

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Mostly cloudy and mild, with showers.

Victoria Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Capitol—The Fall Mill, Dominion—Adam's Rib, Columbia—A Stage Romance, Royal Victoria—The Girl from Spencer's, Playhouse—The Girl from Spencer's.

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EVACUATION OF RUHR, DECLARES CUNO, MUST PRECEDE DISCUSSION

German Demand Is That France Unconditionally Withdraw Troops From Occupied Area; Germans Oppose Suggestion of a Rhine Buffer State.

Munich, March 23.—Unconditional evacuation of the Ruhr district is designated by Chancellor Cuno as the fundamental premise from which any discussion aiming to end the present conflict must proceed.

In a long speech last night the Chancellor reiterated the Government's position, asserting that it had not authorized mediation by any third party, but that on the other hand it had received numerous "feelers" from unauthorized quarters.

Referring to the recent Brussels conference between Premier Poincare and Premier Theunys, Cuno expressed the opinion these conversations suggested no progress toward a solution of the Ruhr question.

More recent readings of the Brussels discussions, Cuno asserted, had impressed German officials with the thought that they aimed at a complete overthrow of the Versailles Treaty.

The German people, he said, would stoutly oppose the suggestion of a buffer state fronting the Rhine.

The Chancellor declared that the world by this time probably had awakened to the realization that it is a disarmed and impotent Germany which requires security rather than France, which now commands the world's greatest land forces and the most powerful air fleet.

French Reinforcements. Paris, March 23.—The French troops in the Ruhr district will be reinforced by 20,000 men within a few days, War Minister Maginot announced to-day in the Chamber of Deputies.

Plant Seized. London, March 23.—The Dunsford correspondent of The London Times learns the French have confiscated the entire Deutsche Werk at Blasburg, the plant which was formerly a Government arsenal, is being operated by a steel company, which alleges that the ordinance under which the seizure was made applies only to Government property.

Expected Sir Michael Sadler Will Come Next Month. While no definite word has yet been heard from Sir Michael Sadler, Vice-Chancellor of Leeds University, England, that he will come to Victoria during his Canadian tour, there is good authority for expecting that he will extend his journey to the Pacific Coast to bring him here in the latter part of April.

Sir Michael is widely known in the Empire as an educationalist and is one of the leading British University men to have won honors in India, being for two years identified with the University of Toronto.

He is of trenchant, vigorous personality, and in that respect inherits the characteristics of his famous ancestor, Michael Thomas Sadler, a social reformer, who was one of the first British Parliamentarians to turn to that phase of development in a nation's life, founding a school for a doctor, has devoted his life to educational reform, and has not hesitated to express his opinions freely in the numerous pamphlets he has prepared on educational subjects in many parts of the Old Country.

C. N. R. TORONTO BUILDING WILL BE EMPIRE'S TALLEST. Toronto, March 23.—Toronto is to have another skyscraper, the highest in the British Empire, to be built by the Canadian National Railways, according to A. O. Hogg, president of the Toronto Board of Trade.

The present building at the Northwest corner of King and Yonge Streets is to be replaced by a building exceeding in height by several stories the C. P. R. and Royal Bank buildings in Toronto, the latter now being the highest building in the Empire.

THEY WANTED FOR SEEDING ON FARMS. Six Hundred Men Will Be Sent From B.C. to Prairies. Vancouver, March 23.—A request for 600 men for spring seeding operations in Saskatchewan was received here this morning by J. H. McVety, superintendent of the Provincial Government employment agencies.

Two hundred men will go to Saskatchewan, 200 to Regina and the remainder to Moose Jaw. Work for the men will continue until the fall. Mr. McVety stated, and a reduced fare will be granted but not the rate was given men for the harvest fields last year.

DISPATCHES ARE NOT MADE PUBLIC

Bonar Law Speaks of British-Canadian Near East Messages

Messages of Secret Nature Were Included

London, March 23.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The matter of the cable dispatches which passed between the Lloyd George Government and the Canadian Government last September when war with Turkey was threatened and it was suggested that Canada should co-operate with Great Britain in any military effort in the Near East, came up at question hour in the House yesterday when a member asked why the dispatches in question had not been made public.

Premier Bonar Law declined to state why the Government objected to the publication of the dispatches. He said he was aware of what the Canadian Premier had said in a general statement made in the Canadian Parliament on February 1, but it was thought advisable in the public interest not to publish the text of the communications of September, many of which were of a secret and confidential nature.

Premier King's statement, referred to by Premier Bonar Law, was made in the course of a short speech in the House of Commons at Ottawa on February 1, when Mr. King gave a summary of the cable messages exchanged between the Canadian and British Governments in connection with the suggestion from the latter that some co-operation on the part of Canada in the efforts to avert a war with Turkey would be welcomed.

Premier King said the Canadian Government felt that if the relations between the different parts of the British Empire were to be made of an enduring character this would be only by the supremacy of the Parliament of each part of the Empire being recognized to the full, and in Canada, particularly with respect to any matters which involved the participation of the British Empire in the world, and it is not either right or proper for any individual or for any group of individuals by any step to attempt to limit the rights of Parliament in this matter, which is of so great concern to all the people of our country.

FORD IS TRYING TO SOLVE FUEL PROBLEM OF U. S. Detroit, Mich., March 23.—Official confirmation to-day at the office of Henry Ford, at Dearborn, of the automobile manufacturer had purchased 125,000 acres of undeveloped coal lands in Kentucky was coupled with the statement that Mr. Ford intended to solve the country's coal problems "by using every piece of coal twice."

REVOLUTION IN GERMANY UPSET. Ross-Bach Conspiracy Nipped in Bud, Prussian Minister Says. Plot Modeled After Famous Kapp Uprising.

London, March 23.—The Prussian Minister of the Interior, Herr Zuerling, told the Prussian diet to-day, according to a Central News dispatch from Berlin, that Lieut. Ross-Bach, recently arrested in Berlin, planned a revolution which was set to break out by March 31, at the latest. A combination of the German people's and Lieut. Ross-Bach's, and the Russian Socialists, he added, had been prevented only by yesterday's arrest. Herr Zuerling denied that the Ross-Bach organization was merely a sporting fraternity as claimed. Its members, he said, were military men—trained soldiers who had fought in the war. They were partially equipped and frequently drilled.

The Ministry, according to the dispatch, mentioned General Ludendorff as one of those on whom grave suspicion rested.

A telegram from Breslau announced that a number of arrests were made there to-day in connection with the alleged Ross-Bach plot.

Berlin, March 23.—The investigation by the Prussian Minister of the Interior to the activities of reactionary organizations is reported to have led to the discovery of a plot modeled after the famous Kapp uprising to overthrow the Government.

It is officially stated that the investigators' search in Berlin, Cassel, Hanover, Magdeburg, and other towns revealed material of a very compromising character for the anti-Semitic Freiheit Party.

According to The Vossische Zeitung, the conspirators plan included overthrowing the Government of the Reich and Prussia, assassination of the Socialist ministers, dissolution of the Weimar Constitution was null and void and substitution of the so-called National Dictatorship, with anti-Semitic and National Socialist leaders.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR CHANGE IN CANADA AND JAPAN TREATY

Ottawa, March 23.—(Canadian Press)—The Canadian Government is negotiating with the Japanese Government of a modification of the immigration treaty between the two countries under which not more than 400 Japanese laborers are allowed to emigrate to Canada yearly. This information was given to the House to-day by Premier King.

URGENT ACTION ON FREIGHT RATES

Vancouver Board of Trade Communicates With Calgary Board

Opposition of Calgary Men Is Declared a Mistake

Vancouver, March 23.—To offset action started by the transportation bureau of the Calgary Board of Trade in an attempt to raise freight rates, the council of the Vancouver Board of Trade will carry an educational work. Decision to this effect was reached at a meeting of the council of the Board when this question came under discussion. An effort will be made to show the council of the Calgary Board of Trade that united action on the matter of freight rate equalization is highly desirable in the interests of Calgary and Alberta as well as of British Columbia.

SERGEANT MURPHY WON GREAT RACE

Finished First in Grand National Steeplechase in England To-day

Shaun Spadah Second and Conjuror II. Third

Liverpool, March 23.—The Grand National Steeplechase Handicap, valued at approximately £10,000 and run over the Grand National course of about four and a half miles at Aintree, was won to-day by Sergeant Murphy, owned by S. Sanford.

Sir Malcolm McAlpine's Shaun Spadah was second and Major Dewhurst's Conjuror II was third.

Sergeant Murphy, a six-year-old, lengthed after the race. Six lengths separated Shaun Spadah and Conjuror II.

The odds against Sergeant Murphy were 100 to 1. The betting on Shaun Spadah was 29 to 1 against and on Conjuror II, 100 to 1 against.

A Fine Race. Captain Bennett, on Sergeant Murphy, rode a fine race. Sergeant Murphy was trained by Blackwell at Newmarket, and is the first Newmarket-trained horse to win the Grand National since 1919, 1920 and 1922. He finished seventh, fourth and fourth, respectively. Last year, he won the Hawkins, Sergeant Murphy slipped into the ditch at the canal turn, but was remounted and finished the course.

Sergeant Murphy's impost to-day was 157 pounds, three pounds more than a year ago; Shaun Spadah carried the maximum weight of 175, and Conjuror II had 154 pounds on the saddle.

Of the twenty-eight starters to-day, seven finished. The winner is by General Symons, out of Rose Graft. The owner, Stephen Sanford, is a resident of New York.

Sergeant Murphy is an English-bred horse thirteen years old, a gelding foaled in 1910.

The group of distinguished spectators which assembled at the course included King George and Queen Mary, who were Lord Derby's guests at a house party. The Prince of Wales had a stand reserved near one of the most difficult stages.

In his two years, the Australian Government Making Mistake, Says Defence Council Members. New Naval Units Are Said to Be Needed

Melbourne, March 23.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuters)—For the first time in two years, the Australian Council of Defence met yesterday. Premier Bruce refused to make a statement to the press after the meeting as to what had occurred.

CARRIGAN'S TALK TURNS LOOSE NEW OPTIMISM IN CITY

Businessmen Cheered by the Prospects of More Business and Tourist Trade

Expert's Forecast Makes Aldermen Hope for Larger Tourist Grant

A new spirit of optimism and confidence is abroad among Victoria business men to-day, as a result of the stirring announcement of M. J. Carrigan, Director of the Tourist Department of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, that the Pacific Northwest and this city are on the verge of a new period of prosperity, and that tourist travel to Vancouver Island this year will increase 150 per cent over that of last year.

Mr. Carrigan's address has been heard in some quarters lately. "Victorians needed some outsider to come and tell them about themselves, business men admitted to-day. Many business men here have not realized before hearing Mr. Carrigan's words how bright the tourist prospects are. Influx of Tourists.

Mr. Carrigan's announcement that tourist travel this year will bring in many thousands of dollars more than last year was received with keen interest by members of the City Council who have been fighting for an adequate grant of money to direct this tide of visitors to the Island and to Victoria. The tourists intend to come to Washington cities all that is needed is advertising to bring them to the Island, these aldermen asserted.

Mr. Carrigan's address has made such a deep impression that these aldermen began to hope to-day that the City Council would change its mind and increase the public grant voted a short time ago.

EMPIRE NAVAL CONFERENCE URGED

Dominions Part in Navy Costs Discussed in Commons

Suggested Gibraltar Base Be Abandoned

London, March 23.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Speaking in the House of Commons yesterday during the discussion of the navy vote, Sir C. Kinloch-Cooke, Conservative, Devonport, urged that as under the Washington agreement the Dominions were precluded from building further warships, the Empire should when they should consider monetary contributions to British naval costs. A naval conference representative of all parts of the Empire should be called, he declared.

Canada's Position. Commander G. Bellairs, Conservative, Maidstone, said Canada had prepared estimates on a basis of large naval contributions and had also suggested at the Imperial Conference that the Admiralty should prepare estimates on a basis of £600,000 and also £400,000 yearly.

The navy did so and found it could get five light cruisers and four destroyers fully manned for £400,000. "We have never had that made good in any manner," said he. He suggested it was virtually a promise to Great Britain for a naval contribution as clear as the promise in the Canadian cattle embargo pledge.

Lieut.-Colonel Amery, First Lord of the Admiralty, appealing against the suggestion that the naval base at Gibraltar should be removed elsewhere, said the expense of the base was the enormous expense of the difficulty of finding a position where such a valuable base could be created.

DECLARE DEFENCE PLANS MADE QUOTE

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The Herald says the naval and military members of the Council protested in an outspoken manner against a continuance of the existing restrictions in the defence schemes for Australia and described the policy against the Southern Illinois institution, these members, according to the newspapers.

RATIFICATION OF NAVAL PACT BY FRANCE SOON

Paris, March 23.—Ratification of the Washington Naval Agreement without essential reservations will be recommended to the Chamber of Deputies by its Foreign Affairs Committee under an agreement reached to-day after a long debate on the report submitted to the committee by Charles Guerner, its official reporter.

CENTRAL FIGURE IN EXCITING SCENE IN FRENCH CHAMBER

Deputy Berton Said Premier Afraid of Publication of Certain Facts; Premier Called Him Scoundrel; Deputy Later Withdrew Remarks.

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The Chamber immediately went wild, while deputies hammered their desks and the ushers ran about trying to restore order. The presiding officer vainly rang his bell for a quarter of an hour to get a hearing and calm the Chamber.

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"He lied when he said it," the Premier angrily ejaculated, and the deputies, most of whom had not heard M. Berton's accusation, jumped to their feet, all of them with the exception of the Communist facing the Chamber, cheering M. Poincare madly.

Deputy Landry, who was presiding, put on his hat as a signal that the session was adjourned, but no one seemed to pay any attention to him.

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The scene followed a demand by Deputy Berton for immediate discussion of the Government's request for supplemental credits for the Ruhr occupation. The Premier said he would give the Finance Committee next week the information which would be made available to the Government legal officers. A conference was arranged between Attorney-General Seymour and Secretary Hoover, with a view of joint action.

SUGAR PRICE INQUIRY IN U. S.

Federal Government Decides Investigation Is Necessary

Conspiracy to Raise Prices is Charged

Washington, March 23.—Charges that there is a conspiracy in the sugar trade to raise prices were said at the Department of Justice to-day to be of sufficient gravity to warrant a preliminary inquiry by the Federal Government legal officers. A conference was arranged between Attorney-General Seymour and Secretary Hoover, with a view of joint action.

BREAKING OF ARTERY CAUSED L. R. STEEL'S DEATH

Toledo, Ohio, March 23.—L. R. Steel died from natural causes on board a New York Central train yesterday morning, according to coroner Charles Heinlein, who conducted a post-mortem. Death was caused by a ruptured blood vessel in the brain, the coroner found.

FRENCH LEASES SUBJECT OF BILL

Paris, March 23.—The Senate to-day voted a bill, 124 to 48, prohibiting the state from leasing any of its buildings with a rental above 45,000 francs without the passage of a special measure. The bill is to prevent the Government from leasing the former St. Sulpice Seminary to the Archbishop of Paris.

ATTEMPT TO TAKE PICTURE OF SPIRIT

Photographer at Funeral of Late Los Angeles Spiritualist

Los Angeles, March 23.—An attempt to photograph the spirit of Mrs. Mary Fairfield McVicker, a spiritualist, failed to-day at the funeral of the late Mrs. McVicker, at the Spiritualist Church in Venice, Calif. The attempt was made by her co-religionists at her funeral at five o'clock this afternoon.

Two weeks before her death Monday, at the age of seventy-three years, Mrs. McVicker, anticipating it, made all arrangements for her funeral. She asked that her body lie in state in the chapel of the first Spiritualist Temple the day of her funeral until 10 o'clock, which she considered the ideal hour of the day, "with vibrations best suited for her to return to the earth in spirit."

"She believed her spirit could be taken by an ordinary camera, so she asked that a photographer stand beside her casket at that time, make a picture and later develop the film or plate carefully so that if she succeeded in her attempt to return in spirit form, the finished photograph would prove it."

Mrs. Mary C. Visek, pastor of the temple, and the Rev. Dell A. Herrick, president of the Spiritualist State Association, will conduct the services. Later Mrs. McVicker's body will be cremated and the ashes scattered among the roses at the temple.

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MAY DIG OVER SEVENTY ACRES

Toronto Police Commission Declaration Regarding A. J. Small Mystery

Detective Mitchell Asked to Tell What He Knows

Toronto, March 23.—The statement made recently by Detective Mitchell that he knew Ambrose J. Small, the missing Toronto theatre magnate, was dead and that he knew within a seventy-acre area where his body was buried, was discussed at a meeting of the Police Commissioners yesterday, and it was agreed that the detective must explain his "extraordinary" assertion.

Mitchell will be asked by the Police Commission to disclose all information he may have regarding the case, and his reason for not acting upon the knowledge he had.

In relating the decision of the Police Commission, Mayor Maguire, who is the chairman, said the Small mystery would have to be probed to the bottom, and if Mitchell could make out a good case, the question of expense would not be considered and orders would be given to dig over the whole seventy acres of land formerly owned by the Small family.

CANADA'S DECISION AWAITED IN INDIA

Natives of India Declared Greatly Interested in Immigration Laws

Y.M.C.A. Worker in Ottawa After Six Years in India

Ottawa, March 23.—The natives of India are awaiting with interest the action of the Canadian Government on immigration as applied to themselves, according to J. Douglas Omond, former assistant general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Ottawa and for the last six years secretary for the Foreign Department of the Association in India, who arrived here last night. The natives of India feel they should be treated as fellow citizens of the Empire, he said.

Referring to the report of uprisings and riots which have been taking place lately in India, Mr. Omond said they were much exaggerated and did not give the correct feelings of the masses in general. While the people may be discontented with their own Government, they are anxious not to lose their connection with the British Empire. As the natives prove their ability for self-government they are being gradually given more responsibility and the day is not far distant when India will have as full a measure of self-government as Canada, he said.

VIOLET MARKHAM IS SENT TO GENEVA MEETING BY CANADA

Ottawa, March 23.—Announcement is made that Mrs. James Carruthers, of London, Eng., known by her writings as Violet Markham, has been chosen by the Government to attend on its behalf a meeting of the Governing Body of the International Labor Office in Geneva on April 19 as a substitute for Hon. James M. G. Macdonald, Minister of Labor.

CIVIC STRIKE IS THREATENED AT PRINCE RUPERT

Prince Rupert, March 23.—A strike within forty-eight hours by the Civic Employees' Association here is threatened unless a Conciliation Board is granted immediately.

"How many realize that Britain became a democracy for the first time in 1917?"

Read Lloyd George's Article in To-morrow's (Saturday) Times

TALK OVER PLAN OF PRODUCTS FAIR

Manufacturers Will Leave Control With Chamber

In reference to the proposed Home Products exhibit in April in the lower floor of the Chamber of Commerce building, J. C. Pendray at the luncheon of the industrial group of the Chamber to-day, said the manufacturers were prepared to supply the exhibits, but did not feel like taking charge of the exhibition.

Chairman Wood declared that the whole of Vancouver Island was getting to be a busy place.

PROPOSED LAW WOULD AFFECT CANADIAN WORKERS

Ottawa, March 23.—(Canadian Press)—An amendment to the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act is proposed which would make it unlawful in industries coming under the act for an employer to make effective a proposed change in wages or hours or for employees to go on strike until the matter in dispute has been dealt with by a board of investigation.

