

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fine and cold at night.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Capitol—The Fighting Corsair. Royal—Squibs, M.P. Dominion—Ladies. Playhouse—The Coast of Opportunity. Columbia—Kentucky Days.

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BRITISH ROUND-THE-WORLD AVIATORS STARTED TO-DAY

IMMIGRATION TOTAL 104 PER CENT. ABOVE FIGURE OF LAST YEAR

135,128 Came to Canada in Eleven Months Ended February 29; British Immigration Increased 117 Per Cent.; Fewer From U.S.

Ottawa, March 25.—Immigration during the eleven months of the fiscal year ended February 29 totalled 135,128, an increase of 104 per cent. over the figure for the corresponding eleven months of the previous fiscal year.

London, March 25 (Canadian Press Cable).—Professor William Lochead of Macdonald Agricultural College, McGill University, Montreal, who has been canvassing public schools in the United Kingdom with a view to encouraging students to take agricultural courses in Canada, reports that his mission has met with favor.

PREMIERS' VIEWS ON THE SINGAPORE SCHEME DIFFERED

During Discussion Canadian Government Neither Supported Nor Opposed Plan

London, March 25.—The disagreement of the Dominion Premiers regarding the relation of the Singapore naval base project to the Washington Treaty is strikingly brought out in the correspondence on the subject, issued to-day as a white paper.

Premier Smuts of the Union of South Africa maintained that the proposed base, while technically outside the limits of the Washington pact, would be out of keeping with it.

The Washington Conference, which arose out of Pacific problems, he said, "affected the greatest contribution yet made to disarmament; despite the fact that all the nations represented knew well that it was Great Britain's intention to proceed with the Singapore base, because of that well known intention, Singapore was excluded from the area where fortifications would not be erected."

As Premier MacDonald stated last week in the House of Commons, it was South Africa alone which supported the League of Nations' abandonment of the project, Canada and the Irish Free State were non-committal, while New Zealand, Australia and Newfoundland were emphatic in their protest against the decision not to develop further this Pacific stronghold.

MINER KILLED

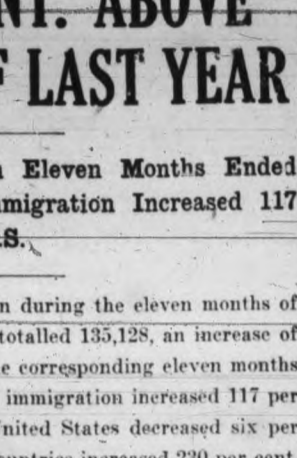
Lethbridge, March 25.—Jammed between mine cars of No. 9 shaft of the C.P.R. mines here yesterday afternoon, W. Cain, aged thirty, suffered injuries which resulted in his death.

Fossils Of Glacial Age Men Found In California

Los Angeles, March 25.—Did human beings of a comparatively advanced type inhabit Southern California during the Glacial Period ending some 15,000 or 20,000 years ago?

The question appears to have been answered in the affirmative by the discovery near here yesterday of three fossil skulls and portions of four human skeletons in glacial sands a few days ago gave up a skull described by some paleontologists who viewed it as possibly the oldest relic of man yet brought to light by scientists.

POLICE PROTECTION GIVEN J. H. THOMAS FOLLOWING THREATS



London, March 25.—Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Colonies, is being given police protection following the receipt of threatening letters, according to the newspapers. No suggestion is made as to whose enmity Mr. Thomas might have aroused, but it is recalled that he has often been denounced by Labor extremists on grounds that his views were too moderate.

Insurance Men Open Convention in City

Western Members of Hundred Thousand Club of Great West Life Assurance Company in Session at Empress Hotel

The Western members of the Hundred Thousand Club of the Great West Life Assurance Company arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon over 100 strong for a three days convention, and made their headquarters at the Empress Hotel.

TWO EARTHQUAKES WERE RECORDED

One Yesterday and One This Morning Registered at Gonzales Observatory

Two earthquakes of moderate intensity were recorded at the Gonzales Observatory yesterday and this morning. The beginning of the first quake was indefinite, but the maximum force was recorded at 12:05 p.m. yesterday, while the maximum of the second was recorded at 6:44 a.m. today.

Washington, March 25.—An earthquake of pronounced character was registered on the seismograph of Georgetown University yesterday afternoon, beginning 3:36 and lasted until 4 p.m.—Father Tondorf places its centre at 3,500 miles south of Washington.

KING AND QUEEN VISIT WEMBLEY

London, March 25 (Canadian Press Cable).—The King and Queen visited the British Empire Exhibition grounds at Wembley to-day and spent over an hour at the Canadian pavilion. The Queen was particularly struck with the marble from Canadian quarries which enters into the decoration scheme of the Canadian building, and expressed the desire that a cabinet of the Canadian marble should be furnished her.

CHICAGO BANDITS TOOK OVER \$110,000

Chicago, March 25.—Four bandits held up a postal messenger in Harvey, a suburb of Chicago, early to-day and escaped with two sacks of mail reported to contain between \$110,000 and \$150,000 in currency consigned to manufacturing companies.

NEW YORK ROBBERY

New York, March 25.—Bandits early to-day invaded the busy Borough Hall station of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company subway, pinning down Samuel Ruzman, a ticket agent, and robbed him of \$750 the night's receipts.

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Toronto, March 25.—William Henry Clay, sixty-nine, for many years police magistrate of York County and supreme president of the Sons of England Benefit Society, died here to-day.

National Assembly Votes To Make Greece a Republic

Athens, March 25.—The National Assembly to-day passed a resolution in favor of the overthrow of the Glucksburg dynasty and the establishment of a Greek Republic.

Church Measure Before Committee In Ottawa April 1

Ottawa, March 25.—The first appearance of the Church Union Bill before a committee of the House of Commons has been fixed for April 1. The committee on Standing Orders will consider whether the rules in regard to sufficiency of notices were complied with properly.

Substantial New Business This Year Predicted

Canadian Credit Men's Association Manager Speaks of the Conditions

Hon. E. M. Macdonald Urges People of Canada to Develop Confidence

Montreal, March 25.—Better prospects for business in Canada during the year 1924 were forecast to-day by Henry Dethon of Winnipeg, general manager of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association.

Mr. Dethon recently completed a trip to the Maritime Provinces and believes a brighter period of prosperity will be found in 1924 than has been the case in the last two or three years.

CONFIDENCE NEEDED

Windsor, Ont., March 25.—Speaking at a banquet of war veterans here last night, Hon. E. M. Macdonald, Minister of National Defence, emphasized the need for Canadians to develop confidence and courage in order to aid in building up the country.

London, March 25.—The Jerusalem correspondent of the London Daily Express quotes King Hussein of the Hedjaz, who is hailed as Caliph by the Arabs, as declaring he will fight "political Zionism" with all the forces of the Moslem world. He will see financial, political and moral support for this fight at the Pan-Moslem Congress which he has summoned at Mecca.

Hussein Declares He Fights Against Political Zionism

'Hiking' Harvesters Decline Work and March to Ottawa

Kingston, Ont., March 25.—Government officials are in touch with the British harvesters marching from Toronto to Ottawa, and are endeavoring to prevail on them to abandon their march and accept positions on the land, but the harvesters are determined to carry through their mission.

British M.P.'s To Vote on Free Railway Tickets

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Bridge Across The Golden Gate Being Planned

San Francisco, March 25.—A definite offer to finance construction of a bridge across the Golden Gate, entrance to San Francisco harbor, has been received from New York capitalists. The plans are for a bridge to cost \$21,000,000 to \$25,000,000, on which toll charges would pay for the bridge in ten years.

MASS OF TECHNICAL EVIDENCE HOLDS UP INQUIRY'S PROGRESS

Hopes that the Pacific Great Eastern Railway investigation would be wound up before the end of this week began to fade to-day when the Provincial Party plunged into a mass of technical evidence before Mr. Justice Gallihier, Royal Commissioner on P.G.E. affairs.

No sign of the end was in sight when the inquiry adjourned for luncheon to-day, although the Government lawyers obviously were striving to speed up the proceedings.

Efforts to Refloat Liner Ashore With Passengers Aboard

New York, March 25.—Several cutters and a tug early to-day were standing by the steamship President Monroe, ashore on a reef between Keys West and Miami, Fla., awaiting high tide, when an effort was to be made to float her, officers of the Dollar Steamship Line were informed.

LEADER OF TROOP OF IRISH SOLDIERS KILLED IN FIGHT

Lieutenant Shot Down During Effort to Round up Raiders in Rovisan District

Dublin, March 25.—County Leitrim was excited to-day by news of an engagement in which one man was killed, between national army troops and irregulars in the mountainous district of Rovisan. The engagement took place when suspects were assembled in a roundabout district.

Harp 3,700 Years Old is Placed in Paris Museum

Paris, March 25.—The Louvre has received from Syria a harp, the strings of which have been mute for 3,700 years. It was unearthed on the banks of the Euphrates.

Babuyan Island Volcano May Have Caused Deaths

Manila, March 25.—A volcano on Babuyan Island, situated between the Philippines and Japan, was in eruption early this month and it is feared inhabitants have perished, stated advices to-day to Philippine Constabulary officials here. Although records here indicate the island was not inhabited, officials believe a number of fishermen recently established headquarters there.

Land in Utah Is Made First U.S. Helium Reserve

Washington, March 25.—The first helium reserve of the United States, comprising 7,100 acres of gas-bearing lands in Emery County, Utah, has been created by President Coolidge on the recommendation of Secretary Work. This gas is coming into use for lighter-than-air military craft.

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GAVE TESTIMONY AT U.S. INQUIRY; MRS. ROXIE STINSON



One of the chief witnesses at the United States Senate Committee's investigation of Attorney-General Daugherty's record so far has been Mrs. Roxie Stinson, divorced wife of late Jesse Strong. She told of many deals in which her former husband was involved and with which he connected the name of the Attorney-General.

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COMMONS ADJOURNMENT

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Only enough gasoline for a fifteen-hour flight was carried and the airmen expect to reach Lyons, France, 453 miles distant, before sunset. They will proceed from Lyons to Rome, 550 miles, to-morrow.

From Rome the route of the plane will be to Brindisi, Athens, Cairo, Bagdad, Basra, Karachi, Calcutta, Rangoon, Hongkong, Tokyo, over the Aleutian Islands and thence to Vancouver and across Canada to Newfoundland. The hop over the Atlantic will be by way of the Azores and Lisbon.

MacLaren served with the British air force in Africa and Palestine during the Great War and has had much experience in long distance flying. Plenderleith is assisting as pilot and Sergeant Andrews will do the mechanical work.

RUMANIAN TROOPS MOVED AND MOUTH OF DANUBE MINED

Delegates to Russo-Rumanian Bessarabian Conference Gather in Vienna

Thousands in Bessarabia Declare Against Control by the Russians

Moscow, March 25.—Rumania, according to reports from the Bessarabian frontier, is beginning to mass troops and is mining the mouth of the Danube. Meetings of protest against Rumanian occupation of Bessarabia are proceeding throughout South Russia prior to the opening of the Vienna conference, where news from Bucharest intimates, the Rumanians may break off negotiations in Russia raises the Bessarabian question.

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SEPARATE BILLS FOR BRANCH LINES OF C.N.R. SYSTEM

Twenty-Six Will be Laid Before Commons Soon by Hon. G. P. Graham

Three-Year Provision Discussed Last Year is to be Included

Ottawa, March 25.—(Canadian Press)—Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways, intends to bring down twenty-six separate bills for the branch line programme of the Canadian National Railways. Last year they were all covered in one bill, which was rejected by the Senate.

As a result of the bringing down of a separate bill for each branch line, there will be an opportunity for Parliament to discriminate between the different branch lines if so desired. In all the bills, it is intended that the three-year provision of last year will be included.

TURKISH CABINET MAY RESIGN SOON

If That Course Not Taken National Assembly of Republic May be Dissolved

Constantinople, March 25.—A situation which may involve the resignation of the Cabinet or, alternatively, dissolution of the National Assembly, has arisen in Ankara. In consequence of rejection by the Assembly of an article of the proposed constitution that would give the President of the republic power to dissolve the Assembly.

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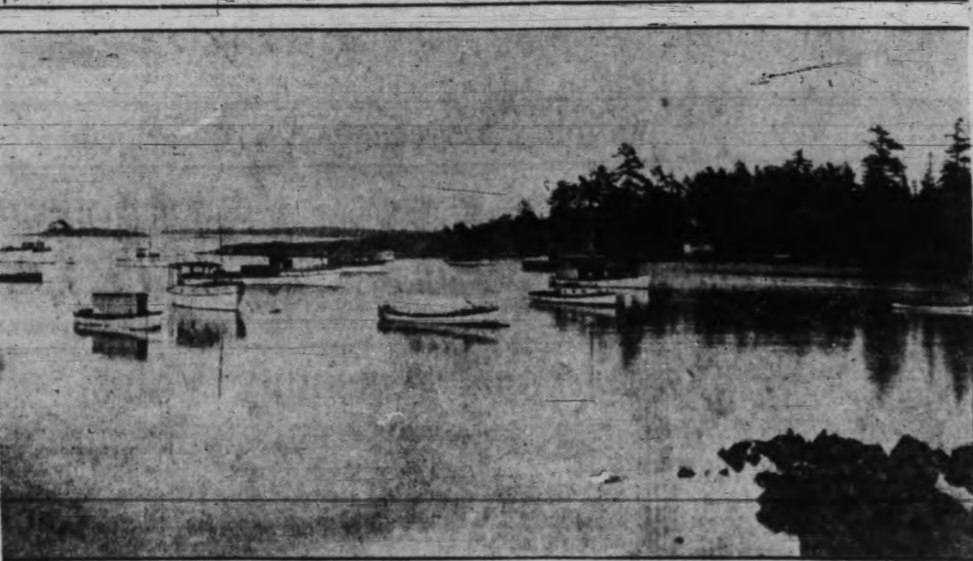
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WILL BE THE SCENE OF MANY EXCITING RACES



BOATS AT ROYAL VICTORIA YACHT CLUB ANCHORAGE

With last year's fleet intact, additions in the Star Boat class, and a new motor boat being built, the details of which have not yet been disclosed, the Royal Victoria Yacht Club will make a strong bid for trophies in Pacific Coast events this summer. With the assistance of members of the recently formed Junior Yacht Club the boats are now being painted and conditioned for the opening gala and many have already taken to the water. Special events for the members of the visiting Empire squadron are on the cards this year.

NARCOTIC TRAFFIC MAY BE ABOLISHED BY CO-OPERATION

The only way in which the powerful hold which narcotic drugs have upon the world to-day may be loosened and eventually eradicated, is by international co-operation and elimination of opium, its by-products and derivatives from the world's commerce and the markets of all countries, was the statement made by Canon W. H. Bliss of Seattle, in his address to the Kiwanis Club of Victoria to-day. Canon Bliss has only been in this city a few hours, but during this time has given four addresses on this same subject in different parts of Victoria.

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RUM SMUGGLER LEAPED INTO BAY

Man May Have Been Drowned During Raid at Oakland, California

Oakland, Cal., March 25.—A sensational liquor raid in which one smuggler may have been drowned was conducted by federal prohibition officers and police on the bay waterfront here at 4 a.m. to-day. Three men were arrested and 352 cases of whisky were seized.

REVOLUTIONISTS IN HONDURAS WIN

Now in Possession of Entire Country Except Tegucigalpa, the Capital

Washington, March 25.—Honduran revolutionists are in complete possession of the entire country with the exception of Tegucigalpa, the capital, United States Minister Morales reported to-day to the State Department.

FOSSILS OF GLACIAL AGE MEN FOUND IN CALIFORNIA

Scientists and the generally curious gathered early to-day at the mouth of the pit. As workmen baled out mud and water from the hole driven through clay of the Pleistocene Age for a reservoir, the surprising discovery of fossils was made.

THE DUD SHELL



Railway Earnings Are Made Public

Montreal, March 25.—The annual report of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has just been issued for the year ended December 31, 1923. Gross earnings for the year amounted to \$155,827,082, as compared with \$156,675,036 in the previous year, while the net earnings were equal to twelve per cent on the \$260,000,000 of common stock, as against 11.5 per cent in 1922, and 11.5 per cent in 1921.

NOW PREPARING FOR HOME BANK INQUIRY

Toronto, March 25.—Matters affecting the assets of the Home Bank of Canada were under consideration by inspectors of the bank this morning and this afternoon a general meeting of the depositors' committee took up points in connection with the investigation to be conducted by Chief Justice McKeown of New Brunswick.

Longshoremen Work With Respirators On Burning Ship

Astoria, Ore., March 25.—Late this morning, Captain W. C. McNaught, marine surveyor, said the terrific heat generated by the burning of the "E. V. Kingsley" had made the plumes between decks red hot. Dense smoke prevented a clear survey of the location of the flames and men carrying the cargo off are forced to work with respirators.

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Church's British-made Brogues

The Choice of Particular People. Carried in all styles and leathers for men and women. MUNDAY'S

INSURANCE MEN OPEN CONVENTION IN CITY (Continued from page 1) Western Canada is now imminent, and in particular there is a safe future for the important industry of agriculture.

