgoers. I find that 80 per cent. of the flat dwellers go away for the week and or play golf on Sunday morning."

A London newspaper also reports that attempts at rendering the financial section of the city to justify the continuance of scores of old church buildings in that region, many of them designed by Wren, by keeping them open for daily services, are proving a failure. In some churches it was reported only two or three were present. In another was only a girl clerk who had come in slyly to her lunch. Only two men were found attending matins at the famous St. Mary-le-Bow Church, the famous St. Dunstons.

THE ATONEMENT

On Good Friday evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church the choir will give a rendering of the "Atonement." The music, which comes from the pen of an eminent modern composer, is exceptionally beautiful and will be heard for the first time in Victoria. The choir will be under the direction of J. A. Longfield, and the soloists are: Miss E. Simpson, soprano; Mrs. J. Longfield, contralto; F. W. Francis, tenor, and Kenneth Angus, baritone.

CONFIRMATION SERVICES.

At Grace Lutheran Church, a class will be confirmed at the morning service, and in the evening there will be a Young People's rally service when the Rev. P. E. Baines will preach on the topic, "Your Life's Work." All who have been confirmed in Grace Church and are now in Victoria are especially invited to attend the rally service.

TO PRESENT "CRUCIFIXION"

On Good Friday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, the choir of Christ Church Cathedral will present Sir John Stainer's "The Crucifixion." The choir now numbers fifty members, including twenty-four boy choristers. The solo parts will be taken by W. H. Jaques and Ivor Brake, tenors; J. W. Petch, baritone, and Robert Petch, bass.

Hospital Sunday Services.—Rev. Canon Hinchliffe, M. P. P. will conduct the service at the Sun Room, T. B. Ward of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SIGNIFICANT.

"Was that a marriage licence you gave me a month ago?"
"Of course, what did you think it was?"
"Well, I've led a dog's life ever since!"—Passing Show.

EVANGELISTIC EFFORT PLANNED

Rev. Dr. C. S. Price Will Appear from April 9 to 29

There is to be conducted in this city in April, a special Evangelistic effort, under the direction of Rev. Dr. C. S. Price, and his assistants. A special evangelistic campaign, beginning in April and continuing until April 29. The campaign will begin in the Metropolitan Church, but it is anticipated that a much larger building will be required as the crowds attending the Price meetings in many places much smaller than Victoria have attracted thousands from towns and cities, and the surrounding country. Dr. Price is a Congregational minister in good standing in his own denomination in central California, and comes to Victoria with credentials as to his work from responsible individuals in various walks in life. He may be expected to preach an old time gospel, but his sermons are persuasive and powerful, while in his methods there is nothing sensational or objectionable in any way. The reports of his campaigns in Albany, Roseburg and Eugene, Oregon, in the past few months, have been phenomenal in numbers who have been converted and whose lives have been changed by the powers of God. Dr. Price emphasizes the blessing of physical healing as one of the promises of God still available to the church for such as will exercise faith for the same. The evangelist claims no power in himself, but he offers no method of suggestion to the individual, but he does affirm that the promises of God include the healing of the body in answer to the prayer of faith. The evangelist does not pray for such as have answers to such prayer as the visible manifestation of Divine power. Dr. Price was conducting meetings in Roseburg, Oregon, where his work was investigated for several days by Dr. Sippell of the Metropolitan Church of this city; and during the course of these meetings he realized, he confessed conversion, while scores claimed to have found healing through prayer. Dr. Sippell had interviews with those who made such claims and was convinced that here was a manifestation of a power that could be realized in the work of the ordinary evangelist. Upon returning from Roseburg, the question of a campaign in the Metropolitan Church, all of whom endorsed such a proposal. The matter was then reported to the city and unanimous approval was given to such a campaign. The matter has now been under the consideration of the ministers of the city and their official boards with the result that seventeen different congregations have pledged their hearty approval, and are prepared to co-operate in every possible way. At their last meeting a committee consisting of four ministers and two laymen from each co-operating congregation was called to meet on Friday, March 23, to further complete the preparatory work of the campaign which will open on April 9 and will continue until April 29.



Rev. Timothy Dempsey
pastor of St. Patrick Church, St. Louis, a mild-mannered priest here has undertaken as one of his parish duties the breaking up of a desperate revolver war between two rival groups of gangsters which already has cost more than 30 lives.

ORIGIN OF NAMES OF LONDON CITY 'SAINT' CHURCHES

Ormonde Butler Writes on Titles of Some of London Churches

Much is written concerning the history of the London churches, but little about the holy men and women after whom they were named.

The early inhabitants of London were believers in the virtues of their own countrymen, and a glance at the dedications of the city churches shows that—omitting the Apostolic—native saints like Dunstan and Swithin were just as popular as the famous sanctified figures of other lands, such as Clement, Nicholas or Anthony.

St. Botolph, for instance, was a Lincolnshire hermit and the founder of Boston—which was in a corruption of Botolph's town. He was supposed to be the patron saint of travellers, which explains why a church dedicated to him stood at each important gate of the city—Billingsgate without, Aldersgate without, Aldgate and Bishopsgate, the last three being still in existence.

St. Wary of Remembrance.

The church of St. Alphege, in London Wall, commemorates a man whose name is worthy of honored remembrance by Englishmen. Alphege was Archbishop of Canterbury, and was captured by the Danes, who offered to release him if his people would pay a large sum of money. The Archbishop replied that his people were poor and in distress, and that he would not make them suffer to set him free. He was subsequently slain, and his body was buried on the spot where St. Alphege's Church now stands.

Among the holy Englishwomen whose memory was venerated by early Londoners are St. Mildred and St. Ethelburga. The former was a Kentish abbess and a member of the royal household. Her mother and two of her sisters attained canonization.

There are two St. Ethelburga churches in London, one in the city and one in the suburbs. The church in the city is dedicated to a sister of St. Erconwald, the third Bishop of London, who founded an Abbey at Barking, of which he made her the abbess.

Cripples!

St. Bride, the tall tower of whose church overlooks Fleet Street, is the English Bridget, not the Swedish queen of the same name. It is a curious fact that wherever the early Irish missionaries penetrated churches will be found in her honor.

It is also remarkable that St. Bride, the model of purity, gave her name to the Bridewell, a penitentiary for idle and disorderly persons.

St. Giles, the patron of churches in Cripplegate and "in the fields" near Shaftesbury Avenue, was a wealthy citizen of Athens, who retired to Gaul for greater seclusion. He became the titular saint of cripples, because, in order to mortify his flesh, he refused to be cured of a wound inflicted in the knee, accidentally inflicted by the King of France.

Ancient churches dedicated to St. Giles are always found on the outskirts of a town, because the beggars and cripples who used to cluster round them were not allowed to frequent the main thoroughfares.

A man of a very different type was St. Olave, the warlike King of Norway, whose honor is to be found in London were dedicated. Helig Olaf, as he is called in his own country, propagated Christianity in a very vigorous manner throughout Scandinavia, and fell in battle while trying to regain the kingdom from which he had been expelled.

St. Pancras was a Roman boy, martyred under Diocletian, whose cult was introduced to this country by St. Augustine, while St. Vedast—a church in whose honor is to be found in Foster Lane—is identical with St. Vaast, whose name is encountered in France, of which country he was a native.

ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE.

"Man cannot serve two masters," quoted the good deacon.
"I don't know about that. I live with my wife and my mother-in-law," replied the unregenerate backslider.—New York Sun.

SUNRISE SERVICE ON EASTER DAWN

A sunrise service will be held on the top of Mount Tolmie by the Rev. Clem Davies, D.D., pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church, on sunrise Easter morning. The service is based on the plan that is carried out by some of the Californian cities which hold similar services on the Sierra hills in their vicinity.

DR. CLEM DAVIES TO BROADCAST

Radio Service to Be Established at Centennial Church

An innovation in the services of the Centennial Methodist Church will be inaugurated soon. All sermons, choir music, organ music and congregational singing will be broadcast over the radio phone as a result of a suggestion which has met with favor by the congregation from Dr. Clem Davies, D.D., pastor of the Centennial Church. It is expected to have the service in use at Easter.

It was decided at a meeting of the trustees of the Centennial Church last night that proceedings on the establishment of a broadcasting equipment be at once commenced, so that the regular services and special addresses and musical features could be sent through the ether to the various parts of this island and the Mainland.

A fund will be raised to pay for the improvement. W. N. Mitchell was appointed treasurer, while C. B. Deaville and A. Menagh were empowered to receive for the choir and organ, and a third for the congregational singing, so that all features of the services will be transmitted.

Dr. Clem Davies, Robert Beard and Jack McKay were appointed a committee to carry out the plans for the broadcasting outfit will have a radius of at least 500 miles. There will be three microphones, one for sermon, another for the choir and organ, and a third for the congregational singing, so that all features of the services will be transmitted.

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YPRES PILGRIMAGE ON PALM SUNDAY

Relatives of Fallen Heroes Organizing to Hold Memorial Service

An office at No. 9, Waterloo Place, London, once a Red Cross depot, has become the centre for a striking pilgrimage to the war area.

Too H and the St. Barnabas Hostel are combining to organize a pilgrimage of 1,000 near relatives of soldiers who fell at Ypres for a great Palm Sunday service in the chief military cemetery in the famous salient.

Clergymen, soldiers, sailors, nurses, teachers, doctors and district visitors are being asked to assist in the selection of the party, which will be composed entirely of people of ordinary means who otherwise would have no prospect of making the journey.

Those Who May Go.

Those who are eligible are: Widows, children, step-children, foster-children, parents, step-parents, grandmothers, grandfathers, sisters, step-sisters, adopted sisters, brothers, step-brothers and adopted brothers of those who fell.

It is proposed that the party shall leave Victoria Station on Saturday, March 24, reach Calais on Sunday morning, and travel by train to Ypres. Following the service motor vehicles will convey relatives to the cemeteries within an area of 10 to 15 miles, and some 60 guides are to be in waiting to assist the different parties.

While it is anticipated that Londoners will form the majority of the pilgrims, provincial visitors are not excluded, provided they defray the cost of reaching London.

No Charge to Pilgrims.

"We make no appeal for funds," an Evening News representative has informed at "Too H" and the applicants who are selected, will be taken to Belgium and brought back free of cost to themselves.

"Not more than 20 applicants will be chosen from the same family."

"There should be no difficulty in carrying out the programme between Saturday and Monday morning, and ensuring that each member of the party shall visit the grave he or she desires to see."

"Particulars of the fallen soldiers and their resting places will be carefully checked before the party leaves London."

Y.W.C.A. BEGINS WORK AMONG SMALL GIRLS WITH SUCCESS

Twenty-two little girls from the ages of nine and ten are enjoying the privilege of meeting together for play and physical instruction at the gymnasium of the Congregational Church, under the auspices of the Y.W.C.A. This club so recently organized is only the beginning of what the Y.W.C.A. believes is to be the great work of good for the whole community. Here any little girl can enjoy good companionship, helpful instruction, and beautiful recreation every Saturday afternoon, under capable leadership. Many interesting features are being planned for the summer months, beside the usual play that goes with a gymnasium.

