

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday: Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fair and colder at night.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Columbia—The Rambler's Kid; Capitol—Shadows of Paris; Dominion—Pleasure Mad; Royal—The Prodigal Son; Playhouse—His Excellency the Governor

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SLAAN AND BOWSER CLEARED OF GRAFT CHARGES

Federal Cabinet Says Taxation Reduction of First Importance

IMPORTANT LEGISLATION TO-DAY FORESHADOWED AT OPENING OF PARLIAMENT OF THE DOMINION

Economy in Public Expenditure is Necessary, Legislators Are Told in Speech From Throne; Redistribution and C.N.R. Branch Lines Bills to Be Introduced; Measure to Deal With Racetrack Gambling; St. Lawrence Waterway Inquiry; Government Expects Budget Will Be Balanced When Present Financial Year Closes

Ottawa, Feb. 28 (Canadian Press)—Important legislation was indicated in the Speech from the Throne with which the Governor-General formally opened Parliament this afternoon. After emphasizing the importance of a reduction in taxation and expressing the Government's view that the coming budget will balance, the speech contained this paragraph:

"In the opinion of the Government, such reduction of taxation as it may be possible to effect should aim primarily at reducing the cost of the instruments of production in the industries based on the natural resources of the Dominion, thereby aiding materially in the development of our natural resources and through cheapening production effecting a diminution also in the cost of living."

While the speech did not say it in so many words, the paragraph will be interpreted as meaning a reduction in the tariff on agricultural implements.

Points in the speech were:

Cabinet of the opinion that reduction in taxation is of the first importance. Efforts toward economy in public expenditure should be furthered. Legislation is being introduced for revenue collecting services under one head.

Stabilization and control of freight rates on grain from the head of the Great Lakes to Canadian ocean ports and thence to Liverpool under consideration.

WATER ROUTES

Further development of inland water transportation routes of vital importance.

Further inquiry should be instituted before final decision reached on the St. Lawrence Waterway.

The speech also indicated that the Government is giving attention to marine insurance rates and discrimination in ocean rates on Canadian products; that every effort will be made to promote Canadian trade via Canadian ports; that legislation to encourage production of Canadian fuel will be introduced; that a redistribution bill will be introduced.

There will be an amendment to the Dominion Elections Act providing for the transferable vote in single member constituencies.

C.N.R. BRANCH LINES

There will be a bill for Canadian National Railway branch lines, a bill to amend the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act and a bill to amend the Government Annuities Act to promote thrift and amendments to the Militia Act in regard to the calling out of troops in aid of the civil power.

The speech was longer than usual. So many late hour changes were made that the printing of the final copy was not completed till shortly before Parliament met.

TEXT OF SPEECH

The Speech from the Throne was as follows: "Honorable Members of the Senate: "Members of the House of Commons:

"I am glad to be able to congratulate you upon the many evidences of increased prosperity. Though the general economic situation still reflects the consequences of the World War, the records of production, trade, transportation, employment and public finance have been uniformly and increasingly favorable throughout the Dominion. The state of general employment has been distinctly better. The volume of business has steadily increased. Especially has the country reason to feel gratified at the expansion to a notable degree of its public revenues and decline of its expenditures."

GREAT DEVELOPMENT

"I am persuaded that a reduction in taxation and in production and in transportation costs such as will encourage the investment of capital in industrial enterprise and attract settlers in large numbers to our Dominion are all that are necessary to effect an economic development hitherto unparalleled."

"My Ministers are strongly of the opinion that a reduction of taxation is of first importance and that to this end the efforts already put forth to combine strict economy in the administration of the public services with rigorous retrenchment in public expenditure should be furthered in many directions as may be possible. This is the more imperative in that the margin of controllable expenditure within which economies can be effected is necessarily restricted."

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Man in Vancouver Wounded a Bandit Drove Thugs Away

Vancouver, Feb. 28.—Grappling with two bandits who held him up on Water Street at nine o'clock last night, Charles Watson beat off the holdup men and stabbed one of them in the shoulder. The bandits finally broke away and escaped. Following Watson's report to the police, a search resulted in finding six revolver shells and the knife. Watson said he recently arrived from Victoria.

TATJANA'S CREW WILL BE BROUGHT HERE FROM WRECK

Bottom Torn Out of Ship Now a Total Loss on Village Island

H.M.C.S. Armentiers Bringing Crew to Victoria

With her stern submerged, her bow stuck high in the air and her hull torn out, the Tatjana, ashore at Village Island, is a total wreck. The Tatjana crashed on to the rocks just half a mile south of where the Tuscan Prince went to pieces on February 14 of last year.

H.M.C.S. Armentiers, which has been doing patrol work along the coast, has twenty-eight members of the crew aboard her and will leave Nanaimo this evening for Victoria. Captain Molvig, commander of the wrecked freighter, is staying with the salvage steamer Tees at the scene of the wreck.

The Tatjana went on the rocks shortly after midnight Tuesday in a dense fog. Heavy seas were running at the time and the vessel commenced to settle. At 7 a.m. yesterday, owing to a thirty-five degree list with stately seas breaking and the fear of the vessel slipping in deep water part of the crew were taken ashore by means of a breeches buoy from ship to shore. Tarpaullins for shelter from the driving rain were rigged up and a good supply of food and other necessities were taken ashore, while (Concluded on page 2)

CAIRO STUDENTS INTERVIEW PREMIER

Advanced Nationalism Voiced in Protest Against British Declaration

Zagloul Says He Will Not Endanger the Rights of Egypt

Cairo, Feb. 28.—The advanced Nationalists are trying to force the hand of Premier Zagloul Pasha in cutting the last link connecting Egypt with Great Britain. At a demonstration the students, who always have been active in promotion of Egyptian Nationalism and shared prominently in the agitation for Zagloul's return to Egypt, sent a delegation to the Premier yesterday to protest against the recent statement by the British Prime Minister to the effect that he adhered to Great Britain's declaration of February, 1922, which outlined retention of a partial British hold on Egypt.

Premier Zagloul told the delegation it was needless to protest against a declaration elsewhere which did not commit the Egyptian Government. He assured his hearers he was conscious of his responsibility and would never accept anything endangering the rights of Egypt.

New Debentures Of B.C.E.R. go Only To Shareholders

London, Feb. 28 (Canadian Press Cable)—In connection with the recent issue of debentures to the amount of £750,000 by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company at 95, bearing interest at five per cent, and being on a tax-free basis, which was so quickly over-subscribed, it is worthy to note that the applications for the issue were about twenty-two times the amount offered. The company's own stockholders took the whole issue, there having been no allotment of the debentures outside of the present stockholders.

Read Speech at Session Opened in Ottawa To-day; Baron Byng, Governor-General



Shipping Board of U.S. Asks Bids For 1,335 Ships

Washington, Feb. 28.—Bids on the entire United States Shipping Board fleet of 1,335 vessels under slightly changed contract terms were asked for to-day by the board.

LAST OF TRIO IS IN CUSTODY

Good Work of Posse Rounds up Fugitives

J. Locke, Who Escaped With Taylor, Taken This Morning

The dread of trouble from desperate criminals, fugitives from justice, was finally dispelled this morning when the third inmate who escaped from the Wilkinson Road Mental Hospital on Saturday was surrounded at Nanose, and captured.

When his comrade, William Taylor, was taken on a farm near Nanaimo yesterday morning James Locke slipped through a police cordon and made his escape, with an overcoat from the home of his employer, who, of course, was ignorant of the identity of the prisoner.

Confident of his capture, provincial police and the men from the mental home sent up by Granby Farrant superintendent of the mental hospital, continued their search during the night, and were rewarded at an early hour to-day by the capture of the missing man at Nanose, where he had headed after the escape of Wednesday.

The third fugitive, the Japanese who escaped from the mental hospital, was apprehended within a few hours in this city, so that all are now restored to custody.

REPORTS ON GERMAN INQUIRY WILL NOT BE DELAYED

Paris, Feb. 28.—The fall of the Belgian Cabinet is not expected to interrupt the work of the reparations experts, as it is pointed out that the two British members of the committee, who were appointed by the late Baldwin Government have continued to participate uninterruptedly in the discussions since the Labor Government came into power.

New Gold and Silver Field Found East of Lake Nipigon, Ontario

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 28.—A new gold and silver field located on the south branch of the Onaman River, east of Lake Nipigon and about forty-five miles north-west of Jellicoe, has been discovered and claims are being recorded with J. W. Morgan, mining recorder for the district. Already ninety-three claims have been filed and the interest in the new field is at fever heat. Porcupine and Timmins people are especially interested in the find and hold to date the majority of the claims. Assays show the property to be very rich in both gold and silver.

INQUIRY INTO "SLUSH FUND" ALLEGATION CLOSES WITHOUT ANY EVIDENCE AGAINST THEM

Just What He Had Expected, Oliver Says of Inquiry

Collapse of the Provincial Party's attempt to prove graft charges against Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, and W. J. Bowser, K.C., Leader of the Opposition, was exactly what Premier Oliver had expected, he said, after the Royal Commission on P.G.E. affairs adjourned to-day. The fullest possible inquiry had been granted the Provincial Party, the Premier declared, and it had failed to prove its accusation against Mr. Sloan and Mr. Bowser.

PREMIER RALLIES WEST IN EXPRESS RATES CAMPAIGN

Oliver Asks Prairies to Stand With B.C. in Fight at Ottawa Now

Saskatchewan Throws in Lot With This Province, Promising Co-operation

Premier Oliver moved to-day to rally all the western provinces of Canada in the fight for lower western express rates. At noon the Premier had secured the assurance of the Saskatchewan Government that it would stand shoulder to shoulder with British Columbia in its efforts, and it is expected that the other prairie provinces will adopt the same attitude.

The Premier was definitely advised that the counsel of the Saskatchewan Government would cooperate fully with G. G. McGeer, K.C., British Columbia counsel, in his application to the Railway Board for a reduction in western express rates. The two lawyers will meet in Ottawa within the next week in preparation for their appearance before the Railway Board early in March.

"I am hopeful that all western Canada will be with us in our fight for lower express rates," the Premier said to-day. "The interest of the West lies with British Columbia in this matter, and I think that fact is generally realized now. We intend to leave no stone unturned in our application for justice in regard to express rates as well as freight rates."

ONLY TWENTY-FIVE AT "MASS MEETING"

San Francisco, Feb. 28.—A "mass meeting" of San Francisco's unemployed, called by James Eads Howe, "millionaire hobo," drew an attendance of only twenty-five here to-day. "Means to cope with the unemployment situation" were considered by Howe and his followers.

Theunys Declines To Form Another Belgian Cabinet

Brussels, Feb. 28.—Premier Theunys, who resigned yesterday after defeat of the Government in the Chamber of Deputies on a question of confidence, to-day refused King Albert's invitation to form another Cabinet.

The vote in the Chamber on the question of the Franco-Belgian Economic Convention was ninety-seven to seventy-nine against ratification, the Socialists and extreme Flemish Catholics voting in opposition.

CHALLENGED TO DUEL

Sonderlo, Italy, Feb. 28.—Father Giovanni Vanninetti, priest and editor of the local newspaper, has been challenged to a duel by Belisario Cantagalli, a Fascist secretary, because the editor treated humorously the war decorations of the Fascist candidate for the House of Deputies in this district.

Provincial Party Suffers Crushing Defeat as Royal Commission Adjourns For Week Without Single Jot of Testimony to Support McRae Accusations; Useless to Call More Witnesses, Says Gallihier, But Declines to Make Interim Report Now

Without a single jot of evidence to support the Provincial Party's charge that Hon. William Sloan and W. J. Bowser received bribes of \$50,000 each from the P.G.E. railway builders, the Royal Commission under Mr. Justice W. A. Gallihier definitely closed its inquiry into the campaign fund allegations this morning. The commission, after sitting for fifteen minutes, adjourned until next Thursday, when it will proceed with the Provincial Party's numerous charges of dishonest administration of railway business.

This morning's brief session marked the final collapse of the Provincial Party's attempt to drive Mr. Sloan and Mr. Bowser from public life. Only one witness—Donald McLeod, associate of Foley, Welch & Stewart in the construction of the P.G.E.—was called, and he, like all who had testified before him, denied flatly any knowledge of campaign fund payments to the two politicians.

The commissioner was urged by Bowser's attorney, Mr. Bowser's counsel, to make an interim report clearing Mr. Sloan and Mr. Bowser, but he declined to do so. He said he would make his report on all charges simultaneously.

This morning's brief session was the strangest session in the dramatic and rather hectic proceedings of yesterday when the Provincial Party counsel, L. G. McPhillips, K.C., suddenly withdrew from the case. No Provincial Party lawyers attended to-day nor was Mr. Bowser present.

Mr. McLeod was called immediately. Questioned by S. S. Taylor, senior government counsel, he said he had been employed by Foley, Welch & Stewart to do office work and had managed General J. W. Stewart's affairs when the latter was in France during the war.

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Neither the Commissioner nor Mr. Miller, Mr. Bowser's counsel, wished to cross-examine Mr. McLeod.

Mr. Justice Gallihier remarked that apparently no more useful witnesses could be called.

"It would, I think, be a useless waste of time and productive of no increase in value. At present it is valued at approximately \$30,000."

A dispatch from Chatham yesterday said: Kent County and Rumney Township authorities will co-operate in a cleanup of the valuable 200-acre farm of the eccentric sisters, Leah and Mary, as a result of an investigation conducted by High Constable Peters, which the officer declares disclosed frightful conditions. Living with the sisters in their mother, aged eighty-two, who appears to be an excellent pet, with the exception of deafness, despite the squalor.

Constable Peters and Captain Arthur Woodley, of the Salvation Army, who made the investigation along with Dr. Walker, officer of health of Rumney, and Dr. A. M. Wilson, veterinary, declared the sisters had not disrobed for fourteen years.

Austrians Demand Taxation be Cut To a Lower Level

Geneva, Feb. 28.—Herr Zimmerman, administrator of the League of Nations loan to Austria, reports that Austria is balancing her budget, but that she must find a way to reduce taxation and governmental expenses if the Austrian people are to be satisfied.

Girl Able to Give Clues in Unsolved Crime Mysteries

New York, Feb. 28.—Demurely facing a group of high police officials and detectives who have spent most of their lives untracking down crime, Eugene Dennis, sixteen-year-old school girl of Atchison, Kas., for two hours at police headquarters yesterday demonstrated she could, through her psychic powers, describe secret police records and suggest clues in unsolved crime mysteries.

Officials declared her recitals were marvellously accurate and that her mistakes were comparatively insignificant.

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CONCLUDES COURSE OF LECTURES HERE

Dean Coleman, of B.C. University, Finishes Series on Psychology. Professor H. T. J. Coleman, of the faculty of the University of British Columbia, last night delivered the fourth of a series of lectures on psychology...

ASPIRIN. Beware of Imitations! BAYER. Demand. Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin...

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BALANCED BUDGET. "My Ministers believe, however, that in a year or two, already effected, they will, when the present financial year closes, be able to announce to the country that for the first time since 1917, the Dominion budget has been balanced. They are further of the opinion that when the budget for the ensuing fiscal year is introduced, it will be found that the relation between public revenue and public expenditure is such as to justify some immediate reduction of taxation."

CHEAPER IMPLEMENTS. "In the opinion of the Government such reduction of taxation as it may be possible to effect should aim primarily at reducing the cost of instruments of production in the industries based on the natural resources of the Dominion, thereby aiding materially in the development of our natural resources and through cheapened production effecting a diminution also in the cost of living."

REVENUE COLLECTION. "Legislation will be introduced making provision for consolidation of the revenue collecting services of the Government under one administrative head. With a view to simplifying and improving the existing system, it is also proposed to constitute a board to investigate and study the various modes of taxation."

FREIGHT RATES. "National unity, not less than national prosperity, depends upon the surrounding of those barriers which have tended to separate Western from Eastern Canada and to discourage the present settlement upon the land. Foremost in this regard are the problems incidental to tariff readjustment and to the marketing of agricultural and other products."

