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DR. FRANK CRANE ON "Bad Checks"

THERE are two kinds of bad checks. One is given by man, the other by nature.

The first is a worthless check passed by a forger. The second is when a bolt of misfortune—a bad check in the advancement toward your goal—comes out of a blue sky.

Up until the time he was thirteen, when he lost his sight, he had never read a book through in his life.

It will be found in the history of most men who have achieved success that there has been due to their overcoming of obstacles, and not to their having had no obstacles to overcome.

THE passage of scripture is one that we should always keep in mind for it is our overcoming of obstacles that demonstrates the amount and quality of life in us.

THE best player in life is not the one who has the cards dealt favorably to him, but the one who can best play a bad hand.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

Humility in man consists not in denying any gift that is in him, but a just valuation of it.

DO not allow idleness to deceive you for while you let him to-day, he steals to-morrow from you.

THE imagination has a shadow as well as the body, that keeps just a little ahead of you, or follows close behind your heels.

ANY time is a good time to start carrying out a good idea.

EXPERIENCE is what you get while you are looking for something else.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication should be legibly written. The longer an article the more likely it is to be published.

TO THE EDITOR:—May I have a little space in your paper to call the attention of the many who signed the petition for a bridge path in Beacon Hill Park, to the fact that the petitioners are invited by the park's committee of the City Council to meet them at the City Hall at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday next, January 28.

TO THE EDITOR:—Will you kindly inform me through your columns why such a disturbance was allowed to continue, as has been done for the last few days and nights, especially on the Sabbath, when celebrations generally cease?

THE WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 27.—5 a.m.—The barometer at 7 a.m. 30.1; minimum 30.0; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, 10; weather, cloudy.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 41; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, 10; weather, cloudy.

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Kirk's Wellington

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The Triumph of Export Tea Blending Sold by Grocers throughout Canada

Good Printing
Is Cheapest in the Long Run. Poor printing is dear at any price.

LECTURE ON 'PUNCH' DREW BIG CROWD
Francis Bursill of Vancouver Tells Story of Famous Magazine

"Punch, or the London Charivari" was the subject of an interesting and entertaining lecture given by Francis Bursill, better known by his pen name of Felix, at the Anglican Memorial Hall last evening.

The history of Punch, who described it as the greatest exponent of British wit and humor of its time and a magazine which had cleverly reflected the history and political life of Great Britain since its inception by means of quips and cartoons.

Whether the city can centre its expenditures for indigent patients on the Jubilee Hospital alone, instead of paying for indigent patients in St. Joseph's Hospital, was the subject of a long and interesting discussion at last night's meeting of the City Council sitting as a committee on the estimates.

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SCHOOL WAS BURNED IN MASSACHUSETTS
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CHILD LOST LIFE
St. John, N.B., Jan. 27.—Dorothy Howe, aged two, died in a hospital here yesterday as the result of terrible burns about her head and hands, received Sunday afternoon in her home when her high chair upset against the kitchen stove.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE
The annual meeting of the Victoria Farmers' Institute will be held in the schoolhouse, Royal Oak, on Monday, February 2, at 8:30 p.m.

SIR GEORGE FOSTER STILL GOING STRONG

By "The Mac," in Toronto Saturday Night
SIR GEORGE FOSTER, the dean of parliament, senior Privy Councillor and the sole remaining member of Sir John Macdonald's government in public life, finds it difficult although in the evening of his notable career to give up his cherished habit of globe trotting.

There and everywhere. He has just returned from an extended visit to South Africa whither he went as a Canadian member of the Empire Parliamentary Association.

These interchanges of visits during the Empire have an opportunity of meeting their brethren face to face, thus getting acquainted with each other's problems on the spot.

George was a member of a party of this kind. He was one of the representatives of the Empire of Canada who joined with other Empire statesmen in the parliamentary group which visited the various war fronts in the Grand Tour in 1919.

IN THESE days of vaulting ambitions of "getters" and the like one is apt to forget the services to the state of veterans of public life of the calibre of Sir George Foster.

THE wandering habits which commenced when Mr. Foster was Minister of Finance and were temporarily abandoned when he was Premier, broke out again when the Conservatives attained office in 1911.

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LOCAL RELATION TO INDIAN TITLES

Position Unique on Lower Vancouver Island; Governor Douglas Foresaw Trouble
A great deal of interest has been aroused at the Indian Department office here by the announcement from Vancouver, in the form of an interview with Rev. P. R. Kelly, chairman, and Andrew Paton, secretary, of the Indian title commission.

While disinclined to discuss the merits of the application, Commissioner W. E. Ditchburn referred to the history of the situation, and pointed out that in March 1861 Sir James Douglas, then Governor of both British Columbia and Vancouver Island, wrote to the Duke of Newcastle, Colonial Secretary, pointing out that action should be taken to extinguish the Indian title in the colonies, in view of the difficulty which would eventually arise.

When Sir James Douglas in the frontier could extinguish Indian title at an average of £10s. each (as he states in the letter mentioned above) what would it cost to-day with the value of land increased to many hundred times by the industry of three generations of the white races?

APPLE SHIPMENTS
Halifax, Jan. 27.—According to figures issued here to-day, \$34,695 worth of apples were shipped from Halifax to ports in Great Britain during the present season.

BODY IDENTIFIED
Ottawa, Jan. 27.—The unknown man whose body was found hung by a steel cable in the Ottawa River has been identified as M. J. Forrester, aged thirty-three, of this city, who had been missing since last Friday night.

Stops Head Colds
In One Minute
Apply Ely's Cream Balm in the nostrils and breathe it. Almost instantly the air passages are disinfected, the germs are combated, inflammation is soothed. That stuffed-up feeling ends.

