

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Royal—Extravaganzas. Dominion—Sherlock Holmes. Capitol—Toss of the Storm. Columbia—Man, Woman, Marriage.

LAUSANNE CONFERENCE IS SUSPENDED

MEASURES OF FRENCH INCLUDE OCCUPATION OF TOWNS IN BADEN

Offenburg and Appenweir, Near Strasbourg, Taken Over; Penalty For German Interference With International Trains; Saar Valley Miners On Strike.

Paris, Feb. 5.—France's latest move in connection with her occupation of the Ruhr district is a thrust into Baden territory, far south of the Ruhr, near Strasbourg, where the towns of Offenburg and Appenweir have been occupied.

French quarters interpret the move as a penalty for interference by the Germans with international train service across the occupied area.

The miners of the Saar Valley, which produces 9,000,000 tons of coal annually, went on strike this morning.

Hopes held by the occupying authorities for a speedy settlement of the railroad strikes in the Ruhr district and the Rhineland were dispelled by a stiffening of the resistance among the workers on the receipt of new orders from Berlin which Government agents were said to be distributing among the railway employees.

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DEATHS CAUSED BY TIDAL WAVES

Ten or Twelve Lost Lives at Hilo, Hawaii

Sudden Disturbance Visited Hawaiian Islands

Honolulu, Feb. 5.—Inhabitants of Hilo, Island of Hawaii, continued today to take stock of the result of tidal waves which swept their district Saturday afternoon with an estimated loss of ten or twelve lives and property damage undetermined but placed at \$100,000 in the city alone.

The known dead today included a child and three Japanese fishermen. It was believed, however, that others perished. Several days probably will be required to ascertain the total damage.

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PROBE OF BRIDGE COSTS BY OUTSIDE ENGINEER PLANNED

Council to Consider Independent Investigation of Costs and Work

Would Get Full Report Before Electors Vote on New Bridge Loan

Appointment of a consulting engineer to review the whole Johnson Street Bridge project and make a detailed report on the work are being discussed by leading members of the City Council today and will be recommended to the Council in the near future.

Under the plan upon which these aldermen have agreed, the consulting engineer would be named immediately so that his judgment on the progress of the bridge work would be given to the ratepayers before they vote to authorize the borrowing of \$40,000 more to finish the bridge and to pave Johnson Street from the bridge to Esquimalt.

It is estimated that the services of the consulting engineer would cost the city from \$500 to \$1,000. It is planned to ask the Association of Engineers to name a consulting engineer, to investigate the bridge work and report on its costs and progress generally. This would remove the responsibility of choosing an engineer from the shoulders of the Council.

No Reflection on Preston. Appointment of a consulting engineer would be no reflection upon city Engineer P. M. Preston who has been superintending the construction of the bridge, aldermen explained. If the bridge work has been done successfully and economically the report on the work will vindicate Mr. Preston from assertions that the project has not been carried out as cheaply as it should have been. They said the Council will be urged to put \$1,000 in its annual estimates to cover the fee of the consulting engineer. The aldermen who will recommend this appropriation believe that this money would be well spent.

IMPERIAL INSTITUTE INQUIRY PLANNED

Duke of Devonshire Is Expected to Appoint Committee

LONDON, Feb. 5.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The Duke of Devonshire, Secretary for the Colonies, will, it is understood, shortly appoint a sub-committee, probably under the chairmanship of Hon. W. G. Ormsby-Gore, Conservative M. P. for Staffordshire, to inquire into the affairs of the Imperial Institute.

It is recalled that in consequence of protests from the Dominions which contribute to the maintenance of the Imperial Institute, the project proposed last year to remove the war exhibits from the Crystal Palace to the Institute was abandoned.

The Institute is now objecting to the proposal to erect a special building adjacent to it for the accommodation of the war exhibits and suggests that the science museum be enlarged for this purpose.

Raw Materials Displayed. The Imperial Institute, South Kensington, the national memorial of the Jubilee of Queen Victoria, has large exhibition galleries containing collections illustrating the raw materials obtainable from the various countries of the Empire.

The Crystal Palace, erected for the International Exhibition in Hyde Park in 1851, which was afterward removed and re-erected on the great site of Norwood Hill, is the Imperial War Museum, and is used for exhibition purposes.

On Saturday the only object brought to the surface was the largest of the trio of chariots. Never, even under the glare of powerful electric lights, did this chariot gleam as it did when brought into the daylight. Though it is one of the earliest chariots used in Egypt, it is large enough for two persons and obviously was drawn by two horses. It is very light and has a seat, a floor board and a small back, and those seated in the chariot were guarded by a semi-circle of shields extending from one side around the back to the other side.

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BRITISH NAVAL MEN STOP RIOTS IN WEST INDIES

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 5.—The British warship Curlew left port suddenly last night owing to a report of rioting in one of the West Indian colonies.

LAUNDRY MARK LED TO ARREST

Man Confessed in Regina He Robbed Train

Story of Clever Police Work Is Told

Regina, Feb. 5.—A laundry mark on a soiled silk handkerchief used to gag Paul Venze, C. N. R. express messenger, led to the arrest of William Lamont Purvis, alias Douglas Lamont Curtis, who has confessed to the police that he robbed C. N. R. train No. 6 last Thursday night and the recovery of the loot, including \$1,224 cash and valuable papers. Detective Sgt. A. L. Van Gorder, of the Saskatchewan Provincial Police, arrested Purvis late Saturday afternoon at the Union Depot as he was running to catch a train bound for Saskatoon.

Purvis will be given a preliminary hearing in provincial police court before Magistrate MacEachern and probably will be committed to stand trial at the criminal sittings of the Court of King's Bench, which opened today.

Through Search. For more than forty-eight hours all available men of the city police force and the Regina division of the Saskatchewan provincial police, as well as a detachment from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, searched for the lone hand, who entered the C. N. R. train at Condie and, gagging and binding the messenger, took all the remittances from stations between Edmonton and Regina, and made his getaway when the train stopped in the city limits.

The story of the capture is reminiscent of the tale of Sherlock Holmes, with the added zest of reality. After the robbery, provincial police found the handkerchief which had been used to gag Venze, on which were the initials "D. L." Search among the laundries of the city revealed the information that the initials had been used on articles of clothing belonging to Douglas Curtis, and that his last lodgings had been a not a city boarding house. Working on the assumption that Curtis had not left the city, efforts were made to locate him. The police found that he had registered at a hotel under the name of Johnston.

Called His Name. Detective Sgt. Van Gorder was detailed to the Union Depot to check up the trains, and while at the station he noticed a man who resembled Purvis. Purvis description hurriedly to catch a C. N. R. train that was to leave the station within a few minutes. The man, who was smartly dressed, made certain that it was his man. Sgt. Van Gorder adopted the ruse of pretending to know the man, and shouted to him, "Curtis, get into the train, you are wanted in the direction of the call. He was recognized at once and arrested.

Purvis was brought to Inspector Gosham and was searched. On his person and in his grip was found \$1,224. The greater part of the money was rolled up and hidden in the folds of his coat. He declared the suit case. Purvis is alleged to have admitted that the shoes were the same pair that he wore when he robbed the train Thursday night. In his suitcase was found a loaded revolver.

"Out of work and up against it," was the only explanation Purvis gave the police for his conduct. (Continued on page 2)

THIRTY IN JAIL DURING POLLING

Quebec General Election Causes Montreal Disturbances

Returning Officer Beaten and Ballot Box Stolen

Montreal, Feb. 5.—Some thirty people in prison, one deputy returning officer beaten, his ballot box stolen and the poll out of action were this morning's developments in the provincial general election in Montreal.

Twelve alleged telegraphers were arrested in the Mercier Division early this forenoon and fourteen were held by the police in St. Lawrence. In the latter division a riot broke out at the polling station. The deputy returning officer, Antoine Tarte, was badly beaten, his ballot box stolen and the polling station somewhat damaged. The result was that the station was closed and the election in that district consequently disfranchised.

The alleged telegraphers arrested in the Mercier Division were taken into custody on the representations of Adolphe L. Archeveque, Opposition candidate, who declared he detected them armed with lists of names allegedly for purposes of impersonation.

The fourteen arrests in the St. Lawrence Division were taken on charges of attempted impersonation. J. L. Bourbonniere, secretary of the Montreal Tramways Union, alleged that a crowd of about thirty-five men broke into his store on Mount Royal Avenue this morning and stole several lists of returning officers and polls which had been entrusted to his care.

The Quebec provincial general election in seven-eight of the eighty-five ridings, the other seven having named Liberal members by acclamation are: J. N. Francoeur, the Speaker, in Lotbiniere; L. Letourneau, Quebec East; A. Leclerc, Quebec County; J. (Continued on page 2)

Paris, Feb. 5.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Renewal of conversations between Great Britain and France regarding France's debt to the former is regarded here as likely in the near future as one result of the agreement for the funding of the British debt to the United States.

The London correspondent of The Echo de Paris this morning said a note suggesting such a renewal might be expected shortly, and he referred to the growing feeling in all circles in Great Britain that it is not just that the United States should receive terms placing such a burden on the British taxpayers unless Great Britain can obtain the payment of the French and other continental debts.

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STATED TURKS' TREATY REFUSAL AT LAUSANNE

Conference Was Declared to Have Collapsed Yesterday, But It Is Stated To-day It Was Not Hopelessly Wrecked By Refusal of Turks to Sign Treaty Allies Prepared.

Lausanne, Feb. 5.—The latest statement put forth officially from Near East quarters is that the peace conference, which was declared to have collapsed yesterday when the delegations separated, is not hopelessly wrecked, but merely suspended or adjourned.

This is the result of renewed efforts at mediation.

London, Feb. 5.—Lord Curzon, the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, who conducted the Near East negotiations at Lausanne for the British Government, returned to London this afternoon. Immediately upon his arrival Lord Curzon proceeded to an urgent meeting of the Cabinet, which had been called to consider the proceedings at Lausanne.

Paris, Feb. 5.—The French Government is awaiting the return to Paris of the head of its delegation to the Near East Conference before commenting officially on the Lausanne developments, but considers in the meantime that the breakup should not be considered a complete rupture of the negotiations for peace in the Near East.

Lausanne, Feb. 5.—The Turkish delegation to the Near East Conference announced this morning that it will ask the powers whether they considered the negotiations officially at an end.

The impression prevailed among the Conference delegates to-day that Turkey would be informed officially of the termination of the negotiations inasmuch as it was generally desired to continue the Mudania armistice, thus avoiding a possible renewal of war. Ismet Pasha, after yesterday's final session at which the Turks refused to accept the Allied terms, said he would await official notification of the collapse before considering the conference closed, thus automatically providing for the maintenance of the Mudania agreement.

French Return Home. The entire French delegation prepared to leave for Paris early this afternoon. Premier Poincaré, said he had a long conversation with M. Bompard, requested the return of the French representatives. The Turks, meanwhile, Ismet continues to be disturbed over the question which the armistice terms have put before him.

TURKS DO NOT DESIRE A FIGHT

Ismet informed correspondents this morning that Turkey has no desire to resume hostilities with either Greece or Great Britain, but he emphasized that the Turkish and British armies were still facing each other in Asia Minor.

It is believed that the misunderstanding developed between the British and French delegations in the last days of the conference contributed to the final break, as the Turks refused to sign the armistice terms which had been proposed on a split among the Allies and obtain more favorable peace conditions either here or in the event of separate treaties with the various powers.

AMAZING SCENES WERE WITNESSED

Lausanne, Feb. 5.—The Near East Peace Conference collapsed last night after desperate efforts to save it, efforts which were continued up to the very moment Lord Curzon's train left.

Never in the history of political conferences were such amazing scenes witnessed as marked the tragic ending yesterday of the negotiations which had extended over almost three months. Practically the whole diplomatic world ran after Ismet Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation, trying to induce him to sign the treaty, but Mustapha Kemal's favorite general was unmovable. He said "No" to all, including the British, French, Italians and unofficial representatives of the United States.

Appeals Failed. The United States representatives, Ambassador Child, Joseph C. Grew, and Rear-Admiral Bristol, called upon him after the peace in an attempt to save the conference and Lord Curzon delayed his departure for half an hour in the hope that Ismet Pasha would change his mind, but all in vain.

The conference failed because the Turks refused to accept the clauses concerning the future economic regime in Turkey, and to some extent because they would not accept the Allied formula dealing with juridical guarantees for foreigners which were to replace the existing extra-territorial privileges.

There was a dramatic moment of silence. Ismet reached for his hat and walked to the door.

Lord Curzon said: "Remember, I shall stay here until 9 o'clock."

London, Feb. 5.—Lisappointment over the failure of the Lausanne conference was expressed in various quarters.

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ANCIENT CHARIOT TAKEN FROM TOMB

Egyptologists Recover Other Objects of Tutankhamen's Time

Luxor, Feb. 5.—(Canadian Press)—A high windstorm hindered removal of objects from the tomb of King Tutankhamen yesterday.

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AGREEMENTS WERE AN ISSUE

Briefly, the Turks wanted to strike from the treaty all clauses binding them to recognize contracts and con-

cessions granted by the old Ottoman Empire. They maintained that they should be left free to study these questions and, if necessary, re-open negotiations concerning them with the interested countries and peoples.

They could not, they said, accept the economic burden imposed upon the new Ankara Government by the old Turkish regime, which had handed out concessions right and left in the form of capitulations. They insisted that vast concessions had been granted without their return and they wanted the right to revise all of them.

By Neutrals. The Turks agreed to a formula whereby foreign legal advisers would be appointed to reframe the legal code and be empowered to receive complaints and direct the course of the law was unjustly administered, but insisted that the advisers be selected, not by the Hague Permanent Court of International Justice, but by neutral countries which had not participated in the Great War. They absolutely declined to give the advisers control over the Turkish courts or to allow domestic searches, maintaining this was a violation of their sovereignty.

Further concessions as to both economic and juridical affairs were submitted to Ismet at the last moment by the Allies, but he remained obdurate and declared that Turkey could not sign such a peace.

WERE AGREED ON MOST OF POINTS

In a formal reply to the Allies yesterday the Turks pointed out that there was an agreement on eighty per cent of the articles of the treaty and recommended the signing of the treaty based on questions already settled, leaving the others for future consideration. To them the fundamental differences appeared to have been maintained.

Lord Curzon and the other Allied leaders, however, deemed otherwise, and official emissaries went back and forth between the Allies in the Curzon apartment in the hotel at Ouchy, and the Turkish headquarters at Lausanne in an effort to conciliate the differences before the final meeting and induce the Turks to sign the treaty in its entirety.

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**SAANICH COUNCILS ASSESSMENT MILLIONS DOLLARS**

The taxable value of the land in Saanich is \$9,717,455 as compared with \$10,482,140 in 1922. Saanich Council was told by the assessor this afternoon. The exemptions on land total \$21,877 as compared with \$543,868 twelve months ago. Craigflower School district is valued at \$461,745, as compared with \$492,100 in 1922.

The Council learned that two of the Soldiers' Housing Scheme houses have been surrendered, one is ten months in arrears, and one eleven months, while two are six months behind. Thirteen are paid up, or slightly in arrears. The question will receive the attention of a committee.

**COUNCIL INSISTS ON NAMES**

The Saanich Council this afternoon received a deputation with regard to the proposed racing park on the McCrae property at Cedar Hill. Council declined to grant the concessions asked without some guarantee as to the promoters' ability to carry out their obligations. The deputation declared that the publication of the names would prejudice them with their options and at the time of going to press the meeting was adjourned. The Saanich Councilors saying they would be willing to accept a statement in private to the Reeves as to the personnel of the backers.

**TO BE GOOD NOW, CAZAKOFF PROMISES**

Doukhobors in the settlements in the Interior of British Columbia have only the desire to live at peace with their neighbors, and they do not want to keep up any agitation about school or other affairs. M. W. Cazakoff, of Verigin, Sask., vice-president and general manager of their \$1,000,000 Community of Universal Brotherhood, Ltd., told the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Acting Premier, to-day.

Mr. Cazakoff came to Victoria to see the Government because of the trouble there has been over the school situation at Grand Forks, where one Doukhobor who refused to allow his children to go to public school had his motor truck seized by the police because he would not pay his fine of \$50.

Acting Premier MacLean said the Government did not want to cause the Doukhobors any trouble, but they must obey the school laws, and send their children to school.

Mr. Cazakoff explained that the Doukhobors would obey the law, and have their children educated.

**BEEMEN STIRRED UP**

Alleged grievances of the Beekeepers' Association of B.C., which, under William Hugh, of Cloverdale, is the rival association of the officially recognized B.C. Honey Producers' Association, were aired at the Parliament Buildings to-day before Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, and Dr. Warnock, Deputy Minister, by Lynn Browne and A. E. Johnson of Vancouver.

There has been high rivalry between the two organizations, the new association being opposed to registration under the Government act and opposed to the payment of fine where they had been levied. The unrecognized association which has been composed chiefly of Vancouver city and Lower Mainland men, has been urging beemen not to register, and last week gained the support of the organization of Saanich beekeepers at the Experimental Farm.

A. B. Buckworth, until the end of last month general manager of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway with headquarters in Vancouver, arrived at the Parliament Buildings to-day and assumed the office of Deputy Minister of Railways for the Province to which he has just been appointed by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Railways. Mr. Buckworth will move his family to Victoria in the near future.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Women's Canadian Club—Empress Hotel, Tuesday, Feb. 3, 3.15. Speaker, Rev. William Stevenson on "The Problems of Peace."

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Miss Griffith, Dressmaker, is temporarily conducting her business on top floor Woolworth Building, Suite 202 Phone 6588.

**LAUNDRY MARK LED TO ARREST**  
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Committed For Trial.

Regina, Feb. 5.—Douglas Lamont Purvis, alleged robber of Paul Venzke, express messenger on C.N.R. train No. 6 on the evening of February 1, was committed for trial following a preliminary hearing before Provincial Magistrate J. MacEachern to-day. Purvis, who was not represented by counsel, elected for trial without a plea. He declined to question any of the three witnesses called by H. E. Samson, K.C., who conducted the prosecution.