COMBINES TO BE UNCOVERED IN CANADA IF POSSIBLE

Ottawa, March 23.—That further efforts will be made to uncover suspected combines and mergers which are believed to be responsible for restraining trade and enhancing prices for both farmers and residents of cities was decided by the Special Commons Committee on Agriculture to-day.

TWO ARE CHARGED WITH COMPLICITY IN "HAMMER MURDER"

Winnipeg, March 23.—Charged with complicity in the "hammer murder" of John Penny, seventy years old, at his home here in December last, Arthur T. Searle and Albert E. Horton were committed for trial by Magistrate Sir Hugh John Macdonald in city police court to-day.

Some of the Leading Masqueraders at Lorenz Benefit Ball



—Photograph Goodenough

THREE LOST THEIR LIVES IN A FIRE

Woman, Girl and Boy Burned at Main Centre, Sask

Herbert, Sask., March 23.—Mrs. John Cornelson and her two adopted children, Samuel and Edna Shill, lost their lives in a fire which destroyed their home at Main Centre, at fifteen miles northwest of here, at an early hour to-day.

BRITISH OPTON ON SALMON RIVER MINING PROPERTY

Vancouver, March 23.—British interests have obtained control of another Salmon River property by the purchase on option of the Daly Alaska, on the Alaska side of the creek, which cuts its way through what is considered one of the richest mineral areas in the world.

EVIDENCE AT ROY TRIAL IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, March 23.—Evidence produced to-day by the prosecution in the case against David W. Roy, former secretary-treasurer of the Dominion Football Association, charged with misappropriation of funds and breach of trust, was largely of a detailed nature and had to do mostly with identification of cheques issued by Roy to himself.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advertisements under this heading 3 cents per word per insertion.

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter Irish Dances, Nurses' Recreation Hall, Jubilee Hospital, this evening. Kinlock's orchestra. Irish song by Miss Eva Moss and Mr. Leon Conyers. Buffet supper. Tickets 75c.

Stainer's "Crucifixion" will be rendered on Thursday evening, March 29, in St. Columba Church at 8 o'clock sharp. Collection at the door. Oak Bay car. Corner Mitchell and Granite Streets. Soloists, Mr. F. L. Tappan, tenor, and Mr. Percy 221 munda baritone.

Invest in Russian rubles and become independent. Particulars from Grant Nye. P.O. Box 229, Victoria, B.C.

Reformed Episcopal Ladies' Aid will hold an Easter Sale Thursday, March 22, in schoolroom, Humboldt Street, from 3 to 6.

Miss Hanman (cert. London specialist), 15 years' experience in treatment of superfluous hair and moles. Absolute cure guaranteed; 22 Winch Blvd.

Figure Drawing and Painting Classes: Saturdays, 8 to 11.30. Mondays, 7.30 to 9.30. Will Menelaus Instructor, 202-3 Union Bank Building.

Miss Griffith, Dressmaker, is temporarily conducting her business on top floor Woodworth Building, Suite 302. Phone 659.

OBITUARY RECORD

There passed away in this city yesterday Mary Ann Smith, aged eighty-one years. She had been a resident of Victoria for the past twelve years, coming from Nelson, B.C. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock from the funeral chapel of McCall Bros., corner of Johnson and Vancouver Streets. Rev. W. L. Clay, D.D., will conduct the services, after which interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Mrs. Ann West passed away yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Goyette, of 411 Alpha Street, after a lingering illness. She was born in Wiltshire, England, and had been a resident of this city for the past four years, formerly of Somers, where her husband predeceased her four years ago. She leaves six sons, Frederick of Harriet Road; Arthur, of Duncan; James, of Westholme; William, of Terrace; Ernest, in Alberta, and John, at Preston, Ontario, and three daughters, Mrs. Henry Goyette, of Alpha Street; Mrs. F. W. Church, of Harriet Road, and Mrs. C. Layman, of Ohio; also nineteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, 125 Quadra Street, pending funeral arrangements, which will be announced later.

PALMER BROS. GET BIG ROAD CONTRACT

Will Complete Pacific Highway Section for \$248,000

Palmer Brothers, at a meeting of the executive under Premier Oliver this afternoon, were awarded the contract for the paving of the unfinished part of the Pacific Highway, which will give a paved motor road from the international boundary right into Vancouver.

TESTIFIES ABOUT HOUSE OF DAVID

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 23.—Ester Hansell, for thirteen years private secretary to Benjamin David Furnell, head of the Israelite House of David, was slated to return to the witness stand to-day for further questioning as to the practices and beliefs of members of the Benton Harbor cult.

REV. R. E. KNOWLES'S WIFE GIVEN DIVORCE; HE DENIES CRUELTY

Toronto, March 23.—On grounds of "cruelty" Rev. R. E. Knowles, widely known in Canada as a pulpit orator, author and journalist and for seventeen years the minister of Knox Church, Ont., has been divorced from his wife, Emma Katherine Knowles, upon the petition of the latter in Franklin County, Ohio, of which state the appellant is now a citizen.

Limit Truck Weights

Weights of motor trucks and their loads are limited by special regulations issued to-day under the Highway Act by Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, in order to protect highways throughout the Province because of the prospective large increase in motor tourist traffic.

ASK THE ONE WHO BURNS IT

Business With Us Has Been Good And Is Still Good

"Nanooose Wellington" is the coal.

WALTER WALKER & SONS 635 FORT ST. PHONE 3667 oldest Coal Dealers in B.C.

BELIEVES GERMANY IS ABLE TO PAY

Figures Given by Beaubien in Addressing Ottawa Senate

Ottawa, March 23.—Hon. C. F. Beaubien dealt exhaustively in the Senate yesterday with the problem of the Germans and the difference of opinion on the French policy in the Ruhr district.

Denies She is Cheque Forger

Seattle Young Woman Says She is Heiress to \$700,000

Seattle, March 23.—Mrs. Katherine Mortiboy, alleged cheque forger and self-styled heiress to thousands, after an all-day conference between police, members of the prosecutor's office and the girl's father, J. Cramer, a wealthy Canadian farmer, stoutly maintained she was innocent of having forged the cheques that caused a shortage of \$800 in the accounts of her former employer, the Deatherage Plumbing Company.

Her Father is a Wealthy Canadian Farmer

With equal insistence the young woman asserted her story that she was heiress to a \$700,000 English estate was true. Her father denied he had knowledge of the bequest of which his daughter boasted, but added, "It might be true," confirming her story that she has wealthy relatives in England.

Take BEECHAM'S PILLS for Constipation

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Advertisement for Mallek's Wool Jersey Suit. Text: "There's No Gainsaying the Smartness of a WOOL JERSEY SUIT. The slender, girlish figure—and the woman of generously proportioned lines—alike find in the Wool Jersey Suit a model that is unrivalled for smartness, becomingness and practical service. Priced at \$11.75. All Sizes in Colors of Sand, Pearl Grey, Rose, Jade, Saxe, White, Navy, Black and Brown. Telephone 1901. 1212 Douglas St. Limited. Ready-to-Wear and Millinery Between Yates and View Streets."

Advertisement for Christie's Removal Sale. Text: "CHRISTIE'S REMOVAL SALE. See the Show Signs at 1231 GOVERNMENT STREET."

Advertisement for B.C. Electric Gas Department. Text: "Now Is the Time to Install Gas in the Home—for cooking and heating, and get the full enjoyment of this labor-saving fuel. Decide to have a comfortable, clean kitchen this Summer. We will help you by extending very attractive terms of payment. GAS DEPARTMENT B.C. ELECTRIC Showrooms, Langley St. Phone 123"

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Melbourne, March 23.—(Canadian Press via Reuters)—The new Northern Australian Territory having been given one member in the House of Representatives who may speak, but not vote, has elected Nelson, a Labor man, with a majority of nine votes.

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\$700,000 VOTE WAS APPROVED

Lengthy Commons Debate on Immigration Estimates

Main Item of \$1,850,000 Still to Be Passed

Ottawa, March 23.—After a debate on the Immigration estimates which lasted until after midnight the Commons in committee approved the item of \$700,000 for salaries of the outside Immigration service. A motion by H. E. Spencer, Progressive, Battle River, to reduce the sum to \$475,000, the figure of last year, was defeated. Yesterday was the fifth day of the debate on the estimates and for a time it looked as if there would be an all-night sitting.

Main Item. The main Immigration item of \$1,850,000 for Immigration—containing grants to immigration societies and associations, still remains to be passed. Among others there is a vote of \$600,000 to provide assistance to immigrants under the Empire Settlement scheme. On these there will be still considerable discussion.

To Let Country Know. During the debate last night O. R. Gould, Progressive, Assiniboia, said there had been no intention to obstruct the estimates. The desire was merely to let the country know the conditions which existed. "Let us tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth," he said, "and then we shall see how many immigrants will come."

As evidence of the conditions, he stated that in nearly every judicial district in the West there were from 1,000 to 4,000 immigrants in the shelter of the law. He gave the figures regarding immigration from the United States and emigration to that country and said that during the years from 1911 to 1922, inclusive there had been a loss to Canada of 39,000.

Many Returns. These figures were questioned by H. Marier, Liberal, St. Lawrence and St. George, Division of Montreal. It had been shown, Mr. Marier said, that many of the people crossing from Canada into the United States had not stayed in that country.

Mr. Gould, continuing, criticized the Western Canada Colonization Association for continuing to use the name of Robert Forke, Leader of the Progressives, on its list of directors. This was wholly unjustified, said Mr. Gould, inasmuch as Mr. Forke had on three occasions asked the Association to remove his name.

It was an open secret, Mr. Gould, proceeded that a certain individual had been offered a salary of \$50,000 as manager of the association. There was no area in Western Canada which could profit to pay any such amount.

Other Opposition speakers offered criticism of the arrangement between the Government and the Canada Colonization Association. Some of the Progressives also took occasion to differ from fellow Progressives on the point of farmers' difficulties.

"It will take a lot of money in salaries of immigration agents to offset what we have heard in the House during this debate," declared D. W. Warner, Progressive, Strathcona, Alberta.

MAN BELIEVED FATALLY INJURED DURING YMR WORK

Nelson, B. C., March 23.—Struck by part of a stump hurled by dynamite used in clearing for the new bridge over the Salmon River at Ymir, Charlie Binkley, section foreman, was probably fatally injured yesterday.

MAN DRAGGED SLEIGH CARRYING HIS WIFE

North Adams, Mass., March 23.—When his horse was unable to plough through the high snow drifts of Florida Mountain yesterday morning, Leroy Shippe, a stalwart farmer living in the townships section, hitched himself to the sleigh and dragged his sick wife eight miles to a hospital in this city. The trip down the mountain required three hours. Shippe and his wife were taken the last part of the way to the hospital in an automobile.

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APPLE PRICES ARE EXPLAINED

Ottawa, March 23.—Ontario apples of varieties which net the producer \$2 a barrel on the trees are peddled in small measure lots from door to door in Montreal, at a price equivalent to \$9 a barrel. This information was given to the special committee of the Commons on Agricultural Conditions yesterday by R. B. Scripture, an apple grower and buyer of Brighton, Ont. Wholesalers in Montreal said Mr. Scripture paid about \$5 for the apples; the retailers claimed they get 20 per cent, and the boss peddlers and small peddlers between them took practically 50 per cent, profit.

MAN KILLED WIFE; WOUNDED HIMSELF

Halifax, March 23.—Unable to support his wife and child because of unemployment, a man of this city named Green, shot his wife yesterday and then turned the gun on himself. The woman died, but Green is expected to recover.

RUNAWAY RAILWAY CAR KILLED MAN

Bromhead, Sask., March 23.—The mutilated body of John E. Anderson, of Nonston, N. D., was found yesterday by school children at a point on the railway tracks near here. He was visiting relatives here. It is believed Anderson was struck during Monday night's storm by a runaway freight car which the wind started out from Maxin Station.

BANK ACT CHANGES ARE NOW PROPOSED

Ottawa Amendment Provides Reports Must Show Banks' True Position

Ottawa, March 23.—The collapse of the Merchants' Bank and the interpretation afterwards put on the publicity sections of the Bank Act, are reflected in changes proposed in the amending bill, the text of which is now available.

In regard to the returns which banks are required to make to the Finance Department and which are subsequently given to the public, the bill proposes no change in the designation of the officers who sign the returns, but it is provided that such returns shall be deemed to have been prepared, approved and concurred in by the persons severally who have signed the same.

"It shall not," the bill says further, "except as to the chief accountant or acting chief accountant of the bank, be sufficient that such returns agree with the books of the bank, but the returns shall set forth the true financial position of the bank according to the latest information as to the assets and liabilities of the officers or any of those who sign the return."

True Position. "Again, the president, vice-president or director acting as president, and the general manager or the other principal officer of the bank who have severally signed any such return, shall be deemed to have ascertained the true financial position of the bank."

The bill also sets forth several sets of circumstances in which current loans are not to be treated as assets in making up the returns of the banks. These include loans on which the borrower has not, for twelve months preceding the return, paid the interest on the loan "unassisted by the bank"; cases in which the bank has taken any steps for realization on the security given for the loan; where the bank has taken action to collect in the courts; where the borrower has made an abandonment of his estate for his creditors or for any other reason sufficient "for deeming such loan not to be a current loan."

Bank Premises. Another sub-section of the bill provides that where a bank has used surplus to write down the value of bank premises or other assets, the surplus so appropriated shall not again be taken into account as an asset for the purpose of making a return, unless a vote of the shareholders approving of such use is first obtained.

UNWRITTEN LAW RULES IN FRANCE

Ninety Per Cent of 190 Murderers for Love or Jealousy Go Free

Drunkenness Decreases, Without Prohibition, From 23,000 to 13,000 in Eleven Years

Paris, Mar. 23.—Statistics published by the Paris prefecture of police, which is considered the eye of the city, covering the whole of 1922, though they point out that crime is on the decrease, shows that murders of a "passionate nature" are still high. This kind of murder rarely is punished in French courts, for jealousy, ardent love and unfaithfulness, which usually are the reasons claimed for such crimes, are likely to be considered sufficient justification. The unwritten law holds sway in France, and the humblest worker who in a fit of jealousy kills his wife, or the big capitalist who shoots his wife's lover, is almost certain to be acquitted by the jury. In the last twelve months there were less than 190 such crimes, and in 90 per cent of the cases the murderer was released.

Other matters taken up in the statistics are drunkenness, the number of dancing halls in Paris, fines imposed upon motorists and the number of foreigners registered or not registered in France. Here, where there is not the slightest hope of prohibition ever being imposed, drunkenness is on the decline. Whereas in 1911 more than 23,000 persons were arrested for intoxication, only a little more than 13,000 were taken into custody by the police in 1922.

Regarding foreigners the prefecture recorded 35,000 demands for authorization to enter France, whereas in 1911, 40,000 were granted. This shows a decline in the number of tourists and temporary visitors excluded. This shows a decline

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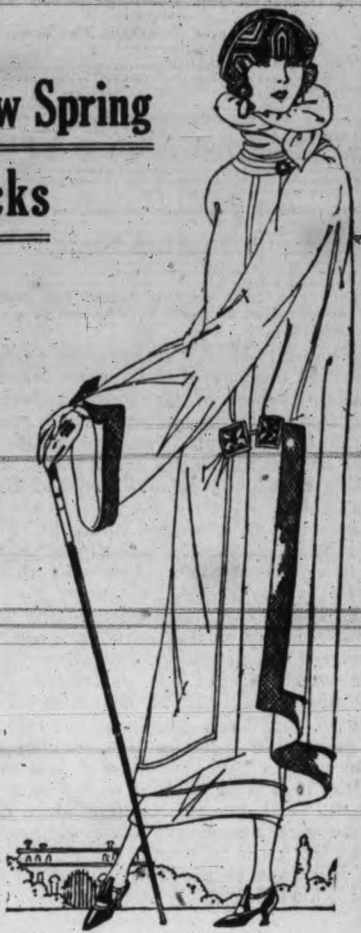
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INDIA WILL HAVE WOMEN BARRISTERS

Delhi, India, March 23.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The Indian Legislative Assembly yesterday unanimously passed a bill legalizing the enrolment of women as legal practitioners.

ENDED HIS LIFE.

Newdorf, Sask., March 23.—Leonard Perkins, a farmer aged forty-six years, living about fourteen miles

southwest of here, committed suicide by shooting at his home. He leaves besides his widow, a family of eight children.

South African By-Election.

Capetown March 23.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The Parliamentary by-election in Albany made necessary by the appointment of the Government party member, Vanderneit, as judge of the Supreme Court, resulted in the election of the Government candidate, Fitchat, over the Independent, Fitchat, obtained 1,037 votes and Reynolds, the Independent, 1087.

Severe Kidney Trouble

Mrs. F. Rinohart, Campbellville, Ont., writes:

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A ROUSING TONIC.

"You have on this island the greatest combination of assets ever known to a community."

When Mr. M. J. Carrigan, the energetic and optimistic director of the tourist branch of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, passed this information to the audience which greeted him in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium last night he was uttering a truth which the people of this community have recognized for a long time.

Although an interested visitor to Victoria, engaged in promoting the general welfare and prosperity of the whole of that area that is now known as the Pacific Northwest, Mr. Carrigan might have asked his audience why it is that the largest city on this Island, the capital of the Province, has not taken full advantage of the gifts which Nature has so abundantly showered upon her.

"Let me impress upon you that the way to get industries is to go out after population."

We are not at all surprised to find Mr. Carrigan a staunch believer in putting the horse before the cart. He is too familiar with the manner in which Los Angeles threw off the unromantic mantle of a desert town in order that her particular advantage might be pressed into the business of making a great city.

She lacked everything that appeals save a climate. When she had sold that nothing was left to dispose of. But in the selling of her climate, the promise of health which she held out to tired business men and people suffering with tuberculosis, she added to her population in such enormous numbers and with such rapidity that industrial captains fairly fell over their feet in a hurry to begin manufacturing the needs of the people.

"We have learned a great lesson after years of foolishness and shortsightedness. It is a lesson that you in Victoria must learn if you do not know it already: THE DOLLAR THAT GOES THE FARTHEST STAYS AT HOME."

Mr. Carrigan might have called this truth the "first reader" of an educational series dealing with community loyalty. The basic principle which prescribes the establishment of industries is local demand. Unless that demand exists and can be commensurately increased in the ordinary course of expansion the prospect of additional industrial activity must of necessity be very remote indeed.

"Down in Seattle we are sending all the tourists North . . . and anyone in our office who fails to recommend a visit to Vancouver Island knows that his job is in danger."

Victorians will appreciate this evidence of co-operation on the part of Mr. Carrigan and his staff. Our people will understand what it should mean to this district when it is pointed out that 300,000 tourists visited Seattle last year and left \$5,000,000 behind them. Double the number are expected this year and "we are sending all the tourists North."

Mr. Carrigan emphasized the fact to which we have referred so many times that tourists made the city of Los Angeles because that uninviting and arid stretch of country had nothing else to offer but a climate possessed of certain healthful and pleasant attributes.

plain enough. He points to Seattle and to Los Angeles for his proof. Could he build up a better case in favor of encouraging the tourist to lay the foundations for industries?

"All you need is courage, a self-reliant spirit of co-operation and a determination to develop community salesmanship."

Here is sage advice. If it shall be taken by the majority the blue ruin artists and those who suffer from psychological dyspepsia will either have to get out or get in. And why should optimism be any less contagious than pessimism? It will not be as far as Victoria is concerned if the people will set about things in the proper way and be content to pursue a course that will bring first results that may not be as obvious as the ultimate harvest, but which must precede the industrial payroll.

WHERE IS THE WAR'S LESSON?