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BEST WELLINGTON
Lump, per ton ... \$12.50
Nut, per ton ... \$12.00

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January Sale Bargains for Wednesday Morning

Women's and Misses' Flannel Middies

Regular \$3.95 on Sale For \$2.75

Heavy Flannel Middies in regulation style with long sleeves, finished around collar and cuffs with braid; navy, scarlet and Saxe. Special, each \$2.75



Women's Tricolette Overblouses on Sale Wednesday for \$1.49

Blouses of fine weave tricolette in overblouse styles, with or without collar and elbow length sleeves, round or V necks, finished with band at bottom and trimmed with fancy braid in mixed colors. Navy, black, mauve, nigger, tomato and flesh. Sizes 36 to 42. Special, each \$1.49

Children's Wool Gaiters and Mitts

Wednesday Specials. A Pair 25c

Balance of stock of Children's White Wool Gaiters, knee length, finished with gaiter strap at ankle, plain and fancy weaves; sizes for 2 and 3 years. Values to \$1.00 a pair, on sale for 25c
Children's Wool Mitts in red and navy, sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years only. Specially priced for Wednesday Morning at, a pair 25c

Women's Flannelette Wear Half Day Bargains

Flannelette Pyjamas, one-piece garments in neat stripe effects with long sleeves; small and medium sizes. Regular \$3.50 for, a pair \$1.79
Flannelette Underskirts in white or grey, finished with plain hem or flounce. Regular \$1.35, on sale for 95c
Flannelette Bloomers in white with elastic at waist and knee. Special, a pair 59c

Women's House Dresses

Two Special Lines for Wednesday Morning \$1.49 and \$1.98



House Dresses of finest grade prints, guaranteed fast colors; a variety of neat patterns and attractive styles; all sizes. Special, each \$1.49

Crepe House Dresses, slip-on styles, square neck and embroidered fronts; sizes 36 to 42. Special, each \$1.98

Wednesday Bargains in the Infants' Section

Six Only, Infants' Cream Bearskin and Colored Cloth Coats, suitable for ages 6 months to 2 years. Regular \$5.50, for \$2.25
Cream Stockinette Gaiters, buttoned knee length; sizes for 1 to 2 years. Regular \$1.25, for 50c
Cream and Colored Wool and Cloth Bonnets; a variety of styles. Values to \$1.95, for 59c
Romper of warm fleeced cotton, in sky, cadet blue and sand; sizes for ages 1 to 2 years. Special, a pair 69c

Chinaware and Crockery

January Sale Bargains

Fancy Rockingham and Plain Brown Betty Teapots. Regular prices to 75c, for 50c
Cane Mixing Bowls, white lined. Special, each 15c, 20c, 30c, 35c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.65, \$1.95
China Cups and Saucers, in white and gold and floral decorations. Special, each 25c
Blue-Willow Pattern Tea and Bread and Butter Plates. Special, a dozen \$3.00 and \$3.50
22-piece China Tea Set in a pretty floral design. Special, the set \$4.95

In Every Department of the Store

Children's Wool Scarves and Tams

Regular \$1.25 Values, For 50c

White Wool Scarves edged with pale blue stripes and fringe, good weave with the appearance of hand knit. Regular \$1.25, on sale for 50c
White Woolen Tams, plain style, fine quality yarn. Regular \$1.25, on sale for 50c

Women's Coats

Two Wednesday Morning Bargains For

\$6.90 and \$8.90



Utility Coats, made of popular cloths, with inverted pleat in back, convertible tailored collars, patch pockets and turn-back cuffs. They are shown in good shades, and are big values at \$6.90
Blanket Cloth Coats, made in "Utility Style," neat belted models with strap sleeves, neat pockets and fully lined. They have convertible, tailored collars and shown in brown, grey, navy and taupe. Regular price \$17.50, for \$8.90

Our February Home Furnishings Sale Commences Monday, February 2

Several carloads of New Furniture and great quantities of merchandise purchased direct from the manufacturers along with our regular stocks will be sold at Bargain Prices. Watch for our full page advertisements and display windows for full details of the sale which commences Monday, February 2.



Children's Underwear Oddments on Sale Wednesday

English Wool Combinations for girls aged 2 to 8 years, made with high neck and button front.

Suits, regular \$4.25 } On Sale \$2.75
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Girls' Wool Mixture Drawers, closed style, ankle length—Penman's, Turnbull's 45c
and Peerless. Regular values \$1.00 to \$1.95 a pair, on sale for 50c
Girls' Fleece-lined Waists, natural and white, heavy weight with lots of buttons 50c
for suspenders; for the ages of 2 to 10 years. Regular 75c a pair for 50c
Children's Fleece-lined Bloomers, grey only, heavy weight; sizes for 6 years. 50c
Regular 75c, on sale for 50c

Men's Leather Slippers on Sale for \$1.45

Men's English Made Leather Slippers, in shades black, brown or maroon; neat and big value, a pair \$1.45

MEATS, PROVISIONS, DELICATESSEN

QUALITY, CLEANLINESS, LOW PRICES. WEDNESDAY MORNING VALUES CASH AND CARRY

Table listing various food items and their prices for Wednesday morning. Includes sections for Provisions, Delicatessen, Meats, and Grocery Specials.

WOMEN'S CARDIGANS

On Sale Wednesday for 98c and \$1.95

Light Weight Cardigans of plain knit with patch pockets and four buttons in front, shades are peacock blue, black and light blue; sizes 36 and 38. Very suitable for wearing under coat in cold weather. Special, each 98c
Sweaters of brushed wool, medium weight in neat cardigan styles; shades are sheepskin, grey, blue and rose. Size 38 to 40. Special, each \$1.95

The Millinery Department

For Wednesday Morning Shoppers One Table of excellent quality Trimmings and Black Velvet and Silk Hats, fully trimmed and well finished; hats for all occasions. Priced to clear-at, each \$1.50



Men's Furnishings on Sale To-morrow

Men's Pullover Garters, good wide web, with leather trimmings. Regular 25c a pair, for 19c
Men's Grey Knitted Pullover Woolen Mitts, Penman brand. Regular 50c a pair; 5 dozen only in this lot to clear, 19c
Men's Fine White Lawn Handkerchiefs, made in Ireland, 1-inch hemstitched hem; size 17x17 inches. Regular 20c each. On sale for, 2 for 25c