Purvis' case will be included in the docket for the Court of King's Bench session which will open here Tuesday. Mr. Samson stated following the committal.

Venzke and Detective Sergeants Charles Dunnet and T. J. Van Gorder of the Provincial Police Department here, were the three men who gave testimony.

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**ELECTORS VOTING ON RAIL BY-LAWS**  
Less Than 4,000 Ratepayers Expected to Cast Ballots To-day

Victoria ratepayers are voting to-day to decide whether they are prepared to extend taxation and water rate concessions to the Empress Hotel for the next two years. It has been suggested, as an inducement to the proposal, that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, owner of the Hotel, should investigate the advisability of constructing an amusement centre here.

The vote is taking place under City Returning Officer William Scott's supervision at the north-west corner of Government and Johnson Streets.

It is expected that less than 4,000 voters will be cast to-day. Voting was not very active this morning but it was expected that it would speed up during the afternoon.

**PROTEST AGAINST SEATTLE ROUTE OF CANADIAN FREIGHT**

Efforts are being made by the Chamber of Commerce now to prevent trans-Pacific steamship companies from unloading Canadian freight in Seattle instead of Victoria.

The Admiral Line ship President Grant recently brought a large quantity of freight from the Orient for Canada, but instead of unloading it here had taken it over to Seattle. It was explained to the Chamber of Commerce directors at their luncheon to-day. This meant that Victoria suffered a considerable economic loss in wages to stevedores.

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The Chamber is appealing to the Admiral Line and the C.P.R. to unload Canadian freight here in future instead of routing it through Seattle.

Shipping companies, it was explained, desire to get their silk cargoes upon American railways as quickly as possible so they will reach New York in the shortest time, and for that reason take their freight to Seattle.

**OBITUARY RECORD**

At St. Joseph's Hospital this morning the death occurred of Mrs. Mary Alice Pieter, aged thirty-seven years. She was born at Scotchman's Bay, England, and is survived by her husband and three sons here and three daughters and four sisters in England. The funeral will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 3.30. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The remains of the late Mrs. Annie Askey were laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery on Saturday afternoon. Rev. Daniel Walker conducted the services at McCall's Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock when the hymns sung were, "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The pallbearers were: Messrs. W. Davies, A. Davies, C. Davies, J. H. Hadley, W. Jones and F. Rogers. J. H. Findlay presided at the organ.

Mr. H. Currie of Weller Bros. has received the sad news of the death of his wife, Mrs. Helen Currie, eldest daughter of the late Henry Morris, Belfield, Mid Calder, and widow of the late James Currie, in her eighty-sixth year. Mr. Currie had many friends in Victoria who will regret to hear of her demise. She is survived by two sons, H. Currie of this city, and Joseph H. Currie of Winnipeg, and one daughter, Miss Helen C. Currie of this city, and two daughters, and a son in Edinburgh, Scotland, and a son in Victoria, Mrs. George Campbell, Whitaker Street, and Mrs. Mark Witterton of Maplewood Road.

**UNBESYING MEN TO PULL TOGETHER NOW**

"It isn't the flowers we strew on the grave But the words of the living that tell."

With these sentimental lines Mark W. Graham, a former president of the Interests Club and now district trustee, closed an inspiring address on "Co-operation" before the Gyro Club to-day.

"A friendly smile, a glad hand, a word of cheer all help to smooth the pathway for others, and they cost us nothing," stated Mr. Graham.

The speaker stated that co-operation was one of nature's laws, and showed how a number of molecules formed a cell, a number of cells an organ, a number of organs a body, a number of bodies a tribe, a number of tribes a colony, and so on into nationhood.

"Primitive man had certain selfish interests and looked beyond their sphere, and took in their fellow man. This brought on the spirit of unselfishness.

"Unselfishness is becoming more prominent every day," said Mr. Graham. "We must help one another and make the world not only better for those who live in it, but for those who will follow on the same as those who came before us made things more lovely and beautiful for us to live in."

Mr. Graham remarked that he never read of a suicide without thinking that the life might have been saved through a kind word by some one.

The speaker added that a smile followed by a frown, and one who sings is invited into gay company.

Mr. Graham was loudly applauded at the conclusion of his address.

Mrs. W. P. McDonald delighted the Gyros with two splendid vocal numbers.

**ASKS CONGRESS TO APPROVE DEBT PLAN**

Washington, Feb. 5.—President Harding to-day prepared a statement to Congress asking for approval of the British debt funding settlement negotiated by the United States and British Debt Commissions. It was indicated that he probably would submit his recommendations to the Senate and House to-morrow with an urgent request that approval be given without delay.

Members of the House of Representatives continued in conference over the most acceptable way to insure passage of the authorizing legislation before adjourning to March 4. The measure is expected to be brought before both the Senate and House before the end of the week. It is expected that the administration will push it through.

**PRAIRIE LUMBERMEN ARE VISITING COAST**

Vancouver, Feb. 5.—Pacific coast manufacturers and wholesalers of lumber and lumber products are offering an entertaining and instructive programme for the benefit of the visiting members of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association, who arrived from the prairies via Prince Rupert on Saturday night. Yesterday members of the local committee visited the guests at their hotels and took them for motor drives around the city. They took the visitors to their homes for dinner for the evening.

This morning no special programme had been arranged, but at 2.30 p. m. in the Hotel Vancouver the manufacturers and wholesalers and the prairie retailers will have a joint conference to discuss "mutual problems." In the evening the B. C. Lumber Manufacturers' Association will entertain the eastern visitors at a dinner in the same hotel.

To See Logging.

On Tuesday the prairie retailers will be motored to the scene of the King-Farris Lumber Company's operations to see logging activities, and afterwards they will be the guests of the Canadian Western Lumber Company at the latter's mill. In the evening the party will be the guests of the Wholesale Lumbermen's Association at a theatre party and supper.

On Wednesday some of the party will go to Victoria for a day, while others will leave for Seattle, and others will return home. Tuesday evening having the last official event on the programme.

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**MAN WOUNDED IN VANCOUVER; ASSAILANT SOUGHT**

Vancouver, Feb. 5.—Victim of a shooting affray which took place in a downtown hotel on Saturday night, John Kilkelly, known as "King" and Kelly, lies in a hospital in a serious condition while the police are endeavoring to locate his assailant.

**NATIONS' MEETING AT LAUSANNE REGARDED AS ONLY ADJOURNMENT**  
(Continued from page 1.)

ference was reflected on the foreign exchange market this morning, causing a sharp depreciation in the exchange rates of practically all the continental currencies. The French franc fell 2.20 to 77.10 and the Belgian franc 4.25 to 86.70 to the pound sterling. The mark fell to 200.00, a loss of 37,000. Lires weakened a quarter, while New York cable transfers were three-quarters off at 4.66 1/2.

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**THIRTY IN JAIL DURING POLLING**  
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Dufour, Metapedia; Hon. A. Gallipeault, Minister of Public Works, Belchasse; Hon. J. E. Caron, Minister of Agriculture; Magdalen Islands; A. Bouthillier, St. Johns.

The voting to-day brings to an end a very vigorous campaign in the cities which has been the battleground for both the leaders of the Liberal government and the opposition. In Montreal the election has become more divided than any provincial contest for ten years. Owing to the difficulties of transportation in winter time, the rural districts have each fought their own campaigns without much interference from the outside.

**TEWFIK NESSIM, HEAD OF CABINET IN EGYPT, RESIGNS**

London, Feb. 5.—A Central News dispatch from Cairo says the Egyptian Premier has resigned.

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**FIGHTING WHERE LUDENDORFF WAS**

German General Not Allowed to Speak in Klagenfurt Crowd Called Him "Germany's Grave-digger"

Vienna, Feb. 5.—The arrival of the German General Ludendorff in Klagenfurt, Carinthia, yesterday was the cause of serious fighting between Socialist workmen and Pan-German irregulars. Ludendorff had intended to address the National Peasant Congress. While he was driving from the station workmen tried to drag him from his automobile, meanwhile charging him as "Germany's grave-digger," "bloodhound" and "murderer."

He was not permitted to deliver his address.

The street decorations were torn down and burned amid great excitement.

**PROGRESSIVE M.P.'S HOLD CAUCUS**

Decide to Adopt More Aggressive Methods

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—(Canadian Press) Members of the Progressive Party met in caucus to-day for general discussion of the Address and other matters to come before the House of Commons.

Discussion at the caucus, it was learned, centred on the policies for which the party will work during the present session, and it was decided that this year there would be a more aggressive tone adopted in seeking the various changes which members of the party are demanding.

**COALITION IS AUSTRALIAN PLAN**

Bruce, Forming Cabinet, Asks Country Party's Co-operation

Melbourne, Feb. 5.—(Canadian Press Cable) Visiting Premier Bruce, who was summoned by the Governor-General of Australia, Lord Forster, upon the resignation of Hon. William Hughes from the federal premiership last week, to form a Government, is in communication with Dr. Earle Page, leader of the Country Party, with a view to the possibility of forming a composite majority.

**TRY TO SETTLE MOSUL QUESTION**

Before the break-up, Great Britain and Turkey agreed to try to settle the Mosul controversy between themselves, and in the meantime, for one year, Great Britain is not to refer this question to the League of Nations, provided the military status quo in Mosul is not disturbed.

Agreement on Points.

The Turkish reply to the Allies, which was presented yesterday, called attention to the Turkish-Ally agreement on fundamental points which the Turks contended was sufficient for the establishment of peace. It emphasized the great sacrifices Turkey had made during the closing of the Straits, abandonment of a garrison in Gallipoli, acceptance of the Thracian frontier as proposed by the Allies, and withdrawal of their claim to Karagatch.

The mode of the repatriation of the public debt and the railway debt imposed heavy charges on Turkey, but Turkey agreed to the sacrifices, because she did not wish to retard the conclusion of peace, said the reply. She agreed also to sign a declaration with reference to that portion of the debt not yet distributed and reserved the right to pursue the matter at an opportune moment with a view to recovering that portion of the debt. She also agreed to engage European medical specialists for five years.

**SUGGESTED SIGNING OF AGREED POINTS**

The note asserted that the fundamental questions constituting eighty per cent. of the whole treaty had been solved, and that therefore there was no serious obstacle to the conclusion of peace, and so proposed that signatures be affixed at the foot of the essential questions on which there had been agreement and that further negotiations be held on the questions left in suspense.

In conclusion the note said: "It is quite natural that in the event of non-acceptance of our proposals, we can not consider ourselves bound by them."

Debt.

Annexed to the Turkish reply was a declaration to the bondholders of the Ottoman public debt, to which Turkey declared that accession and all other stipulated dispositions in the Mulharren decrees and the decrees of September, 1905, and May, 1911, and also all advances concluded by the Government of the former Ottoman Empire, are confirmed and maintained by the treaty of peace, notwithstanding with regard to the repatriation of the Ottoman debts.

**BRITISH WENT TO LIMIT IN GIVING CONCESSIONS**

London, Feb. 5.—The Turkish refusal to sign the treaty at Lausanne, although it had been regarded here as probable, has caused disappointment and regret, while arousing considerable uneasiness for the future. Although a renewal of war with

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alarmist reports of a secret military convention between Turkey and Russia. An eminent European statesman who was one of the many participants in the conference, said to the correspondents a few days ago: "We are confronted here with incalculable forces. Who knows whether peace can be obtained?"

In view of the existing situation in Europe, it is these incalculable and mysterious forces which have created the note of alarm in official circles, for if the Turks have refused what seemed to the Allies reasonable peace, it is believed they must feel sure of themselves and their future.

**ISMET AWAITED OFFICIAL WORD**

Lausanne, Feb. 5.—Receiving correspondents late last night, Ismet Pasha remarked that he was awaiting official notification from the press that the Near East Conference was closed. This was vitally important because the armistice of Mudania continued until the official notification, he would consider the conference as still existing. He was ready to reopen the discussions, but would accept no more concessions, having gone to the utmost limit.

"I want the world to know that we did not sign because the treaty as it stood would strangle us economically," he said.

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## COUNT KUROKI DIED IN JAPAN

Tokio, Feb. 4.—General Count Tamemitsu Kuroki, one of the famous warriors of Japan, died yesterday of pneumonia. He was seventy-eight years old.

General Kuroki was one of the outstanding figures in Japanese military life. He commanded the left column in the war with China and was made

a general in 1902. He served with distinction in the Russo-Japanese War, and won notable victories at Yalu and Kiu-lien-ling.

## G.T.R. EARNINGS SHOW INCREASE

Montreal, Feb. 5.—Grand Trunk Railway system traffic earnings for ten days ended January 31, compared with 1922, were: 1922, \$2,991,143; 1923, \$2,867,740; increase, \$503,403.

## EMPIRE WIRELESS PLANS DISCUSSED

Early Announcement by Committee in Britain Expected

London, Feb. 5.—(Canadian Press Cable)—There is prospect of an early announcement by the Government of its policy on the subject of the provision of Empire wireless services.

The London Observer understands that the Imperial Communications Committee, which has been considering the subject, will present a report to the cabinet in the coming week. According to a forecast, the committee will favor the open door for private enterprise, and the opinion is expressed that if the Government accepts this policy there is an assured prospect of the Empire being equipped with an adequate wireless system. Great Britain will thus fall in line with the Dominions.

Delay Opposed. The newspaper urges the Government not to delay in regard to the vital importance of powerful wireless installations. If Great Britain does not act strongly, The Observer points out, Dominion stations will soon have bet-

ter reciprocal facilities with foreign stations, for example, with France and Germany, than with British stations. In advocating private enterprise, which says it is ready to stop in. The Observer declares the state can not act in the matter for reasons of finance and for lack of a favorable opportunity to concentrate thereon.

## SAYS RESIGNATION WAS DELAYED

Manchester Guardian Says Hughes, Australian Premier, Should Have Quit Sooner

London, Feb. 5.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The Manchester Guardian, in an editorial reference to the resignation of Premier Hughes of Australia, says the resignation would have come with better grace at the moment when the Australian general election in December resulted in a clearly worded notice to him to quit. Many of the features of Hughes' war premiership are open to criticism, says the newspaper. Even a majority of the Australians who kept him so long in office did so with a kind of winking implication that in bad times one can not afford to be particular. Among the bad results were the stimulation of his labor policy to destructive criticism, not exceeded anywhere in the British Commonwealth of nations.

## J. S. WOODSWORTH, M.P., SPEAKS IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Feb. 5.—That the two old political parties were just sculptors' clay in the fingers of the big business interests, to the resultant detriment of the workmen's welfare, and that the people should disregard them and unite in forming a Dominion-wide solidarity of labor as a separate political entity, was the opinion expressed by J. S. Woodsworth, M. P. for Winnipeg Centre and leader of the Labor Party in the House of Commons, at a meeting here last night in the interests of Adelard Laurendeau, Labor candidate in the Maisonneuve district.

Labor should not support one or the other of the old political parties, said Mr. Woodsworth. They were both of the same kind. A small group controlled the industries, which would not be so bad if it stopped there, but they also controlled the press, and the Provincial, Federal and Municipal Governments, he said. There was a lot of unemployment, but in a vast country such as Canada, with its immense natural resources, there should be no excuse for this. Moreover, the Dominion Government had done nothing to relieve the situation. No defensive measures were taken, such as the unemployment insurance adopted by the older countries, he said. The Quebec Government had large surpluses, he said. Why could it not have given a few thousands to the unemployed?

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## VANCOUVER ISLAND News

### CONCERT AND DANCE METCHOSIN EVENT

Special to The Times. Metchosin.—A very successful concert and dance took place at Metchosin Hall on Friday night under the auspices of the Piano Committee, when a crowded hall witnessed a very excellent programme presented by town and country talent.

The chairman of the committee, J. S. Yates, acted as chairman for the event and his dry humor contributed largely to the amusement of the audience. Songs were rendered by Miss Melvina Moorhead, Vaughan Jones and Mr. Turner of Victoria; Mr. Richard and Mrs. Felton, of Sooke, and Mrs. G. Weir and Mrs. F. A. Pearce, of Metchosin. G. Schofield acted as accompanist. The artists were accorded a very hearty vote of thanks for their splendid performance, which was replied to on behalf of the visitors by R. H. Pooley, M.P.P.

During the evening twenty drawings were made for the payment of debentures on the piano held by residents of the district and by the Farmers' and Women's Institutes. Refreshments were served by a committee of ladies under the direction of W. G. Milsted, who was responsible for the arrangements of the programme complete. Afterwards dancing took place until 2.30 a.m. to the strains of G. Schofield's orchestra.

### PING-PONG CLUB STARTED IN SIDNEY

Special to The Times. Sidney.—A Ping-Pong Club has been started here. The Club is to meet every Thursday evening in Wesley Hall. There are at present fifteen members. The officers for the year are: President, C. Wemyss; secretary-treasurer, N. Fraich; committee, Rev. T. Griffin and J. T. Taylor.

The Junior Branch of St. Andrew's W.A. held its usual meeting at the home of Mrs. T. Harrison. A report was read of the annual meeting of the Girls' W.A., held at the Conference in Victoria last Friday. The Boy Scouts have been very busy doing up their hall. They have put on a new roof and have done it up inside as well. The tug-boat "Tim," from Lady Smith, has arrived here, and Messrs. Soperland & Wright are putting in a new and larger engine. Professor E. M. Straight, of the Experimental Farm, left here on Thursday for Victoria, where other places in the East of Canada.

### COMMITTEES OF NANAIMO SCHOOL BOARD NAMED

Special to The Times. Nanaimo.—The Board of School Trustees held a special meeting, those present being Chairman John Shaw, W. Schlenker, J. M. McIndoe, Alderman J. Randle, W. W. Gray, Mayor Busby and T. Hodgson. The committee appointed at a previous meeting of the Board to consider the question of a change in the seating arrangements in the schools suggested certain changes, which are to take effect on Monday next, which will be the opening of the new school term.