PALM SUNDAY AT ST. JOHN'S

Special Services Have Been Set To-morrow, With Cantata

For many years the choir of St. John's Church has made a practice of giving one of the great passionate cantatas, on the evening of Palm Sunday. This year "The Crucifixion" by Sir John Stainer will be given. The choir is at the present time in a very efficient state and should give an exceptionally fine rendition of Stainer's great work. The service will start at 7.30 p.m., and the Sunday evening services will be held at that hour throughout the summer months. The solo parts will be taken by Messrs. Ernest Petch, Smith, Lucking, Stapleton, and Moss.

There will be holy communion at 8 a.m. and morning prayer at 11 a.m. when the rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will preach, the subject being "Our Lord's Entry into Jerusalem. As Typical of His Second Coming." There will be special services in St. John's during holy week on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, and on Good Friday at 10.30 a.m. and 8 p.m.

SACRED CONCERT.

A Sacred Concert will be given on Good Friday evening at the Emmanuel Baptist Church, corner of Fernwood Road and Gladstone Ave., by the choir, under the leadership of Fred Parfit, assisted by some of the best local talent. The program consists of selections from the "Messiah" and "Elijah" Oratorios, two new anthems on which the choir has been working hard for some time, instrumental and vocal solos. The whole programme has been arranged so as to be in keeping with the spirit of the festival. The concert will be a most enjoyable hour at the church.

In Holy Week, two services will be conducted at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Princess Avenue and Chambers Street, on Wednesday evening. The pastor will speak on the subject, "Temptations on Good Friday evening the subject will be 'Jesus, the Crucified.'" All organization meetings have been cancelled for the week.

ANGELICAN

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. Matins and sermon, 11 a.m. The Dean, Evening service, 7 p.m. The Dean, Sunday school; senior classes, 10 a.m.; junior classes, 2.30 p.m. (Daily services during Holy Week, as announced). Very Rev. C. S. Quantin, D.D., Dean and Rector.

ST. JOHN'S, Quadra Street, corner of Mason. Services for Palm Sunday, 8 a.m., Holy Communion, 11 a.m., Morning Prayer, sermon by the Rector, 2.30 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Class, 7.30 p.m. Holy Baptism, 7.30 p.m. Evening and the Passiontide Oratorio, "The Crucifixion" by Sir John Stainer. During Holy Week there will be special services on Wednesday and Thursday at 8 p.m. and on Good Friday at 10.30 a.m. and 8 p.m.

ST. BARNABAS—Corner Cook and Calverdonia, car No. 2. Palm Sunday, Holy Eucharist, 11 a.m.; evening, 7 p.m. Good Friday, 7.30 p.m. The three-hour service will be conducted by Rev. C. H. Shortt, of the Theological College, Vancouver.

BAPTIST

EMMANUEL, corner High School grounds, Fernwood car (No. 2) stop at church door. Pastor, Rev. William Johnson, 11 a.m. "Lax in Tents"; "Jesus in Death"; Anthem, "O Harbour of War With Soul: the World's Greatest Allegory, and the World's Greatest Love." "Hosanna in the Highest" (Stainer). Soloist, Mr. N. Macpherson. Rev. at 7.30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

CHRIST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIEN-TIFIC—Corner of Chambers Street and Pandora Avenue. Services Sundays, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Subject for Sunday, March 25, "Matter." Testimonial meetings, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Visitors are welcome to the services and to the Reading Room and lending library, 511 Bayward Buildings.

LUTHERAN

ST. PAUL'S, Princess and Chambers, 11 "Looking Unto Jesus"; 2.30 p.m., subject, "The Crucifixion." Good Friday, 7.30 p.m., "Jesus, the Crucified."

METHODIST

JACK HILL, children's service, 7 p.m. 11 children's choir, Garden City, 11 a.m. Children's rally and service, 2.30 p.m., Mr. Anderson, Rev. Dr. Daly, Superintendent.

JAMES BAY METHODIST CHURCH—J. Corner Menzies and Michigan. Pastor, Rev. J. W. Saunby, B.A., D.D. Phone 57558. Sunday, March 25, 11 a.m., the Stocktaking. Subject, "Religion and Bible Classes, 7.30 p.m. Rev. W. P. Goard, F.R.G.S., of Vancouver, will preach Monday-Friday, March 26-30, a series of Passion Week services, of Christ in His Sacrifices for Sin. A hearty welcome awaits you.

HAMPSHIRE ROAD—Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Sunday School, 2.30. Rev. J. H. White, D.D., superintendent of missions in British Columbia, will preach at 7.30.

OAKLANDS HALL

OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL, Hillside car terminus, 11 a.m., worship; 3 p.m., school. At 8 p.m. Mr. Innes, from Australia, will speak. On Tuesday, at 8 p.m., Mr. H. Hamilton will continue all addresses on "Dispositional Truth" all welcome.

UNITY CENTRE

600 Campbell Building

Children's Service, 11 o'clock
H. E. Hallgriff, superintendent
Evening Service, 8 o'clock
Speaker, Mrs. Gordon Grant.
Subject, "The Key to Life's Gifts, Life's Problems, Life's Abundance, Life's Happiness"

Office Hours, 2 to 4 every afternoon, except on Saturday, also by appointment.

FAIRFIELD METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Moss and Fairfield Road
Minister, REV. S. COOK
Choirleader, Mr. H. A. Beckwith
Organist, Mr. J. Mutch
11 a.m., "WHAT JESUS MEANS TO ME," 2.30 p.m., "MEANING OF THE CROSS."
Come and worship with us.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Yates and Quadra.
Rev. W. Freeman, B.A., Pastor.
11 a.m., Worship. REV. J. J. BAKER, of Vancouver, will Preach.
2.30 p.m. Worship. Subject, "HOW TO MAKE THE LOAD LIGHT."
The Pastor will Preach.
All Are Cordially Invited.

CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURE

"Daniel's Prophecy, 'The Head of Gold'"

A Lecture will be delivered on the above subject Sunday next (D.V.), at 7.30 p.m., in Hall, No. 675 Burnside Road, just off Douglas Street. Seats free. No collection.

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE

252 PANDORA AVE.

Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at 11 a.m. Subject, "YOUR IDEA OF GOD." 7.30 p.m.

"The New Thought and Health and Plenty"
Special Music by The Wade Trio, Instrumental. The Public is Invited.
PSYCHOLOGY CLASS, Monday Evening. Wednesday, HEALING.

"The World On Fire"

Speaker A. H. Heath of Tacoma, Wash.
Sunday 7.30 p.m. at "The Playhouse" Yates Street (formerly Princess Theatre)
AUSPICES INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION
SEATS FREE NO COLLECTION ALL WELCOME

Congregational Church

Quadra Street, close to Pandora.
Rev. A. K. McMinn, B.A., Pastor
11 a.m., Children's Service. 7.30 p.m., Subject, "The Future of the Congregational Church."
"Your attitude toward the Church reveals your attitude towards Christ."

Metropolitan Methodist Church
Corner Pandora and Quadra Streets
Rev. W. J. Sippell, D.D., Pastor
G. A. Downard, Choirmaster. E. Parsons, Organist

10 a.m., Class Meetings.
11 a.m., "THE PROBLEM OF PAIN"
Rev. G. O. Falls, B.D.
Anthem, "God So Loved the World" Stainer
Contraalto Solo, "Leave It To Him" Mrs. R. Morten
2.30 p.m., "THE PROBLEM OF PAIN"
Rev. G. O. Falls, B.D.
Anthem, "Fling Wide the Gates" Stainer's "Crucifixion"
Solo, Mr. S. Laitty
Soprano Solo, "The Voice in the Wilderness" Scott-Pringle
Mrs. R. McMinn
2.30 p.m. Sunday School Session
Hear Col. Farris, of Vancouver—April 8-29, Price Evangelistic Campaign

GRACE ENGLISH LUTHERAN
Corner Blanshard Street and Queen's Avenue
Rev. P. E. Baines, B.D.
11 a.m. topic, "THE SIGNIFICANCE OF CONFIRMATION." A class will be confirmed at this service.
2.30. Bible School, 4.30. Luther League, 7.30. Young People's Rally Service, topic, "YOUR LIFE'S WORK."

Dr. Clem Davies preaches Morning and Evening, 11 a.m., "The Alabaster Box." Palm Sunday Service.

Centennial
Our best seats are gone at 7.15. Full at 7.30.
"Big Sing," 7 o'clock, directed by Frank Tupman.
"What Is the Unpardonable Sin?"
There is ONE sin that shall never be forgiven—What is it?
Messrs. G. B. Kitto and S. T. Hankey on "Vaccines and Serums." Special Music.

James Bay Methodist Church

Corner Menzies and Michigan Streets
Pastor, Rev. J. W. Saunby, B.A., D.D. Phone 57558
At 11 a.m. the Pastor will Preach—Subject "Religious Stocktaking"
Sabbath School and Bible Classes, 2.30 p.m.
At 7.30 p.m., REV. W. P. GOARD, F.R.G.S., of Vancouver—Subject "The Redemption of Israel"
Monday to Friday, March 26-30, a Series of Passion Week Services on "Christ in His Sacrifice for Sin"
A HEARTY WELCOME AWAITS YOU

First Presbyterian Church

Corner Quadra and Balmoral Streets
Minister, Rev. W. G. Wilson, M.A., D.D.

SUNDAY SERVICES
Public Worship at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
REV. DR. WILSON Will Preach at Both Services
The Choir will render selections from Dube's "Seven Last Words" at both Services.
Sunday School, 9.45 a.m.; Bible Classes and Teen Age Department 11 a.m.; Junior, Erymar and Beginners' Departments
Visitors Are Always Welcome.

TIMES DAILY-PICTURE PAGE

Seen Him?



Nation-wide search is being made for three-year-old Leopold Minkin, Jr., son of an Albany, N. Y. judge. Police believe that the child is kidnapped.

At the Timmins' Dog Derby



Races at Timmins were the canine classics of the north, and were attended by hundreds from all the surrounding district. The photos show, left to right: "Buckshot," leader of J. C. Bromley's team, and a typical white husky

Whitney and Bride in Paris



This socially prominent honeymoon couple were snapped in Paris shortly after their marriage in the French capital. Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney and his bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan S. Norton, of New York.

Panama Honors Gorgas for Canal Zone Work



To honor the late Brigadier-General William Crawford Gorgas, America, who directed sanitation in the Canal Zone and reduced disease to a minimum, the Republic of Panama will erect a structure covering five acres to be known as the Gorgas Memorial Institute of Research in Tropical Diseases and Preventive Medicine. Picture shows the cornerstone being laid. President Bellario Porras is shown at right with trowel in his hand. With him is Dr. Franklin H. Martin, director-general of the American College of Surgeons. Uniformed figure at left is A. R. Lamb, American, chief of the national police department.



dog, Jack Landers, of Whitesides township, winning second place in the speed race. Lower photo: Billy Martin, of Timmins, six times winner of the Porcupine race, with Prince, his leader, for four winning teams.

Prayer Restores Eyesight



Agnes Mack, of Charlestown, Mass., didn't believe specialists when they told her that her eyesight, lost in a high dive into a swimming tank, would never be regained. But she did believe in prayer and now she is regaining her sight.

