

For 25 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday: Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly wind, partly cloudy and cool, with showers.

Columbia—A Gamble in Souls. Capitol—Strangers of the Night. Playhouse—The Passing of the Third Floor Back. Park—Call of the Woods. Royal—Penrod and Sam. Dominion—Ruggies of Red Gap

LOYD GEORGE COMES TO THANK CANADA FOR PART IN WAR

British Premier During Great Conflict Emphasizes Purpose in Crossing the Atlantic at Dinner in New York; Taught Lesson Which Proved Salvation of Empire

New York, Oct. 6 (Canadian Press)—Canada occupied first place in the mind of Right Hon. David Lloyd George, Britain's wartime Premier, who landed here yesterday. At a dinner last night he emphasized that his purpose in leaving Great Britain was to thank Canada for her part in the war.

After remarking that George Washington had taught the British to be democratic, Lloyd George said:

"Yesterday morning I had the privilege of being received at your City Hall, and I referred to the way in which Canada had come to our aid. Canada is as independent of any interference in her internal affairs as the United States is, as far as Downing Street is concerned. She sent 400,000 troops to fight for one flag. Not one of those would come in response to a decree from Downing Street.

"We could not have enrolled a single company of Canadians if we had issued an order that they should be called to support the British Empire. They came of their own free will on the appeal of their own Ministers, supported by their own people. And the lesson you taught us in the eighteenth century has been the salvation of the British Empire as we know it."

Premier's Meeting
In London at this hour have representatives of the great dominions of the British crown all sitting under conditions of perfect equality with representatives of Great Britain. Among them is General Smuts, who for twenty or thirty years fought against the British forces for the independence of his native land, and afterward signed a treaty to become an independent partner in the empire. We have Mr. Cosgrave, head of the Irish Free State, sitting there as the result of a treaty, representing a free people with the most complete independence so far as their internal affairs are concerned.

FIRE HAZARD WEEK OPENS MONDAY

Ten Fire Commandments Are Prepared For Your Personal Consideration

Stop! Look! Listen! The following ten commandments have been prepared for the public to study very carefully so as to be in a position to help prevent fire during fire hazard week, October 7 to 14 inclusive. Read the ten commandments carefully and pass them over to your friend.

1. Have all flues and chimneys properly cleaned before attempting to use them.
 2. Look very carefully at the chimney of flue, at the point just above the peak of the roof where the chimney goes through the roof. The upper part may have settled and the upper portion, being held up by the roof timbers, may have pulled away, leaving an open space or break in the chimney that will permit sparks slipping through into the attic or concealed space.
 3. Be sure that all flue holes that are not to be used this year have good metal stops, as innumerable fires are caused by sparks through papering over unused pipe holes in chimneys.
 4. Clean the ventilating collars around all flues, removing all lint, cobwebs and dust, leaving nothing in the ventilator in this way permitting the air to cool the pipe where it goes through.
 5. Be careful that the supply of kindling wood is not piled up in the house in such a manner as to carry fire to your house, in case your neighbor's house should burn.
 6. It is best to keep all lightwood, kindling and boxes in sheds, stables or basements, in orderly piles, and not to have papers or excelsior mixed with it.
 7. Extra caution should be used in the handling of gasoline. In the winter months all windows and doors are closed, eliminating the possibility of the air blowing the inflammable vapors away.
 8. Never use gasoline inside the house for cleaning, and when compelled to use it for any other purpose do not forget that you are handling a powerful explosive which may endanger your life and property.
 9. Remove all dry grass and leaves from your premises before some one carelessly throws a match away.
 10. Do not dry clothing and inflammable materials above or near hot stove.
- If you will obey the above commandments, you can prevent many fires and much loss of life and property.

DEMANDS PROBE ON ALLEGED FINANCING OF RUM-RUNNERS

Toronto, Oct. 6.—"It is asserted that money belonging to the shareholders and depositors of the Home Bank of Canada was used to finance a rum-running enterprise," says The Globe in an editorial today. "The truth or falsity of this assertion should be established as speedily as possible."

TO CALL TENDERS FOR RESTORATION OF WAREHOUSE

Pither and Leiser Announce Immediate Start; Praise Adjustment Fairness

Announcing the immediate calling of tenders for the reconstruction of the Pither (Leiser) liquor warehouse on Wharf Street, recently damaged by fire while leased to the Provincial Liquor Board, James H. Hunter stated that the final adjustment of the claims against the insurance underwriters was completed this morning.

"The awards made by Adjusters W. B. Crombie, of Victoria, and C. R. Harold, of Seattle, have been mutually satisfactory both to my firm and to the insurance companies concerned," Mr. Hunter stated.

"In these days, when it is commonly believed that the duties of adjusters are primarily protection of the insurance companies, I consider it my duty to call attention to the eminent fairness, to all parties, which marked the settlement of this, one of the most serious losses which Victoria has suffered for many years."

STRESEMANN NAMES HIS NEW CABINET

Chancellor Acts as Minister of Foreign Affairs

Berlin, Oct. 6.—Chancellor Stresemann today announced the formation of his new cabinet in which he will act as Minister of Foreign Affairs as well as chancellor with Dr. Hans Luther as Minister of Finance and Minister of Posts, Herr Roetz; Minister of Communications, Rudolph Oeser; Minister of Occupied Regions, Johann Fuchs; Minister of Reconstruction, Robert Schmidt.

The post of minister of supplies remains unfilled.

Greater Powers
London, Oct. 6.—Chancellor Stresemann in his speech before the Reichstag today, said, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Central News, that the Reichstag would be asked to renounce its right for a long time, and grant powers to the cabinet much greater than had ever before been given a cabinet.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

London, Oct. 6.—Following are results of Old Country football games played today:

- English League**
First Division
Birmingham 3, Blackburn Rovers 1.
Burnley 1, Ashton Villa 2.
Chelsea 1, Cardiff City 2.
Everton 1, Liverpool 0.
Manchester City 1, Arsenal 0.
Middlesbrough 0, Notts Forest 2.
Notts County 0, Tottenham Hotspurs 0.
- Sunderland 2, Bolton W. 2.
West Bromwich 2, Huddersfield 4.
Westham 1, Newcastle United 0.
- Second Division**
Bury 0, South Shields 1.
Clapton Orient 0, Leeds United 1.
Crevalley City 3, Fulham 0.
Crystal Palace 1, Nelson 1.
Johanna 1, Walsall 4.
Leicester City 0, Bradford City 1.
Oldham A. 3, Manchester United 2.
The Wednesday 2, Blackpool 2.
Southampton 1, Bristol City 0.
Stockport County 1, Barnsley 1.
Stoke 1, Portvale 0.
- Third Division—Northern Section**
Doncaster 1, Walsall 2.
Bradford 3, Barrow 0.
Chesterfield 4, Southport 0.
Crewe Alexandra 1, Ashington 2.
Doncaster 1, Walsall 4.
Hull City 0, Derby County 1.
Wolverhampton Wanderers 2.
- Fourth Division**
Hartlepool United 1, Grimsby Town 1.
Lincoln City 2, Darlington 0.
New Brighton 0, Tranmere R. 0.
Rotherham City 0, Rochdale 0.
Wiganboro 0, Durham City 1.
- Southern Section**
Aberdeen 1, Reading 1.
Bristol Rovers 2, Brentford 0.
Charlton A. 2, Newport C. 1.
Exeter City 2, Luton Town 1.
Gillingham 1, Northampton 1.
Hull City 1, Bournemouth United 1.
Portsmouth 1, Brighton and H. 2.
Southend United 0, Millwall 0.
Swansea Town 3, Queens Park R. 0.
Watford 0, Plymouth A. 1.
Swindon Town 3, Merthyr Town 3.

Lloyd George Gives Consideration to West Invitations

New York, Oct. 6.—The flood of invitations from western cities which Lloyd George received yesterday and last night induced him to take under advisement this morning's proposal that he extend his Canadian tour westward from Winnipeg to Vancouver and Pacific coast states, it was announced by Peter B. Kyne, American author, who is managing the visitor's programme.

Mr. Kyne said, however, he doubted very much whether the present itinerary could be altered. Lloyd George has been given from Winnipeg down to Minnesota to circle south and eastward back to New York.

Early Morning Earthquake Shocks Disturb Quebec

Quebec, Oct. 6.—An earthquake shock which is reported as having lasted three or four seconds was recorded this morning at about 6:25, when Quebec was awakened by the unusual sensation.

The city of Quebec possesses no seismograph apparatus.

North of Quebec it was reported that the shock was more serious but as yet in that district no damage has been reported.

In Quebec an old wall belonging to the Quebec Seminary was thrown down by the shock.

DEPOSITORS PRESS FOR PAYMENT IN FULL ON HOME BANK DEPOSITS

Want Governments to Forego Preference Claims and Canadian Bankers' Association to Purchase Assets

Toronto, Oct. 6.—Depositors of the suspended Home Bank of Canada, at a meeting here yesterday, adopted a number of resolutions, the most important of which were those relating to a request for the Federal and Provincial Governments to forego their preference claims on the bank's assets, and asking that the other chartered banks take over from the liquidator the assets of the bank and pay the depositors one hundred cents on the dollar.

The resolutions were later handed to Finance Minister Fielding, who received a deputation of depositors. He would not comment on the subject matter of the resolutions, but promised consideration of them. "The failure of the Home Bank can be laid at the door of the Canadian Bankers' Association, because they were against Government inspection of banks," William Mellow, an employee of the head office of the Home Bank at the meeting.

"I believe that the Bankers' Association are morally responsible to see that the bank depositors get one hundred cents on the dollar. Also I think it wrong that the Government should have priority and that it should not be allowed," Mr. Mellow said.

Want Money Quickly
J. E. Weidon, of Lindsay, Ont., legal adviser to the Eastern Canada depositors, advocated that the depositors should put a man into value the assets of the Home Bank. "The Bankers' Association to buy them. 'A thing we don't want is long drawn out litigation,' he said. 'We want to get our money back quickly.'"

He also urged that the Home Bank failure was due to the Banking Association's influence that prevented outside inspection of banks. "This was up when the Farmers' Bank failed and the Canadian Bankers' Association said they wanted no outside inspection—they could take care of the morals of their brothers and sisters."

Bankers' Association
W. A. Buchner, C.C. of London, Ontario, in his speech before the Canadian Bankers' Association yesterday, said that the Home Bank failure was due to the Banking Association's influence that prevented outside inspection of banks. "This was up when the Farmers' Bank failed and the Canadian Bankers' Association said they wanted no outside inspection—they could take care of the morals of their brothers and sisters."

GRAND ARMY OPENS CONVENTION

Hundred Delegates Attend Important Business Session of Veteran Body

The fifth annual convention of the Grand Army of the United Veterans opened at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the clubrooms on Government Street, with Provincial President Donald Grant, of Vancouver, in the chair, and nearly one hundred delegates in attendance.

Important matters stand upon the agenda, which it is hoped will be concluded today, otherwise a morning session will be held to-morrow. These subjects include, amalgamation, soldiers' advocates, pensions, cash boxes, canteen funds and general re-establishment.

Big Smoker To-night
A special entertainment and smoking concert has been arranged by the delegates of this Province, headed by President Crouch and Secretary Howard, the proceedings to commence at 8:30 o'clock this evening.

A banquet will be held to-morrow at the Chamber of Commerce restaurant at 1:30 o'clock, and the visiting delegates of this Province, as well as the members of the Victoria and district in the course of a motor tour.

Winnipeg, Oct. 6.—Two men were sealed to death when a steam pipe burst in the hold of the tug Archibald, burst in a head-on collision with the tug Gesset, near Selkirk, twenty miles north of Winnipeg on the Red River, late last night. The dead are Charles Stewart and Robert Dewar, both of Selkirk.

TWENTY-ONE FILE FOR COMPTROLLER

City Treasurer Smith Will be Candidate

Twenty-one applications for the city comptrollership were filed at the city clerk's office up to noon today, representing a wide field of choice. Applications will close at noon on Monday, in time for the meeting that evening.

The applications come from the following parts of the continent: Victoria, four; other parts of British Columbia, chiefly Vancouver and district, nine; Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and Quebec, one each; Ontario and Alberta, two each, and one from New York City.

The greatest interest has prevailed locally as to whether City Treasurer Smith would be an applicant. While he had not filed up to noon, he stated to The Times that he would be in the field.

The professions of the applicants represent a wide range of experience. Until the applications have passed the scrutiny of a committee of the Council, a course which Mayor Hayward will recommend to the Council on Monday, it would be premature to indicate more closely the personnel of the applicants.

BREWERS READY NOW TO REMEDY BEER SITUATION

Warned by Manson, They Realize Gravity of Present Conditions

British Columbia brewing interests, warned by Attorney-General A. M. Manson that their conditions in British Columbia to-day are far from satisfactory, have realized the gravity of the situation and are now making efforts to meet it, Mr. Manson declared on his arrival here today from Vancouver.

Mr. Manson said that statements of the beer question printed in Vancouver and attributed to him were rather exaggerated. He admitted, however, that the beer situation and the conduct of the breweries had not been entirely satisfactory to him.

"A situation has grown up in Vancouver during the Summer months that is both inexcusable and reprehensible. It is calculated to destroy the Liquor Act and to prevent its being about bone-dry prohibition," Mr. Manson asserted.

Mr. Manson said he had been disconcerted with the beer situation in Vancouver and attributed to him were rather exaggerated. He admitted, however, that the beer situation and the conduct of the breweries had not been entirely satisfactory to him.

HERBERT WOOD LEADS LIBERALS IN VANCOUVER

Retiring President, S. A. Campbell, Receives Presentation

Vancouver, Oct. 6.—Herbert S. Wood, barrister, was elected president of the Vancouver City Liberal Association last evening. A vigorous defence of the Government's policy by Hon. A. M. Manson, K.C., Attorney-General, presentation of a sterling silver tea service to the retiring president, J. A. Campbell, and an address by Ian Mackenzie, M.P.P., in which he announced himself as determined to strive for the immediate completion of the P.G.E. Railway into Prince George were other outstanding events of the evening.

Invite Lloyd George
At the suggestion of Ian Mackenzie the meeting instructed the secretary to telegraph to Right Hon. David Lloyd George welcoming him to Canada as a leader of Liberalism, and inviting him to visit Vancouver. Mr. Mackenzie in discussing his recent visit to the Peace River said Vancouver could prosper only as the hinterland prospered, and declared the time had come when the Liberal party must take the policy of completing the P.G.E. into Prince George, as the ultimate disposition of the road must be by way of sale or transfer together with land and mineral grants.

The Vancouver member also declared that the Liberal party must get away from the personal property tax, which he declared to be unfair to legitimate business.

The Attorney-General
Attorney-General Manson reviewed briefly the financial record of the Liberal Government, stating that he was preparing a "roadside" for President Beatty of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which would make the figures quoted by him recently, and reflecting on the public debt of the Province "look pretty sick."

"We are not going to let Mr. Beatty dictate any more," he declared, amid cheers. "He had his day, and he failed. We are going to run the business of the Province just as we see fit, and we think the Province will be the better for it."

