

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Sunday: Victoria and vicinity moderate to fresh westerly winds, generally fair and colder at night.

Playhouse—Three Live Ghosts. Royal—Flaming Youth. Capitol—Reno. Dominion—Heritage of the Desert. Columbia—St. Elmo.

WILSON GROWS WEAKER IN FIGHT AGAINST DEATH

Ex-President of U.S. Loses Strength Hour After Hour Grayson, His Physician, Says Life is Ebbing Away

Cannot Talk; Able Only to Whisper "Yes" or "No"

Washington, Feb. 2.—Woodrow Wilson continues to grow weaker hourly, but there was no indication this afternoon how soon the end might come. At 3 p.m. Dr. Grayson said the sick man's condition had shown no material change except for the very slow but certain advance toward complete exhaustion.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Steadily losing ground, Woodrow Wilson continues to grow weaker and weaker, but having lasted through a night which his physicians feared would bring the end, they can not predict how long his remarkable vitality will hold out.

Although he has taken no nourishment in almost twenty-four hours and is disinclined even to take sips of water, Mr. Wilson's pulse, respiration and temperature this afternoon were practically normal. He was steadily growing weaker, however, Dr. Grayson, his physician, said his life was simply ebbing away.

REMAINS CONSCIOUS At no time has the former President been unconscious; at no time have such heroic measures as administration of oxygen been resorted to and at no time have opiates been given, as he has been in no pain. Some stimulants have been given in small doses.

At no time has Mr. Wilson been delirious and he seems at all times to be conscious of what is going on in his chamber, although he is too weak to carry on a conversation. He does whisper a "yes" or a "no" in reply to questions as to what may be done to make him more comfortable.

NEW YEAR OPENS WITH PROMISE FOR VICTORIA

Big Expenditures Indicate Confidence in Future

Building and other developments in Victoria during the first month of the New Year have created a well grounded spirit of optimism.

The announcement of C.N.R. developments by J. E. Dairymple, vice-president of the Canadian National Railways, was read with great satisfaction by lumber men and the allied interests.

Work has already been commenced on the mile racetrack at Colwood, and building prospects are bright. These important announcements follow the successful vote on the Amusement Centre Bill.

Thirty permits were taken out during January to add to the building activity at present in the city and district. Expenditures on construction by the B.C. Electric Company and the Victoria Gas Company also point to confidence in the future of the Island.

MORE BUILDING PERMITS Building permits during January amounted to \$17,395, a slightly smaller amount than last year, but an increase of nearly double the number taken out in January of last year.

The Star Bungalow Company, formed by International Bible Students, who have recently turned the long-Idle Scott Block into a home for their members who have settled in Victoria, has plans prepared by their architect, I. C. Edwards, for several bungalows. A permit has been taken out for the erection of two 33,000 homes on Quadra Street. The organization is reported to have many other business plans in Victoria which they are well able to establish financially. Their numbers, it is also stated, may be considerably increased within the next year.

Improvements are to be made to the Bonanza Theatre at a cost of about \$500, with R. Hetherington named as contractor. Steel and concrete improvements are to be made at the Royal Bank of Canada building at a cost of \$500.

The addition to the Bank of Montreal is rapidly nearing completion. The scaffolding and woodwork outside has been torn down, the glass has been put in, heating apparatus installed and electrical connections nearly completed. Workmen are now putting on the finishing touches at the section where the new premises join the old building.

A. Lockley is the contractor for alterations running into \$400 which will be made to the Silver Spring Brewery.

Mrs. James Hunter has taken out a permit for alterations to the sun-room of 357 Menzies Street, to cost \$200, the work to be by day-labour.

BRITAIN EXPRESSES RELIEF AS 'INCOMPETENTS' YIELD TO MEN OF NATURAL ABILITY

Under Baldwin Nation Had Ceased to Count, London Times Says; Conservative Papers Admit Baldwin Government Lacked Brains and Its Departure Not Mourned, Says Lloyd George; Country's Distrust As Result of Tory Party's Treachery One of Dangers to Britain's Future, Says Lloyd George

By Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, O.M., M.P. Former British Premier

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LONDON, February 2.—(By Cable)—"The gilt-edged list is higher."

"There was again a cheerful tendency in the stock markets."

"The markets, in places, were distinctly buoyant in the stock exchange. Notwithstanding the continuance of the strike, home rails moved up substantially and gilt-edged securities were brighter in the markets than for some time past. Some of the home industries, too, were strong. The cheerfulness of the markets was mainly attributed to the composition of the new cabinet having been favorably received and to there being a more confident feeling as to the general outlook."

These are quotations taken from leading financial articles in two of the most nerve-shaken, anti-socialist papers, the day after the resignation of the Conservative Government and the advent to power of the "Socialist" administration.

Fifteen months ago the new Conservative regime was inaugurated, with promises of a high road to good times paved with tranquility, security and other good intentions.

On the other hand, less than twelve months ago, the Socialist leaders pledged themselves, by solemn resolution moved in the House of Commons to the final overthrow of property and private enterprise.

And yet, when the tranquilizers quit office and the power passed into the hands of the destroyers, gilt-edged securities are buoyant.

How can you account for this extraordinary behavior on the part of such highly respectable investors. If, at the next presidential election, in the United States, not only were President Coolidge defeated but owing to the chances of a triangular contest, Mr. Dewey were elected as his successor, could American securities have so demeaned themselves?

FIRE MADE PANIC AMONG ANIMALS

Exciting Scene at Winter Quarters of Big Circus in Connecticut

Terrorized Beasts Roared and Keepers Shouted

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 2.—Fire which destroyed the paint and blacksmith shop, a huge structure in the centre of the group of buildings at the Winter headquarters of the Ringling Brothers' and Barnum and Bailey circus this morning, created a wild panic among the animals in the menagerie. An early estimate fixed the damage at \$100,000.

As the flames shot up, accompanied by dense clouds of smoke which penetrated the animal barns, the roars of the lions, tigers and other caged beasts were mingled with the shouts and cries of the keepers who were attempting to allay their fears.

In the elephant house, about fifty feet from the burning structure, the great beasts were following in terror. Keepers seized blankets and threw them over the elephants' heads and succeeded in preventing them from breaking their chains.

ARTHUR MEYER, NEWSPAPER OWNER, DIED IN PARIS

Paris, Feb. 2.—The death of Arthur Meyer, proprietor of the newspaper, L'Echo de Paris, was announced to-day.

Saskatchewan M.P.P. Urges House Insist C.N.R. Lines Be Built

Regina, Feb. 2.—Rejection by the Senate of legislation for construction of the Canadian National branch lines a second time would constitute ample reason for modification of the veto power of that body, according to the terms of a resolution which the Saskatchewan Legislature is to be asked to adopt. The clause is part of a resolution urging Federal legislation to provide for a three-year programme of branch line construction and for the immediate prosecution of work on the lines voted down by the Senate, notice of which was given in the Legislature yesterday afternoon by George Spence, Government member for Notukeu.

Three Killed by Gas Explosion in Kansas City

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 2.—Three persons were killed and several injured in a gas explosion here to-day in the building occupied by the Bailey Reynolds Chandler Company. The explosion shook the entire downtown district.

CONVENTION APPROVED

Mexico City, Feb. 2.—The Senate yesterday ratified by a vote of twenty-eight to fourteen the text of the United States-Mexico General Claims Convention.

DECLARES TO KEEP FREEDOM OF ACTION; GEORGE LANSBURY



Offered a minor appointment in the Labor Administration of Great Britain when Ramsay MacDonald was preparing his Cabinet list, George Lansbury said that if he were not to be a Minister at the head of a department he would rather remain a private member of the Commons and retain his freedom of action.

C.N.R. PLANS TO BUILD VICTORIA'S LUMBER EXPORTS

President of Commerce Chamber Comments on Developments

May Make Victoria Premier Seaport of the West

Commenting upon the Canadian National Railways' plans as outlined by J. E. Dairymple, vice-president of the traffic department, for a lumber assembly plant at Orden Point docks, terminal developments and the linking up of the terminus of the line to the docks by means of a car ferry, C. P. W. Schwengers, president of the Chamber of Commerce, with whom the railway official was in conference yesterday, hailed the developments as establishing Victoria as an export lumber seaport.

"It may possibly mean," said Mr. Schwengers, "that Victoria will develop into the premier seaport of Western Canada. It will make the handling of lumber a more profitable business proposition for the entire lumber mills. At the present time the cost of bringing lumber to the ocean docks either in Victoria or Vancouver is so prohibitive that business has not been attracted."

"Now the Canadian National has come to the rescue and placed matters on a different footing and offers an incentive to the country to export lumber from the Outer Docks as cheap or cheaper than from Vancouver."

"When the scheme is in full working order its effect not alone in advertising Victoria but in bringing additional business of ocean-going shipping here should add very materially to the general business development of the city."

U.S. HOUSE GIVES APPROVAL TO PLAN FOR FINLAND'S DEBT

Washington, Feb. 2.—The House to-day passed a bill to give Congressional sanction to the settlement of Finland's \$9,000,000 indebtedness to the United States as negotiated by the Debt Commission.

TWO NEW COMPANIES

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Western companies' contracts amounting to \$14,000,000 are about to be distributed by the London and Midland Railway in connection with construction. This is only one portent that granted labor troubles are not unduly prominent, the country has grounds for optimism over the trade outlook.

Sheffield, which endured a bitter experience since the post-war boom, is now making a larger output in the heavy-steel and engineering sections than at any time in the last six months. Orders are coming to the Tyneside from all quarters and in increasing numbers. Both there and on the Clyde there is a distinct revival of shipbuilding, which reached its lowest level a long while back.

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ENGLAND WON

Nottingham, Eng., Feb. 2.—The English ladies' midland field hockey team defeated the all-American girls' team now touring England twenty-three to nothing.

Ontario Bank Has Deposits of \$20,000,000

Toronto, Feb. 2.—It was stated at the Ontario Government office to-day that deposits in the Provincial Savings Bank now are nearly \$20,000,000. The bank has been open a little more than a year.

Canada is Expected to Attract Many Scandinavians

New York, Feb. 2.—Finns to a total of 6,000 or 7,000 are waiting to emigrate to Canada because of the closing of the Finnish quota to the United States, according to Martin Maud, representative of the Swedish-American Line here. Maud prophesied to-day there would be a great wave of migration from Scandinavian countries to Canada during 1924.

TO LOOSEN UP CLUB POLICY; MORE CLUBS WILL GET LICENSES

The Provincial Government's beer club policy, under which only two or three clubs here were to receive licenses allowing their members to keep liquor on the premises, is being broadened out to include a number of clubs not originally slated for licenses, it was learned to-day. Returned soldiers' clubs, which were given a definite understanding that they would not receive licenses, are virtually assured of the liquor privilege, it was made known, and one veterans' organization understands it will receive a license Monday. Certain workmen's clubs also will get licenses, it is believed.

SCOTTISH TEAM DEFEATED WALES AT RUGBY TO-DAY

Edinburgh, Feb. 2.—Scotland defeated Wales in an international rugby game here this afternoon by thirty-five points to ten. The score at half time was twenty-two to nothing in Scotland's favor.

Scotland has now won seventeen and Wales sixteen of the international rugby matches started since the 1883. Two matches have been drawn.

Queensland Leader Endorses Imperial Preference Idea

Expressing sympathy with the effort to encourage Imperial preference, and particularly to improve good trade relations between Canada and Australia, Hon. Edward Granville Theodore, Premier and Colonial Secretary of Queensland, arrived on the liner Niagara this morning and proceeded to Vancouver with Mrs. Theodore. He voiced his regret that his itinerary was so allocated that he would be unable to take advantage of the occasion to spend a few days in British Columbia, en route to London, England.

JOHN TOOKER DIED IN CALGARY; A BROTHER HERE

Calgary, Feb. 2.—While seated at a table in his home playing a game of chess with his old-time friend, Frank Moodie, John Tooker was suddenly taken ill yesterday afternoon and died. He was seventy-four years of age and leaves one brother, Major Tooker of Victoria, and two sisters who reside in England.

FIRE IN SHIP IS CONQUERED

Queenstown, Ireland, Feb. 2.—The Dutch freight steamer Burgardijk, from Philadelphia and Norfolk for Rotterdam, which yesterday reported a fire on her main deck while she was about 600 miles off the Irish coast, sent word by wireless to-day that the blaze was under control.

Fall Tells Congress Committee in the U.S. 'No Facts About Oil'

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Venezelos Had X-Ray Photograph of His Heart Made

Athens, Feb. 2.—It was announced to-day that an X-ray photograph showed the condition of Premier Venezelos' heart to be such as to give no cause for anxiety.

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The general opinion at present is that no serious attempt will be made to dispossess Mr. Baldwin of leadership. Sir Arthur Salvidge, Liverpool's veteran Conservative agitator, is reported to be marching on London with forces of sufficient strength to dispose of the present ruler, but competent judges are confident that such a revolt will gather few adherents on the way. Salvidge's openly expressed discontent, indeed, has been directly mainly against the party machinery and some of the party methods. These are already (Continued on page 22.)

British Premier May go to Rome For Conference

Rome, Feb. 2.—According to the swapper Nuovo Paese, Premier Mussolini has been approached with regard to a meeting in Paris with Premier Poincare and Premier Ramsay MacDonald. Signor Mussolini is said to have pointed out that it was impossible for him to leave Italy until after the general election and the reassembling of the parliament in June, and this suggests to the newspaper the possibility that the British Premier Mr. MacDonald may come to Rome.

INQUIRY HOLDS UP PREMIER'S FREIGHT FIGHT

P.G.E. Investigation Forces Him to Cancel Prairie Tour

British Columbia's fight for lower western freight rates is being held up indefinitely because the Provincial Government is concentrating all its attention on preparations for the forthcoming Royal Commission on Pacific Great Eastern Railway affairs, it became known at the Parliament Buildings to-day.

Premier Oliver, it was learned, had planned to devote all January and February to the freight rate fight, making a tour of Alberta and Saskatchewan to rouse public interest in the matter and a visit to Ottawa to urge the Federal Government to give the West full justice in transportation charges.

The Premier's plans, however, have been postponed on account of the Royal Commission. When the commission has concluded its work the Premier will be able to go ahead with his plans if conditions then permit.

The Premier has been forced to decline the invitation of the Vancouver Board of Trade to address it soon on the freight rate question. He will write to the board and explain that he cannot spare any time at this stage for the freight rate fight because he must prepare for the Royal Commission, appointment of which resulted from the Provincial Party's Pacific Great Eastern Railway charges.

\$12,000 ROBBERY IN SEATTLE TO-DAY

Seattle, Feb. 2.—Three men, with white handkerchiefs over the lower parts of their faces and driving a new automobile, held up James Normile and D. Melbourne, of the Seattle Cigar Company, to-day as the cigar men were on their way from the Union National Bank in the financial district, and escaped with a bag containing \$12,000.

BALDWIN AWAITS PARTY'S DECISION

Leadership is Question For British Conservative Meeting February 11

London, Feb. 2.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Former Premier Stanley Baldwin, with an indifference to his own future as serene as it is manifestly sincere, has placed himself entirely in the hands of his party regarding the question of his leadership.

The meeting of the Conservative Party on February 11 will be marked by a departure from precedent, inasmuch as the defeated candidates as well as the present Conservative members of the House will be summoned, thereby ensuring that the question of leadership shall be determined by the verdict of Conservatism, and not merely by that section which happens at the moment to have pieces at Westminster.

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PREMIER KING FIRMLY PLANS CIVIL SERVICE TOTAL TO BE REDUCED

New Auditor-General Given Wide Powers in Order to Cut Down Yearly Expenditure on Government Service; Audit Board, Which Is Being Organized, Is to Make Recommendations to Minister of Finance

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Evidently George Gonthier, the new Auditor-General of Canada is to be given very considerable jurisdiction in endeavoring to effect economies in the civil service, declared Hon. W. J. Roche, chairman of the Civil Service Commission, commenting on the announcement by Premier King regarding the conference held with Deputy Ministers and the Civil Service Commission yesterday. The new powers conferred on the Auditor-General would enable him, if he thought the two branches could be merged, to make a recommendation to that effect.

Dr. Roche said Premier King was evidently very much in earnest in having any over-manning of the service reduced, and apparently he fully intended to place the responsibility for determining how far there was anything in the way of over-manning upon the Deputy Ministers themselves.

George Gonthier, the new Auditor-General, will be here early next week for the first steps in the civil service investigation which he is to undertake by the Audit Board. The intention is to concentrate the staff of the Auditor-General's Department, now scattered in about a dozen different buildings, under one roof if possible. Premier King said this morning that the selection of the two other members of the new Audit Board would be left pretty much to Mr. Gonthier. The act passed at the last session of Parliament provides that the board shall consist of four members, the Auditor-General, the Deputy Minister of Finance and two other members, who must be public accountants in good standing. Each of the latter two members, it is provided, "shall devote to the public such portion of his time as may be found reasonably necessary for the purpose of discharging the duties of his office and shall be paid such sum for his services as the Treasury Board shall allow, but not exceeding the sum of \$3,000 in any year."

EXTENSIVE POWERS Wide powers are conferred upon the board by the new act in relation to inquiring into and reporting on the present system of audit as respects the public accounts of the Government departments. It may also investigate the system of accounting of the Canadian National Railways, it is empowered to inquire into the financial affairs of any commission or any public body the operations of which are carried on by appropriations from the treasury of Canada and its powers may even be extended by the Minister of Finance to include inquiry into any other undertaking receiving Government assistance.

Reports and recommendations of the Audit Board are to be made to the Minister of Finance from time to time.

READY TO ASSIST

Major D. L. McKeand, president of the Civil Service Federation, when apprised of the new proposals with regard to the civil service, that the first reading of the bill to him a system very similar to the British one. He said that, of course, the proposals were not to be introduced in Parliament, both the Commons and Senate, and that if suggestions were adopted the necessary amendments would be made to the bill. He was glad to assist the Government.

FIRE TELS CONGRESS COMMITTEE IN THE U.S. 'NO FACTS ABOUT OIL'

Washington, Feb. 2.—Haled before the Senate oil committee to-day against the protest of his attorneys and physicians, former Interior Secretary Fall flatly refused to answer questions about the naval oil leases and his relations with Harry F. Sinclair and E. L. Doheny.

Mr. Fall gave two major reasons why he declined to reply. The first was that the authority given to the investigating committee by the last Congress had expired, and the second, that in the light of action of Congress in directing the instituting of court action, civil and criminal, in the oil lease cases, any answers he would make might tend to incriminate him.

Its authority to continue the investigation, having been challenged by Mr. Fall, the committee decided to ask the Senate on Monday to re-

move all doubt by readopting the original resolution authorizing the inquiry. The committee then adjourned until next Tuesday.



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The art of getting rich consists very much in thrift. Benjamin Franklin said: 'In this day and age it seems to me that the only way to live as easily as a prince is to live as frugally as a peasant...' The art of getting rich consists very much in thrift. Benjamin Franklin said: 'In this day and age it seems to me that the only way to live as easily as a prince is to live as frugally as a peasant...'

ASSOCIATIONS BREED THRIFT

The very principle on which savings or building and loan associations are founded tends to inculcate habits of thrift. It is the work of our associations to collect the savings of those who have become accustomed to live economically.

TO LOOSEN UP CLUB POLICY; MORE CLUBS WILL GET LICENSES

(Continued from page 1.)

Until the Liquor Board was called before the Cabinet for instructions on Thursday it had been understood by all concerned that the Union and Pacific Clubs and three golf clubs would be the only establishments which would receive licenses here.

THREE MEN UNDER DEATH SENTENCES ESCAPED IN U.S.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 2.—Possessed of the countryside about Little Rock today, with the much-travelled highway to the valley a rough and heavily wooded section fifteen miles east of this city, in pursuit of Emmory Connel and Joe and Edna Sullivan, who after a spectacular escape from death cells in the Arkansas penitentiary yesterday forced Hampton wardens to drive them through the penitentiary gates to liberty.

CANADIANS SELLING FOOD TO GERMANY

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Germany is buying Canadian foodstuffs. Official advisers here indicate that the introduction of stable currency conditions has resulted in an increased demand for foodstuffs, and a good business has been done in many lines of Canadian food products, such as flour, packing house products, evaporated milk, apples and canned salmon.

RYAN LEADS IN OLYMPIC SPORTS

Has 9 1/2 Points in Winter Contests at Chamonix

Chamonix, Feb. 2.—The standing of the nations at the end of the eighth day of the Olympic winter sports was: Norway 9 1/2, Finland 7 1/2, Austria 2 1/2, United States 2 1/2, Sweden 2, Great Britain 1, Czechoslovakia 1, Belgium 1, and Canada 1. England defeated Sweden by four to three in an Olympic hockey match today and thus won third place among the teams competing for the world's hockey championship.

SKI CONTEST

The Olympic ski speed race over eighteen kilometres this morning was won by Haug of Norway, whose time was one hour fourteen minutes and three seconds. The distances is approximately eleven and one-sixteenth miles.

IDEAL HOMES MAKE GOOD CITIZENS

The boy or girl who can be induced to save something from his or her first salary will not only learn frugality but will also acquire a habit of systematic saving. The ambition to own a home is a most laudable one, and in communities where the larger proportion of the citizens own their own homes the civic pride prevails, the savings banks are more numerous, and the welfare of the community is improved.

NEW AUDITOR-GENERAL OF CANADA

George Gonthier, L.L.B., whose appointment has just been made by the Government to the high position of Auditor-General of Canada. Mr. Gonthier is a member of the Montreal firm of Gonthier & Midgley, licentiate accountants and auditors, and St. Cyr, Gonthier & Frigon, bankers and brokers.

NOTE DELIVERED IN SOVIET CAPITAL

Moscow, Feb. 2.—Notification of Great Britain's recognition of Soviet Russia was delivered at the Foreign Office today by Robert M. Hodgson, who becomes British Charge d'Affaires pending the appointment of an ambassador.

GOING EASY

'You look like a good risk, Mrs. Miklon, but you kindly tell me what your father died of.' 'Oh, can't rightly remember as to what he died of, but sure it was nothing serious.' —Life.

TWO VIEWS VOICED REGARDING RUSSIA

British Newspaper Opinion on New Recognition is Divided

London, Feb. 2.—The British Government's note extending recognition to Soviet Russia evokes long familiar expressions of newspaper opinion for and against that step. The Liberator press generally approves of the communication to Moscow. The Westminster Gazette predicting that 'all the nations of Europe will soon be tumbling over one another to enter into like compacts.'

ISSUES NOT SETTLED

It is doubtful the fact that recognition is extended before a settlement of all the issues has been reached that causes some of the newspapers to regard the note as a curious document.

NEGOTIATIONS FORESEEN

The diplomatic correspondent of The Daily Telegraph remarks in the note adding: 'Recognition in these conditions represents no more than the initial step in a series of negotiations, which are likely to be protracted.'

TREATY IS PLANNED

In the official announcement given out at the Foreign Office tonight, it is stated that the recognition is unconditional and that all questions of treaty debts, claims and other obligations between the two governments, Russia, it was stated, was invited to send representatives to Great Britain to negotiate a treaty to settle all outstanding matters.

READY TO SUPPORT STRIKE OF DOCKERS

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The National Union of Railwaymen has promised its co-operation with the Dockers' Union in the event of the latter carrying out its threat of a strike on February 16 if its wage increase demands are not granted.

PLAIN TEEDLE

There was a young man named Teedle, Who wouldn't accept his degree; He said, 'It's enough to be Teedle, Without being Teedle, D.D.' —Dudge.

MAPPED PLANS FOR DEVELOPMENT ON THIS ISLAND



J. E. DALRYMPLE Vice-president Canadian National Railways.

A commercial treaty between Italy and Soviet Russia, which was suspended owing to the death of Premier Lenin, has been resumed and is expected to reach a successful conclusion shortly. It is believed summation of the treaty will be followed by Italian recognition of the Soviet Government.

B.C. Athletes Try Out For Olympic Team During May

Provincial Track Meet Will Be Held in Vancouver; Winners go to Montreal

Vancouver, Feb. 2.—British Columbia Olympic trials will be staged in Vancouver early in May, according to plans under consideration by A. E. Tennant, Provincial representative on the Canadian Olympic committee, Saturday, May 18, is the date provisionally chosen.