NEW WELLDAN CANAL. "The further development of our maritime and water transportation routes which will result in lower carrying charges for the products of the farm of the West as well as for the diversified industries of the coast, is of vital importance. To aid in the accomplishment of this task, the Government is expediting the St. Lawrence scheme."

MARINE INSURANCE. "The important subject of marine insurance affecting our ports, the permanent equalization of the rates on Canadian flag and the removal of discriminations in ocean rates on other Canadian products are receiving attention."

TRADE EFFORTS. "Every effort will be made still further to develop the policy of Canadian trade via Canadian ports."

FUEL PROBLEM. "The Dominion Fuel Board has been created to study and make recommendations in regard to the development of our fuel resources with a view to making Canada independent so far as possible of foreign sources of supply. The investigations carried on by this board have already been productive of important results which will encourage Canadian production will be submitted for your consideration."

HOME BANK. "The depositors in the Home Bank have asked that they should be recouped the amount of their losses, and in their petition made representations which my advisers regard as so important as to warrant full investigation. To that end a commission has been appointed to inquire into the allegations made by these petitioners."

REDISTRIBUTION BILL. "The Redistribution Bill of last session respecting the representation in the House of Commons will be reintroduced at an early date."

EVENTS TO COME. There will be a meeting of the Tuxis Roy's Council on Saturday, March 1, at the Y.M.C.A. at 7 p.m. sharp. All members are requested to be present.

There will be a masquerade dance at Royal Hall on Friday with good prizes and three special by J. Springer Co., Ltd., Gillespie & Ault and Mr. Scholey, Royal Oak Street.

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Public accounts for the last year. The public accounts for the last year will be presented to Parliament.

SLOAN AND BOWSER GIVE LE TO THIRD PARTY BRIBE CHARGE

Principals in P.G.E. Accusations Voluntarily Appear Before Commissioner; Campaign Funds For 1916 Secured in the East Amounted to \$3,000, Minister of Mines States

Following a dramatic morning session when L. G. McPhillips, counsel for the Provincial Party, gathered up his papers and walked out of the courtroom and dropped the \$50,000 bribe charge against Hon. William Sloan and W. J. Bowser, K.C., the two men named by the accusing party took the stand at the P.G.E. inquiry yesterday afternoon and the main chapter of the first part of the third party's accusations was read in a denial from both general and particular. They had received \$50,000 or any other sum in the nature of a bribe from the P.G.E. contractors.

Mr. Sloan made a brief reference to a visit to Sloan in 1916 to call on campaign funds and raised some \$3,000. "I want to mention this," said Mr. Sloan, "to set aside the extravagant idea that campaign funds are easily picked up. He had handled campaign funds many times during his political career. Sloan was a candidate in the Commons several times and hoped to be many times in the future."

Mr. Bowser referred to his meeting with R. T. Elliott and Darcy Tate in Seattle and conversation on the P.G.E. settlement. He was more particularly influenced by his constituents in Vancouver who were desirous of seeing a settlement. He gave the names of Mr. Elliott to give Mr. Brewster.

The first bill of the session. It was but a blank piece of paper honorably termed "A Bill Respecting the Administration of the Oaths of Office." It was first and last stage for the present session. But it had historical significance, for this session after session, Parliament has considered business of its own before taking up business of the crown, as originating in the Speech from the Throne.

There was more preliminary business on his annual statement which will be ready to submit to the City Council on March 21. VICTORIA'S GOOD HEALTH. At the next Council meeting Dr. A. G. Price, City Health Officer, will press his argument that copies of the monthly report on Victoria's vital statistics be sent to the Council.

FARM IS IN OIL AREA, BUT WOMEN LIVE IN SQUALOR. There was more preliminary business on his annual statement which will be ready to submit to the City Council on March 21.

FULL CEREMONIAL. Ottawa, Feb. 28.—(Canadian Press).—To the booming of guns and with all the ceremonial that runs away back to early days of English history, the Dominion Government yesterday formally opened the third session of the Fourteenth Parliament in a brilliant, and for the time of the year, an appropriate setting. Snow flurries their added touch of winter to the scene.

DEAD ANIMALS. The many carcasses scattered about the barn and yard bear evidence of starvation, according to Peters. Captain Woodley made a rough inventory and found twenty-seven sheep alive and eight dead. There were also five dead one, fifty chickens, sixteen geese, two horses and fourteen dogs.

RATIONED FEED. "The sisters adopted a rationing system in feeding the cattle," said Capt. Woodley. "They put all the cows in a bucket and called one of the cows by name. After it had taken a mouthful, the women would take it away and call another cow by name and so on until the animals were fed."

SACKS FOR CLOTHES. High Constable Peters said the women's attire was much the same as seven years ago when they were in the county police court. Old sacks and other material hung on wires and fastened around their waists served as skirts and petticoats. Old sackings was wound around their ankles as leggings. Each of the sisters was wearing a pair of rubber boots. One had on a peculiar head-dress. It was a woolen affair very similar to that worn by the soldiers in the trenches with a small opening for the face.

Prince Rupert Grain Elevator Plans Discussed. Prince Rupert, Feb. 28.—C. P. Coles of Prince Rupert and J. P. Shanks of Portland, Ore., are here negotiating with the Canadian National Railway in connection with a proposal to build a grain elevator.

TO CALL BIDS ON EQUIPPING LINE. Another Step in Building Auxiliary Power Line Taken. Work Has Now Started on Clearing Right-of-Way at Goldstream.

Tenders for the new transmission line from Jordan River to Brentwood Bay will be invited at once, and will be made returnable in the early part of March. This announcement was made by G. M. Tripp, General Superintendent of the B. C. Electric Railway this morning.

MEETING WAS GREAT SUCCESS; GOLF TOURNAMENT PRIZES AWARDED. The Rotary Club luncheon meeting held at noon to-day was a hundred per cent. meeting in every respect, as it was planned. Not one member of the club was absent without a very pressing and adequate excuse.

SALES TAX EXPERT WILL SPEAK HERE AT CHAMBER SESSION. R. N. McCormack, one of the leading experts in the taxation problem in Canada has undertaken to give an address at the quarterly meeting of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce to be held on Monday next.

UBIQUITOUS USE OF RUBBER. B. Ciceri was the second speaker, who discussed the rubber industry, and especially the tire branch. Pneumatic tires were absent without a Dunlop and vulcanization was discovered about fifty years before this, he said.

CITY HALL GOSSIP. City Controller Macdonald is working on his annual statement which will be ready to submit to the City Council on March 21.

PROTEST TRADE LICENSE. A delegation of automobile dealers will meet the City Council tonight as a public works committee. Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock to protest against the increase in trade license fees. The most recent fee increase provides substantial evidence of the discrimination which exists in the Trade License By-Law.

MATINEE QUEEN WILL BE FEATURE. Successful candidates to neighboring areas as was done a year ago, which proved one of the most expensive items in comparison with the results achieved.

MORE BUNGALOWS. In addition to the permits for bungalows taken out during the last few weeks the Star Bungalow Company has applied for a permit to erect a bungalow for Myron Neff at 2714 Blackwood at a cost of \$2,700.

CITY PROPERTY RENTED. A good proportion of city property is rented. There is an increasing number of inquiries regarding property, and a brighter feeling generally. City Land Commissioner W. G. Cameron reports. The city still has houses on the rental list, but the most desirable residential properties are readily rented, he reports.

STREET DECORATIONS. In discussing the street decorations, a problem of considerable importance to the committee came up. It was not less than the suggestion of merging its identity with the British Special Squadron Committee.

THE PROGRAMME. The programme, as provisionally arranged now stands: May 23—Coronation of Queen, noon. May 23—Luncheon for Queens, noon. May 23—Street sports, afternoon. May 23—School sports, afternoon. May 24—Ball at Armories, evening. May 24—Street procession, morning. May 24—Regatta, Gorge, afternoon. May 25—Evening features, noon. May 25—Special concert, afternoon.

PULPWOOD INQUIRY. Prince Rupert, Feb. 28.—The Pulpwood Commission held a session here to-day and heard representative lumber operators.

Week-end Specials at TILLESEN & BURT'S. Corner Yates and Broad Streets. Pork Roasts, 14c. Beef Sausage, two pounds, 14c. Smoked Liver Sausage, 14c. Sugar Cured Picnic Ham, 16c. Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, three pounds for, \$1.00. Sugar Cured, eight to ten pounds average, pound, 25c.

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HUNDRED PER CENT ROTARY LUNCHEON HELD. Meeting Was Great Success; Golf Tournament Prizes Awarded. The Rotary Club luncheon meeting held at noon to-day was a hundred per cent. meeting in every respect, as it was planned.

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TATJANA'S CREW WILL BE BROUGHT HERE FROM WRECK. Captain Molvig attempted to investigate the neighborhood. Owing to the heavy seas and rough coast line it was not deemed advisable to make any attempt to get away in the ship's boats, especially as messages received over the ship's emergency wireless set, just before the crew left for shore, stated that search parties were out.

TRANSFER CREW. The Banfield lifeboat safely transferred all of the crew, which numbered twenty-eight, to the H.M.C.S. Armentieres, which will leave tonight for Victoria. Six of the crew were taken off the vessel at 6 o'clock last night when the Banfield lifeboat reached the scene of the wreck.

GOLF TOURNAMENT. Wallace S. Terry announced the results of the Rotary golf tournament. The winners of the tournament were:—First—Alexander Macdonald, Martin, winner of the medal round; Jack Scott, winner of the 1924 golf championship, and who retains the title; second—Dr. George Hall; runner-up, James Hunter and C. E. Deaville won the first two-ball foursome; B. Brunchley and Y. Martin won the second two-ball foursome.

DIG SAWMILL TO BE REOPENED. Vancouver, Feb. 28.—The big sawmill of the Whalen Pulp & Paper Mills, Ltd., at Swanson Bay, will be reopened in a few days, after an announcement made to-day. When the paper mill closed owing to financial difficulties of the company, a large quantity of lumber was cut ready for the mill. It is intended to operate the sawmill and cut up the lumber on hand, although the mill will be closed for some time to commence any new lumbering operations. There is on hand for the mill approximately 35,000,000 feet of logs, which will keep the sawmill in steady operation for eighteen months.

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LIFE SAVERS. They sweeten the breath. to Help digest after a "heavy" meal you'll appreciate.

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 - Give a soft clear finish
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If your skin is very oily or the pores are clogged (these two usually go together) a deep purifying cleansing will do wonders for you. For you must clear away the dust, powder, excess oil, that clog the tiny cells. Then, when the skin begins to breathe again you will find that normal circulation will naturally curb the over-active oil glands. Pond's Cold Cream is the perfect preparation for this kind of cleansing. Pure, light, and soft, it spreads easily on the face and melts down into the skin, carrying away all impurities and leaving it immaculate.

A very dry skin has a depressing ten-

dency to form very fine lines and roughness. Wind and sun whip and burn out the natural oil and soon the skin begins to age and coarsen. Pond's Cold Cream should be used for the morning as well as the evening cleansing, and a little should be rubbed in for the night. The hungry skin will gladly absorb the oils it lacks.

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Temple of Golden Calf Found Near Ur of Chaldea

Philadelphia, Feb. 28.—The Temple of the Golden Calf mentioned in the Old Testament, has been found by the joint expedition of the University of Pennsylvania Museum and the British Museum near Ur of the Chaldees, Dr. George B. Gordon, director of the University Museum, believes. He expressed the belief today that Nebuchadnezzar's Temple, which the expedition has uncovered, is identical with the Golden Calf Temple.

STATES NEWS AND EMPIRE POLICY

Sir Edward Grigg, British M.P., Says Broad Principles Are Needed

London, Feb. 28 (Canadian Press cable)—Sir Edward Grigg, Liberal member of Parliament for Oldham and a well-known journalist, in a comprehensive address on problems of Empire organization to the London School of Economics yesterday, laid down four fundamental principles for a future Empire policy:

First—The diversity of the Empire must be recognized and Great Britain must realize that she is not merely a part of Europe but a component part of a world-wide Commonwealth. If Britain acted as a purely European power, Canada would act as a North American power, Australia and New Zealand as Pacific powers and South Africa as an African power, thus leading to inevitable disruption of the Empire.

Second—He emphasized that the British foreign policy must be broad and simple, like that of the United States, avoiding European entanglements.

Third—Not a single part of the Empire should enter pacts and guarantees which are not accepted by the Empire as a whole.

Fourth—He prophesied that the dominions in the future should be governed by the will of the national Parliaments.

Describing the urgency of the foregoing principles, Sir Edward advanced Canada's move to amend Article Ten of the League of Nations Covenant while simultaneously Great Britain negotiated the Treaty of Lausanne under which Britain, France, Italy and Japan guaranteed Turkey against violation in the Dardanelles.

He expressed the opinion that the guarantee was contrary to the resolution of the League amending Article Ten.

SIR ESME HOWARD NOW IN NEW YORK

New British Ambassador on Way to Capital of United States

New York, Feb. 28.—Sir Esme Howard is in New York en route to Washington to assume the British Ambassadorship, vacated two months ago by Sir Auckland B. Geddes. He arrived yesterday on the liner Olympic, having traveled across the Atlantic alone, expecting to be joined when he became established at Washington by Lady Howard, who is now in Italy. Later, he said, three of his five sons probably would come here to enter school, one of them being particularly desirous, with his father's enthusiastic approval, of taking a year's business training in the United States. Two other sons of the Ambassador are at Cambridge.

FORMERLY AT WASHINGTON

This is Sir Esme's first visit to the United States since he left in 1909 after two years as counselor to the British Ambassador at Washington under the late Lord Bryce. He expressed a great admiration for this country and her historical traditions, especially Lincoln, whom he felt he almost knew through his associations with Lord Lyons, British Ambassador to Washington during the Civil War. He told this anecdote, which had been related to him by Lord Lyons:

"Once during the Civil War President Lincoln and Lord Lyons were together at a hotel away from Washington. In the morning Lord Lyons was shocked to see Mr. Lincoln, before leaving the hotel, dusting off his shoes with a handkerchief."

"What the President of the United States blacking his own boots?" exclaimed the Ambassador. "Mr. Lincoln looked at Lord Lyons, and said: 'Whose boots should I polish but my own, Mr. Ambassador?'"

REORGANIZATION OF CIVIL SERVICE OF ONTARIO EXPECTED

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Following the announcement by Premier Ferguson in the Legislature of Ontario that defalcations to the extent of \$100,000 had been found by the audit of the books of the Deputy Government, The Evening Telegram in its news columns yesterday said that a wholesale shakeup in the provincial civil service could be expected as soon as the Legislature had completed its session.

HIGHER PRICES AT FUR AUCTION SALES

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—Advances of from twenty to thirty per cent were recorded over the prices obtained here in August at the Western Canada Fur Auction Sales yesterday. The sales yesterday totaled \$125,000. Buyers are present from all parts of the continent to bid for \$500,000 worth of furs.

POLITICAL CHANGE

London, Feb. 28.—Sir Reginald Hall, principal agent to the Conservative Party of Great Britain, has resigned his office in the party. Sir Reginald was severely criticized in connection with the calling of the general election last December, and he was blamed to a considerable extent for encouraging the late Premier, Stanley Baldwin, to hold the election at an allegedly inopportune time.

MGR. W. MCGARVEY DIED

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 28.—Monsignor William McGarvey, noted clergyman of Philadelphia, died here late last night.

A PERFECT SCORE

Brandon, Man., Feb. 28.—Bill Keller, sixty-one years of age, a veteran bowler, rolled a perfect game of 300 Wednesday. Just a year ago in Moose Jaw Keller laid down 12 perfect balls in the one-three ten-pin ring in a perfect strike in each instance as they spua off the alley.

SAY DUPLICATION WASTE OF MONEY

Eastern B.C. Boards of Trade Send Resolutions to Ottawa and B.C. Governments

Declare Some of the Statistical Services Not Needed

Nelson, B.C., Feb. 28.—That many of the statistical services performed by the Federal and British Columbia Governments could be dispensed with and that there is a wasteful duplication between departments was alleged in resolutions adopted by the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia yesterday and addressed to the two Governments concerned. The resolution to the Federal Government will be circulated to all legislators and all interested bodies in pamphlet form. The boards also asked that the Dominion income tax priority lien be removed and asked that the Province should exempt from taxation fruit trees under six years' growth.