DOMINION PREMIERS MAKE NEXT MOVE IN ANGLO-FRENCH DRAMA

Official Summary of Lord Curzon's Policy Speech Leaves Out Much That Was Told Empire Conference Delegates; Thought Premiers May Be Reluctant to Acquiesce

(Special Cable to Canadian Press by George Hambleton, Staff Correspondent)

London, Oct. 6.—The next turn in the drama of Anglo-French relations lies with the Dominion Premiers. The official summary of Lord Curzon's remarks at yesterday's sitting of the Imperial Conference ran between five and six thousand words. The publication of the summary was a break from established precedent but it left unsaid much that Lord Curzon told the Dominion delegates.

Much Comment
There is much comment on what the Government proposes to do and it is asked whether the Foreign Secretary is trying to undo the entente.

Coupon Operators in Vancouver Police Court

Football Guessing Contests As Conducted By Three Vancouver Papers Come to an End

Vancouver, Oct. 6.—Football guessing contests as conducted by three weekly publications here became things of the past yesterday afternoon when the principals in the charges of keeping betting houses appeared before Magistrate Shaw in police court and pleaded guilty. Fines were imposed. The question as to whether the crown can confiscate the cash, amounting to several thousands of dollars, which contestants had placed with the operators of the competitions and seized when the police last week executed search warrants on the premises, will be decided next Thursday.

Call on Shareholders For Double Liability

Toronto, Oct. 6.—Any hope of avoiding payment of double liability which the shareholders of the Home Bank of Canada may have been entertaining was shattered by a statement made today by Glyn Osler, K.C., solicitor for Curator A. B. Barker.

"It is quite evident," he said, "that the double liability will have to be called for."

Toronto Police Fire On Rum Running Crew

One Man Killed, Nine Others Put Up Stubborn Fight Against Arrest; War Opens on Boats Bringing Cargoes For City Bootleggers.

Toronto, Oct. 6.—John Gogo, twenty-four, Port Dalhousie, Ont., was shot and killed early today when the police attempted to seize a rum-running boat which was anchored at the foot of Levee Street, in the east end of this city. James Gogo, an uncle, was shot through the mouth, but his condition is not serious.

Nine other men aboard the boat were locked up. The police had been advised last night that the boat, heavily loaded with liquor, was on its way to Toronto from Belleville and, early this morning, were notified that the boat would dock at the foot of Levee Street, where the liquor was to be loaded on waiting trucks.

Defied Police
As the yacht approached the dock the police stepped out and Captain Gogo promptly signalled the engineer to back up. The police ordered the captain to come ahead but he refused. It was then that the police opened fire. They fired several bullets into the air, thinking it would scare the captain into coming ashore, but he continued to head out toward the centre of the bay. When the police saw that he had no intention of obeying the order they fired at close range.

First Shot
The first shot took effect and young Gogo, who was stepping into the cabin, dropped dead. He was shot through the abdomen. His uncle also was a target for a bullet which imbedded in his right jaw. A few minutes later the captain docked the yacht and the crew placed under arrest. They put up a stubborn fight with the police before submitting to arrest.

Big Seizure
The police seized two motor trucks and two costly autos and the gasoline craft. The police counted 2,544 bottles of whiskey in the cargo they seized. At the bootleggers' price of \$1 a bottle the shipment is worth \$2,544. When searched at the station, the men were carrying \$1,500 in cash. None carried guns and in the cabin of the boat only a knife was found. The whiskey was in sacks neatly sewn up. A bill of lading found on one of the men showed the stub was dated "From Windsor to Lockport, N.Y." but the police claim the whiskey was from Belleville.

To-day's tragic raid was the first time the police have come to close grips with the rum-runners, who have been stealing into Toronto under cover of night and discharging their cargoes into the sugar houses of bootleggers.

EARTHQUAKE FUND
Subscriptions received to date by the Red Cross Society, 218 Belmont House, for relief of earthquake sufferers, are as follows:
Previously acknowledged, \$4,348.64
L.W.F. 2.50
Normal School 21.10
Norfolk House School 31.50
Sooke School 15.17
Montrey School, addl. 1.50
Total subscriptions \$4,420.41

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NOTICE. A Change of Schedule. Saanich Interurban Railway will be made Sunday, October 14. New time tables will be ready for distribution towards the end of the week.

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PRINCE OF WALES REACHES OTTAWA. Will Remain For Several Days as Guest of Lord and Lady Byng.

ART SUBJECTS AT EVENING CLASSES. The teachers of art subjects at the evening technical classes would like to see larger attendance of students at these classes during the Winter.

UPSET STOMACH, GAS, INDIGESTION. Chew a few Pleasant Tablets, Stomach Feels Fine!

Pape's DIAPERSIN FOR INDIGESTION. So pleasant, so inexpensive, so quick to settle an upset stomach.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe. Dominion Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Will Speak in the Royal Victoria Theatre, Thursday, Oct. 11.

MANSLAUGHTER IS THORPE'S FINDING. Arthur Thorpe Indicted at Inquest on Remains of Thorwald Birkland. Jury Adds Rider That Scene of Fatality is Dangerous.

After two attempts a coroner's jury sitting in inquest on the remains of Thorwald Birkland, who died yesterday following a motor mishap the night previously, returned with a verdict of manslaughter, indicting Arthur Thorpe, the driver of the car.

CHICAGO CHILDREN NEAR OF VICTORIA FROM TEACHERS. Because school children of Chicago are at present studying Victoria and Vancouver Island in the course of their geography lessons.

CARPENTERS TO CONFER ON ADVANCE OF WAGE SCHEDULE. A protest meeting to object to the wage schedule proposed by the carpenters of the city.

FRESHMEN GET WARM WELCOME AT COLLEGE. Nearly one hundred first year students of the Victoria College were initiated last night.

MILITARY ORDERS. Eleventh Canadian Machine Gun Brigade, No 1 Company, orders.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL. Scottish League. First Division. Ayr United 0, Motherwell 0.

WINGS AIR MAIL TROPHY. St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 6. J. F. (Dinty) Moore, air mail pilot, was presented with the trophy.

HOPE OF FINANCING WITHOUT BORROWING AGAIN. Johnson Street Bridge Situation to be Before Council. Whatever the Johnson Street Bridge eventually costs, every effort will be made to prevent another by-law to meet the cost.

CITY RECEIVES PUBLICITY OF THE GREATEST VALUE. Canadian Pacific Time-Table Devotes Special Attention to Victoria. Excellent publicity is given Victoria by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

SPECULATION ON HARVEY'S FUTURE. Appears at Public Meeting With Old Time Political Partner. London, Oct. 6.—A day after the announcement of his resignation.

WILL USE GRENADES TO DRIVE CONVICTS. Zero Hour Set to Hurl Deadly Weapons Into Fortress. Eddyville, Ky., Oct. 6.—Behind armor plate drawn into position by a truck.

MANY AT FUNERAL OF LATE C. T. CROSS. Impressive Scenes Mark Service at Christ Church Yesterday. To the accompaniment of tokens of respect from every section of the community.

OVER SIX HUNDRED UNDEFENDED DIVORCE CASES IN LONDON. London, Oct. 6.—There are 632 undefended divorce cases pending before the probate and divorce division of the law courts.

HEAL SKIN TROUBLES WITH CUTICURA. If you are troubled with pimples, blackheads, redness, roughness, itching and burning, which disfigure your complexion and skin.

HOSEY SPECIAL 95c. Ladies' Silk and Wool Mess, small ankles, good fitting stockings.

TURKEY SHUTS DOWN ON FOREIGNERS IN CONSTANTINOPLE. London, Oct. 6.—The Government of Angora has ordered the closing of all foreign hospitals and Red Cross establishments in Constantinople.

LOYD GEORGE PARTY LEAVES NEW YORK. Five-Car Special Train Brings Little Welshman to Montreal. New York, Oct. 6.—The five-car special train bearing the party of David Lloyd George, former premier of Great Britain, to Montreal.

STILL DOING THE GOOD WORK. Asthma, Bronchitis and Goitre. Completely Removed Without Operation. HERB MEDICINE.

FINO MURDERED MAN IN BURNING SHACK. Bullet Wound in Head of Unidentified Saskatoon Victim. Saskatoon, Oct. 6.—With a bullet wound in the back of his head, the body of an unidentified man was pulled from a burning straw stack.

VICTORIA BOY SCOUT ASSOCIATION NEWS. (Contributed by Local Scout Association.) Collegiate School—Scoutmaster R. E. Honor, Scouts and Cubs, Wednesday, 7:30.

BAVARIAN DICTATOR NOT A SEPARATIST. Denies Report He Forms Restoration of Monarchy. Munich, Oct. 6.—Dr. von Kahr, the Bavarian military dictator, today declared that the report that he intended to restore the monarchy was without foundation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. Eilers' Dramatic School, Election, Acting, Callisthenes, Telephone 2667 or 694L.

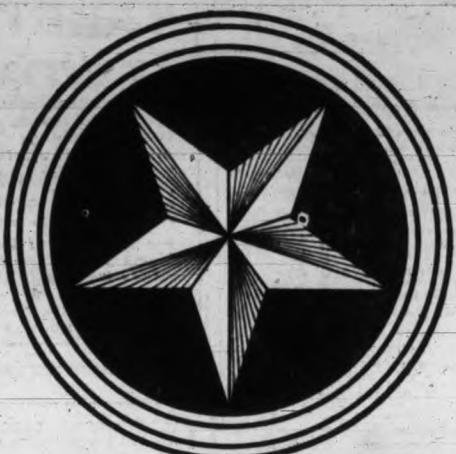
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DOMINION SECRETARY OF G.W.V.A. RESIGNS

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—The resignation of C. G. Macneil, as Dominion Secretary-Treasurer of the Great War Veterans' Association was made public here last night. Accompanying the announcement was a statement that the Dominion command has been forced to discontinue its executive

and adjustment work for ex-soldiers and dependents because of lack of funds.

"Our work terminates of compulsion," was the reason given by Mr. Macneil for his action. For nearly seven years the G.W.V.A. have performed useful public service in crystallizing needs of the war disabled and dependents, and in a constitutional manner placing before parliament sane and measured proposals in

olving ex-soldier problems. Because of lack of finance, this work must be abandoned.

Mr. Macneil has offered to remain at Dominion headquarters in a voluntary capacity until the Dominion executive decides upon its future course.

GETS BACK TO NATURE

Saskatoon, Oct. 6.—After seventeen days of wandering alone in the wild-

erness around The Pas, Man., George MacLeod, a nine-year-old Indian boy, was yesterday found unharmed. Except for a quantity of matches he had no supplies with him in the one hundred or more miles of his travels, but according to his story, which cross-examination failed to shake, he made himself a bow and arrows and lived off the country.

TELLS OF BRISK LUMBER INDUSTRY

C.P.R. President Gives Good Reports of B.C. to Winnipeg Interviewer

Winnipeg, Oct. 6.—E. W. Beatty, accompanied by a party of Canadian Pacific directors, arrived here today on their return from a Western tour over the company's lines during which they had covered well over 10,000 miles. The trip included stops at Vancouver and Victoria, as well as a thousand-mile boat trip up the Pacific coast to Skagway, and over the White Pass to Carcross, Y.T. The party will return to Montreal by way of Minneapolis and Chicago.

Business in West
In an interview here Mr. Beatty stated that on his tour of the West he had found business conditions already displaying the effects of the splendid wheat crop now being harvested.

"If it can be marketed at a satisfactory price," he said, "benefits to all lines of business will be felt throughout all Canada, thus making 1924 a more prosperous year than 1923 or 1922."

Delay of shipping operations by recent rains has slowed up the movement to a slight extent, but it was again proceeding at a satisfactory rate. The lumber industry in British Columbia was in a flourishing condition, and there also was improvement in the fishing and mining industries, the influence of which, would, he said, extend beyond the boundaries of that province.

Grain Movement
Asked as to the grain movement over the Great Lakes, Mr. Beatty said that if American bottoms were not available at the lake front during October and November there would be undoubtedly be congestion. It was in the national interests that measures should be taken without delay to ensure provision of sufficient shipping. Unless and until the Government had stated that it had found it impossible to make arrangements for the necessary boats, statements as to the plans and intentions of others to alleviate conditions might only complicate a delicate situation.

"Nevertheless," said Mr. Beatty, "we share the general concern over the delay in effecting a definite settlement of the grain problem." He said, "had facilities to enable it to handle a considerable grain tonnage all rail to Eastern points, but it was obvious that grain could not move in anything like its present volume if forwarded by the all rail route."

Mr. Beatty stated that permits had been issued for the movement of Vancouver of 2,000,000 bushels of grain from points on Canadian Pacific lines in Alberta, and that if the permit system were maintained there should be no possibility of serious congestion. By that system the volume of the movement could be regulated according to the storage capacity at the coast and the capacity of the available shipping.

FOUR HUNDRED JOIN VANCOUVER BRANCH

Sir George Foster's Plea For League of Nations Finds Cordial Support

Vancouver, Oct. 6.—A big audience heard Sir George Foster's address on "The League of Nations," and more than 400 signed cards as prospective members of the Vancouver branch, which will be organized at a public meeting next Friday.

Mayor C. E. Tiedall presided and Hon. H. H. Stevens moved the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by the meeting: "We, the city of Vancouver, in public meeting assembled, declare our conviction that the League of Nations embodies the chief hope for world peace and the best means for restoring economic prosperity at home and abroad. Recognizing that the success of the league depends upon the peoples of the world understanding the workings of the league and the organization for which it exists, we pledge ourselves to form a branch of the league in this city and support the society in a vigorous campaign of education and propaganda."

MANSON THREATENS WAR ON BREWERS

Must Stop Illicit Dealings in Beer, Says Attorney-General

Vancouver, Oct. 6.—"If they do not want to have prohibition back in this Province, the breweries—especially those on the coast—have got to change their ways. If they cannot come to some arrangement among themselves to improve conditions and stop the illicit dealings in beer which have been going on, we are going to take drastic action."

This warning was uttered by Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, on his arrival in Vancouver for the purpose of addressing the City Liberal Association last night.

Source of Trouble
"The coast breweries have been a source of trouble to us. They have been financing clubs and debauching club employees, and we have threatened to put them out of business if they do not mend their ways. At present they seem to be arguing among themselves as to what action they will take, but there has got to be a change if they do not want the Government to step in and take very stern measures," continued the Attorney-General.

Bootlegging has greatly decreased in all parts of the Province during the past year, he said, and the situation in Vancouver had shown a great change for the better during the past month.

Exporters Tea
He also intimated that if the export liquor dealers did not play the game with the Government, he still had a bit of ammunition in the locker which he would not hesitate to use if necessary.

FACTS SHOW TEACHER ENDED HER OWN LIFE

Seattle, Oct. 6.—Following an investigation of almost a year, the mystery surrounding the death of Miss Mollie Iverson, aged twenty-six, of Mankato, Minn., school teacher, whose body was found in the water of Lowe inlet, Prince Rupert, B.C., was cleared by police and United States Department of Justice officials yesterday.

Facts brought out during the probe, conclusively prove that Miss Iverson committed suicide by jumping overboard from the steamship Northwestern, on August 13, the officials declared yesterday.

PREMIER KING MOVES MESSAGE OF LOYALTY

London, Oct. 6.—Premier Baldwin communicated to the Imperial Conference yesterday the reply of King George to the message of loyalty to the Crown which was moved by Premier Mackenzie King at the opening of the conference on Monday.

His Majesty's reply expressed the sincere hope that the deliberations of the conference would lead to solutions of "those many and grave problems, the settlement of which is so essential to the future prosperity of the commonwealth of British nations."

