

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to high easterly to southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Royal—Black Oxen.
Playhouse—The Love Flower.
Columbia—Soft Boiled.
Capitol—Six Cylinder Love.
Dominion—The Humming Bird.

SWARAJISTS OF INDIA PRESSING GOVERNMENT FOR AN EARLY CHANGE

Ask For Round Table Conference on Measures For Establishment of Responsible Government; Hint at Policy of Obstruction; Course of Gandhi, No Longer in Prison, Watched by Observers

Delhi, British India, Feb. 6.—The demand of the Swarajists or home rulers for a round table conference to discuss measures for the establishment of a responsible government will come up for discussion next Friday.

It is intended to give the Government a month in which to agree to the party's proposal and if the Government refuses to acquiesce it is said the Swarajists intend to adopt a policy of refusal to sell supplies to the Government and general obstruction.

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It is believed here that Gandhi's health will keep him in retirement for several months. Afterward he may take issue with the other home rule leaders who have headed the movement during his imprisonment. The other exponents of the strict interpretation of non-co-operation and fought and won many seats in the Provincial Councils and the Legislative Assembly in the Punjab.

TWO STATEMENTS

Only two pronouncements regarding India have been made by Labor Ministers and neither of them was official. Both were expressions of opinion by the Indian Minister, Mr. MacDonald, before he took office, insisted that the home rulers should adhere to the strictest constitutional methods.

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French Chamber Votes For Reduction in Nation's Outlay

Paris, Feb. 6.—The Chamber of Deputies voted today unanimously in principle the bill for economies in the governmental expenditures for 1924 amounting to 1,000,000,000 francs.

Britain Would Not Oppose Ending of Greek Dynasty

Athens, Feb. 6.—Henry Morgan, head of the League of Nations Commission for the Succession of Greek Refugees, has intervened in the Greek political crisis by obtaining an assurance from Great Britain that that country would not object to the plan for the republicans to abolish the Gluckeburg dynasty by a vote in the National Assembly, provided this should result in political stability.

Premier Reveals More Facts of McRae's Long Career of Exploitation

Oliver Warns Against Putting Resources of B.C. Into Hands of Man Who Made Millions Out of Schemes in Which, He Says, Innocent Investors Lost Their Money; Shows Flagrant Errors in Provincial Party's P.G.E. Figures; Denies Pact With Bowser

Premier Oliver, in his speech before Esquimalt Liberals last night, handled General A. D. McRae, Provincial Party leader, without gloves.

After explaining the General's connection with various companies in which the investors had lost money, the Premier demanded: "If General McRae is able, by the cunning of his brain, to extract a net profit of \$9,000,000 out of the disposition of 5,500,000 acres of prairie lands, how much would he be able to extract for the benefit of himself and his associates were he entrusted with the administration and disposal of the lands, the timber, the fisheries and mineral wealth of the Province of British Columbia?"

THEATRE PACKED

The Rex Theatre was crowded to hear the Premier, who was enthusiastically received. Mrs. Frank Campbell, president of the Esquimalt Liberal Association, presided.

CHURCH LEADERS VISIT PRAIRIES

Discuss Church Union Bill With Three Premiers

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—To bring the Church Union Bill officially before the leaders of the prairie "Governments," Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada; Rev. Principal Alfred Gandier, Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, and Rev. Dr. W. T. Gunn, General Secretary of the Congregational Union, have arrived here from the East. The Rev. Dr. Chown will interview Premier Bracken of Manitoba to-morrow, Premier Dunning of Saskatchewan in Regina on Friday, and then proceed to Edmonton, where they will visit Premier Greenfield.

Japanese Business Loans Are to Total 300,000,000 Yen

Tokio, Feb. 6.—Imperial sanction was given today to the Government's plan of lending 300,000,000 yen to private business interests. The loans are to be made at exceedingly low interest rates and are for the purpose of speeding the recovery of business from the economic slump which followed the great earthquake of last September.

PROVIDE FOR LIQUOR NOTE IN ONTARIO

Government Asks Legislature to Approve Measure

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Provision to enable the Government to "secure an expression of opinion from the people with reference to provincial liquor legislation" will be asked, according to the speech from the throne read at the opening of the first session of the Sixteenth Legislature of Ontario by Lieutenant-Governor Cockshutt at three o'clock this afternoon.

SCHOOL CHANGES

Legislation was announced for modification of the courses of study in elementary schools. The better advertisement of Ontario in Great Britain and selected immigration with supervision after arrival were also announced.

FIRE IN VIRGINIA TOWN CAUSED LOSS OF ABOUT \$250,000

Bluefield, Va., Feb. 6.—An entire block of the town of Coburn, Va., fifty miles southeast of this city, was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin last night, entailing a loss estimated at \$250,000. Eight business houses were razed and their contents destroyed, and two other business houses were damaged. A dozen families were made homeless.

WILLIAM H. TAFT, CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE U.S., IS ILL



Washington, Feb. 6.—William Howard Taft, Chief Justice of the United States and former President, was taken ill with acute indigestion today and was unable to act as an honorary pallbearer at the funeral of the late ex-President Woodrow Wilson. The Chief Justice's attack was said to be yielding to treatment.

STORM DEATH TOLL IS NEARLY TWENTY

Chicago, Feb. 6.—The Middle West and central sections are shaking off the grip of the storm which during the past two days has caused nearly a score of deaths and damage amounting to millions of dollars to transportation and wire communication facilities.

RAILROADS STRUGGLING BACK TO NORMAL

Chicago, Feb. 6.—In sections of four states, railroad, telephone and telegraph companies were busy today attempting to re-establish communication, which was stopped Monday by one of the worst storms that has visited the western Great Lakes region for some years.

MILK SHORTAGE

Milk famines in several cities are being faced today because of snow blocked roads, preventing dairymen from transporting their supplies. Only one-fifth of Milwaukee's normal supply was brought in yesterday.

INCOME TAX CUT IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Feb. 6.—A twenty-five per cent reduction in all personal income taxes payable this year was approved yesterday by Republicans of the House Ways and Means Committee.

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Poisonous Food Killed Eleven in Town in Oregon

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RECLAIMING OF BODIES SLOW TASK

Forty-One Miners Lost Lives in Disaster in Minnesota

Torrent of Water Suddenly Poured in Pit

Crosby, Minn., Feb. 6.—Collapse of part of the bottom of a swamp lake sent a torrent of water into the Milford iron mine near here late yesterday and took the lives of forty-one miners, caught like rats in a trap.

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Washington, Feb. 6.—Some time before dark last evening and daylight this morning a United States flag on a slender flagstaff was planted on the lawn of the German Embassy, which, on instructions from Berlin, had failed so far to half-mast its German colors in memory of the late Woodrow Wilson.

CROWDS WERE SILENT

As the procession wound its way to the cathedral, the crowds stood in hushed reverence. Many knelt in prayer as the cortege passed.

NO MILITARY DISPLAY

There were no military detachments in the funeral cortege aside from the small group representing the army and navy detailed as active pallbearers, and no bands.

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The private service at the home consisted simply of the reading of the 23rd Psalm, a passage from a devotional book and recitation of a prayer.

Twenty carriages composed the funeral cortege, which moved through streets flanked by dense masses of people who stood in silent tribute to the man who had led the United States through the Great War. Congress stood idle in honor of the dead; the great Government departments had closed for the day and in many states, as the funeral service proceeded, the wheels of commerce, industry and municipal and state government halted for a few minutes in tribute.

THROUGHS IN STREETS

Hours before the funeral cortege left the saddened home, the streets filled along the way it would pass. At spaced intervals all the way up to the cathedral, soldiers and marines held the road open.

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PREMIER REVEALS FURTHER FACTS OF McRAE'S CAREER

(Continued from page 1.)

"Referring to The Searchlight's reference to Oliver, Bowser & Company," the Premier said, "The general tenor was to the effect that there had been an understanding, agreement or working arrangement between Mr. Bowser and myself, whereby each would protect the other against any effort to secure information respecting the Pacific Great Eastern or any of its affairs. It is a well-known fact that Mr. Bowser, through his misadvised accountants, has contrived to secure the confidence of a large section of the Conservative party, and it is evident that by coupling my name with that of Mr. Bowser in connection with P.G.E. matters, General McRae seeks to attach to myself a goodly portion of the commendation which the people of British Columbia have accorded to Mr. Bowser. I say to you to-night, without any reservation whatsoever, that there is not now nor has there ever been, any understanding, agreement, or working arrangement between Mr. Bowser and myself in respect to Pacific Great Eastern matters in any shape or form, or in respect to any matter of public policy or administration. I cannot emphasize this denial too strongly. I have been represented by General McRae as advising the electors to support Mr. Bowser in preference to General McRae. This I have never done, as I consider that they are both equally unfit to be entrusted with the administration of Provincial affairs.

FIGURES ON P.G.E.

"General McRae next repeats a statement to the effect that the P.G.E. Railway was costing the taxpayer of British Columbia at the rate of \$10,000 per day, 265 days in the year, and he produces a set of figures in support of this allegation. He alleges that this statement is prepared by one of the ablest accountants in British Columbia, who has digested the complicated reports of the Comptroller of the Province with the results which he gives in figures. In the first place I want to say that he did not get these figures from any report of the Comptroller of the Province. The Pacific Great Eastern accounts are not handled by the Provincial Comptroller. This is a misstatement number one. Interest on capital is stated at \$1,999,044.01. These figures are taken from page six of the Pacific Eastern Railway accounts for the year 1921-22 as audited by Buttler & Chiene, chartered accountants, of Vancouver. The operating loss of \$315,464.42 is taken from page seven of the same accounts, showing a total of \$2,514,548.43. The next figures given show an alleged loss by depreciation at 2 per cent per annum on a net cost of \$27,487,980.10, amounting to \$549,759.60. It is in connection with these figures given for depreciation that General McRae's gross misstatements occur. In the first place the investment in the road and equipment at June 30, 1921, was not \$27,487,980.10, but was \$25,275,110.72. There is a discrepancy here of \$1,112,869.38, on which amount General McRae's accountant has figured de-

preciation at the rate of 3 per cent. An examination, however, of the items which go to make up this \$1,112,869.38 shows that there had been spent in location, engineering, purchase of land for transportation purposes, loss on operating account, law expenses, stationary, and printing, and interest on debt, a total of \$11,633,510.55. None of these items is subject to depreciation. Three per cent computed on this total is \$331,005.31. An examination of the operating expenses shown on page eight of Pacific Great Eastern Railway accounts for 1921-22 shows that there was expended during that year for maintenance purposes \$588,228.61, so that, after careful examination of these accounts, you have this position. Estimated depreciation on \$12,119,939.38 (by which the aggregate cost of the road was inflated) amount to \$363,599.98; alleged depreciation on property which has no real existence, \$331,005.31; amount expended on maintenance (and not credited against depreciation by McRae's accountant), \$588,228.61; all making a total exaggeration of \$955,573.90.

CAMPAIGN FUNDS

"General McRae next inquires why I discontinued the investigation of the \$500,000 campaign fund paid to the Conservative party, and how much the Liberal party got of this sum or from similar moneys from the same source." The Premier proceeded, "The Select Committee of the Legislature concluded its labors of inquiring into Pacific Great Eastern matters in 1917. It recommended that further investigation should be by some other form of tribunal. The only other form of tribunal capable of making a further investigation, as far as I know or as I am advised, was a Royce Commission. During the latter part of the time that the Special Committee of investigation was at work, a number of persons who could probably have thrown some light on this question of campaign funds had left the Province and were beyond Provincial jurisdiction. The only persons in the Province who, as far as I had or have any knowledge, could give further information were R. D. Thomas, secretary of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company, and Mr. Bowser himself. Both these persons were witnesses before the Select Committee, and both refused to answer the questions of the Committee. Mr. Thomas was placed in the custody of the Speaker of the House up to the time of prorogation, when, if I understand the matter aright, the power of the Legislature to punish for contempt expired. A motion to bring Mr. Bowser to the Bar of the House to answer questions was negatived on a division at the last sitting of the House at that session.

BOWSER HANGS ON

"Had the resolution to bring Mr. Bowser to the Bar of the House been carried, and Mr. Bowser had persisted in his refusal to answer questions as he did before the committee, all the punishment which was within the power of the House to inflict upon him was to place him in custody of the Speaker for the hour or two left of the session before prorogation. Such a proceeding would have been a farce, and the House would have been subject to ridicule for having placed themselves in that position. As Mr. Bowser was the Leader of the Opposition, it is probable that he had been dealt with by the electorate. I think, on account of his misconduct of public affairs, that he should have been retired from the public life of the Province, but the fact remains that he was again elected as a representative from the city of Vancouver.

"Further, in relation to this matter it might very well have been that had a Royal Commission been appointed, R. D. Thomas and Mr. Bowser might have conveniently been absent from the Province at the time fixed for the sitting. I have no right to assume that such would have been the case, but it is easily within the bounds of possibility. Another factor was that, acting on the advice of S. S. Taylor, counsel for the Government, a writ was issued against the firm of Foley, Welch & Stewart for the completion of their contract, and if I am correctly advised there are strong precedents against any legislative inquiry in reference to matters which are the subject of litigation in the Courts. Had a Royal Commission been issued as suggested, it is more than probable that there would have been no material witnesses procurable in regard to the payment and disposition of the \$500,000 fund in which General McRae is so interested.

"I may also point out that General McRae is wrong in saying that the \$500,000 campaign fund was paid to the Conservative party. That is not in accordance with the evidence given by Mr. Tate, which was to the effect that he had received \$500,000, out of which it was his duty to take care of the campaign of the Conservative party. The sum thus paid must have been any portion of the \$500,000 mentioned.

FREIGHT RATES

"General McRae next criticizes my efforts in regard to the freight rate question, and attempts to ridicule my action," the Premier declared. "He says: 'This rate question is not new. It was originated by Dunsmuir and revived by Prior and McBride. If reports are correct Mr. Oliver was not a supporter of railway rate reduction at that time.' My answer to that allegation is that I never knew that this question had been raised by either Dunsmuir, Prior or McBride. At least an examination of the Reports and Sessional Papers do not support General McRae's statement. A perusal of Sir Richard McBride's case for Better Terms does not show that he made any protest against the railway transportation rates then in existence, or that he ever made any application for their reduction. Sir Richard's case for Better Terms was chiefly based on the very extensive development of the country because of its mountainous characteristics, and on account of the very large per capita customs duties on importations which were paid by the people of the Province. To sum up, the matter shortly, whatever efforts were made by Dunsmuir, Prior, McBride or any other parties, little or no result was obtained until myself and colleagues took the matter in hand. The result achieved up to the present are of great importance to the people of British Columbia. Of the wheat crop of 1920 approximately 60,000,000 bushels found its outlet through the port of Vancouver. Of the crop of 1921 approximately five million bushels found its outlet through Vancouver.

