

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Capital—Secrets. Coliseum—One Exciting Night. Playhouse—The Man Who Passed By. Columbia—The Hurricane Kid. Dominion—The Bluebeard. Lyceum—Ferry Hutchison in Browster's Millions.

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RATE CUTS ON PACIFIC PROMISED BY OTTAWA

Opening Debate in Commons Comes to An Early End

LEGISLATORS AT OTTAWA QUICKLY END PRELIMINARIES AND TAKE UP SESSION'S WORK

Debate on Address in Reply to Speech From Throne Takes up Only Half the Time Consumed Last Year; First Division of Session May Come a Few Hours Hence.

Ottawa, Feb. 12. (Canadian Press)—Parliament's preliminary flourish will occupy this session only about half the time devoted to it last year. The address in reply to the speech from the throne, which takes precedence over practically all other business, has been debated only three days and the debate shows signs of petering out. A division may come within twenty-four hours and the vote will indicate the attitude of the House toward the Government's policy.

This afternoon the debate will be continued by Herbert Marler, Liberal member for the St. Lawrence division of Montreal, and W. F. Maclean, Independent Conservative member for South York Ontario. According to present plans, Mr. Marler will be the last speaker in the debate from the Government side, which means that the programme of the other two parties also will be curtailed, no amendment being before the House, and it is possible the debate will end and the motion be adopted without even the formality of a division.

PREMIER IS TO OUTLINE PLANS FOR HOME BANK

Announcement in Commons Will Disclose if Depositors to be Paid

Unofficial Report Says Government Aid is Regarded as Probable

Ottawa, Feb. 12 (Canadian Press).—Home Bank depositors will know within a few days their chances of government reimbursement for the losses occasioned by the failure of the bank. Answering a question in the Commons, Premier King stated yesterday he would make a statement of the Government's intention in this connection at the close of the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne. Tomorrow, or Monday at the latest, the promised statement would be made. The Premier called a caucus of the Liberal members today. It was understood the claims of the Home Bank depositors and shareholders were discussed and some conclusion arrived at. Unofficially, but in quarters close to the Government, it is reported there is a good chance of the Government recognizing the claim in equity which a committee of the House of Commons last session gave the depositors after considering the report of Mr. Justice McKeown on the subject. The committee's report came at the end of the session, and Premier King informed the House then that the Government would announce its intention immediately after the opening of the present session. He gave attention to the committee's opinion that while the depositors had no claim on Government relief under the law of the land, facts brought out in the McKeown report establish that the depositors have a moral claim in equity for compensation by the Government for their losses. The Premier stated that the Government would give time to canvass the whole situation thoroughly and await the report of the liquidator as to probable assets of the defunct bank before making a final announcement.

Late Wire Flashes

RIVER RISES RAPIDLY

Schenectady, N.Y., Feb. 12.—An ice jam in the Mohawk River halfway between here and Cohoes, where it empties into the Hudson, has caused the water to rise fourteen feet above its normal level, flooding part of the southeastern section of this city where the General Electric Company's plants are located.

PRINCE IS INVITED

London, Feb. 12.—During the debate in the House of Commons today on the expenses of the Prince of Wales's tour, Walter E. Guinness, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, announced that a further invitation had been received for the Prince to visit Uruguay and Chile, in addition to Argentina and he thought it very probable arrangements might be made to conform to this wider programme.

MERCHANDISE STOLEN

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 12.—Four bandits kidnaped three American Railway Express Company messengers on the outskirts of Detroit today and stole a truck carrying between \$15,000 and \$18,000 worth of merchandise. It was reported here that the merchandise was consigned to Ohio cities.

SIX PERSONS HURT

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Six employees were injured and several others bruised and cut when an explosion in the engraving department of the Chicago Evening American today shook the Hearst Building. Many windows were shattered and employees were ordered out of the building when flames broke out. The fire was short-lived and did small damage. No one was killed. A can of chemicals, said to have been ether, exploded.

BUDGET BALANCED

Warsaw, Feb. 12.—Poland's budget for 1925 balances, Premier Grabski told parliament today. It is only seven per cent higher than that for 1924, he said.

MET DEATH IN AIR ACCIDENT; S. FETHERSTON



Death with tragic suddenness overtook Stanley Douglas Fetherston, of 32 Bushby Street, yesterday in an aviation accident at El Paso, Texas, when a machine in which he was a passenger-student crashed from an unknown cause. Frank Phillips, the pilot, was injured.

VICTORIAN IS KILLED WHILE FLYING IN TEXAS

Stanley Fetherston of This City Victim of Accident at El Paso

The late Mr. Fetherston left Victoria about a month ago to undergo a course in aviation at Marfa, Texas. He was returning by air to this city, being interested in a Victoria-Port Angeles flying venture in the initial stages of development. It was when flying as a passenger in a Lincoln Standard aeroplane that Mr. Fetherston met his end. The late Mr. Fetherston was twenty-seven years of age and lived for the past nineteen years in Victoria. He was born at Bearsden, Scotland, coming to Canada as a boy. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Agnes Fetherston, and one son, Kenneth Walter, aged five years. His father is S. G. Fetherston, editor of The Motorist, Hamilton, N.Z. His mother, one brother, Harold, and four sisters, the Misses Edith, Dorothy, Phyllis, and Mrs. C. F. Campbell, reside in this city.

ANNUAL MEETING OF PUBLICITY BUREAU

The annual meeting of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau will be held at the Chamber of Commerce at 12.15 sharp tomorrow when a report on the activities during the year will be presented and directors elected. The new directors will name the president for the next twelve months. Publicity Commissioner George I. Warren points out that owing to the fact that some of the directors will be participating in the welcome to Capt. Troup and the Princess Kathleen in the meeting, it will start sharply on time.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE UNDER AUSPICES OF LEAGUE MAY BE HELD IN CANADA

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The Canadian Government, it is stated here, would welcome a meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations in Canada, but it is doubtful if a full Assembly meeting can be arranged. One great difficulty in the way would be the necessity of bringing over from Geneva the necessary secretariat and masses of records and documents. Then, so far as Ottawa is concerned, there would be difficulty in providing accommodations. It is thought more likely Canada may be chosen as the meeting place for some special conference held under the auspices of the League.

Italians Discuss Debts of Allies

Rome, Feb. 12.—The executive committee of the Fascist Party yesterday took under consideration the question of the inter-allied debts. It was set forth that the debts were incurred for victory in a common cause, and it was contended such debts should not be separated from reparations on the ground that the vanquished country ought to pay a real war indemnity.

SYRACUSE, N.Y., HAD FLOOD; RELIEVED BY FALL OF MERCURY

Syracuse, N.Y., Feb. 12.—A sharp fall in temperature late last night and early today checked the thaw that had caused one of the worst floods in the history of this city and the waters began to recede. The deluge flooded hundreds of houses in the Onondaga Valley and the southern part of the city. Large areas are still submerged. One man died in his marooned home, although attended by a nurse who carried him through the water to his residence.

PRINCESS KATHLEEN TO REACH QUARANTINE EARLY TO-MORROW; CHANGE OF ARRANGEMENTS

The Ss. Princess Kathleen, new liner for the B.C. Coast Service of the Canadian Pacific Railway, will arrive at Quarantine to-morrow morning about 8 o'clock, and thus cut many hours off her scheduled time.

She is averaging a speed of about nineteen knots, and has not been delayed by the heavy weather which hampered many vessels recently outbound from Pacific Northwest ports. She was 570 miles from Victoria at 8 p.m. yesterday.

The revised arrival hour took the reception committee officials by surprise, as they had expected the ship on Saturday, so that hurried conferences were held this morning to revise the programme in keeping with the news. It was immediately resolved to wireless Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B.C. Coast Service, and ask him to hold the ship at anchor until the reception vessel with 1,000 passengers could meet the new vessel. The intention is to have the escort leave the inner harbor at 2 o'clock, and meet the Kathleen in the Royal Roads, escorting her to her berth at the Canadian Pacific Railway wharf.

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Preparing to Build Elevator For Grain

Prince Rupert, Feb. 12.—Alex. McLean, James Mercer and A. Cameron, officials of the Northern Construction Company, which has secured the contract for the construction of the new Government grain elevator here, have arrived in the city and are situated particularly well pleased with the elevator site.

LONG AEROPLANE FLIGHT

Brussels, Feb. 12.—Lieut. Theffray, Belgian aviator, left here this morning for a 5,000-mile flight in a tri-motored plane to Leopoldville, Belgian Congo. The itinerary provides for seven stops, the first at Perpignan, France.

ORGANIZING FOR CONSTRUCTION OF COLLEGE BUILDING

Campaign Opened by Principal W. H. Vance of Anglican Theological College

Rev. W. H. Vance, principal of the Anglican Theological College of British Columbia, is spending a few weeks in Victoria organizing a campaign for the erection of the first unit of the permanent college buildings on the University site at Point Grey. The college was organized twelve years ago and is governed by the bishops, and elected lay and clerical representatives of the various dioceses in the Province. Graduates of the college are at work in the Peace River country, the Yukon, and in every diocese of British Columbia. In this diocese, graduates are in charge of parishes at Metchosin, Sidney, Ladysmith, Cedar and Five Acres and Tofino. Several Chinese and Japanese students have received training in the college in preparation for work among their own people, and at present graduates are working among the Chinese at Vernon, B.C., and Yunnan Fu, China, while Japanese are working in Vancouver, B.C., and Kobe, Japan.

UNIQUE RECORD

The college had a unique record during the war, some thirty-one graduates were in the service.

NOME QUARANTINE MAY END FEB. 20

People Winning Fight Against Diphtheria; More Anti-toxin Is Sent

Nome, Alaska, Feb. 12.—Diphtheria quarantine regulations here may be raised February 20, if conditions continue to improve, the Nome Board of Health announced today. Lifting of the regulations a week from Friday would come after a thirty-day quarantine. Several patients who were quarantined early have recovered and are to be released Saturday. Arrangements have been made for dog teams to play a second shipment of anti-toxin now en route to Nome from Nenana. Ed. Rohn, a participant in the first relay race has come down the Norton Sound coast to meet a team coming westward from Unalakleet. Rohn is to make the round trip from Isaac's Point, 131 miles from here.

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THIS PROVINCE TO BE EQUAL WITH EAST COAST OF CANADA IN NEW OCEAN FREIGHT RATES

British Columbia Will Share in Scheme Involving Subsidies on Freight Carried Between Canada and European Ports, Members of Federal Government Tell G. G. McGeer; Commercial Men in Britain Say Complaints Against Present Rates Well Founded.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Canada's Pacific Coast, as well as the Atlantic, will be included by the Federal Government in its scheme to reduce ocean freight rates by subsidizing independent shipping companies, G. G. McGeer, K.C., British Columbia Government rate counsel, announced here today after he had received definite assurances on the matter from members of the Cabinet. "I have a definite statement from members of the Government that the Pacific Coast will be protected in the new scheme to reduce ocean rates," Mr. McGeer declared. "The Government recognizes that to reduce the Atlantic rates without reducing the Pacific rates would be disastrous to the grain movement through British Columbia ports and it will see that no such discrimination is allowed. Details of the arrangements by which the Pacific rates will be reduced have not been made known yet, but I understand a definite statement on the matter will be made shortly. While the Government so far has made no announcement officially about Pacific rates, it is understood here that its proposals to subsidize ships of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Government Merchant Marine on the same basis as independent British shipping interests are to be subsidized in return for a thirty per cent cut in rates. R. H. Gale, a Vancouver grain man, is here now joining in the representations started by Mr. McGeer against any discrimination between the Atlantic and the Pacific in ocean rates. "If the Atlantic rates were cut thirty per cent without a corresponding cut on the Pacific, the westward grain movement would be 'tied,'" Mr. Gale declared. British Columbia's interests in the ocean rate question have been receiving the careful consideration of Hon. J. H. King, the Province's representative in the Cabinet. Vancouver, Feb. 12.—War on ocean freight rates proposed by the Federal Government in a ship subsidy bill, (Continued on page 2)

136 WERE KILLED IN BIG EXPLOSION IN MINE IN GERMANY

Seventy-one Bodies Taken From Pit at Dortmund Where Disaster Occurred

Explosion Was so Violent Underground Galleries Collapsed, Says Dispatch

London, Feb. 12.—An agency dispatch from Berlin says seventy-one bodies have been recovered from the mine at Dortmund in which an explosion occurred last night. It was officially stated, adds the message, that the death toll was 136. Eighty rescued alive. Dortmund, Germany, Feb. 12.—Thirty workmen were killed by an explosion of fire damp in the Stein mine last night and 100 others are missing. Only eight men were rescued alive. This morning there appeared to be little hope of rescuing the entombed miners. The explosion was very violent and caused the shafts of the underground galleries to collapse, blocking all exits. It is feared the trapped men died almost immediately from the effects of the poisonous gas.

RESCUERS NEAR MAN HELD IN KENTUCKY CAVE

Workers Who Sank Shaft Through Hillside Are Feeling Their Way

Evidence Given at Inquiry Being Held by Military Authorities

Cava City, Ky., Feb. 12.—H. T. Carmichael, in charge of the rescue work at Sand Cave, where Floyd Collins has been imprisoned—thirteen days to-day began prospecting in the rescue shaft, now being made to the natural entrance to the cave behind which a "squeeze" closed the passageway last Thursday.

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# IRISH LINEN STORES

## Dollar Day Bargains

All regular stock lines to be sold at greatly reduced prices. NO DEFECTIVE GOODS, all real bargains to early purchasers. Large stock of Turkish Towels to be cleared out. All large parcels delivered Monday. Cut this ad. out for reference. Remember all goods mentioned are reliable.

- 35 pairs Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yds \$2.25, for **\$1.50**
- 60 yds. Linen Roller Towels, 4 yds for **\$1.00**
- 50 pairs Embroidered Pillow Slips to \$2.95, for **\$2.00**
- 25 good Table Cloths, assorted sizes, \$3.00, for **\$2.00**
- 150 yds. good English Flannelette 35c, 4 yds, for **\$1.00**
- 200 yds. good English White Flannelette, 50c, 3 yards for **\$1.00**
- 150 yds. good stripe white English Flannelette, 3 yards for **\$1.00**
- 10 doz. only Ladies' Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, 6 for **\$1.00**
- 10 doz. only Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 4 for **\$1.00**
- 20 doz. Ladies' Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, 4 for **\$1.00**
- 10 doz. Hemmed Tea Towels, 4 for **\$1.00**
- 100 yds. Check Tea Toweling 35c, 4 yards for **\$1.00**
- Bleached Canton Flannel 35c, 4 yards for **\$1.00**
- Bleached White Cotton, fine or heavy, 3 yards for **\$1.00**
- Fast Color English Stripe Shirtings 55c, 3 yards for **\$1.00**
- Largest Size Best Flannelette Blankets, pair, **\$2.75**
- Pink or Heli. Indian Head, 36 inches wide 45c, 4 yards for **\$1.00**
- Prints, flowered or stripes, 35c, 4 yards for **\$1.00**
- Colored Turkish Roller Toweling, 4 yards for **\$1.00**
- Lot 1. Large stock White or Colored Turkish Towels, large sizes, 3 for **\$1.00**
- Lot 2. 10 doz. good White Towels, 2 for **\$1.00**
- Lot 3. 10 doz. extra large Turkish Towels, 2 for **\$1.50**
- 10 pairs Handsome All Wool Blankets, large size, \$12.50, per pair **\$8.50**
- 150 yds. Colored Table Damask 85c, sale **65c**
- 100 yds. White Table Damask \$1.00, sale **80c**
- 20 pairs Hemmed Sheets \$3.50, for **\$2.95**
- 20 pairs Hemmed Sheets \$4.25, for **\$3.25**
- 10 doz. Hemmed Table Napkins, 6 for **\$1.50**
- 20 only Cream Pure Linen Table Cloths for **\$3.50**
- 15 only 72-inch White Linen Table Cloths **\$7.50**, for **\$5.50**
- 10 only 90-inch White Linen Table Cloths **\$8.50**, for **\$6.50**
- 15 doz. Linen Napkins \$7.50, for dozen **\$6.00**
- 10 only Irish Linen Table Cloths, with one dozen napkins, regular \$17.50. On sale per set **\$12.50**
- 10 only Handsome English Marcella Bedspreads, regular \$11.50. On sale, each **\$8.50**
- 5 only large embroidered Bedspreads, regular \$8.50, for **\$6.00**
- 7 only Pure Irish Linen Bedspreads, large size, regular \$15.50. Sale, each **\$9.75**
- 100 yds. 80-inch English Sheeting, regular \$1.25. Sale, yard **85c**
- 100 yds. 72-inch English Sheeting, regular \$1.00. Sale, yard **75c**
- 5 doz. Linen Towels, 2 for **\$1.00**
- Hundreds of other bargains.

### ORGANIZING FOR CONSTRUCTION

(Continued from page 1.) members having served at the front. Nearly every one of them was promoted, one was killed, seven were wounded and eleven decorations were won by them.

The college is affiliated with the University of British Columbia with representation on the Senate, and the students of the college are permitted to present a certain number of papers on theology each year in lieu of optional subjects in arts. Their course is shortened to some extent, and is made more consistent with their future work. The university is now preparing to move to the new buildings at 60th Ave. and the college faces the alternative of becoming an isolated seminary or occupying the site generously assigned to it by the university. After careful consideration it was decided by the board of governors to appeal to the members of the Anglican Church in the Province for \$125,000 to erect the first unit of a permanent building.

### RECRUITING GROUND

In conversation with The Times to-day Principal Vance stated that on the one hand the college desired for the students the opportunity of arts education, the library facilities, and the recreation grounds provided by the university. The university under various bodies is the natural recruiting ground for candidates for the ministry, and no effective appeal can be made to the students unless the college is in reasonable proximity to the university. On the other hand, the college would contribute to the university in attempting to be the social and religious centre of the Anglican undergraduates, who constitute about twenty-five per cent. of the total. The proposed building provides for the residence of the principal, offices, reading room, library, lecture rooms, dining-room, kitchen and accommodation for thirty men in residence. The architecture will be collegiate gothic in modern tudor style, faced externally of rough-cast with granite dressing to doors, windows, and all salient features and slate roof. The construction will be fire-resisting, reinforced concrete frame and hollow tile walls.

The appeal for the new buildings has received a very hearty response in the lower mainland, and Principal Vance anticipates an equally cordial response to the appeal in the Diocese of Columbia. The first contribution received in Victoria was a subscription of \$5,000 from Lieut.-Governor W. C. Nichol, and the second was from the Right Rev. the Bishop of Columbia.