Afternoon and Evening This afternoon was divided between golf and drives round the city. This morning there will be a smoking concert at which five brief speeches will be given by the following: C. P. Ferguson, manager for Alberta; J. J. Hayden, superintendent central division; J. C. Wilson, manager for Vancouver Island; F. W. Atkinson, manager for Minnesota; and J. A. Johnson, manager for British Columbia.

CHARACTER TELLS THE STORY! People throughout this country are giving more thought to hygiene and to the purity of remedies on the market, but no one doubts the purity of Dr. Pierce's vegetable medicines, for they have been so favorably known for over fifty years that everyone knows they are just what they are claimed to be. These medicines are the result of long research by a well-known physician, R. V. Pierce, M.D., who compounded them from health-giving herbs and roots long used in sickness by the Indians. Dr. Pierce's reputation as a leading and honored citizen of Buffalo is a sufficient guarantee of the purity of that splendid tonic and blood purifier, the Golden Medical Discovery, and the equally fine nerve tonic and system builder for women's ailments, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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In its deliberate savagery it had no parallel. It is almost inconceivable that any civilized country could produce four men who could plot and carry out such a callously foul deed. All the annals of savagery may be searched but I doubt if any worse instance can be found. It made our people at home and our friends abroad long for their heads in shame.

W. ST. ONGE HANGED IN MONTREAL TO-DAY

Montreal, March 25.—Wilfrid St. Onge was hanged here this morning at 7.45 for the murder of a man named Gabrielovich, a cobbler, whom he shot in a street near his shop on the night of April 1, 1922.

TO JAIL GOVERNOR

Two minutes before the short procession started for the scaffold, St. Onge requested that there be given to the governor of the jail his prayerbook, in which he had written on the flyleaf: "I leave this prayerbook to the Hon. Nap. Seguin, as a mark of gratitude and affection, given 25 March, 1924." The writing did not show any trace of nervousness and was scribbled in a round boyish hand.

Pachitch Tries to Form New Cabinet In Jugo-Slavia

Belgrade, Jugo-Slavia, March 25.—Nikolai Pachitch, whose Cabinet resigned yesterday, will endeavor to form a coalition ministry to-day.

Advertisement for Christie's Zephyr Cream Sodas, featuring the brand name and a promotional message: 'You know their QUALITY When buying ANY biscuits ask for Christie's'

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Witness explained that the Murdoch Company filled the crib built by Mr. Finnelly. The forty cents a foot paid to the Murdoch Company covered the filling cost. DENIED STATEMENT Mr. Vassar denied Mr. Finnelly's statement that he had given him figures covering his P.G.E. work. He had reduced the payments due to Mr. Finnelly after investigating his work. Witness denied that he had held the conversation with Mr. Finnelly mentioned by Mr. Finnelly in his witness.

TWO VIEWS ON DEFENCE OUTLAY

Ottawa, March 25.—Canada is proposing to spend too much in the coming fiscal year on defence, Robert Forke, Progressive leader, told the House of Commons this afternoon. He asked the Government to take note before the defence estimates were put to a vote that Canada's bill for defence this year was higher than that of any other Dominion.

THREE HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

Kansas City, Mo., March 25.—A joint charge of first degree murder was filed late yesterday against B. F. Campbell, William D. Davis, negro, and Charles C. Wilkins in connection with the slaying here of Dr. Zoe Wilkins, an osteopath. The three were remanded to jail without bond here.

NATURE OF NARRATIVE

Your examination for some time has been more of the nature of a narrative. The Commissioner observed. "However, I shall not shut off any point you wish to make."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Organ and choir recital, First Congregational Church, on Wednesday evening, March 26, 8.15. Conducted by "Gallia." Mrs. A. W. Stokes, soprano; Miss Jessie Carter, violinist; Mr. Ivor Beake, organist. Collection at the doors.

HEAVY OVERHEAD COSTS

The Murdoch Company had to bear heavy overhead costs out of the forty cents a foot charged to the Government. Mr. Vassar declared that he had received only seventeen cents a foot for the cribbing, if he had completed the filling of the crib and raised the cribbing cost involved he could not have done the work for the forty cents charged by the Murdoch Company. Mr. Vassar declared.

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114 DAILY PAPERS IN THIS COUNTRY

1,499 Newspapers and Regularly Published Periodicals

Toronto, March 25.—There are 1,499 newspapers and regularly published periodicals in Canada, as against 1,552 a year ago. Daily newspapers have decreased from 121 to 114, semi-weekly papers from thirty-four to thirty, and weeklies from 1,022 to 975. On the other hand, a small increase took place during the year in the number of monthly and semi-monthly periodicals.

19,804 SEALSKINS SOLD IN NEW YORK

New York, March 25.—Auction of 19,804 Government Alaskan sealskins yesterday brought \$496,449, an average of \$25.05 a skin. Prices were about fifteen per cent. lower than a year ago.

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ELECTORAL LAW CHANGE OPPOSED

Lancashire Conservatives Express View of Altered Conditions Set For London

London, March 25 (Canadian Press Cable).—The bill now before Parliament to change the provisions of the present electoral law, one result of which would be to wipe out a large

number of votes in the City of London and leave only the actual residents of the city on the electoral roll, is causing Conservatives a good deal of uneasiness. This is especially the case with the Lancashire Conservatives, whose influence in the party is always a matter of concern to Conservative headquarters when grave issues are at stake. Conservatives of Lancashire at a meeting declared their uneasiness regarding the matter and asserted that if the bill were passed it would mean a loss to the Conservative party generally of 200,000 voters who now vote as tenants of business premises. The bill while further extending the women's franchise, would disfranchise thousands of business men, they stated.

DEADLOCK IN WEST AUSTRALIA

Labor Wins Twenty-Four Out of Fifty Seats in the State Assembly

Perth, Australia, March 25 (Canadian Press Cable).—The return of the general election in Western Australia is still incomplete, but it is expected to result in a deadlock of the parties, as the Labor forces are likely to secure twenty-four seats out of a total of fifty. Labor will be the strongest party in the House. In the event of a deadlock, the Government of Premier Sir James Mitchell will not be able to carry on.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

The Lancashire meeting passed a resolution advocating that old age of sixty-five instead of seventy, as at present.

BRITISH ARMY CONTRACTS DEBATED

London, March 25 (Canadian Press Cable).—During the report stage of the army estimates in the House of Commons yesterday the Opposition tried to get a definite statement of the Government's policy regarding the preference enjoyed by the Dominions on army contracts.

DOMINIONS' OUTLAY FOR DEFENCE STATED IN BRITISH HOUSE

London, March 25 (Canadian Press Cable).—A comparative statement of expenditures by the Dominions on defence in the current year was given in the House yesterday by Chancellor Snowden in answer to a question. Canada spent \$17,500,000, including \$4,000,000 for demobilization; New Zealand \$67,000 and South Africa £1,078,000.

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IMPORTANT MEN
MORE than \$370,000,000 of new life insurance was written in Canada last year. The figures themselves suggest the importance of this business in our national development.

OUR FISHERIES ADMINISTRATION
NO adequate reason has been advanced for the proposal in some circles at Ottawa to abolish the office of Dominion Chief Inspector of Fisheries for this Province and place the work in the hands of three district inspectors.

HOW THE FLEETS STAND
GREAT BRITAIN still rules the waves by a good margin on the basis of her strength in heavy battleships. Returns showing the strength of the British, American, Japanese, French, Italian, Russian and German fleets on February 1, have been issued in London by the British Admiralty as follows:

WHY NOT GET DOWN TO FACTS?
VICTORIA, it is well known, has not pitronised the ice game in much greater volume than Victorians do any branch of athletic endeavor. They do a lot of things exceptionally well in the shadows of the legislative buildings, but patriotic sport, excepting golf, is not the best thing they do by any means.

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PERILOUS TIMES
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To "green one's pants" is an old expression. A more modern one might be to "oil it."

PORTLAND GETS STAR
Waterbury, Conn., March 25—Owner John Sullivan of the Waterbury club last night announced the purchase of Shortstop Frank Hummel from the Portland, Ore., club. Hummel played with the Montreal club last season, hitting .342.

BEST IN ALL ROUNDS
Chicago, March 25.—Sammy Mandell of Rockford had the best of Mickey O'Dowd of Muncie, Ind., in all ten rounds of their fight at East Chicago last night. They weighed 122 pounds.

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AEROPLANE PASSES OVER ARKANSAS VALLEY
Without Bend News in Conway County Unit.
Quite a little excitement prevailed in Willow Bend a few days ago when an aeroplane flew over. It was said that everybody that had storm cellars went into them while those that did not have cellars fell on their knees and began praying when the driver of the plane lit to show them that it was only an aeroplane and not the end of time as some suspected.

SECONDHAND FAME
The Aristocrat—My ancestors came over with William the Conqueror in 1066. The New Girl—That's nothing! My father came over in the same boat with Mary Pickford!

MEMORY
I saw three women kneeling in a field with August yellow sunlight on their heads. And August yellow underneath them glimmered the wheat beds.

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Women's Ribbed Silk Lisle Hose, of fine silky appearance, seamless, wide hem and shown in shades of brown, fawn, black, white, mouse and light grey. Special at a pair **\$1.00**

Women's Fine Silk Hose with novelty lace clox. Shades white, black, camel, beige, brown, polo and new grey. Pair **50¢**

Women's Novelty Stripe Silk Hose, with reinforced heel and toe. Black, brown, camel, new grey and white. Special, a pair **\$1.25**

Women's Light Lisle Hose of excellent grade, made with wide garter hem, high spliced heels and strongly reinforced toes. Black, brown, polo, grey and white. A pair **50¢**

Women's Ribbed Top Lisle Hose, with double thread soles and spliced toes and heels. Brown, black, grebe and white. Pair **75¢**

Women's Sheer Finished Hose of lustrous artificial silk with lisle garter hem. Shades are black, white, brown, camel, polo, grey and beige. A pair **60¢**

Women's Plain and Fancy Glove Silk Hose, full fashioned with pointed heels and wide top. Shades are brown, black, beige, grey and white. A pair **\$3.75**

Women's Black Chiffon Hose, with double garter hem and reinforced feet. A pair **\$2.25**

Hosiery, Main Floor

"Namsie" Corselettes

For
\$2.50

We have received a new shipment of "Namsie" Corselettes, made of fancy pink broche and striped cotton. They are back hook style, long over-hips and with elastic inset over hips; 4 hose supporters. Sizes 32 to 38. Excellent value, each **\$2.50**
—Corsets, First Floor

English Knitted Dresses

For Early Spring Wear **\$5.95**

English Knitted Dresses are suitable for general outing, for the home or for school wear. They are remarkably well knitted and finished, are plain or trimmed with stripe effects, which makes them very attractive. Some are trimmed with fibre silk, have neatly finished necks, long sleeves, ribbed cuffs and girdle and tassel at waist. The dresses are in shades of navy, Saxe, peacock blue, pearl, taupe, platinum-grey, brown, cocoa, fawn, henna, Nile and jade green. These are dresses that are quickly put on in the morning and in which you feel well dressed and presentable. They are in sizes 16 to 38 and big value at **\$5.95**
—Mantles, First Floor



A Large Selection of Gingham

Excellent Values

27-inch Gingham, shown in 47 designs, plain or plaid. All new designs for Spring. A yard **25¢**
32-inch Gingham, in 56 designs and permanent colors, plain or plaid patterns. These are excellent value, a yard **39¢**
38-inch Gingham, presented in 29 pretty designs, all permanent colors. The newest for Spring, a yard, **49¢**
38-inch Gingham, in handsome plaids, 34 designs to select from, all pleasing colors. One of the best values on the market. A yard **59¢**
—Ginghams, Main Floor

Children's Rompers

Values to \$2.50 for
\$1.25

Rompers for the ages of 3 to 6 years, patterned in checks of pink, blue, green and tan, trimmed with plain material. They are made Dutch style, hand-embroidered on pockets. Some with band, others with elastic at knee. A special Wednesday value. Regular \$2.50 for a suit **\$1.25**

Dainty Rompers in Oliver Twist style, with detachable bodice. They are made of heavy white drill with pants of striped drill in colors pale pink or blue. Sizes for the ages of 2 to 6 years **\$1.25**
—Children's, First Floor

Knit Underwear for Women and Children

Special Values Wednesday

Women's Knit Bloomers with elastic at waist and knee and reinforced with gusset. The shades are grey, peach sky, flesh and white; sizes 36 to 44. Special, pair **50¢**

Women's Vests with opera and round tops. Comfy cut and short sleeves; sizes 36 to 40. Special, 3 for **\$1.00**

Children's Summer Cotton Vests with short and no sleeves, suitable for the ages of 2 to 12 years. Special 3 for **\$1.00**

Children's Light Weight Bloomers with elastic at waist and knee for the ages of 4 to 12 years; white, each **50¢**

Children's Knit Corset Waists, light weight and in sizes to fit those aged 2 to 12 years for **65¢**

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

Girls' All-Wool Sweaters

Value to \$2.50
On Sale at **98¢**

All-Wool Pullover Sweaters, odd makes and sizes. Shades navy and white, green and white, brown and fawn. Some are designed with round neck, others with roll collar short sleeves and band at waist. They are suitable for the ages of 6 to 12 years. Value to \$2.50. On sale at **98¢**
—Children's, First Floor

Tricolette Over-blouses

On Sale at **\$1.79**

This is a bargain offering. The blouses are made of excellent grade tricolette, dropstitch or fancy weave effect. All are in overblouse style with round necks and short sleeves. The shades are yellow, red, black, canary and orange. They are very neat, fashionable and big values at **\$1.79**
—Blouses, First Floor

Jersey Cloth Sweaters

Clearing at **\$1.49**

Jersey Cloth Sweaters designed in tuxedo and pullover styles. The tuxedos have plain backs, two pockets and are shown in American Beauty shade. You will be pleased at the value they represent at, each **\$1.49**
—Sweaters, First Floor

Children's Black Sateen Bloomers

Special, **39¢**

Bloomers of heavy weight black sateen, very neatly made with elastic at knee and band at waist. The sizes are for the ages of 2 to 5 years, and very special value, a pair **39¢**
—Children's, First Floor

20 Slightly Soiled Silk Camisoles

Values \$1.20 to \$3.90, on Sale for
49¢ to \$1.98

Camisoles of silk, satin and crepe, de Chine, shades pink, white and blue. These are slightly soiled, but otherwise in excellent condition. Clearing Wednesday morning at, each **49¢** to **\$1.98**
—Whitewear, First Floor

Curtain Scrim

Special, a Yard
22¢

250 Yards of Curtain Scrim with drawn thread border in white, ivory or ecru. An excellent grade scrim; 36 inches wide and a bargain at, a yard **22¢**
—Drapery, Second Floor

12 Only, Babies' Dresses

\$2.50 and \$2.95
Value for **\$1.95**

Twelve Only Babies' Dresses, slightly soiled English made wool knitted dresses, in sizes suitable for six months to two years; white trimmed with rose; grey with rose, grey with Saxe, rose with camel. On sale Wednesday at **\$1.95**
—Infants', First Floor

90 Pairs of Women's Oxford Shoes

Reg. \$4.00 Value
for **\$2.95**

Neat Fitting Oxfords for women or growing girls. Made of brown or black calf. Wednesday special at **\$2.95**
—Women's Shoes, First Floor

Wednesday Special Values in the Men's Furnishings

Ten Dozen Pairs, Men's Heather Worsted Socks, all-wool, 3 and 1 rib. British made and shown in sizes 10, 10½ and 11. Regular 65¢ values. Special, pair **50¢**
Two pairs for **95¢**
Men's Light Weight, Elastic Web Braces, with kid ends. Special, a pair **50¢**
Men's Cream Elastic Rib Light Weight Shirts and Drawers, Penman's brand. Very comfortable for early Spring wear; all sizes; long sleeves and ankle length. On sale, a garment **95¢**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



A Complete Selection of Screen Doors and Windows

Screen Door, No. 20, sizes 2 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft., 2 ft. 8 in. x 6 ft. 8 in.; 2 ft. 10 in. x 6 ft. 10 in. and 3 ft. x 7 in. Each at **\$2.95**
Fittings for **35¢**
Screen Door, No. 32. Size 2 ft. 8 in. x 6 ft. 8 in.; 2 ft. 10 in. x 6 ft. 10 in. and 3 ft. x 7 ft. Each **\$3.45**
Fittings **35¢**
Screen Door, No. 68. Size 2 ft. 8 in. x 6 ft. 8 in.; 2 ft. 10 in. x 6 ft. 10 in. and 3 ft. x 7 ft. Each **\$4.45**
Fittings, each **35¢**
Screen Door, No. 72. Size 2 ft. 8 in. x 6 ft. 8 in.; 2 ft. 10 in. x 6 ft. 10 in. and 3 ft. x 7 ft. Each **\$5.25**
Fittings **35¢**
Screen Windows in all sizes at, each, **40¢, 45¢, 50¢, 55¢, 60¢, 65¢, 70¢, 75¢, 85¢** and **95¢**
Screen Wire Cloth, 18, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 36 and 42 inches. Priced respectively at, a yard **25¢, 35¢, 40¢, 42¢, 45¢, 50¢, 55¢** and **60¢**
—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Groceries Specials

Campbell's Soups, all kinds, per tin **12½¢**
Empress Strawberry Jam, 48. Special per tin **79¢**
Shelled Walnuts, ½-lb. pkt. **13½¢**
Johnston's Fluid Beef. Special per bottle **94¢**
Sugar Crisp Corn Flakes. Special per pkt. **9½¢**
White Swan Laundry Soap. Special a box **20¢**
Quaker Corn. Special per tin **13½¢**
Snowflake Pastry Flour. Special sack **38¢**



A Sale of Linoleum Remnants

All at Great Reductions
Wednesday Morning

A great accumulation of short ends of linoleum make it imperative that we clear them out at once, and we have marked them so that a few hours Wednesday morning will see the entire accumulation off our floor.