BIG MOVEMENT

"It is now estimated that approximately 60,000,000 bushels of the crop of 1923 will find its outlet through the port of Vancouver. I do not lose sight of the fact that there are other ports in British Columbia besides Vancouver, entitled to share in this grain trade. "The total rate reductions obtained by British Columbia have been estimated by Board of Trade men to be worth from \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000 annually to the Province. Over and above the monetary value of the reduction obtained is the effect that the western outlet for the grain of Alberta and a portion of Saskatchewan has been firmly established for all time to come. I think I may say without being egotistic that no Government in British Columbia has ever before obtained such beneficial results for the people of the Province, yet General McRae seeks to decry and belittle my efforts in this direction. "General McRae next accuses me by inference of having threatened to secede from the Dominion of Canada. No such threat was ever made by me. It is another sampling of the misrepresentation being made by Mr. McRae and the Provincial Party generally.

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McRAE'S LIFE STORY

"General McRae then proceeds to tell the story of his life. He tells how he went to the States and what he did there, and goes on to give his side of the story of his dealings with prairie lands. I quote as follows: "On the sale of the 5,000,000 acres we made a net profit of about \$9,000,000. I do not know, and do not profess to know, what representations General McRae made in respect to his land deals in the Saskatchewan valley, but I do not think it is to any man's credit to boast that he and his partners made a net profit of over \$9,000,000 out of the needy settlers, many of whom, I believe, have been unable to live on the lands sold to them and have left the country in disgust. I will, however, say that if General McRae used the same tactics to induce settlers to invest in the prairie lands that he used to induce investments in Port Mann lands, then certainly he has nothing whatever to boast about.

PORT MANN TOURISTS

"General McRae next tells of his relationship with MacKenzie & Mann, which was simply that he and his partner were selling agents for prairie townsites along the Canadian Northern Railway, in which also they were very successful. However, we do not need to go outside the Province of British Columbia to get an example of General McRae's method of handling lands. Speaking in reference to Port Mann townsite he states that he was an inactive partner in the firm of Davidson & McRae at Winnipeg, who entered into an agreement as selling agents for the terminal townsite of Port Mann. He asserts that when he heard that Port Mann was likely to be put on the market he made a special trip to Toronto and got the assurance of those interested that the sale would not take place until the railway was completed, and that shortly afterwards while in California he was astounded to learn that Port Mann was on the market. He avers that he never sold a townsite lot in Port Mann or advised anyone to buy one, that he was decidedly at odds with his firm for the selling of Port Mann properties, and that he can get several reputable citizens who will vouch for his attitude as to the sale of Port Mann. He alleges that the Port Mann results are to all concerned, that Davidson & McRae lost heavily, and that in the final settlement one-third of the loss came out of him as "an inactive and unwilling partner in a firm who acted as selling agents for the townsite owners."

PORT MANN FACTS

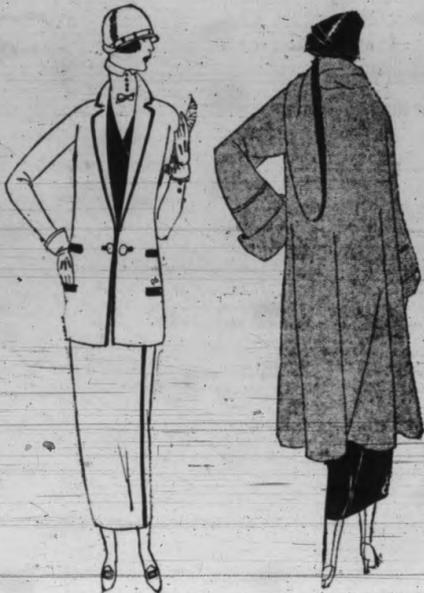
"Now it must be remembered that this is the narrative of the man who has laid down as a principle that 'statements should be sound, fair and based on facts.' I challenge any person to find in General McRae's statement of his connection with Port Mann properties, a single word to indicate that he had any connection other than as 'an inactive and unwilling partner in a firm who acted as selling agents for the townsite owners.' "What are the real facts in connection with General McRae and Port Mann properties? "Believing that the statements of General McRae in regard to Port Mann were not all the truth, I caused a search to be made in the Land Registry office at New Westminster, and I am advised by my solicitor, who made the search, that between June of 1910 and June of 1913, A. D. McRae, solely on his own account and in his own name, purchased properties in or near Port Mann, paying therefor approximately \$248,389. That General McRae sold a portion of the lands thus purchased to the Fraser River Land Company for a consideration of \$288,800, that he made two further sales of property in or near Port Mann to the same company, the nominal consideration being shown as one dollar, the real consideration apparently not being shown; that A. D. McRae sold a further portion of said lands to the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company for a terminal purpose, the consideration shown on the conveyance being one dollar, and the real consideration being \$521,410. Leaving aside the two sales to the Fraser River Land Company (one-dollar) we have this established fact—that two portions of the land purchased by A. D. McRae for \$456,189 were sold for an aggregate consideration of \$1,560,000. Yet we have this man, who is calling for honesty and integrity, telling us deliberately that he was an inactive and unwilling partner in a firm acting as townsite agents, and that their operations resulted in a loss to all concerned.

BARES DIRECTORS NAMES

"In connection with this matter I would like to ask one or two questions: "Who were the Fraser River Land Company? "Who were the parties in Toronto, interested in Port Mann properties, who gave the assurance that the sale would not take place until the railway was completed? "Let us see a little further. I have already said that Mr. McRae sold a portion of his holdings to the Fraser River Land Company for \$288,800, and now I tell you that the Fraser River Land Company was incorporated February, 1912, with a capital of \$2,500,000 in \$100 shares. (Anything less than millions was below the calibre of General McRae.) Directors appointed in June, 1912, and consenting to act were: A. D. Davidson, Toronto; J. D. McCormack, A. D. McRae, Vancouver; David B. Hanna, Frank M. Phippen, Alfred J. Mitchell, Toronto; Francis E. Burke, Vancouver. "Can it be possible that the A. D. Davidson and the A. D. McRae mentioned are the same Davidson & McRae who were the selling agents for

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was made to the late Government for remission of these fees, and all but \$200 was remitted. Time will not permit me to go into any more details in regard to this matter at this time.

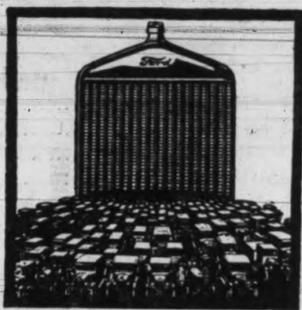
CANADIAN NORTHERN PACIFIC FISHERIES
"I next refer to the Canadian Northern Pacific Fisheries, Ltd. This was a corporation organized by A. D. McRae with a share capital of \$2,500,000. The new corporation bought out the interests of the Victoria Whaling Company, with A. D. McRae as organizer and president of the new company. Four hundred thousand pounds sterling was borrowed on the company's debentures, my information being that McRae himself signed a mortgage to the British Empire Trust Company as security for the bond holders. I think it was the second year after borrowing this money that the corporation defaulted in meeting its obligations. Be this as it may, it was only a short period before the debenture holders took legal proceedings to enforce their rights, with the result that a receiver was appointed, and the whole of the assets of the Canadian Northern Pacific Fisheries Limited were sold by the receiver.

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CLOSURE RULE IS ADOPTED BY MANITOBA HOUSE

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—Though opposition was offered by the Liberals led by T. C. Norris, and members of the

Labor group, some of whom threatened a filibuster, a closure rule was adopted by the Manitoba Legislature yesterday afternoon. The rule provides that after due notice has been given by a Minister a member cannot speak longer than thirty minutes on a question that has been discussed previously and that the House shall

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DR. TOLMIE'S HUMOR

Hon. S. F. Tolmie, organizer for the federal Conservative Party, says the prospects of his political associates have been greatly improved in the West, especially in the Prairie Provinces, for one reason on account of their fight for lower railroad rates.

It is pretty generally known, particularly in the Western provinces, what Mr. Meighen's contribution to the freight rates situation has been. It was the Government of which both Mr. Meighen and Dr. Tolmie were members that put through Parliament legislation suspending the Crow's Nest Pass Agreement so that the Railway Commission might send the rates skyward, an opportunity which the Commission very promptly and radically availed itself.

The only association the Conservative Party in recent years has had with the freight rates case is in respect of increased charges. It has not been a factor in their reduction. The biggest factor in the reduction has been the Hon. John Oliver, whose vigorous fight already has brought substantial results and is warmly appreciated on the Prairies.

OUR SALMON IS BEST

British dealers in canned goods have paid their respects to British Columbia salmon and are unanimous in the view that the product which leaves these shores for the Old Country market is superior to any.

While there never has been any doubt in the minds of the people of this country about the quality and general excellence of British Columbia salmon there were suggestions on the other side of the Atlantic during the recent election campaign that Canadian canned salmon was inferior to the pack exported by our neighbors to the South.

Incidentally, the flattering references to the quality of the sockeye pack once more emphasize the necessity of taking every effective step towards restoring the Fraser River run of this autocrat of the species with as little delay as possible.

STOP GRUMBLING AND WORK

Home truths are very often necessary if not always palatable. Everybody likes to hear the nice things about themselves and the community in which they live. But a good prod occasionally does a mighty lot of good.

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

What is the matter with the editorial liver of The Toronto Telegram? It continues to throw mud at the MacDonald Government at long range. Just before the new regime took office it heralded its advent as prophetic of calamity.

Prime Ministers have exchanged, while not committing either, are eloquent of a sincere desire for cordial co-operation in all matters upon which Downing Street and the Quai d'Orsay do not always see eye to eye.

And why should The Toronto Telegram be so fearful of Britain's Labor Government? We can imagine what it would say if an Old Country newspaper were to tell the people of this country that they would be justified in running up flags for joy if some foreign dignitary were to show Premier Poincare, any slight offered to the MacDonald Government would be interpreted as an insult to the British people and as such would be immediately and hotly resented.

DR. CHOWN'S LOFTY VIEW

In all his public statements upon the subject of church union the Rev. Dr. Chown has made it perfectly clear that the Methodists of Canada are just as proud of their standing as an important religious entity as any other denomination; but he takes the view, which the average layman who puts the vision of the usefulness of the Church as a whole before intense denominationalism takes, that his followers "love the Kingdom of God more, and will find solace in the more acceptable and efficient service they may render in time to come."

Note and Comment

The release of Gandhi may be the second step towards that goodwill and progress for which Premier MacDonald is looking in India.

Australia is now furnishing a section of the British press with complaints from misfits and others who are never happy unless they are miserable.

A Montreal shipping magnate says that Vancouver will eventually become the premier port of the continent. Victoria is not a bit jealous of these predictions. As Vancouver grows in size and importance so will this port.

Mexico seems to be getting along fairly satisfactorily with its revolution. The gentlemen who desired to fight the elections with bullets instead of ballots are getting the worst of it just now and President Obregon may still land his choice for successor in the chair he is about to vacate.

Some Thoughts for To-day

Expression is the dress of thought, and still appears more decent as more suitable; A vile conceit in pompous words expressed, Is like a clown in regal purple dress'd.

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"His beauty that doth oft make women proud; But, God he knows, thy share thereof is small; 'Tis virtue that doth make them most admired; The contrary doth make thee wondered at; 'Tis government that makes them seem divine." Shakespeare.

Now nature is not at variance with art, Nor art with nature; they being both the Servants of his providence. Art is the Perfection of nature.

Were the world now as it was the sixth day, there Were yet a chaos. Nature hath made one world, And art another. In brief, all things are artificial; For nature is the art of God.

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BRITISH RAILWAY EFFICIENCY Ottawa Journal:—Having regard to the immense traffic, the frequency of passenger and "goods" trains, the enormous number of people carried, the gridiron of rails, the congested area in which many of them are laid, the announcement that during 1923 there was only one railway accident in England involving loss of life—two passengers were killed—is amazing. What a tribute to the efficiency of railway operation in the Old Country.

THE DRUG ADDICT

Winnipeg Tribunes:—Spokesmen of the Provincial Government in the legislature decry the need for a provincial institution for the treatment of narcotic drug addicts on the ground that addicts are not numerous. It is pointed out that only 23 were committed to jail in Manitoba last year. It is further stated that as 85 per cent. of the addicts committed have criminal records their commitment to jail is a proper procedure.

LAUNCHES FIGHT AGAINST DRUGS

Dr. M. Raynor Speaks of Menace From Drug Traffic; Urges Co-operation

Dr. Melbourne Raynor, in his campaign against the narcotic menace, last night addressed a gathering at the Victoria West Brotherhood's regular meeting in Semple's Hall.

Dr. Raynor, who has been active in the formation of a determined fight against the importation of drugs for other than legitimate medical purposes, is the success in this campaign, the speaker asserted. Disappointed effort, no matter how wholehearted, would prove unavailing in the face of the tremendous difficulties which confront those who fight against "dope."

Dr. Raynor pointed out that every nation represented in the League of Nations, with the exception of Switzerland, promised co-operation in the importation of drugs. Switzerland took her stand, he said, because of the fact that there were powerful interests in that country. A vast convention of representatives from the countries of the world interested in the subject of narcotic traffic will be called for some date in the Fall of the year.

Dr. Raynor stated that this should be held in Switzerland, the speaker stated.

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receiving \$50,000 alleged to have been stolen by Benjamin Friedman, known as "Red," who had been in the city for some time.

The barometer is falling and stormy weather is becoming general on the Coast. Mild weather extends to the Rockies and zero temperatures continue in Manitoba.

Victoria, Feb. 6-5 a.m.—The barometer is falling and stormy weather is becoming general on the Coast.