\$10,000 for Fags



Professor James Perrin, head of Stanford, Calif. University's geological department, is famous as having been the instructor of Herbert Hoover and as an inveterate "roller of his own." So now, on his retirement, students have raised \$10,000 as a special fund with which to buy the "makins."



Leonid Krassin (left) and Leof B. Kameneff (right), are two members of the triumvirate which is reported to be ruling Russia during the illness of Nikolai Lenine.

Famous Reds Ask New Trial

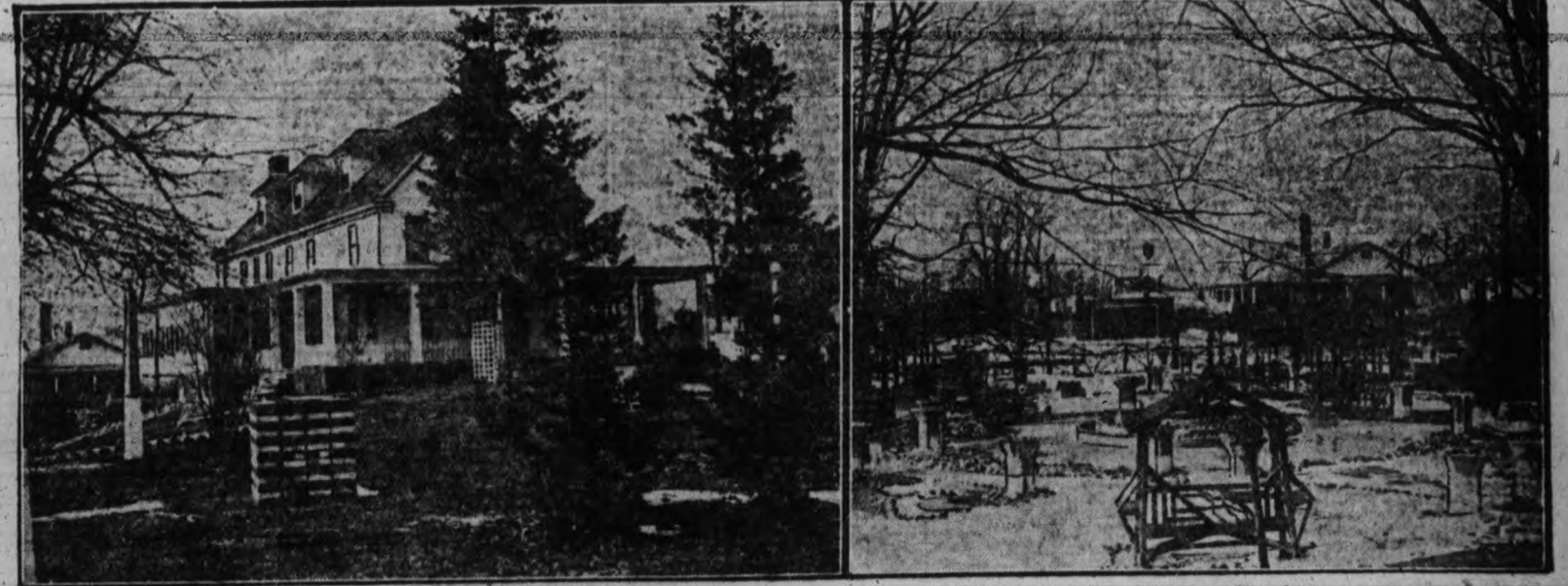


The sensational Sacco-Vanzetti murder case of Massachusetts which was echoed in Communist uprisings in Europe and South America, has been revived by the hearing on the petition for a new trial. The two men, accused of murdering a Massachusetts paymaster, are shown here at the hearing. Nicola Sacco (right) who has been on hunger strike is shown with his co-defendant Bartholomew Vanzetti.

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



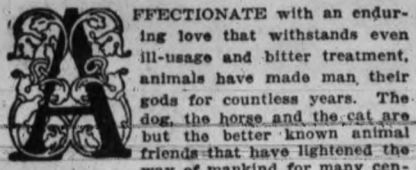
Among the 1,200 Rotarians who attended the 27th district conference in Toronto, were (left to right), Dr. Crawford C. McCulloch, Fort William, immediate past-president; Sid E. McMichael, Toronto, vice-chairman and conference secretary; E. C. Bull, Buffalo district governor; Fred L. Ratcliff, president Toronto Club; and Norman Sommerville, Toronto, chairman of the General Conference committee.



The imposing home and estate of the late L. R. Steel, 15 miles outside of Buffalo. Mr. Steel died en route to Chicago on Thursday.

The Children's Page

OUR ANIMAL FRIENDS HAVE FEELINGS TOO!



AFFECTIONATE with an enduring love that withstands even ill-usage and bitter treatment, animals have made man their gods for countless years. The dog, the horse, and the cat are the better known animal friends that have lightened the way of mankind for many centuries. The undying love of a cavalry charger for his rider; the understanding affection of a spaniel for his master; and the welcoming purr of a cat saves for the one its likes best are everyday illustrations of the place that domestic animals have in our hearts.

Mankind's interest in the dumb animals is too apt to cease when their service is at an end; but it is otherwise with the dumb creatures who swear allegiance to mankind. Long after the fire horse has ceased to be of use in the fire department and after it has been sold to pull a milk wagon, it will pricker up its ears its interest in its service has not departed though it has been traded away as useless.

If it is the same with the dog, which stands by its master in times of plenty and in want, even laying down to die on the body of its master should that dread eventuality transpire, how do we acquit the unselfish love of our animals? Do we always think of them as we regard us, or do we not all too often forget that we are their leaders and they look to us for the same devotion and faithfulness they unwaveringly give us?

Year after year the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, conducted the "Be Kind to Animals Week"; not that the kindness of mankind should begin and end in one week, but that in that week we try and teach others the doctrine of fair dealing to our faithful servants. The annual commemoration of this event opens this year on May 1 and closes May 6.

As has been its custom for many years past, the local branch of the S. P. C. A. is arranging for a series of children's contests

to be held in connection with the "Be Kind to Animals Week." The object of the contests is to draw from our childhood citizens thoughtful on the subject, for all children love animals with a sincerity that should hold fast for life itself.

It has always been remarked that those who are kind to their fellow men, and it is the lack of kindly understanding that causes most every trouble in the world to-day. If everyone living in the world to-day were as truly fond of animals as they were when they were children, they would have grown to manhood with an understanding and love of their fellow beings that would make the world resplendent with the glow of "square-dealing."

Through the courtesy of the S. P. C. A. the details of the contest are here given, and it is hoped that you, Little Reader, will make an early bid for the several handsome prizes offered.

S. P. C. A. CONTEST.

The following competitions have been arranged for "Be Kind to Animals Week."

Competition for older children, open to any boy or girl over nine years old and under fifteen years. Write a composition on the subject of "Friendship Between Animals and People." (Give examples) Write clearly on one side only of the paper, using not more than three hundred words. Prizes: first, \$5; second, \$3; third, \$2.

Competition for younger children, open to any boy or girl under nine years of age. (a) Write a story about a brave animal. Prizes: first, book about animals; second, book about animals. (b) Write a story about birds. Prizes: first, book about animals; second, book about animals. You may try one or both of these competitions.

Rules: put your name, age and school, or address, on each competition and address it to the secretary of the S. P. C. A., Box 784 Victoria, B. C., not later than April 24.

Children in any part of B. C. may try for these competitions.

Madcap Blue-Jay Is Useful Too

Many unkind things have been said about the blue-jay. As a member of the crow family it pays dearly for the relationship, receiving almost as much uncomplimentary remarks as does its black cousin, says Frances Higgins in "Our Dumb Animals." It is perhaps best described as an outlaw—a sort of Robin Hood of the bird world.

In common with other outlaws the blue jay leads a checkered life in which we can find much to condemn and much to admire. Though its crimes are many, its virtues must not be overlooked, for it does more good than harm.

It is doubtful if those who term the bird a nuisance would be willing to part forever with the handsome creature. Though it is one of the most common, it is also one of the most beautiful of North American birds. It would be difficult to find more attractive plumage or more brilliant coloring than is displayed by the blue jay. We could ill spare the flash of blue, like a bit of sky, which is so rare a tint in the birds of our land.

Those who complain of the unmusical qualities of the bird, and perhaps most of us should be reminded that it is one of our few winter guests. Its bright plumage gives an air of cheerfulness to the laden landscape. In this season we can truly appreciate its vocal qualities. No woods can be dreary if the jays are calling, and perhaps, after all, this is just as important as the more glorious music of the summer songsters.

The jay has a great variety of cries, all of which are distinctly its own. He is the barnyard sentinel for hawks and crows, the blue-coated policeman of the forest. Birds that fear and hate him, even the fowls of the barnyard, heed his warning cries.

There is much of human character—fear and boldness, affection and hate, perseverance and revenge—to be found in the daily life of this built creature. A few years ago a pair of jays built their nest in a scrub-oak near our barn, where they became a rather indignant part of the life of the farm-yard. The nest was set on a limb near the trunk of the tree, where it was plainly visible from the ground. All the materials used were the color of the gray oak bark. The structure was coarse, but not conspicuous.

These noisy inhabitants of the barnyard were usually heard before they were seen. It was their own alarm that first called our attention to the nest. However, most of the time the mother jay sat brooding serenely in plain view of all the traffic of the barnyard. Her ready colors made her conspicuous against the orchard, we passed the spot countless times daily.

During times of danger the mother jay remained quietly on the nest, while father jay sounded his alarm from the top of his sentinel tree for the benefit of his neighbors. This duty performed he slipped quietly to the oak tree to see if all were well with his own little home, but invariably returned to his post in the orchard to watch for other hawks or crows.

Our acquaintance with the jay family grew with the season. Twice during the summer we rescued the little brood from snakes who were scaling the tree in quest of just such delicious morsels. As many times we rescued them from summer storms, and carried the drenched babies into the house to be revived by the warmth of the kitchen fire. The young jays have the same beautiful marking and coloring as their parents.

From the intimate experience of the summer dates our friendship for the blue jay. In spite of the bad reputation we can find many points in favor of this bird. It is a case where bad deeds are offset by good ones. There are times when we are sorely vexed with the mischievous fellow, but we know that he would miss him in more ways than one if he no longer came to the farm.

Ornithologists of renown have acknowledged that the jay does "great good at certain times in certain places." Without a doubt one of

the places thus referred to is the orchard. This bird stands high as a destroyer of noxious insects. It must be credited with the destruction of the larvae of those arch enemies of the fruit crop—the brown-tail moth and the gypsy moth. It also feeds on harmful beetles and grasshoppers. We cannot deny the fact that our trees and crops, when it helps to hold in check such enemies as these.

One unique service with which the blue jay is credited is that of forester. It is his habit to bury nuts and seeds in the earth. And not infrequently these forgotten stores have sprung and taken root, thus helping to cover the waste places. This service, it seems, should atone for many questionable acts on the part of the jay.

