

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Saturday:
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate,
fresh southerly and westerly winds, gen-
erally fair, with occasional showers.

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MURDER TRIAL WITNESS OVERCOME ON STAND

ARGENTINE DISTRICT SWEEPED BY TORNADO AND DEATHS CAUSED

Storm Caused Heavy Property Loss in Santa Fe Province of Southern Republic; Wire Communication Broken; Roofs of Many Buildings Were Blown Away.

Buenos Ayres, March 27.—Advices from Rosario, Argentina's second city, report that a tornado swept over sections of the province of Santa Fe last night, causing numerous fatalities and heavy property damage. Details of the storm were lacking early to-day owing to interrupted wire communication, but reports received by local authorities said that in the towns of San Jinaro and Classon the roofs of the railway stations and many houses had been blown off and some houses had been destroyed.

A special train carrying relief supplies had been sent to the scene.

PRAIRIE FIRES END WITHOUT LOSS OF LIFE

Loss in Northern Nebraska and Southern Dakota Put at \$1,000,000

One of Big Fires Was Fought By Volunteers From Six Counties

Valentine, Neb., March 27.—After causing an estimated loss of \$1,000,000 in property in Nebraska and Dakota, the prairie fires which have ravaged north central Nebraska and the southern section of South Dakota were extinguished early to-day, according to a survey made this afternoon. No loss of life was sustained as far as is known, although many ranchers were forced to flee before the flames.

In the Rosebud Indian reservation country of South Dakota, near the Nebraska border, volunteers from six counties fought a blaze which had levelled the villages of Tutuill, Vetell and St. Francis, in South Dakota. An Indian woman, her two children and another child were reported burned to death at Tutuill, but no confirmation could be obtained.

Thousands of tons of hay, many head of cattle, farm buildings and machinery were destroyed according to report from the Rosebud country.

MANITOWA UKRAINIAN FAMILIES IN NEED

Dozens of Groups Said to be on Point of Starvation in Komarno Region

Potato Crop Last Year a Failure; Little Wood to be Chopped

Winipeg, March 27 (Canadian Press)—Dozen of Ukrainian families north of Komarno are actually starving and previous reports concerning a famine in the district have been absolutely confirmed, S. Bychinsky, editor of the Ukrainian language newspaper Canadian Bank, said in an interview here to-day.

He attributed the conditions there to the failure of the potato crop, which was destroyed by frost last year.

The heads of families in former years had been able to earn a living chopping wood, he said, but the timber had been practically exhausted and the settlers have no possible means of livelihood. The conditions are doubly serious, he added, in that nearly every farmer has a large family to support.

NEW REPARATIONS PLAN WORKED OUT

Berlin, March 27.—A definite understanding has been reached between the German and British Governments in respect to the future handling of the twenty-six per cent. import levy assessed by Britain under the Reparations Recovery Act. It is announced.

Instead of penalizing German exporters individually in future, Britain's share under the act will be paid out of a lump sum deposited in Germany, thus eliminating the previous cumbersome method by which German exporters were compelled to submit to claims by complicated formalities.

COMPULSORY VACCINATION IMPROBABLE

Not a Single Case of Smallpox in City of Victoria

No Need to Enforce Provincial Regulations, Aldermen Say

Victoria has a clean bill of health. There is not a single case of smallpox in the city and it is probable that when the Provincial Board of Health regulations on compulsory vaccination are discussed by the City Council this afternoon they will decide not to enforce them in Victoria.

The enforcement of the regulations is optional with the city, Dr. H. E. Young, provincial medical health officer, has forwarded a copy of the regulations to city councils, municipalities and school boards of the Province.

He has also recommended that school children be vaccinated. The Victoria school trustees are unwilling to shoulder the responsibility, and have put the matter up to the City Council to decide. Avoiced anti-vaccinationists on the City Council, with those who, while not opposed to vaccination, are opposed to compulsory vaccination and see no need for the regulations to be put into effect in Victoria, in view of the clean bill of health, will probably be strong enough to decide against vaccination in Victoria by an overwhelming majority.

As medical health officer, Dr. A. G. Price will recommend to the council that no drastic regulations be put (Continued on page 2.)

COUGARS TO GET GOLD REMINDERS FROM VICTORIANS

Banquet Planned by Hockey Enthusiasts; Mayor to Present Mementoes

Golden championship mementoes will be given the members of the Victoria Cougars hockey team, at a banquet to be held early next week. All hockey enthusiasts are invited to subscribe to this testimonial from the city.

A committee headed by A. E. Humphries has secured the enthusiastic approval of Mayor Carl Peters, to subscribe a tangible demonstration by Victoria citizens, and he has agreed to make the presentations to Lester Patrick and his gallant crew of hockey players.

COLLECTION TO-NIGHT

At this evening's contest the committee fostering the testimonial will circulate sealed collection boxes among the fans, and expect a hearty response. To enable hockey enthusiasts to present this evening to contribute their share to the presentations, subscription lists have been opened at the business offices of The Times and the Colofort.

The subscriptions will be used to provide each member of the Cougars with an engraved gold medallion, watch fob or similar reminder of the great series.

Should the Cougars win the series the engraving will give the player's name and describe the Cougars as "World Champions." In the event of a whitewash, rally by the Canadiens upsetting the hopes of Victoria, the medallions will bear the reminder that the Cougars are Western Canada champions for 1924-1925.

The proposal was heartily endorsed by the Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce at to-day's luncheon, when organization of collection box handlers was advanced.

WONDERFUL PUBLICITY

The Tourist Group were particularly interested in the proposal, as it was agreed that the triumphant efforts of the Cougars had provided Victoria with publicity of the highest order in all the newspapers of America.

DEATHS OF MOTHER AND DAUGHTER ARE BEING INVESTIGATED

Renfrew, Ont., March 27.—The circumstances surrounding the deaths of Mrs. James Wilson and her thirteen-year-old daughter, Shirley, who were found dead in Lake Fraser on Thursday last, will be the subject of an inquest to be held next Tuesday, and in the meantime E. H. Gates is under arrest, charged with an offence against the girl. Gates will appear in court in Belleville on next Wednesday.

The family resided on a small farm at Fort Stewart, Ont., on the Madawaska River. Gates also is a resident of the district.

ILLINOIS PEOPLE NOW CLEARING AWAY DEBRIS OF GREAT TORNADO AND REBUILDING THEIR HOMES



The picture above, the first to reach Victoria from the region in the central United States recently swept by a tornado, gives a vivid impression of the ruin caused by the great storm and makes it plain why the death list was nearly 1,000. The photograph was taken in Murphysboro, Illinois, one of the towns hit hardest by the twister. Note the solid concrete walls in the foreground snatched from their foundations and hurled far and wide.

WAR VETERAN HAS UNDERGONE NEARLY NINETY OPERATIONS

Walla Walla, Wash., March 27.—John Lonnroth of Worcester, Mass., underwent his eighty-eighth surgical operation in a local hospital here yesterday. Lonnroth was wounded during the World War, both legs being mangled and his back broken. Some of the most famous surgeons in the United States have worked on his case in endeavoring to save his limbs, according to Lonnroth. Amputations have been performed until only stumps remain. Lonnroth arrived here recently from California, driving alone in a specially constructed automobile. He plans to drive east as soon as he is well enough again to be on the road.

DOUBLE CHANCE WON GRAND NATIONAL

Old Tay Bridge Second Horse in English Steeplechase; Flymask Was Third

Thirty-three Ran; Betting Was 100 to 9 Against Double Chance

Liverpool, March 27.—Double Chance, owned by D. Gould, won the Grand National Steeplechase, run over the Aintree course to-day. Mrs. W. H. Dixon's Old Tay Bridge was second and T. K. Laidlaw's Flymask third. Thirty-three ran.

Double Chance, by Rotherode out of Kelbia, won by four lengths, while Old Tay Bridge finished six lengths ahead of Flymask. The race was for \$5,000 with extras, over a course of about four miles and 850 yards.

The bet was Double Chance, 100-9 against; Old Tay Bridge, 9-1 against; and Flymask 10-1 against.

LORD RAWLINSON DIED IN INDIA

Delhi, March 27.—General Lord Rawlinson, commander-in-chief of the British forces in India, died to-night. Lord Rawlinson's term in India would have expired in November. His successor, General Sir William Dillwood, who has just been promoted to be a field-marshal, was named by the British War Office on March 20.

LEADER DECLARES CANADA SHOULD CEASE TO LOSE HER SCIENTISTS TO OTHER LANDS

Ottawa, March 27.—An appeal to Canadians to develop a scientific conscience was made here by Dr. H. M. Tory, chairman of the Canadian Research Council and president of the University of Alberta, in addressing the Engineering Institute of Canada.

"Unless we awaken the powers of science, we deserve to be hewers of wood and drawers of water for other nations," Dr. Tory said.

MAJORITY ON BUDGET MAY BE FIFTEEN

Coming Vote in Ottawa on Government's Proposals Causes Interest

Some of Ontario Progressives Are Expected to Support Administration

By Times Staff Representative
Ottawa, March 27.—Ottawa awoke to-day to face the first really tense political situation in two years. After the dramatic developments that tumbled over one another last night these facts were clear to political observers this morning:

1.—The Progressive Party as a whole will unite with the Conservatives in voting against the Government's budget, but some of the Ontario Progressives probably will support the administration.

2.—The Progressives will not support the Conservative budget amendment as the Conservatives now expect the vote to do.

3.—The Government will carry the budget by a comparatively small majority.

4.—Parliament seems to be encountering these difficulties which Premier King declared at the opening of the session must cause him to seek a new mandate from the Canadian people at a general election this year.

The action of the Progressives in opposing the budget and moving what amounted to a vote of lack of confidence last night completely surprised the Government and the Conservative Party alike. This move, which was forecast in these columns yesterday, was not expected by any one except those in close touch with the Progressive higher command.

THUGS TOOK \$5,000

Spokane, March 27.—Two men armed with sawed-off shotguns held up an employee of Armour & Company, meat packers, and escaped with a payroll of \$5,000, a report to the police here to-day said.

SALISBURY MAY SUCCEED CURZON

London, March 27.—The London Evening News to-day says the Marquis of Salisbury will succeed the late Marquis Curzon of Kedleston as Lord President of the Council and Government leader in the House of Lords. The vacant position of Lord Privy Seal will be taken by the Earl of Balfour or Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, it is added.

SUFFRAGE BILL IN JAPAN SUBJECT OF CONFERENCES

Tokio, March 27.—After a joint session of two houses of the Diet to-day in an effort to reach an agreement on the Manhood Suffrage Bill, a conference was held to-morrow, the conference having failed to reach an understanding on the final form the bill should take.

WILL INVESTIGATE FRUIT HANDLING

B.C. Government Asked by Ottawa to Inquire Into Official's Acts

By Times Staff Representative
Ottawa, March 27.—The British Columbia Government is being asked by Hon. James Murdock, Federal Minister of Labor, immediately to investigate the apparent close relations which have existed between an official of the marketing branch of the British Columbia Department of Agriculture and the large Western fruit handling concern whose operations were condemned in the Duncan report.

Mr. Murdock announced to-day that he had forwarded to Premier Oliver and Attorney-General Manson evidence of these apparent relations between the British Columbia and the fruit interests, with a suggestion that it be looked into without delay.

Mr. Murdock's letter to Mr. Oliver and Mr. Manson carry with them a number of letters secured by Lewis Duncan, special investigator, when he was inquiring into the fruit trade.

In view of the information contained in these letters Mr. Murdock said the position of the British Columbia official would require explanation at least.

KID MCCOY UNDER FOUR SENTENCES

Los Angeles, March 27.—Kid McCoy, ex-pugilist, had three more penitentiary sentences added to his list in Superior Court here to-day. He was already under sentence of one year on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the shooting of Mrs. Theresa Mora here last August.

To-day he received two sentences of from one to fourteen years each on two counts of assault with intent to commit murder and one sentence of from six months to ten years on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

The sentences to-day followed his recent conviction in connection with his shooting of Mrs. Mora last August, the day Mrs. Mora's body was found in her apartment with a bullet in the brain.

TWO PRIESTS FINED

Perpignan, France, March 27.—Two Catholic priests, Rev. Ferdinand Izard and Rev. Jules Puy, were fined 300 francs each and given suspended sentences yesterday on charges of inciting resistance to the Government's religious policy.

STROMPKINS FALTERS AS HE REACHES POINT OF TELLING OF GRIM BERYL G. TRAGEDY

Boatman Pleads for Time to Rest Before Facing Account of Actual Scene on Ill Fated Rum Runner; Story Pieces Together Entire Case for Crown.

Face to face with the men against whom he was to testify Paul Strompkins took his seat in the witness stand this morning at the Gillis murder hearing. Twenty feet in front of him in the prisoners' dock was Owen Benjamin Baker and Harry F. Sowash, all three charged with complicity in the alleged murder of Captain W. J. Gillis on September 15.

With the eyes of Sowash and Baker boring into his from across the room Strompkins opening words were scarcely above a whisper. "Paul Strompkins," he said in reply to the formal request for his name, and the sound of his voice hardly reached the ears of the court stenographer two feet distant.

Laboring under a dangerously high state of nervous tension Strompkins struggled through the first part of his story until he was faced with recounting the incident leading up to the actual time of the alleged crime. Then he broke, and pleaded for time to rest before continuing with the gruesome details of the affair.

PRIOR TO TRAGEDY
After his first few minutes in the box the witness mastered himself and proceeded with a consecutive account of the actions of himself, Baker and the party in this city and then paid a call on the headquarters of the Provincial Police to secure information as to liquor caches on the West Coast.

He traced the actions of Baker, Sowash, and others in a week's stay at a Victoria hotel prior to the date in question. He told how Detective John Majewski, then a member of the Seattle police force, met Baker and the party in this city and then paid a call on the headquarters of the Provincial Police to secure information as to liquor caches on the West Coast.

Majewski, said Strompkins, returned from the building, the former Mensies Street Drill Hall, to where Baker, Sowash, Charles Morris and others were waiting for his information, and how Baker transcribed it on to a marine chart of the west coast. He identified the chart, recovered by the police, and the marks on it.

STROMPKINS EVIDENCE
Strompkins evidence dovetailed that given by the prosecution in many instances, making a connecting story from September 5 to September 15, in effect, his narrative coincided with that of Jory, the taxi driver, who yesterday described the movements of the party he was hired to drive. He mentioned the visit to the house on Industrial Road, the call at the Yacht Club float, and detailed the separate movements of Sowash, Baker and others.

His story rounded out that told by American witnesses as to the movements of the gas boat Dolphin, and his own trip with Sowash on the afternoon of September 15, when they sighted the Denman II, which with her cargo from west coast points.

BREAKS DOWN
Strompkins corroborated evidence given by Harrow, the Yacht Club steward, as to the gathering of the party on his boat at 10 p.m. on the night of September 15.

He was just commencing to detail what they did after that hour when his strength left him and he broke down. Adjournment was taken to 2:30 p.m. when Strompkins will resume. Baker and Sowash were silent during the evidence of Strompkins, though their eyes seldom left his face.

The only other witness heard at the morning hearing was H. D. Parizeau, officer in charge of the hydrographical survey work on the C.G.S. Lillock. Witness described the sea floor at the scene of the alleged crime and told that it was probable that the Beryl G, if abandoned in the manner said, would have been found just off Turn Point, Stuart Island, where the lighthouse keeper had stated he found her on the morning of September 17. Witness buttressed his theoretical submission with expert testimony on (Continued on page 2.)

BISHOP HEADLAM STATES VIEWS ON CANADA'S FUTURE

Gloucester Churchman Sees Problem in Increases in Canada's Races
London, March 27 (Canadian Press Cable).—Right Rev. Arthur Headlam, Bishop of Gloucester, has written his second article in The Guardian, the weekly organ of the Church of England, concerning the Anglican Church generally in Canada.

Summing up the experiences of the Church of England in Canada as a whole, he thinks it is a body with a great deal of "father old-fashioned" religious life, but intensely loyal to the traditions of the Church of England and to the Motherland. His clergy are hard working and eager, but are often inadequately paid, he says. They have work to do almost beyond their strength.

The Bishop thinks the defect of religious life in Canada, as in America generally, lies on the intellectual side. "The want of the Canadian church is men," he says. "We should send out more educated men."

The Bishop, whose recent statement that in a few years there would not be an English-speaking community in Quebec east of Ottawa caused considerable comment, again alludes to the question of population.

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BISHOP HEADLAM WRITES (Continued from page 1.) Even with the advantage which comes from immigration, the population of British origin has no real difficulty in holding its own. If once that flow of immigration was checked the rapid growth of the French-Canadian would soon overtake the English. From the Diocese of Ottawa I heard of the French-Canadian encroachment. From the Diocese of Huron I heard of the small number of children in the villages, and from Saskatchewan of the difficulties from both the French and alien population.

PURCHASE OF FARMS "All the forces of the Roman Catholic Church are being devoted to increasing and extending the French population. The church has large sums of money with which it buys farms and it has agents selecting sites throughout the West. No one can blame the Catholics or the French for their policy, but I think we may claim that the church, the Government and the people should take care that Canada in the future is an English-speaking country with English ideals, religion and social life. I think we must emphasize the evil results which would happen if the English race should be gradually driven out by the automatic action of the birthrate.

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PROPERTY BUYING BY THE SUPREME COURT

Judges Say Purchaser Bound to Protect Title of Third Party

Ottawa, March 27.—An important decision was rendered this morning by the Supreme Court of Canada when it allowed the appeal in the case of the Canadian Bank of Commerce vs. Monroe, an Alberta appeal heard at the recent sitting of the court. Justices Duggan and Macmillan dissented from the majority decision. A review of the case shows that the bank held a chattel mortgage issued by the bank to the defendant in filing a statement of renewal, with the consequence that while the mortgage remained effective "inter partes," it ceased to be considered as the property of the bank making the sale and as against purchasers and mortgagees in good faith for valuable consideration.

SALE RECORDED Cline sold the mortgaged goods to a man called Monroe by bill of sale, which was recorded as prescribed by statute. The goods were later seized by a bailiff under a distress warrant issued by the bank. This seizure was contested, and the issue arose as to whether Monroe was a purchaser in good faith for valuable consideration. There was no doubt, it is stated, that the sale was simulated, but was for valuable consideration.

OUT OF ORDER As anticipated, the Progressive amendment was ruled out of order and the Farmer Party forced a division which it lost 120 to 56.

BUDGET VOTE (Continued from page 1.) The Progressive Party expected the amendment calling for taxation reduction and, indeed, framed it to produce such a result, but they will be disappointed. The Times correspondent has learned. The Progressives will vote against the Conservative proposal because it is aimed at the sales tax and the farmers want the tariff reduced before other forms of taxation are touched.

MUCH SPECULATION Ottawa, March 27 (Canadian Press)—Presentation of the Progressive sub-amendment to the budget has set political gossip agog with speculation as to the Government's majority on this ballot range from eight to fifteen.

GRAND NATIONAL (Continued from page 1.) Hunt races before this afternoon, and until two years ago had been engaged in flat racing, but with no conspicuous success. Old Tay Bridge had made two previous attempts to win the Atlantic race, but on both occasions, while Flynn, whose initial attempt was last year, when he finished second, was further ahead in the race, he was unable to do so.

COMPULSORY VACCINATION (Continued from page 1.) into effect, but will ask the council for a strong recommendation to the residents of Victoria, to accept vaccination as a valuable precaution, in view of the wide dissemination of a mild form of smallpox on the Mainland.

OVER THE AIR Dr. Clem Davies announces that Dr. Ernest Hall will speak on vaccination at 7:30 p.m. at the City Temple Sunday. His remarks will be broadcast with the usual evening service. Dr. Hall, it is understood will advise vaccination as a voluntary precaution.

STROMPKINS FALTERS (Continued from page 1.) The flow of the tide and the factor created by a split in the current at this point. The effect of Strompkins' evidence given this morning was a rounding out of the case for the Crown, filling gaps left by previous witnesses who had told the setting through which Strompkins' story ran as the main theme. His evidence fitted into incidents recounted by other witnesses in almost every particular, and was corroborated in many places by the story told by Strompkins in his statement as to his own actions on September 15.

Ontario Expecting Big Tourist Traffic St. Catharines, Ont., March 27.—With beer on this side regarded as palatable to United States citizens and with highways better advertised than ever before, word was received by the St. Catharines Chamber of Commerce to-day that the tourist traffic on the Niagara highway would show all records during the coming summer.

WIAN MISSING AFTER SCHOOL EXPLOSION

Building in Suburb of Pittsburgh Wrecked; Police Are Investigating

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 27.—An explosion early this morning wrecked the public school building at Swiswale, a suburb. Jacob Jacobs, the janitor, was reported missing and the police and firemen are searching the ruins in the belief that he met death in the blast. Officers believe the explosion was not accidental and a reward of \$1,000 has been offered for information leading to the arrest of those responsible. The blast rocked houses and broke windows within a radius of several blocks. One corner of the two-story brick building was wrecked and the remaining walls and roof were cracked and left swaying under the weight of unsupported rafters. A one-story frame annex was blown to splinters.