Reports Victoria—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles N.E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

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COUNCIL AND SCHOOL BOARD TO CONSIDER ESTIMATES TOGETHER

Will Meet on Thursday to Decide on Expenditures For Esquimalt in 1924

The Esquimalt School Board will meet with the Esquimalt Council on Thursday next. Trustee Sisman, chairman of the board, last night announced, for the purpose of considering the estimates for the coming year for educational matters.

Another item which will affect the estimates in some degree is the absence of school debentures which expired last year, Trustee Sisman explained.

At the meeting of the board last night nothing but the fixed items of expense on the estimates were considered. The meeting for the coming year for educational matters.

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HYMNS REPLACE SONGS OF HATE AMONG NATIVES

Aboriginal Soldiers of Christ Arise and Gird on Armor of Evangelism

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The WEATHER Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 6-5 a.m.—The barometer is falling and stormy weather is becoming general on the Coast.

Reports Victoria—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles N.E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

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Superior Values

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

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

Best Qualities

February Home Furnishings Sale of Carpets, Furniture and Draperies

And Exceptional Values in All Other Departments



New Style Suits
For Men and Young Men
Four Distinct Styles
\$25.00

At this early date we are offering you a choice of the new Spring styles, at a low price. Tweeds in blues and brown shades, and in the most stylish patterns. There are four distinct models to select from—Double-breasted, two and one button, and the new sports model. They are perfectly tailored and possess all the details of neatness that make them stylish in appearance and distinctive. All sizes for your choice. Excellent value at **\$25.00**
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

A Large Shipment of Men's Pants
On Sale at **\$3.95 a Pair**

Wool Tweed Pants, in dark, medium and light shades; whipcords, Irish serges and grey flannels. Every pair of these pants are well tailored, stylish in design and finish, and have cuffs or plain bottoms. All sizes, on sale for, a pair **\$3.95**
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



Men's Underwear
For Early Spring or Present Wear

Watson's Natural Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, medium weight for early Spring wear; every garment fits neatly. Special, per garment **\$2.00**
Combinations, a suit **\$3.25**
Watson's Fine Weight Natural Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, with long sleeves and ankle length; for early Spring wear. Special, a garment **\$1.75**
Combinations, a suit **\$3.00**

Tiger Brand Natural Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers. Special, a garment **\$2.00**
Combinations, a suit **\$3.50**
Stanfield's (No. 7700) Brand Shirts and Drawers, medium weight underwear for Spring or any time of year. Ten dozen of these to sell at, a garment **\$2.39**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Fur Felt HATS
On Sale at **\$2.95**

These are the last of our old stock, but represent popular styles. There are medium brims, semi-curl, or wide brims with welted edges. Shades, greys, green and brown, plain and scratched among the lot. Special, each **\$2.95**
—Men's Hats, Main Floor

Men's Cashmere SOCKS
50c and 75c a Pr.

All-wool Cashmere Socks (Penman's brand), a new shipment. Shades are brown, grey or black, a pair **50c**
Men's Cashmere Socks, English make, excellent weight; white, black or colors. A pair **75c**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Lingerie on Sale Thursday

Camisoles of colored muslins, some with yokes of fine lace, others of white nainsook trimmed with lace and Swiss embroidery; values to \$2.00. On sale for **95c**
Envelope Chemises of white nainsook with yokes of Swiss embroidery and trimmed with "Val" lace; values to \$2.25. On sale for **\$1.15**
Envelope Chemise of fine white nainsook and pink mull. Values to \$3.50 for **\$1.95**
Gowns of good weight satin, trimmed with hem stitching and fancy ribbon rosettes; white, flesh and orchid. On sale at **\$8.75**
Satin Gowns, trimmed with lace and ribbons; white and colors. On sale at **\$9.75**
Bloomers of heavy satin with double shirring at knee; well made and reinforced. Special, **\$3.90**
—Whitewear, First Floor

Dr. Howard's Health Salt

A new shipment of this popular, purifying, blood cleansing, effervescent Salt has now arrived. Customers who have been enquiring for this can now obtain. Per large tin **40c**

Silks on Sale Thursday

36-inch Figured Crepes, in new designs and beautiful colorings. Very smart and very special value at, a yard **\$2.25**
40-inch Novelty Cantons, in particularly attractive combination colors; heavy weight and newest patterns. For dress tops and trimmings. On sale, a yard **\$3.50**
—Silks, Main Floor

54-Inch Blanket Cloth
On Sale at **\$1.95 and \$1.29**

54-inch Blanket Cloth, a heavy wool material that takes up well and will give great service in coats. Mauve; fawn, rose and cardinal. On sale, yard **\$1.95**
54-inch Cream Blanket Cloth, an all-wool cloth suitable for coats or separate skirts. Very special value, a yard **\$1.29**
—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Children's Jumper Dresses
At **\$3.00 to \$8.50**

Children's Jumper Dresses, made from finest English navy blue serge. They are designed with three box pleats back and front from yoke; button each shoulder with two buttons and finished with either girdle or belt of serge; lined or unlined and priced according to size and quality, for the ages of 5 to 14 years, **\$3.00 to \$8.50**
—Children's, First Floor

Sale of Babies' Wear

Three Only, Three-piece Button Suits—cap, pull-over and slip-over sweaters, grey and brown; sizes for the ages of 2 to 3 years. Regular \$3.75 for **\$1.90**
Five Only, All-wool Dresses for the ages of 1 to 3 years; grey, rose and white. Regular \$3.50 for **\$1.90**
Three Only, Beacon Cloth Kimonos for the ages of 1 and 2 years. These are made with turn-down collar and pockets. Regular \$2.50 for **\$1.75**
One All-wool Knitted Cape, slightly soiled; regular \$3.50. On sale for **\$1.90**
—Infants, First Floor

ON SALE THURSDAY

1,200 of Boys' English Heather Three-quarter

GOLF HOSE

All wool, shades brown, navy, black and Lovat. Values \$1.25, on sale for **50c**



A First Showing of New English Knitted SUITS
For Spring
\$25.00 to \$45.00

These Neat English Knitted Suits feature cardigan coats, Balkan or straight lines, with narrow belts and Tuxedo collars. They are trimmed with stripes of contrasting shades, mixtures and check effects. Shades are black, white, almond, putty, Saxe, camel, red, grey and brown. Very fashionable for the coming season and suitable for present wear, **\$25.00 to \$45.00**
—Mantles, First Floor

Lunch and Tea Room

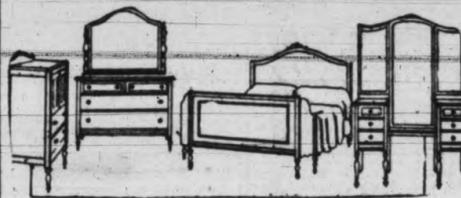
Open from 9.15 a.m. till 5.30 p.m.
A la Carte Meals at all Hours
Merchants' Lunch at 11.30 a.m. till 2 p.m.
—Third Floor

Mattresses of Better Grade
On Sale Thursday

Spencer's Special De Luxe Mattress, made of white cotton, felted, and special stitched edge. They are covered with attractive ticking and finished with roll edge. On sale at **\$21.00**
Spencer's Special Spencerian Mattress, covered with heavy art ticking, with plain panel and roll edge; made of white-cotton, built in layers and guaranteed not to lump. On sale at **\$14.90**
Spencer's Special White Felt Mattress, built so it will not lump; covered with art ticking and finished with roll edge. On sale, each **\$10.90**
—Furniture, Second Floor

A Special Sale of Brass Beds

Brass Beds, with two-inch posts, two-inch top-rod, heavy ball corners and five one-inch fillers. Sizes 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. On sale at **\$21.90**
Brass Beds, with two-inch continuous posts and heavy, upright fillers. Size 3 ft. 3, 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. On sale at **\$22.90**
Brass Beds, with two-inch straight posts, and five upright fillers, Sizes 3 ft. 3, 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. On sale at **\$15.90**
Simmons Steel Beds, with two-inch continuous posts and finished in walnut or mahogany. All standard sizes. On sale at, each **\$15.50**
—Furniture, Second Floor



Bedroom Furniture
On Sale Thursday

Large size White Enamel Dresser, with bevel plate mirror, two-long and two short drawers. Special at **\$31.00**
Extra Large Dresser, with two long and three short drawers, a 24 x 30-inch mirror. Shown in ivory enamel finish. Reg. \$70.00, on sale for **\$49.00**
Solid Oak Dressers, with three long drawers, bevel plate mirror, 20 x 24-inch; finished in fumed or golden. Reg. \$40.00 values for **\$29.00**
One only, Quartered Oak Dressers, in fumed finish, with 24 x 28-inch plate mirror; two long and two short drawers. On sale at **\$48.00**
Ivory Enamel Chiffonier, of hardwood; it has five long drawers and shaped plate mirror. Reg. \$48.50 for **\$30.00**
Ivory Enamel Dressing Table, with three bevel plate mirrors and long drawers. On sale, **\$19.50**
A White Enamel Chiffonier with five long drawers and plate mirror. On sale at **\$21.00**
White Enamel Dresser, with oval mirror and three long drawers. Regular \$28.50 for **\$21.50**
—Furniture, Second Floor

A First Showing of New Spring Millinery
For Present Wear

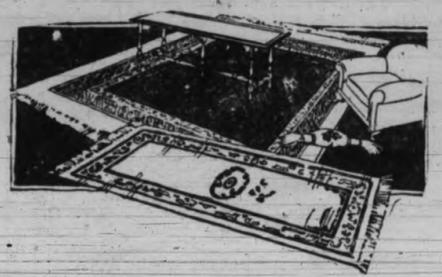
In this first showing of New Millinery for present wear are the newest shapes and materials. The prices range up from **\$4.95**
Children's Straw Hats in plain Milan, black and white fancy straws, straw and silk; all soft silk. The latest shapes. Priced from **\$3.00**
—Millinery, First Floor

Silk Pull-overs, Special Value, \$6.95

Silk and Wool Pull-overs in a rib pattern, with V neck neatly bound with silk braid, long sleeves with turn-back cuffs and narrow belt with buckle. The shades are jade, gold, marigold and dark brown. Selling at **\$6.95**
—Sweaters, Second Floor

Lace Curtains on Sale, a Pair, \$1.29

An Extra Special Offering of Imported Scotch Lace Curtains, showing three excellent designs; 36 and 40 inches wide and 2 1/2 yards long; value \$1.95. On sale, per pair **\$1.29**
—Draperies, Second Floor



Fine Rugs at Greatly Reduced Prices

One only, Jute Oriental Rug, 9 ft. x 9 ft., ground color brown with design in blue. Regular \$49.50 for **\$29.75**
One only, Axminster Rug, 6 ft. 9 x 9 ft. Color blue, conventional design in mixed colors. Regular \$34.75 for **\$28.75**
One only, Seamless Axminster Rug, 9 x 12 ft. A fine rug in brown shade. Regular \$75.00 for **\$62.50**
One only, Seamless Axminster Rug, 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6. A superior quality, in attractive design and colorings. Regular \$77.50, on sale for **\$59.75**
Two Wilton Rugs, 9 ft. x 9 ft. A black ground in neat conventional design. Very serviceable. Regular \$56.00, on sale for **\$35.00**
Two Wilton Rugs, 4 ft. 6 x 7 ft. 6. Attractive designs and fine grade. Regular \$25.00, on sale for **\$16.95**
—Carpets, Second Floor

Cretonnes on Sale at 29c 37c and 49c a Yard

Cretonnes, 36 inches wide, in a fine range of designs, Amazing value. On sale, a yard **29c**
Cretonnes, 30 and 36 inches wide, a fine assortment of patterns to select from. Qualities taken from our highest priced fabrics. On sale, a yard **37c**
Cretonnes, 31 and 36 inches wide, fine English fabrics, including some imitation shadow cloth. Wonderful value. On sale, a yard **49c**
—Draperies, Second Floor

Curtain Nets Greatly Reduced

Finest Imported Curtain Nets, including filet and allover nets; exclusive designs and choice period patterns, 45 and 50 inches wide. Regular \$2.95, on sale for, a yard **\$1.95**
Curtain Nets, including designs suitable for all rooms. A very fine selection. Regular \$1.25 value, on sale, a yard **95c**
Choice Scotch Nets, 36 and 40 inches wide, fine choice. Values include lines regular 65c and 75c, all on sale at, a yard **50c**
Scotch Nets, allover designs, plain or scalloped borders, many designs; 36 inches wide. White, ivory, or ecru. Regular 45c values, on sale for, a yard **35c**
—Draperies, Second Floor

Linoleum at Reduced Prices

Heavy Printed Linoleum, made in Canada and shown in a full selection of designs, including carpet, matting, block and tile patterns. A design suitable for every room. On sale, a square yard **59c**
Scotch Printed Linoleum, world famed for its beauty and long wearing qualities; regular \$1.15. On sale, a square yard **98c**
Inlaid Linoleum with designs through to the canvas back. Included in these linoleums are patterns from the Greenwich, Stains and Scotch factories. On sale, a square yard **\$1.84**
—Linoleum, Second Floor

Dining-room Furniture
On Sale Thursday

An Eight-piece Quartered Oak Dining Suite, made up of 54-inch buffet with shaped plate mirror, square top extension table, one arm and five small chairs. Queen Anne design, fumed finish. On sale, **\$179.00**
An Eight-piece Fumed Oak Dining Suite, made up of 48-inch buffet with plate glass mirror, round top extension table, one arm and five small chairs. Special, **\$109.00**
An Eight-piece Solid Oak Dining-room Suite, made up of plate mirror, round top extension table and set of six chairs. On sale at **\$95.00**
An Eight-piece Dining-room Suite, made up of buffet, round top extension table and six chairs; fumed finish. On sale at **\$69.00**
One Oval Walnut Extension Table, One Arm and Five Small Chairs; regular \$200.00. On sale, **\$150.00**
One Only, Oblong Extension Table of quartered oak in Old English finish, one Arm and five small Chairs, Queen Anne design; regular \$225.00. On sale for **\$150.00**
—Furniture, Second Floor

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

February Home Furnishing Sale

Commences To-morrow With Unparalleled Bargains in Furniture, Carpets, Draperies and Hardware

Every woman who loves her home will welcome this sale of Home Furnishings for she knows that at Hudson's Bay Store only the most dependable merchandise is offered. During the next few days practically the whole of our immense stock of Furniture, Carpets, Draperies and Household Hardware goes on Sale at very substantial savings, showing reductions anywhere from 15 to 40 per cent. If you have a room waiting to be furnished or you need some extra pieces to complete the furnishing of the dining-room, bedroom or living-room, now is the time to select your requirements.