Men's Heavy Knit Wool Mixture Sweater Coats

Regular \$5.50. To Clear at \$2.95
Heavy Wool Mixture Sweaters, coat style, knit rope stitch, with shawl collar and front, two pockets. Sizes 34 to 38; in maroon shade only. Regular \$5.50 value for \$2.95

Men's One-piece Pyjamas

Regular \$2.95 On Sale Wednesday For \$1.95

Men's One-piece Flannelette Pyjamas, good weight cloth, in light, fancy stripes, finished with silk braid trimming. They have drop seat; only about one dozen in the lot. Regular \$2.95 a pair. To clear at \$1.95

Boys' Boots

On Sale Wednesday Morning. Special, a pair \$1.65

Boys' Box Kip, Blucher Cut Boots, of medium weight. Boots that will wear well and prove economical for school wear. On sale, a pair \$1.65

A New Shipment of Bed Davinettes

New Bed Davinettes in walnut and fumed finishes, upholstered in Spanish brown leatherette and fine grade tapestry. Will open up into a full size bed.

Fumed Oak Davinette, upholstered in brown leatherette. Special \$52.50
Fumed Oak Davinette, upholstered in good grade tapestry. Special \$53.00
Walnut Finish Davinette, upholstered in fine grade tapestry. Special \$53.50

Small Club Steaks, each about 20¢
Rib Lamb Chops, gut short, lb. 35¢
Fresh Beef Brains, per set 15¢

THESE SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY ONLY
Blue Ribbon Tea, lb. 69¢
St. Charles Mince, large tin 1.10

H. O. KIRKHAM & CO. LTD.
Grocery Phone 178-179 612 Fort St. Butcher and Provisions 521-522
Fruits 5523

ENTERTAINMENT AT METROPOLITAN CHURCH

On Friday evening of this week, under the auspices of the Mission Band, Miss Clare Powell, of the Victoria School of Natural Expression, will direct an entertainment at the Metropolitan Church...

All Fat People Should Know This

Fat people owe a debt of gratitude to the discoverer of the new famous Marmola Prescription. And they ought to be still more grateful because this effective remedy is now prepared in tablet form...

OUR WELLINGTON COAL

Produces MORE HEAT and LASTS LONGER. Lump-Nut-Slack. RICHARD HALL & SONS. Established 1882. 1232 Government Street. Phone 83

JANUARY SHOE SALE

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THE CLIMATE at Hotel Del Monte varies less than 10 degrees the year round. Golf is played here 365 days of the year, on two championship courses: one inland; one overlooking the Pacific Ocean.

Hotel Del Monte (and Del Monte Lodge, Public Beach) Del Monte, California

AUCTION SALE OF CHILDREN DREW BIG CROWD TO CITADEL

Much Criticized "Sale" Proves to be Religious Allegory
The value of advertisement was never more clearly demonstrated than last evening when a huge crowd took possession of the Salvation Army Citadel...

Y.W.C.A. ACTIVITIES

Charm Course to Open Thursday Evening; Training Class for Teachers
The various activities at the Y.W.C.A. this week include the training class for teachers and leaders...

ORPHANS GUESTS OF CARNE REBEKAHS

The annual treat given the children of the Protestant Orphans' Home by the Carne Rebekahs held recently in the L.O.O.F. Hall...

Mrs. Mosher to Give Address on China For League Funds

To assist the Social Service League in its present campaign for funds, Mrs. R. B. Mosher, wife of the recently-retired American Consul, will give an address on "China, Ancient and Modern"...

MOTHER! Watch Child's Bowels

"California Fig Syrup" is Children's Harmless Laxative
Children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and gladly take it even when bilious, feverish, sick, or constipated.

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INSTALLATION OF KUMTUKS OFFICERS

Representatives of Other Service Clubs Perform Interesting Ceremony
Installation of officers for the ensuing year was effected at the luncheon of the Kumtuks Club yesterday...

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. J. P. Hawkingson of Stewart is spending a few days in Victoria. Mr. E. V. Heaver of Calgary is a visitor in Victoria and is a guest at the Balmoral Hotel.

WOMAN'S COLUMN

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Many Local Nurses Are Successful in R.N. Examinations

Many local graduates are included in the list of successful candidates for registered nurses' certificates who passed the recent Provincial examination in the following order:

Sailors' Club Proves Haven to Many Seafaring Men

Unsolicited testimonials from seafaring men and ex-sailors who have enjoyed the hospitality of the Sailors' Club at Esquimalt have been received by Mrs. Ranna, the matron, showing that the institution is carrying on the work for which it was established.

TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kambis
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28
Rather uncertain influences may be expected to prevail on this day, according to the astral activities.

Higher Tea Prices Expected Any Day
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KING'S DAUGHTERS TO HOLD A FINE TEA

Circles of District Busy With Sewing; Activities Report Yesterday
The King's Daughters held their monthly district meeting in the room of the Hibben-Bone Building, yesterday afternoon.

AMPUTATION CLUB TO ENTERTAIN WEEKLY

The Military 500 Party which the Amputation Association has been holding every second Friday has proved such success that there has been a general demand among the patrons that the Association hold one every week.

OUR BOOKS

If you wish to start an argument with your landlady, next-door neighbor, mother-in-law or what have you, just present them with a copy of Carl Van Vechten's "Red" (Knopf).

TRAVELERS HOSTS AT SUCCESSFUL DANCE LAST NIGHT

Victoria Council No. 494, United Commercial Travelers, had their monthly social dance last night in the K. of C. Hall, which was largely attended by friends of the "Knights of the Grid."

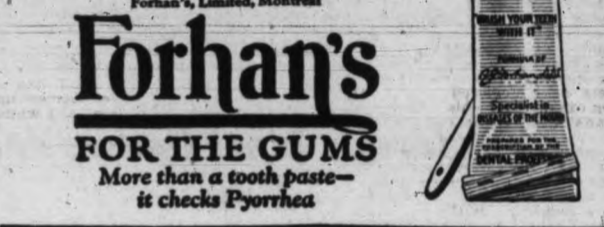
SATURDAY MORNING MOVIE PROGRAMMES FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

New York, Jan. 27.—Will H. Hays has announced from the offices of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, of which he is president, that 3,500 reels of first-class films of special appeal to girls and boys will be shown with the cooperation of theatre owners throughout the country on Saturday mornings during this year at an admission price of five cents.