The following committees were appointed: Finance, Mayor Busby, Mrs. Martindale and W. W. Gray; building, T. Hodgson, Ald. Randle and Mrs. Martindale; visiting, Mrs. Leighton, Mrs. Martindale and W. W. Gray; supply, Ald. Randle, Mrs. Martindale and W. W. Gray. Trustee Hodgson reported that the wood and coal shed at the North Ward School had been broken into and a quantity of coal stolen. The building instructor was ordered to have repairs made and the door fixed so there will be no more depredations. The estimates for the year, which are to be submitted to the Council by February 15 were considered, the members expressing the opinion it would not be possible to make any reduction below last year's expenditure, which stood at \$63,504.

For School Gymnasium. Committees representing the Elks, Gyros and Rotarians held a Klondike night in aid of the new school gymnasium fund, and from a financial and entertaining standpoint the affair was a big success, the total receipts for the evening being \$53.80. Every gambling device and trick known to the North had its counterpart at the affair. The roulette wheels, blackjack and faro games, horse racing and blind pigs which dished out cold tea after the unus-

pected thirty ones had been entered into a snug retreat, were all well patronized, while the dancing area was continually crowded with dancers throughout the evening. During the course of the evening a varied and interesting programme was rendered, in which the following artists: Gerald Cooper, G. Goodwin, Mrs. Goodwin, Fred Coucher, Tommy Allan, M. Faulkner, Oswald Wardill, Tommy Rough and the girls from "Happyland" under the leadership of Miss Ursula Dobson. At the whist drive held by the G. W. V. A. this week the following were the prize winners: Ladies, first prize, Mrs. Sharp; second prize, Mrs. Paterson; third prize, Mrs. Rothery; gentlemen, first prize, W. Kneen; second prize, F. Ogen; third prize, Charles Baird.

### DUNCAN BENEFIT CONCERT AND DANCE

Special to The Times. Duncan.—A record crowd attended the benefit concert arranged by the Knights of Pythias for Fred Bonnell, who was shot and badly injured in the early part of the last shooting season. Mr. Bonnell has only just recently been able to leave the hospital and it will be some time before he has completely recovered. The chairman was H. W. McKenzie and a splendid programme was provided as follows:

Song....."Yeomen of England" C. Johnson. Recitation....."Too Late" Mrs. W. Hopkins. Song....."What's in the Air To-day" Mrs. Wade. Comic Song....."Corp. John Bartholemew" Mr. Dobson (Cheminus). Song....."Calling Me Home to You" Miss Tombs. Vocal Duet....."Garden of My Heart" Mrs. Wade and Mrs. W. E. Christmas. Songs....."Nita Gitama" "Tommy Lad" Mr. Snow. Instrumental Trio....."Serenade" by Victor Herbert, piano, violin and cello. Mrs. Kier and the Misses Kier. Song....."The Garden of Happiness" Miss D. Savage. Recitation....."The Joiner" Mrs. Mottishaw. Song....."In Khaki" Mrs. O'Neill. Songs.....(a) "The Perfect Day" (b) "The Palm of Love" Mrs. O'Neill. Song....."Angus MacDonald" Mr. R. Mainguy. Comic songs.....(a) "Girls" (b) "Women" Mr. Leyland. Miss Clark and Miss Monk were accompanists. The committee in charge, C. E. Stoney, A. Castle and E. S. Wilmut had done excellently in providing an excellent programme. Following the concert there was a most delicious supper, music and cards, in one room, and dancing in the main hall until 2.30, concluded a very enjoyable evening.

### GOLDEN WEDDING WAS CELEBRATED

Special to The Times. Duncan.—Mr. and Mrs. John Evans celebrated their golden wedding day Friday at their home, "Fernside Farm," where they have lived, with the exception of a year or two spent in California, all their married life.

Mr. Evans and his wife, who was Miss Mary Jane Davis, were both born in Wales. In 1871 Mr. Evans bought the place which is his present home and two years later went to California, where he was married. Mrs. Evans had come across the United States over the old Oregon Trail, and for a short time made her home in Salt Lake City. At that time the Mormon movement was most aggressive. From Salt Lake City she went to California.

As a young man Mr. Evans, with the late Archdeacon Reese, Ashdown Green, and a number of pioneers, few of whom are left, formed the Cowichan Literary Institute, which for years met fortnightly to discuss world events and current literature. They were the founders of the Cowichan Library. In 1904 Mr. Evans was elected Liberal member of the Legislature for Cowichan, defeating the late Ernest Skinner in the first election in Cowichan run on party lines. Among those present at "Fernside Farm" on Friday last were Mr. Evans's brother, David; Mr. and Mrs. John Evans; six children, Arthur Evans of Victoria, Sewell, who lives at home, Mrs. John Flett, Mrs. Peter Auchinachie, Mrs. George Savage, and Miss Ruby Evans, all of whom live in the district. With their husbands and wives and eighteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren, a nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brenner, of Victoria, they made a large party. During the afternoon many old-time friends called to extend every good wish for the future. The couple also received many kind presents and letters of congratulation.

### DUNCAN SECURES ABLE MINISTER

Rev. Bryce H. Wallace, B. A., B. D., a graduate of the University of British Columbia and of Westminster Hall, has accepted a call to the pastorate of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Duncan, in succession to Rev. A. F. Munro, M. A., who recently transferred to Kerrisdale on the invitation of the Presbyterian Church there. Mr. Wallace was pastor of Merritt Presbyterian Church for two years following his graduation at the University and returned last Fall to Vancouver in order to undertake post-graduate work. He is known as a capable student and has proved his worth as a minister by his leadership in Merritt. The Victoria Presbytery will make the arrangements for the induction of the new pastor at Duncan and Mr. Wallace will leave in a few days for his future home.

### ST. LAWRENCE ICE DYNAMITED

Ogdenburg, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Ice jams in the St. Lawrence River east of this city last night were dynamited to prevent destruction of property on the island and interference with the operation of the electric power plants. Temperatures dropped to thirty below zero yesterday.

### TO ENLARGE BUILDING.

Rome, Feb. 5.—King Victor Emmanuel has set aside 1,000,000 lire from his private purse for enlargement of the building of the International Institute of Agriculture, which was constructed in 1906 at his expense.

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## NEWS AND NOTES FROM THE MINES

Indian Group. Owing to a conservative policy on the part of the operators very little has been said during the past year in connection with the development work on the Indian mine. Nevertheless 15 men have been kept steadily at work since last April. Trails have been built, camps established, and altogether 1,500 feet of development has been done since that time, says The Portland Canal News.

The upper tunnel, on about the same horizon as the No. 1 of the Premier, has been extended in ore its entire length of 265 feet; the face at the moment is in four feet of fairly solid ore, without either wall having been touched. Another vein has been cut with this tunnel on a northwest course, which is believed to be the vein that includes the large galena outcrop. Both veins are being driven on, and while the ore is not bucked out, large reserves are available.

The main tunnel is 50 feet below the upper, and lower lenses of ore, good showings being found along the drive coming up from the bottom until it reached the 400-foot horizon, at which point it encountered a large lens of ore, of base metal type. This ore body apparently extends to the surface, as it has already been encountered in the upper tunnel. So encouraging have been the results from exploration, that a contract has been let to extend a lower tunnel, which is now in 95 feet, 500 feet to prevent destruction of property on the island and interference with the operation of the electric power plants. Temperatures dropped to thirty below zero yesterday.

On Sunshines. A. Johnson, who came down from the Sunshine property on Glacier Creek, recently reports to The Portland Canal News that the tunnel has reached the lead for which it was being driven, good ore showing in the face. At this point work on it was stopped until the exact strike of the lead has been determined by open cutting on the surface. This done, the tunnel will be continued in a direction at right angles to the vein until it intersects the far wall. It will be remembered that this is an operation of the prospect on the Bear River taken over by the Granby Company last Fall.

High Finance. Inspired by the written evidence in recent breach of promise cases, many maidens are now buying diamonds and begging the men to buy them. "For my sake," London Opinion.

# SMOKE OGDEN'S CUT PLUG

Victoria Daily Times

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THE LAUSANNE FAILURE.

Although the Lausanne Conference has not been declared officially at an end the fact that concerns most people is that the Turks have refused to sign the Treaty of Peace and conditions in a general sense as they were when the Mudania convention became operative.

Whatever the immediate outcome of the collapse of the gathering at Lausanne it seems fairly certain that the people of Great Britain will have to be furnished with better reasons than exist at present before their consent to another expensive war will be gained.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S FOODSTUFFS.

According to the tabulated statement just issued by the provincial inspector of imported and exported fruit and vegetables British Columbia shipped in more foodstuffs under these headings last year than she did in 1921.

Should British Columbia have to import apples, pears, potatoes, beans, asparagus, tomatoes, cabbage, cauliflower, grapes, lettuce, onions, peas, raspberries, seed and similar products? If we should we had better not talk about increasing the population of this Province.

The people of this Province will have to realize that industrial development can only be assured by building up the rural communities and making them perform their intended functions.

Some people argue that they cannot get the locally-grown product. They try to show the spirit of community loyalty; but they declare that it seems quite useless in the absence of evidence that their interest as the consumers is not appreciated by the producer.

is not far distant when the people of this community will realize the force of the argument. It rests entirely with the public. The individual must accept his share and be ready to pay the few extra cents for a time.

PRINCE RUPEET AND VANCOUVER.

Prince Rupert and Vancouver are exchanging a few pleasantries about the Government's dry-dock at the Northern port. The Terminal City has come to the conclusion that this part of the people's belongings should be moved to Vancouver and given a better chance to "earn its corn."

FRANCE IS MAKING HEADWAY.

Considering the fact that French occupation of the Ruhr is only about a month old as an operative policy there is plenty of evidence that France knows Germany a good deal better than her Allies do.

The industrial barons are the real arbiters in the situation. The authorities at Berlin are comparatively powerless. And when the people demonstrate their willingness to help France by avoiding open hostility, when the Stinneses and the Thyssens realize that France is making good her threat at their expense and even with the assistance of the people, the German Government will get some advice or instructions.

DOUKHOBORS AND OUR SCHOOLS.

If the laws of this country are good enough for Canadians they ought to be good enough for Doukhobors. If the latter gentry do not like them and prefer to break them they should be told to choose between punishment and banishment.

NOTE AND COMMENT

The world is informed that the influenza germ has been found and isolated. It is now in order to wipe its neck.

German marks in New York on Saturday were quoted in the financial news like this: "Marks, 000028." It takes quite a long time to get to the "28."

Judge Cayley has given his judgment in respect of beer sales in ex-service men's clubs. He says that tokens are title deeds to property owned by members. What a wonderful thing the law is to be sure!

Mr. Lloyd George says he wants to visit the United States. He would get a rousing reception, but he missed a great opportunity when he did not take part in the disarmament conference.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

A WRONG POLICY. Ottawa Journal.—It is to be feared that we are not going about immigration problems in the right way. We are ignoring hard realities and talking obscure platitudes, and the result is (1) that fewer people are coming to Canada than at any time in twenty years, and (2) that there is a disturbing drain not only to the United States, but back to Europe as well.

AUTO-SUGGESTIVE CURE. Saskatoon Star.—What the world needs is a super-cure to convince it that "day by day, in every way" it is getting better and better. Soil, mine, forest and sea are still productive, and the ingenuity of human beings is capable of greater things than ever before. But the war has left most countries less confident and hopeful.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication should be short and to the point. The longer an article the more likely it is to be cut. Communications must be the same and address of the writer, but not for publication, unless a decision of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

MOOSE CONVENTION

To the Editor:—With reference to an article which has appeared in the local papers regarding the erection of a race track under the auspices of the Vancouver Island Racing Association, I am requested to state that the Loyal Order of Moose is not responsible for the statement that an endeavor would be made to have this track ready in time for the Moose convention to be held June 7, 8 and 9.

INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE.

To the Editor:—In fairness to me will you kindly give me space in your next issue to contradict the heading of today's Times under the heading of "Body to Control and Cultivate City Lots Urged." I may say that no such proposition has been brought to my notice. The item goes on to say the Industrial Committee have not met this year, which is entirely untrue.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Ottawa:—J. W. Willison, of the local staff of The Toronto Globe, has been appointed crown timber agent for the Yukon. T. D. MacFarlane, of Brandon, is to be his assistant.

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Capt. Harbord coming to my office and speaking to me on behalf of Harry Pearce about an order for Macdonald & Muir's whisky, and saying that he, Capt. Harbord, had been associated with Mr. Pearce, and as Mr. Pearce was in the Old Country he had requested him to take up the matter with me, and endeavor to get an order.

I told Capt. Harbord that the two samples of whisky sent by Mr. Pearce were not suitable for our requirements, and that Macdonald & Muir had sent me a sample of an entirely different whisky, and if an order was placed for their whisky when we were in the market, it would not be for either of the lines offered by Mr. Pearce, and would be sent to Messrs. Macdonald & Muir direct.

Some time later after I had mailed an order direct to Macdonald & Muir for their fifteen-year-old "Special Liqueur" whisky—Capt. Harbord again made enquiries, and I told him that an order for the better grade whisky had gone forward, and repeated that I was not interested in the two samples of whisky sent out by Mr. Pearce.

This is a brief statement of the facts in connection with the placing of an order for Macdonald & Muir's whisky, at a price which judges of liquor are invited to examine as closely as they may, as after all price and quality are mainly what I am concerned with, not with who are the agents, and I repeatedly said so in the Public Accounts Committee.

Notwithstanding Mr. Pooley's statement to the contrary, I did not give evidence before the Public Accounts Committee unwillingly or under pressure, but tried to answer all questions, mostly insinuations, in a fair and truthful manner, and to the best of my ability and recollection at the time, and I regret that an official stenographic report of the proceedings of the Public Accounts Committee was not made.

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otions on the purchase of liquor or anything else to anyone. Goods bought through bona fide agents do not cost any more than if order is sent direct. No business man requires to be told this. The only reason a public servant is not more practice to reply to letters and reports of speeches appearing in the press, and which are, after all, mainly political propaganda, but when statements are made by a responsible member of the Legislature that are not in accordance with the facts as I know them, I feel that the public are entitled to a reply from me. JAMES PATTERSON, Purchasing Agent.

The WEATHER. Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 5-5 a. m.—The barometer remains high on the Pacific Slope and fair weather is general with frost again extending to California. Intense cold prevails in Manitoba and Northern Ontario.

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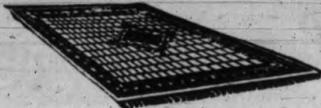
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  - Maybloom Tea, ¼ lb.....12¢
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  - A Five-Piece Walnut Suite**, dresser, chiffonier with plate glass mirror, bow-front bed, dressing table with triple mirrors and bench to match. Special at.....\$175.00
  - An Ivory Enamel Bedroom Suite**, including a dresser with bevel plate mirror, chiffonier with low back, full panel bed, dressing table with triple mirrors, bench and rocker. The suite for.....\$139.00
  - A Six-Piece Solid Oak Bedroom Suite**, including dresser with shaped mirror, cheffrobe, full panel bed, dressing table and rocker. The six pieces on sale for.....\$185.00
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—Draperies, Second Floor

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—Laces, Main Floor



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Low Prices**

- A Quartered Oak Dining Room Suite**, buffet with mirror, round extension table on heavy pedestal, and full set of chairs with leather slip seats; golden finish. Very special at.....\$150.00
  - A Quartered Oak Dining Room Suite**, having large size buffet with full size cupboard having leaded glass doors, round extension table and six chairs with leather upholstered slip seats. On sale at.....\$135.00
  - A Solid Oak Dining Room Suite**, with low back, full size cupboard buffet; round extension table and a full set of chairs with pad slip seats; all in fumed finish.....\$95.00
  - A Solid Oak Dining Room Suite**, consisting of buffet with plate mirror, upper shelf and full size cupboard, one long and two small drawers. A round extension table and set of chairs with pad seats. This suite in golden finish for.....\$85.00
- Furniture, Second Floor

**Sheetings,  
Pillow Cases and  
Pillow Cottons**

**At Sale  
Prices**



- Pure Bleached Sheetings**, all dependable fabrics, free from filling—
- 72 inches wide, on sale at, a yard.....85¢
- 80 inches wide, on sale at, a yard.....\$1.00
- 90 inches wide, on sale at, a yard.....\$1.15
- Hemstitched Pillow Cases**—
- 44 and 46-inch, a pair.....79¢
- 40 and 46-inch, a pair.....89¢
- Horrockses' English Pillow Cases**—
- 40-inch, each.....50¢
- 42-inch, each.....55¢
- 45-inch, each.....60¢

- Pure Bleached Circular Pillow Cotton**—
  - 40 inches wide, a yard.....49¢
  - 42 inches wide, a yard.....55¢
  - 44 inches wide, a yard.....60¢
  - 46 inches wide, a yard.....65¢
- Staples, Main Floor

**Corsets and Brassieres  
Exceptional Values**

- Back-Lace Corsets of Pink Broche**, designed with medium bust, graduated front steel and hook below front clasp; 4 hose supporters, and offered in sizes 23 to 28, at.....\$2.50
- Hook-Back Brassieres of Pink Broche**, with tape shoulder straps, elastic band across bottom, made extra wide so that it stays well down over corset. Sizes 36, 38, 40 and 42. —Corsets, First Floor

**Cotton Crepe and Flannelette Dressing Gowns, Values to \$3.75, for \$2.50**

**Cotton Crepe Dressing Gowns**, neatly designed, with wide collar and finished with bands of satin; they are in shades pink, rose, mauve, sky and sage. Special value at \$2.50

**Flannelette Dressing Gowns**, of excellent grade, in fancy colors and trimmed with satin. Very special value, \$2.50

—Women's Whitewear, First Floor

**Women's  
White Flannelette Pyjamas  
\$2.50**

Two-Piece Pyjamas of excellent grade, white and stripe flannelette, button-front or slip-over styles, trimmed with feather stitching and silk frogs. Special at.....\$2.50

—Whitewear, First Floor

**Men's Shirts, Drawers and  
Combinations  
At Bargain Prices**

- "Eureka" Brand Cream Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers**, a medium weight cotton with a soft finish; all sizes at, a garment.....\$1.00
  - Combinations at.....\$1.95
  - Watson's Natural Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers**, of medium weight and well finished. Special at, a garment.....\$1.85
  - Penman's Natural Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers**, (Penman's Preferred), all sizes. On sale, garment, \$1.50
- Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

**Men's Flannelette Pyjamas  
Special Value at \$2.50**

Pyjamas made from a superior grade flannelette, patterned in fancy stripes, completed with silk finished frog trimmings; all sizes and big values at, a suit.....\$2.50

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

**A Special Purchase of  
36-Inch  
RADIUM LACES  
On Sale at  
\$1.98 to \$4.25 a Yd.**

- Radium Silk Lace**, 36 inches wide, henna, royal, ivory. On sale at, a yard.....\$1.98
  - 36-Inch Wool and Radium Silk Lace**, in black and white, sage and white, rose and white, and black. On sale at, a yard.....\$2.75
  - 36-Inch Radium Silk Lace**, henna, royal, sage, rose, mauve, gold, jade, henna, cerise, emerald and grey. On sale at, a yard.....\$3.95
  - 36-Inch Radium Lace**, in an assortment of colors in plain or two-tone effects. Most exceptional value at, a yard.....\$4.25
- Laces, Main Floor

**Beautiful Tientsin Rugs  
at Special February  
Sale Prices**

This is an opportunity to get a High-Grade Oriental Rug at a low price. They are of excellent grade and are shown in beautiful colorings and designs.