The one great vice of the jay for which no pardon can be granted is that of nest robbing. Bird lovers everywhere bear witness to the fact. The blue jay stands indicted beside the crow. There are very few, however, who consider its crimes serious enough for drastic action on the part of man. Under natural conditions our feathered neighbors can hold their own regardless of the jay, and this is perhaps as it was intended from the beginning. Though its beauty covers a multitude of sins, the extermination of the jay is by no means warranted.

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FOR CHILDREN
The Sandman Story For To-night

WHAT HAPPENED AT SNOWED-IN-HUT.
Continued from last Tuesday.
PART IV.

It did not take Mr. Coon long to do his work, but the tin plate did not quite suit him, so while he smoked his pipe he rubbed the plate until it was as bright as new.

"There, isn't that beautiful?" he asked holding it up for the others to see. "Now I will put it on the top of the cupboard where we all can enjoy its brightness."

"Well, I vote we all go to bed," said Mr. Coon.



Cow Moose Was Fond of Cookies

A remarkable story from the lumber region of northern Minnesota of a two-year-old cow moose which jammed one January day into the works near Camp 86 is told by the Rev. J. W. Somberger in the Duluth Herald. Covered with ice and mud, she had the appearance of having been mired in some beaver pond. So common in those parts is the sight of a wild moose, that the men paid little attention to her till she approached so near them that they noticed her fatigued condition. The saw boss, Pete Dubey, brought hay to feed her and soon was able to pet and stroke her nose and head. Fearing she might be an easy prey for wolves, he decided to try to lead her into the barn. He succeeded in placing his arm over her neck, and, by holding a wisp of hay a little in front of her nose, coaxing her to follow him to the camp. Here she was soon placed in a stall, haltered and blanketed. After resting she began to eat the hay and grain the men gave her. She was let-out the next afternoon, when she stood among the men, bleating and rubbing her nose against them. When Mr. Dubey had fed her all the cookies from his jacket pocket, she nosed around and tried to get her nose in the pocket. Left alone, she returned to the barn of her own accord.

That evening the men put her out, but she remained near the camp. The following morning she made herself at home around the camp until ten o'clock, when she disappeared in the woods. For several days afterward she returned to the camp at night and morning to be petted and fed cookies.

BUDDY AND HIS FRIENDS

By Robt. L. Dickey



EXPLORING THE NORTH WOODS—BUCKY KELLY HAS AMPLE REASON FOR HIS PESSIMISM

window of the hut. "See, sire! We are going to have a storm that will be one, too."

"What's that I smell?" said Mr. Coon.

"Well, if I ain't give up, Posy!" exclaimed Mr. Fox, running to Mr. Possum. "You are burning up and don't know it. It is your fur Raccoy smells. I don't see, really, how you ever lived to grow up. You are more bother than all my money."

Mr. Possum was so sleepy he did not seem to mind having his coat singed. He just rubbed his eyes and tumbled into the feather bed where he was all to sleep.

Mr. Coon and Mr. Fox locked up and blew out the candle light, and soon all three were fast asleep.

How long they had been asleep they did not know, but Mr. Coon awoke with a flash of light in his face which was sticking up over the quilt.

He opened his eyes and saw that his tin plate was swaying as if something had hit it but had not knocked it down.

Mr. Fox had left the stove covers a little way off so the light from the fire lit up the room, and when the plate swayed it sent a gleam right on the face of Mr. Coon and that was what awakened him.

His first thought was that some one was trying to steal his bright tin plate, and he started to jump out of bed, but he quickly changed his mind and ducked under the quilt as he saw a weird white object flying straight for him from the other side of the room.

"Ghosts!" he cried, sinking into the feather bed.

Mr. Fox awoke. "What's the matter?" he asked, peeping out from beneath the quilt. He saw the white flying thing and down he went, pulling the clothes over his head.

"What did you see?" whispered Mr. Coon.

"I'm a-fraid th-this h-house is haunted," answered Mr. Fox, his teeth chattering so he could hardly speak. "I saw a go-ghost, I think."

Mr. Possum was awake now.

"What did you say about ghosts?" he inquired, poking out his head from the bed-covering. But he quickly pulled up the quilt and down he slid deep into the bed. For something white whizzed past his face, hitting him on the nose.

"It's a no-use pl-playing de-dead, Posy," stammered Mr. Fox. "I would not get out of bed for a dipper of wa-water if you ne-never come to."

Victoria Boy Scout Association News

Competitions—At the last meeting of the Officers' Council, the following were appointed as the Awards Committee to handle the various competitions in scouting matters, as distinct from sports and Athletics.

Entries should be sent in to any member of this committee.

Okell camping Trophy—Held by Langford Patrol, James Bay Troop. Patrols should send in their entries at once, before they start their season's camping, as camps held before the entries are received do not count.

Lease Camping Cup—Held by Victoria West Pack. No entries needed, but Packs must report each camp, on the proper form promptly afterwards, or the camp will not be considered.

Macarthur signal flag—Held by Red Wolves, Victoria West Pack. The next competition will be held in a few weeks. Semaphore code to be used. Open to any Cub Six with the requisite number of stars.

Entry and report forms, and rules, for any of the above competitions may be obtained from the committee.

The next officers' meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 28, at 8 p.m., when it is hoped that more definite arrangements for the Chief Scout's visit will be notified. The officers' training course will be continued on the same evening.

King's scout badges—continued—the cyclist badge. This badge is one of the first obtained by the average scout, if he happens to possess a bicycle, as most boys soon acquire the knowledge necessary to keep it in good condition and do simple repairs. A good knowledge of map reading is also required, but the point of importance, which makes it one of the King's scout badges, is the training in the carrying

DAVIE RENTS A BIRDIE'S HOUSE

"AD, it's empty!" The speaker was a little boy, whose disappointed look told plainly that something he wished for had not taken place. Davie, a pretty little fellow of ten years of age, pointed to where a birdie's house was nailed to a flag post in the back yard. "What? No birdies there yet?" repeated his Daddy. "That is too bad. We will have to see what can be done."

Taking Davie's hand in his elder led the way out of the house to the flag pole. Truly the birdie's nest was a bare and untenanted as when it had been hung up two weeks before.

"Maybe they don't like the doorway?" suggested Davie hopefully. "I don't think it can be that Davie, but perhaps we have not put the nest in the right place." Davie's Daddy took down the small wooden box with its gatheted roof and the pair wandered about the garden looking for a favorable site for the birdie home. At last Davie picked out a branch of an apple tree that seemed to be just the most likely place for a birdie's nest in all the garden. Here the little box was tied on, with a layer of sacking underneath so that it would not harm the limb of the fruit tree.

"Oh," cried Davie as the thought came into his head, "we didn't tell them it was vacant!" "Why, you are right, Davie, we must hang out a sign to tell them that," replied his Daddy. There was a breathless rush back into the house and in a moment Davie returned with a box of paint and a cup of water. "Will they be able to read our language?" asked Davie, his serious face perplexed with the riddle he propounded. "I think they will, if we make it very plain," replied his Daddy.

Two heads bent close together under the apple tree for a while and then Davie climbed the tree, armed with his paints. "This house, rent free to the first birdie that wants it," wrote Davie, in neat red letters. "That's fine Davie," said his daddy. "There is something missing," said Davie, studying the lettering with his little head on one side. "Apply within," supplied his daddy. "Yes," cried Davie, "apply within—and maybe I could stick on 'free crumbs and water,' too." "That must surely bring them," agreed his Daddy. With infinite care Davie painted on the remainder of the coaxing sign. "Apply within—free crumbs—free water," he wrote. "At last—the work is done!" "We must be very careful to leave them alone now," cautioned his Daddy, "or else they will think the neighborhood too rowdy and not like the place." So it was agreed, neither would visit the little house in the apple tree, nor even peek at it for a week. True to his share of the bargain, Davie tiptoed to the garden one week from

quite possible to memorize a long, verbose message exactly, and to repeat it at the end of your journey, but the scout must be practised in picking out the essentials of a message, and neglecting the padding which does not matter at all. The first points to get fixed in your mind are: 1. Who sends the message? 2. To whom are you to carry it? 3. Where is he expected to be found? When you have these quite certain, then study the message carefully; if it does not make sense, or if you are not certain what it means, ask for the information necessary; then pick out what matters and forget the rest. If an old lady rushes up and asks you to hurry and get a doctor, because a sweet little boy with blue eyes and golden hair has just fallen out of a tree and broken his leg, all you need to tell the doctor is that someone has broken his leg, and where; the rest is padding. Age, sex, color, don't matter a bit in this case. Most people say far more than is necessary when sending a message, and if you try to remember it all, you are likely to forget the most important part. This test is an annual one, and each year it should be re-nursed on a higher standard, and before a different examiner. When it is included in oral messages correctly. It is, of course,

that date. He pushed aside the leaves of the apple tree and there, right in the doorway of the birdie's home was a clump of grass and moss. With a little squeal of delight Davie raced back to the house and told his Daddy. Together the pair came softly to the garden and there watched the doorway of the birdie's home from a safe, non-interfering distance. Surely enough a pair of robins were busily engaged in flying up to the "rent-free" home with bits of down and soft materials for the inside of the nest. The robins sang and chattered softly to each other as they worked. One stayed inside the house and was seen to be pushing little bits of grass and twigs around until they took on a comfortable shape. The other acted as the carrier and flew in swift darting flights to and from the nest.

"Now for the rest of the bargain," said Davie's Daddy, and led the way indoors. Here Davie was given a pan full of fresh water and a handful of crumbs. "How will they know its for them?" he asked. "That's so," replied his Daddy. "We had better paint some more signs."

"Your breakfast," they pointed on one sign. "To drink," on another. "For your bath," was the inscription of a third. Armed with these kindly thoughts Davie retraced his steps to the garden and crawled to the foot of the tree. Here he set the two trays on the ground and turned the painted signs so that the birds could see them. Then, as quietly, he withdrew.

To cut a long story short, Davie watched his tenants morning, noon and night, but always from a safe distance. He was the best of landlords. Nothing was too much trouble for him. He refilled the food and water trays, and saw that the signs were kept in place. He soon saw that the birdies were making full use of his handiwork, but try as he would he could not get them to drink out of one tray and bath in the other. Invariably they would drink and bath in the same dish, and often at one and at the same time.

The Spring wore on and Davie began to grow so accustomed to the birdie tenants that he almost forgot to fill their food dishes. If he failed to perform this part of the contract his Daddy would take the little fellow out and make him read the signs. "Free water—free crumbs," they said, and Davie would rush off to fill the omission. Almost before he knew it Davie found a whole lot of little robins in his garden. The little birds were slow in learning to fly and at first they could not fly very far. In time they grew and grew, until Davie's nest quite certain who were his tenants and who were the newcomers. It made little difference for each bird sang his need of praises and all shared the water trays in a daily splash bath. That year was a bad one for insect pests, but the signs were kept in place. The insects were not to be seen. It may have been the robins, it may not, but Davie thought so, and so did Davie's Daddy.

your King's Scout Badges, the test should be set by the Badge Committee.

St. Mary's Troop—Members of this troop were down at the boat early on Wednesday morning to welcome Black Crow, who has returned to take charge of the troop after spending the winter in England.