SOVIET BARS SHIPS FROM BULGARIA

Does Not Wish Deported Persons Landed at Russian Black Sea Ports

Moscow, Feb. 28.—The Russian Soviet Government has sent a circular note to all the naval powers warning them that no ships clearing from or calling at Bulgarian seaports will be permitted to enter Russian ports on the Black Sea. The reason for this step, the note says, is that the Bulgarians, despite protests, have compelled ship captains to take on board persons expelled from Bulgaria and ordered deported to Russia.

137 ARE ASKING PARLIAMENT FOR DIVORCE DECREES

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—There are before the Senate, at the opening of the session, 137 applications for divorce, compared with 135 at this time last year. It is expected there will be at least thirty more applications filed before the session closes. Of these applications, sixty-nine are by husbands and sixty-eight by wives. Two of the applications are from Manitoba and one from British Columbia.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE FOR EX-POLICEMAN

Moose Jaw Constable Stole Turkey; Another Constable to Stand Trial

Moose Jaw, Feb. 28.—Pleading guilty to charges of theft, E. Wilson, one of the seven members of the Moose Jaw police force accused of breaking into and entering local shops was sentenced to one year's imprisonment yesterday. The sentence was suspended, however, after counsel for the defence had advanced a plea for leniency. Evidence was given showing that Wilson had been guilty of only one offence—entering a meat market and stealing a turkey.

In passing sentence, Justice of the Peace Harold Fletcher pointed out that it was only the extreme youth of the prisoner and his past good record that made the sentence so lenient. Daniel Logan, another of the accused, was committed for trial on three counts.

OTTO BISMARCK IS CANDIDATE FOR GERMAN REICHSTAG

Berlin, Feb. 28.—Prince Otto Bismarck, grandson of the Iron Chancellor, is the candidate of the German National Party in the Wesser Ems district in the impending Reichstag general election. The National Party has submitted a motion for the election of the Reichstag concurrently with the Reichstag election.

COTTON WORKS IN FRANCE BURNED; LOSS IS 1,500,000 FRANCS

Havre, France, Feb. 28.—The cotton works at Gravelle, near here, were burned yesterday with large quantities of cotton. The loss is estimated at 1,500,000 francs.

Acknowledged With Thanks

We acknowledge gratefully a recipe for B. C. Cakes, which is really a most interesting one, because the writer has used all "Made-in-British Columbia" products to a delightful result. It is against our policy, however, to print a recipe which has been sent in without the name of the donor.

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MAN ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF PIRACY

Bostonian Said to Have Shared in Attack on British Schooner

Boston, Feb. 28.—Ray Cass, of Somerville, former boxing promoter, was arrested yesterday on a charge of piracy and attempted murder, sworn out by the British Consul-General here on behalf of the Nova Scotia authorities. Cass was arrested after a federal court charge of piracy on the high seas had been dismissed.

The charges against Cass both here and in Canada grew out of an attack last August on the British schooner J. Scott Hankenson, a run runner, off Cape Ann. A band which boarded the vessel wounded the skipper and cook, but failed to find any considerable sum of money.

ALBERTA FARMERS VOICE DISCONTENT

Calgary, Feb. 28.—At a meeting here of farmers in Alberta who are C.P.R. contract holders it was stated in a resolution that they would desert the country and emigrate to form a colony in South America if the C.P.R. does not accede to their demands. With a view to assisting its contract holders to make their payments, the company recently granted them a thirty-four year contract instead of a twenty-year one under which they had been working for several years, but the contract holders have asked the company to release them from the payment of interest charges, and as they would have to pay more for their land under the new contract than the old they have asked for several other concessions.

At a meeting held on October 30 last a resolution was passed instructing the executive to investigate the homestead possibilities of Canada so that in case the C.P.R. did not grant farmers their request for relief they could find somewhere else to go. At the meeting just held here the secretary gave his report on the work of this committee and it showed that there are immense areas of homestead land available, but on account of transportation difficulties it would not be feasible to file on them.

The executive therefore turned its attention to other countries for relief and the report showed one of the republics of South America has a very stable form of government and splendid markets for all kinds of farm produce. The republic was not named.

FIGHTING LIVESTOCK DISEASE IN THE U.S.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 28.—Co-operation of all residents of Oregon with state and Federal Government officials to keep the hoof and mouth disease, now epidemic in California, out of Oregon, is urged in a statement issued by Dr. Sam B. Foster, inspector in charge of the tuberculosis eradication division of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry. Dr. Foster declares foot and mouth disease is the most serious ailment that can strike livestock.

Martinez, Cal., Feb. 28.—Two men were given sentences of six months jail and one was assessed a fine of \$50 additional here yesterday in the first convictions for violation of the state quarantine law restricting the movement of livestock in connection with the campaign being waged throughout the state against the foot and mouth disease.

Both men had moved livestock along the highway in Contra Costa County, near San Pablo, where the maldy exists in an especially virulent form.

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- New Tailored Blouses in plain and stripe English broadcloth effect; white only; convertible collar; long sleeves; in sizes 36 to 44, at \$4.75
- Also with Peter Pan collars, long sleeves, collar and cuffs, edged with fine knife pleating; sizes 36 to 44, at \$5.75
- White Jap Silk Tailored Blouses, tucked fronts, convertible collar, long sleeves and sizes 36 to 44; collar and cuffs edged with fine knife pleating for \$5.75
- Fibre Silk Pullovers, dropstitch, long and short sleeves, round neck or with collar; in shades of navy, black, sand, Copenhagen brown, almond and green. Ranging in prices from \$2.50 to \$7.75
- Fibre Silk Sleeveless Cardigans in shades of brown, sunflower almond, green and sand for \$5.75

Hand-Embroidered Underwear

A new shipment of Chinese hand made and hand embroidered Underwear, offering very splendid values:

GOWNS, in silpover, round or V neck styles and short sleeves. In a full range of sizes, at \$7.75 and \$8.25

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Stamped Nightgowns, in fine white mull, assorted designs, \$1.25

Girls' Sports Skirts with bodice for ages 8 to 16 years. Very smart in the newest shades, in stripes and plaids at \$5.00 to \$6.25

A new shipment of English "Pigmy" Silk Umbrellas, the popular short Umbrella with plain and fancy tips and leather strap handles in shades of purple, black, brown and navy, and Gloria, in black only.

SEPARATISTS QUIT

Berlin, Feb. 28.—According to the correspondent of The Berliner Tageblatt at Speyer, capital of the Bavarian Palatinate, the last of the Separatists have evacuated the Government building there, which will forthwith be occupied by representatives of the "old legitimate" regime.

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PARLIAMENT

What promises to be an unusually interesting and important session of Parliament was opened at Ottawa this afternoon. The known programme of business includes a number of subjects of a highly controversial character, such as redistribution, bank legislation, railway branch lines, tariff changes and financial policy.

business—Canadian business at that—which is now going to foreign ports. It will easily justify itself by industrial results. But we would like to hear The Citizen justify an expenditure of \$23,000,000 per annum on a service which in 1914 cost \$8,163,000 a year.

OIL PRICES

It is comforting to motorists to have the assurance from local oil men that there is no need to fear a sensational rise in gasoline prices this year. Prices are now getting back to where they were a year ago.

INSTINCT AND LIVING

Dean Coleman is helping us to straighten out some of our thinking on some of the fundamentals. In the Victorian age of our fathers, conscience was the thing. But later it was discovered that conscience was not always an infallible guide.

Note and Comment

Some of the headline writers failed to notice this week the news of the death of the man who put the character "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford" into the headlines on both sides of the Atlantic a few years ago.

Some Thoughts for To-day

Aspiration sees only one side of every question; Possession, many.
Minds that have nothing to confer Find little to perceive.
I consider poetry very insubordinate To moral and political science.

Our Contemporaries

REVOLUTIONARY MOONSHINE
Baskaton Stars—Many varieties of moonshine are potent but Mexican mescal seems to produce most revolutions per gallon.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and to the point. The writer must not expect to be paid for the space he occupies.

A HANDICAP

To the Editor:—The new regime at the Publicity Bureau plans to fill Spanish full of berry-growers. By this device, however, the let me point out that under the present system of single tax prevailing in Spanish each piece of land is paying what is presumed to be an equitable share of taxes in proportion to its value.

EGG-INSPECTION

To the Editor:—I have been interested in the two previous letters in your columns on this subject. The letter by "Farmer" I think very sound indeed, but I have no doubt that Mr. Hagger, the Dominion Egg Inspector, is sincere in thinking otherwise.

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This Day In Canada's Past

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In January and February, 1689, La Salle built his fort over the Illinois River. In the depth of his depression over the loss of his ship, the Illinois, he wrote to his wife, Marie, in New Orleans, the ship which was carrying all his necessary equipment, and over the actual desertion of some of his men, he called it Crevecoeur.

STRENGTH AND NERVE POWER ARE CREATED BY RED BLOOD

To Build Up Vitality We Must Enrich the Blood Which is the Driving Force of Life

What gives the athlete his strength? Red blood. What drives the worker, and the business man, also, up the steep hill of success? Red Blood. What makes the glowing, vital beauty of woman? Red Blood.

The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Standard Department.

Meteorological office, Victoria, B.C. 5 a.m. February 28—The barometer is rising on the coast and fair weather is becoming general on the Pacific slope; mild weather is reported in the prairie.

Table with columns for location (Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, etc.), temperature (max, min), and wind direction/speed.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS

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PILLS, ETC.: 35 Chase's K. & L. Pills, 25 Graham's Little Liver Pills, 50 Gin Pills, 50 Bottle Aspirin Tablets, 25 Tanlac Vegetable Pills, 35 Beech's Juniper Kidney Pills, 50 Nature's Remedy Tablets.
DRUG SUNDRIES: 30 Minard's Lintiment, 25 Chest and Throat Pastilles, 25 Bromide Quinine Tablets, 75 Kruschen Salts, 35 Bland's Improved Iron Pills, 20 Peroxide Hydrogen, 25 Mentholatum, 75 Abbey's Salts, 1.25 Eno's Fruit Salt, 25 Analgesic Balm, 15 lb. English Epsom Salts, 15 lb. Sublimed Sulphur.

KODAK

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Base Hand Cleaner, like soap, per tin \$1.30

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

LABOR BELIEVES IN EQUAL RIGHTS

Duchess of Atholl Opposes Measure to Enfranchise Women at 21
London, Feb. 28.—Discussion has been set for two of the private members' bills introduced by W. M. Adamson, Laborite, giving all women the same political status as men by granting them the franchise at the age of twenty-one instead of thirty as now.

MANY DANCERS AT YACHT CLUB PARTY

Last Night's Leap Year Dance Was Enjoyable Success
The leap year dance attracted a large number of members and their friends to the Royal Victoria Yacht Club last evening, and the affair proved one of the jolliest of the winter season. The gay decorations surpassed itself in a lively programme of dance music. Supper was served in the upstairs dining-room.

LEAP YEAR DANCE AT SAANICHTON

All is in readiness for the Leap Year dance to be held in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, to-morrow evening, Friday, Feb. 29, under the auspices of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society.

New Spring Garments Are Beginning to Arrive at Our Store

Already we can show good examples of the Spring Styles in SUITS, COATS, DRESSES AND SKIRTS
Later we will show other lines new to our store. As heretofore our prices are on the side of economy, and I will appeal to buyers of style as well as judges of value.

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Over \$100 will be added to the funds of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital as a result of the combined bridge, mah jong and five hundred party held yesterday afternoon.

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When you are suffering with rheumatism as you can hardly get around just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Instant relief. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the spot through and through. Frees the blood circulation, breaks up the congestion and the old rheumatism torture is gone.

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Perhaps Mother has rheumatism—then this is the Range she needs. "Daylight" ovens can be used at the same time. One fire will accomplish double work. Trade in your old Range.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. H. P. O'Farrell of Cobble Hill, is spending a few days in Victoria.
Mr. Harry L. Bray, of Vancouver, is in the city for a few days.
Mr. Malcolm A. Macdonald, K.C., is over from Vancouver on a business trip.

WANDERERS PLAN DANCE

The Oak Bay Wanderers' football team have arranged to hold their first dance of the season on March 7, at St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay. Heaton's orchestra has been engaged to play from 9 until 1 a.m. Tickets may be secured from the secretary at 711 Fort Street or from members of the team.

Actress Unable to Get Engagement Takes Poison

New York, Feb. 28.—Miss Vallie Belasco Marlin, an actress and short story writer, formerly of Seattle, took poison and died in the Riverside Drive apartment of her mother to-day. She left a note saying the act was due to her inability to obtain a stage engagement or dispose of any of her stories. Her will was that she was disgusted with the way dramatic employment agencies had wasted her time.

YOUR HOME AND YOU

BY HELEN KENDALL
Owning Your Own Home
I have often wondered why it is that there are so many renters in the world. I know a family of four who have lived in a different house or apartment every few years since they first set up housekeeping, and their children are now grown. It is a family which loves its home, too, and has taste in making it attractive, and decided to "try it out for a year," and then if they like it, perhaps try to buy it. They spend much time and energy in making it homelike within and without—and then along comes some one who takes a fancy to it and buys it right out from under them! They have to move on, either to another house in the suburb, or to another suburb, where they "try it out" for another lease-year. This seems very pathetic to me, somehow. The homelessness of living under a roof that is not one's own and which may be removed at any time, makes one feel that what is intended there is not only necessary but wise. We cannot all be in the place where we would be, and many must live in city apartments and are contented there. But in general the contented family is the one that can ignore the "For Rent" columns, and raise happy perennial flowers one year in the certainty that they will be there the next year to see the plants bloom!

MRS. FITZHERBERT

Mrs. Adams Beck Gave Interesting Address on "Uncrowned Queen" Yesterday
Delving into the incidents of court intrigue in the reign of King George the Fourth, Mrs. L. Adams Beck gave a vivid picture of the life and customs of the England of that day in the course of an interesting address on Mrs. Fitzherbert, the morganatic wife of King George, before a large audience yesterday afternoon. The address was given in the private dining-room and is the second of a series of historical lectures by this well-known author. The interest of the story of this beautiful "uncrowned queen" was enhanced by the Coaway stipple loaned for the occasion by Mrs. Shallock and showing Mrs. Fitzherbert at the height of her beauty. The lectures are being given in aid of the funds of Camosun Chapter, I.O.G.E., and the third and last of the series will be on the subject of "Mary Queen of Scots," on March 24.

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A Console Model of the new Columbia Phonograph which will add grace to any room. Sold on terms of \$10 cash and \$10 per month.

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This model of the new Columbia now sells at \$95.00, on terms of \$5 cash balance \$2 per week. Has the famous non-set automatic stop, finished in mahogany, walnut or fumed oak.

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The most up-to-date parlors on the Pacific Coast.