Rugs, 9 x 12 feet, designed in mulberry and blue grounds. Very exceptional values at.....\$225.00

Rugs, 9 x 12 feet, an extra fine 80 point rug, in blue ground. Special at.....\$187.00

These are Wonderful Values—See Them

—Carpets, Second Floor

**Babies' Dainty Dresses  
At 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$4.50**

These Pretty Dresses are made of cotton lawn and nainsook, have round or square yokes, are trimmed with embroidery and lace, the sleeves with narrow "Val." lace, some have embroidery and tucks at bottom. Very inviting values at 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$4.50

—Infants', First Floor

**Babies' Rompers  
Special Value at 75c**

Rompers of strong seersucker, blue and white, pink and white, white and mauve. Neat rompers and special value at.....75¢

—Infants', First Floor

**LINOLEUM  
In All Makes and Grades  
Reduced in Prices for  
the February Sale**

- Printed Linoleum, very special values at, a sq. yard.....79¢
  - Jaradian Printed Linoleums, in a complete range, a sq. yard, 87¢
  - South Printed Linoleums, Nairn's famous make, regular 11.15 value on sale at, a sq. yard.....99¢
  - Inlaid Linoleum, Greenwich make. A linoleum that is superior in every respect, a sq. yard.....\$1.97
- All Linoleum Laid Free of Charge During February Sale
- Linoleums, Second Floor



# OCEAN AND COASTWISE SHIPPING

## Colusa Has Shipment Of Nitrates to Put Off at James Island

Big Carrier of W. R. Grace Fleet Is Due at Canadian Explosive Plant Tomorrow Morning From West Coast of South America

To discharge a large consignment of nitrates, from Iquique, Chile, the big steamship Colusa, of the W. R. Grace fleet, will be tomorrow at the James Island plant of the Canadian Explosives, Ltd. The ship is expected at James Island at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The Colusa is a large vessel of 5,122 gross tons, and shortly after she was built in 1913 was a regular visitor to Victoria in the passenger and freight service of the Grace company to the west coast of South America.

Our Arrangement of Terms Will Suit You.

## Remarkable Reception Given Leo Ornstein and the Knabe Piano

Once again the KNABE receives merited distinction and enthusiasm at the hands of another world-famed pianist—LEO ORNSTEIN. This great artist's work last Friday was wonderful—almost superhuman, and never in the history of Victoria has a piano received such favorable comment as has been passed upon the superb KNABE GRAND since Friday evening.

To prove the merits of a piano in print is impossible, so we very earnestly ask you to hear the KNABE, try it over and realize for yourself why so many of the greatest pianists in the world LOVE the beautiful and perfect KNABE.

And remember, too, that the KNABE is sold exclusively by us on Vancouver Island and is obtainable upon accommodating terms.



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## Victoria-Built Schooner S. F. Tolmie Under Full Sail on Pacific Voyage



The S. F. Tolmie is now at Honolulu, where Capt. J. C. Stewart put in to effect repairs to damage caused at sea. The vessel ran into a heavy gale which carried away her topmasts and head gear. She is bound from Newcastle, N. S. W., to San Francisco with a cargo of coal. The crew of the S. F. Tolmie had their first experience of a tidal wave following a submarine quake which swept the Hawaiian Islands.

## Former German Ship Arrives to Take on Lumber at Genoa Bay

SS. Commercial Guide Reached Here From Everett Yesterday and Proceeded to Genoa Bay to Load 1,250,000 Feet of Lumber for New York

Bound for Genoa Bay where she will load on a million and a quarter feet of lumber for New York, the S. S. Commercial Guide, an interred German vessel of the commercial type touched at Victoria yesterday morning to pick up a pilot. She will load at the Cameron Lumber Company's dock at Genoa Bay, the company having secured a contract to deliver 1,250,000 feet of lumber to New York.

The Commercial Guide is an ex-German steamship taken over by the United States during the war. She was in the South American trade at the time of her internment, but is now plying between the Pacific and Atlantic coasts.

## REPUUDIATES CHARGE OF SELF INTEREST

Oak Bay Electors Are Told of Water Scheme

Some thirty people, meeting in the Oak Bay Municipal Hall Saturday night, passed a resolution to the effect that they considered the Greater Victoria Water District Scheme "most ill-advised in its present form," and urging "all ratepayers to vote against it."

Alderman David Leeming said: "I am a resident of Oak Bay, and pay taxes both in Oak Bay and Victoria. The insinuation has been made that the sponsors of this movement have some axe to grind. I wish to state emphatically that our motives are purely altruistic, and in the interests of a Greater Victoria. As to the question of being a Commissioner, until I saw it in the paper this morning, I never thought of such a thing; and I can say the same regarding Alderman Todd. If people's minds are full of evil, they will always see evil. It is inconceivable to such people that anybody can work for this community without reward. It is not inconceivable to me."

Reeve G. F. Watson, speaking as a citizen of Seattle, strongly supported the act, which he believed would mark the beginning of increased co-operation and development. It was only the matter of a short time when the people in the adjoining municipalities would find it necessary to think seriously of their water situation, he declared.

## SEA GULL TRAPPED

With a large section of raw meat caught in its beak, and a fish hook transfixing the upper and lower jaws together, a sea-gull was taken from the telephone wires at the corner of Johnson and Broad Streets by the Fire Department at 3:30 p.m. yesterday. The sea-gull was caught in the first poleys were registered, Ellen Dadds taking advantage of two free shots, and placed the Wide-Awakes two points in the lead.

## WIDE-AWAKES WIN OVER SOOKE GIRLS

The Wide-Awakes Junior Girls' Basketball team visited Sooke on Saturday evening, and won one of the most hotly contested games of the season in the Sooke Hall, when they defeated the Sooke quintette by a score of 19 to 8 before a crowded house. Rivalry between the two teams was at fever heat, but the "Never-sleeps" lived up to their name, and led all the way.

At the start of the game it looked as if it were going to be a close finish as it was about five minutes before the first points were registered, Ellen Dadds taking advantage of two free shots, and placed the Wide-Awakes two points in the lead.

This success was mainly responsible for the Wide-Awakes overcoming the superior weight and knowledge of the floor possessed by their opponents. Minnie Briggs located the basket once, and Ellen Dadds added another in the first period. The Sooke girls netted two baskets before the interval, Gretel Nicholson and Lillian Helgesen securing the baskets.

## Ships at a Glance

Table listing ship arrivals and departures, including ship names, destinations, and dates.

## SHIP ON NORTH AND SPRUCE SOUTH

First of Los Angeles Line of Steamers to Queen Charlotte Islands

First of the lake-type steamers to be operated between the Queen Charlotte Islands and Los Angeles in the spruce lumber trade has gone north. This is the steam schooner El Abeta, one of a fleet of similar vessels owned and operated by the Los Angeles Products Company, parent to the Massett Lumber Company Limited, at Buckley Bay, Massett. The Los Angeles company has great mills at Los Angeles, and lumber cut at Massett will be shipped in squares to the American plant for finishing. A contract has been reached with the Union Oil Company to discharge excess oil bunkers at British Columbia points. Each ship has an excess capacity of 10,000 barrels. El Abeta is discharging her excess at Anxox, and will then proceed to the Islands to load the first Los Angeles cargo.

Two or three barquentines have recently loaded at Massett for Seattle, but the material they carried was spruce, as surplus from the El Abeta spruce production campaign of the late years of the war. The first Los Angeles cargo will go south on the steamer El Abeta, Captain Thompson of the B. C. Pilots met the ship off here and took her north.

## DRAMATIST IS DUE AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

Astronomer Due to Leave Swansea for Coast on February 21

According to advices received at Rithet Consolidated, Ltd., the Harrison Direct steamship Dramatist will arrive here on February 10 instead of February 20. Information was also received this morning to the effect that the Harrison Direct steamship Astronomer would sail from Swansea on February 21 after loading at Glasgow and Liverpool.

It takes about a month and ten days to come from the Old Country and this would bring the Astronomer to this port about March 21. The vessel is coming to this coast via the Panama Canal and will touch at San Francisco, Seattle, Tacoma and Los Angeles on the way. The latter ports will only be visited if inducement offers. After discharging her cargo at Victoria, the Astronomer will move to Vancouver.

## Positions by Radio

Information supplied by Canadian Government station at Gonzales Heights Port says: All ships' positions on Feb. 5 in February 4 unless otherwise indicated. Estevan Point - Cloudy; calm; 36.42 miles north of Sooke; 102 miles north of San Francisco; spoke str. Viking, towing schooner Rose Mahoney, San Francisco for Seattle, 517 miles west of San Francisco; spoke str. Avalon, Gray's Harbor for San Francisco, 53 miles from Gray's Harbor; spoke str. Admiral Schley, San Francisco for Seattle, 288 miles south of Seattle; spoke str. Horace X. Baxter, San Francisco for Victoria, 290 miles from Cape Blane; spoke str. Ruth Alexander, Victoria for San Francisco, 598 miles from San Francisco; spoke M.S. at Bellinham Bay, 142 miles south of Columbia River; spoke str. Claremont, San Francisco for Raymond, 290 miles from Raymond; spoke str. H. T. Harper, Richmond for Astoria, 89 miles from Astoria; spoke str. Cuba, Portland for San Francisco, 171 miles from San Francisco; spoke str. W. H. Doherty, San Francisco for Honolulu, 740 miles from San Francisco; spoke M. S. Charlie Watson, Seattle for San Pedro, 957 miles from San Pedro; spoke str. Capt. A. F. Lucas, Port Wells for San Pedro, 925 miles from San Pedro; spoke str. Ketchikan, 140 miles from San Francisco; spoke str. Enterprise, bound for San Francisco, 122 miles west of San Francisco; spoke str. Jefferson, Ketchikan for Seattle, 150 miles south of Ketchikan; spoke str. Canadian Rover, Astoria for San Pedro, 24 miles from San Francisco; spoke str. Rainier, Port Angeles for San Francisco, 425 miles from San Francisco; spoke str. Pendergast, 1,100 miles from Estevan Point; spoke str. Yehime Maru, Astoria for Yokohama, 47.29 N. long, 123.24 W. spoke str. Albertville, for San Pedro, 576 miles north of San Pedro; spoke str. Canadian Scottish, Victoria for Sydney, 450 miles N.E. of Victoria; spoke str. Hakushika Maru, lat. 50.09 N. long, 148.46 W. inbound; spoke str. Eather from Honolulu; spoke str. Grace Dollar, 400 miles south of San Francisco, bound for Vancouver; spoke str. President Madison, lat. 49.23 N. long 174.23 W. inbound; spoke str. Niagara, Victoria for Sydney, 28.44 miles from Victoria.

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## FIFTEEN HOTELS

A manifesto has been issued by several of the hotelmen of Victoria in favor of the Empress Hotel By-Law, declaring "it is in the best interests of the city at large." The statement is signed by: E. J. Martin, Hotel Northrop; H. J. Wood, Glenshiel Inn; J. C. Bridgman, Northern Hotel; I. B. Klumb, Albany Hotel; A. R. Wolfenden, St. James, Ltd.; V. M. Horton, Hotel Fernside, Dallas Hotel; Mrs. A. Clark, Devonshire Hotel; Spencer Hiren, Douglas Hotel; A. Linehan, Fairfield Hotel.

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Illustrations of various fabric samples and clothing items like gingham, crepe, and kimono crepe.

Scotch Ginghams in a splendid variety of the newest designs and colors; practical qualities; 27 inches wide, 25¢ a yard; 28 inches wide, 3 yards for \$1.00; 32 inches wide, 45¢ and 55¢ a yard. Plain Chambrays in the very newest colorings, excellent weave; 32 inches wide, 55¢ a yard. Jap Crepe, in 16 shades and white; excellent quality; 30 inches wide, 35¢ a yard. Kimono Crepe, in bird designs; good quality; 40¢ a yard. Lingerie Crepe, dainty rose designs and new colorings for underwear; 40¢ a yard.

## Laces and Embroideries

Valenciennes Laces, from 1 to 4 inches wide, 12 1/2¢ to 45¢ a yard. Hand-Made Laces in torchon and cluny designs, from 30¢ to \$1.25 a yard. Swiss Embroidery Edgings, 1 1/2 inches wide, 7 1/2¢ and 10¢ a yard. 2 to 5 inches wide, 15¢ to 25¢ a yard. 5 to 10 inches wide, 30¢ to 75¢ a yard. Beadings, 1/4 to 2 inches wide, 12 1/2¢ to 45¢ a yard. Swiss Embroidery Insertions, 1/4 to 2 inches wide, 15¢ to 40¢ a yard. Swiss Embroidery Edgings with beading attached, 2 to 4 inches wide, 15¢ to 65¢ a yard.

## Smallwares You Will Need for Home Sewing

White or Smoked Pearl Buttons, including all wanted sizes, 35¢ to \$6.00 a dozen. De Long Dome Fasteners, black and white, all sizes, 10¢ a card. Belding's Sewing Silk, 80 yard spools, all colors, 15¢ each. Twist, 10-yard spool, 5¢. Button Hole Twist, yard, 5¢. Coats' Sewing Cotton, black, white or colors, 2 for 15¢. Warren's Belting, shaped and boned, 35¢, 40¢, 45¢ and 50¢. Trimming Beads, in all colors, 10¢ and 15¢ a bottle.

## DAVID RODGERS WILL IN PASADENA

Noted Shipbuilder in Hospital Making Plucky Fight For Life

Los Angeles, Feb. 5.—David Rodgers, known in shipping circles as the champion cargo shipbuilder of the world, is making a plucky fight for life at a private hospital in Pasadena. Overwork during the war was the original cause of his ill-health, friends here said.

Mr. Rodgers' fame as a shipbuilder was made during 1917-18, when he superintended the building of more than 10 per cent. of all the steel ships bought by the United States Government and 30 per cent. of all the contract ships completed in the same period. He was general manager of the Skinner & Eddy Corporation at Seattle.

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Sunday Morning SEATTLE. "Prince George".

# Basketball, Golf Times Sporting News Football, Hockey

## Record Crowds Act Up At C.C. Cup-Tie Games

### Liverpool Supporters Doll Up Like Red Indians, While Millwall Had a Goat and Bolton a Shetland Pony—Attendance Far Greater Than Last Year

London, Feb. 5.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The fascination of Association Cup football was demonstrated by the size of the crowds that witnessed Saturday matches. There were 558,000 spectators compared with 75,000 at the corresponding games of last year. Receipts yesterday were £46,000, compared with £25,100 last year.

Wet and starting costumes were donned, in many places, including Liverpool whose supporters appeared as red Indians. A goat decorated in the blue and white streamers of Millwall, while a Shetland pony was swathed in the colors of the Bolton Wanderers. In contrast, players in London wore black arm bands as a token of respect for the late Lord Kinnaird who was for many years President of the football association.

Charlton Athletic's defeat of last year's finalists was the best performance of the day. Preston were the impressive side in first half but the Charltons then took charge of the game and never relaxed.

**Northern Section Out.**

With the elimination of Bradford and Wigan, the Northern section of the league disappears from the cup competition.

The best individual scoring performances of the day was Richardson's four goals for Plymouth, which is a curious commentary on the fact that he had been rested recently for loss of form.

Sheffield United and Blackburn Rovers replay on Thursday and all the others on Wednesday.

Owing to an error in transmission the wrong result was given Saturday in the Plymouth-Bradford match. It was made to appear as though Notts County had met Bradford, the correct result having been Plymouth Argyle 4, Bradford 1.

## DAVE SHADE WINS AND IS LINED UP FOR WALKER BOUT

Boston, Mass., Feb. 5.—Dave Shade, of California, was awarded the decision over Eddie Shevlin, here last night, in a 10-round bout, said to be preliminary to a meeting with Mickey Walker, welterweight champion.

## EAST WILL STAGE BOTH GOLF MEETS

### Canadian Amateur Title at Stake in Montreal; Open at Toronto

Toronto, Feb. 5.—At the meeting of the Royal Canadian Golf Association here, Saturday, the open championship tournament was awarded to the Lakeside Club, Toronto.

The amateur championship will be held on the course of the Kanawaki Club, Montreal. The date was fixed for the week of July 2.

The Mount Bruno Club, of Montreal, was the only one from which an invitation for ladies' championship was received and it was accepted.

The selection of officers resulted as follows: President, George S. Lyon, Lambton and Toronto Golf Clubs; secretary-treasurer, E. L. Anderson, Toronto; Western committeemen, Dudley Lawson, Vancouver; C. W. Hague, Calgary; and G. W. Funnell, Winnipeg.