EARLY STATEMENTS ON SECURITY PACT Allied Powers Will Reply Separately to Note From German Government

Paris, March 27.—The Allies have decided to reply separately to the memorandum from Foreign Minister Stresemann of Germany suggesting a security pact. It was discovered that preparation of a collective note would raise immense questions by reason of the fact that each of the Allied Powers looks upon the security problem from a different angle.

FRUIT GROWERS ARE FORMING AGENCY National Organization to Handle Sales is Now Being Established in Canada

Vancouver, March 27.—The formation of a national fruit and vegetable grower-seller organization, is under way. H. P. Simpson announced at a meeting of Hastic growers yesterday that he had been invited to Ottawa to take up the matter for forming a national grower-seller organization. The Associated Growers would carry on their own selling, and whether or not they joined the organization, the Associated Growers would carry on their own selling.

UNCLE OF MUMTAZ TESTIFIES AT TRIAL Nine Men in Bombay Accused of Attempting to Kidnap Girl

Bombay, March 27.—The prosecution in the trial of the nine men charged with attempting to abduct the dancing girl, Mumtaz, begun after her escape from the household of the Maharajah of Indore, to-day called to the witness stand the uncle, Alla Bhai Wazir.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED Chilliwack, March 27.—At a meeting of the Chilliwack and District Board of Trade last night the following resolution was adopted: Whereas the report of the Duncan Commission, appointed to investigate the alleged combine in the distribution of fruit and vegetables in Canada, has shown that grave irregularities have been systematically practiced by certain organizations in this line of business, therefore be it resolved that this Board of Trade do hereby most strongly support the action taken by the Federal Government, and urge that the offending party or parties be immediately prosecuted to the utmost extent permitted by law, and furthermore, that the Federal Government pass legislation making jobber-union brokerage houses illegal.

CONFIDENCE VOICED Hatic, B.C., March 27.—Confidence in their board of directors, and positive repudiation of the statements that any of the members of either past or present boards had been bribed by the Mutual Organization or had been in any way concerned in the movement to create dissension in their organization, was expressed in a resolution passed at a general meeting of the shareholders of the Fruit and Mercantile Exchange here last night. More than 200 were present at the meeting.

REPORT DENIED Toronto, March 27.—Dr. R. F. Mackay, secretary of the Presbyterian Mission Board, has issued a signed statement in which he emphatically denies a report that the board is cutting off salaries of foreign missionaries who are opposed to church union.

Matson Importing Pure Bred Cattle Ottawa, March 27.—J. S. H. Matson of Victoria, B.C., has arrived here to arrange for importation of a herd of pure bred cattle from Jersey, N.J. The Department of Agriculture is arranging to facilitate the shipment.

Skiff Was Found Adrift at Vancouver Vancouver, March 27.—A mystery surrounds the finding of a twelve-foot skiff in the middle of the harbor here this morning, adrift and without oars or anything to indicate the owner. There were some red spots on a seat and on the after gunwale. The police are not sure as to whether or not they are drops of blood. An oar was reported to have been found floating in the upper part of the inlet this morning and the police are working on the theory of either foul play or an accident.

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WANDERBILT HOME SEARCHED BY POLICE But New York Constables Could Not Find Intruder Reported

New York, March 27.—Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, accompanied by half a dozen policemen, conducted a thorough search of her five-story residence on Fifth Avenue early this morning after she had reported seeing the reflection of an intruder in a mirror in the dining-room. After half an hour's search the police were unable to find anyone or to discover any apparent tampering with doors or windows. According to one of the officers who had been summoned by a police whistle blown by a servant, Mrs. Vanderbilt carried a revolver during the search. Police said this was the third time within the last few weeks they had been summoned to the Vanderbilt home to seek suspected intruders.

BOY WAS DROWNED Toronto, March 27.—While attempting to recover his cap, which had fallen into the turning basin at Carlaw Avenue, here yesterday, seven-year-old Thomas Wood fell into the water and was drowned.

WARNED BAULA Her uncle testified to-day that after she had fled from the court he had been called to Indore, where he was told the maharajah wanted her. Upon his arrival, he said, he was informed by two of the accused men that he would be given assistance if he helped capture the girl.

ELECTION TALK Winnipeg, March 27.—A Federal election sometime during the present year is anticipated in a letter sent to the Manitoba Liberal Association by Hon. E. J. McCormack, Solicitor-General. The communication, which was read at a meeting of the organization to-day, suggested that an appeal to the country would be most auspicious following prorogation of the House.

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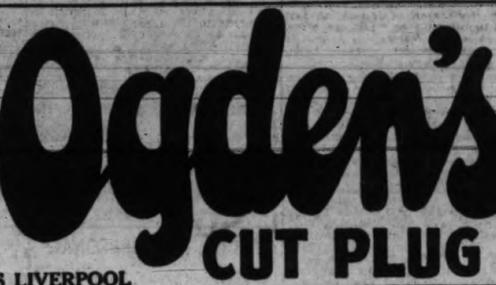
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OGDEN'S LIVERPOOL

ENGINEERS TO TEST
NEWLY BUILT DAM

Los Angeles, March 27.—An experimental dam to be built at a cost of \$60,000, only to be destroyed to test the latest engineering theories in relation to the constant angle arch type, will be constructed soon on Stevenson Creek, a tributary of the San Joaquin River, north of here. Funds for the work have been provided jointly by Los Angeles county and private interests.

The object of the experiment is to obtain data expected to prove of great value in the construction of dams in the Los Angeles County flood control programme, in which approximately \$35,000,000 will be spent. On several of these projects the use of the constant angle arch type is anticipated. It is the theory of many engineers that the constant angle arch type

will permit the use of thinner construction than has been tried heretofore. If true, this would reduce materially the cost of dams. The experimental dam will be 149 feet long and sixty feet high when the first tests are made. Special instruments will be inserted in the concrete to test stresses, deflections and temperature changes as the load of water is increased. After this information is obtained, the height of the arch will be raised to 100 feet. The water then will be allowed to rise to the point at which the dam may be pushed out of position, thus establishing the ultimate resistance of this type of construction.

AIRSHIP TEST IN
NORTH POLAR REGION

Berlin, March 27.—Germany, the Scandinavian countries and Japan, all are showing interest in a proposal to operate an air route over the North Pole area from the coast of Russia to Alaska. The idea is not particularly new, but it has been re-

vived recently because of the improvements of late years in airship construction. It is understood Dr. Fridtjof Nansen has offered to lead such an enterprise, under international support.

An airship a little larger than the United States naval dirigible Los Angeles is contemplated for the run. May is regarded as the best month in which to start. Murmansk on the north coast of Russia, would be the European point of departure. The route would be over Emperor Francis Joseph Land, to the Pole and then over the unknown territory of North Canada to Alaska. The return trip would be over Bering Strait, Wrangell Island, DeLong Island, and the unexplored territory of Nova Zembla.

The Japanese are especially interested because success might result in quicker communication between Europe and Japan.

What classification of the want ad interests you especially to-day? You can turn to it in an instant—or an instant-and-a-half.

VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

SOOKE'S ATTRACTS DEALT
WITH IN ISLAND PUBLICITY

Sooke this year will make the most enterprising bid it has ever made for tourist business. Paradise Inn has been entirely renovated for the Summer and the scenery in the district is being exploited in literature, which is being sent out to advertise the charming district twenty-two miles from Victoria. The district is far-famed for its scenic beauty and overlooks the magnificent harbor of Sooke, the Straits of Juan de Fuca and the Olympic Mountains.

HISTORICAL INTEREST

Walks and automobile trips to many points of historical interest in Sooke are being featured by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau this Summer. They include the Sooke Falls, Devil's Portholes, Mount Shepherd, 758 feet high, from which, after easy climbing over a good marked trail, a fine panorama view of Victoria can be obtained. Whiff's Spit, Sooke Bay, Leechtown, the scene of the famous gold rush and the fish traps where the visitor can see often as many as fifteen hundred to as many as two or three thousand salmon caught at one time.

SHADED WALKS

The country around Sooke being one of the oldest settlements on the Island is particularly well supplied with beautiful maple shaded walks and every year grows in popularity with tourists both those walking and automobile tourists. The fine bathing and fishing in Sooke River, one of the most beautiful of those on the Island, drew much appreciative comment from last Summer's visitors.

Travel will be made better this year by reason of the fact that the Government has improved the road from Victoria to Sooke, and today it is one of the best short drives from this city that both Victorians and visitors enjoy.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY
PRESIDENT AT DUNCAN

Mrs. Belson Gives Talk on Work Accomplished

Special to The Times
Duncan, March 27.—A special meeting was held in St. Peter's Parish Hall Wednesday afternoon, at which Mrs. Belson, the Diocesan president of the Women's Auxiliary, addressed a large number of ladies. Mrs. H. A. Collison, the president of the St. Peter's branch of the Men's Auxiliary, introduced the speaker.

Mrs. Belson emphasized the forward tendency of the W.A. and the new work being undertaken amongst the white settlements in Canada. She reviewed the history of the Women's Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, which has been in existence for over a century. It has over 2,315 parochial branches and about 40,000 members. Their banner, the White Cross, with the four arms representing "praying," "learning," "working," "giving."

James Island
News

Special to The Times
James Island, March 27.—The Gabriola Island football team met James Island on the return Hart cup game with the local team and lost by a score of 4-1.

Mrs. Stoddart and daughter Betty, of Victoria, are spending a holiday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Van Norman.

SCHOOL CLOSED

The senior school has been closed on account of the illness of the school principal, Miss C. Tervo, who is suffering from throat trouble.

The many friends of Arleigh and Fay van Norman will regret to hear they have been ill for several days this week.

LEAVE FOR VICTORIA

Mrs. H. Burrows and three children who have resided here for the past seven years are leaving this week for Victoria, where they expect to reside in future.

METCHOSIN SHEEP
MEN ORGANIZE

Form Branch of B.C. Wool Growers' Association

Special to The Times
Metchosin, March 27.—A well-attended meeting of shepherds of Metchosin and surrounding districts was held at the Metchosin Hall Wednesday night. Arthur Morton, sheep promoter of the Dominion Government for British Columbia, spoke on the work being done by his department to improve the sheep industry of the Province, particularly in raising the standard of the flocks by grading all the pure bred rams into three classes so that prospective purchasers would know exactly what they were getting for their flock. Also the benefits derived from forming local associations which would keep shepherds in touch with the distribution of accessories and assist in shipping and marketing the wool.

TO DEVELOP INDUSTRY

C. E. Whitney Griffiths gave a report of the work of the special committee, of which he is a member, which was appointed two years ago by the British Columbia Wool Growers' Association to bring in any recommendations that would assist in the development of the industry.

It was found on investigation that those who had suitable land where to run a certain number of sheep, refrained from taking advantage on account of the numerous pests which destroy sheep—the chief among these pests being dogs whose owners allowed them to roam at large. Depredation by panthers is checked to a certain extent by the action of the Government in placing a substantial bounty on them. It was also pointed out in the report the great opportunities there were for running sheep on newly logged-off land, where the farmer had no time to wait some years until the green stumps died out before clearing, and they also serve to keep down the second growth and scrub.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Mr. Morton stated in his address that the prospects in the sheep industry never looked brighter than they do to-day. There are a million sheep in the United States had fallen from sixty million in 1920 to thirty-five million to-day. Japan has bought recently one hundred million tons of wool against only ten million tons years ago. Prices paid by the Co-operative Association were more than double the prices paid by local buyers. Wool shipped to the B.C. Wool Growers' Association at Kamloops is forwarded to the Canadian Co-operative Association in Toronto where the wool is graded, and the sheep man is paid on a grade basis.

FORM ASSOCIATION

A number of questions were put to the speakers, which they promptly answered and explained. The meeting then decided to form a local association—joining them and electing provisional officers. The association will be known as "The Metchosin and District Local of the B.C. Wool Growers' Association." Mr. A. Critchley, Mr. T. Wick, Mr. H. Jenkins, Mr. T. Wilson and Mr. J. Denny. Mrs. Emmie Watson has returned from Nanaimo after visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Quennell, Nanaimo. Mr. Albert Bevan of Vancouver is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Webber of Metchosin.

SPRING WEDDING OF
NANOOSE COUPLE

Nanaimo Bay, March 24.—On March 24—the wedding took place—Mrs. Sarah Ann Holt of Nanaimo and Mr. William Smith of Bower. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Walker, at Linton Bay at the home of Mrs. Ben Brown, a daughter of the groom. The attendants were: Mrs. T. Anderson, and Mr. H. M. Walker, bridesmaids; Mrs. E. V. Walling, maid of honor; Mrs. G. I. Webber, best man; Mr. H. G. I. Webber, officiating minister.

MANY GUESTS ATTEND
SPRING WEDDING OF
NANOOSE COUPLE

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Holt at Bower. The rooms were prettily decorated with Spring flowers and the tea table was centered with a handsome wedding cake. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. E. V. Walling, Mrs. G. I. Webber, Mrs. H. G. I. Webber, Mrs. O. W. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Webber, Mrs. Van Sickle, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wallington, Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Luyven, Mrs. F. Deighton, Miss D. Deighton, Miss L. Kerr, Mr. A. Ferguson, Mr. J. McGarry, Mr. B. Kerr, Mr. G. Smith, Mr. W. Smith, Mr. W. Robertson, Mr. F. Bell, Mr. E. Moore, Mr. A. Costin, Mr. T. Wick, Mr. B. Jenkins, Mr. T. Wilson and Mr. J. Denny. Mrs. Emmie Watson has returned from Nanaimo after visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Quennell, Nanaimo. Mr. Albert Bevan of Vancouver is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Webber of Metchosin.

SPRING FLOWER SHOW
AT SIDNEY IN APRIL

Special to The Times
Sidney, March 27.—Arrangements are now completed for the Spring flower show and daffodil silver tea to be held in Matthews Hall Friday, April 2, under the auspices of the Women's Guild of St. Andrew's, Professor Straight, of the Experimental Farm, will judge the exhibits. All flowers must be brought to the hall in the morning. There will be music during the afternoon. Tea will be served and there will be a candy stall.

HEAVY RAINSTORM
IN TORNADO AREA

Work of Rehabilitation in Southern Illinois Hampered; Deathlist in State 597

Carbondale, Ill., March 27.—Rehabilitation work in the tornado-stricken section of Southern Illinois last night was hampered by the first hard rainstorm since the devastation was wrought eight days ago. After light rains over part of the district during the day, a violent thunder shower, accompanied by vivid flashes, last night descended on nearly the entire tornado-swept district.

ILLINOIS DEATHLIST

A recapitulation of the known dead in each Illinois town and community, after a visit and check-up with each district, follows:
Murphysboro, 21; dead and twenty believed burned in ruins.
Franklin County (including West Frankfort and Parrish), 178 known dead, of whom 125 were at West Frankfort and forty-three at Parrish.
Desoto, fifty-nine dead in the town and fourteenth in community nearby, a total of seventy-three.
Gorham and community, forty-four, of whom thirty-eight were at Gorham.
Bulah, nineteen dead in or near the town and four others in the community, a total of twenty-three.
White County, including Shong killed in or near Crossville, England and Carmi, thirty known dead.
Hamilton County, thirty-four, including those killed south of McLeansboro.

NEW MILL BAY HOTEL

The new hotel at Mill Bay, the Mill Bay Inn, north of the Mill Bay ferry landing, is now completed and will be thrown open in April, the proprietor, H. G. S. Smith, announces. It is a frame building, well situated and built for tourist accommodation. It has a beach frontage and wide veranda. Camping sites have been laid out and there is ample parking space for cars.

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Brasieres, in both bandeau and longeryne styles, come in pink silk stripe material, also fine white cotton; sizes 32 to 42 \$6.75
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Women's Princess Slips of best quality spun silk, well cut, perfect fitting style, hemstitched finish; in black, grey, sand, mauve, pink and white; sizes 36 to 44 \$4.75
Cotton Pongee Princess Slips, mercerized finish, best washing and wearing material, in pink, sky, and orchid; sizes 36 to 44. Price \$1.50
Dimity Bloomers and Step-Ins made of splendid quality checked dimity, in pink, white orchid, and honeydew; all sizes \$8.95
Women's Comf-lin Bloomers made in extra large sizes of best quality English broadcloth, in mauve, pink and white \$2.50

Women's Silk Stockings at Special Prices

At \$1.00 Per Pair
Harvey's Extra Fine Quality Fibre Silk Hosiery, in black, white, and most of the favored colors; sizes 1 1/2 to 18. Very Special Value at per pair \$1.00
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Harvey's Pure Silk Hosiery, with wide lace tops and reinforced lace soles, in black, white and all the fashionable colors. At per pair \$1.50
At \$1.75 Per Pair
A New Improved Holeproof Pure Silk Hosiery, heavier quality and very fine mercerized ribbed lace tops, black, white and colors; sizes 1 1/2 to 18. At per pair \$1.75
At \$2.00 Per Pair
Kaysar Full Fashioned Pure Silk Hosiery, extra fine quality, perfect fitting, and a silk hosiery that will give excellent satisfaction. Black and white and all the new colors. Remarkable value at per pair \$2.00

Spring Underwear

Women's Lisle Vests, all styles and sizes, 3 for \$1.00
Women's Lisle Vests \$1.50
Women's Extra O-S Vests, in all styles \$1.50
Women's Combinations, L.N.S., T.K., L.N.N.S., Step-In style, all sizes \$1.25
Women's Bloomers, white and pink; all sizes \$1.00
Women's Lisle Bloomers, all shades and sizes \$2.00

Infants' and Children's Department

Infants' Soft Kid Slippers, soft sole, Ribbon Tie, in white, pink and sky \$1.00
Infants' Kid Slippers, Soft Sole, One-button strap, in white and chocolate \$1.00
Infants' Rubber Pants, Medium and Large \$1.00
Heavier Quality Gum Rubber in Extra Large Sizes \$1.00
New All Wool Capes for Infants, in fancy stripe and plain knit, white, pink and sky, to 4 years \$3.75 and \$4.25
New Caps and Bonnets of heavy quality silk, hand knit \$4.25
Pretty New Two-piece Flannel Dresses, all the newest shades, two styles for ages 6 to 14 years \$6.25 and \$6.90
A Real Dainty Little Garment
New Spring Coats in sand-shades, also brick-dust and green; in sizes 8 to 16 years; very smart little coats. Prices from \$7.90
Natty Fox Serge Navy Reefers, with Brass Buttons, Emblem on arm, nicely tailored and well lined, for children 3 to 12 years, \$5.00 and \$6.00
A large selection of children's Spring millinery, in pretty shapes and the newest shades, at prices that will command your interest.

Imported Sweater Silk

Fine Quality Imported Sweater Silk in black, ivory, grey, Copenhagen, maize, fawn, apricot, tan, honeydew and mauve. Special at per 4-oz. skein \$1.25

PRICE OF FLOUR REDUCED

Rome, March 27.—The Italian Foodstuffs Commission, in agreement with manufacturers of flour products has announced a reduction in the best quality flour to about \$9.53 a hundred pounds.

FOR CHAPPED HANDS
AND
SPLIT FINGERS
SAY
BEN-GAY
TO YOUR DRUGGIST

Advertisement for BEN-GAY ointment, featuring a large illustration of the product and text describing its benefits for chapped hands and split fingers.

Advertisement for The Royal Shoe Store, featuring illustrations of various styles of shoes and a list of prices for different types of footwear.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, featuring an illustration of a man carrying a large fish on his back and text describing the product as a food-tonic.

Sidney News

Special to The Times
Sidney, March 27.—The Sidney Social Club held its weekly party in Matthews Hall Wednesday evening. Military 600 was played at five tables. Winners of the first prizes were Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. A. Critchley, Mr. T. Wick, Mr. F. Prallek. Winners of the second prizes were Mrs. Lidgate, Miss I. Hearn, Mr. Lidgate and Mr. A. Gilman. Winners of the third prizes were: Mrs. McKay, Mr. Crossley, Mr. A. Critchley and Mr. Watson. Consolation prize winners were Mrs. Crossley, Mrs. Gilman, Mr. A. MacDonald and Mr. Cox. The hosts for the evening were Mr. S. MacDonald and Mr. R. Nelson.

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CANADIANS RETURNING

DURING THE LAST eleven months more than 41,000 Canadians who have been resident in the United States for more than six months have returned to this country and have signified their intention of remaining here.

These figures are important. When the Department of Immigration began to detect the growth in the return movement last Spring it very properly conceived the idea that actual figures should be compiled in respect of all who came back to Canada after more than six months' residence in the republic to the South.

