

Playhouse—Alice in Wonderland.
Columbia—My Boy.
Capitol—My American Wife.
Dominion—On the West of Love.
Royal—The Bonnie Brier Bush.

WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m., Saturday:
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong
easterly and southerly winds, mild, with
rain.

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VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1923

WRECK OF LARGE STEAMER ON VILLAGE ISLAND MAY BE THAT OF MISSING TUSCAN PRINCE

Japanese Fisherman Put Into Ucluelet This Afternoon Reporting That Large Vessel Was Hard Ashore On Island At Entrance to Barkley Sound; Lifeboats Sent to Investigate.

The mystery of the missing S.S. Tuscan Prince may be cleared up with the locating to-day of the wreck of a large vessel on Village Island, Barkley Sound.

Since the Tuscan Prince flashed the faint wireless message at 4.55 a.m. Thursday to the Estevan Point radio station reporting that she was "fast breaking up," the location of the wreck has been wrapped in complete mystery. It is now reported that the Tuscan Prince is ashore on the West Coast of Vancouver Island and that her crew is safe.

The Dominion Government telegraph agent stationed at Ucluelet early this afternoon wires that a Japanese fisherman had arrived at Ucluelet reporting a large steamer ashore on Village Island. Village Island is at the entrance to Barkley Sound.

The Ucluelet agent's message to Col. A. W. H. Wilby, Dominion Agent of Marine at Victoria, was as follows:

"Japanese reports large steamer ashore at Ucluelet this morning. He also passed one on fire at the mouth of Ucluelet Harbor. The small boats returning from the latter report her being a large steamer, lumber laden. Could not locate name owing to fire on board. Hull painted steel grey. She has two funnels, one ahead of the other. The vessel was seen to send lifeboat to Village Island."

The burning vessel sighted is believed in shipping circles to be the abandoned hull of the Tuscan Prince.

Lifeboats rescued
Col. A. W. H. Wilby, on getting the latest telegraphic message, instructed the Barkley Sound lightkeeper to report sighting of the wreck of a large steamer. There is another Village Island at the entrance to Clayoquot Sound, and the Clayoquot lifeboat was sent there to investigate.

The Frank Waterhouse Company, of Seattle, to whom the cargo was consigned, is reported to have a crew of 200 men on board. The vessel was at Estevan awaiting instructions from San Francisco.

Estevan wireless station was questioned regarding this at 2 p.m. to-day and the reply came through that no crew was at Estevan Point.

A report from Seattle to-day stated that Capt. J. Chivers and forty-two of his crew had been rescued by the coastguard cutter Albatross off the west coast of Vancouver Island. There was no confirmation of this report available here. It was thought that the Tuscan Prince had been confused with the rescue of the crew of the Santa Rita. The Tuscan Prince was commanded by Captain Chivers and carried a crew of forty-two men. She was bound from San Francisco to Vancouver via Seattle. It is possible that the vessel was wrecked on the rocks off Barkley Sound, which section of the coast is known as the "Graveyard of the Pacific."

The only distress call sent out by the vessel was dispatched by the emergency set. Further efforts by Estevan Point to locate the position of the Tuscan Prince failed.

Value of Ship.
The Tuscan Prince, owned by the Prince Line, of Liverpool, was valued at \$1,500,000, and her cargo was valued at \$750,000. Insurance risks totalling close to \$3,000,000 are involved in the wrecking of four ships in the gale which swept the coast west coast, according to figures made public.

San Francisco companies assumed much of the cargo and hull insurance affected. Statistics available give the following figures:
British steamer Tuscan Prince, value \$1,500,000; cargo, \$750,000;
Steamer Nika, value \$150,000;
Cargo, \$80,000; steamer Santa Rita, value all told \$250,000.
Motorship Coocla, value \$150,000.

SYDNEY STRIKERS MAKE REQUESTS

Suggest Steel Company Officials in Nova Scotia Be Deported

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 16.—Two demands made by the strikers at the British Empire Steel Corporation plant here featured yesterday's developments. One, contained in a telegram to Sir Lomer Gouin, Minister of Justice, sent by Forman Wayne, M.P.P., secretary of the steel men, asking that Roy C. Wolvin, president, W. D. Dischoff, general superintendent of the British Empire Steel Company, and Superintendent Harbauer of the mill be deported. The other was a demand that the City Council dismiss Chief of Police McCormick for his manner in dealing with the strike situation.

A NEW BRUNSWICK DEATH

St. John, N. B., Feb. 16.—Arthur W. Sharpe, 70, chairman of the Board of Assessors of St. John and for years Inspector of Federal Taxation for New Brunswick, died yesterday.

B.C. WINS RIGHT TO APPEAL CANADA TAX ON LIQUORS

London, Feb. 16.—The Province of British Columbia was today granted by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council leave to appeal from the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in a test action to determine whether the Parliament of Canada has an express power to impose customs duties on an excise goods imported into British Columbia from outside of Canada.

The action arose in connection with a purchase of whisky in Glasgow under the British Columbia Government Liquor Control Act which upon its arrival at Victoria was taken possession of by the Dominion collector of customs, who demanded the payment of duties on the whisky. The Province contends that the Dominion has not the power to impose such a duty on the Province.

The argument on the appeal will be heard in London about June 1, it was said to-day at the Parliament Buildings. It was rumored to-day that J. W. deB. Farris, K. G., M. P. P., former Attorney-General, will go to England to conduct the argument for the Province. Provision for sending him to England on such a case was made by amendment to the Constitution Act at the last session of the Legislature.

PRESS FOR LOWER RAILWAY RATES

Clark, Burrard, and Kennedy, Edmonton, Ask Parliament to Decide

Changed Conditions for B. C. and Prairies

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—(Canadian Press)—Two resolutions declaring for a reduction of railway rates in British Columbia and the prairie provinces have been placed on the Order Paper of the House of Commons.

Brig.-General J. A. Clark, Conservative, Burrard, B. C., proposes that railway rates westward from the prairie provinces to the Pacific Coast should be reduced to an equality with rates eastward from "those provinces" for similar goods and distances.

D. M. Kennedy, Progressive, West Edmonton, asks for a reduction of rates in three regards:

First—That rates in Alberta and British Columbia shall be no higher than corresponding rates in other parts of Canada and that the "excessive charges" under the "mountain scale" shall be removed unless justified by actual water competition.
Second—That the grain rates to the Pacific Coast shall be put on the same basis as the Crown's West coast grain rates for movement eastward.
Third—That the rates from the Pacific Coast to the prairie provinces shall be on the same basis as those from "Fort William" and Eastern Canada to the prairies.

EMPIRE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE PLAN

London, Feb. 16.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Premier Bonar Law, replying in the House of Commons yesterday to a question with regard to the proposed Empire economic conference, said no invitations to it had been yet issued. The date of the conference, at which he hoped all the Prime Ministers of the Dominions would be present, must depend, he said, partly on whether it would be found feasible to hold the conference this year. Replies from the Dominions to this question had not been received yet. The Premier hoped to make a more definite statement on the matter in a short time.

WESTERN CANADA WILL LEAD, DECLARES BISHOP OF LONDON

London, Feb. 16.—Western Canada is going to be the greatest land on earth, in the opinion of Rt. Rev. Arthur Winnington-Ingram, Bishop of London, who in connection with financial support for the Diocese of Qu'Appelle, Sask., stated he was convinced that his prediction would come true.

DUBLIN BUILDING WRECKED BY RAIDERS

Dublin, Feb. 16.—Two offices of the women's organizations supporting the Free State Government, located in Rutland Square, were wrecked by the explosion of a mine to-day. The offices of the Cemetery Committee adjoining were also badly damaged, while the windows of many houses in the vicinity were shattered.

BURNING HULK OFF COAST IDENTIFIED AS NIKA DERELICT

Wooden Steamer Burned to Water's Edge Yesterday Off Umatilla Lightship and Carried By Drift To- wards Cape Beale Surprised Lightkeepers;

Sighted by lightkeepers adrift to the south of Cape Beale, the vessel reported last night to be on fire and believed to be a passenger ship sending out distress signals, has been identified as the burning hulk of the wooden steamer Nika, which yesterday morning was abandoned by her crew after the craft had become a blazing furnace off the Umatilla lightship. The drift is towards the west coast of Vancouver Island and the blazing hulk would have drifted to a position off Cape Beale by the time the burning wreckage was sighted last night by the alert West Coast lightkeepers.

SEARCH FOR SHIP WITHOUT SUCCESS

Vessel Reported Sinking in Atlantic

Schooner Found Off Virginia Coast

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 16.—Efforts of coastguard headquarters to get in touch with the Italian steamship Moniceca, reported sinking 500 miles off the Virginia coast yesterday, were without result up to noon to-day.

The steamship Carplake, New Orleans for Havre, picked up the distress call of the Moniceca and went to her aid, but attempts to communicate with her also were of no avail.

To Take Off Crew.
Norfolk, Va., Feb. 16.—The schooner Friendship, lumber laden, out of Norfolk for New England ports, was found by the coastguard cutter Man-of-war at noon to-day barely afloat. The cutter reported by wireless that heavy seas were running, but that it was hoped the crew of seven could be taken off.

MUMMY FOUND IN ANCIENT TOMB

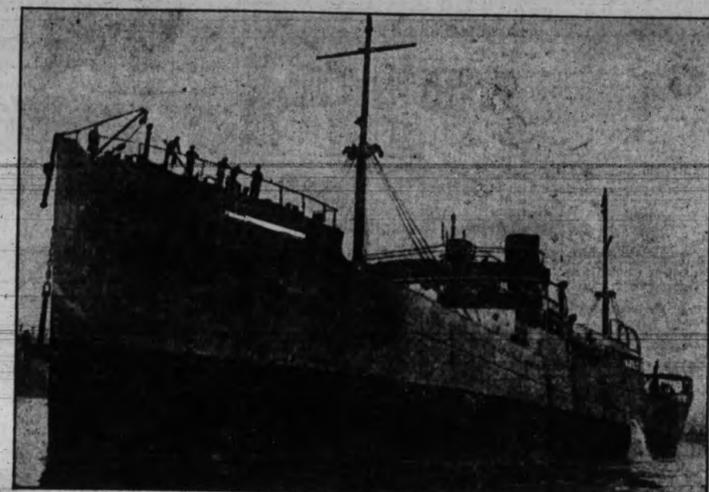
Inner Chamber of Tutankhamen's Tomb in Egypt Opened

Luxor, Egypt, Feb. 16.—The sarcophagus of the Pharaoh Tutankhamen was found when the interior chamber of his tomb was opened by the British archaeologists this afternoon.

Many articles of furniture also were in the mortuary chamber. A large crowd of visitors and newspapermen had assembled early in the morning in anticipation of the unsealing. Before the work was started, impressions of the seals on the masonry were taken by eminent Egyptologists.

The sarcophagus was enclosed in a huge canopy which alone has been opened so far. The exploration revealed two chambers, each filled with splendid treasures.

MAY BE WRECK OFF BARKLEY SOUND



TUSCAN PRINCE.

CHURCH IN SASKATCHEWAN WAS BURNED

Ponteix, Sask., Feb. 16.—Fire which started at 9.40 o'clock last night completely destroyed the Roman Catholic Church and all its contents save one statue, and caused a total loss of \$40,000, partially covered by insurance. The fire is believed to have originated from a defective flue in the furnace in the basement.

EFFORT TO STOP SPECULATION

German Government Boomed the Mark, Says Official

Thousands of Small Investors Suffered

Berlin, Feb. 16.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The ruthless drive to boom the mark, which has virtually ruined thousands of small investors, was a deliberate plan of the Government to stop speculation and inflation through the drastic principle, "once burned, twice shy." This was the summary of the Ministry of Finance after a feverish week on the Stock Exchange.

It was also declared that distractions from the Ruhr problem was one of the ends sought. 22,000 to the dollar, considering the marked stabilization point of money a few days ago, it will be seen whether or not prices descend, and whether or not the carefully estimated stabilization point of money has been wisely calculated. The officials claim both aims have been achieved.

ALDERMEN PLAN BIG DEVELOPMENT AT WILLOWS PARK

Must Make It Into Recreation Centre for All-Year Use or Sell It

Intermunicipal Committee to Control Oak Bay Land Is Todd Plan

Plans for developing the Willows Agricultural Grounds and land attached to the Aged Men's Home into a recreation ground for use at all seasons of the year were announced at the City Hall to-day.

Unless more use is made of the Willows Grounds and unless they are put under the control of an intermunicipal committee representing Victoria and Oak Bay they will be sold. This was the intimation which a group of aldermen, headed by Alderman A. E. Todd, gave the Oak Bay Council at a private meeting last night. If Oak Bay agree to join with the city in administering the grounds and will city tax payments to improve the grounds, the plan will be possible to frame a bill to be presented to the Legislature.

Big Possibilities.
"Unless we can make more use of the Willows I mean a number of other aldermen and myself are determined to sell the grounds," Alderman Todd declared. "Our plan is to make the Willows suitable for many things besides horse racing—to equip it for all kinds of athletics and other public events. We also plan to make a park out of the five acres which adjoins the Aged Men's Home and which has been lying idle for years. This plan has big possibilities, we believe."

"What is needed is a plan like that under which Mount Douglas and other parks on the Spanish Peninsula are administered. That is the Willows should be managed by a committee representing Victoria and Oak Bay on the understanding that the city's tax payments on the Willows Home shall be used for the improvement of that property."

Big Investment.
"We feel that we have too big an investment in the Willows and are paying too heavy taxes on it to leave it lying idle. Something must be done or it must be sold, in our opinion."

Todd's Original Plan.
As early as 1918 Alderman Todd, who was then Mayor, proposed that an intermunicipal committee should control the Willows. In his report for that year he said:

"During 1919 an earnest attempt should be made to enter into an agreement with Oak Bay Municipal Council to use as a recreation area the Willows-Salmon Beaches and Parks Committee, whereby Willows Agricultural Park may be brought into use as a recreation area. There are no reasons why this adapted to field sports, should not be utilized to a far greater extent than has been the case in the past. Under the direction of a proper energetic committee, the Willows could be made a leading factor in development of field sports in Victoria and in assisting to provide attractions for citizens and visitors alike."

PERRON NOT
RESIGNING FROM
QUEBEC CABINET

Montreal, Feb. 16.—"I have not resigned, nor has there been any question of my resigning," declared Hon. J. L. Perron, Minister of Highways, here yesterday when asked as to the reports emanating from Quebec to the effect that he had almost immediately after the general election offered his resignation to Premier Taschereau.

RAILWAY CONTROL

British Willing to Make Change in Rhineland Control

Not Prepared to Have Trains Pass Through Their Area

London, Feb. 16.—Premier Bonar Law, at the conference with the French mission which ended this afternoon, is reported to have refused transportation facilities for the French occupational forces throughout the British zone at Cologne.

He is understood to have offered, however, to transfer a small section of the zone to complete the French control.

CLAIM IS MADE RUHR COAL SHIPPED TO GERMANS STILL

REPORTED LIME SHIPMENTS STOPPED

Berlin, Feb. 16.—An attempt is being made by the Franco-Belgian authorities to block transportation of the German blast furnaces on the west bank of the Rhine, and thus render them idle, according to a special dispatch from Duisburg. Neither means nor vessels carrying lime are permitted to proceed, the Franco-Belgian officials say with supplies for some time to come, the dispatch adds.

Demonstrations fewer in Ruhr.
The London Times from Dortmund notes a diminution in the patriotic exuberance there. The dispatch says that apparent demonstrations, but that it would be a mistake to assume this means the resistance to the occupying forces is weakening.

At an electrical trades union assembly yesterday, the dispatch continues, the workers expressed the utmost indignation at the fact that had been made and declared their hatred of the French.

It also appears that the workers are ready to co-operate with the capitalists in the common purpose of defeating the enemy.

"I learn," says the correspondent, "that it is very likely Dortmund will be reoccupied on Friday and the Ober-burgomaster arrested, he having disobeyed General Desoer's order refusing to submit for the general approval all the laws issued by the German Government. General Desoer insists that such laws are only valid with his sanction."

FUNDS RAISED FOR RUHR RELIEF WORK

Berlin, Feb. 16.—Chancellor Cuno to-day told the Ruhr relief fund committee that about 3,000,000 marks had been subscribed for the relief work besides several hundred million marks in foreign currency.

TO MAKE DECISION

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 16.—Faculty members of Johns Hopkins Medical School will meet within a few days, it was announced yesterday, to decide on the re-admission of Dr. B. M. McCoin, former Mayor of Mer Rouge, La. Dr. J. W. Williams, Dean of the school, stated recently that Dr. McCoin had withdrawn his application to save the institution unananimous publicity as a result of his being implicated in the Morehouse Parish disorders of last August.

CANADA'S INCOME TOTAL \$55,517,222

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Montreal paid the largest amount of income tax during the financial year to December 31, the sum being \$18,195,743. Toronto was next with \$11,472,770, and Winnipeg third with \$4,019,339.