These New Frocks and Suits of Jersey Cloth Are Ideal for Early Spring Wear

Among the recent new arrivals of Spring merchandise come these smart Jersey Cloth Frocks and Suits. In the very simplicity of their design lies their smartness, the frocks being long waisted-in wrap-around styles with sleeves wide of cuff. Adding just that additional touch of smartness are the vestees of contrasting colors. These Frocks are neatly trimmed with wool embroidery and covered buttons; sizes 36 to 42. Price **\$15.00**

The Suits, which come in pretty heather mixture colors are in two pieces, with coats in popular cardigan style and plain cut skirts with elastic at waist; sizes 36 to 42. Price **\$15.00**

Choose Your Early Spring Hat From Our Very Wide Assortment

For so early in the season it's really wonderful to be able to select from such a variety. Trimmed, tailored and sports hats, suitable for immediate wear, beautiful models of straw and silk combined, lovely little creations of ribbon or of all straw in fine or coarse weaves. They are all here awaiting your approval and selection. There are styles and colors to suit all types and ages. Prices, **\$4.50 to \$10.50**

See These New Arrivals in Women's Oxfords

No matter how charming your hat, suit or coat may be, to be smartly dressed you must be wearing a good looking pair of shoes. Among the smartest of the new Spring footwear recently opened up are some grey buckskin Oxfords for street wear. These have wetted soles and Cuban shaped heels and are moderately priced at, per pair **\$7.00**

Brogue Oxfords in Bamboo and Grey Buckskin

Just the very latest in Spring footwear are these Brogue Oxfords with new brogue perforations, extra weight wetted soles and low walking heels. All sizes, per pair **\$8.50**

Imported Underwear of Fine Milanese Silk

We have fifty sample pieces of this exquisite Underwear which we are clearing at greatly reduced prices.

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| Milanese Silk Camisoles
Slipover style, trimmed with dainty lace, others neatly hemstitched, satin ribbon shoulder straps; in shades of flesh, sky, maize, also white; regular values to \$4.50. Special at \$3.95 | Heavier Quality Milanese Silk Vests
Trimmed with lace medallion, broderie and hemstitching; others with beautiful lace tops; in peach, flesh, sky and orchid. Values to \$8.50. Special at \$5.95 |
| Milanese Silk Vests
Dainty garments, some neatly embroidered and hemstitched, a few with lace trimmed tops; in flesh, maize, sky and white; values to \$7.50. Special at \$4.95 | Best Quality Milanese Silk Vests
Trimmed with daintest of lace, others neatly embroidered. Come in maize, flesh, peach, sky and white; values to \$10.50. Special at \$6.95 |

Low Prices on Women's Hose

- Superior Quality Seamless Cotton Hose**
With narrow fitting foot and ankle, double heels and toes and wide hem tops; shown in white, brown and black; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price **25c**
- Cotton Hose**
With fine lisle finish, reinforced 3-ply heel and toe, with wide hem tops, stainless dyes, in black only; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price **35c**
- "Hudsonia" Mercerized Lisle Hose**
Strongly reinforced at wearing parts, with wide hem tops; shown in black, white, beige, camel, grey and brown; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price **50c**

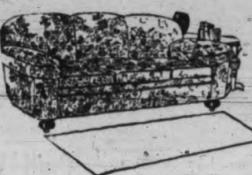
Thursday's Drug Specials

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| Wilson's Invalid Port, value \$1.50, for \$1.27 | Liquid Shampoo, value 35c, for 23c |
| Nujol, value \$1.00, for 85c | Palmer's Hair Tonic, value 65c, for 48c |
| Pinex, value 50c, for 35c | Eucalyptus Oil, 2 ounces for 19c |
| Pebeco Tooth Paste, value 50c, for 35c | Glycerine and Rose Water, 4 ounces for 15c |
| Minard's Liniment, value 25c, for 19c | Aromatic Cascara, 2 ounces for 19c |

Purity Groceries Delivered Right to Your Door

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| New Season's Hallowi Dates, 2 pounds for 25c | Premier Brand Salad Dressing, per bottle 65c |
| Quaker Brand Tomatoes, No. 2 1/2 tin, at 17 1/2c | Campbell's Tomato Soup, per tin 14c |
| Quaker Brand Tomatoes, No. 2 tin, 15c | 3 tins for 40c |
| Quaker Brand Standard Peas, No. 2 tin 20c | Rogers' Pure Cane Syrup, 5 pounds for 50c |
| Quaker Brand Early June Peas, No. 2 tin 22 1/2c | Purity Brand Free Running Table Salt, 2 cartons for 25c |
| Quaker Brand Canned Sweet Corn, No. 2 tin 15c | Finest Quality Japan Rice, 3 pounds for 25c |
| Quaker Brand Wax Beans, No. 2 tin 20c | Libby's Pork and Beans, medium tin 15c |
| Quaker Brand Refugee Green Beans, No. 2 tin 20c | Finest Quality Broken Shelled Walnuts, per pound 25c |
| Del Monte Small White Asparagus, per tin 50c | Finest Quality Valencia Almonds, per pound 45c |
| Del Monte Small Green Asparagus, per tin 45c | Finest Quality Bulk Macaroni, 2 pounds for 25c |
| Seal of Quality Brand Pure Malt Vinegar, per bottle 35c | Eddy's Matches, 24 boxes in package, for 35c |
| Holsum Brand Worcestershire Sauce, per bottle, 15c and 25c | "The Lion's" Brand Toilet Rolls, 10-ounce rolls, each 17 1/2c |
| | Choice Quality B.C. Comb Honey, 40c |

Bargain Prices on Beautiful Upholstered Furniture



There's nothing that adds so much to the cheer and comfort of a room than a good piece of upholstered furniture. Here are some handsome three-piece suites and odd chairs of thoroughly dependable quality at prices away below regular.

3-Piece Chesterfield Suite
Covered in good quality art tapestry, full Marshall cushioned seats, large roll arms. Sale Price **\$179.50**

3-Piece Chesterfield Suite
Covered in best quality figured mohair in latest design, full Marshall spring cushions, roll arms, good construction. Sale Price **\$237.50**

3-Piece Walnut Wood Frame Parlor Suite
In Queen Anne design, with extra backs and deep spring seats covered in black and gold damask; value \$225.00. Sale Price **\$175.00**

4-Only, Wire Back Easy Chairs
These chairs are of spring wire construction from lower frame up making a most comfortable back and arms, deep spring seats and covered in good quality blue or grey corduroy. Sale Price **\$45.00**

Furniture for Dining-room or Library Greatly Reduced

- Genuine Walnut Suite**
In Queen Anne design; consists of buffet with mirror, six leg table and solid walnut chairs with genuine leather slip seats. Sale Price **\$225.00**
- Walnut Finished Suite**
Consists of buffet, pedestal style table and six dining chairs. Sale Price **\$140.00**
- Solid Quarter Cut Oak Buffets**
In Queen Anne design, with mirror backs, two doors and three drawers, well made and finished; value \$63.50. Sale Price **\$50.00**
- Solid Oak Buffets**
In golden finish, with beveled plate mirror, large cupboard with double doors and three drawers; value \$57.50. Sale Price **\$47.50**
- China Cabinet in Quarter Cut Oak**
Fumed finish, Queen Anne design, has four shelves, glass sides and front; value \$50.00. Sale Price **\$45.00**
- Quarter Cut Oak Sets of Dining Chairs**
With genuine leather pad seats, well constructed; value \$45.00. Sale Price **\$39.50**
- Heavy Fumed Oak Sets of Dining Chairs**
With genuine leather slip seats and backs; value \$75.00. Sale Price **\$65.00**
- Solid Oak Set of Dining Chairs**
In golden finish, with genuine leather slip seats; good design and very strongly made; value \$50.00. Sale Price **\$39.50**
- Walnut Library Tables**
In Italian design, heavily constructed and beautifully finished, with rounded ends and moulded edges. Sale Price **\$33.75**
- Walnut Library Tables**
Similar to above but with large drawers. Sale Price **\$35.00**
- 10 Only, Walnut Bow Back Windsor Chairs**
With spindle backs, turned legs and shaped wood seats; beautifully finished. Sale Price at **\$10.95**

Beds and Bedroom Furniture at February Savings

- Bed, Spring and Mattress Complete for \$22.50**
A special bed outfit consisting of Restmore continuous post ivory bed with five 1/2-inch fillers; Restmore patent lock, double woven wire spring with steel band supports and all felt mattress stitched roll edge and covered in fine art ticking. Sale Price, complete **\$22.50**
- Ivory Enamel Wood Bed**
Hardwood construction and of good design; size 4 ft. 6 in.; value \$23.50. Sale Price **\$18.95**
- 4-piece Ivory Suite**
Consisting of large dresser, chiffonier, bed and dressing table, hardwood construction and well finished; value \$132.25. Sale Price **\$165.00**
- Solid Oak Dresser**
In golden finish, with two large and two small drawers; large beveled mirror; value \$65.00. Sale Price **\$45.00**
- Mahogany Finished Dresser**
In Queen Anne design, shaped beveled mirror and turn standards; value \$72.00. Sale Price at **\$65.00**
- Ivory Dresser**
Medium size, with three drawers and large plate mirror; value \$27.50. Sale Price **\$21.75**
- Small Ivory Dresser**
With three drawers and plate mirror; well finished; value \$17.50. Sale Price **\$14.95**
- Very Large Ivory Dresser**
With large case and very wide bow top mirror. A handsome dresser; value \$43.50. Sale Price **\$36.75**



All-Felt Mattresses, Sale Price, \$7.49
These mattresses are felted on latest machines. Are even in thickness and guaranteed not to lump. Stitched roll edge and covered in fine art ticking; **\$7.49** all sizes. Sale Price

Two Big Special Groups of Aluminumware

Specially Priced for Our February Sale

- GROUP ONE**
Aluminum Fry Pans, Saucepans, Coffee Pots, Trays, Colanders, Double Boilers, Three-piece Saucepan Sets. Your choice for **\$1.39**
- GROUP TWO**
3 1/2-quart Aluminum Kettles with special inset to be used as a double boiler; 2-quart coffee Percolators and 1 1/2 and 2-quart Coffee Pots. Your choice for **\$1.98**

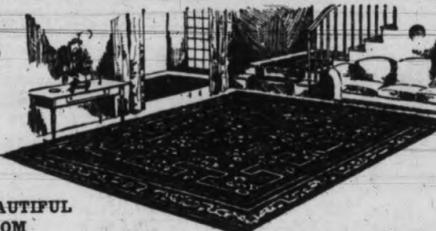
EXTRAORDINARY VALUES IN DINNERWARE

- 97-piece-China Dinner and Tea Sets**
A high grade white body beautifully glazed fine China dinner set in broad gold band design. 97-piece dinner and tea sets. Regular value \$99.50. Sale Price **\$42.25**
- 52-piece dinner and tea sets.** Regular value \$38.50. Sale Price **\$23.95**
- Fine China Dinner and Tea Set**
Another exceptional value, in a fine quality dinner set the same make as one above but with dainty narrow conventional border in black. A most effective decoration. 97-piece dinner and tea sets. Regular value \$53.75. Sale Price **\$32.75**
- 52-piece dinner and tea sets.** Regular value \$29.95. Sale Price **\$18.25**

EASY PAYMENTS

In addition to the advantages of our special low prices during this Sale we gladly offer you the privilege of our easy payment plan. Whether you are furnishing a home complete or only buying a few odd pieces this privilege will possibly prove a great convenience. Full particulars may be obtained from our Credit Department on the Fourth Floor.

Rugs Of All Sizes



FITTINGLY BEAUTIFUL FOR EVERY ROOM

Of course you desire every room to look at its best so that your home will be a succession of delightful resting places. Then every rug you use must be the most appropriate for its purpose. Simple or ornate but in the best of taste. Here is your opportunity to gratify that desire at small cost, for we are offering rugs of all kinds and all sizes at worth while savings.

- Low Prices on Genuine Sarouk Rugs**
- Sarouk Rugs**
Genuine Sarouk rugs of fine weave and texture, in the newest shades and designs. An opportune time to purchase at a great saving.
Size 6 ft. x 9 ft. Sale Price **\$59.75**
Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Sale Price at **\$89.75**
Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Sale Price **\$110.00**
- Heavy Printed Linoleum**
Heavy grade cork base linoleum in patterns and colorings suitable for every room in the house. Sale Price per square yard **\$7c**
- Scotch Inlaid Linoleum**
Genuine straight line inlaid linoleum direct from Scotland. Suitable for the patterned and colorings extend through to the canvas back. Six feet wide. Sale Price, per sq. yd. **\$1.79**
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Solid cork base linoleum rugs printed in beautiful carpet designs. The imperfections will not mar the appearance or interfere with the wear of these rugs. Fifty only, size 3 ft. x 9 ft. Sale Price **\$2.29**
- Felt Floor Covering**
Felt base floor covering has proven itself to be the most inexpensive floor covering on the market. It requires no tacking down, is sanitary and easy to keep clean. A wide assortment of new designs and colorings; size 15 x 33 inches; values to \$4.75. Sale Price **\$3.79**
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A useful size for many purposes; finest quality Wilton mats in a wide variety of designs and colorings; size 15 x 33 inches; values to \$4.75. Sale Price **\$3.79**
- Oriental Rugs at Reduced Prices**
- One Only, Fine Turkoman Rug**
In rich red ground with geometrical design; suitable for hall or dining-room; size 6 ft. 7 in. x 13 ft. Sale Price **\$110.00**
- Smyrna Rugs**
Soft heavy pile rugs in Persian designs, in blue or green grounds; approximate size 6 ft. x 9 ft. Sale Price **\$97.50**
- Finest Persian Kazak Rugs**
Soft silky pile rugs that will add charm and distinction to any hall or den; approximate size 7 ft. 3 in. x 5 ft. 7 in.; values to \$25.00. Sale Price **\$150.00**
- One Only, Fine Kermanshah Rug**
In soft colorings of blue and rose; size 7 ft. 2 in. x 4 ft. 8 in.; value \$245.00. Sale Price **\$195.00**
- Pergam and Kazak Rugs**
Genuine Pergam and Kazak rugs in exquisite designs and colorings; approximate size 3 ft. 3 in. x 5 ft. 6 in.; values to \$59.00. Sale Price **\$39.50**
- Chinese Tientsin Rugs**
Remarkable values in three very fine Chinese rugs, in blue and tan grounds. One only, size 6 ft. x 9 ft.; value \$115.00. Sale Price **\$95.00**
One only, size 8 ft. x 10 ft.; value \$175.00. Sale Price **\$145.00**
One only, size 9 ft. x 12 ft.; value \$195.00. Sale Price **\$165.00**