### CHURCH VOTE

Toronto, Feb. 12.—A Presbyterian Church Association summary to-day claims 425 churches and missions voting for the continuing church.

### FOR COLDS, GRIP OR INFLUENZA

As a preventive, take Ixative BULO QUININE Tablets. A Safe and Proven Remedy. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove, 30c. Made in Canada. (Adv.)

**Quick Starting SHELL GASOLINE**

**Shawnigan Lake Wood Co.**  
Good Fresh Water Wood. Phone 152  
See our ad on front page of Tel. Directory

### LECKIE SCHOOL BOOTS

For the Boys  
**\$3.95 and \$3.45**  
THORNE, 648 Yates St.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ask your grocer for Hollybrook Creamery Butter; quality guaranteed.

For Hire—Comfortable 7-passenger car, \$150.00 per hour; experienced driver. Phone 1561.

Marcelling done at 615 Elliot Street, Phone 1013X. Miss Pare.

Dr. W. J. Gibson, associated with Dr. Lewis Hall, 653 Yates Street.

Camosun Assembly No. 25, N.D. of C., will meet Thursday evening, 12th inst. Members of No. 1 will be welcomed.

### NONE BETTER

**Salt Spring Island CREAMERY**  
Fresh from the churn. Now retailing at  
**50c PER POUND**  
Your Grocer has it

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, February 12, 1900

A petition has been received by the City Council for the improvement of Pandora Avenue, and the laying out of the same as a park. Application has also been made for a park in Victoria West.

A number of men are now working at the mines at Goldstream. P. J. Pearson, the operator, says he has made a considerable strike.

A public meeting has been called for Friday to consider the question of a railway to the northern end of the Island.

### ST. VALENTINE'S EVE FAIRY



This is Carla Glenn, who is one of the surprise features of the Press Fair at the Empress Hotel Friday night. She announces that she and her partner intend to dance what is called a "Tarantella" with music by Rossini.

### PROVINCE TO BE EQUAL WITH EAST COAST OF CANADA

(Continued from page 1.) sibly will be waged on the Pacific as well as on the Atlantic Ocean, according to dispatches from Ottawa, which state the Government has assured Vancouver through G. G. McGeer, K.C., and R. H. Gale that there will be no discrimination against Pacific ports in the campaign to control ocean freight rates.

This is accepted to mean that the Canadian Government Merchant Marine and the Peterson Line ships will carry goods from British Columbia ports with the same proportionate freight reductions as will apply on the Atlantic.

### COMPLAINTS SUPPORTED

London, Feb. 12 (Canadian Press Cable).—Commercial men in Great Britain support the complaints contained in the Preston report on the North Atlantic freight rate situation regarding the anomalies in freight rates. The Westminster Gazette says to-day. It adds that the Association of Chambers of Commerce has repeatedly approached the shipping companies with a view to obtaining modifications of rates, but has been unsuccessful.

### SHIPPERS' STATEMENT

The Liverpool correspondent of The London Daily Telegraph quotes a prominent shipping man of Liverpool as saying, regarding both passenger and freight rates, that the Canadian trade is the most free in the world. Freight rates, according to this official, have been reduced to almost unremunerative levels and the profits on passenger trade are very small. The Government of Canada carries out its plan to subsidize a fleet of steamships it will be fighting not only the North Atlantic Shipping Conference but the open market as well.

### KEEN RESENTMENT

If it can be proved that discrimination either in freight rates or marine insurance is being practiced against Canada, such would be as keenly resented in this country as it would be in Canada, says The Telegraph. Referring to the heavy burdens which the state-owned steamships and railways have already placed on the people of Canada, the newspaper puts forth the opinion that they are operating in restraint of the development of Canada. "Great Britain is as keenly alive as such questions."

### CURED HIS RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. I tried nothing but failed. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. My rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation. If you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Manager, 4611 Marcellus Avenue, Manhattan, N.Y. Better cut out this notice and show it to any other who are ruptured and show them how they may at least stop the misery of rupture and worry and danger of an operation. (Adv.)

### RULING IS AWAITED

(Continued from page 1.) arms and carried her to the top of the stairs, where she tripped him, and they both fell four steps to a landing.

Mrs. Hanbury testified she had given notice to Mrs. Bolph because of the latter's deafness and peculiar ideas. The nursemaid, explained the witness, was a spiritualist, clairvoyant and herbalist, and had told her that she had spoken from soapboxes in Nanaimo on these subjects. The suit is for \$10,000.

### NEW GERMAN POSTAGE STAMPS

Berlin, Feb. 12.—German stamps hereafter to bear the portraits of noted Germans. The first to be honored is Heinrich von Stephan, former postmaster-general, who died seventy years ago to hasten the establishment of the Universal Postal Union.

### VICTORIAN IS KILLED

(Continued from page 1.) was employed for five years. News of his sudden death was received in the city last evening, coming as a great shock to his friends. The remains will be brought here for interment.

### PILOT RECOVERING

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 12.—Frank Phillips, seventeen years old, pilot of the aeroplane that crashed near the Texas School of Mines here yesterday afternoon, resulting in the death of S. D. Fetherston, of Victoria, B.C., was resting easily in a local hospital to-day.

An examination showed that Phillips had suffered no internal injuries, as was at first thought. Fetherston and Phillips were flying from Houston to Victoria in the plane, which was purchased by Fetherston in Wichita Falls. They hopped off from Fort Bliss field shortly before the crash occurred, en route to Douglas, Ariz., where they intended to spend the night.

### RESCUERS NEAR

(Continued from page 1.) SEEN BY SEVERAL "Have you heard," asked Capt. A. M. Chaney, conducting the questioning for the board, "in any conversations with any persons at the cave or at any other place anything that would lead a reasonably intelligent man to think the body of Floyd Collins was not in the cave?"

"No," Dr. Honaker replied, "but I have heard some men say they did not believe he was in there. I have heard that, but that did not make any change in my opinion. Too many people had gone in there Sunday (February 1), and had talked with him, and had looked at him and had converse with him. Some of them had talked to him who were not close enough to see him, and I had talked with them."

### ONLY STREET TALK

"What, if you remember," Lieut.-Col. H. J. Strites, another member of the board, then asked, "are the names of any persons who ever questioned the fact that Floyd Collins was in there?"

"No," Dr. Honaker said. "I don't believe I could tell you the names of a single individual who told me that. It was just street talk. I heard people say, 'Well, I doubt his being in there at all.' There have been such rumors going around. You see, this newspaper report came out that said there were rumors that he was not in there. Just rumors, you know."

### HEARD BEFORE PUBLISHED

"That newspaper report started the rumor, did it not?" asked Brig.-General H. H. Donhardt, president of the court and Lieutenant-Governor of Kentucky.

"I heard that probably the night before it came out in the papers the morning," Dr. Honaker declared. He went on to explain that he had put no faith in the rumor and that he had attempted to discontinue it whenever possible.

### CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP

"The whole report becomes more inexplicable as the Canadian Government steamship lines and only recently the Canadian Government itself sought and was granted a direct membership in the conference. On the other side of the Atlantic, the Canadian Government themselves have taken part in the deliberations of the conference," The Post adds.

(Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways, stated in the Canadian House of Commons last Monday that the Canadian Government Merchant Marine had withdrawn from the North Atlantic Shipping Conference.)

The Glasgow Herald asserts to-day that the charges contained in the Preston report are "not only a partisan statement to be accepted without close examination. Shipping companies must pay their way, the newspaper says. If Canada is prepared to operate her shipping on a non-profit basis and is ready to make good any losses out of the taxpayers' money, it is a matter for Canada alone. If the North Atlantic Shipping Conference acts detrimentally to Canada's interests, as the Preston report claims, says the newspaper, then the obvious remedy is to invite counsel of the Imperial Shipping Committee, which exists solely for dealing with such questions."

"The fact that Canada has not consulted the Imperial Shipping Committee rather encourages the belief that Canada is chiding. Canada wants to eat her cake and still have it," says The Herald.

### POSITION OF C.P.R.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—The Canadian Pacific Steamship Line is a member of the North Atlantic Freight Conference and has not withdrawn, it was stated at the head office of the company here when attention was drawn to a rumor that the company was willing to withdraw from the conference and to come in under the Federal Government's scheme to subsidize transatlantic shipping to reduce ocean freight rates.

### ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Mrs. Hanbury testified she had given notice to Mrs. Bolph because of the latter's deafness and peculiar ideas. The nursemaid, explained the witness, was a spiritualist, clairvoyant and herbalist, and had told her that she had spoken from soapboxes in Nanaimo on these subjects. The suit is for \$10,000.

### NEW GERMAN POSTAGE STAMPS

Berlin, Feb. 12.—German stamps hereafter to bear the portraits of noted Germans. The first to be honored is Heinrich von Stephan, former postmaster-general, who died seventy years ago to hasten the establishment of the Universal Postal Union.

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### KILLEFER SIGNS

Seattle, Feb. 12.—Director of the Seattle Baseball Club of the Pacific Coast League last night sanctioned a three-year contract signed by Manager Wade Killefer. The contract was reported to have a clause that enables Killefer to accept a managerial position with a major league in 1926 if he desires a change. Charles S. Lockard was re-elected president of the club.

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**SENATORS SUPPORT FREIGHT RATE CUTS**

Robinson, Moncton, and Others Approve New Ship Subsidy Plan

Benefits For Atlantic Ports of Dominion of Canada Are Foreseen

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—"We allow a very large part of our trade to contribute to the maintenance of ports in the United States as far south as New Orleans," declared Hon. C. W. Robinson, Moncton, in the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the Throne in the Senate.

**NEW OPPORTUNITIES**  
During the war period we would have been in a sorry plight without these winter ports. Is it fair to use these only as a convenience? While it is true goods will travel where rates are cheapest, that, to my mind, points the way to the remedy and the proposed legislation to control the ocean rates, as well as the land rates, opens up a land of commerce to our people down by the sea.

Senator Tasler, Quebec, said the favorable trade balance was due to the prosperous condition of the country. He believed the policy stated in the speech from the Throne would benefit the Atlantic ports, and particularly Quebec.

He said no serious argument had been put forward in support of the contention to change the constitution of the Senate. It was a sort of a bulwark against popular passions and upheavals.

**ROBERTSON'S VIEWS**

Senator Robertson, acting Conservative leader, could not see that the favorable trade balance was an evidence of prosperity, as it had been secured by a decrease in the total trade of the country. The freer trade policy had not produced the results anticipated.

**New Hospital in New York Planned**

New York, Feb. 12.—Dr. A. J. Barker Savage, "The Fighting Doc," who helped to found and was for many years the superintendent of the Broad Street Hospital, is now one of the leaders in the projected establishment of a unique institution on Cranleigh Street.

The colorful career of the medical pugilist has been brought once again before the public in connection with his efforts toward the foundation of a hospital which will have as its aim the bringing of the latest science and specialized knowledge within the reach of the middle class people at a price which they can afford to pay.

Dr. Savage was once welterweight champion of Canada. When he landed in the Grand Central Station here from Montreal he had \$5 in his pocket and packed a hefty left. The hands which he used in work of mercy as an unpaid intern in the post-graduate hospital in day-time were used nights to pound fellow pugilists in various boxing clubs about town and to collect for the young doctor enough money to continue his studies.

Long ago the imaginative and determined intern envisioned a hospital to serve the financial district, but it was many years before he was successful in driving this idea into the heads of capitalists. Finally an institution worth \$1,500,000 stood at the foot of Broad Street, and Dr. Savage was its superintendent. Later the hospital was taken over by

**Vancouver Island News**

**GIVES INTERESTING ADDRESS ON SOCIAL AIMS OF EDUCATION**

"Taxpayer Foots the Bill While Education is For the Few"

Rev. Bryce Wallace Addresses the Cowichan Women's Institute

Special to The Times  
Duncan, Feb. 11.—The regular monthly meeting of the Cowichan Women's Institute was held on Tuesday afternoon, the president, Mrs. Innes-Noad, in the chair.

The president expressed regret at the small attendance and said that she felt she could not carry on unless the members rallied round and showed interest in the work of the institute by their presence at meetings and also at entertainments given for the benefit of the society. A letter from the Board of Trade was read, asking the institute to appoint two delegates to meet the council of the Board of Trade in regard to the arranging in Duncan of an annual flower (sweet pea) day.

**"SOCIAL AIM IN EDUCATION"**  
The speaker for the afternoon, Rev. Bryce Wallace, then addressed the meeting, his subject being "Social Aim in Education." He said in part: "The subject is one in which every woman has a direct concern. It has been truly said that every crumb that ever lived, thought they could give advice on educational matters. It is always easy to stand on the side line and yell at the players. Arm chair critics, like the poor, are always with us; but no advance step ever took place without some criticism. Back in the stone age there must have been some one who disagreed with stone weapons; if they had been content, we might still be in that age. The police of laissez faire, accomplished nothing."

"At the risk then of being called a crank, I would venture to place before you some ideas on education, particularly the social aim of education," said Mr. Wallace.

"When the school boy begins a debate he usually opens with a definition of the words he is going to use," the speaker said. "Unfortunately definitions scarcely ever define, yet we should have some idea as to what we mean by education. John Stewart Mill has said that 'education is everything which shapes the mind.' It consists in training for citizenship and teaching each one the high art of living helpfully, wisely and well. It is not possible nor necessary to go into the various theories of education here. We can take for granted that a steady evolution has been going on continuously. Let us see if the social aim is being carried out in our schools. The test at present is that every scholar gets into the entrance class. This is presumably that they become fitted to enter high school. This in turn is that they may enter normal school or university. It is stated that only about ten per cent of our public school students in the Province enter high school, and about three per cent of the high school pupils enter university; all of which would suggest that the trend of education is still for the few, not for the many, but each taxpayer is footing the bill.

**CHANGES COMING**  
"Of course changes are coming in our elementary schools. We are living in a commercial age, an industrial age, a scientific age, the age of business, of the machine, the automobile, the radio. Hence we are faced with an increasing demand for technical education for manual training and for domestic science. When we oppose these things we are simply flying in the face of social efficiency, in the schools. It is clear, however, that we cannot, in the elementary school, do very much more than give the rudiments of social living. Whether the child learns about himself, as when we teach him hygiene, or about the world, when we teach him geography, or about the activities of men, as when we teach him history, this three-fold

teach the child how to relate himself harmoniously with our complex civilization, but we must endeavor to rule out all false views of life. If a deeper concern were shown by all intelligent people, if a greater readiness to serve on school boards, to help in the parent-teacher movement, we would have better public schools than we have at present.

**LACK OF VOCATION**  
"We are faced at the present time with the fact that after the boy or girl has finished both high school and college, it constantly happens that there is no position vacant for them. In all this question we have made the mistake of not looking at education from the social point of view; to have the idea that to be educated means a 'white collar job' and no hard, nor dirty work. This is altogether wrong. There is an old saying that it is not enough for a man to be good, he must be good

for something. To bring this about there is only one way, there must be no hit or miss system in our training of the young. There must be no individual tuition. Cost what it may, the particular bent of a child's mind should be encouraged, not repressed. When the world is asking for skill in mechanics and in science, in commerce and in industry, let us see to it that we are not giving our children an education which fits them only for 'blind alley' occupations.

**EFFECT OF RELIGION**  
"I have not mentioned one of the great forces in the social education ideal; that is religion. Unfortunately it has been, up till now, more of a divisive than a unifying force. This is because of our petty jealousies and rivalries of creed, but that day is rapidly passing away."

A vote of thanks was given Rev. Bryce Wallace, and the meeting adjourned. Tea was served by Mrs. H. A. Patterson.

**INSTALLING PLANT**  
Chemainus, Feb. 11.—A large amount of machinery for the new V. L. and M. plant has been installed in the past week or so. The 3,000 K.W. turbo-generator, which will supply the power for the operation of the company's saw and planing mills is in place in the new concrete power house. The two P. & H. electric cranes which will handle the lumber at the mill are also in position and are being connected up. The framing for the loading shed is up, and this building will soon be completed. The construction of the incline track on which transfer cars will travel in transporting lumber from the saw-mill to the planing mill.

**HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLES**  
Honolulu, Feb. 11.—Records of production in both quality and quantity were established by the pineapple industry of Hawaii during 1924, according to the annual report of the Association of Hawaiian Pineapple Canners, which showed a production of 8,255,994 cases. This yield exceeded by \$28,922 cases the output of 1920, the previous high record year, and was 230,157 cases more than the 1923 production.

**GREAT POWER PLANS IN OLD COUNTRY**  
London, Feb. 12.—A plan to stimulate British industry by the production of much cheaper electricity is being prepared by the Government, says The London Daily Mail, which adds that the authorities are considering an issue of bonds guaranteed by the Government to an ultimate value of £50,000,000.

The newspaper asserts that the scheme apparently replaces the one contemplated by the late Labor Government, based on the principle of nationalization of the means of production. It aims to bring electricity within the reach of every industry and every private individual in the country at a cost of from 1 penny to 3½ pence per unit as compared with the present average cost of 5 pence, where it is obtainable, which is by no means everywhere.

There are now more than 500 power stations supplying certain areas, and experts figure that the entire country can be cared for at a fraction of the present cost by only 100 stations.