At first sight these figures do not appear to balance the loss of our population to the United States during the same period. But those who are persistently making the figures published from Washington, which include everybody who goes South, whether for a week's holiday or for a year. No record is taken by the Canadian authorities of holidaying Canadians who are crossing and recrossing all the time.

The figures just published show what is taking place. Those who have spent a year or so in the neighboring republic are realizing that a better opportunity awaits them here.

THE CHILD IMMIGRANT

NOT ALL THE YOUNG people who are removed from institutional care in the Old Country and domiciled with farmers in Canada will find immediate contentment and develop into good Canadian citizens. No matter what amount of care shall be taken, there will always be juvenile as well as adult misfits.

In the case of the child a direct obligation rests upon the people to whom it shall be sent. In most instances this obligation will be discharged with sympathy and intelligence. In other cases hitherto dormant characteristics in the child may develop and the new environment prove to be absolutely the wrong atmosphere.

GOLFING VISITORS

GOOD ADVERTISING should be obtained by Victoria from the visit to the golf courses of this city next August of something like one hundred and sixty golfers of renown from many parts of the United States. The party numbers several exponents of the royal and ancient pastime whose names are familiar to golfers and golf enthusiasts on both sides of the Atlantic.

these circumstances, however, it was held that the boy should not have been whipped. It is to be recalled, moreover, that on the very day on which The London Daily News and The Star dealt with the subject in the most caustic terms a boy of seventeen years committed suicide in South London by tying himself to a bedpost. Both cases were extremely deplorable; but there was no demand in Britain for a Government inquiry into the case of the London boy.

When Miss Margaret Bondfield investigated the child immigration movement in operation in Canada at first hand it was not a superficial examination by any manner of means. One gathers from a study of her report, on the contrary, that the system is working well and that thousands of boys and girls—whose antecedents in most cases are extremely doubtful—who have been receiving institutional treatment in Great Britain are getting a fine chance to become useful citizens in this young country.

NOVEL AND HUMOROUS

SOME OF THE ARGUMENTS which are being advanced against the Government's shipping subsidy proposals are both novel and humorous. This one from to-day's Colonist may be placed under both heads:

If the Government is genuine in its desire to reduce freight rates, what it should do would be to use its influence to bring about a lower cost of operation of steamship lines. It does nothing to decrease the cost of ship construction, to reduce the price of coal or oil, or to lower wages, yet these are the factors on both sea and land which govern the price of the haulage of freight.

We take this to mean that the morning paper would urge the King Government to attack all the international labor unions involved in the supply of workers on ships; that it send its most fluent orators and organizers to the Clyde and other shipbuilding areas of Britain and foreign countries to tell their members that the cost of ship construction must come down; that it issue an ultimatum to the coal miners that their wages must be reduced and the profits of the operators cut to the minimum; that the great oil combines in the United States and other parts of the globe must sell oil much cheaper; and that in a general sense the "law of economics" and the strength of trade unions must be gone after with the largest and sharpest government axe that can be fashioned.

The average Canadian citizen very naturally comes back with the plain suggestion that none of these things can be influenced by action of the Canadian Parliament; but that by reserving a fleet of steamers whose rates can be fixed and controlled by the Canadian Government, instead of by a board sitting in a foreign port, Canadian trade and commerce can be carried across the Atlantic at a rate which will give the Canadian exporter and importer a chance to increase his business and increase the general prosperity of this country.

WHO'S WHO IN HISTORY TO-DAY

FRIDAY, MARCH 27 LORD BALTIMORE (George Calvert) English statesman and explorer, founder of Maryland, planted the first colony in what is now that state on March 27, 1634, at the mouth of the Potomac River. His name is perpetuated by that of the city of Baltimore.

JOHN BRIGHT Distinguished English Liberal statesman and one of the foremost orators of his day, died in Lancashire, England, March 27, 1869. He was a conspicuous member of the House of Commons for nearly forty years and was an ardent Non-conformist and a Free Trader.

they both wield mashes as well as pen—while baseball is judged, presumably unofficially, Sudge Landis. The arrangements for this unique invasion of local golfdom have been made by The Golfers Magazine of Chicago and it would seem to be worth while for a local committee—golfers and citizens—to explore the desirability of preparing for the visitors in a way that will make more than an ordinary good impression upon them.

DR. FRANK CRANE ON THE FUNCTION OF FRIENDSHIP

THE chief value of a friend is that he understands. There is something about true friendship that enables one to appreciate and encourage the best in his fellows.

The confident belief and trust of some person is necessary for us. It is a rock to lean against. This is the best function of a good wife, to appreciate her husband. More strokes have occurred because one's good qualities have not been appreciated than for any other reason.

There are few people who are able to carry out any idea or to stand for any principles, alone. They need someone to lean upon, someone who believes in them and appreciates them. For we all have our periods of depression and doubt.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

They must often change who would be constant in happiness or wisdom.—Confucius. Those who make their dress a principal part of themselves will, in general, become of no more value than their dress.—Hawthorne. Dare to be true. Nothing can need a lie; which needs it most, grows two thereby.—Herbert. Great men by small means oft are overthrown.—Herrick. It is the province of knowledge to speak, and it is the privilege of wisdom to listen.—Holmes. Knowledge is of two kinds. We know that ourselves, we know that others know we can find information upon it.—Johnson. It is one thing to show a man that he is in error, and another to put him in possession of the truth.—Locke. A man's best things are nearest him. Lie close about his feet.—Milnes.

Ciber People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and neatly written. The Editor reserves the right to change or omit any article if the author does not consent to the change. The name and address of the author must be given, and the author will be held responsible for the contents of his article. The Editor is not responsible for the return of articles not published.

BROKEN BONES

To the Editor:—In a recent issue of your paper a reference is made to the aid of phosphorus in mending bones and the statement is made that experiments were performed on a number of dogs at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, with a view to establishing certain facts in this connection.

The dogs, unable to pronounce on the value of the information, the scientific world has received by the torture of these animals, it would be difficult to prove. It is simply one of the endless series of heartless, unjustifiable experiments performed day by day in laboratories in the sacred name of "science."

Sec. Anti-Vivisection Society, 317 Sayward Bldg., March 26, 1925. CALL "HIM" PINKIE To the Editor:—There has been a good deal of ignorance displayed from time to time in respect of the naming of our little white bear, but really when the Natural History Society falls into the same error, not to mention your editorial of 26th inst., it seems time to pay attention.

"Urusa kermodei" is not in any sense a name, but merely a scientific classification, just as a man or woman is genus homo, and species as the case may be. Even an orphan or a foundling has a Christian name. Who, again, choosing to make a cage bird pet of the Japanese Starling, would call it familiarly "Aethiops cristatellus"? Surely they would risk to at least "Dicker" it.

The sex of "Urusa" has been known to The Times for some time past; but it does not agree that the days of vivivory, are the days of the intelligence in even good-humored satire was a case of "man to man," as it were.—Ed.]

The WEATHER Daily Bulletin Published by The Victoria Standard Electrical Department

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HEALTH & DISEASE No. 45 Boils and Carbuncles

The first sign of a boil is generally a small hard painful thickening in the skin and underlying tissues, the surface of which is red and inflamed. The swelling gradually increases and in a few days begins to "point"—that is, the skin at the centre becomes paler and the mass softens, it may then break and discharge. The discharge is greenish-yellow and may be thin or thick with a central "core."

Boils occur most often in situation exposed to friction, as the back of the neck, buttocks, axillae, groins and inside of the thighs. Glands in the neighborhood may be enlarged. A boil should be opened as early as possible after pus forms. This gives early relief and minimizes the size of the scar which will follow healing. When boils keep recurring a careful investigation should be made to find the underlying cause, which is often situated on the back of the neck or just below this, on the upper part of the back. It is very much like a number of boils which have run together, giving as a hard brawny, painful swelling, in a few days a number of points appear, which ooze pus. Gradually the central portion dies and is cast off, leaving a large ulcer which in time heals with a well marked scar. The whole course will occupy from four to six weeks.

Breach of Promise Suit Soon Against Lt.-Col. Dennistoun

Paris, March 27.—A suit for breach of promise and defamation of character against Lieut.-Colonel Ian Dennistoun, defendant in the sensational London trial just ended, will be filed in London soon by an American woman who now is in the United States. It was announced today by Rudley Field Malone, who will represent the plaintiff. Mr. Malone declared the evidence would include "a hundred odd letters in Colonel Dennistoun's handwriting," many of which contain highly derogatory allusions to Lady Carnarvon, Colonel Dennistoun's present wife. The letters are said to have been written over a considerable period of time.

For a man to conquer himself is the first and noblest of all victories. A good imitation is the most perfect originality.—Voltaire.



CARDINAL LEADS BOSTON PILGRIMAGE TO ROME—Cardinal O'Connell and a group of pilgrims from Boston leaving St. Peter's in Rome after a tour through the historic city. On the right of the Cardinal is Monsignor Spline; on his left are Monsignor Haberlin and Walter Guyette, a Boston business man.

Eight-Hour-Day Law Exemptions Granted

Reconstruction of regulations under the Eight Hour Day law has just been completed by J. D. McNiven, chairman of the board of adjustment, and have been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to go into effect immediately. Exemptions from the Eight Hour Day law provisions are granted as follows:

- 1. Shipping staffs in industrial undertakings where shipping operations are of an intermittent nature and where extra hours must be worked so that orders may be promptly executed.
2. Persons in ship-repair plants, engineering works, machine shops, foundries, welding plants, sheet metal works, belt works, saw works, and similar plants on repair work when engaged on urgent work, handicraft or other industries.
3. Bakers in the baking industry permitted to work ten hours a month in excess of forty-eight hours a week. Bakery salesmen or deliverymen twenty-six hours a month in excess of forty-eight hours a week.
4. Fishing industry and all its attendant branches, including cleaning, preserving and manufacture of by-products, are exempt.
5. Cooks and bunk-house workers on any industrial undertaking are exempt.
6. Persons employed in the manufacture of furniture, beds and mattresses, as operators of picking and garnishing machines, permitted to work four hours in excess of forty-eight hours a month in February, April, May, September, October.
7. Persons manufacturing wooden boxes or containers for shipping fruit, vegetables or fish permitted to work overtime as necessary to fill urgent orders during June, July, August, September and October.
8. Two machine-tenders and two back-tenders at Sidney Roofing and paper plant exempt while engaged in manufacture of paper.
9. Workers in saw, planing and shingle mills east of Cascade Mountains may work nine hours a day, but not more than fifty-four hours a week. In these industries, workers may work up to ten hours a day for five days a week to make a shorter work-day on Saturday, but the total hours of work must not exceed fifty-four. Mills in this area operated with a single shift of engineers, firemen and oilers, such engineers, firemen and oilers may work one and one-half hours a day overtime to cover preparatory and complementary work in addition to fifty-four hours a week.
10. Workers in the lumber and shingle industries engaged in booming operations, of handling lumber, trucks, horses, fumes, river-driving, carrying workmen or supplies, or operating donkey-engines, are exempt.
11. All industrial plants using steam and operating with single shift, engineers, firemen and oilers permitted to work one and one-half hours a day overtime to cover preparatory or complementary work.
12. The resolution to avoid an evil is seldom framed till the evil is so far advanced as to make avoidance impossible.

BOY IN MONTREAL STOLE A CARRIAGE; THREW AWAY BABY

Montreal, March 27.—Detectives are scouring this city for a twelve-year-old boy who yesterday stole a baby carriage outside the home of Mrs. L. A. Beaumont, oblivious of the fact that it contained a baby, and after attempting to sell the carriage to a woman for \$125, dumped the sleeping child, which had "ruined" the transaction, into an ash heap.



A ROSE FROM FRANCE—Winifred Holt Mather, internationally known as "The Lady of the Lighthouse," is shown presenting to Dr. Charles W. Elliot of Harvard University, a "Rose de France" for his championship of the cause of the war blind. Dr. Elliot celebrated his ninety-first birthday last Friday.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A quiet and pretty wedding was solemnized at the Wesley parsonage last evening at 8 o'clock, when Richard Thomas Williams and Mary Elizabeth Davies were united in marriage. The bride wore a gown of anes of roses satin and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Miss Phyllis Williams was the bridesmaid, while Mr. William Gardner supported the groom. Rev. J. F. Dimmock officiated. After the ceremony the party enjoyed a wedding supper at the home of Mr. Davies, uncle of the bride, at 1789 Haultain Street.

Following the production of Barrie's comedy "Quality Street" by the students of Victoria College at the High School this evening, the members of the cast and those associated with the management of the production, will be the guests of the Student Council of the Victoria College at a supper party and informal dance at the College.

King's Daughters—The King's Daughters will hold their monthly business meeting at the rest rooms on Monday, March 30, at 2 p.m. There will be important business for discussion, including the final plans for the daffodil tea to be held at the home of Miss Agnew on Thursday, April 2.

TELLS DYSPEPTICS WHAT TO EAT

Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble, say medical authorities, are due nine times out of ten to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. Chronic "acid" stomach is exceedingly dangerous and suffers should do either one of two things: Either they can go on a limited and often disagreeable diet, avoiding foods that disagree with them, that irritate the stomach and lead to excess acid secretion, or they can eat as they please in reason and make it a practice to counteract the effect of the harmful acid and prevent the formation of gas, sourness or premature fermentation by the use of a little Bisulphate of Magnesia at their meals. There is probably no better, safer or more reliable stomach antacid than Bisulphate of Magnesia and it is widely used for this purpose. It has no direct action on the stomach and is not a detergent. But a teaspoonful of the powder or a couple of five-grain tablets taken in a little water with the food will neutralize the excess acidity which may be present and prevent its further formation. This removes the whole cause of the trouble and the meal digests naturally and healthfully without need of pepsin pills or artificial digestants. Get a few ounces of Bisulphate of Magnesia from any reliable druggist. Ask for either powder or tablets. It never comes as a liquid, milk or effervescent in the bisulphate form and is not a laxative. Try this plan and see if it does you want at your next meal and see if this isn't the best advice you ever had on what to eat. (Adv.)

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DEFENDS BRITAIN'S OPIUM PROPOSALS

Sir Percy Lake, K.C.B. Tells I.O.D.E. of India's Problem

Indian opium is not used for the manufacture of morphine, heroin and other narcotic drugs. The supplies of the drug... Sir Percy Lake, K.C.B., before the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., yesterday afternoon...

The speaker was for many years Chief of the General Staff in India, and his talk bore the imprint of his authoritative knowledge. He pointed out that in the first place the revenue of India is India's own and Great Britain does not touch it or profit by it.

In the second place, the Indian Government as long ago as 1911 gave up the bulk of its revenue from opium for export to China, and pledged itself to prohibit export entirely so soon as China should show her good faith by preventing the growing of opium in China...

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Col. J. M. Rolston of Vancouver is spending a few days in the city. Mrs. Bennett-Thompson has as her guest Mrs. Ferguson-Pollak of Salt Spring Island.

IN WOMAN'S MAIL

MISS McPHAIL GETS WARM SUPPORT FROM MANY SIDES FOR SCHEME BY WHICH CONVICTS COULD WORK TO HELP FAMILIES AND KEEP THEM FROM WANT AND DISGRACE; LAPOINTE OUTLINES PLAN FOR RESTORING CRIMINALS SELF-RESPECT.

Ottawa, March 27.—Important reforms evidently are in store for Canada's penitentiaries. Improvements of a far-reaching character, and designed to reform criminals rather than to break them, were foreshadowed during the recent House of Commons debate on a prison reform resolution moved by Miss Agnes McPhail...

W. G. McQuarrie, Conservative, New Westminster, adopted the effective method of blocking the proposal by "talking it out"—speaking on it until the House adjourned, and thus preventing a vote on Miss McPhail's resolution. The sentiment in favor of penitentiary reform which crystallized during the debate, however, clearly indicated that these reforms are coming and coming fast.

There are two schools of thought on prison reform, the Minister of Justice pointed out. "One school believes that the prisoner is indebted to the state, that he should give his labor in return for his debt, and that the penitentiaries should be made profitable institutions. The other school takes the position that reformation is the primary function of the penitentiaries, and that careful segregation should be made of prisoners in order that the larger number of them may be reformed. The work to which they are assigned in the penitentiaries should be made profitable institutions. The other school takes the position that reformation is the primary function of the penitentiaries, and that careful segregation should be made of prisoners in order that the larger number of them may be reformed.

Mr. Lapointe listened to other private members endorse Miss McPhail's proposal and then he declared: "I think we all agree that the prisoners in the penitentiaries should be kept working; nothing could be worse for them from every point of view than idleness. 'There are two schools of thought on prison reform,' the Minister of Justice pointed out. 'One school believes that the prisoner is indebted to the state, that he should give his labor in return for his debt, and that the penitentiaries should be made profitable institutions. The other school takes the position that reformation is the primary function of the penitentiaries, and that careful segregation should be made of prisoners in order that the larger number of them may be reformed. The work to which they are assigned in the penitentiaries should be made profitable institutions. The other school takes the position that reformation is the primary function of the penitentiaries, and that careful segregation should be made of prisoners in order that the larger number of them may be reformed.'

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When Mrs. Chaplin arrived March 24, 1921, three weeks after Secretary Davis took office under the Republican administration, succeeding that of President Wilson, he approved her admission, he said, under a guarantee given by the previous administration for a period of one year for treatment. The expiration of the first year, Mrs. Chaplin's stay has been extended from year to year on the showing of physicians that her condition had steadily improved.

DESCRIBES WORK OF Y.M.C.A. AUXILIARY IN GREAT BRITAIN

Mrs. Ada Hatfield, O.B.E., Made Honorary Associate Member of I.O.D.E.

For the first time in its history, the Municipal Chapter I.O.D.E., yesterday afternoon conferred an honorary associate membership, the recipient being Mrs. Ada Hatfield, O.B.E., a distinguished visitor from England who is in Victoria in the course of a holiday tour around the world.

After Mrs. Curtis Sampson had conferred the membership, Mrs. Hatfield interested the group with a brief review of the work of the National Women's Auxiliary to the Y.M.C.A. in Great Britain, of which organization she has been the honorary secretary. This auxiliary was formed a few months after the outbreak of war, being the outcome of a plan evolved by Princess Helena Victoria and two of her personal friends.

In reference to the Princess and her untiring devotion to the cause of the Y.M.C.A. Mrs. Hatfield served, "No one works so hard as Royalty. When we are tired we have the privilege of escaping into a quiet corner and resting, but Royalty has no such respite. No matter how weary they may be, they are always charming and courteous."

After touching briefly upon the work carried on by the auxiliaries during the war, the speaker reviewed its activities since the cessation of hostilities when the younger boys became their special care. Seventy women, all voluntary workers, have been working in the barracks with the Army of Occupation on the Rhine. Most of the soldiers in that army, said Mrs. Hatfield, were very young, and the programme of concerts and lectures and similar entertainments arranged by the "Y" auxiliary had found reflection in a big decrease in the list of offences on the crime sheet.

Similar work was being undertaken at Malta in the naval barracks, with most encouraging success. BRITISH WAR GRAVES Mrs. Hatfield spoke of the British war graves in France. She had recently been over the battlefields and the loving care she found being shown on the graves of the heroic dead would bring comfort to many a bereaved mother. Within five miles of Paris there were 250 cemeteries; all British. The land had been granted in perpetuity to the British, the plants were all grown from British seeds—Britten's, the headstones were made in Britain, and a veritable army of 12,000 British gardeners tended the cemeteries, aided by the kindly inhabitants of the neighboring villages and towns.

In England the "Y" auxiliary had established a number of clubs in the heart of Dockland and other slum quarters, where ladies worked industriously to bring a little brightness into the drab lives of the young people. "We are inspired by the belief that to secure the right kind of citizen for to-morrow, we must get hold of the youth of to-day," said Mrs. Hatfield. These clubs and similar undertakings of the Y.M.C.A. were doing much to combat the insidious propaganda carried on in the so-called "proletariat" schools.

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—Because OXO is good food—tastily seasoned. OXO Cubes are economical for they are full of the easily digested, body-building nutriment of the best lean beef.

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MUNICIPAL I.O.D.E. HAD BUSY SESSION

Reports Presented Yesterday; Mrs. Sampson Quotes Queen's Message

Mrs. Walter C. Nichol, honorary Provincial President of the I.O.D.E., was an interested visitor at yesterday afternoon's session of the Municipal Chapter annual meeting. Mrs. Curtis Sampson welcomed Mrs. Nichol and presented her with a dainty Colonial boutonniere in greeting.

In her annual address as regent, Mrs. Sampson paid tribute to the regent of the I.O.D.E. and briefly reviewed the chapter's share in matters of patriotic and educational interest. Reference was also made to the visit of the British Special Service Squadron and to the inauguration of the Empire Exhibition at Wembley, both of which were outstanding interest to the Dominion.

In conclusion, Mrs. Sampson quoted Queen Mary's message to the women of the Empire, 1919, stating that they had a special significance now. "To-day, more than ever, the Empire needs her daughters, for in the larger world of public and industrial life women are daily taking a more important place. As we have been united in all our work, whether of head or hands, in a real sisterhood of suffering and service during the war, let us go on working together with the same unity of purpose for the betterment and reconstruction of our country."