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- Freezone, value 35c, for **28c**
- Sugar or Milk, value 85c, for **67c**
- Robinson's Barley, value 50c, for **43c**
- Lemon Vanishing Cream, value 50c, for **37c**
- Lavender Water, value 50c, for **38c**
- Winsome Tooth Paste, value 25c, for **19c**
- English Tooth Brushes, value 75c, for **55c**
- Soaps, value 10c, 3 for **23c**

Home Furnishing Sale Prices on CHINAWARE

- Fancy Cups and Saucers English Paragon and Royal Grafton Fancy China Cups and Saucers, suitable for gifts or prizes, values to 50c. Sale price each **49c**
- Kitchen Bowls Blue band Kitchen Bowls in four sizes. Sale Price, nest of four, **59c**
- Soup Plates English semi-porcelain Soup Plates in clover leaf design; nice finish. Sale Price, 6 for **\$1.25**
- Marmalade Jars Clear glass Marmalade Jars, screw tops, 8-ounce size. Sale Price, each **19c**

Last Day of the Month Specials in HARDWARE

- Vacuum Bottles Pint size Vacuum Bottles with nickel plated cup cover. Sale Price **69c**
- Lunch Kits All metal Lunch Kits complete with pint size vacuum bottle and nicely finished in black or brown Japan. Sale Price **\$1.98**
- Special Purchase of Hair Clippers The "Briton" Hair Clippers with medium cutter, made in England from high grade material and nicely finished in nickel plate. Sale Price **\$2.25**
- Tungsten Lamps 25 and 40-watt Tungsten Lamps at this very special price. Sale Price **4 for 89c**

A Big Special Purchase of NEW SPRING HATS



EXTRAORDINARY VALUE AT \$4.95
A fortunate purchase recently made by our millinery buyer when visiting the Eastern markets, enables us to offer this wonderful value in new Spring Hats. The collection comprises numerous shapes including ready-to-wear, tailored and smartly trimmed models all in the very newest styles, suitable for immediate wear. There are types to suit all ages from misses to matrons; hats that would be splendid value at \$8.50. Special for Friday and Saturday

\$4.95



A Special Friday Bargain in Dress and Suiting Fabrics

Included in this Special Offering are 54-inch Grey Worsted Suitings, 54-inch Hairline Stripes, 54-inch Block Checks, in black and white, 54-inch Fluke Homespuns and 54-inch Wool Tweeds; values to \$2.95. Special at, per yard,

\$1.98

White Saxony Flannelette

A closely-woven snow-white Flannelette with a warm pappy surface; 34 inches wide and a special value at, per yard,

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- 3 lbs. for **\$1.48**
- Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. **19c**
- 3 lbs. for **55c**
- Choice Smoked Picnic Ham, per lb. **18c**
- Finest Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. **20c**
- Sweet Pickled Picnic Ham, per lb. **17c**
- Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb. **19c**
- Prime Canadian Cheese, per lb. **30c**
- Kraft Canadian Cheese, 1-lb. cartons **50c**
- Swift's Premium Bacon, per lb. **55c**
- B.C. Local Fresh Eggs, firsts, per dozen **31c**
- B.C. Local Fresh Eggs, extras, per dozen **35c**
- Five Roses Royal Household and Purity Flour, 95-lb. sack **\$3.55**
- 24-lb. sack **93c**
- Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 100-lb. sack **\$10.20**
- 20-lb. paper sack **\$2.05**
- Five Roses Freshly Milled Rolled Oats, 20-lb. sack **\$1.00**
- Hudson's Bay Company's Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. **55c**
- 3 lbs. for **\$1.60**
- Hudson's Bay Company's Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. **1.00**
- 3 lbs. for **\$3.00**
- Quaker Brand Canned Yellow Peaches, large No. 2 1/2 tin. **35c**
- 3 tins for **\$1.00**
- Libby's Canned Apricots, No. 2 tin for **25c**
- Quaker Brand Green Gage Plums, in heavy syrup, No. 2 tin **20c**

Fruit and Vegetables

- Fancy Yellow Newton Apples, per box **\$2.75**
- Extra Fancy Yellow Newton Apples, per box **\$3.00**
- Finest Quality Cooking Apples, per box **\$1.90**
- Florida Grape Fruit, 2 for **25c** and each for **20c**
- California Grape Fruit, 5 for **25c**
- Sweet Navel Oranges, per dozen **55c, 50c and 60c**
- Fresh Local Rhubarb, 2 bundles for **35c**
- Tangerine Oranges, 2 doz for **25c**
- Imported Head Lettuce, 2 for **25c**
- Brussels Sprouts, per lb. **10c**
- Jerusalem Artichokes, 6 lbs. **25c**
- Cabbage, Carrots, Parsnips, Leeks, Celery, Turnips, etc.



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- Old Chesterfield** Covered in tapestry, roll arms, roll arms, comfortable back and deep spring seats with loose Marshall cushions. Sale Price, **\$89.75**
- Odd Upholstered Chair** In blue and rose tapestry, with high back and wing effect, roll arms and deep spring seat; value \$55.00. Sale Price **\$49.50**
- Odd Chair and Rocker** In mahogany finish, well upholstered in good grade tapestry; value \$35.50. Sale Price **\$29.50**
- Heavy Red Settee** 4-ft. 6-in. long, made from best quality close woven reed with back and seat upholstered in rose and black cretonne; value \$39.50. Sale Price **\$35.00**
- Handsome Brass Bed** In satin ribbon finish, with 2-inch posts and 1 1/2-inch cross rails and fillers; in four-foot size only; value \$32.50. Sale Price **\$23.50**
- Heavy Simmons Walnut Finished Steel Beds** In full size, plain panels, beautifully grained top and mitered corners; value \$43.50. Sale Price **\$35.00**
- Genuine Walnut Bowfoot Bed** In Louis XVI. design, well finished and decorated, full size; value \$49.50. Sale Price **\$38.75**
- French Grey Enamel Dressing Tabli** With three beveled mirrors and one drawer, all hardwood construction; value \$32.50. Sale Price **\$25.00**
- Only, Brown Folding Go Cart** With heavy rubber tired wheels, spring construction, large hood, adjustable back and foot-piece; value \$24.00. Sale Price **\$14.95**
- Genuine London Built English Pram** With large roomy body, very strong wheels and gear, large hood; value \$56.00. Sale Price **\$45.00**
- Ivory Dresser** With three drawers and 12-in. by 18-in. British plate mirror, well finished; value \$17.50. Sale Price **\$14.95**
- Reed and Seagrass Chairs** A limited number only, strongly built and very comfortable. Sale Price **\$5.75**
- Genuine Gold Seal Congleum Rugs at Big Savings** Every Gold Seal Congleum Rug carries a guarantee with it, even though sold at sale price. Shown in a good assortment of patterns and colorings, suitable for all rooms. Size 6 x 9. Sale Price **\$8.75**
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Size 9 x 9. Sale Price **\$12.65**
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Size 9 x 12. Sale Price **\$16.95**

END OF THE MONTH CLEARANCE OF Ready-to-wear

Offering Extraordinary Bargains in Dresses, Suits, Raincoats and Skirts

- 4 Only, Canton and Flat Crepe Dresses** In navy, brown and black; newest styles, trimmed with pleating and embroidery; sizes 16 and 18; value \$22.50. Sale Price **\$18.95**
- 2 Only, Homespun Sports Dresses** Pleats from yoke, plaid collar and cuffs; sizes 18 and 20; value \$25.00. Sale Price **\$19.50**
- 1 Velour Suit** In Wedgewood blue, black lamb collar, lined with Canton crepe; value \$59.50. Sale Price **\$29.75**
- 5 Rubberized Tweed Raincoats** In green and brown mixtures; sizes 16 to 38; value \$19.75. Sale Price **\$9.95**
- 8 Cravenette Raincoats** Lined throughout with plaid material; sizes 16 to 38; value \$23.50. Sale Price **\$13.95**
- 5 Navy Tricotine Dresses** Trimmed with braid and grouped buttons; sizes 16 and 18; value \$15.00. Sale Price **\$8.75**
- 8 Tweed and Homespun Skirts** In plaid and pheasant mixtures; sizes 28 to 34 waist; values to \$16.50. Sale Price **\$8.95**

Evening Gowns—Half Price

- 1 Roman Satin Evening Gown** With oxidized lace; size 38; value \$75.00. Sale Price **\$37.50**
- 1 Gold Lace Evening Gown** With bouffant skirt, size 36; value \$85.00. Sale Price **\$42.50**
- 1 Ruby Velvet Gown** Beautifully beaded in crystal, size 38; value \$59.50. Sale Price **\$44.75**
- 1 Gold Velvet Gown** Beaded in crystal, size 38; value \$65.00. Sale Price **\$32.50**
- 1 Orchid Georgette Gown** With silver-lace and flowers, size 20; value \$69.50. Sale Price **\$34.75**
- 1 Mephisto Georgette Gown** Over silver lace, size 16; value \$39.50. Sale Price **\$19.75**
- 1 Ophelia Georgette Gown** Trimmed with ruffled silk, size 38; value \$47.50. Sale Price **\$23.75**

Continuing the Special Sale of Women's STRAP SHOES

Fine Black Vici Kid Slippers in the popular one strap style, light Spring weight, Goodyear welted sole, smart Cuban heel, easy fitting semi-pointed toe; all sizes from 2 1/2 to 7 Special, per pair



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Women's Handkerchiefs at a Big Saving

An assortment of fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched borders; others with colored edges, neatly embroidered in corners; values to 35c. Sale Price **2 for 25c**

Friday Bargains in Women's Fashionable Sweaters

Jersey Cloth Sweaters Tuxedo style, with semi-fitting sleeve and narrow belt, back and pockets neatly tucked; in purple and emerald shades; sizes 34 to 44. Sale Price **\$2.98**

Cardigans, Jaquettes and Tuxedo Sweaters Made from heavy quality Jersey cloth and silk and wool mixture, in plain and fancy weaves. Some are trimmed with brushed wool or checked Jersey cuffs and fold, others are neatly tucked at back and pockets and trimmed with buttons of self material. Come in salmon, cardinal, emerald, flame, lemon and pumpkin; sizes 34 to 44. Sale Price **\$3.98**

Brushed Wool Cardigans Made with five button fasteners, semi-fitting sleeves and patch pockets; in slate and sand only; sizes 36 to 42. Price **\$3.75**

100 Better Grade House Dresses AT \$2.98 EACH

Two smart styles in excellent quality gingham dresses, one style has collar of white pique trimmed with rick-rack braid and buttons; a more dressy style is trimmed with embroidered organdie, square neck and two novelty pockets; come in checks of mauve and white, navy and white, brown and white, red and white and yellow and white and black and white. Special value at



\$2.98

Two Special Bargains in Underskirts

Taffette Underskirts Made with accordion-pleated flounce; come in cerise, Saxe, Paddy, purple, navy and black. Excellent value at **98c**

Sateen Underskirts Made with pleated front, finished with elastic at waist; in pretty floral designs. Special value at **\$1.39**

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Boys' Ribbed Cotton Hose A Bargain at 39c a Pair

A splendid Hose for school and play will give excellent wear and wash well; black only; sizes 7 1/2 to 10. Friday Bargain at, per pair **39c**



Boys' English Blue Serge Knickers Made from excellent quality blue cheviot serge and full lined with white twill cotton. Well cut and finished with belt loops and pockets; sizes 4 to 13 years; values to \$2.00. Sale Price, per pair **\$1.59**

Men's Tweed Suits Values to \$19.85 for \$9.95

Six Suits only, sizes 33 to 38. Tailored from serviceable tweeds in nice dark colorings, suitable for business wear. Smart two-button models with vent at back of coat. Values to \$19.85. Clearing Friday at the greatly reduced price of **\$9.95**

Penman's "Preferred" UNDERWEAR For Men

Being made from a mixture of wool and cotton, this favorite Underwear will not irritate the most tender skin. It is unshrinkable, and gives splendid fit. Double-breasted shirts with elastic-fitting neckband; sizes in shirts 34 to 44; sizes in drawers 32 to 42. A bargain at, per garment **\$1.39**

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Men's White Cotton Night Shirts Made from strong quality white twill cotton. Cut good and roomy, full length, with or without collar; sizes 15 to 19. Sale Price **\$1.39**

Men's Chambray Work Shirts Made from excellent quality material in blue or grey. Cut good and roomy, with turn-down collar, double sewn throughout. All sizes. Price **\$1.20**

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OSAKA IS BECOMING INDUSTRIAL CENTRE

D. P. Greenshield of Crown-Cork Company Returns From Orient

Miss Maude Whipple Speaks of Educational Necessities in China

"We are allowing nothing to stand in our way in the building of our new factory and plant at Osaka," said David P. Greenshield, director of the Crown-Cork Company, of London, England, who is returning from an extended business trip in the Orient, a passenger on the Ss. President Jackson. "Although buildings in Yokohama and Tokyo are only of a temporary nature, we are expecting to have a plant which will be even bigger and better equipped than our other, which was destroyed at the time of the big earthquake last September. "Osaka is a port through which we can ship and receive goods equally as well as we did at Yokohama or at Kobe. There is every facility there, and in fact I consider our situation to be even better than it was previously." Mr. Greenshield is a Canadian-born financier, and one who has spent many years in traveling about the globe. He has spent much time in the West of Canada, and is personally known to many persons in Victoria.

Miss Maude Whipple, member of the teaching staff of the municipal school in Shanghai, was also a passenger on the big Oriental liner, and is one of the many women interested in educational and missionary work in the Orient. For many years she has been working in Shanghai, and

has made a study of conditions there. "It is nearly fifty years since the first group of Chinese students went to America," she said, "and these boys, 129 in number, took up their residence with good New England families. There they learned to know the new civilization under most advantageous auspices." Miss Whipple pointed out the necessity of European children having their instruction from educated Chinese or by their own people when in the Orient, for many are taught merely under the care and instruction of amahs, or servants, she said.

NAVY LEAGUE WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING FRIDAY

Major W. H. Langley Elected President by Acclamation

The annual meeting of the Victoria Branch of the Navy League of Canada will be held to-morrow night at 8 o'clock in the board room, Belmont building, for the purpose of approving accounts for making any alteration to the by-laws which may be considered advisable and to transact any other necessary business. Major W. H. Langley, chairman, J. B. Warnicker vice-chairman, and H. J. Davis, Hon. Treasurer, have again been elected to their respective offices by acclamation.

For executive committee, Messrs P. Curtis, George Gardner, W. Miller, Higgs, W. M. Hotham, Sir Richard Lake, Capt. Thorne-Double, R.N., and Capt. R. L. Vander Byl have been nominated and an election will be held to choose five of these gentlemen to conduct the work of the branch for the ensuing year. Following the business of the meeting Capt. Thorne-Double, R.N., will give a lecture on that memorable and heroic event "The Zebrugge Raid" which will be described in detail with the aid of maps and charts.

CAPT. TROUP GIVES DESCRIPTION OF NEW C.P.R. STEAMSHIPS

Will be Ready Next December; Are 360 Feet Long and 30 Feet Beam

Will be Larger Than Any Other Princess Liner, and Have Greater Speed

First description of the new C. P. R. passenger liners which are being built in the Old Country for the triangular route between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, next year was given by Captain J. W. Troup, who has returned to Montreal after placing the contract for the liners with John Brown and Company, Clydebank, Scotland. Captain Troup, who is manager of the B. C. Coast Steamship Service at Victoria, is expected here soon.

In his report to company officials at Montreal he states that the keel blocks have been laid, and that the first liner will be completed by next December. Both will be in service in the Spring of 1925. The new vessels, according to Captain Troup's description, will be much larger than the Princess steamships, which they will replace, and their speed of twenty-one knots will enable them to cut down considerably on the time between points. They will be 360 feet long at the waterline, and sixty feet beam. The new boats will be essentially passenger vessels, with luxurious accommodation and many modern innovations for the comfort of passengers. They will be equipped with geared

turbine engines of very high horse power. Oil fuel will be used, and the equipment generally is to be of latest approved design. They will have capacity for baggage, freight, mail, express and a large number of automobiles. They have been generally designed to suit coastal service in British Columbia, including trips to Alaska when required.

John Brown and Company is one of the very best shipbuilding firms in the world, and one of the few firms which are able to build ships of this very high class. The Canadian Pacific Ss. Montclair was turned out by them, and several of the largest vessels in Trans-Atlantic service were constructed by them as well as famous H.M.S. Hood, the largest battleship in the world.

LATEST MOVEMENTS OF C.G.M. SHIPS

- Canadian Britisher left Mukke for Vancouver February 1, daylight.
Canadian Freighters left Yokohama for Pedro January 24.
Canadian Highlander arrived Yokohama February 5.
Canadian Importer left Auckland for Sydney February 6, 6.30 p.m.
Canadian Inventor left New York for St. John February 14, 7 a.m.
Canadian Prospector arrived Glasgow February 14, 7 p.m.
Canadian Scottish left Muroran for Vancouver February 14.
Canadian Skirmisher arrived Avonmouth February 14.
Canadian Transporter left Vancouver for United Kingdom Feb. 2, 10.25 p.m.
Canadian Traveller left Wellington for Vancouver January 30, 12.30 p.m.
Canadian Winner left Glasgow for Vancouver January 25.
Canadian Farmer left Frisco for Vancouver February 15, 5.30 p.m.
Canadian Observer left Ocean Falls for Pedro February 13, 6 a.m.
Canadian Rover arrived Vancouver January 29, 9.30 p.m.
Canadian Trooper left Nanaimo for Ocean Falls February 17, 8 p.m.
Canadian Volunteer arrived Vancouver February 6, 5.20 a.m.