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<p><b>Men's \$8, \$10 and \$12 Shoes for \$2.95</b></p> <p>Short lines of Bata's, Just Wright, Leckie's and other makes. Comfortable, well made, brown and black kid or calf leathers. Reg. values to \$12. All sizes in the lot. Any pair in this group at.....</p> <p><b>\$2.95</b></p>	<p><b>Staggering Reductions in Men's White Rubber Boots</b></p> <p>All White Hip or Knee Gum Boots. Reg. \$8.00 and \$10.00. To close out at a pair.....</p> <p><b>\$5.00</b></p>	<p><b>Men's Black Kid and Brown Calf Boots at \$4.90</b></p> <p>Reg. \$8.00 to \$10.00 all Goodyear Welted High Grade Shoes. To clear at.....</p> <p><b>\$4.90</b></p>	<p><b>Florsheim Shoes and Oxfords for Men</b></p> <p>Everyone knows the exceptional quality, exclusive style of this fine American shoe. Sold regularly at \$14 and \$15. All leathers, brown or black, kid or calf, high or low. To close out at.....</p> <p><b>\$9.95</b></p>	<p><b>Men's Famous Leckie Boots for Dress and Winter Wear</b></p> <p>These superior shoes in the latest lasts and styles. None better for solid wear and comfort. Reg. \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$11.00. To close out at.....</p> <p><b>\$6.95</b></p>
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<p><b>Men's Solid Leather Work Boots</b></p> <p>Black or brown. Reg. \$5.90 to \$7.00, all sizes in each group. Sale prices at <b>\$2.95</b> and.....</p> <p><b>\$2.95</b></p>	<p><b>Men's \$8 to \$10 Oxfords</b></p> <p>In brown calf and patent. To close out at.....</p> <p><b>\$2.95</b></p>	<p><b>Men's Hand Made Work and Loggers' Boots at Tremendous Reductions</b></p> <p>Church's Shoes at Sale Prices</p>	<p><b>Men's Scotch Grain Brogues</b></p> <p>A very sturdy shoe, in brown or black. To close out at.....</p> <p><b>\$4.90</b></p>	<p><b>Men's \$7.50 and \$8 Oxfords</b></p> <p>New style, brown or black. Sale Price.....</p> <p><b>\$5.90</b></p>
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**SPECIALS IN LADIES' DEPARTMENT TO-MORROW**

<p><b>Ladies' \$6 White Satin Slippers</b></p> <p>To close out at, a pair.....</p> <p><b>\$1.00</b></p>	<p><b>Ladies' \$6 and \$7 Slippers</b></p> <p>In black kid and patent. All sizes in the lot. To clear at.....</p> <p><b>\$2.90</b></p>	<p><b>Ladies' \$7 Brown Walking Boots</b></p> <p>Low heels, Goodyear welted soles, sizes 2½ to 4½. Sale Price.....</p> <p><b>\$2.45</b></p>	<p><b>Ladies' Grey Suede Strap Slippers</b></p> <p>With fancy straps. Cuban heels, all sizes. Sale Price.....</p> <p><b>\$3.90</b></p>	<p><b>Ladies' Smart Walking Oxfords</b></p> <p>In black calfskin, square toes, low rubber heels, all sizes. Sale Price.....</p> <p><b>\$3.45</b></p>	<p><b>Ladies' Scotch Grain Brogues</b></p> <p>Wonderful soft and pliable, and gives endless wear. Very smart. Sale Price.....</p> <p><b>\$5.90</b></p>
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We have dozens and dozens of other amazing bargains which we cannot begin to mention here. Come and see them for yourself. You'll be sorry if you don't

**Boys', Girls' and Children's Shoes at Sale Prices**

Boys' \$5.00 Black Calf Boots, with neolin soles, Goodyear welted; just a few of these. To clear at.....

**\$1.95**

**MURDAY'S**  
The British Boot Shop  
1115 Government Street

**Leckie's and Harrow's Famous Red Stitched Boots for Boys**

All sizes in this lot, but come early as they won't last long; sizes 1 to 5.....

**\$2.95**



**DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED**

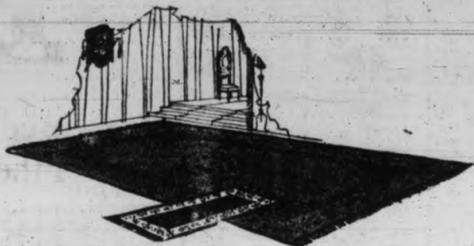
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# February Home Furnishings Sale

## BIG VALUES FOR FRIDAY



### Wilton and Axminster Rugs At Greatly Reduced Prices

One only Wilton Rug, size 9 ft. x 9 ft., Universal quality; green with design of black and sand. Regular \$69.00. On sale for **\$41.00**

Two only Seamless Axminster Rugs, size 9 ft. x 7 ft. 6 in.; plain rose or plain blue with decorative borders in contrasting shades. Regular \$55.00. On sale for **\$39.50**

One only Seamless Axminster Rug, size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in.; blue centre with decorative border of black and rose. Regular \$75.00. On sale for **\$59.00**

One only Wilton Rug, size 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft.; excellent design and quality. Regular \$72.00. On sale for **\$48.50**

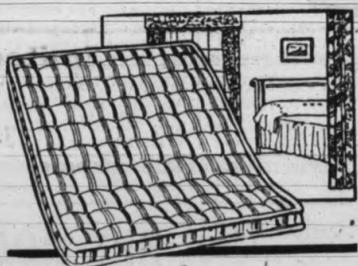
Seamless Wilton Rugs, 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., beautiful quality and fine designs, fringed or unfringed ends. Regular \$120.00. On sale for **\$75.00**

—Carpets, Second Floor

### Extension Couches \$19.80

Extension Couches, made of heavy angle iron with link fabric springs; covered with cretonne pads. They extend to make a convenient double bed or closed make a most comfortable, practical couch. Complete for **\$19.80**

—Furniture, Second Floor



### An Opportune Time to Buy a Good Grade Mattress

Special Felt Mattresses, made so they will not lump, covered with good grade ticking and well finished; all sizes. On sale for **\$7.90**

Felt Mattresses, covered with blue ticking and made so they will not lump. They are finished with roll edge and are great value at **\$9.90**

White Felt Mattresses, covered with art ticking and finished with roll edge. A comfortable mattress and will not lump. On sale for **\$11.50**

Spencerian Mattresses of white cotton felt, covered with superior grade ticking. All sizes, each **\$15.00**

"Purple Label" Special Mattress, with small coil springs in separate pockets, felted top and bottom. They are covered with strongest ticking and made a remarkably comfortable bed. Sizes 4 ft. 6 in. **\$25.00**

—Furniture, Second Floor

### Woven Wire or Coil Bed Springs

Double Woven Wire Springs built on wood frames and with band supports. All sizes and great value at **\$4.00**

Double Woven Wire Springs on heavy wood frames; rope edge and double band supports; standard sizes. On sale, each **\$5.50**

Woven Wire Springs on heavy steel frames, with rope edge and double band supports. All sizes. On sale, each **\$8.50**

Coil Springs, built on heavy angle iron frames, 90 coils, well tied with steel wire and fitted with no-sway attachment. All sizes, each **\$9.00**

Coil Springs, built on heavy angle iron frame, with interlaced top and two no-sway attachments on each side. Guaranteed springs. On sale for **\$10.50**

—Furniture, Second Floor

### Spencer's Floor Paint

Well Known for Its Splendid Wearing Quality

Full range of all the wanted colors. Per pint **.75¢**

Per quart **\$1.40**

Spencer's Porch Paint in light grey and battleship. Per pint **.75¢**

Per quart **\$1.40**

Per half-gallon **\$2.50**

Spencer's Diamond 8 Pure Paints, made from the best materials, white lead, zinc, linseed oil and turps. In most colors, per pint **.75¢**

Per quart **\$1.40**

Per half-gallon **\$2.45**

Spencer's Interior Oil Stains, all colors. Per half-pint **.35¢**

Per pint **.60¢**

Per quart **\$1.05**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

### GOOD VALUES IN CUTLERY

English Steel Butcher Knives, 9 inches long. At, each <b>.75¢</b>	Bread Knives, regular \$1.00 each. Special <b>.65¢</b>	Sharpening Steels, special, each <b>.45¢</b>
English Steel Butcher Knives, 8 inches long. At, each <b>.65¢</b>	Boning Knives, special each <b>.30¢</b>	Butchers' Steels, special, each <b>\$1.00</b>
English Steel Butcher Knives, 7 inches long. At, each <b>.60¢</b>	Slivers, special, each <b>.65¢</b> , <b>\$1.25</b> , <b>\$2.50</b> and <b>\$2.50</b>	Stainless Steel Carving Sets, 3 pieces, knife, fork and steel. Special, the set, for <b>\$5.95</b>
	Spatulars, special, each <b>.70¢</b> and <b>\$1.25</b>	China Cups and Saucers, Special, 6 for <b>.75¢</b>

—Lower Main Floor

### Brass and Steel Beds

Great Values for Friday

Brass Beds with two-inch continuous posts and five oval fillers; all electric welded and satin ribbon finish; size 4 ft. 6 in. Each **\$21.00**

Brass Beds with two-inch continuous posts and five one-inch fillers; size 4 ft. 6 in. Satin ribbon finish. Each **\$23.90**

Simmons Steel Beds with square continuous posts and seven upright fillers; walnut finish; all-sizes. Each **\$15.50**

Steel Beds with two-inch continuous posts and cane effect centre panel; walnut or ivory finish; all-sizes. Each **\$15.50**

Simmons Steel Beds with square centre posts, centre panel and upright fillers; walnut finish; size 4 ft. 6 in. Each **\$13.50**

Steel Beds with one-inch continuous posts and five one-inch fillers; ivory finish. Each **\$10.90**

Simmons Steel Beds with two-inch continuous posts and solid centre panel; walnut finish; all-sizes. Each **\$18.50**

Simmons Steel Beds with square continuous posts and five upright fillers; ivory, walnut and mahogany finish. Each **\$16.50**

—Furniture, Second Floor

### Swiss Lace Curtains

Priced for February Sale at, a Pair

**\$6.95**

Swiss Lace Curtains, 40 inches wide and 2½ yards long; choice of several good designs, white, ivory or ceru. Values to \$8.75. On sale for, a pair **\$6.95**

—Draperies, Second Floor

### Chesterfield Furniture

February Bargains for Friday

A Three-piece Chesterfield Suite, covered with good grade tapestry, with velour trimmings and welts; Marshall spring cushions and guaranteed mothproof. On sale for **\$178.00**

Three-piece Chesterfield Suite with Marshall spring cushions and covered with an excellent grade tapestry with plain trimmings. On sale for **\$159.00**

Three-piece Suites covered with heavy tapestry, with plain trimmings. The pieces have Marshall spring cushions. Mothproof. On sale for **\$180.00**

Large Size Arm Chair with spring seat, arms and back, loose cushion seat; guaranteed. Regular \$175.00. On sale for **\$87.50**

—Furniture, Second Floor

# Excellent Values for Friday in Men's and Women's Ready-to-Wear

### Women's Spring Weight Knit Underwear

Spring Weight Vests, slip-over styles, fine lining edgings, strong wearing cotton, in various styles; sizes 36 to 40. Each **.65¢**

Spring Weight Bloomers, with elastic at knees, large gusset; shown in shades of white, pink, mauve, and finished with garter effect of contrasting color; sizes 36 to 42. A pair **.65¢**

Penman's Lisle Bloomers, with large double gusset, elastic band and knee; good weight and strong wearing; sizes 36 to 44. A pair **\$1.25**

—First Floor

### Women's Sweaters on Sale Friday

All Wool Sweaters in Cardigan, Tuxedo and pullover styles; Cardigans are of brushed wool and plain knit. Tuxedos in allover patterns with plain collars and cuffs, finished with belt; pullovers are of heather mixture with long sleeves and two pockets. Assorted **\$3.98**

Scotch Knit Cardigans in plain and allover pattern styles, shades are blue, grey and fawn. "Universal" knit brushed wool cardigans of very good quality, in plain shades of fawn, pearl and black. Sizes 36 to 42. Each **\$4.95**

Chappie Coats of medium weight brushed wool in royal blue trimmed with fawn collar and cuffs. Plain knit Cardigans with collar that buttons high up to neck, finished with belt and shown in navy only. A few brushed wool pullovers in white and jade. Assorted sizes. Each **\$5.98**

"Universal" Knit Chappie Coats of brushed wool in shades of jade with fawn braid trimming, orange with brown and brown with fawn. Sizes 34, 36, 38 and 40. Each **\$7.69**

—Sweaters, First Floor



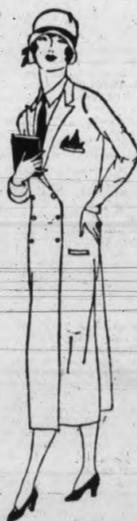
# Spring COATS

Of Velour and Polo Cloth Popular Modes for

**\$16.90**

New Spring Coats in utility styles, made with tailored collars and inverted pleat in back; a neat belt with buckle, turn back cuffs and patch pockets. They are half lined and in shades grey, sand, toast and brown. The sizes are 16 to 44. In polo cloth or velour for **\$16.90**

—Mantles, First Floor



# Knitted Dresses

Of Silk and Wool Neat Styles

**\$12.90**

Knitted Dresses in popular shades, including fawn, green, turquoise, black and white, navy and white. They have turnback convertible collars with cuffs to match. They are trimmed with buttons, the side pockets trimmed to match collars and cuffs and each dress finished with tasselled girdle. Sizes 36 to 42. Excellent values for **\$12.90**

—Mantles, First Floor

### A Sale of Boys' and Girls' SHOES

Friday and Saturday Bargains for

**\$1.95 and \$2.95**

Misses' Boots of black or tan calf. Very excellent grades and shown in all sizes up to misses' 2. On sale, pair, **\$2.95**

Girls' Patent Strap Pumps with welted soles of oak tanned leather, made on nature shape last. Hewetson make; sizes 8½ to 11. On sale for **\$1.95**

Boys' English-made Boots of black calf leather, excellent wearing boots of good appearance. Sizes up to 5. On sale, a pair **\$1.95**

Boys' Boots, including Williams' black box calf boot and Greb's brown grain bluchers. Dependable boots in all sizes to 5½. On sale for **\$2.95**

—Girls' Shoes, First Floor  
—Boys' Shoes, Lower Main Floor

### Women's Flannelette Night-gowns on Sale Friday

Flannelette Gowns of heavy quality, button front styles, with long sleeves, "V" or high necks, trimmed with self frills or embroidery. Special, **\$1.75**, **\$2.25** and **\$2.50**

Gowns of good quality flannelette in extra large sizes, "V" or high necks and long sleeves, tucked or plain yokes. Splendid values at, each **\$2.25**

Slip-on Gowns of superior grade with flannelette trimmed with colored stitching, embroidery and lace. A variety of styles. Special, each, **\$1.10** to **\$3.95**

Wincey and Winceyette Gowns in new designs, slip-on styles and open front styles, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Special, each, **\$2.75** to **\$5.50**

—Whitewear, First Floor

### Men's Underwear—Special Values Friday

Penman's Natural Merino Shirts and Drawers. Excellent weight cotton underwear with a wool finish (No. 71). On sale, a garment **\$1.00**

Combinations, a suit **\$1.95**

Penman's "Preferred" Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers, in a soft finish and medium weight. Special, a garment **\$1.50**

Combinations of the same grade. A suit **\$2.75**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Men's Wool Mixture Sweater Coats, Each \$3.25

Men's Medium Weight Wool Mixture Sweater Coats, made with vest shape neck and two pockets. They are in shades grey or brown. Special, each **\$3.25**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### A Special Purchase of Bon Bons and Crackers

To Clear at from 25 Per Cent. to 50 Per Cent. Less Than Usual Value

They add greatly to the jolliness of your Valentine or children's party.

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

# Men's Tweed and Worsted SUITS

New Styles for Spring

**\$25.00**

Suits of excellent quality tweeds and worsteds and made in smart models, suitable for men or young men. Each suit is remarkably well tailored and the shades include herringbones, browns, greys and fancy tweeds. Big value at **\$25.00**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



FRIDAY'S SPECIALS

THESE ARE REAL MONEY SAVERS

Table of grocery items and prices including Bread Flour, Sugar, Tea, Coffee, and various oils.

2c PER LB. OFF ALL FRESH MEATS FRIDAY MORNING TILL 10 A.M.

Table of meat prices including Beef, Pork, and Lamb.

H. O. KIRKHAM & CO., LTD. Grocery, Fish, and Meat departments.

Dail Eireann Pronounces Ban On Divorce Law

Canadian Pacific Railway advertisement for Toronto Express and Transcontinental Trains.

WOMAN'S DOMAIN - SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

WOMEN FIGHT FOR RETENTION OFFICE OF POLICEWOMAN

Local Council Scores Conduct of Police Commissioners and Chief

Valentine Tea - The tuberculosis committee of the Victoria Women's Institute will hold a tea in their rooms...

Cathedral Valentine Tea - The Christ Church Cathedral Girls' Bible club will hold a Valentine tea...

Beauty advertisement for 'Danderine' hair cream.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. C. A. Sabin has returned from Tacoma where she has spent several weeks with her daughter.

Miss Muriel Aylard has returned to the city after visiting her brother, Mr. A. Aylard, in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hall have returned from spending a short honeymoon in Seattle, and are resident on Yates Street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Pearce entertained a few friends at a bridge party last night at their home on Oscar Street.

Miss Gladys Irving of "Bancroft," Terrace Avenue, left yesterday for Vancouver, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Harry Bray.

Mr. Justice Cumberland of Brandon has arrived in the city to spend a holiday with Mrs. Cumberland and their daughter, Mrs. Alan Georgeson.

Mr. J. E. Johnson, special agent for the London Assurance Company, Seattle, was a visitor in Victoria yesterday and left last night for Vancouver.

Mrs. Brougham of Vancouver is spending a week in Victoria as the guest of Major and Mrs. Selwyn Humphreys, at "Westover," Shasta Avenue.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Cator entertained with a few tables of bridge complimentary to Mrs. Brougham of Vancouver, who is visiting in Victoria.

Mr. A. E. Taylor, Oscar Street, left yesterday for Seattle, and for the first time will be joined in Vancouver by Mrs. Taylor, who is leaving this afternoon for the mainland.

Miss Inez Bodwell entertained at her home on Rockland Avenue yesterday afternoon with a mah-jongg complimentary to Mrs. Macdonald.

The Burnside five hundred party had nine tables last week, the prize winners being Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Kerneide, Mrs. Dalziel, Mrs. Dalziel, Mrs. Byron. Next Saturday the party will be colored with some Valentine features.

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MacFarlane Drug Co.

Drugs of Quality advertisement for MacFarlane Drug Co. featuring Kodaks and various medicines.

Table of drug prices including Sloan's Liniment, Thermogene, Burdock Blood Bitters, and various soaps.

Healing - Antiseptic - Astringent DIOXINE is an excellent mouth wash and gargle.

Spring's Smartest Shoes advertisement for MUTRIE & SON.

TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE advertisement by Genevieve Kemble.

NUT COAL advertisement for RICHARD HALL & SONS.

RADIOLAS All Reduced advertisement for KENT'S.



**Local Druggists Have Modern Remedy for Colds**

**A Vaporizing Salve which is Rubbed Over Throat and Chest for Colds.**

When Vicks VapoRub, the "external" method of treating sore throat, bronchitis, deep chest colds, or croup, is applied over throat or chest, the ingredients are released as vapors by the body heat.

These vapors, inhaled with each breath carry the medication directly to the affected air passages, loosening the phlegm and relieving the congestion.

At the same time, Vicks acts as a counter-irritant, stimulating the skin, and thus helps the vapors inhaled to break up the inflammation. Colds are usually relieved overnight.