Good Samaritan Contest Progresses

In compiling his entry for the Good Samaritan Contest, one little reader has gone back through the pages of history to the year 270 B. C. and picked out a Roman leader who was tortured to death for keeping his word. Perhaps it has not been made sufficiently clear that the contest is confined to a choice of heroines and heroes from those actually living in the world to-day.

Down through the pages of history there are to be found many wonderful examples of noble minded men and women who sacrificed themselves in aiding others; but the heroes and heroines of history have a just mode of admiration. So too have the heroes and heroines of fiction. It is those living to-day who are too unknown. The entrant in question submitted a list of twelve truly notable names of history, and compiled his list in a workmanlike and well written manner but missed the point of the competition. Now that this has been pointed out perhaps our little friend will try again?

As cited in previous issues the Good Samaritan Contest is open to children of the age of sixteen and under. A prize of \$5 is offered for the best list of twelve, either men, women, or including both, who in the mind of the entrant are best entitled to admiration for the efforts they are making on behalf of mankind to-day. The contest closes on April 30, and all entries must be received by that date. Entries should not exceed three hundred words in all, be on one side of the paper only, and the sole work of the contributor in person.

Entrants should give a short synopsis of the work that is being achieved by their heroes and heroines, the reasons for which these are chosen as Good Samaritans of the twentieth century. Of course, not all have the same opportunity of wealth and position to aid them in their philanthropic work, but who are the men and women, who, by personal example or high ideals who are attempting to ease the burden of mankind in this time and age? Your heroes and heroines need not be nationally or world figures, but they should have something to justify your choice of them as the Good Samaritan of this age.

The progress of civilization has rolled along swiftly in many parts of the world, while in others, civilization, as we deem it, is as yet unknown. With the growth of science comes the quickening of all human ways, and through many of the disadvantages of the past ages are being wiped out, the new era has brought with it new disadvantages and distress. Who, in your mind, are the twelve apostles of good faith in mankind, who are trying in this day and age to ease the burden of their fellowmen and women? Are they scientists, politicians, missionaries, industrial workers, educationists or in what field do their labors lie? Make your answer brief and do not forget to give your age, name and address.

SPRING OFFICIALLY ARRIVES



Spring, if Marbles come, can Golf be far behind? This youth shown here is getting in a little practice for the important juvenile sporting event of the season.

LATEST NEWS GLEANINGS FROM THE OLD WORLD

AMERICAN INVASION THIS SUMMER TO BREAK ALL RECORDS

Shopkeepers and Tourist Agencies Make Ready for Great Throng Air Services to Continent Improved to Attract Visitors New York Play Invasion On; U.S. Films Still Draw Most

London, March 24.—There are many Britons who are not regarding with the most intense pleasure the idea of a record breaking American invasion this year.

Already there are loud wails from musicians and music hall artists about the number of jazz bands that have come to London.

If the plans of theatrical producers mature there will be at least six American productions in West End theatre soon.

Charge propagandists in film. There are spasmodic outbreaks here over the rapid Americanization of old England.

Daily services between London and Paris and points south between London and Brussels and Cologne, and from Manchester to London to Amsterdam, with the latest safety devices, will provide fast and comfortable travel.

BIG MUSIC BOOM INFECTS ENGLAND

London, March 24.—A pronounced boom in music is now on in England. J. Ramsay MacDonald, Labor Leader in the House of Commons, has attributed the victory of socialism in Scotland last November to the fact that the party revived the old folk songs.

GERMAN SONGSTERS LULL WAR HATREDS IN GENEROUS LONDON

By The Associated Press. London, March 24.—While the Paris public still bars German musicians and theatrical artists, England is showing an ever increasing inclination to put aside the bitterness engendered by the war, so far as the aesthetic is concerned, at least, and accept art for art's sake.

BRITONS SEEKING MORE LIBERALITY IN DIVORCE LAWS

Extension of Ground for Decrees Urged; Scots Would Aid Women

English Newspapers Surpass All Others in Sensational and Filthy Reports

By Harold E. Scarborough. London, March 24.—While divorce is not as widespread in Great Britain as it is in the United States, the reports of divorce court proceedings occupy much worse space in the newspapers here.

One explanation for this disproportion is that divorce in the United States is a matter for legislation by individual states, while thus far in Great Britain it is only two sets of laws under which it is granted—those in Scotland and those in the rest of the United Kingdom.

Scots Seek Divorce Change. In an effort to bring English law into line with Scottish law, a bill has been introduced in Parliament providing that women should have divorce on the grounds of a husband's misdeeds, not only accompanied by cruelty.

The Labor members took violent exception, "Hyocrite" being the name of the intervention. The debate was interrupted by the intervention of Cecil Hemmerde, lawyer, now a Labor M. P., who charged that the present system was being an "unmitigated humbug."

Great Publicity Cited. Several publicity suits in the last few years have afforded certain newspapers the opportunity to publish the material testimony which as The Manchester Guardian notes "would assure the prospective book sellers if offered for sale in cloth binding as fiction or history."

Looking 'Em Over in Northern Ireland



Duke of Abercorn, new Governor-General of Northern Ireland, inspecting the guard of honor of Somerset Light Infantry outside Ulster Hall, Belfast, after his state entry into the city.

BONAR LAW'S FATE APPEARS TO REST ON RENTING CRISIS

British Statesmen Already Speculate As to When Labor Government Will Come

Discontent Shown Over Ruhr Policy; Want to See Germans Hold Mines

By Arthur S. Draper. London, March 24.—Three months after the general election the Government is in a bad if not in a desperate way, even though it enjoys a large Parliamentary majority.

Housing Situation Acute. Great Britain is frightfully short in dwelling houses and consequently rents are being raised in many parts of the country.

Discontent Shown Over Ruhr Policy. The Conservative party has been forced to promise to postpone action on the poor class of houses until June, 1925. Simultaneously he announced the decontrol of other dwellings would begin in the coming year.

Opposition Grows Rapidly. The Opposition, consisting of almost 150 Labor members and almost as many more Asquith and Lloyd George Liberals, condemn the policy of "benevolent neutrality," but they have failed to offer any satisfactory alternative policy.

Englishmen, though there is no greater lover and sentimentalist than the Scotman, it is not so much a question of family ties as it is of affection for his home.

CHURCHILL STILL HOPES TO GAIN THE PREMIERSHIP

Friends Believe British Statesman May Yet Stage 'Comeback'

He Is Called Unusual Figure; Feared by Lloyd George; Often Made 'Goat'

By Arthur S. Draper. London, March 24.—Of all the prominent figures in British politics the most fascinating is that of Winston Churchill.

Jobless Rather Than Go Abroad. Thousands Cling to Home on Government Dole; Scorn Immigration Offers

1,500,000 Are Out of Work; Pittances Have Demoralizing Effect on Idle

By Arthur S. Draper. London, March 24.—Great Britain has now approximately 1,500,000 unemployed.

Need of Men in Colonies. Australia and New Zealand need more men, though in the former colony labor conditions are not especially good just now.

PRINCESS MARY AND FOUR PRINCES ATTEND BIG BALL

Lady Londonderry's Event for Women's Legion Is Great Social Event

King and Queen Leaving London for Easter and Grandson's Christening

London, March 24.—The social event last week in London was the big ball in Londonderry House, given by Lady Londonderry for the Women's Legion.

Another Dance Hostess. Lady Evelyn Guinness was another dance hostess early in the week, her party being held at her home in St. James Square for Lady Astor's niece.

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Hopes to Become Premier. Churchill's real ambition is to become Prime Minister of England. He has made himself a first-class party politician.

Scots Are Ready to Move. There is still another cause, and perhaps it is the most important of all. For sentimental reasons many British workmen want to remain in the land of their birth.

To arrive here in a day or two. Though they have a town house, they usually do their entertaining in their country seat at Peper Harrow, near Godalming. Sir Cecil and Lady Lowther are now here after a vacation in Spain.

FORCES CLASH, BUT CONTROL WINS MORAL VICTORY

By Arthur S. Draper. London, March 24.—The London press ordinarily devotes much space to reports of legal actions, particularly divorce cases, but they have been overshadowed recently by the suit which Dr. Marie Stopes, president of the Society for Constructive Birth Control and Racial Progress, brought against D. H. G. Sutherland, a publishing house agent on the ground that they had libeled her in a book called "Birth Control."

Dr. Stopes is a brilliant woman, with ability as a writer, and has been successful in enlisting recruits in her efforts to teach the poorer class the secrets of birth control. She has studied in many universities, has a B.A. from the University of London, and though her doctor's degree does not qualify her to practice medicine, she is an exceptionally able and successful person in London slums, and some eminent medical men have testified to its value.

Dr. Stopes and to the high motives behind her action, though some belittled her efforts to be noted. Her chief counsel, Patrick Hastings, recently was returned to Parliament as a member of the Labor party, with other prominent members of the bar supporting him.

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Churchill's real ambition is to become Prime Minister of England. He has made himself a first-class party politician. He knows every angle of British politics. Bonar Law announced that the chief plank in his election platform was "national tranquility." Action is the chief word in Churchill's vocabulary.



Baker's Cocoa is the ideal drink for growing children. Not only does its delicious flavor and aroma appeal to the palate but it supplies the body with a considerable amount of pure, wholesome and nutritious food. Children, owing to their almost ceaseless activity, frequently require as large an amount of nourishment as adults, and good cocoa is a valuable aid in the carefully arranged diet. But its quality must be good and no cocoa can quite so well meet the requirements of dietitian, physician, nurse or housekeeper as "BAKER'S" MADE IN CANADA BY WALTER BAKER & CO. LIMITED. Established 1780 CANADIAN MILLS AT MONTREAL. Booklet of Choice Recipes sent free.

How They Would Shine In Sporty Side-Burns!



H.R.H. The Prince of Wales

NOW do the learned men in London discuss man and his whiskers and why the twain did separate. Man, as a matter of fact, has been striving for ages in vain to eliminate the hair from his face. But, though he cut it off every morning, it grows again every night.

Will Vogue Set by Valentino, King Alfonso, and Prince of Wales Lead to Bearded Excesses? For Some Men Sideburns Mean Salvation; to Others a Calamity—It's the First Step That Counts

ent to no more than a slight tuft of hair hardly going below the cheek bone. But it is the first step that counts. What mad excesses may not be impending? Once again the land may be flamboyant with dandies bearded like the pharaohs.

was instantly taken by the devotees of the latest fashion, and the reporters made haste to interview the best-known culture of May-fair. He solemnly predicted the speedy coming in of the side-burn, although he added the warning—'do not suffer for the want of fashion to have side-whiskers. The essential thing is to know how to wear them.'

Fore the Coming of Steam-Heated Pullmans

Mrs. McDougall Moved West When Buffalo Were Plentiful and Conveniences Few.

THOSE who travel westwards in the comfort of a pullman and grumble to the porter about the steam heat do not know how blessed they are. They do not know the west as we pioneers have known it. They are altogether too soft. They don't know they are born," said Mrs. David McDougall, pioneer settler of the Canadian northwest, in Calgary recently.

Mrs. McDougall is one of the few women remaining either in Calgary or Edmonton who came to Alberta before the days of the railway. She tells of what early pioneer women had to endure at that time, that the banner of civilization might be carried forward.