NEWS FROM SIDNEY

Special to The Times
Sidney, Oct. 6.—The first card party of the winter season was held at Deep Cove Social Club Hall. Eight tables were occupied. The ladies' first was a tie between Mrs. L. Horth and Mrs. J. Copithorne, and they drew for it and Mrs. Horth won and received a lovely apparatus fern in a pretty basket. The gentleman's first prize was also a tie between Mr. L. Horth and Mr. Alder the gentleman's. After the card party Mr. Livesey sang two solos and then there was community singing. Mrs. J. Copithorne was the accompanist. An excellent supper was served in charge of Mrs. Patterson and Miss M. Horth.

St. Andrew's W. A.
The junior branch of St. Andrew's, W. A. will reconvene this evening, the first is to be held on Monday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. T. Hanson.

There was a very interesting lecture given in Wesley Hall by Dr. Lamb, Provincial Health Officer, on "Tuberculosis, Its Prevention and Cure." Dr. P. Manning was in the chair, and spoke of the work being carried on in other provinces. He then introduced Dr. Lamb to the people present. Dr. Lamb described the various kinds of tuberculosis. He said it was not a hereditary disease and if taken in the early stages a person could be absolutely cured and never in later stages with proper treatment in a sanatorium a great deal could be done. He explained the greater care necessary to be taken if a member of a family should contract the disease and how to avoid infection.

Captain and Mrs. Philip have moved from Sidney Avenue to "Seedley" on Third Street.

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In purchasing a car either the Star or the Durant a minimum cash payment in all that will be demanded, and the car will be delivered to the purchaser who will be able to use it while paying the balance in installments ranging over a term of three, six, twelve or eighteen months with weekly payments as the case might be. The cash payment depends on the price of the car. In purchasing a second-hand car the Atkinson Motor Company will also extend the privilege up to eighteen months.

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New Method of Reducing Fat

A news item from abroad informs us that the American method of producing a slim, trim figure is meeting with astonishing success. This system, which has made such a wonderful impression over there, must be the Marmola Prescription Tablet method of reducing fat. It is safe to say that we have nothing better for this purpose in this country. Anything that will reduce the excess flesh without the help of exercising, dieting, or absurd greases and salves, is a mighty important and useful addition to civilization's necessities. Just such a catalogue of good results follow the use of these pleasant, harmless and economical little fat reducers. We say economical because Marmola Prescription Tablets (made in accordance with the famous Marmola Diet) can be obtained for one dollar. They are a decidedly economical price, considering the number of tablets each case contains. They are harmless.—(Adv.)

STREET CAR KILLS FIVE PERSONS IN FUNERAL PROCESSION

Detroit, Oct. 6.—Five men were killed yesterday afternoon when the last automobile in a funeral procession was struck by an interurban street car.



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OUR RANCHER PRINCE

Lord Renfrew's mantle will soon fall from the shoulders of the Prince of Wales and the eldest son of King George will once more assume his important role in the land of his birth. During the last two or three weeks the heir to the Throne has been a good Canadian. He has worked on his ranch and rubbed shoulders with all and sundry. He has not been bothered with the dreary round of official receptions or the delivery of speeches that require to conform to the dignity of special occasions. His movements have been governed by his own personal inclination and such utterances as have been recorded by the press of the country have reflected the healthy outlook of a healthy young Briton. But the absence of that ordered direction which fashions the daily routine of the eldest son of Britain's King has enabled that young man to say and do as he liked. Consequently Canadians in particular and the peoples of the British Commonwealth in general have discovered that the Prince of Wales as an Alberta rancher is a very natural individual whose head is screwed on tightly. They will have detected in his brief and unprepared speeches the definite trace of the diplomat and the sportsman. What better combination of qualities could they desire?

NEW YORK'S WELCOME

If Mr. Lloyd George feels the effects of the cooler atmosphere of opposition in the political life of his native land he can afford to extract the warmth of New York's welcome and beam upon a still admiring world. Gotham did as Gotham can and the former Prime Minister of Great Britain must have experienced more than one pleasant sensation as he left the Mauretania and drove to the City Hall. It was a democratic greeting to a democrat of democrats. Until the little Welshman has made his first public utterance on this side of the Atlantic it will be impossible to speculate upon the text which he will consider most important. His message to Canada will naturally differ from his message to the United States; but in both countries one may hope that he will devote his talents and his irresistible personality to the cause of universal peace and the part which this continent may play to bring permanent order to the world. Mr. Lloyd George does not intend to lecture the American people. He will talk as plainly as his information upon present conditions in the Old World will permit. There will be no need for him to overdo his theme. The American public is more interested in Europe's affairs now than it was as recently as twelve months ago. Even the League of Nations has ceased to be an ugly snare to that element which succeeded in withholding American support and co-operation. And, with all due deference to other prominent British statesmen who have crossed the Atlantic to talk to our neighbors on matters of international concern, there is none with whom the American people would more readily take intimate counsel than the remarkable man who set foot in the United States yesterday. The former Prime Minister is assured of a warm-hearted welcome from Canada to-day. The people of this country will manifest a sort of pride of possession that may be denied to our neighbors. And we can only hope at this stage that the Western itinerary may be extended to include the cities of the Pacific Coast.

THE LAW MUST BE RESPECTED

If the brewers of British Columbia are not conforming to the requirements of the Liquor Control Act they are obviously running risks of a very grave nature. The law of the land stipulates that the only person permitted to sell either spirituous or malt liquors to the public is a Government vendor. And before he can distribute the liquid in question he must see and suitably inscribe the permit of the purchaser. The Attorney-General is by no means at ease about what he terms the "beer situation." That is to say he implies that he has information which leads him to believe that some brewers and some municipalities are not playing fair with him or lending him that support in law enforcement to which he is entitled as first law officer of the Crown. If this shall turn out to be the case it is right and proper that there should be an understanding without delay. The people instructed the Government to go into the liquor business and control it. Any institution which seeks to defy that popular instruction is asking for trouble and will probably get it. Meanwhile there is nothing to suggest that a brewer is not as law-abiding as any other citizen. Does he or does he not acknowledge the soft impeachment that would seem to be implied by the recent statement of the Attorney-General?

Mr. Manson is entitled to every possible support in the enforcement of the Liquor Control Act. Influential public opinion will support him in his efforts to have the law respected. If the law is not popular, if it cannot win that sentiment which is so essential to its successful operation, the people will soon find a way to deal with the situation.

NOT MUCH NEW

Lord Curzon's three-hour address to the Imperial Conference on Great Britain's foreign policy tells us very little. Recent history and a little garnishing with topical comments comprise the sum total of what the public is permitted to digest.

As far as the Ruhr situation is concerned it is difficult to understand how any decision on the part of the Conference could affect French attitude as long as the debtor nation talks instead of pays. What else can Britain do but await the next move from the Quai d'Orsay? Germany is under no delusion about the situation. It is patent to Chancellor Stresemann—and his new Cabinet would not have consented to serve unless its members were prepared to go on with the policies recently announced—that there is only one way out of the present unsatisfactory state of affairs. Payments must commence and adequate guarantees must be given for the balance of the account. Even then France will not completely let go until she is satisfied.

As far as the Treaty of Lausanne is concerned the Empire delegates will not be stirred to any great depths of enthusiasm. The ejection order which the Allies served on Turkey has been withdrawn and the former stronghold of the Ottoman Empire has been restored. For the rest the demilitarized zones constitute a more promising outlook for the future. It remains to be seen whether the Turk is capable of governing. In these developments Canada will share the world's interest.

The people of the Empire, however, will wait and see whether the Conference can formulate foreign as well as Commonwealth policies the operation of which shall not imperil the British family.

Note and Comment

The National Bank of Belgium sold 362 tons of German marks as waste paper because they fetched one hundred per cent. more this way than they would have done if exchanged for currency at its present cash value. This is almost enough to make Bismarck turn in his grave.

We are informed that there are half a million veterans in Great Britain who would be willing to come and settle on the land in Canada if they could be trained and brought out and given a fair chance to make good. Training, paying fares, and selling land on long terms are interdependent phases of the immigration question and it will pay in the long run to tackle it boldly along these lines.

Chancellor Stresemann seems to have been successful in composing the differences among the party leaders of the Reichstag. All of which means that people of influence in Germany do not intend to follow a course that would weaken the position of the country and delay that economic recovery which her industrial captains will see is commenced as soon as the Ruhr tangle has been unravelled and that highly industrialized area is allowed to recover.

There is something pathetic in the manner in which the friends of the "Irish Republic" in the United States display their Americanism and their interest in the Irish Free State and its affairs. When Mr. Lloyd George reached the streets of New York yesterday these misguided individuals met him with banners warning the people of the United States against this "unholy monster" and later on proceeded to waste a number of eggs over the heads of interested and admiring Americans. For none of these presumably over-ripe objects found the target at which they were hurled. Small wonder was it that the police tore the banners to shreds and dispersed the fanatics who carried them.

Some Thoughts for To-day

No man can mortgage his injustice as a pawn for his fidelity. **Burke.**

This day we fashion Destiny, our web of Fate we spin. **Whittier.**

But blind to former as to future fate, What mortal knows his pre-existent state? **Pope**

All are architects of Fate, Working in these walls of Time; Some with massive deeds and great, Some with ornaments of rhyme. **Longfellow.**

When fate has allowed to any man more Than one great gift, accident or necessity, Seems usually to contrive that one shall en-cumber And impede the other. **Swinburne.**

Our Contemporaries

NOT IN THE SAME BOAT
Owen Sound Sun-Times:—It was hardly necessary for The Toronto Globe to assure its readers that the Liberals have no designs on the leadership of Mr. Meighen, but The Globe doesn't want anyone to think it is in the same boat with The Montreal Star, out with its lantern looking for a super-man.

REBUILDING JAPAN
New York Sun and Globe:—In the rebuilding of her ruined cities Japan faces the problem of reconciling the instruments of modern civilization to the great seismic disturbances to which she is so peculiarly susceptible. The great disaster has made it evident that the country is unsuited for the type of building in use in Europe, and she must evolve new models, large enough to meet all industrial needs, yet strong enough to withstand the worst earthquake shock.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legible. The longer an article is, the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer so that the publisher or the owner may be reached. The publication or non-publication of letters is in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

CLOSED SEASONS

To the Editor—I see a suggestion in your paper of yesterday to have a closed season for five years for fur-bearing animals. In my opinion it is a very wise suggestion, and it would be better still if a closed season was made for salmon. The object of a closed season is to give fur-bearing animals a chance to exist and increase. Is not the same necessary for fish?

I notice what Mr. Babcock says, and he is quite right. The fact is, the salmon cannot get to the fishing grounds on account of traps and nets at the mouth of the Fraser. If not protected the fishing industry will be killed.

PRO BONO PUBLICO
Victoria, B.C., October 4, 1923.

SAANICH AND ITS SEWER BILL

To the Editor—Looking at this from a business standpoint: Would any business firm continue to supply a customer with goods if that said customer refused to pay for the goods that he had had for years and refused to even pay a cheque on account, with the promise to pay in the future on a C.O.D. basis? I say, no! Unless the business firm held some good form of security that could be easily converted into cash, the firm would have a perfect right to about \$70,000 for the privilege of allowing Saanich to use the sewerage system of our city and refuse to pay, my own idea would be to bring Saanich sharply up to business by closing up the sewer at the boundary and making Saanich find some other means whereby they would be forced to dispose of their own sewerage.

I saw a similar case when down road, Glendale, which wished to join up its sewer with Los Angeles, was not allowed to do so until it threw in its lot with the city of Los Angeles and helped to contribute to the taxation of Los Angeles—in a word, "Greater Victoria."

If Saanich wishes to have our water, our sewers and enjoy the privileges of our city, surely it should bear the burden of our taxation. Otherwise, let them travel by their own and furnish the money, but not to expect the Victoria taxpayer to find the cash.

WALTER J. DANDRIDGE
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Y.W.C.A. LINEN SHOWER

Many Donations in Cash and Kind Contributed by Friends Yesterday

Many friends of the Y.W.C.A. attended the linen shower held yesterday afternoon at the association's headquarters. Mrs. Percy, the president, received the guests, while Miss Fawcett received the donations. The tables looked very prettily decorated with bronze chrysanthemums. Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Kingham, Mrs. Grimison, Miss Fullerton and Miss Budd.

The donations received during the afternoon consisted of fifty-three towels, seventeen pillow slips, two table cloths and bureau cover, and \$7.25 in cash, donated by the following: Mrs. Geo. Percy, Mrs. Cornett, Mrs. Ashdown, Miss Budd, Mrs. Brunton, Mrs. Chave, Miss Cathcart, Mrs. Colman, Mrs. Catterall, Miss Deane, Mrs. Finch, Miss Gilbert, Mrs. Graham, Miss Hayes, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Hatch, Mrs. Hardie, Mrs. Hammell, Mrs. Hamble, Mrs. Kingham, Mrs. Arthur Lee, Mrs. Koyle, Mrs. Malcolm, Mrs. McCall, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. J. Scott, Mrs. Lauderdale, Mrs. James Fletcher, Mrs. E. Watson, Miss Mary Percy and Miss Wood. The board of directors wishes to thank all who so kindly contributed to the linen shower and those assisting.

TALENT TEA

Girls of Christ Church to Aid Funds of Alert Bay Hospital

Great interest is being taken in the preparations for the annual talent tea of the Christ Church Cathedral girls' branch of the W.A. to be held at the cathedral school Saturday next from 3 to 6 p.m. Mrs. Roper, of Ottawa, the first president of this branch, happily being in town, was able to meet several of the members of the branch on Friday.

The Columbia coast mission has suffered recently the loss by fire of St. George's Hospital, Albert Bay, so the girls are hoping to help the Rev. John Antle in the task of building a new hospital.

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The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Oct. 6—5 a.m.—The barometer has fallen over the Pacific Slope and rain has been general southward to California. Fine, moderately warm weather prevails in the prairie provinces.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 59; minimum, 52; wind, 14 miles S.W.; rain, .97; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .42; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles N.W.; rain, trace; weather, rain.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, maximum yesterday, 61; minimum, 44; wind, 10 miles S.W.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.55; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N.E.; rain, .20; weather, cloudy.

Temperature	Max.	Min.
Victoria	59	52
Vancouver	60	54
Grand Forks	67	51
Nelson	70	54
Kaslo	71	56
Calgary	72	42
Edmonton	72	42
Qu-Appelle	68	38
Winnipeg	64	34
Toronto	64	34
Ottawa	56	36
Montreal	56	36
St. John	50	30
Halifax	42	32

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Don't merely cut the top off with a razor or burn it off with caustic lotion, plaster, etc. That doesn't do any good. It may do great harm by causing infection or even blood poisoning. The business end of a corn is the root. That is what hurts when pressed on sensitive nerves, and it is the part you have to get out. A good handful of **Rendel Bath Salts** dissolved in a gallon or so of hot water will soften corns and calluses, like water softens soap. Just soak them in this for a while, then take hold of the corn with your fingers and out it will come root and all. The refined Rendel Bath Salts costs very little, and any druggist will have it. A half-pound is sufficient to rid the whole family of all foot troubles.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, October 6, 1898
Great interest is being shown in the yield of the Alberni Consolidated Co.'s mill. It is said the character of the ore is good. General Lord Seymour will inspect the Fifth Regiment at the Drill Hall to-morrow evening.
The flag over the United States consulate is at half mast in memory of Thomas F. Bayard, late Minister to England, and former Secretary of State.