Advertisement for TEA FOR TWO, MY BEST GIRL, OLD PAL, PETER PAN, EVERYTHING YOU DO.

Advertisement for WOMEN'S PRESIDENT RESIGNS INSTITUTE.

Mrs. Deacon Gives Up Office as Leader of North Saanich Women

Special to The Times. Sidney, March 27.—The regular monthly meeting of the North Saanich Women's Institute was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Deacon, All Day. The president, Mrs. Deacon, was in the chair. It was reported that the tanning classes under Mrs. French had been a great success. The question of planting trees in the Children's Park was discussed. Mrs. Deacon then resigned from the Institute as she will leave Sidney. Mrs. Jeffrey was elected president. A pocket book was then presented to Mrs. Deacon by Mrs. Jeffrey on behalf of the members of the Institute. Mrs. Deacon thanked everyone in a few well chosen words, and wished the Institute every success. A guessing competition of the weight of a cake, which had been made by Mrs. Deacon and had a small bottle of perfume in the centre, took place. The nearest guess to the correct weight was made by Mrs. Gurton.

BILLY SUNDAY ADDS TO CHAPLIN PLEA

U.S. Secretary Considering Case of Comedian's Mother

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JOHN L. BECKWITH ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF MANUFACTURERS

Annual Meeting of Victoria Branch Held Last Night

Home Support For Local Industries is Asked For

John L. Beckwith was last night unanimously elected chairman of the Victoria and Vancouver Island branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, at the annual meeting and dinner held at the Chamber of Commerce.

Secretary T. J. Goodlake was re-elected secretary by acclamation. S. J. Drake was elected vice-chairman; three executive members chosen were H. Gonnason, W. H. Munis and J. L. Tait, while the representatives of the branch on the executive of the British Columbia Division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association

will be R. W. Mayhew, E. Tomlin and J. O. Cameron.

CHAIRMAN LEIGH REPORTS

"I do not think the people generally understand the work of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association," said retiring Chairman H. A. Leigh, when presenting his report for the year.

"There is no possibility of any industrial firm gaining undue profits for any length of time—such a condition is always remedied by the appearance of competition."

Mr. Leigh regretted the existence of industrial conditions which permit a monthly emigration of 8,000 workers to the south of the line. He touched on the possibilities in the poultry business, as an example of the tariff differences between Canada and the United States as "killing a business which might otherwise greatly flourish."

"There is too much money spent on civil service. This must be supplied by the producers," he declared, advising that the manufacturers stand together in an effort to show the public the value of the objects and aims of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

"The work of the branch for the past year has not called for any spectacular activities. The variety of matters dealt with by this office included assistance to members in direct tax problems, freight rate and tariff questions, registration, of trade

marks, answering of trade enquiries from overseas and the supply of material to "Industrial Canada," our association's monthly publication. The descriptions of local plants. A number of members have been assisted in co-operation with our divisional office, in the preparation of briefs for presentation to the board of adjustment recently appointed in connection with the Eight Hours' Day Act.

"Attention has been shown to several visitors during their stay in Victoria, including Colonel Congrave, the newly appointed trade commissioner to Shanghai, and Hon. R. S. Orchard, late of the Commonwealth Government, to whom a luncheon was tendered by the branch jointly with the Chamber of Commerce.

"The metal trades section of the branch reports a year of sustained activity.

"Business changes have caused the withdrawal of four members of the branch, while three new ones have been enrolled, making a net decrease of one and a present membership of forty-three.

"I would ask members to lose no opportunity that offers of increasing on non-members the importance of the association's work receiving the backing of every manufacturer, however small; to say nothing of the direct advantage that membership offers brings."

W. A. Jameson moved a vote of thanks of the branch to the retiring executive, commenting on the great amount of work performed.

HOME PRODUCTS FAIR

George L. Warren, in the absence of Alderman Blair, outlined the proposals of the Home Products Fair committee for an exhibition in the drill hall from April 23 to 25. He advised the manufacturers in making a success of the fair, which was expected to attract every citizen for at least one visit.

Alderman Shanks, as manager of the fair, had not been given the support hoped for from the manufacturers and Mr. Warren asked for the definite pledge of attractive exhibits and advertising assistance.

Alderman Shanks spoke briefly, asking generous support be accorded the Fair.

APPEAL TO PUBLIC

After being installed as chairman, J. L. Beckwith declared his belief that the people of British Columbia would be amazed if they knew the wide range of natural resources and manufactures possessed by the Province. He strongly favored the opening of a campaign of education, especially regarding household necessities made in Victoria.

"If Jameson's tea, coffee and spices were used by eighty per cent of our homes, they would certainly employ five or six times as many people," he stated as direct example. He thanked the members for the honor given him, and promised much action during his year of office.

VETERANS PRESENT PENSION CLAIMS

More Freedom For Appeal Board Asked at Mass Meeting

Recommendations on Canteen Fund Will go to Ottawa

Resolutions calling for a reorganization of the Pension Board, the incorporation of the present bonus on pension to the canteen fund, and greater powers for the Federal Appeal Board, division of the canteen fund pro rata among the provinces of Canada, and the payment to the canteen fund of the difference in the exchange which many of the C.E.F. lost when paid in England, was passed at a mass meeting of veterans of the Great War held at the call of Mayor J. Carl Penderay in the Council Chamber last night. Colonel C. Peck presided at the meeting and also on the platform were H. Despard Twigg, M.P.P., and Joshua Hinchcliffe, M.P.P. H. Thorpe was named secretary of the meeting.

Colonel P. A. Robertson, Mr. Twigg and Mr. Hinchcliffe supported the following resolutions which were adopted:

IN BASIC PENSION

1. That the Parliament of Canada be urged to pass at its present session legislation incorporating the present bonus in the basic rate of pension.

2. That the Federal Parliament be asked to pass legislation at the 1925 meeting which will enable the Appeal Board to function in the manner and according to the intent of the recommendations of the Royal Commission, and to repeal the sections of the Pension Act in amended in 1922, which created the present Federal Appeal Board, and to substitute therefore section creating appeals and the machinery, as recommended by the Royal Commission.

3. Endorsement of the proposal of the Federal Parliament to introduce at the present session a bill to divide the canteen fund pro rata amongst the provinces in Canada in a manner which is fair and will help the veterans of the various provinces in deciding for what purposes this fund should be spent.

4. That, in anticipation of the passing of such canteen fund legislation, Comrades H. Despard Twigg, M.P.P., Colonel W. N. Winsby and Dr. Cyril Wace, with power to add, be recommended as members of a committee to insure that the wishes of the veterans of this Province are properly canvassed in sufficient time to enable them to make regarding the disposal of this fund at an early date after the passing of the legislation authorizing same; **EXCHANGE**

5. That since during the war all men of the C.E.F. who were serving overseas received their pay, converted into English money at the normal rate of exchange, and that throughout the period of the war the exchange for sterling was below par, as a result of which the Government of Canada saved large sums of money at the expense of those who were serving overseas, the Parliament of Canada be urged to complete its investigations of this matter, and to make as soon as possible whatever adjustment seems right and reasonable, and that such amount when determined be added to the C.E.F. canteen fund.

6. That all questions relating to the welfare of the ex-service men of Canada and their dependents, which have been made the subject of favorable recommendations by the Select Royal Commission and of the special parliamentary committee, should receive the sympathetic support of all members of both Houses of Parliament.

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NEW MACDONALD MONUMENT SOON IN QUEBEC CITY

Quebec, March 27.—Soon a monument will rise to the memory of Sir John A. Macdonald on the grounds of the Quebec Parliament Buildings, announced Hon. A. Gaitheault, Minister of Public Works and Labor, when the estimates in his budget providing for a credit of \$1,400 for embellishment of the grounds, was being discussed in the Assembly. The contract is shortly to be given out, said the Minister.

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PHILATELISTS TO MEET IN MONTREAL

Montreal, March 27.—Stamp collectors from all parts of Canada will assemble here for the Third Canadian Philatelic Exhibition beginning October 3 next. Preparations are already being made by the various committees in charge. The exhibition will be under the auspices of the St. Lawrence Stamp Collectors and will, according to advance notices, be the largest ever held in Canada. The programme calls for a thirty-minute address on each of the four exhibition days, to be delivered by different prominent philatelists. There will be a formal dinner and an auction sale of stamps.

For the senior member an exhibiting and entrance fee of one dollar will be charged. Juniors may exhibit free of charge, though properly filled out entry blanks must be submitted by all.

All entry blanks, it is pointed out, should be forwarded by registered mail to Prof. R. del. French, chairman of the exhibition committee, Engineering Building, McGill University. Prizes will be awarded for the three best exhibits in all classes embracing five or more exhibits; two prizes where four exhibits are entered, and one prize where fewer than four are shown. Many prominent stamp collectors have promised their support to make the exhibition a success, including Senator J. A. Calder, Ottawa, and Hon. J. G. Macdonald, St. John's, Nfld., and Hon. C. L. Phillips, New York, and Lewis L. Rufford, M.D., Montreal.

Hungarians to Farm on Prairies

Winnipeg, March 27.—Canada's prairie population is to be increased by the addition of two Southern Hungarian noblemen, if Baron Josef Chavassy and his brother, Count Chavassy, who arrived here yesterday, can find land to their liking.

The brothers, who are acquainted with conditions in Hungary, intend to purchase two or three farms in one of the prairie provinces, the elder brother planning to return after the purchase to assist in the development of the estate and bring some of his followers with him to Canada.

RADIO IN GERMANY

Berlin, March 27.—Thirteen million gold marks, about \$1,000,000, flow into the coffers of the German Post Office Department annually in the form of radio license fees. There are now 25,000 radio subscribers, each paying two marks, about fifty cents, a month for the privilege of listening in. To set up a radio without a license is punishable by law.

Month-end Grocery and Provision Specials

Hudson's Bay Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. 44¢
3 lbs. for \$1.32

No. 1 Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. 40¢
3 lbs. for \$1.18

Pure Bulk Leaf Lard, lb. 22¢
3 lbs. for 65¢

Finest Quality Yorkshire Roll, per lb. 35¢

Mashed Sliced Side Breakfast Bacon, per lb. 35¢

Peasmeat Back Bacon, lb. 40¢

Prime Old Canadian Cheese, per lb. 35¢

Swifts Premium Peasmeat Back Bacon, per lb. 45¢

Squirrel Brand Peanut Butter, 1-lb. pail 25¢

Hudson's Bay Cayenne Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. 65¢
3 lbs. for \$1.95

Hudson's Bay Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. 40¢

Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack, for \$1.45

Essex Brand Canned Sweet Corn, choice quality, No. 2 tin, for 15¢
3 tins for 45¢

Quaker Brand Canned Peas, No. 2 tin, 3 for 55¢

Quaker Brand Canned Tomatoes, No. 1 1/2 tin, 3 for 55¢

Maple Leaf Brand Lombard Plums, No. 2 tin 15¢

Fancy Quality Spanish Blackberries, 3 tins for 55¢

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

California Navel Oranges, per dozen, 25¢, 35¢ and 50¢

Florida Grapefruit, 3 for 25¢

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Dessert Apples, 3 lbs. for 25¢

Imported Green Peas, lb. 30¢

New Apperagus, per lb. 25¢

Fresh Spinach, per lb. 15¢

Cauliflower, each 25¢

Local Hot House Cucumbers, each 30¢

Jerusalem Artichokes, 5 lbs. for 25¢

Local Rhubarb, 2 lbs. for 25¢

Fresh Celery, per stick 20¢

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Fresh Celery, per stick 20¢

Tobacco Department Specials

Alice Tobacco, 1 lb. sack, 69¢

Tally Ho Smoking Tobacco and Cleaners \$1.4

La Rose Flor de Havana Cigars, box of 25 for \$1.10

1 Packet of Bull Durham, papers, and holder, for 25¢

1 pkt. Gold Great Cigarettes and Holder for 25¢

Claridge Leather Tobacco Pouch, \$2.25 value \$1.49

Claridge Leather Cigar Case, \$1.75 value \$1.29

Fancy Cigarette Holders, 50¢ value 35¢

Cigarette Stationer, \$1.25 value, for 85¢

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New Valance Cretonnes Made ready to hang on windows, choice of four patterns. Values to 55c. Sale Price, per yard 35¢

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Best Grade Blue Velour Beautiful Quality Silky Pile Velour for portiere curtains and side drapes. Regular \$1.25. Sale Price \$1.05

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Double-width Cassimere Cloth. In all the wanted shades; also 50-inch Satoons for living room curtains, etc. Values to \$1.10. Sale Price, per yard 75¢

Pile Marquisette 36 inches wide, ideal for inexpensive curtains. Month-end Sale, per yard 25¢

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Green Opaque Window Shades, complete with brackets and pull cord, mounted on guaranteed spring rollers; size 2x3. Month-end Sale, each 78¢

—Third Floor

Short Ends of Linoleum 65c Per Square Yard

Remnants of Printed Linoleums in short but useful lengths. Values to \$1.10 per sq. yd. Month-end Sale, per sq. yd. 65¢

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A Wonderful Month-End Value in Men's Wool Tweed and Blue Serge Suits

Buy your Easter Suit now and choose it from this very large selection of smart tweeds, blue serges and herringbone serges. Expertly tailored suits with the best of trimmings, in fashionable two and three-button models. Perfect fit guaranteed. Some of these suits have two pairs of trousers. Sizes 36 to 44. Month-end Sale

\$24.95



Men's Top Grade Business Boots Special \$5.95

Here is the Boot for men who demand style, comfort and service in footwear. Ideal for business wear, choice of black or brown calfskin, leather lined throughout, double oiled-tanned soles; sizes 6 to 11. Month-end Sale, per pair

\$5.95



Men's Golf Sweaters, Special, \$2.49

Just the right kind of Coat to wear on the golf links. They are made from all pure wool with V neck, six button fastening and two pockets. Choice of green lovat, blue lovat and clerical grey; all sizes. A special value at \$2.49

—Main Floor

Grey Flannel Trousers, Special, \$2.98

Well Cut Trousers, made from strong quality, grey union flannel. Have four pockets, belt loops and cuff bottoms; sizes 30 to 44 waist. Special Per Pair \$2.98

New Felt Hats Special, \$3.95

Smart New Shapes and shades in Fur Felt Hats, both English and Canadian makes. Choice of plain cut or welted edge, finished with corded silk band. Choice of fawn, slate, pearl and grey; all sizes. Special \$3.95

—Main Floor



Month-end Sale Prices on Bedroom Furniture

Even at these Special Month-end prices you may purchase any Suite or individual piece of Furniture on our easy payment plan—10% cash and the balance in nine monthly amounts.

Ivory Finished Bedroom Suite Including dresser, dressing table, bench and full size bed. Regular \$21.00. Sale Price \$15.00

Walnut Finished Bedroom Suite Including chiffonier, dressing table, bench and full size bed. Regular \$21.00. Sale Price \$15.00

Walnut Vanity Dressing Table With three long mirrors and four drawers. Regular \$55.00. Sale Price \$35.00

Large Ivory Dresser Neat design and best construction. Regular \$75.00. Sale Price \$55.00

Walnut Vanity Dressing Table With three long mirrors and four drawers. Regular \$55.00. Sale Price \$35.00

Large Walnut Finished Dresser With beveled plate mirror and three drawers. Regular \$45.00. Sale Price \$35.00

Small Walnut Finished Dressing Table Three-mirror style, with one long drawer. Regular \$21.00. Sale Price \$15.00

Large Ivory Finished Chiffonier With beveled plate mirror back and six drawers. Regular \$42.50. Sale Price \$35.00

Three-Mirror Dressing Table In ivory finish, with one long drawer. Regular \$25.25. Sale Price \$21.00

Ivory Finished Continuous Post Steel Beds In neat design, all sizes. Sale Price \$9.75

Heavy Two-Inch Continuous Post Beds In ivory enamel, with one inch fillers, all sizes. Sale Price \$14.75

Walnut Finished Steel Beds In square tubing with mitred corners and flat fillers. Regular \$15.00. Sale Price \$12.00

All Felt Mattresses Filled with clean sanitary felt, built in layers, and has stitched roll edge, all sizes. Sale Price \$7.75

"Cascade" Mattresses Well-made felt mattresses covered with attractive tickings. Sale Price \$14.50

White Label Mattresses Filled with pure white cotton felt. Regular \$17.50. Sale Price \$14.50

Hudsonia Mattresses Covered with best quality fine twill ticking and filled with high-grade cotton felt. Sale Price \$14.75

—Fourth Floor

Low Prices on Stone Crocks

All sizes now in stock.

1/2 gallon size complete with cover. Price 35¢

1 gallon size complete with cover. Price 40¢

2 gallon size complete with cover. Price 50¢

3 gallon size complete with cover. Price \$1.20

4 gallon size complete with cover. Price \$1.60

5 gallon size complete with cover. Price \$2.00

6 gallon size complete with cover. Price \$2.40

8 gallon size complete with cover. Price \$3.20

10 gallon size complete with cover. Price \$4.00

—Lower Main Floor

Odd Rugs Reduced

1 Only Wilton Rug Slightly shade; sizes 4x7.5. Sale Price \$23.75

1 Only Brussels Rug Size 4x7.5. Sale Price \$11.95

1 Only Wilton Rug Size 2x3. Sale Price \$47.50

1 Only Brussels Rug Size 6.2x9. Sale Price \$21.00

1 Only Wilton Rug Size 2x1.6. Sale Price \$57.50

1 Only Axminster Rug Size 2x1.6. Sale Price \$37.50

1 Only Wilton Rug Size 6.2x9. Sale Price \$37.50

1 Only Wilton Rug Size 1.3x2. Sale Price \$47.50

1 Only Wilton Rug Size 6.2x9. Sale Price \$57.50

1 Only Super Wilton Rug Size 2x1.2. Sale Price \$55.00

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GREAT MONTH-END SALE

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

With Easter only two weeks away this special month-end sale comes at a particularly opportune time, presenting as it does numerous opportunities for saving on Easter apparel and Spring requirements for the home. The exceptional values which we are offering to-morrow, Monday and Tuesday are excellent reasons why you should make your Easter selections now.



Month-end Savings in Children's Wear

Children's Reefers
In splendid quality all wool serge, lined throughout with soft black twill, brass buttons and emblem on sleeves, in red and navy only; sizes 2 to 6 years. Month-end Sale \$4.49

Girls' Crepe Armure Dresses
Straight style with narrow girde, Peter Pan collar, short sleeves with turnback cuffs, finished with silk braid to match; in shades brown, fawn, Saxe and navy; sizes 8 to 14 years. Month-end Sale \$4.49

Girls' Gingham Dresses
In pretty check designs, trimmed with bands of plain material or piping, long-waisted styles or straight cut with Peter Pan collars, short sleeves or round neck. Shown in blue, pink, yellow and helio; sizes 8 to 14 years. Month-end Sale \$1.00

Reduced Prices on Whitewear and Corsets

10 Dozen Crepe Stee-ins
Dainty garments in good quality crepe, in shades of peach, orchid and flesh; also white with neat blue bird design. Month-end Sale, per pair \$9.95

30 Pairs Pongee Bloomers
Made from splendid quality pongee silk with double garter knee, well made garments with gusset. Month-end Sale, per pair \$2.29

75 Broadcloth Princess Slips
Made from durable quality broadcloth, hemstitched top, slightly gathered at sides which gives extra fullness; in colors of grey, pink, sand and navy; also white and black. Month-end Sale, each \$1.59

Women's Knit Corset Covers
Medium weight cotton, slightly fleeced, high neck, with long or short sleeves; sizes 36 to 44; regular \$1.10. Month-end Sale, each \$9.95

Women's Bloomers
In durable knit cotton, full-cut garments with gusset; in pink and black only; sizes 36 to 46. Month-end Sale, per pair \$4.50

Women's Combinations
In fine knit cotton, built-up shoulders or short sleeves, light or wide knee; sizes 36 to 44. Month-end Sale, per suit \$1.19

Girdleiras
Suitable for slender or average types. Made of dainty striped batiste, lightly boned across abdomen, four hose supporters, tape shoulder straps, pink only; sizes 32 to 40; values to \$2.95. Month-end Sale \$2.49



Two Special Values From the Ribbon Department

Taffeta Ribbon
5 inches wide, suitable for hair bows, hat trimmings, sashes, etc. Shown in pink, sky, royal, navy, white, rose, Saxe and emerald. Regular 35c. Month-end Sale, per yard 25¢

Dresden Ribbon
Roman-striped Dresden Ribbon in light novelty shades; also Moire Ribbon in shades of pink, cocoa, emerald, navy, white and black; 6 inches wide. Month-end Sale, per yard 39¢

Silk Dresses

Values to \$29.50 for

\$9.95

The number is limited so it would be best to come early to secure first choice. The styles are all quite new, featuring mostly the straight-line mode. Fashioned from Canton flat crepe and georgette; in colors of brown, grey, cocoa, powder, navy and black. Trimmings include beads, ribbons, embroidery and applique. Short and elbow-length sleeves; sizes 16 to 36. Values to \$29.50. Month-end Sale



\$9.95

—Second Floor

New Pleated Skirts With Camisole Tops

Made from good wearing crepe on camisole tops, in a variety of new pleatings; shown in grey, brown and cream; sizes 16 to 42. Month-end Bargain \$2.95

35 New Sports Coats

Values to \$15.95 for \$7.95

One of our very special offerings: Smartly Tailored Coats in the popular raglan style, trench back, all-round belt, slip and patch pockets, half lined. Choose from reindeer, taupe and grey; sizes 16 to 42. Values to \$15.95. Month-end Bargain \$7.95



A Month-end Bargain in New Spring Hats

Women's Ready-to-wear Hats of corded silks and fancy crepes, suitable for immediate wear; small and medium brims with good fitting crowns; smartly trimmed with tailored bows or small ornaments. Colors include navy, tan, brown, grey and black. Sale Price \$3.49

Special Bargains in Children's Spring Hats

Children's Straw Hats in pretty drooping shapes, daintily trimmed with grosgrain ribbon. Choice of Saxe blue, tan and navy. Sale Price \$1.69

Children's Poke-shaped Hats of fancy braids with soft crowns and facing of contrasting colors. Trimmed with rosettes of fancy ribbon. Sale Price \$3.49

100 Novelty Crepe Knit Overblouses

In smart hip length, V neck, finished with tie of self material. Collar, cuffs and hip band in novelty checks; shown in peach, silver and French blue, also black. Month-end Sale, each

\$3.95

—Second Floor

Women's Novelty Gloves \$1.39

Women's Novelty Fabric Gloves with one dome fastener, embroidered points and petal cuffs in colors of heaver, mode, French grey; sizes 6 to 7 1/2.