In giving the figures for the different cities in the House yesterday Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, said the total income tax collection in Canada was \$55,517,222.

FRENCH PLACE TANKS IN OCCUPIED CITY OF ESSEN TO KEEP ORDER

Tension There Has Increased Since Wounding of Two French Soldiers; German Railwayman Reported Killed By French Sentry at Dortmund.

London, Feb. 16.—A dispatch to The London Times from Dortmund says it is reported a German railwayman was shot and killed by a French sentry.

Essen, Feb. 16.—Two French soldiers were wounded here last night by German Security Police, who interfered in a cafe altercation.

The tension, which already was high, has been increased by the shooting and to-day the French moved tanks into the city.

The shooting incident arose from the soldiers demanding drinks in the cafe and being met with a refusal by a waiter. A fight started, members of the Security Police appeared, and the French claim, fired the first shot.

A guard of French soldiers has been placed in Essen branch of the Reichsbank, but this is explained as a measure to protect the supply of electric light at the Kaiserhof Hotel, the French headquarters, which is supplied through the bank's transmitters.

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MEDIATION IS GERMANS' DESIRE

British Suggest Full Guarantees by Ruhr Industrial Leaders Necessary

London, Feb. 16.—German agents, The London Telegraph says, have been extraordinarily active in London recently in their efforts to estimate the possibility of British mediation in the Ruhr. Soundings have been made in various quarters, the newspaper asserts, adding that the results obtained all pointed toward a demand that Germany must give full assurance that guarantees would be forthcoming from the industrial magnates before a suggestion of mediation could be entertained.

This view, it is said, is held equally in quarters opposed to mediation and those willing to discuss it.

The article adds that Berlin has been fully informed of the situation and that "possibly in a few days" development may be expected to prove to the world that the German Government feels itself strong enough to obtain the necessary guarantees from the magnates.

NEW ZEALANDERS TO REDUCE TAXATION

Premier Hopes for Cut Next Year

Wellington, N. Z., Feb. 16.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuters)—Premier Massey, replying to the lack of confidence motion moved by J. Holland in the New Zealand House of Representatives on February 13, referred to the confidence reposed in New Zealand by British financial interests, and said that owing to war expenditures the taxation was still high, but he hoped it would be reduced next year by £1,500,000 or even £2,000,000.

The Premier referred to the strain of the last two years, when at times it seemed impossible to balance the budget. He declared the Government had taken its political life in its hands in effecting economies and retrenchment, but there was satisfaction in the knowledge that now the Dominion had turned the corner and its prosperity was assured.

VIOLATORS OF POSTAL LAWS ARE CLOSELY PURSUED

Washington, Feb. 16.—Closer co-operation between Canada and the United States for running down violators of postal laws is being worked out here in conference between H. E. Atwater, of the Canadian Post Office Department's inspection division and United States postal officials in conformity with the postal treaty which went into effect January 1. The running down of mail frauds by the postal departments working jointly is expected to spell the doom of international schemers.

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**LITHUANIA
CONTROL MEMEL**

Decision Made by Allied Ambassadors' Council

Full Facilities There for Foreign Commerce

Paris, Feb. 16.—Sovereignty over the Memel district, the Baltic area detached from Germany and since the war under inter-Allied jurisdiction, was granted to Lithuania by the Allied Council of Ambassadors to-day.

The Memel territory was invaded early in January by Lithuanian irregulars and a Government, was set up under M. Simonaitis, leader of the insurgent movement. Demands for the withdrawal of the Lithuanian forces were made by the Council of Ambassadors upon Lithuania and the Council was informed to-day that the Lithuanian Government had withdrawn and that another Government presided over by M. Gailunas and recognized by the Allied authorities had been installed.

The Council then decided to allot the sovereignty of Memel to Lithuania. The new Government is composed of three Lithuanians of Memel and two German residents of this former German district.

Trade Facilities.
The conditions imposed by the Allied Powers for the turning over of the territory include the establishment of absolute autonomy and the regulation of trade facilities for foreign commerce, both by water and rail, in order to safeguard both Polish and Lithuanian interests in districts of which Memel is a neutral outlet.

**BITTER FIGHTING
IN IRISH HILLS**

Bofin, Recently Married, Directing His Band of Raiders

London, Feb. 16.—Bitter fighting is in progress in the Arigna Mountains in County Cavan, Ireland, where General Bofin, the irregular leader, and his bride are spending the honeymoon in a cave from which the bridegroom directs the operations of the rebels against the Free State troops, says an Evening Standard dispatch from Belfast to-day.

The Free Staters are gradually closing in on Bofin and his followers. The irregulars are known to have lost two men killed and seventeen wounded, while sixteen of Bofin's men attempting to break their way through were captured and taken to Sligo.

**POLISH TROOPS
AND LITHUANIANS
HAVE CLASHES**

Warsaw, Feb. 16.—Clashes between Polish troops and Lithuanian irregulars have occurred at several places during the occupation of the neutral zone allotted to Poland by the Council of the League of Nations.

Two Polish soldiers were wounded, while the Lithuanians left several wounded on the field before they were forced to retreat. No loss of life is reported.

**BURNING HULK OFF
COAST IDENTIFIED AS
NIKA DERELICT**

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operations, was taken to Banfield by the lifeboat. The crew of the steamer Nika are ashore at Clo-oo, but are said to be short of provisions. The Algerine crew, if necessary, will make an attempt to convey provisions over the trail.

**RAIDERS BLEW UP
DUBLIN BUILDINGS**

Dublin, Feb. 16.—The Land Commission offices and the Government stationery office in Dublin were brown up this evening.

**MAN MURDERED
IN LOS ANGELES**

Los Angeles, Feb. 16.—Earl Remington, aviator and electrical engineer, was shot to death shortly before midnight in the yard of his home in one of the most exclusive residential sections of Los Angeles. Circumstances surrounding the slaying and motive for it proved mysterious in early stages of police investigation.

**DISCUSSION AT
OTTAWA OF COAL
SUPPLY PLANNED**

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—T. L. Church, member for North Toronto, has given notice that he will move in the House of Commons that the time has arrived for Canada to have a national policy in relation to its coal supply and that no part of Canada should be left dependent on a United States coal supply.

**STEEL PLANS ARE
MADE IN RUSSIA**

Trotsky Has Scheme for Rehabilitation of Iron Industries
Says Red Army Will Always Need Supplies

Moscow, Feb. 16.—Leon Trotsky is preparing a plan for the rehabilitation of Russia's iron and steel and mining industries.

POLICE DESCRIBE BODY

In a telephone message to The Times late this afternoon, the Provincial Police furnished the following description of the body of the man found floating in the water at William Head to-day. The remains are those of a man some 5 feet 8 or 9 inches in height, thought to have been fair complexioned, and about the age of 30 years. The body was attired in khaki trousers, covered by a pair of large black overalls. The overalls were patched in the seat of the pants with a patch of the same color. On the feet were shoes of different makes, being an odd pair. The features of the face were battered and the features of the face obliterated almost entirely.

**MAIN ESTIMATES
SHOW DECREASE**

**\$39,472,123.29 Less Than
Canada's Figure Last Year**

Figures Brought Down at Ottawa To-day

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—(Canadian Press)—The Main Estimates, presented to the House by Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, this afternoon, total \$427,511,233.73, as compared with total estimates last year of \$479,171,391.90. The Main Estimates last year were \$466,983,359.01.

The following statement gives a comparison of the Main Estimates for the financial year 1923-24, with the total estimates voted for the previous year, as disclosed in their regular interest and chief expenditures resulting from the war.

Interest on public debt	\$115,842,709.94	\$113,218,410.42
Pensions	23,527,377.10	24,139,906.42
Settlement	4,400,000.00	15,000,000.00
Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment	12,862,000.00	15,372,500.00
Total	\$156,632,087.04	\$167,730,816.84
Ways and means (including loans to Canadian National)	17,802,409.00	\$106,948,555.00
Housing loans		5,510,000.00
Total	\$206,434,496.04	\$279,189,371.84
Leaving for Government	\$136,582,973.00	\$141,787,875.16
Total	\$405,478,476.73	\$427,511,233.73
Capital charges	17,782,515.00	18,024,306.00
Amortment of loans	4,920,000.00	7,311,300.00
Total	\$427,511,233.73	\$479,171,391.90

Under consolidated revenue services the main decreases are as follows: Interest on public debt, not including sinking funds, \$2,273,753.45; Pensions, \$815,229.32; public works, \$955,513.68; labor, \$1,367,000.00; Royal Canadian Mounted Police, \$133,825.50; Soldiers' Land Settlement, \$3,600,000.00; Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, \$2,711,500.00.

The total estimate for the Canadian National Railway System in 1923-24 is \$73,000,000 to be voted in one item for the entire system.

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**LOOSE CARRIAGE
LOST TO FRANCE**

English Heirs of Blucher Win Decision Over German Kin

London, Feb. 16.—For the second time since the Battle of Leipzig in 1813, the French have been forced to abandon the gilded carriage which Napoleon left in his retreat before Gen. Von Blucher. This time the French did not participate actively, but the supreme court decisions in the squabble between the English and the German branches of the Blucher family defeats them decisively just the same. Blucher seized the carriage which Napoleon had left at Leipzig and it has remained on one of the family estates in Bohemia.

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TREASURES FROM TUTANKHAMEN'S TOMB



The precious throne of King Tutankhamen is shown here being carefully removed from the tomb recently discovered in Egypt. This relic of the past is inlaid with precious stones and ornamented with gold. Howard Carter, the American explorer who discovered the tomb is shown directing the native workers.

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**MAN OF ALBERNI
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**Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson Not
Seen Since Wednesday
Morning**

**Feared Caught in Automobile
in Blizzard**

Nanaimo, B. C., Feb. 15.—No news has been received of Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson, of Alberni, since they left Victoria for their home in an automobile on Wednesday morning and it is feared they were caught in the blizzard on Alberni Mountain. Pro- vincial Police this morning are conducting a search, but it is very doubtful they will be able to reach the summit, as the roads are piled high with snow.

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G. B. SNOW, DENTIST, DIED IN CALIFORNIA

Long Beach, Cal., Feb. 16.—Dr. George B. Snow, nationally known dentist, formerly Dean of the Dental College of Buffalo, N. Y., died at his home here yesterday, aged eighty-seven years.

He invented a number of dental appliances, including an articulator and a face-bow, but it was generally considered that his greatest gift to his profession was a method of vulcanizing dental rubber.

The air in Zululand is so clear that objects can be seen at a distance of seven miles by starlight.

FRENCH SUGAR EXPORTS TO END

Paris, Feb. 16.—The sudden rise in the price of sugar is occupying the attention of the Government and Parliament. The Government proposes to cope with the situation by

lowering the customs duties and prohibiting exportation of sugar. Members of the Chamber of Deputies, committee on speculation expressed the belief that speculators were influencing the prices.

In August last 281 ships, paying more than £250,000 in tolls, passed through the Panama Canal.

A PROHIBITION DEBATE IN BRITAIN

Liquor Bills Introduced by E. Scrymgeour and Lady Astor

First Discussion of Its Kind in Commons

London, Feb. 16.—The groundwork for what is expected to be the first debate in the British Parliament on a measure for total prohibition was laid to-day when two private members' bills dealing with the liquor question were introduced and formally read for the first time in the House of Commons.

The most sweeping bill was that sponsored by Edwin Scrymgeour, prohibition member for Dundee, backed by two or three Labor members who are totalitarians. This measure would prohibit the manufacture, importation and sale of alcoholic liquors in the United Kingdom.

The other measure was introduced by Lady Astor, a proposed law with regard to the sale of intoxicating liquor to young persons.

Private members' bills in the British Parliament, lacking Government support, are rarely adopted.

SNEAK THIEVES ARE ACTIVE IN PARIS HOTELS

Paris, Feb. 16.—Hotel sneak thieves are active in Paris. One of the most successful of these robbers reaped a rich harvest in a hotel last night. After taking jewels valued at £1,700 as well as 1,600 francs in cash from the room of an English couple, the man went to the room above and took a pearl necklace and £570 in cash belonging to another guest.

BY-ELECTIONS FOR BRITISH COMMONS

Contests in Darlington and East Willesden; One Soon in Hertford

London, Feb. 16.—Beside the by-elections which are to take place in Darlington and East Willesden, an early by-election in Hertford is expected as Rear-Admiral M. F. Suter, M.P., is retiring. Rt. Hon. W. M. Watson, K. C., Lord Advocate for Scotland, is regarded as his probable successor.

Admiral Suter declares that his impending resignation is due to the high cost of parliamentary life. It is costing him nearly £5,000 a year entirely out of his own pocket, he says, and he has decided to retire.

In the by-election in Darlington, Alderman W. Pease has been selected as the Conservative candidate. He is a cousin of Herbert Pike Pease, M.P., who was recently elevated to the peerage, his elevation being the cause of the vacancy in Darlington.

William Wood is a Socialist candidate in the constituency. It is expected that a Liberal will also be nominated.

Colonel George Stanley, brother of the Earl of Derby, Secretary of War, is the Conservative candidate in East Willesden, where the vacancy was caused by the retirement of Sir H. E. Malby-Dewley. H. Johnstone, Socialist, will again contest the constituency.

CLEMENCEAU AIDS MONET TO RECOVER

Paris, Feb. 16.—Claude Monet, the famous painter who was successfully operated upon for a cataract at his home in Normandy, is recovering with the aid of the ministrations of Georges Clemenceau, his close friend. The former Premier went to the artist's home at Giverny especially to keep him company.

Foot Saved in 4 Days!

"Nothing but Zam-Buk could have done it," says Mrs. A. Berryman, 190, John Street, North, Hamilton, in describing how her right foot, crasped by a wagon wheel, was healed. "The flesh was terribly bruised, blackened and indurated and I pained away with pain. When it was quite impossible for me to move about, my husband's mother got me to try Zam-Buk. It was surprising! Within TWO DAYS all swelling and discoloration had disappeared and pain was banished. In FOUR DAYS, through this timely use of Zam-Buk, I could get about as usual; the injured foot was thoroughly healed."

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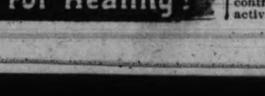
Visited Exhibition of 1851; Now Healthy at 87

How many people living in British Columbia to-day were visitors to the Great Exhibition at London, England, in 1851? And how many who were alive at that time are still as keenly interested in world and local affairs as Thomas C. Sorby, who was born at Wakefield, England, on February 15, 1836. Mr. Sorby's activities for the inner harbor of Victoria are well known to all citizens.

Mr. Sorby first visited London when as a 15-year-old boy he went to the "Great Exhibition," and there saw many people whose names have now become famous.

Mr. Sorby came to Victoria 37 years ago, and for 18 years has been identified with the Inner Harbor Association, of which he is secretary.

He is a non-smoker, and moderate drinker. He gives the key to his continued good health in retaining an active interest in public matters.



MAGIC BAKING POWDER
CONTAINS NO ALUM

GRAIN TRADE WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Federal Commission Also Will Consider Potato Growing

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—(Canadian Press)—Without dividing, the House last night decided in favor of a commission to investigate both the grain trade and potato growing.

As the resolution was originally introduced by J. Millar, Progressive, Qu'Appelle, Sask., it was restricted to an inquiry into the grain trade; but as the discussion developed, pleas came from the Maritime Provinces that inquiry should be held also into the potato trade, and Mr. Millar consented to amendment of his motion to this effect.

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, observed that the debate that the spirit of the resolution was already being compiled with by the Government in its promised investigation by a special commission.

Mr. Motherwell added, "This commission finds it impossible and impracticable to complete its investigations, any recommendations made for further inquiry will be considered by the Government."

Mixing of Grain.
Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative, Vancouver Centre, asked if it was the intention of the Government to introduce legislation which would prohibit the mixing of grain.

Mr. Motherwell replied that that would depend upon the report of the special commission which was to investigate the situation. He presumed Parliament would act upon the report.

During his speech Mr. Millar said the commission would do well to investigate the handling of grain which went through American channels and the condition in which it arrived in the United Kingdom. He suggested that the Government would do well to keep a grain inspector in Great Britain for six months of a year to look into the latter question. Finally, the commission might investigate co-operative marketing for the wheat board.

Haphazard System.
John Evans, Progressive, Saskatoon, seconding the resolution, said it was unfair that the farmer's remuneration for a year's work should be subject to a haphazard method of price fixing. The market of wheat was exceptional inasmuch as the producer had absolutely no part in the ultimate sale to the consumer of the product.

O. R. Gould, Progressive, Assiniboia, thought the matter should be dealt with by a royal commission. It was very difficult for the producer to appear before a committee of the House of Commons, but he might do so before a traveling commission.

The eastern millers, also, said Mr. Gould had good reason to complain in that the grain they received had often lost much of its value after passing through the mixing elevators.