RAILWAYMEN'S UNION IN BRITAIN WOULD AID PORT MEN

Dock Workers Threaten to Strike if Wages Not Raised

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RAISING REVENUE

Paris, Feb. 2.—Determined that no possible sources of revenue are being tapped, the government is selling advertising space on telegraph blanks. Receivers of messages now find the text bordered with eulogies of a famous orator, a poet, a philosopher, a saint, or a famous man of letters in the course of a trial ride in an automobile of a particular make.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Pupils wanted for Foul Bay Preparatory School at Music Studio, Leaning 229 Mills Street, Marine Drive. Band Concert Sunday, February 3, at 3 p.m. at Columbia Theatre, by the Moore Band, assisted by Miss Helen Bridges, Messrs. J. O. Dunford and William Tuck. Women's Canadian Club social gathering, Tuesday, February 5, at 5:15; musical numbers. Admission, including tea, 50c.

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A. I. RYKOFF TO SUCCEED LENINE

Expected He Will be Chairman of Council of Commissioners

Resolution of Greeting Sent to British Government

Moscow, Feb. 2.—Official announcement of the appointment of Alexis Ivanovich Rykoff as chairman of the Federal Council of Commissioners, in succession to the late Nikolai Lenine as the head of this dominant Soviet body, is expected in well-informed quarters to be made to-night at the first formal session of the new Parliament.

NANAIMO HAS FLOODED STREETS

Water Comes to Surface From Old Mine Working

Nanaimo, Feb. 2.—Confronted by a three-inch stream of water thrusting itself up from a saved-in mine tunnel under the city, Nanaimo surveyors, engineers and civic officials are to-day trying to locate the slope, underground workings, to stem a flood which has already closed a whole city block to traffic.

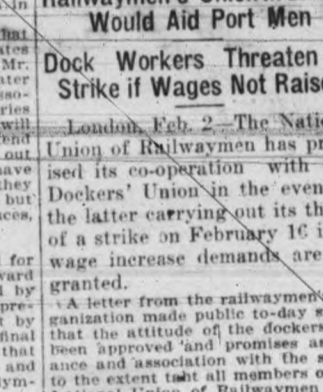
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HISTORIC EVENT IN CITY OF LONDON



The formal opening of the British Parliament January 15 epoch-making event, for it was the beginning of a session which led to the placing in power of the first Labour Government in the history of Great Britain. The picture above gives a glimpse of the royal procession as it arrived at the Parliament Buildings just before King George rode the speech from the Throne.

TEAM HOLDING THE ENGLISH CUP BEATEN

Bolton Wanderers Defeated by Liverpool Footballers To-day

Results of Other Games Played in Old Country

London, Feb. 2.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Staggering results figured in the matches in the second round of the English Association Cup to-day. The most startling result, however, was the rout of the cupholders, Bolton Wanderers, by Liverpool, by the crushing score of 4 to 1. The game was played on Bolton's grounds.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division Preston 3, Notts Forest 0. Blackburn Rovers 2, Middlesboro 0. Second Division Coventry 1, Burnley 0. North Shields 2, Stoke 0, Stockport 0. Barnsley 3, Port Vale 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division Hibernians 3, Ayr United 0. Kilmarnock 2, Clyde Thistle 1. Morton 4, Celtic 0. Queen's Park 1, Hearts 1. Raith Rovers 0, Hamilton 1.

IRISH ASSOCIATION

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CAMPAIN TO CUT CANADIAN TAXATION

Regina, Feb. 2.—The boards of trade of ten cities in the three prairie provinces have launched what is hoped to be a Dominion-wide campaign aimed at the reduction of taxation in Canada.

EASTERN SUPPORT

A. E. Parker, Winnipeg, intimated that the boards of trade of Ontario and Quebec were taking active steps to support the boards of trade of the prairie provinces.

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### MADE LONG "HIKE"

Vancouver, Feb. 2.—Henry Harris, the traveling newspaper man who left Toronto December 6, 1922, on a "hike" to this city, arrived here at six o'clock last evening, none the worse for the long tramp. Mr. Harris' luggage consisted of a wagon weighing 700 pounds, which he has dragged after him the whole way. He is due back in Toronto on May 1, but he must exhibit his wagon on the steps of the City Hall.

### PLAN CHANGES TO PROMOTE ECONOMY

#### Ottawa Ministers Put Civil Service Expenditures Under Audit Board's Control

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Expenditures for the civil service of Canada are placed under the direct supervision of the Auditor-General of Canada, under the new policy of the Government, announced last night. Following a conference in which the Cabinet met heads of Government departments and members of the Civil Service Commission, Premier King announced that the powers of the Audit Board had been extended to include supervision of expenditure for civil servants and the right to recommend to Parliament any changes in system or personnel of the service. Under the Audit Act as amended last session the Government is empowered to make such provision, the Audit Board to consist of the Auditor-General, the Deputy Minister of Finance and two independent accountants to be chosen by the first two.

In his campaign for economy in the civil service the Premier said it would be made necessary that Deputy Ministers in all Government departments compile a complete list of their temporary and permanent employees and make such recommendations as were necessary for the carrying on of public business. The Auditor-General and his board would review all appointments and make such recommendations to Parliament through the Government as they might see fit. The Premier drew attention to the fact that the Auditor-General was exempt from party or Government influence, and could be removed from office only by a vote of the House of Commons.

#### SUPERANNUATION

Mr. King said a superannuation bill for civil service employees would be submitted next session, as already announced.

Some amendments to the Civil Service Act also would be brought down, and Parliament would be asked to provide for the consolidation of certain departments and modification of the classification rule where this makes for delay in filling a vacancy. A consolidation of one or two Government departments was also hinted at, but the Premier declined to discuss the matter further until Parliament assembled. The possibility of economizing in housing the Government staffs also would be gone into. The Prime Minister did not indicate to what extent the new duties of the Auditor-General would impinge upon the province of the Civil Service Commission, but it is understood here that the powers of the Civil Service Commission will be unimpaired, except by such amendments to the Act as may be passed next session.

### DISMISSALS ARE CAUSE OF PROTEST

#### Many Ex-Service Men Lose Government Positions in Britain

#### Part of Economy Plan of the Administration

London, Feb. 2 (Canadian Press Cable)—The dismissal of a large number of temporary clerks in the Government departments has caused consternation in the ranks of the Association of Ex-Service Men.

The members of the association contend they are the principal sufferers by this economy movement on the part of the Government, and they complain bitterly that such action is contrary to the expressed solicitude of Premier MacDonald for the ex-service men, particularly as ex-service men are being displaced while many who did not serve in the army are being retained, the latter including old pensioned civil servants and women.

The association has asked Premier MacDonald to receive a deputation in order that the case for its members may be presented to him.

It is stated the drastic cuts in question are due to measures instituted by former Premier Baldwin, and are in no way attributable to Premier MacDonald.

### RADICAL FINNS IN PORT ARTHUR

#### Group of "Reds" Persecutes Moderate Finns in Ontario

#### Declared to be Openly Preaching Revolution

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 2.—Finnish residents of Port Arthur yesterday told reporters they knew of the presence in this city of a council of "Reds," which passes upon new arrivals from Finland. The experience which befell Franz Onni Soukalla which it was told a corvair "at an inquest, eventually drove him to suicide, has been the experience of many. In official circles it was learned that attention had been drawn to the prosecuting methods of the "Reds" among these Finns who declined to answer the summons to appear before the council or who refused to be swayed by the persuasive talk used by the "Reds" in attempting to gain allegiance of Finnish residents to the "Red" cause. One Finn who is prominent in the city stated he had knowledge of the presence of the council and its secret meetings for some time. He considered it a duty falling upon him, he said, to break up the ring, which was openly preaching revolution and sedition.

### HEAVIER TAXES URGED IN RUSSIA

Moscow, Feb. 2.—Additional taxes on the bourgeoisie were proposed by M. Larin, the Russian economist, in a speech at the Soviet Congress yesterday in connection with a discussion of Russia's financial policy.

He said persons earning more than fifteen chervonets a month should be levied taxes. The Government previously had forced such wage earners to take out a compulsory Government loan, but he asked why it should be necessary to pay them six per cent interest.

The Congress discussed and will probably approve a new farm bank for loans to peasants. The Government will endow this institution with 40,000,000 gold rubles.

### WAGE INCREASES FOR RAILROAD MEN

New York, Feb. 2.—The New York Central Railway announced yesterday that it had agreed with the leaders of the "Big Four" unions to grant conductors and trainmen wage increases upon the same terms as were granted engineers and firemen last January 22, which averaged five per cent.

Unions representing the four branches of the service had asked for a return to the wage scales prevailing in 1920, which would have represented an average increase of about twenty per cent. over the prevailing schedules.

### THREE-YEAR SENTENCE

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—The story is too ridiculous for the most simple minded to believe," declared Mr. Justice Fullerton here yesterday in sentencing Mrs. Eliza Myers to the penitentiary for three years. She was convicted of receiving stolen jewelry, part of the loot of a youthful gang of house breakers. She told the court one of the boys brought her the jewelry, stating it had been given to him by his parents. The stolen articles were valued at \$1,000.

### Tea and Talk



Our enquirer called at a home on 8th Avenue West, where she enjoyed a cup of tea and a splendid talk about foods and other things. This lady says she has used Pacific Milk for many years, because she likes it better—but in anything they eat she looks for quality, even before the made-in-British Columbia address, and in checking up her pantry, nearly 80% of the supplies were local.

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We are glad that as an annual service to our customers we may offer this wondrous display of underthings at exceedingly moderate prices. Great plans have been made for this sale and we're sure you will feel they were well worth while. If you are among the first to take advantage of these reductions you will consider yourself indeed more than fortunate.

### French Hand-embroidered Nightgowns Greatly Underpriced

Marked for a quick clearance Monday, French hand-made and hand-embroidered Nightgowns. Extra fine quality and very special value at the following reduced prices.

Regular up to \$6.00 for	\$4.25
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Regular up to \$9.75 for	\$5.90

### Silk Camisoles

Regular \$2.75 and \$3.50 for \$1.75

Silk and Washable Satin Camisoles with strap and built-up shoulder. Neatly made and trimmed with fine lace and insertion. In pink and white. Regular \$2.75 and \$3.50. To clear at \$1.75

Six-Only, Colored Habutai Silk Princess Slips, regular to \$7.50 for \$4.95

### Crepe and Mull Envelope Chemise

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Crepe and Mull Envelope Chemise in flesh or white. Regular \$2.95. Sale Price at \$1.75

### Silk Bloomers

Regular \$4.50 per Pair for \$3.25

Habutai Silk Bloomers in flesh or white; large sizes. Regular \$4.50. Sale Price, per pair \$3.25

### Whitewear Sale Bargains in the Corset Section

Twenty-four Pairs of Better Grade Corsets, back-lace styles in coutil or broche. Splendid range of styles and sizes. Regular up to \$7.50. Sale Price at \$4.49

Back-lacing Corsets in pink or white coutil, in high or medium bust styles; sizes 21 to 30. Sale Price at \$2.19

Brassieres in back-fastening styles in pink granitic cloth. New deep style, with wide elastic at bottom; sizes 34 to 40. Special at \$0.95

Randau style Brassieres in sizes 32 to 40. Good quality and perfect fitting. Very splendid value for whitewear sale at \$0.49

### Six Only, French Envelope

#### Chemise to Clear

Six Only, Hand-embroidered French Envelope Chemise, Formerly priced regular up to \$5.25. On sale Monday at \$2.95

### Unusual Values in Women's

#### Nightgowns

Nightgowns slipover style, of fine pink mull or white cotton trimmed with lace and fancy stitching. Sale Price \$1.60  
Nightgowns of fancy Blue Bird crepe slipover style. In white, helle, pink and maize. Sale Price \$1.95  
Nightgowns of fine white mull in V-neck button-front and long sleeves. Embroidery trimmed. Sale Price \$2.95  
Floral Crepe Nightgowns, slipover style in helle, pink and white. Excellent quality and good value at \$2.65

### Underskirts Underpriced

Underskirts of fine muslin with lawn flounce trimmed with embroidery. Sale Price \$1.10  
Another lot of Fine White Muslin Underskirts with deep flounce of lawn. Good quality and excellent value at \$1.65

### Cotton Crepe and Satin Stripe

#### Bloomers

Fancy Crepe Bloomers in shades of peach and orchid. Splendid quality and a real bargain at, per pair \$1.95  
Fancy Striped Satinette Bloomers in shoulder and trimmed with embroidery at waist and knees. Sale Price \$1.60

### Camisoles and Corset Covers

Fancy Allover Embroidery Camisoles, neat designs and well made. Very special values Monday at \$1.10  
Fine Mull Corset Covers, built-up shoulders, and embroidery trimmed Sale Price \$1.10  
Fancy Checked Mull Camisoles, strap shoulder and trimmed with embroidery. Sale Price \$0.85  
Fine Mull Corset Covers, built-up shoulders and prettily trimmed with embroidery. Sale Price \$1.60

## Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets

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BRITAIN RECOGNIZES RUSSIA

Great Britain's Labor Government has recognized the Government of Soviet Russia without conditions. All questions of treaty debts, claims and other obligations are to be left for settlement by agreement between the two governments at a later date.

To some people on both sides of the Atlantic this decision on the part of the Government will come as great a shock as did the prospect of a Labor Administration after the elections of last December.

There is nothing to lose from the course which the Government has taken. There is a good deal to gain—conditional, of course, upon Russia's practical demonstration of good faith.

Herein lies Russia's hope of better things and more of a guarantee for her good behavior. For it follows that if the other great powers emulate Britain's example the authorities at Moscow will have to conform more nearly to international usage and discard the balance of their Communistic practices.

MR. BANFIELD'S APPOINTMENT

His many friends in this community will extend to Mr. Charles Banfield hearty congratulations upon his appointment to the important position of "Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty" for the Province of British Columbia.

CITY OF LONDON ELECTION

British Labor was not particularly interested in the by-election contest in the City of London yesterday. This particular constituency always has been regarded as a Conservative stronghold.

Both contestants were able to appeal for support with a familiarity with the constituency and its needs not always possessed by even City candidates. Sir Thomas Vansittart Bowater, the new member, is a former Lord Mayor of London and well known to the newspaper world.

STUDENTS' DANCES

In our correspondence columns to-day we print two letters objecting to an article on dancing methods of College and High School students which appeared in the Times on Thursday.

and the laxity of positions assumed while dancing. We agree with the writers of the letters in to-day's issue that the wording of our article was open to the inference that objectionable features mark the dances held at the High School and the College.

THE CHEAPER ROUTE

Figures compiled by some of the parliamentary representatives who visited Vancouver the other day indicate that grain can be shipped to Liverpool by the Western route for thirteen and one-half cents cheaper than by way of Fort William and St. John.

On the basis of a car of one thousand bushels the Pacific Coast figures work out at \$352.22 as against \$489.43 for the Eastern haul. These figures do not complete the whole bill of cost, but they include all those charges into which competition enters.

In any event the comparison of costs and its due advertisement should still further advance the case in favor of a much greater port development for grain handling in British Columbia.

CONVINCING FIGURES

Figures compiled by the Publicity Bureau of Vancouver indicate that in 1922 37,591 automobiles visited the Terminal City as compared with the 63,927 cars which crossed the international boundary line in the last nine months of 1923.

These figures show what the holiday business means. They indicate the drawing card of a tourist auto camp. Because Vancouver's increase of last year was easily duplicated by Victoria—as figures recently quoted amply prove.

Note and Comment

A woman in Florida the other day was fined for driving her automobile at forty-four miles an hour. Her age was eighty-eight. She wins the watch.

British Labor does not intend to make cuts in army and navy expenditures by reducing pay because that would be contrary to the Party's principles. It will be interesting to see the interpretation of "another way."

With all due deference to the claims of Ulster and the interests of the Irish Free State, would it not be better if Sir James Craig and Premier Cosgrave were to get together and thresh out the boundary question in a give and take atmosphere?

Australian Labor objects to the British Government appointing the state governors and suggests that the Canadian procedure of Lieutenant-Governors be instituted in its stead. There is nothing very unreasonable in such a proposal.

King George and Queen Mary require no instruction in the matter of accommodating themselves to the new political conditions in Britain. Apart from the fact that Their Majesties are on excellent terms with all the better known Labor leaders they have caused to be issued an announcement to the effect that elaborate court dress for the Ministers and their wives will not be necessary.

Some Thoughts for To-day

Of gifts, there seems none more becoming To offer a friend than a beautiful book. Amos Bronson Alcott.

Shake off the shackles of this tyrant vice; Hear other calls than those of cards and dice; Be learn'd nobler arts than arts of play; And other debts than those of honor pay. David Garrick.

Alas! they had been friends in youth; But whispering tongues can poison truth; And constancy lives in realms above; And life is thorny, and youth is vain; And to be wroth with one we love Doth work like madness in the brain. Coleridge.

Our Contemporaries

ALSO HE SELDOM KILLED PEOPLE Greenville Morning News:—Old Dobbin had his faults, but he did not skid on fresh gravel, and he never turned turtle.

WILL SWITCH IMMIGRATION Saskatoon Star:—In the United States it is proposed to take the 1909 population figures instead of those of 1910 for the purpose of fixing the immigration quota. This would have the effect of letting in more British, German and Scandinavian immigrants and less Russians and Southern Europeans.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication in this column should be sent to the Editor, The Times, 1111 Broadway, New York, N.Y. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or non-publication of articles is a matter of editorial discretion and no responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

SAANICH POLICE COMMISSION MEETING

To the Editor:—As the report of the proceedings of the Saanich Police Commission held last Wednesday was not given in detail in your issue, it might appear misleading to those who were not present at the meeting.

Pleading efficiency, Commissioner Dempster supported the recommendation of the chief of police that a fourth constable should be taken on the strength for six months' probation. Commissioner King stated that while he had had on an economy program, he was against impairing the efficiency of the force.

I suggested that we might relieve the police force of the collection of the police tax, and that we should endeavor to economize this year.

As it was obvious that the commission could not agree on the question of raising the tax, Commissioner King suggested that the estimates be laid on the table until next week, when a reply would be received from the Council in connection with tax collections by the force.

LEECH RIVER

To the Editor:—A knock is a boost. A letter appears in your issue of the 30th ult. signed "Free Miner No. 53389-C," in which the writer makes a somewhat exaggerated statement regarding Leech River mining district.

The staff of the school made every endeavor to encourage the attendance of parents at the school functions that they might enter into their children's pleasures and be made aware of the surroundings which were wholesome. During the present week invitations have been extended to the parents of all the students in the school.

He asks, "If there is a mother lode how can it be accounted for that fine gold can be found in the north fork of the 'Free Miner'?" It is a practical miner he would know that there is a mother lode of gold in the north fork of the 'Free Miner'.

He offers to wager \$10 to my mine's pick that I will not accept his wager on condition that he signs his name, that he is a practical miner and is good for the school. I have no trace of his miner's certificate having been issued by the Victoria mining recording office, Government Buildings.

STUDENTS PROTEST

To the Editor:—In the issue of the Times of Thursday evening an article headed "What a Shame!—Dancing by Students Here" was given a prominent position on the front page. This article contained some very serious accusations against the conduct of college students in social affairs held by them.

To be more particular, it states that the evening paper appeared each article with a very sensational heading, and a content even more sensational, which cannot be permitted to pervade the community as to preserve their self-respect.

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atmosphere prevailing at the functions given under the auspices of the High School. During the last two and a half years, twelve school parties have been held, three of which were afternoon functions.

All of these entertainments have been carefully supervised by members of the staff, who have been present from the beginning until the lights were out and the building cleared. The atmosphere in every instance will compare most favorably with that of the closing day of Christmas terms.

GLOWING TRIBUTE TO LATE MINISTER

Alliance Suffers Keen Loss in Death of Rev. Wm. Stevenson

The death of the Rev. William Stevenson has fallen upon the Victoria branch of the Alliance for Promoting International Friendship through the Churches, as a very grievous loss.

This Day In Canada's Past

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VALDA BRINGS OUT NEW ARTISTE



Valda de Opéra, who will make her debut here at the Princes Club Ball at the Empress Hotel on February 14. Her dancing partner in some new Pavlovian creations by Valda will be Monsieur Prescott, an accomplished male solo dancer.

valuable commentary. The Senate has indeed been a check on hasty legislation, and it has been vindicated often enough by after events. A fact which few remember. Released from the necessity of bowing continually to party and to partisan considerations, the senator is "sparing" a consistency, the senator is, somewhat in the manner of the judiciary, independent enough to be able to think nationally.

WILLIAM STEVENSON

Died January 1924. These selfless men, how noble is their power. They build no forts of steel or stone; They have but love, with love alone. They rear a beautiful shining tower. They lean upon no broken reed of gold; They hold no fenced-in acres broad; Methinks they share a view with God. Of boundless riches yet untold.

To Stage Concert at Wesley Church

An exceptionally entertaining programme of musical and elocutionary selections has been arranged by the newly organized Wesley Church of Wesley Church, Victoria, West, to take place in the auditorium of the church on the evening of February 6 at 8 o'clock.

A LONG RECORD

Rev. Canon Leskey, of Comox, who passed away last week, had the longest record of service of any Anglican clergyman on Vancouver Island. He arrived on Vancouver Island at Nanaimo in 1874, and two days later conducted his first service. The parish of Cowichan then stretched from Shawnigan Lake to Ladysmith in 1914, and in 1922 took charge of St. Peter's, Comox, with which he was identified until his death.

THE CHRIST WITHIN H. Gentis, author and lecturer, will lecture before the Alliance on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the society, 101 Union Bank Building. The theme of the lecture will be "The Christ Within." The lecture is free to the public and discussion is invited.

HOCKEY RESULTS Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 2—Hamilton climbed a step higher in the senior O.H.A. group when the Tigers defeated Aura Lee four to one in a stubbornly fought game.

Kitchener, Ont., Feb. 2—By a score of two to nothing Preston last night defeated Kitchener, which thus went back into second place in the Senior O.H.A. standing.

Brandon, Man., Feb. 2—The Brandon hockeyists added another game to their string of victories last night by defeating Winnipeg Tigers two to one in a western division Manitoba Hockey League fixture.