Dominion Linoleum Remnants, ranging in lengths up to eight square yards. Regular value 98¢. On sale at, a square yard **55¢**

Scotch Linoleum, remnants. Values to \$1.15. On sale, a sq. yd. **65¢**

Inlaid Linoleum, remnants, in length up to six square yards. On sale, a square yard **\$1.25**

In these remnants you will find lengths that may be utilized readily and economically in your home. The values are indeed great.
—Linoleum, Second Floor

Drug Sundries

WEDNESDAY MORNING SPECIALS

ASPIRIN TABLETS
Genuine Wyeth's Aspirin 100 tablets for **48¢**

SEIDLITZ POWDERS
Full strength B. P. quality 25c boxes, 2 boxes for **32¢**

VINOLIA BOUQUET TOILET SOAP
An old and tried favorite; 50c boxes of 3 cakes each for **25¢**

TOILET PAPER ROLLS
18 rolls for **\$1.00**
—Main Floor

Fresh Meats—Cash and Carry

Crushed Bone 5 lbs. for **12¢**
Rolled Pot Roasts, per lb. **12¢**
Blade Bone Roasts, per lb. **10¢**
Cross Rib Roasts, per lb. **12¢**
Sirloin Steak, per lb. **25¢**
Shoulder Steak, per lb. **20¢**
Pork Steaks, per lb. **25¢**
Lean Boneless Stewing Beef, 2 lbs. for **25¢**
Fresh Large Beef Hearts, each **25¢**
Thick Kidney Suet, per lb. **10¢**
Regular Counter Delivered
Calves' Sweetbreads, per lb. **80¢**
Cambridge Sausage, per lb. **23¢**
Fresh Pork Spare Ribs, per lb. **15¢**
Fresh Lamb's Tongues, per lb. **25¢**

Special Values in the Stationery Department Wednesday

Shelf Paper, white, in large sheets, per quire **45¢**
Shelf Paper, with fancy border, 5-yard length, 2 pieces **25¢**
White Tissue Paper, per quire **25¢**
Blotting Paper, plain colors, per sheet **10¢**
Blotting Paper, embossed colors, a sheet **15¢**
String for tying sweet peas, two balls for **35¢**

An Excellent Selection of Easter Cards. Priced at 5¢ to 50¢ Or 3 for **50¢**

A wide selection of reprints of popular novels. Special, at 89¢
—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

Wednesday Morning Specials in the Furniture Department

Large Well Made Sea Grass Arm Chairs, finished in green, each **\$5.90**
Continuous Post Beds, in white enamel finish, with round fillers; all standard sizes, each **\$9.50**
White Enamel Beds with two-inch posts, top rod and heavy, brass knobs. Regular \$19.50 for **\$15.50**

A Simmons Bed in walnut finish, it has continuous posts and six fillers; size 4 ft. 6 in. On sale **\$13.75**
White Enamel Bed, with 4 ft. 6 in. with brass knobs. It is fitted with woven wire spring and mattress with cotton top and bottom. The three pieces on sale for **\$13.90**
—Furniture, Second Floor

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- Kindling Wood, bundle .5c
- Alum, pk., 5c and 10c
- Carto, bottle .35c
- Clark's Tomato Catsup, bottle 25c
- Swift's Premium Bacon, piece or 1/2 lb. 36c
- Lein Veal Chops, ends off, lb. 38c
- Fresh Made Black Pudding, lb. 18c
- Calves' Heads, half .40c
- whole .75c
- Liver Sausage, lb. 18c
- Fresh Cod, piece or sliced, 2 lbs. 25c

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YOUR HEALTH

WATCH YOUR CHILD CAREFULLY DURING "SPRING FEVER" TIME

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.

Before you call the children naughty or lazy, stop and think. Haven't you felt exactly the same way yourself, lots of times?

Have you never felt like taking to the woods on the tall pines? Have you never sighed, with the psalmist, "for the wings of a dove"? Have you never wanted to close up shop, or housekeeping, on the spot and just loaf on the job, or read a good book, or go to the movies, and forget all your cares?

Then don't blame little Bobbie or little Mary coming down late for breakfast, asking for coffee and putting when it is refused. The child won't eat cereal, snatches up an apple and goes strutting off late to school. The youngster brings home a bad report, says "I don't care," sits listlessly or else plays too hard, refuses to go to bed at the right time, and tosses about half the night.

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And it is these men whom you'll find wearing white, freshly starched collars. You'll like the way we launder your collars—you'll like the smartness, the comfort, the finish we impart to them, and the roominess we leave for easy sliding of the tie. Phone, and our representative will call.

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think is the matter. If you neglect it and little Mary or Bobbie comes down later with an illness, or fails to pass the next examinations and to get promoted next term, or takes to playing truant, the fault is yours not the child's.

Spring is a trying time for most of us who do routine work. Going to school is routine work for a child. It becomes pretty monotonous by Spring, and many little ailments are apt, at this season, to make the monotony seem particularly irksome.

Here are some of the questions to ask yourself when a child shows symptoms of having "that Spring feeling."

Has he lost weight?
Does he look anemic—pale, hungry?
Is his skin bad?
Is his tongue coated, or his breath bad?
Is he constipated?
Does he have frequent colds?
Is his appetite poor, or does he show an abnormal taste for any particular kind of food?
Does he sleep well, or is he restless, given to nightmares or sleepwalking?
Is he cross or irritable or stubborn?
Does he seem listless or given to day-dreaming?

If any one or more of these symptoms can be found, the chances are that merely seeing that he leads a well-regulated life will set him right. Correct constipation, see that he is not dressed too heavily, that he eats regularly, exercises enough but not to excess, takes a bath every day, and sleeps nine hours in an unlighted room with windows open.

Children are apt to get over-tired at this season. Call them in from play before they become fatigued. Refuse them kick-knacks and sweets until the regular meal has been eaten.

Visits to the doctor and the dentist may be necessary. Eyes or adenoids may be sources of irritation. But if the naughtiness or listlessness has come on recently, the chances are that it is due to either faulty habits or undernourishment and tiredness.

If the latter are found to be responsible, and they can be overcome in no other way, do not hesitate to take the child out of school, and let him play outdoors most all day with a nap after the mid-day meal. Better far a "repeated" grade than a sick child.

SISTERS GRATEFUL

The Sisters of St. Ann, St. Joseph's Hospital, wish to extend sincere thanks to all those who so generously contributed to the success of the annual linen shower. The donations and contributions were numerous and most valuable, and were heartily appreciated by all those interested in the success of St. Joseph's. A special word of thanks is also extended to all who took part in the musical programme which was most heartily enjoyed.

"HEALTH CENTRE" NIGHT A SUCCESS

Royal Oak W.I. Members Receive Home-Nursing Certificates

The Royal Oak Women's Institute entertained at a Health Centre night last evening, when the aims and achievements of the Saanich Memorial Health Centre were emphasized in an interesting programme. Reeve Macnicol, who presided, described the steps leading to its erection and outlined its purpose. Miss C. A. Lucas, C.C. superintendent, then followed with an interesting talk on the work of the centre, paying warm tribute to the untiring and valuable support given at all times by the women's auxiliary and the women's institute. Her address was splendidly illustrated with lantern slides.

ANNUAL MEETING MUNICIPAL T.O.D.E.

Every member of the T.O.D.E. is urged to attend the annual meeting of the Municipal Chapter which is to take place at the Arts and Crafts Club Rooms, 219 Union Bank Building, on Thursday of this week. The agenda, which will include an address by Mrs. Adams-Beck on "Sovereign Princes of India," a discussion on the "The Rose Pearl of Mundore," will be as follows:

MORNING SESSION, 10:30

Salutation of the Flag; God Save the King; prayer in unison; roll call, 1923-24, 1924-25; minutes of last annual meeting and correspondence; reports of primary chapters, Camosun, Gonzales, Lady Douglas, Florence Nightingale, Navy League, Esquimalt, Robert Burns McMillan, Margaret R. Robertson, Bishop Criddle, Dr. M. Jones, Val Harvey Beaumont Boggs, Marguerite, Daisy Chain (junior), Royal Bridge (junior), H.M.S. Resolution (junior).

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 O'CLOCK

Address by the regent, annual report of honorary secretary, Miss Kathleen Hall; annual financial report, Honorary Treasurer Mrs. Maunsel; Honorary Secretary, Miss Hall; organizing secretary's report, Mrs. Mount; educational report, Miss A. B. Cooke; address by Mrs. Adams-Beck on "Sovereign Princes of India," celebration; announcement of officers; adjournment; National Anthem.

Standard-bearers are reminded to assemble at their standards not later than 10:15.

Francis Compton in "A Little Bit of Fluff" at Pantages

"A Little Bit of Fluff," which Mr. Compton is presenting at Pantages Theatre, next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, should attract large audiences to that popular theatre. Mr. Compton has so many friends and admirers in Victoria that he need not have any fear as to the support he will receive. The excellent and amusing farce he has chosen to present will also be the means of attracting interested patrons. "A Little Bit of Fluff" has never been seen in Victoria before and, considering the immense popularity it achieved in London and the glowing reports on it from those who saw it there, it should be a very big draw indeed. Mr. Compton has a splendid company to support him, among which will be found Miss Peggy Dundas, who has a part well suited to her attractive personality, and Herbert Leslie, who was with Mr. Compton last year and gave so many excellent performances. Miss Marion Goddard (Mrs. Guy Goddard), a newcomer to the Compton players, will also be seen in an attractive part, while such favorites as Miss Catherine Macdonagh, Miss Belle Eilers and Mr. Legge-Willis will complete a cast that should attract every theatre-goer of copiously from this amusing play.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pellenz have returned to Winnipeg from a visit to this city.

Mrs. R. N. Dundas has returned to Kelowna from this city, where she has wintered.

Mr. G. R. Naden of Victoria, Deputy Minister of Lands, has been on a visit to Nelson and Trail.

Mr. R. L. Shaw, former M.P.P. for Stettler, and now a resident here, has been visiting in Edmonton.

Miss Margaret Scott has returned to her home on York Place after visiting friends in Seattle.

Mr. Albert F. Griffiths, chartered accountant, left to-day for Seattle on a business trip.

Mrs. Edward Townsley, of Seattle, is visiting in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Macdonald of Victoria, who have been guests at Glencoe Lodge, Vancouver, for the past few days.

Mrs. Hugh Phillips has returned to Winnipeg from a visit here, and to Vancouver. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Foot, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Hare, Miss Clayton, Mr. Harold Brown, Mr. Ross Crane, Mr. H. Henderson. The fortunate winners of the prizes were Mrs. Foot and Mr. Ross Crane.

A pretty wedding took place at St. Nicholas Cathedral, Victoria, on the evening of March 4, when the church was beautifully decorated with palms, calla lilies and ardisias. The bride was Miss Ada Dorrien Coots, youngest daughter of Col. and Mrs. A. Leslie Coots of Chilliwack and Vancouver, and the bridegroom was Mr. Cooper, R.F.A., only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cooper, Danesmed, Yorks. The reception took place at the residence of Col. and Mrs. E. C. Wellsted, the bride's brother-in-law and sister.

Before an interested audience yesterday afternoon in the private dining-room at the Empress Hotel, Mrs. Adams-Beck gave the third of her series of lectures on historic Queens of England. She took as her subject Mary, Queen of Scots, and described the picture of that unhappy Queen, describing incidents of her childhood, her flight to France, her arrival in Scotland, imprisonment and escape, trial and subsequent execution. The address was given in a most interesting and convincing manner by Mrs. Adams-Beck under the auspices of Camosun Chapter, I.O. O. F., and the proceeds of a room at the Jubilee Hospital. Mrs. Andrew Wright presided.

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Mr. Donald Cameron, who is attending the University of Washington, Seattle, is spending a holiday in Victoria as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cameron. Mr. Cameron is a student at the university, is also visiting in Victoria during the holiday.

Dr. and Mrs. Avison arrived yesterday on the President Grant and were met by Dr. Avison's sister, Mrs. Storrie, Helen Sutherland, Mrs. E. Storrie, Mrs. Owen Thomas. Dr. Avison has been a missionary in Korea for thirty years and has for some years been in charge of the Seirance Union Hospital in Korea.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter, of 957 Moss Street, accompanied by their son and daughter, have returned home after a motor trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson of Gordon Head are expected home shortly after an absence of several months in England and Scotland.

Mrs. Louise Diether has returned to her home in Vancouver after an extended visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCarter, 3077 Cambourne Road.

According to the recent issue of the Canada Gazette, Editor P. B. Edwards of Victoria, who has been in England on the P.M.O. organization work for the past year or so, is shortly returning with his family to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Linklater entertained at their home in Collierville, on the evening of March 4, with four tables of bridge complimentary to Mrs. Linklater's sister, Mrs. Mae Lowe of Vancouver, who is the guest of Mrs. Linklater and her family in the mulberry shades were effectively combined as a floral decoration in the room.

The presenters were Mrs. Mae Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Manzer, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Cameron, Mrs. and Mrs. H. M. Foot, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Hare, Miss Clayton, Mr. Harold Brown, Mr. Ross Crane, Mr. H. Henderson. The fortunate winners of the prizes were Mrs. Foot and Mr. Ross Crane.

A pretty wedding took place at St. Nicholas Cathedral, Victoria, on the evening of March 4, when the church was beautifully decorated with palms, calla lilies and ardisias. The bride was Miss Ada Dorrien Coots, youngest daughter of Col. and Mrs. A. Leslie Coots of Chilliwack and Vancouver, and the bridegroom was Mr. Cooper, R.F.A., only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cooper, Danesmed, Yorks. The reception took place at the residence of Col. and Mrs. E. C. Wellsted, the bride's brother-in-law and sister.

Before an interested audience yesterday afternoon in the private dining-room at the Empress Hotel, Mrs. Adams-Beck gave the third of her series of lectures on historic Queens of England. She took as her subject Mary, Queen of Scots, and described the picture of that unhappy Queen, describing incidents of her childhood, her flight to France, her arrival in Scotland, imprisonment and escape, trial and subsequent execution. The address was given in a most interesting and convincing manner by Mrs. Adams-Beck under the auspices of Camosun Chapter, I.O. O. F., and the proceeds of a room at the Jubilee Hospital. Mrs. Andrew Wright presided.

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**SOCIETY CHOOSES
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**Natural Historians Re-elect
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The increase in membership of the Natural History Society of British Columbia was a source of gratifica-

tion to the president, W. N. Kelly, in his address last night on his re-election to the presidential chair for another term of office. Younger and greater numbers of persons were becoming interested in the society, Mr. Kelly stated, and the present outlook was exceptionally favorable. "Almost all of the officials of last year were returned to office, and the results of the election held last night were as follows: President, W. N. Kelly; first vice-president, A. R. Sherwood; second vice-president, A. Halkett; honorary secretary, H. T. Nation; honorary treasurer, Miss S. M. Thomson; executive, J. G. Burnett, C. C. Pemberton, Beatrice Boggs, H. Mackenzie, Miss A. F. Gardiner and

and Mrs. M. Church; auditors, Miss I. Cathcart and William Downes; trustees, J. R. Anderson, Rev. R. Connell and G. Harvey. A Coddington was unofficially appointed librarian.

**WILL CLOSE UP
P.G.E. CASE SOON;
FEW WITNESSES**

**Government Anxious to Finish
Inquiry; Contractor Testi-
fies on Costs**

The Government will wind up its case before the Royal Commission on Pacific Great Eastern Railway affairs as rapidly as possible, calling only four more witnesses, one of whom will be Premier Oliver S. Taylor, K.C., senior Government counsel, announced at the afternoon session of the railway inquiry yesterday. Testimony of the remaining witnesses, he added, would be brief.

John A. Campbell, general manager of the Grant, Smith & MacDonnell firm of railway contractors, unsuccessful bidders for the P.G.E. contract, was called by Mr. Taylor yesterday afternoon. He said that in his experience he had found the subcontracting system the only practicable one. He believed that the contract for a long time. He declared that filling and overhead would account for the difference in the payments to contractors as sub-contractors for cribbing work on the P.G.E.