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36-inch Terry cloth of good wearing quality; suitable for archway curtains and side hangings. Sale Price per yard **\$1.35**
- Cretonnes**
31 and 36-inch cretonnes of good wearing quality in the newest designs and colorings; suitable for re-covering cushions, draperies, loose covers, etc.; values to 65c. Sale Price, per yard **39c**
- Hand-blocked Cretonnes**
19-inch hand-blocked cretonnes, the colorings are rich and the designs dignified. Very suitable for loose covers and all kinds of draping requirements; values to \$4.50. Sale Price, per yard **\$2.95**
- Scotch Curtain Nets**
Scotch curtain nets in a wide choice of patterns; 45 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard **45c**
- Marquissettes**
Tape edge and fancy drawn thread border marquissette in cream or ecru shades. Will wear and launder well. Sale Price, per yard **29c**
- Colored Madras**
Fast color double width Madras in a good assortment of designs. Values to \$4.50. Sale Price, per yard **\$3.25**
- Cream Madras**
36-inch Madras of excellent quality in a wide choice of designs in cream shade only. Sale Price, per yard **29c**
- Tapestry Portiere Curtains**
Sample pairs of tapestry portiere curtains in blue, brown or green shades. Ten pairs only and remarkable value. Sale **\$1.98**

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A Bargain in Window Shades
Serviceable quality green opaque window shades. Complete with fixtures. Will fit the average size window. **73c** Sale Price, each **Third Floor**

PREMIER REVEALS FURTHER FACTS OF McRAE'S CAREER

(Continued from page 2.)

with the sanction of the Supreme Court, for the sum of \$178,800. Even assuming that there were no law costs, and that the debtors holders got the whole of the proceeds of the sale of assets, they would have received less than six per cent of the amount of their original investment without considering the question of accumulated interest. Yet we find in this very connection that General McRae says that he lost the money which he put into the company. He says further on that: "He never sold a share of stock in any company in which he was interested in Canada, so that he cannot be accused of having passed on his share of the loss to the public."

He further says: "That he has always had his own money in any company that he invited others to come into, and has always stayed in to the last."

A MULTI-MILLIONAIRE

"I would like to ask General McRae how it is that he continues to be a multi-millionaire, having regard to the losses which he imposed upon the debenture holders of the Northern Pacific Fisheries Limited. Mr. McRae tells us that he pays \$2,000 a year taxes on his house in the City of Vancouver, and that, after paying his house taxes, he has \$2,000 a year to 'wad a gun.' I ask you to compare this man's style of living with the style of those who are the strength of the representations which he made in connection with the Northern Pacific Fisheries Limited, entrusted their money to his care, with the result of the almost entire loss of their capital which invested in the company."

BIG POSSIBILITIES

"This man, who by inference, by innuendo and suggestion, is classing himself and my colleagues as being dishonest, extravagant, incompetent—this is the man who is asking you to entrust him, and the party he has created by a liberal expenditure of his wealth, with the administration of the entire property of the people of this Province. I have been asked repeatedly in the House behind the activity of General McRae, and in reply I will propound you a simple problem in mathematics: If General McRae were to be the manager of his brain, to extract a net profit of \$9,000,000 out of the disposition of 5,500,000 acres of prairie lands, how much would he be able to extract for the benefit of himself and his associates were he entrusted with the administration and disposition of this is the man who is asking you to entrust him with the management of British Columbia?"

SAYS PEOPLE DECEIVED

The Premier declared that the people of Esquimalt had been deceived in regard to the motive behind the not blame them for getting excited under the circumstances. It was true he said, that in the first draft of the redistribution, incomplete information—Esquimalt had been consolidated with Victoria. This incomplete plan, he added, had found its way into the hands of the members surreptitiously. Later, of course, it had been decided to leave Esquimalt intact.

PREVIOUS DISCREPANCIES

The Premier said that the Government's decision to redistribute electoral districts and showed by striking figures that, before the Redistribution Bill had been passed, the relative size of many constituencies had presented gross discrepancies. And yet R. H. Pooley, the Esquimalt member, had voted against the idea of redistribution. He said that he was not a member of the Government, but he had voted for the redistribution of Cowichan and Newcastle.

SAYS PLAN ECONOMICAL

The Premier wondered whether Mr. Bowser, following up his promise of a square deal to all British Columbia would give the two districts to two members which they could claim if Cowichan and Newcastle remained intact. Under the redistribution scheme to be declared, Vancouver Island had a slight advantage over the Mainland. Over the whole of the Province the scheme would work out more equitably than the redistribution scheme put through by the former Government. The former redistribution scheme had cost \$2,000, but the present bill had cost nothing as he and his secretary had collected all the necessary data. The Government, the Premier showed, had deliberately sacrificed a Liberal seat by consolidating the small constituencies of Grand Forks and Greenwood.

REFFERING TO THE RECENT ACTION

of Cowichan representatives in adjourning the meeting of the Farmers' Institute, he said that the Premier had been credibly informed that the Cowichan men had not been disappointed by the Cowichan Farmers' Institute. This organization, he understood, had been idle for years.

A COMPACT CONSTITUENCY

"For a rural constituency," the Premier declared, "the Cowichan-Newcastle district is the most compact and easily represented district in the whole of British Columbia. Why, then, was the treatment accorded to the rest of the Province not good enough for Cowichan?"

GROWTH OF LIBERALISM

The Conservative Opposition's campaign of destructive criticism, Mr. Carlow asserted, had stirred up new enthusiasm among Liberals and produced strong Liberal organizations. F. R. Carlow, president of the Victoria Liberal Association, told the meeting, in Victoria the Liberal Association would soon have a membership of 5,000, he declared. A Liberal Association of 1,600 members in 1920 had elected three Liberals, so that it was certain that four Liberals would be returned at the next election with the aid of a bigger organization. Mr. Carlow also predicted that Esquimalt would return a Liberal at the next election.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Doric at New York from Liverpool. Tyrhenia at New York from Liverpool. Auzonia at Liverpool from New York.

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OCEANIC AND COLONIAL SHIPPING

NEW LINE NOW PROCEEDING WITH BUILDING PLANS

Big Liner Being Built on the Clyde For New Japan-New York Service

Kaga Maru Docked From Far East This Morning

The first 20,000-ton liner in the programme that the N.Y.K. adopted last Summer has been laid down, according to a statement made this morning by Captain K. Furuhashi, of the Kaga Maru, which docked at 8 o'clock from the Far East.

HAD ROUGH TRIP

The Kaga Maru had a very rough trip. Big seas washed over the ship. The bad weather delayed the vessel in making this port by one day.

There were very few passengers aboard the liner this trip.

Two first class passengers and five Japanese tourists were aboard here, while twenty-two first class passengers and two steerage proceeded to Seattle.

CLINE WINS ALL WAY

Seattle, Feb. 5.—Gene Cline, clever Oakland waterweight, won every round of the main event of a boxing card, putting Harry Gray, Portland, to bed.

JOHNNY HAWKES, OF TONN, WASH.

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THE STEAMSHIP COMPANY BUILDING PASSENGER STEAMER

According to information received here the Union Steamship Company of B. C. will have a new boat for operation in the coastwise service in May.

FURTHER STUDY OF ST. LAWRENCE PLAN

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The Federal Government has proposed to the United States that the technical aspects of the St. Lawrence Waterway project be given further consideration by the Joint Engineering Board and a report covering the project, including its cost, be obtained.

LATEST MOVEMENTS OF C.G.M.M. SHIPS

Canadian Britisher left Hongkong for Vancouver (via Mileke) January 23.

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CANADIAN SEIGNEUR MAKES FIRST VISIT

Transferred From Atlantic to Pacific C.G.M.M. Fleet

Ship is Loading Lumber Here For Japan

Making her first visit to this port the Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamship Canadian Seigneur will complete here by loading 200,000 feet of lumber.

The Canadian Seigneur arrived at Ogdan Point docks this morning after having loaded over 4,000,000 feet of lumber at Genoa Bay and Vancouver.

Until recently she was operated in the Atlantic C.G.M.M. service, but with the inauguration of the new Pacific coast line she has been assigned to the Pacific coast.

She has been assigned to the Orient run and will operate on a regular schedule alongside three other C.G.M.M. ships.

The Seigneur is a large freighter, similar to those operating in the trans-Pacific service.

She is of 6,757 gross tons and has a length of 409 feet, a beam of 52 feet and depth of 24 feet.

RECONDITIONING U.S. CUTTERS FOR FISHING SEASON

Seattle, Feb. 6.—In preparation for the approaching Summer fishing and tourist season in Alaskan waters the United States coastguard service is gradually reconditioning the cutters Bear, Algonquin, Haida and Tuma.

WILL AUGMENT FLEET

Included in the company's building programme will be sixteen new vessels. In addition to the Brookway, which was sold in Japan, the company sold the Byway and the Crossway on this coast.

YOUR HEALTH

YOU WILL AVOID SEASICKNESS BY KEEPING HEAD STEADY

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.

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NEW STEAMSHIP SERVICE BEING GIVEN VICTORIA

Williams Line Starting New Service to Pacific Coast

Returning Officer Tells of Company's New Program

A new steamship service is being inaugurated by the Williams Steamship Company between Cardiff and North Pacific ports, it was learned today from D. Rees, chief engineer of the steamship Brookway, sold recently in the Orient by the Williams Company.

Mr. Rees and Capt. B. B. Bain are returning to the Old Country to report back to the head office. They were passengers aboard the liner Kaga Maru, which docked from the Far East this morning.

The first vessel due here in the company's new service will be the Eastway, which left the United Kingdom a little less than a month ago for Victoria and Vancouver with cargo.

The vessel is expected here in about two weeks time, according to Mr. Rees, and will load lumber for the United Kingdom. The Eastway is one of the company's new 9,000-ton freighters and is making her maiden voyage to this coast.

Mr. Rees stated that the Williams Steamship Company are disposing of their old freighters and replacing them with new large 9,000-ton vessels. Four ships of this type will be placed in the United Kingdom-Pacific Coast service.

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COLONIAL CARS

C.N.R. Have Installed Lunch Counters on Cars Out of Toronto

Toronto, Feb. 5.—The Canadian National Railways are now operating between Whinipac and Toronto, colonial cars equipped with lunch counters, as far as is known this is the first time that a serious endeavor has been made to provide hot food at reasonable prices outside of the regular dining cars, to second-class passengers.

This service, the result of a plan conceived by Walter Pratt, general manager of sleeping, dining, parlor and railway restaurants and hotels of the Canadian National Railways is designed to cater to the requirements of these passengers in colonial cars who are unable to purchase their own food prior to the commencement of the journey or who, for various reasons, are unable to cook their own food throughout the trip or to make use of the restaurants at stations along the line.

Although all colonial cars on the National system are equipped with a kitchen, it is not necessary time to purchase either food or to prepare it, as the food is prepared in the train, and in the case of women whose time was so fully occupied in caring for their children that they were unable to purchase it at the station restaurants. It has been observed also that considerable inconvenience was sometimes caused when passengers were forced to alight in inclement weather at stations to procure food.

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Japanese Notice is Cause of Rush For Cargo Space

Steamship lines operating out of Victoria, Vancouver and Puget Sound ports are experiencing a rush of cargo as a result of notice received from the Japanese Government that the reductions or exemptions in import duties made effective in Japan soon after the earthquake disaster, will expire March 31.

The following cablegram was received by the Japanese consulate in regard to the duties in Japan on cargo from this coast:

-HOCKEY. FOOTBALL TIMES SPORTING NEWS BASKETBALL. RUGBY-

Mets Anxious to Win to Hang On To First Place

Thrilling Game is Expected in Seattle To-night, When Cougars Compete

Win For Victoria Will Bring Them Back Tie For Leadership; Hard Going

Seattle, Feb. 6.—The sassy Mets will be called upon to defend their hockey lead again to-night against the onslaughts of Victoria. Hanging on to the top rung of the puck ladder by their teeth, the Seattle men must turn in another victory this evening or lose their advantage.

Commonly known as "Mudooon" in discussing to-nights combat, said his forces were quite prepared to hand out the same deal to their Northern rivals as they gave to Regina last week. Seattle body-checked the life out of the Prairie Leaguers, winning a rough but speedy contest by a one goal margin. To-night the Mets will again have a weight advantage over the opposition, and Mudooon plans to make the most of the poundage.

COUGARS ARE READY

According to reports from Victoria, Lester Patrick's gang have heard about the new tactics of the Metropolitan, and are prepared to give an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. Archie Briden, Harry Meeking and one of the other members of the Cougar team are fairly adept at using their bodies themselves, and may interfere with Mudooon's plans. Mudooon will start the same lineup which best Regina, the venerable Bobby Rowe holding forth at centre ice and Harris on defence.

Patrick has some clever goal getters in Fredericksen, Haldegson, Meeking and Hart, and doubtless this quarter will endeavor to thwart Seattle's back-checking efforts by superior speed and stick manipulation.

WIN WOULD BE NICE

Vancouver is no its way to Regina, where the Maroons will play the Prairie League team Thursday night. The Maroons are facing a stiff schedule on their eastern tour, and if Seattle can turn in a win over Victoria to-night it will give them a pretty firm hold on first place. Vancouver is not likely to make any cleanup of their Prairie foes.

Seattle	.....	Victoria		
Holmes	.....	Fowler		
Fraser	.....	defence	.....	Haldegson
Harris	.....	defence	.....	Loughlin
Rows	.....	forward	.....	Fredericksen
Walker	.....	forward	.....	Meeking
Foyston	.....	forward	.....	Hart
McFarlane	.....	forward	.....	Briden
Arbour	.....	forward	.....	Arbuckle
Riley	.....	forward	.....	Anderson
Fisher	.....	forward	.....	Gibson

JOHNSON'S COMEBACK

New York, Feb. 6.—In his first attempt at a comeback, Floyd Johnson of Iowa won a sensational technical knockout in the first round of his bout last night with Jack Douglas, of New York.