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**Tientsin Rug, 4 ft. x 7 ft.** in a blue ground. On sale for ..... **\$47.60**

**Tientsin Rugs, 5 ft. x 8 ft.** with Mulberry ground. True Chinese design. A very fine rug, regular \$185.00, for ..... **\$92.00**

**Tientsin Rug, 4 ft. x 6 ft.** a camel ground with key border. On sale at ..... **\$39.75**

**Tientsin Rugs, 3 ft. x 6 ft.** in several designs. On sale at **\$30.00**

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—Rugs, Second Floor

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**Alambar Rug, 18 ft. x 15 ft.** In camel ground, in Turkish, Yaprak design, color in Indian red and blue. Formerly \$875.00. On sale for ..... **\$395.00**

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**One Shiraz Rug, size 4 ft. 6 in. x 8 ft. 6 in.** True to type in design and coloring and an exceptionally fine grade. Reg. \$169.00. On sale for ..... **\$99.00**

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**One Sereband Rug, 4 ft. x 6 ft. 5 in.** A rug that will appeal to a connoisseur. Reg. \$195.00. On sale for ..... **\$125.00**

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—Rugs, Second Floor



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Size 3 ft. x 6 ft. Reg. \$14.95 for ..... **\$10.75**

Size 30 inch x 60 inch. Reg. \$9.75, on sale for ..... **\$7.95**

—Carpets, Second Floor

### Mirzapore Rugs Priced Very Low

**Mirzapore Rug, 9 x 12 ft.** an extra fine quality. camel ground medallion centre; colors red and blue. Reg. \$245.00, on sale for ..... **\$175.00**

**A Mirzapore Rug, 9 ft. x 12,** shown in red ground and typical Mirzapore design and colors. Formerly \$225.00, on sale for ..... **\$135.00**

**Mirzapore Rug, 9 ft. x 12,** in camel ground. An exceptionally attractive rug with colors in green and rose. Reg. \$135.00, on sale for ..... **\$98.00**

**Mirzapore Rug, 10 ft. 7 x 7 ft. 2,** a camel ground, with blue and rose colorings. A fine grade rug. Reg. \$75.50, on sale for ..... **\$65.00**

**A Mirzapore Rug, 6 ft. x 9 ft.** shown in a camel ground and attractive design. Reg. \$69.00, on sale for ..... **\$45.00**

**One Mirzapore Rug, 4 ft. 6 x 7 ft. 6;** shown in red ground, a typical India design. On sale at ..... **\$21.00**

**A Mirzapore Rug, 4 ft. 6 x 7 ft.** in excellent design. Reg. \$39.75, on sale for ..... **\$29.75**

—Rugs, Second Floor

### Mirzapore Hearth or Hall Rugs At February Clearance Prices

**Mirzapore Rugs, 3 ft. x 6 ft.** featuring blue, red and camel grounds. On sale at ..... **\$15.00**

**Mirzapore Rugs, 3 ft. x 6 ft.** of extra fine grade in blue ground. Regular \$26.75. On sale **\$19.75**

—Second Floor

### BELUCHISTAN RUGS Greatly Reduced

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Rugs, 3 ft. 9 in. x 6 ft. 5 in. Regular \$95.00. On sale for **\$47.50**

Rugs, 4 ft. 11 in. x 3 ft. 9 in. On sale for **\$36.50**

Rugs, 5 ft. x 3 ft. 8 in. On sale for **\$36.50**

Rugs, 3 ft. 10 in. x 6 ft. 3 in. On sale for **\$47.50**

Rugs, 4 ft. 9 in. x 3 ft. 1 in. On sale for **\$39.50**

Rugs, 5 ft. 3 in. x 3 ft. 4 in. On sale for **\$36.50**

Rugs, 4 ft. 5 in. x 3 ft. 2 in. On sale for **\$32.50**

Rugs, 2 ft. 7 in. x 4 ft. 6 in. On sale for **\$26.50**

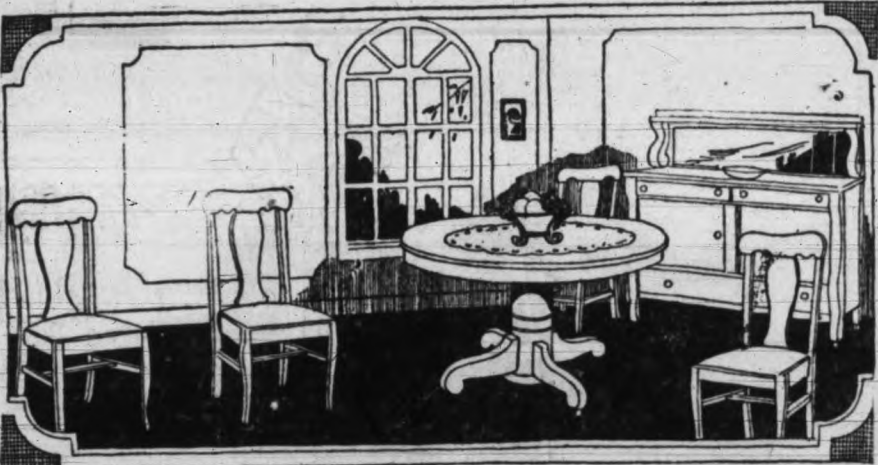
All wonderful value at the prices. —Rugs, Second Floor

### 20 Rattan Chairs and Rockers

Reg. \$20.00 Values On Sale Monday for **\$12.50**

Twenty Rattan Chairs and Rockers, with spring seats, loose cushions and pad backs. They are covered with good grade cretonne and shown in fumed finish. A bargain, each ..... **\$12.50**

—Furniture, Second Floor



### Walnut and Mahogany Dining-room Suites Great Reductions for The Sale

**A Nine-piece Mahogany Suite,** consisting of large size china cabinet, low back buffet, square extension table, one arm and five small chairs. Reg. value \$485.00. On sale at ..... **\$395.00**

**Nine-piece Walnut Suite,** with 66-inch buffet, large size china cabinet, oblong extension table, one arm and five small chairs; Queen Anne design. Reg. \$465.00. On sale at ..... **\$390.00**

**An Eight-piece Mahogany Suite,** including large size buffet with low back, oblong extension table, one arm and five small chairs, with cane panels. Reg. \$459.00. On sale for ..... **\$359.00**

**An Eight-piece Mahogany Dining-room Suite,** includes 66-inch buffet, low back, round extension table, one arm and five small chairs; Louis XVI design. Reg. \$330.00. On sale at ..... **\$285.00**

**A Nine-piece Walnut Suite,** consists double door china cabinet, low back buffet, round extension table, one arm and five small chairs. Reg. \$300.00. On sale for **\$215.00**

**An Eight-piece Walnut Suite,** includes a 56-inch buffet, round top extension table, five small chairs and one arm chair; Louis XVI design. Reg. \$275.00. On sale at **\$235.00**

**A Nine-piece Quartered Oak Dining-room Suite,** consisting of buffet, large china cabinet, round top extension table, one arm and five small chairs. Shown in old English finish. On sale at ..... **\$289.00**

—Furniture, Second Floor

### Chesterfield Suites Handsome in Design and Of Best Quality

**A Three-piece Chesterfield and two Arm Chairs,** in a fine taupe shade mohair, with a rose background. This is a very handsome suite and on sale for ..... **\$348.00**

**A Three-piece Suite,** consisting of chesterfield and two arm chairs. The chesterfield is full size and all are covered with a taupe and blue mohair. Reduced to ..... **\$329.00**

**A Three-piece Suite,** which includes a chesterfield and two arm chairs. The three pieces are upholstered with blue mohair on a rose background. On sale for ..... **\$298.00**

**A Three-piece Suite,** built with show-wood frames, art mahogany. Large chesterfield and two arm chairs; mohair in taupe shade, and with figured cushions and trimmings. A handsome suite and on sale for ..... **\$365.00**

**A Three-piece Chesterfield Suite,** upholstered with fancy tapestry, and plain back and sides. A combination effect that is very attractive. Reg. \$385.00. On sale for ..... **\$249.00**

**A Three-piece Chesterfield Suite,** upholstered with heavy tapestry. There are one arm and one wing chair and the chesterfield is large. Regular \$310.00. On sale for ..... **\$250.00**

**A Two-piece Suite** including full-size chesterfield and one arm chair. Covered with English tapestry. Regular \$310.00. On sale for **\$250.00**

**A Three-piece Suite,** including a full size chesterfield and two arm chairs. All with Marshall spring cushions. The suite is upholstered with a superior tapestry. Regular value \$225.00. On sale for ..... **\$189.00**

**A Three-piece Suite** of chesterfield and two arm chairs. Covered with an excellent quality tapestry. Complete for ..... **\$145.00**

**A Three-piece Suite,** consisting of tub shape chesterfield, one tub chair and one high-back arm chair, all covered with damask in a dark blue ground. Regular \$175.00 for ..... **\$235.00**

**A Three-piece Suite** has chesterfield and two arm chairs, covered with a strong, good looking tapestry. On sale at ..... **\$108.00**

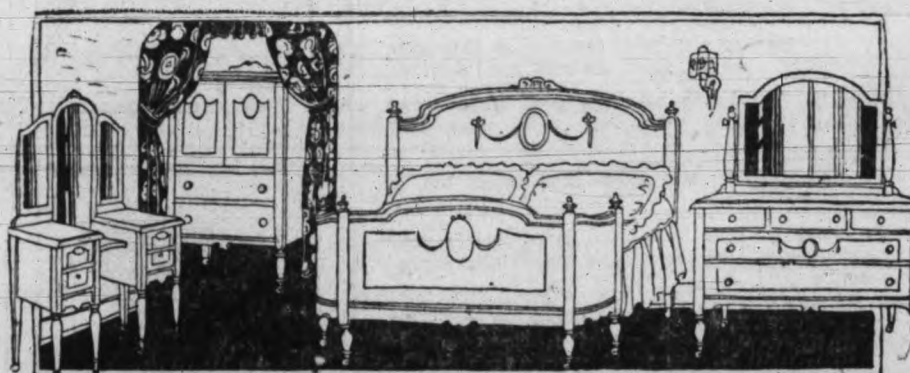
**A Three-piece Suite,** including chesterfield and two arm chairs, all with Marshall spring cushions and upholstered with tapestry in blue ground. On sale for ..... **\$169.00**

—Furniture, Second Floor

### Window Shades On Sale at 75c

100 Window Shades, in dark green opaque and mounted on spring rollers. Brackets and ring pull included. On sale at ..... **75c**

—Draperies, Second Floor



### Bedroom Suites Of Best Woods On Sale Monday—Big Values

**Seven-piece Mahogany Suites,** including large size dresser, bow foot bed, vanity dresser, chiffonier, bench, chair and rocker. Reg. \$390.00, on sale for ..... **\$298.00**

**A Five-piece Walnut Bedroom Suite,** including dresser, chiffonier, bow foot bed, vanity dressing table and bench. Reg. \$285.00, on sale for ..... **\$230.00**

**A Five-piece Ivory Enamel Suite,** consisting of dresser, vanity dresser, chiffonier, bed and bench. Reg. \$249.00, on sale for ..... **\$198.00**

**A Seven-piece Ivory Enamel Suite,** including dresser, chiffonier, bed, dressing table, bench, chair and rocker. Reg. \$220.00, on sale for ..... **\$169.00**

**A Six-piece Walnut Bedroom Suite,** consists of dresser, bow foot bed, chiffonier, vanity dresser, bench and rocker. Reg. \$350.00, on sale for ..... **\$290.00**

**A Seven-piece Ivory Enamel Bedroom Suite,** consisting of dresser, chiffonier, bed, vanity dressing table, bench, chair and rocker. Reg. \$245.00, on sale for ..... **\$218.00**

**A Six-piece Solid Oak Bedroom Suite,** consists of dresser, chiffonier, bed, dressing table, bench and rocker. Reg. \$225.00, on sale for ..... **\$189.00**

**A Six-piece Grey Enamel Bedroom Suite;** dresser, chiffonier, bow foot bed, vanity dresser, table bench and chair. On sale Monday at ..... **\$245.00**

**A Six-piece Walnut Bedroom Suite;** made up of dresser, chiffonier, bow foot bed, dressing table, bench and rocker. On sale for **\$189.00**

**A Five-piece Grey Enamel Bedroom Suite,** made up of dresser, chiffonier, full size bed, vanity dressing table and bench. On sale Monday at ..... **\$119.00**

—Furniture, Second Floor

### Curtain Nets On Sale Monday

**Finest Imported Curtain Nets,** including filet and all-over nets. Exclusive designs and choice period patterns; 45 and 50 inches wide. Regular \$2.95. On sale for a yard ..... **\$1.98**

**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. A fine choice. Values include lines regular 65c and 75c. All one sale at, yard **50c**

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Old Dutch Cleanser
The regular monthly meeting of the Social Service League was held in the Y.M.C.A. Friday, Miss Snyder, the general secretary, reported for the month of January. Cases dealt with, eighty-eight; telephone calls, 204; visits made, 139; letters written, seventy-nine; meetings attended, six. Mrs. McEwen, Miss Snyder, Mrs. Hibbertson and Miss Goodeve were appointed to represent the Social Service League at the annual meeting of the League of Women Voters.

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We're housecleaning for neighbors of yours every day in the year—let us do some for you this coming week.
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TO PRESENT CERTIFICATES
Lake Hill Women's Institute will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 5, at 2 o'clock in the Community Hall, corner Lodge and Quadra Street. Members are requested to be punctual. At 3 o'clock Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson, of the Provincial Executive Board of St. John Ambulance Association will present first aid certificates to the students attending the class held last year in the North Dairy School.

January Shoe SALE
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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

VICTORIA GIRL IS WEDDED IN SEATTLE

Miss Jean Martin Bride at Pretty Ceremony
Miss Jean Martin, second daughter of Mr. R. J. Martin and the late Mrs. Martin, Michigan Street, Victoria, became the bride of Mr. S. Harvey Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baker, at a quiet but pretty wedding solemnized at the home of the bridegroom's parents in Seattle on January 28. Rev. McIntosh was the officiating minister and while the guests were assembling Miss Doris Baker sang "O Promise Me."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. W. Y. Skokoh has returned to her home in Vancouver after being the guest of Mrs. W. J. Rennie in this city.
Mrs. W. G. Jordan, chief engineer for the Pacific Salvage Company, who has been at Prince Rupert on business, has returned home.
Mr. Robert Lowe, of the Yukon Council, who was recently visiting here with Mrs. Lowe, has returned home to Whitehorse, Y.T.

W.I. DIRECTORS WERE HOSTESSES

Enjoyable Social Gathering at Victoria Institute Headquarters
Members of the Victoria Women's Institute were the guests of the directors at a delightful little social gathering yesterday afternoon. On the occasion the spacious rooms had been prettily decorated with flowers and plants, the two handsome brass jardinières presented to the Institute by the tubercular patients of the Jubilee Hospital occupying a prominent place in the decorative scheme. A delicious tea was served at daintily appointed tables.

Women's Club Will Honor Mrs. Spofford

To honor Mrs. C. C. Spofford, a former vice-president of the club, on the eve of her departure for California the Women's Canadian Club will hold a social gathering in place of the usual meeting on Tuesday, February 5, at 3.15 in the Empress Hotel. Mrs. H. C. Hanington, of Ottawa, late general superintendent of the Victoria Order of Nurses, will also be a guest at the gathering. There will be a short programme and afternoon tea will be served.

LIKELY CANDIDATE

Mrs. John Dickinson Sherman
of Estes Park, Colo., shown here, may be the next president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Sherman is chairman of the applied education committee and is looked upon as one of the most prominent of America's clubwomen.

YOUR HOME AND YOU

By HELEN KENDALL
The Perfect Shampoo
Susy sat before the mirror in her pretty apricot-and-jade negligee and heaved a sigh. She was drawing a comb through her thick hair, just growing out after a long era of bobbedness, and was gloomily regarding the comb, which held a sticky gray line of mingled soap and lint.

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Mrs. E. Goodfellow, Wife of Victoria Native Son, Dead

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—The death occurred here early today of Edith V. Goodfellow, wife of Evan H. Goodfellow, superintendent of telegraphs, Mann's division, Canadian Pacific Railway.

Mothers Welcome—A good attendance marked the meeting of the Esquimalt Welcome League on Thursday afternoon at the Parish Hall, St. Paul's Garrison Church, when the first of a series of lectures on "Home Nursing" was delivered by the president, Mrs. Booth.

Daughters of St. George—Lodge No. 53, Daughters of St. George will hold a social gathering on Monday evening following the business meeting at Harmony Hall, Fort Street. Play will commence at 8.30.

ANNUAL LIBERAL BALL

The Victoria Liberal Association will hold its second annual ball at the Armories on Wednesday, February 20, from 9 until 1 o'clock. The Premier and Mrs. John Oliver and the Cabinet Ministers and their wives will be patrons of the affair. Invitations may be secured from the president, F. R. Carlow, 209 Union Bank Building; Ivel's Drug Store; Conyer's, or members of the executive.

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Extra! Wobble Out For Single Tax!

Will Fight to Last Ditch and Go Down With Chin Up and Band Playing; False Shirt Heaving, New Member Drives Colleagues From Chamber With His Eloquence

(As Reported by The Weekly Spasm)

Alderman Caesar O. Wobble, newest member of the City Council, delivered his maiden speech before that body this week. It is, indeed, deplorable that newspaper reporters were so overcome by the force of his remarks that they slunk into the hall to soothe themselves with a quiet smoke, for the world was thus robbed of the Alderman's priceless message.

Alderman Wobble himself declares that the newspapers were afraid to print his speech because its naked truth might shock their readers. This charge, he says, is supported by the fact that several Council members could not stand up to his attack and sneaked out to join the newspapermen in the hall.

All the latent passion that has been lurking unsuspected under Alderman Wobble's false shirt from for fifty odd years welled up and overflowed in that speech. His well-filled vest heaved, his mustache bristled, his new set of teeth, somewhat out of gear, rattled impressively as Alderman Wobble came out with a clear-cut declaration in support of Single Tax.

Why, Alderman Wobble demanded passionately, "why shouldn't single men pay taxes as well as married ones? I'm out for a single..."

Hardly Worth While

Under these conditions when a man looked over his family and saw one of his children brooding up the piano while another fed licks to its baby brother, he wondered, said Alderman Wobble, whether it was worth while after all.

Looking at the Mayor with an expression that would have driven His Worship from public life if he could, Alderman Wobble asked: "What if we were all bachelors? What would happen to our children? What would happen to the city's growth then? I want to tell you that the future of our city would be dark indeed."

No one could answer this staggering conclusion and the Council adjourned in low spirits.

The Weather

Victoria, Feb. 2-5 a.m.—The barometer is rising on the coast and fair weather may become general. Colder weather is reported in Eastern B.C. and the prairies. Reports: Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 53; minimum, 41; wind, 12 miles W.; rain, .47; weather, cloudy.



Nature abhorred a vacuum and a bachelor, said Alderman Wobble, and the one was as useful as the other.

Tax and I'm going to stay out until I get it. Those are the kind of men all us Wobblies are!

OVERPOWERING SARCASTIC

Alderman Wobble admitted at the outset that he had something on his mind. When Alderman Todd suggested that this was an anatomical impossibility Alderman Wobble came back with the cutting reply: "Well, I don't rightly know what an anatomical impossibility is, because I have never been able to afford to keep one, but I am prepared to do your statement to the hilt and further if necessary."

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man Marchant. The latter assured the Council that he had come of many generations of Single Taxers, Alderman Wobble's reply was swift and unanswerable. "That is notwithstanding," he declared, "my ancestors have been men and women since the days of Adam. The logic of this statement was at once apparent and no one dared to deny it."

Why, Alderman Wobble went on, should married men be singled out for taxation, when as he and every other Alderman present knew personally, married men, to use a metaphorical expression, always got the neck of the turkey anyway.

He asked the Council to consider the case of the Slugg family, who, he observed, were the only respectable people, who had again demonstrated their loyalty to the city recently by presenting it with as fine a pair of twins as the Alderman had ever seen—and his knowledge of such matters, he admitted sadly, was extensive. The young Sluggs, he observed, had marked an increase in the birthrate which he hoped, indeed, he would go so far as to say he confidently expected, would continue indefinitely in the future.

COUNCIL SILENT

Leaning over his desk and looking squarely at the whole Council— which was not difficult, as all had left the room but Alderman Andros, who was leaning back and snoring suggestively, and Alderman Harvey who was seeking a penpoint and thinking of new industries—Alderman Wobble demanded whether the Council had considered the effect of its policy upon the future of the city. Alderman Andros could say nothing, and Alderman Harvey was busy with his peppermints.

Well, then, said Alderman Wobble, the Council must accept responsibility for the consequences. When the Slugg twins stopped in their innocent way to ask their parents, with tear-dimmed eyes, why the City Council had cast this slur upon them, the Council need not say he had not thought of this.

Turning again to Victoria's bachelors Alderman Wobble exclaimed: "Let us root out the whole brood! Let us tread upon the reptile's head! Let us crush him in the shell! Let us nip him in the bud! Let us save our city from this fungus! I could name you a hundred prosperous gentlemen in this community, too timid or too selfish to give up their present condition and yet, incredible as it may seem, they consider themselves the equals of the rest of us who have been secretly washing the...

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- Brown Willow Calfskin Brogues Leather lined throughout. Priced at \$7.50
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Wall Soap Dishes. Price 40¢
Tumbler Holders. Price 25¢
Bath Tub Soap Dishes. Price 45¢
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Bath Seats Heavily varnished in light oak or white enamel finish. Nickel-plated hangers and rubber bound to protect the bath. Sale Price, \$1.95

Purity Groceries

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Shirriff's Seville Orange Marmalade, 4-lb tin 75¢
Shirriff's Pineapple Marmalade, 16-oz glass 30¢
Shirriff's Jelly Powders, all popular flavors, 3 pkts. for 25¢
Lytell's "Sterling" Brand Pickles Chow Chow and Sour Mixed Pickles, 11-oz. bottle 45¢
Sweet Mixed and Sweet Mustard Pickles, 11-oz. bottle 50¢
Sweet Midgets, 11-oz. bottle 40¢
King Beach or Express Pure Strawberry or Raspberry Jam, 16-oz. jar 25¢
King Beach or Express Pure Crabapple Jelly, 16-oz. jar 25¢
Crosse & Blackwell's "Invadils" Jellies, wine flavor, per glass 50¢
Plain flavor, per glass jar 45¢
Kraft MacLaren Cheese, packed in a clean sanitary package, per carton 50¢

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A superfine quality of pure thread silk hose, made expressly for Hudson's Bay Company. They are specially reinforced at heel and toe. For good fit and satisfactory wear Imperial silk hose are unexcelled, offered with either ribbed or hemmed top, in black, white and all wanted shades; all sizes. \$2.00

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"Empress" Brand French Kid Gloves A real aristocrat in gloves, representing smartness and durability without excessive cost. Their dressiness and good fitting quality are outstanding characteristics; pique sewn, fancy embroidered points; in two tone effects, shown in black, white and all wanted shades. Per pair \$3.00

"Empress" Brand French Suede Gloves Two-Button Gloves, made from the finest French Undressed Suede; Pique sewn and finished with neatly embroidered points. Come in grey, brown, black and heaver; gloves of unquestionably correct lines fulfilling every test of value and service. Per pair \$3.00

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You need not pay high prices for men's pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs. "Old Erin" brand, one of our "Seal of Quality" lines, are woven from extra fine even thread, are full seventeen inches square with neat hemstitched borders. They sell at the low price 3 for \$1.00

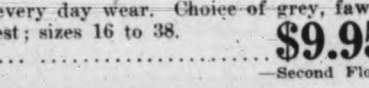


"Old Erin" Pure Linen Handkerchiefs for Women

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Knitted Wool Sports Frocks

Straight of line with long roll collars, narrow girdle belt and full length sleeves, finished with narrow cuff. These new frocks of knitted wool are ideal for every day wear. Choice of grey, fawn, sand, zine, green and harvest; sizes 16 to 38. \$9.95



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The woman who is ready now for her first Spring Hat will be fascinated by the quaint charm of the models now showing in such a wonderful variety. Combinations of silk and straw, Swiss mohair and straws of rough woody textures, Milans and other new Spring fabrics are fashioned in the most charming shapes and styles. There's so much that's new that we can't begin to describe what the new styles are like. 'Tis an easy and pleasant matter to choose here a hat that will harmonize to perfection with street suit or formal costume. Prices are surprisingly moderate, ranging from \$5.00 to \$15.00



JUST RECEIVED! A New Shipment of Knitting Wools and Silks

Our new Spring stocks of Sweater Yarns and Silks have arrived offering a wide selection of all the most wanted colors and kinds imaginable. Hudson's Bay Radin Floss In an excellent assortment of colors suitable for jumpers, negligees, etc.; 4 or 5 balls required for a jumper, per ball 30¢ Hudson's Bay Shetland Floss In white, pink and light blue, suitable for knitting or crocheting boudoir jackets or house wraps; 8 skeins required for a boudoir jacket and 13 for a house wrap 2 skeins for 25¢ Hudson's Bay Knitting Worsted For knitting or crocheting smart little frocks, two-piece suits, scarves or caps for the little tots. Choice of tan, rose, brown, pale blue, Oriental, paddy, scarlet, etc.; 2-oz. ball for 35¢ Hudson's Bay A Quality Botany Yarn Suitable for heavy sweaters, socks, etc.; good choice of colors. Per pound \$2.90 2 ounces for 35¢ Belding's Arctyl Sweater Silks Full range of colors to choose from, ideal for knitting or crocheting silk jumpers or tuxedo coats; 6 to 8 skeins for a garment; 2-oz. skeins \$1.00 Arctyl Cable Yarns 8 to 10 skeins for a garment. Good range of colors to select from; 2-oz. skeins \$1.25



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On Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons between 2.30 and 5 an expert instructress in knitting and crocheting will help and show you how to make pretty sweaters, jumpers, negligees, etc. She cordially invites you to attend these free instruction classes, which are held in the Art Needlework Department on the Mezzanine Floor.