Although the British Government has only just completed negotiations for the payment of a debt to the United States that will consume an enormous sum every year for more than half a century, the House of Commons has been asked by supporters and critics of the Administration to follow France in an air policy that is almost based upon the assumption that a new European war is at hand.

Most people who are feeling the economic pinch which the effects of the war has applied will ascribe opposition to this policy to a natural reluctance to drop from a position of superiority in defence to one which is less than an equal power standard. It involves a sentimental factor that will surely die slowly because the mental equipment of no Government or people has become tuned to a spirited demand that there shall be no more war.

NOTE AND COMMENT

It can never be said that Victoria is without her optimists. An interested follower of Old Country racing rang us up to inquire the name of the horse that came in fourth in the Grand National which took place to-day.

Washington's bankers are to be congratulated upon their selection of Victoria for this year's convention. They may rest assured of a warm welcome and plenty of opportunity for entertainment of varied form.

The British House of Lords has voted to reduce its number because the sponsor of the motion declares that more of its members can be found on the racecourses than in their seats in the historic chamber. While this is not our business we might hazard the guess that there would be no difficulty in getting a quorum either at Hurst Park or Ascot.

Lord Strathpey told the House of Lords on Wednesday that he feared the Empire was breaking up. This hath a familiar sound. When Lord Durham recommended responsible government for Canada over eighty years ago the House of Lords resounded with direful prophecies of the imminent dissolution of the Empire.

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DIGGING US UP.

Natal Advertiser (South Africa):—The fixed belief that they would live again is common to ancient Egypt and ancient China, the burial rites of both being very similar. One feels inclined to wonder how far history will repeat itself and whether three thousand years hence excavators will find fields of congenial toil in Britain and maybe in South Africa.

RATHER STARTLING.

The Orilla Packet:—People, who still agree with Paul that a blimp should be the husband of one wife, were rather shocked to read the following item in the social column of The Toronto Globe last week: Mrs. Sweeney, The See House, entertained a few of the Bishop's wives, who are in town, in honor of Mrs. Roper.

Other People's Views

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To the Editor:—Referring to the correspondence in your paper why the people are leaving for Los Angeles and other points and the dire calamity that is going to take place in our good city.

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CHIROPRACTORS.

To the Editor:—I see in your Tuesday issue that the Medical Association are asking the Government to undertake the prosecution of Chiropractors who have failed to avail themselves of the provisions of the Medical Act passed last session, and who have ignored the prescribed examination.

It is only fair to the Chiropractors to point out that this amendment is so worded that practically every Chiropractor in the Province is automatically delinquent from the date of examination even if he desired to do so.

With regard to the Government taking over the prosecution, which very properly belongs to the Medical Association, I should like to point out that such action is bound to produce widespread indignation.

The Medical Association find that they are losing money on the prosecutions. Why they already have an overburdened taxpayer, who is rapidly and in increasing numbers becoming a convert to Chiropractic, have to pay for a proceeding of which he does not approve.

H. B. WINGATE WHITE. B. C. Citizens' Chiropractic Defence League, R.M.D., 1 Cobble Hill, March 20, 1923.

BIBLICAL PROPHECIES

To the Editor:—On reading the letter by Mr. F. Wilson, published in your issue of 17th inst., I recognize the symptoms of the superstition and credulity of persons who mistake high-sounding phrases for knowledge, and who are content to accept as truth the assertions of historians, theologians and other scholars and sounders of "Universal Laws" without an examination of the grounds upon which such assertions are based.

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- Women's Fibre Silk Hose, with back seam and lisle tops, wide garter hem and lisle spliced heels and toes. Black, brown, sand, white and camel. A pair69¢
- Women's Summer Weight Lisle Hose, with double spliced toes and heels. Black, brown, sand, camel, nickel and white. A pair50¢
- Good Grade Black Cashmere Hose, with double spliced toes and heels. Size 8½ to 10, a pair...75¢
- Women's Heavy Cotton Hose, with double hem garter top, double thread soles, heels and toes. Black, brown and white. A pair 35¢; 3 pairs for \$1.00
- Women's Pure Wool Hose, with ribbed garter tops, spliced heels and toes. Black, brown, grebe, meadow lark, silver and white. A pair.....\$1.25
- Women's Pure Silk Hose, plain and fancy, with double hem garter tops, reinforced feet and shown in shades of black, brown, sahara, nickel, polo, grey and navy\$1.98
- Women's Out Size Lisle Hose, of medium weight and extra wide in the leg. They have double spliced toes and heels, and shown in black only. A pair\$1.00
- Women's Glove Silk Hose in wide and narrow stripes, full fashioned and with pointed heels. Brown, white, lark and navy. At, a pair...\$3.75
- Boys' Heather Mixture Hose, 4 and 1 rib and reinforced heels and toes. Sizes 7 to 10. At, 65¢, 75¢ and85¢
- Children's Silk Half-Hose, with novelty tops, pale blue, pink and white; 4, 4½, 5, 5½, 6, and 6½. At, a pair75¢
- Children's Silk Half-Hose, in pink, sand, helio, sky, reseda, buttercup, white, fawn and cadet.....75¢
- Children's Cotton Socks, with fancy tops and in assorted shades. Special at, a pair25¢

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A New Shipment

English Jumpers



- Fancy Tricolette Jumpers, made in round neck style with split sides, and cord and tassels at waist and finished round neck, sleeves and bottom with crochet. Shades of saxe, white, yellow, strawberry, oyster, navy and black. \$4.50
 - Silk Tricolette Jumpers in pretty weave, with wide imitation crochet work on sleeves, neck and around bottom. Each has a heavy cord and tassel at waist, and are shown in many pretty shades. Each.....\$6.95
 - Jumpers of Heavy Tricolette, made extra long, with long sleeves, round neck, and trimmed with imitation crochet and band and tassel at waist. Grey, navy, white, yellow, gold and saxe. At, each\$9.75
- Blouses, First Floor

Brassieres for Medium or Stout Figures **\$1.00**

Long Length Bandeau Brassieres, of brocade, with tape shoulder straps, elastic waistband and special diaphragm support. They are back hook and recommended for medium or stout figures. In flesh color only. Sizes 34 to 44. Special at\$1.00

Brassieres in a combination of muslin and embroidery, reinforced under the arm; front hook and in white only. Sizes 36 to 44. At, each\$1.25

—Corsets, First Floor

Dainty Silk Camisoles

Special at **\$1.25**

Silk, Satin and Crepe de Chine Camisoles, made in many pretty styles, with lace tops and ribbon straps. Very neat and most remarkable value, each, **\$1.25**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Smart Style Pumps for Women at \$5.00 and \$6.00

Patent Leather Strap Pumps, with low or medium heels; patent strap pumps attractively trimmed with grey suede, and Colonial Strap Pumps of patent leather and brown kid. All sizes and most remarkable value at, a pair\$5.00

A particularly smart Sandal Pump of patent leather, combined with grey suede. They have light welt soles that will give long wear, and low, flat heels. All sizes. Just the shoe you want, and only\$6.00

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

New Spring Shoes

For Men—at Very Low Prices

AT \$5.00—We have a large range of boots in both black and brown, in a variety of lasts; they have Goodyear welted soles and rubber heels; all sizes and most remarkable value at, a pair, **\$5.00**

AT \$6.00—You are offered a choice of boots or Oxfords either black or brown; all on new lasts, of fine leathers and smart in appearance and are extraordinary value at this low price; all sizes, **\$6.00**

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

New Style Coats

For Children or Misses

\$6.75 to \$16.75

We have just received a shipment of new style coats for children's and misses' Spring wear. They are most attractively modeled and finished, and will be in great demand.

The coats are made from clothes of excellent texture, and of a nature that will give long wear. There are fawns, browns, navy, Saxe and mauve. Novelty and sports styles for the ages of 2 to 14 years. The prices are moderate at **\$6.75 to \$16.75**

—Children's, First Floor



Women's Dresses of Gingham and Chambrays

These are made in all the latest styles, some exceedingly pretty and in attractive colorings. Dresses of excellent grade materials at a price range of **\$2.90, \$3.50, \$3.95, \$4.50** and\$4.90

—Whitewear, First Floor

Babies' Coats, Special Value at \$3.45

A sample assortment of Babies' Coats of cashmere and velvet, and two only of heavy white blanket cloth trimmed with silk braid. Very pretty and remarkable values at, each, **\$3.45**

—Infants', First Floor

China Dept. Specials

- Fancy China Cups and Saucers, in a neat floral design. Special 6 for\$1.48
 - Brown Betty Teapots, 5 and 6-cup size. Special each49¢
- Lower Main Floor

Novelty Marquisette Curtains

\$4.95

Curtains made of fine grade marquisette, trimmed with wide, flit insertion and lace borders. White, ivory and ecru. Very special values at, a pair **\$4.95**

—Drapery, Second Floor

A Bag OR Suit Case

For Your Easter Vacation Trip At a Moderate Price

Week-End Suitcases of brown leatherette, with leather corners, strong handles, side clasp and lock. Well finished and lined inside; 14, 16 and 18 inches. Priced accordingly at **\$2.50, \$2.70 and \$2.80**

Week-End Suitcases, of brown leatherette with steel frame and metal lid binding; side clasps and lock; neatly lined; 16 and 18 inches. Priced accordingly at **\$2.00 and \$2.10**

Brown Leatherette or Fibre Suitcases, with leather corners and swing handles; they have good lining, straps in body and lid; brass lock and side straps; 24 and 26 inches. Priced accordingly at **\$4.50 and \$4.65**

Fibre Matting Suitcases, with metal corners, side clasps and lock; they have strong handles and are well lined inside; 24 and 26 inches. Priced accordingly at **\$2.75 and \$2.90**

The same case with two outside straps at **\$3.60 and \$3.75**

Fine Grain Black Imitation Leather Club Bags, with double handles, lock and side clasps. An extra large bag, well lined, at **\$3.25 to \$6.50**

Heavy Leather Club Bags deep shape, made from black walrus sheep leather with stitched corners; double handles and lining with pocket; 16 inches at\$8.25

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Dainty Spring Dresses for Children—Neat Styles Popular Materials

Dresses of gingham, chambrays and crepes, all excellent washing materials and made in the newest styles. The shades are pink, mauve, rose, blue as well as an assortment of pretty checks and plaids; sizes for the ages of 2 to 14 years. Priced at **\$2.25 to \$5.75**

Children's Dresses in excellent washing colors; neatly made and suitable for the ages of 2 to 12 years, according to size at **\$1.00 to \$1.90**

Children's Bloomer Dresses, in popular styles and colorings, including pink, tan, blue, also in checks. The best gingham for the ages of 2 to 8 years at **\$1.50 to \$4.75**

—Children's, First Floor



A Remarkably Neat Sweater At **\$6.95**

Sweaters in plain weave, made with fancy Tuxedo collar cuffs and narrow belt with buckle; they are trimmed with self buttons and offered in shades of Oriental, white, navy and fawn; sizes 36 to 42. Good value at\$6.95

—Sweaters, First Floor

Saturday Hardware Specials

- Special Filament Electric Lights
 - 25 Watts, special each35¢
 - 60 Watts, special each40¢
 - Fluted Aluminum Rice Boilers, each\$1.98
 - Electric Grill and Toaster, regular \$5.50. Special at **\$3.98**
 - Johnson's Floor and Varnish Stains
 - Quarts, regular \$1.85. Special at\$1.69
 - Pints, regular \$1.00. Special at89¢
 - Half Pints, regular 60c. Special at55¢
 - Quarter Pints, regular 35c. Special at25¢
- Hardware, Lower Main Floor

FELT MATTRESSES AT LOW PRICES

Two Only, Simmons' Green Label Mattresses, covered with fancy art ticking and finished with roll edge; six 4 ft. 6 in. Each\$18.50

Four Only, Simmons' Famous White Label Mattresses, made of white felt and built to prevent lumping; they are finished with roll edge and shown in all sizes. Each\$12.75

White Felt Mattresses, made in layers in a manner that prevents lumping and covered with a heavy grade ticking; all sizes at, each\$11.90

Two Only, Simmons' Special De Luxe Mattresses, built of layer felt and guaranteed not to lump; they are covered with art ticking with roll edge; sizes 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. At, each\$18.50

Six Felt Mattresses, covered with strong art ticking and finished with roll edge; 3 ft. 3 in., 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. Remarkable value at, each\$5.75

—Furniture, Second Floor

Bakery Specials

- Jelly Dough Nuts, per dozen25¢
- Layer Cakes, each 15¢

—Lower Main Floor

Saturday Candy Specials

- Molasses, Peppermint Humbugs, per lb.35¢
- Finest Cream Caramels, per lb.35¢
- Molly-O Chocolate Bars, 6 bars for25¢

—Lower Main Floor

At the Soda Fountain

- Nut Caramel Sundae Madeira Cake Tea or Chocolate25¢

—Lower Main Floor

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Bulk Seeded Raisins, 2 lbs.	Holbrook's Gravy Browning, per bot.	25¢	20¢
Camel Dates, per pkg.	Okanagan Tomatoes, large can	10¢	15¢
Craven's Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin	Armchair Corn, 2 tins	75¢	25¢

Robin Hood Bread Flour, 49-lb. sack\$1.83

White Rock Ginger Ale, per doz. hips	Egg-o Baking Powder, 12-oz. can	\$1.60	23¢
White Rock Mineral Water, per doz. pints	Hawaiian Pineapple (Sliced), Solar brand, large can	\$2.10	23¢
	Camouss Oatsup, 2 bots.	\$2.30	25¢

B. C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack		\$2.07
20-lb. cotton sack		\$2.15

Wagstaff's Bramble Jelly, globe jars, each	Epsom Salts, per lb.	20¢	8¢
Wright's Coal Tar Soap, per box	Menthol Salve, 2 tins	55¢	25¢
Nabob Jelly Powders, price, 7 for	Mennen's or Corson's Talc Powder, 2 tins	50¢	25¢
Johnson's Floor Wax, small tins, each	Palmolive Soap, 3 tablets	25¢	23¢
Large tins, each	Siam Rice, 4 lbs. for	25¢	25¢
Sulphur, per lb.	18 lbs. for	8¢	\$1.00
	Rolled Wheat, per lb.		10¢
	Rice Flour, per lb.		10¢

Golden Star Tea, 1-lb. pkg. for		45¢
Malabar Coffee, fresh roasted and ground, as ordered, lb.		32¢

Neilson Chocolate Croquettes, reg. 10c. Special, 3 for	Ships' Cabin Biscuits, thin cut, 2 lbs. for	25¢	25¢
Red Seal Butter Scotch, price, 2 pkts. for	H. & P. or Peek Frean Ginger Nuts, per lb.	5¢	55¢
Arrowmints, box of 20 pkts. for	H. & P. Dinner Biscuits, per lb.	15¢	65¢
Klaus Milk Chocolate, 25c bar for	H. & P. Finger Cream Biscuits, per lb.	15¢	65¢
Christie's Lemon Biscuits, per lb.		25¢	

Fruit Drops and Lemon Slices, all fresh made, 12 assorted flavors, per lb.27¢

Sweet Oranges, 2 doz. for	Good Potatoes, per sack	45¢	95¢
California Grapefruit, price, 4 for	Nice Cabbage, per lb.	25¢	4 1/2¢
Early Rose Seed Potatoes, 11 lbs. for	Leaf Lettuce, 3 heads for	50¢	10¢
	Brussel Sprouts, per lb.		15¢

Newtown Pippin, Ben Davies or Imperial Sweet Apples, per box\$1.58

Local New Laid Eggs, per doz.	Swift's Side Bacon, by piece	25¢	or half piece, per lb.34¢
Swift's Pure Lard, lb.	Argood Mince-meat, lb.	20¢	15¢
3 lbs. for		58¢	

New Zealand Butter, the famous Acorn brand, per lb. 53¢ 3 lbs. for\$1.55

Finest Quality Grain-Fed Pork

Lean Roasts, any weight, lb.	Lamb Loins and Half Loins, per lb.	28¢	33¢
Leg Roasts, cut to order, lb.	Local Roasting Chickens, lb.	25¢	35¢
and	Boiling Pork, fresh or salt, lb.	22¢	25¢
Shoulder Roasts, lb.	Boiling Fowl, lb.	20¢ and 15¢	30¢ and 25¢
Rolled Roasts, per lb.	Fresh Lamb's Tongues, per lb.	17¢	30¢
Rump Roasts, per lb.	Fresh Cut Pot Roasts, per lb.	20¢	12¢
Prime Rib Roasts, per lb.	and	22¢	10¢
Rolled Pot Roasts, per lb.	Stewing Lamb, per lb.	15¢	15¢
Lamb Shoulder Roasts, lb.	Fresh Beef Cheeks, per lb.	23¢	10¢

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Little Pork Sausages, per lb.	Oxford Sausages, 2 lbs. for	26¢	25¢
Pure Pork Sausages, large, lb.	Fresh Mince Beef, 2 lbs. for	23¢	25¢

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To Entertain Commander.—A special meeting of the three reviews of the Woman's Benefit Association was held last Wednesday evening at 1230 Government Street, Provincial Deputy, Mrs. Lillian P. Hodgson, presiding. The purpose of this meeting was to find ways and means to extend courtesies to Deputy Supreme Commander Aydeleite, who is to arrive about April 5.

The Garden City Women's Institute will hold an apron sale tomorrow, from 2 to 6 p. m., in Margaret Hall, the sale to be opened by Mrs. Bennett, president of Strawberry Vale Institute. There will be a home-cooking stall, convened by Mrs. Feetz and Mrs. Green. Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Munro will have charge of the apron stall and Mrs. Hoy of the candy stall. Tea will be served during the afternoon by Mrs. Belton and Mrs. Chambers. Friends from the city and neighboring districts will be cordially welcomed.

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MRS. SAMPSON AGAIN HEADS MUNICIPAL CHAPTER, I.O.D.E.

Order Will Continue Its Maternity Work for ex-Service men's Families

Mrs. Curtis Sampson was re-elected by acclamation to the regency of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E. at yesterday afternoon's session of the annual meeting. Other officers are as follows: First-vice-regent, Mrs. H. P. Hodges; second-vice-regent, Mrs. W. W. Brantzen; secretary, Mrs. David Miller; educational secretary, Mrs. A. E. Cook; treasurer, Mrs. H. Mayhew; Echoes secretary, Mrs. H. C. Hall; organizing secretary, Mrs. A. N. Mount; standard bearer, Mrs. Gordon Smith.

Regent's Address.

Mrs. Curtis Sampson in her presidential address, touched upon the wide and manifold activities of the Order in this city, referring with satisfaction to the increasing interest being shown by the younger generation in its aims and ideals, as shown by the formation of three Junior Chapters. She paid grateful acknowledgment to the loyal support given to her during the year by the officers and members of the Chapter, and pleaded for a continuance of the Chapter's active co-operation in future.

Mrs. Sampson presented Mrs. Nichol with a corsage bouquet of violets and roses as a token of appreciation of the interest shown in the activities of the Chapter, and Mrs. Nichol is honorary Provincial President.

Among the business of the afternoon was the re-affirmation by the Municipal Chapter of its recent resolution praying that the Royal Victoria Jubilee Hospital be the name chosen for the new hospital, in the event of any change being made. It was again pointed out that the name had a special significance owing to its association with the Jubilee of Queen Victoria. This recommendation will be again forwarded to the authorities.

This disposition of the funds derived from the yearly sale of roses on Alexandra Rose Day was discussed, and it was decided to lay apart a share of the proceeds for the maternity and child welfare work of the Order, many of the members feeling that such a disposition would be fully in accord with the spirit of Queen Alexandra's original request that the day's proceeds should be devoted to children and hospitals.