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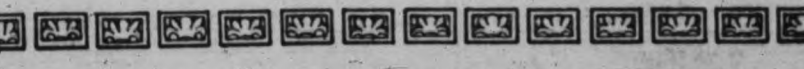
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- Combinations, a suit **\$4.50**
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- Combinations, a suit **\$5.25**

- Stanfield's No. 8800, a heavy, natural elastic rib Underwear; one of the best sellers in the Stanfield brands, for Winter wear; shirts and drawers. A garment **\$2.69**
- Combinations, a suit **\$5.50**
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- Combinations, a suit **\$7.00**
- Stanfield's Heavy Cream Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers—Red Label, medium weight, a garment **\$2.25**
- Blue Label, heavy weight, a garment **\$2.75**
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—Men's Furnishings, Second Floor

Children's Flannelette Wear Golden Values

Children's Colored Flannelette Pyjamas, made in one-piece style with turn-down collar and finished with colored stitching in collar and cuffs. In pink and blue. Sizes for the ages of 8 to 14 years. **\$1.50** to **\$2.00**

Girls' Flannelette Princess Slips, trimmed with imitation torchon lace around neck, sleeves and four-inch flounce. Sizes for the ages of 8 to 14 years. **\$1.25**

—Children's, First Floor

Women's Knit Underwear Golden Values Monday

Women's "Turnbull's" Wool Vests, in heavy rib, with high neck and long sleeves. In natural and white. A well known brand in sizes 36 to 40. Golden Values at, each **\$2.00**

Women's "Turnbull's" Wool Drawers, to match vests, open or closed styles and ankle length. In natural and white. Sizes 36 to 40. Golden Value at, a pair **\$2.00**

Women's "Turnbull's" All-Wool Vests, in white only. Excellent weight. Made with long sleeves and high neck. Sizes 36 to 40. Golden Values at, each **\$3.75**

Women's "Turnbull's" Heavy Rib Wool Combinations, in suitable Winter weight, with high neck and ankle length. Sizes 36 to 40. Golden Values at, a suit, **\$3.75**

—Knitwear, First Floor



Women's Silk and Satin Lingerie Golden Values

Camisoles, in silk and satin, trimmed with lace and ribbons. Your choice of various colors. Golden Values at **\$1.25**

A Sample Assortment of Silk and Satin Camisoles, daintily lace trimmed and in a variety of styles. Values to **\$2.75**. Golden Values at, each **\$1.90**

Envelope Chemises, in a strong quality silk, hemstitched and finished with straps of self. Golden Values at **\$2.75**

Chemises of excellent quality Habutai silk, made with built-up shoulders and trimmed with Valenciennes lace; others in satin. In an assortment of various styles. Values to **\$5.75**.

Golden Values, each **\$3.50**

Heavy Crepe de Chine Chemises, hand embroidered; others with Georgette tops embroidered in colors. Values to **\$8.75**. Golden Values for **\$5.75**

Satin Gowns in white, flare and orchid, trimmed with hemstitching and French flowers. Golden Values at, each **\$6.75**

Satin Gowns, in shades of flesh, blue, orchid and white, daintily trimmed with lace and ribbons. Golden Values, each **\$7.50**

Crepe de Chine Gowns, in an extra fine quality; others in satin, hemstitched and trimmed with touches of hand-embroidery. Golden Values at, each **\$10.00**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Front-Lace CORSETS Golden Values

"Goddess" Front-Lace Model of pink coutil for the average figure. Made with high bust, embroidery trimmed top and protecting shield under front lacing. Shown in sizes 21 to 29. Golden Value at **\$3.50**

—Corsets, First Floor

Golden Values in the Art Needle- work Section

Women's House Dresses, Pillow Slips, Ecur Centres, Grib Covers, Luncheon Cloths, Luncheon Sets, Gowns and Carriage Robes. Golden Values at, each **\$1.00**

—First Floor

Golden Values in China

Johnson's English Dinnerware, in gold and white hand semi-porcelain. A 48-piece set. Golden Value at, per set **\$10.00**

7-Piece Berry Sets, in floral decorated china. Golden Value at, a set **\$1.75**

Golden and Wine-colored Crystal Lustre Flower Bowls. 12 inches. Golden Value at, each **\$1.95**

Blue Band Cups and Saucers, Golden Value, each at **15¢**

Blue Band Cream Jugs, Golden Value at, each. **15¢**

—China, Lower Main Floor

All Dress Materials

Purchased in the Store

Cut and Fitted Free
 During the Month

By an Experienced Artiste



Women's Shoes Golden Values for Monday

New Welled Strap Pumps of unimpeachable quality; plain one-strap style of reinforced character. Excellent wearers, for either street or business—

In patent leather, Golden Value, a pair **\$7.00**

In black kid, Golden Value, a pair **\$7.50**

In brown kid, Golden Value, a pair **\$8.50**

All widths and sizes to 8.

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

A Grey Buckskin Brogue of high quality, made over a perfect brogue last, and with stout, oak tanned soles and slashed tongues. Golden Value **\$10.00**

A Pretty Satin Slipper for \$8.00

A Dainty Black Satin Slipper overlaid with black suede, making very pretty combination. They have hand-turned soles and "Junior" Louis heels. Instead of \$10.00 they are now offered at **\$8.00**

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Japanese Hearthrugs Golden Values at **\$1.50**

Jute Rugs in bright Oriental colorings. Size 24 in. x 48 in. Golden Values at, each **\$1.50**

—Carpets, Second Floor

31-Inch Wool Flannels Golden Values at a Yd. **\$1.15**

All-Wool Flannels of fine texture, much used for dresses, middies and children's dresses. The shades are Saxe, rose, fawn, navy, black, Copenhagen, paddy and brown. At, yard, **\$1.15**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Marquisette and Scrim Curtains

Scrim Curtains, 2 1/4 yards long x 32 inches wide, with a neat lace edge. Golden Value at, a pair **\$1.48**

Marquisette Curtains, 2 1/4 yards long and 32 inches wide. A fine, even quality, trimmed with neat lace insertion. Golden Value at, a pair **\$2.48**

—Draperies, Second Floor

Table Linens Golden Values Monday



Some remarkable values offered in our Linen Department bought to great advantage. All pure grade goods, including the famous "Shamrock" Belfast Linens, that will give years of service. Now is the opportunity to fill up your linen closets with beautiful new designs as well as with old favorites.

- Pure Linen Damask Cloths, 2 yards square, Golden Value, each **\$4.95**
- Pure Linen Damask Cloths, super quality, 2 yards square, each **\$6.75**
- Extra Fine Treble Damask Cloths, 2 yards square, each **\$9.50**
- Pure Linen Damask Cloths, 2 yards by 2 1/2 yards, Golden Value, each **\$6.95**
- Pure Linen Damask Cloths, 2 yards by 3 yards long, Golden Value, each yard **\$10.95**
- Extra Fine Treble Damask, 2 yards by 3 yards long, Golden value **\$14.50**

Damask Napkins, to match all designs in the above cloths, at special prices.

- Pure Linen Table Napkins, handsome designs, rare bargains, hemmed. Per dozen **\$5.95**
- Pure Linen Table Damasks, all perfect and guaranteed, closely woven and handsome designs. 2 yards wide, Golden Value, a yard **\$2.25**
- 2 yards wide, fine, treble linen damask, a yd, **\$3.00**

—Linens, Main Floor

Linoleum, 4-Yards Wide Golden Values at, a Sq. Yard **\$1.00**

An exceptional purchase enables us to offer this excellent value. Cover your room without a seam with a heavy quality printed linoleum, 4 yards wide. Golden value at, a square yard **\$1.00**

—Linoleums, Second Floor

Simmons' Steel Beds Golden Values

- Simmons' Steel Beds, with square continuous posts and five upright fillers, finished in walnut and mahogany. All standard sizes. Each at **\$19.90**
- Simmons' Steel Beds with continuous posts and upright fillers. Walnut and ivory finish; standard sizes **\$15.90**
- Simmons' Beds, with 1 1/2-inch continuous posts and six-inch fillers; walnut finish; all standard sizes **\$13.90**
- Simmons' Beds, with continuous posts and six one-inch fillers. White or ivory finish, at **\$12.90**

—Furniture, Second Floor

CLEAN AND COASTWISE SHIPPING

EMPIRESS OF CANADA TO BE OVERHAUL WITH NEW BURNERS

Will be Given General Overhaul Before Taking Cruise Around the World

Preparations are being made to change the Canadian Pacific Empress of Canada's present oil burners for the latest type of burner, and also to give her a general overhaul preparatory to taking her world cruise. When the Canadian Pacific Ss. Empress of Canada completes her present trip from the Orient she will have new oil burners installed. The Empress of Canada has always been an oil burning vessel, but with the improved Todd spray burners a saving of approximately 250 tons of fuel per round trip will be effected. The remaining thirty of her battery of sixty burners will be installed following her next arrival from the Orient on December 2, after which she will proceed to drydock in Bremerton for her annual overhaul.

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MATSON NAVIGATION CO. CONSIDERS NEW PASSENGER LINER

Estimates For Fast Passenger Carrier to be Called Soon

San Francisco, Oct. 6.—Construction of a fast, extra-fare liner that would reduce the passenger time from San Francisco to Honolulu by one day is being considered by the Matson Navigation Company, and estimates may be called within three to six months, it was made known this week.

The proposal, which has been under consideration for the last few years, was made public through a statement given out at Honolulu by E. D. Tenney, president of the Matson Line. The deciding factor in consummation of the plan will be the cost of building, it is stated.

The liner, as tentatively projected, would have a sustained sea speed of 20 knots, making the run to Honolulu in four and one-half days, or one full day less than the Maui and Matsonia in the present fleet. Her maximum speed would be about 21 or 22 knots, according to Capt. C. W. Saunders, operating manager.

Carry 500 First-Class

The proposed liner would have accommodations for 500 first-class passengers, making her second only to the Admiral liner H. F. Alexander among first-class passenger carriers on the Pacific. Her freight capacity would be limited, probably being about 2,500 tons. The cost, Mr. Tenney estimated, would be in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000.

Two years would be required for the construction of the liner, Capt. Saunders said. Three types of engines are being studied for the motive power. They are: Diesels, turbo-electrics and turbines. None of these details, not even the exact lines of the hull, has yet been decided upon, as the plans are only in the formative stage. A. C. Dietrich, naval architect and assistant general manager of the company is in charge of the drawing.

ALASKA STEAMSHIP COMPANY ISSUES SAILING SCHEDULE

Embargo on Perishable Goods Came Into Effect To-day

Seattle, Oct. 6.—Vessels of the Alaska Steamship Company will sail every Saturday for Southeastern and Southwestern Alaskan points during the months of October, November, December, January and February, it was announced yesterday by the company. This will be a departure from the ten-day schedule maintained in winter months of past years.

The Victoria, which sails on her last voyage to Nome tomorrow, will replace the liner Alaska on the latter's November 24 sailing date, and also the Alameda on the latter's December 22 voyage.

An embargo on all perishable freights for Alaska went into effect to-day with the sailing of the steamship Northwest, according to an order issued to-day by Major Gottwald, United States official in charge of the operation of the Alaska Railroad.

Three vessels of the Nelson Steamship Company's coastwise fleet, the Tiverton, Mukilteo and Saginaw are scheduled to reach this port Monday. A large shipment of pig iron arsephite was received from the British steamship Orosteo yesterday.

Stricken with heart failure while on duty in the pilot house of his command, the tug Philip F. Kelley, Captain Reuben A. Manter, died aboard the tug early Thursday. The body was brought to Seattle last night. Captain Manter was one of the best known tugboat captains on Puget Sound, and one of the two heroes of the foundering of the steamship Clallam near Port Angeles in 1907.

Niagara Leaves For Antipodes

Outward bound for Australia and New Zealand the R.M.S. liner Niagara docked here at 7 a.m. and left again at 10.30 a.m. She had a large passenger list aboard, there being 500 passengers in all. In addition to this there was a capacity cargo and a large mail consignment. Fifty bags of mail were taken aboard here. The vessel will pick up many other passengers at Honolulu.

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DIRECTION FINDING STATIONS ARE NOW GREAT FACTORS

Marine Department Publishes Articles Describing Value of Instruments

That the direction finding stations are becoming a very important factor to the safety of shipping both on the east and west coast of Canada is evident in a series of articles published by the Marine Department.

In these articles the programme is outlined for the building of new direction finding stations and is particularly interesting at this time of the year as the west coast of Vancouver Island proves very fatal to steamers losing direction and unable to pick up their bearings without some means of writing to weather conditions. A direction finding station is being completed at Pachena Point, on the West Coast. Many wrecks have occurred. These articles describe the importance of this new development.

As an illustration it is pointed out in one of these articles that the wreck of the liner Mervale might never have occurred had there been a direction finding station at Cape Pine. The vessel had a direction apparatus but there was no station ashore so the instrument was useless. Many other cases are cited in these articles.

An extract from one of these articles states: "In time of fog, when ocean lanes are obscured in haze, astronomical and other observations unavailable and dead reckoning, with its uncertainties, would have to be resorted to for the ascertaining of a ship's position. Direction finding supplies the missing link, enabling all ship's masters to determine their location with accuracy."

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Distinctive Afternoon Dresses
Which Reflect the Latest Style
Notes of the Season

Perhaps it's the gay floating panel that will catch your fancy; perhaps the beaded effects or the straight and narrow silhouette. But we do know that somewhere in this collection is the dress you will approve of and want for your own.

We instance four here, but there are many others equally beautiful at moderate prices.

An attractive model is of A distinctive straightline frock of Black Canton Crepe is beautifully beaded and finished with short sleeves and round neck, \$55.00.

A very desirable model of fine quality navy Kitten's Ear Crepe; is elaborately trimmed with grey and navy embroidery, has flying-pleated panels from the waist at back and sides. Sleeves are plain to the elbow, with wide flowing pleated cuff on the skirt, \$69.50.