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Women's Slip-over Gowns Made from soft quality Flannelette with square neck and kimono sleeves, neatly hemstitched. Price \$1.25 Women's White Flannelette Gowns With button fronts, high neck and long sleeves, trimmed with colored stitching. Price \$1.50 Women's Striped Flannelette Gowns Of nice soft quality, V neck, yoke and silk frog fastening. Price \$2.50 Extra large sizes \$3.25 Women's Two-Piece Style Pyjamas In white flannelette, long sleeves and two patch pockets. Price \$2.25 Women's Two-Piece Pyjamas Made from best quality Flannelette in neat stripes; frog fastening; others finished with silk braid. Prices \$2.25 and \$3.50 Women's White Flannelette Bloomers With elastic at waist and knee. Price 75¢ Flannelette Bloomers in white or grey, fitted waistband and full at knee, in regular and outside. Price 99¢ Children's White Flannelette Bloomers Good quality, elastic at waist and finished with frill of self at knee; sizes 4 to 14 years. Price 65¢

Women's Heavier Quality Flannelette Gowns In an assortment of good styles, round, V or high necks, long or short sleeves. Prices \$2.50 to \$3.50 Women's White Flannelette Underskirts Made with deep flounce, splendid quality material, in regular and outside. Price \$1.25 Children's Flannelette Gowns With V or round necks and short sleeves, neatly scalloped or trimmed with fancy stitching; with white silk frogs; sizes 4, 5 and 3 years. Price \$1.29 Sizes 10, 12 and 14 years. Price \$1.49 Children's Flannelette Pyjamas In neat stripes, two-piece style, V neck and pocket, trimmed with white silk frogs; sizes 8 to 14 years. Price \$2.25 Children's White Flannelette Pyjamas "One piece Billie Burke style, hemstitched and finished with white silk frogs; sizes 8 to 14 years. Price \$2.75

Hudson's Bay Company

FORMAL ALLIANCE IS NOT NEEDED

MacDonald Says Britain and U.S. Marching Forward in Human Fellowship London, Feb. 1.—Amplification of Anglo-American friendship into a "neighborliness" that would cement still more tightly the relations between the two great English-speaking nations was the general theme taken by speakers at last night's Pilgrims' Society dinner given in honor of Frank B. Kellogg, the new United States Ambassador to Great Britain. But amid the assurance of good will exchanged by Premier MacDonald,

Ambassador Kellogg and Sir Eme Howard, soon to take over his duties as British Ambassador at Washington, there was one note of sadness—the critical illness of Woodrow Wilson. Mr. MacDonald referred with emotion to the former President, saying: "This is a moment when partnership and party allegiance sink into insignificance. The whole English nation to-night is standing with held breath waiting for further word of this great American. Our party differences flare up like a great beacon and die down like the flames of a great beacon, for what is great and inspiring in the action of public men belongs not to parties, not to nations, but to the whole of humanity."

needed, he asserted. "We are in the position of two people who in spirit, by reason of those great moral and spiritual forces which are demeaned and narrowed by being written on paper, are prepared to stand side by side, not in political alliance, but in human fellowship, to help each other. EASY TASKS Remembering that Great Britain always had been particularly fortunate in the personalities of the ambassadors the United States had sent to the Court of St. James, Mr. MacDonald predicted that Mr. Kellogg would worthily maintain that high standard and that both Mr. Kellogg and Sir Eme Howard would have easy tasks BY ARBITRATION Mr. Kellogg dwelt upon the friendly relations between Great Britain and the United States and the situation in Europe, the limitations of armaments, and the settlement of justiciable dis-

"Yardley's" Old English Lavender Toilettes Perfumed with genuine Mitcham Lavender these wonderful preparations show quality through and through. Lavender Water, \$1.25 Face Powder in three shades, \$1.00 Compacts, in gun metal case, \$1.50 Refills for compacts, 75¢ Bath Tablets, \$1.50

WANTED IT COMPLETE Mrs. Newshew—Charlie, go to the butcher shop and get a steak. Cook—What else, please? Mrs. Newshew—And also some gravy.

An Evening With Franz Schubert Songs of the great master described by Prof. E. Howard Russell sung by Mrs. Gideon Hicks and played by Mrs. Clifford Ware. GIDEON HICKS STUDIO 723 Courtney Street TUES FEB. 5, AT 8.15 TICKET \$1.00



PLANNED EXCURSION FOR TEACHERS

Educational Tour Being Arranged by Thos. Cook and Son

A special teachers' excursion to the United Kingdom and the continent has been arranged by Thomas Cook and Son.

AUSTRALIA EXPECTS PREFERENTIAL RATE

British Columbia Attracts Prominent Investors From Antipodes

Taking a five months' pleasure trip to England from Melbourne, where they are head of a nationally known firm.

LEAVES SUNDAY FOR EUROPE

Vice-President of the B.C. Electric Railway to Meet Directors

VESEL MOVEMENTS

Seattle, Feb. 1—Arrived: Admiral Farragut, San Francisco; Adm. H. H. Wood, Tacoma.

FOUGHT SLOW DRAW

Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 2—Bud Gorman, of Neshah, Wis., a sparring partner of Tommy Gibbons in preparation for his match with Dempsey.

OCEAN AND COASTWISE SHIPPING

NEW TIMBER SECTION IS BEING DEVELOPED

Cathels and Soreson Open Up New Island Area; Start Logging Operations at Port Renfrew; Have Laid Rails Ten Miles Into Section; New Logging Locomotive Bought by Company

Development of a new Vancouver Island timber section is being undertaken by Cathels and Soreson of this city.

GOOD PASSENGER LIST AND BUTTER CARGO ON NIAGARA

Eighty First Class Passengers Brought From the Antipodes

MINERS' CONVENTION ENDED IN A RIOT

During Great Disorder Indianapolis Meeting Declared Adjourned Sine Die

Alexander Howatt Taken From Platform by Sergeants-at-Arms

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 2—Amid riotous scenes the biennial convention of the United Mine Workers of America was declared adjourned sine die by President John L. Lewis today.

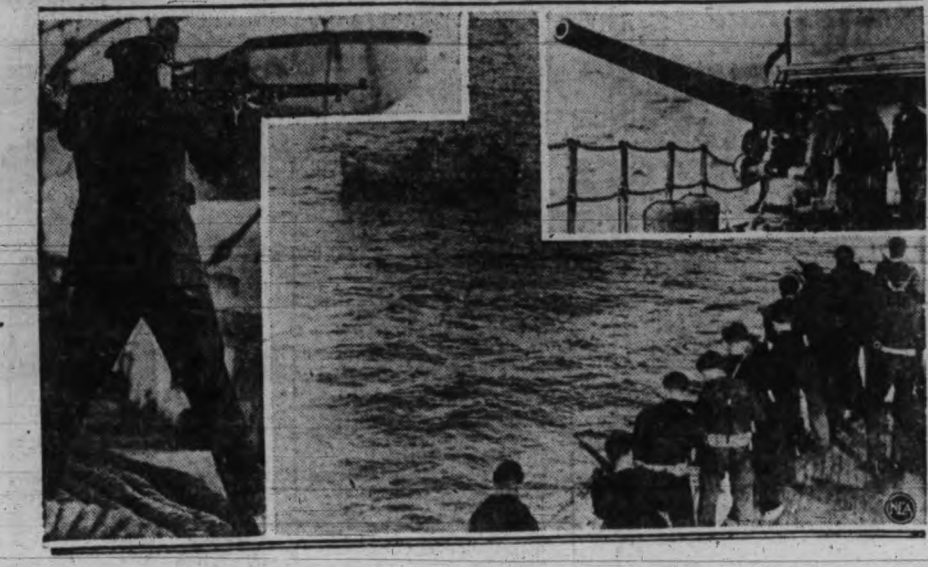
FORMER ALDERMAN OF CALGARY HERE

"Keep Your Private Garages Off Street Line, and Zone Your Business," He Says

What strikes the visitor most as lacking in Victoria? That question was answered by James H. Gairdner, former alderman and commissioner of Calgary.

Cincinnati Has Postponed Visit

The United States scout cruiser Cincinnati, which was scheduled to visit Victoria yesterday, has postponed her visit until February 21 when she will come here and remain for three days.



FLYING BULLETS AND BURSTING SHELLS—BATTLE ON RUM ROW—Picture story of the pursuit at sea. Upper left—Lieut. L. W. Perkins of the Seneca, Coast guard cutter, firing on men in fleeing motor boat along Rum Row.

NEW ZEALAND COUPLE WILL CIRCLE GLOBE ON ROMANTIC TRIP

Bride Crossed Pacific in 1879 in Sailing Vessel Lasting Over Three Months

Twelve months with the world as their playground is the romantic mission of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Saville, Christchurch, N.Z.

ROYAL OAK TEAMS PLAY SAANICHTON

Royal Oak, Feb. 2—Next Tuesday evening at the Royal Oak hall two games of basketball between Saanichton and Royal Oak will be played.

Chateau Frontenac Team Leader's Long Journey



A breath from the freezing winds of the Canadian Arctic, with something of its loneliness, its savagery, its courage and endurance and a dash of the romance of the long trails are embodied in Moutie, veteran hero of the wilderness and new leader of the Chateau Frontenac dog-team at Quebec.

SIR CECIL RODWELL ARRIVES FROM FIJI

Would Develop Export Business to Western Canada

Fruit exporters of Fiji are anticipating a wide expansion of business, according to Sir Cecil Hunter Rodwell, Governor of Fiji and High Commissioner of Western Fiji.

ON VACATION

Sir Cecil is en route to London on a three months' vacation. He was accompanied by his wife and family six months ago.

EDUCATION BY MAIL IS POPULAR

Sydney, Australia, Plans to have Second Largest Bridge in World

READY FOR A CHANGE

"I wish," said the little invalid who was being washed in bed, "that I need never, never have to be washed again."

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

Table with columns for ship names, destinations, and dates. Includes ships like Arabi Maru, President Jefferson, and Toyooka Maru.

Ships at a Glance

Table with columns for ship names, arrival dates, and agents. Includes ships like Arabi Maru, President Jefferson, and Toyooka Maru.

NEW FUR INDUSTRY BECOMING POPULAR

New Zealand Fur Exporters Pass Through Victoria

G. Stewart, manager and director of the J. K. Mooney Fur Company, of Dunedin, New Zealand, was a passenger aboard the liner Niagara this morning.

Grain Commission to Meet Vancouver

Winnipeg, Feb. 2—Following a request from Vancouver for a session of the Board of Grain Commissioners, L. H. Boyd, chairman, announced Monday that the commission would leave for the coast city Monday.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Rail Service to the East Coast Steamship Service

Day Steamer to Seattle

THE SS. SOL DUC

Pacific Coast Steamship Service


Ss. Prince Rupert

Advertisement for Canadian Pacific Railway, featuring a train and the slogan 'THROUGH STANDARD SLEEPER TO CHICAGO'. It lists routes and departure times.



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**EVENTS TO COME**

Ward One Liberal Association will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, February 4 at 8 p.m. at Liberal headquarters. Important business will be discussed.

The Women's Liberal Conservative Club will give a bridge and five hundred party in the clubrooms, Campbell Building, on February 5, at 8 p.m.

Regular meeting of the Knights and Ladies of the Mistic, Victoria Council No. 1, will be held in Forester's Hall, Broad Street, on Tuesday, February 5, 1924, at 8 o'clock.

The general monthly meeting of the Equimatt Women's Institute will take place in the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30. A good attendance of members is requested; business important.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Army and Navy—Veterans will hold their regular meeting in the Hamley Building on Monday evening, February 4, at 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend, as this will be the election of officers.

H. O. English will speak to the Victoria and District Gardeners' Association at their next meeting on Tuesday, February 5, City Hall, 8 p.m., on "Preparation of the Soil for Early Cultivation." Full attendance of members is hoped for; also a general invitation is extended to all interested in any phase of horticulture.

The monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphan Home will meet at the home, Hillside Avenue, on Monday, 2.30 p.m.

The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held on Tuesday morning at 10.30 o'clock in rooms, Market Building. All members are earnestly requested to attend as they will be required to elect officers and dispose of other business.

business adjourned from the annual meeting.

**PRINCE GEORGE TO HAVE PAPER MILL**

Prince George, B.C., Feb. 2.—Establishment of a paper mill at Prince George and commencement of construction within a year appears to be assured, according to statements made here yesterday afternoon by Hon. T. D. Pattullo at a meeting held under the auspices of the Board of Trade. Mr. Pattullo has just returned from Montreal, where he conferred with Frank Jones and Angus McLean eastern capitalists, who are members of a syndicate heavily interested in local timber holdings which has been negotiating with the Government since 1920 with a view to establishing a pulp and paper mill at this point.

The last obstacle in the way of a settlement was removed when the syndicate, in consideration of certain concessions promised by the Minister, receded from its demand for a fixed royalty.

"I have just come from my conference with these gentlemen," said Mr. Pattullo, "and I believe they readily agreed when they saw that they will get started upon their great work this year."

**CIVIC WAGES**

A conference between the committee of the council and the Civic Employees' Protective Association on wages has been set for Thursday night, when a delegation of employees will be received.

**NEWS IN BRIEF**

A building permit has been issued to James Hunter, 95, Moss Street, for an addition to a sunroom.

The Tuberculous Veterans' Association will hold a regular general meeting Monday night, February 4, 8 p.m., in the P. R. Brown Block.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Photographic Society will be held in the Y.M.C.A. on Monday, February 4 at 8 p.m.

The present membership of the Victoria branch of the Automobile Club of British Columbia is approximately 550, according to Secretary Worsley. Fifteen new members joined this week.

The Oak Bay police were informed today that the Victoria Golf Club had been granted a license. It is understood that the Colwood and Country Club and the United Service Golf Club also will receive licenses.

The Overseas League will hold its annual meeting on Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the Hudson's Bay private dining room, when reports of the year will be given and officers elected.

The Margaret Jenkins Parent-Teachers' Association will hold a social in the school auditorium on Wednesday, February 6. Songs, recitations, guessing competitions, games and dancing will occupy the evening's entertainment.

The lecture on "The Throne, the Church and the Nation," given in St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt, last evening will be repeated by request in the Bible Research Hall, 1012, Cook Street, on Friday, February 5, at 8 p.m. One hundred slides are shown depicting Bible scenes, Glastonbury, Iona, Lindisfarne, Canterbury, Winchester and the coronation of His Majesty the King.

The regular meeting of the Universal Fellowship of Applied Psychology will take place on Monday evening, February 4, at 8 p.m., in the Campbell Building. William Griffiths, president of the Victoria Theological Society, will lecture on the subject of "The Mystery of Man." All members of the society with their friends, are invited to attend this meeting.

**City Hall Notes**

The City School Board will hold a meeting on Monday morning to endeavor to bring the estimates again, so that the total will not exceed the estimates of 1923. At present, it is \$5,000 above the estimate of twelve months ago and \$20,000 above the 1923 expenditure.

The parks committee will meet on Monday morning. The industrial committee will hold its next meeting on February 12.

The fire wardens committee has expressed approval of the renewal of the arrangement with Oak Bay for the use of the fire station, in the Duchess Street hall, it is understood, and will so recommend to the council.

According to the statement of the honorary treasurer of the Victoria Day Celebration of 1923, to be presented to the City Council Monday, the total receipts were \$17,585, of which the Queen contest produced \$13,000, and the expenses \$17,318. Full details are set out in the statement of E. C. Smith as treasurer, as audited by F. H. Kidd, chartered accountant.

**OBITUARY**

The remains of the late Miss Deborah Cook were laid at rest this morning in Ross Bay Cemetery. The funeral took place from the St. Andrew's Cathedral, preceding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Mass was sung by Rev. Father Knox. The remains were interred in Ross Bay Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. H. Hawthorn, P. S. Fagan, W. C. McManus, W. J. O'Hearn, F. J. Shi and J. D. O'Connell.

The funeral of Mrs. Edith Jarvis took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Santa Funeral Parlors, Rev. H. P. Patt officiating. The pallbearers were: Messrs. H. Tomsett, R. Cranston, J. McColl and Edith Jarvis. After the service, the funeral proceeded to Ross Bay Cemetery, where the remains were interred.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Margaret Kirkwood took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the B. J. McColl and Edith Jarvis Funeral Chapel, where service was held by Rev. Dr. Clay. Many friends attended, and the casket and hearse were covered with beautiful floral designs. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me." The following acted as pallbearers: J. Stewart, G. W. Smith, R. Jones, W. Forrest, P. Fitzgerald, J. J. H. Hawthorn. The remains were interred at the Royal Oak Burial Park.

**TEMPERANCE IN BRITAIN**

London, Feb. 2.—Temperance reformers in Great Britain are expressing much satisfaction over the success they attained in the recent general election, asserting that the new House of Commons includes no fewer than 200 members who during the campaign made favorable replies to a questionnaire asking their attitude on temperance reform. The temperance group in the House has elected officers for the coming session and hopes to introduce several private members' bills dealing with various phases of temperance reform.

Premier Theodore called upon Premier Oliver and members of his Cabinet for a short time this morning, and chatted over conditions in Australia and here.

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**CHARLES F. BANFIELD**

In succession to W. H. Cullin, who will retire on superannuation, the Provincial Government has appointed C. F. Banfield as King's Printer. Mr. Banfield has spent his life here, has been foreman in two jobbing houses, and is now associated with The Times mechanical staff. He is secretary of the Typographical Union here.

**CO-RELIGIONISTS PAID TRIBUTE TO REV. W. STEVENSON**

**Ald. Marchant Back From Western Canada Baptist Convention**

The whole assembly rose and paid silent tribute to the memory of the late Rev. William Stevenson, before the Baptist Convention of Western Canada adjourned, according to Alderman Marchant, who has returned from the convention where he was a delegate.

This gathering was held in the First Baptist Church, Calgary, and already indicated in the telegraphic dispatches, much business of importance was transacted.

Three fundamental questions occupied the disposal of designated funds, provincial autonomy, and the Brandon College situation.

The three separation of the British Columbia Baptists, which was emphasized by a number of Vancouver delegates was averted by Mr. Marchant's plea for greater autonomy in provincial control and arrangement, with reference to certain funds in which the B.C. churches will receive special treatment.

The budget called for \$100,000 in receipts and appropriations of \$15,300 to Manitoba for home missions, \$17,000 to Alberta, \$18,000 to Saskatchewan, and \$18,450 to B.C. In addition B.C. receives special treatment for Italian work and for foreign missions.

The maintenance of Brandon Baptist College and for work among the Swedish, Norwegian, Ruthenian and Slavonic people, Magyar, Italian and Oriental population in the West.

Mr. Marchant describes the convention as the best organized that he has attended, that the greatest success was achieved by the gathering in securing a number of able speakers. All parts of the West were represented.

**PROBATE GRANTED IN MASTER'S ESTATE**

**Official Presumption of Death Recorded in Estate of Captain of Lost Tug Tye**

The estate of Captain John Frederick Anderson, late master of the ill-fated tug Tye, which sank with the loss of three lives at the greatest of the wharves in the harbor, was admitted to probate in the Supreme Court Registry this week.

Captain Anderson was trapped in the wrecked house of his boat, and went down to his death when the craft sank. His estate was admitted to probate at \$2,225.

The last will which includes many estates which ran into five figures. Other estates were that of Lillie Hall, Victoria, who died at Victoria on January 8, 1924, estate \$5,986; Samuel Henry Croft, of Victoria, who died at Victoria on September 23 last, B.C. estate \$2,925; Mary Elizabeth Hatchett, of Victoria, who died at Victoria on January 15, 1924, estate \$4,045; Clara Wheeler, of Sidney, who died at B.C. on August 1, 1923, estate \$21,025; John Louis Stevenson, of Vancouver, who died at Vancouver on January 1, 1924, estate \$2,450; William John Taggart, of Sidney, who died at Shawinigan on April 16, 1917, estate \$10,400.

**FIFTH REGIMENT PARADE**

All batteries of the Fifth Regiment, C.G.A., will parade with the band for a route march through the city on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All officers and their ranks are asked to attend. Dress will be drill order.

**CANADIAN LEGION**

There will be a meeting of the Executive Council of the Canadian Legion on Monday, February 4, at 8 o'clock. The general meeting of members will be held at the same hour on Wednesday, February 6.

**CAMPAIGN STARTED AGAINST DRUGS**

Dr. M. Raynor, head of the new Anti-Narcotic League, will speak on the subject of drug suppression to the Victoria West Brotherhood on Tuesday evening at 8.30 o'clock.

**FAVOR PLAYGROUND AS MEMORIAL**

**Comprehensive Scheme to Perpetuate Memory of Rev. Wm. Stevenson**

The establishment of a playground for little children, a hospital visitation scheme and an educational peace plan were the three plans suggested for the perpetuation of the memory of the late Rev. William Stevenson, and approved at the meeting of citizens held in the Council Chamber last evening. Of these, the latter committee read a list of fifteen suggestions advocated for the memorial, and stated the reasons for the elimination of all but the three set forth above. Mrs. H. W. Graves, Miss Crease and Dr. Dilworth supported the scheme for a supervised playground, and Rev. Dr. Clay, while speaking sympathetically, felt that further information was necessary and that any scheme adopted must be carried through with energy to a successful conclusion.

Dr. Lewis Hall was then appointed president of the general advisory committee, with Mr. Holmes as corresponding secretary, Rev. W. P. Freeman, treasurer, and Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin, recording secretary. The remaining personnel of the committee followed: George W. H. Hope, Richard Lake, Miss Sarah Spencer, Miss Clay, Miss Helen Stewart, Mrs. Schofield, Miss Dora Kitto, Miss Lawson, Mrs. E. E. McNeil, Mrs. John Oliver, Mrs. Bowser, Dr. Filmer, Mrs. Clapham, Mrs. Shampeny, Mrs. and Miss Shields, Miss Crease, Mrs. Royden, Mrs. MacLaurin, P. Poulard, Pierce, Mr. Pollard, Joe North, J. H. Baker, Dr. Wm. Russell, G. B. McNeil, Mrs. (Captain) Grant, E. J. Neale, Mrs. Superintendent of Education, H. Charlesworth, Secretary B. C. Teachers' Federation, T. W. Cornell, Rev. R. Connell, Phil Smith, Mr. Corfield, Mr. Hollins, Rev. W. P. Freeman, Mrs. Dilworth, Jas. Maynard, Al. Wm. Marchant, J. H. B. Bishop, Dewar, Jos. Kingham, H. B. Winkler, Fred. George Winkler, Phil. Kitley, B. C. Nicholas, Dr. Melbourne Raynor, A. J. Morley, Wm. J. Rennie, John Taylor, Wm. Leflar, Miss Parfitt, Bowron, Jack Adams, Fred Parfitt, Mack Parfitt and Jas. Parfitt.

It is requested that any other desirous of acting on the general advisory committee, communicate with Mrs. T. L. Royden, 1439 Doggie Street, or Dr. Clay, moved, seconded by Mr. Winkler, that the original selection committee be appointed with power to add to their number, to investigate fully the feasibility of the playground and educational plans, collect detailed information as to scope and estimate of cost, and report at a meeting to be called by the chair.

**PREMIER TO SPEAK**

Hon. John Oliver will address the Equimatt Liberal Association on Tuesday evening at 8.15 o'clock at the Rex Theatre.

Mrs. Frank Campbell will preside. The Premier's subject will be the redistribution measure and the attack on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway policy by the Provincial Party.

**BIG LOGGING CAMP OPENS NEXT WEEK**

**Scottish Company Will Ship 80,000 Feet a Day to Victoria Market**

With Spring activities coming on with a vengeance, the logging camp would open Tuesday its big camp near Cowichan Lake on the inland line of the Canadian National Railway.

A full crew of men is being put into the camp for a day. An output of 80,000 feet a day will be shipped over the railway to Victoria market. The rest will go to B.C. Main Street.

The company has just completed construction of a new line of railway through the big timber tract and this line will be extended as cutting logs.

The camp has been closed for some time to carry out these extensions.

**FLOODS ABATE**

At the general superintendent's office of the Equimatt and Vancouver Railway it was stated that the alarming flood conditions up the line had abated, but there was still a great deal of water to run off, following recent rains.

The Cowichan River rose rapidly, as did a number of other streams, but it is believed that if the weather remains fair, no danger will be imminent. Divers were tested at many points during Thursday and Friday.

**NORTH AMERICAN LIFE DO GOOD BUSINESS**

The business of the North American Life Assurance Company, whose head office is at Toronto, came ahead wonderfully during 1923 as is evidenced by the figures presented in the forty-third annual report of the company. The policies issued and revived during 1923 amounted to \$20,227,711, showing an increase of \$2,306,284 over last year, and making one of the most successful years in the company's history. The total business in force now amounts to \$115,035,481, which is another splendid increase over last year.