To Continue Maternity Work.

This decision was reached after considerable discussion, a number of the members disapproving of any change which would divert the proceeds from the charities hitherto assisted. The resolution was in effect the culmination of a lengthy discussion on maternity work. It was decided to continue the making of baby clothes at the work of the Order and the Florence Nightingale Chapter will be asked to undertake the conversion of this work, other Chapters to assist.

In her very comprehensive report, Miss E. B. Cook, educational secretary, announced that with the giving of the six special collections of War Memorial pictures to the local schools, the Order would have placed 235 pictures in the local schools under its educational campaign. She reiterated her former appeals to the Chapters to support the secondary education and to strive to attain the goal of a completed War Memorial fund during the coming year.

At this point Mrs. R. S. Day made a suggestion that the substantial balance of the "Widows' and Orphans' fund be used, when necessary, for the purpose of secondary education of the children of fallen veterans. After some discussion Mrs. Day consented to present a notice of motion to this effect at the next monthly meeting of the Chapter.

C. Barnacle, retiring Echoes secretary, presented a report stating that there were 137 subscribers to Echoes in the local chapters during the past year, an increase of sixty members over the previous year. The Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter heads the list with thirty members subscribers.

A proposed discussion of the budget was deferred until the next monthly meeting.



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THE WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social & Personal

Major Crehan, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. H. G. Perry, M. P. F., of Prince George, arrived in the city yesterday.

Miss Anne Michaelis entertained at her home on McClure Street last evening with a few tables of bridge.

Miss Sweeney, of Vancouver, is visiting in Victoria as the guest of her daughter at the Empress Hotel.

Captain and Mrs. C. D. Neroutsof, of Vancouver, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Creery, of Vancouver, is visiting in Victoria as the guest of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wallace Creery.

Mrs. C. S. Sweeney has returned to Vancouver after a brief visit to her mother, Mrs. Pooley, "Fernhill," Esquimalt.

Mrs. Norman Perry, of Cliffside, near Shawinigan, arrived in Victoria today on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hopkins, 1750 Haultain Street.

Major C. H. Edmond was a passenger on Vancouver on Tuesday night's boat, having gone over on a short business trip.

Mrs. M. A. Evans has returned to her home at Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver, after visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. I. A. Gould, Esquimalt.

Mrs. G. C. Johnston and children are the guests of Mrs. E. G. Prior, St. Charles Street, and will join Mr. Johnston in the North during the latter part of April.

Vancouver registrations at the Empress Hotel include Messrs. H. A. Ploew, W. D. Grant, J. Edward Sears, J. B. Lova and Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLean.

Mrs. Glen Holland and her two children returned home yesterday after spending the past two weeks at "Parkside," Vancouver, with her parents, Sir Charles and Lady Hilbert Tupper.

Mrs. Phil Austin, Lampson Street, left recently with her brother, Mr. George Leeming, for a six months' visit at his home in Manchester, England, sailing from New York on the "Baltic."

An afternoon tea and a good programme are being arranged for the occasion, date and place to be announced shortly, for the arrangements for the Supreme Convention, which is to be held at the Empress Hotel on June 15.

Mrs. J. D. Hallam, who is leaving for California on Easter Sunday, was yesterday presented by the Social Service committee, of which she has been secretary for some years, with a handsome covered basket made by West Coast Indians, and containing a number of violets in appreciation of her devoted services to the committee.

At a recent practice, the members of the First Congregational Church presented Miss Fara Griffiths, one of their members, whose marriage will take place shortly, with a silver butter dish and knife. Miss Griffiths, on severing her connection with the staff of the Diagon Printing Company, was also made the recipient of a handsome silver tea-service.

Yesterday afternoon at her home on St. Charles Street, Mrs. E. G. Prior entertained the following guests at Mah Jongg: Mrs. Seiden, Mrs. Lawrence Earle, Mrs. H. A. Ross, Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Mrs. Archer, Mrs. Maclean, Mrs. H. D. Twigg, Mrs. H. R. Hammond, Mrs. T. O. Mackay, Mrs. G. C. Johnston, Mrs. Cudemore, Mrs. Hugo Heaven, Mrs. Thorne, Mrs. James Angus, Miss Dola Dunsmuir, Miss "Tinker" Jones, Miss Bodwell and Miss Gwyneth Lemon.

Complimentary to Miss Etta Scott, whose marriage is to take place shortly, Mrs. B. C. Mess entertained at a luncheon at her home, 1152 Fort Street, last evening. The many charming gifts were presented to the bride-elect in a huge silver slipper adorned with pink tulle bow. The invited guests included Mrs. A. M. D. Fairbairn, Mrs. Victor Price, Mrs. Gann, Mrs. H. F. A. C. Burdick, Mrs. Pemberton, Misses Eva and Elsie Mess, Billie Craft, Jessie Choate, Doris Ashdown, Helen Underhill, Peggy Jackson, Elsie Richardson, Phyllis Peatt, and Doris Cass.

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COMING OF AGE OF DUKE'S DAUGHTER

Many Congratulatory Messages and Gifts for Lady Ursula Grosvenor

London, March 22.—Congratulations from all parts of Cheeshire were extended to Lady Ursula Grosvenor on the occasion of her coming of age a few days ago.

Deputations of tenantry from Eaton and Chester waited on her at Saighton Grange, and the presentation of a handsome gold-filled dressing case was made by Mr. T. Leas.

Lady Ursula also received a gold chain handbag from the employees on the Eaton estate, a silver inkstand and cardholders from the Eaton staff, and a silver hunting sandwich case from the indoor and outdoor staff at Saighton Grange, where she resides with her grandmother, Countess Grosvenor.

Sheals of congratulatory telegrams were received by Lady Ursula.

The elder daughter of the Duke of Devonshire, Lady Ursula was educated at Eaton, and in her childhood made a number of friends on the estate.

She loves sport in all its branches, and she devotes a great deal of time to hunting.

Lady Ursula is engaged to be married to Mr. Jack Anthony, the well-known steeplechase rider.

Reverend Charles McDiarmid, of Mission City, recently chosen Moderator of the Presbyterian Synod for British Columbia, is receiving congratulations from poultrymen in the Province. He is a member of the B. C. Poultry Association, having just commenced the serving of another term in that office. He has been a long-time poultry fancier and at the leading shows of the Province he generally manages to carry off the prizes in the classes in which he exhibits.

Mrs. C. N. Gowen was hostess at a delightful tea yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. D. Hallam who will leave on Easter Sunday for California. At the tea hour, Mrs. Gowen who looked very handsome in a travelling suit of dark blue serge with hat to match, was attended as bridesmaid by her sister, Miss Edna Wilma Arnold. The bridegroom was Sidney Richardson. Mr. and Mrs. Young left by the evening boat for Seattle, and on their return will make their home at Keating.

Yesterday afternoon at "Breadbasket," the Minister's residence, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. Herbert Frederick Young, of Keating, and Miss Jessie Marie Arnold, of Victoria. The bride looked very handsome in a travelling suit of dark blue serge with hat to match, was attended as bridesmaid by her sister, Miss Edna Wilma Arnold. The bridegroom was Sidney Richardson. Mr. and Mrs. Young left by the evening boat for Seattle, and on their return will make their home



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Don't get run down—take OXO

VALUE OF TEA

Afternoon Cup Stimulates Jaded Toilers

The benefit of the afternoon cup of tea in stimulating the flagging energies of laundry workers is mentioned by the Industrial Fatigue Research Board, which has just issued its report.

Investigations showed that where the long afternoon spell of five hours was interrupted by a tea interval, even if for ten minutes only, the regularity of the work was particularly noticeable.

The report stated that some of the workers observed: "We can face with equanimity, and even with enthusiasm, a period of two hours' work with the prospect of a rest, but to look forward to four or five hours' unbroken work is likely to damp the

enthusiasm of even an ardent worker."

NO USE TO HIM

Doorkeeper (at a bad musical comedy, to patron who is leaving)—Do you want to come back?

Victim—No.
Doorkeeper—Well, take this pass cheque, anyway. You can hand it to some chap outside.

Victim—My dear fellow, I haven't an enemy in the world.

WHILE I'M WISHIN'

Man—What are you fishing for, little boy?

Boy—Sharks!
Man—But there are no sharks in that little pond.

Boy—No, nor nothing else, so I might just as well fish for sharks.—Boston Globe.

VICTORIA ON EVE OF NEW PROSPERITY NOW, TOURIST EXPERT SAYS

Island-Tourist Trade to Increase 150 Per Cent. This Summer, M. J. Carrigan, of Seattle, Tells Businessmen; Unprecedented Period of Expansion Sweeping Northwest and Will Swell Victoria Business, He Declares; Big Gathering Cheered By Bright Trade Forecast.

With a 150 per cent. increase in its tourist trade, Victoria will see a period of real prosperity during the coming Summer, M. J. Carrigan, Director of the Tourist Department of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, told 250 businessmen who jammed the Chamber of Commerce auditorium last night and came away filled with a new spirit of optimism and confidence in their city.

An enormous tide of American tourists, at least twice as many as before, will sweep through the Pacific Northwest this year as the result of a nation-wide advertising campaign which is being staged by American cities, Mr. Carrigan declared. Seattle and

neighbors, he said, expected that their revenue from tourists would increase about a hundred per cent. while Victoria's share, on account of the new ferry services with the mainland, would increase about 150 per cent. And every touring automobile, he assured the gathering, was worth \$15 a day to the country through which it was traveling.

This tourist traffic meant not only an influx of new money but it would undoubtedly build up Vancouver Island's population, Mr. Carrigan declared. When the population increased industries would follow naturally. There would be no need then to seek them, he said. In the meanwhile, however, he advised Victoria interests to make vigorous efforts to get a big pulp and paper mill established here and to found an important jamming industry on the fruit products of the Saanich Peninsula.

J. W. Spencer, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who presided, said he had never been more optimistic about Victoria's prospects than he was to-day. "We have been passing through a period of depression," he pointed out. "Probably it was inevitable, but it is rapidly passing and we must be prepared to meet a new condition of better times with a different spirit. We should help things all along by sober optimism. There is no need for flamboyant boasting. All we need to do is to look at the facts and base our optimism on them."

"One of our troubles is that a few people in Victoria—just a few of them—have formed the habit of talking and writing in a pessimistic way towards the city. Pessimism has seemed the popular thing among this sort of people, but loud-talking element. I am glad to say that within the last few days there has been a very noticeable change, and it has been for the better. The knockers are changing their tune."

"Right With Us."
"Any man in Seattle who wants work can get it," Mr. Carrigan declared, as he described the unprecedented boom in the lumber and other industries of Puget Sound.

Mr. Carrigan described in some detail the beauties of the Island which, while hardly appreciated by Victorians, were a source of wonder to visitors. "These people come to see the things they haven't got at home," he said. "These people want to see our mountains, our timber, our salt water. You have them all and they are so accessible—all merchandise to be sold over and over again, year after year."

"There is not a city in the world with a setting like Victoria," he declared. "Right across from you is the most picturesque range of mountains in existence."

Pulp and Paper.
"The way to build up B. C. and Victoria industrially is to increase your population," he declared. "Industries will follow naturally. I will except, however, the pulp and paper industry. I would urge you to them established a big pulp and paper mill in or near Victoria. I think you could address yourself to that idea with every hope of success on account of your enormous forest resources. A plant like that will prosper on what you have for we don't begin to make enough paper for our use. When you get a pulp mill you get three industries because a pulp mill works three shifts a day."

Mr. Carrigan described the tourist trade as the "greatest unorganized industry in the world," on account of the growth of motor touring. Only a small proportion of motor owners, he said, used their cars for touring. Every touring car meant \$15 a day to the country through which it was traveling, he said. The object of

tourist organizations, he explained, was to get car owners to travel away from home.

Last year, he stated, tourists left \$200,000,000 in California. He told of the growth of Los Angeles in which industries followed population.

"Comparison is Favorable."
"We have got ten things of value for every one in California," he said. "But we haven't tried to sell what we have. We have been asleep at the switch—but we are awake now. Now we are going to sell our climate, our scenery, our soil. We have sat back and let one of the most profitable processes go by—California. Now we will systematically go after the tourist trade."

"Last year Seattle went after the tourists for the first time and the results were wonderful. This helped Victoria a great deal too," he added as he went on to tell of the enormous body of tourists that would sweep northward within a few weeks. Huge sums of money were being spent by American cities and railroads this year to advertise the Pacific Northwest. He estimated that \$1,200,000 would be spent for this purpose this year. This would help Victoria in a big way, he said.

"Nervous Prostration."
"Why, this will put so much new money in your cash registers that they will have nervous prostration trying to get track of it!" he exclaimed. "There will be ample business for both the motor ferries between the Island and the United States this Summer, I venture to predict."

Mr. Carrigan warmly praised the new motor tourist camp here. "This camp has a marvellous setting and will send visitors away cheering for Victoria," he said.

He told of the plan of Washington cities to co-operate in bringing north the tourists who visited California and Oregon. Information bureaus would be established in many cities for this purpose, he stated, and enormous highway signs would be erected to direct these people north. Victoria would be included in the itinerary which would be sponsored by the Washington cities.

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We Announce the Arrival of Satisfactory Qualities in Silk

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Dresses

Girls' Knitted Dresses with two-piece round collars, long sleeves and narrow belts; shown in shades of rose and fawn, cadet and fawn and brown; for ages 4 to 10 years—\$5.95 to \$7.50.

New Wool Sweaters in alipover and Tuxedo styles are in plain fine knit or fancy dropstitch; shown in turquoise, Saxe, scarlet, fawn, navy buff, pink and peacock; for ages 2 to 16 years—\$2.50 to \$5.95.

Corset Covers

Special—45c

Are made of good quality muslin with embroidery trimming; built up shoulders and button down the front; sizes 36 to 44. Special, 45c.

Hosiery for Easter

Fine Quality Silk and Fibre Silk Hosiery with reinforced feet and elastic tops; shown in white, black brown, silver and beige—\$1.25 a pair.

Heavy Quality Silk Hosiery with ribbed tops and reinforced wearing parts; shown in black, white and brown—\$1.50 a pair.

Holeproof Pure Silk Hosiery with extra stretch top; shown in black white and colors—\$1.85 a pair.

Novelty Dropstitch Hosiery in a heavy quality silk; shown in black white, beaver, brown, navy and grey—\$2.00 and \$2.25 a pair.

Women's and Children's

Directoire Knickers

Women's Directoire Knickers in cotton knit; shown in flesh and white and made with double gusset—50c a pair.

Children's Ribbed Cotton Knickers in navy and white, made with double gusset for ages 3 to 14 years—45c and 55c a pair.

Fashion's Latest

The Deauville

Scarf



The Deauville Scarf is the latest introduction for women's wear and is creating a furore in all fashionable centres. We are showing Deauville Scarves in silk and crepe de Chine in attractive Persian and Egyptian designs and colors. Some have plain centres with design on border, others have plain borders with design in centre. Can be worn as a shoulder drape or side girdle, as a sash, as a cowboy neckerchief, bandeau or hat band—\$3.95, \$4.50 and \$5.25.

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Niagara Maid Gloves of a fine quality silk excellent fit and finish; shown in white grey, silver, navy and mode. Special reduced price \$1.00 a pair.

Niagara Maid Silk Gloves with wide embroidered backs; shown in a full range of colors. Reduced to \$1.25 a pair.

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Gauntlet Gloves of dependable quality silk; shown in shades of silver, navy, pongee, grey and mode; have attractive frilled or plain cuffs—\$2.25 to \$3.25 a pair.

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An old woman who lived in the country visited some friends in the city.

During her stay she was taken to see "The Merchant of Venice," a play she had witnessed more than thirty years before, and which she had always had a desire to see again.

Calling next day, a friend asked her how the previous night's performance compared with that of thirty years ago.

"Well," she replied, "Venice seems to have smartened up a bit, but that Shylock is the same mean, grasping creature he used to be."

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Just get one ounce of Peppermint sugar and enough hot water to make a half pint and you've got an inexpensive remedy better than you can buy ready mixed.

Its soothing, healing action on the membrane is the reason so many people use it for Catarrh and acute nasal colds. (Adv.)

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BE PRETTY! TURN GRAY HAIR DARK

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, at a small cost.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. (Adv.)

Local Opinion.

"If we can get the Provincial Government to adopt the advertising scheme now before it we shall get a big share of the tourist trade that will go to Seattle this year," Arthur Lineham declared. "If we don't get it this year we may get it next year. There is no need for hesitation on this score. When we have created a big tourist trade, population will follow and industries will then come as a natural sequence."

"I have thought for some time that our greatest need is to sell Victoria and the Island to ourselves so we can sell it to other people," remarked C. T. Cross. "I think Mr. Carrigan has sold it to us. I think that every man here will, in future, sit down on pessimists who knock Victoria."

"I believe," said Mr. Cross, "that if the Publicity Bureau had never done anything besides getting these new ferries established it would have justified its existence." This remark was greeted with enthusiastic applause.

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NEWS IN BRIEF Miss Fraser will be the speaker at Monday's meeting of the Kamulite Club to be held in the private dining room at David Spencer's, Ltd., at 12 o'clock. The Deep Bay branch of the Navy League, which is to receive its charter this evening from Major W. Langley, the Provincial President, will be the fourteenth branch of the League in B. C., and the fourth on Vancouver Island. French tapestries and their manufacture will be the subject of an interesting illustrated address to be given by Miss Sanderson-Mongin at the last lecture under the auspices of the Alliance Francaise at the Victoria College to-morrow evening. The meeting will be the last of the season. An appeal for books, especially fiction, has been made by the naval ratings at Esquimalt. There will be a library in the renovated old Naval Hospital building, and it is hoped by the Navy League, through the assistance of the Esquimalt Club, that the library should be supported by the Victoria public.

St. Mary's Minstrel and Vaudeville Company entertained the inmates of the Age Men's Home on Thursday evening, presenting a programme of music and entertainment which was much enjoyed and appreciated. The entertainment refreshments were served by the ladies, and the floor was then cleared for dancing. About twenty-five people attended the regular weekly meeting of the St. John's Anglican Young People's Society held last night. The Easter season programme was announced by Stanley Hawkins, president of the organization, and plans for the mock trial were discussed. The trial is to be given on April 4, it was intimated. A rehearsal will be held on Thursday at 8 o'clock. The Times will print to-morrow the second of the interesting series of articles on ferns and other flora of Victoria and vicinity which was begun in last Saturday's issue by the Rev. Robert Connell, who combines the keen student's knowledge of his subject with the ability to write about it in an entertaining and instructive manner. Members and Parents of Court Liberty A.O.F. are asked to attend a meeting to-morrow afternoon in the Forester's Hall, Broad Street. The arrangements will be made for the bazaar to be held on March 31 in the store lately vacated by Bowes Drug, Yates Street. All those attending are asked to bring their donations for the fund.