TOKIO-YOKOHAMA HIGHWAY WILL BE FINISHED IN YEAR

J. Heppman, Special Ford Representative Returns From Orient

Tells of Progress on Japan's Great New Traffic Highway

The completion of the new main highway from Tokio to Yokohama, which was to have been opened for traffic at the end of March, will be delayed for a year, it was learned from J. Heppman, special representative of the Ford Motor Company in Japan in an interview on his return from the Orient aboard the Ss. President Jackson, who is at the local office of the Admiralty to-day. She was taken from the Seattle-California run last fall for general overhaul and reconstruction for the tourist service. Her boilers have had particular attention given them, over 11,000 new boiler tubes having been installed. The replacing of the boiler tubes in the fast vessel was the first time this was done since the vessel was commissioned ten years ago, and experts in charge of the work, which was done at the Todd plant, Seattle, asserted that an additional knot per hour will be added to her speed as a result of this refitting. The H. F. Alexander, already holds the speed record for coastwise steamships in the California service.

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Urging Building Of Grain Elevator At Prince Rupert

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—With a view to development of the port of Prince Rupert as grain shipping centre, a recommendation for the construction of a large elevator at that point has been made to A. E. Warren, General Manager of Western Lines of the Canadian National Railway, by G. D. Howe, of Port Arthur, consulting engineer. It is stated here that Mr. Howe has made an investigation of Prince Rupert's terminal and shipping facilities.

H. F. ALEXANDER HAS NEW BOILER TUBES INSTALLED

Will Resume Her California Service Next Tuesday Out of Seattle

When the Admiral Line steamship H. F. Alexander re-enters the California coastwise service next Tuesday she will be like a new ship. It was learned at the local office of the Admiralty to-day. She was taken from the Seattle-California run last fall for general overhaul and reconstruction for the tourist service. Her boilers have had particular attention given them, over 11,000 new boiler tubes having been installed. The replacing of the boiler tubes in the fast vessel was the first time this was done since the vessel was commissioned ten years ago, and experts in charge of the work, which was done at the Todd plant, Seattle, asserted that an additional knot per hour will be added to her speed as a result of this refitting. The H. F. Alexander, already holds the speed record for coastwise steamships in the California service.

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JACKSON DOCKED WITH BIG CARGO FROM FAR EAST

Arrived Early This Morning; Had 2,000 Bales of Silk

With a light passenger list but very heavy cargo the Admiral-Oriental liner President Jackson, Captain John Griffith commanding, docked at pier A of the Ogden Point docks this morning at 9 o'clock from the Orient. She sailed an hour later for Seattle, where she will discharge 5,000 tons of cargo, including 2,000 bales of silk valued at \$3,000,000.

There was a large shipment of silk for the local market put off here. Of the twenty-five tons cargo discharged there were seventeen cases of silk. Mail discharged here amounted to forty bags, while 2,500 bags went on to Seattle. The captain reported an excellent voyage, cutting a day off the schedule. Altogether there were 166 passengers aboard and seventy-three of these traveled overnight. The remaining thirty-three were first saloon. Seven steerage passengers departed here.

Among the prominent passengers were Harry A. Raider of the Baltimore-Trust Company; William C. Boone, Kingston, N.C., of the British Cigarette Company, Shanghai; H. A. Berliner and wife, Import and Export Company, New York City; H. J. Cotton, wife and family, American Tobacco Company; R. W. Caldwell, president, Cadwallader Gibson Lumber Company, Manilla; Lt. H. A. Geodetic Survey Service; D. P. Greenshield, director of Crown Cork Co., London, Eng.; H. Heppman, special representative, Ford Motor Company, Japan; C. L. Longwell, apple distributor, Wenatchee; J. G. Owen and wife, Manila Electric Company; Mrs. N. M. Nail and Miss Gertrude Rowe, returning from world tour to Aberdeen, Wash.; A. R. Nicholson, representative Singer Sewing Machine Co., Japan, returning for vacation; J. J. Webster, vice president, Pacific Commercial Co., Manila.

CREW OF ILL-FATED SCHOONER RETURNS

Sailing Ship Reuce, of Portland, Is Total Wreck at Suruga Bay, Japan

Crew Returned on Jackson This Morning; Cargo Being Salvaged

Among the passengers aboard the President Jackson, which docked here this morning from the Orient, was the crew of the ill-fated sailing ship Reuce, out of Portland, which was totally wrecked at Suruga Bay on February 10.

The Reuce was a ship of 1,500 tons, owned by C. K. West, of Portland, and was bound for Nagoya with a full load of lumber. She had anchored in Suruga Bay and was awaiting a tug to tow her to Nagoya when a gale sprang up which drove the ship ashore, according to the story told by members of the crew to a representative of the Times to-day.

Both the ship's anchor cables snapped and the vessel driven ashore. Her masts were carried overboard as a result of the impact with the rocks. Rigging had to be cut away to take the strain of the masts off the ship, but this did no good and the vessel was eventually broken in two places. Her keel also is broken. Andrew Wonneck, of the Reuce, is still in Japan supervising the salvaging of the cargo and will return to Portland when this is completed. Capt. E. W. Lloyd, first mate of the sailing ship, accompanied the crew of eighteen men, who will disperse at Seattle.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

If you are looking for a business opening in Western Canada send for copy of list containing over 1,500 opportunities at points on Canadian National Railways in Western Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. Also map showing C.N.R. Lines in the prairie provinces, and latest booklet on British Columbia, including map. R. C. W. Lett, General Agent, Cor. Jasper and 190th St., Edmonton, Alta.

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TRITONIA, Tacoma for Osaka, 52.10 north 150 west.
LA PLAZA, Port San Luis for Vancouver, 370 miles from Vancouver.
BRITISH MONARCH, noon position, Yokohama, Seattle and Vancouver, 348 miles from Victoria.
EDNA MARU, 49.19 north 130.46 west, inbound.
MAKURA, 1,018 miles from Estevan, inbound.
EMPIRE ARROW, 1,223 miles from San Pedro.
LURLINE, Seattle for Honolulu, 1,519 miles from Seattle.
MAKAWELL, Seattle for Hilo, 2,255 miles from Seattle.
WEST JENA, Davao for Portland, 1,410 miles from Seattle.
ESTHER DOLLAR, San Francisco for Yokohama, 2,175 miles southwest of Estevan.
JACQUE CARTIER, Balboa for Vancouver, 1,735 miles from Vancouver.
CANADIAN WINNER, Balboa for Vancouver, 1,512 miles south of Cape Flattery.
CITY OF VICTORIA, Osaka for Victoria, 1,857 miles from Victoria.
EMMA ALEXANDER, due to arrive at San Pedro 5.50 a.m.

Notice to Mariners

Owners of vessels and others responsible, have lately become very slack as regards the regulations for the Government of public harbors of this city, so far as allowing oil to get into the waters of the harbors of Victoria and Esquimalt, so much so that complaints have been forwarded direct to this department in Ottawa, asking for their intervention towards stopping this nuisance.

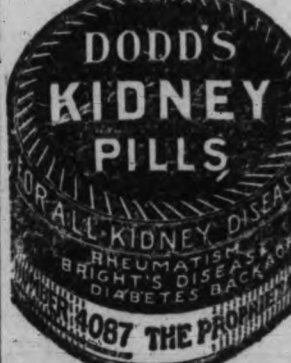
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blank occur in the table, the tide is on a fall continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

Seattle, Feb. 27.—Arrived: Eldorado Northland, Pacific, motorship; Bernas Lane, Ruth Alexander, Aldebora, Nevada, Tacoma; Augvald, Victoria, B.C.; Yosemite, Surichco, San Francisco; Lewis Luckenbach, Brimerton, Sydney, Portland, Sailed: Northland, San Francisco; Toyama Maru, Kobe; Yosemite, motorship; Donna Lane, Ruth Alexander, Walter Luckenbach, Tacoma; Diana Dollar, Everett; West Islip, Vancouver; Odama, Southeastern Alaska; Juneau, Alaska, Feb. 27.—Sailed: Curaco, southbound.
Raimond, Feb. 27.—Sailed: Raimond, San Pedro.
Tacoma, Feb. 27.—Arrived: Walter Luckenbach, New York; Agwistar, New York; Caddopeck, San Francisco; Ruth Alexander, San Francisco; motorship Californian, New York; Yosemite, San Francisco. Sailed: Northland, San Francisco; Drechdijk, San Francisco; Ruth Alexander, Yosemite, San Francisco; Luckawanna, Portland.
Portland, Ore., Feb. 27.—Arrived: Brookings, Chincha, San Francisco; Rose City, San Francisco; Bonavon, Yokohama. Sailed: Admiral Pike, San Francisco; Solana, Los Angeles; Astoria, Ore., Feb. 27.—Arrived: Canadian Trooper, Ocean Falls, and left for San Francisco.
San Francisco, Feb. 27.—Arrived: Santa Cruz, Everett; Craster Hall, Astoria, Annie Johnson, Mahukoa; Kewanee, Seattle; Sailed: Patricia, B.C. port; El Segundo, Port Weller; Dorothy X. Luckenbach, New York; Manoa, Honolulu.
Honolulu, Feb. 26.—Arrived: Bearsport, Seattle.
New York, Feb. 27.—Arrived: Olympic, Southampton.
Feb. 28.—Arrived: Hakata Maru, Seattle.
Rotterdam, Feb. 24.—Sailed: Carl Ganahire, San Francisco.



SHIP LOSSES SHOW DECIDED INCREASE

Liverpool Underwriters Issue Figures on Last Year's Shipping Loss

The annual report of the Liverpool Underwriters' Association states that losses due during 1923 total 222 vessels, aggregating 489,258 gross tons. In 1922 the record showed a loss of 215 vessels of 407.75 tons, and in 1921 the losses were 232 ships of 479,119 tons. A classification of the 1923 losses shows 44 sailing ships of 58,522 tons and 178 steamers of 430,736 tons. America was the heaviest loser in sail and Great Britain in steam. The detailed classification is as follows:

Table with columns: Nationality, No. Tons, No. Tons, Gross.
America 27 39,461 21 60,692
Belgium 2 4,586
Denmark 1 8,563
France 4 8,424
Germany 4 7,115 11 30,901
Greece 5 11,824
Holland 3 10,245
Italy 1 40,882
Japan 20 48,681
Norway 2 2,326 14 20,487
Spain 6 8,155
Other countries 4 4,874 18 25,411
Total 44 56,622 178 458,736

Charter Market

Mairie Maerck (Dan), 2057 tons, grain, North Pacific to United Kingdom or Continent, March-April loading, by Kerr, Gifford & Co., 288 9d.
Nehrasakan, 3349 tons, lumber, Puget Sound to New York, March loading, by Nettleton Lumber Co., \$14.50.
Chifuku Maru (Jap), 4259 tons, wheat, Columbia River to United Kingdom or Continent, by Strauss & Co., terms private.
Cadarets, 1821 tons, time charter, four months, Alaskan trade, by Carlisle Packing Co., terms private.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Seattle, Feb. 27.—Arrived: Eldorado Northland, Pacific, motorship; Bernas Lane, Ruth Alexander, Aldebora, Nevada, Tacoma; Augvald, Victoria, B.C.; Yosemite, Surichco, San Francisco; Lewis Luckenbach, Brimerton, Sydney, Portland, Sailed: Northland, San Francisco; Toyama Maru, Kobe; Yosemite, motorship; Donna Lane, Ruth Alexander, Walter Luckenbach, Tacoma; Diana Dollar, Everett; West Islip, Vancouver; Odama, Southeastern Alaska; Juneau, Alaska, Feb. 27.—Sailed: Curaco, southbound.
Raimond, Feb. 27.—Sailed: Raimond, San Pedro.
Tacoma, Feb. 27.—Arrived: Walter Luckenbach, New York; Agwistar, New York; Caddopeck, San Francisco; Ruth Alexander, San Francisco; motorship Californian, New York; Yosemite, San Francisco. Sailed: Northland, San Francisco; Drechdijk, San Francisco; Ruth Alexander, Yosemite, San Francisco; Luckawanna, Portland.
Portland, Ore., Feb. 27.—Arrived: Brookings, Chincha, San Francisco; Rose City, San Francisco; Bonavon, Yokohama. Sailed: Admiral Pike, San Francisco; Solana, Los Angeles; Astoria, Ore., Feb. 27.—Arrived: Canadian Trooper, Ocean Falls, and left for San Francisco.
San Francisco, Feb. 27.—Arrived: Santa Cruz, Everett; Craster Hall, Astoria, Annie Johnson, Mahukoa; Kewanee, Seattle; Sailed: Patricia, B.C. port; El Segundo, Port Weller; Dorothy X. Luckenbach, New York; Manoa, Honolulu.
Honolulu, Feb. 26.—Arrived: Bearsport, Seattle.
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Ships at a Glance

Table with columns: TO ARRIVE, FROM, DATE.
Alabama Maru from Yokohama on February 22.
Empress of Russia from Yokohama on February 25.
Iyo Maru from Yokohama on February 25.
President Jackson from Yokohama on February 28.
Makura from Australia on March 1.
Empress of Australia from Yokohama on March 12.
Dictator from United Kingdom on March 20.
Arizona Maru from Yokohama on March 19.
Deucalion from United Kingdom on April 20.
TO SAIL:
Hawaii Maru for Yokohama on February 22.
President McKinley for Yokohama on February 26.
Toyama Maru for Yokohama on February 28.

Guard Against "Flu" With Musterole

Influenza, Grippe and Pneumonia usually start with a cold. The moment you get those warning aches, get busy with good old Musterole. Musterole is a counter-irritant that relieves congestion (which is what a cold really is) and stimulates circulation. It has all the good qualities of the old-fashioned mustard plaster without the blister. Just rub it on with your finger-tips. First you will feel a warm tingling as the healing ointment penetrates the pores, then a soothing, cooling sensation and quick relief. Have Musterole handy for emergency use. It may prevent serious illness. 46c and 75c at all druggists. The Musterole Co. of Canada, Ltd., Montreal.



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A Visit to Our Millinery Department Friday and Saturday Will Be an Education In the Popular Styles for Spring



Our Spring Millinery Display

Features Every Popular Type and Model

From the Best Known Makers of Distinctive Hats

Our Spring Millinery Display Continues Friday and Saturday

Judging from the numbers that attended the opening display Thursday, and the interest shown in the many models on view, we have come to the conclusion that the judgment of our buyers while in the markets of the great fashion centres of this continent and in Europe has been perfect.

All the new styles and effects are here. Hats charming in every becoming color and style for Spring and Summer wear—hats large and small, modest or dressy, and every one delightfully different. A hat for every type of beauty—for young, old or middleaged. There are the latest models from such makers as Ranak, Gainsborough, Beth, Normandie, Pandé, Gage and others of equal note.

You have but to see the display to be convinced that here you may secure the hat that will be most becoming to you, and best of all, the prices are moderate.

Come to-morrow and see the display for yourself.