A navy Georgette Crepe frock of very distinctive style, has bodice with pleated panel at back and front, wide bead trimmed girdle and flying panels on the skirt, \$55.00.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for an Act (to be known as the "Victoria City Act, 1923") providing for the following matters and giving to the Corporation and the Municipal Council thereof the following powers, to-wit:

1. Amending section 19 of the "Victoria City Act, 1921," as follows:
 - (a) Amending section 19 to provide for cancellation of better Home Agreements on default of purchasers and for forfeiture of lands and payments after ninety days of default.
 - (b) Amending section 19 to provide that tax sale lands becoming vacant in the City by cancellation proceedings pursuant to said section, shall be deemed tax sale lands for purposes of resale.
 - (c) Repealing and re-enacting with amendments section 22, requiring Collector to appportion tax arrears and future instalments charged against land, among parcels thereof after subdivision.
 - (d) Amending section 25 to provide for the making of changes and corrections therein referred to in assessing rolls from and after July 1st of each year.
 - (e) Repealing Sections 4, 5, 10 and 11 of "Victoria City Act, 1922."
 - (f) Amending Subsection 2, Section 17, "Victoria City Act, 1921," so that the Council may, from time to time, retroactively for the apportioning of the Principal Sum, Lien charged on land, among the various parcels of land, said land may be subdivided.
 - (g) Validating Municipal Voters' List as closed October 31, 1923.
 - (h) Enabling the Council by-law:
 - (a) To prohibit, regulate, restrict, define and allot areas of highways or public places for parking purposes, and for classifying vehicles, designating what vehicles shall or shall not use such areas.
 - (b) To acquire lands for parking vehicles, to lease or sublet any part thereof, to charge for parking thereon, or to grant money from current revenue for use in acquiring said lands and equipping same with buildings or other equipment for parking or tourist camp purposes.
 - (c) To grant money from current revenue for defraying part or all costs of management of said lands, including tenancies of tourist camps within or without the City.
 2. Enabling the Assessor to assess all parcels of land upon which a building stands as one parcel.
 3. Enabling the Council to appoint any one or more of its own members as Directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.
 4. Enabling the Court of Revision to consider cancellation leases on terms to be fixed by the Council.
 5. Enabling the Council to enter into financial agreements for the consolidation and refunding of part or all of the City's debt.
 6. Providing, retroactively, that Section 12 of "Grant Relief Act, 1918 (No. 2)," shall not apply to the land upon which a church stands.
 7. Enabling the Council to increase license fees which, in its discretion, may be considered inequitable.
 8. Validating by-law 2232, entitled "Bank Overdraft By-law, 1923"
 9. Enabling the Council to make, alter and repeal by-laws for any of the following purposes:
 - (a) To acquire any portion of Elk Lake Reservoir and Water Shed property to any Government, person, firm or corporation for any purpose, or for same farm purposes for a period not exceeding thirty years, and by agreement to terminate lease, at any time on one year's notice and payment of less than the contract price, not exceeding value of improvements thereon.
 - (b) To subscribe for and out of current revenue to acquire shares, not exceeding par value, of \$10,000.00 of any Hotel Corporation, body as lessee of any part of said Water Shed property.
 - (c) By payment out of current revenue to construct and establish camping grounds, bathing beaches, boating, fishing and other sporting facilities, including trap-shooting, tennis, lawn bowling and any other forms of sport, game or amusement, to acquire necessary equipment to operate or lease the same, to make rules and regulations and to charge fees or rentals to discretion of the Council.
 - (d) To supply water to the said Hotel Corporation lease on terms to be fixed by the Council.
 - (e) To enter into necessary agreements for all purposes herein mentioned.
 - (f) Defining what a building set apart and in use for the public worship of God shall include; enabling the Assessor to assess the same as separate parcels, and to assess adjoining land as a separate parcel or parcels; and providing that Subsection 2 of Section 206 of the "Municipal Act" shall not apply in the City of Victoria unless the parcels are shown on a plan filed in the Land Registry Office.
 - (g) Enabling the Council, subject to vote of the ratepayers, to lease municipal lands for a period not exceeding forty years, and to be assessed upon by the Council.
 - (h) Providing that the property known as the Willow Grove, now in the City of Victoria, shall be deemed to be a part of and within the municipal limits of Victoria for all purposes.
- H. S. PRINGLE, City Solicitor, Victoria B.C. Sent. 27, 1923

COMMISSIONERS ARE IN CONFERENCE AT SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Oct. 6.—Data relating not only to the Pacific coast but also to shipping business on the Canadian west coast, Mexico, South and Central America, the Antipodes, the Orient and the South Seas was presented to Meyer Lissner and Bert E. Haney, commissioners of the United States Shipping Board, in successive hearings which they have been holding here during the past two days.

The hearings here are being held for the purpose of obtaining information in connection with the contemplated sale of Government-owned vessels to private firms and individuals. Shipping men of San Francisco have been meeting with the commissioners and providing them with information available here.

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EUROPEAN DEAD OR MISSING ARE GIVEN IN LIST

List of Europeans Killed or Missing as Result of the Japanese Earthquake

Following inquiries made by officials at Kobe who are endeavoring to compile a full and accurate list of those either dead or missing as a result of the great cataclysm at Yokohama and Tokio, the following list has been submitted, subject to alterations, according to the Japan Chronicle.

As far as officials have been able to ascertain it is as follows:

The list reads as follows: Tom Abbey, Mr. Auckland, T. A. Amrine, Mr. Arthur, Miss Babbit, daughter of U.S. Commercial Attaché, Philip Baidner, Mr. and Mrs. Barker, C. T. Bennett, Bird, E. Blair, Mr. Blum, of the Tokio Electric Light Company, P. Johnson, of Dourille & Co., Mrs. Holyoke Box, J. Brigel, Chiefton, Mr. and Mrs. Constant (Kamakura), Mrs. A. W. E. Burge, Mrs. H. C. Burnell, P. A. F. Cabeldy, Mr. Cannon, American Naval Hospital, Mrs. A. J. Chahoub, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Chambers, J. Chapelle and family, Mrs. T. W. Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Clark, Henry Clarke, Miss Constant, L. Cotte, managing director of the Oriental Palace Hotel, F. J. F. Cullinan, Paul Delardin, French Consul, Mr. Drummond, Mrs. D. G. Edin, Mrs. Elizabeth Keegan, F. L. Elliott, of Isaacs & Co., L. Eytton, H. Fardel, of Shanghai, Mr. Pirith, A. V. Francis, Miss W. H. Gill, I. L. Gimson, R. H. Gordon, A. Wylie Gordon and brother, Mrs. Gordon, Miss Joan Gratton, Mr. D. M. Grant, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. H. Nott, Gubalina, W. Haigh, of the British Consulate-General, Chas. Hamfelt, Edward Harris, L. Hawkes, Slater, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, C. A. Hendee and wife, Mr. Herz, J. F. Hibbs, Miss Dorothy Hiller, Mrs. Elstner Hilton, Mrs. Hingston, wife of Surgeon-General Hingston, R. N. McHenry, Hubbrook, Dr. H. H. McKelrick, Hugh Horne, Mr. Hylkema, of Yokohama, Mr. Ingolia, American Naval Hospital, Lux Irvin, Mrs. L. H. Jones, P. L. Jones, British Consulate-General, Mr. Jonas, brother of F. M. Jonas, of Kobe, Mr. Jonas, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jones, R. E. Keays, Mr. Kenyon, J. P. King, Miss E. King, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kijasoff, of U.S. Consulate, E. J. Kitching, of Australia, Mrs. G. Komor, Miss J. M. Krieser, principal of St. Ann's School, Mrs. Edith, Lucy, J. Lavioir, H. F. Lawson, Father Lebarbey, A. J. S. Lefroy, C. Lewis, A. Liguori, Mr. Lurcock and family, J. P. Lyles, of British Consulate-General, Mrs. T. C. Maitland and child, Mr. and Mrs. C. Markell, Miss J. Martin, of Dourille & Co., Sister Mary (Annie) Keegan, W. Masson, Mr. D. M. Mason, of Tokio, C. W. W. Mason, of Thos. Cook & Son, Miss Gladys Mason, Mr. May, of Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., Capt. Mitchell, Mrs. D. Niven, Kinell, A. W. McLean, Miss Hansa Mehta, Mrs. M. Mendelson, Mr. Menzies, Miss Merritt, Sister Michel (Alicia), Duffusy, M. S. Mick, Mrs. Hilda Pigott, C. Piquet, Mr. and Mrs. van de Polder, Mr. Pirthington and two children and governess, Mr. and Mrs. R. Quinn, Jack Road, J. C. Ribeiro, Mr. and Mrs. Reidhaer, C. A. Ribeiro, of Thos. Cook & Son, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Ribeiro and thirteen other members of the family, A. Robert, of the Rising Sun Co., R. S. E. Robertson, Mrs. A. L. Robinson, Miss Katharine Robinson, Miss K. Robinson, Mrs. Harry E. Root and child, Mrs. H. W. Rowbottom, Maurice Russell, of Curwen & Co., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rust, P. Sandberg, Adm. N. Sergeeff, wife and daughter, Percy Scheurer, Mr. Scott, Rodney Sharp (infant), Mr. Shelley, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Simpson and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and child, L. Skovsky, Dr. H. Watson, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Van R. Smith, Mrs. S. H. Somerton, Mr. Svedenski, Mrs. Swain, wife of Capt. Swain, of Shanghai, Capt. Swain (died in hospital), Robert Swain, Miss M. P. Symons, A. H. Tait, of Chartered Bank, Mrs. H. W. Taylor, Major Taylor and wife, Mrs. P. G. H. Tebbert, G. M. Tejmal, Helen Thane, Tom Thomas, Mrs. Thompson, guest at Cherry Mount Hotel, Miss Tolstoy, Mr. and Mrs. Tom, L. J. Virani, W. D. Vinger, Netherlands Vice-Consul at Yokohama, Mr. Waddell, of the British Consulate-General, Mrs. F. G. Wagner, J. Walker, L. Watson, Dr. H. Watson, Sale & Frazier, H. K. Weathers, F. J. Wevill, of Hongkong, Dr. E. Wheeler, of Yokohama, M. S. Wickramaratne, Mrs. W. W. Wicker, Sister J. Wilfrid (Wilfrid Swensen), Mrs. C. L. William, N. W. Wilson, of Cameron & Co., Ltd., Mrs. W. K. Wilson, G. Wood, Gordon A. Wynter, George Xavier, Mrs. Xavier, Mrs. M. Zahn, Mr. Zarnetnick, Mr. Zembach, Pharmacist of American Navy, Mrs. Zembach, Miss Boydell.

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On the night of the Siberian Prince stranding Captain Cole was on his way to William Head with a crew of coal for the quarantine station. It was midnight when he left Trial Island behind and shortly after heard a big steamer's whistle blow on the port beam. He thought that it must have been the Siberian Prince, for he saw a vessel on the rocks as he passed the Race he heard no fog alarm, he stated.

Gordon Halkett, questioned by Counsel Patton, stated that the present diphone was of the latest type fog alarm and was much stronger than the siren at Ediz Hook.

He said that he had received complaints of the fog alarm not having been heard, citing the case of the Besse Dolar and the steamer Tartar. He explained the presence of a silent zone by stating that deep water near a fog alarm gave better results than shallow water. This was illustrated by the case of the Estevan alarm, which was the strongest on the coast yet gave poor results compared with Pachena, which was much weaker but gave excellent results owing to the deep water and the bluff behind it.

Fred M. Eastwood, lighthouse keeper at Race Rocks for twenty-eight years, also testified to a silent zone.

Second Officer Anderson, recalled to the stand, stated that, in his opinion, the stranding was caused by the stranding of the fog alarm and the set of the tides.

Captain Milliken, recalled, testified that the millermaster was steering the vessel when the fog alarm was sounded. Counsel Patton, in summarizing the case, cited the wreck of the Blue Funnel steamer Calchas, which went ashore near Port Hardy in 1915 under similar circumstances.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

Date	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.
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Oct 6	11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30
Oct 7	11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30
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Oct 31	11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for an Act (to be known as the "Victoria City Act, 1923") providing for the following matters and giving to the Corporation and the Municipal Council thereof the following powers, to-wit:

1. Amending section 19 of the "Victoria City Act, 1921," as follows:
 - (a) Amending section 19 to provide for cancellation of better Home Agreements on default of purchasers and for forfeiture of lands and payments after ninety days of default.
 - (b) Amending section 19 to provide that tax sale lands becoming vacant in the City by cancellation proceedings pursuant to said section, shall be deemed tax sale lands for purposes of resale.
 - (c) Repealing and re-enacting with amendments section 22, requiring Collector to appportion tax arrears and future instalments charged against land, among parcels thereof after subdivision.
 - (d) Amending section 25 to provide for the making of changes and corrections therein referred to in assessing rolls from and after July 1st of each year.
 - (e) Repealing Sections 4, 5, 10 and 11 of "Victoria City Act, 1922."
 - (f) Amending Subsection 2, Section 17, "Victoria City Act, 1921," so that the Council may, from time to time, retroactively for the apportioning of the Principal Sum, Lien charged on land, among the various parcels of land, said land may be subdivided.
 - (g) Validating Municipal Voters' List as closed October 31, 1923.
 - (h) Enabling the Council by-law:
 - (a) To prohibit, regulate, restrict, define and allot areas of highways or public places for parking purposes, and for classifying vehicles, designating what vehicles shall or shall not use such areas.
 - (b) To acquire lands for parking vehicles, to lease or sublet any part thereof, to charge for parking thereon, or to grant money from current revenue for use in acquiring said lands and equipping same with buildings or other equipment for parking or tourist camp purposes.
 - (c) To grant money from current revenue for defraying part or all costs of management of said lands, including tenancies of tourist camps within or without the City.
2. Enabling the Assessor to assess all parcels of land upon which a building stands as one parcel.
3. Enabling the Council to appoint any one or more of its own members as Directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.
4. Enabling the Court of Revision to consider cancellation leases on terms to be fixed by the Council.
5. Enabling the Council to enter into financial agreements for the consolidation and refunding of part or all of the City's debt.
6. Providing, retroactively, that Section 12 of "Grant Relief Act, 1918 (No. 2)," shall not apply to the land upon which a church stands.
7. Enabling the Council to increase license fees which, in its discretion, may be considered inequitable.
8. Validating by-law 2232, entitled "Bank Overdraft By-law, 1923"
9. Enabling the Council to make, alter and repeal by-laws for any of the following purposes:
 - (a) To acquire any portion of Elk Lake Reservoir and Water Shed property to any Government, person, firm or corporation for any purpose, or for same farm purposes for a period not exceeding thirty years, and by agreement to terminate lease, at any time on one year's notice and payment of less than the contract price, not exceeding value of improvements thereon.
 - (b) To subscribe for and out of current revenue to acquire shares, not exceeding par value, of \$10,000.00 of any Hotel Corporation, body as lessee of any part of said Water Shed property.
 - (c) By payment out of current revenue to construct and establish camping grounds, bathing beaches, boating, fishing and other sporting facilities, including trap-shooting, tennis, lawn bowling and any other forms of sport, game or amusement, to acquire necessary equipment to operate or lease the same, to make rules and regulations and to charge fees or rentals to discretion of the Council.
 - (d) To supply water to the said Hotel Corporation lease on terms to be fixed by the Council.
 - (e) To enter into necessary agreements for all purposes herein mentioned.
 - (f) Defining what a building set apart and in use for the public worship of God shall include; enabling the Assessor to assess the same as separate parcels, and to assess adjoining land as a separate parcel or parcels; and providing that Subsection 2 of Section 206 of the "Municipal Act" shall not apply in the City of Victoria unless the parcels are shown on a plan filed in the Land Registry Office.
 - (g) Enabling the Council, subject to vote of the ratepayers, to lease municipal lands for a period not exceeding forty years, and to be assessed upon by the Council.
 - (h) Providing that the property known as the Willow Grove, now in the City of Victoria, shall be deemed to be a part of and within the municipal limits of Victoria for all purposes.

H. S. PRINGLE, City Solicitor, Victoria B.C. Sent. 27, 1923

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LATEST MOVEMENTS OF C.G.M.M.

Canadian Importer arrived Sydney Sept. 17, 7.30 p.m.

Canadian Prospector left Newcastle for San Francisco Sept. 29, 5 a.m.

Canadian Inventor left Chemainus for Sydney Sept. 16, 2.30 p.m.

Canadian Winner arrived Vancouver Sept. 29, 6 p.m.