**The Story of a Household**

Evening always found Mrs. A. nervous and irritable, although there wasn't actually much housework to be done in her small apartment. But she complained that every time she bent over her kitchen table the same old plain in her back ached her, so that it was real agony for her to attend to the simplest household duties. It didn't seem right to be so completely worn when her work was done, and she knew something was wrong. A consultation with a physician solved the problem. Mrs. A. had been suffering from kidney trouble for a long time, just as are many people who suspect it no more than she did. Just a little disorder that could have been overcome long ago was being allowed to develop through ignorance and neglect and was ruining her health.

**A WOMAN'S SUFFERING**

Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Verdun, Montreal, Quebec.—"I am one of thousands who have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I have great faith in it. I can safely say it has relieved my troubles and I shall never be without a bottle of it in my house. Since my last baby was born I suffered from pains and backache and would feel so tired I could not do anything in my home. Since I have been taking the Vegetable Compound and Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine I feel so different. I recommend it to all my friends and hope it will cure other women who are suffering from the troubles I had."—Mrs. THOMAS H. GARDNER, 821 Evelyn Street, Verdun, Montreal, Quebec.

**Quick Action for Piles**

If you suffer with the pain, strain, itching, bleeding and soreness of protruding piles, no matter how severe, send to the nearest drug store for a 50-cent box of Pyramid Pile Suppositories.

**CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY REPORTS INCREASE IN WORK**

Ex-Alderman John Harvey was re-elected president of the Children's Aid Society at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon. Other officers were as follows: Vice-president, Rev. Dr. Leslie Clay; treasurer, Rev. Dr. Saunby; secretary, Mrs. A. V. Price; board of directors, Rev. Mr. Chadwick, Mr. H. A. Beckwith, Canon Hinchliffe, M.P.P., Dr. Davies, Mrs. Hiddell, Mrs. Hurst, Mrs. Witty, Mrs. Radbourne, Mrs. Sabiston and Mrs. Bissel.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**  
The president, in his report, said: "The work of the society has gradually increased, as at present there are thirty children in the home, as against fifteen in the annual report of the year 1921. The increased number is accounted for by the more or less depressing conditions surrounding us, largely due to the unemployment situation, but a condition which creates the greater need for the energetic assistance and intervention of this society to rescue the young from immoral and vicious environments."

**STAFF INCREASE**  
"The larger number of young children in the home necessitated an increase in the staff in the person of a nurse-medical maid, who is giving good service. Our esteemed matron, Miss McCloy, and her assistant, Miss Stevenson, are giving most excellent service. Their kind and sympathetic manner, towards the children makes the home what it should be—a real home, rather than just an institution."

**HEALTH EXCELLENT**  
"The health of the children has been excellent during the year, there being no serious cases of sickness, and in this connection I wish to take this opportunity to thank Dr. A. G. Price, medical health officer, for the great interest he takes in the home and for his services so promptly given on all occasions when required. Life in the home was again exchanged this year for camp life in the country during the Summer holidays in the fields and on the beaches at Sooke. Mrs. McGregor kindly gave the camping site and was most kind in many other ways."

**Linen Shower Held By Women For St. Louis College**  
Yesterday afternoon at the home of the Christian Brothers, 1425 Fernwood Road, a largely attended and very successful linen shower was given by the Catholic Women's League and the friends of St. Louis College.

**Friday Specials at the Tobacco Counter**  
La Rosa Cigars, 10c value—4 for 25c  
Cigar Cases, \$1.75 value—\$1.49  
Cigarette Rollers, quick and easy, at \$1.49  
Cigarette Holders, very attractive and in long varieties at...43c  
1/2-lb. of Chateau Tobacco and a Briar Pipe, for...59c

**A Special Turkey Luncheon**  
Will be served to-morrow in our Victorian Restaurant, 11.30 to 2.30.—Fourth Floor

**Polyanna Tea**—A silver tea will be held on Saturday, February 14, at the home of Miss Mary Scott, 1123 Collinson Street, by the girls of the "Polyanna Class" of the Fairfield Sunday School. A short musical programme has been arranged. Tea will be served by the girls.

**Hudson's Bay Friday Bargains**

**Exceptional Offerings in Pure Linen Tablecloths and Napkins**

These Table Linens are slightly imperfect in the weave, but not sufficient to spoil their fine appearance or affect their wear. At the following prices they are really wonderful value; 10 per cent cash if purchases amount to \$50.00 or over.

Tablecloths	
Size 36 x 36. Prices	\$1.25 and \$1.49
Size 54 x 54. Price	\$3.39
Size 68 x 68. Prices	\$2.98, \$3.29, and \$3.69
Size 68 x 86. Prices	\$3.98 and \$4.75
Size 72 x 108. Prices	\$6.98 and \$7.50
Size 81 x 81. Price	\$5.50
Size 90 x 90. Price	\$10.00
Napkins	
Per dozen	\$3.98, \$4.75 and \$4.98
Hemstitched Tablecloths	
Size 36 x 36. Price	\$1.98
Size 45 x 45. Price	\$2.75
Size 54 x 54. Price	\$3.98
Size 66 x 66. Price	\$4.50
Size 66 x 86. Price	\$5.50
Size 70 x 85. Price	\$6.98
Hemstitched Table Napkins	
Per dozen	\$7.98

**Women's Silk Hose**

Regular \$3.00 for \$2.00  
Included in this offering are Glove Silk Hose, pure thread silk in dropstitch design; also with clocks and heavy quality Silk Hose in colors of brown, seal, suede, navy, grey and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 19. Not all sizes in any one color. Regular \$3.00. Friday Bargain, per pair \$2.00.—Main Floor

**Trimmed Hats**

At Away Less Than Half Price  
Trimmed Hats in materials of velvet or velvet combined with silk-fabric, with feathers, wings or embroidered ornaments; values to \$12.50. Friday Bargain \$4.95  
Another group of Trimmed Hats, mostly all patterns, marked to clear at a greatly reduced price. Values to \$18.50. Friday Bargain \$7.50.—Second Floor

**Rubberized Aprons**

Special at \$1.29  
Extra large size, in neat checks of blue and white, mauve and white and black and white, two patch pockets, trimmed with attractive colored chints. Friday Bargain \$1.29.—Second Floor

**Knitted "Rayon" Silk Step-ins, Special \$1.59**

Knitted Fibre Silk Step-ins in shades of flesh, orchid and peach; also white and black. Friday Bargain \$1.59.—Second Floor

**Novelty Silkette Bedspreads**

Here are attractive bedspreads that will enrich the appearance of your room. They are made from artificial silk yarns in many beautiful color combinations of rose, blue, sage and helle. Sizes 4x9 and 7x9. Sale Prices \$12.95, \$13.95 and \$14.95  
Dresser Scarves to match \$1.75 and \$1.95.—Main Floor

**Hand-made Merzapore Rugs From India**

Good quality hand-made Merzapore rugs. The durability of these rugs is one of the outstanding features. Every knot tied by hand, shown in exquisite designs and colorings. We are offering these rugs now at prices which are away below the average Wilton.  
Size 6x9.1. Sale Price \$39.50  
Size 8x11.2. Sale Price \$62.50  
Size 9x12.2. Sale Price \$79.50  
Size 10x12.2. Sale Price \$95.00.—Third Floor

**Wilton Rugs at Sale Prices**

Fine quality worsted Wilton rugs in colorings and designs that are suitable for living rooms, dining rooms, halls, etc.  
Buy now at these sale prices and save money.  
Size 4x7.6. Sale Price \$23.75  
Size 6x9.3. Sale Price \$39.75  
Size 9x9.3. Sale Price \$47.50  
Size 9x10.6. Sale Price \$57.50  
Size 9x12. Sale Price \$69.50.—Third Floor

**Small Rugs for Halls or Bedrooms**

**Reversible Wool Rugs**  
Of heavy quality suitable for halls or bedrooms, in a good range of designs and colorings; size 4x7. Regular \$19.00. Sale Price \$16.50  
**Fast Color Wash Rugs**  
Guaranteed fast color Wash Rugs in bright and attractive colorings, suitable for bedrooms; size 24x48. Sale Price \$2.98  
**English Reversible Wool Rugs**  
Durable quality Rugs suitable for any room in the house. Sale Price, each \$2.45.—Third Floor

See the Big Double Page Advertisements in To-morrow's Times and Saturday Morning's Colonist for Hudson Bay

**Dollar Day Bargains**

Sensational Offerings in All Departments

**200 Pairs Double-bed Size Hemstitched Sheets**

Fully Bleached Hemstitched Sheets, made from pure yarns in a round thread weave. An exceptional home furnishing offering. Friday Bargain, per pair, \$3.95

**700 Yards of English Bleached Sheeting, 79c a Yard**

700 Yards of Fully Bleached English Sheeting of close texture and remarkably free from pilling; 80 inches wide. Friday Bargain, per yard, 79c.—Main Floor

**Pure Linen Huck Towels at 43c Each**

Splendid Towels for general use. Made from pure flax yarns and in an absorbent quality; size 18x33. Friday Bargain, each 43c.—Main Floor

**White Turkish Bath Sheets**

Size 48x78. Sale Price, each \$2.49.—Main Floor

**Men's Khaki Twill Shirts, \$1.39**

Made from strong quality khaki twill; has two pockets with flaps and buttons and attached collar. A good shirt for the working man; sizes 14 to 17. Friday Bargain, each \$1.39.—Main Floor

**Mill Ends of Heavy Unbleached Cottons**

Extra heavy quality in weights suitable for most purposes, including mattress covers; 40 inches wide. Friday Bargain, per yard \$2.9c.—Main Floor

**Women's Plain Tailored and Fur-trimmed Coats**

Values to \$22.50 for \$12.95  
In all wool velour and cut velour. Some with side fastenings and good beaverine collars or trimmed with bands of thibetene, fancy stitching, embroidery. Others are strictly tailored with belt and raglan shoulders, full and half lined; sizes 16 to 38. Values to \$22.50. Friday Bargain \$12.95



**Gossard Corsets**

Values to \$7.50 for \$3.98  
Made in durable coutil in medium bust line, grading to higher back, long skirt, well boned with elastic section across back, two sets of hose supporters; sizes 23 to 24. Also broken lines in pink or black satin; sizes 22 to 26. Values to \$7.50. Friday Bargain \$3.98.—Second Floor

**Formfit Girdleieres**

Values to \$3.95 for \$2.49  
Made of silk striped material with elastic adjustment over hips, light feather boning across abdominal section and in the back, tape shoulder straps, fastens in the side front, four hose supporters, pink only; sizes 32 to 40. Value \$3.95. Friday Bargain \$2.49.—Second Floor

**Flannelette Blouses, Special, \$1.39**

In durable quality flannelette; made with convertible collar and long sleeves, in shades of grey, pink and blue; also in neat stripe effects. Friday Bargain \$1.39.—Second Floor

**Women's Fashionable Pumps Greatly Reduced**

**Brown Kid Colonial Pumps**  
With brown suede trimming, covered Louis heels, smart dress last; sizes 3 to 7 Former Price \$18.50. Friday Bargain, per pair \$6.50  
**Beige and Grey Suede Pumps**  
Colonial style, covered Louis heels, fashionable last; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Former Price \$10.50. Friday Bargain, per pair \$6.50  
**Patent Leather Colonial Pumps**  
Covered Spanish heels; sizes 4 to 7. Smart shoes for informal and formal wear. Friday Bargain, per pair \$6.50.—Main Floor

**Women's Kid Gloves**

Fine French kid gloves in eight and ten button length, self points and over sewn seams, in shades of tan, brown, grey, black and white; sizes 5 1/2 to 7. Not all sizes in each color but all sizes in the lot. Regular values to \$6.50. Friday Bargain, per pair \$1.98.—Main Floor

**Taffeta Ribbon**

4 1/2-inch Taffeta Ribbon in shades of sky, pink, emerald, saze, rose, purple, white and navy, suitable for hair bows, washes, etc. Regular 29c. Friday Bargain, per yard \$1.9c.—Main Floor

**Notion Specials for Friday Shoppers**

**Gaiety Girl Hair Nets**  
Silk hair nets with elastic, in shades of light, medium and dark brown, auburn, blonde and black. Friday Bargain, 8 for 25c  
**Best Brass Pins**  
Containing one quarter of a pound of best brass pins, suitable for dress-makers use. Friday Bargain, per box at 29c  
**Revolving Needle Cases**  
Containing 50 needles, assorted sizes. Friday Bargain \$1.8c.—Main Floor

**Children's Combinations, \$1.50 Value for 98c**

In medium weight fleeced cotton, short or long sleeves, knee or ankle length; sizes 2 and 3 years only; value \$1.50. Friday Bargain 98c.—Main Floor

**Men's English Wool Felt Hats at \$2.69**

English Made Fine Wool Felt Hats in heather and Oxford shades; has real leather sweat band, silk band, and is bound with silk; all sizes. Friday Bargain, each \$2.69.—Main Floor

**Half Price Oddment Table of Infants' and Children's Wear**

Included are wool pullovers and jackets, also flannelette slips and night gowns, bloomer dresses, wool gaiters and kid shoes, children's white raincoats, knit bloomers, girls' white voile dresses, saaten bloomers and fibre silk sweaters. Friday at HALF PRICE.—Second Floor

**Noteworthy Savings in Drapery Fabrics**

**English Art Satens**  
Attractive colored art satens suitable for comforters, cushions, etc. 31 inches wide. Regular 59c. Sale Price, per yard \$3.9c  
**Hand Blocked Cretonnes**  
31-inch hand blocked cretonnes in a good assortment of colorings values to \$1.25. Sale Price, per yard \$69c  
**Sateens and Cassement Cloth**  
In shades of cream, rose and blue, 50 inches wide; values to \$1.15. Sale Price, per yard \$69c  
**Damask Brocades**  
50 inches wide, in blue, brown and rose shades. Sale Price, per yard \$1.69  
**Double Width Hand Blocked Cretonnes**  
Heavy quality linen finished cretonnes in hand blocked colorings and designs, a quality that you would expect to pay at least \$3.50 per yard for. Sale Price, per yard \$1.25  
**French Velours**  
Double width velours in blue or brown shades, ideal for archway curtains. Value to \$3.00. Sale Price, per yard \$2.25.—Third Floor

**Friday Bargains in Drug Sundries**

**Liquid Petroleum**, heavy, 75c value for \$1.00  
**Scott's Emulsion**, large size, \$8c  
**Syrup of Hypophosphites**, 15c value \$7.9c  
**Palatable Cod Liver Oil Tonic**, 50c value \$3.9c  
**Purified Chemical Food**, 50c value \$3.9c  
**Full Strength Seiditz Powders**, 25c value \$1.6c  
**Wampoles Cod Liver Oil Tonic**, per bottle \$1.00  
**Palm Olive Shaving Cream**, 25c value \$1.50  
**Shaving Brushes**, at 60c, 73c and \$1.00  
**Mandraka Bath Sponges**, at \$1.37  
**Chamois Skins**, extra large and good quality \$1.49  
**Hair Brushes**, \$1.25 value \$1.00  
**Clothes Brushes**, 49c  
**Tooth Brushes**, silver wired bristles, at 43c  
**Vinolia Castile Soap**, long bars 21c  
**Oxford Toilet Soap**, 6 cakes 25c  
**Round Bath Soap**, 10c value, 3 for \$2.6c

**Week-end Grocery Specials**

**Hudson's Bay Seal of Quality Creamery Butter**, per lb. \$4.4c  
3 lbs. for \$12.8c  
**No. 1 Quality Alberta Creamery Butter**, per lb. \$1.20  
3 lbs. for \$3.60  
**Pure Bulk Lard**, per lb. \$2.2c  
3 lbs. for \$6.6c  
**Finest Selected Smoked Picnic Hams**, per lb. \$1.8c  
**Finest Selected Smoked Cottage Rolls**, per lb. \$2.2c  
**Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams**, per lb. \$1.7c  
**Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls**, per lb. \$2.0c  
**Mild Canadian Cheese**, per lb. 26c  
**Kraft Canadian Cheese**, 1-lb. package \$4.8c  
**Little Pig Pork Sausages**, per lb. \$2.3c  
2 lbs. for \$4.6c  
**Finest Kippers**, per lb. \$4.5c  
**Finest Quality Haddie Fillets**, per lb. \$2.5c  
**Hudson's Bay Special Breakfast Tea**, only 60c lbs. left. No more at this price. While it lasts, per lb. \$5.6c  
3 lbs. for \$16.80  
**Hudson's Bay Special Blend Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee**, per lb. \$4.0c  
**Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar**, 20-lb. paper sack, \$11.40  
**Large Brand Pitted Red Cherries**, 3 for \$10.00  
**Del Monte Brand Hawaiian Pineapple**, No. 2 tin, 3 for \$1.00  
**Del Monte Brand Hawaiian Pineapple**, No. 2 tin, crushed, 2 for \$5.6c

**FRUIT AND VEGETABLES**

**Sweet California Navel Oranges**, per dozen, 30c, 40c, 50c and 60c  
**Fancy Dessert Apples**, 3 lbs. for 25c  
**Finest Cooking Apples**, 4 lbs. for 25c  
**Choice Florida Grapefruit**, 2 for 25c  
**Fresh Local Rhubarb**, per lb. 20c  
**Fine Stewing Peas**, 5 lbs. for 25c  
**Firm White Cabbage**, per lb. 7c  
**Imported Cauliflower**, each \$3.0c  
**Jerusalem Artichokes**, 4 lbs. 25c

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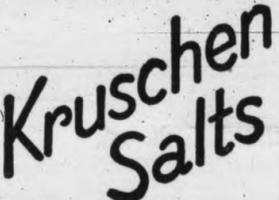
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NAVAL VETERANS' SMOKER SUCCESS

Splendid Programme Enjoyed by Large Gathering at Sailors' Club

Fully one hundred ex-naval veterans and marines, with services ranging from twelve years to thirty years, enjoyed the programme arranged by an energetic committee at the annual smoking concert held at the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, February 10.

Heaton's song sheet, one against the other. While the singing may not have been harmonious, it lost nothing in energy and carrying power, particularly when the "Side Party" sang "Why Did I Kiss That Girl?"

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Feb. 12.—Following the building of the motorship Atago Maru and the Asuka Maru, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha has announced plans for building three more liners of a similar type which are to be placed on the coastwise and European service.

As a result of scarcity of steam tonnage in the lumber trade to Australia, the demand for sailing vessels for this route continues active, shipping men said here yesterday.

HARMLESS LAXATIVE

All Children Love Its Pleasant Taste



Mother! Hurry! Give Constipated Child "California Fig Syrup"

Even a fretful, feverish, bilious or constipated child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup." This gentle, harmless laxative never fails to sweeten the stomach and open the bowels. A teaspoonful to-day may prevent a sick child to-morrow. It doesn't cramp or overact. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs.