—Millinery, First Floor

Fancy, Brushed Wool Front CARDIGANS

Very Stylish and Excellent Value \$7.50



In these you are offered one of the very popular styles for Spring. They are made with brushed wool fancy fronts in contrasting shades with plain back, sleeves, two pockets and five button fasteners. The shades are navy and fawn, fawn and brown, sheepskin and navy, almond and sheepskin, Nile, brown and fawn. The sizes range from 36 to 42. Each \$7.50

—Sweaters, First Floor

Girls' and Misses' Pull-Overs \$2.25 to \$2.95

Wool Pullovers, very neatly made and of good appearance. Shown in plain and fancy weaves, with round neck, long sleeves and belt. The shades are canary, peach, fawn, Saxe and rose. Sizes for the ages of 3 to 14 years. On sale at \$2.25 to \$2.95

—Children's, First Floor

Girls' Flannel Dresses New Styles for Spring

Flannel Dresses in two-piece styles, with color effect. Shades are navy, grey, fawn and brown. Skirts trimmed with navy, coat trimmed with grey Peter Pan collars and cuffs and finished with silk stitching. Skirts of fawn with coats trimmed with brown velvet Peter Pan collars and cuffs and finished with silk braid. Suitable for the ages of 12 to 15 years. Selling at \$10.00 to \$11.75

—Children's, First Floor

Woolen Dresses for Girls

Excellent Value at

\$1.50

Very neat Woolen Dresses, made with turndown collar and trimmed around collar, cuffs and bottom and completed at waist with cord and tassel. Sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years. Special value, each \$1.50

—Children's, First Floor

New Crepe de Chine BLOUSES \$7.50

Dainty Styles for Spring

These are plain tailored Blouses of heavy weight crepe de Chine, made with convertible collars and long sleeves with turnback button cuffs. The shades are pink and white. The sizes 36 to 44. This effect in blouses will be very popular this season and these are exceedingly good value at \$7.50

—Blouses, First Floor

Women's Morning Dresses

Values to \$2.50 for

\$1.98

Dresses of first grade gingham, shades green and white black and white, blue and white, red and white, mauve and white. Some have collars and cuffs of white organdie. Others Peter Pan collars of self material. They are made in straight line effects with pockets and wide tie. On sale, each \$1.98

—Whitewear, First Floor

Children's Sweater Jerseys and Wool Dresses

AT SPECIAL PRICES

Children's All-wool Coat Sweaters, made to fasten up to the neck. Some are trimmed with brushed wool collars and finished with belt and pockets. Shades are rose, green, maroon, fawn and navy. These are suitable for boys' or girls' school wear. Sizes for the ages of 4 to 10 years. Values to \$4.50 on sale for \$2.75

Children's Pullover Jerseys, made with polo collars and trimmed with contrasting shades, fawn, brown, navy and grey. Sizes for the ages of 2 to 8 years. On sale at \$1.25

Children's All-wool Dresses in pretty shades and trimmed with contrasting colors. They have turndown collars and have girdle at waist. Sizes for 3 to 6 years. Special at \$1.50

—Children's, First Floor

New Spring Capes For Children—Very Smart and Excellent Value

\$6.75

These smart Capes are shown in shades of fawn and brown. They are designed with one-inch box pleats and drape in a generous fullness from round yoke and collar. Sizes for the ages of 10 to 14 years. These are very distinctive and will be worn extensively this season. Excellent value, each \$6.75

—Children's, First Floor

Provision Counter Specials

- Spencer's Superior Brand Butter, per lb. 55¢
- Spencer's Prime Butter, per lb. 50¢
- 3 lbs. for \$1.47
- Spencer's Springfield Butter per lb. 44¢
- Spencer's Own Pure Beef Dripping, 2 lbs. for 25¢
- Spencer's Pride Side Bacon, sliced, per lb. 50¢
- Spencer's Pride Hams, half or whole, per lb. 32¢
- Spencer's Pride Peameal Back Bacon, per lb. 50¢
- Spencer's Standard Un-smoked Bacon, per lb. 28¢
- Spencer's Standard Back Bacon, in the piece 32¢
- Spencer's Standard Dry Salt Back Bacon, in the piece, per lb. 25¢
- Spencer's Standard Ayrshire Roll, per lb. 40¢ and 35¢
- Spencer's Own Boiled Ham, per lb. 50¢
- Spencer's Own Roast Pork, per lb. 50¢
- Spencer's Own Baked Ham, per lb. 65¢
- Spencer's Own Weenies, per lb. 30¢
- 2 lbs. for 57¢
- Spencer's Own Sauerkraut, 2 lbs. for 25¢
- Spencer's Own Blood Rings, per lb. 20¢
- Preserved Ginger, in heavy syrup, per lb. 30¢
- Pure Honey, in bulk, lb. 22¢
- Old Canadian Stilton Cheese per lb. 40¢
- Old Ontario Cheese, lb. 34¢
- Imported French Roquefort Cheese, per lb. 90¢
- Imported Swiss Gruyere Cheese, per box 82¢
- Imported Gorgonzola Cheese, per lb. 90¢
- Oka Trappists Cheese, per lb. 55¢

—Lower Main Floor

A Special Exhibition of Misses' and Women's Fashionable English Knitted SUITS

Popular for Spring Wear

English Knitted Suits will be very fashionable this Spring, and because of their neatness and general fine appearance will be in great demand. They are remarkably well made, featuring cardigan coats, Balkan or straight lines with narrow belts and Tuxedo collars. They are trimmed with stripes of contrasting shades, mixtures and check effects. The shades are black, white, almond putty, Saxe, camel, red, grey and brown. They are suitable for present wear and excellent values at

\$25.00 to \$45.00

—Mantles, First Floor



FRESH MEATS—Cash and Carry

- Shoulders of Pork, 5 to 7 lbs., per lb. 13¢
 - Butts of Pork, 3 to 5 lbs., per lb. 18¢
 - Loins of Pork, 2 to 5 lbs., per lb. 25¢
 - Shoulders of Mutton, half or whole, per lb. 19¢
 - Legs of Mutton, half or whole, per lb. 30¢
 - Roiled Prime Ribs, per lb. 23¢
 - Roiled Pot Roasts, per lb. 15¢
 - Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb. 16¢ and 22¢
 - Rump Roasts, per lb. 18¢ and 20¢
 - Blade Bone Roasts, per lb. 10¢
 - Cross Rib Roasts, per lb. 13¢
- Regular Counter Delivered
- Prime Ribs, cut short, per lb. 23¢
 - Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb. 23¢
 - Rump Roasts, per lb. 22¢
 - Shoulders of Prime Lamb, per lb. 24¢
 - Legs of Prime Lamb, per lb. 40¢

—Lower Main Floor

Lunch and Tea Room

Open from 9.15 a.m. till 5.30 p.m.

A la Carte Meals at all hours.

Merchants' Lunch, 11.30 a.m. till 2 p.m.

Private Room for Banquets and Parties

—Third Floor

Hosiery on Sale Friday

Women's Fancy Ribbed Lisle Hose, with double heels, soles and toes and hemmed garter tops. Brown, white, sand, polo and grey. Sizes 8½ to 10. Special, per pair 75¢

Women's Mercerized Hose, in black, brown and white, sand, polo and grey; knit from strong lisle thread; have hemmed tops, reinforced toes and heels; sizes 8½ to 10. Special, at a pair 50¢

Women's Fleece Lined Hose, black only; heavy weight and lined with warm fleece; sizes 8½ to 10, for 50¢

Women's Black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned with wide garter hem and reinforced feet. On sale at 75¢

Women's Pure Wool Hose with double hemmed tops, reinforced feet and embroidered clocks. Priced at \$1.50

Women's Heather Mixture Cashmere Hose, full fashioned and with garter hem and narrow ankles. They have reinforced heels and toes. Shades are brown grey and green mixtures. Special, a pair \$1.25

Women's Out-size Cashmere Hose, seamless and with extra long leg; black only. Special, pair \$1.00

Women's Silk Hose with ribbon-back and extra heavy, seamless feet. They have double spliced heels and toes. Shades are black, brown, beige and suede. On sale, at \$2.25

Children's Three-quarter Length Hose, plain knit with fancy ribbed tops; spliced toes and heels. Shades sand, jasper, cadet and white; sizes 6 to 10. A pair 98¢

Girls' Ribbed Lisle Hose, in black, brown, white and camel. On sale at 75¢

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Groceries Specials

- Eagle Brand Milk, per tin 18½¢
- Finest Coconut, lb. 16½¢
- Norwegian Sardines, per tin 15¢
- Del Monte Peaches, per tin 19¢
- Lifebuoy Soap, bar, 7½¢
- Five Roses Flour, 7-lb. sack 29¢
- Purity Table Salt, per carton 10½¢
- Rinso, per packet 7¢

—Lower Main Floor

Infants' Hats and Bonnets

Reg. to \$5.75—On Sale for

\$2.95

An Interesting Selection of Infants' Hats, of plush and velvet, and silk. Trimmed with satin ribbons, flowers and fur. Very special value at \$2.95

—Infants', First Floor

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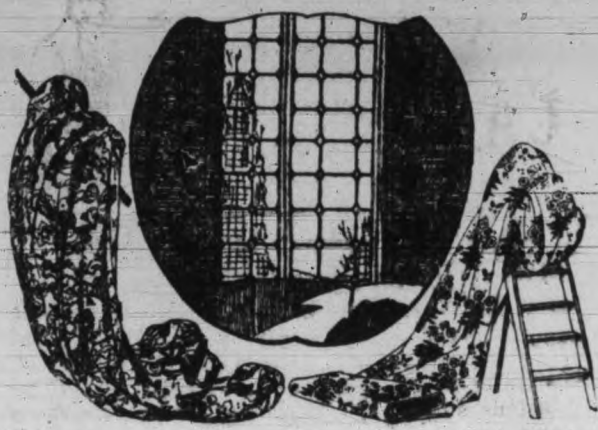
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Several Good Values in Staples, Hardware, and China



Bargains in the Drapery Department For the Last Day of the February Sale

Novelty Curtains, 2½ yards long of extra quality scrim with lace edges and insertions. Values \$2.95. On sale, a pair **\$1.95**
Colored Bordered Madras, grey grounds; borders rose, blue or tan; 36 inches wide. On sale, a yard, **59¢**; 45 inches wide. On sale, yard **69¢**

Novelty Curtains, 2½ yards long, fine quality scrims with attractive lace edges and insertions. Former value, a pair \$5.95. On sale at **\$2.95**
Cassia Casement Cloth, the popular plain curtain fabrics; rose, blue and brown, purple, helio and cream; 50 inches wide. On sale, a yard **65¢**; 30 inches wide. Special, a yard **35¢**
—Drapery, Second Floor

A Final Clearance in Carpets



For the Last Day of the Sale

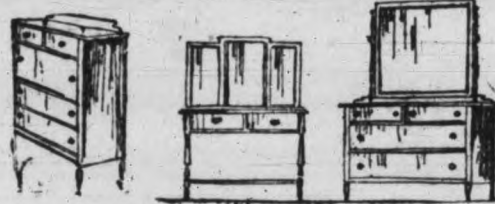
One Only, Reversible Chinese Jute Rug, a heavy pile, fully reversible rug, in brown and blue. Regular \$49.00 for **\$25.00**
Two Only, Wilton Rugs, 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in. Excellent in design and of fine grade. Regular \$25.00 for **\$16.00**
Brussels Rugs, 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. Fine grade and attractive designs. Regular \$25.00. On sale for **\$19.85**
—Furniture, Second Floor

Fumed Oak Dining-room Suites At Great Reductions for the Last Day of the Sale

Quartered Suites, including buffet with shaped plate mirror and full sized cupboard, oblong extension table, one arm and five small and one arm chairs. On sale for **\$179.00**
An Eight-piece Oak Suite in Colonial design. It consists of buffet with bevel plate mirror, round top extension table, one arm and five small chairs, with genuine leather slip seats. On sale for **\$139.00**
A solid oak Dining-room Suite of eight pieces, and in fumed finish. It has a buffet with shaped mirror, round top extension table, one arm and five small chairs, with leather slip seats. The eight pieces reduced to **\$99.00**
—Furniture, Second Floor

Extension Couches —For— \$13.75

Extension Couches, strongly built, have comfortable spring and green denim pad. One of these makes a compact, cosy couch when closed or when extended, a restful double bed. On sale at ... **\$13.75**



Bedroom Suites At Reduced Prices

Seven-piece Mahogany Suites, including large size dresser, bow foot bed, vanity dresser, chifferobe, bench, chair and rocker. Regular \$390.00, on sale for **\$298.00**
A Five-piece Walnut Bedroom Suite, including dresser, chifferobe, bow foot bed, vanity dressing table and bench. Regular \$285.00, on sale for **\$230.00**
A Five-piece Ivory Enamel Suite, consisting of dresser, vanity dresser, chiffonier, bed and bench. Regular \$24.00, on sale for **\$195.00**
A Seven-piece Ivory Enamel Suite, including dresser, chiffonier, bed, dressing table, bench, chair and rocker. Regular \$220.00, on sale for **\$169.00**
A Six-piece Walnut Bedroom Suite, consists of dresser, bow foot bed, chifferobe, vanity dresser, bench and rocker. Regular \$350.00, on sale for **\$290.00**
—Furniture, Second Floor

Small Rugs for Hall, Archway or Hearth At Lower Prices to Clear—During the Last Day of the February Sale

Amminster Rugs, 27 x 54 inches, made with deep pile and shown in a fine range of designs. Excellent values at \$5.95. Will clear them at **\$5.00**
Superior Quality Amminster Rugs, 27 x 54 inches, in mottled design with fringed ends. On sale for **\$3.45**
Jute Rugs, 24 x 48 inches, in bright Oriental colorings. On sale at **\$1.75**
Brussels Rugs, 27 x 48 inches, in excellent designs and genuine frame made. Clearing at **\$2.99**
Tapestry Rugs, 30 x 60 inches, a special selection, and all durable grades. Clearing at, each **\$2.59**
Smyrna Rugs, 27 x 54 inches, fully reversible, and in attractive designs. On sale, each **\$4.95**
—Rugs, Second Floor

Another Opportunity to Purchase Chesterfield Suites At Reduced Prices

A Three-piece Chesterfield Suite, upholstered with heavy tapestry. There are one arm and one wing chair and the Chesterfield is large. Regular \$310.00, on sale **\$249.00**
A Two-piece Suite, including full-size Chesterfield and one arm chair. Covered with English tapestry. Regular \$310.00, on sale for **\$250.00**
A Three-piece Suite, built with show-wood frames, art mahogany. Large Chesterfield and two arm chairs; mohair in taupe shade and with figured cushions and trimmings. A handsome suite and on sale for **\$365.00**
A Three-piece Suite, including a full-size Chesterfield and two arm chairs. All with Marshall spring cushions. The suite is upholstered with a superior tapestry. Regular value \$225.00. On sale for **\$189.00**
A Three-piece Suite of Chesterfield and two arm chairs. Covered with an excellent quality tapestry. Complete for **\$145.00**
A Three-piece Chesterfield Suite, upholstered with fancy tapestry and plain back and sides. A combination effect that is very attractive. Regular \$385.00, on sale for **\$249.00**
—Furniture, Second Floor

LINOLEUMS LAID FREE

At the February Sale Prices

Friday is the last opportunity to secure this double advantage. All Linoleum has been reduced for the sale, and as a second inducement all orders given on Friday, the last day of the February Sale, will be laid free of charge.
Dominion Linoleum in a full range of designs, suitable for every room in the home. Regular 98¢, on sale, a square yard **89¢**
Scotch Printed Linoleum in beautiful designs, on a superior wearing fabric. Regular \$1.15, on sale, a square yard **99¢**
Inlaid Linoleum in a great selection of designs which go through to the canvas. Regular \$1.98 a square yard, for **\$1.84**
—Linoleum, Second Floor



A Sale of English Leather and Canvas Covered Suit Cases

Heavy brown waterproof, canvas covered, imitation leather finish. Suit Cases: well made, with two nickel side lever locks, swing leather handles, cotton lined, and heavy web straps inside. Regular values \$10.50 and \$12.00—
On sale, 24-inch size, each **\$6.50**
On sale, 26-inch size, each **\$8.00**
Tan Leather Suit Cases, with two brass side lever locks, leather swing handles, leather hinges, and cotton lined. A suit case that will stand hard wear—
Size 22-inch, reg. \$11.00, on sale for **\$7.70**
Size 26-inch, reg. \$13.00, on sale for **\$9.00**
Heavy Leather Suit Cases, with leather protected corners, two brass lever side locks, swing handle, leather hinges and canvas lined. Size 22-inch, reg. \$16.50, on sale for **\$11.75**
Extra Fine Leather Suit Cases, with four protected leather corners, two brass lever side locks, leather handle and hinges, and canvas lined—
Size 22-inch, reg. \$14.25, for **\$10.50**
Size 24-inch, reg. \$15.50, on sale for **\$11.50**
Size 26-inch, reg. \$16.75, on sale for **\$12.50**
Best English Leather Cases, extra well finished; two brass side lever locks, leather hinges and inside straps—
Size 24-inch, reg. \$22.00, on sale for **\$16.00**
Size 26-inch, reg. \$24.00, on sale for **\$18.00**
English Leather Cases, similar to above but with heavy leather protected corners—
Size 24-inch, reg. \$25.00, on sale for **\$18.50**
Size 26-inch, reg. \$27.50, on sale for **\$21.00**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