Also Novelty Chamolva Suede Gloves with one dome fastener, contrasting embroidered points, square cut novelty cuffs in neat conventional design; shown in mode, heaver, tan and French grey; sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Month-end Sale, per pair \$1.39

Special Bargains in Purses and Handbags

Change Purses
Plain white Leather Change Purses in brown, fawn and grey suede. Month-end Sale 59¢

Patent Leather Vanity Cases
Patent Leather Vanity Cases with fittings for lipstick, rouge and compact, strap handles; regular \$1.59. Month-end Sale 98¢

Leather Handbags
In pouch shape, also envelope shape, with strap handles, inside pockets, in black suede and grained leathers in grey, navy, brown and black; regular \$2.59 and \$2.95. Month-end Sale \$1.95

Handkerchief Specials

Lawn Handkerchiefs
Plain white or white with colored borders; also all-over designs suitable for school use; regular 5c. Month-end Sale, 6 for 29¢

Initial Handkerchiefs
Made from good quality Irish linen, hand embroidered initial; regular 35c. Month-end Sale, 3 for 75¢

Colored Linen Handkerchiefs
Of fine quality with neat hemstitched borders, in shades of rose, light and medium pink, light and medium blue, green and beige; regularly sold at 50c, 25c and 60c each. Month-end Sale, 3 for 50¢

Clearing Odd Lines in Jewelry

At 19c
Brooches, vanity boxes, bar pins, Jap. combs, earrings and Initialed bar pins. Month-end Sale 19¢

At 49c
Silver thimbles with colored enamel bands; vanity cases with colored tops, silver mirrors, rhinestone brooches, bar brooches set with pearls, blue and red stones, silk fans with neat hand-painted designs and trimmed with lace; values to \$1.00. Month-end Sale 49¢

At 69c
Hat tops, stratoid photo frames, brooches, bracelets, bead necklets, etc.; values to \$1.59. Month-end Sale 69¢

Saturday Savings in Stationery

Old English Parchment Tablets
English Imported Heavy Quality Parchment Tablets in three sizes. Note size. Month-end Sale 25¢

Ladies' size. Month-end Sale 35¢

Letter size. Month-end Sale 35¢

Envelopes to match, per packet 20¢

French Organdie Writing Tablets
Large letter pads of good quality linen; regular 35c. Month-end Sale 25¢

Envelopes to match; regular 15c. Month-end Sale, 2 packets for 22¢

Easter Candy Novelties

Make Your Own Selections Now From Our Large and Well Assorted Stocks

Pascall's Chocolate Eggs, wrapped in colored foil. Each 10¢, 2 for 15¢, 15¢, 20¢ and 35¢

Chocolate Cream Eggs, Each 15¢

Chocolate Eggs, marshmallow filled, 2 for 25¢

Pascall's Fancy Nests, filled with eggs and chick. Each, 40¢ and 65¢

Pascall's Card Sligh with chocolate egg. Each 40¢

Ganong's Chocolate Rabbits and Roosters. Each, 10¢ and 25¢

Ganong's Chocolate Easter Flower Pots. Each 10¢

2,000 Yards of Gingham at 15c Yard

26-inch Gingham in a wide choice of desirable and attractive patterns. Ideal for Summer frocks, aprons, children's dresses and bloomers. Month-end Sale, per yard

15c

500 Yards Unbleached Canton Flannels at 19c a Yard

An offering that calls for early shopping: 27-inch Unbleached Canton Flannel of a strong durable weave with a soft nappy surface. Month-end Sale, per yard 19¢

5,000 Towels

In a Great Month-end Sale Offering the Most Extraordinary Values

These are manufacturers' "Seconds" bought direct from the English mills, and are classed as such because of very slight imperfections in the weave. At the prices quoted they are wonderful value. You may choose from either white or colored and are offered in the following sizes:

Size 12x30. Each	10c	Size 26x50. Each	59c
Size 12x36. Each	15c	Size 24x48. Each	69c
Size 12x42. Each	25c	EXTRA SPECIAL	
Size 22x46. Each	39c	Extra Heavy Turkish Towels in white only; size 27x48.	
Size 24x46. Each	49c	For 79c	

"Wear-Ever" Aluminumware at a Saving of 20% Off Regular Prices

Replenish your stock of Kitchen Aluminumware now and take advantage of these special bargain prices made possible by the securing of a direct factory clearance. Every piece stamped and guaranteed genuine Wear-Ever.

- "Wear-Ever" Tea Kettles (As Illustrated) 5-quart size; regular \$5.20. Sale Price \$4.15
- "Wear-Ever" Double Boilers (As Illustrated) 1-quart size; regular \$2.35. Sale Price \$1.88 2-quart size; regular \$2.65. Sale Price \$2.12
- "Wear-Ever" Lipped Saucepans (As Illustrated) 1-quart size; regular 62c. Sale Price 50¢ 1 1/2-quart size; regular 72c. Sale Price 58¢ 2-quart size; regular 83c. Sale Price 67¢ 2 1/2-quart size; regular 93c. Sale Price 75¢
- "Wear-Ever" Straight Saucepans (With cover as illustrated) 2-quart size; regular \$1.15. Sale Price 92¢ 3-quart size; regular \$1.50. Sale Price \$1.20 4-quart size; regular \$1.85. Sale Price \$1.48
- "Wear-Ever" Preserving Kettles (As Illustrated) 6-quart size; regular \$1.85. Sale Price \$1.48 8-quart size; regular \$2.00. Sale Price \$1.60 10-quart size; regular \$2.50. Sale Price \$2.00 12-quart size; regular \$2.85. Sale Price \$2.28 14-inch size; regular \$3.50. Sale Price \$2.80
- "Wear-Ever" Fry Pans (As Illustrated) Extra heavy quality, double lipped; regular \$1.60. Sale Price \$1.28

25 Enamel Tea and Coffee Pots

High-grade Grey Enamel Tea and Coffee Pots, with hinged lids. Regular \$1.50 value. Month-end Sale, each 79c



Drug Savings for Saturday

Pear's Soap, 20c size; 12 for \$1.95
Vivinia Palm and Olive Soap, 10c value; 4 for 40¢
Vivinia Winsome Soap, 10c value; 6 for 40¢
Round Bath Soap, 15c value; 3 for 27¢
Castile Soap, Condi's, 1-lb. bars
Rogers & Gallett Fancy Soap, 50c value; 3 for 59¢
H.B. Liquid Petroleum, heavy; 50c value 53¢
Nujol, large size; \$1.00 value, 87¢

Absorbent Cotton, 1-lb. roll; 50c value 53¢
Sodium Phosphate, 3-lb. tin, 33¢
Toilet Paper; regular 10c size; 7 for 49¢
Talcum Powder, 25c value 18¢
Roosevelt Face Powder, 50c value for 23¢
Coty's Face Powder, \$1.25 value for \$1.00
Almond Cream, 50c value 43¢
Pond's Vanishing Cream, 50c value for 43¢

A Guaranteed Hot Water Bottle for \$9.95

5 Ft. Rubber Tubing Lengths, 50c value 29¢
New arrivals of English Whalebone Brushes at popular prices.



Boys' Easter Suits

With Two Pairs of Bloomers. Special, \$12.95

Here's a Special Month-end Bargain which no mother should overlook for now is the time to buy the boy his new Easter suit. They are well tailored from strong quality herringbone Scotch tweeds, buttons securely sewn on, bloomers all double sewn and linings of strong durable materials. Bloomers finished with Governor fasteners; sizes 27 to 30. With two pairs of bloomers.

\$12.95

Large sizes from 31 to 34 at \$13.95 —Main Floor

200 Pairs of Boys' Tweed Knickers at 98c Pair

Cut in the straight knicker style with three pockets, belt loops and full lined. Good strong tweeds in serviceable patterns; sizes 6 to 12 years. Month-end Sale, per pair 98¢

Boys' Fawn Caps at \$1.25

Smart One-piece Caps in fawn polo cloth with all-round band and pleat at back, lined with good wearing saateen; sizes 6 1/2 to 6 1/2. Month-end Sale, each \$1.25



A Bargain in "Leckie's" Boots for Boys

These School Boots are justly famous for their service-giving qualities. They are solid leather throughout, strongly constructed to withstand the hardest school or play wear. Black box kip uppers, Blucher style, with extra weight soles and reinforced stitching.

\$3.45

Sizes 11 to 13 1/2. Per pair
Sizes 1 to 5 1/2. Per pair, \$3.95 —Main Floor

CANADIENS WILL ADAPT VICTORIA SYSTEM TO FIGHT

To Use Third Defence Man To Hat Cougars

Mantha Will Replace Boucher and Play Between Coutu and Cleghorn; Dandurand Says His Club Intends to Make its Biggest Effort in Order to Prolong Series; Cougars Quietly Confident; Arena Will Again House a Capacity Crowd

In an effort to halt the victorious march of Lester Patrick's Cougars and thereby prolong the series for the world's championship Leo Dandurand, manager of Canadiens, intends to use three defence men in to-night's game at the Arena.

After the workout yesterday afternoon Dandurand and his captain, Sprague Cleghorn, got their heads together and decided that the only way to halt the Cougars under Western rules was to play Victoria at their own game.

As a result Mantha, the spare defence man, is to take up a position at centre ice with Billie Coutu and Cleghorn flanking Boucher.

If Canadiens decide to use a three-man defence they will have to be very careful that their two forwards do not lay back, otherwise penalties will have to be handed out by Referee Ion.

CANNOT PACK DEFENCE

Under Western rules only three men besides the goalie are allowed to be set inside the defending team's blue line. The other two men must sit on the back-checking or advance to meet the attack. Last Saturday night Canadiens were extremely lucky not to draw penalties from Ion. Their unfamiliarity with the rules no doubt saved them for several times they had all six men inside their own territory. This is permissible under Eastern rules.

"I think you will see a difference in Canadiens to-night," declared Dandurand this morning. "We are always at our best in a pinch."

The general manager of Canadiens said that he had been deluged with telegrams from the East. These wires expressed every hope in the Frenchmen, winning to-night and coming out with the Stanley Cup still in their hands.

By using Mantha on the defence Dandurand will have a good substitute to throw in the game in Boucher, provided he pays more attention to the game than to the man.

WRECK VICTORIA MACHINE

By using three men on the defence Dandurand thinks he can wreck the smooth-winding machine of Victoria. He thinks that there will be no chance for them to slip through their forward pass from the centre to the wings.

Canadiens intend to make their biggest effort to-night. They will check hard to try to carry the ball to the Cougars. Jack Walker will stop Victoria to-night the series will be over, the Cougars will enjoy the fruits of victory and Dandurand and his club will start the long trek back to Montreal.

The Cougars have no comments to make on the game, except that they are confident and intend to give everything they have. They hope to be able to wind up the series to-night but realize that this will be as Canadian as anything under two straight defeats and anxious to save the face of the East, will toss their last ounce of strength into the fray.

UP TO DEFENCE

Much depends upon the Victoria defence. If they can handle the fast rushes of Canadiens as effectively as it did in Vancouver the Frenchman cannot hope to get through to beat Holmes. Jack Walker will be back in his old position between Loughlin and Fraser at the start but whether he will be able to travel as long and as fast remains to be seen as he is still suffering from the effects of the cruel body check handed him by Boucher.

Hart and Fredericson will be on the line and with Forston, Meeking and Anderson, ready to sub the line and the dazzling Halderon available to help out the defence, Victoria seems well fortified.

The Cougars intend to skate their hardest and after bearing in for their shots to back-check furiously.

A great crowd will be expected to watch the teams battle. The fans favor the Cougars to win again.

Every effort is being made to root the Cougars to victory and miniature hockey start, will be available for the fans at the Arena with which to help swell the noise.

Canadian Walker Defeats Italian Olympic Champ

Buffalo, March 27.—Philip Granville of Hamilton, Ont., defeated Ugo Prigerio, of Italy, Olympic 10,000-metre champion, in a 5,000-metre walk in the 16th Field Artillery Army last night. Granville's time was 28:34, which established a record. There was no recorded mark for the distance.

The race was of the Australian pursuit variety, the contestants starting on opposite sides of the track. Paavo Nurmi, who had defeated Willie Ritola, in a 5,000-metre match race, but fell 14 1/2 seconds behind the record for the distance held by Ritola. Nurmi's time was 14:35.

SNELL BEATS CHINAMAN

Tacoma, March 27.—Doc Snell, Tacoma, featherweight, defeated George Lee, Sacramento Chinese boxer, by a decision in six fast rounds here last night, in which Snell was the aggressor throughout. Marine Hanfert, Great Falls middleweight, and Young Peter Jackson, Portland negro, drew in six rounds. Norman Wilson, Moose Jaw, Sask., welterweight, and Spec Woods of Los Angeles, drew in four rounds.

Services and Bays Meet To-morrow In Cowichan Cup Final

Rugby Teams to Play at Duncan in Deciding Match For Island Championship

Bays Have Won Cup For Last Three Years; Great Game Is Expected

In order to stimulate interest in rugby in the Cowichan district, the Victoria rugby union have arranged for the J.E.A. and United Services to play their final game for the Cowichan Cup to-morrow afternoon at Duncan.

The Cowichan Cup was donated three years ago by Cowichan and is a perpetual challenge cup. It is emblematic of the senior rugby championship of the island. The Bays have won it for the past three years and are defending it against the strongest team that could be assembled here. The Bays are favored to win as they have a fine team.

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Cambridge Crew Favored To Win Famous Boat Race On Thames River To-morrow

London, March 27.—There are three weeks in each year when every Englishman seems to turn his thoughts exactly to the same thing, and this is one of those three weeks.

The topic on almost every tongue is the boat race between Oxford and Cambridge Universities, to be rowed Saturday afternoon over the historic Putney to Mortlake course, on the tidal waters of the Thames, as it winds through London's western suburbs.

Saturday's contest will be the seventy-seventh of the long series between the light and dark blue crews.

Cambridge this year is favored by a majority of the experts to win, but none of those who have picked the light blue have done so with any great amount of confidence. The betting odds are shrinking day by day and it may well be that by the starting time on Saturday afternoon, Oxford will be conceded an even chance.

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Services To Clash With Esquimalt In Jackson Cup Final

Teams Meet at Royal Athletic To-morrow Afternoon Starting at 3 o'Clock

Winner Will Represent City in Provincial Playoffs For Province Cup

When the Esquimalt eleven and the Services meet to-morrow afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park in the final of the Jackson Cup series, the premier soccer honors of the city will be at stake. The game will commence at 3 o'clock and one of the largest crowds of the season is expected to attend.

Last week these teams clashed in a First Division league match and the Services took a fall out of the Dockers by a 3-2 score. The combined forces played well together and, after securing a three-goal lead in the first half, they managed to hold their opponents in the second frame, although the suburbanites made a great attempt to get onto even terms. Confident through this win the Services hope to hang up their second victory and earn the right to represent the city in the Province Cup series for the Provincial football championship. Esquimalt will have all their regulars on deck and will make a great effort to cop the honors.

The Services have a good team and it should take a lot of beating to-morrow. They have a clever forward line that follows in well, while Coulter, their centre forward, is one of the best in the city. On their back division the representatives of the army and navy are equally strong. At the start of the season this team seemed unable to get going and they lost game after game, but after a few weeks began to show some life. They hung up four straight victories, and came from the bottom of the league to fourth position which they now hold.

Little need be said about the Esquimalt eleven. They have made a remarkable showing this season. This is their second year in First Division football, and they have already won the Combination Cup and are in second place in the senior league. On their attacking line the two Watt brothers are exceptional talents, while Nicol is steady in goal. The Esquimalt team for to-morrow will be as follows:

Nicol, Watt, Mosher, Hosmer, Edwards, De Costa, Stewart, J. Watt, T. Watt, Warren and Hay. Reserves, Davidson, McColl and Banks.

The Strollers' gain Carpet Bowling, Beating Victoria

Splendid Success Attended First Tournament of Its Kind Held in City

"Strollers" won the first carpet bowling tournament to be held in Victoria by defeating Victoria Oddfellows 20-16 in the finals played last night. The game was very evenly contested, Victoria scoring on ten ends and the winners on eleven. In the semifinals the "Strollers" defeated St. Mark's 18-10 and Victoria 20-16.

The teams were as follows: St. Margaret's—Tiddell, Hyndman, Field, Findlay and Butterfield. St. George's—Campbell, Macklin, Homer-Dixon, Campbell, Pattinson and Campbell.

St. Mark's Men's Society and the Burnside Bowling Club introduced carpet bowling in its modern form to the city in the late part of 1923. It is a clear-cut scientific indoor game played under rules similar to ice curling, and with the carefulness necessary in billiards. Both sexes can play, but expertness is only attainable by the few persons who combine an uncanny sense of weight and direction.

The tournament just closed is evidence of the increasing interest being taken in the game, and by next winter there will probably be a sufficient number of small clubs in the city to warrant the formation of a Carpet Bowling League.

Ten teams of four players each took part in the tournament, the Burnside Club having members distributed among six of the teams engaged. This had the effect of weakening the winning chances of the Burnside club, but it enhanced the club's reputation as a pioneering organization.

The game last evening was a most creditable exhibition by two teams, who are rendering excellent service to the campaign to popularize the sport.

The Rev. H. V. Hitchcock, rector of St. Mark's and president of the first club to adopt the game in this city, is presenting the Kilburner prizes to the winners and runners up remarked on the suitability of the game for church clubs and small organizations.

At St. Petersburg, Fla.: R. H. E. St. Louis Americans ... 9 16 0 Boston Nationals ... 4 10 0 Bush, Van Gilder ... 2 10 3 Dixon, Genewich, Graham, McNamara and Sleser, Cousineau, Gibson.

At Durham, N.C.: R. H. E. Detroit Americans ... 11 13 3 Toronto International ... 3 8 0 Stoner, Pillette and Woodall; Rich, Glaser, Curry and Manion, Williams.

At Tampa, Fla.: R. H. E. Buffalo International ... 9 15 3 Washington American ... 6 13 3 (Eleven innings.)

At Plant City, Fla.: R. H. E. Indianapolis Amer. Assn. ... 9 12 2 Philadelphia Nationals ... 4 10 3 Burwell, Hill and Kreuger; Carlson, Knight and Henline, Wilson.

At Port Myers, Fla.: R. H. E. Philadelphia Americans ... 9 15 3 Milwaukee Amer. Assn. ... 7 7 5 Harris, Meeker and G. Cochran, Fox, Walker, Sanders, Stiff and Young.

At Clearwater, Fla.: R. H. E. New York Americans ... 10 13 0 Brooklyn Nationals ... 11 12 2 Shawkey, Jones and O'Neil; Schang, Prety, Greene, Ehrhardt and Taylor, Hargreaves.

At San Francisco: R. H. E. Pittsburgh Nationals ... 9 17 3 San Francisco Coast ... 6 14 1 Yde, Morrison and Gooch; Mitchell, Geary and Yelle.