Some conception of the vast scope of the company's business may be found in the fact that during 1923 there was paid to policyholders and beneficiaries over \$2,450,000. This amount included \$407,766 paid as dividends to the company's policyholders, while in contrast, it should be noted that only \$6,000 was paid to the guarantors of the company as dividends. During his address to the policyholders at the recent annual meeting of the company, I. Goldman, president and managing director of the North American Life, made the important announcement that the same liberal scale of dividends is to be continued during 1924, which, he states, is another indication of the fact that in this company the interests of the policyholders are paramount.

The president also pointed, with just pride, to the splendid increase in the assets during the year, bringing the total amount of those to \$25,394,128. Of these assets, \$5,623,304 is represented by Dominion and Provincial government bonds, which are security holdings of the very highest character.

After all its liabilities have been fully provided for, the net surplus of the company amounts to \$2,776,823.87, the largest figure in the company's history, establishing beyond a doubt the unexcelled financial position of the company, which has enabled it to be known everywhere as the "Life Company," "solid as the Continent."

**TO BUILD CHURCH**

Prince Rupert Presbyterians have decided to erect a new church this year. A canvass of the members of the congregation is to be made to raise funds. The cost is estimated at \$20,000.

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1907 THE PROPRIETOR

Mr. William Sheriff's house on Alpha Street, was burned to the ground last night, while the owner and his wife were at the opera. The cause of the fire is as yet unknown.

It is the intention of Mr. MacGregor, of the firm of MacGregor and Richards, to build a new brick block at the corner of View and Broad Streets.

The select committee of the Legislature appointed to inquire into alleged grievances of employees of the telephone company commenced sittings yesterday.



HOCKEY. FOOTBALL TIMES SPORTING NEWS BASKETBALL. RUGBY

Fiercish Luck Causes Downfall of Cougars In Terrific Battle

With Forty-five Seconds to Go Barney Stanley Scored a Soft Goal Which Crowned Regina Victor in Wildest Game That Has Been Seen Here in Years; Mickey Ion Had to Rule With Firm Hand to Stop a Revolution; Cougars Should Have Won in Second But Puck Would Not Behave

Barney Stanley, former hireling of the Patricks but now king pin and chief boss of the Regina Capitals, gathered the wreath of laurels at the arena last night when, with but forty-five seconds to go, he slipped a sneaking shot past Fred Fowler and broke up a game that gave every spectator the bitterest of terms with the visitors and they had to swallow the bitterest of defeat that has been prescribed for them this season by two goals to one.

It is becoming a bad habit with Stanley to slip through winning goals and holes in Fowler's armor and paved the way for the Capitals victory. He scored the goal that brought his team up even with the Cougars and then, just a few minutes before the final bell, he found the netting for the winning counter. Last night Stanley took all the joy out of the huge crowd of fans when he accepted George Hay's bow at the blue line and buzzed it past Fowler just as the timekeeper was reaching for the button to ring the bell.

PRETTY ROUGH GOING The game was the roughest and toughest that has been seen here for years and years and years. It was a pretty close rival to the Mexican war and like most Mexican wars, no one was seriously injured. The marvel of the whole evening's performance was that someone did not get badly battered, but not a drop of blood was spilled from beginning to end. Despite the fact that the players were jumping, tossing and chopping at one another, there was a slight tribute to them that no one raised his shillab above his head to cut down a man. There was no dirty work, though it could be safely said there was a mountain of rough stuff.

Referee Ion was the busiest man on the ice and outside of Fowler and McCusker, the two rival goalies, he was the only man who was in a game for sixty minutes. The other players took turns at going to the cooler to have some ice put on their heads to keep their temperatures down. No sooner did one man come back into the game than another, or perhaps two, saw the grieved, right hand of Mickey Ion pointed at the offending player in the "jug."

PLENTY OF PENALTIES No less than twenty-three penalties were handed out by Mickey and the sum total of these was fifty-two minutes, which comes pretty close to setting a new record for the game. Sometimes both sides were reduced to four men and very seldom were twelve men on the ice. Victoria suffered ten penalties, while Regina collected thirteen penalties, one of which was of ten minutes' duration and was inflicted on the Capitals. The referee pulled down three of the Cougars' time-slips, while Traub, of Regina, was banished no less than five times.

It was quite evident from the beginning that both clubs had the launching ideas in the back of their heads. With Meeking in centre ice and Briden at left wing, the Capitals prepared themselves for the worse. Regina came here with the reputation of being a rough and ready lot, but the league and the press have been over-considering those pesky Tigers led by Eddie Oatman. The Capitals, however, found themselves out of body, very formidable array of body-checkers and they soon had a lot of the starch taken out and were about to help in the form of substitutes.

MICKEY RULED THE ROOST Mickey Ion, however, decided to take a hand in the little party. Seeing a revolution against his authority, Mickey jumped on his feet and showed the players who was boss. Some of the Capitals tried to argue with Mickey but a black Irish look was all they got. Duikowski tried to pull a trick they are used to getting away with on the prairies. He went back on the ice before his time was up and mixed in the play unnoticed for a moment but Mickey finally spotted him and plastered a ten-minute penalty on him, refusing to listen to argument. That kind of tough-down the aggressiveness of the visitors.

As is usually the case when prairie clubs visit Victoria the Cougars were outfucked again. They did not deserve to lose on the play last night and in the second period should have moved out in front and held the Capitals off. The Victoria defense was as steady as a stone quarry, both Loughlin and Halderson blocking numerous shots and playing splendid hockey. The two goals that were scored against the Cougars were not the fault of the defence. The Victoria forwards back-checked furiously and outshot the Capitals.

NEVER HAVE LUCK Luck never seems to come the way of the Cougars in front of their opponents' net. In the second period Briden was in on top of three rebounds and seemed certain to score but the puck bounced in a queer manner each time and that that lifted Hart tried a few inches off the ice. McCusker was fooled by it and fell. He made a blind stab with his skate and just managed to deflect the puck outside the net.

In the first period Victoria shot twelve times at McCusker. The first Fowler had taken a shot at him and was beaten by the last one. In

Moran's Stars Dimmed by Fast Work of Dundee

Lightweight Contender Loses Decision in Slashing Bout in New York

New York, Feb. 2.—Johnny Dundee damaged the lightweight championship hopes of Pat Moran, of New Orleans, last night when he gained the judges' decision in a furious fifteen-round battle at Madison Square Garden. Dundee's margin gave him victory despite a spectacular closing rally by Moran. Dundee's featherweight and junior lightweight titles were not at stake.

For ten rounds Dundee was Moran's master, piling up a big lead with a relentless attack that had the spectators bewildered. The last five rounds were fiercely contested with Moran carrying the fight to his opponent for the first time, but the victory finally went to Dundee.

Neither fighter scored a knockdown, but both had blood pouring from cuts about the eyes, mouth and ears. At one stage of the fourteenth round, Dundee seemed on the verge of going down, but his generalship saved him.

The result was a surprise to ring followers, most of whom had established Moran as a favorite on the strength of his recent knockout victories over Charlie White and Johnny Shugrue.

Dundee, who had disappointed in his last bouts, fought his best fight since hitting the world's featherweight title from Eugene Criqui last summer.

A crowd of 11,000 paid \$41,027 to see the bout.

U.S. Net Officials to Broach Matter of Amateur Writing on Club Question

Toronto, Feb. 2.—The annual meeting of the Royal Canadian Golf Association will be held to-morrow when it is expected a motion will be passed barring the use of "corrupted, grooved or spiked clubs" in future tournaments. This will follow the line taken by British and American associations.

The executive committee did not contemplate getting to a formal discussion of the proposed rule last night.

Genoa Bay Giants Will Play Match at "Y" To-night

Two good games will be played to-night at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium under the auspices of the Sunday School Basketball League.

The Colonist Selkirks and Victoria Rovers have been selected to play the exhibition roller hockey game at the community concert at the drill hall this evening.

The league games to be played to-night at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, Victoria West, in the roller hockey league are as follows: Milgates-Fernwood Fleetfoots vs. Fairfield.

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They trained made him supple, quick, body and strong. His early start in boxing exhibitions made him an unusually skilful boxer when he began fighting in the ring.

His left and right are equally developed. At nineteen, he weighs from ten to twenty-five pounds bigger in the coming three years. Ten pounds bigger, he'll still be a light-heavyweight.

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Son of Circus Folks Coming Forward Fast

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Amateurs to Stage Sudden Death Game For Championship

Shells and Pacifics Meet Wednesday in Final Game For Dudley Cup

On account of the provincial championship games coming on February 15 and 16, it was decided at a meeting of the executive of the Victoria Amateur Hockey League last night to stage a sudden death game Wednesday night between the first and second place teams.

The Vancouver Y.M.C.A. basketball team, champions of B.C., will be here next Saturday night to play the First Presbyterians at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium.

Joe Jackson Rests His Case; Defense is Being Heard To-day

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 2.—Close of the fifth day of the trial in circuit court here of the case of Joe Jackson, the Chicago baseball player suing the Chicago American League Club for \$18,500 as salary under an alleged breach of contract, brought about a sudden change in the trial.

INTER-CITY GAMES The question of another play-off for the Wilkinson Cup between the Victoria and Vancouver and Seattle teams was brought up. A letter had been received by George J. Warren, president of the local league, to the effect that Vancouver will not play its games over again and will forfeit its points to the other two teams.

NAVY AND ARMY TO WRESTLE ON HORSES The wrestling on horseback feature of the assault-at-arms which is to be held next Wednesday evening at the Horse Show Building, will find the Navy opposed to the Army. Both branches of the service are now practicing for this event, and it is expected that a strenuous battle will be witnessed.

Arthur and Jim Win by a Hole Against Elm and Kirkwood

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 2.—Arthur G. Havers, British open roof champion, and James Ockenden, French, open titleholder, defeated Joe Kirkwood, Australian, trick shot artist, and George Elm, Los Angeles amateur, one up in an eighteen-hole match on the San Diego Country Club course yesterday afternoon.

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Calgary Advances Farther Into Lead by Beating Sheiks

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THE LINE-UP Saskatoon Position Calgary Hainsworth... Postion... Reild Stevens... Defence... Dutton Cameron... Defence... Gardiner Latford... Forward... Morris Cook... Forward... Oliver Berliquette... Forward... Wilson Scott... Substitute... Oatman Mattz... Substitute... Anderson

SUMMARY First period—1, Calgary, Wilson from Oliver, 22; 2, Saskatoon, Scott, 12:00. Second period—No score. Third period—3, Calgary, Morris from Oliver, 18:25.

DEFENDS HIS TITLE Montreal, Feb. 2.—A. P. Woodward, of Montreal, Canadian English billiard champion, successfully defended his title here this week against E. A. Leigh, defeating the latter in a 6,000-point match which ended last night by 1,401 points. Leigh made the "highest" break of the match, 215. Woodward's high was 148.

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AT THE THEATRES

Giant Geyser Was Spouted for Film Producing Company

An admixture of good and bad luck characterized Rupert Hughes's stay in Yellowstone National Park, where he went to film important scenes in "Reno," his new Goldwyn picture, now playing at the Capital Theatre.

Dominion TO-DAY

Zane Grey's Famous Novel "The Heritage of the Desert" Starring BEBE DANIELS Ernest Torrence, Noah Seery and Lloyd Hughes

COLUMBIA TO-DAY

"ST. ELMO"

With John Gilbert, Barbara La Marr, Bessie Love and Notable Cast The best known love story ever written. Shall a man's whole life be ruined by one wrong act? See the answer in "St. Elmo."

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Walsh, Carmel Myers, Hedda Hopper, Rush Hughes, Dale Fuller and other members of the cast. However, prompt medical assistance was secured and serious results averted.

Fox Offering Will Close To-night at Columbia Theatre

That romantic screen version of Augustus J. Evans' famous novel, "St. Elmo," which William Fox is offering at the Columbia Theatre, closes its popular run to-night.

New Method of Reducing Fat

A news item from abroad informs us that the American method of producing a slim, trim figure is meeting with astonishing success. This system, which has made such a wonderful impression upon those who have tried it, is the Marmora Prescription.

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"Flaming Youth" Showing Again at Royal To-day

A baby to her mother—a simple, innocent kid in the eyes of her older sisters—but a good sport to her boy friends.

This is the role that winsome Colleen Moore fills in "Flaming Youth," a delightful First Nations picture, a version of Warner Fabian's sensational novel of the same title, which will be shown for the last time today at the Royal.

Fine Numbers Will be Played at Band Concert

Another attractive programme is prepared for the eighth series of Winter band concerts at the Capitol on Sunday evening. The Sixteenth Canadian Scottish band, by kind permission of Lieut.-Col. H. M. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., will again render seven numbers under the able direction of its bandmaster, James M. Miller.

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BUSINESS FAILURES Ottawa, Feb. 2.—This week's Canada Gazette contains notices of seventy-seven assignments under the Bankruptcy Act.

\$7500.00 GIVEN FREE. This amount has been given away FREE also hundreds of Merchandise Prizes.

LONDON ELECTORS SEND BOWATER TO THE COMMONS

ONTARIO BY-ELECTION Toronto, Feb. 2.—The First Division Court of Ontario yesterday upheld the judgment of the special election court, unseating K. K. Romo.



# Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Feb. 2, 1924

## BULLISH SENTIMENT CONTINUES IN STOCKS

R. P. Clark Wire—Further constructive influences made their appearance to-day. Reports from steel mill interests pointed out an expansion in operations. The remarks of Mr. Vanderbilt were read with a good deal of interest and helped to stimulate bullish sentiment. In the oil line of endeavor, there was a 25-cent increase in mid-continent crude and other scattered gasoline price advances, all of which was reflected in a strong tone in the oil department of the list. Low priced rail issues were feature of strength, much of the buying in this quarter being based on expectation of dividend announcements stimulated by some very good earnings exhibits covering operations for 1923, while certain individual issues may have contented with further profit taking encouraged by recent advances. Still we continue to feel the trend of the general market will be toward higher levels.

## SUBSTANTIAL GAINS IN RAILROAD ISSUES

B.A. Bond Wire—To-day's short session of the stock market was feature by substantial advances in a few specialties. Savage Arms was perhaps the strongest at a gain of five points over the previous movement and a new high price of 100. The railroad list there were some very strong items. St. Louis and Southwestern put on three points and Vabash a new high price of 100. Southern Railway continued very strong. There was not much change in the higher priced rails. Some of the oils also showed strength with Pacific Oil leading. The steels and American Can lagged, but showed no weakness at the close. People who have been correct on the present upswing are still advising the purchase of stocks on moderate recessions. Many of the stronger issues are not getting these recessions, however, and it looks as if all offerings in a few stocks are being met with strong interest at the close and there was no sign of weakness in any department.

## OUTLOOK GOOD

New York, Feb. 2 (By B.A. Bond Wire)—Stock opinions of New York brokers to-day are: Prince & Whitley—"We continue to recommend purchases of all moderate recessions. Block Maloney—"We would continue to buy all good stocks. John Moore—"One may well believe in conservatism for the present and confidence in the future. Hognabauer—"Weeks ago we started in motor, rails and oils. Overland, based on earnings of better than \$5 a share on a production of 200,000 cars in this morning we think oils should be bought. "We think buying in rails is of better quality than general average and that it is not being done with the idea of making a so-called trading turn, but with the idea of building up a long range position in the rails which will be seen a little later on, and of greater influence on prices than at present. Such rails as Atchafalpa, New York Central, Great Northern, Southern Railway, Wabash, St. L. S. W., Louisville & Nashville, are perhaps the most attractive and purchases from among this group should show substantial profits with a little patience. "I like Steel, Can, Marland Oil, Savage Arms, Matthews Allied Ad., Rumsby, Pfd., McManus of

## HOUSMAN SAYS OILS AND RAILS GOOD

Housman to-day says: "There appears to be some speculative apprehension over Allied Ad. at Washington and it appears as if this caused the late selling in the oil stocks, particularly Standard Oil of California. On further reflection this morning we think oils should be bought. "We think buying in rails is of better quality than general average and that it is not being done with the idea of making a so-called trading turn, but with the idea of building up a long range position in the rails which will be seen a little later on, and of greater influence on prices than at present. Such rails as Atchafalpa, New York Central, Great Northern, Southern Railway, Wabash, St. L. S. W., Louisville & Nashville, are perhaps the most attractive and purchases from among this group should show substantial profits with a little patience."

## EXCHANGE SUMMARY

Canadian sterling — Buying \$4.47; selling \$4.50.  
Japanese yen 47.55 cents.  
Chinese tael 73.10 cents.  
New York, Feb. 2—Foreign exchange steady. Quotations in cents.  
Great Britain—Demand 436 1/2; cables 436 1/2; 60-day bills on bank 436 1/2.  
France—Demand 4.72; cables 4.72.  
Italy—Demand 4.30; cables 4.30.  
Belgium—Demand 4.19; cables 4.19.  
Germany—Demand .0000000002; cables .0000000002.  
Sweden—Demand 37.75.  
Norway—Demand 33.51.  
Denmark—Demand 26.22.  
Switzerland—Demand 16.32.  
Spain—Demand 17.46.  
Greece—Demand 1.76.  
Poland—Demand .000011.  
Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.95.  
Austria—Demand 1.17.  
Rumania—Demand .0014.  
Argentina—Demand 33.12.  
Brazil—Demand 11.87.  
Tokio 48 1/2.  
Montreal 97 3/4.

## NEW YORK STOCKS

New York Stock Exchange, February 2, 1924

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

Halls	High	Low	Close	Equities	High	Low	Close
Ach. Top & Santa Fe	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/4	American Locomotive	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Atlantic Coast	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/4	Lincoln Locomotive	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Baltimore	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/4	Pressed Steel Car	154 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2
Canadian Pacific	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/4	Pullman	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Chicago & North	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/4	American Steel Wkr.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/4	Republic Steel	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Chic. & West.	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/4	Steelton	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Chic. & N. W.	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/4	Ill. Steel	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Chic. & N. E.	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/4	Albany Steel	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Chic. & N. W. P.	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/4	Republic Steel	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
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VICTORIA, B.C., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1924

THE BRAINS THAT HAVE TAKEN OVER GUIDANCE OF BRITAIN'S DESTINIES



Three peers and a preponderance of "intellectuals" grace Britain's first Labor cabinet...

The new Cabinet: Centre, Ramsay MacDonald, Prime Minister and Secretary for Foreign Affairs...

Bottom row, left to right: F. W. Jowett, Commissioner of Works; Noel Buxton, Minister of Agriculture...

Top row, left to right: Thomas Shaw, Minister of Labor; Arthur Henderson, Home Secretary...

Hoary British Ghosts Take to Walking Again

Reported Spook Uprising Throughout England Makes Thrills For Thousands

Young Spirits Get Noisy; One Plays Fiddle, Others Overturn Furniture

London, Feb. 2.—Ever since sunset a crowd of folk, villagers, fishermen, with a sprinkling of curious visitors from Portsmouth, had been keeping watch by Bere Block Dell, a copse of trees...

BACK FROM THE GRAVES

Never has there been such a year for ghosts as 1922. Every week has a spook arisen in the North, the South, East, West, in town and country, and nobody seems to have discovered a reason...

Brewers' School to Teach Barkeeps

London, Feb. 2.—Hudding British publicans, or bartenders, have been instructed in the art of their life calling at a school started by a famous firm of brewers...

Conan Doyle Quits Detective Yarns and Tales For Spiritism

London, Feb. 2.—There will be no more Sherlock Holmes stories, no more literary chef-d'oeuvres like "The White Company" from the pen of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle...

Historic British Bank Founded in 1697 Is Merged

Royal Scottish Institution to Take Over Drummond's of Jacobite Fame

Famous Financial House Once Refused Credit to a Prince

London, Feb. 2.—Drummond's, the most aristocratic of all British private banks, figures in the news as announced that the Royal Bank of Scotland will take it over soon...

SURPLUS WOMEN

London, Feb. 2.—Figures show that since 1911 the males in the counties of Lincolnshire and Rutland increased by 14,011 to 395,694, and the females by 22,261 to 314,974...

HYSTERICAL PROTESTS END AS PAPERS GIVE FAIR PLAY TO NEW LABOR GOVERNMENT

British Business For Most Part Approves Ramsay MacDonald's Cabinet; Bankers See Trade Improvement, But It Is Only Temporary Yet

London, Feb. 2.—(By Arthur W. Oddy, financial editor of London Morning Post)—Ramsay MacDonald's ministry commands fair approval in business circles...

London, Feb. 2.—The situation, however, temporarily benefits; first, by a desire to make the best of a situation from which there is no escape yet; and second, by the fact that even the Rothermere press, which now is unable to prevent the accession of a Labor Government, has ceased its hysterical protests...

Shaw Says Labor Replaces Noodles of Older Parties

Avers Cabinet Change Shows Democracy Without Publicity is Upon us

Leading Ministers Men of Extraordinary Ability; Finds Wisdom Neglected

London, Feb. 2.—Here is George Bernard Shaw's comment on Great Britain's new Labor Cabinet. The most remarkable fact about the Cabinet from my point of view is that, though its most prominent figures are men of extraordinary ability, every one of whom has been addressing crowded audiences throughout the United Kingdom...

BRITAIN'S TIDE TURNED BANKERS SAY AS FEAR OF LABOR IS DISPELLED

Ramsay MacDonald's Moderation Gives Many Surprises to General Public; No Headlong Open Arm Dash at Russia; Minister Sorry to Leave Comfortable Home to Live in Official Residence

London, Feb. 2.—Britons who feared the Labor Government would bring disaster are getting the surprise of their lives by the manner in which the "Socialist" Ministers are going about their new duties...

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ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF RAMSAY MACDONALD'S MINISTRY AND STAFF



In the centre is Miss Margaret Bondfield, under-secretary of the Ministry of Labor, the first woman to hold office in a British cabinet. The others, in the top row, from left to right, are M. Graham, J. J. Lawson, A. Alexander, C. R. Atlee, A. Greenwood, Chas. Ammon, B. C. Spoor, P. Hastings. Bottom row, left to right, Arthur Ponsbury, M. Jones, J. Stewart, R. Richards, F. O. Roberts, R. J. Davies, E. Shawell, and Wm. Lunn.

ARCTIC AIR CRASH

Christiania—Captain Oscar Wisting of Roald Amundsen's ship Maud, which is locked in the polar ice states that on July 16 an airplane trip was attempted, but on account of engine trouble the machine had to descend and crashed on the ice. Dr. Sverdrup, the scientist accompanying the expedition, is of opinion that no great land areas exist Northeast of East Siberia.

EGYPTIAN COTTON CROP

Cairo—The ministry of agriculture estimates the 1923 cotton crop of Egypt at 5,844,000 cantars, a cantar being equal to 99 1-20 pounds.

PREMIER WILL USE COUNTRY HOUSE

John Clynes says he regrets to leave his comfortable modern home at Putney to accept the quarters at No. 11 Downing Street devoted to the deputy leader in the Commons. Mrs. Stephen Walsh, wife of the new War Minister, has just seen the War Office for the first time. She said she liked it, but believed she and her husband should continue to live at Wigan, where they reared their family, all of whom are married off now, but living close by. Wigan is the town in England most frequently selected by music hall artists to get over their jokes. Premier MacDonald says he intends to use Chequers Court as his country seat. Men more experienced in Government administration do not believe it physically possible for the new Premier to act also as Foreign Secretary and if he persists there are likely to be many week-ends he will miss at Chequers.



### BRYAN DIVED OVERBOARD TO ESCAPE TINNED FISH

Japanese Government Present Canadian Trade Commissioner With Duplicate Watch and Pen He Lost

ARTHUR E. BRYAN, Canadian trade commissioner to Japan, after numerous and thrilling escapes from fire and flood in the recent disaster in that country, is now making an official tour of Canada and is at present renewing his connections with export firms in Toronto.

It isn't such a long time ago, 1914 to be exact, that "Art" Bryan was a familiar figure in the halls and on the campus of the University, where he graduated with honors in the classroom and with fame on the football field.



A. E. Bryan

He is a Japanese Canadian or a Canadian Japanese whichever way one cares to interpret the phrase, having been born of Canadian parents in that country, but educated at Bishop Ridley and U. of T. Any Canadian who has ever visited the land of cherry blossoms knows Mr. Bryan, and many Canadian firms have established themselves in that market through his efforts. He speaks Japanese fluently, and that is persona grata with the Japanese government, as illustrated by the following adventure:

Two weeks before the earthquake Mr. Bryan was addressing in his native tongue the members of the lumbermen's association of Kobe. One of the items on the program was a tour of the harbor. While the voyage was in progress the factory which manufactures torpedoes for the navy undertook to test out a new projectile. Mr. Bryan was gazing pensively over the side admiring the panorama when he saw the "tinned fish" heading straight for the vessel. Without a moment's hesitation, he dived overboard and popped up just in time to see the missile strike the plates. Even though there was no charge in it, the impact was sufficient to put an unhealthy looking dint in the side of the tug at the point of impact.