Thorough Inquiry.
A. L. Beaulieu, Progressive, Provencher, Man., said he understood that last year \$40,000 had been voted for the purpose and he had come back to Ottawa this year instructed by his constituents to press for a commission which would thoroughly look into the questions of marketing and grading grain.

Alberta Plans.
Edmonton, Feb. 16.—After five days of debate and an array of speakers which comprised more than two-thirds of the entire House, the Legislature of Alberta yesterday afternoon reached a decision on the resolution and amendments concerning the wheat board situation, the matter being carried by a vote of forty-eight to nine in the second division of the session.

The amendment favors the continuation of negotiations carried on last year with the Federal and Saskatchewan Governments for the establishment of a wheat board in time to handle the 1923 crop, and would include Manitoba if that Government has the necessary legislation passed.



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TRIAL WILL CAUSE GREAT CONTROVERSY

Ernest Judet Hearing in Paris Will Stir Political Tangle.

Paris, Feb. 16.—(Associated Press)—The return from Switzerland of Ernest Judet, former editor of L'Eclair, who is under sentence of perpetual banishment by default on a charge of high treason, is expected to result in a political trial of an intensely controversial character.

Government circles believe Judet's return and his decision to stand trial are an attempt by the Opposition extremists to conduct an offensive against Premier Poincare. On the other hand, opponents of the Poincare Government, such as Andre Tardieu and The Echo National, say Judet has assurances from the Government that he will receive absolute immunity provided he makes revelations calculated to weaken the Opposition.

M. Judet for thirty years has been one of the staunchest opponents of Georges Clemenceau and it was he who organized the campaign in 1922 which resulted in "the Tiger's" defeat for re-election as Senator from Toulon.

His activities during the war and his alleged relations with Baron von Romberg, then German Minister to Switzerland, brought him under suspicion of the French authorities, and he left for Switzerland as soon as Clemenceau assumed power in 1917.

A WINNIPEG DEATH

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—Dr. B. J. McConnell, Provincial Coroner, died at his home here last night, aged 61. He had been ill for two months.

CONVICTED MAN IS A CANDIDATE

Unusual Development in North Paddington Constituency, London, England

London, Feb. 16 (Canadian Press Cable)—The Independent Liberals of North Paddington and the central offices of their organization will have some difficulty in explaining how they came to adopt such a candidate for the constituency as Edward Jennings, under a sentence of four years' imprisonment, principally for uttering worthless cheques, and steps are being taken to insure that those submitting him as a candidate will be censured.

Sir Edward Wild, Recorder of London, and himself a former member of Parliament, passed sentence upon Jennings, and in doing so commented it was astonishing that such a character should have the effrontery to stand as a candidate.

Before being adopted for North Paddington, Jennings was tentatively adopted for a Scottish constituency, which, however, made inquiries and later refused to support him.

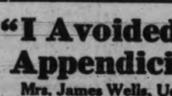
"I Avoided an Operation Appendicitis Disappeared"

Mrs. James Wells, Udora, Ont., writes:—

"I took a severe pain in my right side. It was very bad at times. I tried oils and tablets without gaining any relief. The doctor pronounced it chronic appendicitis. I desisted an operation and a friend advised Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I used them and not only obtained relief from pain, but I believe it has completely freed me of appendicitis, as it is now over a year since I have had any of the old symptoms."

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JUDGE CAYLEY'S OPINION.

If a customer of the British Columbia Government goes to one of its liquor stores armed with an official permit and asks for a bottle of whiskey and pays for it he considers that a sale has been made between himself and the vendor or one of his agents. He may also have learned by reading the Act and its amendments that the commodity in question has been "distributed" to him by the self-same official of the Government.

The word "distributed," what it was intended to mean by the Legislature and what a judge or lawyer may attempt to prove it to mean, forms the basis of an argument in Judge Cayley's recent judgment in which he allows an appeal from a conviction upon a charge of selling beer in one of the ex-servicemen's clubs in Vancouver.

The evidence adduced at the trial showed that an official of the Vancouver Police Department went into a soldiers' club and saw bottles of beer handed over the counter in return for "tokens" with a value of twenty cents each.

In a wealth of interesting interpretation Judge Cayley points out that if a member of the club were to go to the counter and present a "token" in order to get his umbrella the person acting in the role of custodian of the umbrella could not reasonably be charged with "distributing" umbrellas. He therefore implies that the official of the club is permitted to render service and to charge for it. In other words the comparison implied is that if a club member purchases a supply of beer—as he would be able to do upon presentation of a permit and cash at any liquor store—and deposits it in his own locker at his club it can be served to him without contravening the express provision of the Act which defines a public place. It is presumed, of course, that he can get it by going to his own locker and obtaining his own property without assistance. But if service is rendered the Judge takes it that the case is on all fours with the practice employed by an umbrella stand attendant.

There is logic in the argument when analyzed from the legal point of view. But very few people will appreciate the fine point which the Judge quite cleverly draws. The average individual will immediately wonder how it is that it costs every member of the returned soldiers' club in question twenty cents to get his own property. What is there to prevent the inference being drawn that service would never be demanded at this price unless there had been an outlay upon the part of the organization itself—a purchase for re-sale which the Act certainly does not permit?

If Judge Cayley's opinion shall stand the sale of liquor will be shared by the officials of the Government, the authorization for which is exclusively confined to them by the provisions of the Act, and a person appointed by any organization doing business in club form.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE BARONS.

It has been pointed out several times recently that the German industrialists are controlling the authorities in Berlin and making it impossible for the Government to meet France in any settlement. This view seems to be shared by The London Daily Telegraph in an article which it printed in this morning's issue. It declares that German agents have been extraordinarily active in London recently in their efforts to estimate the possibility of British mediation in the Ruhr, and that the results obtained all pointed toward a demand "that Germany must give full assurance that guarantees would be forthcoming from the industrial magnates before a suggestion of mediation could be entertained." The article goes on to point out in addition that "Berlin has been fully informed of the situation and that 'possibly in a few days' developments may be expected to prove to the world that the German Government feels itself strong enough to obtain the necessary guarantees from the magnates."

It has been obvious at this range ever since the French troops began their march into the Ruhr that the resistance with which they were confronted virtually began and ended in the powerful combination of the coal and iron barons who stood between the invaders and the Government and assumed the authority of the latter whether it agreed or not. How far the Anglo-French conference which has just ended in London will influence this development, whether its decisions which are as yet kept secret will furnish the courage which Chancellor Cuno seems to require, may not be known for a few days. It is interesting to observe, however, the still more general admission that the Berlin Government is nothing more or less than a pawn in the game which the industrial magnates are playing. All of which strengthens the French case and should eventually simplify Britain's attitude if the developments expected, "possibly in a few days," contemplate pressure of a new kind; but of a kind that Stinnes and Company will find difficult to evade.

THE RED CROSS WORKSHOP.

Periodical statements issued from the local Red Cross workshop should convey some idea of the excellent work that is being carried on there. It will be particularly gratifying to most people to learn that sufficient progress has been made to warrant the removal of these activities to larger and more commodious premises. But the concomitant of expansion, with its additional facilities for employment and consequent heavier

production, is a greater demand for the many excellent commodities which are turned out in such finished fashion at the existing quarters on Lower Fort Street. In this connection, the people of Victoria and surrounding district can show their appreciation of the work that the Red Cross is carrying on by making as many purchases as possible.

It goes without saying that it is the duty of the state to care for the disabled man in a fashion that would reduce his dependence upon such movements as that which this magnificent organization has undertaken. But many Summers will come and go before the national treasury of this and other lands will be able to bear the strain which the satisfaction of legitimate demands would entail. Meanwhile the partially incapacitated ex-soldier must remain a charge upon the country for which he fought and suffered. By purchasing the results of his labor the general public can assist him to regain his health; it can discharge an obligation which the country has not the means to accept in full and fitting form.

UNEQUAL DISTRIBUTION.

The National Constitutional Association is on the right track when it points out to the British Government that much of its unemployment problem might be solved if it would spend half the \$500,000,000 which it is distributing annually in relief upon the establishment of men and women in the Dominions.

At least one parliamentarian used this argument during the November election campaign: he had taken pains to find out just how many families could have been started upon the road to independence in Canada for \$50,000,000. This is the argument in favor of Empire development on an intelligent and comprehensive scale. Canada wants more population and can support it. Britain has too many people and many of them are in want.

WOODSWORTH'S MOTION.

Very few people in Canada will be moved by Mr. J. S. Woodsworth's desire to forego Germany her debts to this country. His motion now before the House of Commons at Ottawa will furnish him and some who share his opinions with an opportunity to affront the mothers and sweethearts and wives and fathers of those who went to France in order that men like the Labor member for Winnipeg Centre might continue to live in comfort on this side of the Atlantic.

Whatever Germany owes to Canada she should be required to pay. Our people would be scarcely human if they were ready to fall on the neck of the debtor nation and forget all that her soldiery committed between 1914 and 1918. International reconciliation in the interest of world peace does not require the condoning of Germany's crimes.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Nature distributed her "favors" on Tuesday and Wednesday. She has now returned to collect them.

One can hope that the French loan to Poland of 400,000,000 francs will not be spent in military ventures against Russia.

Yesterday's exchange news indicated another forward movement on the part of the pound sterling. It is now only seventeen and one-half cents distant from its normal value in New York.

Yesterday's debate in the British House of Commons could scarcely be described as one calculated to impart a very reliable brand of tranquility to the occupants of the Treasury benches. The Communist member for Lanark invited a Laborite from the Clyde to "come outside."

The Independent Liberals of Britain are in favor of the appointment of a Commission to investigate Germany's ability to pay reparations and how much. Nobody will quarrel with the idea; but it may develop that the early actions of the industrial barons of the Ruhr will point the way to a settlement.

Now some of the French people are getting annoyed because the book which has been written by a member of Field-Marshal Haig's staff gives the popular military commander a good deal of credit for the final victory of Allied arms in 1918. What on earth does it matter who came in at the death first? The great thing the peoples of the world should do now is to work for the prevention of all war.

They are not behaving themselves at all nicely in the British House of Commons. We can not conceive of any situation in the local Legislature which would encourage any of the mere male members to inform the lady member that her manners were not on a par with those possessed by a street corner cat. Lady Astor should really explain what sort of a feline this is.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

MR. FORKE'S EYESIGHT.
 Toronto Mail and Empire—Mr. Forke will have his sincerity on the question of tariff reduction tested for the session ceases. If he lets the wool be pulled over his eyes, has he the addressness to pull it in turn over the eyes of the people who form the Progressive party?

RESOURCES AND IMMIGRATION.

Winnipeg Tribune—Possession of the natural resources would enable this province to adopt a vigorous and effective immigration policy and so operate to bring about a return of prosperous conditions. The Federal Government is merely playing with the immigration question and until the provinces obtain their natural resources they are unable to do anything for themselves. Delay, delay, delay, has been the report on the natural resources issue for a dozen years. It is time to force action.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and highly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. Communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely within the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

APPRECIATION

To the Editor:—On behalf of the Victoria Liberal Association I wish to thank all those who so kindly helped to make the ball at the Armistice such a success.

To the press, for the publicity so freely given to Major Fyvie, who kindly gave the evening to superintending the whist tournament and the following merchants who contributed prizes for the occasion: Walter Fraser & Co., J. Jeweler, I. Herman, and Wm. Ivel, also Arthur Manson for use of cards.

I also wish to extend my appreciation to the members of the various committees and members of the Association who worked so hard and so efficiently at their duties in connection with the event, and to Mrs. Prior and the I. O. D. E. for assistance with the decorations, also the military authorities for their courtesy and consideration at all times in connection with the use of their quarters.

F. R. CARLOW,
 President, Victoria Liberal Association.

BODY OF MAN AT WILLIAM HEAD

Decomposed Remains Lifted From Water at Quarantine Station

Discoverers of Opinion May Be From Wreck of Alaskan

Terribly decomposed and with no flesh on the skull, the body of a man was taken from the water at William Head this morning, where it was covered floating among the rocks. Decomposition has set in to such an extent that identification will be a matter of extreme difficulty, if not impossible.

From a meagre preliminary description in the police files, the remains are those of a man short and slight in stature, dressed in overalls and wearing a soldier's tunic. The boots are missing. From the drift in the tide within the past few weeks the finders are inclined to the belief that the body may be that of one of the crew of the ill-fated steamer Alaskan.

The gruesome discovery was reported to the provincial police from the quarantine station at William Head this forenoon, and the tender Evelyn was dispatched to bring the remains to the city, where they will be placed in the care of the police. Coroner E. C. Hart was notified at once.

The steamer Alaskan went down with all hands off Pachena Point on January 2.

FURTHER ARREST MADE BY POLICE

Accused Before Juvenile Court in Delinquency Charges

The distressing case of juvenile delinquency now before the Juvenile Court here was further complicated today by the addition of another accused to those already charged. Arrested late yesterday afternoon a white man appeared in court to-day charged with "that he did unlawfully and wilfully encourage or aid at the commission by a child of a delinquency—contrary to the Criminal Code."

Counsel for the accused asked for particulars of the conduct alleged. Counsel for the Crown replied, giving particulars which constituted a serious allegation against the accused. The court agreed to a remand until Saturday.

The Chinese youth, previously charged in connection with the same affair, was remanded for hearing on Saturday. Both the young girls taken into custody by the police in connection with the affair are still being detained. It was stated by Crown counsel.

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK.

Dr. Harold Wolverton, who has spent seven years in India yet services of the Baptist Foreign Mission, will speak at the Emmanuel Baptist Church on Sunday morning, and the First Baptist Church on Sunday evening.

MEMORIAL SERVICE SET FOR SUNDAY

South African War Veterans to Commemorate Paardeberg

A memorial service will be held by the British Campaigners' Association at the Armories on Sunday at 2 p.m. Each year for some time the British Campaigners' Association has held a memorial service and has placed a wreath on the tablet erected in memory of the members of the 6th Regiment who lost their lives in the South African campaign, particularly those who died at Paardeberg.

The officer commanding the Fifth Regiment, asks The Times to appeal for a large turnout of representatives of the regiment at the service.

SHEEP MEN TO MEET

Sheep growers of Southern Vancouver Island will meet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Tuesday evening, February 20, at 8 o'clock.

PRESBYTERY TO MEET.

The Presbytery of Victoria will meet in St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

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WOOLGROWERS GAIN FROM GRADING PLANS

Canadian Wool Wins Attention of British Buyers

William Harrison, President of the B. C. Wool Growers' Association, last night addressed a small meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms on the marketing results attained by co-operation in the past few years. John Wood, chairman of the Industries Committee of the Chamber, presided. Mr. Harrison said any class of product desired by spinners was now available in Canada.

British Columbia wool in 1922 had ranged from 31 cents down to 15 1/2 cents per pound, the total production being \$2,036 pounds, realizing \$19,387. In 1921, the slump year, a production of 103,289 pounds had netted the Association \$19,093 gross, said Mr. Harrison.

Mr. Nachtrieb asserted lamb production to be the major consideration for larger animals maturing meat earlier.

He criticized the returns averaging nearly 25 cents gross, which paid a net of over 15 cents. Mr. Harrison explained the total 1922 expense per pound of 5 1/2 cents, as compared with 6 1/2 cents in 1921 and 7 1/2 cents per pound handled in 1920.

The buyer for one of the large firms in the Interior had only offered 13 cents per pound, Mr. Harrison pointed out.

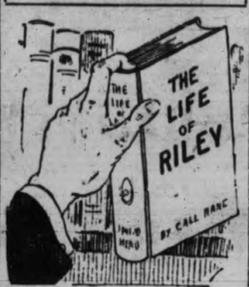
Marketing Data.
 George C. Hay, director of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, told of marketing experiences throughout the Dominion and the better prices secured since the growers united to maintain standard grades and a selling organization.

Foreign wool buying concerns, which had withdrawn from Canada during the 1921 slump, had since come back into the field, and the members of the co-operative had sold more than one-half their crop to middlemen, from whom the Canadian Co-operative had purchased 100,000 pounds of B. C. wool for re-

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BLUNDERS



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sale, at an average profit of two cents per pound, Mr. Hay stated. "The uniform and reliable grading system established in Canada by this co-operative association has put Canada on the wool map of the world. We have succeeded in selling wools on the London market, in competition with Australia, and have surprised the British with the ability of Canada to produce such high grade fleeces," he said.

Grazing Opportunities.
 Provincial Grazing Commissioner T. P. Mackenzie spoke briefly as to the merits of the range offered by the Provincial Government to sheep raisers.

There are but 50,000 sheep in the Province, and we have territory ample for 3,000,000," he said. "Vancouver Island is ideally suited for sheep raising on the farms, while it would be somewhat difficult to raise sheep on densely timbered lands due to fencing needs and accessibility," the commissioner informed Chairman Wood.

The coast lands bearing fir would give good results, he considered, in spite of the fact that the holding prospect of carrying three sheep per acre.