The meeting favored the amateur championship being decided by 18-hole match play system down to the semi-finals, and 36-hole match play in the semi-finals and final, but the matter will be decided definitely by the incoming executive.

**New Arrivals.**

The report of the executive committee showed that the Association's membership was increased by 18 clubs during 1922, the present membership being 11,525, 25 associations and 10,417 members. The new clubs are from all provinces of the Dominion with the exception of Nova Scotia.

## Canadiens Up On Top Again In N.H.L. Race

### Defeated Ottawa by 4-1 and Switched Places With Senators Once More

### Adams and Dye Helped St. Pat's Score Close Win Over Hamilton Tigers

Canadiens ..... P. W. L. D. Pts. Montreal ..... 19 8 5 2 17 Ottawa ..... 15 8 6 1 17 Toronto ..... 15 7 7 0 17 Hamilton ..... 12 5 10 0 10

Montreal, Feb. 5.—Once again Canadiens are in the lead in the National Hockey League race, holding first place by a one-point margin over the Ottawa Senators, whom they vanquished Saturday night at the Mount Royal arena four to one. It was a game marked by many incidents, which included a delayed start of one-half hour, fast hockey mixed with occasional loose playing, a disputed goal, some minor tussles between players and a severe injury received by Capt. Gerard of the visiting team, which necessitated his retirement from the game in the second period.

The line-up was as follows:

Ottawa: Vezius, Goal; Benedict, S. Cleghorn, Defence; Roucher, Couture, Defence; Nichol, Joliat, Defence; Wing, Deneny, Malone, Wing; Darragh, Berlinguette, Substitute; Clancy, Pires, Substitute; Heiman, Bell, Substitute.

Summary

First period—No score.

Second period—1, Canadiens, O. Cleghorn, 4:30; 2, Ottawa, Darragh, 1:50; 3, Canadiens, Malone, 7:00.

Third period—4, Canadiens, O. Cleghorn, 11:50; 5, Canadiens, S. Cleghorn, 8:00.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—Unusual goal-keeping by Roach and the ability of Adams and Dye helped St. Patricks to a six to five victory over the Hamilton National league here Saturday night. The visitors were kept ahead throughout a well contested game and once in the second period were leading by five to two.

Billy Burch, who made his local debut as a professional, played a remarkable game. He scored the first goal for the visitors after tricking the work team. He also had an assist.

Harry Cameron, the veteran edgeman, wing, and his shaggy partner, who will be out of the game for a week or ten days.

The line-up was as follows:

St. Patricks: Hamilton. Roach, Goal; Wing, Prodiges, Cameron, Defence; Corbeau, Stuart, Defence; Reise, Adams, Centre; Burch, Noble, Wing; Bouchard, Adams, Substitute; Roach, Randall, Substitute; Arbour, Wilson, Substitute.

Summary

First period—1, St. Patricks, Adams, 3:00; 2, Hamilton, Burch, 6:00; 3, Hamilton, Corbeau, 1:00; 4, St. Patricks, Noble, 2:30; 5, St. Patricks, Randall, 5:15.

Second period—6, Hamilton, Corbeau, 2:30; 7, Hamilton, Wilson, 4:00; 8, Hamilton, Roach, 4:15; 9, St. Patricks, Adams, 2:00; 10, St. Patricks, Dye, 2:00.

Third period—11, Dye, 10:00.

## VICTORIA'S PROTEST ON FRIDAY'S GAME UPHELD

Victoria's protest over Friday night's hockey game between the Cougars and Maroons was upheld this morning by unanimous vote of the moguls of the P. C. H. A. in session in Vancouver.

This news was conveyed over the long-distance telephone from Lester Patrick, manager of the Cougars, to the Sporting Editor of The Times.

Lester hustled over to Vancouver on last night's boat to attend the meeting called. He presented his argument in substantiation of the protest in forceful terms. His protest was based on the fact that the Victoria net was not in position when the winning goal was scored by Boucher.

Frank Patrick, president of the league, who witnessed the game, and Pete Muldoon, of the Seattle club, both believed that Victoria has not been rightly treated and voted that the protest be upheld.

The points advanced by Vancouver will be deducted from the league standing as well as the points obtained by Mackay, Fredericksen, Halder, Oatman, Boucher, Skinner, Duncan and Clem Loughlin in the individual scoring race.

The game will be replayed on March 5 in Victoria provided it has any bearing on the position of teams in the play-off.

The Victoria fans will feel greatly relieved as a result of the action of the league in regard to Friday's game.

As it is the game has been wiped off the books and the fans that were there have the satisfaction of having witnessed a game the like of which had never before been staged in Victoria and the like of which, it is hoped, will never be seen here again.

## Banff Making Ready for Its Winter Sports

### Ten Days of Every Variety of Sport to Be Included in Big Programme

### Dog Derby Records Expected to Be Shattered; Noted Writers to Visit

Banff, Alta., Feb. 5.—Ten days of every variety of winter sport with the climax a one-hundred-mile championship dog grand-prix race and a buffalo hunt, will be the programme of the Banff Winter Carnival which will take place from February 24 to March 5 these added to the fact that the Trimble-Murfin Motion Picture Company has placed its outfit of one hundred huskies, seventeen police dogs including the famous film dog Strongheart and his bride-to-be, Julie, and several packs of wolves, at the disposal of the carnival committee will make this event one of the most unique and interesting that has ever been chronicled in the history of Canadian winter sports.

Nature too, has taken a master hand in preparing a marvelous setting for the carnival. Banff, the great national playground, set like some exquisite jewel in a coronet of towering mountains is to many more attractive than ever in her winter garb of dazzling snow. William Faversham, the famous actor, who visited Banff last week, remarked, "I've been in the Alps and Pyrenees but I have never seen anything that can compare with Banff in winter beauty. The people of Canada should make marvelous Banff the St. Moritz of America."

At the foot of the famous toboggan slide on Tunnel Mountain an ice palace with glistening towers and iridescent arch has been completed and during carnival week this will be ablaze with vari-colored lights and the centre of a nightly display of fireworks.

**Preparing Track.**

Work has been begun on the five-mile triangular race course on beautiful Lake Minnewater here Saturday. The dog race will be run. This event will be unique in the history of long distance dog racing, as the dogs will be on eight in every stage over the course of one hundred mile race. It is expected that owing to the smoothness of the course and the fact that the entrants of the race include seven of the most famous dog teams in the world from The Pas, Manitoba, that world's records will be beaten. The teams entered are the four of the winning teams of the 1922 and 1923 races and three runners-up from The Pas. The teams will proceed to Banff immediately after The Pas races. The grand prize will be divided in four prizes as follows: First, one thousand dollars; second, seven hundred and fifty; third, three hundred, and last, two hundred and fifty.

On March 3 Laurence Trimble, director and tutor of Strongheart, will give an exhibition of his dog's marvelous intelligence along with that of Julie and seventeen other police dogs, all carnival visitors being asked to attend. Invitations have been sent by wire to a number of famous writers and editors and already the carnival committee has received acceptance from the following: Arthur B. Hoffman, editor of Adventure; Charles Peters, of Life; Talbot Mundy, a well known magazine writer; and Albert Britt, editor of Outing.

**Ladies' Hockey.**

negotiations are under way with four or five ladies' teams to compete for the world's championship lady hockey team cup donated by the Ice Club of Canada and it is expected that lady teams from Calgary, Fernie, Edmonton, Camrose and the Amazons of Vancouver will be in the cup at last year's carnival, will enter the competition, the games being played during carnival week.

In addition to these games, other winter sports will be curling, skating, snow-shoeing, ski-jumping, skiing, running, ski-joring, tobogganing, trap-shooting, swimming in the hot sulphur springs of the Government baths, fancy and art skating and dancing.

## Vancouver Champions Here Wednesday, Feb. 14

### UPLANDS GOLF LINKS CLOSED TO PLAYERS

### WANDERERS DEFEAT NORMALS TEN TO NIL

### Win First Game of Knock-out League for Island Intermediate Rugby Champ

Owing to the recent frost the Uplands golf links have been closed until they can be rolled. Secretary Freeman stated this morning that the course would be ready for play. He will make an announcement immediately the links are in shape.

The Wanderers were successful in winning the first game in the series for the Island Intermediate rugby championship when they defeated the Normal School, here Saturday, February 14. The winners of the Victoria and Vancouver leagues will play home and home games and the victors will meet the winners of the play-off between the two interior leagues.

The Vancouver amateurs are now holding their play-off, the Towara and Young Liberals being the contestants. The Young Liberals won the opening game by 5-1, which gives them a two-goal lead. They are fancied to win. The Liberals performed here two weeks ago against the Pacifics and just managed to win by 2-2.

**Local Race Still in Doubt.**

The Victoria championship has yet to be decided. All season the Pacifics and Shells have been seeking for the lead and at present the oil-men hold the advantage. The Pacifics have had to do the chasing and have never been in front. Twice they have caught the Shells and they played them to a draw but right now the Shells have a two-point lead as a result of the sound spanking they administered to the Pacifics last Wednesday.

The Shells and Pacifics will meet again on Wednesday night at the Arena and should the former win they will be entitled to take over the Dudgeon Cup, at present held by last year's champions, the Senators. Should the Pacifics win however, the race will be tied up and a game will have to be staged either late this week or early next week to determine the champions so that they may be ready to tackle the Vancouver winners on Wednesday.

**What Might Happen.**

Interest has developed in the amateur race as a result of the approach of the inter-city play-off. The locals have a splendid chance of winning this year and should they succeed in defeating Vancouver, the Victoria team will have a chance to see the Kootenay champions in action in a home and home series. The play-off between the Coast teams will be completed on February 16, when the Victoria and Vancouver champions will meet in their second game in the Terminal City.

## WESTS HAVE EASY WIN SATURDAY

### Defeat Soldiers 3-0 in Exhibition Game After Cup Tie Was Defaulted to Them

On Saturday afternoon the Wests and the United Service teams played an exhibition game at the Royal Athletic park, the former team coming out on the long end of a 3-0 score. The cup tie match had been previously defaulted to the Wests on account of the Service team not having their players registered in time. By this defaulted match the Wests made the fourth team in the semi-finals for the Jackson Cup.

The Wests had the better of the play from both halves, and although the Service men made continuous attacks on their opponents' goal, they could not put the ball between the posts. The play commenced with an attack of the Wests' goal, Cosier missing an open net by slipping in the mid. The play then shifted to the other end of the field, and the Wests took a long shot that completely fooled the opposing goalie and rolled into the net for the first goal of the game. This started things on the hop, and the Services tried hard to tally, but they were up against a strong defence and a cunning wing who is able, making save after save. The greenshirts then secured their second goal when they hit a beautiful ball to Clarkson, who shot a wicked one at the goalie. The latter saved, but let his hands slip behind the line, and the referee called "Goal," to the discontent of the spectators, who were all pulling against the Wests. Both teams then fought hard, but that finished the scoring for the first half, and the whistle blew for the interval with both eleven's pressed hard.

At the opening of the second half the play commenced to get a little on the rough side, there being signs of hostility on both sides. The blueshirts then started to press hard, but they failed when it came to putting the leather in the opposing net. Play was then stopped, and the referees were warned by the referee for their rough and tumble play. After the kick-off the Wests secured their third and final tally, when Sherratt made a beautiful rush and dodged the backs. Then he made no mistake about shooting the ball into the corner of the net. This finished things off, and the final whistle blew with no further scoring on either side.

Pearson handled the whistle.

The teams took the field as follows: Wests—Leeming, goal; Cosier and Rickinson, full backs; Muir, Baker and Thomas, half-backs; Sherratt, Peden, Ogle, Clarkson and Youson, forwards.

United Services—Zanelli, goal; Grimes and Gibson, full backs; Peeter, Coullie and Ward, half-backs; Cummings, Whyte, Cave and Cosier, forwards.

## OLD COUNTRY SOCCER STANDINGS

First Division.	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Liverpool	26	12	7	7	31
Sunderland	26	15	8	3	28
Huddersfield Town	26	12	8	6	24
Blackpool	26	11	9	6	23
Newcastle United	27	11	7	9	21
Sheff. United	26	10	7	9	20
Millwall	26	10	7	9	20
Nottingham Forest	26	10	7	9	20
Sheff. Wednesday	26	10	7	9	20
Stockport County	27	10	7	9	20
Wolverhampton	26	10	7	9	20
Oldham Athletic	26	10	7	9	20
Second Division.	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Notts County	26	12	7	7	31
Leeds United	26	12	7	7	31
Leeds City	26	12	7	7	31
Blackburn Rovers	26	11	8	7	29
Derby County	26	11	8	7	29
Cardiff City	26	11	8	7	29
Birmingham	26	11	8	7	29
Notts Forest	26	11	8	7	29
Sheff. Wednesday	26	11	8	7	29
Stockport County	27	11	8	7	29
Third Division—Northern Section.	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Walsall	26	13	7	6	34
Nelson	26	13	7	6	34
Wigan Athletic	26	13	7	6	34
Bradford	26	13	7	6	34
Wigan Athletic	26	13	7	6	34
Stalybridge Celtic	26	13	7	6	34
Third Division—Southern Section.	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Bristol City	26	14	6	6	37
Swansea Town	26	14	6	6	37
Wynon Athletic	26	14	6	6	37
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## TWO U.S. MATCHES WON BY DEFAULT

### Sickness Keeps Teams Off Floor; Falcons and Bays Win Their Games

St. Andrew until they were completely discomfited. And he that writeth upon the wall writeth thus: Men of St. Andrew, 35; Metropolitan, 29.

And when Clarence the son of Ferris, had blown with a loud voice the battle was ended, and each man departed unto his own quarters.

Metropolitans—Barlow, 2, C. Lewis 16, McDonald, F. Lewis 17, A. Thompson 18, Simpson, Pillar 4.

St. Andrew—Squire 5, Estlin 5, Erickson 17, Simpson, Pillar 4.

**SCOTTISH CURLERS ARE VICTIMS WHILE IN FORT WILLIAM**

Fort William, Ont., Feb. 5.—Ten games were played by the Scottish curlers here Saturday, the visitors losing the afternoon games, 64 to 36, and the evening games by one point, 47 to 46. In the afternoon the Scots were beaten, 111 to 82 points.

The visitors were banquipped by the city in the evening when they were officially welcomed by the Mayor.

**V.I.A.A. WILL RESUME FREE BOXING CLASSES**

The V. I. A. A. free boxing classes are being resumed at the Victoria Wesleyan gymnasium under the charge of Al Davies, chairman of boxing, who is on hand every Monday evening from 8 to 9 o'clock. The three expert knowledge of the art of self defence to pupils. Last week ten huskies attended the class and some of them showed great promise. No charge is being made by the V. I. A. A. for this special instruction which in other cities is conducted by instructors who charge very heavy fees for their services. The only stipulation made by the club is that pupils must attend the classes with clean, well worn shoes and a change of clothes, which eliminates the risk of their catching cold after their lesson.

**KASKY CONTINUES TO SHOW SKATING FORM AT MONTREAL**

Montreal, Feb. 5.—Harry Kasky, of Chicago, resumed to add to his laurels in the Dominion skating championships by winning the 440 yards and with mile events to his credit, he easily demonstrated himself to be the stellar contestant of the West.

A close runnerup to the Chicagoan was Charles Gorman, of St. John, N.S., although the Maritime man did not figure among the premier positions on Saturday.

In the ladies' races, Miss Robinson, of Toronto, was successful in both.

**S.S. BASKETBALL**

Four games will be played to-night in the Trades Hall gymnasium commencing at 7 o'clock, in the Sunday School Basketball League. The programme follows:

Metropolitans—A Boys—Onwego vs. Metropolitans.

7:45, Senior Girls—Christ Church vs. Live Wires.

8:15, Senior Men—First Presby. vs. James Bay.

9, Senior B Men—Adanacs vs. Congregational.

**MCGILL BEATEN IN THRILLING HOOP GAME IN QUEEN'S**

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 5.—Queen's basketballers defeated McGill here Saturday afternoon, 38 to 31, in one of the most exciting games ever played at Queen's.

## Corinthians, England's Star Amateur Football Team, May Visit Victoria This Summer

Montreal, Feb. 5.—Corinthians, the famous English amateur soccer club, may tour Canada this summer if plans of the Dominion Football Association materialize. Negotiations are still in the preliminary stage but the suggested itinerary would take in all the principal centres from Montreal to the Pacific Coast with two games each in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, and Vancouver, and one match each in Ottawa, Hamilton, Fort William, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, Prince Albert, Victoria, Nanaimo, Lethbridge and Windsor.

It is estimated that the trip would cost in the neighborhood of \$23,000 and that sufficient profit would be made on the venture to place the Dominion association on a sound financial basis.

It is proposed that the tour, if undertaken, would be conducted in a similar manner to that of the Scottish internationalists two seasons ago, the financial end of which still remains to be straightened out. The provincial associations would stage the games in their own provinces, making certain guarantees to the Dominion Association and retaining any profit over and above the guarantee figure.

## FELL AND VIRTUE TO MEET GORE AND YORK

### Finals in Calcutta Foursome at Oak Bay to Be Played on Saturday

N. Thornton Fell and J. D. Virtue will meet Louis York and Arthur Gore in the finals of the foursomes being held by the Victoria Golf Club. This match will be played on Saturday next.

In the semi-finals Fell and Virtue played a net handicap of 8, defeated C. E. Wilson and H. J. Davis, handicap 8-4, by 1-4 and 5. In the other bracket of the semi, York and Gore, with a handicap of 8, H. G. Wilson and J. Y. Scrivener, handicap 6-4, by 1-4 up.

An interesting match is looked for in the final as both handicaps are the same.

The teams were:

Centennials—McEwan 6, Fuller, Ferris 4, Holt, Graves.

Easton 3, Greaves 2, Bickle, Thomas 4.

Another Game Defaulted.

And it came to pass at the ninth hour that the men of St. Andrew would do battle with the Metropolitans in the final of the Victoria foursomes. Behold we have only four men, like thou the victory, but play with us a friendly game. And we say unto Allan Thomas, the Red Shirt king of the Um Tombles, did join the men of Mets and the battle began.