The Japanese delegates were most solicitous—and even more so the government—on learning that he had lost a pencil and that his wrist watch had been put out of commission. Presenting him with duplicates of these articles in gold. Curiously enough, these are Mr. Bryan's sole remaining possessions, as his house and office were razed and the suit of clothes he was wearing speedily succumbed to the rough usage it encountered in his salvage efforts.

### Marry Lillian Russell And Be Widower Forever

Alexander Moore, Former American Ambassador to Spain, Will Lie Beside Her in Death

SEE Naples and die, said the admirer of a beautiful Lily.

Marry Lillian Russell and live a willower for the rest of your days, says the husband of an even more beautiful woman. Mr. Alexander Moore, whom the late President Harding appointed minister to Spain, desires the world to know that this is his determination.



A. P. Moore

"To have been the husband of Lillian Russell," he says, "was a beautiful adventure. He would not achieve the ante-climax of marrying anyone else. 'I may do many foolish things,' he said, 'but not that.' Such is the tribute paid after death to the woman who, in life, was reckoned the most fascinating actress on the American stage. The 'permanent beauty,' whose photograph once adorned the table of every American college boy, was adored by successive generations, and her admirers were always a host to choose from. She did not always choose wisely. Her marriage to Mr. Moore was her fourth venture. It proved to be the last and happiest of all.

"I lived her in life," says her husband, "and when death calls me I shall lie beside her."

### MYSTERIOUS CONTENTS OF LE QUEUX'S LEATHER BAG

WILLIAM LE QUEUX, besides being a keen wireless expert and a famous author, is also a constant practical joker. He has "brought off" many amusing coups at country houses and elsewhere.

The other day, at the Hotel Normandy at Deauville, he handed in upon arrival a small leather attache case.

"Please put this into your safe and give me a receipt," he said to the reception-clerk.

The latter carefully wrote out a receipt, and then, opening the big door of the great safe, deposited the valuable attache case within.

Next morning Le Queux met in the vestibule of the hotel two French movie actresses who are making one of his films.

"To them he said: 'Do pardon me a moment,' and, crossing to the hotel-clerk, produced the receipt and asked for his valuable case from the safe.

The clerk unlocked the great green doors and placed the attache case on the counter. Le Queux—with the two movie stars watching, as well as the clerk greatly interested—unlocked the precious case.

All three held their breaths. But our "Master of Mystery" just took out a pair of hair brushes, brushed his hair very deliberately, and relocking the case, said to French: "Thank you! Will you please put this back? So good of you!"

# A PAGE ABOUT PEOPLE

Sidelights on Men and Women in the Public Eye

## Wild Man from Marine Corps Smokes Philadelphia Rats Into the Open

### Duckboard Butler Puts a Crash Into His Blows—Not Much to Look at—A Small Man With a Rusty Voice From Excessive Smoking of Cigarets.

"THIS hawk of a man—General Smedley D. Butler."

This is the way W. A. Davenport describes him, in the New York Herald.

The navy has lent him for a year to the mayor of Philadelphia, and there he is conducting a minor war of his own, cleaning up a city that had become the talk of the continent. Other people tried to "clean up" Philadelphia and failed. Governor Pinchot himself tried it without success. Mayor Moore tried it, and also failed. The machine broke him and his honest attempt. The ward and district leaders were too powerful. And bootlegging, gambling, dope peddling and kindred disgraces flourished.

Then came Mayor Kendrick—and the general, "this little hawk of a man." He really isn't a magnificent spectacle—this Butler. He is about 5 feet 9. He might measure more were he to stand straight. Standing he gives the impression of a lance being poised for throwing and when he starts walking it is as though he were flying, head foremost, at a target. He is in motion whether standing or walking. You wouldn't be at all amazed were he to quit a sentence in the middle and turn a flip-flop before finishing.

He weighs about 155 pounds, but it is just that much sinew and nervous energy. He has reddish-brown hair, tipped with gray, and his eyes, set close together, are either blue or gray. But it is his strong beak of a nose and his powerful wrists and hands that impress you most.

He is probably an exceedingly able rough and tumble fighter, the sort of a wallowing gentleman who would willingly take a punch at William Harrison Dempsey if he thought it would be of any help. He's probably the sort who would not enter a fight with any less sanction because he knew that his chances of winning were minute.

Gen. Butler is known in the service as Duckboard Butler because of his work at Brest. He turned a quagmire into a decent military camp by covering the ground with duck boardwalks. He made the place habitable after others had fatted. His subsequent work as Provost Marshal indicated that he had the makings of a good policeman.

He took over the Philadelphia job much as he might lead marines into Haiti or Porto Rico or Cuba or the Philippines. His idea for getting something done was to crash into it. He called together his police captains and lieutenants. "I told Butler that he'd have a free hand."

### Her Last Irish Bath, Lord Long Responsible

At Least, in Lady Newspaper Correspondent's Eyes—"Boots" Gave Showers With Watering Can

LORD LONG, one of the last territorial magnates of England, succeeded the late George Wyndham as chief secretary for Ireland. The chapter of Irish recollections in his "Memories," lately published, contains some amusing incidents.

A good story concerns one of the hotels that Lord Long had decided were to develop western Ireland as a holiday resort, but, instead, gave him an international situation that he found rather hard to explain.

"An elderly spinster lady had been deputed by one of the London newspapers to travel through the country and report upon its suitability for holiday tours. Accordingly, she set out and proceeded to travel from place to place, partly by train and partly by bicycle. It was very hot weather and the roads were very dusty, so that frequently she suffered a good deal of discomfort and was in a most uncomfortable condition when she reached the end of her journey. "She arrived at a hotel of very imposing appearance, and asked if she could have tea, but that first of all she would like to have a bath; could she have one? To which reply was given by the manageress: 'Indeed, you can, ma'am, you can have any bath you like; we've sitting baths, lying baths, and shower baths.'

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"Having completed her ablutions in the long bath, she pulled the 'shirting' in accordance with instructions. Nothing happened, so she pulled again. Still no result! After repeating the effort several times, she was started by hearing a voice from above saying in somewhat hoarse tones: 'I beg yer pardon, ma'am, but if ye stood a little more to the westward, I'd hit ye better!' She looked up, and found to her horror and amazement that the 'boots' was ensconced above her, with a can of water, ready to pour over her when she was ready, and when he was sure he could hit her!"

LORD INCHCAPE recently quoted the following precepts from *Salazar*: "Don't beat the bush for others. Trust no one farther than you can see. Never say what you do, but always what you think. Don't let your hands to yourself. Sell your jewels for more than they cost you."



Maj. Gen. Smedley D. Butler.

He is the boss of the police. He is going to clean up the city. Talk to him."

Talking to Gen. Butler is one of the current impossibilities. He doesn't stand still long enough to be interviewed. He leaves his office on a dog trot.

"Make it snappy," he barks, and you trot along with him asking questions.

The General has a rusty, crowing voice. He smokes more cigarettes than are good for anybody. He smokes nervously, inhaling deeply. His voice betrays his smoking habits.

By this time he has reached his motor car. He's off. No use trying to keep at his heels. Following him is precarious. You plunge into the traffic in his wake and inquire of patrolmen whether he has passed that way.

"Sure," sighs the patrolman, "he just went past as if the devil was chasing him. He's probably in Chicago by this time."

Philadelphia stands around at night wondering where the General is going to bob up. Take Wednesday night, for instance. His car stopped in front of the airy Elvetham and Wigler streets station house. His motor hadn't quite stopped when the General leaped to the pavement and dashed up the steps.

"Who's in charge? Who's in charge?" he croaks. "What's doing? How many arrests have you made? How many gambling joints and rum depots have you in this precinct? Who's in charge? Where's the lieutenant? Out on his district? Good. Who's in charge?"

A bulky sergeant says that he is. "Good," cried the General. "Get busy. I'm

your friend as long as you are mine. Clean them up. I'll see that the ward boss doesn't hurt you. You stick by me. What, no arrests to-night? What's wrong? This is one of the sore spots. Remember what I said about forty-eight hours. Clean up or out you go. There isn't any power higher than I am in this department. The mayor says that. Get busy. See you later."

And he has gone. With a leap and a roar the flying silver is on its way down Broad street until the General, feeling in need of coffee, stops in front of a one-arm lunch room.

"Just a minute, Mulcahy. Stop a minute while I get a cup of coffee." Miraculously a crowd gathers in front of the lunch room. Others observe the commotion and join the mob. What has happened? Somebody hurt? Somebody drunk? Somebody arrested? No, Duckboard Butler is drinking coffee. The crowd blocks traffic. He has to fight his way to his car. A few cheer him. The majority are silent. A few make nasty remarks. The General pays no attention. A leap and he is seated beside the grinning Mulcahy and he's off again.

"Down through Moonshine valley on South Second street. The place is deserted. The rats are in their holes," he observes. "They've beat it while the beating's good," replies Mulcahy.

"They're going to stay away, too," says the General.

Out Point Breeze avenue into West Philadelphia. He is wearing brand new police uniform—a sort of cross between a navy and police uniform. There are two stars on his shoulders—a major-general of police.

"Where are all the cops?" he demands. "These 'are long beats," says Mulcahy. "A cop has a lot of ground to cover. Here's one ahead of us."

"Stop. Let's talk to him."

The weary patrolman is startled by the swift appearance of the General. He becomes confused. He saluted with his left hand.

"How's things, officer?"

"Fine, sir."

"What do you mean, fine?"

"Everything quiet."

"See that it keeps quiet."

The General's off again.

And Philadelphia shakes its head. He may be all right, but others have tried it and failed. The others didn't put all this pep into it. They worked differently. They tried to work with the politicians. They never succeeded. Maybe this wild man from the marine corps can do it—maybe.

"Yeh," sneer some of the policeman, "this is all right, but he's here for a year only. How about next year? How about the next administration? The trouble is with the police, snorts the General. "They can stop all this if they get busy. They get so busy for working for the city. Well, let them earn their wages or get out. I'll find men to take their places. They ought to have more money. A man can't live on \$5 a day. That's the reason some of them were grating. I'm going to try to get them more money. In the meantime they've got to get busy. Hey, Mulcahy, step on it and let's try the Kensington district!"

And the General's on his way again.

### Human Goose Taken In By Imaginary Mongoose

Inquisitive Gentleman Wanted to Know Too Much—Stephen Leacock's Favorite Story

THAT prince of yarn-pitchers, Mr. Stephen Leacock, on being asked what he considered to be the best story he had ever heard, instanced the following:

An inquisitive gentleman, riding in a carriage in one of the London tube railways, noticed that a man opposite carried upon his knees a small black box of somewhat peculiar construction.

The inquisitive one eyed it furtively for a brief while, then, unable to restrain his curiosity, he leant forward and remarked:

"You seem to take great care of that box, sir. May I ask what it contains?"

"Certainly! It contains a mongoose," was the reply.

"Oh, indeed!" exclaimed the other, his curiosity still unsatisfied. "A mongoose! And pray what is that for?"

"Well, the fact is," explained the owner of the box, lowering his voice, "I have got a friend who has got delirium tremens, and he fancies he sees snakes. Now, the mongoose, you know, kills snakes, so I am taking it to him."

"Dear me!" cried the surprised recipient of this piece of information. "But—but—here he thought hard for several seconds—but surely you do not want a real mongoose to kill imaginary snakes?"

"Of course not," was the reply. "This is only an imaginary mongoose."

### Hunter Knows All About Married Man and His Mate

Chief Justice of British Columbia Believes Nobody Can Irritate a Man Like His Wife

HON. GORDON HUNTER, who has been chief justice of British Columbia for twenty-one years, has during that long period become an authority upon many things.

Very clear during a recent trial for judicial separation, when a barber declared that all his matrimonial troubles were due to his wife having become too ardent a follower of Conn Doyle and Oliver Lodge.

The lady admitted attending two seances during the week, and one on Sundays, but the man tallied up two or three more. For seven years, he said, his home life had been regulated and ordained by departed spirits.

It was after hearing this that the chief justice delivered these excellent remarks:

"Spiritualism may be a very excellent thing, when pursued in moderation, like whiskey and many other things, but it may also be pursued altogether too unwisely, as has been done in this case."

The woman's demand for a decree was denied, even though she complained that her husband was addicted to swearing.

"I guess I can swear with the best of 'em," he acknowledged.

"I believe it," commented the chief justice. "And I also know there is nobody can irritate a man like a man's wife when she really sets out to do it."

### PERPETUAL YOUTH A SECRET MRS. GLYN HAS LEARNED

Men Grow Old in Mind and Manner, Women Remain Almost Unchanged

great success in America with film plays, has gone back for a holiday to Europe, and she plans to stay for the next two months in London and Paris.

Mrs. Glyn is a woman of amazing talent, versatility, and energy. She looks younger than ever, and has certainly lost none of her vivacity and charm.

Women have done more than win the vote in these days. They have succeeded in out-dwelling Father Time. The years pass and, despite goit and physical exercises, men grow wrinkled and obese. They grow old in mind and manner even when they succeed in keeping their figures in control. Women remain almost unchanged. Sir Rider Haggard's "She" is a commonplace in the modern world. Perpetual youth is a secret that many women have learned, but few as completely as Mrs. Glyn.

### IN THE SEAT OF JUDGMENT

MR. JUSTICE TALBOT, the new judge appointed to succeed Sir Charles Darling, is a learned man and an authority on ritual and licensing law. One of his upsets is the ex-bishop of Winchester, and he himself has been standing counsel to Oxford University and chancellor of Lincoln, Ely, Lichfield, Southwark and Winchester dioceses.

There are no "short cuts" for those who sit in judgment; Mr. Justice Talbot is sixty-two, and brings with him a ripe store of experience.

He tells a story of the late Commissioner Kerr, who was told by a prisoner that he had "found" a gold watch and chain on the pavement. The judge looked at the prisoner and then at the jury. "Gentlemen of the jury," he said, "I have walked over the pavements of London during the last forty years, and I've never found a gold watch and chain there yet. Consider your verdict!"

### BARRIE SAT SPHINX-LIKE, NEVER SPOKE TO GUEST

Whimsical Playwright Smoked Pipe and Read Books; Marshall Smoked Cigar and Read Papers

IT was a red letter day in the life of Capt. Marshall when he received an invitation to dine with the great Sir James Barrie. Marshall, says Harry Furness, was a great admirer of Barrie and his extreme opposite in every respect except in one important item—they were both very successful.

Marshall's pleasant, witty comedies had a great vogue; although bright and clever, they were chiefly of the hour. "Marshall told me with great glee of the invitation to spend the night and dine at Barrie's house," Furness relates. "He called it a 'red letter day' and said, 'I am looking forward, my dear boy, to an intellectual treat.' And I remember how his handsome face glowed with anticipation.

"When next I met Marshall I inquired after the intellectual treat. His face fell. The evening had been far different to what he was led to expect from the disarming charm of his host's writings. Barrie sat on one side of the fireplace, Marshall sat on the other. Barrie smoked his pipe and read his book, and Marshall smoked his cigar and read his paper. Anxiously the visitor waited for the conversation to begin. Every second he darted an appealing glance at the sphinx-like figure opposite, every five minutes—and the precious time was flying—he expected him to lay down his book and open out in a strain of delightful reminiscence and anecdote. But the silence remained unbroken and the nervous tension got on Marshall's mind. When at last Barrie put the book, with calm deliberation, on his knee and moved his head as if to converse, Marshall almost sprang from his chair in his eagerness to lose no syllable from those lips. It was, however, a blind, a perfect snare and delusion. Barrie sighed. He lit his pipe, he lifted the book and read to bedtime. And Marshall collapsed in his chair—and did likewise."



Sir James Barrie

### BOTTOMLEY IN PRISON STILL LOVES HIS JOKE

Convulses Jail-Birds With Report of Hushed Conversation With Inmate of a Neighboring Cell

HORATIO BOTTOMLEY, one-time British M.P. and renowned editor of "John Bull," is doing his seven years' penal servitude in Maidstone Prison, England.

His hair is silver-grey, his back slightly bent, but his eyes are still clear and penetrating and his brain is as active as ever. By the irony of fate, one of his warders is a man who lost \$1,000 in Bottomley's Victory Bond scheme.

When he arrived at Maidstone, Bottomley was sick in mind and body, but his iron constitution asserted itself and he now takes a certain amount of interest in his surroundings, and passes his time working in the prison printing shop. Rising at 7 o'clock, Bottomley, after a much relished cup of cocoa, is taken to the exercise yard for his morning airing.

After this comes the usual prison breakfast, and then work in the printing shop. At noon he eats his carefully weighed dinner and has an hour's respite, which he invariably spends in reading or writing. In the afternoon there is more work to be done in the type-setting room, and after the evening meal, which is usually served about 5.30, Bottomley has completed the prison round.

Three or four times a week lectures, classes and entertainments are arranged, and at these Bottomley is always present.

Quite recently he himself gave a lecture to the prisoners on "My Reminiscences in Wordsworth Scrubs" (the prison from which he had lately been removed). For three-quarters of an hour he entertained his audience with fact and anecdote. One of the best yarns he told and one which provoked roars of laughter from the convicts present, concerned a jail-bird with whom he had a hushed conversation.

"How long are you in for?" asked Bottomley. "Five years."

"What for?"

"Tried to kill my missus."

"What! Only five years for that?"

"Yes, but I had good counsel—Marshall Hall."

"Marshall Hall is very expensive," replied Bottomley; "how could you afford him?"

"Oh!" replied the other, with a grin. "The missus paid all expenses."

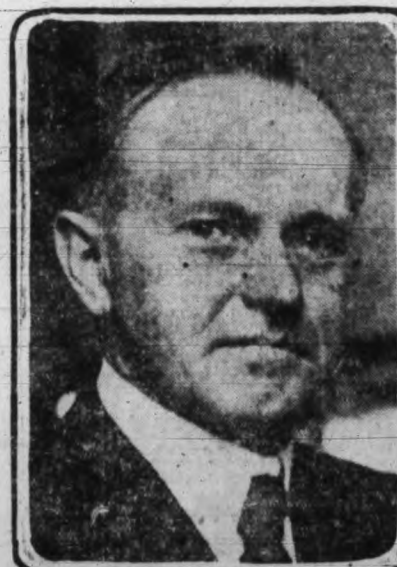
"Oh, no," replied the guide; "these are pneumatic cushions."

"What has brought him to this?"

"Oh, he married the girl who jilted the man you saw on the rocking-horse."—Tit-Bits.

A CROYDON gentleman states that he distinctly remembers sitting on Gladstone's knee. We thought that Mrs. Asquith had copyrighted this sort of thing—The Passing Show.

### Coolidge and His Double



May Look Like Coolidge, But Has Different Ideas

ON the left is Frank Hendrick, the well-known New York lawyer, who is prominent not only for his criticism of the Bok peace plan but for his remarkable resemblance to President Coolidge shown on the right. Mr. Hendrick who submitted a "peace plan" in the famous contest is making charges that the jury which selected the winning plan on which the nation is now balloting was too predisposed, like the president, to favor the League of Nations and to throw out any other alternative that ignored the international assembly.



### NOTHING ON AUSTRALIA

A GOOD story, told by the Australian premier, Mr. Bruce, is being told in London. It should be known that Australia is just larger than the United States. Not many people realize that.

An American, says Mr. Bruce, was boasting about the size of his country to a man from "down under."

"There's a ranch in my country," said the American, "so big that the owner got on his horse one Monday morning, and having gone the round of the boundary fence, returned on the following Saturday night."

"Why, that's nothing," retorted the Australian. "In my country there are dairy farms."

"We send newly married couples out to the cows, and their kiddies bring in the milk."

### ACTING ON IMPULSE

HAVING once upon a time been a schoolmaster, it is only in the nature of things that some of Mr. Jerome K. Jerome's funniest stories should concern themselves with schools and scholars.

One that he is fond of telling concerns a certain inspector who, visiting a provincial school, was much worried by the noise of the scholars in the next room. At last, unable to bear it any longer, he opened the door and burst upon the class.

Seeing one boy taller than the others talking a great deal, he caught him by the collar, carried him to his own room, and planted him in the chair, saying: "Now sit there and be quiet."

Ten minutes later a small head appeared round the door, and a meek little voice said: "Please, sir, you've got our teacher."



Horatio Bottomley











# Woodrow Wilson's Place In History Will Be Determined When World Has Proper Perspective of the Great War

## Exercised Greater Influence on World Affairs Than Any Man Who Was President of the United States Before Him; His Eight Years of Power Were Years of General World Upheaval and Turmoil; His Was the Heavy Responsibility of Leading the United States Into the World's Most Stupendous Conflict

Twenty-eighth President of the United States, and the first Democrat since Jackson to serve two successive terms, Woodrow Wilson, who was at death's door this morning, occupied the presidency during eight years of such world upheaval and turmoil that his proper place in history cannot be assigned to him until his contemporaries are likewise assigned to their niches.

Certainly he ranks as one of the great war Presidents of the American republic, and he exercised such an influence in world affairs as never before attached to his office.

Empires crumbled, thrones collapsed, the map of the world was made over, and under his administration the country abandoned its policy of isolation and became an active participant in world affairs. In all that he took a powerful hand. No biographer could attempt to assess him accurately and in full until the processes which began in his day and with his participation have come to a conclusion.

### UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

An obscure instructor by nature, a man of letters, he became an educator and won his first attention from the public as President of Princeton University. Then the strange work of a political system he became Governor of New Jersey and later, because the voters of the Republican Party were divided between Theodore Roosevelt and William H. Taft, he became President of the United States.

During his eight years of power he traveled the gamut of human emotions—victory, defeat, courtship and marriage, responsibility for the death of a nation into war, with the collateral responsibility of bringing it back again to the ways of peace, and finally a daily struggle with death.

### VOICES OF MILLIONS

He had heard himself hailed by the millions of Europe as the "god of peace" and heard his name blasphemed as a traitor, and he had seen his name and name of his country proclaimed at one time almost as a new Messiah, he heard himself excoriated and denounced as an infidel, and he had seen since Lincoln was so worshipped and hated. No other President since Roosevelt had so many and such enemies. Through it all he preserved an outward calm while the Grim Destroyer, which hovered above him during the last months of his occupancy of the presidency, followed him relentlessly to the modest home where he lived the way of a retired gentleman and knocked at his door every day until it was at last opened.

After having borne the burden of making a peace which he sincerely believed would be a lasting one, and although he succeeded in getting Europe to accept it in large measure, his own country rejected it; and in the fight he broke his stroke; wore himself out, suffered a stroke of paralysis which led to his death and declared through it all that he would have been happy to give his life for the success of his efforts.

### BROKE PRECEDENTS

Woodrow Wilson was a precedent smasher from beginning to end. He began by reviving the custom of delivering his messages to Congress in person; he finished by actually leaving the United States and going to Europe. He was the responsibility of deciding when a country with a people torn by conflicting interests is ready to throw itself into the World War, and when the moment came he took the responsibility of throwing in the country's men and millions.

Whatever an army of Boswells may write, that will be the part in which he will be best remembered by coming generations. Born in Staunton, Va., December 28, 1856, of Scottish parents, he was christened Thomas Woodrow Wilson and he was known in early life as "Tommy." After he was graduated from Princeton in 1879 he was known only as Woodrow Wilson. His father was the Rev. Joseph Rogers Wilson, a Presbyterian clergyman, and his mother was Jessie Woodrow.

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seventeen Thomas Woodrow Wilson entered Princeton College, but there soon to go to Princeton. After graduation at Princeton he studied law at the University of Virginia, and in 1887 he was admitted to the bar in Va. Meantime he courted Ellen Louisa Axson, the daughter of a Savannah Presbyterian clergyman. They were married in 1888 and had three daughters, Margaret, the eldest, who did not marry; Jessie, who became the wife of Francis Bowen Brewster, a man of letters, he became an educator and won his first attention from the public as President of Princeton University. Then the strange work of a political system he became Governor of New Jersey and later, because the voters of the Republican Party were divided between Theodore Roosevelt and William H. Taft, he became President of the United States.