A. F. Proctor, formerly chief engineer of the Railway Department, was on the stand most of the afternoon under cross-examination by Provincial Party lawyers. A heated argument centred around the Murdoch Company's cribbing contract in connection with which the Provincial Party charges that \$4,000 was dishonestly paid to the contractors. It had been brought out previously that P. J. Finerty, sub-contractor, had been "aid seventeen cents a foot for this cribbing work, while the Murdoch Company received forty cents for the same work. The Provincial Party lawyers have contended that there was no justification for this spread but the Government counsel have argued that the Murdoch Company's heavy filling and overhead costs accounted for this increase.

Mr. Proctor declared that filling and overhead would account for the difference between seventeen and forty cents a foot for the cribbing work. A. H. MacNeill, senior Provincial Party counsel, replied that no document put in as evidence would support the claim. No work had been done to justify the increase, he affirmed.

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**NARCOTIC TRAFFIC
HAS FEARFUL GRIP
ALL OVER WORLD**

**Lecturer Says Even High
School Pupils of Seattle
Have "Snow Parties"**

The terrible and astounding evils of the drug traffic in the United States and Canada, and indeed, throughout the world, and the ways and means being taken by authorities and anti-drug societies for the prevention of unlawful peddling of drugs to the public, were the subjects upon which Canon W. H. Bliss, of Seattle, spoke last night in his address at the Chamber of Commerce. Terrible in the havoc it wrought among the persons who partook of the insidious poison, and astounding in the hold which it had gained upon the people of the world, this was the drug menace as it stood to-day, stated the speaker.

The greatest amount of morphine, opium and their by-products came from India, said Canon Bliss, where there were some 20,000,000 opium eaters, and it was just possible, he said, and generally expected, that the Ramsay MacDonald Government, now in power, would take steps to change the status of the drug traffic in the country which allowed the manufacture of drugs on the present scale. The speaker also outlined the work of the United States Government in its work to stamp out the "dope" menace, and the part played by Canadian authorities.

CHILDREN USE "SNOW"

Canon Bliss is particularly familiar with the narcotic problem as it affects Seattle, and the Pacific Northwest generally, and he cited instances and experiences in the fight against the drug traffic which has been waged for the past several months. "Snow parties," as they are commonly known, were not unknown amongst the school pupils of Seattle, the speaker asserted, and on these occasions of narcotic debauchery the young people actually sniffed the drug for pleasure.

Some of the work of the White Cross Society's members in the "inner circle" of the Vancouver "dope ring," it was related, actually gained entrance to the carefully closed and guarded haunts of the operators of the traffic. Half a million dollars had been invested in the "fall money" fund. This fund was kept for the sole purpose of paying bribes, bail and other various expenses for the protection and satisfaction of peddlers and dealers.

BREEDS CRIME

Official reports from prisons in Seattle show that about sixty per cent of male convicts were drug addicts, and seventy per cent of the women. Many of these people had been lured into the use of drugs in the most dastardly and disgusting manner, he stated. Men, women and children were first given the drug without charge, and especially was this system adopted towards the young women, whom it aided to overcome natural weariness. When the habit was eventually formed the victim was forced to pay \$1 for each "deck" or "bindle." At first the victim only needed one "bindle" a day, but the craving gradually grew, and the even three or four "decks" would not suffice. It was then that the unfortunate victim was forced to dishonest methods to obtain the necessary "dope."

Not only did the drug traffickers lure the innocent person on to destruction, but they were always on hand to prevent effectual cures, and often enough, what was considered to be a cured patient returned to the old habit with as much enthusiasm as before, and the work of the tire-

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Save Here on Stationery

- French Organdie Stationery**
Woven in many designs, 24 sheets of notepaper and 24 envelopes. Special at... 45c
- Large Size Drawing Books**
Interleaved with tissue. Special at, each... 19c
- Linen Finish Note Paper**
Splendid quality, in 1/2-lb. packets; value 35c. Special at, per packet... 25c
- Black Covered Exercise Books**
For school use, regular value 25c. Special at, each... 19c

Special in Nottingham Laces

Nottingham Laces in a variety of dainty designs, suitable for underwear, children's dresses, etc. Special at 12 Yards for 39c

Special Bargains in Aluminumware

- Quart Size Teapots, Quart Size Coffee Pots, Frying Pans with wood handles, Colanders, Double Omelette Pans and Serving Trays. Take your choice Wednesday Morning... \$1.39
- 1 1/2-quart Teapots, 1 1/2-quart Coffee Pots, Hot Water Jugs, 8-cup size globe shape Coffee Percolators, with ebony handles. Take your choice Wednesday Morning... \$1.98
- 25 Aluminum Tea Kettles, five-quart size. Special Wednesday... \$2.50
- 25 Aluminum Tea Kettles, with double boiler inset. Special Wednesday... \$2.75

Half-Day Specials in the China Section

China Cups and Saucers
Large size Breakfast Cups and Saucers, in clover leaf design, values to 25c. Special at 5 for \$1.00

Cups and Saucers

English semi-porcelain Tea Cups and Saucers, in neat border design, oval shape. Special at 3 for \$1.00

Teapots

English Brown Teapots, in plain and band decorations. Values to 85c. Special at, each... 65c

Half-day Specials in the Grocery Section

- COUNTER SPECIAL**
Campbell's Pork and Beans with Tomato Sauce, special at 2 tins for... 25c
- Please Note—No Phone Orders and No Delivery on the above Special.
- Waffle Brand Fancy Table Syrup, per jug... 45c
- Shirriff's Jelly Powders, 3 pkts. for... 25c
- Harry Horne's Double Cream Custard Powder, per tin 40c
- Nelson's Patent Inauglass, per packet... 25c
- Casco Brand Pure Potato Flour, per packet... 15c



A White Enamel Crib and Mattress for \$14.50

All-steel Continuous Post-Crib, with let down side and diamond mesh fabric spring, complete with all-felt mattress; regular value \$17.00. Special at... \$14.50

Green Sponge Mixture, pkt. 25c

- Finest Quality Dessert Apples 4 lbs. for... 25c
- Sweet Navel Oranges, per dozen for... 15c
- Marmalade Oranges, per dozen at... 25c
- California Grapefruit, 5 for 25c

Crosse & Blackwell's Table Jellies

specialty prepared for invalids; flavors include Madeira, port, punch, sherry, cognac, champagne, etc. Counter Special... 39c

Men's Strong Cottonade Pants

Made from good-wearing dark grey striped cottonade, full cut and finished with four pockets, all buttons riveted on; sizes 32 to 44. Per pair... \$1.95

Men's English Tweed Caps at 98c

Made from soft-finished tweeds in desirable grey, fawn and mixture shades. One-piece crowns and unbreakable peaks; sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Price... 98c

Boys' English Golf Hose

Boys' Hose of worsted wool in 1 rib, in shades of grey, fawn and Lovat, with fancy colored turn-down cuff, reinforced heels and toes; sizes 8 to 10. Special at... 49c

A Special Offering of Cretonnes

Values to 75c. Special at, per yard, 38c

15 bolts of selected Cretonnes of extra good quality, 21 and 24 inches wide, suitable for loose covers, cushions, side hangings, etc. Values to 75c. Special at, per yard... 39c

Our 50c Luncheon

Served as usual Wednesday from 11.30 to 1 p.m.

Hudson's Bay Company

the most dastardly and disgusting manner, he stated. Men, women and children were first given the drug without charge, and especially was this system adopted towards the young women, whom it aided to overcome natural weariness. When the habit was eventually formed the victim was forced to pay \$1 for each "deck" or "bindle." At first the victim only needed one "bindle" a day, but the craving gradually grew, and the even three or four "decks" would not suffice. It was then that the unfortunate victim was forced to dishonest methods to obtain the necessary "dope."

ENORMOUS PROFITS

A "bindle" or "deck" of drugs consisted of two grains of narcotics, and 250 "decks" were made. An ounce of morphine cost the exporter \$7 or \$8, the peddler paid \$60 for it, and the user somewhere in the neighborhood of \$250. Cases had been recorded in Seattle where cocaine had sold for \$1,000 per ounce, he stated. Thus, he showed, the profits of the drug traffic were tremendous.

Canon Bliss made reference to the conference on the question of drug peddling which is to be held in Geneva this Fall, where the League of Nations will endeavor to do something to remedy the existing state of affairs. Representatives from all parts of the world will be present at this conference, and it is hoped that Canada will have a strong and able representative at the assembly.

Canon Bliss gave his address under the auspices of the Anti-Narcotic Society of Victoria, and Dr. M. Rayno, occupied the chair last night. Canon Bliss himself is the president of the Seattle branch of the White Cross, and a member of the International Anti-Narcotic Societies.

During the evening Mrs. Edward Parsons—widowed, pleasing, vocal numbers which charmed the audience.

YUKON MINING BILL IN COMMONS

Ottawa, March 25—A bill respecting quartz mining in the Yukon was given second reading in the House last night and sent to the Committee on Mines and Minerals. The bill embodies regulations which are at present made by Order-in-Council. Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, expressed doubt as to whether quartz mining could be carried off as well under an act as under

regulations which could be readily changed when necessary. He made no objection to the second reading, however.

Robert's Syrup
of the Extract of Cod Liver Oil
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LOOK OUT FOR THE 'FLU'

Rainy, Murky Air Is Full Of Dangerous Germs Health Is Your Safeguard

Keep Well by Taking "Fruit-a-tives," the Fruit Medicine

Hundreds of people come down with the 'Flu in March and April because they will not take care of their health.

No matter what the weather or how full of disease germs the air may be, there is no danger of Grippe, 'Flu, Pneumonia, as long as your blood is pure and clean, your nerves are steady, your bowels and kidneys regular.

The best protection against colds, grippe, 'Flu, pneumonia, is the good health which "Fruit-a-tives" bring.

These tablets, made of the fresh juices of apples, oranges, figs and prunes, combined with tonics, are just what you need as a bracing, invigorating, cleansing Spring tonic.

Take "Fruit-a-tives" now—take them regularly through the wet, changeable Spring weather, and your own vigorous health will protect you against the 'Flu.

25c. and 50c. a box at all dealers, or Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

(Adv.)

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Original hair care product. Scientifically prepared. Keeps hair from falling out. Stimulates hair growth. A standard of superior quality and moderation.

It quickly restores baldness; it gives new life to thinning hair. On sale at all drug stores, or if you prefer, mail the coupon.

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SULPHUR SOOTHES UGLY, ITCHING SKIN

The First Application Makes Skin Cool and Comfortable

If you are suffering from eczema or some other torturing, embarrassing skin trouble you may quickly be rid of it by using Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist.

This sulphur preparation, because of its germ destroying properties, seldom fails to quickly subdue itching, even of fiery eczema. This first application makes the skin cool and comfortable. Rash and blotches are healed right up. Rowles Mentho-Sulphur is applied like any pleasant cold cream and is perfectly harmless. You can obtain a small jar from any good druggist. (Adv.)

Wrinkles Disappear in Fifteen Minutes!

If you want to see wrinkles, age lines completely disappear from your face in less than 15 minutes, just mix a spoonful of powdered tartaric acid with a spoonful of lemon juice. Apply this soothing mixture to your face. Before your very eyes, while you watch in the mirror, the ugly marks of age will disappear like magic. It is most startling. Behold, now, what you looked like when young! Watch the "sagging" correct itself. Enjoy the strange, delicious sensation of stimulation, support and plump, smooth firmness!

When you wash off the application, your face looks years younger. The effect is far faster than any face cream could eat it. From your druggist you can obtain a package containing enough to bring the cost of each treatment down below three cents. (Adv.)

UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

UNITED KINGDOM STUDENTS TOUR BEING ARRANGED

C.P.R. Announce Novel Holiday For Students

A university at sea is the latest innovation of the Canadian Pacific Steamships Limited. When the Ss. Metagama sails for Montreal on June 24 she will carry students from all the universities of Canada on an educational trip to the British Isles, returning by the Empress of Scotland on August 18.

A complete section of the Metagama will be set aside for the traveling scholars, who will be accompanied by leading members of the faculties of various universities and who will assume responsibilities for the vocational and educational interests of the individual scholar.

The tour is available to any student attending a Canadian university and all applications are subjected to the approval of the Overseas Educational Commission.

According to the itinerary laid out, the party will disembark at Glasgow and proceed to Edinburgh, where a week will be spent. The programme for which is being arranged with the co-operation of the faculty of Edinburgh University.

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Diverting from the British Isles the students will have the advantage of seeing the wonders of Paris, which occupies a week of the programme, and the other cities of the continent. One day will be spent on the battlefields of Flanders and France.

Latest Shipping Positions by Wireless

ESTEVAN POINT, 8 p.m.—MAZATLAN, Coos Bay, for Eureka, 450 miles south of Columbia River.

TUG SEA LION, towing STAR OF LAFANL, San Francisco for Blain, 24 miles north of San Francisco.

S.C.T. TODD, Richmond for Point Wells, eighty miles from Point Wells, ROMULEUS, Portland for Gray's Harbor, fifteen miles from Gray's Harbor.

CANADIAN ROVER, Ocean Falls for San Pedro, 20 miles from Ocean Falls.

JERSEY CITY, bound Port Townsend, 200 miles west of Cape Flattery.

S.T. BEDE, bound Victoria, 490 miles west of San Francisco.

DEFENDER, Seattle for San Francisco, noon position 470 miles from San Francisco.

BRITISH MONARCH, Vancouver for Yokohama, 1,125 miles from Vancouver.

ALBUCHISTAN, Shanghai for Vancouver, 890 miles from Vancouver.

BOLIVIA, Yokohama for Nanaimo, 640 miles from Cape Flattery.

LANDAS, San Francisco for Vancouver, 4 p.m. position, twenty miles from Cape Blanco.

WARREN, Honolulu for Vancouver, 835 miles southwest Vancouver.

KING BLEDYD, Vancouver for Panama, 645 miles from Vancouver.

CANADIAN TRAVELER, Vancouver for Sydney, 38.07 north, 134.44 west.

CANADIAN OBSERVER, San Francisco for Vancouver, 422 miles from Vancouver.

AZUMASAN MARU, Honolulu for Astoria, 1,096 miles from Estevan.

DEIGHTON, San Pedro for Liverpool, twenty miles south of San Pedro.

CANADIAN PROSPECTOR, bound Victoria, 770 miles from Cape Flattery.

EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA, 1,456 miles from Victoria, outbound.

EMPEROR OF ASIA, 49.97 north, 161.47 east, inbound.

HABERSFIELD, Manila for Seattle, 598 miles from Seattle.

WAVELON, Portland for Blain, 1,582 miles from Columbia River.

M.S. JAYA, Yokohama (for Vancouver), 2,000 miles from Estevan.

NIAGARA, 12 miles south of Honolulu, northbound.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Forecasting Office.

Victoria, March 25.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high over this Province and the weather is fair. Snow has fallen in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.11; temperature, maximum yesterday, 57; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 37; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 25; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 14; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, fair.

Estevan—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 31; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Tatooka—Barometer, 30.19; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, fair.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, fair.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, clear.

Toronto—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .36.

Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 16; snow, 4 in.

Temperature

Victoria, March 25. Max. Min.

Vancouver, 54, 32

Prince Rupert, 54, 32

Nelson, 50, 28

Blain, 47, 25

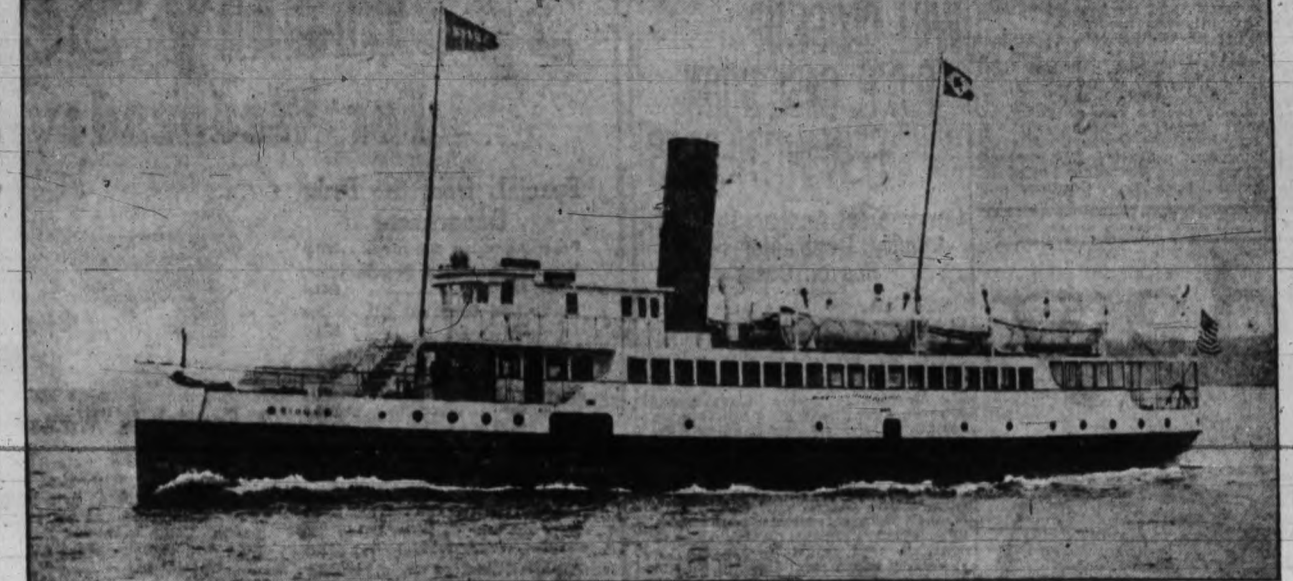
Toronto, 56, 34

Ottawa, 56, 34

Montreal, 56, 34

Halifax, 56, 34

WILL INAUGURATE PORT ANGELES-VICTORIA FERRY SERVICE IN MAY



The Puget Sound Navigation Company will place the Sioux on the Port Angeles-Victoria run about the middle of May to accommodate tourists visiting Victoria by way of the Olympic Highway. The steamer, however, will be entirely different in appearance when she is placed on the run as she is now at the Todd Shipyards at Seattle being lengthened and equipped to accommodate sixty automobiles, in addition to passengers. She is being lengthened forty feet. The new ferry slip that is to be built in the inner harbor for her will be commenced on April 1, it was announced to-day.