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STAR GOLFERS SHAME PROUD PEACOCKS IN BRILLIANT HUES AND GAUDY STYLES



LEFT: WALTER HAGEN IN HIS 'PRINCE OF WALES' OUTFIT. CENTRE: ARTHUR HAVERS IN A GORGEOUS STUDY IN CHECKS AND ORIENTAL BLOCKINGS. RIGHT: OLD TED RAY IN HIS OVEFALLS. SO TO SPEAK.

Golf has made advances beyond the purely mechanical, such as are represented by the ivory-faced driver, the far-flying ball and the heavily ribbed irons.

Golf has created a sartorial style all its own. Whereas the matter of dress was of little or no consequence to the player in years past, it now is a consideration of extreme importance. The well-dressed man of the links has come quite definitely into his own.

Knickerbockers cut along the generous architectural lines of a circus tent, sweaters that scream their colorful hues to the high heavens, wool-wearing hose replete with clockwork and bizarre rattings, belts that shame the rainbow, shoes as unconventional as Hollywood love—these resplendent accoutrements, under the strain of describing their sartorial splendors.

One great golfer who remains aloof from the modern demands of style is Ted Ray, a Britisher, who came over here and won the American open title several years ago. Ray has about as much style as a bowl of mashed parsnips, and when on the links he looks more like the man who runs the freight elevator than a golfing genius.

It may be quite possible, in view of the important matches—big get-togethers that include more than a sprinkling of impressive maidens, maybe the dear boys wouldn't try to outdo the lilies of the field. Or can it be that we are unduly cynical?

Lots of Soccer Fans Yet This Year

First Division Wound Up Last Saturday But Jackson Cup Series Has Yet to Be Decided and Competitions For Brown and Combination Cups Will Be Started; Two Games in Third Round of Jackson Cup on Saturday

Although the First Division schedule came to an end on Saturday there is still plenty of football in sight for the next month or two. The Jackson Cup series has yet to see its most interesting games, and then there are the competitions for the Brown and Combination cups.

At a meeting last night of the Lower Island Football Association the draw was made for the third round of the Jackson Cup series. Two games will be played on Saturday afternoon and one of them will be a continuation of the draw of two weeks ago between the Sons of England and the Veterans. Despite half an hour's extra play neither the Sons nor the Vets were able to score the goal that would break the tie. The other game will be between the North Wards and Cranleigh House.

Much interest is being taken in these games. The Sons and Vets will meet at the Royal Athletic Park, and the Wards and Cranleigh will swap kicks at Beacon Hill. Both games will start at 2.30 p.m. and the referee will handle the former and Ockwell the latter.

LOOK FOR KEEN GAME

It is difficult to make any forecast as to which team will be on the right side in the encounter between the Sons and Vets. The managers of both clubs are making every endeavor to field their strongest eleven and, barring accidents, the game should be a keen and close affair all the way.

The Wards, provided they can turn out the club they had last Saturday, which accomplished the downfall of Equimatt, are called to win over Cranleigh.

OTHER COMPETITIONS

The senior clubs are showing much interest in the series for the Brown and Combination Cups. With the end of the First Division schedule the officials of the Victoria and District Football League retired, and were elected to form a board to conduct the competitions for these trophies.

Entries are now being called for the Brown Cup. Practically all the First Division clubs will make a bid for this trophy. All entries must be in by next Tuesday, and it is hoped to have the first game played on February 22. The competition will be conducted on the knockout system.

The Combination Cup series will not be held until a later date. It will be conducted on the point system. Each club entered will play all the other teams once, and the side having the most points at the finish will be handed the trophy.

Owing to a misunderstanding the protest filed by the Teemeters over their defeat at the hands of the Ockwell was not considered at last night's meeting of the L.F.A. The Teemeters are protesting a decision

Boston and N.Y. Will Have Pro Hockey Teams

New York, Feb. 6.—Negotiations to bring New York into an international professional hockey league, have been successfully concluded, according to an announcement here. Details will be completed at a meeting here Friday of next week. Agreement was closed at a conference Monday attended by Tex Rickard and Tom Duggan of Montreal.

The cities to be represented in the international league are Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton, New York and Boston. Madison Square Garden will be used here for the games. Alterations will be made to permit of a seating capacity of 10,000.

Bays Will Tackle Garrison Rugger In Deciding Game

Rugby Teams Will Play For Right to Meet Uper-Island Winners in Finals

Arrangements were made at the meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union yesterday to start the final game in the local half of the Cowichan Trophy on Saturday. This will bring the J.B.A.A. last year's winners, in conflict with the Garrison, who disposed of the Navy last Thursday.

The game should be a stiff tussle, as the Garrison has a strong fifteen, and it is understood that Col. Codville will be on the field.

It is reported that the wonderful tackle, having played Canadian rugby in the East. He will play full-back for the Garrison.

The Bays hope to have a full team on the field and succeed in retaining their honours.

The winners of the Victoria half of the series are supposed to meet the upper-island victors in the final for the trophy. The Nanaimo Hornets won over Cowichan, but they have disbanded. It is expected that Cowichan will play against the local winners in the finals.

NEW ZEALAND SENDS IN FIRST CHALLENGE FOR THE DAVIS CUP

New York, Feb. 6.—New Zealand a newcomer to Davis Cup competition, filed a challenge Tuesday for the 1924 international tennis tournament with the United States Lawn Tennis Association. It was the eighth challenge received so far. New Zealand is to play in the European zone, although Australia, with which the island Dominion formerly has been allied in tennis matters, is entered in the American zone.

POLO TEAMS WILL PROVIDE FEATURE AT WILLOWS SHOW

Army and Civilian Teams Meeting at Assault-at-Arms; Other Events

Victorians will have a chance this evening to see a real polo game played between two first-class teams who have had extensive experience in this spectacular sport. The preliminary game between the Army and Navy was played last night at the Horse Show Building, and persons who witnessed the match claim it was one of the most thrilling sport fixtures that has ever been staged in this city.

The Army was successful in winning the game by six to five and will compete against the strong civilian team this evening for the cup emblematic of the city championship.

Captain Proby, who is acting as ringmaster, states that everything is in splendid order for the staging of the various events on the programme.

A large number of entries have been received from the best known riders of this city and he expects that the event will prove to be a success.

The band of the Fifth Regiment, C.G.A., has been engaged for the evening and will render selections during the evening.

The programme is as follows: Indoor polo. Army vs. City team. Challenge cup.

Wrestling on horseback Ladies' saddle class.

Arm display.

Bending race.

Jumping, pairs.

Tent pegging.

Corinthian class (jumping).

Novalty jumping.

JOE MCGINNITY TO BECOME SCOUT FOR NEW YORK GIANTS

New York, Feb. 6.—"Iron Man" Joe McGinnity and Roy Bresnahan, famous battery of the New York Giants twenty years ago, will rejoin Manager John J. McGraw's team, it is reported here. McGinnity as a pitching scout and Bresnahan as a scout.

PRESENT DIPLOMAS TO LEAGUE'S STARS

Boston, Feb. 6.—A diploma will be presented each season to the player in the American League who is named the most valuable for his season's work, it was decided yesterday at the adjourned annual meeting of the American League here. The diploma will take the place of the championship button previously awarded.

The suggestion emanated from "Babe" Ruth, Ruth, possessor of many championship buttons, proposed a diploma setting forth the work of the player and signed either by President Johnson or the chairman of the trophy committee. The proposal was adopted unanimously, and in a few weeks Ruth will have something to hang on the walls of his Sudbury, Mass., home setting forth his prowess in the 1923 season. Ruth, who was selected in 1922 as the most valuable player in the league, will also receive a diploma.

Famous American Net Star All Dolled up to Play For Norway



MRS. MOLLA MALLORY

The Olympic committee has definitely established that Molla Mallory cannot compete in the big summer games as an American, although she has been in this country for years and has repeatedly won the American tennis championship. Molla has now agreed to become a member of the Norwegian team, of which country she is a native. This shows her as she appears in native garb, with the flag of Norway in the background.

Shells and Pacifics Meet in Battle Royal

Teams Agree to Play Sudden Death Game at Arena To-night; Both Teams Confident of Winning; Shells Will Have Advantage; League Officials Look For Bumper Crowd; Game to Commence at 8.30 o'clock

What promises to be one of the best amateur hockey games that has been played in this city for some time is on the card at the Arena to-night when the Shells and Pacifics meet in a sudden death game for the right to represent Victoria in the provincial play-off with the mainlanders. The battle is scheduled to commence at 8.30 o'clock sharp and it is expected that the largest crowd of the season will turn out to witness the game. At present the Shells have the advantage, the oilers having defeated the drivers twice, while Ken Perry's pets have only chalked up one victory against their fast stepping opponents.

Up until this morning it was uncertain whether there would be a game to-night as Lou Tweedie, manager of the Shells, had previously stated that his team would not take the ice against the Pacifics on account of the fact that his team had defeated the Pacifics twice, and consequently was entitled to the league championship. Late to-day Manager Tweedie stated that, on account of the majority ruling of the league executive that the game should be played this evening, and also that the sporting public wished to see another battle between these teams, the Shell players and himself had decided to play it off.

SWIMMING MARKS ARE SHATTERED AT MIAMI MEET

Gertrude Ederle Breaks the World's Record For 150 Yards

Miami, Fla., Feb. 6.—One world and two American records fell yesterday in the opening events of the swimming meet here in which leading girl swimmers of the United States are competing.

Gertrude Ederle, of New York, shattered her own world and American records in the 150-yard free style swim, covering the distance in 1:41.5. Her former world's mark was 1:45.

Agnes Gonsky, of New York, swam the American mark in the 200-yard breaststroke, which she made in 3:15 against Mabel Arkife's long standing record of 3:27.

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Prominent Lady Golfers Play at the Del Monte Tourney

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—Miss Edith Cummings, of Chicago, national women's golf champion; Miss Marion Hollins, of New York, former national titleholder and now Pebble Beach champion; Miss Edie Hollins, of New York; Miss Rosanind Sherwood, of Philadelphia; Miss Eleanor Sears, of Boston; and Miss Marie L. Bird, of New York, arrived here yesterday from the East to play in the Pebble Beach tournament at Del Monte, Cal., February 14, in which Miss Hollins will defend her title.

SKATING AT ST. JOHN

New York, Feb. 6.—The international indoor speed skating championships will be held in St. John, N.B., on February 25, 26 and 27. It is announced, The Canadian national team, which will be held at Toronto, February 8 and 9.

Vancouver Crews May Compete in Olympic Try-out

Mainland Oarsmen Looking Forward to Greatest Year in History of Sport

N.P.A.A.O. Regatta Will be Held in July; Other Competitions Planned

Vancouver, Feb. 6.—Rowing is on the threshold of one of the most successful seasons which it has ever enjoyed in this city, according to plans of the Vancouver Rowing Club for 1924. The annual gathering will be held on Monday, February 11, at which reports of the past season's activities are planned for the coming season will be considered.

Two events of importance are slated for Vancouver water this year—the annual regatta of the North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen and the annual meeting of the champions of the North Pacific and the South Pacific in fours and singles. The N.P.A.A.O. regatta will be staged during the second week in July and the international events a month or so later.

OLYMPIC TRYOUTS

In addition the Rowing Club may send a four and its senior singles champion to the Olympic tryouts in Winnipeg in June. The club has approached the chairman of the Olympic committee for information on the trials and a statement of the times which would have to be made by a crew to qualify.

Plans are also being considered for a special race between a four from the Kelowna Rowing Club and the local organization on the first day of the international regatta in July. The Okanagan club has had Vancouver crews race at their annual regatta for several seasons and the local club is anxious to reciprocate.

PRUNE MEMBERSHIP LIST

In preparation for the annual meeting, the secretary and treasurer are preparing their reports. The club is in fair condition financially, but it will be necessary to post a large number of dues. There are some 250 members of the organization and it becomes necessary periodically to prune the list down.

A number of changes in the constitution will be under consideration at the annual meeting, as notice of motion has already been made by several members.

Messrs. Fletcher and Roberts will propose that a limited membership for the winter term, from October 1 to March 1, be established for those who play only basketball and rugby and do not row.

Saanichton Gains Sweet Revenge on Royal Oak Squad

Royal Oak, Feb. 6.—Last night at the Royal Oak Hall Saanichton took sweet revenge in the senior "A" hoop game, which the captain led to a 17-10 win. The superior checking and passing of the visitors had the home boys guessing all through. In the second half, Saanichton boys began to get into their stride, but they were too late to overcome the big lead that Saanichton attained in the first half. The Saanichton boys proved to be a win for the Royal Oak boys, and a well deserved one, for they kept the ball on the court through the game.

The Saanichton boys worked hard to stop the Oaks, but to no avail, the final score being twenty-two to eleven with the Oaks leading on the long end of the score. The teams:

Royal Oak "B"—Carmichael, Williams, Ball, Blackburn and Nicholson. Saanichton—Fletcher, Roberts, Turgoose, Lanon, Bull and Buckle.

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VOLLEY BALL LEAGUES FORMED AT Y.M.C.A.

In the final game of the Jungle Basketball League in the Junior business men's class of the Y.M.C.A. scheduled for last night, the Leopards were forced to default to the Panthers on account of not being able to field a team. The final standing of the teams in the league is as follows: Captain Harwood's Tigers won 3 and lost 2. Captain Hammond's Panthers won 2 and lost 1. Captain Hunter's Lions won 1 and lost 2, and Captain Hudson's Leopards won 0 and lost 2.

The senior business men's volleyball league will commence to-morrow with two games on the schedule. Tomlin's team will play Kiburger and Grogan's team meets Kiburger's. The league schedule is as follows:

February 7—Tomlin vs. Sayer and Grogan vs. Kiburger.

February 14—Whittington vs. Kiburger and Grogan vs. Sayer.

February 21—Grogan vs. Whittington and Tomlin vs. Kiburger.

February 28—Whittington vs. Sayer and Grogan vs. Tomlin.

March 5—Sayer vs. Kiburger and Hittington vs. Tomlin.

A four-team volley ball league is being formed in the morning business men's class with games to be played on Monday and Thursday mornings.