At Sacramento: R. H. E. St. Louis Nationals ... 4 10 2 Sacramento Coast ... 3 8 0 Haines and Vick; Vinci and Shea.

At Orlando, Fla.: R. H. E. Cincinnati Nationals ... 6 10 3 Cleveland Americans ... 2 7 1 Shaute, Smith and Myatt; Rixey, Donohue, Benton and Hargrave.

At New Orleans: R. H. E. Boston Americans ... 9 9 0 New Orleans Southern ... 3 7 1 Kallio, Wingerfield and Heving; Werne, Bolt and Dowie, Carmouche.

At Los Angeles: R. H. E. Los Angeles Coast ... 8 17 0 Logan, Cooper, Keen and Hartnett; Myers, Miltstead, Phillips and Sandberg.

At Richmond, Va.: R. H. E. New York Nationals ... 1 7 1 Richmond, Virginia ... 1 10 2 Lane, McMillan, Meuter and Dodson; Shields, Jones, Casey and Chalkley.

At Stockton, Cal.: R. H. E. Kansas City Amer. Assn. ... 3 8 2 St. Louis Nationals ... 4 9 1 Messenger and Schinault; Hallahan and Schmidt, Gonzalez.

Cardiff City Anxious To Bring Cup To Wales

Welsh Team Meets Blackburn in Semi-finals of Cup-ties To-morrow and Has Big Task to Win; Southampton Drawn Against Sheffield United in Other Half of "Semis" and Latter Are Picked to Win; Finals Will be Played at Wembley on April 25

London, March 27.—The semi-finals of the English Cup are scheduled for to-morrow. The results of the two games being played will determine which are to travel to Wembley for the grand finale on April 25. The South of England is represented by Southampton and they meet the Yorkshiremen in the form of Sheffield United at Stamford Bridge. Wales has a tremendous interest in the cup fight since Cardiff City have demonstrated themselves to be such valiant contestants, although somewhat lucky, and their team will travel to Notts County's grounds to meet Blackburn Rovers.

With the rivals narrowed down to four, speculation on the result of the game is much more difficult matter than formerly. The North of England are "rooting" for both the "Blades" and the "Rovers," while the South are more keenly desirous to keep their courage up, inasmuch as Southampton are regarded as rather a slender threat on which hangs such hope. Westmen are unanimous in their support of Cardiff City and look to them to bring the English Cup to Wales for the first time in history.

UP AGAINST HARD TEAM Cardiff, however, are drawn against a much tougher proposition than which enabled them to climb out of the fourth round on March 2. Their dramatic victory over Leicester City, which was won by the last kick of the game when Davis spun a corner right under the bar, was scarcely merited on their play throughout and they did not work with any degree of smoothness. They will be unable to concede much on Saturday for they are up against a team of opportunity in Blackburn Rovers, not the least clever of whom is Puddlefoot, the ex-Pallick centre forward.

The teams probably will field the same elevens that brought them into the semi-finals: Cardiff—Cly-Parquhar, goal; Nelson, Holland, backs; Wale, Keener and Hardy, half-backs; Lawson, Gill, Nicholson, Beades and Wilson, Davies, forwards.

Blackburn—Sewell, goal; Rolfe and Wylie, backs; McKinnell, Neades and Campbell, half-backs; Hume, McIntyre, Puddlefoot, McKay and Hollard, forwards.

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Uplands Golf Team Will Meet Victoria At Oak Bay Course

Arrangements have been made for a team match between the Uplands and Victoria golf clubs to be played on

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 Boys' Books including Camp Fire, Scout and Alger Books, at, each **15¢**

Easter Cards Now Showing on the Lower Main Floor. Priced from each **5¢ to 50¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Highway Bargains in the Stationery Department Saturday

Pasteboard Easter Eggs and Novelties and Baskets at very low prices, each **10¢, 15¢, 25¢ and 50¢**
 Playing Cards, regular 75¢ a packet for **50¢**

The remainder of pictures now being sold at half price have been marked down to prices from, each, **25¢ to \$1.**

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Exercise Books with good ink paper, special, **7 for 25¢**
 Regular 15¢ Exercise Books at, **2 for 25¢**
 Rolls of Wax Paper, special, at **6 for 25¢**

—Lower Main Floor

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1 Pair of Fire Dogs. Regular price \$6.50 for **\$4.50**
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 1 Pair of Fire Dogs. Regular price \$9.00 for **\$7.00**
 9 Only. Extra Heavy Boston Black Spark Guards; 25 inches wide by 31 inches high, with brass trimming; regular price \$5.00 each. A bargain for **\$3.00**
 Basket Grates of extra heavy iron; will withstand heat. May be fitted with ashpans at small extra cost.
 18-inch; regular price \$11.00. A bargain for **\$8.50**
 19-inch; regular price \$11.25. A bargain for **\$9.25**
 21-inch; regular price \$11.50. A bargain for **\$9.75**
 23-inch; regular price \$12.50. A bargain for **\$10.50**

—Stoves, Lower Main Floor

On the Bargain Highway in the Paint Department

Large assortment of set-in-rubber good bristle Paint and Varnish Brushes. Priced from, each, **10¢ to \$2.50**
 Kalsomine Brushes. Priced from, each, **60¢ to \$3.85**
 Special Whitewash Brushes. Each **40¢**
 Good quality set-in-rubber Shingle Stain Brushes, **\$1.00**

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 Dark Grey Porch Paint. Special, per quart tin, **98¢**
 White Enamel. Special, per quart tin, **\$1.35**
 Satin Glo, the liquid satin wall finish:
 Per quart tin **85¢** | Per half gallon **\$2.85**
 Per quart tin **\$1.50** | Per gallon tin **\$5.00**
 Large Bottle of Turps. Regular 60¢ for **49¢**

Kalsomine, in all colors and white. Regular 65¢ per 5-lb. packet for **50¢**

—Lower Main Floor

A Great Sale of Hand-Painted China

On the Bargain Highway Saturday



A special purchase of thousands of dollars worth of hand-painted China allows us to offer the remarkable bargains quoted below. The China is of excellent grade, the designs beautiful.

Salad Sets, in "Bird of Paradise" designs; regular price a set, \$21.75, on sale for **\$7.69**
 Sandwich Trays, in Pheasant design, tray and six plates; regular price a set, \$8.25, on sale for **\$4.59**
 Fancy China Mocha Sets, pale blue, sea green and daffodil yellow, with rose bud border, also in pretty floral hand-painted designs, 14 pieces; regular price a set, \$9.50 and \$6.50, on sale a set, **\$5.49 and \$3.75**
 Chocolate Sets, in beautiful designs, 14 pieces in a set, 6 cups and saucers and chocolate jug. On sale for **\$6.50**
 Dainty China Bon-bon Dishes, footed and pierced; regular price each, \$1.25, on sale for **69¢**
 China Berry Sets, beautifully hand-painted seven pieces in a set; regular \$4.50. On sale for **\$2.49**

Dainty Dressing Table Sets, most artistically hand-painted, delicate tints and floral effects; sets consist of shaker, powder box, hair receiver, pin-tray and large tray; regular a set \$5.00. On sale for **\$2.95**

Hand-painted Cups and Saucers, regular \$1.50, on sale for **69¢**
 Salad Bowls, in many attractive designs, regular \$2.50, on sale for **\$1.19**
 China Rose Bowls, beautiful soft colors, hand-painted, lattier tops. Reg. \$2.50, on sale for **\$1.49**
 Nut Bowls of China, beautiful shapes, footed and handled, floral designs. Reg. \$2.50, on sale for **\$1.49**
 Hand-painted China Baskets, great values. Reg. \$1.75 for **89¢**
 Sugar and Creams, a wonder selection in many dainty designs. On sale, at a pair, **\$1.19**..... **69¢ and 49¢**

China Bonbon Dishes, the shapes and decorations of these dishes are particularly attractive, each **40¢**..... **59¢ and 69¢**
 Dainty Lunch Sets, two pieces, tray and afternoon cups, beautifully hand-painted. Reg. \$2.00 for **\$1.19**
 Hand-decorated Cake Sets, seven pieces—six tea plates and cake plate. Reg. price \$5.00, on sale for **\$2.98**
 Salt and Pepper Shakers of hand-painted China, dainty designs, egg-shaped. Reg. a pair 70¢, on sale for, a pair, **39¢**
 Condiment Sets, beautifully hand-painted, 4 pieces, tray, salt, mustard and pepper. Reg. \$2.50 a set, on sale for **\$1.35**
 China Fern Pots, with inner pot. These are different from the ordinary fern pot and are most attractively hand-painted. Reg., each \$3.00, on sale for **\$1.75**
 Mayonnaise Sets, hand-painted, boat and tray. Reg. a set \$1.50, on sale for **80¢**
 Mayonnaise Sets, hand-painted, dish, tray and ladle. Reg. price \$1.75, on sale for **95¢**
 China Sandwich Sets, in very dainty floral designs, hand-painted, 16-inch tray and six plates. Reg. a set \$7.80, on sale for **\$4.50**
 Cups and Saucers, beautifully finished and prettily decorated. Reg. price \$1.50, on sale for, each, **65¢**
 Hand-painted Marmalade Jars, wonderful values. Regular price \$1.85, on sale for **99¢**
 Lunch Sets, Pheasant and Bird of Paradise and other designs, hand-painted, two pieces a set. Reg. price a set \$2.00, on sale for **\$1.19**
 Pheasant Design Cake Set, 7 pieces, six tea plates and cake plate. Reg. a set \$7.20. On sale for **\$3.95**
 Hot Water Jugs, hand-painted. Reg. \$1.25 for, each, **75¢**

—China Dept., Lower Main Floor

On the Bargain Highway Through the Boys' Store



Boys' Shirts and Drawers, in a strong, double knit, Spring weight. The shirts have long sleeves, the drawers knee or full length. Reg. values to \$1.25 a garment, on sale a garment **25¢**
 Boys' Sleepers, in fleecy finish, with feet and drop seat; sizes for 4 to 8 years. Reg. prices to \$1.50, a suit **75¢**
 Boys' Print Shirt Waists, of strong materials, plain white or patterned in fancy stripes; sizes for 4 to 8 years. Bargain Highway Saturday, each **25¢**
 Boys' Pure Wool Sweaters, with V-neck or shawl collar, plain blue with contrasting stripes; an excellent sweater for school; sizes 24 to 30. Reg. prices to \$2.50, on sale each **\$1.00**
 Boys' Khaki Shirt Waists, of strong, heavy drill, with standup collar, the ideal waist for school; sizes 8 to 16 years. On sale, each **\$1.00**
 Boys' Sailor Tams and Tweed Hats, in a large assortment of sizes. Regular prices to \$1.75. On sale, Saturday, for **50¢**
 Boys' Riding Breeches, of strong, heavy drill, well-made and neatly tailored; sizes 24 to 34. On sale, a pair, **\$1.50**

—Bargain Highway, Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

On the Bargain Highway Through the Hardware Department

In this department you will find great values for Saturday, a few of which we mention here:
 Artistic Reading Lamp Shade, 10-inch. Shown in various colors, with electric globe grip. Reg. price \$1.50 for **85¢**
 Lifetime Aluminum Ware, Electric Percolators; six-cup size. Regular price \$7.35. On sale, each, **\$5.95**
 12 only Deluxe Electric 6-lb. Iron, complete with cord and patent stand attached. Reg. price \$5.75 for **\$3.98**
 Electric Tungsten Lamps, 25 and 60 watt only; 3 for **49¢**
 "Albatross Creola," a white disinfectant paint in powder form. Excellent for use in chicken houses and dairies; 5-lb. package. Regular price 65¢ for **35¢**
 Lemon Polishing Oil for furniture, hardwoods or automobiles; 6-oz. bottle. Reg. price 30¢ for **20¢**
 Tin "Daisy" Kettles; 2-quart size; reg. 45¢. Each, **35¢**
 Heavy Tin Dinner Pails, 2 and 3-quart sizes; reg. price 50¢. On sale for, each **20¢**
 Bannister Brushes, fibre and bristles. Reg. 50¢ for **35¢**
 Bannister Brushes, dark fibre and bristles; reg. 65¢. **43¢**
 Bannister Brushes, mostly bristles. Reg. 75¢ for **45¢**
 Large Bannister Brushes for general purposes; reg. \$2.00 for **\$1.25**
 Window Cleaning Brushes. On sale, each **85¢**
 Large Pearl Enamel Coffee or Tea Pots. Reg. \$1.85, **50¢**
 White Enamel Ware Butter Dishes with covers, and Sugar Bowls with covers. Reg. price \$1.50 for **50¢**
 Large String Shopping Bags; 100 only; dark brown, with 2 leatherette handles. Reg. price 50¢. Each **10¢**
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 500 lbs. Mild Cure Streaky Bacon, 1 to 3 lbs., per lb. **35¢**

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Fresh Creamery Butter, per lb. **38¢**
 No. 1 Alberta Butter, per lb. **40¢**, 3 lbs. for **\$1.17**
 Swift's Pure Lard, per lb. **25¢**
 Fresh Rendered Dripping, per lb. **13¢**

Sliced Yorkshire Ham, per lb. **40¢**
 Sliced Standard Bacon, per lb. **40¢**
 Sliced Cottage Roll, per lb. **32¢**
 Sliced Unsmoked Bacon, per lb. **35¢**
 Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb. **27¢**
 Sweet Pickle Cottage Roll, per lb. **26¢**

AT THE CHEESE COUNTER

Finest Ontario Mild, per lb. **20¢**
 Finest Ontario Medium, per lb. **30¢**
 Finest Ontario Matured, per lb. **35¢**
 McLaren's Limburger, per lb. **40¢**
 Imported Roquefort, per lb. **65¢**

DELICATESEN

Libby's Sauerkraut, per lb. **10¢**
 Libby's Mincemeat, per lb. **25¢**
 Jellied Ox Tongue, per lb. **60¢**
 Spencer's Potato Salad, per lb. **20¢**
 Beekist Ontario Honey, per lb. **22¢**

MEATS

Small Firm Grain Fed Pork
 Shoulders, 5 to 7 lbs., foot off, per lb. **19¢**
 Butts, very meaty, per lb. **23¢**
 Loin Roasts, 2 to 4 lbs., per lb. **35¢**
 Pork Steaks, per lb. **19¢**
 Loin Pork Chops, per lb. **35¢**

Choice Young Mutton

Shoulders, half or whole, per lb. **22¢**
 Legs, half or whole, per lb. **32¢**
 Rib Chops, per lb. **30¢**
 Loin Chops, per lb. **42¢**

Prime Steer Beef

Roasts off the Round, per lb. **20¢ and 18¢**
 Rump Roasts, per lb. **20¢ and 18¢**
 Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb. **24¢ and 18¢**
 Rolled Prime Ribs, per lb. **24¢**
 Blade Bone Roasts, per lb. **11¢**
 Oxford Sausage, Mince Steak, per lb. **11¢**
 Round Steak, per lb. **19¢ and 17¢**
 2¢ a lb. off Cash and Carry Meats between 9 and 10 a.m.

REGULAR COUNTER DELIVERED

Prime Ribs cut short, per lb. **27¢**
 Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb. **27¢**
 Rump Roasts, per lb. **23¢**
 Centre Cut Loin Pork, per lb. **38¢**
 Shoulders Prime Lamb, per lb. **31¢**
 Cambridge Sausage, per lb. **23¢**
 Fresh Pork Tenderloin, per lb. **55¢**

CANDY SPECIALS

Spencer's Assorted Chocolates, **15¢**
 1/2 lb. **15¢**
 Spencer's Nifty Mixed, 1/2 lb. **10¢**

BAKERY SPECIALS

Saturday Only
 Currant Cup Cakes, per doz. **20¢**
 Ring Doughnuts, per doz. **20¢**

Women's Shoes on the Bargain Highway



Some extra lines have been added to the tables in this section this week and these should prove very attractive.
 New Tan Calf Sandal Pumps at a pair **\$3.95**
 Fawn and Grey Suede Sandals at a pair, **\$3.95**
 Black and Brown Kid Welted Oxfords at a pair, **\$3.95**
 Patent Leather Sandals at a pair, **\$2.95**
 This Department is becoming more popular every day—tables at, **\$1.95**..... **\$2.95 and \$3.95**

—Lower Main Floor

Boys' Bargain Highway Boot Special

Boys' Brown Dress Boots, of medium weight, all leather, will wear and look well; sizes 1 to 4 only. A pair **\$2.95**
 Boys' Running Shoes, in black or brown; sizes 11 to 1. A pair **95¢**

Boys' Stylish Oxfords for Spring

Fine Quality Brown and Black Calf Oxfords, in new square toe lasts; sizes 1 to 5 1/2. A pair **\$5.00**
 Two lines of all British Made Boys' Boots of sterling worth: "The Student," a full chrome box calf boot with leather lining, full bend soles, made to wear and fit comfortably; sizes 1 to 5 1/2, a pair **\$4.25**
 Sizes 11 to 13 1/2, a pair, **\$3.75**
 Solid Leather Black Calf Boots with two full soles, studded for extra wear; sizes 1 to 5, a pair **\$3.45**
 Sizes 11 to 13, a pair **\$2.95**
 Men's sizes, 6 and 7, a pair, **\$3.95**

GROCETERIA SPECIALS

Purity Rolled Oats, per carton **20¢**
 Deseccated Coconut, per lb. **40¢**
 Libby's Bartlett Pears, per tin **20¢**
 Quaker Standard Peas, per tin **14¢**
 Japan Rice, per lb. **6 1/2¢**
 Western Iodized Salt, per carton **12¢**
 Pacific Milk, small, per tin **5¢**
 Magic Baking Powder, per tin **25¢**

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

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



Women's Spring Coats

A Group of Wonderful Values Priced From **\$9.90 to \$39.75**

Coats of cut polo cloth made in straight line styles, with convertible choker collar, slit pockets and trimmed with fancy stitching on cuffs. They are fastened at the side with buttons. Each **\$9.90**

Tan Polo Cloth Coats shown with inverted pleat and belt across back; double breasted, tailored sleeves, with stitching on cuffs and notch, convertible collars. Great value at **\$12.90**

Coats of polo cloth and cut velour, trimmed with contrasting materials; designed in straight line and fasten to one side with button. They are button trimmed, have slash pockets and are fully lined; sizes 16 to 44. Each at **\$16.90**

Waffle and Teddy Bear Cloth Coats, utility or straight line styles trimmed with pin tucks, buttons, strappings of contrasting shades, patch or slash pockets and fully lined. Shades are sonora, pinegrove, zinc, limestone and toast. Each **\$22.90**

Coats of charmovelle cloth in straight style with choker collar, turn-back cuffs, slit pockets and trimmed with cable stitching and buttons, fully lined and shown in shades of pinegrove, limestone, zinc, sonora, mosque and fawn; sizes 16 to 42. Each **\$25.00**

Coats of Teddy Bear and Charmovelle cloth on dressy or tailored lines and trimmed with cable stitching. They have slightly gathered collars, drooping cuffs and are fully lined. Each **\$27.90**

Coats of box cloth and satin finish velour, trimmed with cross bars of self materials or novelty styles trimmed with fancy cable stitching or buttons and narrow edges of fur on collar. They are silk lined and shown in all popular shades. Price, **\$39.75**

Special Saturday Bargains BROADCLOTH OVERBLOUSES

All the Wanted Styles

Broadcloth Overblouses made with long sleeves, buttoned cuffs and "V" necks or Bramley collars, with neat black bow tie, finished with band at bottom fastening at sides. Each **\$1.95**

Blouses made of fine quality silk broadcloth, with long sleeves, link cuffs and neat fitting Peter Pan collars, smart-pointed collars or "V" necks, trimmed with pin tucks and finished with band at bottom fastening at sides. Exceptional values **\$3.95**

Stamped Nightgowns on Sale Each, \$1.50

Nightgowns stamped, flat on fine quality crepe, and offered at a price that represents best value. Shown in pastel shades of mauve, pink, pale blue and peach. Three distinct designs that are easily worked. Great value at each **\$1.50**

New Shipments of Stamped Goods Just In

We have just received shipments of Stamped Goods in the very latest designs, including buffet sets, bureau scarves, cushions, aprons, centres, baby pillows, buggy covers, tea-cloths, five-piece luncheon sets, tray cloths, towels, rompers, infants' dresses, all at popular prices. —Art Needlework, First Floor



Women's Crepe Lingerie

New Spring Goods Moderately Priced

Crepe Gowns in plain colors or pretty floral and bird designs, shown in white, flesh, orchid and peach. Priced from each, **\$1.25 to \$3.45**

Crepe Bloomers, heavy qualities in plain or allover designs, elastic knee and waist. Priced from, a pair, **95¢ to \$1.50**

Crepe Step-ins in shades of pink, sky and peach, lace trimmed or hemstitched finish. Priced from, a pair, **79¢ to \$1.25**