TAHITI IS DUE FROM ANTIPODES WITH GOOD LIST

Carries Large Number of Passengers and Heavy Freight For This Port

Bound here with a good passenger list and a heavy freight consignment for this port, the R.M.S. Tahiti will arrive at the wharf to-morrow, according to the latest word received from the ship's wireless at the offices of her agents here.

CREW OF LIFEBOAT HONORED FOR DEED

Saved Shipwrecked Men; Bravery is Recognized

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—The chief officer, Wm. Avern, and a lifeboat crew of the R.M.S.P. liner Cardiganshire, now in port at Vancouver, were recently honored by the Royal Humane Society for their heroic saving life at sea on their last voyage outward from British Columbia ports.

EXPECTS FALL OF RATES ON CATTLE

Reduction May be as Much as \$15 Per Head; Canadian Cattle in Favor

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Dr. J. H. Grisdale, federal deputy minister of agriculture, told the Canadian Hereford Breeders' Association here yesterday that he hoped to see a reduction in the ocean freight rates for Canadian cattle to Great Britain of perhaps \$15 a head.

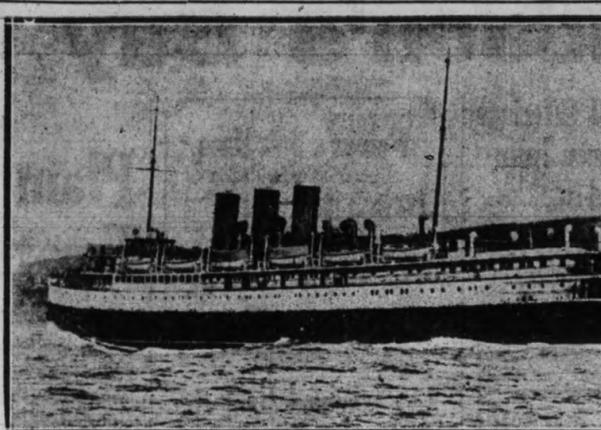
M.P.'s Are Asking About Ship Rates

London, Feb. 12.—British Laborites are keenly interested in the proposal the Canadian government to attack the North Atlantic shipping combine by means of a subsidized fleet.

POSITIONS BY WIRELESS

ESTEVAN, 8 P.M.—RUTH ALEXANDER, bound Victoria, 357 miles from Victoria. PRINCESS KATHLEEN, 570 miles from Victoria, bound Esquimalt.

PRINCESS KATHLEEN ARRIVES TO-MORROW



New Canadian Pacific steamship for the coast service out of Victoria will arrive at quarantine station to-morrow morning, but may be held to conform with the time planned for arrival in the committee.

WAR THREATENING RUM CARRIERS IN PUGET SOUND AREA

Seattle Advances Say Rum Chasers Will Shoot to Kill From Now

According to advices from Seattle which have been received here, the rum-chasing fleet, operating under Capt. F. G. Dodge, will wage merciless war against the vessels which are attempting to smuggle liquor into the United States from Canadian territory.

FORMER VICTORIAN FROZEN TO DEATH

R. R. Brown Was Resident Here Some Time Ago; Died Aboard George Jr.

Among those who perished aboard the little ship George Jr. was Russell R. Brown, at one time of Victoria, who has been in the north for the past several years.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

BRITISH COLUMBIA (1) Vancouver Island—Juan de Fuca Strait—Sherringham Point—Fog Alarms to Be Established. Date—on or about March 1, 1925.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

China and Japan Empress of Asia—Mails close Feb. 6, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 18, 10 a.m.

Pains Stopped for millions in this way

Remember this when you feel a pain. Millions have learned how to stop it at once. For 45 years they have done so by rubbing with St. Jacobs Oil.

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NEARLY FREIGHT MOVEMENT UPON C.N. RAILROAD

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—Manitoba gold, silver, succulent white fish, tailfeathers and other members of the flinty tribe, to the amount of more than 6,000,000 pounds moved by express from Western Canada to the freight markets of Eastern Canada and the United States during the period November 15, 1923, to March 1, 1924.

BRINGING ESKIMO PARTY FROM EAST Iyo Maru Also Carries Good Cargo and Tonnage For Victoria

With forty-four passengers, eleven of whom are Eskimos of the Noice party who have been imported for several months in Siberia, the Iyo Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, is arriving late to-night or at daylight to-morrow morning from the Orient.

TUGBOAT'S COOK IS STILL MISSING

Police Resume Dragging Operations at Cadboro Bay

WARSHIP SALVAGED

Toulon, France, Feb. 12.—The French battleship Labret, which was wrecked here by an explosion in September 1911 with the loss of over 230 lives, has been refloated after three years' work and will be towed into drydock to-day.

VESSELS MOVEMENTS

Olympic at New York from Southampton. France at Havre from New York. Lancia at Cadiz from New York. Marbora at Antwerp from St. John, N.B.

TIDES SHIPPING CHART

Table with columns: Steamer, Master, Ton, Agent, From, Due. Includes entries for Emp. of Canada, Toyama Maru, etc.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2.15 p.m. For Seattle C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Table with columns: Day, Sunrise, Sunset. Shows times for the month of February 1925.

TIDE TABLE

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 6 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight.

FREE TRIAL COUPON

FRONTIER ASTHMA CO., Room 566, Niagara and Hudson Sts., Buffalo, N.Y. Send free trial of your method to:

Local officials of the Luckenbach Steamship Line yesterday confirmed the reported retirement of J. Lewis Luckenbach as vice-president of the company.

To have obtained wealth has been to many not the end of distresses, but a change in them.

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked hair is faded hair's grandmother's recipe, and for us again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.



Quick Startling SHELL GASOLINE

Quick Startling Shell Gasoline. Cowichan Sub-Division. MOTOR COACH. Lv. Victoria (Pt. Elliot) 9:00 a.m. Arr. Cowichan Lake 12:10 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC SAILINGS TO EUROPE

Table with columns: Date, Destination, Ship Name. Lists sailings to Montreal, London, etc.

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**Boys' Service at City Temple Sunday**

In co-operation with National Boys' Sunday, February 15, which is being observed by all the Protestant churches throughout Canada, the morning service of the Victoria City Temple will be devoted to the subject of "Boy Life."

Dr. Clem Davies, the pastor, will speak especially to boys and their fathers.

A special section of the main auditorium has been reserved for all the

**ELECT OFFICERS OF SIDNEY BOARD**

(Special to The Times)

Sidney, Feb. 12.—Much progress in Sidney and North Saanich was reported at the annual meeting of the Sidney Board of Trade. The secretary was instructed to write to Major Campbell regarding the condition of the street and Marine Drive, and request they should be repaired, as the East Road was closed for repairs.

It was reported that the finances of the board were in good condition.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, H. McKillop; vice-president, J. E. McMillan; secretary, J. H. Dawes; financial secretary, J. V. White; auditor, C. G. Wemyss; executive committee, J. E. McMillan, J. H. Dawes, A. Cochran, E. Blackburn, C. G. Wemyss, R. N. MacAuley and A. C. Warren.

**ANNUAL REPORT**

The annual report read by W. H. Dawes showed the institution to be in its thirtieth year. It reviewed the progress of the year. The start of the year was noted with the celebration of the centennial of the extension of rural mail, the establishment of an information bureau by arrangement with the Automobile Club, the introduction of fur farming into the district, the opening of the new school, the Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., M.P.P., C. H. G. M.P., and M. R. Jackson, K.C., were honorary presidents of the board.

Three new members were elected.

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**NEWS IN BRIEF**

The sum of \$51,000 has been received up to last evening at the city treasury in the form of pre-payment of taxes for the year 1925.

The Ladies' Musical Society will supply the programme for the weekly entertainment of Winter visitors at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium to-morrow night. The programme will be under the direction of Mrs. Forrest Leader.

Building permits have been issued to Harry Stewart, 821 Hillside Avenue, garage; D. McGregor, 1433 Vining Street, garage; E. Rainald, additions to 1030 North Park Street; 1345 Grant Street, garage and G. B. Lygry, 811 Crescent Road, alterations.

The hearing of Porter and Sons Limited vs. Foster et al continued in Supreme Court to-day with five counsel appearing on behalf of respective parties. The claim is for payment of monies said to be due under agreement of sale of Victoria property, which changed hands in 1913.

At the close of the hearing in City Police Court yesterday afternoon a charge of supplying beer to a minor, preferred against the G.W.V.A., was remanded until Monday for judgment. A similar charge against S. Mirfield, a steward of the club, was remanded without hearing to the same date.

The Automobile Club will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers and directors and the receiving of reports in the Empress Hotel to-night at 8 o'clock. President F. G. T. Lucas will address the meeting, on the work of the club during the past year and the proposals for the present year. Representatives to the provincial executive will also be elected.

Visits to factories have been made as follows by local schools: B.C. Telephone, High School (commercial), Wednesday, February 4; Kenzie & Taylor's Bakery, Girls' Central, Friday, February 6; Victoria Steam Laundry, Victoria West, Thursday, February 5; Albion Stove Works, High School, Thursday, February 5; New Method Laundry, South Park, Thursday, February 5.

It is expected there will not be a meeting of the estimates committee of the City Council until next week, as the aldermen will be busy to-morrow afternoon first in connection with a public works committee, and next in regard to the reverted lands committee. At the second meeting of the committee with the Real Estate Board will be held, the chief subject of discussion being the reduction scheme of city's debt proposed by Alderman Woodward.

Among trade inquiries for Canadian products received by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce are: some for Canadian producers of butter, condensed milk, canned salmon, salted herring, bacon, poultry, dried and evaporated apples, canned fruit and vegetables, chocolates, general food products, flour mill machinery and radio apparatus. Victoria business interests interested in any of the commodities named are asked to communicate with the Chamber of Commerce.

Lake Hill W.I. held a well attended military 600 party in the Community Centre last evening. The winners of the first prize, with a score of twenty-six flags were: Mrs. Sturgeon, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Sturgeon and Mr. Lovick; second prize, Mrs. Bigham, Mrs. Service, Mr. Porter and Mr. Green; consolation, Mrs. Hirst, Mrs. Cockerill, Mr. Culross and Mr. G. M. P. and M. R. Jackson, K.C., were honorary presidents of the board.

Three new members were elected.

**GREAT EXCITEMENT AT CLUBMEET PICNIC**

**Gyros Win Huge Tin Cup After Great Night's Fun at Y.M.C.A.**

A big time was held at the Y.M.C.A. last night when the service clubs of the city staged their first indoor picnic. The affair proved to be a complete success and was one of the greatest nights of the year. Around 300 members and their wives from the Rotary, Kiwanis, Gyro and Kumtuks clubs took part in the fine programme arranged.

Keen competition prevailed in all the events and the Gyros walked off with the Service Club Cup after piling up a grand total of fifty-three points. The Rotarians were in second place with thirty-two points, Kiwanians had twenty-nine and Kumtuks three. There were only a few events in which the latter club could compete, the cup presented to the Gyros was an immense thing made of tin but modeled on sterling silver lines.

In the three mixed events, stand ball, volleyball and indoor soccer, the Gyros carried off the honors in the two latter events, while the Kiwanians won the stand ball competition, which was put on as a special event.

Great interest was taken in all the events and the programme was successful. Great credit is due for the success of the affair to W. S. McGuire, George Porteous and Warren Martin of the Y.M.C.A.

In the three mixed events were Joseph Patrick, H. A. Beckwith and J. W. Spencer.

Refreshments were served after the games.

**PERCY HUTCHISON SPEAKS ON EMPIRE TO ROTARY CLUB**

Trade and Better Acquaintance Must be Fostered; Tells of Profession

Rotarian Percy Hutchison, the eminent English actor, addressed to-day the Rotary Club luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce, arousing an outburst of laughter by recalling that many years ago his first introduction to any British club had taken place in Victoria. That episode had been marked by kindly references by the club to the world-wide industry of the Empire as an actor, followed by an aside "What on earth is the fellow's name?"

"I have waited for five years to get square for that episode, and now I have done it," he said amid laughter.

Mr. Hutchison dealt with the gradual development of the Empire, the English actor, and the early dramatic presentations of the Greeks; the French school of acting, and the early English drama, which generally grew out of the miracle plays of the Middle Ages.

The gradual development of the Empire, through the Tudor, Stuart and subsequent periods of English history, was outlined.

Witty tales of O'Toole, Bancroft and many other famous English actors marked the address, while Mr. Hutchison said his efforts to induce British actors to visit Canada had been successful. He mentioned the visits by Sir John Martin Harvey, the late H. V. Esmond, Miss Marie Lohr and many others playing to the Victoria theatre.

He pleased to note the sustained interest of Canadians, and promised continued efforts to send the best members of the British stage to the Dominion.

Mr. Hutchison outlined the results of his efforts to increase trade between Britain and the self-governing dominions.

"It is absolutely necessary that the whole of the component parts of the Empire should put together if success is to be attained," he said, "relying on the initiative of foreign traders in persistent development of opportunities existing in the Empire, and the need for more work by British exporters and manufacturers."

Mr. Hutchison pointed out that prior to the Great War, the trade of Britain with her colonies was worth more to her than that with the whole of Europe, this being one of the chief reasons why the speaker was making efforts to promote this inter-Empire trade. Mr. Hutchison pointed out that much of the lack of ability of Britain to supply capital to the outlying sections of the Empire is due to enormous taxation and the heavy annual payments being made to the United States.

"In England we look on Canada as a rock of the Empire and British Columbia as the centre of that rock. You were the first of the Dominions to come into the war, the others followed; we in England have not forgotten that fact."

In closing, Mr. Hutchison described the growth of Canada and the other Dominions as due to restlessness, working often unknown, for the glory of the Empire, the success of all being greatly due to the close connection with Britain.

President Beatty, in thanking Mr. Hutchison, and in thanking him for his address, said that he should not be taken too seriously.

**LIBERALS TO MEET**

A meeting of Ward One Liberals will be held next Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Liberal Rooms, corner of Government and Broughton Streets. All those interested are cordially invited to attend, as important business will be discussed. Ward One district includes Victoria West.

**EVENTS TO COME**

A card party and social will be held at the Craigflower School on Friday next at 8 p.m.

The Tuberculous Veterans' Association will hold their next general meeting on Monday, Feb. 16, in the Clubrooms, P. R. Brown Block, at 8 p.m. As there is business of a very important nature to be dealt with every member is requested to be present.

The South Saanich Young People's Club will hold a meeting in the Union Church parlor on Monday evening, February 16, at 7:30.

The Garden City Women's Institute will hold the usual five hundred drive in the Marigold Hall next Friday at 8 p.m.

The annual meeting of the parents and teachers of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, will be held on Friday evening next, commencing at 8 o'clock. An interesting programme has been arranged and an address will be given by the Rev. Robert Knox.

**LOUNGE SUITS AND "PLUS FOURS" ARE SHOWN IN COURT**

Trials of Making a Suit to Suit Deported by Expert

Men's fashions in clothes, with particular reference to lounge suits and golfing knickerbockers after the style known as "plus fours," passed in rapid review before Justice Straker in County Court this morning in the hearing of Fyvie vs. Straker.

Plaintiffs, Fyvie Bros. Limited, claim \$7500 payment for a suit and golf knickerbockers made for C. E. Straker, defendant, to his order. The claim is repudiated, Joshua Hincliffe, M.P.P., appears as plaintiff and Roy Manser as defendant.

Taking the stand, David Fyvie, of the plaintiff firm, stated that the defendant had ordered a suit after the style of the "plus four" variety, the suit to have button holes and the vest with button holes and the vest with "points."

Following the style of a suit defendant was wearing and on measurements taken at that time on the person of Mr. Straker, witness had the suit made. It was fitted and altered in minor instances and then completed. Defendant, said witness, tried on the suit before a sketch of the suit had been returned to the plaintiff. Defendant, with the result and took the suit home.

A few hours later, continued witness, defendant telephoned to say that he had stopped payment on the cheque and would call in about the suit. Defendant called next day, complained of the suit and did not return it. Plaintiff was without suit or payment to this date, he said.

On cross-examination by Mr. Manser witness said that there was little margin of profit in the business and considerable difficulties to be overcome. One of these, he said, was the fact that the knickerbockers, as well as the bodies of the suits, were asserted, after a half-hour survey in the glass, had accepted the suit and tendered payment by cheque.

At its close witness was drawn into a detailed dissertation on measurements as taken by a tailor. Witness, seizing tape and opportunity, "measured" defendant for the benefit of the court. The measurements of the coat consumed argument of an hour's duration. Counsel for defendant, however, interrupted and promised argument on the remaining articles of the four-piece suit in due course.

Many personal secrets of man's attire were explained during the discussion. While no two shoulders were alike, every man had equal hips, it was said. The defendant, it was stated, and most customers showed a tendency to change their measurements nearly every year. The mechanical difficulty of fitting the body was the even more pressing task of fitting the mind. The hearing continues.

**REV. KNOX WRIGHT DIES IN VANCOUVER**

Was Provincial Secretary of Bible Society and Well-known Here

Vanouver, Feb. 12.—Rev. J. Knox Wright, D.D., secretary of the British Columbia Branch of the Canadian Bible Society, who died here yesterday after a long illness, was a familiar figure in Vancouver, having lived here since 1890. He became pastor of the Chalmers Presbyterian Church. He was born in London, England, and graduated from the University of Toronto, and served as missionary in Trinidad and India.

Two years ago he was called to the position of secretary of the Bible Society and made a great success of the work.

The late Mr. Wright was a frequent visitor to Victoria and had frequently spoken at the meetings of the Province developed to an extraordinary degree. He had long been a member of the news of his death will be received with regret by people of all denominations.

**STUDIES SUBSTITUTE TAXATION METHODS**

Vanouver, Feb. 12.—Conceding that the personal property tax was unscientific and unsound in theory, Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Minister of Finance, addressing the wholesale bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade at luncheon to-day, declared the revenue which it yielded was necessary for the carrying on of public business.

It was the only means, he said, of obtaining from certain classes of business their just contribution to the upkeep of democratic institutions. Classes thus reachable were foreign firms who kept no books and who therefore could not be accurately assessed for income tax, companies whose head offices were not in the Province, the hundreds of small fishing craft plying British Columbia coast waters and owned by aliens, and exporters competing with British Columbia firms, but operating here through local agents only.

**NEW METHODS**

Changes in the taxation system should be made slowly and with due caution not to disrupt existing conditions, the Minister continued, but said he had under advisement a number of possible methods of substituting other sources of revenue for the personal property tax.