The vote of thanks was moved by Mr. Nachtrieb.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 16—5 a. m.—The ocean storm is moving up the Coast and milder weather is becoming general with rains in Western B. C. Zero temperatures continue in the prairies, and sharp frosts extend to the Southern States.

Reports.
 Victoria—Barometer, 30.27; temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; minimum, 28; wind, 13 miles N. E.; rain, .02; weather, raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 28; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .05; weather, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 18; wind, 12 miles S. E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 24; wind, 20 miles S. E.; rain, .16; weather, cloudy.

Talooch—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 12 miles S. E.; rain, .02; weather, raining.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 23; snow, 6 in.

Temperature. MAX. MIN.
 Portlenon 21 ..
 Grand Forks 28 ..
 Kams 18 ..
 Calgary 4 ..
 Edmonton 14 ..
 Regina 6 ..
 Qu'Appelle 4 ..
 Winnipeg 6 ..
 Toronto 17 ..
 Ottawa 14 ..
 Montreal 14 ..

PIPE BURST IN VACANT HOUSE

Noticing water flowing freely from an adjoining house a lady resident on Moss Street reported to the city police station yesterday afternoon asking for aid. It developed that Mrs. Garrett, occupant of the house where a water pipe had burst was in Vancouver. Neighbors tried in vain to stem the torrents of water, but to no avail. Constable Wood attended and turned the water off at the main, the city waterworks being later notified.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Daily Times, February 16, 1898.

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PLAN TO ATTRACT MORE SETTLERS

C.N.R. Will Reduce Fares and Freight Rates From U. S. Border Points
 Immigration of Desirable Class Is Anticipated

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—Officials of the Canadian National Railways, as an additional attraction for possible settlers from the United States, announce they have under consideration the desirability of restoring some of the concessions formerly granted prospective settlers at western border points in the way of further reduced fares and freight charges on their effects. It is expected an announcement will be made at an early date as to the basis of fares and freight rates. This is expected to have tangible results in stimulating immigration of a desirable class.

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- Two-in-One Shoe Polish, per box 9¢
- Camel Dates 11 1/2¢
- Bonner's Seedless Raisins 10¢
- White Swan Powder, 3-lb. pkt. 24¢
- Large Jelly Rolls, lemon and jam flavoring, each 20¢

February Home Furnishings Sale
Men's Boots at Bargain Prices

Provision Counter Specials

- Spencer's Prime Butter, 50¢, three pounds \$1.45
 - Spencer's Springfield Butter, per pound, 48¢; three pounds for \$1.41
 - New Zealand Butter, 55¢; three pounds for \$1.58
 - Spencer's Special Ayrshire Roll, pound 37¢ and 33¢
 - Standard Side Bacon, sliced, per pound 38¢
 - Spencer's Standard Back Bacon, sliced, pound 40¢
 - Spencer's Own Wensies, per pound 30¢
 - Spencer's Own Baked Loaf, per pound 30¢
 - Northrop Honey, per pound 22¢
 - Sauer Kraut, per pound 15¢, two pounds for 25¢
 - Mild Ontario Cheese, per pound 39¢
 - Old Ontario Cheese, per pound 39¢
- Provision Counter, Lower Main Floor

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All-Wool Sweater Coats of medium weight, "Pride of the West" brand. They have shawl collars, pockets and tailored button holes; form fitting styles; green, white, grey, heather and brown. Each \$7.25

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

Boys' Underwear Specials

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Children's Blue Serge SKIRTS
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—Children's, First Floor

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Women's All-Wool Heather Mixture Hose, full fashioned and with garter hem; grey, brown and green. Pair \$1.25

Women's Heather Mixture Hose, with widened tops and high spliced heels and toes 85¢

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—Children's, First Floor

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Curious Marriage Customs in the East; Divorce Laws

Temporary marriage, under which a man and woman may live together as man and wife for a definitely stated period and at the end part without obligation on either side, is one of the peculiar customs of the East. The system, however, is described by Mr. Thomas Lyell in his new book, "The East and Out of Mesopotamia." Mr. Lyell was Political Officer in one of the Holy Cities.

"The wife, the temporary marriage system is called, is a definite contract for a limited period. It may be renewed or not, as the parties agree, but divorce is not permitted. Any children that may arise from the 'marriage' accrue to the husband."

A Degrading System.

Marriage in Islam is compulsory to every man—he is allowed four wives, not more. The system, however, not only degrades the women of the race and dishonors motherhood, but its effects are no less enervating and deadly upon the men.

The young heir is brought up among fawning, uneducated, and sensual women, whose whole purpose in life must be to retain their physical attractions for their lord and master.

Before a divorce is accomplished there are many conditions to be fulfilled. There is no such thing as a separation without divorce, though a period must elapse before the decree of divorce becomes finally effective, when the husband and wife live apart, but remain under the same roof.

Divorce must be pronounced twice, and after each pronouncement a period of three months must elapse. The form is "I repudiate," which is said before witnesses.

At the end of the second period the man must finally decide whether he is going to divorce his wife or not. If he decides to retain her, he does so for good, and can never again divorce her save for gross immorality. When the wife is finally divorced, it is forbidden for her husband to keep any part of her dowry.

Remarriage between a pair who have been divorced from one another is possible only under one peculiar condition. The divorced wife must marry another husband and be divorced by him if she wants to recover her first husband.

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As a wind-up to the recent Extravaganza ball which was held in the Empress Hotel this evening under the auspices of the Great War Veterans' Association. Many of the participants in the Extravaganza will attend in costume and several novelties are being arranged.

Heaton's augmented orchestra will furnish the music and the ballroom floor will be given over to the young people from 7 o'clock until 11 o'clock, and the adults will take the floor from 9:30 until 3 a. m. Tickets for the affair are obtainable at Terry's, Spencer's Music Department or at the Empress Hotel Cigar Stand.

Equipment W. I.—The monthly meeting of the Executive Women's Institute was held in the Sailors' Home on Tuesday evening, the attendance being small owing to the inclement weather. At the conclusion of general business refreshments were served by the following ladies: Mrs. Appleby, Mrs. S. Bowden, Mrs. Brooker, Mrs. Booth and Mrs. Lockley.

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Mr. George E. Tope, of Toronto, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

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Mrs. Helen Gregory MacGill, of Vancouver, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Helen Gregory MacGill, of Vancouver, was expected in the city to-day from Vancouver on a visit to Mrs. D. S. Montgomery.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wood and Miss Mary Wood, of Vancouver, are visiting in the city and are guests at the St. James Hotel.

Mrs. Walter C. Brown, of Linden Avenue, is visiting in Vancouver as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Newton Burdick.

Mrs. C. H. Topp, of 1234 Harrison Street, has received the sad news of the death of her father, Richard Mills, of Georgetown, Ont.

Mr. Arthur Wickson, of Winnipeg, is spending a holiday in Victoria and is the guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wickson, Fairford Road.

The Valentine's Eve tea which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Gillis, 1572 Vining Street, on February 14, and postponed on account of the weather, will be held on Monday afternoon next.

Mr. A. Henson, of Bogmanan, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Gertrude Clark, who was the guest of Mrs. F. Sellers, Cowichan Street, for some weeks, has returned to her home in Vancouver.

YOUR HOME AND YOU

By HELEN KENDALL

Lincoln in the Home

Last year I chanced to be visiting in a home where there were several children, ranging from six to sixteen years. On the evening before Lincoln's birthday, as we elders sat chatting around the open fire, my hostess rose and said:

"Well, we must decorate the family shrine for to-morrow."

While she went out of the living room a few moments, her husband lifted all the pictures, ornaments, a n a handkerchiefs off the mantel-shelf and over the fireplace.

His wife returned presently with a large, unframed print of a head of Lincoln, and two simple wreaths of laurel, made of artificial leaves treated with a coating of green-bronze. The head of Lincoln was hung in the centre, and a wreath of laurel was placed at either side of it. The severe simplicity of the decoration was very impressive, and we all sat looking up at that noble, patient face and thinking of the great man whose birth we would celebrate the next day.

"We call this our family shrine," explained the mother. "On all great occasions this living room mantel is decorated in honor of the day, the hero, or the event. To-morrow morning we will all come in here after breakfast, talk a little of Lincoln, read his Gettysburg speech, and perhaps a few anecdotes about him. This fixes the beauty and the solemnity of Lincoln's character and life upon the children's minds. On Washington's birthday, his face is placed here for the day. On the Fourth of July the flag occupies the place of honor."

"It is really a family shrine, too, for on each of the children's birthdays, and on a portrait of the person to be honored, is hung here, flanked by candles, flowers and gifts. The youngsters take turns decorating the over-mantel, and they themselves make the wreaths, which serve to honor all heroes. We use these only for great personages. At Christmas, New Year's, Thanksgiving, Easter, Armistice Day, Columbus Day, and other holidays, the shrine is appropriately decorated. The very thing it means a very beautiful thing in the children's lives."

Happy Parents of a Bonnie Prince

Congratulations are being showered on the Royal family at the birth of a son to Princess Mary and Lord Lascelles.

SEATTLE BIRD-LOVERS DISTRIBUTE GRAIN

Seattle, Feb. 16.—Fifty sacks of grain donated by the Chamber of Commerce to the Seattle Audubon Society were received by members of the organization at their meeting last night in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. To-day bird lovers expect to distribute the grain along lake shores and areas known to be bird feeding grounds, according to Mrs. C. N. Compton, president of the Audubon Society.

The grain is a gift from the Merchants' Exchange and includes all kinds of grain required for the varied bird-life of the district.

"The past three days have cost many bird lovers," Compton said. "But prompt co-operation by newspapers and public have met the situation better than ever before." Even sea gulls, among the most independent food getters of the country, were crying for food on Thursday. Mrs. Compton says. Yesterday's thaw did much to alleviate hunger and suffering among the feathered creatures, she believes.

Queen Alexandra Review.—The second February meeting of Queen Alexandra Review was held in the K. of P. Hall on Thursday evening. Commander Mrs. Floor in the chair. Regrets were expressed that, owing to adverse weather conditions, the members who had intended to be held that evening had to be postponed, but it was decided to hold it on March 1. The chaplain, Mrs. Ricketts, was welcomed back after an absence of several weeks, during which time she has been in Kamloops taking care of a sick son and daughter. The members were also pleased to see Past Commander Mrs. Galbraith, an accident to Mr. Galbraith having prevented her attendance at the last two meetings, but she reported him as almost well again. The grand team intend to hold a whist drive in the near future, time and place to be advertised later. The review also intends to hold a card party in April. It was reported that some members of the Cumberland Review have lost relatives in the terrible disaster last week, and the record keeper was instructed to send them a letter of sympathy. After the meeting refreshments were served and the members spent a social hour.

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Great Contrast Between His Work and That of James Moore Hickson, Reserved Englishman, Who Cures By Laying Hands On Afflicted Ones In Silence of Churches.

By ISABEL ROSS.

New York, Feb. 16.—The ancient power of healing waxes strong again with Emile Coue in the headlines. Coue, of Europe, who has given the world a laugh and a cure.

Of all the healers of recent years, he and James Moore Hickson seem to stand by themselves in their success. They have been credited with cures surpassing those at the holy shrines of Europe. Up to the present they have held their own against the Church, the medical profession and the skeptics. They have something to give that people want, and it does not seem to matter how much ridicule is heaped on their heads—the patients flock to them.

There is little parallel between the two except in the essential matter of results. In appearance, in belief, in method—in manner, they are vastly different. But the string they seem to play on in the human make-up is the same. The people who seek their aid are much alike.

The yogue of Coue is comparatively recent. In two years the whole world has heard of him. No healer has ever attained such rapid and overwhelming success. His formulas, his rosaries, his books, have found their way into the most obscure byways. It is scarcely his fault that a degree of ridicule attaches to his name. When he coined his famous "better and better" phrase one can imagine this earnest little man with childishly unconscious of his potential humor and equally unaware of the vogue he has made. He started the ball rolling with a gentle push, and almost before he knew what was happening he found himself in the thick of a craze that has swept over the world. European towns it must have been something of a shock to hear all the world shouting "I'm getting better and better, Mr. Coue!"

Because of his great commercial success Coue is accused of charlatanry. This is scarcely fair. He is too simple, too earnest, too artless, to be guilty in this respect. It is true that he plays on human nature, but this seems right to him; he believes in what he is doing. There is no question that he has helped many, and in his philosophy there is a help for the neurotic, the obsessed, and the hypochondriac.

Hickson has a different background as well as a different method. He, too, knows medicine, and has a flawless instinct in dealing with the sick and nervous. Unlike Coue, he has been known for years and has practiced the laying on of hands all over the world. He is sponsored by many prominent churchmen in Great Britain, and although the Episcopal Church of the United States refused to give him its official recognition at its recent convention in Portland, Ore., individual churchmen believe in him. While in New York Bishop Manning, who at that time was the rector of Trinity, allowed him to treat the sick in his church and hundreds flocked to his clinic. Whenever he goes "cures" are reported.

Hickson of Reserved Type.

Hickson is a reserved Englishman of middle age. Where Coue is effusive and pops like a bottle of champagne, Hickson ministers with a rare degree of reticence and caution. He is a huge man, powerfully built, and florid, but his manner is gentle and kindly. His tones have a touch of unctiousness, and he is accustomed to treating rich and poor. Silks or rags make little difference at his clinics. There are excellent actors and handle their cases with intuition.

Coue, in particular, has caught the attention of the fashionable world. The bereft society women of England rush to him for solace. He is the rage. It is the thing to say their Coue rosary night and morn'g. This, of course, is pleasing to M.

On Monday evening The Times Athletic Association is to entertain its friends at a social dance in the K. of P. Hall, North Park Street. A large crowd is expected to attend, and members of the association are anxious to prove themselves successful hosts and hostesses.

Ozard's orchestra has been engaged which assures the dancers the very latest jazz. Dancing will continue from nine o'clock until one. A buffet supper will be served.

Invitations can only be obtained from the committee or members of the boys' and girls' basketball teams. This is the first of a series of social events planned by the association, and no effort is being spared to assure all its friends a jolly time.

Lillian Honey, age 9, of Cleveland, didn't need any lawyer when she limped into court. "Why do you limp?" she was asked. "An auto struck me and now I have a wooden leg," she answered. "Fifty thousand dollar judgment in her favor," said the jury.

Coue, who is of the bourgeoisie. He has seen no poor people since coming to New York. But the bulk of the sick who seek him out at Nancy are still the credulous and hopelessly ill of the more ignorant classes, to some extent Coue has profited by the men who went before him—men like Bernheim and Liebau—who found psychological research laborious and who sought him out at Nancy. Coue is still the divine healer, but Coue did, focusing public attention on himself and Nancy. It seems as if he has taken a definite place in the glare of publicity. Hickson operates quietly. He moves among the churches, accepted everywhere as a divine healer and layman, but he does not advertise himself and is rarely heard of except when the alleged cures are reported as a result of his ministrations.

The fundamental difference between the teachings of both men is the agency through which they work. Hickson is a divine healer, and he is that alone. Coue is a materialist. He is careful to avoid controversy on the Church, but he believes in auto-suggestion, the power to heal one's self. On this point the creeds of Coue and Hickson are irreconcilable, although their results appear to be much the same.

Call of Divine Healing.

"It is all a matter of divine healing," says Hickson. "I do not deny the existence of sickness. I admit it in full and with God's help try to overcome it. The healing I administer is not only physical but mental and spiritual. I believe in psycho-therapy or suggestion about my 'ministration.' I believe the gift of healing is the birthright of the Church and that it has been much neglected. I have no faith in the old doctrines that illness was sent as a punishment for sin, and I would be glad to see the Church and the world get on with the new. I do not attempt to interfere in the medical sphere, for there matters Coue more indige same time doctors should not attempt to interfere in my sphere—the spiritual sphere—for there they are laymen."

And Coue says, with equal conviction: "I am a very simple man who is not a healer, but who teaches people to heal themselves. One has in oneself the instrument of healing. Every idea we have in our mind, good or bad, becomes a reality in the realm of possibility. If a thing is not possible it will not take place, it is not the will power which is the first quality of man, but imagination. Imagination! That is the key to M. Coue's creed. Imagination by repetition. Saying you are well over and over again will make you well, says the little Frenchman. The divine gift of God alone will make you well, affirms Hickson. But the sick appear to respond to both—for the time being, at any rate. Nothing makes Coue more indignant than to charge him with being a hypnotist or to say that he makes the sick well. At his last clinic on Thursday he would attempt to claim credit for himself. I do not attempt to interfere in the medical sphere, for there matters Coue more indige same time doctors should not attempt to interfere in my sphere—the spiritual sphere—for there they are laymen."

Every One Own Physician

"I did not make you my dear lady. You made yourself well," he told her.

Hickson works in the dimly lighted church, with incense perfuming the air and the colored beams from the stained glass windows beating softly on his patients. He listens to symptoms. He lays his hands on the head or body and he prays in quiet, impressive tones, breathing sacrosanctude.