AT THE THEATRES

Society Drama With Fascinating Theme Feature at Royal

Rejuvenation, and a mental battle between a woman's duty to herself and her country and happiness with the man she loves, are among the many features of the modern society drama, Frank Lloyd's production of "Black Oxen," a First National Picture, to be the centre of interest at the Royal Theatre again to-day.

Adapted from Gertrude Atherton's novel of the same title, a volume which made history as the most popular bit of fiction during 1922, the screen version of "Black Oxen" gives life to a theme unique and fascinating because of its directness and rare entertainment quality, and Mr. Lloyd has spared neither effort nor expense in making his visualization one of the big plays of the year.

Corinne Griffith and Conway Tearle are featured in "Black Oxen," with a supporting cast numbering several thousands with ten well-known screen players in the principal secondary roles. Miss Griffith plays the dual character of Madane Zatlany, a European-born American woman of 38 who has been rejuvenated and appears to be no more than thirty. Mr. Tearle is cast as Lee Clavering, a New York newspaper feature writer and budding playwright, who falls in love with the charming Zatlany, bringing to both people the first real romance their lives have known.

AT THE THEATRES

Royal—"Black Oxen."
Playhouse—"Soft Boiled."
Columbia—"Six Cylinder Love."
Capitol—"Six Cylinder Love."
Dominion—"The Humming Bird."

Lives there a man with past and present so unusual that he won't see himself at some time or other in Gilbert Sterling, the youthful husband who strolls so engagingly through the William Fox production, "Six Cylinder Love," which opened last night at the Capitol Theatre?

Lives there a woman who won't see something of herself in Marilyn Sterling, young Gilbert's better (?) half?

We don't think so. For that reason, everybody will enjoy this most comedy-drama, which Mr. Fox brings to the screen after its successful stage run on Broadway and the road. Ernest Truex, who created the role of Gilbert Sterling, is also the picture lead, with Florence Eldridge as the for-burdened Marilyn. Others in the original stage and also in the picture, include Donald Meek, Ralph Sipperly, and Berton Churchill.

Film Characters Reflect Familiar People From Life

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Mix Scores as Comedian in Fox Film Now Here

Welcome to town, Tom Mix. In his new William Fox offering, "Soft Boiled," which is showing at the Columbia Theatre, Mix sent an enthusiastic audience from gales of mirth into tense moments of breathless thrills, as he raced with dynamic speed through approximately seven reels of superlative entertainment.

"Soft Boiled" is different from previous Mix attractions. Never has Tom delineated himself so fully. He does in this picture. With checked cut-throat glasses and little hat, Tom gets a job as a shoe salesman. You can well imagine how long he stays "soft boiled!"

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Montmartre Was Reproduced for "The Humming Bird"

The Montmartre, that quarter of Paris artists known throughout the world, was transplanted in Astoria, L.I. A section of the outer boulevard De Clichy, intersected by a small street which winds up the hill to the Rue de Valenciennes, sprang up like magic as the "Paramount" studios, where scenes for Gloria Swanson's latest Paramount picture, "The Humming Bird," were filmed. The corner cafe there are the tobacconists, the shops, the funny kiosks, and quaint houses.

This story deals with life in the Montmartre section of Paris where artists and apaches—Bohemians all—mingle in the tiny studios and restaurants. Miss Swanson, who plays the dual role of "Therese" and "The Humming Bird," rubbed her eyes when she walked into the scene for the first time. She knows the section, having visited it many times when she was abroad.

"It is perfect," she cried, and it is, down to the last detail, which is the vermouth-class glass, the sidewalk table in front of the cafe.

Many dramatic scenes take place in the Montmartre section and Director Sidney Clouet has spent much time in Paris, has given a very colorful background for the work of Miss Swanson and her gang of apaches. "The Humming Bird" is now showing at the Dominion Theatre.

David Wark Griffith Producer of Film "The Love Flower"

The master screen craftsman, David Wark Griffith, producer of the screen's greatest sensations, creator of the most advanced innovations in motion picture productions, finder and developer of the world's greatest screen stars, has produced another wonderful production, "The Love Flower," which is being heralded everywhere as a creation of exquisite beauty, haunting charm and spirit drama. United Artists Corporation recently announced its release and the first showing of this newest Griffith production in this community is at the Playhouse Theatre.

Bright Comic Opera Brings Versatile Company to Royal

Devotees of comic opera, who love lighthearted comedy against a background of alluring romance, will learn with keen pleasure that "The Maid of the Mountains" is scheduled to pay a visit to this city on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 14, 15 and 16, at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

This is an entirely new production by Stanley T. Vermilyea, and from every viewpoint is worthy of support. In the first place, it is entirely adequate, as far as the principals are concerned, to give the audience "Teresa," Miss Ethel Walker, is the well-known Australian prima donna who was personally selected by Mr. Oscar Asch for the role when he made his production of "The Maid of the Mountains" in Australia.

Mr. Templeman the Beppo, has a glorious baritone voice that goes to fine advantage. Miss Walker's voice and his are heard in duets. Miss Walker is an artist who employs a high, clear, unusually sweet and pure soprano to great effect. In addition, she acts the role with marked histrionic skill.

The chorus can sing and act with conviction and also wear pretty costumes in an attractive way. From whatever viewpoint it is considered, this revival of "The Maid of the Mountains" will be a welcome one to lovers of the comic opera of the day.

A matinee will be given on Saturday at popular prices.

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Royal Theatre Has Booked Outstanding Musical Production

The playgoers of this city should be very grateful to the Messrs. Sinigaglia for a musical offering of the "Blossom Time," which is booked at the Royal Theatre shortly direct from a run of over two years in New York City.

"Blossom Time" is one of the greatest musical successes of the decade. It has been seen on view at the Ambassador Theatre, New York. For years. This opera, with Franz Schubert music, is undoubtedly one of the most delightful musical entertainments of the kind ever staged, with a score consisting entirely of the famous composer's loveliest melodies, which are delicately woven into a story of Schubert's life. It represents the most distinguished musical production of the past few years.

The action of the play takes place in Vienna in 1818, when Schubert falls in love with Mitzi Krantz, daughter of the crown jeweler to whom he has been giving music lessons and to whose intimacy develops his composing love for her. Too self-conscious of his awkward appearance to sing to her himself, he asks his handsome friend, Baron von Scholer, to do it for him. Meanwhile Mitzi, who has already fallen very much in love with her articulate suitor, is led to believe by a jealous prima donna bent on avenging herself on the Baron, that Schubert is a rake, and so when the Baron sings the impassioned melody to her, she falls into his embrace and precipitates the most tragic incident in Schubert's life.

The selection of players for "Blossom Time" was an easy matter, because each member of the cast has to be a singer of unusual ability and an actor besides, but the Messrs. Schubert were more successful in their choice, as the list of the original New York Century Theatre cast comes there absolutely intact, more than speaks for itself. Among the important principals are Hollis Davenny, Gertrude Lang, Halina Bruzovna, Teddy Webb, Amy Lester, George Hackett, David Andraza, Ralph Boulton, Devonson, Ramsay, Mr. Hurley, Jules Epally, Hedley Hall, Victor Henry, Harry Frost, Ruth Meier, Fern Newell, Ione Wilber, Janice Gray, Clement Taylor, David Resnock and Laurence Roberts.

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MAN KILLED HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF

Stroudsburg, Pa., Feb. 6.—Ell Everitt, sixty-five, shot and killed his wife, Hattie, thirty-three, and then turned the gun on himself at their home in East Stroudsburg yesterday. The double tragedy followed a quarrel, one of a series that had been going on for some time.

Mrs. Everitt was a Canadian. Everitt had been married three times. His first wife died. He divorced his second wife, and then married Hattie, the result of a romance in the Eastern Townships of Quebec, where Everitt went to cut Christmas trees.



FRESH EVIDENCE IN MURDER CASE

Chong Sang Bow, in Shadow of Gallows, Secures Stay of Sentence

Eighteen hours before he was to have mounted the gallows to pay with his life for the murder of John C. Jones, shot down in the streets of Vancouver in July last, Chong Sang Bow obtained a stay of execution until March 7.

Chong, under death sentence following conviction at the Vancouver Assizes, was to have been executed at 11 o'clock this morning.

Frank Lyons, counsel for the convicted man, appeared before Mr. Justice Gregory yesterday afternoon and stated that new evidence had been found to substantiate the defence of insanity.

John C. Jones was shot down in the street in broad daylight after a meaningless altercation in which the convicted man accused his victim of hitting him. Drawing a gun the Chinaman shot Jones down.

At the trial the defence set up that Chong was not in his right mind. The jury found a verdict of guilty. Now new evidence has been found, has been found to change the complexion of the story.

Execution is stayed until March 6.

Schubert Recital on Anniversary of Composer's Birth

Gideon Hicks Inaugurated Series of Studio Recitals Last Night

The Schubert song recital by Gideon Hicks at his studio last evening, the first of a series to be given the next few weeks, proved not only a particularly happy affair, but also a most interesting and profitable anniversary of the great song composer's birth, viz. January 31, 1797. Those present will not soon forget the supreme atmosphere of intimacy with the composer, the able and masterly descriptive analysis of each "and every" song by Gideon Hicks, and the accompaniment of Mrs. Clifford Warn at the piano.

The evening was not only extremely interesting and enjoyable, but it provided an educational, inspirational, and an object lesson with a special appeal to lovers of song and the vocal student.

Mr. Hicks' first group consisted of three numbers of Schubert, which was composed before he had reached his majority. They were "The Wanderer," composed in one evening, and one of the most beautiful of the composer's early songs and a living example of the "song-of-death," "The Maiden," with its funereal accompaniment, and (c) "Faith in Spring," breathing of confidence in the future.

The second group, "Whither," sparkling and joyous, and "Impatience," full in its intonating restlessness, so captured the singer's hearers that both these had to be repeated.

"Ompotence," in group three, one of Schubert's three religious songs and seldom heard, proved a magnificent effort, and Mr. Hicks' portrayal of the songs, religious fervor, and its many difficulties, was an outstanding feature of the recital. Group four was particularly contrasting, "The Linden Tree," peaceful, restful and soothing in the rustling of the leaves and the chirping of birds, and "The Organ Grinder," depicting the street "turdy-go" and the "turdy-go" in the absence of coppers in his collection plate, were further examples of the composer's gifts, both of which he said he liked best by the great song writer.

The concluding group of four numbers were written during the closing years of Schubert's short life—being died at thirty-one. They being "Love's Message" (his last song), "Her Image," "My Double" and "My Love Alone." This last reminiscent of his Erlking, all receiving those marked vocal characteristics of flexibility, strength and finish that are associated with, and achieved by Mr. Hicks in his lovable personality and his fine resonant bass-baritone voice, endearing him so much in the hearts of his listeners who never failed throughout the evening in giving him their sincerest and heartiest expressions of delight and satisfaction.

Mr. Russell at the conclusion of the programme announced if support were forthcoming that these song recitals would be continued. The Schubert recital to be followed by Schumann, Brahms and other great song writers.

Indian Artist to Give Recital of Canadian Poems

In these days when much is said about "Made-in-Canada"—it is interesting that the minds of Canadians are being by that phrase to consider other than material productions. But there is in our midst—in British Columbia—a native product of Western Canada of whom Canada as well as the West will one day be proud in the person of Miss Frances Nickawa, an Indian lady of the Bush Cree tribe, of whom Canada as well as the West will one day be proud in the person of Miss Frances Nickawa, an Indian lady of the Bush Cree tribe, of whom Canada as well as the West will one day be proud in the person of Miss Frances Nickawa, an Indian lady of the Bush Cree tribe.

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Chairman of committees were elected as follows: Membership, W. T. Lawrie; resolutions, J. E. Gillies; sick, A. Fourcres; ways and means, S. Petch; finance, C. G. Johnson; investigation, G. L. Asquith; and pensions, A. T. Dick.

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WARD I. LIBERAL ASSOCIATION will hold A DANCE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6 at 8:30 p.m., at Liberal Headquarters, corner Government and Broughton Sts. Zala's orchestra. Refreshments served.

Jackson Cup game between the Veterans and the Sons of England at the Royal Athletic Park

Pointing out that it will be a close contest between two well-matched teams, he urged the members to turn out and support the soccer players.

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So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, gas, sourness, stomach-ache and inability to retain food are in probably nine cases out of ten simply evidence that excessive secretion of acid is taking place in the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acid indigestion.

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Elmer Clifton's Comedy Classic
6 Cylinder Love

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It's Here at Last. It's the Biggest Screen Surprise.
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Gloria in trousers. See her first male characterization in this thrill-picture of a daring, cunning Apache who leads an amazing double life and mystified the whole of Paris.

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Ontario Politicians in Action To-day



WIDOW AND FATHERLESS.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, who has been the devoted nurse of her husband, the former president of the United States, since his breakdown four years ago until his death this week, and two of his daughters, Eleanor and Margaret.



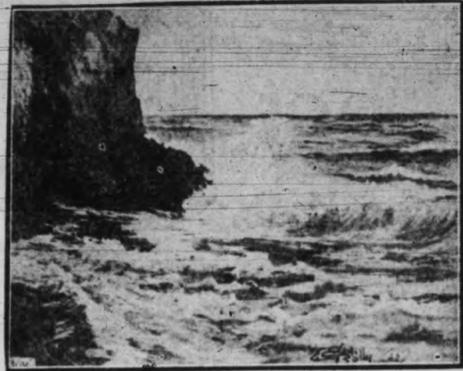
\$72,485.—Madeline Travers, motion picture actress, received the high award of \$72,485 from a jury in New York City from Herbert Smith, wealthy coal mine owner. She says Smith made a verbal contract with her to "star" her in movies—but never did—and that she was induced to give up a position with a big film company.



OLD PROVINCE'S LEADERS.—Prominent figures at the opening of the Ontario Legislature to-day will include (left to right) Capt. J. E. Thompson, who will probably be elected Speaker of the House; Hon. G. H. Ferguson, Prime Minister; W. E. N. Sinclair, leader of the Liberal party; Hon. Manning Doherty, former Minister of Agriculture, leader of the Progressive group.



ZEV.—J. W. Zevely, intimate friend and personal attorney for Harry F. Sinclair, oil king, testified before Senate committee that Sinclair loaned former Secretary Fall \$25,000. Photograph was snapped on Washington street before hearing on the Teapot Dome oil lease. Zev, famous race horse, was named after Zevely.