FIRE RAGES IN HOLD OF STEAMER KINGSLEY

Vessel May Be Total Loss; Reached Astoria at 1:30 o'Clock This Morning With Fire in Hold; Victoria Cargo on Board Amounts to 500 Cases of Canned Clams

Fire raging in No. 2 hold of the Kingsley Navigation Company's coastwise freighter E. D. Kingsley may result in the total loss of the ship, according to a wire received by King Brothers this morning, local agents for the freighter. Considerable Victoria cargo was carried by the Kingsley, there being 500 cases of canned clams aboard.

The steamer was bound from Vancouver for San Francisco with a capacity cargo of lime and a deck load of lumber.

The Kingsley put into Astoria at 1:30 o'clock this morning. A gang of men with lines of fire hose laid awaited the steamer's arrival at the Columbia River port.

A new freighter has been purchased in the East by the company to augment their coastwise service. This ship will be out here shortly and will replace the Kingsley.

The E. D. Kingsley, a vessel of 1,929 gross tons, is operated in the coastwise service between Victoria and San Francisco. She was built in 1913 at the Canadian Car and Foundry Works, Fort William.

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The British steamship Sheafmouth shed yesterday to Vancouver, where she will load 2,000,000 feet of lumber for Japan.

David J. Fraser, manager of the steam and marine department of Balfour, Guthrie & Co., and a Seattle shipping man for the last fourteen years, was appointed yesterday manager of the new Portland, Oregon, office of Furness Pacific Limited, the new Furness organization on the Pacific Coast, according to advice received from San Francisco. The Portland branch will be established May 1. Other branches will be established in Seattle and Vancouver April 1.

Seattle, March 25.—With the approach of the opening of the Alaskan fishing season, the several fleets of various companies operating in the North are being reconditioned.

The motorship Libby Maine of Libby, McNeill & Libby, usually the pioneer in the excursion to Alaskan waters, departed yesterday from Seattle for Anacortes to load cans and other equipment, returning Thursday and leaving April 1 for the North.

Next week the vessel St. Paul and the Ss. D. Peters, in the service of the Northwestern Fisheries Company, will depart for Bristol Bay. The brig Guy C. Gosa, third unit of the same fleet, will be towed to Winlaw by the Lillooet tug Sea Mowat on Thursday.

Preparing for the first of two voyages to be made to Dutch Harbor, Alaska, in the service of the Alaska Commercial Company, the H.M.C.S. Thienpo, owned by the Crosby Marine Corporation of Seattle, started loading yesterday and will sail Saturday.

BIG INCREASE IN EARNINGS SHOWED IN C.P.R. REPORT

Shareholders Are Given Financial Statement by President E. W. Beatty

Montreal, March 25.—In his report to the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway President E. W. Beatty remarked that the working expenses for the year, including all taxes, amounted to \$8.86 per cent. of the gross earnings, as compared with \$9.55 per cent. in 1923.

During the year your directors sold in London \$2,585,585 and in New York \$5,000,000 of four per cent. consolidated debenture stock, and in London \$2,500,000 of four per cent. preference stock, the issuance of which you had previously authorized.

Direct dividend service between the United States and Guam will be discontinued July 1, it was announced at the twelfth naval district headquarters here yesterday.

Charter of the steamer Lackawanna by the McCormick Steamship Company from the managing operators of the Albatross and Machine Works was announced here yesterday.

The working capital position of the company as at December 31, 1923, was as follows: Current assets in 1923 \$69,748,704, 1922 \$41,195,546; current liabilities in 1923 \$27,483,922, in 1922 \$42,264,782, in 1921 \$60,750,660.

At the annual meeting to be held May 7 approval will be asked for the expenditure of \$6,700,000 on capital account during the present year.

The steamships of the Atlantic service show in comparison with the previous year an increase in gross earnings of \$400,000 and a decrease in operating expenses of \$230,000.

The vessels operated on the Pacific by the Canadian Pacific Steamships Limited show an increase in gross earnings of \$158,000 and a decrease in operating expenses of \$425,000.

Ships at a Glance

To Arrive

Shizunoka Maru, Yokohama, March 19.

President Grant, Yokohama, March 19.

Tokyo Maru, Yokohama, March 20.

Dieta, United Kingdom, April 15.

Empress of Asia, Yokohama, March 31.

To Sail

Empress of Australia, Yokohama, March 20.

President Jefferson, Yokohama, March 21.

Hakata Maru, Yokohama, March 24.

Canadian Highlander arrived Vancouver March 8, 5:40 p.m. northbound Ballantyne Pier.

Canadian Importer left Port Kembla Feb. 23, 8 a.m.

Canadian Inventor en route Halifax to United Kingdom, Feb. 14.

Canadian Prospector left Glasgow for Vancouver Feb. 15, 2 p.m.

Canadian Selgneur arrived Yokohama March 8.

Canadian Scottish arrived Prince Rupert Feb. 27, 9 a.m.

Canadian Skirmisher left London for Vancouver March 14.

Canadian Transporter arrived Birmingham March 14.

Canadian Traveler arrived Vancouver March 8, 9:10 p.m. Ballantyne Pier.

Canadian Winner left Victoria for Chemulung March 15, 1 a.m.

Canadian Farmer arrived San Francisco March 13, 8:20 a.m.

Canadian Observer left Astoria for San Pedro March 11, midnight.

Canadian Rover left San Francisco for Vancouver March 22, 5 p.m.

Canadian Trooper arrived Vancouver March 11, 12 p.m.

Canadian Volunteer arrived Nanaimo March 15, 5 a.m.

SHE'S AMERICA'S SPEED QUEEN!

This is the fastest of all ships flying the Stars and Stripes. She's the scout cruiser, Cincinnati. She'll soon leave Pacific waters for a record run to New York, around Cape Horn.

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ENO'S FRUIT SALT

Canada Steamship Lines Building Three New Ships

T. R. Enderby—Makes Announcement on Return From Visit to Europe

T. R. Enderby, operating manager for the Canada Steamship Lines Limited, has returned to Montreal from a six weeks' visit to Europe where he has been visiting the various continental offices of the company, as well as attending to details in connection with the building of three new vessels which are being built in British shipyards, for operation between Montreal and Port Williams. These three vessels, Mr. Enderby's company has selected to be built in British shipyards, for operation between Montreal and Port Williams. These three vessels, Mr. Enderby's company has selected to be built in British shipyards, for operation between Montreal and Port Williams.

Yeaeger Gets Decision

Portland, Ore., March 25.—Nig Yeaeger of Portland won a ten-round decision—last night—over Frank Farmer, Tacoma logger-pugilist, in a heavyweight battle that provided a thrill in every round.

Tides at Victoria

Date	Time H. M.	Time H. M.	Time H. M.	Time H. M.	Time H. M.
1	1:00	1:10	1:20	1:30	1:40
2	1:40	1:50	2:00	2:10	2:20
3	2:30	2:40	2:50	3:00	3:10
4	3:20	3:30	3:40	3:50	4:00
5	4:10	4:20	4:30	4:40	4:50
6	5:00	5:10	5:20	5:30	5:40
7	5:50	6:00	6:10	6:20	6:30
8	6:40	6:50	7:00	7:10	7:20
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14	11:40	11:50	12:00	12:10	12:20
15	12:30	12:40	12:50	1:00	1:10
16	1:20	1:30	1:40	1:50	2:00
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20	4:10	4:20	4:30	4:40	4:50
21	4:50	5:00	5:10	5:20	5:30
22	5:40	5:50	6:00	6:10	6:20
23	6:30	6:40	6:50	7:00	7:10
24	7:20	7:30	7:40	7:50	8:00
25	8:10	8:20	8:30	8:40	8:50
26	9:00	9:10	9:20	9:30	9:40
27	9:50	10:00	10:10	10:20	10:30
28	10:40	10:50	11:00	11:10	11:20
29	11:30	11:40	11:50	12:00	12:10
30	12:20	12:30	12:40	12:50	1:00

Latest Movements of C.G.M.M. Ships

Canadian Britinger left Victoria for Yokohama March 7, 7:45 p.m.

Canadian Freightier arrived Vancouver March 3, 8 a.m. Lapointe Pier.

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Grain Elevator For Edmonton

Winnipeg, March 25.—The contract for the construction of the 2,600,000-bushel government grain elevator in Edmonton has been awarded to Carter-Halls Aldinger, contractors of Winnipeg, according to word received from Ottawa. According to the terms of the contract the elevator must be completed by September 15, 1924.

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Men Disclose Bootleg Den in Self Defence

Beer Created Mental Hiatus With Awkward Results

The potency of bootleg beer in creating a mental hiatus of some hours' duration was the central theme of a story unfolded to Magistrate Jay in the city police court this morning.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The City Council will be asked to provide loan from reversion lands for the grading to be done at the High School, the City School Board decided yesterday.

During a recent display at the Girls' Central School, it was reported that considerable damage had been done, and the School Board, at a special meeting late yesterday, decided to obtain a report from the principal.

The Royal Society of St. George, Victoria's branch, will hold a social this evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary at the Conservative Club rooms, Campbell Building, at 8 p.m.

A roof fire on premises at Elliott and Government Streets at 11:20 a.m. today gave the fire engines a run to the scene of the blaze. The damage was confined to minor proportions.

W. J. Bower, leader of the Conservative Party in British Columbia, left for Vancouver last night to commence a week's tour of the lower mainland.

Canon W. H. Bliss, of Seattle, addressed audiences of students at the Victoria High School and the Provincial Normal School this morning on the problems of the nation as dealing with the narcotic drug traffic.

Liberals of Ward One will be hosts to-morrow evening at a social and dance to be held in the Liberal headquarters, Government Street. Members of other ward associations will be made welcome in a gala programme prepared for the occasion.

At the meeting of the Journeymen Barbers' Union last night, that organization went on record as favoring the daylight saving plan, and as recommending its adoption in the city of Victoria. Various other routine work was accomplished during the evening.

The same water rate will be given to the Y.M.C.A. as that which prevailed in 1923, the Council decided last evening after hearing a letter from Dr. M. W. Thomas, president of the association. He submitted a list of water charges to Y.M.C.A.'s in neighboring cities.

Sun in the eyes of a driver of an oil tank truck is described as the cause of a collision at 8:10 this morning at the city limits on Esquimalt Road when the truck crashed into a Ford car. The light car, owned by J. Rogers, Esquimalt Road, was parked at the curb at the time, and no one was hurt. The car was badly wrecked.

Capt. E. A. Wheatley, of Vancouver, registrar of the Professional Engineers' Association will address the local members at a lunch at Spencer's Restaurant on Wednesday, March 27, at 12:30 p.m. E. B. Brown-Jack, president of the association, and P. Phillip, vice-president, are also expected to be present. B.C. Registered Professional Engineers visiting Victoria are invited to attend.

EVENTS TO COME

The W.A. to the Provincial Jubilee Hospital will meet to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 at the Nurses' Home for the monthly business meeting, when matters of importance will be discussed.

The Ladies' Aid of the Church of Our Lord Reformed Episcopal intend holding an Easter sale on Tuesday, April 8.

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CATNIP WILL LURE ISLAND COUGARS TO EXTERMINATION

Jackson to Send Expert Hunters Into Woods to Save Elk and Deer

Beasts to be Attracted Like House Cats and Shot; Fix Game Seasons

First steps in a campaign to exterminate Vancouver Island cougars in the next two or three years will be taken by the Game Conservation Board immediately. M. B. Jackson, K.C., chairman of the board, announced today. The cougars of the Vimphish Lake district near Quatsino Sound will be the first victims of the game board's systematic attempt to save elk, deer and other game from destruction. A party headed by "Cougars" Smith, well-known Island hunter, will start for the Nimphish Lake district immediately following the receipt of numerous reports that the elk herd of this district is suffering seriously from cougars.

In the new drive against the Island cougars the Game Board's hunters will attempt to lure the beasts with a mixture of paraffin oil and catnip—a method used with success in the United States. The paraffin oil holds the flavor and smell of the catnip, which attracts cougars as it does their smaller relative, the ordinary house cat. The mixture of oil and catnip will be spread about the woods at suitable points, and the hunters will lie in wait there to shoot the beasts when they appear.

"We believe that in two or three years the cats will be exterminated on the island if the new method of luring them proves successful," Mr. Jackson said today. "We are determined to do everything in our power to save the elk and deer from their depredations."

Mr. Jackson has called an open house at the Game Board for Friday and Saturday in Vancouver to fix the open seasons on game in the Province this year.

BARROW MOVES TO AIR PEACE RIVER FARMERS

Provides Creamery so Settlers May Start New Dairying Industry

Convinced that dairying is the real solution of the problems of the Peace River district, the Provincial Department of Agriculture is establishing a community creamery at a central point between Pouce Coupe and Rolla. Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, announced today. Machinery for the creamery has been shipped into Pouce Coupe and will be installed during the next few weeks.

"We believe that to overcome the difficulties created by their isolation and lack of railway transportation the Peace River farmers must depend upon produce which does not have to be shipped in bulk but which is concentrated in form," Mr. Barrow explained. "In other words, butter and dairy produce can be shipped out where it would be economically impossible to ship out grain or account of its bulk. By turning to grain farming to dairying the settlers, we believe, can be successful. It is our policy to encourage this dairying business in the Peace River and other districts, as far as possible."

Under the policy of the Department of Agriculture, the government pays the cost of installing the creamery and of operating it for one year. After that time the farmers take it over and repay the Government for its outlay.

ROTARY CARAVAN TO VISIT HERE

Delegates Will Call Here on Way to Toronto

Travel Club Party Coming in Automobiles

Between five and six hundred Rotarians will visit Victoria in June for a short stay before proceeding to the convention in Toronto, it has been learned by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau. A special train has been chartered, starting from Los Angeles and will pick up Rotarians on different points on the way to Seattle. The whole party will then come to Victoria, reaching here June 7 at 1:15 and leaving at 11:45 in the evening.

Word has also been received that sixty or seventy automobiles leaving California under the auspices of the Travel Club of America and bringing 250 passengers plan to spend two days in Victoria in June. Apparently the club is under the impression that they could come to Victoria on one boat but the bureau's representative in Los Angeles and the Victoria bureau have advised the party that special arrangements for ferry accommodation for the cars will have to be made.

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SINGING TO-NIGHT

Malini Makes Return Visit to Victoria

Astonished Editors During Imperial Conference

Malini, who facetiously terms himself the "little devil" and who completely mystified, among other notables, the late President Harding, is on a visit to Victoria prior to leaving for the Orient on his fifth tour of the world. He will give an exhibition of his remarkable tricks in the Empress Hotel ballroom Saturday night at 8:30.

Malini is no stranger to Victoria. He appeared here fourteen years ago for the late Sir Richard McBride and more recently entertained the visiting editors of the Imperial Press Conference at Butcher's Gardens.

As souvenirs Malini has wonderful collection of letters from notable people and decorations which have been awarded him. A glowing tribute to his abilities was written by the late President Harding, on whom he created a great impression. "I do not know yet if you really performed the remarkable tricks you appeared to perform or if you only cast a spell over us that made us think you did them," Mr. Harding wrote, and concluded his letter with a cordial wish for success for the clever performer.

Decorations from the King of Siam and from the President of the Chinese Republic are included in the tributes to his skill.

"Unlike most magicians, Malini requires no apparatus and merely borrows five dollar bills, watches, pocket glasses or pack of cards and operates in the audience, where he is right under the eye of the spectators or on the stage with perfect ease and assurance. To mention his tricks would spoil the element of surprise, but an idea is conveyed by mentioning that one of them is to throw a glass in the air. It disappears and a second later he will nonchalantly take it from a man's head."

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MAGICIAN WHO MYSTIFIED THE PRESIDENT HERE

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EXPERTS PREPARING REPARATION REPORT

Paris, March 25.—The Dawes committee of reparation experts returned to work to-day with great energy after the first week-end recess the members had enjoyed since their meeting began more than two months ago. The banking sub-committee met throughout the morning, while the railway and judges sub-committees met in the afternoon to iron out the details upon which divergencies of opinion have arisen over the manner in which some of the decisions of the experts should be presented to the drafting committee. In any event, to have the general report ready at the beginning of next week, the plenary session of the committee set for 3 o'clock this afternoon was cancelled to give the sub-committees a free hand to devote the entire day to the questions under discussion.