And the Bell of St. Andrew did play with exceeding great skill and did score many baskets. And when he had finished his game, he departed with our men and let me depart.

And there was much rejoicing in the Metropolitan camp inasmuch as "Johnny Minto" had departed.

And it came to pass that the men of "Mets" did overhelm the men of

## W. H. McINNES AGAIN WINS WALKING STICK

W. H. MacInnes again won the walking-stick competition of the Victoria Golf Club, when he defeated A. H. Ford two up. It looks as though Mr. MacInnes is determined to hold on to the stick, he having won it several times in succession. Eric Pearson is the next challenger.

## RICKEY, OF CARDINALS, GETS FIVE-YEAR ORDER

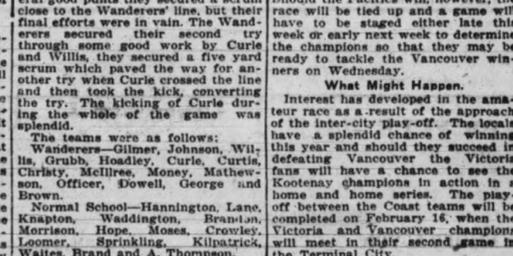
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 5.—Branch Rickey, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals since 1919, has signed a contract to manage the club for the next five years.

## HARVARD AND YALE ACCEPT INVITATION FOR ENGLAND MEET

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 5.—Harvard has accepted the invitation of Oxford and Cambridge to an international intercollegiate track meet to be held in England in July, it was announced today. July 21 is the date tentatively set.

## FLOYD JOHNSON IS TO FIGHT TO-NIGHT

New York, Feb. 5.—Floyd Johnson, of Iowa, aspirant to a title bout with Jack Dempsey, will meet Mike Neator in a 12-round bout here to-night.



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NEWS IN BRIEF Mr. Justice Gregory heard a short list of applications in Supreme Court Chambers this morning.

NEARBY NEW MARKETS FOR ISLAND COAL Towns South of Port Townsend Need Supply; Now Paying \$17 a Ton

COMMERCE CHAMBER TO HOLD QUARTERLY MEETING TUESDAY The quarterly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held to-morrow afternoon at half past three.

CUT IN FIREMEN'S SALARIES WOULD BE SMALL SAVING Would Prune About \$11,280 Per Year Firemen State Case Against Proposed Reduction

The Type of Victrola shown here, \$135.00 on terms. Teddy Bear Blues and I'm All Alone... Through the Night and Red Moon...

HELP WANTED—MALE TWENTY BOYS CAN QUALIFY FOR SERVICE in delivery or messenger work if only father will start them off by buying a Massey Bicycle.

Stolen from the premises of Mr. Margison, Pandora Avenue, last night car No. 104 was recovered by the city detective office shortly afterwards.

Possibilities of selling Vancouver Island coal to towns south of Port Angeles were pointed out to the Chamber of Commerce Directors at their luncheon to-day by Mayor James F. Fullerton.

H. R. SELICK DIES AT RIPE AGE Was Well Known Contractor Prior to Retirement Henry Rowe Selick died at the age of 78 years early yesterday morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Firemen State Case Against Proposed Reduction The percentage cut of the city firemen's salaries proposed by the Council will represent only about \$940 per month, it was stated to-day, after members of the department had had an opportunity of scrutinizing the schedule in the light of the latest economy proposal.

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Rome and its beauties, its art treasures and its past glories, will form the subject of an interesting travelogue to be given at the Victoria College of Arts to-morrow evening at 8 p.m.

CLUB BEER "SALE" IS STILL ILLEGAL, MANSON EXPLAINS Despite Copley Decision, Law Still Bars Dispensing Except by Government Vendor

PRESENT CLERICAL GOVERNMENT MINISTER Recognize Conferring of Degree on Dr. McCoy The celebration of the forty-fourth anniversary of the ordination of Rev. Joseph McCoy, of Knox Church, was the occasion of a presentation made by the beloved pastor of his congregation and his esteemed wife.

IMMIGRATION OFFICE URGES DEPORTATION Appeal From Order of Habeas Corpus Releasing Two Chinese From an order in habeas corpus proceedings releasing Mah Sing Shong and Sung Yim Hong, two Chinamen who were to be deported on charges of being in possession of drugs, the Immigration Department opened an appeal this morning before The Lordships in the Court of Appeal here.

Among the February Victor Records Teddy Bear Blues and I'm All Alone... Through the Night and Red Moon... Fletcher Bros WESTERN CANADA'S LARGEST MUSIC HOUSE

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CONGRATULATE VANCOUVER HARBOR LOAN Chamber of Commerce directors at their luncheon to-day officially congratulated the Vancouver Board of Trade on the decision of the Dominion Government to loan \$5,000,000 to the Vancouver Harbor Board for improvements to Vancouver Harbor.

JOINT CLUB LUNCHEON. A joint luncheon by the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs will be held at 12:15 p. m. to-morrow in the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Arcade Building.

Y.M.C.A. DEFEAT V.I.A. IN COMMUNITY LEAGUE The Y. M. C. A. senior basketball five added another win to their credit when they defeated the V. I. A. team in a Community League fixture on Saturday night, by the score of 23-12.

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ENJOYED BURNS CONCERT Staged in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium on Saturday evening, the second performance of the Burns concert proved to be a great success as the first.

SOPOKE ON ST. HELENA. Staff Captain Foster, who is conducting revival services in the Salvation Army Broad Street Citadel night, have a very interesting talk on "St. Helena" yesterday afternoon.

When You Clean House This Spring Paint Your Walls With "Neu-Tone" A more durable and better wall finish than you have ever used.

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"Would Wake Up Screaming" "The Least Sudden Noise or Loud Talking Would Startle Him." "Up to the age of eight, my boy was a strong, healthy lad, full of life and energy. While playing leap frog one day with some boys of his own age, while in a stooped position, a big boy jumped on his back and in falling my boy caught his foot in an iron grating and dislocated his hip.

# TIMES DAILY - PICTURE PAGE

### Essen Populace Meets Vanguard of French Invading Army



On the heels of the cavalry, the French cyclist corps with its armored cars entered the city of Essen at the climax of the Ruhr invasion. A sullen but not openly hostile crowd met them with the inevitable small boy much in evidence.

### Mgr. Filippi



Papal Delegate to Mexico, whose expulsion by the Mexican Government has aroused Catholics all over the world.

### Doesn't This Bird Know When to Quit?



### Belgian Troops in Essen



"We are not alone. Our friends, the Belgians, are with us," Premier Poincare told the Chamber of Deputies. This picture from the Ruhr district shows a group of Belgian infantry men on their arrival in Essen.

### Diva From Farm



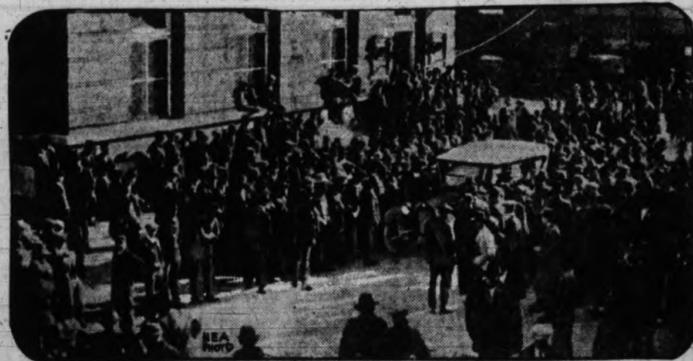
Three years ago, Idna Sylvania, daughter of a Pennsylvania farmer, used her voice to yodel and call home the wandering cows. Music teacher heard her. She was sent to Italy and has now signed contract with Milan and Naples opera houses.

### Clearing Square of Germans



Here are shown French cavalry detachments holding back the crowds at one side of the Essen square in front of the city hall where French generals conferred with the civil authorities.

### Armed Men Depose Authorities in Arkansas



This body of armed men in front of the courthouse at Harrison, Ark., is part of the "citizens' committee" which rushed into Harrison from surrounding communities and performed in its own way the functions of constituted authority with the expressed purpose of ending alleged sabotage on the part of striking railway employees. The "committee" broke into the homes of strikers, searched them, flogged scores of men, ordered others from town and hanged one striker. A fund now is being raised to prosecute members of the "committee."

### SCHOOL DAYS

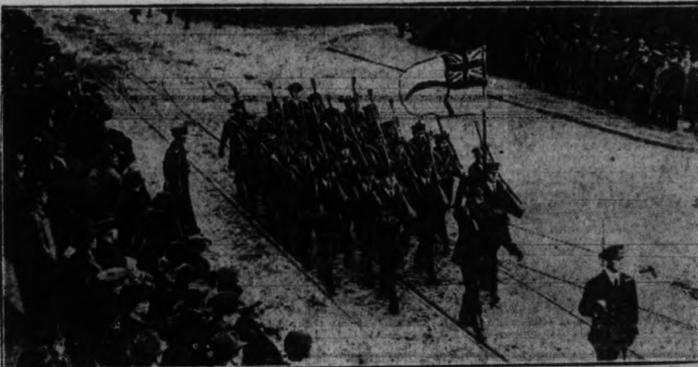
### By DWIG



### French Cannon Guard Essen



Here is one of the first batteries of French field artillery to arrive in Essen. It is shown placed in a position to command the German industrial core.



British bluejackets, in a march before Lord Derby in Cologne



Latest photograph of H. M. Daugherty, Attorney-General of the United States, who has been exonerated by Congress in connection with the impeachment proceedings brought against him by Representative Keller of Minnesota.



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Another big special in novelty curtains that will appeal to the thrifty housekeeper. The collection includes marquisette with lace edging others with hemstitched borders, also fine Nottingham net curtains; values to \$5.50. February House Furnishings Sale, per pair **\$3.95**

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—Lower Main Floor

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- 2 for **35c**
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- 2 for **45c**
- Size 30-40, per lb. **25c**
- Hudson's Bay Co's. Pure New Zealand Honey, in 13 1/2-oz. bottles, each **40c**
- Refund of 10c on return of bottle.
- Sunmaid Seedless Raisins, 16-oz. pkts. 3 for **50c**
- Empress Brand Bramble or Red Currant Jelly, 4-lb. tins for **\$1.00**
- Crab Apple Jelly, 4-lb. tin **95c**
- Empress Brand Apricot Gooseberry or Blackberry Jam, 4-lb. tin, each **95c**
- Pure Quebec Maple Sugar, per lb. **35c**
- 3 lbs. for **\$1.00**
- McKay's Cream of Barley, per pkt. **34c**
- 3 pkts. for **\$1.00**
- Deveau Brand Choice Mushrooms, per tin **35c**
- Red Arrow Cream-Crackers, per pkt. **23c**
- Crosse & Blackwell's Genuine China Soy, per bottle **60c**
- Crosse & Blackwell's Concentrated Essence of Rennet, per bottle **75c**, 45c and **25c**
- Delicia Brand Luncheon Tongues, per jar **50c**
- and **75c**
- Delicia Brand Ox Tongue, per jar **\$2.35**
- Del Monte Brand Mammoth Size Asparagus, green and white, large tins, each **50c**
- White Wizard Laundry Compound, per pkt. **10c**, **25c**, and **50c**
- Dainty White, the great French wash day aid, per bot. **25c**
- Bisto, the gravy maker, thickeners, colors and seasonings, gravy soups, stews, etc. Per pkt. **10c**, **25c** and **50c**
- Parizot Brand, Extra Fine French Mustard, per bot. **25c**

—Lower Main Floor

### Fresh Shipment of Luxura Satin Gloss Confections

- Luxura Crispy Puffs, Per lb. **50c**
- Luxura Assorted Wafers, Per lb. **40c**
- Hudson's Bay Theatre Special Package, Containing assorted chocolate. Per lb. pkg. **50c**
- Hudson's Bay Delicious Turkish Delight, Per lb. **30c**

—Main Floor

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### Fancy Turkish Towels

Of a closely woven texture, in blue and pink checks with hemmed ends. Price **75c**

### Brown Striped Turkish Towels

Woven from linen and cotton mixture with red and white stripes; hemmed ends; size 24 x 46. Price **\$1.25**

### WHITE TURKISH TOWELING

Woven from heavy cotton that will give excellent wear; 18 inches wide, yard **30c** and **39c**  
27 inches wide, per yard **50c** and **55c** 22 inches wide, per yard, **40c** and **45c**

## Beds, Springs and Mattresses

Extraordinarily Low Prices Now Prevailing

### White Enamel Beds

With continuous posts and five oval fillers; all sizes. February House Furnishings Sale each **\$16.50**

### Walnut Finished Steel Beds

Round posts and cane inset panel, strongly constructed and perfect in finish, 4-foot size only. February House Furnishings Sale, each **\$19.25**

### Heavy Square Steel Beds

Box top and mitred corners, seven flat fillers; full size only. Finished in walnut. February House Furnishings Sale, **\$29.95**

### Restmore Square Steel Beds

With continuous posts and seven flat fillers; full size only; in walnut finish. February House Furnishings Sale, each **\$28.00**

### Bed, Spring and All-Felt Mattress Complete for \$14.90

White enamel bed, full size with 1-inch pillars and brass knobs; double woven wire spring and all-felt roll edge mattress. February House Furnishings Sale complete **\$14.90**

### Bed, Spring and Mattress Complete

Heavy 2-inch continuous post bed with five flat shaped fillers and square steel bottom rail, heavy non-sway coil spring and a superior quality all-felt mattress. February House Furnishings Sale, complete **\$29.95**

### Fumed Oak Beds

Genuine solid fumed oak bed in full size only; very neat in appearance. February House Furnishings Sale, each **\$19.95**

### Woven Wire Springs

Double woven wire springs strongly supported, best selected wood frames; all sizes. February House Furnishings Sale, **\$4.90**

### Hudson's Bay Special Mattresses

All pure white cotton felt mattress expertly made and covered with good grade blue and white ticking, stitched roll edge and well tufted. February House Furnishings Sale, each **\$17.50**

### All-Felt Mattresses

25-lb. all-felt mattress; stitched roll edge and covered in fine all-ticking. February House Furnishings Sale, each **\$6.95**

—Fourth Floor

## Fine China Cups and Saucers—3 for 75c

100 dozen fine China cups and saucers with narrow gold band, ovate shape. Nice enough for using for afternoon tea. February House Furnishings Sale, 3 for **75c**

### Colored Glass Baskets

The time is coming for spring flowers. These colored baskets are quite the latest. Come in yellow, blue, amethyst and opalescent in three sizes. February House Furnishings Sale, **\$1.95** and **\$2.95**

### Brass Jardinières

Footed brass jardinières, dull finish. Comes in three sizes; will make 5, 6 and 7-inch flower pots. February House Furnishings Sale, each **\$2.25**, **\$2.75** and **\$3.50**

—Lower Main Floor

## FELTOL Floor Covering 43c Per Sq. Yard

Felt base feltol floor covering, suitable for kitchens, bath rooms, bedrooms or dining rooms. Requires no tacking down and is waterproof. A wide selection of new patterns; six feet wide. February House Furnishings Sale, per square yard **43c**

—Third Floor

## Genuine Oriental Rugs

At February Sale Prices

We are offering our entire stock of Oriental rugs at very liberal reductions. Now is the time to buy, as genuine rugs of these makes are becoming more and more difficult to secure.

### Two Only Smyrna Rugs

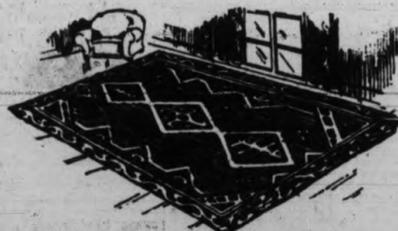
In soft colorings of blue and green; size 6 ft. 4 in. x 9 ft. 1 in. February House Furnishings Sale, each **\$110.00**

### Three Only Merzapore Rugs

From India come these Merzapore rugs in bright colorings. Remarkable rugs for wear; size 9 x 12; value \$210.00. February House Furnishings Sale, each **\$159.00**

### One Only, Merzapore Rug

A nice rug for a den or small diningroom, in brown ground with blue coloring; size 6 x 9; value \$122.50. February House Furnishings Sale **\$85.00**



### Two Only Extra Fine Lahore Rugs

Very fine wool rugs in rose and cream grounds. These rugs will appeal to anyone desiring something artistic; size 8 x 10; value \$178.00. February House Furnishings Sale, each **\$129.50**

—Third Floor

## "Gold Seal" Congoleum Rugs Specially Reduced for This Sale

We are offering our entire stock of these Gold Seal Congoleum rugs at sale prices.

- Size 6 x 9; value \$9.75. February House Furnishings Sale **\$5.75**
- Size 7.5 x 9; value \$12.00. February House Furnishings Sale **\$10.75**
- Size 9 x 10.5; value \$16.50. February House Furnishings Sale **\$12.75**
- Size 9 x 12; value \$19.00. February House Furnishings Sale **\$14.95**

—Third Floor



## First Showing of the New Sports and Afternoon FROCKS

The new Spring frocks show great variety of style, closely fitting bodies with skirts in draped and basque effects; full flare skirts and straight line models with smart panels and over drapes. Sleeves in three-quarter length and baby effects; all true copies of New York models. Fabrics include Roshanara, Canton crepe, flat crepe, valette, knit crepe, yvette taffeta, while some of the new colors are livinggreen, ashes of roses, cocoa, seal, nubian and indigo. Many handsome frocks are shown in black; all sizes. Prices from

**\$29.50 to \$49.50**

—Second Floor

## New Models Now Showing in D & A CORSETS

### D & A Corsets

Comfortable sport topsies model with fancy elastic across top. Made from pink coutil with two sets of hose supporters; skirt is of medium length; sizes 21 to 27. Price **\$3.50**

### D & A Model For Medium Type

Designed from pink broche embroidery trimmed, graduated clasp, medium skirt length; sizes 23 to 25. Price **\$2.75**

### D & A Elastic Girdles

This model is a comfortable sport girdle made from excellent quality pink surgical elastic, two sets of hose supporters; sizes 22 to 30. Price **\$3.50**

### D & A New Popular Model

Made from good quality white coutil, elastic top, graduated clasp with two hooks below; sizes 21 to 27. Price **\$2.25**

—Second Floor

## Elizabeth Arden's Venetian Preparations

These perfectly prepared toilettries rarely fail to obtain results and are consequently gaining in favor every day.