A New Shipment of Unbleached Cottons Direct From the Mills

These are ideal for dresses, aprons, curtains or fancy work.
34 inches wide. Excellent grade. A yard **20¢** and **18¢**
36 inches wide. Excellent value, a yard, **28¢**, **25¢** and **20¢**
40 inches wide. Excellent value, a yard, **35¢** and **30¢**
63 inches wide. Excellent value, a yd, **55¢**
70 inches wide. Excellent value, a yard, **70¢** and **55¢**
80 inches wide. Excellent value, a yard, **75¢** and **65¢**
Fine Twill Cotton Pillow Slips, close weave, fine grade, plain hemmed; 40 and 42 inch and 33 inches long. Each **50¢**
—Staples, Main Floor

Week-End Hardware Specials

Johnson's Wood Dye; shades mahogany, walnut, Flemish oak, fumed oak, weathered oak, dark oak and golden oak. 1 pint size **\$1.00**
Flintspar Varnish, for interior or exterior use; 1 pint size, **69¢**; half pint size **39¢**
Church's Alabastine, all colors and white; a five-pound packet **69¢**
Clothes Line Tighteners, special, each **69¢**
Carbundum Stones, for sharpening all sorts of knives and tools. Special value, each **5¢**
Universal Bread Mixers, 4 and 8-loaf sizes, selling at, each, **\$4.75** and **\$5.50**
Pearl Enamel Potato Pots, 6 and 8-quart sizes. Special, each **\$1.15**
Johnson's Semi-Spar Varnish Stain; light, dark, golden oak and natural. ½-pint tins **25¢**
Aluminum Cooking Utensils, including strainers, salt and pepper shakers, salt and sugar shakers, egg cups, collapsible drinking cups, strainers, ladels and dippers. Special, each **15¢**
Savoy Side Filling Copper Nickel-plated Tea Kettles, two sizes. Each **\$2.69** and **\$2.79**
"Viko" Aluminum Rice Boilers, plaid or panelled. Special, each **\$1.79**, **\$1.89** and **\$1.95**
—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Men's All-Wool Golf Hose

Reg. \$2.00 for
\$1.29
British-made All-wool Golf Hose, in tweeds, Lovats and heather mixtures. These are slightly imperfect but wonderful values at pair **\$1.29**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Boys' Jerseys—at Reduced Prices

10 Dozen Boys' All-wool Cashmere Jerseys, made in England, and of very fine grade. They are shown with vest shape neck, without collar, and the shades are navy blue, brown and Paddy green. Sizes 18 to 24, for small boys. Values to \$2.40. On sale Friday for **\$1.95**
Boys' Fine Imported Jerseys, made with turn-down polo collar and three-button style. Knit from an excellent weight yarn, with a cotton back which adds to the wearing life of the jersey. Shown in plain colors with fancy stripe on collar. All sizes. Wonderful value at **\$1.25**
—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Shirts and Drawers Reg. \$1.50 Value for \$1.29

Stanfield's (No. 3100) Natural Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, fairly light weight and of soft texture. They are comfortable for present wear. These are regularly sold at \$1.50 a garment, but we are clearing them at **\$1.29**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Turkish Towels

Direct From the Mills to You
A great purchase, featuring most excellent values.
White and Colored Stripe Turkish Towels, each **25¢**
White and Colored Stripe Turkish Towels, remarkable value; each **39¢**
White and Colored Stripe Turkish Towels, remarkable value; each **49¢**
White and Colored Stripe Turkish Towels, remarkable value; each **59¢**
White and Colored Stripe Turkish Towels, superior value, each at **79¢**
All-white Turkish Towels, large sizes, close weave. Excellent values at, each **\$2.00**, **\$1.50**, **\$1.25** and **\$1.00**
—Staples, Main Floor

China Department Week-End Specials

Plain Brown and Fancy Rockingham Teapots, 4 and 6-cup size. Regular 75¢ for **49¢**
White and Gold Band English Paragon China Cups and Saucers. Special, 3 for **\$1.00**
Oddments of Open-stock China Dinner Ware Cups and Saucers, dinner plates, soup plates, sugar bowls, cream jugs, slop bowls, bakers. Special values. Each **75¢**
English Semi-porcelain Soup Plates, clover-leaf pattern. Special, 6 for **\$1.20**
Glass Centre Tea Trays, a fine assortment, 15 and 16-inch. Special, each **\$1.95**
—China Dept., Lower Main Floor

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WE'RE A LONG WAY FROM IT HERE.—Many Toronto businessmen snowshoed to their offices when the blizzard of February 19 and 20 demoralized street car and motor traffic.



GIVES GREATEST PRIVATE LIBRARY.—J. P. Morgan, the banker, has given to the public his great private library, with an estimated worth of several millions of dollars. It contains about 25,000 volumes and paintings. Morgan gave it as a memorial to the memory of his father. It is located on Madison Avenue and Thirty-sixth Street, New York City.



TOUGH WORK.—A postman's lot is not a happy one, particularly in the suburbs of Toronto, after a blizzard such as that of February 19 and 20.



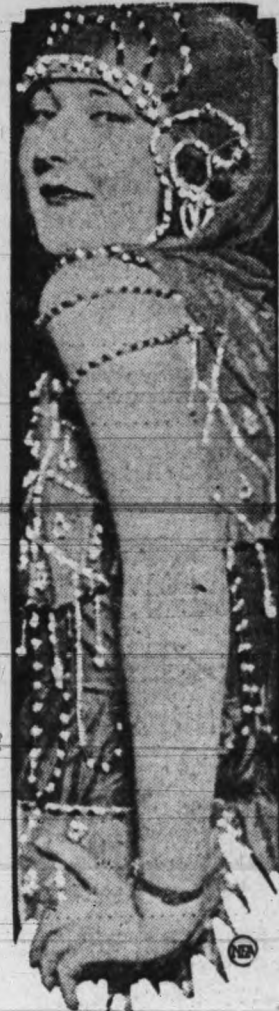
JUST LIKE WAR.—Senator Frank Greene, of Vermont, was accidentally wounded in Washington by a stray bullet fired in a battle between bootleggers and revenue officers.



WEEK-END WORKSHOP.—Ramsay MacDonald, Britain's first Labor Prime Minister, is shown above seated at his desk at "Chequers," the beautiful country home near Wendover, Bucks, recently presented to the nation as a home for its premiers.



WHEN WINNING JOCKEY MET GREATEST FIGHTER.—Jack Dempsey, who is identified with the prizefight business in the capacity of heavyweight champion, sauntered out to the race track in New Orleans the other day. "What horses is this Kid Parke riding?" the champion asked. And they told him. That day Parke rode two winners home, and was in the money three other times. "You sure are some rider," complimented the fighter, between races. "I hear you are some fighter, too," came back young Ivan Parke, the sixteen-year-old riding sensation of the turf.



MODEL KILLED.—This magazine-cover girl is dead. Miss Mata Stoddard, twenty-two, artist model, was killed in a Los Angeles automobile accident. Her face graced scores of magazine covers.



LEAPED TO DEATH.—Norman B. Stark, well known Toronto financier, was killed while skiing at Sherbrooke, Quebec.



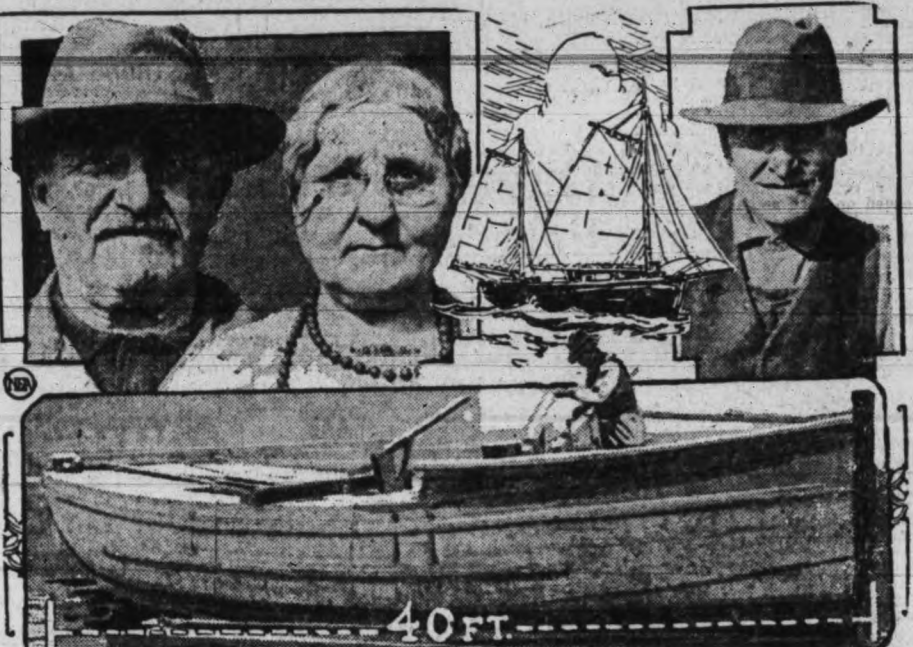
JOSEPHUS BACK IN FAVOR.—Joseph Daniels Secretary of the Navy in the Wilson Cabinet is now being boomed as Democratic nominee for the U.S. Presidency.



BREAKING THE MEMORABLE NEWS.—You recall the recent resignation of Secretary of Navy Edwin Denby? It was brought to you in this way: Denby called Washington newspaper men into his office and read them his resignation, as the photograph shows. Then this handful of men scattered and zip! the word was flashed around the globe.



INSIDE THE FAMOUS LIBRARY.—First view of interior of J. P. Morgan private library in New York City, worth about \$5,000,000, which the financier has given to the public.



AGED EIGHTY, HE'LL SAIL THE PACIFIC IN 40-FOOT BOAT.—Captain and Mrs. R. W. Nye (upper left) will sail out of San Francisco Bay in a forty-foot boat for the South Seas. John J. Sjöström (upper right) is the third member of their party. The hull (lower) has been completed and Sjöström is now working on the cabin. Nye has made and lost three fortunes, and this trip is planned with the hope of gaining a fourth. The Galapagos Islands are seldom visited, but are rich in pearls. "A small boat and plenty of canvas, that's the way we'll go," explains Captain Nye. "We want plenty of thrills, as well as plenty of pearls."

SCHOOL DAYS

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The Mystery Road

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

Author of

"Nobody's Man," "The Profiteers," Etc.

Into the Governor's eyes flashed for a moment some reflection of the cupidty which had gleamed in the woman's. Money was scarce in Russia; pay was small and irregular in coming. The thought of money whetted his interest. "Let me hear what this gentleman has to say," he invited. "I have come with a very bold proposition," Gerald began, "but it is one which I hope you will consider carefully. You have many prisoners in your fortress who are detained largely through misfortune. There are many there whose offences are trivial, who will probably be released shortly in any case, and who might just as well be free as remain a charge upon the Government. "You seem to know a great deal about my prisoners," the Governor remarked ungraciously. "Many of them are criminals of the worst order. "It is not one of these whom I wish to discuss with you," Gerald assured him. "It happens that you have a young man there who is not of the criminal class at all. He has very wealthy friends. "Ha!" the Governor exclaimed. "How wealthy? "The woman broke into the conversation. She gripped her friend by the arm. "Ivan," she cried, "it is incredible!

Do you know the sum which monsieur speaks of? It takes one's breath away! He speaks of ten thousand pounds! It is two million roubles! What do you think of that? "Holy mother of God!" Krossneys muttered. "A prisoner of mine?" "A prisoner of yours," Gerald repeated. "I will be quite frank with you, sir. I speak, I know, to a man of honor, but I will ask you to remember that this young man is unconvinced of any crime, and that the Government by whom he was sent to your fortress was a feeble government which I am offering you. It is the price of an act of justice. The money is to be paid in cash. Krossneys was showing now as much agitation as the woman had displayed. Mingled with his emotion, however, was a fear, signs of which were at once manifested in the anxiety which distorted his face, the eagerness of his demand. "Number twenty-nine," Gerald replied. The Governor struck the table with his clenched fist, so that the glasses rattled. "A million devils' curse and blast you both!" he shouted. He kicked a footstool which was

close at hand across the room. Then he flung himself into an easy chair and sat there with his arms crossed, glowering at Elsa. The woman gazed at him as though he had suddenly gone mad. "Are you out of your senses, Ivan?" she asked. "Twenty-nine or thirty-nine—what does it matter? Is not one prisoner like another? Who comes to visit them? Who knows which cell is empty? Bah!" "So you thought you were rich for life, did you, Elsa?" the man in the chair muttered. "Well, you can just rid yourself of the idea. And as for you, sir, you went on, with a malicious glance at Gerald, "you may think yourself fortunate if you leave this country as easily as you entered it." The woman drew a little nearer to him. There was the look of a wild animal in her face. "Listen, Ivan!" she cried. "Are you mad? It is a fortune which this man carries in his hand! What is there among the scum that infests your prisons of account against that? You terrify me. The money is for us, to be divided. Cash, Ivan! Money to spend to-morrow—the next day every day!" "You fool!" the Governor retorted. "Of what use is money when your feet dangle in the air and your neck is broken? That for you, and a dozen rifle bullets in my heart! You are a bold man who came to Russia on such a mission," he added, glowering at Gerald. "She turned to her visitor. "What does this madman mean?" she demanded. "Who is this prisoner whose freedom you seek?" "I do not know," Gerald replied. "I am only an emissary. The Governor sat up in his chair. "I will tell you," he declared hoarsely. "Number twenty-nine is all the fortress records say of him, but his name is Paul, Grand Duke of Volostok, Prince of Tamboff, hereditary Grand Duke and Ruler of all the provinces of the Divna, nephew of Nicholas, the late Tsar, head of the House of Romanoff—himself, if the people changed their fancy to-morrow, Tsar of all the Russias!"

There, my woman, now you know the secret of my fortress! You can guess where we might be if I traded with this lunatic!" The woman flopped upon the sofa. Her dressing gown had fallen away a little from her ample bust. She sat breathing heavily for several moments. Gerald, of the three, was the only one who kept his head. "All that makes for nothing," he said calmly. "You excite yourself greatly for nothing. The Romanoff dynasty is past. There will never be another Tsar in Russia. This young man has rich friends and they want him out of the country. I should think your Government would be glad to be rid of him." Gerald's words were not without their effect, especially upon the woman. "After all," she muttered, "his man speaks sense. Who cares about Grand Dukes, now-a-days? There are plenty of them who have already escaped. What does one more or less matter?" "But this one—I have told you who he is!" the man growled. The woman was beginning to pluck up spirit. She scoffed at him openly. "When the people of Russia want the days of Tsardom back again," she said, "they will find one of the brood fast enough. But that day will not come yet. This young man in your fortress is of no account. You are a fool, Ivan. You cannot see the truth. You have not thought to yourself what ten thousand pounds may mean." Krossneys sat back in his chair, biting his finger nails. "Who are you?" he demanded suddenly. "And where does this money come from?" "My name is Dombey," Gerald replied. "I have admitted to Madame Francks that I am an Englishman. This money has been collected in London by friends and relatives of the young man. The desire for his release has not the slightest political significance."