Only one officer was elected at the regular meeting of the Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association of Saanich last night at the Victoria Public Hall. Mr. J. W. Phillips was chosen to the position of president of the organization. Municipal matters were discussed and Councilor Simpson, Mr. Fulbrook and Ernest Orr were appointed as delegates to the Central Association. Among municipal matters to be discussed was the paying of the municipal general bond and the sale of reverted lands. The meeting of the Vancouver Island Council for Social Hygiene last evening developed into a round table conference, with Dr. Thomas Miller in the chair. An interesting discussion took place in which several recommendations as to the future policy of the Council were made and will be considered by the executive at an early date. Dr. H. E. Young, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, was among those present at the meeting. To be presented under the conductorship of G. A. Downard, of the Metropolitan Church, a pre-Easter concert will be given to-night in the main auditorium of the building, commencing at 8:30 o'clock. A comprehensive programme has been arranged, including vocal and instrumental solos. Edward Parsons, organist of the Metropolitan Church, will accompany, while the choir will also take part in the varied and well chosen programme. The students at the Victoria College are looking forward with interest to the appearance of their Annual, which, as it will be, by their own members. It will be on sale about the time of the final College examinations, April 17. That it will be a success is assured by the support of the Collegians, and the literary members of the staff. The staff so far chosen for the work of compiling the Annual is made up of Vincent, H. Bassett, Miss V. Horne and Miss C. Moody.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL Mrs. E. S. Hasell has taken up her residence for the present at 2390 Cranmore Road, Oak Bay, where she may be reached by telephone, No. 6919L2. Sir Frank and Lady Barnard are expected home on Sunday after their wintering in California and the West Indies. After a six months' visit with her daughter in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Mrs. E. Adams has returned to her home at 2515 Government Street. The bluejackets of Esquimalt were hosts at a novelty dance at the Sailors' Club last evening, and which was greatly enjoyed by the large number who attended. Flags and bunting with garlands of serpentine and balloons made charming decorations, and both the serpentine and balloon waltzes, which were danced throughout the evening were pretty and very novel. Attractive dance music for the occasion was provided by their own orchestra, the musicians being Chief Petty Officer Horace Arnold and Stoker First Class Wm. Pierce. Stoker First Class F. Garrington looked after the door receipts, and victualling, Petty Officer Cosier made a very general master ceremonies. The refreshments, which were provided by Mrs. Ranna, were very appetizing, and one and all of the sailor boys wish the special mention be made of her untiring kindness to them at all times.

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ACCUSED REMANDED. Charged on remand in the city police court to-day with an offence against public morals, Henry Knight was remanded after evidence was given for the prosecution and defence, for judgment on Monday. The accused pleaded not guilty to the charge when the proceedings opened yesterday, and was admitted to bail. Judgment was given to-day pending the accused, and C. L. Harrison for the Crown. Nine witnesses, including the wife of the defendant, gave evidence, describing the accused as an industrious worker, and of excellent moral character. The accused denied the offence and said that he was on the way to attend a funeral at the Sands Funeral Parlors when he was arrested on suspicion while passing the place where the offence was alleged to have been committed.

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ASK BROAD CUTS IN CHARGES FOR STREET WIDENING Should Not Confine Reductions to Fort Street, Aldermen Assert

That reduction of local improvement charges on many other streets be considered now is the proposition presented by General Reg. Col. Commandant of the Militia, District at the Armories to-morrow evening to Lieut.-Col. J. C. Harris, O. C. No. 2 Company, which unit was successful in winning these trophies. All members of the Regiment are requested to wear uniform for the occasion, and the officers will be at Home in the mess to their friends from 9 to 11 o'clock. These and other former trophies won by the Regiment will be on display on the main floor for a portion of the evening. The Fifth Regiment has just commenced its training for next Summer's camp, and the various battalions are being put through the best possible showing and win fresh trophies at the next annual camp. A few more recruits are wanted, particularly in the ranks of the Regimental parades each Tuesday evening.

URGENT THAT CURFEW BY-LAW BE ENFORCED W.C.T.U. Central Complain of Laxity of "Movie" Censorship A plea for the enforcement of the Curfew By-law on the grounds that if parents who failed in their duty to keep children off the streets were fined it would do much to maintain law and order was made at yesterday afternoon's parlor meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. Much dissatisfaction was expressed at the laxity of the censorship in motion pictures, the general opinion being that many of the pictures being shown had a harmful and demoralizing effect on the young people. It was decided to forward copies of a resolution to this effect to the District W. C. T. U., the Local Council and the Minister of Justice, asking for action to be taken in these matters. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Andrews, Pandora Avenue, who read an excellent paper on taxation. Musical selections were given by Miss Wright and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to her and to the hostess for her hospitality and informative address.

"OUR PEGGY" LEWIS BLANDLY BY FACES CAFE PATRONS Character Actress Serves Ices and Tea Until Identified Miss Peggy Lewis, the popular little character actress of the Playhouse Company, successfully evaded identification for over an hour yesterday afternoon, although waiting on scores of the clientele of Stevenson's Yates Street candy store, with nothing more effective as disguise than a light wig and her own effective personality. Eventually Mrs. Lewis of the Blandly By Faces Cafe, remarked "There's something about you that reminds me of Peggy Lewis of the Playhouse." Our Peggy" was received as a reward a two dollar box of the finest chocolates, Stevenson's HOE MAID, and a pair of tickets for "The Girl from Spencers."

EASTER NOVELTIES FIND READY SALE AT CHURCH BAZAAR The sale of Easter novelties convened by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Church of Our Lord yesterday afternoon proved a wonderful success. The Mayor and Mrs. Hayward were welcomed by the ladies and escorted to the platform, where Rev. T. E. Gladstone introduced the Mayor, who in a cheery speech declared the sale open and wished the ladies every success. Little Ruth Austin presented Mrs. Hayward with a beautiful bouquet, after which the business of the afternoon proceeded briskly. Mesdames Bray, Shandley, and the Misses Newbury and Helmcken sold attractive fancy work; superfluties were sold by Mesdames Wilson and Martin; delicious home cooking was quickly purchased at the stand in charge of Mesdames Owen and Luxton; plain sewing by Mesdames Harvey and Pontifax; and the Misses Murray quickly disposed of delicious confectionery. Little Ruth McTavish as Brer Rabbit helped the kiddies in the search for treasures on the beautifully decorated stage. Mesdames Fraser, Spencer, Hayward and Miss Fawcett found many patrons for their Easter party teas. The proceeds of the affair amounted to the splendid sum of \$280. Much regret was expressed at the absence of the rector, Rev. A. de B. Owen, through indisposition.

TO VISIT PLANT. The Victoria Branch Members of the Engineering Institute of Canada will pay a visit of inspection to the plant of the Victoria Gas Company at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. RUMMAGE SALE. A good collection of articles for the Superfluous Rummage Sale which the Esquimalt Friendly Help will hold in the Esquimalt Club to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock, has been secured, and it is expected that a large number of purchasers will be glad to take advantage of the sale. JUDGMENT RESERVED. In continuation of the hearing of Brassard vs. Finnelly in the Supreme Court to-day before Mr. Justice Murphy judgment was reserved. The plaintiff, Mrs. A. Brassard is suing her brother, John Joseph Finnelly, for foreclosure of a \$5,000 mortgage on sixty-six acres of the Finnelly property, Gordon Head. Ernest Miller appears for the plaintiff, and A. D. Crease for the defendant. The evidence to-day turned on the family relations in connection with the division of property held by the father of both litigants, Michael Finnelly.

TWO TROPHIES TO BE PRESENTED Silverware Won by the Fifth Regiment to Be Displayed

The Turnbull Shield and Lansdowne Cup have been received from the Canadian Artillery Association, Ottawa, this week. They will be presented by General Reg. Col. Commandant of the Militia, District at the Armories to-morrow evening to Lieut.-Col. J. C. Harris, O. C. No. 2 Company, which unit was successful in winning these trophies. All members of the Regiment are requested to wear uniform for the occasion, and the officers will be at Home in the mess to their friends from 9 to 11 o'clock. These and other former trophies won by the Regiment will be on display on the main floor for a portion of the evening. The Fifth Regiment has just commenced its training for next Summer's camp, and the various battalions are being put through the best possible showing and win fresh trophies at the next annual camp. A few more recruits are wanted, particularly in the ranks of the Regimental parades each Tuesday evening.

WOMEN'S AID TO FORUM PROPOSED Seattle Publicity Advocate Recommends Chamber to Encourage Ladies M. J. Carrigan, publicity director of Seattle, addressed the industrial group of the Chamber of Commerce to-day. He suggested a women's auxiliary to the Chamber in Seattle. The women had been called in, and told that their help was wanted in putting on a North-west product show. The women took charge of the show, so far as concerned the explanations to the public. The women also made a point of going around the local stores, and asking for home products, so as to create a demand. A commodity directory was prepared, and distributed so that the women would know what was made in the city. This was a scheme that could well be initiated here. The success of the Northwest products show was largely due to interesting the women. He objected, however, to calling it a Women's Forum. That name sounded too much like just a place to talk. Sanwich Fruit. Mr. Carrigan spoke of the necessity of taking care of the output of the Saanich fruitgrowers. "Get together with the leading fruitgrowers," he said. "Put in a canner that will take their product, at a price that will yield them a profit, while selling to the rest of the world. The collection be seen by the children, whose appreciation and whose capacity for work have been dimmed by the lapse of years. The exhibition is divided into several sections to be subjected to a search for them, is a revelation to persons whose ordinary affairs confine them to office buildings and streets. Especially should the collection be seen by the children, whose appreciation and whose capacity for work have been dimmed by the lapse of years. The exhibition is divided into several sections to be subjected to a search for them, is a revelation to persons whose ordinary affairs confine them to office buildings and streets. 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ROYAL VICTORIA

Romance comes riding across the screen in picturesque seventeenth century garb in the sumptuous production of "Lorna Doone," which will be shown again to-day at the Royal Theatre. From a novel that has been a favorite with three generations, Maurice Tourneur has produced a film that combines the beauty of an old world painting and the thrills of a modern melodrama.

Against the background of the Devonshire hills and moors, visited annually by hundreds of tourists who have shuddered over the deeds of the "bloody Doones," the beautiful love story of the captive "Lorna" is told. Characters of the familiar book enact with a realism, terrifying at times, the dramatic episodes that are known to every student of the English classics.

Contrasted with the early scenes of the wild moorland where peasants in quaint homespun and linsey live under the terrorized sway of the wild outlaw band are vivid glimpses from the magnificent court of King James, where "Lorna" is taken in regal style after her rescue by the heroic "John Ridd" from the wicked "Doones." John's fight when he tears a hole through the

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Royal—"Lorna Doone."
 Capitol—"The Fast Mail."
 Playhouse—"The Girl From Spencer's."
 Dominion—"Adam's Rib."
 Columbia—"A Stage Romance."

thatched roof of the banquet hall where Lorna is being forced into marriage with Carver Doone and the big battle when the aroused peasantry burns the Doone village to the ground are two of the most dramatic episodes ever screened.

Madge Bellamy, the new Thomas H. Ince star, is an ideal "Lorna." She bears a striking resemblance to the romantic heroine for whose sake the handsome "John" risks so many perils in the beautiful costumes which she wears in scenes at the court and Westminster Abbey she might well be mistaken for the model from whom the fa-

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most painting of "Lorna Doone" was made.

John Bowers, as the conqueror of the terrible Doones, who murders his father, surpasses anything he has done in screen characterization, while the most picturesque scene in the play is that of "Sir Ennor Doone," the exiled nobleman who has become the leader of the wild outlaws. Frank Keenan, the creator of "Yosemite," plays this role superbly. Donald MacDonald, as the hated "Carver Doone," has produced a character that will be remembered among the screen's most hated "heavies."

The novel has been screened with an evident disregard for expense, for the settings are rarely beautiful, while the photography attests the innate artistry of the producer.

THE PLAYHOUSE

Enthusiastic houses are the order of the day at the Playhouse, where "The Girl From Spencer's" holds the boards. This play featuring local topics and scenes is just brimful of comedy and delightful music, and promises to be a second "Robinson Crusoe" with respect to popularity and length of run.

Ernie Fitch, as Hans the Dutch Janitor, has what he himself describes as the best part of his life, and he certainly makes the most of it, keeping the audience in screams of laughter.

Bob Webb, as the new city commissioner, is a never ending source of joy to everyone portraying admirably the autocrat with one and only one bone, namely his wife, Catharine McDonagh, these two, as usual, work splendidly together. Then there is Marie McLaughlin with her sympathetic voice and her charming personality winning the hearts of her audience from the moment she steps on the stage, at any rate she wins the hearts of the male portion in no uncertain manner.

Altogether it is a delightful show and one that no Victorian should miss.

The box office is open from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m., and a telephone call to 3801 will ensure reservation of seats.

DOMINION

A page from screenland's Who's Who—that's the way that Cecil B. De Mille's "Adam's Rib," which is now at the Dominion Theatre.

Here is the quintet of principals selected for the chief roles: Milton Sills, Elliott Dexter, Theodore Kosloff, Anna Q. Nilsson and Pauline Garon. The supporting cast includes such well known players as Julia Paxton, Clarence Geldart, Lucien Littlefield, Robert Brower and Kalia Pascha.

Jennie Macpherson is both author and scenarist of this successor to "Manslaughter," which Miss Macpherson adapted to the screen. The quintet of principals includes three faces new to Cecil B. de Mille's camera, but all favorably known to theatre-goers: Milton Sills, Anna Q. Nilsson and Pauline Garon.

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CAPITOL

Charles Jones, the Fox star, never does things half way. One of the many spectacular scenes in "The Fast Mail," the William Fox super-production which plays at the Capitol Theatre this week, is one in which a burning building is shown. In this scene, Jones is shown trapped on the top floor. There is only one means of escape—the must jump.

In order to make the jump a perfect one, Jones attended the Los Angeles Fire Department training school. He took a complete course in fire-fighting and especially in the art of jumping to a life-net. Jones is one of the most versatile of the film stars, and his course at the "smoke eaters" college added to his general knowledge.

He now is as good a fire-fighter as there is in Hollywood, and folks in the picture colony wouldn't be surprised to see a high order fire department in the fire department when the present incumbent concludes his tenure of office.

COLUMBIA

Not to see William Farnum's splendid new picture, "A Stage Romance," means missing a good picture. The picture is equalled for interesting plot and for acting in the history of the Columbia Theatre, where it will continue until the end of the week.

The essence of the story, so excellently portrayed by Farnum, is that of a man who is a great actor, but who is also a great man. He is a man who is a great actor, but who is also a great man. He is a man who is a great actor, but who is also a great man.

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COUEISM EXPLAINED

IN FILM COMING TO CAPITOL THEATRE

Carrying the conviction of a personal lecture on the subject, "The Message of Emile Coué," the two-reel motion picture made by Emile Coué himself, is shown at the Capitol all next week, marks a distinct step forward in cinema presentation.

This picture, which was produced for Educational Pictures, presents the fundamentals of M. Coué's theory of self-suggestion in a most interesting way. The name is not as formidable as it sounds, and M. Coué's message is a simple one.

M. Coué himself makes this statement: "Every mind has a power which can be used to cure itself. It is not necessary to cure oneself, but only to show others how to cure themselves, and this he has done by way of the screen."

PROF. BAKER GIVES SUCCESS SECRETS

Prof. R. S. Baker, president of Victoria psychologists, gave some more of his "psychological secrets" for speeding up success, at his lecture in the Conservative Club, Campbell Building, on "Thought Chemistry."

"The principles and methods used have been carefully tested, and have made good in actual practice," Dr. Baker said.

"We have at our disposal certain natural forces which, when recognized, realized and properly applied must necessarily carry us to the goal of success," Dr. Baker said.

Dr. Baker said there were five basic rules for attainment of any object:

"Or, put in plain language," he went on, "any person can have anything desired, provided that person, first, knows exactly what he wants; second, wants it hard enough; third, confidently expects to obtain it; fourth, persists in his determination to obtain it; fifth, and is willing to pay the price of attainment, which is another way of speaking of the law of compensation."

Dr. Baker explained his aim in his series of lectures is to educate people of Victoria "How to Control their thoughts, how to protect themselves from injurious thought influences and how to use suggestion in business and the secrets of mental telepathy."

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| Ingram's Rouge, 50c value 35¢ | Local Fresh Eggs, per doz. 25¢ | Sunkist Lemons, per doz. 40¢ |
| Talcum Powder, various makes, 25c value 15¢ | Hudson's Bay Co's. Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. 45¢ | Hothouse Rhubarb, per lb. 25¢ |
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| Effervescing Sodium Phosphate, 75c value 55¢ | 3 lbs. for 1.30 | Hothouse Tomatoes, per lb. 35¢ |
| Ebony Back Hair Brush, \$1.25 value for 85¢ | 2 lbs. for 1.00 | Hothouse Cucumbers, each 25¢ |
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OVER-TAUGHT NERVES

VISION BANDITS

Unpleasant Incident Occurs at Foot of Hill

Whether the intention of two men who stepped quickly out on the roadway at the corner of Bannard and McClure streets at 11 o'clock last night towards an automobile was that of robbery with violence or merely that of requesting a "lift" into the city, their actions were too much for the nerves of the driver.

Seeing the men emerge suddenly the driver pressed his foot on the accelerator and shot the car ahead instantly. The car, gathering speed, would have run down the pedestrians if they had not jumped back out of the way. The police are inclined to believe the actions of the two men as innocent, and point out that recent hold-ups have made residents unduly suspicious of all that transpire at night.

If holdup men are still operating with this city their task has grown to be an extremely hazardous one, for now they must face the risk of presenting a revolver at a pedestrian only to discover that he is a valiant member of the force, in mufti.

"Decoy" pedestrians, stout-hearted members of the city and district police, with cool nerves and steady hands have been placed in carefully lottering positions around the less frequented streets of the vicinity every night for some time. It is hoped that the hold-up men will be misled into mistaking the "lotterers" for a citizen hurrying to his home with some full of money after the day's trading in the city.

So far, in spite of the realistic disguise of the "decoys" this error has not been made. Working independently of the police, some amateur sleuths are patrolling the streets at night, and it would be a case-hard criminal that attempted to run the barrage he would receive if his intentions became known in the course of his night walks.

TELLS OF EINSTEIN

Prof. Elliott Lectures to University Women's Club on Noted German Scientist

Professor Elliott, of Victoria College, told members of the University Women's Club yesterday of Einstein and his theory of relativity and how an special point had been created for him in Berlin so he might devote all his time to research.

People have been accustomed to think that matter, space and time were invariable quantities, but Einstein affirmed that these things varied with one's velocity. The theory was developed mathematically until certain assumptions concerning natural phenomena were made which could be tested by experiment such as that of the bending of light rays in passing near the sun, which were measured last September at the time of the eclipse in Australia by Canadian astronomers. The results of these experiments will substantiate or disprove the main part of the theory.

Miss Kathryn Bradshaw, president, presided. Tea was served.

500 WASHINGTON BANKERS COMING

Members of the Washington Bankers' Association will hold their annual convention in Victoria on June 7, 8 and 9. It is announced by William Hatch Davis, secretary and general counsel of the Association, who is here making arrangements.

Five hundred delegates and their wives will come, Mr. Davis said. They will spend several days here.

Last year the convention was held in Spokane. Previous to this year the convention has always been held in Washington cities.

S. M. Jackson, president of the National Bank of Tacoma and president of the Washington Bankers' Association, accompanied Mr. Davis to Victoria, to complete arrangements for the convention which will be held

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White Fox Scarfs \$30.00
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Thread Silk Hose
Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose with elastic tops and double soles, heels and toes. A perfectly seamless hose of a good wearing quality, in colors of white, beige, nude, also black. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price, per pair \$1.50
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For women, with wide hemmed tops, fashioned leg and seamless reinforced feet, heels being fully reinforced. Come in navy and grey only. A splendid wearing hose. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10, pair, 65¢
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With either hemmed or elastic tops, fashioned legs and seamless reinforced feet. Choose from beige, white, grey, brown, navy, suede and black. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price, per pair \$2.00

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French Beaded Bags, with celluloid frame and beaded strap handle, in colors of brown, navy, mode, with dainty designs beaded in contrasting colors. Priced at each \$3.95
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There are short wristed gloves to meet the requirements of the new type of long sleeves, and there are loose wristed gloves in slip-on and gauntlet style, beautifully embroidered or stencilled in novelty designs. All styles are here at the most attractive prices.