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possible to open it without turning the handle. A maid also said she had heard some one moving about down stairs in the night. Convicted there was some mystery here, the two studied the records of the house. They came across a legend of a man in a white coat who used to pass by a living nun in one of the rooms of the house, after chasing her through the old place. The fact that the nun in the neighborhood that the intruder was the quietest spirit of this evil-inhabited living its evil deed over again.

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LITERARY NOTES





**TORONTO HAS KILLING SENSATION.**—Mrs. Martha Crooks, victim of a "hammer murder" in Toronto last week.



**ICE-BOUND.**—The city of Hamburg, Germany, is ice-bound these days. Vessels have little or no chance to get away once these powerful ice blocks wedge them in. Shipping has almost come to a standstill, so far as this port is concerned.



The top picture shows the home of Mrs. Martha Crooks, Jamieson Avenue, Toronto, where she was beaten to death by an unknown man. The lower picture shows two hammers used in the crime, through which the police hope to identify the slayer.



**EIGHT DOLLARS A WEEK.**—William H. Vanderbilt (above), scion of one of America's wealthiest families, heir to about \$20,000,000, is working in Boston as an office boy—for \$8 a week. But he admits his salary doesn't pay his expenses. He wants to learn the brokerage business.



**SCHOOL DAYS**

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By DWIG



OVER YONDER



**STAESWOMEN.**—Three women Labor members of the British parliament, photographed on the terrace at Westminster. Left to right, Miss Margaret Bondfield, Northampton; Miss Susan Lawrence, East Ham; and Miss Dorothy Jewson, Norwich.



**GREAT TENOR'S DAUGHTER JUST LIKE OTHER CHILDREN.**—All children like to play in the sand, and Gloria Caruso, daughter of Mrs. E. A. Ingram, formerly Mrs. Enrico Caruso, is no exception. Here she is at Palm Beach, Fla.



**ON THE JOB.**—Former Senator Frank Kellogg, now ambassador to Great Britain from the United States, is shown here at his desk in London.



**CANADA'S ELLIS ISLAND.**—Although Ellis Island, New York, is well known to most Canadians, even though they have never visited the American metropolis, very few are aware that the immigration station at Halifax is nearly as picturesque.



**KEEPING FIT.**—Jack Dempsey on a hunting trip in New Mexico.



**HANGS WASH.**—His son may be President of the United States, but that doesn't prevent John Coolidge from hanging out his household wash at the Coolidge home near Plymouth, Vt.



**"THE CHIEF"**—This is a recent photo of Rt. Hon. Ramsay MacDonald, Britain's first Labor Premier, taken in front of his home at 9 Howett Road, Hampstead, London. Below is Mrs. MacDonald, who died in 1911. Before her marriage to the future Premier she was Miss Margaret Ethel Gladstone, daughter of Dr. J. H. Gladstone, and a niece of Lord Kelvin.



**RESIGNED!**—Archie Roosevelt, son of the former President of the United States, resigned the vice-presidency of the Union Petroleum Company, the export organization of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation a few days ago, he told a Senate investigating committee. The investigation is being held in connection with the leasing of the Tea Pot Dome oil lands.



**WHAT'S A TACK OR TWO???**—This brave tot swallowed a tack and was rushed from his home in St. Louis to Philadelphia, where the offensive tack was extracted from a lung. Cletus Moore, eight months old, is now on his way back home, none the worse for the experience.



**LIMITING DEITY.**—Prof. B. K. Sandwell, of Queen's University, declares that Canadians have "reduced God to the status of Governor-General under the British North America Act."



**WANTS A FIGHT.**—Lord Mayor Donald O'Callaghan, of Cork, has resigned in order to give his full time to the Republican cause.



# A PAGE OF INTEREST TO CHILDREN

## Air Blankets Keep us Warm

Little people have often wondered why it was that the great mountains should remain clothed in perpetual snow. One of the best explanations of this is given in "Star-and-a" a book by the late Sir Robert Ball, that all young people should read. The earth, it is explained, is protected by layers of air which forms our atmosphere. Like layers upon layers of blankets which cover good little children at night.

The lower layers of the atmosphere are like heavy blankets. We get this warmth from the sun, which though millions of miles away yet supplies us with our only source of heat. The air blankets retain for the earth this heat.

The upper layers are thin and as altitude is gained the covering after covering is dropped off until not enough remains to retain the heat held by the earth from the sun's rays.

This is it that we have a snow-line, above which snow will not melt at the top of a very high mountain, say 15,000 feet, it is nearer to the sun than at sea level but so little when the distance from the sun to the earth is concerned that it makes no appreciable difference in the sun's heat. Thus on the mountain top a traveler is without the thicker and warmer blankets of nature, and therefore cold.

How hot the sun really is may be sensed in many ways. To begin with it warms our earth, a cold body, and makes life possible here. Then it is millions of miles away from us. A grate fire will give out its heat for several feet but would not pay that a fire could be felt at six half a mile away? The sun's heat we feel 93,000,000 miles away.

A burning glass is a lens which will focus the sun's rays for us to the point where the heat is sufficient to burn. Glasses of a pair of binoculars or a telescope make excellent burning glasses. With this we could set fire to paper or almost any dry material. Large burning glasses have been made, a yard in diameter in fact, and with this men found they could melt steel.

This showed that the sun was hotter than the crucible which we melt our steel, and this heat is exerted from a distance of millions of miles away. Advantage was taken of the sun's heat by men in earlier times. They focused a burning glass in a touch-hole of a cannon so that the sun at noon would set off the explosion. This acted as an automatic time-gun which told the

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community when noon had arrived. For many years the burning glass was used to make a chart of the number of hours of sunshine, until better methods were found. This was done by exposing a crystal globe to the sun, which was focused through the glass on a measured chart, and burned a record of its own duration.

Notwithstanding the tremendous heat of the sun this chart would be a cold place indeed if it were not for the layer of blankets which Nature has thrown over us. That is why alpinists, escaping from the lower levels of the earth's protective covering, bring back tales of extreme cold. That also, is why Mount Baker and the Olympics, within sight of our homes, are crowned with perpetual snow.

## Uncle Wiggily and Nannie's Necklace

By HOWARD R. GARIS

Once upon a time Uncle Wiggily hopped over to the house where Nannie and Billie Wagtail, the goat children, lived with their father and mother goats. But, even while the rabbit gentleman was some distance away from the goat house, he heard the sound of crying.

"My goodness!" said the rabbit uncle to himself. "I hope the Fuzzy Fox or the Bob Cat hasn't gotten in while Mr. and Mrs. Wagtail are out to nibble Nannie or Billie's ears! I had better hurry there and see what is wrong."

The crying sound became louder the nearer Uncle Wiggily hopped toward the goat house and at last, as he went in, he saw Nannie sitting in a chair and weeping big, salty tears that splashed down on the oilcloth in the kitchen.

But as Mrs. Wagtail, the lady goat, was there, Uncle Wiggily knew it could not have been the Fox or Bob Cat which had made Nannie cry.

"What's the trouble?" asked the bunny gentleman.

"Oh, it's Nannie's necklace," bleated Mrs. Wagtail.

"Her necklace?" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily. "Do you mean she has lost it?"

"Oh, no! Boo hoo! I never had it!" sobbed Nannie.

"Well," said Uncle Wiggily, "if Nannie never had a necklace I don't

## A Camp Stool

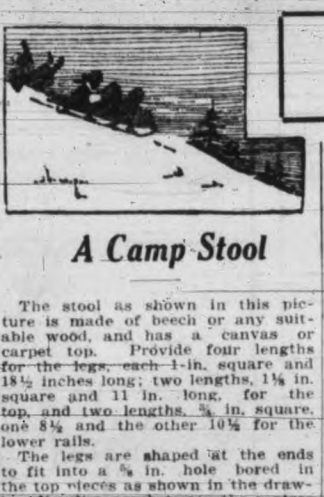
The stool as shown in this picture is made of beech or any suitable wood and has a canvas or carpet top. Provide four lengths for the legs, each 1-in. square and 18 1/2 inches long; two lengths, 1 1/2 in. square and 11 in. long, for the top, and two lengths, 3/4 in. square, one 8 1/2 and the other 10 1/2 for the lower rails.

The legs are shaped at the ends to fit into a 3/4 in. hole bored in the top piece as shown in the drawing. The distance between the centers

of the holes being 7 1/2 in. in one place and 9 1/2 in. in the other. The lower rails are fitted into the same way, using a 3/4-in. hole bored into each leg 2 1/2 in. up from the lower end.

Each pair of legs has a joint for folding and this joint is made by boring a hole in the middle of each leg, inserting a bolt and riveting it over washers with a washer placed between the legs. The entire length of each part is rounded off for the sake of neatness as well as lightness.

About 1/2 yard of 11 in. wide material will be required for the seat and each end of this is nailed securely on the under side of the top piece. The woodwork may be stained and varnished and the cloth may be made to have a pleasing effect by stencilizing in some neat pattern.



## The Ice Festival

(From the story "Gretchen of Holland," by Besse Toulouse Sprague, Reilly & Lee, Publishers.)

Minna lives with her mother and her father, her big brother, Peter, and her little brother, Jan. If you should call at her house when all her family were at home, how you would smile at what you would see on the door step. There, in a neat row, you would see the shoes of the household. Dutch people take their shoes off before going into the house and go about in their stockings when at home.

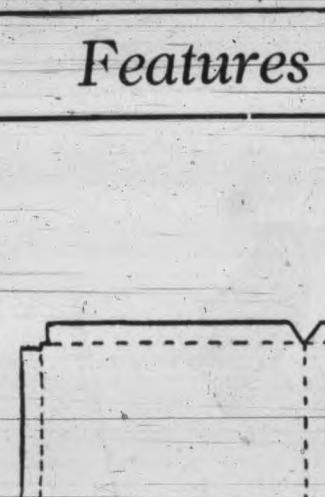
It is even funnier at the end of the week to see these wooden shoes all scrubbed white and hanging on a tree or bush to dry in the sun. My! how the women and girls of Holland love to scrub. Minna and her mother scrub their house inside and out until it really shines.

One of the dearest members of their household is the good-natured old black and white cow, Mrs. Bossey, who has a fine home and her stall is kept beautifully clean. Why, there

are even dainty white ruffled curtains at her windows above her neat straw bed, just the same as at the other windows of the house.

The children of Holland have great fun in the Summer time. They use their wooden shoes for boats and sail them back and forth in the canals and ditches. Of course, every boy of Holland can swim and dive, Peter and Jan, Minna's brothers, are regular little fishes, so at home in the water are they, and Minna paddles joyfully about in her father's little boat all by herself.

But it is in the Winter time that the children of Holland have the most fun. Just imagine a land where every one skates—children and grown-ups. And you can well believe there are plenty of places to skate. Think of all the lakes,



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Sponges have many uses which endear them to the needs of man, but they are, too, a very interesting study in themselves. For instance, though its action is too minute to follow with the naked eye, the sponge passes a regular current of water through its canals continuously.

It sucks water in and pours it out again after the fluid has made the rounds of its system. The sponge feeds on tiny life that it extracts from the water, as objects living but very tiny indeed, are drawn through its body in the water stream.

Sponges grow on rocks and seaweed near the bottom of the ocean in tropical climates. Certain varieties of them are used extensively as a household necessity. Many forms of sponges of little use to mankind

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"I want ears! I want ears!" howled the bad chap.

"Try a few acorns first!" laughed Uncle Wiggily. With that he began to pelt the Bob Cat with some hoast acorns. On his nose, ears and eyes the acorns hit the Bob Cat.

"Ouchie! Wowhie! Wow!" howled the bad chap, and away he ran, leaving Uncle Wiggily safe. Then the bunny gentleman took the acorn necklace to Nannie, who liked it very much and didn't cry any more.

"Thank you, very much, Uncle Wiggily," she bleated.

"You are very welcome," answered the bunny. "Making your necklace gave me a jolly adventure!"

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## Courtesy Pays Learns the Cuckoo

"Cuck-oo, cuck-oo," called the little white bird from the clock, and then stopped suddenly right in the middle of his story. He crossed his feet as he stood in the little trap doorway in the open clock, and his head drooped wearily.

"What's the use," he mused aloud, "though it was evident he did not expect anyone to answer."

"Tut-tut!" called the pendulum petulantly, "here you have ticked away four hours of the new day!"

"Well," replied the little white bird, "what is the use—everyone is asleep."

"You are wrong there," said the pendulum crossly, "for I see Mr. Mouse down there on the floor, and he is asleep."

"Well I mean everybody who is anybody is asleep, or they should be."

"Squeak-squeak!" protested the mouse, much offended, "do you mean, Sir, to insinuate that I am a nobody?"

It looked for a moment as if the cuckoo bird had committed an indiscretion. His tact saved him, however, and he explained to the mouse, "that all mortals are asleep or else you would not be out, wise as you are." "Hump," grunted the mouse, only slightly mollified by the compliment.

"That's not the point," persisted the pendulum. "I say I have booked one or four long hours, with a full sixty minutes to each of them, and here you have struck only two o'clocks!"

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## CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE By Uncle Ray

Chapter Three—The Earliest Axes

Knives were not the only things early men made from flint and other kinds of stone. Not by any means! Knives were handy in the skinning of animals, in the pointing of sticks, and so forth. But what a man wanted to cut a good-sized limb from a tree? It would have been a mighty hard job to do it with one of those stone knives.

They found out about the marrow inside the bones. Some people of the present time eat it and like it a great deal. In those days they seem to have been almost wild about marrow.

Almost every time we find bones of animals in places early men lived, we find them split open. This must have been done to get the marrow out. The splitting was doubtless done with stone tools, or hammers.

That's how they used hammers to beat their meat!

Besides knives, axes and hammers, early men made scrapers out of stone. These were used for cleaning the inside of animal skins. Flint stones with sharp "teeth" have likewise been found. They may have been used as saws.

Chapter IV—Snow and Ice

In your school geographies you have probably read about the glaciers that spread over almost half of North America many years ago. Did you know there was also an ice sheet spreading

over Europe at the same time? During that time the northern half of Europe was covered with snow and ice. The southern part was not reached by the glacier, but it became colder than nowadays. It melted away slowly.

There were at least three great visits of glaciers before the one we have just spoken of. Each glacier spread over portions of Europe and North America. From where did the four glaciers come? From the frigid north zone. What made them move? Too much snow! Let me try to give you an idea of how it was.

Think of the last time you made pancakes. You took a tablespoonful of batter and let it fall in the skillet. It fell rather slowly. What happened as more batter fell? The pancake spread. That is the way it was with the glaciers. More and more snow kept falling in the northland. As it fell it pressed on the snow beneath. That snow spread, just as pancakes batter does.

The glaciers moved only a few inches or a few feet each day. The earliest men in Europe are believed to have found the weather warm and enjoyable. As years went by, however, it grew cooler. Although the glacier was still far away the Summers became shorter, the Winters longer.

Next—The Invention of Clothes

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So the people invented the AX. When I say ax, don't think of the fine ax with a long handle, which you may have in your cellar or out in the woodshed. It wasn't that kind. It had no handle at all, and the chopping part had to be held in the hand. That must have been slow work.

Take a good look at the drawing. A man is using a stone ax to cut down a small tree. The ax is about seven inches long.

Perhaps you will turn up your nose a little at the thought of that sharp stone being used as an ax, but remember—if your ancestors hadn't had the brains to make such tools as that, we should never have had the wonderful civilization of today.

"Big trees from acorns grow." This was just a start. Later men made much better axes.

This sort of tool may also have been used as a hammer. What do you suppose they wanted hammers for? For one thing, to help them

## The Dolly Folks Furnishings No. 8.

Perhaps you thought that table, chairs, and buffet were all the furniture needed for the dining-room, but here is a high-chair for baby doll, an arm-chair for daddy doll, and a cunning little tea-cart for the whole family. The wheels will not turn, of course, but aside from that it is just like a big really one, and may be a great help in serving the dinner or even in having tea set right on it, and wheeled in by the fireplace on Winter evenings or out on the porch in Summer time. These must all be pasted smoothly onto brown wrapping paper before cutting. In to-day's furniture the brown paper will show on chair backs, of course, on the outside of the chair of the lower shelf of the tea wagon, arms and will form the upper side

Get on the heavy outside-lines and the "cut-out" places, bend on every dotted line and "paste" all flaps. You will find that the three edge flaps of that lower shelf on the tea-cart pasted only at the corners onto the legs, thus forming a second shelf or tray. It is just a little bit hard to make, but neat, careful children can do it, I am sure. Remember to score all dotted lines before bending.

Did you ever hear of an ice boat? Well, in Holland it is quite necessary to keep a sharp lookout for these boats and to keep out of their way. An ice boat glides over the ice like a great white-winged bird. It is usually mounted on broad runners and carries large sails.

Then there are the push-chairs mounted on runners and lined with soft cushions. Minna's mother owns a push-chair and many times in the Winter Big Peter and little Jan, both on skates, take the good mother skipping along over the ice for a jolly ride in her push-chair.

the Winter season when the ice carnivals or festivals are held. At these times the children and the grown-ups enjoy races on skates, ice games and ice boating.

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Little Folks Limerick

A lover of Lincoln was Hale,  
Of whom he knew many a tale;  
He set his aim high,  
The limit the sky.

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## The Table Land

In Tangletown, so people say,  
The onions grow on weeds.  
And forest their bread away  
And live on apple seeds.

Tommy Ted's father is tall and strong,  
And he knows almost Everything.  
His voice is deep, and his words so long,  
and oh, you should hear him sing!

Tommy Ted listens in great delight to these strange and wonderful words, and then, in Tangletown, some dark night, with a breaking and a rattle, and the queerest mountains and rivers and trees, and things turned inside out, and cats and cattle and bugs and bees, that his father has talked about. It was only the other night, I think, he went slipping and sliding down through a drift of roses, strawberries and snow, till he reached that marvelous town. Outside the town was a great, wide plain, and there were library tables, and tables for cards, and tables for typewriters, too, and tables for carrots and butters and lard, and tables red, yellow, and blue.

Tommy Ted lifted his little hand, in a wise and knowing way, and said, "I see. It's the Table Land that Daddy spoke of to-day."

Original Limerick Contest Commences

Mabel Townsend, a ten-year-old reader at Kingsley Street, Spanish, found an excellent line for the Jack Frost limerick. Here it is:

On a cold Winter morn little Nat  
Climber up to the window and sat;  
He saw a strange sight,  
For during the night  
The milk bottles had grown a top hat!

"Jack hadn't been having his bath!" was the line supplied by Ethel Parker, 588 Cloverdale Avenue.

CONTEST STARTING

This week limerick fans are invited to compose a limerick of their own. Take any subject you wish, and around it make a limerick verse. By this time all limerick fans will have acquired a facility of expression in this style of verse, and great things may be expected.

Limerick should convey a bright or pithy idea in an entertaining way as possible. Get your limerick in by Wednesday if you wish to have them on time for this page. The best of the limericks submitted will be published with due credit to their authors. A prize of \$1 is offered for the best home-made limerick received each week.

A Tough Start

"Gracious—what is the time?" cried the cuckoo, "Make it seven," snapped the pendulum, and the cuckoo did.

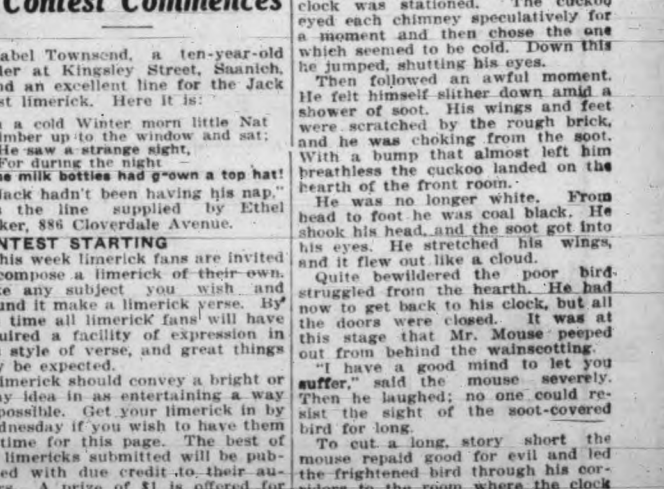
Seven times the soot-black bird crawled to the doorway of its compartment. Seven times it called "cuckoo." Every time it appeared the mouse leapt to his feet and quaked with laughter. Each time the bird moved a shower of soot fell on the pendulum, and it growled.

Luckily the mortals in the house were at breakfast, and saw nothing of the comedy. If you want to see that cuckoo turn black from the soot, with shame just mention "mouse." Never again did it mock the mouse, and it took no more holidays.

WHERE SILENCE WAS BEST

"Well-meaning stranger—Perhaps I can help you, there are one or two things I can tell you about your make of car."

"Motorist—Well, keep them to your self, there are ladies present.—The Bystander (London).





# Mr. and Mrs. - By Briggs

I TELL YOU VI THERE'S NO USE DISCUSSING IT - I CANNOT AFFORD THE TIME TO TAKE A TRIP

IF SOME OF YOUR MEN FRIENDS WANTED YOU TO GO AWAY ON A TRIP YOU'D JUST BUST YOURSELF TO MAKE IT

THE DOCTOR SAYS WHAT YOU NEED IS A SEA VOYAGE - LET'S TAKE ONE OF THOSE ROUND THE WORLD TRIPS

AROUND THE WORLD! ARE YOU CRAZY?

I'VE GOT SOME DATA ON IT RIGHT HERE - IT DOESN'T COST MUCH

AROUND THE WORLD! WOW! WOULDN'T THAT BE GREAT

TO THE ORIENT - EGYPT, FOUR WEEKS IN INDIA CEYLON, BURMA, JAVA HAWAII, CHINA, JAPAN, PANAMA

THE GLORIES AND SPLENDORS OF THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS COUNTRIES AT A SMALL COST

HOT DOG! THAT'S THE TRIP TO TAKE WE'LL DO IT

SEE - HERE'S A PICTURE OF THE BOAT

GEE! IT'S A FINE LOOKING SHIP ISN'T IT?

HERE'S ALL ABOUT A TRIP JUST TO ITALY AND EGYPT AND COUNTRIES AROUND THE MEDITERRANEAN

NOW YOUR TALKING! IT WOULD BE A LOT CHEAPER FOR ONE THING.

EGYPT MUST BE SUCH AN INTERESTING PLACE NOW

OH BOY!

HERE'S A CRUISE - JUST TO SOUTH AMERICA - THAT WOULD BE INTERESTING TOO.