"Among these methods," he said, "are:

"Arbitrary assessment of an assumed profit against those who do not keep books, as is done by the Federal Government and the United States Government.

"A turnover tax on the business of firms whose base of supply is ostensibly or in reality extra-provincial.

"A branch tax on the business of all turnover houses whose headquarters are situated outside the Province."

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**DECIDE MONDAY ON DEWEY ELECTION**

Probable Conservatives Will Not Appeal Decision of Mr. Justice McDonald

Vanouver, Feb. 12.—Decision is to be reached by Monday whether the Conservatives intend to appeal the decision of Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald upsetting the Dewey election. J. A. Catherwood, the unseated member, has been in consultation with leaders of the party as to his predicament, and committees of the British Columbia Conservative Association are discussing the question. It is regarded as probable that there will be no appeal, and that the Conservatives will endeavor to make the absentee ballot question the main issue in the by-election which must follow.

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**BIG FLOUR ORDER FROM RUSSIA SENDS WHEAT UP**

Canada Books Largest Order in History of World's Milling

Represents Product of More Than 6,000,000 Bushels of Canadian Wheat

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Canada booked the largest flour order in the history of the world's milling here yesterday and the wheat market after sleeping on the information, opened this morning nearly five cents above yesterday's close.

The purchase, totalling 1,300,000 barrels, was made by the Russian Government through its agents, the "Amortg Trading Company," at New York. The Maple Leaf Milling Company of Canada is to furnish 1,150,000 barrels for the benefit of its hungry populace. Delivery is to start as soon as ships are available and continue until April.

It will take something like 165 trains to convey the shipment to New York and twenty-two ships will be used to transport the flour which represents the product of more than six million bushels of Canadian wheat.

**SCHOOL EMPLOYEE KILLS TEACHER AND ENDS HIS OWN LIFE**

Wounds Fellow Employee at Kenora Ontario While Both Working at Stable

Shotgun Used; Teacher Murdered Was Assistant Principal of Indians

Kenora, Ont., Feb. 12.—Brother A. Polinaire d'Amour, assistant principal of the Indian Board School here, was shot dead, and Jot-Bernicott, a hired man, was severely wounded by Francis Salou, an employee of the institution, early this morning. After his murderous assault, Salou ended his own life with the same weapon.

Authorities investigating the crime are unable to assign a reason, as there had been no quarrel. It is believed the murderer had gone temporarily insane.

Bernicott, who was wounded in the jaw, is expected to recover.

Bernicott and Salou, according to reports, were engaged in their morning duties in the stable, and after milking the cows, Salou left with two pairs in the direction of the school. Bernicott thought he was long in returning, but on turning around he encountered Salou, who was pointing a gun in his direction. The next moment Bernicott was struck on the side of the face by the full charge of the shotgun. The wounded man rushed toward the school, followed by his assailant. Just before reaching the building Salou stopped to reload the weapon and when Brother d'Amour intervened, the latter was silenced by a shot through the left eye. He died instantly.

The murderer fled from the scene. The body was later discovered by police in a small brush clearing to the farm. He shot himself through the heart.

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Notice of Application for Beer License

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HOCKEY, BOXING, WRESTLING, SPORTING NEWS, BASKETBALL, GOLF

Cougars Rip Through Regina For Fine Win

Slashing Rally in Third Period Brings Three Goals and Victory Over Capitals and Pushes Victoria Into Undisputed Leadership in W.C.H.L.; Fredrickson Comes Back Into His Own With Four Goals; Cougars Now on Way Home for Game Here Saturday With Calgary; Vancouver Loses

Regina, Feb. 12.—Victoria came out of its slump in great style here last night and ran the Capitals ragged, winning the game which meant the end of Regina's chances in the race this year by 6 goals to 3.

This is the first time since Regina entered the Western Canada League that it has failed to make the play-off. The Coast teams have been the main factor in tossing the Caps out of the race. Regina did not win one game during its two visits to the Coast and now Vancouver and Victoria have trimmed the Caps on their own ice at the critical stage of the race.

The Cougars showed sparkling form. The whole team was on form with Fredrickson and Holmes the outstanding stars. The former turned in the finest individual performance seen here this season. He led in check by the three other clubs on the prairies during the present tour.

Jack Walker, the crafty veteran of the visitors, opened the scoring five minutes after the start, and from then on the Cougars were never headed, although they were closely pressed by the Caps. Fredrickson helped himself to his first goal, which put Victoria two up, but Regina evened the count on shots by Dutkowski and Newell.

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Regina could do absolutely nothing against the stout defence of the Cougars. They broke their hearts as well as their backs trying to break through the Cougars' line.

Edmonton, Feb. 12.—Vancouver Maroons came into town yesterday with a record of six successive victories which had carried them to the league basement to a tie for third place.

HOCKEY Native Sons of Vancouver vs. Victoria All-Stars To-night at Arena 8.30 o'Clock

Victoria All-stars To Meet Vancouver At Arena To-night

Local Amateur Hockey Team Plays Sons of Canada in Wilkerson Cup Game

A rare treat is scheduled at the Arena to-night for followers of amateur hockey, when the Victoria All-Star team stacks up against the National Sons of Canada of Vancouver.

The Wilkerson Cup was presented last year by W. H. Wilkerson, well-known local jeweler, for competition between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle amateur hockey teams.

Lester Patrick and his Cougars are now on their way back from the prairies. They will be home on Saturday to hook up with Calgary in a game which will have a direct bearing on the championship.

Hamilton Widens Gap In Race For Eastern Laurels

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 12.—Handicapped by the loss of "Billy" Burch and "Dunc" Munro, Hamilton and Montreal battled strenuously to a 2-2 decision here last night, with the league leading terrors having the one-goal margin on the right side of the ledger.

Women Hockey Stars Get Rough and Hurt With Wood at Banff

Banff, Alta., Feb. 12.—Nearly 1,000 persons attended the hockey match last night between the Calgary Amazons and the Vancouver team.

McMillan Lost Lead But Came Back Fast And is Now in Front

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—Jack McMillan, Western Canadian billiard champion, covered himself with glory yesterday in the Canadian billiard championship now in progress here.

STAR DEFENCE PLAYER



HUGHIE BURNETT Who will play on the Victoria All-Star team against the Vancouver Native Sons of Canada at the Arena to-night in the first game of the Wilkerson Cup series.

Zbyszko Shows Off Munn As Real King Pin of Wrestlers

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 12.—Wayne (Big) Munn, who is the new wrestling champion, defended his title in a short but fast match here last night.

Former Champ Apple Pie For Man Who Just Picks up Grapplers and Flops 'em

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Nurmi Will Run in Seattle on May 2

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Surprise Provided By Hudson's Bay In Wednesday Football

Scored 2-0 Victory Over Tillicums After Keen Game at Beacon Hill

A surprise packet in the form of a 2-0 trouncing, was handed the Tillicums football eleven by the Hudson's Bay team in their Wednesday League Football match at Beacon Hill.

In the game at Beacon Hill the teams played good soccer and provided plenty of excitement for the large crowd of spectators.

Expect Fine Games In Third Round of The Scottish Cup

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H. Knight, 18 Years of Age, Leads Field Home From Calgary; His Second Win

Banff, Feb. 12.—Mushing behind a team of six mongrel dogs led by Nipper, half wolf and half bulldog, Harry Knight, eighteen-year-old Banff boy, won the Strongheart Trophy for the second consecutive year when he arrived at Banff at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Leading Clubs To Play Tail-enders This Week

Most Leaders in First Division Are Expected to Retain Their Positions Saturday; Huddersfield in no Danger of Losing Lead; Great Game Looked for When Liverpool and Newcastle United Meet; Aston Villa and Birmingham Should Have Hot Time

Another interesting programme is scheduled for followers of Old Country football this week. The unexpected defeat of West Bromwich Albion last Saturday at the hands of Burnley has temporarily placed Huddersfield in the leadership of the First Division, and the Yorkshire eleven may be depended upon to do its utmost to tighten its lead during the remaining weeks of the playing season.

Rep Ruggers Asked To Attend Practice At Willows To-night

All members of the Victoria rep team which is to oppose the "All-Blacks" at the "Hillside" today are asked to turn out to practice to be held to-night.

New Roller Hockey Teams Provide Lot Of Pep and Thrills

Manchester City meet Blackburn Rovers in another of those Lancashire "Derby" struggles. Their supporters will expect the Manchester eleven to redeem itself after last week's relations.

Ladies, Unrestricted, and Midgeters Teams Get Into Action For First Time

The results of the games staged at the V.I.A.A. gymnasium last night were as follows:

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Nurmi Setting Out After Two Records In Races To-night

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# AT THE THEATRES

## BEBE SCORES HIT AS COMEDIENNE IN "MISS BLUEBEARD"

Babe Daniels comes to the Dominion Theatre to-day as the star of the Paramount picture, "Miss Bluebeard," directed by Frank Tuttle—a picture of the Broadway stage play, "The Miss Bluebeard," by Avery Hopwood.

The screen play, by Townsend Martin, deals with a series of matrimonial adventures and gives Miss Daniels a fine opportunity to display her talents as a comedienne.

Babe's role in the picture is one of a French actress. She goes to London on a holiday and, through a series of most amusing incidents en route, she arrives there the wife of two men.

This quaint situation and the complications that follow are said to provide the volatile Bebe with an excellent opportunity for her comedy talents. The fun, while at all times clean and wholesome, is declared to be practically continuous. The stage play made from the same story, in which Irene Bordoni starred, scored a big success both on Broadway and on the road, auguring well for the picture.

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## CAPITOL To-day

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in her latest success **Secrets** with **EUGENE O'BRIEN**  
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## DIRECTOR AND AID MAKE FLYING TRIP TO SEE PRODUCTION

Frank Borzage and his assistant, "Bunny" Dull, made a record-breaking trip from Los Angeles to Cleveland, where they attended the showing of the speaking stage version of "Secrets" just prior to making the film version of the picture in which Norma Talmadge stars.

Borzage and Dull visited Cleveland merely to get ideas for Norma Talmadge's photoplay. They arrived in Cleveland at 6 o'clock on the evening of the speaking stage premiere of the play and at its conclusion immediately got on the train for Los Angeles.

The script of the film version of "Secrets" was completed in Director Borzage's absence by Frances Marion and work upon the photoplay began almost immediately after Norma Talmadge finished work in "The Song of Love," her Algerian drama.

## "GOLDEN MARE" IS FEATURE PICTURE AT COLUMBIA THEATRE

Hoot Gibson is the happiest cowboy star in Universal city these days. And it's all because of a horse. But what a horse! Lovers of horses, whether they are downright amateurs, or old veterans at riding, are horseth, look, admire and compliment.

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added thereto. Finally, he charts a yacht for that sewer of wealth, Monty Carlo—and breaks the bank! Even on the last day of his time limit, when he is penniless, his friends, who are not in on the deal, come to him with a large sum which they have subscribed. How he overcomes all his difficulties and best be discovered by a visit to the Royal Theatre.

## VICTOR SCHERTZINGER BELIEVES IN GIVING PLAYERS CHANCE

Tales of imperialistic motion picture directors go by the board in the case of Victor Schertzinger of the Metro company, whose latest film, "The Man Life Passed By," is now at the Playhouse Theatre. Schertzinger, in directing a scene, leaves much of the interpretation to his actors. "I do not care how great a director may be, if he does not permit his players to retain some of their real personality in their screen portrayals, his pictures will not ring true," Mr. Schertzinger said. "Undoubtedly the screen has developed some of the greatest artists of the theatrical world, but it has also developed a coterie of automaton-actors—because the players cannot act, nor because they cannot create real characters, but because they are so hampered by the conception of the director that they are not permitted to act."

Before rehearsing a scene, Mr. Schertzinger calls his players to one side and impresses upon them the requirements of the action outlined in the scenario which they have previously studied. "The Man Life Passed By," written by Mr. Schertzinger with Winifred Dunn, who did the scenario, was photographed by Chester A. Lyons and art directed by J. J. Hughes. In the cast are Percy Marmont, Jane Novak (through courtesy of Chester Bennett), Eva Novak, Cullen Landis, Lydia Knott and Hobart Bosworth.

## "BRINGING UP FATHER IN IRELAND" COMING TO ROYAL

That world famed musical extravaganza "Bringing Up Father" returns to the ever popular Royal Theatre on Monday, February 16, for an engagement of three days, with a Wednesday matinee. This season's offerings will be "Bringing Up Father in Ireland." With a host of new faces together with absolutely new scenery, costumes, music, and dances. This is the tenth consecutive season of this extraordinary attraction, with everything new at each visit, which is undoubtedly the nucleus of their unusual success.

## PLANS MATURE FOR MUSIC FESTIVAL

Local Choirs and Soloists Prepare For B.C. Contest

Considerable activity is already in evidence in the city in the way of preparations for the third annual competition of the B.C. Musical Festival and this with news coming from the festival office would indicate a great increase in the interest taken in this event.

An exciting contest is expected in the class for large male voice choirs with the Arion Club of Victoria and

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an amalgamated choir which is being formed in Vancouver making a determined effort to excel the Seattle Amphion Society, which so far has taken highest honors in this class with comparative ease. In the intermediate choir section, the shield for which the local First Church Choir has now won twice, on points, there being no other entries, it is expected that there will be other entries this year and Jackson Hanby is already getting his singers down to business as he is a firm believer in

the rule that there is no royal road to success in choral work. There is no definite word yet of any other of the local choirs entering but there is still ample time for them to make their decision.

Definite advice has now been received as to the adjudicators. These will be Dr. Jas. Lyon of Wallace, Cheshire, who was one of the adjudicators last year and made a very favorable impression in this capacity, and T. Tertius Noble late of York Minister and Ely Cathedral, now of New York. For the election classes Dr. Sedgewick, Professor of Literature in the University of E.C., has consented to act as adjudicator and it is felt that this will be a popular choice.

A new trophy being offered this year is of interest to Victorians. The Jackson Hanby Cup, donated by First Church Choir, is to be competed for by the gold medalists of the two previous years. There are of course only a quite limited number eligible for this competition and as Mrs. Longfield and Percy Edmonds, well known local singers are amongst the number, Victorians will feel considerable confidence that if either or both are able to go over there will be a very good chance of the cup being brought home to Victoria.

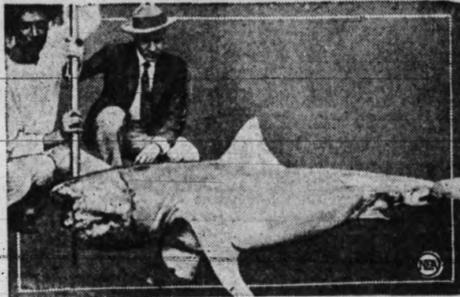
To help meet the heavy expenses of the festival the committee is this year issuing season tickets covering admission to all the competition sessions as well as the final concert at an inclusive price of \$5. The purchase of such tickets in advance will be of very considerable assistance to the committee, and the names of those who take five or more tickets will be published in the list of donors. These tickets, copies of the syllabus, and any information wanted may be obtained from the local representative of the festival, Gordon Etois-croft, 1605 Douglas Street.



**CHARMED BY ENGLAND**—Charles G. D. Roberts, noted Canadian man of letters, set out to spend three months in England. Falling under the spell of a cottage offered to him by a charming French lady, it was eighteen years before he returned to the land of his birth. He is now in Toronto on a speaking-tour.



**A TENSE MOMENT**—Here is shown a tense moment in the hockey game between Oxford University and a crack team of Davos stars at Davos, Switzerland. The picture shows a scramble round the goal of Davos. The game ended in a draw, each side scoring two goals.



**SHARK IS DEATH CLUE**—Hair believed that of Amalia Rivas, Cuban actress, was discovered in the body of a monster shark captured near Tampico Harbor by Fred Van Doren, fisherman. Miss Rivas was on the Ward Line steamer Esperanza when it sank near the harbor in March, 1924. Her body was not recovered. The shark is one meter eighty centimeters long.



**WHERE EIGHT MET DEATH**—Firemen hunting through the ruins of the fire which destroyed a double apartment building in the heart of Chicago's university district, taking eight lives. Thirty-four housekeeping suites in the four-story brick structure were reduced to ashes.



**JUST A PANTOMIME**—Only pupil of the great French mime Severin-Mars, Madame Delahaye, shown above, is coming to America to exhibit her art for the benefit of motion pictures. She has been the foremost exponent of pantomime in France since the death of her teacher.



**NOW ARGUE**—If you think that Sally Rand isn't one of the most beautiful women in the world you can get an argument out of Cecil B. DeMille, who declares she is.



**THOUGHT STIMULANT**—This wrecked auto was placed on a busy thoroughfare in New York with a sign on it as a warning to careless motorists to do a little thinking while sitting at the wheel of their car.



**ENGAGED**—Luella Upton, sister of Peggy Joyce, and herself an actress just making her first appearance on the stage, has announced her engagement to wed Martin E. Jones Jr., wealthy society man now managing theatrical production in New York.

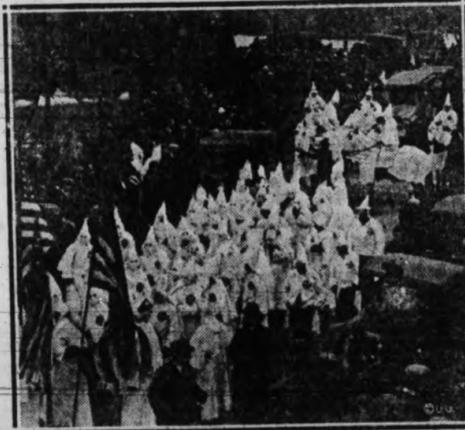


**PRETTIEST?**—Adalyn Mayer is named as the prettiest girl in the world by Betty Bronton of Peter Pan fame. Betty should know. She was said to be the most beautiful in 1924.



**HAIR-GROWING SCENE**—Just to prove that those movie stunts aren't all faked, after all. This was snapped "on location" near Hollywood, and Eddie Gordon himself, not a double, is walking the plank.

**SCHOOL DAYS** By DWIG



**KLAN BURIES NOTED RAIDER**—Funeral of Glenn S. Young, Klan raider, was marked by one of the largest Klan parades ever staged in Herrin, Ill. Part of the cortege is shown above.



**MEDIATOR**—Mrs. Augustin Edwards, who has arrived with her husband at Valparaiso to help settle the row between Chile's army and navy over proposed return of President Alessandri. Her husband is president of the League of Nations.