Canadian Traveler arrived Chemainus Oct. 1, 10 p.m.

Canadian Skirmisher left Prince Rupert for Kobe Sept. 22, 7.30 p.m.

Canadian Freighter left Kobe for Shanghai Sept. 27.

Canadian Transporter arrived Fraser Mills Sept. 28, 2.45 p.m.

Canadian Scottish left Auckland for Sydney Sept. 25, 3 p.m.

Canadian Britisher left Victoria for India Aug. 28, 11 a.m. (To arrive Bombay Oct. 14).

Canadian Observer left Ocean Falls Sept. 29, 12.30 p.m.

Canadian Rover left San Francisco Sept. 29, 10.20 p.m.

Canadian Farmer left Astoria Sept. 28, 12 noon.

Canadian Volunteer left Nanaimo for Ocean Falls Oct. 2, 2 a.m.

The Argalia is the steamship which will inaugurate the second inter-coastal service from Montreal to Victoria and Vancouver. The Anchor line have announced their intention of establishing a service from the Canadian Atlantic seaboard to Victoria and Vancouver.

The Argalia will leave on her inaugural trip on November 1 and will follow at monthly intervals by other vessels not yet named. Three vessels will ply in this new Anchor line service, giving a monthly service between Montreal and Victoria.

In the winter these vessels will sail from St. John, while in the summer they will berth at Montreal.

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NOBODY'S LOVER

By RUBY M. AYRES

"Perhaps you will believe me if you post it yourself."

Doris looked faintly ashamed. "If you cared for anyone, you'd feel just as I do," she said weeping.

"I never mean to care for anyone," Ursula answered stiffly.

She went to the door, and watched Doris go down the street. She looked quite smiling and happy again now that she had got her own way.

Ursula's face burned as she shut the door and went upstairs.

"As if I wanted him!" she thought scornfully. It hurt her pride to think she should have been dragged into this sordid squabble.

She tried to put all thoughts of the affair from her, but it was difficult. She had really looked forward to spending to-morrow evening with Jake.

She finished her packing mechanically.

"Come and sing something to me before your uncle comes home," Mrs. March called to her presently. "It will

be almost for the last time, I suppose," she sighed. "I shall miss you," she said painfully.

Ursula went down listlessly.

"What would you like?" she asked.

"I think the old favorite," Mrs. March said. "The one that Mr. Rat-tray asked you to sing. I mean 'What will you do, love?'"

Ursula shook her head.

"Not that—I'm tired of it," she said hurriedly.

She chose something else, but she sang indifferently, and her thoughts were far away. Jake would get her letter first thing in the morning. What would he think?

"I don't suppose he'll care in the least," she told herself, but deep down in her heart she knew she hoped that he would.

Jake was feeling particularly seedy when Ursula's letter reached him. He had rather dreaded this last day, and had looked upon it as a very definite ending to the friendship that had grown with such astonishing rapidity between them. And it was better so. To-day should be the end, he had determined, but in spite of everything it was a blow to read the curt note. She was not coming. What had happened? They had been on the best of terms last night. Had something occurred, since to offend her, or was this just her way of cutting him definitely out of her new life. Women were all the same. He screwed the little note into his hand and flung it firewards, but it fell into a corner of the grate away from the flames. He had never felt so hurt in his life. His dismissal from Doris had only touched his pride, but this went deeper and seared his heart. The landlady coming into the room to clear breakfast away gave a loud exclamation when she saw that he had eaten nothing.

"And you so thin and ill!" she scolded him. "How do you imagine you're ever going to get well if you won't eat?"

"I don't want to get well," said Jack.

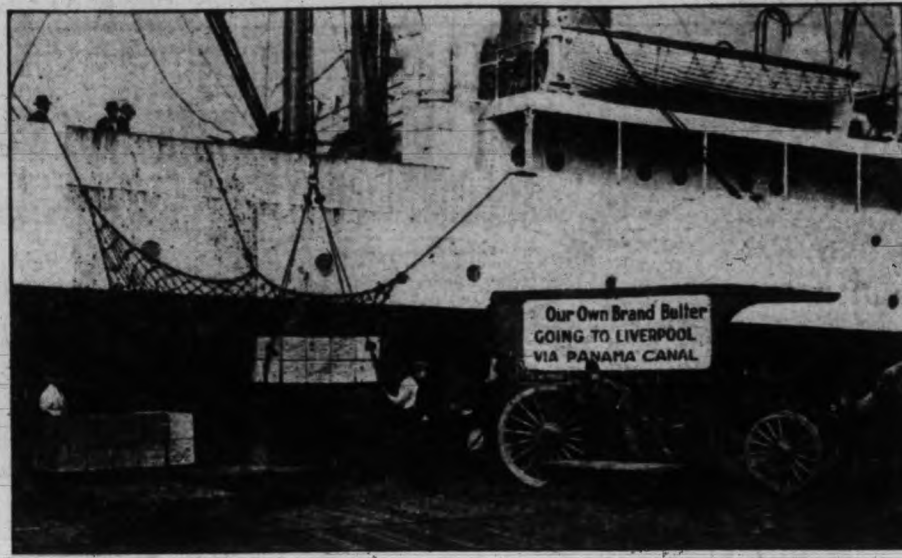
He rather liked the woman as a rule, but to-day he was in no mood for her cheeriness.

"Don't want to get fiddlesticks," she retorted with blunt heartiness. "I'll get you a nice egg and milk and beat it up with a drop of brandy. Nonsense, I insist!"

"I shall lock the door, I warn you," Jake told her, but when she had gone it seemed too much trouble to get up from his chair and cross the room. He drank the milk obediently when she brought it to him, and felt better.

"You ought to be in bed, Mr. Rat-tray," she scolded. "As weak as a baby you look. What's become of all

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your friends that they don't look after you better, I should like to know?"

"My one and only friend," said Jake with irony, "has married a wife, and therefore he cannot come. . . . Oh, for Heaven's sake, don't jaw, there's a good soul! And where are my boots? I'm going out."

"It's raining hard," she remonstrated.

He stooped and patted Patrick, who was lying at his feet.

"We can't be chucked like that, my son, can we?" he demanded.

Patrick wagged his tail.

"She'll have to show cause," Jake went on. "Gad! I do feel rotten!" He leaned back and closed his eyes. He was half-asleep when the driver came to tell him they were at their destination.

Jake scrambled up, trying to pull himself together. The rain was less violent, and watery sunshine was struggling through the clouds. With Patrick following at his heels he went up to the Marches' door and rang the bell.

After what seemed an eternity, the little made-of-all-work came.

"Yes, Miss Lorrimer is in, sir, but—" She looked doubtfully at the dog.

"He'll wait outside," Jack said, and followed her into the hall just as Ursula came downstairs. She stopped dead, and Jake saw how the color flew to her face.

Had it been possible, he was sure that she would have refused to see him, but, as it was, she was forced to come down.

"How do you do?" Her voice was cold and unfriendly, and Jake winced.

She led the way into the dining-

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VICTORIA W.I. HAD FINE PROGRAMME AT OPENING SOCIAL

The Victoria Women's Institute held their first social afternoon of the Fall season yesterday afternoon. A large attendance of members and friends attended and enjoyed the excellent programme provided by the following ladies: Mesdames Boucher, Laing, Stewart and Black. The entertainment opened with the singing of "Oh, Canada."

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NEWS IN BRIEF

A rummage sale is being held this afternoon in the old Seabrook Young store, 1423 Douglas Street.

Robert Fox, charged in the police court to-day on remand with failure to have a light on a motorcycle after dark, was ordered to pay \$5.

A change has been decided upon in connection with the regular meeting of the City School Board, which should have been held on Wednesday. However it has been resolved to meet on Monday, and that that meeting the Board will select its delegation for the annual convention of the School Trustees Association of British Columbia, to open on October 16.

The annual rally day of the James Bay Methodist Church will be held to-morrow. The church will be decorated and a special programme will be given in the afternoon, when Rev. John Robson, B.A., of Fairfield, will give an address on the subject of "Growth." Rev. J. W. Saubey, B.A., D.D., the pastor, will give special sermons at the morning and evening services. All are welcome.

Wong Gee Sai, Wong and Chan, charged in the police court to-day jointly with being in possession of liquor in a place where soft beverages were sold, were remanded until Friday. James A. Aikman, for the accused, stated that the firm named accused had been wrongly called. Wong Gee Sai was in Vancouver at the time of alleged offence.

Miss Alma Russell will give a brief talk on her recent holiday of the British Isles and Europe before the Kumukis Club at its fortnightly luncheon in the dining-room at 12 Spencer's, Ltd., on Monday at 12 o'clock. A five-minute talk will also be given in connection with Fire Prevention week.

Girl Guide Officers Training classes are being held fortnightly in the headquarters of the 2nd Victoria Company at the old Board of Trade Building, for the training of officers, patrol leaders and leaders. New officers are urgently needed and are invited to attend the next meeting which is to be held on Monday (instead of Tuesday) at 6.30 p.m.

Mrs. Marie Bailey, charged in the police court to-day with being drunk in public, was fined \$50 with the option of thirty days in jail. The accused stated that she was a widow with six children and asked what was to become of her small family. The court remarked that the Government Liquor Act permitted discretionary powers, and imposed sentence as stated.

HELP FOR YOUNG WOMEN

Mrs. Holmberg Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her

Viking, Alta.—"From the time I was 15 years old I would get such sick feelings in the lower part of my abdomen, followed by cramps and vomiting. This kept me from my work (I help my parents on the farm) as I usually had to go to bed for the rest of the day. At times I would have to walk the floor. I suffered in this way until a friend induced me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have had very satisfactory results so far and am recommending the Vegetable Compound to my friends. I am sure I am glad I tried it for I feel like a different person now that I don't have these troubles."—ODELLA HOLMBERG, Box 93, Viking, Alberta.

The Anti-vivisection Society of this city will hold its regular gathering of the season on Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. at the Victoria Club, Campbell Building. E. S. Woodward, vice-president of the Anti-vivisection League, has been asked to address the meeting, and there will be short speeches and discussion. Miss Irwin has kindly consented to give some of her delightful recitations, and refreshments will be served at the close of the evening. The meeting is open to the public.

A largely attended meeting of Victoria Lodge 1390, Royal Order of Moose was held in the K. of P. Hall last evening. The usual lodge business was rushed forward and a smoker followed. Songs, recitations, etc., were the order of the night, and the following members helped delight the audience with their efforts: Brothers G. Allan, J. B. Hudson, A. Kettle, C. B. Moss, Wm. Ritchie, E. W. Spouse, J. Potts. Community singing with Bro. C. Hunt at the piano brought a very successful meeting to a close at a late hour.

Believed to have been his first lapse in this respect, the clock in the City Police Court room stopped yesterday at 7.35 a.m. and refused all blandishments held out to it to run again. Constable Andrew Wood, P.C.I., nursed the refractory mechanism with personal attention for the three weeks past, but yesterday the clock stopped. Not even the time-honored phrase, "Order in Court," awakened it to a sense of duty. To-day the hands pointed to a sudden disobedience to 7.35, while the court heard summonses made returnable for 10 o'clock. The police court clock was in the habit of stopping at the interval of suspension, unrelieved by the ticking of the clock, while its hands slumped in rebellion to an hour that was an evident perjury.

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PROBATES ISSUED

Probates issued in Supreme Court this week include the following: The reissuing of an English will of the estate of Henry James Fairlie, B.C. estate \$7,000; reissuing of a Manitoba will of George Christie, B.C. estate \$800; the estate of Frederick A. Perkins, of Baker, Oregon, who died on January 18, B.C. estate \$3,500; the estate of Dorothy Winifred Sherwood, of Victoria, who died in Seattle on July 20, estate \$1,073.

CAPTAIN HARPELL PASSES SUDDENLY

Veteran Mariner Had Lived Life of Adventure Was Absent From City on Visit to Edmonton

Victoria has lost an interesting personality in the death at Edmonton, while on a visit, of Captain Oliver G. Harpell, veteran mariner and railway dispatcher, and later engaged in surveying and clerical occupations. He was seventy-nine years of age.

The genial captain, who for many years was identified with R. Dunsmuir & Sons, Ltd., in various capacities, spent the Summer with relatives at the home of Mrs. Fred Carman, Edmonton, following a policy he began twelve months ago.

Adventures at Sea
Capt. Harpell, who was a native of St. John, N.B., was adopted with his sisters, while a student, by the late Mrs. Murray Thain and the late Mrs. James Anderson. Their sponsor was the late George Morrison, pioneer of the fur trade, who became a partner in the firm. The captain died early, and the Morrises had the young family educated. On leaving school Mr. Harpell went to sea, and his adventures began. He had full share of adventures. More than once he was wrecked. Of a dramatic experience in the mid-Atlantic, when the ship was wrecked, he was one of the crew, which he was one, clung to the frail succor of an improvised raft, the story was told in the local press some years ago.

JOHN COCHRANE SENDS GREETINGS TO LLOYD GEORGE

John Cochrane, vice-president of the Associated Canadian Clubs, has received a telegraphic invitation from Premier Lloyd George, of the Winnipeg Canadian Club, to hear ex-Premier Lloyd George speak on October 12.

While telegraphing his regrets that prior engagements prevent acceptance, Mr. Cochrane congratulated Winnipeg on the "opportunity of meeting one of the greatest men in history."

As vice-president of the Associated Canadian Clubs, Mr. Cochrane sent a telegram to the Premier of British Columbia for the success of the function, and most cordial greetings to the distinguished guest of the Winnipeg club.

LIBRARY CAMPAIGN PROVES PRODUCTIVE

The campaign now being staged by the Victoria Public Library in an effort to secure all books wanted by the city is proving successful as during the past week over sixty volumes have been turned in. It was stated that a number of books are still being held and, in order to give every person an opportunity to turn in the books, "Back to the Library Week" has been continued throughout the coming week. All books that are not turned in will be traced to the persons holding them, and the fines will have to be paid in full.

EVENTS TO COME

Prof. J.D. Town's ladies' choir will meet for the first rehearsal at the Guild, 110 Douglas Street, on Monday, October 8 at 8 p.m.

The Altar Society of St. Andrew's Cathedral will hold a card party—bridge and five hundred—at the residence of the Misses O'Brien, 67 Wellington Avenue, on Wednesday, October 10, at 8 o'clock. Players are requested to bring their own cards and tables. Afternoon tea will be served from 4 o'clock.

VALUE OF NEW MEMORIAL HALL SET AT \$65,000

A building permit has now been issued for the new Memorial Hall, Courtney Street, which was laid in the presence of an episcopal delegation on Monday by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

The architect is J. C. Keith, and the contractors, Parfitt Brothers. The permit is issued for \$65,000. A garage permit for 1616 Myrtle Street, was issued to-day.

REVISION COURT AND TAX SALE GO INTO SECOND WEEK

With one week of the Civic Court of Revision over, the City Assessor is able to venture an estimate of the progress made, and he anticipates if the rate of disposing of applicants is maintained that the court should conclude its sessions within another week.

The civic tax sale will enter into a new phase when it resumes on Monday, those properties delinquent under the consolidated plan being taken up and offered for sale. These are properties for which advantage was taken of the early city relief acts, but upon which owners have not maintained their undertakings.