SAY - I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO SEE SOUTH AMERICA - LET'S TAKE THAT IN AND THEN EGYPT NEXT YEAR

OR ONE OF THESE WEST INDIES CRUISES OF ABOUT THREE WEEKS

UH-HUH. THAT WOULD BE ALL RIGHT PLENTY GOOD ENOUGH

HERE'S ONE TO BERMUDA -

NO-HUM, WE'LL SETTLE IT SOME OTHER TIME

I'M IN FAVOR OF JUST SPENDING A FEW DAYS AT ATLANTIC CITY I CAN'T SPARE THE TIME TO GO FURTHER 'N THAT

YOU WERE ALL SOLD ON TAKING AN 'AROUND-THE-WORLD CRUISE AND NOW IT'S DWINDLED DOWN TO A FEW DAYS AT ATLANTIC CITY

WELL I DOUBT VERY MUCH IF I CAN AFFORD THAT

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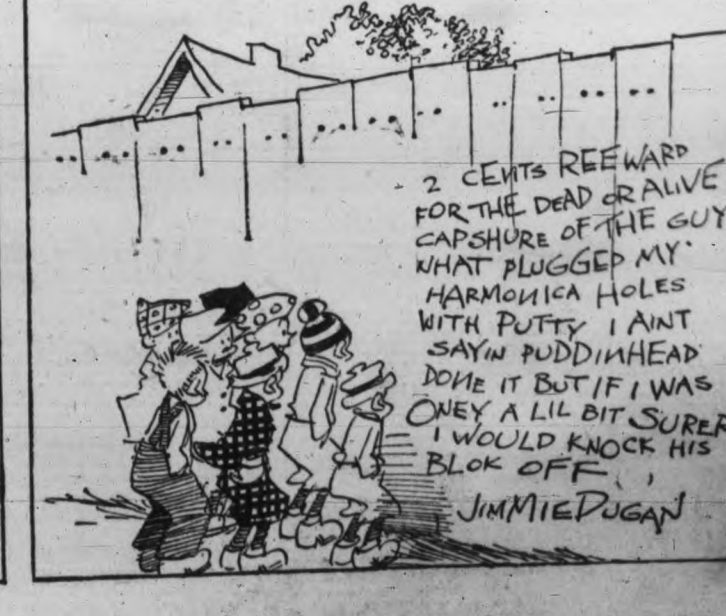
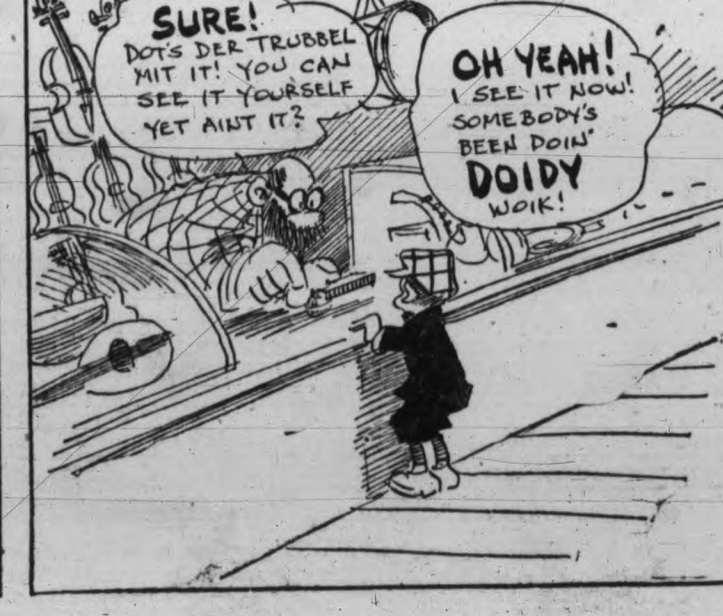
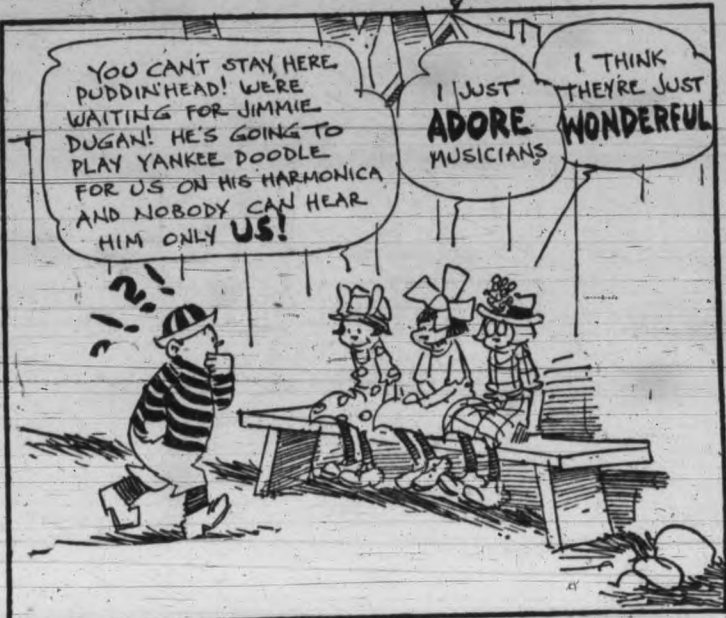
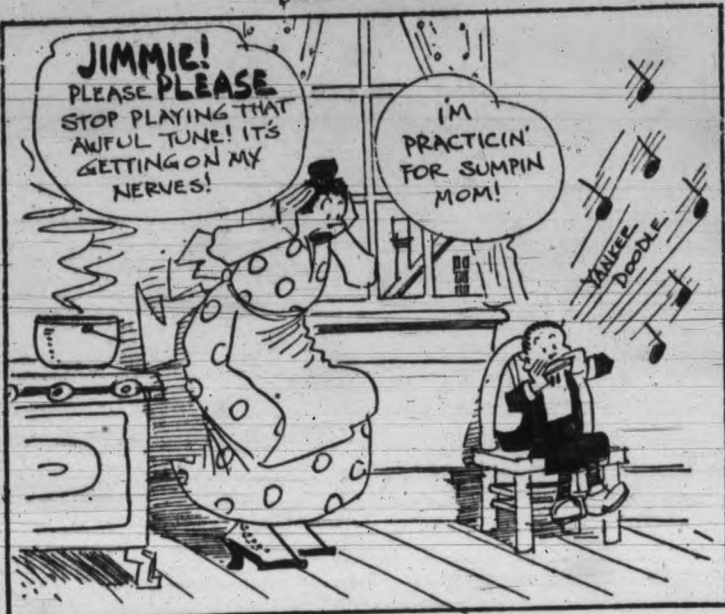


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FAMOUS MUSICIANS

# Regular Fellers

By Gene Byrnes









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## Vancouver Island News

**PHYSICIAN FOR ISOLATED POINTS**  
 Suggests Traveling Doctor For Northern Part of Island  
 (Special to The Times.)  
 Sayward, V.I., Jan. 29.—A public meeting was held in the lower school-house on Friday evening by Rev. John Antle, superintendent of the Columbia Coast Mission, at which Mr. Antle asked the support of the residents in the Mission's request for a grant of \$2,000 from the Provincial Government to enable the Mission to place a doctor on one of the Mission boats. He spoke at considerable length, going fully into the history of the Mission and its work, stating that it was the intention to make Alert Bay the headquarters of the doctor, who would be at the call of all settlements north of Block Bay on the West Coast. It was the intention of the Mission to charge the usual doctor's fee for assistance given.  
 A very successful motion picture entertainment was given by the Sayward Progressive Agricultural Development Society in the lower schoolhouse on Saturday evening, at which the Society presented William S. Hart in "Wolf Lowery" and Harold Lloyd in "The Fortune Teller." There was a very good attendance and the entertainment was much enjoyed by the residents of the Columbia Coast. The proceeds of the children of the district with gifts from the Christmas tree.

**MISS JEFFARES ASSUMES OFFICE**  
 Took up Work as Cowichan Head Nurse on Friday  
 (Special to The Times.)  
 Duncan, Feb. 1.—Miss Isabelle Jeffares, who took up her work as head nurse in the Cowichan district, was a graduate of the Winnipeg General Hospital and served overseas in the C.M.C. for three and a half years. In 1919 she entered the public health nursing service of the Manitoba Provincial Board of Health, spending four years in rural and suburban nursing. She was appointed instructor of home nursing classes in British Columbia by the Provincial Board of Health, and was one of the two nurses sent by the Canadian Red Cross to aid in relief work after the disaster in Japan.  
 Miss Louise Cook, R.N., who is at present taking her field work in rural nursing in the Cowichan district, was notified last week that she obtained the highest marks in the R.N. examination. Miss Cook is a daughter of the Rev. E. C. Cook, Churchville.  
 Miss Bertha E. Hill expects to leave Cowichan early next week to take up the position of assistant superintendent of the B.C. Provincial Board of Health, headquarters at Ottawa.

**MUSICAL IS HELD AT NANAIMO**  
 Nanaimo, Feb. 1.—Members of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church raised the sum of forty dollars at a homecoming sale, tea, and musicale, at the home of Mrs. A. E. Pianta, Newcastle Township. The reception rooms were bright with Spring flowers and with foliage and Mrs. S. Ryall assisted Mrs. Pianta in receiving the large number of guests. The musical numbers were contributed by Mrs. Brankston, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Greenhills, and Mrs. Edzell, while Mrs. Newman played the accompanying music. Mrs. W. Wood presided at the tea table which was centered with daffodils and ferns; they were as-

**COBBLE HILL NEWS**  
 Special to The Times  
 A basketball match between teams representing Cowichan and Cobble Hill was played in the hall here last evening before a good attendance. A fast and strenuous fought game resulted in a victory for the visitors, the score at the close being 11 in their favor against 11 for the home team. The line-up was as follows:  
 Cowichan—S. Finley, centre; A. Mitchell, guard; W. Pannell, guard; J. Meares, forward; J. Lowden, forward.  
 Cobble Hill—T. Keene, centre; W. Mudge, guard; W. Jeffrey, guard; J. Hogg, forward; J. Parker, forward; D. Hamilton, spare forward.  
 A most enjoyable dance followed the game.  
 The trustees of the hall have decided to hold their annual masquerade ball on Wednesday, February 21.  
 The Cobble Hill Dramatic Club will stage their latest production, "The Sleeping Beauty," at a matinee on Thursday, February 22, and also on the evening of Friday, February 23. The members have devoted much time and attention to rehearsal and details. Success in this respect is assured; so that all who come to the performance will have a thoroughly enjoyable time.  
**BY-ELECTION DATE AWAITED IN ALBERTA**  
 Edmonton, Feb. 2.—The first week of the new session of the Legislature of Alberta ended with the debate on the Speech from the Throne still going strong and with the prospect of its continuing until at least the middle of next week.  
 The Government was attacked again yesterday by C. R. Mitchell, Bow Valley, and by J. C. Bowen, Edmonton, while a counter attack on the former Liberal administration was launched by Hon. V. W. Smith, Minister of Railways.  
 "Has the Government decided to issue the writ for the by-elections in 'Grouard'?" inquired J. R. Boyle at the afternoon session.  
 "The Government has not yet decided," replied Premier Greenfield.

**ECZEMA IN RASH ON HANDS**  
 Fingers Cracked. Lost Sleep. Cuticura Heals.  
 "Eczema began with a rash on my hands and I could not put my hands in water. It grew worse every day and my hands and fingers all cracked which made them covered with eruptions. I lost sleep with the itching.  
 "The trouble lasted three months before I heard of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and after using three cakes of Cuticura Soap and two and a half boxes of Cuticura Ointment the eczema was healed." (Signed) Miss Eva E. Bellevue, 388 Highfield St., Moncton, New Brunswick.  
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**BRINGING UP FATHER**  
 TO LIKE TO SEE A BATHING SUIT IN A BATHING CONTEST AT THE CENTRAL PAVILION TONIGHT AND HAVE TO GET ONE READY TO MAKE!  
 HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS PATTERN OF COURSE WE HAVE LARGER ONES THAN THIS.  
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## BRITAIN EXPRESSES BELIEF AS 'INCOMPETENTS' YIELD TO MEN OF NATURAL ABILITY

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 sort—The Times and Punch. The Times, in writing of the failure of the late government, said that "the incompetence of the late government was a handicap to any government."  
**VISCOUNT CECIL, A MAN OF EASY CONSCIENCE**  
 With regard to Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, one always feels why, in spite of the possession of considerable gifts, although not distinguished natural gifts, in spite of the possession of an inherited name which started him with opportunities which it takes a life time of toil for others to win. In spite of much business success, he has, at sixty years of age, never yet held very high office. The answer is found in grave faults of temper and judgment and in fundamental defects in character. Several of these defects came out in his clumsy handling of the Curzon question, which as M. Bones pointed out the other day, did so much to damage the prestige of the League of Nations and the League of Nations as a living politician, but he has always been a man of high character and high ability. When he was opposing the Curzon government, he charged them full tilt on his high-spirited horse, armed with the spear of the League of Nations. He was not a man of the League? It was because they were enemies of that sacred ideal. He was not a man of the League? It was because he was a man of the League. He was not a man of the League? It was because he was a man of the League. He was not a man of the League? It was because he was a man of the League.

**REASONS LIBERALS PLACED LABOR IN POWER**  
 No minister outside those two men, has displayed any special talents. The rest are just splinters that fill up interstices. It is therefore not to be wondered at that even the most anti-socialist papers admit that the new ministers are superior in ability to their predecessors in office.  
 Will the ministers be equal to their tremendous responsibilities? Much depends on them but more on events.  
 Will trade improve, or will M. Poincare improve, or will France at the coming elections throw him and his policy overboard? At home will labor be loyal to its opportunities by refraining from strikes and by abandoning its resistance to dilution in building trades?  
 Success of this bold experiment in the Government will depend largely on the answer to these questions. More depends on the Prime Minister's personality than on that of all his ministers put together. If he has the clearness of vision, the judgment, the tact, the firmness and the drive to make the best of his own ability and of those of his team, the ministry will succeed. I dare not predict for I do not know

**BALDWIN AWAITS PARTY'S DECISION**  
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 under review, and a general movement toward galvanizing the rank and file into renewed enthusiasm is manifest. Many Conservatives urge that the party should be kept out of the book of the Labor Party, which gives the younger element plenty to do. In Yorkshire, within three days of the election, the party is being reorganized. Another step under consideration is the establishment of a body, independent of the central caucus, to advise the party on questions of policy. Such a body presumably would keep its ear to the ground in places far removed from London.  
**DANGER OF DIVISION**  
 The Saturday Review expresses the opinion that unless Mr. Baldwin withdraws voluntarily and permanently, no other man can be established in the leadership without disrupting the party.  
 The London Spectator which, though Conservative, has always been noted for its free trade viewpoint, holds, however, that Baldwin ought to resign, but he is leader he would evidently be ready to do again what he did in November, namely, risk everything on a single economic punt of a rate and not very intelligible, if wholly honest kind.  
 The Conservative die-hards, says the Spectator, would not desert because they have nowhere else to go.

**THE MISTERY ROAD**  
 By E. PHILLIPS OPENHEIM  
 Author of "Nobody's Man," "The Profiteers," Etc.  
 "Sheer British pluck," Gerald declared. "I can assure you I never shivered so much during my three years in France as I did when I walked up to the rock where the girl was standing. I don't remember even now how I made the plunge."  
 "You probably asked her if her name was Smith and if you hadn't met at the Jones' ball," Mary remarked. "After all, there have been other people who have been in the same position as you were. They are both in half-mourning, too."  
 "I should cheer up, old fellow," Christopher advised. "They won't hold out for ever. You will probably find that to-morrow afternoon the young lady will shyly invite you to meet her aunt."  
 "You don't know what you're talking about," Gerald growled. "There! Did you see that?"  
 Through the open doorway, Madame de Poinere and her younger companion were plainly visible, making their way towards one of the roulette tables. They had come face to face for a moment with a little Frenchman, who stopped and bowed with every mark of respect. Both of the women acknowledged his salutation graciously. Gerald sprang to his feet.  
 "That's Henri Dubois, Monsieur Blanc's representative here," he explained. "I know them! Thank heavens, I've come across some one at last who does!"  
 He crossed the room in half a dozen strides and accosted Monsieur Dubois in the private way leading to the Hotel de Paris. The usual civilities were exchanged. "Monsieur Dubois, you can do me a favor," Gerald confided, as he drew him toward the bar and ordered two liqueur brandies.  
 "If it is possible, it is done," Dubois declared. "If it is impossible, it shall be done."  
 "I want you to tell me," Gerald continued, "who the little lady in black was, to whom you just bowed and who the little man was, who was watching intently the pouring of the brandy into his glass."  
 "Mildred," he regretted. "I cannot tell you anything about those two ladies."  
 Gerald was a little staggered. Monsieur Dubois was a well-known gossip, to whom he had been indebted for the history of many of the visitors to the place. "Pauline!" "You, too!" he exclaimed. "What on earth is the mystery about them?"  
 The Frenchman looked at him in blank surprise.  
 "Mystery, mildred?" he repeated. "If there is one."  
 Gerald avoided a fruitless discussion. He laid his hand on his companion's shoulder in friendly fashion.  
 "Look here, old fellow," he said. "I will ask you one question, and one only. What are their real names?"  
 Monsieur Dubois smiled. His difficulties were at an end.  
 "Mildred," he declared. "You wrong those very respectable ladies in imagining that they would present themselves here under names to which they had no right. Both ladies, who are, as you have doubtless surmised, related, are entitled to the name of De Poinere. The first is Anastasie, of the younger—Pauline, I am happy to be able to satisfy mildred. A thousand excuses. They call me from the baccarat room."  
 Gerald returned delightedly to the room where his sister and Christopher were waiting expectantly.  
 "It appears that there is no mystery at all," he announced. "Dubois assures me that they are related and that their names are indeed De Poinere."  
 Myrtle rose in the morning, as was her custom, at a little after seven o'clock, carefully made her hair, dressed, and walked for an hour upon the Terrace. Her early diurnal wanderings were tempered with a certain sadness, although she was always finding something new—new beauties or new scenes—in this amazing spot to which she had been

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 There will be very few Liberals who will ever again trust these men, who have shown themselves to be the ablest and most honored names in conservatism, protesting against this perfidy. Conservatives, however, were unheeded. The result is rooted distrust of all compacts or deals with Conservatives. That is why the number has been reduced to ten.

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**BOY SCOUT NEWS**

The monthly meeting of the Cubmasters will be held on Monday at 8 p.m. in the gymnasium of St. Michel's School, Windsor Road. A full attendance of Cubbers is hoped for and all members are requested to bring gym shoes and a piece of rope.

The Vancouver District Association is planning to hold a large Scout and Cub display on Saturday, March 15, and issue a cordial invitation to all Scouts, Cubs, Scouters and Cubbers of this district, who may be in Vancouver at that time to attend the display.

The parents' committee of St. Mary's troop and pack are holding a dance at St. Mary's Hall on Friday, February 8. Tickets may be

## TO SECURE THE RECORDS FOR STORY OF MISSING DATA

Council Does Not Yet Commit Itself on Exchange Policy

Ex-Mayors Explain Views on Events of Decade Ago

To give civic officials an opportunity to examine records and books which have not hitherto been opened in connection with the Raymur letters on the exchange situation, the council yesterday afternoon suspended action against...

**SOME QUERIES**  
E. Tomlin, who appeared with H. A. Ross, asked how the auditors had been convinced, year after year, when the practice was to keep the distinction between various forms of bonds...

**QUESTIONS OF LEGALITY**  
Addressed to the council, maintained that no action of Mr. Raymur was binding, or given by council authority, to vary the by-laws as approved. He would also have approved if he had approved if the comptroller at that time had given a statement that the bond agents, who were one-half per cent. interest instead of four per cent. at which the council had assented...

**EX-MAYOR BECKWITH**  
Ex-Mayor Beckwith said that the late comptroller had carried on correspondence independent of the council. He had no recollection that such a change was adopted in 1912. "I do not believe he did it," said Mr. Beckwith, "in a number of years."

**EX-MAYOR MORLEY**  
A. J. Morley, Mayor in 1913, wrote on the subject. "I have no recollection of the letter or the statement," said Mr. Morley, who explained the procedure under which the council dealt with financial matters. It was selling large blocks of bonds.

**JUST COMPENSATE FOR DISTURBANCE**  
It will not be possible to extinguish the interest of J. A. Rithet in the Stadium property for less than \$1,200. Alderman Ker told the public works committee of the Council yesterday afternoon...

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obtained from the Cubbers or any members of the committee. As these dances are well known for their excellence, those wishing to attend would be well advised to obtain their tickets early.

## CIVIC ESTIMATES SHOW REDUCTION IN SPITE OF INCREASED FIXED CHARGES

The total estimates for civic services in 1924, according to draft figures tabled by City Comptroller Macdonald yesterday afternoon in Council, aggregate \$2,128,148, as compared with \$2,465,558 in 1923.

The uncontrollable expenditure is set down at \$1,340,874, as against \$1,551,885 in 1923, but the actual figures on the same basis as they were computed twelve months ago would have been \$1,705,152, because Mr. Macdonald has figured the cost of education less the per capita grants (namely, net instead of gross) and has taken off the waterworks debt charge, which is not paid by the citizens as such, but by water users in the form of monthly bills.

UNCONTROLLABLE		Estimate
1. Interest	376,941.17	376,941.17
2. Sinking Fund	52,962.40	52,962.40
3. Local Improvement Sinking Fund	27,426.92	27,426.92
4. Local Improvement Serial Debentures	31,435.58	31,435.58
5. Local Improvement Charges to be borne by the City	123,990.98	123,990.98
6. Repayment of Debt	118,000.00	118,000.00
7. Brokerage and Exchange	500.00	500.00
8. Interest Under Annual-Loan By-law	404,896.04	404,896.04
9. Board of School Trustees	107,810.00	107,810.00
10-11. Police		1,340,874.00

CONTROLLABLE		Estimate
Municipal Council	9,150.00	9,150.00
Legal	15,870.00	15,870.00
Comptroller	11,250.00	11,250.00
Treasurer	22,784.00	22,784.00
City Clerk	6,570.00	6,570.00
Assessor	7,100.00	7,100.00
Building Inspector	2,857.00	2,857.00
Purchasing Agent	2,890.00	2,890.00
Writing Inspector	1,928.25	1,928.25
Land Department	1,700.00	1,700.00
Stores Department	6,000.00	6,000.00
Parks	34,810.00	34,810.00
Public Works	1,235.00	1,235.00
Fire Department	131,332.04	131,332.04
Street Lighting	54,206.00	54,206.00
Library	4,578.43	4,578.43
Weights and Measures	465.00	465.00
Home for Aged and Infirm	13,624.00	13,624.00
Hospitals	12,560.00	12,560.00
Board of Health	42,840.00	42,840.00
Engineer's Office	15,325.00	15,325.00
Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks	95,674.67	95,674.67
Sanitary Works	27,450.00	27,450.00
Waterworks	7,000.00	7,000.00
Plant	7,000.00	7,000.00
Blacksmith Shop	600.00	600.00
Rouleyard	3,389.00	3,389.00
Elk Lake Farm	1,235.00	1,235.00
Miscellaneous	121,332.55	121,332.55
Total	1,787,274.80	1,787,274.80

**REVERTED LANDS SYNDICATE PLAN**  
On the motion of Alderman Dewar, chairman of the reverted lands committee, the City Council set February 15 for a discussion of the plan of a local syndicate for control of the city's lands. At that time members of the syndicate will be invited to attend, and explain the project.

**FIREMEN SEEK WAGE RESTORATION**  
Want Immediate Operation of Hours of Fire Departments Act

**SAWDUST AND ASHES TO FILL**  
Suggestion to Meet Criticism at Spring Ridge Dump

**EMPLOYMENT**  
To a letter from the director of the Provincial Labor Bureau, indicating that there were a number of unemployed men badly in need of work, and expressing the hope that the city would start whatever work it could at an early date, the committee decided to reply that it was absolutely unable to do so at present, and would continue to do so.

**BATTALION ORDERS**  
Lieut.-Col. H. M. Urouhart, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., commanding First Battalion, (16th Bn., C.E.F.) The Canadian Scottish Regiment.

**COMPARISON OF WAGES**  
Lieut. W. J. Crawford, presented on behalf of the firemen a statement showing a schedule of fire department wages. This schedule indicated that Victoria salaries ranging from \$100 to \$122.75 compared with Vancouver \$130 to \$150, Calgary \$120 to \$140, Edmonton \$115 to \$125, New West-Edmonton \$125 to \$135, Tacoma \$120 to \$140, Point Grey \$110 to \$115. The firemen, he said, especially objected to have a cut when only the street sweepers were affected in 1923.

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which they had asked the chief to meet the committee. Alderman Todd tried to get from the chief a statement that the risk was more than in many Western cities, but the chief said there were bigger hazards in Victoria than many people imagined.

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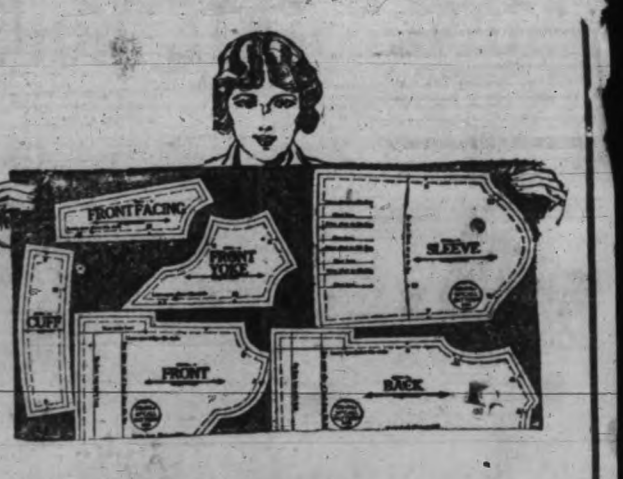
Telling the members of the Tourist Trade Group that it was the duty of every citizen to boost for his home town, Thos. L. Emory, Pacific Coast manager of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, spoke at a luncheon meeting presided over by Frank Waring this afternoon.

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