TOOTH ART.—"The Spirit of the Sea," remarkable picture painted by Earle Dally, of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia. The artist has been deprived of the use of his arms since childhood and holds his brush between his teeth when painting.



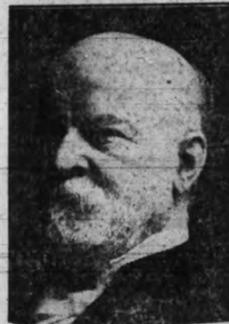
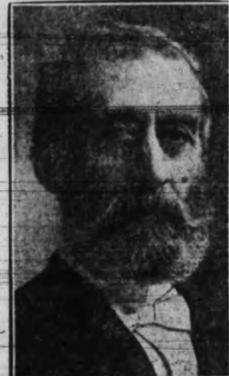
WITH POMP AND CEREMONY.—The King and Queen of Great Britain, with all the pomp of ancient times, ride in their golden coach to Parliament. Never before in England's history has a monarch gone to speak before a Parliament the dominant figure in which is a Laborite. This is a splendid close-up of Queen Mary in her queenly robes and crown. Note the rich ornamentation on door of coach.



TROUBLE FORESEEN.—Sir Sydney Oliver (left), Secretary of State for India in the new British Cabinet, is an exponent of the social equality of white, yellow and black races, and will probably put his theories into practice. In so doing he may clash with Lord Reading (right), the present Viceroy of India, who is conservative in both politics and policy.



COUNCIL OF STRATEGY.—Prominent figures at the Liberal caucus in Toronto, prior to the opening of the Ontario legislature. Left to right: A. Belanger, Russell; J. A. Sangster, Glengarry; W. J. Bragg, West Durham; H. Fisher, West Ottawa.



ONTARIO LEGISLATIVE FEATURES.—Prominent figures at the opening of the Ontario Legislature to-day include F. J. Glackmeyer (above), the veteran sergeant-at-arms; and Arthur H. Sydere (below), clerk of the House. Both have been in the service of the Province ever since confederation, and although over 80 years of age are still active in the discharge of their duties.



TO BE OCCUPIED TO-DAY.—The new throne constructed entirely by returned soldiers which has been installed in the Ontario Parliament Buildings will be occupied by the Speaker for the first time at the opening of the session to-day.



COSTLY GEMS.—This photograph is taken from a painting of Mrs. Peter Gerry, Washington society woman, who is reported to have paid \$400,000 for a string of black pearls owned by Prince Yusouff. The Prince paid \$12,000 duty on the gems when bringing them in this country.



"GENIUS"—Henry Cowell, of California, shown here, has just returned from Europe after a successful tour which has set music lovers up in arms over his methods. He uses his fists, fingers and elbows and yanks the strings inside the instrument. Modernists call him a genius. Others say he is all wrong.



HOME-BREWERS TAKE WARNING.—Six homes on Burnett Avenue, Syracuse, N.Y., were shattered, some blown to pieces, when a mysterious explosion occurred recently. It happened in the dead of night. No one was injured. Prohibition officials are investigating to learn whether the cause of the explosion was a still.



TO RUSSIA?—James O'Grady, Laborite in the British Parliament, will in all probability be named British envoy to Soviet Russia, if the MacDonald government recognizes Russia.



GIVING HIM THE BOUNCE.—Here you see the friendly way in which they initiate new members into the showbo clubs in Eastern Canada. Old members declare they can determine the caliber of initiates by the way they go through the stunt. If the "green" member bounces well, he is admitted.

SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG



AN AFTER DINNER CORNSILK

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Feb. 6, 1924

All American markets closed at noon to-day, New York and Chicago time, out of respect to the late ex-President Wilson.

UNDERTONE FIRM IN SHORT SESSION

By R. P. Clark Wire—In the two and one-half hour session to-day prices in the market remained firm and in practically all the issues the gains of yesterday were well maintained.

LOCOMOTIVE ISSUES FEATURE ADVANCE

(By B. A. Bond Wire)—Strength in the stock market to-day shifted to the locomotive shares, which have been neglected for the past month as far as any material advance was concerned.

DOMINION BRIDGE DEAL ON

Montreal, Feb. 6.—The National Trust Company of Toronto, have offered the shareholders of the Dominion Bridge Company a sixty-day option to buy their shares at \$90 each, the terms of the option expiring April 4, it was made known to-day.

GOOD TONE EVIDENT IN MARKET

The market had a good tone at the start to-day. Quiet in the late afternoon, but in evidence around the steel, especially U.S. and Bethlehem Steel. Broader outside buying power is coming into the sugars.

CORN FUTURES FIRM IN CHICAGO TO-DAY

By R. P. Clark Wire—The grain market continued strong to-day, and although it was only a short session spirited buying was in evidence. The Liverpool market has shown marked strength this last few days and foreigners here have been buying the futures freely.

EXCHANGE SUMMARY

Canadian sterling—Buying \$4.42 selling \$4.47. 20 cents. Japanese \$47.20 cents. Chinese \$47.20 cents.

Winnipeg Grain

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—The wheat market was more or less quiet to-day with only a light trade passing, although the market remained very firm and fluctuated within narrow limits.

Victory Bonds

Victory Loan 5 1/2%—Tax Free 1927 1st June and December 102.40 102.40

Victoria Stock Exchange

Table with columns: Name, Bid, Asked. Includes items like Biddary Red Mountain, Bowen Copper, etc.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York Stock Exchange, February 6, 1924

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

Table with columns: Name, High, Low, Close. Includes items like Aitch, Top & Santa Fe, Canadian Pacific, etc.

Retail Market

Vegetables

Table with columns: Name, Price. Includes items like Garlic, Parsley, California Head Lettuce, etc.

How Can a Poor Man Get Ahead?

The Investment Opportunity Offered When an Established, Going Concern Enables Employees to Buy Stock

(This is the Eighth of Twelve True Stories of Wage Earners and Salaried Men and Women Who Have Found the Road to Financial Independence)

By SAMUEL O. RICE, Educational Director, Investment Bankers Association

In an automobile repair shop of a large nationally-known corporation is a young mechanic who without financial training or much of an education combines admirably sound speculation and safe investments. He owns a little stock in the good company that employs him, and is buying more.

LIFE PEERAGES ARE DISCUSSED

Reform of British House of Lords a Possibility

Decision of New Labor Government is Awaited

London, Feb. 6.—Discussing Premier MacDonald's creation of peerages in order to give his party spokesmen in the House of Lords, the London Star remarks that the new peerages will probably be made heirs and widders therefore if the present would not be a favorable time to try the experiment of creating life peerages.

DEALERS WANT BONDS PAYABLE IN VANCOUVER AS WELL AS VICTORIA

Action is likely to be taken by Vancouver bond dealers to induce the Provincial and Federal Governments to make bonds payable in Vancouver as well as at Victoria.

ENRAGED BEAST MAILED AGED ITALIAN TO DEATH IN ROME

Rome, Feb. 6.—An enraged lioness yesterday tore or mauled to death an aged Italian who had been kept in a cage in a moving picture company which was filming "Quo Vadis".

BRITISH BOYS SENT TO FARMS IN NEW ZEALAND

London, Feb. 6.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The first party of public school boys going to New Zealand to be trained in farming under a scheme which provides for four thousand Government will leave Southampton to-morrow.

TEN MEN HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

St. Cloud, Minn., Feb. 6.—Ten men miraculously escaped death, one was slightly injured, and property damage running to between \$75,000 and \$100,000 was done here yesterday when a great steam generator in the plant of the St. Cloud Public Service Company exploded.

STATES CONDITIONS NEED IMPROVEMENT

Hertzog Urges South African Government to Relieve Unemployment

Cape Town, Feb. 6.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's)—General Hertzog, Nationalist leader, started an important debate in the House of Assembly yesterday by moving a resolution expressing the opinion that a "proper, comprehensive solution of the problem of unemployment and increasing poverty in the Union of South Africa requires the immediate and earnest attention of the Government."

EDWARD C. WHITNEY DIED IN OTTAWA

Capitalist and Philanthropist; Brother of Late Ontario Premier

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Edward C. Whitney, philanthropist, capitalist, lumberman and banker, died here to-day aged seventy-nine. The story of Mr. Whitney's life is one of the romances of this continent. Educated in Ontario, he went West in the early days and was a contemporary of the late James J. Hill and other giants of commerce and railway construction in the Northwest. He returned East in 1882.

TWO FRENCH AIRMEN KILLED; PLANES COLLIDED

Lions, France, Feb. 6.—Two military aeroplanes, piloted by Sergeants Moreau and Rohland, collided at a height of 3,000 feet while manoeuvring yesterday and crashed in flames. Both pilots were fatally burned.

Local Gardeners Met Last Night

The Victoria and District Gardeners' Association held its monthly meeting in the City Hall last evening.

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CHEAP AND BEST

For any kind of a cough, but especially for the stubborn one, that persists and keeps you awake nights this home made cough mixture will quickly loosen the phlegm, allay the inflammation and stop the cough.

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TO VISIT ELK LAKE WEDNESDAY

Joint Meeting Hears What Progress Has Been Made

No Estimate to Complete Scheme Yet Forthcoming

After debating the subject from all angles the meeting of the city council and Saanich members of the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee called yesterday afternoon decided to meet on the ground next Wednesday morning, and discuss the proposed improvements at Elk Lake.

There will be a representative of the golf clubs out to advise on the development of the property, where a nine-hole course has already been under construction for some time.

THE PROGRAMME

1. Complete the first nine holes.
2. Complete the driveway from the East Saanich road to the hotel site.
3. To prepare with sand a beach for children.
4. To carry out the underbrushing of the fairways at Nos. 10 and 18 holes, near the proposed clubhouse.
5. To prepare to supply water, though he believed the water supply might be left until next year.

QUESTION OF JURISDICTION

Elk Lake, Alderman Todd explained, had been more or less in an uncertain state as to what body had jurisdiction for some time. He stated that the "management" had more and more fallen under the control of the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee, and it was hoped eventually to place the property under the control of the committee entirely.

There had been some difference of opinion as to the future, but a gradual sentiment grew up against subdivision of the watershed, and in favor of retaining it absolutely intact. When it was decided to retain the property, it was suggested to make use of it meanwhile, and hence the desire to preserve it for recreational purposes.

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POWER TO SUBSCRIBE

To Alderman Marchant Alderman Todd stated that the council by the private act, had power to subscribe \$10,000 in the capital stock of the company which would build the hotel.

He indicated what was proposed by the largest lease, in the Game Conservation Board of part of the land for a game farm, and believed it would be fully preserved. Provision would be made for re-entry for water-works if necessary.

During the past year a considerable sum of money was expended in work preparatory to the golf links. In all about \$15,000 had been spent, chiefly in connection with the links, but also for picnic and bathing facilities.

Alderman Woodward asked for an estimate of cost, which, however, had not been prepared. Alderman Todd answered "He declared that the cost depended upon what was determined to be done."

Alderman Sargent observed that the city members would contribute to the scheme.

FINANCIAL AID

Reeve Macnicol, who presided, said Saanich Council had not discussed the matter as to financial relief.

Alderman Sargent remarked that it was rather awkward to discuss the subject as neither had the city council discussed the subject in any detail and they had just learned nor had Saanich.

GAME FARM

In the absence of M. B. Jackson, M.P.P. in the East, the committee was unable to hear the plan of the Chairman of the Game Conservation Board in person for a game farm.

Alderman Todd stated he only understood the situation in general. He believed that the whole cost would be met by the board. He explained that it was proposed to model it on the famous salt-water lake at Okanagan, Cal., in the residential district of that city, where the wild duck congregated in thousands. This would be an satisfactory plan to be followed at Elk Lake.

Alderman Todd and Andrews were appointed to a committee to take the matter up with Mr. Jackson on his return.

Turning to the hotel question, Alderman Todd asserted that the project was now very modest, but capable of indefinite expansion in the years to come.

LOOKING BACKWARD

In the future citizens of Victoria would congratulate themselves on the property which "a streak of luck" had secured. "In the future there will be many citizens who will look back with pride and gratitude and be thankful to this committee for handing it on unimpaired to future generations," Alderman Todd stated.

BISHOP KEATOR FUNERAL

Tacoma, Feb. 6. — Clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Olympia met here yesterday and decided to hold the funeral service of their late leader, Bishop Frederick W. Keator, next Tuesday. Dean Sidney Jones was selected to conduct the services and to make the final arrangements. The body of Bishop Keator, accompanied by his widow and son, yesterday left New Haven, Conn., where the Bishop died, and will arrive here Saturday.

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MEMORIAL AVENUE FUTURE IS OBSCURE

Defer Action Again on Financial Aid

Memorial Avenue's future did not clarify in the way of responsibility yesterday as a result of discussion at the meeting of the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee, because neither the city nor Saanich was ready to pledge financial aid which would have relieved the Memorial Avenue committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Reeve Macnicol pointed out that the joint committee felt anxious on the matter lest the funds should not be available in future years to provide for proper maintenance.

Oak Bay now had secured power to make a grant. Alderman Sargent might extend its scope to embrace Oak Bay in this regard, to be sure that the available funds would be forthcoming.

GUARANTEE ESSENTIAL

The financial problem was serious. Alderman Todd pointed out, to meet the wish of the Memorial Avenue committee of the Chamber, the transfer could not be accepted unless there was some guarantee that the funds would be forthcoming; because the maintenance could not be undertaken without adequate provision. He asserted in the past it had been "chiefly wind and nothing else." The largest individual contribution had come from that committee in the past.

To Alderman Harvey it was stated that no estimate of the cost of completion had been made.

DOING FAIR SHARE

Alderman Marchant expressed the opinion that the city was maintaining at least a mile, south of the boundary, on Shelburne Street, Saanich ought to look after its section. The city had planted rose bushes in the park near Bay Road, because it was rocky and unsuited for large trees. He understood that the committee wanted an arch near Mount Douglas park. Oak Bay's participation was a just one, but he hardly felt that argument applicable to Esquimaux, which had no direct interest.

Reeve Macnicol observed that the work had been undertaken without any resolution on the books of the Saanich Council endorsing the project.

It was done, and the fact ought to be recognized, said Alderman Marchant, who argued that every patriotic thought should tend towards the perpetuation of the memorial.

The letter, which had until the various municipalities have replied to the invitation to participate.

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