Crepe Kimonos trimmed with ribbon ruchings and hand-embroidery, in shades of rose, Copenhagen, salmon, sky, orchid and black. Priced from, each, **\$2.50 to \$5.25** —Womenswear, First Floor

Hosiery for Women and Children

Good Values Saturday

"Mercury" Ribbed Lisle Hose. This line possesses a remarkably fine appearance, and will stand the test of wear; widened top and reinforced feet. Obtainable in black, sponza, fawn, brown and white. A pair **95¢**
 Women's Mercerized Lisle Hose, with elastic ribbed tops, seamless feet, and shown in black, brown, sand, white, camel, meadow-lark, grebe and grey. A pair **75¢**
 Good Quality Silk Plated Hose, seamless feet, good wide garter tops. In black, cruiser, atmosphere, Cordovan, log cabin, and sand. Special, a pair **95¢**

Pure Thread Silk Hose with mercerized lisle tops and spliced heels and toes. Excellent values at, pair **49¢**
 Special Values in Women's Neat Fitting Lisle Hose. Heels and toes are strongly reinforced. May be had in black, brown, white, stone, Air-dale and grey. A pair **59¢**
 Mercerized Lisle Hose, fancy stripes, double garter top, seamless feet, medium weight. Shown in black, brown, Alfreda, stone, grey and fawn. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. A pair **65¢**
 Serviceable Plain Cotton Hose of medium weight. Ideal for school or general wear. Special splicing at heels and toes insuring long service. Shown in black, brown or white. Sizes 6 to 10. A pair **25¢**
 Girls' 1-and-1 Rib Cotton Hose, medium weight; comfortable seamless feet. Shown in black, camel and white. A pair **50¢**
 Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, knitted from good quality all wool yarns in heather mixtures; reinforced heels and toes. Sizes 6 to 10 1/2. A pair **95¢**
 Boys' Heavy Black Ribbed All Wool Hose, spliced at heels and toes. Long wear insured. Sizes 6 to 11. Pair **60¢**
 Boys' Strong, Serviceable Black Cotton Hose, knitted in the 2-and-1 rib which insures a neat fit. Have comfortable seamless feet and are reinforced at the heels and toes. Priced very low, and according to size from, a pair, **50¢ and 60¢**

New Arrivals In Infants' Wear Dainty Garments For Baby's Spring Wardrobe

Dainty Hand-made Wool Booties in an assortment of new designs, all white or trimmed with sky and pink. Each from **39¢ to \$1.25**

Wool Jackets, hand-made, in pretty crocheted designs, made from fine soft yarns in all white or trimmed with sky or pink. Priced from, each **\$1.95 to \$2.25**

Infants' Pullover Sweaters in sky, white and pink, dainty garments, suitable for ages 6 months to 2 years. Priced at, each, **\$2.25 and \$2.50**

Infants' Gown Crochets in plain knit weaves, trimmed with fancy silk stitching in sky or pink, suitable for ages 3 months to 1 year. Priced from **\$2.50 to \$3.25**

Wool Capes in fancy knit weaves of white, pink and turquoise. Special, **\$3.95**

New Silk Helms in hand crocheted designs, all white, or with sky and pink trimmings. Each **\$2.25**

Infants' Hand Crochets Silk Bonnets, trimmed with satin rosettes and ties. Special, each **\$1.75**



Men's Fashionable Suits for Spring

The Shade and Model You Like

\$20.00

For men we have now a very fine showing of Suits for Spring, made from excellent tweeds and worsteds in models to suit all. Styles for the conservative dresser or smarter styles for the young man who demands the most recent fashions. These suits include one button, long roll lapels, new golf styles, two button and fancy backs. All the favorite shades and patterns in the selection and sizes from 34 to 44. Truly great values at **\$20.00** —Men's Suits, Main Floor



First Long Suits for Youths

Sizes 32 to 38 for

\$16.50

A shipment of these smart suits have just been received and represents the latest approved styles. Long roll lapels, two or one button models, fancy pleated backs and sports models. The shades include the favorite greys, browns, blues, heringbones and fancy tweeds. Tailoring superb and trimmings of the best. Great values at **\$16.50** —Men's Clothing, Main Floor

The Two Best Shoe Values For Men Are Here

One English Made and the Other Canadian

"The Invictus" is Canada's best men's shoe and we have just received a full range of new styles, including the light tans on square toe lasts, also in black calf, brown calf and black kid. The new lasts as well as the old favorite "Liberty."

Boots, a pair **\$9.00**
 Oxfords, a pair **\$8.00**

"The Albion," England's best shoe value, is becoming more popular every day. We have been selling this make for fifteen months and the number of repeat orders we are now getting speaks highly of the boot's genuine worth. Fifteen different styles, boots, brogues and Oxfords, in black or tan. **\$7.50**
 A pair **\$7.50** —Men's Shoes, Main Floor

Men's Felt Hats

New Spring Styles. Good Values **\$4.50**

Excellent quality Felt Hats made by Joseph E. Ward of England. They have bound, welted or cut brims, self color or contrasting bands, silk lined and with leather sweat bands. All shades and most remarkable values at **\$4.50** —Men's Hats, Main Floor

Men's English Made Tweed Caps in all the most desirable colors, shown with plain or pleated backs, unbreakable peaks, of homespun, Donegals, Mackenzie and Irish tweeds, lined throughout; sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. A real bargain at, each **\$1.50**

Ovaltine

Special Demonstration on Main Floor

This excellent nutritive food beverage is composed of concentrated malt extract, milk and cocoa. It quickly stimulates and invigorates and can be used with great benefit in all cases of rundown condition and general debility after sickness, etc.

See Demonstration —Sold in Drug Sundry Section

RICHARD HUDNUT'S TALCUMS

Specially prepared of the finest materials, perfumed and antiseptic, in the new tall tins in the following colors:

"Three Flowers,"
 "Vanity"
 "Violet Sec"
 "Gardenia"

25c

Each —Perfumery Section

Saturday Bargains in the Furniture Section

Three-piece Chesterfield Suite, covered with good grade tapestry, with velour trimmings and Marshall spring cushions. Three pieces, **\$159.00**

Eight-piece Fumed Oak Dining-room Suite, buffet, round top extension table, one arm and five small chairs. The eight pieces for **\$88.00**

Eight-piece Dining-room Suite, in fumed finish; buffet with bevel plate mirror, full size cupboard, round top extension table, one arm and five small chairs. All for **\$79.00** —Furniture, Second Floor

Boys' Stylish Oxfords for Spring

Fine Quality Brown and Black Calf Oxfords, in new square toe lasts; sizes 1 to 5 1/2. A pair **\$5.00**

Two lines of all British Made Boys' Boots of sterling worth: "The Student," a full chrome box calf boot with leather lining, full bend soles, made to wear and fit comfortably. Sizes 1 to 5 1/2, a pair **\$4.25**

Sizes 11 to 13 1/2, a pair **\$3.75**

Solid Leather Black Calf Boots with two full soles, studded for extra wear. Sizes 1 to 5 1/2, a pair **\$3.45**

Sizes 11 to 13 1/2, a pair **\$2.95**
 Men's sizes, 6 and 7, a pair **\$3.95**

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Exceptional Values Saturday

Men's Heavy Silk Web Garters, made expressly for us, in wide or narrow style with non-rust brass trimmings. Special, a pair **50¢**

Extra Heavy Police Braces, made of stout webbing and leather cast-off ends. A pair, **50¢** and **75¢**

Pullover Style Wide Web Garters. Regular 25¢ for 19¢
 Men's Silk Mixture Wide-end Ties, fancy assorted stripes. Regular 50¢ on sale for **25¢**

Men's Silk Ties in wide-end styles, fancy stripes. Regular 75¢ value for **50¢**

Club Stripe Art Silk Knitted Ties, in various colors. Special, each **50¢**

Men's Socks, imported and Canadian makes, in black with natural feet or in plain black and colors. Regular, a pair, 35¢ and 25¢. On sale 3 pairs for **50¢**

Men's Fine Thread Silk Socks, in fancy colored checks, all sizes. A pair **\$1.00**

Chamoisette Gloves, silk lined or unlined; colors or black. Regular \$1.00, on sale for **35¢** or 3 pairs for **\$1.00**

Men's Fine All Wool Cashmere Sweaters, with polo collar and three buttons at neck; shades heather, brown or fawn. One dozen to clear. Regular price \$4.75, on sale **\$2.45** —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Spring Weight Underwear

BEST VALUES

"Zimmerknit" Natural Cotton Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, short sleeves and knee length. Special value, a garment **65¢**

"Zimmerknit" Natural Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, with long sleeves and ankle length. Special, a garment **75¢**

"Hatchway" No-button White Naincheek Combinations, athletic style; no sleeves and knee length. A suit **\$1.50**
 "Hatchway" No-button Natural Balbriggan Combinations, with short sleeves and ankle length. A suit **\$1.75**
 Spencer's Special Naincheek Combinations, athletic style, all sizes. A suit **\$1.00**

A shipment of Watson's Elastic Rib Lisle and Cotton Underwear for Spring wear; shirts and drawers; long sleeves and knee length. A garment **\$1.15**
 Long sleeves and ankle length, garment **\$1.25**

Combinations with long or short sleeves and ankle length, a suit **\$2.15**

Watson's Fine White Balbriggan Combinations, elastic rib, short or long sleeves and ankle length. A suit, **\$2.00**

Watson's Spring Needle Fine White Lisle Shirts and Drawers, with short sleeves and knee length. A garment **\$1.65**

Combinations with short sleeves and knee length, or long sleeves and ankle length. A suit **\$2.95**

Watson's Spring Needle Random Merino Shirts and Drawers, with long sleeves and ankle length. A garment **\$1.50**

Combinations with short sleeves and ankle length, **\$2.50**

Penman's White Mesh Woven Cotton Combinations, with short sleeves and loose knee. Special, a suit **\$1.35**

Penman's White Mesh Woven Cotton Shirts or Drawers, with short sleeves and loose knee. A garment **75¢**

Penman's Natural Merino Shirts and Drawers, soft finish cotton underwear, Nos. 77 and 71. A garment **\$1.00**

Combinations in No. 77. A suit **\$1.75**
 Combinations in No. 71. A suit **\$1.95** —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Union Taffeta Shirts

Regular \$4.95, On Sale

\$2.45

Union Taffeta Shirts, made in England, coat shape, with soft white neck bands, soft double cuffs; they are shown in assorted stripes on a white ground. Sizes 14 1/2, 15 1/2 and 16. A limited quantity only to clear at half-price. Regular \$4.95 on sale for **\$2.45** —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Girls' Suits and Dresses

Girls' Two-piece Suits of flannel and wool crepe with smart pleated skirt, Paisley silk blouse attached, and neat coats trimmed with narrow silk braid. Sizes for 6 to 12 years, in shades of brown, navy, Saxe and fawn. Priced at **\$6.75** and **\$7.95**

Two-piece Dresses in charming new styles, trimmed with silk braid, small steel buttons and shown in shades of red, Saxe and fawn. Sizes for 6 to 14 years. Special at **\$5.75** —Children's Wear, First Floor

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

SERIAL STORY THE DARLING OF DESTINY

By MILDRED BARBOUR

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She doesn't love him. She learned to love the one she took from me, but he hated her after a while and the letters that I am putting in this envelope which I shall address to you are his, telling me so. I want her to have them and to read them and to know that he hated her and that he loved me—Me—

The sentence broke off abruptly with a wavering line of the pencil as though the hand that held it could force itself no further.

THE EXCHANGE

Sue rang the bell about the letter boxes at Corinne de Verne's apartment next morning and waited for the click of the latch.

It came promptly, making her realize how eager the actress was for the interview, despite her pretended indifference.

"When she had finished the stairs, she found the door to the apartment ajar and, for the first time in her visits there, the curtains at the windows were pushed back and sunlight flooded the luxuriously appointed sitting room.

"Miss de Verne herself looked curious different. In place of the trailing robes which she usually affected, she wore a tailored morning frock, which gave her a business-like air.

"Sue was a trifle uneasy. The girl looked too assured. Her smile was that of the cat which has just disposed of the canary and finds that it was quite to his taste.

"Do sit down," the actress invited graciously. "It was good of you to come so early. I heard about the fire in which you were caught. What an experience!"

"I was scared," Sue admitted, and reached for a cigarette. "I should be in hysterics yet, if I'd gone through such an ordeal."

"The two girls conversed for a while very politely about the East Side fire. It seemed to Sue that they resembled two cats that circle warily before they close in for the kill."

Finally, determined to force the actress to open the issue, Sue looked pointedly at her wrist watch and drew her scarf about her throat as a preliminary to departure.

"Just a moment, please," Miss de Verne's voice was cool and untroubled. "There's a bit of business we have to dispose of. You recall, of course, offering me an unsigned letter in exchange for certain letters of Roger Blanchard's that are in my possession."

"Sue had 'seen the letters destroyed,' she had carried out the dying wish; and she had saved Roger."

STARTLING NEWS

Sue returned home that afternoon to find Jerry MacDonald painting happily on the terrace. A partially finished canvas was on easel before him and already the landscape vista of which the Blanchards were so proud had taken distinct form and color under his deft brush.

"I just called up to ask about Tony and his broken ankle," Joan told Sue, and for the first time her face was quite serene and untroubled by the mention of the name which had formerly hid so much significance.

"His valet told me that he is leaving to-day for Florida, and later he is going to the Orient for the winter."

"Oh, really," Sue's eyes searched Joan's anxiously. "I'm afraid you shall miss him badly."

Joan shook her head and a trace of color crept into her smooth cheeks. "I'm afraid not," she said significantly.

Sue bent and touched her lips to Joan's forehead.

"I'm glad," she whispered, and nodded toward MacDonald's unconscious back. There was a mischievous wink of one blue eye.

"Did you know that Josephine and Jack are going on one of the Mediterranean cruises?" Joan called to her, as she started toward the house. "Jack declares it's to be a second honeymoon and he seems to be very happy."

"It sounds like a story," Sue laughed back over her shoulder, "everything is coming out right in the end."

"Better tell it to your fiancé," Joan advised, "he may be able to put it in one of his novels."

Sue sobbed instantly. Here, she thought, was one episode which was bound to be disastrous. Sooner or later, she would have to tell the truth and admit that her engagement to Alvin Teall was purely a figment of her imagination. The thought was hurtful because, even though she told herself that she cordially loathed the man, she had to admit in her heart that he fascinated her to an overpowering degree. Whether she loved him or not, she had never assured her acquaintance with him was brief and transitory. Some day soon, he would sail away on another of his inevitable world tours, remembering in that half-amused, half-cynical way of his that he had known a silly little girl and had consented to be engaged to her for a little while so she would not be humiliated by being caught in a lie.

She went to the library and found Roger sunk in a deep chair, there, looking moodily at open her handbag and slip from it the packet of letters which Corinne de Verne had given her that morning.

She tossed it into his lap and said: "Here, Romeo, take these and be wiser next time. I would advise you to count them, though, because I don't quite trust your Juliet."

He picked up the packet dazedly and his eyes sought hers for an explanation.

"Never mind how I got them," she told him gayly, "you mustn't ask questions. Just accept what the gods provide, but you must be sure to count them and see that she did not hold out on us."

He obeyed in such a dazed fashion that Sue laughed outright.

She packed his hand. "No more worries for you. Aren't you glad I happened into this family?"

Before he could stumble to his

face. He looked like a man who has just received a sentence of death. "They've ruined me, Sue. I'm done. Unless I can raise a fortune by tomorrow, I'm cleaned out for good—how can I ever tell them?"

To be continued

TIMES CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Go back to biblical history and mythical lore to discover two of the words in this puzzle. It may be Neptune, that's meant for 55 horizontal, but a word of five letters is called for. What can it be?

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MURDER HEARING ROCKED WITH DRAMATIC EXPOSURE IN GILLIS HI-JACK CASE

Harry Sowash Made Desperate Effort to Put Written Statement in Hands of Owen Baker While Both in Cells at Oakalla, It is Asserted by Prosecution; Baker Confronted by Sowash's Statement and Sowash Faced With Finding of Messages to Baker.

The sworn testimony of Warden W. G. McMynn, head of Oakalla Provincial Jail, that Harry Sowash had made a desperate attempt on Sunday last to place a copy of his statement to the police into the hands of Owen Baker, two tiers below him in the cells of that institution electrified the court at the Gillis murder hearing yesterday afternoon.

Blankets had been ripped to make a cord on which to lower the thirteen page document together with a pencilled note which appeared to be a guide to what Baker was to say in reference to the case, intimating Mr. McMynn. Prison officers had found the roll and the broken cord outside Baker's cell, together with two notes pencilled between magazine covers telling Baker where to look for the roll.

Baker took the double disclosure of the existence of a written statement by Sowash, and the unrelenting efforts to get it into his hands, quietly but lost something of his former air of jaunty self-assurance. Sowash, who in the twelve hours of evidence that had preceded the climax had sat silently content to let Baker do most of the questioning, was on his feet at once and pleading to make a statement to the court.

At 3:10 p.m. the court rose at the completion of one of the most sensational sessions witnessed in the annals of a local criminal tribunal. The afternoon session opened quietly enough with presentation of formal police evidence.

BODIES UNRECOVERED

Sergeant Robert Owens told of diving and dragging operations conducted by the provincial police at Sidney Island in an effort to recover the bodies of Capt. Gillis and his eighteen-year-old son. These operations had been without result, though persisted in to December 25 and December 26, 1924. Witness it was found on South Pender Island the tin of green paint and brush, exhibited in evidence.

The existence of a definite series of liquor caches on the West Coast of Vancouver Island between Jordan River and Port Renfrew, before by American witnesses, was definitely sworn to by Constable W. J. Hatcher of the provincial police.

Witness stated Morris and John Majewski came to Victoria in the first week in September. Majewski at that time was a detective in the Seattle police force, and wanted to know about the existence of liquor caches on the West Coast. Witness told him about the caches, evidence of which he had detected while on a special mission some months before.

SOWASH GAVE STATEMENT
Inspector T. W. S. Parsons, who brought Sowash from New Orleans, began his evidence. Before the inspector left the box he electrified the proceedings with the full and voluntary statement of the accused Sowash as to his share in the rum-running venture.

En route across Canada with that prisoner witness was approached by Sowash, who wanted to talk about the case. Witness warned the accused repeatedly that he was not bound to talk, but if he did so he said might be given in evidence against him. Before the witness pressed for leave to unburden himself, and was given the opportunity. At first he said, "I have never killed anyone," and qualified that to tell of his service in the war as a soldier. This was at Toronto.

On the train westbound Sowash gave witness a verbal account of the incidents leading up to the subject of the charge. Witness said he would like to write down what had been said, but later agreed to let Sowash write the statement in his own words. Sowash wrote part of the statement in the city jail at Edmonton in the provincial police barracks.

On March 8 the statement was ready and Sowash handed it to witness, who initialed each of its pages and had witness do the same and append his signature. Witness gave the accused every opportunity of retracting the whole or any part of

absolutely without funds. He spent some of his time with "Paul," and spent out in a rowboat because he had nowhere else to go. Later, continued the writer, he sailed on "Paul's" boat.

"Paul" sighted a schooner in the boat of the writer, asserted he showed great interest. Sowash asked who it was and "Paul" replied it was "the old man." Who was he, asked the writer, and "Paul" replied it was "the old man and his son." "Paul" headed his boat for Victoria, and Sowash went to sleep.

He was aroused, continued the statement, by Baker, who said "Shake-up by his time, to-morrow you will be rich." Baker, continued the statement, then rapidly sketched his plans. "The old man" was running for one Marjoff with whom he was on bad terms, and he, Baker, planned to take the cargo and maroon the old man and his son.

The writer had lost confidence in Baker by the time, and because he thought Baker was a fool, he decided to sleep, continued the story unfolded by Inspector Parsons. Next night Baker, Morris and the writer put out from "Paul's" boat in a rowboat, Baker rowing. They rowed up to the schooner and a voice hailed "Who's there?" Baker replied it is the law, "come out." That followed the first a heavy one and the second not so noisy.

"I sat in the rowboat dazed," continued the statement of Sowash, "and the statement of Baker, who was told to come on board and start the engine," while Baker left to fetch "Paul."

"I said for --'s sake what has happened?" continued the statement. Morris said Baker told me he shot the old man in the arm." Baker and "Paul" arrived and "Paul" was badly frightened. Baker had to help Baker transfer the liquor cargo continued the statement.

Baker said to Morris "Come on we'll see what kind of papers the old man has." Baker told "Paul" to start the engine and head for Bear Island.

As the written statement of Sowash unfolded Baker sat motionless. At first he had attempted to take notes of what was being read but gave it up and sat with a look of apathy on his face.

"I sat for few minutes and heard the sound of some chains and a dull bumping overhead," continued the story, "and a yell from Baker to head for Hallbut Island." As the island was neared, continued the story, Baker fussed with some lines on the boat.