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Novelty Chamois Suede Gloves, with self-points and circular beaded cuffs, in colors of French grey and mode, beaded with steel beads. A very neat fitting glove in sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Price, per pair \$2.00
Novelty Chamois Suede Gloves
With self-points and circular cuff, neatly stencilled, shown in colors of grey and beaver. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2, pair, \$2.00
Novelty Chamoisette Gauntlets
With fringe and elastic at wrist and with self-points, come in colors of fawn and natural only. An exceptionally well fitting and good wearing glove, in sizes 6 to 7 1/2, per pair \$1.50
French Kid Gloves
With two dome fasteners, pique sewn and with self and assorted embroidered points. A neat fitting glove in colors of beaver, brown, grey, pastel, champagne, tan, also black and white. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Price, pair, \$2.95
French Kid Gloves
Novelty French Kid Gloves, pique sewn, one dome fastener, and with self silk embroidered points. This is a beautifully finished glove, and has new circular cuff, with floral designs in kid. Choose from grey, brown and beaver, mode and brown, also black with white. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7, per pair \$3.75
Novelty Silk Gloves
16-button length, made of heavy quality silk with double finger tips and having fancy frill from wrist to elbow, in contrasting colors. Shown in mastic with navy frill, pongee with brown, and grey with white. Sizes 6 to 7 1/2, price, per pair \$3.25
Novelty Silk Gauntlet Gloves
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Teams Meet in Third Title Game To-night

Ottawa Will Have to Play Without Services of Billy Boucher; Vancouver Is Favored to Win Under Western Rules; Edmonton Team Arrives and Will Witness Game; Eskimos Claim World Will Know They Are Good Team

Vancouver, March 23.—To-night the Ottawa Senators and the Vancouver Maroons will clash in the third game of the series to decide which club shall meet the Edmonton Eskimos in the Stanley Cup finals. Duke Keats and company arrived in Vancouver this morning and will be in attendance at to-night's battle. Ottawa won the first game and felt quite confident that despite the absence of Jack Darragh things were shaping up all right. Then the second game, in which Vancouver went like a house afire and copped the verdict with apparent ease. After this things did not look so good out Ottawa way, and up went Tommy Gorman's loud cry: "My kingdom for Billy Boucher." But Tommy's plea met ears that were deaf. Instead of having nine men in uniform Tommy will have only eight. The ninth uniformed player, Helman, is in the general hospital nursing injuries sustained at practice.

Helman Not Used.

"Helman has not been used in the series thus far," Frank Patrick, president of the P. C. H. A., pointed out, "although Ottawa has been playing men the club management declared to be crippled. If they looked on Helman as a serious factor in the series, they would surely have sent him out to replace some of the regulars they allege are not in shape to play."

The position is just what it was, Billy Boucher is not a member of the Ottawa club and it is the Ottawa club that is meeting with the Eskimos in the first round of the play-off for the world's championship, and it is in the hands of the Ottawa club that the rules have been broken in the past.

Fans Remember.

The Vancouver fans have not forgotten the fact that the Eddie Sprague Cleghorn, the year previous, by Ottawa, resulted in Vancouver failing to cope the Stanley Cup. Fans want to see the trophy inside the Vancouver city limits this year.

Permission to use outside players has been given to the Ottawa club, the eastern clubs being the chief claimants for concessions. Two years ago, Ottawa, at full strength, asked the Ottawa club to bring in Eddie Cleghorn to the Coast. The permission was granted. Last year Vancouver had only seven men to take east and the Ottawa club was allowed to give the Senators a big advantage to allow the Frenchman to play.

AMATEUR HOCKEY IS EXPECTED TO THRIVE

C.A.H.A. Concludes Important Sessions in Winnipeg; Universal Rules

Winnipeg, March 23.—That amateur hockey in Canada will prosper much better, and that there will be less loss of time in the making of series connected with the game in future, was the opinion of many delegates to the annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, which concluded a three-day session here yesterday.

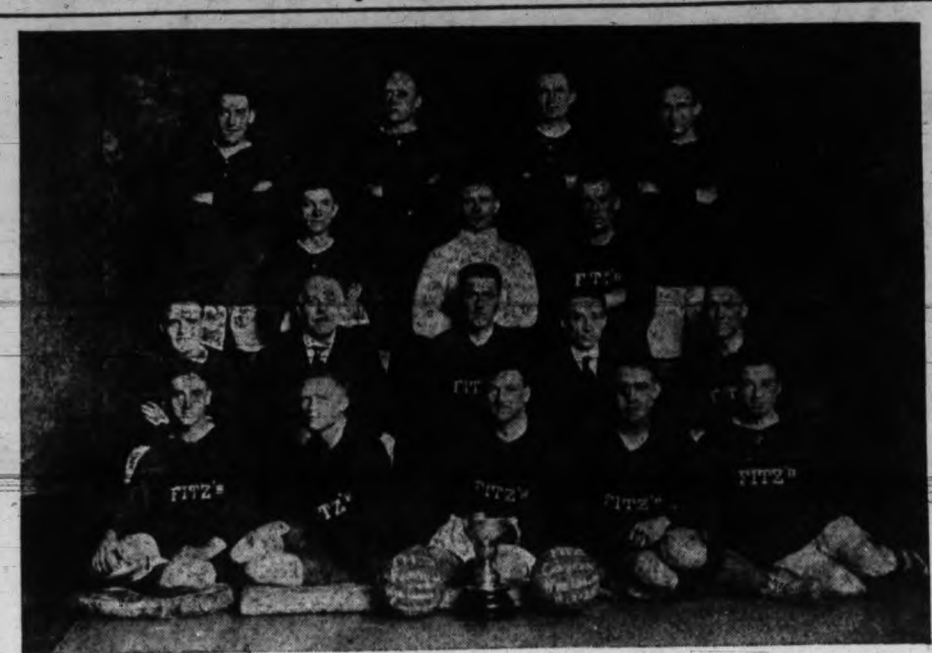
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Fitz's, Wednesday Soccer League Champions



Fitz's had a wonderful season. They entered the Wednesday League to make a four-team circuit, and after dropping their first few games, gradually strengthened until they became the terror of the other three eleven's. One after another they overhauled the clubs until near the end of the season they nosed Weller's out of first place. The players in the above picture are as follows: Front row, left to right, W. Sharrott, W. Cummings, A. Whyte, E. Warren and J. Coster. Second row—A. Spiers, Tom McCosh, adviser; W. Gibson, Percy Fitzsimmons, manager; G. Ward. Third row—H. Tatte, C. Jasper and P. Grimes. Back row—S. Erskine, G. Poceck, T. Watt and A. Lynn.

ST. MARY'S CAPTURE BASKETBALL TITLE

Started Season Poorly, But Developed Fine Team; Belmont Intermediates Win

St. Mary's scored a victory over Belmont in the final game of the Senior "B" League. The score was 16 to 10 in favor of St. Mary's who increased their lead in the second period. Jack Christie starring in the latter part of the game.

Rumor Has It That Big Hockey Changes Planned

Special to the Times.

Regina, Sask., March 23.—Radical changes are in store for professional hockey in Western Canada next winter, according to advices emanating from the Moose Jaw. The Mill City is seething with rumors of a pro-hockey team next season.

The story is gaining credence that Frank Patrick will move his Seattle franchise to Moose Jaw, and it is further rumored that Hughie Lehman, the Vancouver Maroons' goalie, is anxious to break into the magnum class, having considerable financial backing among Moose Jaw promoters.

INTERMEDIATE "B" BOYS' STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	Pts.
Belmonts	3	1	10
St. Andrew's	3	2	14
Falcons	4	3	8
James Bays	4	3	8
Mets	4	3	8
Meteors	3	5	6
Congos	3	3	6
Christ Church	3	3	6
St. Mark's	0	6	0

Belmonts won the Intermediate "B" Boys' League for the second year in succession by winning from St. Andrew's last night in the final game of the season, the score being 12 to 10. Tervo and Gandy scored heavily for Belmonts.

G. B. POLOISTS WIN

Pinehurst, March 23.—The English International polo team defeated the Sandhill Greens to-day 12 to 7. The British gave their opponents five handicap goals.

SENIOR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT DELAYED

First Round Scheduled for Tomorrow Takes Place Wednesday

Owing to the fact that the teams scheduled to play in the first round of the Senior Basketball tournament, tomorrow night, have many engagements for the same date the first game in the tournament has been postponed until Wednesday next.

KITCHENER FAILS BEFORE MANITOBA

Students Too Clever for Heavier Eastern in Junior Hockey Play-off

Toronto, March 23.—Superior speed and courage, uncanny checking and resourcefulness, enabled the University of Manitoba junior team to defeat Kitchener in the first of the O. H. A. Memorial Cup games here last night, 7 to 3.

The Westerners won the game in five straight goals without an answering tally from Kitchener. The final score is a fair indication of the edge shown by the winners.

The Kitchener players were far heavier than their opponents, but they did not know how to use their weight legitimately and were at all times baffled by the great speed shown by the boys from the west. The collegians were trickier than the O. H. A. champions, who were sluggish and ineffective after the ultimate arrangement in the goals in the second period.

Some Real Stars.

In Watson and Murdoch, Varsity presented two players who will make names for themselves in senior hockey. Fast, clever and possessing all kinds of ability, these two stars made life miserable for the O. H. A. titleholders.

Line-Up

Position	Manitoba	Kitchener
Goal	Pattee	Chapman
Defense	Johnson	Johnson
Centre	Murdoch	Murdoch
Wing	Watson	Riebert
Substitute	Mitchell	Mitchell
Substitute	Wise	Wise
Substitute	Moulden	Moulden

Summary.

First Period—1, Varsity, Watson, 12:00; 2, Kitchener, M. Schnarr, 1:00; 3, Kitchener, Sibert, 5:00; 4, Varsity, Johnson, 1:00. Second Period—5, Varsity, Mitchell, 2:45; 6, Varsity, Murdoch, 4:45; 7, Varsity, Murdoch, 6:00; 8, Varsity, Murdoch, 8:00; 9, Varsity, Murdoch, 2:30. Third Period—10, Kitchener, W. Schnarr, 11:30.

BIG PRICES PAID AT KENTUCKY HORSE SALE

Lexington, Ky., March 23.—Forty-six thoroughbred horses auctioned here last night at the sale of the estate of H. H. Hewitt, brought \$155,810, an average of \$3,387 each.

Prominent horsemen from all parts of the country were in attendance. Aspirin, a son of George Smith, inspiration, which is named for the Kentucky Derby, topped the list. He was knocked down to A. Baker, acting for Benjamin Blood, New York, for \$12,000.

ENGLISH RUGBY

London, March 23.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The Northern Rugby Union draw for the semi-finals of the league cup competition follows: Barrow vs. Leeds; Broughton; Hull vs. Wigan; Huddersfield.

KINGSTON ST. CLUB OPENS TO-MORROW

Three Courts Will Be Available for Play; Club Looks For Big Year

The Kingston Street Tennis Club has arranged to have three courts open for play to-morrow afternoon, weather permitting. All five courts will be open for play on Good Friday, March 30. A number of applications for membership have already been received and many others have been promised.

WALKER DEFENDS HIS TITLE AGAINST LATZO

Welterweight Champion Dropped Challenge Twice During 12-Round Bout

Newark, N. J., March 23.—Mickey Walker retained his title of world's welterweight champion at the end of a twelve-round no-decision bout with Pete Latzo, of Scranton, Pa., last night. The champion received the unanimous verdict of newspapermen at the ringside.

The champion was in command all the way and although Latzo fought strenuously he was kept mostly on the defensive, taking a severe body beating. At the end of the bout the challenger's right side was a mass of red welts.

With a left hook to the jaw Walker sent the Scranton man to the floor for a count of three in the fourth round and in the ninth he landed a right hook to the jaw that sent the challenger reeling across the ring, where he clinched and recovered.

Granites Once Again Amateur Hockey Kings

Defeated University of Saskatchewan in Second Game of Series After Hard Struggle; Students Kept Out Easterners Until Last Ten Minutes of Play, When Six Goals Went In in Whirlwind Style.

Winnipeg, March 23.—Coming through in the last ten minutes of play in whirlwind style to score five goals after being held scoreless for fifty minutes, the Toronto Granites again defeated the Saskatchewan hockey sextette, 5-1, here last night, in the final for the Allan Cup, and retained the Canadian championship by a score of 11-2. The Easterners won the first game 6-1, but were forced to the limit to increase their lead to-night in a game that was much harder fought and produced much more brilliant hockey than in the first meeting of the teams.

FINE HORSES ENTER COFFROTH HANDICAP

Bon Homme Will Carry Top-weights in \$30,000 Race at Ti Juana

San Diego, Cal., March 23.—Weights for the \$30,000 Coffroth Handicap to be run Sunday at the Ti Juana track, which have been drawn some of the best horses in America, were announced to-day.

Many horsemen expected that top-weight would be assigned to Feyllan from the stable of Commander J. K. L. Ross, but he will get in with 122 pounds, while the greatest impost for the race, 125 pounds, given Don Homme, from the Meadowbrook Stable.

The minimum weight of 90 pounds is shared with several in the above report. Selby, Ti Juana Derby winner, will carry 110 pounds. The association officers say that at least 15 horses will go to the post if the weather is in the mood, and that probably 18 will start.

McTIGUE TO STAY IN EUROPE FOR AWHILE

Thumb Is Still Bothering Him, But Otherwise He Is Feeling Fine

Dublin, March 23.—(Associated Press)—Mike McTigue, the new world's light heavyweight champion, declared yesterday that he would not return to the United States for two months. He has made no arrangement for future fights, although he is aware that efforts are being made to match him with Georges Carpentier.

McTigue's thumb is still painful from an effects of his 50-Peck's Day contest with Battling Siki, in which he won the championship from the Senegalese, but otherwise he is in very good physical condition.

MRS. MALLORY BEGINS TO FIND TENNIS EYE

Paris, March 23.—As Mrs. Molla B. Mallory's vacation draws to an end she is beginning to find her tennis eye, says the Herald's Cannes correspondent. The American champion who defeated Miss Kathleen Mackane, 4-6, 7-5, 6-4 in a hard-fought match last year, is being made Beamish to-day. The correspondent asserts that the tournament is likely to end in a final round match between Mrs. Mallory and Miss Elizabeth Ryan.

ST. PAUL FINALLY OVERCOMES BOSTON

Boston, Mass., March 23.—St. Paul hockey club almost had the score of play last night tied the score and then won from the Boston Athletic Association in the series for the national amateur hockey championship. The score was 2 to 1.

FINAL FOR ALLEN CUP HAS BEEN POSTPONED

The final junior soccer game for the Allen Cup has been postponed to to-morrow afternoon between the Victoria West eleven and the Oaklands team has been postponed. The postponement is due to the fact that the Thistles on last week's game has not yet been considered by the league manager, who was scheduled to meet before the officials on Tuesday night.

Baltimore, March 23.—Jack Bentley, southpaw pitcher and first baseman, yesterday mailed his signed contract to John McGraw, manager of the New York Giants at San Antonio, Texas. Bentley states definitely yesterday that he would leave for the southern training camp to-day.

OXFORD STUDENT WINS TWO BOXING TITLES

London, March 23.—At Hoxton last night, Edward P. Eagan, Oxford University, who won the light heavyweight boxing title in the Olympic Games in 1920, defeated A. J. Clifton, of the Port of London police, on points in both the highly heavyweight classes. This qualifies Eagan for the amateur boxing championship tournament at Alexandra Palace April 18.

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THE TEST

The wife of the great botanist beamed at her husband across the supper table.

"But these," she exclaimed, pointing to the dish of mushrooms that had been set before her, "are not all for me, Aristotle, are they?"

"Yes, Mabel," he nodded. "I gathered them for you with my own hands."

She beamed upon him gratefully. What a dear, unselfish old husband he was! In five minutes she had eaten the lot.

At breakfast the next morning he greeted her anxiously.


"Sleep all right?" he inquired.

"Splendidly," she smiled.

"Not sick at all—no pains?" he pressed.

"Why, of course not, Aristotle," she responded.

"Hurrah, then!" he exclaimed. "I have discovered another species of mushroom that isn't poisonous!"



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TWO COMMISSIONERS COMING SHORTLY

New Appointment to New Zealand Post; Argentina Representative

Following the policy adopted by the Department of Trade and Commerce, that the overseas representatives of the department acting as commissioners in various countries should personally visit home manufacturers and business men's associations, two of the commissioners will be on the Coast shortly.

B. S. Webb, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Argentina, is expected in Vancouver on March 23, and sometime during next week C. M. Croft, who is to succeed Mr. Bedford in New Zealand, will arrive in order to take the Niagara outboard for Auckland, N. Z. The Canadian Manufacturers' Association will have charge of the arrangements on the Coast.

CONCERT AND SALE OF WORK A SUCCESS

Special to The Times.

Duncan—The Lenten concert and sale of work under the auspices of the St. Peter's Sewing Society on Wednesday afternoon proved a great success financially and otherwise. Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Day had kindly lent their beautiful home for the occasion. On the verandah a cooked food stall did a brisk business under the capable management of Mrs. Garnett, Mrs. Macrae and Miss Mary Marriner. Miss Nell Blythe acted as doorkeeper, and inside a needlework stall was presided over by Mrs. C. Hazlett and Mrs. Townsend. Mrs. Whitcomb had two gussing contests, one of which was won by Mrs. Allen and the other by Mrs. Jaynes. Tea, always an important item, was under the capable management of Mrs. Jaynes and Mrs. Stilwell, assisted in serving by the Misses Wright, Simpson and Bright.

Mrs. B. Hope had arranged a musical programme, which was heard to advantage in the spacious drawing room. The items were: Trios by Miss Bond (violin), Mr. R. Poole (flute), and W. A. Willett (piano), songs by Mrs. E. Price, P. T. Skrunshiro and H. Ruscombe-Poole, W. A. Willett kindly acting as accompanist.

Mrs. H. A. Collison, the vicar's wife, had general supervision.

Magistrate: "Why did you not immediately take the purse you found to the police station?"

Culprit: "I was too late."

Magistrate: "But the next morning?"

Culprit: "Oh, there were nowt in it then."

WHAT WILL DIGGERS LEARN OF US 3500 YEARS HENCE?

Thirty-five hundred years from now prosperity, dipping back into our enlightened civilization of to-day is going to be disappointed. For the people of 1923 will leave a sad impression on the future generations.

Archaeologists in 5423 A. D. who start prying into our affairs, as we are doing into those of King Tutankhamen, who died some 3500 years ago, will judge us not by our skyscrapers, radio, modern appliances, all signs of a progressive age, but—

Only by what they find in buried grounds.

This is the opinion of Ambrone Lansing, acting curator of the Egyptian Department of the Metropolitan Museum of Art at New York, a man who has spent most of his life digging up the past of old Egypt.

"Our buildings, models of architecture, expressions of art, will long have passed into the limbo," he says. "Instead of the splendors of a Tutankhamen, Mehenkwtre, or a Pernebo, we'll be rated by our ceme-teries."

Imagine it!