Coue's clinics are merry affairs by comparison. There is something implicit in the way the little Frenchman seizes a sick person and runs him round the room until he is ready to drop. He will not listen to symptoms.

"I only ask you what is wrong with you to please you," he tells his patients frankly. "It is not necessary for me to know what is wrong with you. He rarely devotes more than a

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The Theatres

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One of the best photoplays of the season yet presented on the screen of the Dominion Theatre is "Trifling Women," the Rex Ingram production for Metro, which will be seen next week. The remarkable young director,

whose recent photoplays have lifted him to the front ranks of picture producers, has in his latest work maintained the high standard of his earlier photoplays. "Trifling Women" should enjoy widespread success wherever it is shown.
The story of "Trifling Women" was written and adapted by Mr. Ingram himself. It concerns a mysterious, fascinating, alien, a crystal gazer—Zareba by name—who lures men on by her beauty. Father and son enter competition for her favors, and friends conspire against each other for her love. An illicit affair between the woman and her young suitor is brought to a terrible end when her husband discovers them in the embrace of each other. They are imprisoned in the Socrer's Tower, a weird room to which they have been led by a vision which Zareba saw. It is here, too, that the wronged husband meets his end, when the desire for revenge has been satisfied.
Players seen in earlier Ingram photoplays have the leading roles in "Trifling Women." Lewis Stone, Barbara La Marr, Ramon Novarro and Edward Connelly, all in "The Prisoner of Zenda," have important parts in this

picture. Others are Pomeroy Cannon, Hughie Mack and Gene Poyet. "Trifling Women" was photographed by John F. Seitz. The production manager was Starrett Ford.

CAPITOL

Six beautiful artists' models, three muses, Spanish Gypsy musicians, and other character players appear in the gorgeous banquet scene of Gloria Swanson's new Paramount picture, "My American Wife"—a Sam Wood production, which is at the Capitol Theatre all this week. Light effects which are unusually charming add to the beauty of the setting, which represents a dilettante's home built on the art studio idea, in Buenos Aires.
In a sort of alcove, three lovely girls as muses, play on harps and other instruments. Across the centre of the room, which is divided by three arched openings, are drawn heavy red plush hangings which when pulled aside disclose the banquet hall with oval tables and in the centre an opening with a fundown upon which the winning race horse, garlanded with flowers, is led into the centre of the room, where is provided a great antique Spanish chest containing choice viands of an equine nature.
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Owing to the storm the first performance was postponed till to-night and the sale has been quite brisk already. Those patrons who have seats for last Wednesday or Thursday may exchange them at the box office or have their money refunded. As Alice, no one better suited to the part could have been chosen than that dainty little Playhouse favorite, Miss Marie McLaughlin, while as a principal boy the Knave of Hearts is well taken by Dorothy Sehl, whose voice has heard to great advantage both in solos and duets. Ernie Petch and Reginald Hincks as the King and Queen of Hearts respectively, are, as usual, very amusing and they take advantage of every situation to the fullest. Peggy Lewis, one of the most popular of the Playhouse people plays two parts, that of the White Rabbit and the March Hare, and handles them splendidly. Will Marshall, who has made such a distinct hit in the two last Playhouse shows, plays the Mad Hatter in finished style.
All in all, Alice in Wonderland is in a class by itself and should not be missed by anyone who likes good, clean, wholesome entertainment.
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NEWS IN BRIEF

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Two Organizations Want the Right to Stage Willows Races This Year

Oak Bay Will Co-operate With Victoria in Super-vising Meet

There will be horse racing at the Willows Grounds this year. The only question is the settling of who will manage the races. This developed today after City Council members had conferred on racing with the Oak Bay Council last night.

Two organizations—the B.C. Agricultural Association and the Vancouver Island Racing and Breeding Association—are now out to secure the right to run the races for the city and Oak Bay. Within the next few weeks the City Council must decide which organization shall be entrusted with this work.

The B. C. Agricultural Association, of which Alderman George Sangster is secretary, has run the races in the past but the Island Racing and Breeding Association, backed by prominent business men, plans to make vigorous efforts to secure racing privileges for itself this year. A delegation from the Association will meet the Council in the near future and explain what terms it is prepared to accept.

Would Share Profits.

It is understood that the Racing and Breeding Association is prepared to allow the city a substantial share of the net profits of the race meet. This is in line with Mayor Reginald Hayward's proposal that the city should receive something from the races. What terms the Agricultural Association is prepared to offer in return for the privilege of staging the races is not known yet but it is understood that, if its request is granted, it will forego its usual grant of \$5,000 from the city.

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The Court, it was stated, is doing everything in its power to adjust inequitable assessments—but it cannot hope to cover the whole city. It still has a large volume of property to deal with and will have to remain in session for probably two weeks more to conclude its business.

Much of the city was re-assessed last year but valuations in residential areas still need adjustment, members of the Revision Court explained. The Court itself started to adjust residential assessments by blanket reductions.

Cut Rockland Values.

After considering the matter during much of the day the Court of Revision decided late yesterday afternoon to make considerable reductions in the Rockland Avenue residential area. The district to be affected by this reduction is defined as follows: "All lands situated within the city bounded by the properties on both sides of the following streets: commencing at the corner of Fort and Moss Streets, thence to Richardson Street, then to St. Charles Street, thence to Oak Bay Avenue to Fort Street and back to the point of commencement."

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The remains of the late William Jackson, who passed away in the city Wednesday morning, are reposing at the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Company until Monday morning, when they will be conveyed to the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street, where service will be conducted at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The remains of the late Lancelot William James Lewis will be laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery with full military honors to-morrow afternoon. Service will be held at the Thomas Funeral Home, 1225 Quadra Street, at 2 o'clock, when the Rev. Canon Hinchliffe will officiate.

News has just been received of the death in San Francisco on December 20 of Henry Spence Pittere, a native son of Victoria, at the age of 54 years. The late Mr. Pittere before leaving for the South many years ago, was employed in the former printing plant owned by Munro Miller and situated on Johnson Street. He is survived by his aged mother, widow, a daughter and one sister. Mr. Pittere had two positions as foreman on the advertising staff of the San Francisco newspaper composing rooms staffs.

Misner's combinations, \$2.50 values, clearing for \$1.25 on Saturday. Sea-brook Trunk, 1421 Douglas St.

ISSUE DEBATED

Will Make Another Effort With Saanich

"We'll have to tackle Saanich from another angle," said Chairman Frank Waring at the luncheon of the Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce to-day. Undoubtedly they will be benefitted by the establishment of a motor camp. This was pointed out in the letter from Saanich Council to the effect that no grant could be made without a vote of the ratepayers.

A delegation will wait upon the Saanich Council in connection with the matter.

A letter was read from the City Council with reference to the motor camp, stating that \$15,000 had been placed in the city's estimates, but it was expedient only for the establishing an automobile camp.

The chairman expressed his pleasure at the grant, and stated that the matter would be gone right ahead with. A meeting of the committee in this connection will be held at 3 p.m. Monday.

The lease was signed this morning.

PUBLICITY GRANT BEFORE GROUP

Council Members Are Asked to Increase Suggested Appropriation

Presence of several aldermen at the luncheon of the tourist trade group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce to-day led Alderman Ker to make an appeal for \$25,000 for publicity to those members of the Council present.

Alderman Leeming heartily supported the idea.

Alderman Gillespie thought, taking everything into consideration, the city was not doing so badly in giving \$15,000 with the offer of another \$5,000 if a like amount were made from other sources.

Mr. Campbell said he considered \$100,000 would be well spent in advertising the city and would give good results.

Alderman Todd said he had been over the figures and was convinced the Publicity Bureau this year should have at least \$10,000. The Bureau must have \$25,000 from the city and \$4,000 from other sources. The additional \$4,000 might make all the difference between having the service fully occupied and operated at a loss.

The suggestion that the Canadian Pacific Railway "cut" the city's advertising was true, but only to a certain point. He was satisfied the ferry would not have been a success last year had it not been for the advertising done by the association.

Alderman Harvey declared the \$25,000 last year was well spent and full value was obtained for it.

Alderman Ker said if the merchants were to be called upon for increased license fees the merchants were surely entitled to assert that the city should not drop its advertising, which brought business. This point of view should be carefully considered, and the merchants could fairly urge it upon the Council.

Alderman Todd: "There is one point upon which I can assure you, and that is that the license fees are going to be increased. I thought you would like to know," he observed.

NO CHANGE

Mother—No, Bobbie, absolutely no. For the third time I tell you that you can't have another chocolate.

Bobbie (in despair)—See, I don't see where Dad gets the idea that you're always changing your mind.—American Legion Weekly.

An Excellent Nerve Tonic

Cyrus F. Bowes

Bowes' Digestive Tonic is an invigorating, body-building tonic and blood purifier that hundreds use and recommend. Price is \$1.00

1121 Government St., Entrance to Arcade Block, Phone 418.

TOURIST GROUP LEARNS OF FESTIVAL PLANS ELSEWHERE

At the luncheon of the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce to-day Chairman Frank Waring extended a formal welcome to Alderman Ker, Killesnoe, and Todd, B. C. Nicholas, Mr. Hinson, of the Edmonton hockey team, and J. B. Warnicker, who were invited to discuss tourist development.

J. B. Warnicker thought tourists should be regarded as visitors and possible investors. He told of a personal trip with his family to the Juana by automobile. They made it as economically as possible for the two months, and it cost \$500 in provisions, gasoline, oil and repairs to the car, apart from money spent occasionally in hotels and purchases made by the ladies. He mentioned this as showing what tourists represented to the community, and furnished a complete answer to those who thought tourists did not bring money to places they visited. He told of one man who during the season had sold \$14,000 worth of property in the neighborhood of one camp ground. Many of the people who were touring in cars were looking for places in which to settle and they he said.

In Olympia the Chamber of Commerce had investigated the amount expended by tourists and as a result had marked off several more acres of the park for tourist use, as they had found that it paid well.

Mr. Warnicker said he found these camp grounds nearly all free, though he understood now there was a small charge, which he thought was quite right.

He was thoroughly convinced that bringing every possible soul here in a motor car was one of the best investments that could be made. He was satisfied that a good many of them would make their homes on Vancouver Island.

Dad—!

Here is a musical instrument that your boy will really learn to play.

Why? Because it is the one musical instrument that most boys want to play. And when there is that longing to play proficiently every practice hour is sixty minutes of sheer enjoyment.

We have just received a shipment of the famous C. G. Conn & Co. C. Melody Saxophones to sell at the new low price of \$110. You can buy one of these for your boy on terms as low as

\$10.00 PER MONTH

Fletcher Bros

WESTERN CANADA'S LARGEST MUSIC HOUSE

1110 DOUGLAS STREET

The Aftermaths

—from colds and chills may be reduced materially by the immediate use of an Electric Heating Pad. Made in single heat and three heat. Prices from

\$7.50, \$10.00 to \$16.00

HAWKINS & HAYWARD

Electrical Quality and Service Stores.
1607 Douglas St., Opp. City Hall. Telephone 643
1103 Douglas St., Nr. Cor. Fort St. Telephone 2627

When You Clean House This Spring Paint Your Walls With

"Neu-Tone"

A more durable and better wall finish than you have ever used. All shades obtainable at

THE MELROSE CO., LTD., Fort Street.

GOOD LOCAL POTATOES, \$1.20

VICTORIA FEED COMPANY, LTD.

1901 Government Street. Phone "Two-Nine-Oh-Eight"

COFFEE

JAMESON'S BEST

Bon Cafe

"THE NAME IS THE BRAND."

FALCONS BADLY BEATEN

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 14.—Winnipeg Falcons made their first appearance on local ice last night, and were decisively trimmed in a Manitoba League game 10-3 after leading 3-1 at the end of the first period. Port Arthur thereby took the lead in the league race, breaking a three-cornered tie.

CARELESS LANGUAGE.

The proprietor of a small fruit store found it rather expensive the other day to use the English language carelessly. Bright and early in the morning he arranged a display of his fruit on the sidewalk.

Among the displays were two baskets of peaches. He placed one basket at one side of the door and the other at the other side. Then he lectured two cards on the respective baskets. One card read "Clings." The other read "Free." He managed to get the latter sign out of sight before the peaches were quite all gone.—Exchange.

JACK FOURNIER TO QUIT THE DIAMOND

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 16.—Jack Fournier, St. Louis Cardinal first baseman who was traded to Brooklyn yesterday for "Hy" Meyers, outfielder, last night decided he would retire from baseball and enter business in St. Louis rather than report to the Brooklyn team. Fournier, who is an insurance salesman here during the winter, gave business reasons for not wanting to leave the city.

Times Sporting News Football, Hockey

Basketball, Golf Cougars Are Ready For Icicles Boys

Edmonton Team Here For "Battle of Century" At Arena To-night; Visitors All Smiles As Result Of Victory Last Night; Expect to Take At Least Two Games During Coast-Trip; Cougars Primed to Make Fight of Their Lives

Kenny McKechnie with his million-dollar troupe of hockey players, including "Duke" Keats, Joe Simpson, Art Gange, Hal Winkler, Ty Arbour, Bob Topp, "Crutchy" Morrison, Earl Campbell and Branow, arrived here this afternoon. They proved a very flashy dressed bunch of athletes and they had smiles on their faces that said they would back that famous one of Bug Fairbanks into the Adriatic Sea. The reason for the smile was the sensational victory over Seattle last night. These Eskimos just radiate confidence. They make no bones about what they are going to do to the Coast League team—Henderson and his McKenzies, manager of the club:

"We'll see, Sir."

"We've just hit our stride, and that's why we're leading the Western Canada League. We expect to win at the worst, two of the three games on the coast. We hope to better Regina's record. They won two, and we figure we have a better club than the Capitals. We know you Cougars are good, but we figure we're just a little better. That's big talk, I know, but just wait till you see our boys. They beat Seattle in a wonderful game, and although this will make their second game in two days the boys are all in good shape and able to stand the gaff, and if I don't miss my guess we'll be on the long end again this evening."

Hard to Beat Alright.

Any team that is filled up with confidence to that degree is going to be a hard aggregation to beat, and the Cougars realize that they will have the time of their lives coming through to-night's great struggle with victory lashed to the heels of their sticks. The Mets had everything in their favor last night. The Eskimos had just completed a long strenuous ride across the mountains, and were a little leg-weary, but their fighting spirit was unquenched. Despite a fast rally in the closing period the Eskimos had sufficient reserve to nose out Pete Muldoon's tribe.

A lot of the fans here believe that the Cougars are being particularly favored in their clash with Edmonton. The visitors are plainly under a disadvantage in having to play two games in a row. No matter how much fight a club has two games within twenty-four hours are bound to slow them down. The Cougars are picked to win to-night. The Eskimos will have a two-day rest before they tackle Vancouver.

Fans With Cougars.

The fans are particularly anxious that the Cougars win to-night. It would put the team in good shape for its trip around the prairie loop and will bring the Cougars within two points of Seattle with two more games to play than the Mets and possibly a third should the race be so close that Vancouver and Victoria will have to play-off the game postponed here on Feb. 2.

A win to-night would give the Cougars a splendid chance to get into the play-off, providing they can break even on their trip around the prairies. Whether Seattle or Victoria would get into the play-off would then depend upon the last two games in the Coast League. Victoria will play in Seattle on Feb. 25 and the game teams will perform in the final game on March 2. These two games will have an important bearing on the outcome of the race.

They'll Need Watching.

The two players who will come in for the most watching to-night will be Keats and Simpson. Both are stars of the first division and are the back-bone of the Eskimos. Keats is a deceptive type of player. He is a mixer and sometimes appears to be loafing, but he is simply looking for an opening, and the moment it comes he is off like a scared rabbit, and its time for the opposing defence to send up an "SOS" call. Keats is a chunky piece of hockey material, standing 5 feet 9 inches and weighing 180 pounds. He is broad-shouldered and sturdy, and Glen Winkler and Slim Halderon will have to do some tall hustling to block him.

The game is expected to be the "battle of the century." Both clubs have barrels of speed, and are hard back-checkers. Both goalies are first-class and the defenses have big "traps."

The Cougars are going out to win, and there will be a bumping home on hand to cheer the lads on their way.

Off For Prairies.

Immediately after to-night's game the Cougars will start out on their long jaunt around the prairie loop. All the boys are fit for the hard grind.

WELCOME CHIEF ESKIMO



KENNY MCKENZIE

He's a fine looking chap is Kenny McKechnie, manager of the Eskimos, who battle with the Cougars here to-night. The fans are willing to give Kenny everything in town but the game. He can take the Parliament Buildings in his hip-pocket or the Empress Hotel but he must leave that hockey game in the possession of the prairie.

Mickey Ion Misses Boat; Makes Trip By Aerial Route

Mickey Ion took the air this morning as the result of missing the boat in Seattle and arriving here shortly after the steamer Princess-Victoria.

Mickey handled the game between Edmonton and Seattle last night and when his alarm clock failed to function this morning he missed the boat.