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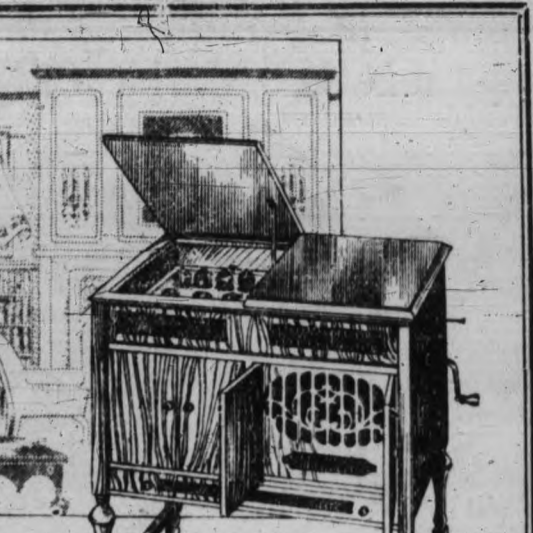
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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League will meet at 3 p.m. to-morrow in the bishop's library.

BILL IN BRITAIN

London, March 25.—A bill enabling persons in their own right to sit and vote in the House of Lords was introduced.

HOCKEY. FOOTBALL. RUGBY. SPORTING NEWS. BASKETBALL. RUGBY.

"Mets" Win Again And Bring Three Teams Tie at Top

Fidelis Girls Hoop Team Beaten by 14-11 For Second Time in Succession

Christ Church, Mets and Fidelis Must Now Playoff For City Championship

Senior Girls' League Standing table with columns for W, L, Pts.

The Senior Girls' Sunday School Basketball League is furnishing plenty of thrills this season.

The Metropolitan girls who upset their last week by beating Fidelis, duplicated their performance last night at the Trades Hall.

The Mets opened strong and soon had points registered on the board.

METS GAIN BIG LEAD With the score 6-2, Audrey Jost broke away from her check for a second and lodged another nice shot

The Fidelis girls made a desperate effort to win in the second period.

METS CINCH GAME Hopes of a Fidelis win grew as Hilda Best scored a nice shot and enthusiasm reached its highest pitch

The Mets, however, were equal to the occasion and made the game secure with another basket just before time.

As a result of the Mets' win a playoff for the championship is necessary.

The local winners will play Nanaimo on Saturday for the right to meet the Vancouver champions for the B.C. title.

Royal Oak Teams Play Last Games Of Year To-night

Royal Oak, March 25—To-night at the Royal Oak Hall will be the last basketball games to be staged this season.

The opposing teams for the Oaks are the Cedar Hill Seniors and the West Road Juniors, and a lively tussle is anticipated between these teams.

The first game will be staged between the Juniors. These teams have met twice this season, the visitors being victorious in both encounters.

The next game on the card will be between the seniors, and a good game is expected as the Cedar Hills will be out for sweet revenge, for they were defeated by the home squad in their last encounter.

QUOTING NOTES C. McMillan beat P. Orchard in a challenge game on Saturday at the club grounds, 818 Hillside Avenue, the score being 21-15.

SIGNING ARTICLES Chicago, March 25—Articles are scheduled to be signed to-day and are expected to bind the membership between Georges Carpentier, French light heavyweight, and Tommy Gibbons, of St. Paul, at Michigan City, Ind., July 4.

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FAMOUS OVERNIGHT



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Bays Are Out After Scalps Of Teamsters

Second Position at Stake in To-morrow's Wednesday League Game

Another double-header will be staged at the Royal Athletic Park to-morrow afternoon by the Wednesday Football League.

At present these teams are tied for second berth, so the winner of to-morrow's battle gain undisputed possession of the runner-up place.

In their last encounter between these clubs the Bays won by 1-0 after a hard-fought game, but to-morrow the Teamsters will be out to avenge their defeat and retain the position in the league they have had all season.

The Hudson's Bay team will be selected from the following players: Joseph Haines, Gordon Obee, Hawkes, Sewel, Woodley, McKay, Heathfield, Hawkes, Sweeney and Woodley.

The Bays' team for to-morrow will be as follows: Lomas; Hay and Gilbert; Rowan, Speak and Ord; Caskie, Land, Fild, Davia and Hart.

Batteries: Kramer; Lundgren, Steiner, Stone and Good; Kozm, Boshler and Reed, Baker.

At Leesburg, Fla.—R. H. E. Philadelphia Nationals... 19 14 3 St. Louis Nationals... 16 21 2

Batteries: King, Couch, Betts, Pinto and Henline, Wilson; Rinehart, Delaney, Dock, Sherdell and Holm, Vick, Niedergall.

At Miami City, Fla.—R. H. E. New York Nationals... 3 9 1 Indianapolis Association... 7 11 2

Batteries: Neff, Ryan and Almar, Snyder, Fitzsimmons, Burwell and Krueger.

Pittsburg to Meet Boston For Hockey Laurels in States

Cleveland, March 25.—Pittsburg won the western group championship of the United States Amateur Hockey League by defeating Cleveland 2-1 in an overtime period game here last night.

The victory gives Pittsburg the right to play the Boston A. A. for the league championship.

Referee Steve Vair of Toledo, who is alleged to have made a questionable decision, was escorted off the ice by police.

English Racing Public Is Ready For Opening Meet

Flat Season Will Open at Lincoln Wednesday; Hard to Pick the Horses

Grand National, Greatest of All Steeplechases, Will be Run on Friday

London, March 25 (by Canadian Press)—Although the cross-country season has been an interesting one, the majority of racegoers will be glad to turn their attention to the flat races when the season under Jockey Club rules opens to-morrow.

In accordance with a time-honored custom, Lincoln, with its three-day meeting, inaugurates the flat-racing season, following its suspension during the winter months.

Liverpool Spring Cup on Thursday, the "sport of kings" will have full sway throughout the country.

The principal events of opening week are the Lincolnshire, the first of the great Spring handicaps, at Lincoln, to-morrow, the Liverpool Spring Cup on Thursday, and the Grand National Steeplechase on Friday.

HAS STRONG APPEAL Although not as important as some of the handicaps run later in the season, the Lincolnshire, first run in England, has a strong appeal to many racegoers.

To the enthusiastic turf follower the solving of the Lincolnshire "problem" is at the expense of many hours of study from the announcement of the handicaps and acceptances in January until the hour of the race.

The entries for this year's Lincolnshire included many high-class horses, with the French champion Epinaud leading the list.

Epinaud, who has carried the greatest weight in the history of the Lincolnshire, Epinaud was strongly supported to carry off the Lincolnshire feat.

His scratching, after a record-breaking performance, caused considerable disappointment. The British sportsman dearly loves to see a good horse, of whatever nationality, leading the list.

The withdrawal of Epinaud hindered, rather than helped, the student of form in his search for the ultimate winner.

Four French candidates remained in the race after Epinaud's withdrawal, but many good English animals were left in after the acceptances.

These included Conqueror, Drake, Eyander, Pondland, Greenway, Boy, Jarvis, White Bud and Sovol, first and third respectively in last year's Lincolnshire.

Lord Derby has a strong hand, with Meabite, Phao and Pharos to choose from; Lord Lascelles is represented with Advantage, while James White, who won a year ago with the five-year-old Clochnabur has re-entered Clochnabur and the four-year-old Asimath and Safety. First for the Liverpool feature.

LAST FIELD LEFT The Grand National Steeplechase, run over the hardest cross-country course in the world and the supreme test of the steeple-chaser, will be decided over the historic Aintree course on Friday.

Of the seventy-two nominations when the lists closed in January, forty-five were declared for the race, and the remainder were left on the allotment of weights, leaving a large field, quite up to the average in quality, eligible to compete in this year's blue riband of chasing.

Criqui to Return To U.S. For Fight With John Dundee

New York, March 25.—Eugene Criqui, French soldier boxer, who won the featherweight championship of the world from Johnny Kilbane last June 2, only to lose it to Johnny Dundee six weeks later, will return to America in June prepared to accept a retirement match with Dundee in July, he informed his American representative.

Criqui has been training in North Africa. He will engage in a Paris battle with Charley Le-doux before coming here.

SHAWNIGAN TEAM WON One of the fastest basketball games of the season was played at Shawinigan on Saturday night when the Hockey League by defeating Cleveland 2-1 in an overtime period game here last night.

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"OLD BONES" FACES TEST OF HIS LIFE WHEN HE RUNS IN COFFORTH HANDICAP



TI Juana Race Track, Mex., March 25.—Will the winner of the annual renewal of the Cofforth Handicap at one and a quarter miles on Sunday, March 29, come from the light or heavy weight division?

It will be Extremator, Little Chief or Osprey horses carrying around 130 pounds, or will be Frank, Silver-on-ard or Lady Astor, with much less weight, take down the hot pot?

Turfdom has this question up before the house and the discussion is a heated one, as thousands of race fans are attempting to arrive at the winner before the actual running of the Cofforth, the richest race in America for horses of all ages.

At least twenty kingly thoroughbreds are expected to start in the Cofforth. Pres. James W. Cofforth of the TI Juana Jockey Club has exceeded all money figures for winter racing with the \$40,000 added for the stake.

With twenty starters, the total money distributed among the first four horses will be \$22,350, the winner's share of this being \$4,600. It is a much richer event than the Cofforth of last season, when Rebuke, the winner, took home \$4,000 for his owner, Commander J. K. L. Ross.

A GREAT SPECTACLE From far and near will come thousands and thousands of turf fans and thousands of thousands of others who are only casual visitors to a race course to see what men old in the game of racing thoroughbreds declare will be the greatest spectacle of its kind ever offered in the West.

The Cofforth and also the greatest ever recorded for winter racing. By leaps and bounds the interest in the Cofforth has grown in money distribution and attendance since its first running in 1917, when won by Sasin in the colors of Clarence.

For the first running of the Cofforth the winner's share was \$4,000 and the attendance was 8,000. Last season the stake victory meant more than seven times as much as Rebuke's victorious thoroughbred, and five times more people attended than did in 1917.

For Sunday, March 29, there is every indication that the crowd figure will soar to 25,000, a figure of attendance only exceeded by few of the finest in the world of sport.

Out of the sixty-five eligible candidates for the Cofforth a field of twenty seems a certainty, and this should be supplied from the following thoroughbreds, now listed as among the most likely to start: Extremator, Little Chief, Osprey, The Crank, Silver-on-ard, Lady Astor, Cherokee, Leo, Victorio, Sunnyland, Tangerine, Fern Friend, Runstar, Combustor, Plucky, Blue Seign, Dr. Clark, Cherry Tree, All Over, Abadine, Rock Weather, Buster Keaton, Cannon Shot, Great Luck, Maximax, Muttikin, Pleasant and Better Luck.

TOP WEIGHT FOR "OLD BONES" There will be a wide margin between the highest and the lowest weight, and while the imposta each starter will carry will not be announced until within a few days of the Cofforth, the scale should run from 130 to 90 pounds.

Though no official announcement has been made, the opinion prevails that Extremator, the champion distance gelding of America, will have the honor of carrying top weight and that this will be about 130 pounds.

Many look for Little Chief to carry about 124 and Osprey to get in with around 122. While Mr. Frank, who won the Cofforth in 1921 as a five-year-old and carried 131 pounds, his increased age and present form, the latter not as good as it was three years ago, which is undoubtedly cause M. N. Macfarlan, racing secretary, to give him a much lighter impost, to from 140 to 115 pounds many declare that Mr. Frank would have a fine chance of repeating his victory of 1921.

B.C.R.A. Receives Donation For Its Annual Prize Meet

Officials of the British Columbia Rifle Association are delighted over receipt from the MacDonald-Bright Company, of Montreal, of a donation of \$500 towards the expenses of the annual shoot which is to be held at Heat's range, Saanich, early in July.

This is the second year that MacDonald's have made this donation to the B.C.R.A. body, for the famous Montreal tobacco firm is keenly interested in the development of rifle shooting in Canada, and every province is now in receipt of donations ranging from \$500 to \$1,000, while the Canadian Bisley team is always remembered.

Managers Anxious To Have Veterans In Shape at Start

Rookies Not Getting Much Attention in Ball Training Camps This Spring

Old Policy of Letting Vets Round Into Form Late Has Been Discarded

Hot Springs, Ark., March 25.—Have you noticed the ballyhoo from the Spring camps so far this year has been centered on veterans rather than youngsters?

This may be due to the fact that no Kamma, O'Connell or Bentley came up last fall, preceded by purple clad trumpeters and breath-taking stories of enormous successes.

The million dollar beauties, therefore, are not basking in the vernal spotlight.

Another reason, and of probably greater significance, is that the major league manager has resolved that it is just as important to have his grizzled veterans ready for top speed performances in April as the youngsters who may or may not come through.

Heretofore it has been the policy of the average manager to permit his veterans to round into form slowly. In many cases the reliable veterans have been permitted to report late and to condition themselves as they saw fit.

It is now essential that they be on razor-edge by April. The middle of May was time enough.

A NEW TRAINING THOUGHT You realize that this system has been thrown down when you check up and find that most of the veteran stars have already been in training for weeks while the youngsters are only starting.

Every American League club expects the Athletics have had a flock of veteran athletes here working out, some starting as early as February 18.

Two managers even came here to observe the scene: first, Tris Speaker of Cleveland and Stanley Harris of Washington.

I never saw Walter Johnson in better shape in the spring," commented Harris. "It means a whole lot to the morale of our ball club to have Walter get away to a winning start."

Speaker has three promising young pitchers on his staff, Joe Shaute and Jim Edwards, left hand, and Phil Bedgood, right hand. But the Texan's chief concern here was to get his veterans, who, who won twenty-six games last year, to be in the best of their condition.

I know what these fellows can do when they are right," explained Speaker, "and it would be sheer extravagance not to have them right behind to take the lead, the plucky veteran, and their three to nothing victory of Saturday night therefore gives them the semi-final round by six goals to two.

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snapped at the ball park at New Orleans as he signed his contract, is the only member of the New York Yankees in danger of losing his job as a regular.

Babe Ruth will positively play right and Bob Meusel left field for Miller Huggins.

Carl Combs, star outfielder of the American Association last year, now a Yank, is certain to crowd Witt to the limit to hold his job.

WHITNEY WITT

Soo Greyhounds Earn Right to Play Selkirks

Ottawa, March 25.—By defeating the Quebec Sons of Ireland here again last night the Soo Greyhounds earned the right to meet the Selkirk team in the finals for the Allan Cup. Last night's score was three to two in favor of the Soo, and their three to nothing victory of Saturday night therefore gives them the semi-final round by six goals to two.

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Looking Things Over

Nanaimo football fans are greatly annoyed over the failure of the Dominion Football Association to allow the Canadian soccer team, which is to tour Australia, to play one game in this city.

These fans feel that the honor of the Dominion champions is entitled to a game. The Nanaimo team swept all opposition from its path to the Connaught Cup last year and earned the right to be classed as the premier soccer team in Canada.

Nanaimo is a good football town and turns out big crowds to all games, and no doubt the whole town would have attended a game between the Canadian team and its pride.

Nanaimo has a legitimate kick, but it will avail it little as it will be impossible to attend the scheduled game. Small towns are always side-tracked in favor of the larger ones, but when the small town is the plume of the champions it is entitled to greater consideration than the big town.

Unless Calgary comes through with a win to-night over Canadians in the Stanley Cup series, the West will be forced to admit that the team is the best professional hockey team.

Last year Ottawa played in Vancouver in the world's series and defeated both Vancouver and Edmonton. This year the Western clubs went to Montreal and so far Canadians have eliminated Vancouver in two straight games and piled up an overwhelming score against Calgary in the first of the final games.

Outfielder Manusch of the Detroit Tigers was hit by a pitched ball seventeen times during the 1923 campaign.

There doesn't appear to be anything unusual about that statement. Yet from the fact that the umpires in the American League has considerable meaning.

Once upon a time, getting hit by a pitched ball was a favorite stunt with many big league players. That system is no longer popular. The athletes much prefer to hit the ball than be hit.

Getting out of the way of a badly pitched ball is the work of an wise distance and accuracy depends as much on the feet as the eyes and arms.

The flat-footed boxer is at a great disadvantage when pitted against the shifty athlete.

Football plays an equally important part in the work of the batsman in baseball. It is as essential in keeping the batter from being hit as in hitting the ball.

Certain batters by a mere movement of head or body avoid the ball. Others drop to the ground in a heap. Some are fouled at the plate, as they get out of the way.

Such methods to avoid being hit are apparent, and make it an easy matter for the umpire to reach a decision. It is the stationary batsman who has all the trouble for the judges of play.

Kid Elberfeld, famous big leaguer in his day, was such a batsman. The Kid feared no pitcher, bugged the plate closely with his body extending well over.

Elberfeld took such a position on every pitch and retained it regardless of the style ball pitched. It was a left-hander. The promise was almost a certainty that he would be hit.