It takes healthy gums to keep healthy teeth

Bleeding gums are Nature's first warning of Pyorrhoea. Then they begin to recede, lose that rich, pink color. Disease-breeding poisons collect in pus pockets and often drain through the entire system.



FORHAN'S FOR THE GUMS

More than a tooth paste - it checks Pyorrhoea. Formula of R. J. Forhan, D. D. S. Forhan's, Limited, Montreal

LET US INSTALL A RADIO IN YOUR Phonograph

We can guarantee a nice neat job - with no batteries, loud speaker or equipment in sight - all enclosed in your phonograph.

Shavers' Magnifying Mirrors 75c Up

Lather Brushes, 75c to \$2.50. MacFarlane Drug Co. Cor. Douglas and Johnson Sts.

A Sure Cure For Washday Worries

We wash your family bundle; dry everything; fluff your woollens, stockings, bath towels, knit underwear and similar articles, and iron every single piece of flat work.

"DIAMOND DYE" IT A BEAUTIFUL COLOR

Perfect home dyeing and tinting is guaranteed with Diamond Dye. Just dip in color, wash, wring, and you have delicate shades, or bold to dye rich, permanent colors.

THE IMMORTAL BARD OF OLD SCOTLAND

Place of Robert Burns in the Judgment of Posterity; Masterly Address on Life and Works of Great Poet.

The outstanding feature of the annual dinner of the Burns Club of this city was the masterly address on Scotland's immortal bard by W. R. Dunlop of Vancouver.

After acknowledging the honor of invitation to speak Mr. Dunlop said: "We are met to-night at the port of one of the most notable anniversaries in the world's calendar."

"I sometimes think that a proof of mediocrity is that a man when dead be left alone, for, while in an author's life-time there are always the critics who are blinded by partiality or prejudice or from motives of petty malice will affect indifference to real merit, or again those authors who from meretricious aims of person will achieve transient fame, the judgments of posterity will almost invariably declare if a man or woman is worthy of lasting remembrance."

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into at least twelve languages; it gives the real clue to his inmost self and is his first great clarion call to national consciousness—a rare blending of solemnity, pathos, kindly humor and fervid patriotic feeling conveyed by a master hand."

"The immortal name of Burns rests mainly on his poems and songs; but it is well to glance at least at a few of the letters, for it confirms that which cannot be too often stated, that while not a school man in the ordinary sense he was a man of letters; he wrote with equal ease and felicity to all classes—the nobility, clergymen, men of law, literateurs and women of differing ages; and while some of these letters may have a vein of the sententiousness of the Queen Anne mode, in very many—especially to intimate friends—his personal quality broke through every convention and made them intensely human documents."

"In speaking of the character of Burns—or rather of his outward conduct, for the two are not wholly equal—we are equally unable to use either hyperbole or censorious criticism. He had the faults of a generous, ardent, impulsive nature, which he helped to cover up by his own faults; and while we know him as he was, we know many of his critics only as they seem to be; and I cannot help saying here that in one or two of the early biographies an injustice has been done—let us hope unwittingly—to one of his last wishes that a few lines he wrote should not be issued to the world. I would not hold in admiration his faults nor to suggest that we may shelter behind the faults of a great man in order to hide our own."

"And so we come to 'The last phase'—Ellis and his touching in which he wrote 'O' at the altar in tender longing for his absent bride Jean Armour, the lass who really understood him, remained true and faithful to him through all his wayward fancies and poetic fiery passion. The mercurial temperament of Burns is well brought out in two poems about that time and almost simultaneous. 'Willie Brewed a Peck o' Maut' is the reflex of a convivial gathering, and at her work in the west field, it is the most tender lyrics on record. It was the dawn of the third anniversary of Mary Campbell's death; the floor-gates of a tender memory opened on his soul, and without pause or alteration he wrote the exquisite gem in the purest of English the theme, 'To Mary Heaven'."

"His last days were thickening with anxiety, yet they date the composition of one of his most characteristic pieces, 'Tam o' Shanter,' composed in one day and written on a sod-dyke as a drink and a protest against the driving inspiration and the full touch of the drama, a class of writing in which he often hoped to produce a great work on the theme of 'Bruce's Address to His Army' was inspired to Burns as he rode across a Galloway moor in a blinding storm, the sheet of hail seeming to him to be the scurried cry of an enemy and that that poem, freely recited as it was throughout the length and breadth of Scotland, did more to stiffen the back of the Scottish people against the Napoleonic menace than all the eloquence of Pitt and Dundas combined. Patriotic poetry of a high standard, like this and Campbell's 'Burns' public attitude was one of patriotism but not of parley, and there is a burning impressiveness in his reply to a rebuke on his part in the year 1793, as an exciseman on public men and measures, however offensive they might be. No doubt as a humble government servant he was technically in the wrong; but the rebuke is worthy of record, only for the sake of the reply it evoked: 'Does any man tell me that my feeble efforts can be of no service to my country? I do not belong to any humble station to meddle with the concerns of the people? I can tell them that it is on such individuals as I that a nation has to rest, both for the hand of support and the eye of intelligence. The uninformed mob may swell a nation's bulk, and tittle, tinsel courtly throng may be its feathered ornament; but the number of those who are elevated in life to reason and to reflect, yet low enough to escape the venal contagion of a court—these are a nation's strength.'"

"Burns was no iconoclast nor a hater of rank for rank's sake. He was a patriotic volunteer in the menacing days of Bonaparte; and there is a certain timidity in the mutual arm, sincere, unaffected friendship between himself and the Earl of Glencairn—as true man with true man. For the sake of his wife and family he restrained his anger at the implication of the rebuke; but it was just about then—parity a result, I am sure, and partly as a protest against cold neglect—that he gave out the great charter of human worth: 'Is There for Honest Poverty?' Many a man has lived to bless Burns for that one poem; many a man, embittered perhaps by the insolence of office or the petty tyranny of brief authority or by the presumptuous condescension of social station, has found in that simple message a weapon with which to battle against contumely or disdain; and it may be that many a man—and perhaps many a woman—

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SORE THROAT IS A COMMON AFFLICTION WHICH UNLESS CHECKED IN ITS EARLY STAGES, LEADS TO A SERIOUS CONDITION. SIMILARLY, RINGWORM AND ITCH WASH OFF WITH CLEANLINESS. BY ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D.