"I wanted to ask him how the old man was—but something in his face forbade me—his face was jerking like that of a maniac," continued Inspector Parsons, reading in quiet even tones from the pages of Sowash's statement.

Then followed a period of putting of the cargo in small lots, into the water at various points. Baker, Morris and the writer returned to Seattle and Baker got Sowash a room where he stayed.

The writer was forced into a second trip with Baker, continued the story, in which Clouston's boat had been used. The story told of the return to the Canadian islands, the seizure of a small cargo, and the jettisoning of a small cargo of the seized whisky. It shifted then to Anacortes and told of two young men on the beach there. It told of the visit to South Pender Island, the sacking of the cargo, the advent of the maniac, who supplied the sacks.

"NEWSPAPER TALK"
On one occasion the writer said he picked up a paper telling of the Beryl G case and Baker said to him "Never mind that. It's a kid, that is newspaper talk." Baker gave the writer \$150 and later \$400, and Sowash cut loose from the gang. In Seattle he secured work through the Brewster Cigar Company where he had been at work a month before he realized that part in the killing of W. J. Gillis and his son. He fled to New Orleans where he was caught, and brought back.

The concluding paragraph, in the light of events to follow its reading, was illuminating. The statement, it said, was the outcome of a feeling of deep appreciation by the writer of the considerate treatment of himself by Inspector Parsons.

WIFE BROUGHT BIBLE
At the conclusion of the reading of the document Sowash attempted one or two questions to witness but made it up.

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the witness ever found anything incriminating in his cell? He asked. The answer was "no." Was he guarded differently from others at the institution? The answer was "no." How was it that some men were locked up and others could walk about, began Baker, but the court thought the question irrelevant to the issue. Witness recalled a visit to Baker's cell about March 15, when he had given the prisoner a Bible brought for him by his wife.

At this stage an interruption from the public gallery stopped the proceedings momentarily. "Call me, call me," roared a man standing in the rear of the room, apparently addressing Baker. He was hustled out after refusing to stop the shouting.

Witness resumed. He, as warden of the jail, was duty-bound to see that Baker did not communicate with Sowash, or vice versa, and had so warned Sowash. It might have

been better for Sowash if he had heeded the warning, remarked Mr. McMynn, for it had been good advice.

Sowash rose again and said he wanted to make a statement "in closed court." He was told that he would have every possible opportunity of doing that after the case for the Crown had been presented. Meanwhile if there were any questions either of the accused wished to put to any witness, that witness would be called back. The court then rose at 5:10 p.m. after hearing almost twelve hours of evidence, to open its third day this morning.

An illustrated lecture on "Joseph of Arimathea and Glastonbury, or the Setting Up of the Gospel Kingdom in Britain," will be given by Mr. E. E. Richards in the Gorge Presbyterian Church, Tulliver Road, to-night at 7 o'clock.

WILL GIVE CHURCH BUILDING TO FAMILY

Montreal, Que., March 27. — A fairly large church, ornamented with Oriental minarets, is the curious inheritance of the heirs of the late Edmond Martel, an East End contractor of Montreal, who died recently.

Martel's widow, his two sons and three daughters now have on their hands a veritable "white elephant," built several years ago as a place of worship for Rumanians of the Greek Orthodox faith. It is now five years since the solemn chant of the ancient service has been heard within its walls, and its original priest, "discouraged" because his parishioners constructed another edifice nearby, has gone away.

The church was built by the late Mr. Martel in 1914, at the request of the aforementioned priest and ten worshippers, who promised to pay the cost. Soon after it had been completed, however, the majority of the parishioners decided they wanted a larger and finer edifice in which to pray. They refused to sanction the action of the ten and had another church erected in the immediate vicinity, which soon caused the congregation of Mr. Martel's to diminish alarmingly. Finally, owing to the vagueness of his agreement with the priest and the ten worshippers, the contractor found himself the sole owner of a congregationless church, which he bequeathed to his family in his will. The late Mr. Martel's heirs have not yet decided what to do with their inheritance.

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TO-DAY IS LAST DAY TO NAME TITLE OF THE JUNE CARNIVAL

To-day boys and girls of Greater Victoria have their last chance to choose the name of the June carnival.

POPULAR CANADIAN RESIDENT BURIED

Duncan, March 27.—The funeral took place at Duncan yesterday morning of Cecil de Trafford Cunningham, eldest son of the late Captain Cunningham.

PLANNING HEAVY EXPENDITURE IN D.C. THIS YEAR

Vancouver, March 27.—Approximately \$2,500,000 will be expended this year in British Columbia by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

YOUR HEALTH YOUR BODY NEEDS CARE LIKE THAT GIVEN A MACHINE

President Faunce of Brown University said a striking thing the other night. He told the members of the St. Nicholas Society that "our machines must not be allowed to out-run our manhood."

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Street TO DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York N.Y., March 27 (By R. P. Clark & Co. Ltd.)—Prices in some issues broke through the low levels established a while ago and the market was encouraged by a little bear pressure during the forenoon and also through some scattering liquidation. The market steadied, however, around mid-day and under the leadership of a few special issues gathered strength in the afternoon turnover and in the final hour the upward momentum was such that buying that seemed to be largely of profit taking by professionals who of late have been rather aggressive in their bearish efforts.

The selling side of the market has been a popular one and it is only logical to assume that coupled with the rather severe liquidation of the last month the technical foundation should be healthier. A recovery in quotations would not be an unreasonable expectation.

New York, March 27 (By R.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Wall Street Wire)—The Wall Street Journal stock market section to-day says: "Heavy selling was directed against Steel and Baldwin in the morning trading and then several other issues were forced into new low ground on the movement. But the fact that the main body of stocks was relatively free from pressure while upward selling of these two stocks was going, suggested that bearish and professional were concentrating their efforts in an attempt to further the general decline. If such was the case, the manoeuvre was unsuccessful. Activity showed a marked tendency to dry up in afternoon and the market was extremely dull through the middle of the day. Although money became progressively tighter as the session wore on, the general list developed increasing resistance to selling pressure, a situation which caused many traders to cover their short contracts.

Despite widespread rumors to the contrary, the so-called Durant group is in good financial shape and its renewed interest in the buying side was considered a highly significant development.

Weakness in North Western common was attributed to the poor showing the road made in February, when net operating income was only \$24,090 compared with \$1,198,554 in the corresponding period a year ago. Decreased net earnings were the result of shrinkage of nearly \$3,000,000 in gross revenue compared with last year to \$10,350,000. It is pointed out, however, that results of the first quarter are of little significance for all the northwestern roads, which depend on the heavy grain market and the last four months to produce their biggest net earnings. For the first two months a comparison of Northwestern's earnings with the same period last year is not altogether unfavorable. Northwestern began 1924 auspiciously, establishing substantial earnings in the early months of the year.

Despite the fact that the gross revenue for the two-month period this year was nearly \$2,000,000 lower, net railway operating income fell less than \$600,000 from a year ago to \$1,323,639. Considerable encouragement was derived from the action of the market on the drive in Thursday's general selling and reached new high ground on the movement at 102 1/2 in the second hour. Foundation Company is under accumulation by investors who predict early announcement of an important development in the company's affairs. Rounding up being booked at a satisfactory rate. With the new money recently added to working capital and its sale of 150,000 shares of common stock, it is supposed to enlarge the scope of its activity. Ralls, however, failed to follow up their early afternoon rally in a general list displayed considerably irregularity in the closing dealings.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Ill., March 27 (By R. P. Clark & Co. Ltd.)—Wheat: Bullish news from the Southwest was plentiful, but the reaction of the public to this news was indifferent, buying orders being scarce at times and made it easy to depress prices. Bear pressure started early and it was soon evident that buying resistance was light. There was some liquidation, but the market was a scattering affair throughout lack of active support.

Clearances for the week were small at 5,722,000 bushels, in which the shipments also were small at 2,457,000, which should tend to tighten the foreign markets, and there was a widening of the Chicago-Liverpool spread. However, export business was of small proportions.

Local cash business also was light. With the critical situation developing in the Southwest we would not care to press the selling side, but it will take a much more confident bull sentiment to bring any sustained buying power into the market. Consequently, we would follow a trading policy until the market again settles.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, MARCH 27, 1925

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

Table of New York Stock Exchange prices for March 27, 1925. Columns include High, Low, Last, and various stock symbols like Am. Chalmers, Allied Chem., Am. Beet Sugar, etc.

absence of public interest being almost as marked as in wheat. The shipping demand is so slow that it offsets the light receipts for the bulls. Weakness in other grains is also a factor. The present grain is for more active buying of cash corn to stimulate any big demand for futures.

Table titled 'Wheat' showing market data for various grades of wheat, including columns for Open, High, Low, and Close.

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The truly efficient home-buyer is not a seeker of cheap things—but of real values. Prices, to her, are merely relative. She has learned that the poorest sort of economy is to buy cheap things. She has learned to know to properly judge values. Ad-reading discloses to her what means to be a real buying opportunity—well, you would have a hard time to persuade her to disregard it or to pass it by.

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STRAWBERRIES ARE EXPECTED TO BE BASKET FROM SOUTH

The first shipment of radishes from the South arrived this morning, and are selling for 10 cents a bunch. It is expected that California strawberries will arrive on the local market next week.

Table of prices for various commodities including radishes, strawberries, and other goods.

TOOK HIS OATH ON HAMMER AND SCYTHE

Former French Communist Deputy Insisted His People's Symbols be Used

Paris, March 27.—"I will only consent to be sworn in with the symbols of my religion," declared Raffin Dugens, former Communist deputy, when he appeared before the parliamentary committee which is investigating campaign funds in France.

WHOLESALE MARKET

Table of wholesale market prices for various commodities like No. 1 Steer Beef, Pork, etc.

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The market got away to a firm start, quotations advancing fractionally. The break which developed shortly before noon was precipitated by long interests who were stampeded through government investigation of recent price fixing on the Chicago Board of Trade. Restricted demand played a prominent part in the weakness of the market. It was reported that the Canadian wheat pool sold considerable wheat and on the way down the market ran into stop loss orders.

Winnipeg, March 27 (By R. P. Clark & Company Limited)—Wheat—After opening from 1 cent to 1 1/2 cents higher this morning on comparative firm cables, the market ran into heavy liquidating pressure, the selling by long interests being continuous and there being no buying orders of moment, the market declined steadily, showing a range of prices of about 10 cents. There was little recuperative power shown at any time. Final figures were only fractionally above the opening, the day was 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 cents and October 2 cents.

The Chicago market led the downward tendency, that market breaking severely, which was quickly reflected here. The general slump was brought about by the unloading of heavy liquidating interest, government interference with the functioning of the grain exchanges in that country. The Canadian wheat pool was also reported to be helping to carry prices downward, the market running into stop loss orders. News to-day was somewhat mixed, the market showing received in Southern Kansas, which will be of little if any benefit to the growing crops. This was considered sufficient to fill requirements for the next eight weeks and with weekly shipments from Argentina to supply the demands of Europe until the new American winter wheat crop is available, the foreigner is showing little interest in the market and there has been practically no export business in Manitoba for the last thirty days. On this basis prices will have to come down to a level that will bring in the importer. Trade to-day was large with May showing greater weakness than the deferred months, as there was better buying activity. It is believed that more long wheat is to be liquidated, which will give our market a weak tone, unless actual damage to crops is confirmed, which naturally would bring in buying orders.

Some export business was reported. Flax—This market was very weak to-day under scattered liquidating and closing prices were 10 cents lower. Trade not large but the market held little or no support from crushing interests.

Winnipeg, March 27 (By R.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Pit Wire)—Market opened firm due to continued dry weather in American southwest, but later developed weakness in sympathy with American markets which declined rapidly, evidently due to some nervousness as to the action which Washington will take following recent liquidation. Our market was carried too low, but very difficult to form much of a opinion as a present. There was scattered export business on scale down. Conservative position seems advisable at present.

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Money Market To-day New York, March 27.—Call money firm; high 5; low 4; ruling rate 4; closing bid 5; offered at 5 1/2; loan 5; call loans against acceptances 2 1/2. Time loans steady; mixed collateral 60-90 days 4; 4-6 months 4 1/4. Prime commercial paper 3 1/4 to 4 per cent. AUCIONEERS WE WANT FURNITURE, POLY-TRY AND ALL KINDS OF LIVE STOCK EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY Satisfaction Guaranteed Ogden & Richardson 846 Fingard Street Phone 928, Res. Phone 43R Colours

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To **CHARLES L. DUNLOP** COURT OF THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA H. No. 56, 1925.

BETWEEN **ETHEL MARGARET HELMCKEN** Plaintiff and **CHARLES L. DUNLOP** Defendant

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions Beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To **CHARLES L. DUNLOP**, formerly of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, that within eight days after the service of this writ on you, inclusive of the day of such service, you do cause an appearance to be entered for you in an action at the suit of **ETHEL MARGARET HELMCKEN**, AND TAKE NOTICE, that in default of your so doing, the Plaintiff may proceed therein and judgment may be given in your absence.

WITNESSE, The Honorable Gordon Hunter, Chief Justice, the 17th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

N.B.—This writ is to be served within twelve calendar months from the date thereof, and judgment may be given at any time within twelve calendar months from the date of the last renewal, including the day of such date, and not thereafter.

The Plaintiff may appear hereto by entering an appearance at the office of the District Registrar of this Court at the Court House, Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C.

The Plaintiff's claim is to have an account taken of what is due to her for principal, interest, insurance premiums, taxes, costs and expenses under an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 29th day of November, 1912, made between the Defendant on the one part and the Plaintiff on the other part in respect of certain premises known as Lot 11, in Block 3, of the subdivision of Suburban Lot 41, and part of Suburban Lot 42, and part of Suburban Lot 43, in the District of Esquimalt and shown on the Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and numbered 1153.

And in default of payment foreclosure of the mortgage premises.

And for an Order for possession of the said mortgaged premises.

Place of Trial: Victoria, B.C. Delivered this 17th day of March, A.D. 1925.

A. J. HELMCKEN, Plaintiff's Solicitor.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA H. No. 56, 1925.

BETWEEN **ETHEL MARGARET HELMCKEN** Plaintiff and **CHARLES L. DUNLOP** Defendant

IN CHAMBERS: Before the Honorable Mr. Justice Murphy, Wednesday, the eighteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

UPON the application of the Plaintiff in and the affidavit of **Almae James Helmcken** sworn herein the 17th day of March, 1925, and filed AND UPON HEARING Mr. A. J. Helmcken, solicitor for the Plaintiff.

IT IS ORDERED that service of this order and a copy of the writ of summons in this action by means of advertisements of such writ and order once a week in three consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, be good and sufficient service of the writ of summons herein.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the time for appearance to the said writ by the defendant be within twenty days after the day upon which the said advertisement has been so inserted for the third time.

Dated the 18th day of March, 1925.

D. MURPHY, J. p. p. F. B. GREGORY, J.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer License

Notice is hereby given that, on the 27th day of April, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Coach and Horses Hotel, situate at 1356 Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt District, upon the lands described as part Sub-Lot 26, Esquimalt Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1925.

OWEN LLOYD, Applicant.

A CLASH IN THE FUTURE

Mr. Johnson invariably made long calculations about anything important that happened in his life. He became engaged, and his marriage was announced to take place on a Thursday. One day he informed his future mother-in-law that it must be celebrated on a Wednesday.

"Why" she demanded in surprise. "I have been making a calculation," he said, "and I find that my silver-wedding would take place on Friday. That would never do, as it is the evening on which my lodge meets."

ALWAYS MOVING

First Friend: I say, old man, are you fond of moving pictures?
Friend: Rather.

First Friend: Good. Then come round to our house to-morrow. We're moving; you can give us a hand.

SET FOR EASTER—If Miss Patti Wells of New York, could have these giant Easter lilies exhibited at the Flower Show at the Grand Central Palace she would be "sitting pretty" at Easter.

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FARM PRODUCTS OF U.S. INDIANS SHOW MATERIAL INCREASE

Washington, March 27.—The little lad who has a weakness for war paint, feathers and Indian tales may take heart at the Indian Bureau's announcement that there are still 345,000 of these primeval Americans in the United States.

The attention of the Sixty-ninth Congress will be called to the fact that, unless the nation's lawmakers make other provisions, the period of government wardship in the five civilized tribes will expire in 1931. There are about 17,000 Indians under Federal supervision in the five civilized tribes and over the country the Bureau of Indian Affairs has 200,000 "restricted" Indians, who are supervised.

The Indians themselves, Indian Bureau officials say, are anxious to have the restriction extended, as they desire government guardianship to conserve their lands.

Under the June, 1924, law, all native-born Indians are now citizens of the United States, many of whom are under wardship. There are 100 tribes of Indians now in the country, many of them being small groups.

The number of Indian children in schools, the health appropriations for Congress, Indian hospitals and the value of farm products raised by these citizens have materially increased in the past decade. Farming and stock-raising have developed appreciably among the Indians, and large sums of money are being spent by the Government on irrigation projects on their lands; the Indians being the country's first irrigators.

The Navajo Indians in particular are great sheep raisers, their women being noted weavers of blankets.

A negro was trying to saddle a fractious mule when a bystander asked: "Does that mule ever kick you, Sam?" "No, suh, but he sometimes kicks where I sue 'em."

A FALSE ALARM

A large house, which had been vacant, was taken, and many men were busy getting it ready for the new tenant.

The women of the neighborhood were eager to know who the new tenant could be.

One of them asked the workmen, and hurried to her friends to tell them that the house had been taken by the Countess of Ayr.

They discovered afterwards, however, that it was only the county surveyor!

A young man who had heard that radium was going to cure the world of all its ills entered a chemist's shop and asked:

"How much is radium an ounce?" The chemist smiled and named a figure which made the young man gasp with dismay.

"Really?" observed the customer. "Then give me an ounce of cough lozenges."

May—How did you chance to meet your second husband?
Mary—Oh, just by accident. He ran over my first husband with his car.

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



HUMORS OF HISTORY

But hang it all, control! I'm Athelstan and I've come here to be crowned!

I don't care who you are, but you are the speed limit's through Kingston and you're going to be crowned!

Sorry to be late, but I ran into a police trap and it was so late!

The police in Kingston look not with favour upon mechanically driven vehicles. It is safer and cheaper to walk!

All things my lord Aluf of Denmark landed in the hummer!

May, good tidings if what you say is correct, and nobody fills his hummer out!

Well, I hope that's the last of 'em for if there's one thing I'm fed up with, it's Danes!

A. D. 924. Athelstan, son of Edward the Elder, was crowned at Kingston-on-Thames, on the stone which still stands in that ancient town. Nowadays, Kingston is chiefly celebrated for its stringent regulations against motorists. Athelstan successfully fought the Danes, expelling them from, and annexing Northumbria. He went far towards consolidating the Saxon Kingdom.

THE GUMPS—HOME

HELLO, STRANGER—HOW'S JOHN HENRY ICE-BOX GETTING ALONG? ARE YOU GLAD TO SEE YOUR LITTLE PLAY-MATE BACK AGAIN? AND WELL, WELL—THERE'S THAT LITTLE CUP WITHOUT A HANDLE—AND HOW HAVE YOU BEEN? AND LOOK AT THAT BUTTER JAR SMILING RIGHT AT ME—I THINK HE RECOGNIZES ME—IT SURE SEEMS GOOD TO GET HOME—

THEY CAN HAVE THEIR AFTERNOON TEAS AND THEIR DINNER DANCES AND THEIR SUPPER DANCES AND THEIR BREAKFAST DANCES AND THEIR SIT DOWN AND HAVE A LITTLE DRINK DANCES—THEY CAN HAVE THEIR DANCING SHOES—GIVE ME MY CARPET SLIPPERS—

THAT'S WHAT I CALL A MEAL—GEE! THESE BEANS ARE DELICIOUS—AND THAT COFFEE—BOY!!! I DON'T KNOW HOW GOOD IT WAS TILL THE FIFTH CUP—WHERE IN THE WORLD DID YOU GET THIS BREAD? IT TASTES LIKE ANGEL CAKE—THE NEXT TIME I GO TRAVELING I'M GOING TO TAKE THIS KITCHEN ALONG—THERE'S NOTHING LIKE IT, MIN—YOU CAN'T BEAT IT—HOME! WE TRAVELED 3,000 MILES TO GET HERE BUT IT WAS WORTH IT—I FEEL LIKE WRITING A FEW MORE VERSES TO 'HOME SWEET HOME'.

BRINGING UP FATHER

NOW DO JUST AS I TOLD YOU AN' YOU'LL SURE GET OUT TONIGHT.

THAT'S THE BEST EXCUSE YOU EVER INVENTED—DINTY!

I KNOW MAGGIE WILL FALL FOR IT—DINTY IS A WONDER—

THERE'S MAGGIE—NOW TO SPRING THE STORY—NOW HOW DOES IT START?

DARN THE LUCK—I'VE FORGOTTEN THE STORY—

By GEORGE McMANUS

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