"And what the devil excuse can I make for letting him go?" "I should put one of your less important prisoners into his cell and say nothing about it," Gerald suggested. "There is an inspector of State prisons," Krossneys muttered. "He does not often come, but who knows when he might take it into his head to pay us a visit?" "The last time he was here," Elsa Francks reminded him, "you met him at the station and took him to the hotel. Afterwards, you brought him on here and he was so drunk that he had to stay for two days. He did not even go near the fortress. Your papers and books were brought down here for him to sign." "It is true," Krossneys assented, "yet next time another man might come. And again, how will this number twenty-nine get safely out of Russia?" "Think less of these difficulties and more of what one could do with ten thousand pounds," the woman insisted. "You are not asked, Ivan, to run a risk for nothing. I say that it is worth it." "For you, yes," Krossneys sneered, "because you risk nothing and you have the spending of the money. For me it is different. I have an official position. I am Governor of the fortress. I wear the uniform of the Russian Republic." Elsa Francks laughed loudly and scornfully. She pointed jeeringly at Krossneys. "Uniform of the Russian Republic!" she exclaimed. "A pity they didn't make it to fit you! Official position, indeed! What do you get out of it, I should like to know? Would you not starve if it were not for the contributions of the prisoners themselves?" "It is true," Krossneys assented gloomily. "It is a dog's life." "And a dog's country to live it in!" the woman proclaimed. "Listen to me, Ivan!"

To Be Continued

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs
New York, Feb. 28, 1924
ALL DEPARTMENTS OF LIST STRONGER

RAILS AND MOTORS UP IN WALL STREET
By E.A. Bond Wire—Many of the rails were advanced sharply today when Norfolk and Western led the group with an advance of eight points over yesterday's final.

MORE TROUBLE FOR BUSINESS
Senator Lafollette, according to Washington dispatch, is preparing a bill to place entire oil industry under federal control.

MILLION IN OIL TAXES DIVERTED
Republican Party organ accuses Democrats of diverting oil taxes at a cost to the Government of \$300,000,000.

MINES MAKING GOOD PROFIT
Copper Consolidated annual report shows net profits \$1,024,523.

ANOTHER WAGE INCREASE FOR RAIL MEN
Southern Railway settles with Big Four Brotherhood for five per cent wage increase for conductors, trainmen and yardmen.

STUDEBAKER CUTTING STOCK MELON
Notice received from Studebaker in corporation of proposed change in common stock from 100,000 shares and increase to 2,500,000 shares.

Home-made-to-day says: "There was the same absence of important selling pressure yesterday, and also the same absence of buying initiative."

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table with columns: Rail, Motor, Sugar, Copper, Tobacco, etc. Lists various stock prices and changes.

Table with columns: Wheat, Cotton, etc. Lists commodity prices and market activity.

WHEAT STRONG AT CLOSE IN CHICAGO
Chicago, Feb. 28.—While the wheat market was under moderate pressure all day, there was fair buying on the dips and prices rallied rather freely.

BELIEVE MARKET IN SOUND SHAPE
Important interest believe technical condition of market improved by yesterday's closing.

NEW YORK STOCKS FEW CHANGES SEEN IN STOCKS TO-DAY
Up to the time of issue to-day there were little or no developments in the Victoria Stock Exchange of any importance.

Table with columns: Oil, Sugar, etc. Lists commodity prices.

Table with columns: Wheat, Cotton, etc. Lists commodity prices.

EXCHANGE SUMMARY

Table with columns: Canadian sterling, Japanese yen, Chinese tael, etc. Lists exchange rates.

COTTON GOSSIP

New York, Feb. 28.—Old-time bulls who have been looking on for some weeks again begin to take interest in the long side.

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Table with columns: Wheat, Cotton, etc. Lists commodity prices.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Table with columns: Winnipeg, Winnipeg, etc. Lists grain prices.

GRAIN GOSSIP

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Corn strong at the start to-day; July and September making new highs.

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VICTORY BONDS

Table with columns: Victory Loan, etc. Lists bond prices.

MONTEAL STOCKS

Table with columns: Montreal stocks, etc. Lists stock prices.

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RETURNS WITH EVIDENCE OF PRECIOUS METALS

Assay Shows Good Value in Talc Schist in Sooke River Area
Considerable doubt has been thrown upon the accuracy of a story published in The Times some weeks ago from A. Phillips, of the discovery of gold in the talc being obtained by the Eagle Company at Wolf Creek in the Sooke river basin.

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Table with columns: Toronto Mines, etc. Lists stock prices.

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P.G.E. COMMISSION HALTED FOR WEEK

Government Will Give Provincials Every Help In Examination of Documents and Accounts Relating to P.G.E. Construction
An adjournment for one week while the Provincial Party delve into all documents, vouchers and books relating to P.G.E. construction was granted by the Commissioner, Mr. Justice Gallier, yesterday after a two weeks' adjournment had been asked by A. H. MacNeill, counsel for the Provincial Party.

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VETERANS' PAPER... GERMANY SETTLED... Controversy Spread Throughout the Dominion

PORTLAND MAN LEFT \$1,000 FOR CARE OF PARROT... Portland, Ore., Feb. 28.—One thousand dollars for the care of his beloved parrot was set aside in the will of the late Thomas H. Whitney, ex-hotelman of California and Oregon, who died February 12.

WELLS GETS A BOUT... San Francisco, Feb. 28.—Billy Wells, English welterweight champion boxer, is on his way from New York City. He will meet Jimmy Duffy in a four-round bout at Oakland next Wednesday.

NEW HURDLE RECORD... Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 28.—The world's record for the fifty-yard hurdles was broken by Knoss of the University of Missouri, here last night. Knoss stepped over the hurdles in six seconds flat, one-fifth of a second better than the record held by Bob Simpson, present Missouri coach.

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WOODSMAN KILLED BY FALLING LIMB Fatality Occurs at Cowichan Lake; the New Wharf

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Daily Radio Programmes THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28 CHCE, Western Canada Radio, Victoria From 7 to 8 p.m.—Local concert, but-letting

SAANICH PENINSULA—Five-room fully modern bungalow with two acres of land, paved and under cultivation...

FIVE-MAN EVENT IN CHICAGO BOWLING ROLLED ABOVE 2,700 Chicago, Feb. 28.—Leading five-man teams in the twenty-fourth annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress withstood the at-

tack of 140 local pin smashers on Wednesday the first five on the list maintaining their places. The Hamilton Club Reds are in first place with 2,809.

1112 Broad Street Phone 1076 five-man event have rolled above 2,700.

Special to The Times Cowichan Lake, Feb. 28.—Andrew Fix, a native of Sweden and a faller in the employ of the McDonald and Murphy Logging Co., was instantly killed on Monday afternoon...

Special to The Times Duncan, Feb. 27.—The North Cowichan Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society is ceasing activities until such time as a national emergency will arise needing their services.

Instrumental selection, "Humoresque" (Dvorak), Buttner Brothers; comedy, "A Marriage Has Been Arranged" (Duro), characters—Harrison Crockett, J. Spencer Riley; Lady Alina Manners, Rita Wilson Coleman...

CHADBORO BAY—Thoroughly modern five-room bungalow with three open fireplaces and good cement basement...

Announcement

The Daylight Clothing and Furnishing Store for Men and Boys

from The Daylight Store Is a Bright Cheerful Spot. That's why we call it "The Daylight"

The Government engineers were up again this week looking into the question of the public landing. This matter seems to be hanging fire for some unknown reason.

James Island, Feb. 27.—The "A" and "B" bowling teams from the Moore Club paid their annual visit to Victoria last Saturday...

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29 KPO, 422 Metres—Hale Bros. Radio Station, San Francisco From 12 noon—Time signals from the naval observatory...

By-law Reserving Area For Residential Purposes Only to be Drafted Making the first actual start on this measure, the Oak Bay Council in regular session this week set aside an area to be observed as a residential area solely.

Gillespie & Ault

After Careful Consideration We Have Decided to Open a New Clothing and Furnishing Store For Men and Boys at 753 Yates Street—Near Dominion Hotel To be Known as The Daylight Store

We beg to say, we are not venturing into this business without previous experience and a thorough knowledge of what is required to conduct a successful Clothing Store. C. A. Gillespie and Z. G. Ault are connected with "The Gillespie Big 22 Ltd." of Saskatoon, Sask., a wonderfully successful and well established clothing and furnishing business...

OUR DOUBLE-BARRELED BELIEF IS That Victoria has a great future and The Daylight Store will also be a winner

The policy of "THE DAYLIGHT" STORE will be to sell a DEPENDABLE QUALITY OF MERCHANDISE IN MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS AT GLOBE PRICES.

We expected to have our "FORMAL OPENING" on SATURDAY, MARCH 1. In this we are disappointed on account of delayed shipments coming from manufacturers in the East. Notwithstanding this handicap we have decided to open on above date with an "INFORMAL OPENING SALE" of such lines as we have in stock...

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ELKS' BALL Special to The Times Duncan, Feb. 27.—The B.P.O.E. ball which will take place in the Agricultural Hall, Duncan, on Friday bid fair to be the outstanding event of the season. The Elks have a most capable and enthusiastic band of workers who are unsparring in their efforts to make their dance the success it deserves.

BEDTIME STORY Uncle Wiggly and the Jumping Jack Copyright, 1924, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate (By HOWARD R. GARIS) There sounded a knock on the door of Uncle Wiggly's hollow stump bungalow. Looking out, Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy saw Floppy Twisty-tail, the piggie boy, standing on the steps. Floppy held something in his paw.

COULD HARDLY DO ANY WORK But Since Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound This Woman Feels So Well Keeseville, N.Y.—"I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly for the good it has done me. I was so much troubled with female weakness I could hardly do any work. I saw your advertisement in the paper, and read it to my husband. He said, 'You had better try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,' so I bought six bottles, and by taking it I am not troubled as I was. I am gaining strength and getting fleshy. My female troubles have vanished and I have never felt so well. The Liver Pills are the best I ever took. If you think my letter will encourage other sufferers you have my permission to use it as an advertisement."—Mrs. SARAH BLAIR, Box 177, Keeseville, N.Y.

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WILL PARTICIPATE TO LIMITED EXTENT

City School Board Asked to Allow Children to Appear in Frolic Parade
The city school board yesterday decided to take the opinion of the principals of schools, the Parent-Teacher organizations, and parents, with regard to a limited participation in the Maytime Frolic by the children.
On behalf of the Frolic committee a deputation composed of Stanley G. Poole and H. N. Fynn appeared and presented their views.

MR. POOLE'S VIEWS
Mr. Poole said he understood that some of the trustees individually favored the proposal. He indicated a desire to report favorably to the general Maytime Frolic committee. He alluded to the great success of the children in the Bellingham Tulip Festival street parade. Probably it might be possible to select teams from the different sections, such teams alone to participate in the parade. "I think it is a general desire of the citizens as a whole to have the children take part in the parade," Mr. Poole said. A certain amount of organization would be essential, they must all agree.

"A DOUBTFUL POLICY"
Trustee Beckwith expressed the opinion of former boards that it was a very doubtful policy whether the children should be allowed to participate in the parade.
Trustee Litchfield asked some questions with regard to protection for the child in such street processions.
"Mr. Fynn said the committee was not looking for too large a representation from any school and did not desire any children under nine years of age.
Mr. Litchfield asked if the committee had discussed the advisability of having a school girl as May Queen like was done in other centres?
The financial aspect determined the question of cost," he said.

INSPECTOR'S VIEW
A general parade of the school children would be out of the question, thought Municipal Inspector Deane, who believed it would be possible to arrange some participation by selected classes. Such participation, in his judgment, should depend on the individual schools and a voluntary basis, and with every due provision for protection of the children, the greatest care should be exercised.
They also had to consider the effects on the children of attention of their minds from their lessons. He recommended an age limit to ten.
Mr. Poole illustrated his remarks by the experience gained of the children's festival for over fifty years in New Westminster to celebrate the May Day season.
A suggestion of a general endorsement was then given.

ONE OUT OF MANY CHOSEN FOR OFFICE
On ballot Frederick B. Banks was chosen as janitor at the Beacon Hill School, out of eighty-five applicants.
To obtain loans for filling purposes Mr. Brown reported that on Earle Street where some lots belonged to the city there were several feet of dirt to be taken off for grading. He recommended an application to be made to the reverted lands committee to use the soil as a course which was adopted.
"To deal with the expenditure at the High School and Victoria West school," the chairman and Trustee Beckwith were added to the building and grounds committee.

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AT THE THEATRES

Mountain Location for Filming Gibson Film "The Ramblin' Kid"
Twenty tents set in the wilderness, with cooking-wagon, stables, horsepens and all the trappings of a cattle camp of the old days on the range, were installed in a canyon in Arizona for the filming of the outdoor scenes of "The Ramblin' Kid," Hoot Gibson's new Universal starring vehicle, which will be seen commencing to-day at the Columbia Theatre, Edward Sedgwick, the director, was emperor of an odd little realm of motion picture folk, cowboys, and a small army of technical men.
A portable power house, great lights-for-night work, an ornate camera-shop and laboratory were adjuncts to the camp that added a modern and disillusioning touch to the other portion of the settlement, whereas everything is as it was in the days of the old-time range-riders. The outdoor scenes in the play were taken at Prescott, Arizona.

All-British Film Now Showing in "The Prodigal Son"
Primarily Sir Hall Caine's novel, "The Prodigal Son," which is the attraction at the Royal Theatre again to-day, is an Icelandic story. For the first time in the history of British cinematography, an English producer with a party of film artists, set sail for the lava-covered island in the Northern North Sea.
The scenes which have been taken in Iceland, Italy and England, carry with them the true atmosphere of a British production, "The Prodigal Son" stands high and marks an epoch for British films.

Is Popular as Villain in Film at Dominion
Ward Crane, who plays the movie villain in "Pleasure Mad," at the Dominion Theatre this week, the Reginald Barker production for the Metropolitan Theatre, is one of the most popular of villains, and is always in demand.
He won favorable criticism for his excellent work in "Within the Law," in which he appeared with Norma Talmadge; and for his characterizations of the famous Mrs. Fair, under Fred Niblo's direction.

Nelson is Real Crook in Film But Never Arrested
Frank Nelson has committed every crime on the calendar and has never been arrested. In the film "The Crook" he plays a character who has played more "crook" roles than any other kind. As "The Boss," the Hunchback in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" picture, "Shadows of Paris," a Herbert Brenon production for "Paramount," he was shown at the Capitol Theatre all this week, he has one more role in which the police are his sworn enemies.
For years before he made his first motion picture Nelson appeared in similar parts on the stage. He played in the stage version of "The Law of the Law" and "The Right and the Wrong."
His first motion picture was made under the direction of Herbert Brenon in "The Crook," when he appeared with Bert Lyell in "Empty Pockets."
Nelson played crook parts in various other Paramount pictures including "Making a Man," "A Gentleman of Leisure" and "The Woman With Four Faces."
In "Shadows of Paris" he appears in a cast which includes Gareth Hughes, Vera Reynolds, Rodi Dione, Norma Talmadge, Edward Kipling and George O'Brien.
Adolphe Menjou, Charles de Roches and Huntly Gordon are featured opposite the star.

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SCHOOL ESTIMATES PASSED IN SAANICH
West Road Paving Scheme up Again For Council's Consideration
Saanich School estimates call for a levy by the Council to cover \$82,380.83, although the Council will be asked to take care of an amount totalling \$12,636.17, in addition to this sum. This sum is owing to the School Board by the District Council, and was used on the permanent paving on the West Saanich Road.
The only item on the extraordinary school estimates for this year is that of \$80 for the purchase of an acre of land adjoining the Craigflower School, which will be used as a playing field, it is understood.
PAVING SCHEME
In connection with the West Road paving proposed for this year, estimates will be received shortly from Road Superintendent Girling, although it is thought improbable that any work on the road will be done until at least next year. Estimates as to the cost of paving Limekiln Road, leading to Butchart's Gardens, will also be submitted.
Estimates of the cost of rocking Lake Road from Agnes Street to Saanich Road and cutting down the terrace of Conway Hill, or as an alternative to cutting down Conway Hill, grading the finishing Glendonow Road are also being made, and the information will be supplied to the Council at an early date.
As a number of the Council, if not all, feel that any increase in the mill rate should be avoided this year, it will be entirely dependent upon the amount of money available, whether or not any of the work is done in 1924.

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