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Pre-inventory Clearing Lines For Wednesday Morning Shoppers

Table with columns: Quantity, Description, Former Price, Clearing Price. Items include Women's Tailored and Fur-trimmed Coats, Women's Habutal Silk Bloomers, Women's Fleece-lined Vests, Women's Light Weight Cotton Bloomers, Brassieres, Women's Flannelette Pyjamas, Women's Black Kid House Slippers, Women's Chamoisette Gloves, Women's Heather Mixture Wool Hose, Fibre Silk Scarves, Colored Pongee Silks, Black Duchesse Mousseline, Pure Wool Yorkshire Blankets, 4 1/2-inch Taffeta Ribbon, Indestructible Pearl Necklets, Wood Coat Hangers, Self-filling Fountain Pens, Boys' Brown Tweed Bloomers, Men's Tweed and Worsted Finished Trousers, Men's English Gaberdine Coats, Men's and Boys' Rubber Belts, Men's Spring Metal Armbands, Men's Police Suspenders, Men's All Wool Socks, Apartment House Grocery Sets, Zinc Wash Boards, Single Bit Axes.

Clearing Lines in Drug Sundries

Table with columns: Item, Price. Items include 200 Boxes Coty's Face Powder, 50 Boxes Cuticura Soap, 75 Bottles Liquid Petrolatum, 130 Bottles Hydrogen Peroxide, 150 Large Rolls Toilet Paper.

Half-day Grocery Specials. Choice Jellied Veal Loaf, Swift's Premium Baked Ham, Choice Mashed Filets, Imperial Brand Creamery Butter, Hains Sweet Mixed Pickles, Ry-Krisp Swedish Bread, Triscuits, McCormick's Jersey Cream Soda, Hudson's Bay No. 1 Beeklen Orange Pekoe Tea, Hudson's Bay Imperial Blend Pure Coffee, Fresh Local Rhubarb, Choice Red Emperor Grapes, California Head Lettuce, Local Calery, per stick.

HEAD-FIX FOR Sick and Nervous Headaches. REVOLUTIONARY PAIN-OPPERATING METHOD. VICTORIA DRUG CO., LTD. SPECIAL AGENTS.

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CREW OF SPEEDWAY ARRIVE HERE TO-MORROW ON COAST STEAMSHIP FROM BANFIELD

Capt. Robert Sinclair, of the gasoline schooner Speedway, which was burned at sea on Saturday last, is not at Banfield with the rest of the crew...

The thirteen members of his crew are at Banfield and in high spirits. They are all safe and well and look upon their experience and skirmish with death as a great adventure, long to be remembered.

Capt. Sinclair was expected in this city to-day.

The H.M.C.S. Givenchy took six members of the crew of the Speedway to Banfield yesterday, to await the arrival of the steam Princess Maquinna to bring them south.

Shipping men here this morning ridiculed the reports of bi-jacking of the cargo of the Speedway, and declared that any of the ship's load of liquor found its way to Seattle it must have left the vessel before the fire commenced.

WAIT FOR MAQUINNA The shipwrecked men have been waiting at Banfield for the arrival of the Canadian Pacific coast steamer on her southbound journey. The Princess Maquinna was at Sydney...

STEEL WORKER IN OHIO WAS HERO Went into Shaft to Rescue Overcome Men; Brought Out Bodies

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 27.—A small gas-filled shaft forty-seven feet deep within a caisson in the new American Insurance Union Building here claimed the lives of four men yesterday...

The head of C. R. Bowen, twenty-two, Greenwood, Ind.; Jack Smith, New York City; John C. McCarthy, forty-eight, New York City; John Peterson, twenty-two, Columbus, Ohio...

GAS MASK GONE Three more times the cable was lowered and each time it brought to the surface a limp form. Then out of the shaft came "Big Bill" He clung to the cable desperately...

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING San Francisco, Jan. 27.—Sixteen ships arrived in San Francisco harbor yesterday, including four offshore vessels...

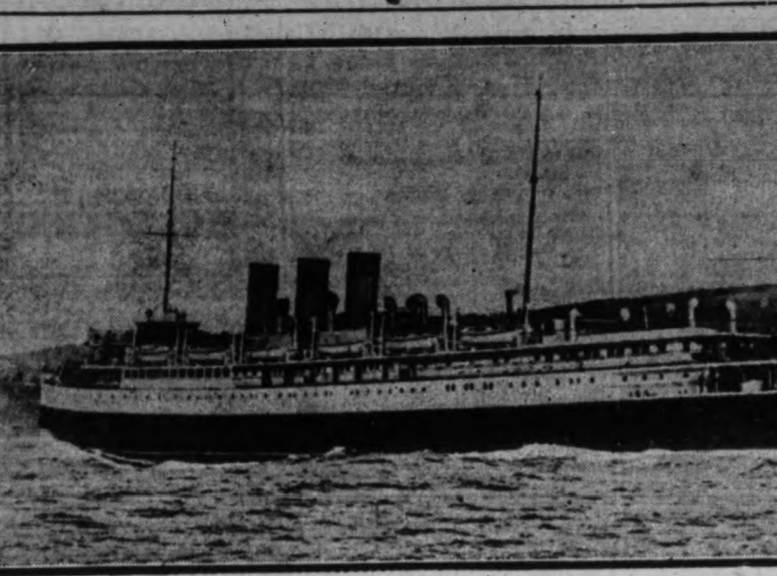
STRIKE FINISHED

Sydney, Australia, Jan. 27 (Canadian Press cable via Reuters)—By an overwhelming majority the striking seamen here have decided to return to their duties.