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Must First Sanction Juvenile Court

Juvenile courts are peculiarly the concern of the municipalities and as such can not be established until the municipalities have signified their willingness and ability to maintain them. Such in effect was the tenor of a communication from the Attorney-General to the Social Service League, and read at last night's quarterly meeting of the organization. This letter was received in reply to the league's appeal for the establishment of a fully equipped juvenile court in Victoria, an appeal which has been endorsed by practically every woman's organization in the city and district.

A report of the Girls' Club, given at the meeting, brought to light a suggestion of overlapping between this club and the Y.W.C.A., and it was decided to call a conference of the Girls' Club, Y.W.C.A., W.C.T.U., Home and similar agencies to go into the matter.

Mrs. Schofield presented a comprehensive and enlightening survey of the recreational activities of Victoria which should prove of great value in social service work. She and her colleagues were warmly thanked by the president, Dean Quinlan, on behalf of the league.

Mrs. Bunn, treasurer of the league, tendered her resignation in view of her pending departure for California, and was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for her loyal services, coupled with regret at her loss to the league.

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SAYS B.C. BEATS OTHER PROVINCES IN SINKING FUNDS

Has on Hand More Money Than Provinces With Bigger Debts, Manson Shows

No Election Necessary, Until 1926, Attorney-General Tells Liberals

Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, returned to his office to-day, delighted with the present standing of the Liberal Party in Vancouver as reflected by the enthusiastic annual meeting of the Vancouver City Liberal Association last night.

In a fighting speech to the Association Mr. Manson pointed out that the session which will open October 23 was not the last session of the present Legislature. It would not be necessary, he pointed out, to hold an election until 1926. He added that the Government would meet the Legislature with its business well in hand and that it proposed to conduct the business of the House, as last year, in an efficient and expeditious manner.

Mr. Manson produced figures last night to show that British Columbia's provincial sinking funds are in far better shape than the sinking funds of many Canadian provinces. At the close of the old Conservative regime, Mr. Manson pointed out, British Columbia's sinking funds were \$500,000 short, while to-day the Province had a distinct sinking fund surplus. Ontario, with four times the gross debt of British Columbia, had \$3,000,000 less in sinking funds than this Province, the Attorney-General pointed out. Manitoba, with the same gross debt as British Columbia, had \$5,500,000 less sinking funds than British Columbia. Quebec, with a gross debt slightly less than that of British Columbia, had \$5,000,000 less on hand in sinking funds.

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REEVE PRESENTS GOLD MEDALS

Two Esquimalt Scholars Recipients of Honor Awarded by Reeve Alex. Lockley

In a brief dual function at the Esquimalt High and Lamson Street schools yesterday afternoon, Reeve Alexander Lockley, president of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, presented two gold medals donated by himself for high marks in those institutions.

Miss Donella Mae Willing, of the Esquimalt High School, received the Reeve's gold medal for attaining high marks in the school year 1922-1923. The recipient attained a high record of eighty-six per cent. of the possible 100.

At the Lamson Street School Miss Edith M. Cochrane, Cochrane Avenue, was the recipient of the Reeve's gold medal for highest marks in the High School entrance examination. Reeve Lockley accompanied the presentations with a brief address on the value of education in later life. Chairman Bert Mantrap of the Esquimalt School Board also spoke briefly during the ceremonies.

RECOMMENDS TEST CASE ON SHIPMENT

Seek Goods in Bond From Eastern to Western Canadian Ports

The situation with regard to the transportation in bond of Canadian articles from Eastern to Western Canada is the subject of an interesting report by the legal and legislative bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade.

This forms the issue of an important question to be submitted to Hon. Jacques Bureau, Minister of Customs, on his forthcoming visit to the Coast. The bureau recommends a test case in the Exchequer Court, if the Department of Customs should decline to meet the latest application for remedial measures.

The report is as follows: "The committee appointed to consider the grievances of importers who are required to pay customs duty on Canadian goods coming into British Columbia from eastern provinces, when they are routed through the States, have taken the matter up with a committee from the transportation bureau, and considered the matter of the said grievances, and beg to submit their report thereon.

Unlawful Exaction
"It appears that goods shipped from Eastern Canadian points by rail are permitted to enter the United States, make most of the journey through the United States, then re-enter Canadian territory in British Columbia and be delivered in Victoria or Vancouver without payment of customs duty. On the other hand, if the same goods are shipped from Eastern Canada either by rail or by boat to New York or Boston, and thence by rail to boat, or from one boat to another, and taken by boat from New York or Boston, or Vancouver, they are required to pay customs duty on entry at the port of Vancouver. In our opinion such goods are not subject to customs duty, and the collection of this duty is an unlawful exaction on the part of the Government.

Rail Shipments Free
"In this connection it should be noted, of course, that goods shipped from Eastern Canada into the United States en route to British Columbia pay no duty to the United States, as goods imported into that country. It should not be forgotten that goods shipped by boat from England, France, Germany or any other European country to New York or Vancouver, via the canal, pay no duty in respect of their entry here from the United States.

Question of Fact
"When British Columbia entered confederation, it did so on the footing of this constitutional provision, and British Columbia importers are therefore constitutionally entitled to import goods of the 'growth, produce or manufacture' of any other province free of duty. Neither the Dominion Government nor the legislative authority of the Dominion has power to impose an import duty in respect to any such goods.

Pay Duty and Sue
"It appears that for practical purposes the appointment of a Dominion customs officer at New York, who could see to and certify the consignment of such goods through to their destination in British Columbia, would meet every requirement of convenience, but the neglect or refusal of the Government to make such an appointment or to provide any other machinery for identifying the goods cannot deprive British Columbia importers of their constitutional right.

"Should the Department of Customs continue to exact duty in the circumstances above set out, we are of opinion that the proper way to test the matter would be to pay the duty claimed under protest and then take proceedings in the Exchequer Court for a return of the money. This would furnish a test case, and the decision thereon would have to be recognized by all parties.

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In colors of blue, red, rose, pink, white, emerald, jade green, putty, heather, lovat; also black. Specially priced at 7 for 25¢
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Made from heat hard drawn brass, English manufactured; an assortment of 300 pins. Specially priced at, per sheet 6¢
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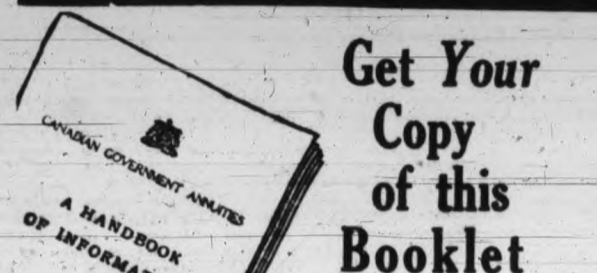
During the present month we are featuring Special Displays of the season's most authentic styles in Fur Coats, Wraps, Large and Small Neckpieces, offering values without parallel. We cordially invite you to see these displays and to try on the various garments shown without obligation on your part to buy.

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In Sports Models with collar and cuffs of Australian opossum \$65.00
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42 inches long with shawl collar and cuffs of seal. Price \$140.00
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Hudson's Seal Coats, with mink trimmings \$600.00
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Second Floor



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Main Floor

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—Main Floor



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Main Floor
- Gold and Tinsel Laces for Christmas Fancy Work
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Retail Market

Carrots, 1 lb.	25
Cauliflower, 25 to 35	25
Spinach, 1 lb.	25
Fresh, bunch	25
Local Lettuce, each	25
Local Cabbage, per lb.	25
Onions, per bunch	25
Carrots, three bunches	25
Rhubarb, local, 1 lb.	25
Peas, per bunch	25
Local Green Peas, 3 lbs for	25
Green Peppers, per lb.	25
Onion Tomatoes, per lb.	25
Rothaus Tomatoes, per lb.	25

Fruits

Valencia Oranges, dozen	75
Tanbals, Spanish, 40 and	75
Dates, per lb.	75
Rananas, dozen	75
Limons, California, dozen	75
Prunes, 1 lb for 25, 1 lb for 35	75
3 lbs for 45 and 1 lb.	75
Florida Dates, each 30 and	75
California Grapefruit, 3 for 25	75
Preserving Peaches, 25 and	75
Cantaloupes, each 25, 35 and	75
Local Bartlett Pears, 4 lbs for	75
Watermelons, per lb.	75
Peaches, dozen	75
Pineapples, basket	75
Local Raspberry, each 25	75
Honey Dew Melons, each 25	75
Tomatoes, per lb.	75
Tokay Grapes, Black Prince, lb.	75

Almonds, per lb.

Walnuts, per lb.	45
California Soft Shell Almonds, lb.	45
Brazil, per lb.	45
Pistachios, per lb.	45
Cocconuts, 10 and 15	45
Chestnuts, 10 and 15	45

Dairy Produce and Eggs

No. 1 Alberta, lb.	45
Cornish, lb.	45
3 A.M.A., lb.	45
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	45
Salt Spring Island, lb.	45
Fresh Valley, lb.	45
Cowichan, lb.	45
Queen's Head, lb.	45
Fresh Lard, lb.	45
Butter, No. 1 Alberta, lb.	45
Cornish, lb.	45
3 A.M.A., lb.	45
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	45
Salt Spring Island, lb.	45
Fresh Valley, lb.	45
Cowichan, lb.	45
Queen's Head, lb.	45
Fresh Lard, lb.	45

Shorts

Wheat, No. 1	40
Barley	40
Ground Barley	40
Oats	40
Crushed Oats	40
Whole Corn	40
Feed Corn	40
Scratch Feed	40
Timothy Hay	40
Alfalfa Hay	40
Alfalfa Meal	40
Straw	40
Manure	40
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Montreal Stocks

AMH	124.4
Bank of Montreal	124.4
Bank of Commerce	124.4
Bank of New Brunswick	124.4
Bank of Nova Scotia	124.4
Bank of St. John	124.4
Bank of St. Lawrence	124.4
Bank of St. Pierre	124.4
Bank of St. Vincent	124.4
Bank of St. John's	124.4
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NEW YORK COTTON

Oct.	28.15	28.15	28.15
Nov.	27.19	27.19	27.19
Dec.	27.19	27.19	27.19
Jan.	27.19	27.19	27.19
Feb.	27.19	27.19	27.19
Mar.	27.19	27.19	27.19
Apr.	27.19	27.19	27.19
May	27.19	27.19	27.19
June	27.19	27.19	27.19
July	27.19	27.19	27.19
Aug.	27.19	27.19	27.19
Sept.	27.19	27.19	27.19

EXCHANGE SUMMARY

New York, Oct. 6—Foreign exchange easy. Quotations in cables.
Great Britain—Demand 4.54 1/2; cables 4.52.
France—Demand 5.89 1/2; cables 5.90.
Italy—Demand 4.49; cables 4.49 1/2.
Belgium—Demand 4.99 1/2; cables 5.00.
Germany—Demand 0.0000012; cables 0.0000012.
Netherlands—Demand 39.27; cables 39.32.
Norway—Demand 15.73.
Sweden—Demand 26.43.
Denmark—Demand 17.75.
Spain—Demand 13.48.
Greece—Demand 1.50.
Poland—Demand 2001 1/2.
Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.66 1/2.
Yugoslavia—Demand 1.16.
Austria—Demand 2014.
Rumania—Demand 46 1/2.
Brazil—Demand 9.57.
Montreal 99 1/2.
Canadian sterling—Buying 4.62; selling 4.65.

RAILS DISPLAY STRENGTH TO-DAY

(By Burdick Bros. Ltd.)
New York, Oct. 6.—Under the leadership of C. O. Fallis, moved forward to-day. Consensus strength in the coal and iron markets was due to buying factors issued by the belief in some quarters that the stock would be placed on a six-dollar dividend basis at the next meeting of the directors. There is also quite a little talk around that other railroads will be placed on a similar basis.

Equipment companies are to be pretty well booked with business for at least the balance of this year and into the early part of next year. From a bullish viewpoint the disappointing feature is the absence of public participation in the buying side, and until there are distinct signs of a recovery in the purchasing power it is questionable if the current price level will be maintained.

Am. Can. Co.	Low	Last
Am. Can. Co.	22.4	22.2
Am. Smelt & Ref.	24.4	24.3
Am. T. & T.	12.2	12.1
Am. Wire	7.2	7.1
Am. Zinc	23.2	23.1
Am. Zinc	23.2	23.1
Am. Zinc	23.2	23.1
Am. Zinc	23.2	23.1
Am. Zinc	23.2	23.1
Am. Zinc	23.2	23.1

The cash situation is unchanged and no hopes are entertained of much export business in our wheat, but it is a possibility to protect our farmers from ruinous conditions is urgent and the limit of a stronger domestic situation and one which will ultimately mean a higher price level.

Corn—Cash corn here to-day sold at 10 1/2. This market is in a position on this grain, which is that there will be little chance of much reaction in price so long as the actual corn pressure is so obvious. The demand for corn for consumption is urgent and the limit of a substitute exists does not take the edge off this demand very much. We favor the wheat.

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(Burdick Bros. Limited)
New York sterling, \$4.55-4.
Francs, 590.
Lires, 449-4.
London bar silver, 31 1/2.

SHARP RALLY IN GRAINS TO-DAY

(By Burdick Bros. Ltd.)
Chicago, Oct. 6.—Washington news again turned the scale in favor of the bulls to-day. A revival of the tariff increase talk was indicated by a press message saying that the President had directed the tariff commission to report on the advisability of increasing the present tariff on wheat. This report simply carries the impression that the tariff is in a critical stage that the administration is seeking a logical way to help the producer of this cereal. This kind of case means probably will be found.

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Revised Oct. 1, 1923.
Chicago—
Ontario solids 25
Ontario twines 25
Terra, solids 25
Alberta twines 25
Alberta triplets 25
Terra's Cream, 120 lbs 25
B.C. Cream Cheese, 5 and 10-lb bricks 25
Terra's Cream, 4-lb. brick 25
McLaren's Cream Cheese, small, 2 1/2, 4 25
McLaren's Cream Cheese, med., per doz. 25
McLaren's Kraft Chd. Loaf, 50, per lb. 25
McLaren's Kraft Swiss Loaf, 50, per lb. 25
Eggs—
E.C. fresh, extras 56
E.C. fresh, firsts 56
E.C. storage, firsts 56
Butter—
Comox 47
Salt Spring Island 52
Holland's 52
V.M.P.A. 52
Holland's Fresh Creamery 40
Buttercup prints 35
Cantonese 45
Geonargarine 45
Fish—
Haddies, 15-lb. brick 130
Meats—
No. 1 Steers, per lb. 11
No. 2 Steers, per lb. 11
Lard, according to size of pack—
No. 1 25
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Local Mutton, per lb. 16
Local Pork, per lb. 16
Veal 140
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NO BLOCKADE ON GREAT LAKES

D. E. Black, of Board of Trade, Answers Questions Regarding Situation

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—Hon. Thomas A. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce, returned yesterday from Toronto, where he is understood to have been in conference with vessel and grain men regarding the shipping situation on the Great Lakes.

No statement is yet available as to whether the Board of Grain Commissioners will exercise their power to fix maximum rates. Official circles, however, continue optimistic that there will be no serious grain blockade on the head of the lakes.

Replying to a telegram from D. E. Black, president of the Calgary Board of Trade, in which the question was asked: "Can you give us assurance that necessary facilities will be provided to avoid any serious delays or difficulties in moving the crop?"