Buffalo roamed the plains in millions, and fish abounded in the river. Berries were plentiful; so was game, and the men were mighty hunters.

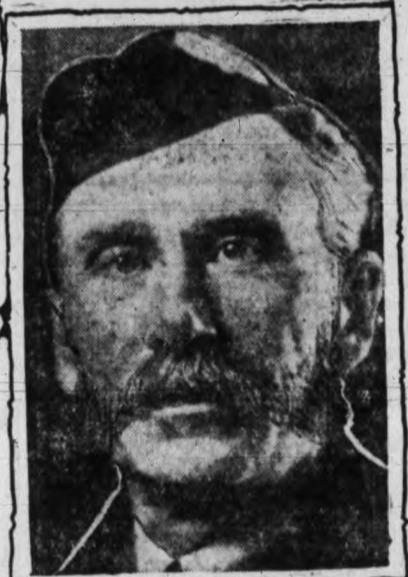
David McDougall, her husband, was literally a "Nimrod of the plains." His aim was deadly, and many a competition he held with his brother, Rev. Dr. John McDougall, as to which of them could bring down the largest bull buffalo—though cow meat was generally preferred.



The photo above shows Mr. and Mrs. McDougall with their daughter and granddaughter. Beside them is a family treasure with an interesting history. It is the first harmonium ever brought to aid the churches services of any Protestant church in Alberta—the pioneer of all baby grands, player-pianos and talking machines which fill western homes to-day. It came from Fort Garry in a Red River cart over forty years ago.



Wm. L. Mackenzie King



Rev. C.W. Gordon (Ralph Connor)

so far as masculine hirsutal foliage is concerned. The side-burn is with us once again. It has existed, more or less sparsely, of course, for some months past; since, and even before, the languishing Mr. Valentino pointed the way for us.

No bold innovator, of course, has gone so far as the "mutton chop." It amounts at present to a few wisps of hair.



Pres. Falconer Toronto Univ.



Archdeacon Codry Toronto



Mayor Maquire Toronto

Whole Fishing Fleet Admires F. W. Wallace

Canadian Writer of Sea Stories Slept Fifteen Days on Hardwood Locker Without Mattress.

Frederick William Wallace, the great Canadian writer of sea stories and incidentally, the organizer of the Canadian fishing industry through the years which brought it into being as an economic and political entity, is noted, as they say along the coast, more for the feat which is recounted here than for his writing, navigating and public work.

This is the time when he went to the Banks on a winter voyage, and slept the whole fifteen days on a hardwood locker without a mattress or pillow.

The vessel he had come down to join had a full crew of men and no spare bunks. The skipper advised Wallace not make the trip, but to wait and join another vessel.

They put into Westport, Brier Island, for shelter, after leaving port, and the skipper and Wallace scouted around for a mattress there, but to no avail.

In Wallace's own words: "It was pretty tough going at first for a spare man with no excess padding anywhere, but eventually I got so used to sleeping on that hardwood bench that Oostermoores failed to enthrone. A coil of tarred buoy-line made an excellent pillow, even though one got up in the morning with the imprint of rope across one's face.

When Wallace left the packet for home, the whole fleet had heard of his voyage, and he was greeted by hard-shelled seadogmen with positive admiration, as "the guy that went to Brown's Banks bunking on a cabin locker without a mattress or a pillow."

Princess Mary's Doctor Is Particularly Shy

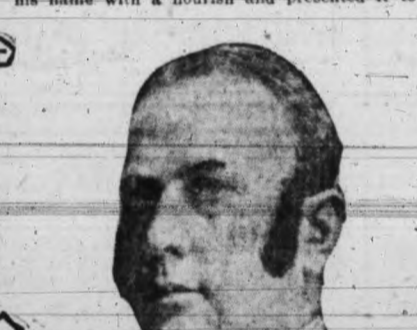
Mr. Henry Simson, the prominent English physician, who attended on Princess Mary at the birth of her son, is perhaps the most eminent man in his own branch of the medical profession in England to-day.

Vain as a Little Child Is Enver Pasha About His Pencil Sketches of People

His Portraits Incredibly Bad—But Arrogance Is Pleasing to Him—Liberal in His Opinions About Women—Three Dominating Characteristics Are Bravery, Hauteur, Recklessness.

THE latest worshipper of Napoleon is Enver Pasha. Louise Bryant, a distinguished American correspondent in Moscow, says that "his only hero is Napoleon." A friend of Enver's for a number of years, she has included him in intimate sketches of the leaders of the Russian Revolution in her book, "The Mirrors of Moscow."

me. I took it but said nothing. Enver has the curiosity of a child, and, after a long silence, he asked me if it was possible that I did not really like it. I said that I thought that he had not talent for drawing. He became suddenly quite angry and said in a low voice, "But do you realize that I have signed my name to it?"



Sir Arthur Currie

Was Not Paying Fines For Snow on His Sidewalk

Prof. A. E. Lang, the genial librarian at Victoria College, Toronto, has had the unique experience for a professor of having been summoned to appear in police court on a charge of having neglected to keep his sidewalk clear of snow.

When the case against him had been stated, Prof. Lang in defense explained that he had cleared his sidewalks of snow that very morning before going to a lecture, and that the snow of which the policeman had complained had fallen in the interval.



Hon. Arthur Meighen

Happy Medium For Skirts

Mr. Harvey, the American ambassador, is nothing if not witty. Over in the States a hot discussion has been in progress regarding the length of women's skirts, or, to be strictly accurate, their lack of length.

upon Canada's leading citizens if devolves to get an example for humbler citizens. Sir Adam Beck, it is true, sported two well-defined patches of fungus alongside his ears when he returned from England some three years ago. But they soon languished, and today are as defunct as the late unlamented radial grab.

There is Premier William Lyon Mackenzie King, to whose rotund visage side-burns would lend a touch of dignity, turning him into a stout, fox-hunting English country squire. Right! Hon. Arthur Meighen's austerity of countenance would be the more accentuated by the new fashion; he is a squire to lean for an ideal butler, but might by fattening up fit well into a footman's role.

Too Many White Collar Boys for Country's Good. B. C. Premier Arrived to Take Up His New Duties, Wearing Home-Knit Red Mitts.

WHEN the British Columbia legislature opened in January, 1906, one bewildered member arrived from the country, wearing heavy home-knit red mitts.

A newspaper writer named McConnell, who had recently left Toronto Saturday Night to try his fortune on the coast, saw in the mitts a subject for a newspaper yarn. So he supplied to the Vancouver World a humorous sketch not devoid of ridicule running into hair a column.

The item was widely reprinted, but it had no effect on the member, who continued to "sport" the red mitts throughout the session. Even when the returning sun had taken a chill out of the ocean breeze the M. L. A. might be seen hurrying along to the House with the mitts sticking out of his pocket.

Speaking in Hamilton while on a tour of Ontario this winter, the Hon. John declared that there were too many white collar boys for the good of the country. He had, he said, dug ditches with a Chinaman working on each side of him and would not object to doing it again.



Hon. Peter Smith

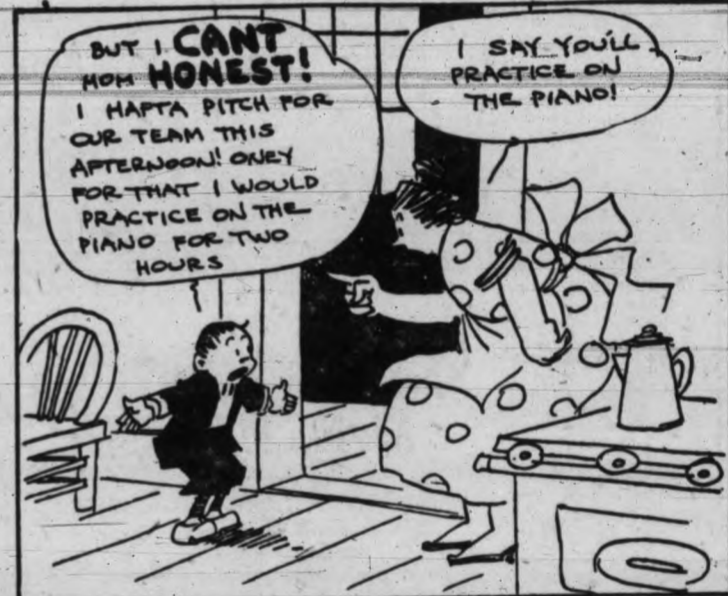
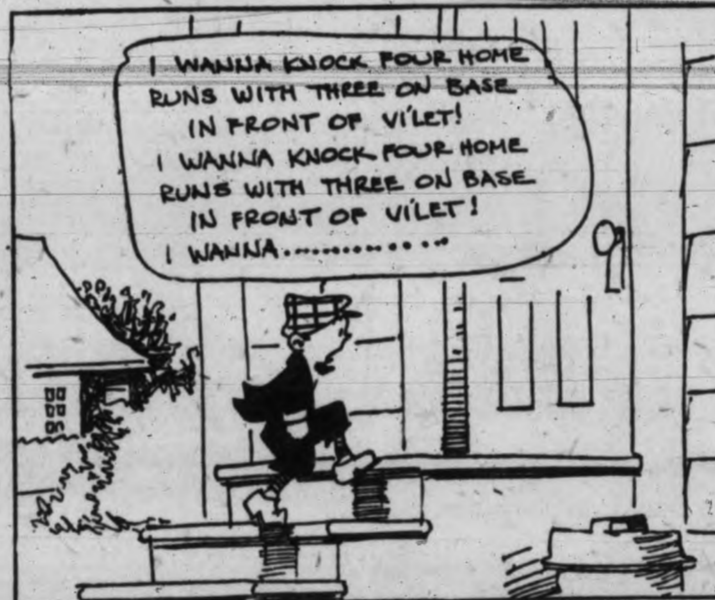
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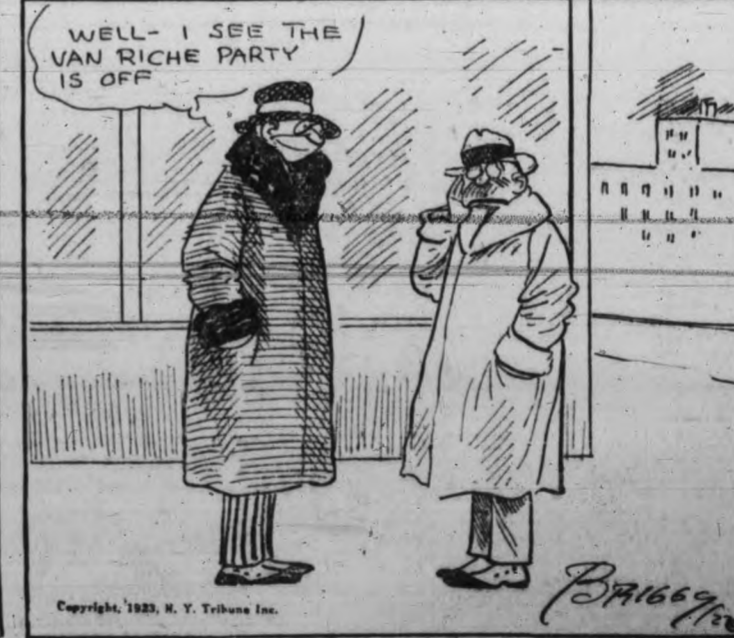
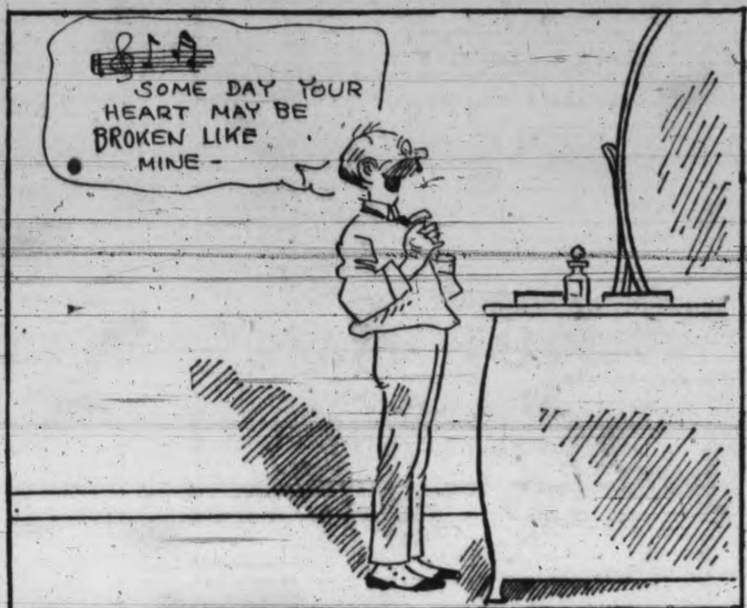
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In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Francis MacKinnon, Deceased.
All persons having claims or demands against Joseph Francis MacKinnon, late of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, who died on or about the 28th day of November, 1917, are required to send by post prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned, full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities held by them, verified by statutory declaration.
And notice is hereby given that after the 30th day of April, 1923, the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, and to pay to the persons entitled thereon, having regard only to the claims, particulars of which shall then have been sent, or delivered to the undersigned.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 14th day of March, 1923.
MACKAY, MILLER & GREEN,
Solicitors for Administrator,
514 Belmont Avenue, Victoria, B. C.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Tenders for Electrical Supplies
SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned will be received up to 4 p. m. Monday, April 9, 1923, for the supply of the following:
5,000 8 volt nitrogen-filled lamps, candle power 40.
2,000 hot dip galvanized Oneda Lamps, 2 1/2 inch diameter, standard.
Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on outside of envelope "Tenders for Electrical Supplies." A cheque for 5 per cent of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany any tender not necessarily accepted.
E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent,
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., March 22, 1923.