OFFICERS FETED

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—Officers and cadets of the three Japanese cruisers now in San Francisco harbor were guests last night at a reception and ball given by Tohshiko Taketomi, the newly-appointed Japanese Consul-General here.

PRINCESS KATHLEEN MAKES MAIDEN VOYAGE



On her preliminary trials the Princess Kathleen, built at the Clydebank yards of John Brown and Company for service on the Canadian Pacific run between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, accomplished all that was expected of her...

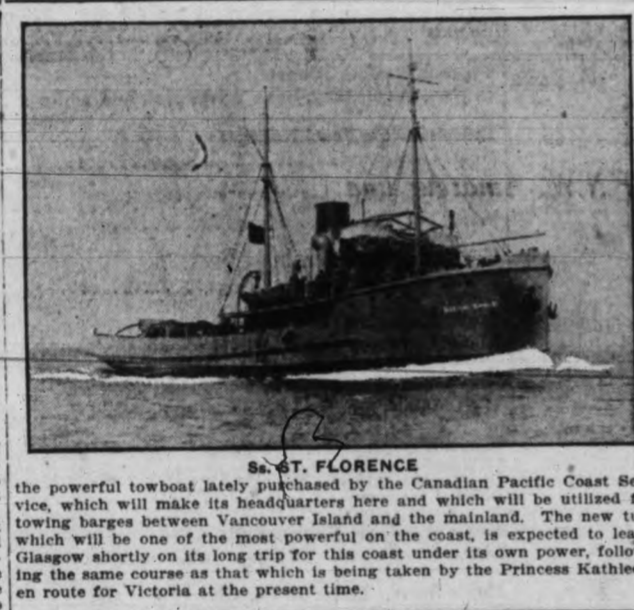
NEXT THREE DAYS WILL BE BUSY ON WATERFRONT HERE

Three Inbound Vessels From Orient Expected Before Friday Night and All Have Heavy Cargoes; President McKinley Outbound From This Port To-day Carrying Well-known Shipping Men From Coast.

The port of Victoria will finish the week with brisk waterfront business, with three big steamships inbound from the Orient, one inbound from California points and another big liner outbound for the Far East.

This afternoon the President McKinley is outbound for the Orient. She carries a good list of passengers, including the Seattle Chamber of Commerce trade excursion party...

NEW TUG FOR COAST SERVICE



The powerful towboat lately purchased by the Canadian Pacific Coast Service, which will make its headquarters here and which will be utilized for towing barges between Vancouver Island and the mainland...

Vancouver Island Egg-Laying Contest

Table with columns: Owner and Address, Breed, 1-10, W, T. Lists various owners and their egg production results.

LEADING JAPANESE ARRIVE ON EMPRESS

Minoru Fukuda, chief engineer of one of the two largest electrical power companies in Japan, accompanied by two assistant engineers, was among the saloon passengers arriving here yesterday on the Empress of Asia...

POSITIONS BY WIRELESS

ESTEVAN, 8 p.m.—CANADIAN OBSERVER, San Francisco for Victoria, 212 miles from Victoria. HOWICK HALL, bound Port Townsend, north yesterday, 1,065 north of Kahluli.

Device Placed in Craft Raised it From Lake Bottom

Berlin, Jan. 27.—What is claimed to be an invention which renders ships unsinkable was given a trial on Lake Constance Saturday, according to The Berliner Tageblatt. The inventor, a German engineer named Liberaut, installed the apparatus in a boat with a cargo of 65 kilograms...

NOW CAST LONGING EYES TO LATIN AMERICAN LANDS

Russian Exiles no Longer Expect to be Admitted to Canada

Some time ago there was a considerable movement to Canada of expatriated Russians, excluded by political complications from return to Soviet Russia. The irrigated lands of Southern Alberta were their destination. Two large parties representing all classes of society passed through on Empress liners, but the movement was checked.

EMPRESS BRINGS FOUR HUNDRED PASSENGERS HERE

Liner Was Eight Hours Late in Arriving From Orient Yesterday

Eight hours late, carrying 4,000,000 worth of silk and 400 passengers, the Empress of Asia arrived here yesterday at 1:30 o'clock after a rough passage from the Far East to this port. The passengers included Yama-moto, a wealthy Japanese building contractor, who stated that the general conditions in Japan are so far as the housing problem was concerned, were anything but promising.

Effort to Recover Body of a Boy From Hatzic Lake

Mission City, B.C., Jan. 27.—Twenty men in five boats, dragged Hatzic Lake all yesterday for the body of Elliott Macdonald, the fourteen-year-old boy who was drowned on Saturday.

Bids For Repairs To Madison Will be Opened Saturday

Seattle, Jan. 27.—Bids for repairs, corrections and betterments to the American Oriental Mail Liner President Madison will be opened by the United States Shipping Board here today.

\$10,000 Fire in City of Pittsburg

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 27.—Fire, which threatened for a time to destroy the six-story packing plant of Wilson & Company, was confined to a district here, was brought under control to-day and it was estimated the damage would not exceed \$10,000.

JAPAN'S RECOVERY FROM SLUMP RAPID

"Japan is rapidly recovering from her industrial inertia which prevailed following the earthquake and which was prolonged by the war in China," said T. M. Wright, manager of the Hongkong-Shanghai bank in Yokohama, who passed through Victoria yesterday on the C.P.O.S. Empress of Asia, on his way to England.



For sore throat, bronchitis or deep chest colds, rub Vicks VapoRub briskly over throat and chest and cover with warm flannel.

Mill Bay Ferry DAILY SCHEDULE, INCLUDING No Stoppage for Weather. Lv. Brentwood, L.V. Mill Bay (Vedder Ave.) (Camp Point) 7:30 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 11 a.m. 12:00 noon 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m. SAVES 14 MILES. Handles Any Size Car. Fare: Cars with Driver, 75c up. Phone 7057 or Keating 7M.

T.S. "CARDENA" Sails from Vancouver FRIDAY, JAN. 28, 9 a.m. Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert, Anxox and STEWART. Tickets and information at UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA LIMITED, No. 1 Belmont Bldg. Phone 1263.