How we will suffer in comparison with our ancients, whose secrets, revealed by men like Lansing and Howard Carter, who spent 33 years of his life excavating for one Pharaoh's tomb, shows that there was nothing slow about our Egyptian ancestors.

"They had breweries, where they made real beer, without the inter-ference of a Volstead. They had boats, all kinds, for short spins, long tours, or special excursions. They had dancing girls and a lot of conveniences."

No Chickens—No Flivvers.

Ducks and geese were plentiful. But there wasn't any chickens in those days. They didn't miss them so much, though, for there weren't any motorists, either.

In such times as these Pernebo was born down in Memphis (Egypt) 4650 years ago. He was one of the big men of his day, a politician who held a high office under the king. As soon as he was old enough to work, he started building his tomb. That was the chief aim in his life those days—to have a showy burial place.

Of course, he didn't let it interfere with his social obligations. But every spare moment that he could steal from his work, he went down to the graveyard and directed the operations. When it was finished it was a masterpiece. Pernebo hired priests and others to bring food and drink to his grave—to keep him going after death, according to the common belief then.

For a long time they stayed on the job, passing their duties to their descendants when they died. But eventually this care ceased and the tomb fell into neglect. It was discovered in 1913 and resurrected by Lansing.

Now it stands in the Metropolitan Museum in New York with even the paint on its walls intact. Nearby hang chunks of beef and other offerings which Pernebo hadn't consumed.

But Pernebo didn't hold a candle to Mehenkwtre, who was born some 650 years later. He, too, was a politician but he served King Mentuhotep III as chancellor and steward of the royal palace.

Models Buried With Him.

When he died he wanted to carry on just as he lived. So he had little wooden models made of his house, farm, garden, boats, brewery, granary, and all the things he owned, and had them all buried with him. If his anticipation is being realized, he probably goes sailing up the rivers in the other world most every day in a different boat.

"He even had a special kitchen boat for his longer cruises, so he wouldn't be bothered with the strong smells of cooking," says Mrs. Russell Jones, assistant to Curator Lansing, who discovered the remarkable collection while digging in Egypt in 1920.

"And his cows, according to a well-known packer, would be rated on the exchange to-day as 'prime beef!'"

The accidental shifting of a rock led to the discovery of this remarkable collection. After Frenchmen had prospected and given up the search, Lansing and other Americans carried it on. Just as they were about to give it up, a worker noticed endless trickling of sand through a crack between two rocks. He moved them and there below lay the vast tomb of old Mehenkwtre.

"But none of these discoveries," says Lansing, "approximate the vast treasure house now being dug up at Luxor."

Tutankhamen is the first royal tomb to be found in intact. Marauders got to most of the others before archaeologists, for the craft of the ghouls seems to be as ancient as burial itself.

"But when the discoveries in the Valley of the Kings is completed, a new wealth of riches and information will be revealed."

WHAT MADE ME HAPPY

"I was congratulating myself that I had passed the winter without catching a cold, when I got one at the beginning of last May. It was because I was run down. Being run down I had some trouble in getting rid of this cold. I was a nervous wreck. I would wake up regularly mornings feeling that some terrible calamity would take place. Although we were comfortably warm I felt sure my husband was going to lose everything. The children worried me. If they made the least noise, I would get into a terrible temper. I would scold them so that I am sure they hated me. I would be mad with myself after it was over and make up my mind never to let it happen again. I would go to bed at night and begin to think and picture dreadful things which might happen to me and my family. I would lay awake for hours, sometimes until daylight, until I was so weak that I could scarcely raise my head. I would waken next day just as tired as when I laid down. After a while I got so that I didn't care what happened. The children annoyed me and I wouldn't have cared if they had left me for good. I felt that it was only a matter of time before I would lose my mind. I knew that my symptoms were due to a run down condition and that if I could only get something to build me up, I might be all right. I knew that there must be some good tonics but most of them made such foolish claims that I was afraid of them. Happening one day to run across a leaflet about Carnol, I was impressed with the moderate way this preparation was described, so I made up my mind I would try it. I did and today I am the happiest and healthiest woman living. I haven't a care in the world. Instead of running away from me, my children are now with me all the time. My husband tells me that my disposition is as near an angel's as any human being's can be, but of course he is prejudiced. I don't believe I have a nerve in my body now."

Carnol is sold by your druggist, and if you can conscientiously say, after you have tried it, that it hasn't done you any good, return the empty bottle to him and he will refund your money. 6-622

(Advt.)

TOO MANY SHOES!

Twice Too Many!

When we fitted up our new store a few months ago we stocked it completely with new lines of the very Best Shoes to be had in the markets—everything new. But we made a mistake—we bought too many shoes, more than twice as many as were needed. We can't carry such an immense stock; we won't carry it, so now, right at the time everyone needs shoes

We're Going to Sell Them

Sell them right down to the very lowest point possible. For the next two weeks we are going to forget all about Costs and Profits and just Sell Shoes! If price, if value, if Shoe Bargains mean anything to you, they are here by thousands. Every price is Reduced. Every pair is On Sale, and no matter what you need in shoes, they are here for you at a saving worth your while. All Sales will be Cash. No exchanges will be made after 11 a. m. during sale. You will be served as courteously and as carefully as has always been the rule of this store. Please shop forenoons if possible. It's better for you and more convenient for us.

SALE STARTS SATURDAY

9.30 A.M.

PAINLESS PRICES

Women's \$8.00 to \$10.00 Oxfords and Pumps \$6.30	Women's \$8.50 to \$10.00 Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps \$6.70	Women's \$9.00 to \$12.00 Oxfords, Shoes and Pumps \$7.30	Women's \$10.00 to \$12.50 Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps \$8.30
Women's \$11.00 to \$13.50 Pumps, Oxfords and Shoes \$9.70	1,500 Pairs Women's Oxfords and Strap Pumps Values from \$8.00 to \$15.00, some are short lines, some lines are complete. Come in Satins, Black, Brown and Grey Suedes, Patents and Black and Brown Kid and Calf. No better shoes anywhere at any price. Divided into three groups— \$3.70, \$4.70, \$5.30		Men's \$6.00 to \$7.00 Shoes, Black or Brown. All Sizes \$4.70
Men's \$7.50 to \$10.00 Oxfords and Shoes, All Leather, All Sizes \$5.70	Men's \$8.50 to \$11.00 Shoes and Oxfords, black or brown; all leathers and all sizes \$6.70	Men's \$9.00 to \$12.00 Shoes and Oxfords, all sizes \$7.30	Men's \$10.00 to \$12.00 Shoes and Oxfords, All Sizes \$8.30
Men's \$11.00 to \$14.00 Shoes and Oxfords, Complete Lines \$9.70	Boys' \$4.00 to \$5.50 Shoes Clearing at \$3.30	C. W. SHIVELY, for	

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14 Best Novelties\$3.00
18 Grand Varieties\$1.50
12 Varieties\$1.00

25 Seeds Each.
Also Extra Good Vegetable Peas.
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TIMES DAILY - PICTURE PAGE

"And No Crap Shooting"



French officers are on good terms with the black poilus in the mixed regiments now holding the Ruhr. Here is a French captain jesting with a couple of black privates. It is the presence of these colored soldiers that has intensified the resentment of the white native population.



Lieut. W. Hatsman
former commandant of a German prison camp, whose kindness to Canadian prisoners has now been repaid. A number of Toronto veterans, who fully appreciate what such kindness meant, hearing that the commandant had fallen on evil days, clubbed together and sent him a remittance at once. They have made arrangements to send him future sums.

Millionaire Pair in African Hunt

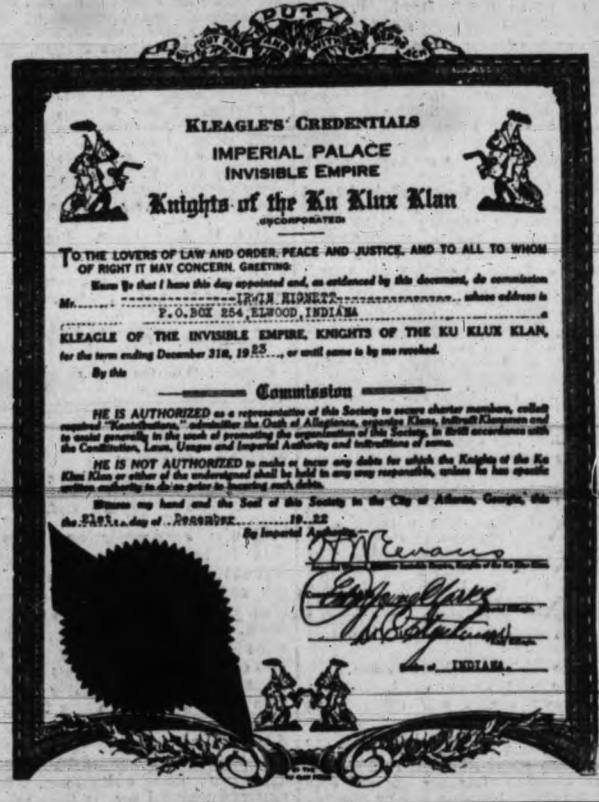


Having shot bear in Alaska and whale in the Behring Straits, Mrs. E. John Brandeis (above) and her millionaire husband (inset), Omaha, Neb., now are going to Africa to shoot tigers and elephants—watched by the eye of their private motion picture machine.

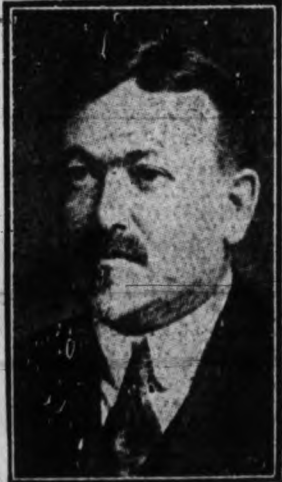
"Kleagle" of Ku Klux Klan and His Credentials



Irwin R. Hignett
of Elwood, Indiana, now resident in London, Ontario, is shown above as he appears in everyday life and also in his regalia as "Kleagle" or organizer of the Ku Klux Klan. Mr. Hignett is a veteran of the Canadian army, who says he has been instrumental in bringing thousands to the secret ranks of his order. The document shown is Mr. Hignett's commission as "Kleagle" for the year 1923, signed by H. W. Evans, Imperial Wizard; Edward Young, Imperial Kludge, and D. C. Stephens, King Kleagle, at Atlanta, Georgia, December 21, 1922. Mr. Hignett has a similar commission for the year 1922, signed by Colonel Simmons, founder and "Emperor" of the Klan.



"Scobie" Dan McDonald (inset) is on trial at Walkerton, Ontario, charged with the murder of George Kay, of Kincairdine, and the attempted murder of Mrs. Kay. The upper picture shows the Walkerton court house; the lower, the jail where McDonald is confined. McDonald, a returned soldier, is said to be suffering from shell shock.



H. H. Melanson
appointed general passenger traffic manager, Canadian National Railways.



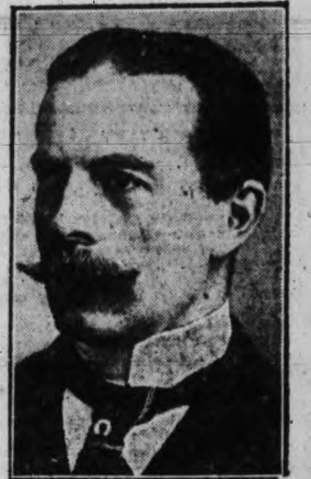
William Carter
former President of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engine-men, is critically ill in Baltimore.



H. C. Martin
who has been appointed general freight-traffic manager, Canadian National Railways.



Funeral of the late "Rod" Mackenzie, internationally known railwayman and sportsman, at Kirkfield, Ontario.

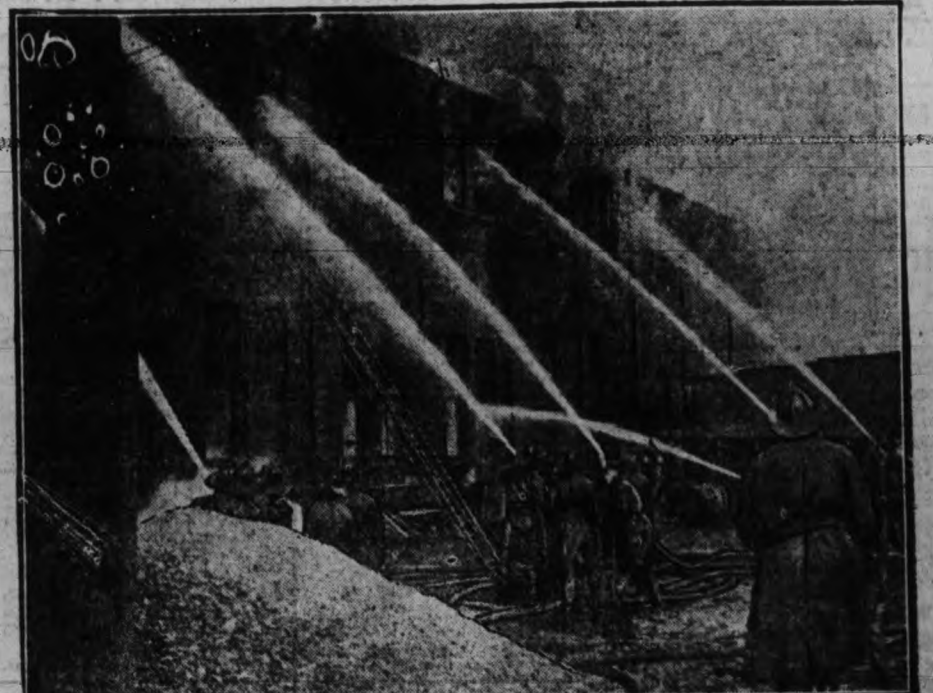


Lord Greve
British Ambassador to France, is seriously ill in Paris from pneumonia.

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



Thousands of New York Italians swarmed about the closed bank of Vincenzo Tisbo & Bros., fearing that their life savings had vanished with the disappearance of the three Tisbo brothers who conducted this private bank. Inset shows Vincenzo Tisbo.



Fire did \$250,000 damage to the vacuum tube plant of the Canadian General Electric Company, Toronto.

LATEST NEWS OF THE MARKETS

Retail Market

Revised March 22, 1923

Vegetables.	
Beets, 1 lb.	25
Carrots, 1 lb.	25
Garlic, lb.	25
Onions, 1 lb.	25
Peas, 1 lb.	25
Spinach, 1 lb.	25
Tomatoes, 1 lb.	25
Winter squash, 1 lb.	25
Asparagus, 1 lb.	25
Green beans, 1 lb.	25
Peas, 1 lb.	25
Spinach, 1 lb.	25
Tomatoes, 1 lb.	25
Winter squash, 1 lb.	25
Asparagus, 1 lb.	25
Green beans, 1 lb.	25

WHEAT MARKET

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

New York, March 22.—The market today felt distinctly the weight of distribution sales which have been conducted during periods of recent strength in isolated quarters of the list. After a brief period of steadiness in the initial trades heavy realizing sales made their appearance and these were absorbed at the expense of values. A rally ensued, but in the final hour another wave of liquidation made its appearance which carried prices to around the low levels of the week. The lifting of money rates may have in part accentuated the necessity to take profits on long holdings. Then, too, the technical position of the market had materially weakened by recent advances, which in some instances have been rather rapid. While fundamental factors continue of a constructive interpretation still from a technical viewpoint the general list will doubtless have to digest profit-taking offerings for a while at least. It looks as though the technical position of the market is somewhat strained by the successive advances in the second stages of the bull market, which got under way in December and what may prove to be an over-indulgence of the speculative contingent on the buy side.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

(Burdick Bros., Limited.)

New York sterling, \$4.60-4. France, 655. Lire, 487-4. New York funds, 2 9-32. London bar silver, 32 7-16d.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, March 22.—An easier tendency was noticeable throughout today's session of the local wheat market and after opening at yesterday's prices, worked lower, closing 4c down for both. The demand for cash showed some improvement, but trade was a little more active at firm prices. Other coarse grains maintained a firm undertone, with business limited.

Local Stock Quotations

(By F. W. Stevenson)

Symbol	Price
Alta-Chalmers	95-5
Am. Can. Co. common	107-4
Am. Can. Co. preferred	112-4
Am. Ice Corp.	31-3
Am. Locomotive	114-4
Am. Sugar Ref.	104-4
Am. Wool common	105-4
Am. Wool preferred	110-4
Can. Pac. Ry.	114-4
Can. Pac. Ry. preferred	119-4
Can. Pac. Ry. 2d pref.	114-4
Can. Pac. Ry. 3d pref.	114-4
Can. Pac. Ry. 4th pref.	114-4
Can. Pac. Ry. 5th pref.	114-4
Can. Pac. Ry. 6th pref.	114-4
Can. Pac. Ry. 7th pref.	114-4
Can. Pac. Ry. 8th pref.	114-4
Can. Pac. Ry. 9th pref.	114-4
Can. Pac. Ry. 10th pref.	114-4

CALIFORNIA EARLY VEGETABLES ARRIVE

Butter is Down; Indicative of Lower Prices in Future

As the season is advancing so are but quotations falling. Revision of the wholesale list indicated a further reduction in prices to-day. Although only a cent on all imported varieties, it is sufficient to indicate that prices have commenced on the down grade.

PIGGY-WIGGLY SPORTS SETTLE

Accept \$100 Basis Set by the Head of Company in U.S.

New York, March 22.—Shorts caught in the corner effected by Clarence Saunders, president of the Piggly-Wiggly Stores, Inc., have settled almost without exception at the \$100 price offered by Mr. Saunders this morning, it was announced late today by E. W. Bradford, general counsel of the corporation.

HEARST RESIGNS EDITORIAL CONTROL

Publisher to Devote All Energies to His Motion Picture Enterprises

New York, March 22.—(Associated Press)—William Randolph Hearst, publisher, has withdrawn from active participation in the business of his publishing houses and intends to devote most of his time in the future to the production of motion pictures, it was announced today.

INCREASE IN TRADE OF SPAIN IS DISCUSSED

Barcelona, March 22.—(Associated Press)—Nine hundred delegates, representing Spanish traders, living on the American continent from Alaska to Patagonia and also from the Philippines and Cuba, are meeting in congress here with the object of examining into and discussing suggestions and ideas for the furtherance of the commercial relations of Spain overseas.

MOTOR OUTPUT MAKES NEW HIGH

Washington, March 22.—Automobile production was larger in February than any month since last June, Department of Commerce figures announced yesterday, placing the output of passenger cars at 54,413, compared with 22,506 in January and 10,171 in February, 1922. Trucks produced totaled 21,354, compared with 19,276 in January and 12,156 in February last year.