### For Cleansing the Skin

Venetian Cleansing Cream, a lovely smooth cream that liquefies quickly, taking every particle of dust and foreign matter out of the pores.

### For Toning, Whitening and Firming the Skin

Ardena Skin Tonic, a mild astringent and skin stimulant.

### For Delicate Skin

Venetian Velve Cream, a delightful refining cream for dry or tender skin requiring gentle, nourishing treatment.

### To Remove Wrinkles

Venetian Muscle Oil nourishes and restores the virility of the facial muscles.

### For Enlarged Pores

Venetian Pore Cream reduces the pores leaving the skin very smooth.

—Drugs, Main Floor

## A New Shipment of Wool Just Arrived

Suitable for knitting and crocheting sweaters, hats and dresses. Among the many shades to choose from are Oriental, light and dark buff, Oxford, coral, sax, buttercup, scarlet, havana, also black and white.

### Hudson's Bay Knitting

Worsted, 2 balls **35c**

### Hudson's Bay Superior

Fingering, 2 balls for **45c**

—Mezzanine Floor



# At the Theatre

## MARY PICKFORD COMING TO CAPITOL

### Will Appear in "Tess of the Storm Country"

The term "assistant director" is more or less a misnomer. It seems to imply that the director is the one who actually directs, but the truth of it is, the assistant director has little or nothing to do with the actual directing. His duties are more like those of a business manager, because practically his whole time is taken up in making various business arrangements preparatory to and coincident with making a motion picture.

His seldom is authorized to issue even the slightest order to an actor, and on such occasions he is merely the courier for relaying the decree of the director. Moreover, few assistant directors ever become directors. They are more likely to branch off in other departments of the film-making industry. All this is according to one of the most efficient assistant directors on the Pacific Coast, Shaw Lovatt, whose name, and who served as John S. Robertson's assistant during the filming of Mary Pickford's new version of "Tess of the Storm Country" in United Artists release now at the Capitol Theatre.

"I have been Mr. Robertson's assistant for three years, and if I had entertained any ambitions to be promoted to the position of director, I would have met bitter disappointment, because I am no nearer that goal now than when I started," Mr. Lovatt says. "For some reason it does not seem to be keep-

## AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Royal—"Extravaganza."  
Capitol—"Tess of the Storm Country."  
Columbia—"Man, Woman, Marriage."  
Dominion—"Sherlock Holmes."

ing with film logic to ever think of putting the assistant in the line of succession to a directorship. Personally, I am much more satisfied, because I would prefer an executive position in the business office. However, it is rather difficult to understand why in the natural evolution of things a chief assistant should not succeed his chief in emergencies."

## 'SHERLOCK HOLMES' AT THE DOMINION

### Roland Young Stars in Goldwyn Photoplay

With his stooping shoulders, his grave face and his speculative eyes, Roland Young proved just the actor to act Dr. Watson to John Barrymore's Sherlock Holmes in the Goldwyn photoplay of that title which comes to the Dominion Theatre to-day for three days only.

Young is an English actor who has made a reputation for himself upon the American stage in roles calling for slouching insouciance, bored carelessness and a vague puzzlement as to what life is all about. He first came into prominence through his acting with the Washington Square players and then Arthur Hopkins engaged him to act in the Clare Kummer gossamer-play, "Good Gracious, Anabel," in which he made a hit.

He was starred in another Kummer play, "Rolie's Wild One," which had a long Broadway run. Then he played the main lead in "Madame Pierre," an American adaptation of a Brieux play produced by William Harris, and is scheduled to play in a new Clare Kummer comedy, "Pomey's Past."

Mr. Young's Dr. Watson in "Sherlock Holmes" proved he is capable of a screen actor as he is upon the speaking stage. He is but one of a score of leading stage and screen players seen in support of Mr. Barrymore in this picture about Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's famous detective. The picture is adapted from William Gillette's stage play, and was directed by Albert Parker.

## One of Scenes in Extravaganza



The above shows the group of officers from Work Point Barracks and their ladies, who take part in the Merry Widow scene and the Swing Dance forming two of the attractive features of the Extravaganza, which will open at the Royal Victoria Theatre at 8.15 o'clock this evening and will play all week with Wednesday and Saturday matinee. There will be special features at to-night's performance, including the crowning of the King and Queen of Festival, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rithet, and the presentation of the key of the city by ex-Alderman R. W. Perry, emissary of Mayor Reginald Hayward, following the Grand March, which is a novel and wonderful scene.

## CAPT. PLUNKETT APPEARS IN PERSON

### Dumbbells Company Will Be Seen at Three Performances

Captain H. W. Plunkett's new "Dumbbells" company will offer its latest and most spectacular extravaganza, entitled, "Carry On," at the Pantages Theatre for Friday and Saturday and Saturday matinee.

The organization has been greatly augmented and strengthened by the addition of the outstanding stars from each of the four divisional parties that were organized in France. The company now numbers thirty-two Canadian soldiers, and is still headed by those two popular stars, Ross Hamilton and Al Plunkett. Others in the cast are Stan Bennett and Fraser Allan, Canada's foremost song writers; Ben Allen, the original colored paragon; Pat Rafferty, the pint-sized comedian; T. J. Lilly, the original "Jed" of "Dumbbells" in France; Dick Kimberley of the old "Volunteers"; Morley Plunkett and Bert Wilkinson, "Dumbbells" of long standing; Jimmy Devon, who put on the dancing platoon; Gordon Calder and Bert Mason, star "girls" of the shows in France; Al Johnson, the French-Canadian baritone who won highest honors in the national musical competition this year; Billie Baker, Jack Grace, H. Williams, W. H. Thomas, Bob Ford, Chisholm, Art Allan and the gallant Captain himself, complete a cast that would be impossible to duplicate from the ranks of the Canadian Army.

There are twenty-six musical numbers in the score of "Carry On," and nine brand-new military sketches. The entire production is, as usual, under the personal direction of Capt. M. W. Plunkett, who is making his first appearance in Canada this season, singing his own songs and telling a few stories and getting acquainted.

## ALLEN HOLUBAR SEARCHES CHILD

### 'Man, Woman, Marriage' Will Be Presented at Columbia

Getting children to play in the movies is not as easy a matter as it looks, and Allen Holubar found himself right up against it in assembling his cast for the Associated First National attraction, "Man, Woman, Marriage," at the Columbia Theatre. He required three sets of two children, each to play roles of two youngsters who must appear as widely separated ages and still look as though they were the kiddies originally used.

After examining every child registered in motion picture studios of the West Coast and in the various agencies, five were selected, but the sixth one could not be located.

It was suggested that advertising in Los Angeles papers might bring the desired result. The ads were placed and answered by more than two thousand children, either in person or by mail, but none were suitable.

It was in the evening when traffic in the downtown section of Los Angeles was busiest. The streets were jammed with automobiles. At a jammed intersection Allen Holubar looked out of his roadster, and saw a woman leading a little girl by the hand. For an instant he tried to think where he had seen the child before. Then it flashed over him. He hadn't seen her at all. It was the child he had imagined and had searched for so long.

Quick as a flash he stopped his machine in the middle of the street and made a dash into the throng to halt the mother.

In the crowd he located the youngster, but for a moment it was hard to determine what woman she was with, since no one was holding her and many women were making their way widely.

Holubar grasped the youngster by the arm. "Here, just a moment," he said breathlessly. "I want you."

In an instant the mother snatched the little girl away and protested indignantly. The crowd, quick to see something out of the ordinary had happened.

"He's trying to kidnap that little girl," an aged woman shouted to a policeman who had followed the producer into the crowd when he left his auto in the street where it had completely blocked the traffic.

"I want that child for —" and then he was cut off as he got before he could get in. "Tell the sergeant at the station what you want it for," he said. "You're pinched for blocking traffic, creating a disturbance on a public thoroughfare and—more'n likely kidnapin'."

Straightaway a procession started for the nearby police station. In the lead was a red-faced cop, an irate woman, a crying child and an expostulating man.

## LECTURE ON 'PUNCH' TO BE GIVEN HERE

### Veteran Journalist Will Tell of Famous Literary Figures

A very interesting event is the illustrated lantern lecture with the title "The Story of Mr. Punch," to be given here very shortly. This lecture will speak of the history of the well-known and famous periodical "Punch," of its contributors, literary and artistic, as well as of its cartoonists. The lecturer is J. Francis Bursill ("Felix Penne"), a veteran journalist; who has personally known Tony Taylor, Phil May, F. C. Burnard and many others of the Punch staff.

"Felix Penne" worked at Fleet Street, London, for forty years, and kept in touch with "Punch," and while in the British metropolis he became a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society. He was constantly in close touch with arts and artists, and during his life has gathered many unique and remarkable slides which will be shown here during his lecture. These slides are not only literary, pictorial and humorous, but they have the distinction of illustrating the social history, extending over the Victorian era. This lecture is to be given here on the evening of Thursday, February 15, in the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Arcade Building. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Island Arts and Crafts Society.

## QUESTIONS LONDON ITEM

Some time ago Chief White Elk and his wife appeared on the local stage, and lectured about their grievances as reservation Indians in the United States, the Chief declaring that although a graduate in medicine he was unable to practise his profession, being technically a ward of the Government.

It will have been observed from the pictorial page of The Times Friday that he has now appeared in London, England, where he represents himself as a missionary from the British Columbia Indians.

W. E. Ditchburn, Chief Inspector of the Indian Department for B. C., says as far as he knows Chief White Elk or Fawanna he is also known has no authority from any Indians of this Province to voice their grievances. He says it is not to be expected that a Cherokee Indian

would be selected. Mr. Ditchburn took issue with their statements made from the platform while speaking here during their tour, particularly to references to educational deficiencies which Mr. Ditchburn stated may prevail across the line, but not with the Indians in this Province.

Even if she doesn't catch much of a man, she puts on her lady airs before her unmarried sisters.

## Eczema Covered Arms of This Healthy Child

Mrs. Alex. Marshall, Sprucedale, Ont., writes—

"When my little son was three months old he broke out in sores on his chest and arms. We did all we could to heal those terrible sores, but nothing did him much good. Finally I ventured on a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment and kept on using it. At last we were rewarded by the steady healing of the sores, and finally he was completely relieved of them. He is now three years old, and has had no return of the trouble since."



Baby Marshall.

**DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT**

50 cents a box, all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

## The FAMOUS Store, Ltd.

### Another Week's Sale of Women's and Misses' Seasonable and Most Popular DRESSES

Wide range of patterns in various wanted materials. The pick of fashionable garments is offered at a great reduction in prices.

721 YATES STREET  
"CORRECT APPAREL FOR WOMEN"

## COLUMBIA THEATRE TO-DAY

Prices: Adults, 15c. Children, 10c. 10c. 10c.

The Wonder Play of a Thousand Delights

"Man, Woman, Marriage"

Drama-Eternal, Starring DOROTHY PHILLIPS

The greatest love story of the Ages—told in the tears of a beautiful girl, in the cry of a gorgeous Amazon, in the smiles of a medieval bride; and in the heart-throbs of the women of today, fighting for Mother-Right in a world of Man-philage.

Thousands of Players—Horses—Wild Animals—Wonderful Scenes.

5 BIG REELS

A First National Attraction

## PLAYHOUSE CLOSED THIS WEEK

FOR PREPARATION OF THE FAIRY TALE

"Alice in Wonderland"

Starting Wed., Feb. 14

Box Office Open Every Day

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## Shave, Bathe and Shampoo with one Soap.—Cuticura

### Extravaganza

Royal Victoria TO-NIGHT AND ALL WEEK

800 People in Cast

Largest and Most Spectacular production ever shown on Pacific Coast.

National Dances, Cabarets, Ballets, Operas, Mammoth Pyramid.

Evening, 50c to \$2.  
Matinee (Wednesday and Saturday), 25c to \$1, plus tax.

## BAND CONCERT WAS APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE AGAIN

### Lampson Street School Choir Heartily Applauded

As was anticipated, there was an unusually large audience at the band concert, one of the series given on Sunday evenings by the band of the 16th Canadian Scottish, last evening at the Capitol Theatre. The well-known and popular choir of Lampson Street School, Esquimalt, took charge of the latter part of an interesting programme. The concert seemed to be particularly blessed, for on every occasion when enjoyment issued, the many manifestations of delight were instant and prolonged.

The first part of the programme consisted of four numbers by the band, the "Post and Peasant" overture (Stuppe), the "Musical Switzer," a clever admixture of many popular airs and melodies, by Alford, an English bandmaster, this number demanding an additional selection, the band playing the "March of the Wooden Soldiers," and the comic tattoo "Musicians Strike," being especially singled out for approbation and applause. Bandmaster James M. Miller again accomplished much with his forces. The solo by Bandman Charles Raine, a very accomplished player of the trombone, "Lend Me Your Aid" (Gounod), was splendidly given and received a storm of applause, the talented bandman giving in response to an undeniable encore another solo, both of which were of course, accompanied by the full band.

Lampson School Choir

Of the Lampson Street School choir it can be said that there is scarcely a person in the community who has not heard this talented aggregation of juvenile singers; and it can be further added that all must bear testimony to the choir's beautifully enunciated deliveries and the many examples of skilful interpretation under their instructor and conductor, Frederick Waddington. In such were the Irish airs (a) "Danny Boy," a dainty bit of writing, and (b) "B for Barney," a Belfast street cry, both these being arrangements by Herbert Hughes; Schubert's dainty "Fledge Roses," the "Cradle Song" of Brahms by the girls alone, the folk songs, "De Parture" and "The Shepherdess and the Cuckoo," which had to be repeated, the ever green "Old Black Joe," and of Miss Lehman's bird-songs, "The Wood Pigeon," the chorale in which Mr. Waddington sang the first verse, his choir following in most effective manner, and the two concluding numbers by May Brabe, "Down Here" and the favorite "I Passed by Your Window," all of which were received with apt attention and much enjoyment from the large and well pleased audience.

The concert throughout proved very delightful. Mr. A. J. Gibson accompanied the choir in her usual accomplished manner.

## GEORGE RALPH IS HIGHLY ELATED

### Expresses Gratitude to Tanlac for Ending Stomach Trouble and Indigestion of Ten Years' Standing

"Tanlac not only stopped my stomach trouble, but it built me up ten pounds and I am one of my finest friends from now on," was the emphatic statement of George H. Ralph, 1239 16th Ave. W., Calgary, Alberta, Mr. Ralph is in the trucking business and is well known.

"For ten years," he said, "I suffered from stomach trouble and indigestion. I had no appetite and just had to force myself to eat. Even then I would bloat up with gas, and there was a heavy, distressing feeling in the pit of my stomach that was awful. I had splitting headaches, lost weight and was so nervous and run down I could hardly get any sleep at night."

"It's all over now, though, thanks to Tanlac. I never have indigestion, my appetite is a wonder, nerves steady, sleep like a top and feel fine all over. Tanlac is mighty fine and I gladly recommend it."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Over 35 million bottles sold. (Adv.)

## Auspices of Island Arts and Crafts Society

"The Story of Mr. Punch"

(The Famous Humorous Periodical)

An Illustrated Lantern Lecture by Francis Bursill, F.R.H.S.

("Felix Penne") of Vancouver

Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Arcade Building

Thursday, Feb. 15, 8.30

Admission at the door 50 cents. A few seats at 25c.

## PANTAGES THEATRE

Friday Evening FEB. 9-10  
Saturday Mat. and Evening

Evenings, 8.30; Saturday Matinee, 2.30.

## "DUMB BELLS" OVERSEAS REVUE

## "CARRY ON"

With the Great Favorites

Ross Hamilton ("Marjorie")  
Al. Plunkett (You Know Al.)

And 22 Canadian Soldier Stars

Evening—55c, 85c, \$1.10, \$1.65 and \$2.20  
Matinee—55c and \$1.10

Seats on Sale Now And All Week

# DOMINION TO-DAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

Three Days Only

A Goldwyn Picture

From the Diary of Sherlock Holmes

Monday. Received mysterious message signed Alice Faulkner. She is held captive. Left Baker Street at 11 p.m. Dropped cabbie at Westminster Bridge. Prof. Moriarty takes too much for granted. At midnight entered underground passage to gas house. The most thrilling evening of my career!

Adapted from William Gillette's stage play founded on Sir Conan Doyle's stories.



# SHERLOCK HOLMES

Directed by Albert Parker

A British Production — Filmed in England and Switzerland

COMING THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

# HAROLD LLOYD IN "GRANDMA'S BOY"

### PLAYHOUSE TO PRESENT "ALICE IN WONDERLAND"

The tremendous amount of work involved in the production of a modern pantomime is such that it will necessitate the closing of the popular Playhouse for this week. In response to hundreds of requests for another show that would appeal to the kiddies as well as the grown ups Mr. Hinks has set the stage for that wonderful fairy tale "Alice in Wonderland." No more popular boy was ever written than this and in the form of pantomime it has not yet been exceeded if equalled.

### PROGRESS MARKS FIRST CHURCH YEAR

J. T. McIlmoyl Made a Life Member of Management Board

The annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Church, held on Thursday in the church hall, synchronized with the sixtieth anniversary of the opening of the original structure at the corner of Blanchard and Pandora Streets and was marked by progress in all departments.

A large attendance of members took part in the proceedings, according to the unusual honor of life membership on the board of management to J. T. McIlmoyl, the bestowal of this recognition of loyal service being by a standing unanimous vote.

Proceedings were opened by the pastor, Dr. W. G. Wilson, who then vacated the chair to Alexander Stewart, chairman of the board of management.

Reports for the year showed encouraging progress in all departments of the church's activity. Membership had grown to 1,190, contributions for all purposes had amounted to over \$25,000, while the Sunday School and Young People's Department had shown a total enrollment of 517, including the Cradle Roll of 129 and the sixty-eight teachers and officers.