THE SHORT ROUTE between Pacific Coast and the OLD COUNTRY. Rub chest colds AWAY; STOP PAINS. Pain and congestion is gone. Quickly?—Yes. Almost instant relief from chest colds, sore throat, backache, lumbago, following influenza, whooping cough, croup, bronchitis, and all the ailments which come with St. Jacobs Oil.

Quick Staling SHELL GASOLINE. Make your reservation early and secure choice of accommodation. CITY TICKET OFFICE 811 Government St. Tele. 1242.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Shipping chart with columns: Steamer, Master, Tonnage, Agent, From, Due. Includes sections for Deep Sea Arrivals, Departures, Coastwise Movements, and Tide Table.



FOR THE KIDDIES NEXT CHRISTMAS—Here you are, kiddies. This is what Santa Claus will put in your Christmas stockings next Christmas. For little Miss Dorothy Lewis, who is the mother of hundreds of dolls, being the mascot of the Toy Fair Chamber of Commerce, is shown with a few of the hundreds of new models of dolls that will be displayed in the annual fair held in New York each February, where Santa selects his dolls for next Christmas.



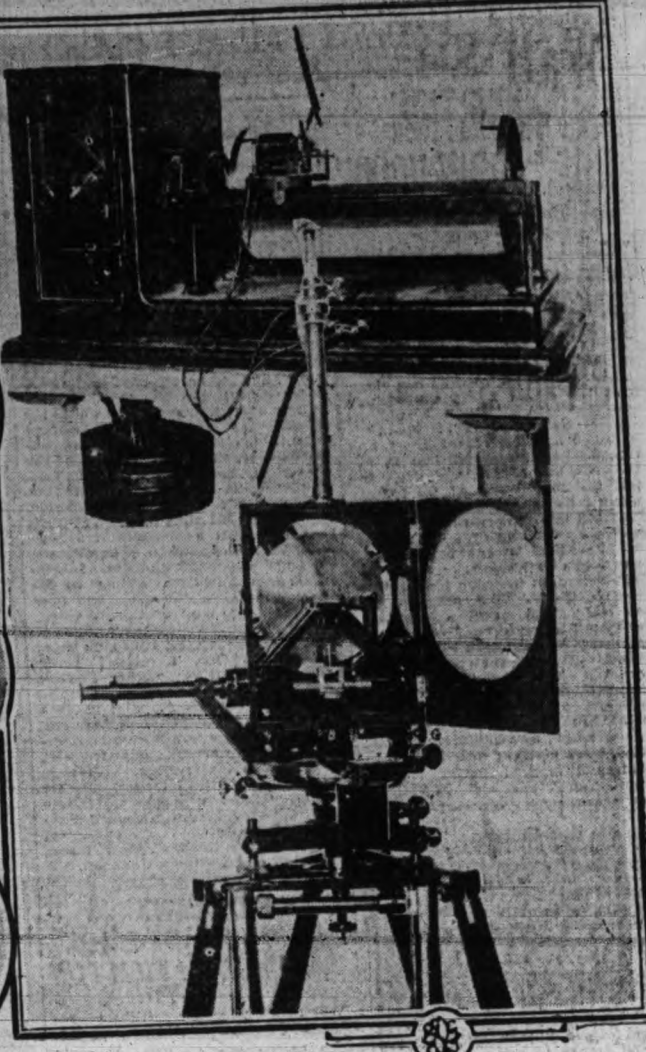
RHODES SCHOLARS—Above are three Rhodes scholars now in attendance at the University of Toronto. Top, Reginald J. W. Westgate, elected as Rhodes scholar for the province of Manitoba, Louis Alexander MacKay, elected for Ontario, Charles Wayland Lightbody, elected for Saskatchewan.



CHOSEN AS IDEAL GIRL—Miss Marguerite Churchill has been chosen from thousands of members of the Camp Fire girls as their ideal of the typical camp fire girl.



DISAPPOINTED SCIENTISTS—Some of the Ottawa scientists who planned to collaborate with Toronto scientists in observing the eclipse at Hamilton on Saturday, but were doomed to disappointment as the eclipse was visible nowhere in Canada. Shown in the picture are some of the special instruments they had set up for the occasion. From top to bottom the scientists are: R. Meldrum Stewart, director of the Dominion observatory; C. A. French, magnetician; R. G. Madill, assistant magnetician, and J. P. Henderson, wireless expert. The instrument at the top is the chronograph, which was to have been used to record the exact time to the hundredth part of a second at which the eclipse began and ended. Below is the magnetometer for measuring the earth's magnetism. This instrument was able to get results, however, despite the absence of visibility.



IN THE WORLD OF ART—Six old masters, worth a million and a half, are coming to this continent. They have been purchased by a New York art dealer, and will arrive shortly. They form part of the collection of the late Earl Spencer of Northamptonshire, England. The feature of the six is the painting shown above, "Georgiana, Duchess of Devonshire," by Gainsborough.



BAD MAN CAUGHT—Gerald Chapman, notorious gunman, who escaped from Atlanta penitentiary some months ago, but who was recaptured at Muncie, Indiana, after a pistol fight.



A SKYSCRAPER—This remarkable photo shows Fred Wetlach training his horse "King's Own," at Elberon, N.J., for an attack on the world's equine high jump record. The present mark is 8 feet 13.16 inches. As "King's Own" is clearing 7 feet 9 inches, with plenty to spare, in this photo, he would seem to have a good chance of setting a new record.



PRINTERS' HEADQUARTERS—The stately Murdoch residence, surrounded by grounds comprising four and a half acres in the fashionable North Meridian Street district of Indianapolis, has been acquired by the International Typographical Union as its headquarters. The estate is one of the beauty spots of the Hoosier city, and while the purchase price was not announced it is said the building could not be duplicated on land of such value at a cost of less than \$500,000.



ITALY'S QUIET—Despite the repeated assertions of Premier Mussolini that all is quiet in Italy, there would seem to have been some disturbances as shown graphically in this photo. The picture shows a street fight in Rome between the Black Shirt Fascisti and some of the citizens. Sticks and stones were freely used and many of the combatants went home with bruises and black eyes.