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G. AISH,
Naval Store Officer,
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DEPARTMENT OF NAVAL DEFENCE

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LLOYD GEORGE WRITES ON HOME POLITICAL AFFAIRS

(Continued from page 1)

electorate which had already formed itself of a party character, you will find from the result of the election that more than half the new electorate was free and floating about without any anchor or rudder and ready to be tumbled by the first party that succeeded in roping them. Millions of the new electors are too indifferent or too undecided about political issues to take sides at the polling booth.

In the hotly contested election of January, 1919, ninety-two per cent of the voters went to the polls. At the second election, which took place in the same year, the percentage was not so high. The difference between the two elections would be accounted for by the fact that the register was old. Compare these results with the two elections which have occurred since the 1917 enfranchisement. At the 1918 election sixty-four per cent only of the electorate went to the polls. This is not to be explained by the inevitable political apathy which follows a great party defeat, and which is not necessarily followed by the party beat itself and irregularly. The old party organizations had through five years of neglect, fallen into complete disrepair. The new party had not yet had time to perfect its machinery, hence the failure of competitive effort to induce at least six millions of interest in their new privileges to exercise them at the election.

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CORPORATION OF DISTRICT OF ESQUIMALT.

Notice is hereby given that the Sewer Assessment Roll for the year 1923 has been fixed in the Treasurer's Office, Esquimalt, and may be inspected. Any person dissatisfied with his assessment as shown on the roll may file a petition against such assessment with the Council not later than April 1, 1923.
G. H. PULLEN,
C. M. C.
Esquimalt, March 1, 1923.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

TO PAINTERS
Sealed and endorsed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon, Saturday, March 31, for certain painting to be done at the City Hall. Particulars may be obtained at the office of the building inspector. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque equal to five per cent. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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Building Inspector

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League of the Empire Vacation Trip to Italy, 1923

By Grace Dean Burris, Exchange Teacher for Vancouver, B. C.

Much as I dislike letter writing, I feel it incumbent upon me to attempt an account of a vacation trip to Italy, taken by fifty Overseas teachers in England under the auspices of the League of Empire, for I want the members of the profession at home to know something of the privileges and enjoyments awaiting them here if they care to become an "exchange."

The party conducted by our very good friend Mrs. Ord Marshall, who had secured a capable courier to look after the business and transport arrangements, left Victoria at 10 o'clock on Thursday, December 21, and journey to Paris by way of New Haven and Dieppe. During the early part of the week the worst storm of the season had raged, so we found the Channel in a deplorable state of upheaval which did not help matters at all.

There is an old story. It was with difficulty that the old electorate went to the polls where the good government of the towns in which they breathed, lived, toiled, enjoyed themselves and rested, was being determined. At their worst, however, they made a better show than the newly enfranchised voters.

How does the record compare with democracy in other lands? France is no better. On the whole, I understand it is worse. The voting in the United States of America fluctuates according to the interest excited by the particular election. In this respect America does not differ from any other country. The old party organizations had through five years of neglect, fallen into complete disrepair. The new party had not yet had time to perfect its machinery, hence the failure of competitive effort to induce at least six millions of interest in their new privileges to exercise them at the election.

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Which had no organization worth speaking of was the National-Liberal party. The others were ready for the struggle. Nevertheless, when the election came in November, nearly 5,000,000 of the electors were not sufficiently interested in the contest to take the trouble to record their votes. It showed an improvement of ten per cent on the previous election, but there still remained nearly 20 per cent—making allowance for death, sickness, removal, etc.—who stayed at home and could not be persuaded by personal or public appeal or pressure exercised by three or four great organizations to walk a few hundred yards out of their way to place a simple cross on the ballot paper that was awaiting them.

The municipal elections tell a still more dismal story of apathy. But that is an old story. It was with difficulty that the old electorate went to the polls where the good government of the towns in which they breathed, lived, toiled, enjoyed themselves and rested, was being determined. At their worst, however, they made a better show than the newly enfranchised voters.

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which engaged the most lethargic of voters. And who will succeed in catching the eye of the slumbering multitude when it opens? Much depends on the answer to these questions. They may really be the property of property men, or they may be the property of rapacious creditors. They may rush to the protection of their homes threatened by the ravages of the sea, or they may have already voted as liable to sudden and devastating changes of opinion. Witness Mitcham, Willenden and Gilders, who were respectively regarded as being amongst the safest in England, and were selected for that very reason.

There are many disquieting factors there is one which ought to be dealt with—era another—election arrives. Under the present system, a minority of electors exercise absolute dominion over the fortunes of this Kingdom for fully five years. This is one of the freaks of the group system. The present parliamentary majority has been elected by an aggregate vote which represents something a little better than one-fourth of the electorate and one-third of those who recorded their votes. If Mitcham and Edgell are a foretaste of what is to happen at the "General," I should not wonder if a similar turn-over of votes in every constituency would place them easily in that position.

THE GROWING SOCIALISTS
America has brought its vast electorate under what seems to us to be a perfect discipline. But in the process it has passed through much tribulation, including the furnace of a terrible civil war. Italy has been impelled to correct the working of the democratic institutions by a display of force. Britain may mobilize and drill its electorate forces with less trouble. But it has a Socialist party which has grown by millions within less than a decade—and is still growing. Its most eloquent member proposed in the House of Commons a private property. Deputies chosen by four and a quarter million of British electors will vote on the proposal, and if four years hence they add another million and a-half to their poll, they will be in position to place that motion on the statute-books. Their increase between 1915 and 1922 was greater than that.

On Christmas Day mass is celebrated at the high altar usually by the Pope, but this year, Cardinal Merry del Val officiated, and I was interested indeed to see that distinguished man.

On Christmas Eve many of us attended High Mass in the Cathedral Santa Maria Maggiore, a very large and very old church, the church to which indeed the great Pope Gregory had summoned the people for prayer in order that the plague which was then devastating Rome might be stayed, and towards which he was himself going when he saw the angel with the flaming sword on the Castle of St. Angelo. This church, though differing from St. Peter's, is almost equally magnificent, and the same may be said of almost every church which I visited there.

At the Vatican art galleries I spent the better part of two days, and then felt that I had had but a glimpse of their treasures. Before going to Rome I had seen the Louvre in Paris, and had thought that it must be the last word in magnificence—but in comparison with the Vatican galleries it seemed hardly more than a grand drawing room. Among the statues I had the delight of finding for myself the Apollo Belvedere and the Laocoon, and I think the sight of the former alone is worth a trip from Canada. No reproduction or photograph that I have ever seen can give any true idea of its majesty—grace and beauty.

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the bearing aloft a very large gold reliquary with glass sides, through which could be seen the relics of the martyr in which our Saviour was born. Over this other reliquary held aloft a very large rich canopy of gold, and the long procession followed the sacred relic through the dense crowd down one side and up the other, and then down the centre aisle back of the right, chanting all the while the adagio Fidelis. The reliquary was finally placed on the high altar and promptly at midnight the chanting of the New Testament incidents began.

We visited many churches, some for their historical interest and others because of beautiful paintings, more or sculpture which they contained, but perhaps the most interesting event connected with our stay in Modern Rome was our audience with His Holiness Pope Pius XI.

There is in Rome a British post-graduate school for students, with scholarships in archaeology and other subjects generally. Dr. Ashby is the Director, and associated with him as Assistant Director is Mrs. Arthur Strong, a woman of charming personality and great intellectual power. From both Dr. Ashby and Mrs. Strong our party received much kindness, and after being a Catholic had the privilege of an audience with the Pope.

We were informed that on a certain day during the Holy Father would receive us. Great was the excitement. In our party there were a number of young women, and we must be in black with a black veil over the head. Great was the excitement. In our party there were a number of young women, and we must be in black with a black veil over the head. Great was the excitement. In our party there were a number of young women, and we must be in black with a black veil over the head.

Our return journey was made over the Via Ostia, the road by which St. Paul entered Rome, and it gave one a curious sensation of awe and reverence to know that just so must many of the things which we now behold have appeared to His eyes. At the Protestant Cemetery we stopped to visit the graves of Shelley and Keats. Shelley lies with Trelawny at his side in a sheltered nook, and his grave is covered with laurel and laurel wreaths are placed on the wall above. Keats and Severn lie in the corner of a little field which is outside what seems to be the cemetery proper. There is a most tree and a few pine trees and on the stone wall at the side a white marble tablet with the portrait of Keats is visible. On the whole, it is rather a desolate spot, and nothing in all my trip gave me so poignant a smart as that lonely grave with its look of neglect and its despairing epitaph.