Mickey phoned up Pete Muldoon to see what he could do and Pete told him to see Eddie Hubbard. Eddie agreed to fly if Mickey would. For the first time in his life Mickey decided to take a trip up aloft, and he hiked over to Eddie's hangar and climbed aboard the big seaplane.

In order that Mickey Ion might not get lonesome when so far up above the world Pete Muldoon agreed to come over with Mickey. The pair had a lovely ride across the Strait and Mickey says that flying is the only game.

Mickey will handle the game to-night.

Ruggers Are Not Ducks, and Match To-morrow Is Off

Owing to the fact that none of the quality players in this city are able to qualify as ducks, there will be no game to-morrow. The playing fields are young lads and not suitable for the game.

One of the Rugby games slated for Feb. 16 was to have been between the J. B. A. and the V. I. A. A. in the St. James' Park series. The boys have a two-point lead and the V. I. A. A. dispute their right to the St. James' Park. They say that if they can win the game they will put them both even, and then a play-off will be necessary. The V. I. A. are not out of anything away and will make the boys play to win the cup.

This game will be played at the first convenient date. There will not be any immediate game to-morrow.

JOE LYNCH GOING TO EUROPE TO BOX

New York, Feb. 16.—As his two most pressing rivals, Ed Tremaine and Johnny Curtin, make ready to lambast each other in the Garden ring, Joe Lynch, bantamweight champion of the world, finds urgent business in Paris and London. It may be just the blowing of the trade winds, and it may be truth, but enormous Edward Meade, manager of the champion, announces that he and Lynch will meet in a few weeks. They have been offered \$40,000 for a fight with Charlie Ledoux, former European bantam champion, in Paris, and another with Tommy Harrison, former English champion, in London. Meade is holding out for \$50,000.

FRIEDMAN GETS DECISION.

Boston, Feb. 16.—William Safford Friedman, of Chicago, was awarded the decision over Willie Harmon, of Boston, in a lightweight contest here last night. The bout went the full ten rounds.

PACIFICS TACKLE LIBERALS TO-NIGHT

First Game in Play-off for Amateur Hockey Title in Vancouver

Vancouver, Feb. 16.—The opening battle of the intercity play-off series between the Vancouver and Victoria champions in the first round of the B. C. senior amateur hockey title series will take place here to-night, when the Young Liberals of this city and the Pacific Victoria affiliates, meet in the first of the two games which will determine the coast honors. The second game will be played in Victoria on Monday next.

The opener was to have been played in Victoria last evening, but cancellation of boat sailings on account of the big blizzard upset the arrangements.

Junior Also to Play.

On the same bill on Friday night will be the first game between the King, George, Vancouver junior champions and the Colonial team, which emerged victorious in the Capital City, in the series for the junior title. The return match will be played in Victoria on Wednesday.

The winners of the coast senior title will meet the winners of the inland series in two matches to be played at Victoria on Wednesday, and in Vancouver on Friday of next week. Nelson and Trail are fighting it out at Nelson to-night and to-morrow for the right to go into this series, which will decide the provincial title.

SIKI APPEARS IN MOVIES IN BERLIN

Berlin, Feb. 16.—Battling Siki received here by telegraph word that the French boxing federation had lifted the ban against him. Siki is in Berlin to appear in a film to be produced by a Dutch concern.

CHAMPION LEADS IN MONTREAL BILLIARDS

Montreal, Feb. 16.—In the match yesterday for the English billiard championship of Canada between Champion Ibbotson and Challenger Leigh, the former regained lead in the afternoon by 127 points, but lost it again when Leigh ran his total up to 4,801 against Ibbotson's 4,662.

Suzanne Playing In Greater Form Than Ever Before

Canon, France, Feb. 16.—The arrival of Mrs. Milla Bjarstedt Mallory, scheduled to land in France to-day, finds Suzanne Lenglen playing in greater form than ever. The French star reached the third round of the women's singles here without losing a single game.

Great interest is already being expressed in the probable meeting between the great rival at the Monte Carlo tennis tournaments. Milla Lenglen ruins the favorite.

WITH THE BOWLERS

At the bowling alleys last night the Eagles staged a come-back and surprised the Colonist by defeating them by 75 pins. Miller was the hero who was mainly responsible for this, turning in a fine score of 547 pins. Chislett made a splendid effort for the Printers, with one pin short of Miller, but his team did not give him the same support.

The Commercial Travelers, playing a man short and having to take low score, were beaten by the Arcade team by 157 pins. Willo was high for the Arcades with 496, and Hunter for the traveling men with 530.

The scores follow:

Colonist.				
Chislett	181	180	185	546
Anderson	128	154	144	426
Moore	113	144	147	404
Morley	113	183	189	485
Griffiths	131	123	161	415
666, 789 806 2261				
Eagles.				
Foster	162	161	127	450
D. Neil	148	191	187	426
Potts	116	153	123	401
W. Neil	140	149	156	445
Miller	193	157	197	547
759 811 766 2336				
U. C. T.				
Holden	128	140	171	439
Denholm	128	116	132	376
Hunter	166	181	183	530
Huxtable	156	136	144	436
Low Score	143	132	116	391
784 705 746 2215				
Arcades.				
Falke	189	160	156	485
Harness	158	122	156	436
West	166	160	153	479
Wille	143	215	138	496
825 834 713 2372				

Loses British Middleweight Title



TED "KID" LEWIS

London, Feb. 16.—Roland Todd last night defeated Ted (Kid) Lewis on points in a twenty-round bout, in Albert Hall, thereby regaining the middleweight championship which he lost to Lewis on November 20 last.

Lewis was holder of both the British and European middleweight championships. The betting last night was mostly in his favor.

Up to the tenth round Lewis was the aggressor, but afterwards Todd, who has the reputation of being one of the greatest defensive boxers in England, took the initiative. Shortly after the 14th round Lewis tried to get over his famous right swing, but was unable to do so, and Todd easily won a victor on points.

The Londale belt does not go to Todd for his victory, but will be returned to the National Sporting Club. The manager of Todd says he will take his protégé to the United States and challenge Johnny Wilson for the world's middleweight championship.

Gene Urges Interlocking Grip When Making All Mashie Shots



Lesson XI. (By Gene Sarazen) World's Champion Golfer.

As with the mid-iron, there are several kinds of mashies. There is the straight-faced mashie, having blade; the ribbed mashie and the maschie-iron. However, we shall deal here simply with the mashie.

The stance and the swing for the mashie are the same practically as for the other types. The stroke varies, of course, in playing a push shot or a slice or a hook. Those will be discussed in later articles.

The regular or ordinary mashie is used for a shot of 150 to 200 yards. If the ball is hit with a natural swing it is propelled high into the air. If you wish to keep it low you play it with the hands ahead of the club.

At the right of the accompanying layout you will notice the grip—in interlocking for the ordinary mashie shot. Observe how the left arm is practically in a straight line with the club. Note how the hands are held well below the waist and in toward the body. Notice that there is quite a bit of dip to the right elbow. And notice particularly the firmness of the whole grip. Firmness all the way in the swing and in the hands is the secret for the successful use of this club.

In the same photo you will see that the stance is wide open. The feet are braced solidly and the right shoulder is dipped considerably. In brief, I

am all set and in position before I ever take the club from the ground. You must set yourself on every shot before you start your swing.

A close up of the interlocking grip for the mashie is shown in the photo at the left.

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LEAGUE LAURELS ARE AT STAKE TO-NIGHT

High School and Y. W. C. A. Ladies' Quintettes in Important Hoop Game

The Ladies' City Basketball League has three fast games scheduled for to-night at the Trades Hall, Broad Street. The High School girls will clash with the Y. W. C. A. the Victoria College will stack up against Spencer's and the Normal School will lock horns with the V. I. A. A. The first game will commence at 8 o'clock.

The opening game will be the epic of the programme as the league practically hinges on the outcome of the game. If the "Y" girls should pull through with a win the High and the Times girls will again be tied up for first position, while if the High team wins they have the leadership of the hoop clinched having only one more game to play which should be an easy win for them. So with both teams out after a badly needed win a good game should result.

All Will Be Striving.

In the other two contests the teams will be striving to hold their positions in the league and not drop lower down the ladder.

The teams will be as follows: High School—H. Styan, A. Josta, M. Whitton, B. Harris, A. Field and D. Bassett.

Y. W. C. A.—Gladys Thorpe, Doris Clapham, Mabel Douglas, Grace Wellbourn and Leo Dalziel.

Victoria College—N. Styan, M. Bell, P. Musgrave, E. Fox and E. Larus.

Spencer's—Campbell, Cox, Dingwell, Deacon and Hole.

V. I. A. A.—A. Griffen, M. Andros, U. Shakespear, Mrs. Dicks and Mrs. W. H. Davies.

Normal School—W. Elliott, P. Robertson, B. Dunnell, J. Stott and B. Woodman.

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—Brandon kept in the running for Manitoba Hockey League honors here last night by defeating the Winnipeggers 8-5.

Seattle Nosed Out By Speedy Eskimos

Edmonton Wins First Game of Tour By 4-3 In Most Spectacular Manner; Keats Is Hooted and Boomed But He Played a Great Game and Held Eskimos Together; Mets Notched Two Goals While He Was Off Ice

Seattle, Feb. 16.—Make no mistake about these young Eskimos from Edmonton. They deserved their 4-3 victory over the Seattle Mets here last night. It is true that two of their goals were of the specie known as fluke, but it is also true that two of the Seattle goals were scored during a two-minute penalty given the great, the tantalizing, the aggravating Duke Keats.

Keats was hooted, he was boomed, he was disliked, yet at the same time there was something about his game which drew admiration from the fans in spite of their attitude. While he scored but one goal and his job consisted mainly of roaming around

METS FANS BOO HIM



DUKE KEATS

This chunky player is rated as one of the best men on the prairies and his work is always spectacular. He had a lot to do with the Eskimos' win over Seattle last night and the fans there gave him the "rasberry" when he toyed with the puck towards the close of the game. Keats will have a speed merchant camping on his trail to-night. Frank Frederick, king of centre ice men, will mark Keats and it will be interesting to see how these lads come out in their duel.

HUNTERS, COONS ARE AT LARGE CLOSE BY

Farmers at Durrance Alarmed at Way Their Chickens Disappear

Farmers in the neighborhood of Durrance are worried over the disappearance and death of fowls in their yards. Little robbers from the forest are held responsible, and a dozen men are waiting the appearance of these outlaws with traps and rifles.

In one instance a poultry owner had just purchased four prize barred Plymouth Rock cockerels. These were put in a pen by themselves and carefully tended. The first night they were left in the open one of the little forest visitors got into the yard and bit their heads off. Having quenched a seemingly limitless thirst, the invader made off and has not been seen since.

Highly enraged at this, the owner of the birds gained the help of a neighbor to build a trap. The trap was baited with a tempting morsel. Late that night a disturbance was heard in the vicinity of the poultry yard and the farmer, grabbing his gun, made for the trap. There was something in it. Both barrels of the heavy-shot gun sent their missiles of death into the enclosure, and in the morning the remnants of a cat were brought to light. The cat was a cheery old fellow, the neighbor who had aided in the building of the trap.

Good Day Mr. Coon.

Although appearances were against the cat at first, all taint of guilt was removed later, when on going to feed his chickens late one afternoon, the same farmer was almost thrown from his feet and started out of his wife by a coon rushing between his legs. He caught a good glimpse of the villain.

Lately eight healthy hens were put behind a strong stockade of green timbers for the night, with a roof of saplings, laid close together, for greater protection. The enclosure was deemed proof against all invasion from the forest. There was no disturbance during the night, but in the early hours of the morning the farmer ventured forth into the hazy to feed the fowls. All that remained of the work of the morning was a pile of feathers and sundry limbs. The sole survivor was perched high in a tree top. The coon had made a silent entry into the pen through the roof, and had killed and fed upon the big birds one at a time. It looked more like the work of an army of coons, yet there was no trace to indicate whence the robber or robbers had come or in what direction they had made their departure.

THYE, TOSSES AJAX

Los Angeles, Feb. 16.—Ted Thye, middleweight wrestler, of Portland, Ore., defeated Tony Ajax, of Los Angeles, in a straight fall at the Los Angeles Athletic Club last night.

Seattle Broken Hearted.

Seattle tried desperately to score in the last few minutes of play against the youngsters who had skated rings around them, so far as skating itself goes, but Keats would take the puck away from them or Winkler would deflect their shots, in which he was aided and abetted by Old Lady Luck. Keats was given a fine chance for delaying the Seattle chance to tie the count by skating figure eights around centre ice, while he had the puck, but it was like water rolling off a mossy roof.

The Edmonton team appears to be the class of the Western Canada League by the way they are going now.

Four goals were scored in the second period. The Edmonton Club cut loose with some sparkling skating that dazzled the fans. The fleet Simpson was again in motion five minutes after the period opened. This was the first of two successive goals which turned in from Holmes' skate as he tried to deflect it. He it turned out, neither goal would have scored, as Holmes' position was proper. Gagne took a pass from Arbour for the second Edmonton shot.

Walker was the second Edmonton player. Jack Walker, by some pretty spotting, gave Seattle its first goal in the third period. He took the puck around Simpson and Trapp, Winkler came out to face him, but Gagne reserved his shot until the proper time and then scored.

Walker passed out from a scrimmage in front of Edmonton's goal a minute later, and after a poking and jabbing by Foyston and Winkler, the Seattle captain managed to jam the puck in.

Seattle Position Edmonton
Holmes Goal Winkler
Trapp Defence Simpson
Foyston Forward Keats
Riley Forward Arbour
Walker Forward Gagne
Briden Reserve Morrison
Morris Reserve Branow
..... Reserve Campbell

First period—1, Seattle, Foyston, 10:44; 2, Edmonton, Keats from Simpson, 5:00; 3, Edmonton, Arbour from Gagne, 47.

Second period—1, Seattle, Foyston, Simpson, 5:15; 2, Edmonton, Gagne from Arbour, 2:38; 3, Seattle, Walker, 9:12; 7, Seattle, Foyston from Walker, 11:11.

Third period—No score.

Final—Edmonton 4, Seattle 3.

Penalties.

First period—None.

Second period—Keats, 2 min.

Third period—Rows, 2 min.; Trapp, 2 min.; Keats, 2 min.

ART DEVLIN WILL COACH THE BRAVES

Boston, Feb. 16.—Art Devlin, formerly third baseman for the New York Giants and the Boston Braves, has been retained as a coach for the Braves for 1923. Manager Fred Mitchell announced to-day Devlin will be associated as coach with Dick Rudolph, former Braves pitcher.

Milwood \$4.00 Cord

Delivered in City. Phone 296. The Moore-Whittington Lumber Co.

PAY TRIBUTE TO VETERAN WRITER

Aged Journalist Long Associated With Canadian and British Publications

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 16.—Honour to the silver locks of journalism was paid by the newspaper men and women of Vancouver last night when they gathered with due ceremony Bernard McEvoy, the doyen of Canadian journalism, with a wreath of laurel leaves in recognition of his eighty-first birthday.

The event was staged under the auspices of the B. C. Institute of Journalists, which comprises practically all the working newspaper men and women in the city, and there was an hundred per cent muster to pay tribute to one of their most lovable colleagues.

A native of Birmingham, England, Mr. McEvoy has been newspapering for half a century, forty years of which has been in Canada principally in Toronto and Vancouver, where for twenty years in the latter city he has been on the staff of the Daily Province.

He is known throughout the Dominion under the nom de plume of "Diogenes," the name of the Athenian philosopher of whom it is recorded that he went forth with a lantern looking for an honest man, and who elected to live in a tub.

Those romantic historical incidents were seized on by the members of the B. C. Institute of Journalists as features in the ceremony. Picturesque Ceremony.

At the close of a series of choruses and parodies culled from the octogenarian scribe the lights in the hall were switched out suddenly. Then there appeared in the doorway a venerable figure in the impersonation of the ancient Athenian, wearing long grey hair and beard, dressed in loose robes and carrying in his hand a lantern after a short quest for the "honest man" he located Mr. McEvoy whom he spirited out of the room.

Light having been restored, Sydney Scott, president of the Institute, called on Ronald Kenyon, city editor of the Daily Province and author of a book of verse entitled "Water Front Walls," to act as bard of the assembly. Mr. Kenyon agreed, but demanded a subject whereupon Mr. McEvoy, dressed up as Diogenes and seated in his tub, was carried in shoulder high and placed on a dais.

After a fitting declamation by the bard who eulogized Mr. McEvoy's nobility of character, geniality of disposition and literary skill, the laurel wreath was placed on the brow of the aged journalist amidst loud applause.

Notable Veteran Journalists. A notable crowd of pioneer journalists, many of them known through the length and breadth of Canada, were gathered with Mr. McEvoy as guests of the evening and gave brief reminiscences.