MAY LEAD WESTERNERS—R. A. Hoey, M.P., who, it is rumored, may give Robert Forke a race for the leadership of the progressives in the Federal House.

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



ON RUN—General Chang Yuan Ming, Peking defence commissioner, is fleeing the South Shanghai district, with Hsien Yuan's rebel troops following closely on his heels.



CANADIAN CARRIES OFF PRIZE—The poster design illustrated above carried off the first prize of \$500 in an international non-sectarian competition conducted by an advertising association with headquarters in Chicago, and open to both professional and amateur artists of all America. This design, executed by J. S. Hallam, of 77 Essex Avenue, Toronto, was regarded by the judges as portraying the best conception of the church's ideal relation to civilization and will be used for religious display purposes throughout the continent. Mr. Hallam's poster is notable for both the simplicity and the dignity of its design. It bears two texts: "Righteousness exaltes a nation" and "Come unto me and I will give you rest."

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs. Some of the 1924 earning reports being released are not quite as favorable as was anticipated in certain quarters...

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, JANUARY 27, 1925 (Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

Table of New York Stock Exchange prices for various commodities and stocks, including Allis Chalmers, Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Buss. Mag., etc.

DUNWELL SALE CERTAIN SAYS ELLIOTT; MEANS MILLIONS FOR VICTORIA

Following the authority given him at last night's meeting of Dunwell stockholders, R. T. Elliott, K.C., started this morning on the negotiations to put through the sale of the mine at Stewart on the terms sanctioned by the meeting.

Mr. Elliott was asked what companies he was negotiating with for the disposal of the Dunwell property. He stated that the terms of the sale of the mine as authorized at last night's meeting call for a payment of \$6 a share out-right for the 350,000 outstanding shares of the company.

Life Underwriters Form at Nelson

Nelson, Jan. 27.—The interior branch of British Columbia Life Underwriters' Association was formed here today, a branch of the Dominion Association.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Canadian sterling—Buying \$4.78 1/2, selling \$4.81 1/2. Japanese yen, 38.9 cents. Chinese tael (Shanghai), 77.8 cents.

Dunwell Mines Ltd. Glacier Creek Mining Co. Ltd. R. P. CLARK & CO. LTD. Members Chicago Board of Trade, B.C. Bond Dealers' Association.

Savings Account vs. Government Bonds. Five years ago a client purchased \$10,000 P.G.E. 4 1/2% due 1942, guaranteed by the Province of British Columbia.

British Columbia Bond Corporation Ltd. 723 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C. Direct Private Wires to all Eastern Exchanges.

FOR BONDS AND STOCK SEE Gillespie, Hart & Todd, Ltd. Phone 2140 Victoria, B.C. 711 Fort St.

FOR RESULTS USE TIMES CLASSIFIED ADS

WINNIPEG WHEAT SOARS SENSATIONALLY TO-DAY

Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—An excellent buying power coupled with further bullish foreign news gave the wheat market exceptional strength to-day and after one of the most erratic sessions in many days prices recorded new high figures.

The trade volume was on an enormous scale, houses with seaboard connections and millers being in the market most of the day while there was also heavy buying from the speculative side.

Seaboard reported that a moderate business was worked over night and that the market was a revelation in disclosing the buying power. There has been a heavy shifting of ownership the past few days.

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CHICAGO WHEAT ALMOST CROSSES \$2 MARK TO-DAY

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 27 (By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)—Wheat: More export business in Duluth and wheat, heavy buying of Argentine and Australian wheat by Europe.

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VICTORIA STOCKS DUNWELL DEAL STARTS MARKET HERE UPWARD

Bids for Dunwell, following last night's meeting, opened up 45 points on the local market to-day.

Porter-Idaho and L. and L. Glacier Creek were the real surprises in the market to-day, however. After closing at 38 bid on the exchange yesterday, Porter-Idaho units yesterday afternoon went to 40, where sales were made.

L. and L. Glacier Creek made a new high to-day, opening at 12 1/2 bid and closing with offerings at 14. The stock was even stronger on the Vancouver market to-day, where it was offered with bids at 13 1/2 and offerings at 14 1/2.

As a result of the developments now looming at Stewart brokers to-day predicted a big market in the units will go to fifty as 200 25-cent shares are to be exchanged for each unit.

London, Jan. 27.—Bar silver, 52 1/2 per ounce. Money, 2 per cent. Discount rates: short bills, 2 1/2-1 1/2 per cent. (three months) 2 1/2-1 1/2 per cent.

Phoenix Silver Mines (N.P.L.) Just south of Dunwell Shares 20c H. E. HUNNINGS 312 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 4484

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NINETY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE Bank of Nova Scotia

CAPITAL PAID-UP - \$10,000,000 RESERVE FUND - \$19,500,000

Table showing Profit and Loss: Balance Dec. 31st, 1923, Net profits for year, losses by bad debts estimated and provided for, Dividends for year at 16%, etc.

Table showing General Statement as at December 31st, 1924: Capital stock paid in, Reserve Fund, Balance of Profits and Loss Account, Dividends declared and unpaid, etc.

Table showing Assets: Current Coin, Dominion Notes, Notes of other Banks, United States and other foreign currencies, Cheques on other Banks, etc.

G. S. CAMPBELL, President. J. A. McLEOD, General Manager. Auditors' Report to the Shareholders: We have examined the above General Statement of Liabilities and Assets as at December 31st, 1924, and compared it with the books at the Chief Office and with the certified returns from the Branches.

NEW YORK STOCKS (continued) table with columns for High, Low, Last, and Change.

CHICAGO LARD (continued) table with columns for Open, High, Low, and Close.

WHEAT DANGEROUS Brokers Caution table with columns for Wheat, Open, High, Low, and Close.

Montreal Stocks (continued) table with columns for High, Low, and Last.

VICTORY BONDS table with columns for Buy, Sell, and Price.

GASOLINE PRICE Increase Spreads table with columns for Gasoline, Price, and Spread.

TAX PREPAYMENT table with columns for Tax, Prepayment, and Amount.

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