Dairy Products and Eggs	
Butter, 1 lb.	25
Butter, 5 lb.	1.25
Butter, 10 lb.	2.50
Butter, 20 lb.	5.00
Butter, 30 lb.	7.50
Butter, 40 lb.	10.00
Butter, 50 lb.	12.50
Butter, 60 lb.	15.00
Butter, 70 lb.	17.50
Butter, 80 lb.	20.00
Butter, 90 lb.	22.50
Butter, 100 lb.	25.00
Eggs, per doz.	25
Eggs, per doz.	25
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Eggs, per doz.	25

Cereals	
Wheat, No. 1	1.15
Wheat, No. 2	1.10
Wheat, No. 3	1.05
Wheat, No. 4	1.00
Wheat, No. 5	0.95
Wheat, No. 6	0.90
Wheat, No. 7	0.85
Wheat, No. 8	0.80
Wheat, No. 9	0.75
Wheat, No. 10	0.70
Wheat, No. 11	0.65
Wheat, No. 12	0.60
Wheat, No. 13	0.55
Wheat, No. 14	0.50
Wheat, No. 15	0.45
Wheat, No. 16	0.40
Wheat, No. 17	0.35
Wheat, No. 18	0.30
Wheat, No. 19	0.25
Wheat, No. 20	0.20

Meats	
Beef, 1 lb.	25
Beef, 5 lb.	1.25
Beef, 10 lb.	2.50
Beef, 20 lb.	5.00
Beef, 30 lb.	7.50
Beef, 40 lb.	10.00
Beef, 50 lb.	12.50
Beef, 60 lb.	15.00
Beef, 70 lb.	17.50
Beef, 80 lb.	20.00
Beef, 90 lb.	22.50
Beef, 100 lb.	25.00
Pork, 1 lb.	25
Pork, 5 lb.	1.25
Pork, 10 lb.	2.50
Pork, 20 lb.	5.00
Pork, 30 lb.	7.50
Pork, 40 lb.	10.00
Pork, 50 lb.	12.50
Pork, 60 lb.	15.00
Pork, 70 lb.	17.50
Pork, 80 lb.	20.00
Pork, 90 lb.	22.50
Pork, 100 lb.	25.00

Fats	
Lard, 1 lb.	25
Lard, 5 lb.	1.25
Lard, 10 lb.	2.50
Lard, 20 lb.	5.00
Lard, 30 lb.	7.50
Lard, 40 lb.	10.00
Lard, 50 lb.	12.50
Lard, 60 lb.	15.00
Lard, 70 lb.	17.50
Lard, 80 lb.	20.00
Lard, 90 lb.	22.50
Lard, 100 lb.	25.00
Shortening, 1 lb.	25
Shortening, 5 lb.	1.25
Shortening, 10 lb.	2.50
Shortening, 20 lb.	5.00
Shortening, 30 lb.	7.50
Shortening, 40 lb.	10.00
Shortening, 50 lb.	12.50
Shortening, 60 lb.	15.00
Shortening, 70 lb.	17.50
Shortening, 80 lb.	20.00
Shortening, 90 lb.	22.50
Shortening, 100 lb.	25.00

Oils	
Oil, 1 lb.	25
Oil, 5 lb.	1.25
Oil, 10 lb.	2.50
Oil, 20 lb.	5.00
Oil, 30 lb.	7.50
Oil, 40 lb.	10.00
Oil, 50 lb.	12.50
Oil, 60 lb.	15.00
Oil, 70 lb.	17.50
Oil, 80 lb.	20.00
Oil, 90 lb.	22.50
Oil, 100 lb.	25.00
Grease, 1 lb.	25
Grease, 5 lb.	1.25
Grease, 10 lb.	2.50
Grease, 20 lb.	5.00
Grease, 30 lb.	7.50
Grease, 40 lb.	10.00
Grease, 50 lb.	12.50
Grease, 60 lb.	15.00
Grease, 70 lb.	17.50
Grease, 80 lb.	20.00
Grease, 90 lb.	22.50
Grease, 100 lb.	25.00

Miscellaneous	
Flour, 1 lb.	25
Flour, 5 lb.	1.25
Flour, 10 lb.	2.50
Flour, 20 lb.	5.00
Flour, 30 lb.	7.50
Flour, 40 lb.	10.00
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Flour, 80 lb.	20.00
Flour, 90 lb.	22.50
Flour, 100 lb.	25.00
Starch, 1 lb.	25
Starch, 5 lb.	1.25
Starch, 10 lb.	2.50
Starch, 20 lb.	5.00
Starch, 30 lb.	7.50
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Starch, 70 lb.	17.50
Starch, 80 lb.	20.00
Starch, 90 lb.	22.50
Starch, 100 lb.	25.00

Grains	
Barley, 1 lb.	25
Barley, 5 lb.	1.25
Barley, 10 lb.	2.50
Barley, 20 lb.	5.00
Barley, 30 lb.	7.50
Barley, 40 lb.	10.00
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Oats, 70 lb.	17.50
Oats, 80 lb.	20.00
Oats, 90 lb.	22.50
Oats, 100 lb.	25.00

Fruits	
Apples, 1 lb.	25
Apples, 5 lb.	1.25
Apples, 10 lb.	2.50
Apples, 20 lb.	5.00
Apples, 30 lb.	7.50
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Apples, 80 lb.	20.00
Apples, 90 lb.	22.50
Apples, 100 lb.	25.00
Oranges, 1 lb.	25
Oranges, 5 lb.	1.25
Oranges, 10 lb.	2.50
Oranges, 20 lb.	5.00
Oranges, 30 lb.	7.50
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Oranges, 100 lb.	25.00

Meats	
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Pork, 90 lb.	22.50
Pork, 100 lb.	25.00

Cereals	
Wheat, No. 1	1.15
Wheat, No. 2	1.10
Wheat, No. 3	1.05
Wheat, No. 4	1.00
Wheat, No. 5	0.95
Wheat, No. 6	0.90
Wheat, No. 7	0.85
Wheat, No. 8	0.80
Wheat, No. 9	0.75
Wheat, No. 10	0.70
Wheat, No. 11	0.65
Wheat, No. 12	0.60
Wheat, No. 13	0.55
Wheat, No. 14	0.50
Wheat, No. 15	0.45
Wheat, No. 16	0.40
Wheat, No. 17	0.35
Wheat, No. 18	0.30
Wheat, No. 19	0.25
Wheat, No. 20	0.20

Meats	
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Lard, 1 lb.	25
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JAMES BAY HOME SNAP
 FIVE-ROOMED NEW AND MODERN BUNGALOW—the best part of James Bay and close to beach; house is well finished, has two open fireplaces, built-in effects, nicely paneled and finished, good floors, electric fixtures and first class plumbing, tiled bathroom, first class sealed basement with cement floor, laundry tubs, etc., up-to-date garage with cement driveway, large lot in garden.
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 HALF-ACRE of excellent land, southern slope, planted mostly in locusts, fruit trees, and other small fruits, city water, light and sewerage, all included in price. Property is all nicely fenced, situated on Whinney Road, four miles out; bus passes the front gate about every hour. Owner has to sell. Price \$400.
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FIVE-ROOMED BUNGALOW—Built-in features, heated and paneled, open fireplace, laundry chute to basement, detached, swaght, full basement, garage, lawn and garden; improvement taxes all paid. Owner will consider good building lot as part payment. Price recently reduced from \$4,500 to \$3,400; terms arranged.
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 1. MODERN FIVE-ROOMED BUNGALOW—newly finished, Oak Bay. Owner leaving and has cut his price to \$11,000 with \$500 cash balance as rent.
 2. SEVERAL CHOICE BLOCKS of suburban acreage at special prices; will accept part trade and some cash. These are well worth investigating.
 3. WILL GIVE AWAY the lease to a small grocery store with living room, rent only \$15 per month, and sell the stock at 50% discount. Good for some one.
 4. HAVE A LOVELY VICTORIA BUNGALOW, clear deed, to trade for a house of equal value in Whinney Road.
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 821 Pemberton Bldg.

ORCHARDS FOR SALE
 WE are offering for sale the home of the late Joseph W. Webb, noted horticulturalist, which is situated on Carey Road about two and a half miles from the centre of the city. This family old home site is known to all Victorians as the "Broomfield Orchards" and consists of over an acre of land, including one of the finest selected large and small fruits on Vancouver Island. The trees are all full bearing and in perfect state of preservation. There is an attractive little cottage, large barn and fruit packing house, glass conservatory, chicken houses, etc. This is unquestionably one of the most delightful spots in the vicinity of Victoria and will appeal to the purchaser looking for something out of the ordinary. Call and let us tell you more about this desirable property and give you particulars of the price and terms.
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 HILLSIDE AVE.—Near Shelburne, 52419, Price...\$100
 OAK BAY—on Leighton Ave., 4 lots, each 52420, Price for the four only \$500
 OAK BAY—Pleasant Ave., 52411, Price...\$100
 LANDOWNE ROAD—Opposite Normal School, 152422, Price...\$100
 OAK BAY—Windward Ave., 52412, for...\$100
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CORPORATION OF DISTRICT OF ESQUIMALT.
 Notice is hereby given that the Sewer Assessment Roll for the year 1923 has been filed in the Treasurer's Office, Esquimalt, and may there be inspected. Any person dissatisfied with his assessment as shown on the Roll may file a petition against such assessment with the Council not later than April 1, 1923.
G. H. PULLEN,
 C. M. C.
 Esquimalt, March 1, 1923.

Events to Come
 Rev. W. P. Goard, general secretary of the British-Israel Association of Canada, will speak on the "Establishment of the Kingdom" to-night at 8 o'clock in the Reformed Episcopal Church, Blanshard and Humboldt Streets.
 A dance is being held in the Rex Theatre, Esquimalt, on Wednesday evening, April 4, in aid of the St. Paul's parish funds. Heaton's orchestra will provide the music. Tickets may be obtained from any members of the church committee.
 The Margaret Jenkins Parent-Teacher Association will hold a dance and \$50 party on Friday evening next from 8:30 to 12 o'clock. Ozard's orchestra will provide the music. Refreshments will be given for cards and light refreshments will be served. Tickets may be obtained at the Standard Furniture Co., Yates Street.
 On Saturday afternoon next the Good Cheer Club of Colfax Beach, Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., will hold an Easter bazaar and gift sale at 459 Yates Street. There will be the usual apron, fancy work, home cooking, candy and flower stalls, also an art gallery and peep show, while afternoon tea will also be issued. The affair will be opened at 2 o'clock by Mrs. F. W. Dempster, the first president of the club, and the proceeds will be devoted to the general relief work of the Good Cheer Club. Contributions may be left at the I. O. O. F. Hall, Douglas Street, any time on Friday.

PROVINCIAL POLICE
TENDER FOR MOTOR VEHICLE NUMBER PLATES
 Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Motor Vehicle Number Plates" will be received by the undersigned up to noon, Tuesday, April 10, 1923, for the furnishing of 45,000 Motor Vehicle Number Plates.
 1,500 Demonstration Plates (Pairs)
 1,500 (Single) Motor Cycle Number Plates
 100 (Single) Demonstration Motor Cycle Number Plates
 1,000 (Single) Trailer Plates
 Blue prints of exact size of plates and all information as to weight of metal, coloring, packing, etc., can be had from the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Court House, Victoria, B.C.; Deputy Inspector Owen, Provincial Police Office, Court House, Vancouver, B.C., and the undersigned.
 NOTE—Plates manufactured in British Columbia will be given preference.
JAMES PATTERSON
 Purchasing Agent
 Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., March 22, 1923.

Public School Desks
 Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for School Desks," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of Saturday, March 24, 1923, for supplying the following desks:
 Single Desks..... 650
 Size No. 1..... 620
 Size No. 2..... 490
 Size No. 3..... 440
 Size No. 4..... 140
 Size No. 5..... 100
 The desks are to be quoted at a price per desk.
 The name of the desk and maker to be mentioned in tenders.
 Delivery at Victoria or Vancouver on or before 31st day of July next.
 The successful tenderer will, free of any additional charges, store the desks and pack or crate ready for shipment to order to places to be hereafter designated from time to time.
 All tenders to be retained unless accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of Canada, payable to the Honourable the Minister of Education, or by cash, in the amount of \$200, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so or if he fails to complete the contract.
 Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned upon signing of contract.
 The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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FOR CHILDREN
THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT

MR. SQUIRREL TELLS JENNY WREN SOMETHING
 Mr. Squirrel lived in a tree near the house with the big yard and he learned many things that those who lived in the woods and in places further away did not know.
 Mr. Squirrel liked the location for his home because he had plenty of food Winter and Summer and he soon learned that he did not need to store away a great deal of food for the Winter time because the people in the house that stood in the big yard were very kind and always left nuts where he could find them, even in the Winter.
 Mr. Squirrel never had spoken of anything he had learned from living so near the house until one day he sat on a limb watching some birds picking up crumbs.
 All at once a terrible quarrel took place. Mr. Sparrow tried to drive Jenny Wren and her husband away from the crumbs.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robin were there also but they were good natured and picked up a crumb or two and then flew away. The Wrens were fighting themselves and refused to be driven.
 Mr. Squirrel's bright eyes spied puss creeping along in the grass, her greedy eyes fixed upon the quarrelling group of birds. Mr. Squirrel did not like puss, for more than once she had victim him a scare.
 Her mistress had punished her, as she always did when she caught puss bothering the birds or Mr. Squirrel, but this time her mistress did not see

HER and Mr. Squirrel knew that in a minute more, if something did not prevent her, she would catch one of the birds in her cruel claws.
 He was not thinking so much about the birds as he was about scaring puss, perhaps by making her rather flat, rasping bark which gives in time of danger and it sounded above the chirps of the angry birds.
 With a whirr and fluttering of wings they went from the ground into the trees.
 Jenny Wren happened to perch on a limb not far from where Mr. Squirrel was sitting. "See puss over there in the grass," he said.
 Jenny was not fond of Mr. Squirrel, for she was not at all certain that he or some of his family did not rob her nest at times when she was not on the watch, so she began to bob her head and tail and not knowing what she would have said if Mr. Squirrel had not come right on with what he had to say.
 "Let me give you and your family a little advice," said Mr. Squirrel. "Puss is always on the watch for a quarrel among you birds, for it is then she can creep up unnoticed and is pretty certain to catch any one of you."
 "When there is a quarrel started on the ground or in the trees, if you are wise, Mrs. Wren, you will take yourself off."
 "It is against my principles to leave when there is a quarrel going on," said Jenny, twitching herself about, "but I will try to bear in mind what you have said, Mr. Squirrel," and off she flew to her home without remembering to thank Mr. Squirrel.
 She quite forgot also to tell Mr. Squirrel what her suspicions were

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Prospective Mining Boom Results in Plans for Public Utilities

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Because of the outlook for great activity in the Stewart district in Northern British Columbia where several other mines give promise of following their neighbor, the famous Premier mine, and producing on a large scale, Robert Stewart, head of the companies connected with the development of the town and district which bear his name, has incorporated the Stewart Public Utilities, Ltd., as a \$50,000 company to furnish gas, water and other public services

to the town which is the centre of the mining district. The incorporation has been approved by the registrar of joint stock companies here. The head office will be in Victoria.

In compliance with changes in the laws put through under Premier Oliver, the British Columbia Telephone Co. with a capital of \$5,000,000 has come in and taken registration as a British Columbia company with head office in Vancouver.

Other companies granted incorporation here are: Stuart Lumber Co. Ltd., \$50,000, Vancouver; C. A. Calkins, Ltd., \$75,000, Vancouver; Radio Equipment, Ltd., \$10,000, Victoria; Alfred Carmichael & Co. Ltd., \$25,000, Victoria; E. Rogers Investment Co. Ltd., \$100,000, Vancouver; K. & K. Timber Co. Ltd., \$50,000, Vancouver; Dominion Film Enterprises, Ltd., \$40,000, Vancouver; Crescent Beach Development Co. Ltd., \$50,000, Vancouver; J. B. Winlaw Co. Ltd., \$100,000, Wrangell; B. R. Celanese, Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver; Mita Towing Co. Ltd., \$25,000, Vancouver; Findlay Creek Ranch Co. Ltd., \$25,000, Cranbrook; Mercer Corporation, Ltd., \$50,000, Nelson; Clark Bradley,

Ltd., \$25,000, Nelson; Terminal City Kennel Club, Ltd., \$2,500, Revelstoke (Overseas), Ltd., \$450,000, Vancouver and Strauss & Co., Ltd., \$50,000 of Vancouver and London have been granted extra-Provincial incorporation.

WHITE ROSE CLUB

The White Rose Club, Daughters of the Nile Miriam Temple No. 2, will hold an Easter Bazaar in the premises formerly occupied by Richardson's Dry Goods Store on Yates Street on Saturday. The ladies will have their stalls open for business at 10 o'clock, and will continue their sale until 5 o'clock. Besides Easter novelties, home cooking, and candy there will be an excellent supply of plain sewing, including aprons, children's wear and lingerie. The club has arranged to hold a business lunch to be served from 12 to 2.

A special feature of the afternoon will be a lecture and demonstration at 3 o'clock by Mrs. John Dough on "The Art of Home Bread Making."

LARGEST MINING MARKET IN TORONTO

Toronto, Mar. 23.—The Standard Mining Exchange here now lays claim to having the largest market

in the world. The high record transactions for any day, which had stood since the boom of the Cobalt camp, more than sixteen years ago, was broken yesterday when official records showed 1,095,719 shares of gold and silver stocks changed hands.



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These are all selected lines, and all sizes are represented in the lot. The best makes. Just the shoes you want for Easter. Fine black kid pumps, strap pumps; low or high heels; white pumps; white rein skin boots and Oxfords; values to \$12.00.

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Boys' \$5.50 Boots, \$2.65

Sizes run from 11 to 5. They are less than half price. You can't buy them wholesale for this. Your last chance for these; regular \$5.50. Saturday.....

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Ladies' Boudoir Slippers

Packards pink, blue, grey, old rose; regular \$2.50. Saturday.....

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Misses', child's and ladies' black felt, leather soles; \$1.50 value. Saturday.....

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"Lady Belle" Shoes

The finest kid Oxfords and Pumps in Victoria, all styles and widths to choose from; kid or patent; medium heels; any size; \$8.50 value. Saturday.....

\$4.95

Ladies, Try a Pair of These "Westonian" Shoes

They come in a neat little kid Oxford, and sell at \$8.50 regular; all sizes; Goodyear welted and Cuban heels. Saturday.....

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Get your EASTER SHOES here and save the price of another pair.

- Laces, 15c, a pair, any length.....4c
- Polish, 15c a tin, 3 tins for.....25c
- Dubbin, 15c a tin, 5 tins for.....25c
- Gum Shoes, black or brown, sizes 11 to 5.....\$1.15
- "Babies' Booties," small sizes, reg. \$1.50, pair.....25c

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Made of plain colored chambray and black saten with floral chints - trimmings. Price \$1.50

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Splendid wearing qualities in all wanted colors and black; finished with tucked flounce. Price \$2.50 to \$2.95

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Ankle length style, made from khaki or navy stripe denim; ages 2 to 6 years. Special at \$1.00

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Member of Roads Commission Staff Visits City

The road construction policy of Alaska has been very similar in its development to that of British Columbia, although the lesser population has not called yet for the tremendous expenditures entailed in highways in this province. This is the view of S. E. Carter, of the staff of the Alaska Roads Commission, who is registered at the Strathcona Hotel with his family. Mr. Carter is now on a holiday from Juneau. The attention of the Commission, he told The Times, has been devoted largely to secure a trunk highway to Fairbanks from the Coast, and that like the Government railway from Anchorage, has now been secured, entailing direct contact with the interior of the territory. Recently the railway has been transferred to the same commission, whose personnel is composed of civil engineers. It is not known yet what the effect will be. Meanwhile, roads are being constructed and extended particularly into mining areas which appear to give promise of substantial production.

While the Alaskan territory, like the Yukon, is somewhat under the cloud, the high production of a decade ago being a thing of the past, the people in the territory, Mr. Carter pointed out, are far from discouraged. The increased price of copper is a hopeful sign for the mines around Prince William Sound, while the prospects of oil being found by the two companies now prospecting in the western area are regarded as promising. Mr. Carter says Juneau is suffering somewhat from the depression due to the situation at the Treadwell mines, but he believes the territorial capital will recuperate, its character being guided by the large official class in the town.

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