**VISION AND COURAGE LEADER**—Rev. Canon F. W. Dwyer, lecturing in United States and Canada at the request of the Archbishop of Canterbury on behalf of the "Vision and Courage" movement. Canon Dwyer, who is visiting his brother in Canada, was until recently vicar of Emmanuel Church, Southport, but has been appointed by the Bishop of Liverpool resident canon of the cathedral.



# WINNIPEG WHEAT HOLDS UP AFTER YESTERDAY'S SMASH, WHILE U.S. MARKETS CLOSED

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—The wheat market continues to hold up after the early part of the session to-day, but price fluctuations were held within fairly narrow bounds with the close steady two cents higher for May and July futures, while October closed one-quarter lower.

Following the opening which was three to four and one-half higher for May in spite of sharply lower Liverpool cables, the market began to display weakness and prices declined to 188, but here good support came from exporters and shippers. Millers were also picking up considerable wheat. While the buying power was not heavy it was sufficient to take up the slack as offerings were not pressing. At no time did the market show any particular strength and the bulges were hard to hold.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 12. (By R. P. Clark and Company).—Wheat: With the American markets closed the Winnipeg market gave a very good account of itself to-day. Trade in all times was enough, the outstanding feature being the big buying by the milling companies is supposed to have gotten the Canadian flour order for Russia. Houses with Chicago connections were both buyers and sellers in big amounts. Locals inclined to press the short-side, country houses have been severe down to 188 for May. Exporters were picking up May and July on a scale down. Cash wheat in this complaining of offerings which are firmly held by terminal interests, all spreads advancing quarter to one cent per bushel to-day. Some business has been worked the opening of navigation to what extent is shipment to both the United Kingdom and the continent. On dips be-

## American Markets Closed For Holiday

This is the anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln and in honor of it all American stock and commodity markets are closed.

## FARM AND TARIFF DISCUSSION IN U.S.

### Recommendations of Agricultural Commission Will Cause Lively Debates in Congress

Washington, Feb. 12.—The fact that the agricultural commission named by the President, which has recently made its preliminary report on legislation, practically says the United States farmers must confine themselves to their home market is just beginning to be appreciated in agricultural quarters in and out of Congress. The idea is by no means pleasing to many of the agricultural leaders, and there is much criticism of the report of the commission on this and other grounds.

What the report of the commission indicates, should its views prevail, is that in the next session of Congress there will be a revision of tariff rates as to increase a number of agricultural rates.

## WHEAT STOCKS LARGER NOW THAN LAST YEAR

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Simultaneously with yesterday's drop the commission house of Bartle, Frazier & Company, with which James A. Patten is connected, made an announcement calculated to explode the theory, advanced lately by almost every expert, that the world is suffering from an unprecedented wheat shortage.

"We present these figures because they are definite solid facts," the firm stated. "They may be studied as we enter the last six months of the crop year to determine what extent the facts are confirming the theories with which the grain trade entered this crop year."

WORLD'S STOCKS  
The statement, the first made by the firm since the turn-out of the market, summarizes the situation as follows:

"The world's stocks of wheat in second hands when the present season opened on July 1 were 298,000,000 bushels as against 172,000,000 bushels on the same date in 1923. We started this season with stocks 36,000,000 greater than the year before."

"World's stocks January 1, 1925, were 36,000,000 bushels against 340,000,000 in 1924, so that we still have

# SUN LIFE APPROACHES BILLION DOLLAR MARK

Montreal, Feb. 12.—New records in Canadian life assurance history were established by the Sun Life of Canada during 1924, when the company made the greatest advance since it began operations over half a century ago, and maintained the title of being the largest company in the British Empire writing ordinary life assurance.

At the fifty-fourth annual meeting of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, held at the head office here, President T. B. Macaulay presented the annual statement for 1924. It was pointed out that the Sun Life has written more than 100 million policies of all parts of the globe, practically making the whole world its field. It transacts a large volume of business in Canada and in all parts of the British Empire, except New Zealand and Australia. Last year the company extended its operations in the United States and Canada, opening divisions in many large centers. It also maintains active organizations in the West Indies, Argentina, Central America, Chile, Colombia, Peru, Uruguay, Cuba, India, the Philippine Islands, Hawaii and Cuba.

During 1924 gains were made, bringing the total amount of assurance in force, after deducting re-insurances to nearly \$90,000,000, an increase of approximately \$18,000,000 over 1923. The highest net income was \$1,274,000, and the highest profit was \$45,000,000. New policies actually issued and paid for during 1924 reached \$17,466,384.

Life has been paid to policyholders and beneficiaries in death claims, matured endowments, etc. Of this amount, \$21,000,000 was paid out in 1924. Profits paid during the twelve month period amounted to \$6,814,852. After making heavy allocations of over \$9,000,000 to reserve funds, the undivided surplus of the company increased by over \$4,000,000, bringing the total to \$22,107,357. The cash income from premium, interest, rents, etc., amounted to \$62,346,841, an increase of \$15,290,042 over 1923.

## FOUR SHARED IN DEBATE IN COMMONS

P. Michaud Drew Attention to New Brunswick Potato Growers' Needs

Lewis, Progressive, Dr. Anderson, Conservative, and Evans, Progressive, Spoke

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Four speakers, P. Michaud, Liberal, Restigouche; N. E. A. J. Lewis, Progressive, Swift Current, Saskatchewan; Dr. R. K. Anderson, Conservative, Halton, Ontario; and J. Evans, Progressive, Saskatoon, shared in the debate on the potato problem which was introduced by the Hon. the Minister of the Throne in the Commons yesterday afternoon and last evening.

POTATO SHIPMENTS  
Mr. Michaud pleaded the cause of the New Brunswick potato growers, who are suffering from a shortage of freight rates to get their produce to market.

OCEAN FREIGHT RATES  
Mr. Lewis applauded the idea of Government intervention to reduce ocean freight rates, but he hastened to add that he was against subsidizing steamship lines.

TAXATION PROBLEM  
Mr. Lewis said it was obvious the general public was not giving proper study to the question of taxation. It was noteworthy that when the Premier addressed a public meeting in Regina last evening, the subject of taxation was not mentioned.

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Thrift Charge Fails in St. Johns, Nfd.

St. Johns, Nfd., Feb. 12.—Alex Rooney, formerly in charge of the general postoffice money order department, was charged with stealing \$12,389 and with embezzling the same sum, in addition to several smaller amounts.

DISCUSSED FRUIT  
Dr. Anderson saw in the protective policy the only solution for Canada's industrial problems. He urged a higher tariff on United States fruit, "compensate with its price."

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# CHILD LABOR BILL FAILS IN THE U.S.

Washington, Feb. 12. (By Canadian Press)—The child labor amendment, which is before the states for ratification as a part of the Constitution of the United States seems certain to fail in view of the recent action of certain legislatures, opposing the amendment. Apparently it will not be ratified and this means that the long fight which has been made in this country for federal regulation of child labor is again lost.

AGREEMENT TOO HIGH  
The friends of child labor restriction in the present instance have broad that, as already indicated, the language of the amendment is so broad that it would be possible to enact legislation under which federal agents might interfere with a boy working on his father's farm and doing ordinary chores that farm boys have done from time immemorial.

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# COUGARS RIP THROUGH REGINA FOR FINE WIN

(Continued from page 10)  
with a shot into the far corner of the net.

It was a duel between the goalkeepers, Lehman and Fowler. The Maroons' custodian played a wonderful game, and it was his work that kept the score down. Fowler may not have been good enough for the Boston Bruins, but with a real defence like Simpson and Trapp in front of him, he looks like a star. In the last two games Fowler has allowed only two goals, and if Edmonton makes a pace in the playoff it will be due to him.

Last night's contest was very clean, only two penalties being handed out.

One penalty shot was awarded. In the third period Brad was through and Lehman was at the other side of the net. It looked like a goal that nothing could save. MacKay threw his stick and it carried the puck away. Keats took the shot, but missed.

There was no rough play, both teams confining themselves strictly to the business of playing the match as a whole game with fine play, and there was a capacity house on hand to cheer the gladiators.

# FRIDAY SNAPS FOR MEN AND BOYS

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# WHEAT STOCKS LARGER NOW THAN LAST YEAR

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Simultaneously with yesterday's drop the commission house of Bartle, Frazier & Company, with which James A. Patten is connected, made an announcement calculated to explode the theory, advanced lately by almost every expert, that the world is suffering from an unprecedented wheat shortage.

"We present these figures because they are definite solid facts," the firm stated. "They may be studied as we enter the last six months of the crop year to determine what extent the facts are confirming the theories with which the grain trade entered this crop year."

WORLD'S STOCKS  
The statement, the first made by the firm since the turn-out of the market, summarizes the situation as follows:

"The world's stocks of wheat in second hands when the present season opened on July 1 were 298,000,000 bushels as against 172,000,000 bushels on the same date in 1923. We started this season with stocks 36,000,000 greater than the year before."

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5% 11,000 per \$100; 1924, 1927, 1932, 1935, 1934, 1932 days, \$1.552 per \$100; 1924, 1935, 120 days, \$1.451 per \$100

New York, Feb. 12.—Negotiations were completed by a local banking group to-day for a loan of \$5,000,000 to the Mortgage Bank of Denmark. A syndicate headed by Brown Brothers & Co. will offer an issue of six per cent bonds early next week around par.

The bank, which was organized in 1906 to regulate and control the real estate mortgage business in Denmark, is owned outright by the state. The bonds to be issued here will rest on the general credit of the institution.

# STRONGER BEER IS DEBATED BY M.P.P.'S

Ontario Conservatives Support New Plan; Liberals Still to Make Decision

Toronto, Feb. 12.—The proposed Ontario Temperance Act amendment for stronger beer came before the members of all three parties in the Legislature yesterday at caucuses which they held for purposes of discussion, according to The Toronto Mail and Empire. It received the endorsement of the Conservatives, who have seventy-five members in the chamber, and was rejected by the Progressives, who have sixteen votes.

The Liberals were declared to have come to no formal conclusion with regard to their attitude toward the legislation.

MAGISTRATE'S VIEWS  
Toronto, Feb. 12.—"Every magistrate in the province should be welcomed to the proposed beer amendment," declared Magistrate J. Edmund Jones of Toronto to-day. He added that 4 1/2 per cent beer was not intoxicating and thought it would be much easier to enforce the penalties

under the Ontario Temperance Act which the large body of the public would be satisfied a palatable beverage could be obtained legally without danger of intoxication.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL  
Toronto, Feb. 12.—Frank W. Wilson, Conservative member for Windsor in the Ontario Legislature, who has a motion on the order paper calling for the sale of wine, beer and liquors under a system of government control, stated to-day that he intended to stand firm on his intention to introduce it in the House.

"I have not the slightest intention of withdrawing it," stated Mr. Wilson. "I do not think the 4 1/2 per cent beer goes far enough, and I certainly will go ahead with my motion."

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Hazelton Gold Cobalt 10 1/2  
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# Italy to Have Grain Market

Genoa, Italy, Feb. 12.—A banking house for dealing in grain futures was inaugurated here yesterday. This step is calculated to equip Italy with a system of commercial transactions capable of extensive development.

The government is maintaining the same old ruinous policy as the Conservatives maintained from 1911 to 1921. The only change is a microscopic cut in the tariff," stated Mr. Evans.

There was no difference between the two parties, he thought.

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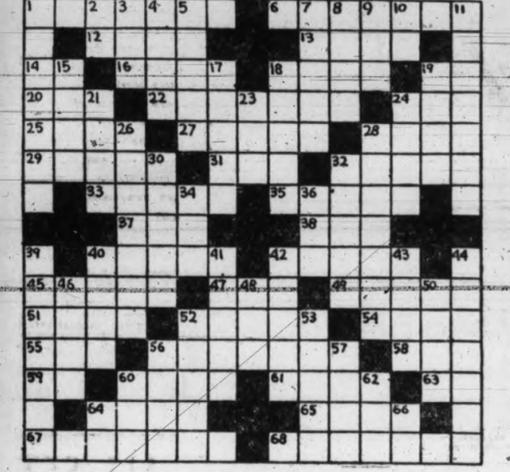
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TIMES CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This is a cross crossword puzzle, judging by the design. But it's not so difficult as to make you cross.



- VERTICAL
1. Make burger.
2. Part of verb "be."
3. To belong to us.
4. To deposit.
5. Jewel.
6. Circular pyramid.
7. To do.
8. To get.
9. To welcome.
10. Measure of distance (pl.).
11. Narrow road on mountain.
12. Always.
13. Twenty-four hours.
14. A thief under guardianship.
15. Hostile people.
16. Comes after.
17. Only this.
18. Circles of light.
19. Before.
20. Domestic animal.
21. To calm.
22. To pin or bolt.
23. Large fish net.
24. A large stick.
25. Lateness of origin.
26. Catalogue.
27. Species of fishes.
28. Space surrounded by partitions.
29. Malicious burning of property.
30. Joyful.
31. Satan.
32. Short piece of wood on a wheel.
33. Meadow.
34. Like.

Answer to Cross-Word Puzzle 625
ATTIRE ROTTEN
OORE EATER ORE
ROLL ROB WERE
IT WRESTED WE
TEA DRIED POD
ACHE N DYER
ART REGAL ASP
IS REVERES TO
S SIDE ARID O
LOAD NOB PIER
EEL ATRIP ARE
DREAMS GALLER

HOW TO SOLVE THE CROSS-WORD PUZZLE
Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal; if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may of course begin both a horizontal and a vertical. The definitions for the correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form. Run through the definitions till you find one that you recognize, and put it in the proper place on the form, one letter for each white square. This will furnish several cross-cues to the words linking with it at right angles. Continue in this manner till the form is completely filled. If you have solved the puzzle correctly it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions. The correct solution of to-day's puzzle will be printed in the next issue of The Times.

- HORIZONTAL
1. Incident in a story.
6. Honor with applause.
12. Tart taste.
13. Trick.
14. Behold.
15. Refuse.
18. Great number.
19. Mass of unsorted type.
20. Initiate.
22. Small fish.
24. Existed.
25. To be delicious.
27. Cards portioned out.
28. Swift.
29. Narrow valleys.
31. Organ of sight.
32. Quadruped.
33. Bent again.
35. Burned by liquids.
37. Damage.
38. Everything.
40. Digger for metal.
41. Bend.
42. Fused.
43. Frozen rain drops.
44. Wrath.
45. Charged upon oath.
46. Gentlemen.
47. Retard.
48. Employ.
49. Color of plants (comparative).
54. Period of time.
55. Present.
60. Throw.
61. Wicked.
63. Myself.
64. Philippine knife.
65. Thought.
67. Gorgeous.
68. Satisfies.

Two to Search For
A Mine in Alaska
Seattle, Feb. 12.—Staking his faith on a map portraying the location of an Arctic bonanza, James J. Pullerton, former Mayor of Port Townsend, Wash., and the founder of a loganberry industry on the Olympic Peninsula, is to make a search with a friend in April for a rich mine in Alaska. The mine was discovered and mapped many years ago by a prospector who died suddenly after bringing out 282 pounds of nuggets, said Mr. Pullerton.

A MAN OF THE WORLD
Too bad you are not allowed to drink, Sue, declared Josephine as she drank her cocktail expertly.
"Perhaps I shall learn it some time," murmured Sue, sipping daintily from her glass.
"Will you say she isn't missing much with the drink Jack mixed," Haskins set down his glass making a wry face. "I'd take my oath, there isn't a drop of gin in it."
No one suspected that he had gotten the orange juice that had been prepared for Sue—no one, that is, except Roger, who laughed hilariously. In fact, he became quite red in the face and had to wipe the tears of mirth from his eyes, to the amazement of the rest.
"See here, young fellow, have you been hitting it up this afternoon?" demanded his brother-in-law. "If so, you'd better slow down on the drink, because I am not going to put you to bed again like I did at our last party."
Roger went over and seated himself beside Sue; he looked at the empty glass in her hand and then at the cool, guileless face above it.
"You are a wonder! You know I'm getting to be afraid of you. That was the first time I ever saw you. How did you like it?"
"it was very refreshing, thank you." He shook his head hopelessly.
"Refreshing, my word! Jack's gin has a kick like a mule."
Sue smiled. She was not ready to explain to this newly-met cousin the reason for her ability to manage the cocktail so neatly.
It was much later in the evening, when the coffee had been served and drunk and Josephine's guests had drifted away two by two into the fragrant recesses of the garden, that Haskins came over to Sue, who sat demurely beside Mrs. Blanchard.
"May I take her for a stroll?" he asked the latter. "There is going to be a moon, but I won't promise that it is the pretty moon you have in mind. Oh, my hand, let's go out and take a look at it."
"Be very careful of her," Mrs. Blanchard admonished him. "Remember, my niece is a very young girl, and she does not know anything about the world. Don't say shocking things to her like you do to all the rest of us."
"Dear lady, my bark is much worse than my bite," he told her laughingly. "I'm not so sure of that—but, no matter, take care of my little girl."
He offered Sue his arm, and together they strolled out on the terrace. The moon was just rising between two pointed pinnacles at the end of the garden; it silvered the water of the sunken pool and touched the flowers with an eerie radiance. The terrace was bathed in moonlight, and the clustering shrubbery made the rest of the garden dark and cool and shadowy. The tinkle of a banjo drifted up to Sue and Haskins, and a tender voice singing "Pale Hands."
"That's Roger doing his stuff," Haskins indicated the direction of

the song. "He is a marvel with the moon and a banjo. Why do all women fall for tenors?"
"But I don't care for them at all," protested Sue. She sank into the nest of cushions he arranged for her in a wicker garden chair.
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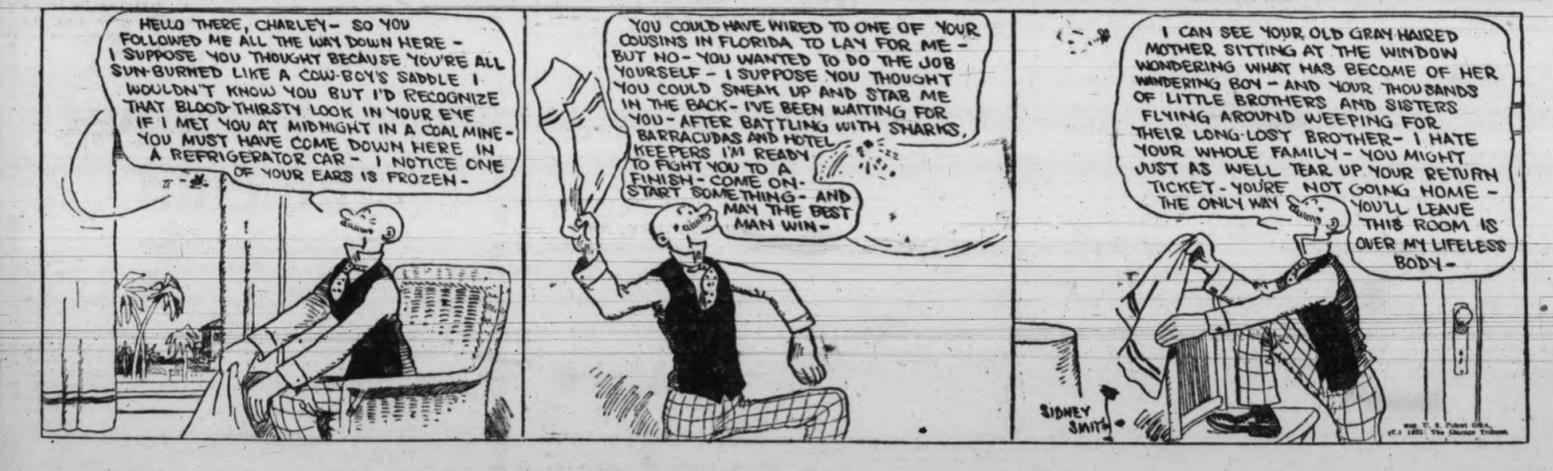
starting out to seek an adventure. When he came down he had on a long coat.
"That coat won't stop you from taking a big bounce if you step on the slippery place!" warned Nurse Jane.
"Just you watch me!" whispered Uncle Wiggily. Out of the bungalow he hopped. Mr. Twistytail was standing beside the slippery place, waiting.



DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12
CFCT—Fletcher Bros. Victoria (410)
From 7 to 8 p.m.—Luo-Art and Victor recital. Broadcast by Fletcher Bros. Music and Radiola House, including special records by the world-famed pianist, Rachmaninoff.
KPO—Hale Brothers' Radio Station, San Francisco (Pacific, 429)
From 7 to 7:30 p.m.—Rudy Steiner's Fairmont Hotel orchestra, by wire telephone.
From 8 to 9 p.m.—One hundred and fifth organ recital by Theodore J. Irwin at the Wuritzer.
From 9 to 9:30 p.m.—Tenor solos.
From 10 to 11 p.m.—Gene James's Rose Loom Bow orchestra, playing at the Palace Hotel.
KFRG—Radiart Studio, San Francisco (Pacific, 270)
From 8 to 10 p.m.—Dance programme by Paul Kelly's orchestra, playing in the Trovatore Roof Garden Cafe.
KHJ—Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles (Pacific, 408)
From 6 to 6:30 p.m.—Art Hickman's concert orchestra from the Biltmore Hotel, Edward Brodpatrick, director.
From 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.—Children's programme presenting Prof. Walter Sylvester Hertog, telling stories of American history. Jane Hughes, screen juvenile.
From 8 to 10 p.m.—Programme presenting an all-patriotic programme.
From 10 to 11 p.m.—Dickie Brandon, screen juvenile.
From 11 to 12 p.m.—Y.M.C.A. speaker.
From 8 to 9 p.m.—Standard Oil Co. of California presenting a play with music.
From 9 to 10 p.m.—Jas. Band from Orange, California.
From 10 to 11 p.m.—John Smallman Night (all vocal programme).
KGO—General Electric Co., Oakland (Pacific, 351)
At 8 p.m.—Studio programme, Abraham Lincoln, by John Drinkwater, presented by the KGO Players under the direction of Wilda Wilson Church. Music by the Arion Trio.
From 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.—Dance music programme by Henry Halstead's orchestra and soloists, Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco.
KFSG—Angelus Temple, Los Angeles (Pacific, 272)
From 7:30 to 9:15 p.m.—Auditorium radiocast. Water baptismal service and sermon of Almie Semple McPherson. Music by the Silver Band and Temple Choir, and organ.
From 9:15 to 10 p.m.—Gray Studio programme arranged and presented by Carl Edward Hatch, violinist and baritone, and Mrs. Leonard Hatch, pianist and soprano, with assisting Uncle Wiggily and organ.
KTHS—Arlington Hotel, Hot Springs, Arkansas (375)
From 8:30 to 8 p.m.—Concert by the Old Time Fiddlers of Prescott, Ark.
KNX—Los Angeles Evening Express, Los Angeles (Pacific, 337)
From 6:15 to 7:30 p.m.—Ziegler's orchestra.
At 7:30 p.m.—J. B. Douglas's security business talk.
From 8 to 9 p.m.—Feature programme.
From 9 to 10 p.m.—Programme.
From 10 to 11 p.m.—Hotel Ambassador. Alby Lyman's Coconut Grove orchestra.
WOAI—Southern Equipment Co., San Antonio, Texas (284)
At 7:30 p.m.—Jimmie Joy's Hotel St. Anthony orchestra.
KFI—Earle C. Anthony Inc., Los Angeles (Pacific, 467)
From 5:30 to 6 p.m.—Talk by Mrs. George H. Bizzig, State publicity chairman, D.A.K.
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KDKA—E. Pittsburgh, Pa. (Eastern, 309.1)
At 6:15 p.m.—Dinner concert, KDKA Little Symphony orchestra.
At 7:30 p.m.—Children's period.
At 8 p.m.—National-Stockman and Farmer studio.
At 8:30 p.m.—Concert.
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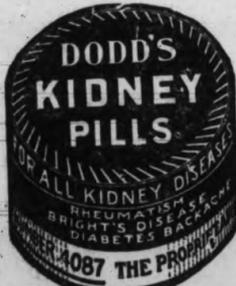
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Mr. Dunn is manager of the Hacienda de Quimichis, a California-owned holding of some 56,000 acres located on the Acaposta river west of this city. Growers say the discovery is likely to prove of economic importance. Production of sugar on a large scale without irrigation will save much money now devoted to pumping plants or gravity canals.

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**English Speaking Peoples Must Co-operate to Bring Satisfactory Results**

"Education begins within the home," said John Lewis Paton, M.A., in the course of an address before an audience at the First Presbyterian Church last night under the auspices of the National Council of Education. "The most important thing about any man is the home environment, the surroundings of his youth. The little things like the tone of his mother's voice, while he lay in his cradle, and what his mother did, all become a part of the child's life and decide, in the early years of life, whether it shall be duty or pleasure which are uppermost in his mind."

It was with words such as these that the speaker, one of England's most noted educationists, brought his message to Victoria last night. "Education is to human beings what the gardener is to the seed," he went on. "It is as Browning says, 'To set free the imprisoned splendor of the soul.'" Education, he stated, sets free and develops the latent capacities hidden away in every human being. But the advantages of education can only be realized when every class in a community works with a spirit of co-operation in the development of learning. "It is the means by which I get the best out of myself to help the other man, rather than the means whereby I get the best of the others," he declared.

### ENGLISH LEADERSHIP

The speaker stated that Europa was looking towards the English speaking peoples to lead the world forth from the chaos which threatened, and to an existence where war was not known. "It is only England and America who can find the way and put the world right again," he said. "And progress can only be won by hard work."

Education's bearing towards the foundation of world peace and the effectual smothering of war, was stressed by the speaker. "The education and peace walked hand in hand. It was impossible, however, for the representatives of nations congregated at Geneva to speak of the best of their ability if they did not represent those people whom they were supposed so to do. It was necessary that the people whom they represented should be educated up to the point where they understood the situation they faced. "We must understand things, if we are to act with the good fruit of accomplishment our ultimate achievement," Mr. Paton asserted.

### LACK OF EDUCATION

Mr. Paton deplored the lack of fully trained men and women in England. The same condition of affairs was applicable to the world as a whole, he remarked. There were only ten per cent. of England's men, and women who were actually fully trained and competent, and that was not enough. "If we are to lead humanity," he said, "we must have trained men and women with a respect for knowledge. For this is what education is."

It was not a matter for the officials elected by the people to attend to the needs of the country so far as education was concerned; but a subject of vital importance for every man and woman to consider. "We cannot solve social or political problems in the same way as the man of science shuts himself up and devotes his time to a solution. Leaders alone cannot solve social and political problems. It takes all the classes of the community, working together intelligently and whole-heartedly. Perhaps they will not find the solution, but at least they will be ready for it when it arrives," Mr. Paton said.

### CHILD'S IDEAS

The speaker spoke of the idea of the average boy of twelve years of age in England concerning education. "Asked why he goes to school, this average boy will say: 'Because I've got to,'" said Mr. Paton. "The average girl of the same age will say: 'Because if you didn't go to school you are a vulgar sort of person.' These sentiments were all wrong, he added.

But the little Jewish boy had a better idea. "He wanted to go to school because it gave him an opportunity of climbing the ladder to success." But true success, Mr. Paton said, did not lie so much in personal gain, but in the good that one might accomplish and the ways in which he might help the other fellow.

S. J. Willis, superintendent of education, was in the chair and introduced the speaker.

Dean Quainton made a few remarks following the address.

## HIGH SCHOOL FEES AGAIN DEBATED BY SAANICH TRUSTEES

**Free Tuition For All Under Sixteen Endorsed; Waste Is Deplored**

High school fees were again debated at last night's session of the Saanich School Board, in an effort to find some practical method of relieving the pupils paying entrance examinations, those children capable of benefiting from higher education and those prepared to complete the three years' course.

Trustee Thorpe suggested the possibility of charging parents the first year fee of \$85, and rebating the following years' tuition, with a refund of the initial payment to parents whose children complete their studies with success.

### FRILLED STUDIES BANNED

Discussing education methods, from the point of attracting pupils to study and willing attendance at high school, Trustee Mrs. Beckett, Principal Smith for eliminating many dances. "Education for education's sake should be the motto, and I am glad to see those fellows who are reduced from as many as five dances to one," she said.

Trustee Thorpe pointed out the waste involved in free tuition, at high school, of pupils not completing the course. He stressed the need of some method of encouraging persistence.

Mrs. Beckett positively refused to support payment of fees by parents, under any guise or any refunding agreement.

### CAN ONLY PAY

Trustee Holland considered the Schools Act left the board no option but payment for pupils under sixteen years of age. He moved the establishment of a policy in accord with the act, supplemented by special consideration for pupils above the legal limit who, in the opinion of the high school principal, merit such preference.

Trustee Mrs. Beckett opposed the proposal, on grounds that no education should be imposed. On a vote Trustee Beckett was the only opponent of limitation.

## TRUSTEES AGREE DENTAL FEES SHOULD OFFSET GRANT MADE

**Saanich School Board Seeks to Lower Dental Costs**

The Saanich School Board last night unanimously considered that any grant paid to the War Memorial Health Centre for dental services should be offset by the amount of any fees collected from school children.

The trustees noted in the Health Centre's annual report for 1924 an item of \$366 collected for dental services, and also discovered \$282 was outstanding at the end of the year. The board agreed that this total of \$648 should be credited to the reduction of the school dental charge, and will ask the health centre management for a statement on the matter.

### HARD TO UNDERSTAND

The school board will also ask the health centre management to explain the inclusion of \$2,000 in its estimates as contribution to school nurse expenses, while the fee for dental services is only estimated at \$1,000. Trustee stated that the dentist was being paid \$1,500 annually, and a similar amount was the maximum paid at the schools. They could not understand the bookkeeping system.

### WILLS MADE BY AIRSHIP TRAVELERS DECLARED LEGAL

Berlin, Feb. 12.—Wills may be made legally in airships, according to Dr. Goldner, who contributes an article to the Deutsche Juristen Zeitung in which he discusses the making of last wills and testaments in mid-air.

Under the German law a German citizen may make a legal will in either a German or a foreign airship. He must indicate what ship the document is written on, but the actual position of the ship need not be stated. For example, it would be sufficient to write "On Board ZR3 on the way from Friedrichshafen to New York."

## WAVE EXHIBITION GAME BEFORE ALL BLACKS

**Visiting New Zealanders to See Local Schools Play**

A step was taken by the City School Board last evening calculated to encourage a love of good football in the schools. The board approved unanimously a request from the Victoria Rugby football association for a half-holiday in the schools on February 18 for the match with the New Zealand All Blacks team. The suggestion was, to have school games as a certain raiser to the main event, on the occasion of the visit. The school game, it was suggested, would begin at 2:15 o'clock. The principal of the school that the principals did not favor a general half-holiday. Alternatively it was suggested that tickets should be available at the principal's office, together with the presentation of a form from the parents authorizing the pupil to attend. Thus only those who would go to the game would be released from school.

Answering Trustee Moresby the inspector stated that it was suggested that the principal play before the main game, ensuring a good exhibition.

### LIBRARY BOYS

The board decided to acknowledge with thanks a communication from Oaklands Parent-Teacher Association, forwarding a cheque of \$25 towards the school library.

A similar intimation was received from the Victoria West Parent-Teacher Association, also forwarding \$25 and asking for a similar grant from the board.

The municipal inspector said the practice was to give the sums to those schools which had not received grants for libraries. The finance committee was asked to report on the second application.

### BREAKING WINDOWS

Some one is going to get into trouble for breaking windows in the Burdick school. The culprit, as is known, and the school board agreed to take advantage of that fact to have the truant officer call on the parents of the boys, and ask them to pay their share of the damage, which was done during the last three months.

The matter was tabled for Chairman Jay, in his capacity as Police Magistrate, to make inquiries.

### HIGH SCHOOL GROUNDS

The recommendation of the buildings and grounds committee with respect to the fencing of the improved part of the High School grounds was approved, it being stated such course was imperative for protection.

### TO HEAR EDUCATIONIST

Arrangements were approved to allow some senior graded school division pupils to hear John L. Paton, the eminent English educationist. Money morning. The meeting will be held at the High School, for the pupils of the selected schools.

### POOLING OF EXPENSES

A communication was received from the B.C. School Trustees asking for the approval of the board voting from the Victoria Board towards the plan of pooling expenses of delegates to the annual convention, which will this year be held at Victoria. As the vote does not have to be forwarded until July the item was tabled.

## ENTOMOLOGISTS TO MEET SATURDAY

**Will Give Papers on Insects Injurious to Vegetation**

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Entomological Society of British Columbia will be held in the Blue Room, Hotel Vancouver, on Saturday, commencing at 10 a.m. An attractive programme has been arranged, including a paper by Mr. Buckell illustrated by numerous lantern slides, on insects affecting the cattle and horses of Interior which is expected to be of great interest to cattle men. A paper on the rose scale, a recently discovered menace to the growers of the Lower Fraser Valley, will be delivered by W. Downes, of the Dominion Entomological Laboratory, Victoria, who studied this pest last summer and found a remedy.

Of particular interest to dwellers in Vancouver will be the discussion of the locust-baiting scale and, a series of problems at present confronting the city. The work being done by the authorities will be explained by Mr. Glendinning, of the Dominion entomological laboratory, Agassiz.

Other papers of interest to the layman will be the explanation of the system of plant quarantine in British Columbia by W. Lyne, provincial inspector of plant pests, the effect of thrips causing what is known as "pansy spots" on apples, by Mr. Venetian of Verona, and a paper on insect galls by Miss Davidson.

Professor Spencer of the University of British Columbia will discuss the actions of insects, and W. B. Anderson, of the Indian department, will give a paper on birds and insects which should be of considerable interest to gardeners.

## CLEAVAGE UPON LIBRARY ESTIMATES

There is a sharp cleavage of opinion in connection with the expenditure on the Victoria Public Library. The members of the board are arguing that the minimum for efficiency has been reached, while the commissioners who have been chosen this year believe that some reduction can be effected still.

Two meetings have been held, another yesterday afternoon, and eventually an adjournment was taken until tomorrow, when it is hoped there will be a compromise reached of an amicable kind in points of dispute.

The attitude of the City Council, when a return on the past ten years' expenditure was before it, was that salaries had advanced out of proportion to other items of expenditure, and that the whole situation should be reviewed to effect some reductions.



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## SAANICH TEACHERS MAY BE ASKED TO ACT AS INSPECTORS

**Trustees Seek Way to Improve Tuition Methods at Low Cost**

Inspection of the Saanich schools was again debated last night by the Saanich School Board, with much consideration of a proposal to appoint inspectors to the staff.

This appointment would, it was suggested, relieve the principals of the schools and enable these principals to assist and direct the teachers in the classes under their control.

Trustee Thorpe thought a better plan would be to relieve the principals in turn, and use the released teachers as inspectors of schools in other parts of Saanich. This proposal also met with some disfavor, trustees fearing that jealousies would be created and fostered.

Trustee Hobbs believed the principals of the larger schools could be relied upon to use fact, and give good service if relieved and given inspection duties at the smaller schools. This proposal met with general agreement.

### NO EASY TASK

Mrs. Beckett pointed out that teaching in a two-room school was a difficult matter. Inspection would prove a hard task to principals accustomed to fully graded classes, as two-roomed schools often have four grades in each class-room.

The various proposals were left over until the next meeting of the board.

## STILL WORKING ON SCHOOL ESTIMATES

**Estimated Receipts, Apart From Liquor Profits, Show Some Increase**

The City School Board resumed its work on the estimates last evening, and adjourned until this afternoon for the purpose of continuing the consideration which must be finished by Saturday, the statutory date for a return being February 15.

A statement of estimated receipts was before the board which showed that apart from estimated share of the liquor profits, about \$25,000, the total receipts from contributions and from all sources would be \$134,500, or \$4,000 in excess of 1924. The liquor profits cannot, under the new legislation, be treated with the revenue, but the effect on the taxes is negligible, being merely a bookkeeping transfer.

The Provincial Government's grant per capita towards teachers' salaries is \$90,000, and the balance of \$44,000 from numerous other sources of subvention and fees is based on actual earnings of 1924, together with an expectation of a larger sum in payments by the Saanich municipality for high school tuition, and from high school students above the age of 17. Other items are much the same as usual.

Having reduced its ordinary vote for buildings and grounds improvements, the board intends to ask the City Council for approval of extraordinary estimates to continue improvements on the high school grounds, and for work at Sir James Douglas and Oaklands schools grounds.

## Labor Conference In May in Geneva

Geneva, Feb. 12.—Workmen's compensation will be the chief item on the programme of the next annual International Labor Conference, which will open in Geneva May 19. Three other items on the programme are really matters left over from last year's conference, where, in the form of conventions, they were given preliminary approval by the delegates.

Now, however, they require a final vote. They include equality of treatment for national and foreign workers as regards workmen's compensation for accidents, the weekly suspension of work for twenty-four hours in glass manufacturing processes where tank furnaces are used, and night work in bakeries.

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