Among them was Dr. S. D. Scott, Litt. D., editorial writer on the Daily Province, a Nova Scotian by birth with long experience in Halifax and in the Press gallery at Ottawa. There was H. P. Williams, a Province editorial writer and paragonist, who is popularly known by his colleagues as "Dad." Mr. Williams was formerly of London, Ontario, and studied in Detroit, but reverted to his first love of journalism in Vancouver.

The man who was the first to give a job to the late Lord Northcliffe was there in the person of Stephen Golder, who has been interested in newspapering so far as it had a bearing on sport. He was editor of a cycling magazine at Coventry, England, when he had Northcliffe as a cub on his staff. Mr. Golder is now editor of a local motor magazine.

On the list too, was J. Francis Nip Baby's Colds In the Bud External Treatment With Vapo-rising Salve Is Best.

Some children seem to take one cold after another—never have a chance to build up any strength. This is apt to make them puny and delicate—just sets them back for months.

Many Victoria mothers are finding that they can break up a cold best with Vicks VapoRub, the externally applied, vapouring salve. While it acts like a liniment or plaster, it is also inhaled as a vapor and so gets into the throat and lungs immediately. The cold is often broken up overnight.

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BERNARD McEVoy

Bursill, an old-time Fleet Street journalist who writes in the Daily Sun under the name "Felix Penne". John Innes, artist and author formerly of Toronto; John Radford who was long identified with newspaper life in Toronto and George Bartley who has been associated with the editorial and publishing business at the coast for thirty years. The youngest of this pioneer group is around sixty and most of them are considerably over that age.

Could Not Resist Writing. Mr. McEvoy shares with Charles Dickens, February 7 as his birthday. As a child he was precocious, being able to read at the age of six, largely through the influence of his Welsh nurse. He is the son of a Birmingham manufacturer who insisted that his son should learn a profession and young McEvoy completed his training as an engineer in Shropshire and worked at that profession for several years.

"Even while working as an engineer," he says, "I could not resist my desire to write, and when in 1874 the Birmingham Morning News offered a substantial prize for the best story on Birmingham life, I was a successful competitor out of a list of forty-two. That was the turning point in my life. From then on I became the willing slave to journalism."

The same paper subsequently got him to write a series of articles on painting. All his life Mr. McEvoy has been an artist and to-day will always be found in his leisure hours in some quiet beauty spot transferring to the canvas the charms of the rural scenery.

In course of time he was taken on the staff of the paper and, as he says, he began to enjoy conditions which he had never experienced in his earlier engineering days when he took his breakfast with him at 6 o'clock and partook of it at 8.30 after warming his tea at the smelter fire.

Later he became manager of a weekly newspaper in Greater Birmingham and soon after started a magazine entitled "Birmingham Places and Faces," in which he indicated the use of half-tone engravings.

Came to Canada. In 1888 he got a cable from Canada asking him an important position in connection with the construction of a railway that was being projected in Northern Ontario, and he came to this country, bringing his family with him. Money for the undertaking was not voted by parliament, however, and he was doomed to disappointment.

"My hopes were entirely dashed as soon as I arrived at Ottawa," he says, "and once again I sought newspapering as a means of livelihood. I was unable to make a connection right away. My funds were running low, so I had a wife and family to support, and with the approval of the city engineer of Ottawa I made a set of plans and specifications for improving certain machinery at the pumping house in the Canadian capital. With the funds thus obtained I went to Toronto and obtained a position on The Globe and Empire on account of a special article which I wrote on 'The Jews in Canada.'

For ten years he remained there and in 1898 joined G. M. Morang publishers, as literary adviser. Author and Poet. Three years later he succumbed to the original attraction which newspapering had held for him and spent five months on a trip from Toronto to the Pacific Coast, during which time he wrote a series of letters that were subsequently published in a volume entitled "From the Great Lakes to the Wide West." About this period he also published a book of verse entitled, "Away From Newspaperdom," which was beautifully decorated by his friend, G. A. Reid, R.C.A., now president of the college of arts. This work has been out of print for some time, but it is to be republished soon with the addition of about fifty new poems.

Mr. McEvoy took up residence in Vancouver in 1902, and made connection with the Daily Province by means of book reviews. He has been with the Province ever since, writing special articles, editorials, verse and a regular feature known as "Street Corners," being comments on current topics by "Diogenes." He was also joint author with Capt. A. H. Findlay, M.C., of "The History of the 72nd Battalion, Canadian Infantry, Seaforth Highlanders of Canada." He is honorary president of the B. C. Art League, secretary-treasurer of the B. C. Society of Fine Arts, and a member of the British Institute of Journalists.

"Hard work and a healthy hobby," is Mr. McEvoy's motto in life. Despite his years he puts in a day's work six days a week at his editorial desk, and when not writing he is painting.

ESPERANZA MINE.

The Esperanza mine is steadily producing, says the Alice Arm and Anxox Herald. One hundred tons of second grade ore was shipped to Anxox smelter during the week, and ten tons of high grade is stored at the Government wharf. The company are at present employing six men at the mine, and in addition to this number, men are working high grade veins on leases. Rod Campbell and Angus McLeod have taken a lease on a high grade, Wm. Hutchison and Chas. Brown, who are also working on a lease are doing well, an expect to make a clean-up before Spring.

Full Course LUNCHEON 50c Served daily from 11.30 to 2.30 Orchestra in Attendance Afternoon Teas From 3.15 to 5.45 Victorian Restaurant—Fourth Floor

Quality Groceries Hudson's Bay Co's. The Seal of Quality Butter, per lb. 50c 3 lbs. for \$1.47 No. 1 Creamery Butter, per lb. 49c 3 lbs. for \$1.44 Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. 52c 3 lbs. for \$1.56 Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. 21c 3 lbs. for \$1.00 Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. 19c Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. 25c Sweet Pickle Picnic Hams, lb. 19c Sweet Pickle Cottage Rolls, lb. 24c Mild Ontario Cheese, per lb. 25c Little Pig Pork Sausage, lb. 29c Heinz Tomato Ketchup, Special, 3 bottles for \$1.00 Hudson's Bay Co's. Special Bulk Tea, per lb. 40c 3 lbs. for \$1.15 Special Blend Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. 35c 3 lbs. for \$1.00 Del Monte Brand Fancy Quality Santa Clara Valley California Prunes, size 60-70. Special, per lb. 47c 3 lbs. for \$1.50 Size 60-60. Special, per lb. 19c 2 lbs. for \$1.00 Size 40-50. Special, per lb. 22c 2 lbs. for \$1.00 Size 30-40. Special, per lb. 24c 2 lbs. for \$1.00 Fancy Silver Prunes, size 20-30. Extra special, per lb. 25c

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES California Sunkist Navel Oranges per doz. 25c, 40c, 50c, 60c Sunkist Lemons, per doz. 45c Nice Ripe Bananas, per doz. 60c Fancy Table Apples, per box \$2.25 \$2.50 and \$3.00 Florida Grapefruit, each 15c, 20c California Grapefruit, 3 for 25c Hothouse Rhubarb, per lb. 20c Head and Leaf White Cabbage, Green Cabbage, Brussels Sprouts, Cauliflower, Spinach, Lettuce, Leeks, Celery, Green Onions, Turnips, Carrots, Beets, Parsnips, Onions and Artichokes.



Popular Lines in Men's Underwear Viking Gold Fleece Underwear In a good heavy weight, double breasted shirts, with fastening at shoulder; ankle length drawers. Sizes 34 to 42. Per garment \$6.00 Sizes 44 to 46. Per garment \$6.50 Viking Gold Fleece Combinations In same weight as above. Size 34 to 42. Per suit \$11.00 Sizes 44 to 46. Per suit \$12.00 Penman's Underwear Penman's "Preferred" brand in a good medium weight wool mixture. Double breasted shirts and ankle length drawers; all sizes. Per garment \$1.50 Combinations, per suit \$3.00 Men's Welsley Underwear An all-wool underwear in a nice soft quality that will be liked by men who have tender skin. Double breasted shirts and ankle-length drawers. Price according to size. Per garment \$4.00 and \$4.25 Combinations, per suit \$7.50

Children's White Pique Rompers Special—98c Made from good durable white pique, square neck short sleeves, pocket and belt of self; sizes 1 to 3 years; value \$1.50. Oddment Special 98c

Hudson's Bay Company INCORPORATED AD. 1670 Phone 1670—Private Exchange Connecting All Departments

New Woolen Fabrics for Spring Offering the Widest Possible Choice of New Weaves and Colorings in Homespuns, Novelty Skirtings, Polo Cloths, Sports Flannels and English Tweeds

New Shades in English Tweeds Amongst the new arrivals are these English tweeds shown in the following colorings: Reseda, fawn, a nice shade of grey and a new tan. They come in both check and marie effects and are ideal for women who want a medium price suit, coat or skirt; 54 inches wide. Hudson's Bay Low Price, per yard \$1.50

Novelty Stripe Homespun Skirtings A new fabric of a nice medium weight with wide stripes about six inches apart. Ideal for spring sports skirts. Choice of black and white, grey and henna, tan and red, navy and tan, brown and red; 56 inches wide. Hudson's Bay Low Price, per yard \$2.25

Home-spuns in New Check Designs These new check homespun cloths will be in great demand for fashionable sports coats, skirts or dresses. They are woven from pure wool yarns and are shown in the following colorings: Peach with reseda check, grey with Copen and Copen checks, fawn with Copen and rose checks, tan with Copen check, mole with sky and yellow checks, sage with grey and tan checks; 56 inches wide. Hudson's Bay Low Price, per yard \$2.50

Penman's Underwear for Boys Penman's "Preferred" Underwear in a medium weight wool mixture. Has a nice, soft finish and is a quality that will give excellent wear. Shirts with long or short sleeves and drawers ankle or knee length. Sizes 22 to 32. Price according to size, per garment, 75c to \$1.25

Boys' Corduroy Knickers—\$1.59 Cut in the straight bottom style, from splendid quality brown corduroy that will give the best of wear, lined throughout. Sizes 4 to 10 years. Per pair \$1.59

Boys' Tweed Knickers—\$1.50 Made for hard wear from good quality mixture tweeds, in fawn and lovat shades, lined throughout and cut in the straight bottom style; sizes 3 to 10 years. Per pair \$1.50

New Oxfords for Men We have recently received a consignment of Men's Smart Spring Oxfords, in the popular and reliable "Astoria" make. They are made from the finest quality calfskin, in tan, willow, dark brown, Russian and black velour, constructed on the "Hi Gear," "Fremont" and "Fryer" lasts, in all sizes, widths C, D and E. Splendid value at, per pair \$9.00

Smart Overcheck Polo Cloth This will prove a very popular fabric for sports coats. It has a large overcheck in a contrasting shade, giving a choice of the following combinations: Sand and Copen, sand and red; Lovat and Copen; 56 inches wide. Hudson's Bay Low Price, per yard \$2.95

Two Special Values in HOUSE DRESSES At \$1.49 Gingham House Dresses in a wide choice of new check patterns, in serviceable colorings. They are made in a comfortably fitting slip-over style, with square neck and kimono sleeves, trimmed with rick-rack braid. Special value at \$1.49

At \$1.89 Serviceable Gingham House Dresses in a fine assortment of checks; some in slip-over styles, others that fasten down on side front, trimmed with rick-rack braid or neat piping of self colors. Special value at \$1.89

Women's Cotton Nightgowns Special \$1.79 Made from good quality longcloth in slipover style, dainty yoke and built-up shoulders of embroidered organdie and lace insertion, rosettes of blue satin ribbon. Another pretty style has square neck and kimono sleeves trimmed with fillet lace in vandyke effect and finished with bows of blue satin ribbon. Oddment Special \$2.75

Women's Envelope Chemise Special \$1.79 Made from fine quality white longcloth trimmed with neat embroidery and lace insertion, others in dainty pink mull, top wash satin, hemstitched and satin ribbon shoulder straps. Oddment Special \$1.79

Women's Cotton Drawers, Special 98c Made from good quality longcloth with frill of dainty embroidery, open or closed styles. Oddment Special 98c

Women's Cotton Nightgowns Special \$1.50 Good serviceable nightgowns of fine quality cotton, slipover style with square neck, yoke of torcheon lace, kimono sleeves finished with lace edging. Oddment Special \$1.50

Women's Cotton Drawers, Oddment Special \$1.29 Drawers of fine quality longcloth, frill of dainty embroidery, neat heading run with satin ribbon, closed style only. Oddment Special \$1.29

Women's Cotton Crepe Nightgowns Special \$1.95 Made from soft quality pink and white crepe in slipover style with round neck and kimono sleeves, front neatly shirred with colored stitching. Oddment Special \$1.95

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Kid Gloves French Kid Gloves made from self pliable skins in pastel, Beaver, white, black, tan, navy, grey with self points and two dome fasteners; sizes 5 1/2 to 7. Per pair \$2.50

Suede Gauntlets Washable chamouis suede gauntlets for women, with reversible cuff and side fastening, fancy embroidered points; in Beaver with mastic; fawn with mastic and brown with mastic; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Per pair \$1.75

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Pure Wool Homespuns in Plain Colors Here is one of the best values in Homespuns we have ever shown. Comes in two different weaves, a basket weave and a closer mixed weave, either of which is easily fringed and therefore specially suitable for the new styles in fringed skirts, coats or dresses. Choice of the following colors: Grey, henna, Copen, paddy, navy, rose, stone, mauve, crushed straw-berry, sage, tan, reseda, peach and drab; 56 inches wide. Hudson's Bay Low Price, per yard \$1.95

Plain Polo Cloth in Four Shades A polo coating of excellent quality in a good medium weight, with a nice soft finish, suitable for women's and miss' sports coats. Comes in shades of sand, beaver, Lovat and drab; 56 inches wide. Hudson's Bay Low Price, per yard \$2.75

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English Marcella Bedspreads White marcella bedspreads of a closely woven texture and in beautiful designs which show up clearly. Size 74 x 95, price, \$4.95, \$6.00 and \$6.95 Size 82 x 104, price, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$9.95 Size 92 x 108, price, \$10.00 and \$10.50

Marcella Bedspreads Marcella bedspreads of excellent quality, in a variety of charming designs, scalloped edge with cut corners. Size 83 x 104, price, \$6.50 and \$8.95

Honeycomb Bedspreads Size 75x95, price \$3.95 Size 76x96, price \$3.95 Size 78x100, price \$4.95

White Dimity Bedspreads Size 62x86, price \$3.50 Size 72x96, price \$4.75 Size 82x104, price \$4.95

White Damask Bedspreads Closely woven with a fine mercerized finish and of a quality that will give satisfactory wear. Size 72x94, price \$4.95 Size 80x90, price \$3.25 Size 72x88, price \$5.50

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See This Special Bed, Spring and Mattress Complete—\$29.95 Consisting of full size white enamel bed with 9-inch continuous joint and five flat steel fillers, square steel bottom rail and very heavy castors, fine quality coil spring with 99 oil tempered coils and of non-sway construction; all felt mattress with stitched roll edge, built in layers and guaranteed not to lump. Oddment Special, complete, \$29.95

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Kitchen Jugs Open top kitchen jug in yellow with brown head, pint and 1 1/2 pint sizes; value to \$1.00. Oddment Special, each 50c

LATEST NEWS OF THE MARKETS

Retail Market

Revised Feb. 15, 1923.

Table listing various food items and their prices, including Vegetables, Potatoes, Apples, and Nuts.

STEADY DEMAND FOR COPPER STOCKS

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.) New York, Feb. 15.—A steady exchange displayed strength and this was taken to mean that a more helpful view was being adopted toward the European situation in general.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

(Burdick Bros., Ltd.) New York sterling, \$4.69-4.70. France, 662. Lire, 480. Marks, .000023.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—An erratic tendency prevailed on the wheat market here today with the trade hesitating to take the lead in either direction.

Wholesale Market

Revised Feb. 15, 1923.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Dairy Products, Eggs, and Meats.

REVIEW OF GRAIN SITUATION IN U. S.

(Burdick Bros., Ltd.) Chicago, Feb. 16.—Substantial gains in wheat prices the past week brought the price level back to within reaching distance of the top figures of December.

CLASSICS URGED IN FRENCH SCHOOLS

Minister of Instruction Proposes More Time for Latin and Greek

Paris, Feb. 16.—Quite a controversy is expected in Parliament when the proposed reforms in education are introduced in the Chamber of Deputies.

OPPOSITIONS SAY PUPILS WOULD BE CROWDED, PREFERRED MODERN LANGUAGES

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Local Stock Quotations

(By F. W. Stevenson)

Table listing local stock prices and market activity, including various shares and bonds.

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EX-SERVICE MEN

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EXCHANGE SUMMARY

New York, Feb. 16.—Foreign exchange steady. Quotations in cents.

Table summarizing foreign exchange rates for various countries like Great Britain, France, Italy, etc.

FORTUNES SPENT ON HYPHENES

Enormous sums are lost every year through our habit of putting a hyphen in such words as "to-night."

This startling statement is made by a number of mathematical experts who have been inquiring into the cost of printing hyphenated letters which are not sound, and other useless symbols.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.) Chicago, Feb. 16.—Wheat, 1.15-1.16.