The Kid's feet were as if frozen to the ground, and he would move his body over so slightly.

Manusch of the Detroit club is a somewhat similar batsman, except that he is a left-hander. The promise Detroit records stand fairly close to the plate and assumes a crouch position.

The rules state that a batsman is entitled to first base if hit by a pitched ball, unless in the opinion of the umpire, he plainly makes no effort to get out of the way of the pitched ball.

The umpire were constantly in hot water with Elberfeld. Often umpires refused to call a ball a strike, as being apparent to everybody in the park that he made no effort to avoid the pitch, yet Elberfeld, no doubt, was perfectly satisfied in the result, as he did not purposely try to get hit.

Manusch, on a fast ball pitched inside, seems powerless to get out of the way. He is a great batsman and naturally would much prefer taking a crack at the ball.

Often he was cautioned last year, when a pitch that was perhaps only an inch away from the plate would almost graze his shin.

Possibly Tross Cobb, master batsman, will teach him the art of getting out of the way. On such balls Cobb hits back a trifle and pulls them down the first base line.

The umpire hope Cobb will perfect Manusch's one fault at the plate, as it will make things much easier for them.

Walker's Boss Dies

Newark, N.J., March 25.—Jack Bulger, manager of Mickey Walker, world's champion welterweight boxer, died to-day.

Bulger was operated on for appendicitis last week and peritonitis developed.

New York, March 25.—Told that only a blood transfusion would prevent the death of his manager, Jack Bulger, of Newark, Hospital Mickey Walker, world's welterweight boxing champion, cancelled his bout with Johnny Gill at Philadelphia to-night.



TORONTO LANDMARK BURNS—The old St. Andrews Military Barracks, visited by all Toronto Canada visitors, burned the other day with thousands of dollars' damages. Photo shows it being destroyed by the flames.



ROMANCE—Mary Malone (above) of Atlanta, Ga., is engaged to wed Bobby Jones, national open golf champion. It is announced. The romance of the couple began in school days.



RENT STRIKE—Vera Cruz houses (upper) are seized by the tenants. Heron Prud (lower left) is the leader of the Vera Cruz radicals. One tenement house (lower right), home of sixty families, has a sign declaring their freedom from landlords, and their adherence to the radical cause.



FICKLE CATHERINE—Catherine Radcliffe Wise, whose father, Daniel Radcliffe, of Cardiff, is financial agent to the Prince of Wales, during a short sojourn in Washington she displayed great aptitude in acquiring an American taste for speedy changes. First she was interested in Lieut. Julian M. Brown, aide to Major-General Smedley Butler. But almost before society had passed its benediction upon the reported engagement it was astounded to learn that she had eloped with George Wise, son of a millionaire Washington dairyman. That was six months ago. Now Paris cables announce that Catherine has also jilted George, obtaining a divorce from him. What the next development may be is not indicated.



KING COLA AGAIN—Within a few days of the hearing of the \$500,000 suit by Mrs. DeBoutchel, the young ex-stenographer wife of Asa G. Candler, Coca Cola King of Atlanta, was arrested with two men and a bottle. She was acquitted. Mr. Candler is here shown with one of his grandchildren.



URGES ELECTRICITY FOR FARMERS—J. F. P. Belford, Conservative of Northumberland East, who has made a plea for more Hydro facilities in the rural districts in the Legislature.



WAITING FOR DADDY!—Near the entrance to Mine No. 2, Castle Gate, Utah, these little children kept their silent vigil. But there's little chance their father will come up alive. It's almost futile to hope he's not among the 175 who were killed when an explosion wrecked the mine.



ASSASSINATED—Tewfik Pasha, former Turkish Grand Vizier and latterly minister of the interior for Mesopotamia, who has been assassinated, according to a message received from Angora.



ARISTOCRATIC SOW—Bozo is a "Duroc Jersey," an aristocratic sow and is shown with her three-week-old offspring on a farm near Griffin, Ga. The Durocs have been blue ribbon winners for more than ten years. They're the aristocrats of sowdom. Bozo has won many high honors.



CONTENTMENT—John Mueller, who lived in a boiler. Arrow indicates where his bunk was built.



RALLY—The Very Rev. Michael J. Ripple (above), director of the Holy Name Society, is planning to bring 200,000 members of the society to Washington, D.C., for a rally next September. There are a million and a half members of the society on this continent.



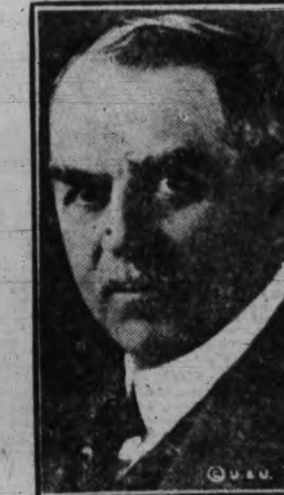
BRITISH PILOT'S LAST FLIGHT—Brooke Hyde Pearson, thirty-one, air mail pilot, saw service with the British forces in Egypt, Mesopotamia and on the French front and escaped without a scratch. But while flying into Cleveland with the mails from New York, his plane crashed to the ground near Bellefonte, Pa. His body was found beside its charred ruins.



MIGRATORY BIRDS FIGHTING FOR LIVES IN CONGRESS—Nesting places of migratory birds are being laid waste. Migratory birds are fighting for their lives and futures in Congress. Ducks, geese and other game and insectivorous fowl have joined together and through their representatives, the American Game Protective Association, with offices in New York, are urging a betterment of conditions on their semi-annual north and south flights. "Unless our natural feeding and resting places, which are being drained and laid waste by men, are saved, we will be unable to live, propagate and prosper so that we may dodge the artfully fired bullets of hundreds of sportsmen," said a "honker." The Game Refuge Bill which will be a boon to the birds as well as hunters, is introduced by Hon. Daniel R. Anthony Jr., of Kansas. It provides for refuges along the migratory routes traveled by birds, where they may nest, rest and feed without fear of man. It will also provide certain areas that will be open to the public under suitable regulations. All this is proposed to be done without costing the general taxpayer a single penny. The bill is self-supporting in that it provides that every man who hunts migratory waterfowl must take out a Federal hunting license, costing \$1—less than the price of one box of shells. Approximately one-half of the money thus obtained will be used to purchase and maintain marsh and lake areas. The balance will be used to fulfill our treaty obligations with Canada by giving migratory bird life the care and protection its friends declare it deserves.



ANOTHER VANDERBILT MATCH—The engagement has just been announced of Miss Cornelia Vanderbilt to the Honorable John Francis Amherst Cecil, first secretary to the British embassy at Washington. Miss Vanderbilt, who is the only daughter of the late George Washington Vanderbilt, and Mrs. Edith Ettyvesant Dresser Vanderbilt, falls heir to an estate of \$50,000,000 next year, when she will be twenty-five.

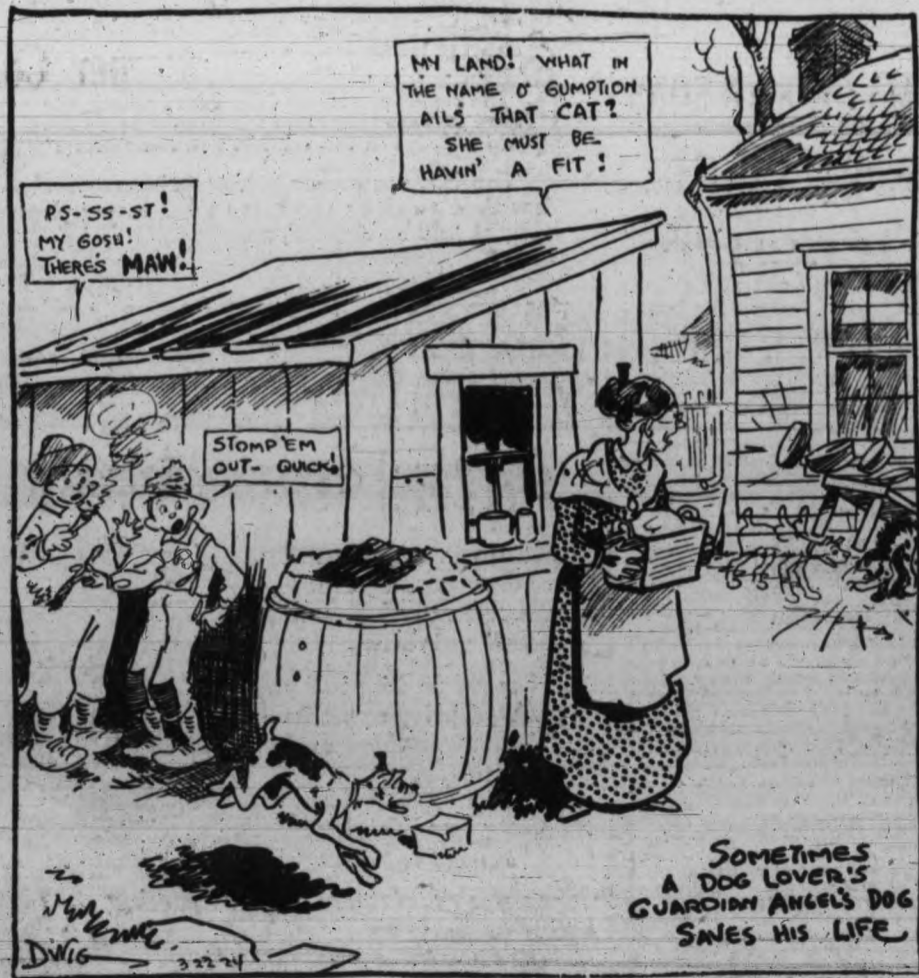


PRESIDENT?—Here is Patrick Edward Crowley, vice-president of the New York Central Lines, who may become the president, was accidentally killed when he fell from a horse a few days ago, while riding in Central Park, New York City.

SCHOOL DAYS

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By British American Bond Corp., Ltd.—March 25. Open High Low Close. March 24. 21.20 21.28 21.20 21.20.

Retail Market

Table of retail market prices for various goods like vegetables, fruits, and dairy products.

EXCHANGE SUMMARY

Summary of exchange rates for Canadian sterling, Japanese yen, and other international currencies.

VICTORY BONDS

Table of Victory Bond prices for various denominations and interest rates.

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Table of local stock prices for companies like B. & N. S., Canadian Collieries, and others.

TORONTO MINES

Table of Toronto mine stock prices for Lake Shore, Teck Hughes, and other mining companies.

GRAIN GOSSIP

Chicago, March 25.—Chicago Tribune 10-day rates. "Until liquidation has been completed it is not expected there will be any permanent return in the market."

COTTON GOSSIP

New York, March 25.—Housman today says: "Sentiment towards cotton is indisputably bearish, and although the trade buys substantially and declines trade buying has recently been unable to stem the tide of southern and local selling."

NEW BRUNSWICK SURPLUS

Frederickton, N.B., March 25.—Estimates for the year 1924, placed before the Legislature of New Brunswick to-day by Hon. J. E. Hetherington, Provincial Treasurer, in his budget speech, show that not including the estimated deficit on the St. John and Quebec Railway of \$260,000, the province hopes to have a surplus at the end of the fiscal year of 1924 of \$55,481.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Table of Winnipeg grain prices for various types of wheat and other grains.

MONTEAL STOCKS

Table of Montreal stock prices for companies like Ahlbi, Brunson, and others.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Runaways

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By Howard R. Garis. "Come, Floppy! Come, Curly!" called Mrs. Twinstall, the lady pig, one morning. "Get up, please! Time to go to school!"

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By R. A. Bond—Stocks were for sale at gradually lowering levels throughout today's session.

NEW LOW LEVELS IN WHEAT; CORN FIRM

Chicago, March 25 (By R. P. Clark)—Rallies were frequent such that they were to-day and with the heavy covering at times the market developed strength spasmodically.

STOCK OPINIONS OF NEW YORK FIRMS

Clark Childs—It is evident that good stocks are not in great supply. Shorts in some directions seem uncomfortable.

RECENT SELLING BY THE BEAR PARTY

Has been overdone, particularly in the motor group. March moves attention paid to individual stocks than to the general market.

NEW YORK COFFIN

By British American Bond Corp., Ltd.—March 25. Open High Low Close. March 24. 21.20 21.28 21.20 21.20.

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The balance sheet of the company as at December 31, 1923, shows \$22.25, and liquid assets, consisting of materials, raw and finished, and accounts receivable, of \$203,456.07, with only current liabilities of \$102,328.30, which includes the old bond issue of \$25,000 and accrued interest, which is being retired, so that the issue is usually well secured.

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anything about it, became runaways. They pretended to go to the hollow stump school. But they only went a little way toward it.

Then, with their books under their fat little front legs, Curly and Floppy turned down a side path and soon were in the woods.

As Curly had said, the day was lovely, the sun shining bright and warm, though of course it was too early in the place where the piglets boys lived, to find mushrooms and truffles.

"Say, this is fun; isn't it?" grunted Floppy, when he and his brother were sitting on a log under a sassafras bush.

"It's a lot better than going to school," grunted Curly. "I'm never going to the Lady Mouse Teacher."

"Already insulted?" cried the jolly rabbit Floppy. He was just going to toss away his books when, all of a sudden, he and his brother heard a noise in the bushes—a rustling, rattling sort of noise.

"Hark! What's that?" whispered Floppy.

"I don't know—maybe it's the Bushy Bear," whispered Curly.

They were just getting ready to run—they would even have been glad to run to the Hollow Stump School just then—when along the path came Uncle Wiggily Longears.

"Ah, good morning, piggie boys!" cried the jolly rabbit Floppy, twinking his pink nose. "I am glad to see you. So you have brought your school books out here to study your lessons? Ah, that's a very good idea! I wish my teacher had let me do that when I was a young rabbit. Your Lady Mouse is very kind, she sent you out here in the woods to study your books; did she? Well, now, I will hear your lesson."

"Curly and Floppy looked in surprise at each other. What could they do? What could they say?"

Uncle Wiggily did not seem to know that they had run away from school.

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WATERFRONT COTTAGES
CORVOVA BAY—4 rooms, fireplace, water piped in, large lot 40 ft. x 300 ft., fenced, good clean beach. Price only \$1,200, terms.

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AN IDEAL HOME
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A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOME FOR SALE
WATERFRONT PROPERTY and country residence of about 70 acres, with well-built, modern and unusually attractive 12-room house, garage and other outbuildings. Lovely location, with magnificent view of the sea and Olympic mountains. Price for photographs, price and other particulars.

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FAIRFIELD DISTRICT
PRICE ONLY \$2,300

(1) Built Five Years Ago
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The bargain we advertised last week was snapped up. We now offer another equally as good. Modern seven-room semi-bungalow built about five years ago and sold at that time for \$1,000. It contains hall, living-room with large open fireplace, sliding doors to dining-room, which is paneled and has attractive built-in buffet; pass pantry and kitchen with built-in sink, cupboard and counter; four bedrooms with clothes closet off each; bathroom, linen closet, etc. Full sized front porch, basement, laundry tub and garage. Rented at present at \$29 per month. Moderate terms.

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SITUATED ON HAMPDEN ROAD, close to Oak Bay Avenue. There are six rooms, all exceptionally well arranged. House is especially wired for electric lighting, water heating. Splendid basement with built-in cupboards. Delightfully situated on a lot 65x110, nicely laid out in the trees. Modern beds, etc., modern garage. Price only \$4,250. Terms.

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Vancouver Island News

PICNIC SEASON OPENS AT LADYSMITH

Wonderful Season General Throughout Island

Special to The Times
Ladysmith, March 25.—A. Balfour paid a week-end visit to Victoria, returning Monday noon.

Geo. Anderson, Ladysmith's contribution to the All-Canadian football team, was a visitor to Victoria Sunday.

The whist drive held under the auspices of the Ladysmith Volunteer Fire Department was a success, prize winners being: Ladies, first, Miss Russell; second, Mrs. Hayes; gentlemen, first, W. Johnson; second, W. McHugh. It is the intention of the fire boys to run a whist drive every week, keeping the highest scores of each week, and at the end of the season giving an additional prize to the one who holds the highest average.

Fred Carmelo's Road Stock Company will hold a show here in the Agricultural Hall on Wednesday.

SPORT AND SOCIAL NEWS OF DONCASTER DISTRICT

Special to The Times
Duncan, March 24.—Some really excellent play was seen on Saturday when a team of Badminton players from Vancouver came over to play some friendly matches with the Duncan Badminton Club at the Agricultural Hall.

The visitors arrived by the afternoon train and play continued during the evening, with about sixty spectators present. Mixed doubles, ladies' doubles, gentlemen's doubles and singles were played. Vancouver winning twenty-one out of the twenty-nine matches. Georges and Finlay were easily the stars and gave some wonderful exhibitions. The Vancouver ladies were also strong players. The Duncan club entertained their visitors until Sunday.

Those taking part were: Vancouver—Mrs. Muir, Mrs. Partington, Miss George, Miss Adey, Miss Murray, Miss Pearson, Messrs. Georges, Finlay, Kimmond Cline, Stevens, and H. R. Partington.