But fascinating as Rome is as a subject, I must pass on, for there is much to be said concerning Florence and Venice. On December 23rd, we were met at the railway station by our guide Colonel Haig, a cousin of Earl Haig, and so like him in appearance that we had no difficulty in picking him out from the assembled company. Colonel Haig proved not only an excellent guide but a very charming man, and gave significance to many a picture, statue or building by anecdotes historical, humorous or literary. Personally I enjoyed equally the informal and the formal, and the great Fascist movement so popular in Italy that to speak of it disparagingly would arouse bitter antagonism. The recent general elections in Great Britain, the situation in the Near East, etc., and when he declared that Mr. Lloyd George is undoubtedly the greatest man alive—I felt that not only were his opinions sound, but infallible. I can think of only one question that I forgot to ask him, "What does it mean to be Gold Rod in the household of the King of

trip to Dieppe, the awful three hours on the Channel, whose temper has not improved since our last crossing, then the blessed land again, and finally in the evening good old London, which though dark and grey, and foggy, warms one's heart with the sound of the Mother tongue. Here I stored one's shattered confidence in polemic.
I am at the end of the journey, but I cannot close a letter without acknowledging the debt of gratitude which the Overseas teachers owe to the League of Empire, and to Mrs. Ord Marshall, who is their organizer and head; and whose unselfish and patriotic devotion to her idea of disseminating knowledge and good feeling throughout the Empire by her scheme for exchanging teachers wins more and more my warm admiration. Almost weekly, privileges which none of them would ever enjoy if visiting here privately, are granted to the Overseas teachers, and I wish to emphasize what I said at the beginning. How important I feel it to be that those of the profession at home should realise what lies within their grasp; and if any fibbing friend is minded to note the high percentage of teachers who have left I can only respond with the time worn utterance, "The half has not been told."
GRACE DEAN BURRIS,
Exchange Teacher for Vancouver, B. C.

GERMAN BIRTH RATE SLOWS DOWN

Decreased 25 Per Cent. Last Year; But Still High Enough to Alarm

Paris, March 24.—The German birth rate in the last year showed a decrease of nearly 25 per cent, according to official calculations, but it is still sufficient to warrant French alarm as to what will happen twenty years hence.

Comparative statistics obtained by official figures in the last week show the following: In 1912 the French birth rate was 29.3 per cent, and Germany's 23.2, representing a maximum year for both. In 1920, the first year since the war when the nations approached their normal status, the French due probably to the acquisition of Alsace and Lorraine, reached 21.4, and Germany fell to 24.7. In 1921 France fell to 29.8 and Germany to 24.1. In 1922 the French figure was 20.4 while incomplete statistics show that the German rate probably will vary greatly from the French. In fact the housing shortage and the decrease in marriages in the urban districts are bringing the birth rate down to 17.3 per cent, in cities of 100,000 population. At this rate in 1930 the French population, even if the death rate does not increase, will be 38,000,000, while Germany's will be nearly 47,000,000, and five years hence the French will have retarded the loss of another 1,000,000 inhabitants, while Germany's population will have increased by nearly 2,000,000.

"Fantastic schemes continue to be evolved for the solution of France's vexing birth rate problem, the latest coming from the Minister of Hygiene, Strauss, who has coined a new word, "Nuptiality; the desire to wed."

M. Strauss says thousands of couples are as willing as Barksie, but insist upon clean, modern apartments, which can scarcely be found here. The Government, however, has embarked upon a scheme of building cheap but suitable tenements of four rooms at 1,600 francs each, with a garden included, and M. Strauss proposes allotting 10 to 25 per cent of these new leases, a marriage certificate alone entitling them to the keys and the lease terminating in case of divorce.

Then on the morning of January 7 we made our last bid to St. Peter's and turned towards home. We started that night at Milan and until 1 o'clock next day, in order to visit its great cathedral, but we were so tired that I did not think of it, perhaps because my eyes were still filled by St. Marco's.

Another day and night brought us to Paris, where we spent one afternoon in the Louvre, whose dimensions, as I before intimated, seemed to have shrunk, and the evening at the Grand Opera House, where Paganini was most perfectly presented, and where the audience, or shall I say the gowns of a portion of it, claimed a very fair share of our interest.

Incidentally we managed to get lost three times, and had long and vehement, but hardly lucid, conversations with the police, each party being handicapped by a lamentable ignorance of the language of the other. Next day came the last stages of the journey, the short train

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Our return journey was made over the Via Ostia, the road by which St. Paul entered Rome, and it gave one a curious sensation of awe and reverence to know that just so must many of the things which we now behold have appeared to His eyes. At the Protestant Cemetery we stopped to visit the graves of Shelley and Keats. Shelley lies with Trelawny at his side in a sheltered nook, and his grave is covered with laurel and laurel wreaths are placed on the wall above. Keats and Severn lie in the corner of a little field which is outside what seems to be the cemetery proper. There is a most tree and a few pine trees and on the stone wall at the side a white marble tablet with the portrait of Keats is visible. On the whole, it is rather a desolate spot, and nothing in all my trip gave me so poignant a smart as that lonely grave with its look of neglect and its despairing epitaph.

But fascinating as Rome is as a subject, I must pass on, for there is much to be said concerning Florence and Venice. On December 23rd, we were met at the railway station by our guide Colonel Haig, a cousin of Earl Haig, and so like him in appearance that we had no difficulty in picking him out from the assembled company. Colonel Haig proved not only an excellent guide but a very charming man, and gave significance to many a picture, statue or building by anecdotes historical, humorous or literary. Personally I enjoyed equally the informal and the formal, and the great Fascist movement so popular in Italy that to speak of it disparagingly would arouse bitter antagonism. The recent general elections in Great Britain, the situation in the Near East, etc., and when he declared that Mr. Lloyd George is undoubtedly the greatest man alive—I felt that not only were his opinions sound, but infallible. I can think of only one question that I forgot to ask him, "What does it mean to be Gold Rod in the household of the King of

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ALL B. C. ROUTE FOR B. C. DOLLARS

Dominion Markets Next and Empire Third, Urges Col. W. B. Forster

A strong plea for the use of home products, and the priority of home preference was urged by Col. W. B. Forster, Manager of the B. C. Products Bureau, at the Vancouver Board of Trade, before the local branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at the Dominion Hotel last evening.

"Charity begins at home," he said, "should be the motto of all, citing the efforts of the 'Made in B. C.' and 'Buy B. C. Products' campaigns. All industries were closely allied, stated the speaker and B. C. manufacturers were based on the four principal industries of the Province."

Triple Reference. In the Province the population was evenly divided between urban and rural communities, and the manufacturer found his best field in co-operation with agriculture and other basic industries. Preference should be given to B. C. goods, then to Dominion articles, and then to British Empire products, before going to the outside world for imports.

Canada last year exported \$300,000,000 in the products of her fields and forests to the Empire; and exported \$100,000,000 and imported \$500,000,000 and from the United States.

Raising Competitor. The crying need of the country was capital to open up and develop, and then population would follow. B. C. should retain its dollars at home. The Provincial debt had risen from \$40 to \$90 per capita, and there was need of every dollar at home. An imported article meant money to pay for foreign wages and build up foreign countries, to raise a competitor in trade instead of develop a friend at home.

Needless Importation. Of 2,600 manufacturers in this Province 57 had been circularized and stated they would employ a total of 12,000 more workers if their sales increased only 50 per cent. The public was inclined to cavil at the price of the home article, but it did not realize the heavy charges home producers had to meet. B. C. imported over \$50,000,000 worth of articles from other provinces and outside countries last year. Much of this was needless, and the same articles could be obtained made in B. C. People do not know that sweaters, ladies' coats, suits, boots and such materials could be obtained from the home manufacturer, but it was a B. C. product was in all cases as good and in some superior to the imported goods.

All B. C. Route. For example, he said, canned fruit gave work to the farmer, the picker, the packer, the maker of boxes and the lumber industry, the mill, the makers and others, taking in nearly every manufacturing dealing with the raw material. The same held true of other products and home products between first producer, manufacturer, wholesaler, retailer and consumer would get B. C. dollars.

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Want Canadian Bottoms. The necessity for a coast to coast transportation service by water in Canadian bottoms was emphasized by J. B. Thomson, President of the Vancouver Board of Trade and past chairman of the B. C. Division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Such a service would facilitate lumber and other industries, he said, in a manner that was now impossible. It would open up the markets of the East to the West and have a real bearing on the development of the Pacific seaboard, industrially speaking.

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Gun Play in Motion Pictures. Gun play in motion pictures is partly blamed by Dr. Ernest Hall and W. E. Stannard, police commissioners, for the crime wave among boys here.

Because of this they are asking Attorney-General Manson to have all gun play cut from the pictures when they come up for review before the Government censors in Vancouver. They say the example of the gun men on the screen creates a desire in the breasts of boys to do similar deeds of bravado.

Talks Rheumatism Sufferers to Take Salts to Get Rid of Toxic Acid. Rheumatism is no respecter of age, sex, color or rank. If not the most dangerous of human afflictions it is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat no sweets for awhile, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure and above all, drink lots of pure water.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid or body waste matter, and is often generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this poison from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this toxic acid, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

At the first twinges of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is helpful to neutralize acidity, remove waste and stimulate the kidneys, thus helping to rid the blood of these rheumatic poisons. Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithium bicarbonate. The excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. (Advt.)

MANUFACTURERS RE-ELECT TOMLIN

Victoria and Island Branch of C.M.A. Holds Annual Election

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ate the sympathetic attitude of the City Council toward the vexed license question," said one of the licensed dealers present.

The Council has put it up to the dealers to place before them any suggestion which will help to better present conditions.

For the purpose all licensed second-hand dealers are notified of the general meeting to be held at the Wucholson Hotel this evening at 6:15 o'clock.

U. S. TAX WOULD COST MILLIONS
J. O. Cameron Says Risking \$50,000,000 in Canadian Lumber

To the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, in session last night here, G. H. Walton, manager of the Sidney Mill, gave a comprehensive summary of the lumber industry in which he stated that the industry had a promising future for another 25 years. The war days rising to 4920 had been boom days but with the benefits of the boom taken mainly by the logger. The logger was still on top and the lumbermen were being eaten up in increasing operating cost, government participation in profits by way of taxation, and in new development. The year 1921 had put many B. C. mills out of business, with high prices and little offers.

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DELAY ACTION ON NEW LOAN SCHEME

Council Will Think Over Plan to Cut Tax Rate

The City Council decided yesterday afternoon to pause and consider well the proposed flotation of a loan to cover accumulated bank overdrafts and to cut down the annual tax rate, which otherwise would be 40.88 mills.

This loan scheme, as explained in last night's issue of The Times, would cover all old deficits and would enable the city to start this year with a clean sheet. If the plan were adopted it would be possible to cut the current tax rate down to a figure slightly below the rate of last year. Alderman David Leeming, Chairman of the Finance Committee, told the Council yesterday.

MOVE TO ABOLISH WORKERS' HOLIDAYS

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