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Montreal Stocks

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.) Montreal, Feb. 16.—Various stock prices listed.

Table listing Montreal stock prices for various companies and shares.

NEW YORK COTTON

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TIMES DAILY-PICTURE PAGE

France Looks Down on Germany



High above the Kehlstrasse in Essen, this French post watches out for a possible outbreak of the German inhabitants.

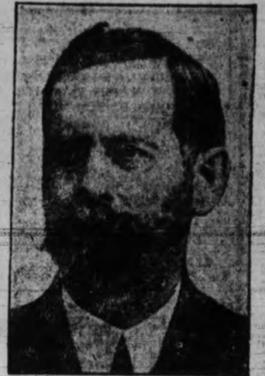
Sahara Desert Crossed by Autos in Twenty Days



Above are shown the caterpillar cars used by the citizen motor car firm, who successfully achieved the crossing of the Sahara Desert in twenty days. Formerly all crossings were made by camel caravan and the best previous time was six months. The distance was 2,250 miles. The cars arrived in perfect order, and all the members of the expedition were in good health.



Premier Stambouliaki of Bulgaria, narrowly escaped death when a bomb was thrown at his box in a Sofia Theatre.



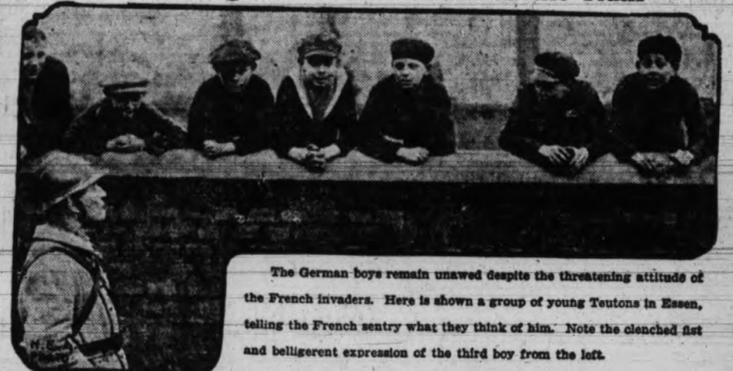
Levi Thomson former M. P. for Qu'Appelle, has been appointed a member of the Lake Rates Commission.

Trapper Wins Battle With Four Wolves



C. P. Anderson, trapper of Koshahome, Ont., who killed these four wolves with his rifle in a battle for his life. According to his story he was tending his traps when the wolves appeared a short distance away and showed signs of attacking. He shot the leader dead and then the others made for him. Two more fell to his unerring aim and the third he clubbed with his rifle.

"Razzing" a French Guard in the Ruhr



The German boys remain unawed despite the threatening attitude of the French invaders. Here is shown a group of young Teutons in Essen, telling the French sentry what they think of him. Note the clenched fist and belligerent expression of the third boy from the left.

Time to Cast Off Ballast



Dr. Bernard Edward Fernow recognized as a world authority on forestry, is dead in Toronto.



A. F. Healey Liberal nominee in N. Essex for the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. W. C. Kennedy, Minister of Railways.



Dr. Alfred Sze has resigned as Chinese Minister to the United States.



Sir James O'Donohoe former Mayor of Galway, Ireland, is now in Canada, seeking a new career in a new country.

Pups Stay Death Sentence



Dixie, caught in a Baltimore dog catcher's raid, was sentenced to death. The dog catcher hadn't the heart to turn on the gas when he found Dixie was expecting a family. A dozen persons have applied to adopt her and when the pups are old enough, Dixie and they will be divided among the applicants.



Major-Gen. Ronald Storrs Military Governor of Jerusalem since 1917, has arrived in New York.



Hon. J. L. Perron Minister of Highways for Quebec, will probably succeed Premier Taschereau, in the event of the latter's resignation.



Here is a big black bear of Alaska killed just outside of McKinley National Park in Alaska, and the hunter is shown with two cubs captured at the time the mother was killed. Note the size of the mother bear in comparison with the man and the cubs.

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CHARLESWORTH REPLIES ON COSTS OF CITY SCHOOLS

Analysis of Operating Expenses; Plea for Effective Education

"In view of the fact that there has been so much criticism concerning educational costs, and particularly teachers' salaries, in Victoria, I feel that it is essential that the citizens should be placed in possession of a few facts which have been overlooked by the various critics to date, for the School Board and teachers have been subjected to a great deal of verbal bombardment which is entirely unjustifiable when all aspects of the question are fully understood," said Charlesworth, secretary of the B. C. Teachers' Federation, in the Times to-day.

Actual Cost.
First—"It has been recently stated that the schools cost the City in 1922, \$483,172."
"I am of the opinion that such a figure is incorrect. It is probably taken from page 11 of the 1921 report of the Victoria City Schools, where it appears as an estimated expenditure. No account is taken of the presence in the same table of the estimated receipts, which total \$115,854, nor the interest and sinking fund. This table shows that the estimated net cost to the City for 1922 was \$461,495, and this does not include the estimated receipts of \$11,250 from adjacent municipalities for Victoria High School privileges. This would bring the estimated cost to \$450,245. However, why should estimated costs be quoted? Why not take the actual net cost to the City? This I have been informed is \$436,050 for the year 1922, or almost \$50,000 less than the cost stated.

Second—"It is rather remarkable that all critics who wish to prove the tremendous increase of educational expenditures in Victoria compare 1922 with 1917. Now, if 1917, or, better still, 1914, a supposedly normal year? The answer is perfectly obvious. In 1915, teachers' salaries were cut ten per cent., and all scheduled increases were suspended. This condition lasted until 1918, when the teachers were restored to the 1914 position. Therefore, by quoting 1915, 1916 or 1917 figures as a basis of comparison, it is easy to make a good case for greatly increased costs, but it is done at a sacrifice of justice or fairness. The actual comparison of the cost of education to the City of Victoria can be judged from the following table:

In the year 1914 the average enrollment was 5,003, the number of teachers 163, and net cost to City of Victoria \$234,441.
In the year 1917 the average enrollment was 5,087, the number of teachers 170, and net cost to City of Victoria \$271,162.
In the year 1917 the average enrollment was 5,273, the number of teachers 212 (to June), 197 (September to December), and net cost to City of Victoria \$436,050.

Comparative Increase.
It should be noted that while educational costs have increased \$178,588 from 1917 to 1922, it is equally true that they have only increased \$132,609 from 1914 to 1922. In this connection, it should also be borne in mind that since 1914 the number of scholars has increased by 1,270, and the number of teachers by 43 (from January to June 1922) and 28 (from September to December, 1922). As everyone also knows, all costs in connection with all industries and business concerns have increased greatly since 1914.

Third—"It seems to be entirely forgotten at the present time that the Victoria teachers have already endured a reduction of salary of ten per cent., and the loss of all increases for three years, in order to aid the City to recover from the errors of over-expenditure in "boom" times (errors for which the teachers were in no way responsible). Just what does this mean? It means that during the years 1915-17, the Victoria ratepayers were saving the sum of \$75,000 by the ten per cent. reduction and at a very conservative estimate a further \$75,000 by reason of the suspension of increases, a total of over \$150,000 in three years. This saving to the City was the result of a sacrifice made by about 170 of the Victoria citizens. These same citizens are now receiving neither thanks nor credit for their action, but are being roundly criticized because they do not cheerfully offer to repeat their sacrifice for the benefit largely of those who have accumulated much property.

Suspension of Scale Advances.
I am sure that the majority of rate-

payers do not understand what the years 1915-17 meant to the Victoria teachers, many of whom had bought property, and had made obligations based upon their salary schedule with its increases. Here is a typical concrete example of what the action meant:

1914, annual salary actually received by teacher, \$1,800; annual salary to which teacher was entitled by scale adopted by Board, \$1,800.

1915, annual salary actually received by teacher, \$1,520; annual salary to which teacher was entitled by scale adopted by Board, \$1,870.

1916, annual salary actually received by teacher, \$1,520; annual salary to which teacher was entitled by scale adopted by Board, \$1,930.

1917, annual salary actually received by teacher, \$1,620; annual salary to which teacher was entitled by scale adopted by Board, \$2,070.

From years 1915 to 1917 the teacher received a total salary of \$4,560, whereas under the scale he should have received \$5,940, so that his contribution to the City's revenue for the three years was \$1,380 in three years; or \$390 a year, or \$30 a month. The loss on a salary of \$900 was \$720 for the three years, which other salaries in like proportion. This is far more than the small thing which people imagine when they talk lightly of ten per cent. reductions.

Fourth—"A point is also made of the fact that the present salary scale was adopted when the cost of living was at its peak. In this connection, it is noted only by the Victoria scale of salaries was based, not upon cost of living but upon the value of services rendered. It taken into account the experience of other cities, and the salaries paid for similar service in other similar cities. I am sure the teachers would not object to cost of living being taken into account, if it were considered as it should be from 1914, a normal year, and not simply 1921, the peak. The Dominion Government statistics show that the cost of living increased steadily from 1914 to 1918. During that time, as has been already shown, Victoria teachers' salaries, however, were greatly reduced. What about cost of living then? At the present time the official figures concerning cost of living show an increase of 47 per cent. over 1914. Disregarding all lost in the meanwhile, the majority of teachers' salaries in Victoria are still below the 1914 level. Teachers were in 1914 for the same work, and yet they have eight years' more service to their credit.

Fifth—"The critics are entirely overlooking the fact that the Victoria School Board economized last year by a reduction in September of fifty per cent. of the salaries of all non-teaching staff, which means a substantial saving in revenue."

Says Less Than Elsewhere.

Finally—"In spite of any assertions to the contrary, it can be proved conclusively that Victoria teachers' salaries are generally less than those paid in similar cities or municipalities west of Montreal. It can also be shown that since 1918, when Victoria salaries were restored, Victoria has not increased its educational expenditures more than have neighboring cities. I have official figures in my possession to bear out these statements, and the length of the list demands that they be omitted for the present.

In conclusion, I wish to state that I am a citizen of Victoria, anxious for its welfare. I appreciate the efforts of business men to make Victoria a prosperous city. Speculation in business and commercial affairs, I recognize that they are in a position to know what is best for the city industrially or commercially, and have given such men what little support I could in their endeavors. As my whole time is taken up with the interests of education, which means that I am a teacher, I am not in a position to see that the interests of the children and their parents are as important as the interests of our schools—our most important public institution.

A great deal of attention is being given to the question of the present time. Much of the criticism, however, is little more than fault-finding, and no attempt is made to suggest practical remedies even for the weaknesses complained of. I am strongly of the opinion that the best solution of our present difficulties would be to hold an impartial survey of our educational system, both Provincial and civic. Those placed in charge should be men and women of recognized ability to deal with both the pedagogical and the financial aspects of the question. All who have criticisms or suggestions could place them personally or by letter before the investigation, and after full examination of our systems and comparison with other systems no doubt some suggestions of real value would be obtained whereby education in British Columbia could be made to fill most effectively the needs of our children, and whereby we could obtain the highest efficiency without any undue or unnecessary expenditure of public money.

SCHOOL COSTS LOWERED

The total estimated cost of the Saanich school system this year will be \$122,000, as decided by the Saanich School Board in regular session at Royal Oak yesterday. This figure includes the sum of \$4,000 for extraordinary expenses. The total estimated cost for the year is \$108,000 under the total for 1922. The saving was achieved only after considerable paring by the trustees. J. Welsh headed a deputizing teachers' committee to urge upon the Board the reconsideration of the salary increase refused by the trustees at the last session. The increase asked is from \$40 to \$75 per annum. The Board announced that it had no intention of reviewing the elimination of the augmented stipend. Trustees Holloway and G. McWilliam were appointed a committee to interview the Council with a view to obtaining an office for the Board in the Municipal Hall.

The first paper mill in England was erected at Dartford, Kent, in 1580. It was built by Sir John Spielmann, a German.

TRUSTEES TO MEET CHINESE PARENTS; DISCUSS BOYCOTT

No Weakening on Separate Schools for Chinese-speaking Pupils

Seek to Clear Up Misunderstanding on Parents' Part

Standing firm on its policy of keeping young Chinese pupils who cannot speak English in separate schools, the City School Board yesterday agreed to meet parents of Chinese children to discuss with them the present refusal of Chinese to study in public schools, and to convince the trustees will endeavor to clear up the misunderstanding which, they believe, is weakening in any way their present boycott. Decision to meet the Chinese parents, it was emphasized, does not indicate that the Board is weakening in its policy on its present separate school policy. "Reopening of the Chinese school question was urged by the Ministerial Association in a letter read before the Board yesterday. The Association proposed that the Board 'review the whole situation in the light of full knowledge'; that the Chinese placed in separate schools should be allowed to return to the public schools, and that examinations be held to select those Chinese who cannot speak English and should be put in separate schools."

"The misunderstanding which has arisen as a result of the segregation of the Chinese pupils in the administration of the public schools is deeply to be deplored," the Ministerial Association declared, "and we cordially hope in the interests of the Chinese pupils, their friends and the community at large that this misunderstanding be removed."

Must Face Situation

A "frank recognition" of the present situation is necessary, the Association declared. "Undoubtedly there has been a good deal of misunderstanding of this situation in a letter read before the Board yesterday. Dr. Teur, Chinese Consul-General in Canada, was under the delusion that all Chinese had been barred from Victoria schools. The statements credited to Dr. Teur were very damaging and very unfortunate in their effect. He understood, he said, that Dr. Teur's ideas on the situation had been with Municipal Inspector George H. Deane.

"Let us go slow in this thing," he urged. "It hasn't worked out as we expected. If anyone on the Board intended that parents should so construe the action of the Board that they would keep their children away from school, they are to be pitied."

Fears Distant Results

Many Chinese children here were Canadian born, he said, and it was the duty of the Board to provide them with education. The Board's action, he feared, might make Canada less desirable in foreign countries liable to school discrimination. "The Ministerial Association undoubtedly is sincere in its attitude but I have had such a good deal of the rope in trying to find a phase of the situation which would justify

"I never realized until a few months ago how risky it is to neglect a cold in the chest. I have always had such good health, that a cold either in the head or chest, while unpleasant, never gave me any worry. Outside an occasional cold, I had never known what it was to be laid up even for a day in all my life, until last November. One afternoon I got a chill under the cover, and close I got to the stove, I couldn't seem to get warm. This chill was followed by a cold in my chest. As usual I neglected it and it kept getting worse and worse. Finally I had to go to bed and rest for the doctor. His examination showed that I had pneumonia and a bad case at that. By careful nursing on the part of my husband, my children and some friends, I managed to pull through, but the doctor told me I had a narrow shave. And here's where my troubles began. While I was now out of bed, I was anything but well. I was still very weak from the effects of the pneumonia. Although I had lots of life and energy before my sickness, I was now worn out and tired all the time. I slept fairly well more because I was exhausted. But my sleep didn't refresh me because, while I appeared to be asleep, I was conscious most of the time of what went on around me. Although all kinds of tempting dishes were prepared for me, I had no relish for food. This sickness had already undermined my health to such an extent that I was a living skeleton. I was getting discouraged as nothing I took seemed to do me any good. I wonder if Carnol wouldn't build you up, a friend said one day, 'it did me a world of good, and I was completely run-down and got me see for yourself how well I look today. Why don't you try it?' Thanks to this friend's advice I am in perfect health again, as healthy and as full of life and vitality as I have ever been."

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it being re-opened," said Trustee Charlesworth. He asserted that Chinese children who had boycotted public schools were suffering from misunderstanding on the part of their parents.

"What I want is to get these children back to school," he explained. Trustee A. G. Smith suggested that it would be necessary to secure the services of an interpreter for the conference with the Chinese parents. The Board will send a letter to the Ministerial Association declaring that it cannot accept its proposals or change its present attitude.

PARENT-TEACHERS ARE URGED TO AFFILIATE

Affiliation to Provincial Body Urged at Mass Meeting

Representatives of the Parent-Teachers Association were present last night at a meeting of the Victoria Parent-Teachers Association held in the Girls' Central School, with Gerald Cross in the chair. The aims and objects of the Provincial organization were outlined by Mrs. Muirhead, Vancouver, President of the Provincial body.

Sixty-seven associations in B. C. were now affiliated, stated the speaker, urging the Victoria group to enroll themselves in the united organization. Libraries, milk funds, playgrounds and music were the phases of school work to which the Provincial body was directing its attention, stated Mrs. Muirhead, who stressed the value of co-operation between parents and teachers. Parental interest in the school curriculum and greater attention to domestic science, manual training and other technical education, said the speaker, would be found of value in the schools of to-day.

Junior Red Cross.
Miss Joan Brown, Ottawa, Dominion Director of the Junior Red Cross Association, spoke briefly, outlining the work being done by that organization. The promotion of health and the teaching of good citizenship were the aims of the movement, said the speaker. Heartily votes of thanks were passed to both speakers.

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