Duncan and South Cowichan—Miss Hayward, Misses G. and I. Rice, Mrs. S. R. B. Rice, Messrs. F. I. Kingston, A. Bazzett, N. R. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Emanson, Miss Waldy, Messrs. Scott and J. Swanton.

Mrs. C. Johnson and daughter, who have been living in the Channel Islands for the last three years, will sail to-day to return to their home on Quamichan Lake, Duncan.

Starved Hearts
A NEW SERIAL STORY
By MILDRED BARBOUR

CHAPTER XVI
ACCIDENT OR DESIGN?

Francisco had been waiting for the boat before their destination.

Madelon was ebullient with the sunshine and the flowerstands on every side. She rejoiced in the blue sky and the even blue Pacific. The Atlantic was the only ocean she had known, and she compared the waves with the warm, blue surf that curled lazily in the yellow sands of the California beaches.

Even Barbara awoke from her white apathy to share her interest; and it was two young women of vastly different mental attitude who finally became established in a luxurious hotel suite at one of the Southern California resorts.

It was impossible to be completely unhappy in that atmosphere of sunshine and blue waters, shining sand and fragrant flowers. Especially if one were young and healthy with all life before one, as Madelon seemed to give promise of joys to come, and the gray, smart irresponsible holiday throng that floated about her, drifting up and down the beach was delightfully diverting.

Nevertheless the two girls lived unhappily in that resort where handsome, well-groomed men were everywhere. His abundant dark hair was always carefully ruffled. Over his forehead and temples, it was quite grey. His eyes were dark unfathomable, with lids that drooped at the corners, giving them an almond shape—quaintly impish, as though he mocked the world. His lean face was tanned and curiously lined, yet gave no impression of age. Rather they seemed to be the lines etched there by a life squandered too quickly.

For a week, she saw him many times every day; on the verandas, in the dining-rooms, on the beach. But he made no overture as other male guests had endeavored to do. The beauty of the landscape, the brilliant flowers that overhung her path, the blue sea curling almost at her horse's feet, lured her more than she had originally intended.

It was nearly sunset when she saw him, her horse and started back. Halfway home, her mount suddenly went lame.

Madelon was dismayed. To be so far from the hotel on a lonely, unfamiliar road, with darkness closing swiftly, was not a comforting thought. But to ride the poor brute who had been so lately her only companion, was out of the question. So she did the only thing possible; dismounted and seated herself by the roadside to await the possible passing of a motor car.

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The car slowed and came to a stop beside her.

"Hello," called a pleasant masculine voice. "In trouble?" Then, as she moved to the car's side, "It's Miss Lane, isn't it?"

Surprised at being addressed by name in an unfamiliar voice, Madelon strained her eyes through the gloom to distinguish the tall man who leaped out, jerking off his soft cap.

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It was at her side in an instant. "May I be permitted to introduce myself? I am Howard Chandler and at your service. Has something happened?"

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Daily Radio Programmes

TUESDAY, MARCH 25

CHCE—Western Canada Radio Supply Company, Victoria
From 7 to 8 p.m.—Concert programme.

CFCL—Centennial Methodist Church
At 8 p.m.—Lecture by Dr. C. C. Kashi, on "Voice Culture," and concert programme.

KPO—Hale Bros. Radio Station, San Francisco; 423 Metres
From 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.—Rudy Selger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra, by wire telephony.
From 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.—Children's hour; stories for children by "Big Brother" of KPO, taken from the Book of Knowledge. His selections: "Conquerors of the Sea," Little Goody Two Shoes, The Maple Tree, Answers to Children's Questions.

From 6:30 to 7 p.m.—Cleveland Six Orchestra: "Cover Me With Kisses," "Saxophone Blues," Saxophone solo, "Saxophone," Allen Pops. "Dream Daddies," "Home in France," "Saxophone solo," "Pale Face," Will Gundersdorfer, "Loverly Lament," "Melody of Old Favorites," "Somebody Stole My Gal."

From 7 to 7:30 p.m.—Dinner concert by Rudy Selger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra, by wire telephony.

From 8 to 8:10 p.m.—Talk, "San Francisco Music Festival," Chester Rose-KRANZ.

From 8:10 to 9 p.m.—Play, "The White-headed Boy," Lenox Robinson (direction of Everett Glass).

From 9 to 11 p.m.—E. Max Bradford's Veratone Band playing in the Palace Rose Room Bowl.

KGW—Morning Oregonian, Portland; 492 Metres
From 3:30 to 4 p.m.—Talk by Jeanette P. Cramer, editor of the Oregonian.
From 4:45 to 5:15 p.m.—Talk for farmers—Oregon Agricultural College extension service.

KFI—Earle C. Anthony, Inc., Los Angeles; 445 Metres
From 4:45 to 5:15 p.m.—Evening Herald news bulletin.
From 5:15 to 5:45 p.m.—Examiner news bulletin.
From 5:45 to 7:30 p.m.—George J. Birken's company programme.

From 8 to 9 p.m.—Fairmont Hotel—Loyman's Orchestra (Grove Orchestra).

From 9 to 10 p.m.—Examiner concert.

From 10 to 11 p.m.—Concert, vocal and instrumental.

KMJ—Los Angeles Times; 395 Metres
From 4:45 to 5:30 p.m.—Weekly visit of the Sandman and Queen Tiana.

From 8 to 8:30 p.m.—Programme of Beatrice Fenner's compositions.
At 8:30 p.m.—Murphy in "The Go-Getter," by Peter B. Kyne.

KGO—General Electric Company, Oakland; 312 Metres
From 8 to 10 p.m.—Comedy, "Come Out of the Kitchen," A. E. Thomas. (Given by KGO Players under direction of Wilda Wilson Church).

W.S.A.B.—Star-Telegram, Fort Worth, Texas; 360 Metres
From 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.—James E. King's University of Eskola's Band.
From 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.—Monte programme by the Fort Worth Harmony Club.
KJS—Bible Institute, Los Angeles; 360 Metres
From 8 to 8:30 p.m.—Organ recital by Miss Lewella Smith. Contralto solos, Mrs. Summe P. Sackett, Zylphonist, Clifford Reginald, Carpentier, Short Gospel address, "Does God Believe in You?" by Rev. Luther A. Arthur.

KFAC—Post-Intelligencer, Seattle; 270 Metres
From 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.—Musical matinee.
At 8:30 p.m.—"Varsity Blues," from the Blue Mouse Theatre, in a novelty band and singing act—Address by Prof. E. N. Rutledge of the University of Washington on "Food Marketing Problems." Musical Wallace Harmon, six-year-old flapper, talking on "Beauty" programme of dance music by Thy Burnett's orchestra, broadcast by remote control from Blanc's Chanteur.

KMQ—Seattle; 360 Metres
From 7:30 to 8 p.m.—Musical programme.

KDZE—Seattle; 270 Metres
From 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.—Programme of the Seattle Advertising Club weekly luncheon. Masonic programme.

KFHR—Seattle; 281 Metres
From 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.—Musical programme.

KGV—Seattle; 258 Metres
At 8:30 p.m.—Musical programme.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

KPO—Hale Bros. Radio Station, San Francisco; 423 Metres
From 1 to 2 p.m.—Rudy Selger's orchestra at Fairmont Hotel.
From 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.—Musical programme.

KGO—General Electric Company, Oakland; 312 Metres
At 2 p.m.—Short musical programme. Address by T. F. Smith on "Modern Trends in Physical Education."
KMJ—Los Angeles Times; 395 Metres
From 2:30 to 3 p.m.—Southern California Music Company's matinee musicale.

KGW—Morning Oregonian, Portland; 492 Metres
From 3:30 to 4 p.m.—Children's programme.

WESTHOLME WEDDING

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bonsall, Westholme, was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday evening when Sheila, the youngest daughter, was married to Mr. Wintec Cook of Chemainus.

The house was tastefully decorated with carnations, peach and plum blossoms, dogtooth lilies, violets and daffodils, which formed a lovely background for the bride, who was charming in her white tulle and embroidered navy pouter tulle, grey fox fur, a gift of the groom, and blue-grey ribbon hat. Her shower bouquet consisted of white carnations, freesias and pink roses.

The bridesmaid, Miss Dolly Bonnell, sister of the bride, looked very sweet in a navy blue tulle de Chine dress artistically trimmed with rose-colored panels. Her bouquet was pink sweet peas, freesia, carnations, and white carnations.

The groom was supported by his brother Gordon Cook.

The bride came in on the arm of her father to the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" played by Miss M. Byrd, Rev. E. M. Cook, father of the groom, performed the ceremony.

Many of the best gifts were the gifts received by the young people. Among them were cut glass, silver, linen, cutlery, china, furniture, aluminum-ware and many useful and ornamental articles which will greatly aid in furnishing the home.

After a delicious luncheon the happy couple left by motor and a shower of confetti and flowers, with hearty good wishes and music in tin cans as accompaniment, of white carnations.

They will be "at home" at Cowichan Lake after April 7.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

Special to The Times
Sidney, March 24.—A most enjoyable and successful concert was given in the Deep Bay Social Club Hall on Friday evening. The hall was crowded. The following was the programme: Song, "The Last Chord," by Mrs. J. Copithorne; duet, "They Won't Know We Came From the Country," by O. Thomas and D. Boshier; song, "Love's Old Sweet Song," by Miss Evelyn Nimma, of Stanichton; comic sketch, by F. Lee and R. Copithorne; cello, "The Last Chord," played by Rev. Cresswell; song, "Love Sends a Little Gift of Building One's Acquaintance," by A. Butler.

There was a short interval and then the Snowdrop Minstrels of Deep Cove, gave their show, the following being the characters: Paddy Whiskers, E. White; Bonus, D. Copithorne; Alabama, A. Thornton; Yamma, R. Simpson; Georgia, H. Clarke; Rufus, O. Thomas; Carriamba, B. Boshier; Rostus, E. Livesay; Old Joe, D. Derrick; Bones-a-pain, J. Copithorne; Rastus, F. Simpson; Stumpus, F. Lee; Columbus, H. Mears. The latter was band-conductor. The following were sung by Messrs. Thomas, Boshier, Livesay and Derrick. The dialogue was in the hands of F. Lee and J. Copithorne.

Mrs. J. Copithorne and C. White were the accompanists.

After the concert, supper was served by Madames Derrick, Mears, Paterson, D. Simpson, Livesay and Lorenzen; after which the room was cleared and dancing commenced. Mrs. Gleason and Howard Robinson supplied the music.

Sergt.-Major Wiley, of Sidney, has gone to Darcy Island as caretaker.

A KNIGHT TO THE RESCUE

CHAPTER XVII

One gorgeous golden afternoon Madelon went for a horseback ride along the beach, laughing and declaring that she was too comfortable to move, begged off from accompanying her, and Madelon cantered down the road that skirted the sea, alone.

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SIR LOMER GOUIN MAY BE SENATOR

Former Minister is Mentioned For Quebec Vacancy

Quebec, March 25.—According to reliable information received from the capital, Sir Lomer Gouin, former Minister of Justice, is to be appointed to the Senate before the end of the present Federal session, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Godbout.

Ottawa, March 25.—There are at present two Senate vacancies, one in New Brunswick and the other in Quebec. The name of Sir Lomer Gouin has been mentioned as a possibility for the Quebec vacancy, but it is not known whether he would be willing to accept a seat in the upper house.

Australian Labor Party Not Favoring Singapore Scheme

Melbourne, March 25.—The Australian Labor Party is opposed to having Premier Bruce commit Australia to the Singapore naval base project. This is the message Federal Labor Leader Charlton called to Premier MacDonald of Great Britain in answer to an inquiry on that subject, it was announced to-day.

CUBAN STRIKE SETTLED

Havana, March 25.—The strike of union employees of the Northern Railway of Cuba, which had tied up the road for four days, was settled to-day, enabling the line to resume operation.

INQUIRY IN APRIL

Ottawa, March 25.—The committee of the Senate appointed under the chairmanship of Senator Beique, to inquire into the civil service will open its inquiry early in April.

BRINGING UP FATHER

BY COLLY ITS NICE TO BE RICH!

YES OUT HEALTH IS BETTER THAN WEALTH!

BUT THINK OF BEIN' DOOR AN' SICK TOO!

I AM!

NURSES HOME DR. BURT

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

I THINK I'M GONNA BE SICK I'M GOIN HOME

HELLO DR POST I'M SICK SEND ME A NURSE!

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—By GEORGE McMANUS

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WINS DENTAL DEGREE

Nanaimo, March 24.—Among those who have just received their degree of Doctor of Dental Medicine at the North Pacific College of Dentistry and Pharmacy at Portland, Ore., is Arthur H. Wilkinson of Union Bay, B.C. Dr. Arthur H. Wilkinson is a prominent member of the Delta Sigma Delta and Trowel fraternities, and has acted as captain and coach of the North Pacific College soccer team for two seasons.

Dr. Wilkinson, it will be remembered, played a great football game for Cumberland before leaving for Portland, and now that he has graduated, it may be that he will shortly again be seen on Island football fields.

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REFUSE HIGHER WAGE SCALE TO CITY FIREMEN
Defy Day Rest Legislation, Says Alderman Todd

Increases in salaries sought by firemen were turned down by the City Council sitting in estimates committee last night. Criticism of the recent legislation giving one day's rest in seven was leveled by aldermen, and Alderman A. E. Todd went so far as to move that the Legislature be defied but later asked that an opinion of the City Solicitor be supplied at a future meeting.

PARKS CONTROL IS EXAMPLE OF CO-OPERATION
Beaches and Resorts Around Victoria Show Result of Seven Years' Joint Effort

Members of the City and Saanich councils who are representatives of the "Victoria-Saanich" Beaches and Parks Commission made their periodic tour of inspection to-day, leaving at an early hour for the various parks and beaches under their jurisdiction.

"IGNORE LEGISLATION"
Referring to legislation passed at the last session Alderman Todd moved the council ignore it. "It is nothing to do with salaries in the first place," remarked Alderman Woodward and that is a resolution we cannot have on our books. This council cannot knowingly defy any act of the Legislature," said Alderman Ker moved the salaries of the individual firemen remain the same as 1923, and the total remain the same.

HERE'S THE WAY TO HEAL RUPTURE
A Marvelous Self-Home-Treatment That Anyone Can Use on Any Rupture, Large or Small. Costs Nothing to Try.

Ruptured people all over the country are amazed at the almost miraculous results of a simple method for rupture that is being sent free to all who write for it. This remarkable Rupture System is one of the greatest blessings ever offered to ruptured men, women and children. It is being pronounced the most successful method ever discovered, and makes the further use of trusses, appliances or supports unnecessary.

WRITES TO COUNCIL ON DOGS' BEHALF
No Driver Would Wilfully Hurt Animal, Says Alderman Andros

No action was taken last night by the City Council on a letter received from Miss D. Kitto, honorary secretary of the Victoria branch of the National League for the Protection of Animals, who wrote stating that the society would be glad if the council would compel motorists to notify accidents to animals.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
If you are looking for a business opening in Western Canada send for copy of list containing over 1,500 opportunities at points on Canadian National Railways in Western Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. Also map showing C.N.R. Lines in the province and latest booklet on British Columbia, including map. R. C. W. Lett, General Agent, Cor. Jasper and 100th St., Edmonton, Alta.

MAIL VOTE PROPOSAL IS ALSO DEFEATED
The death knell of daylight saving was sounded by an overwhelming majority at the City Council meeting last night. Alderman A. E. Todd moved and Alderman George Sangster seconded that the city abandon daylight saving, and the only aldermen in opposition were Alderman Woodward and Alderman Harvey.

REVERTED LANDS DISCUSSION HELD OVER FOR A WEEK
Real Estate Board's Letter to be Considered

Discussion on Alderman Marchant's motion, brought forward at the previous meeting of the City Council, to get a price on reverted lands at not less than the assessed value, was adjourned for a week when the matter was held over for another week.

COUNCIL DEAF TO DEALERS' PROTESTS
The automobile dealers' protest against the present scale of license fees was received and filed at the City Council meeting last night after Alderman Todd had voiced his opposition to the dealers' request for lower licenses in a manner which Alderman Woodward described as "pugilistic and antagonistic."

CITY HALL GOSSIP
An invitation to the City Council from Dr. Clem Davies to use the Centennial radio for publicity purposes was referred to the Publicity Bureau last night. Dr. Davies was thanked for his generous offer.

ALL FAT PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW THIS
Fat people owe a debt of gratitude to the author of the now famous Marmola Prescription, and are still more indebted for the reduction of this harmful, effective, and safe medicine for the Marmola Prescription Tablets can be obtained at all drug stores the world over at the reasonable price of 25c a box of 10. You can secure them direct on receipt of price from the Marmola Prescription Co., 413 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. This new leaves no excess fat on the body, but is a cure for the reduction of the overall body abnormal.

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Men's Fine Cambric Handkerchiefs, hemstitched; fine wear; 2 for 25c
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Novelty Gingham — English White Flannelette
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Heather mixtures in fine rib, browns, greys, blues, etc. A special purchase and every pair a bargain; all sizes.

Fine French Kid Gloves, Small Sizes Only \$1.50 Pair
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