The reports of the Women's Missionary Society and the Ladies' Aid were also highly pleasing, the former having raised over \$1,100 for missions while the latter has made a record in being instrumental in securing more than \$2,500 for church purposes.

Six members of the board of management retired this year, four being re-elected, these being A. Stewart, A. McKeachie, D. McKillop and G. W. Beveridge. The new members elected were J. M. Fraser and W. T. Smith.

At the conclusion of the business session the Men's Association served refreshment.

### MASQUERADE BALL BY CIVIL SERVANTS ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The grand masquerade ball which is being arranged by the Victoria branch of the Provincial Civil Service Association will take place on Wednesday night in the Alexandra ballroom.

The committee to-day announced that the tickets for this affair are in popular demand and the indications are that the ball will be a tremendous success.

Fancy dress will be optional, but all those attending the ball will be requested to wear masks until after the Grand March, which will be held at 11:15 p. m. for the judging of the costumes.

The opening waltz of the ball will start at 8 p. m. and dancing will continue until 3 a. m., with Lisaton's orchestra in attendance.

### B. C. MEDICAL ASSOCIATION WEEKLY HEALTH BULLETIN

No. 1 Milk.

Next to a pure water supply, the problem of obtaining a pure milk supply for towns and cities is one which has taxed the best minds among health workers for years. It would seem that people recognized without any question the necessity for a pure supply of water, yet the need for an uncontaminated milk supply does not seem to have impressed itself so firmly on the popular mind. Yet both supplies have a very vital and common bearing on the health of any community.

Milk forms the first article of diet of the young, of that great division of life known as the mammalian. Under normal conditions this milk is produced and supplied in usually a healthy form, by the mother of the young in question. Given therefore, a healthy mother capable of maintaining this supply over a normal period, the offspring thrives. The question of the purity of the supply in this case, aside from the actual health of the mother, is one, therefore, which does not occasion concern.

But milk, in addition to being the best article of diet of the young of the mammalian world, also forms a large part of the dietary of the people at large, and because of this, the importance of a pure supply of milk becomes very vital. The extremely high food value of milk, makes it an ideal article for consumption, and while it is one of the most universally used of foods, it is, unfortunately, one of the most perishable, and at the same time the most easily contaminated of our recognized food products.

Science and common sense have demonstrated the necessity for a pure supply of water for human consumption, and has also pointed the way for an equally pure supply of milk. The average care shown by the individual consumer of the two commodities, is sadly lacking in respect to the latter. It is true that greater difficulties are encountered when it comes to the question of milk, yet none of them are insurmountable, and reasonable care, exercised from the producer all along the line to, and including the consumer, would afford the same assurance when you open your milk bottle in the morning, as you feel when you turn the water-tap for a glass of water.

### GARDENERS WILL MEET TO-MORROW

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria and District Gardeners' Association will be held in the City Hall to-morrow. The special committee appointed to draft regulations and schedule for the proposed monthly competitions, also rules to be observed regarding the "March" cup for the best kept home garden, will make their report on this meeting. It is hoped that every member will make an effort to attend, and that the Association may be enabled to make an early start with the season's work. It is expected that the monthly competitions will not only be an aid to better cultivation of all exhibits, but also tend to create further interest in the work of the Association. An invitation is extended to anyone interested in either membership of this Society, and thus gather practical knowledge which will enable him to make a greater success in the varied products of the soil.

### LECTURE-RECITAL ON MUSIC

Music lovers of the city will be interested to hear that Harry Charlesworth will give another of his popular lectures on "Music" this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the Young People's Dept. of the church. The subject will be "The

Nationality of Music," in which the lecturer will deal with great composers of the various countries of the world. A special programme of music will be rendered, including songs, piano solos and duets, representative of the great masters of the various countries. Mr. Charlesworth has on several occasions given musical lectures to Y. P. Societies of various churches, and the forthcoming lecture, which will be entirely new, promises to be most interesting in every respect. This lecture is given by special request of the Young People of the First Presbyterian Church and there will be no admission charge.

### ELEVENTH C. M. G. BRIGADE

No. 1 Company, 11th C. M. G. Brigade, will parade at the New Drill Hall, Bay Street, on Thursday next, February 8, at 7:45 a. m. Dress, drill order. Programme of training: Inspection, 7:45 to 7:55; infantry training, 7:55 to 8:30; machine gun drill, 8:30 to 9:10; and swimming baths, 9:20 to 10:20.

It is again brought to the attention of all other ranks that should they find it necessary to leave town for any period whatever, their clothing and equipment must be brought into a Q. M. Stores before they leave, and a receipt obtained for it.

It is to be noted that in future any member of this unit who is absent without permission from parade for

two consecutive drills will be struck off the strength of this unit. This order will be strictly adhered to. C. E. BALL, Major per G. A. C. O. C. No. 1 Co., 11th C. M. G.

### 16TH CANADIAN SCOTTISH

Battalion Orders, Feb. 2, 1923. Lieut.-Col. H. M. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., Commanding.

Duties for the week ending February 3: Officer of the week, Lieut. R. B. Mathews; next for duty, Capt. J. G. Smith.

Battalion orderly sergeant, Sergt. J. L. Joule; next for duty, Sergt. J. F. Forsyth.

Battalion orderly corporal, Lance-Corporal A. B. Poole; next for duty, Lance-Corporal R. Watson.

Parades: Parades for ensuing week as under: Monday, February 5, at 8 p. m., miniature range; gymnastics under Sgt. A. Bain, P.P.C.I.L. The swimming bath will be available for use at the close of gymnastic exercises.

Thursday, February 8, at 8 p. m., commanding officer's parade. Both pipe and brass bands will attend. Dress, drill order.

It is notified for information of all

ranks that commencing as from Thursday, February 1, 1923, any member of the battalion who is absent from three consecutive commanding officer's parades without reasonable excuse will be considered as inefficient and struck off the strength of the unit.

Attestations: The following men having been duly attested are taken on the strength of the battalion and posted to companies on dates stated against their names: No. 253, Pte. F. Forrest, No. 1, January 25; No. 252, Pte. G. D. Barker, No. 2, January 24; No. 254, Pte. R. J. Moffit, No. 1, January 23.

Struck Off: The following N.C.O.'s and men having failed to render themselves efficient, are hereby struck off the strength of the battalion this date: Bandmen G. Corfield, J. K. Fawkes, A. E. M. Joplin, J. R. McKenzie, H. H. Martell, A. R. Minnis, W. G. Plowright, H. Plump, S. Rogers, W. H. Vinal, A. Williams and A. D. Miller; Drummer J. Hutchison; Piper A. Dunsmuir, Piper S. Wishart; Sergt. H. A. Herman; Privates A. Anderson, A. Bell, J. Donaldson, J. Lumley, C. Rylands, W. McL. Watson, F. Webster, R. Williams, J. O. Griffith, and G. A. Campbell; Sergt. H. R. Mc-Donald; Privates R. C. Colpitts, F.

Fieldhouse, P. C. Alexander, S. J. Brown, J. Browning, P. Field, A. E. Hine, A. K. Hine, W. V. McMur, C. M. Rose, T. M. Sherwood, F. Sinnott, G. Stewart, G. Y. Taylor, J. Vincent and W. H. Whitley.

Cancellation: Battalion order No. 24, Part 2, paragraph 16, dated November 17, 1922, is hereby cancelled, and the following substituted: No. 153, Pte. J. Boshor, No. 2, appointed lance-corporal, dated November 17, 1922.

Appointment: No. 159, Lance-Corporal J. Boshor, No. 2, appointed corporal this date.

Leave of absence for private affairs has been granted Captain W. Merston from January 26 to April 1, 1923, inclusive.

J. WISE, Capt. and Adjutant.

### OLD SONGS FEATURE OF CHURCH CONCERT

Over two hundred people crowded the schoolroom of the Reformed Episcopal Church last Friday evening when a concert of old fashioned songs and a sketch was given by the

Reformed Episcopal Young People's Department. Many appreciative comments were heard after the entertainment which showed that the old songs and costumes were enjoyed by all.

Fond memories of past days were brought back to all older folks by such songs as "Love's Old Sweet Song," "Down by the Old Mill Stream," "Sweet Alice Ben Bolt" and "The Midshipmite."

A feature of the entertainment of special note was that all the costumes worn by the artists were some of those in actual use forty or fifty years ago. The lights and setting of the stage were specially arranged to suit these old dresses by the stage managers, I. Gordon and H. Shandley.

The first item on the programme was a sketch in which nineteen different "photographs" of people attired in the dress of several decades ago were shown. There was a certain amusing touch about each character which kept the audience in continuous laughter.

The success of the concert was the result of the untiring effort of Miss Hilda Harris in coaching the participants during the past several weeks and without whose help the Young People could not have ar-

ranged such a successful programme. The following is a list of the songs (the accompaniments of which were ably rendered by Miss A. de Moore): "Miss D. McTavish—"I Cannot Sing the Old Song," "In Old Madrid," "Mrs. F. M. Shandley—"Twickenham Ferry," "Love's Old Sweet Song," Miss G. Stubbs—"The Blue Alsatian Mountains," "The Midshipmite," Miss G. Poyah—"Down by the Old Mill Stream," Mr. F. M. Shandley—"In the Gloaming," "The Warrior Bold."

After numerous requests this concert is being repeated next Friday evening at eight o'clock in the Reformed Episcopal Schoolroom.

### CONFERENCE AT ROSSLAND

E. L. Tate, of Spokane, who has been in New York for some time in connection with the negotiations going on as regards the sale of the Le Roi No. 2, "Jesse" mine, as well as the Cliff group of claims near the Le Roi No. 2, arrived at Rossland, says "The Rossland Miner," last week, to confer with Mr. D. Lay, representing the Le Roi 2, and local men owning the Cliff group. The result of the conference is not yet known. Mr. Tate has returned to Spokane.



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### BOYD OLIVER OUTLINES BASIS OF CO-OPERATION

Organize by Commodities, Not Communities, Is Keynote

Aaron Sapiro's Partner Tells of Californian Experience

Even standing room was at a premium at the City Hall Council Chamber on Saturday evening when Boyd Oliver, distinguished San Francisco economist and co-operator, addressed an audience of Spanish and Victoria district fruitgrowers on the problems of marketing. Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, presided over the gathering, his Department being responsible for Mr. Oliver's tour of the Provincial fruit centres.

"You men in British Columbia have no idea what it is to be poor," declared Mr. Oliver, comparing the lot of Southern States farmers and their children, living in one-roomed shacks as tenants on hand-to-mouth terms.

The speaker declared that competitive marketing methods were now outgrown, and new methods for the farmers must meet the conditions created by massed factory output in industrial processes.

"In marketing individually you are doomed to loss and failure," he summed up, as touching the competing interests of individual growers when meeting the solid front of the marketing middlemen and independent shippers.

The Fresno raisin growers being taken as an example, Mr. Oliver declared the growers, with good quality product, could only find markets for about half their crops, being told by the middlemen "the law of supply and demand is responsible" when making protests. As a result of continued low prices and talk of over-production, the growers sent men to Eastern cities, where they found the markets were unsatisfied, and paying surprisingly high prices.

Must Meet Conditions. They then introduced co-operation on the Danish system, stated Mr. Oliver, but utterly failed because the

methods were unsuited to changed conditions. "The principle is there, if you will modify it to suit your needs, you can succeed, and it took in California a long time to find that out," declared the speaker.

He told of varied co-operative experiments, with ten or twelve failures for every one success. "The chief difficulties to meet being the subtle attacks of the shipping concerns, where local co-operatives were initiated, each at first with its neighbors. "All districts took that talk to heart, each had pride, and believed its own commodity to be the best and the others trying to take advantage of their better product. Forty such small co-operatives were formed, with the inevitable result: each manager got the tip of a good market in, say, Kansas City, each rushed a shipment there, thought how crises was, and all the shipments arrived within a few hours of each other, with the result the speculator got them for nothing, shipped the fruit to market, and all the shipments were sold. It took twelve years to cure California of that sort of co-operation, can't dump any fruit on—markets without breaking them.

Organize By Commodity. He told how a banker in 1902 had given the distressed growers the key to liberty. "He said, 'You must organize by commodity and not by community,'" declared the speaker, showing the results of adoption of that advice to be complete control of prices and shipments.

Taking the orange industry as an example, Mr. Oliver declared local conditions to be charged, and cited Plumb as an instance, the known consumption being fifteen cars weekly, that number and no more being shipped in each week.

"Another important thing we learned was to stop dumping local markets. You people in British Columbia, shipping carloads and trainloads of apples to markets, so those markets have not recovered yet. You can't dump any fruit on—markets without breaking them.

Flooding of Markets. "Even though you handle your products through co-operative effort, market through only one broker, you have a heavy crop. It is all right when you have a light crop, but your broker only puts your berries on the market—what you have to do is merchandise your product, make the public desire to take all of it. This is what the best manufacturers have been doing for years, making a customer ask for their product and refusing anything else, that is merchandising a product.

"There are many things which can be done to this end: we know several of the best in the world to look to the grade, standard and quality.

"You, as growers, know if the quality of the product you are marketing is not up to standard, you may sell it once but never again, so look closely to the standard and its strict maintenance.

Standard Eggs. As an example Mr. Oliver cited Pataluma eggs, which standard standard win a five-cent premium on New York markets over local eggs. "You can do similar work by standard and attractive marketing. This aid and marketing was illustrated by Sun-maid raisin advertising and packaging. "There is a trade name in an enormous asset. You no longer buy oranges, you buy Sun-kist. You can do the same thing," he said.

Marketing by time was another point where co-operation was useful. Mr. Oliver pointed out, letting Spring egg production and storage prices broken to a loss. He considered Spanish berries could be produced and stored for sale in Eastern centres when berries from other points were absent.

"I cannot say as to strawberries, but I can say that the Kootenay apple growers have not as yet commenced properly to work their present markets, to get those people as many apples as they could and forming their market always have them to eat."

Raisins All Year. As an illustration of this, Mr. Oliver told of the creation of an all-year-round raisin market in place of the seasonal demand existing up to four years ago. "You would hardly believe it, but 600,000,000 of those little raisin packages were sold in the first year they were introduced," Mr. Oliver said. "Oranges used to be a luxury. The orange association has put over the idea that its product is essential to health; now everyone eats them all the year round."

"No matter what you have to sell, you can, by advertising and creating slogans, cause a market for what you can produce; this is another thing we can learn in California have learned."

"Take or Leave It." Naming the price at point of production was illustrated in humorous vein, to show the evils when lack of organization caused market ignorance among growers. Co-operation on turning the product in to the Association on long term contracts, has resulted in the buyers coming to the farmers with the question, "How much must we pay," in place of the old system of giving the farmer a take-it-or-leave-it price with threat of rotting crops to recalcitrant growers.

Fresno experience was drawn upon to illustrate the dictum, "You cannot have a successful business community without a prosperous farming interest," a remark greeted with loud applause.

Go Broke First. "You got by last year, but you are going to be stung into organization by commodities. You may not be broke enough yet to come in, but it is coming if you do not. The ordinary man never comes into a co-operative association until he is dead broke and no other course faces him. When the average American or Canadian gets in he stays in, he gets more money, but if you do not co-operate, you are not yet quite dead broke enough."

"You can't go out and hog-tie a man and drag him into a co-operative, but we in California have found ourselves able to give outsiders a good, clean, warm, scrappy competition," remarked Mr. Oliver, dealing with individualism.

Hard Times—Lifetime. "I have tried to give you an outline of what has been done, what you will have to do, and what you will encounter if you do not co-operate. Farm life in California has become livable. Anyone could make money in 1918-19, but in 1920 none in all America except co-operators of California made any money. Anything will work when times are good, it is adversity the co-operative principle comes to the rescue. We in California started out with the slogan, 'If they can do it in Denmark, we can do it in California.' "You in British Columbia should carry the banner, 'They do it in Cali-

### THE THREE OLIVERS: FAITH FAILS, SOBRIETY SUFFERS AND CAN CO-OPERATION WIN?

Given ten minutes' notice that he would be expected to move the vote of thanks to Boyd Oliver at Saturday's meeting of fruitgrowers at the City Hall, A. Kohout, of Sooke, relieved himself of the following verbal gem, amid the convulsed amusement of the hundreds of farmers:

"Mr. Oliver, you come before us to-night under somewhat of a handicap. Two other Olivers are hoovered to my mind handicapped, they are blind, also they seem to thrive best on moonshine, so maybe Honest John will have to be classed with the handicapped. "You see, Mr. Oliver, you are handicapped as the third of the clan, but if you can drive a little sense into these Gordons, Head and Spanish fruitgrowers you will have redeemed the name of the tribe of Oliver for all time."

for the supper will be in the hands of Mr. Macdonald, of the Chamber of Commerce Restaurant. Every lodge of the order throughout Canada, the United States and Alaska, will stage a similar event about the same time, the object being to raise money for the Mooseheart Endowment Fund. The Loyal Order of Moose has about 1,200 orphan children at Mooseheart, the city of childhood, and in order to perpetuate this philanthropic work the organization has created a ten million dollar fund, of which amount \$150,000 has already been subscribed, as the result of penny collections among the 1,600 lodges on the North American continent. No person not a member of the Loyal Order of Moose is permitted to give money directly to Mooseheart, but the public is heartily welcomed to the ball.

### TRUSTEES TO HEAR ECONOMY ADVOCATES

Representatives of the Taxpayers Protective Association will meet the City School Board next Wednesday afternoon to urge the Trustees to reduce their annual expenditures. The date of this conference was announced to-day after the Trustees had agreed to consider the Association's views. As the Board has done everything in its power to reduce its budget it is not expected that any further economies will result from the meeting.

### MOOSE ENDOWMENT BALL WILL BE BRILLIANT AFFAIR

The annual endowment ball to be held under the auspices of Victoria Lodge 1390, Loyal Order of Moose, will be held on Friday, February 22, in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium. The orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, and catering

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