"From best information available I am of the opinion no blockade will take place through lack of lake tonnage. American vessel owners are complaining of lack of cargo rather than space. The department is watching the situation closely and every effort will be made to prevent any financial loss to our western farmers."

The dirty grain is regarding the loading of the head of the Great Lakes, is the information contained in a message sent by Leslie Boyd, K.C., from Fort William to Mr. Low. Commenting upon this new feature which, he says, has entered into the grain transportation situation in the last two days, Mr. Boyd claims that several American vessel owners are being compelled to move from one house to another in order to get a full load in reasonable time. He believes that Canadian tonnage will account for the transportation of 105,000,000 bushels and United States tonnage for 45,000,000 which, when deducted from the estimated 250,000,000 bushels available this Autumn, indicates that 50,000,000 bushels will remain at the elevators.

MERCANTILE FAILURES
Toronto, Oct. 6.—Mercantile failures in Canada and Newfoundland during the past week totalled eighty-five, an increase of thirty-three over last week. Ontario reported twenty-two failures, British Columbia and Alberta, two.

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Duly instructed by Frank Burrell, Esq., Will Sell by Public Auction at His Residence, 600 Dundas Street, West, at Oak Bay Avenue, Between Rockland and Richardson Street, on
Tuesday, October 9
At 1.30, His Well-Kept
Household Furniture and Effects

Including:
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LYMAN STEWART, MAGNATE, GOES TO LAST REST

Los Angeles, Oct. 6.—Lyman Stewart, best known of Western oil pioneers, is dead at the age of eighty-three years.

His career was the longest record of oil achievement credited to any American, including sixty-four years in the service of petroleum, of which forty were devoted to the development of California.

The monument which Lyman Stewart leaves, the Union Oil Company, is the result of persistence through discouragement, coupled with unusual foresight and organization. He had constructed the first oil tanker built upon the Pacific Coast, built the first California refinery, fitted the first locomotive to burn fuel oil, brought in the greatest oil producer in the United States, the Lakeview gusher, and developed the oil fields of Santa Fe Springs offield the greatest high gravity oilfield in the world.

Winnipeg, Oct. 6.—The weekly trade report of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, Ltd., states: Halifax—Wholesale trade holding steady. Retail trade normal. Collections fair. St. John—Wholesale trade fairly active and improvement expected. Retail conditions good. Collections fair.

Montreal—Wholesale conditions generally fair. Orders for dry goods and men's clothing show better average than last year, but still leave room for improvement in collections. Shoe trade looking for better things in the future. Last year's millinery and ladies' ready-to-wear fairly good. Good demand for groceries in all staple lines. Hardware sales increasing over last year with collections a little better. Retail business fair on the whole business is on the upgrade.

Toronto—Wholesale conditions remain much the same as last week, with a slight tendency to improvement both in business offering and collections. Retail business also showing slight improvement. Winnipeg—Wholesale conditions generally are quiet with improvement expected as season advances. Retailers report slightly better collections. Collections slow to fair.

Regina—Wholesale business good, but collections slow. Retail trade slow as far as city is concerned. Country business improving. Saskatoon—Wholesale conditions fairly satisfactory. Retail trade slightly improved. Collections fair. Calgary—Business over the entire Southern portion of the province is making very notable gains. Farmers hauling in grain. But it will be two or three weeks before the effect of this rally will be felt by the cities to any extent. Already there is an improvement in the retail trade. Vancouver—Wholesale grocery and

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VICTORIA, B.C., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1923

BRITISH TRADE A GODSEND TO GERMANY DURING WAR, ADMIRAL, IN HIS BOOK, REVEALS AMAZING CONDITIONS; H. G. WELLS DEPLORES "MUDDLE OF HUMAN AFFAIRS"

WANTS SAFER WORLD

National Rivalries Prevent Development of Aircraft Possibilities, Author Says

TELLS OF EUROPEAN TRIP

Writer Describes Pleasures of Aeroplane Tour Made Over Part of Continent

"FOOLERIES" ANNOY HIM

World Air Trip Not Feasible, Civilization Must Wait on Politicians

By H. G. Wells

Famous British Novelist and Historian

London, Sept. 29.—This last Summer I had a number of aeroplane journeys about Europe. I had flights in several of the big omnibus aeroplanes that fly on the more or less regular European services, and also I flew as the single passenger in smaller open machines. There is a delight and wonder in the latter sort of flying altogether lost in the boxed-in aeroplane.

International jealousies, commercial rivalries and the meanness of outlook universally prevalent in Europe at the present time are muddling away most of the possible freedom and happiness of air travel.

I flew from London to Amsterdam, but I had to get my money back for the rest of the journey to Berlin and take a night train, because of some hitch in the German arrangements and similarly the Franco-Romanian service from Vienna via Prague and Strassburg to Paris, so triumphantly inaugurated a little while ago, was in a state of dislocation, and I had to make that journey round by way of Holland to avoid the inconvenience and delays due to the fooleries of French "Policy" upon the Rhine.

Beauty of Air Travel

But I flew when there was a machine to fly in and no patriotic bluster to prevent it, and I have renewed and strengthened my sense of the sweetness and beauty of air travel—in the small open machine. As I hung in the crystalline air above the mountains of Slovakia, far above the wooded hills and deep green gorges, with the culminating masses of the Little Carpathians heaped up to the right of me and the line of the White Carpathians away to the left, and ahead of me still dim and distant, the striped fields and villages of the plain of Bratislava, and as I turned about and looked at the blue Moravian lands behind me, with every stream and pool picked out in molten silver by the afternoon sun, I was as near the summit of felicity as I have been in all my very pleasant life.

Ever and again we overtook some little puff of cloud. There were little troops of bright white cloudlets that raced with us eastward, swift and noiseless; their shadows raced our own little shadow up the slopes and across the forest crests below, and their whiteness and their transitory cool embrace as we passed through them, enhanced by contrast the sunlit clearness and brightness of the outspread world.

Visited by Other Planes

For the first of my flight that day I was accompanied by three other Czech machines. They were fighting aeroplanes. They came up abreast of me in the liquid air, and their aviators signalled to me and then, suddenly, they dived and swept over in a loop and fell down like dead leaves for a thousand feet or so and righted themselves and flew home again to Prague.

I have seen such manoeuvres before from the ground, but they are far more graceful and lovely when one floats above them and watches the aeroplanes drop down like a falling kite almost, it seems, to the spires and tree tops.

Going to Wed King's Son and Not Penniless Artist



LADY LOUISE MOUNTBATTEN AND PRINCE GUSTAF ADOLF, CROWN PRINCE OF SWEDEN

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Lady Louise Mountbatten and the Crown Prince of Sweden, the two principals in the latest middle-aged romance of royalty, have been giving Londoners a taste of democratic royalty or royal democracy—whichever way you want to put it.

The future Crown Princess of Sweden is no beauty. In fact, she is quite homely. She is thirty-five. She is of German descent on her paternal side. On her maternal side, she is a great-granddaughter of Queen Victoria and is, therefore, a second cousin of King George. Her brother is Lord Louis Mountbatten.

where I had been staying, at dawn therefore, with a full moon shining brightly in a rain-washed sky, and a little misadventure and a cut head in a ditch, for automobiles are much less safe than aeroplanes, and the roads that morning were wet and the morning was a sunrise and rose with the red blaze of the sun above the hills.

Sun and aeroplane seemed to soar up together. All the little trees beamed up to the light of the sun, and they cast shadows of hundreds of feet and in the deep blue nooks and crannies of the gullit hills the white mists huddled.

Returns in Gale

The wind rose against us as we returned and blew a gale. We took four hours to make a journey that the other way, before the wind, had taken little more than two. Between Brunn and Prague the aeroplane swayed and danced like a kite on its string, and over and again found an open pocket and dropped a few score feet. But though I am but a moderate sailor I do not get afraid, and to sit loose and lax and unstrapped, ped into an open aeroplane, drenched in sweet air, is altogether different from being enclosed in an air omnibus. I had rather be four hours in an open aeroplane in a high wind than two in an automobile on a bad road or one in a Channel steamboat on a rough day.

There, two flights in Slovakia are among the very happiest experiences I have ever had in my life. And it irks me to think that because of the incoherent muddle of human affairs, things go so slowly that I shall probably never be able to go all round the world in the same delightful fashion and fly over the deserts of Arabia and the plains of India and down the gorges of the Yang-Tze-Kiang. All these things I might do in a safer world. The places exist, the discoveries have been made, but a magic net of rivalries, obstructions and vile preoccupations, delays the

Bold Knights In Armor Slay Becket Again

Daring Horsemen Enact Role in Canterbury For Motion Picture

PURSUIT OF VICTIM STARTLES TOWNSMEN

Few Facilities Afforded in Use of Historic Edifices in Britain

London, Oct. 6.—When passersby in Canterbury one day this week saw five mailed knights on horseback dash through Christ Church gate and dismount near the old palace they were amazed. They did not realize at first that the five bold horsemen were principals in a motion picture drama and bent on assassinating Thomas a Becket, who in reality was murdered at the altar in Canterbury Cathedral 752 years ago.

Sir Frank Benson was enacting the role of a Becket and Percy Standing that of Reginald Fitzurse, who led the attack on the Archbishop. After the five mailed knights had searched the palace they went to the cloisters, where they saw and pursued their victim into the Cathedral. The scene portraying the actual assassination was not filmed in the cathedral owing to insufficient light, but will take place later in a studio specially constructed to make the setting of the murder as nearly accurate as possible.

It is not strange that the people of Canterbury were startled at the appearance of the mailed knights because up to the present time very few facilities have been afforded British motion picture producers to use historic edifices or well-known places as scenes for screen dramas.

One exception was the staging of part of Hall Caine's "The Christian" in Trafalgar Square by an American company. This was only accomplished after herculean efforts and the scene was staged long after Londoners had gone to bed. Nevertheless, this was used by British producers as a lever to obtain facilities for staging some of their dramas in certain parts of London, but to no effect.

It is far easier to use provincial places as settings for screen dramas than London, one of the chief arguments advanced by the authorities in the metropolis being that it might lead to traffic dislocation or attract crowds which would militate against the public order.

Permission recently was refused to have a fire engine company participate in a mock fire scene as not being good for discipline. Some picture producers here claim, however, that it is British conservatism which is the greatest obstacle in the way of producers.

The truth is that the entire royal family considers it a great hardship for Lady Louise, and she herself agrees. For it means that some day she will be Queen of Sweden. And she is already taking lessons in Swedish. She talks German and French fluently.

consummation of these bright possibilities. A happier generation will have all these pleasures within its reach. Such an aeroplane as the one I flew in need not cost more than a Ford car, even now, and it is almost as easy to fly as it is to drive an automobile.

Must Wait on Poincaré

But, of course, all such things must wait, and civilization must wait until President Poincaré has collected the claims of France upon Germany or smashed up Europe. It is so much more important, you understand, to collect these legendary, impossible debts, than one little scrap of Europe has figured up against another little scrap of Europe, than to get on with living.

FAST FLYING EUROPE

London, Oct. 6.—A new record for speed between London and Cologne has been made by the Instone Airliner City of Washington, which completed the journey of 339 miles in 125 minutes. The boat journey for the same trip takes nineteen hours. Sat English Page

World's Oldest Juror Has Job of Naming Official Beer Taster



JOSEPH WELD

ENFIELD, England, Oct. 6.—When you kick because you have to spend two weeks doing juror duty, think of the man who has been foreman of a jury for more than thirty-four years—and isn't through yet!

Joseph Weld is his name, and he is 190 years old. "But still young," he says, "and spry enough to swing my fellow jurors to my way of thinking."

He says: "When Germany was in the grip of famine and food riots had to be put down by the military, disaster was averted only by the prodigious supplies which poured in through Scandinavia."

BOY 8, COMPOSES SONGS AND SONATAS

London, Oct. 6.—Composing songs, marches and sonatas is easy for Anthony Carey Lewis, aged eight, son of Major and Mrs. Lewis of Salisbury. Anthony can even run out a fugue or two when he wants to, it is said.

He has definite ideas on types of composition and gives as emphatic reason for his dislike for some of Chopin's works.

BRITISH DEFENDER IN AIR RACE



Here is a photo of the English supermarine Sea Lion II, which will defend its honors in the competition at Cowes in the Island of Wight for the Jacques Schneider cup. It won the race last year.

BLOCKADE NULLIFIED

Allied Exports to Scandinavia Countries Benefited Enemy, Consett Says

PROLONGED STRUGGLE

Frustration of Military Effort One of Most Poignant Tragedies, He Declares

POLITICAL MISJUDGMENT

British Statesmen Blundered in Accepting Declaration of London

London, Oct. 6.—A highly important British war book has had so far practically no circulation in Britain. This is Rear-Admiral M. W. P. Consett's "The Triumph of Unarmed Forces (1914-1918)." Its subtitle explains its purpose, which is to give an account of the transactions by which Germany during the World War was able to obtain supplies prior to her collapse under the pressure of economic forces.

The "unarmed" forces which nullified the strangling effects of a blockade vigilantly maintained by the British navy were British producers and merchants who, with the permission of the civilian departments of the Government, furnished Germany with indispensable supplies through trade with Scandinavia and Holland.

Extent of Trade Plan

What was the extent of that British trade with Scandinavia and Holland which, as Admiral Consett asserts, enabled Germany to prolong the war and to escape until late in 1917 the consequences of a genuine blockade?

He says: "When Germany was in the grip of famine and food riots had to be put down by the military, disaster was averted only by the prodigious supplies which poured in through Scandinavia."

Again: "From the very beginning goods poured into Germany from Scandinavia, and for over two years Scandinavia received from the British Empire and the Allied countries stocks which, together with those from neutral countries, exceeded all previous quantities and literally saved Germany from starvation."

This was the triumph of unarmed forces over the military power of the Allies to which the author alludes in the subtitle of his book. The details of these deplorable operations are set forth in Part II of the work and will be dealt with later, to prolong the war and to escape until late in 1917 the consequences of a genuine blockade?

These forces, in the author's view, enabled Germany to make Sweden and Denmark German workshops, and Holland and Norway German warehouses. Absolutely under the control of a nation at war with Germany, they yet aided the Teuton to an extraordinary degree. This prolonged frustration of British nationals of British military effort presents itself to the author's ardent patriotism as one of the most poignant tragedies of the war.

Dark Spot in War History

Rear Admiral Consett was the British naval attaché to the Scandinavian countries from 1912 to 1919, and in 1920 served as British naval adviser to the Allied Supreme Council in great travail of spirit he lived through the melancholy episodes of British war policy which he has chosen to illuminate. He deluges a dark corner of war history with the light of his intimate knowledge. He exposes a series of political misjudgments and draws attention to a glaring exhibition of failure to prosecute the war as it ought to have been prosecuted, not out of mere contentions and arguments, but because of lessons which he thinks ought to be taken to heart by the British public.

Some of the reviews of this book published in British magazines have given a one-sided impression of it. It is not an attack on individuals. It is not colored with the bitter personal animosity of a controversial war literature. It frankly criticizes war ministers—men like Mr. Asquith, Lord Grey, and Lord Robert Cecil, who were the agents of an unfortunate policy. But it recognizes that the policy was perhaps much more to blame than its agents, and that the blame should be laid on a misuse of the powers of blockade and economic pressure was in the broad sense only another manifestation of that unpreparedness for war for which Great Britain had to pay in so many fields from 1914 to 1918.

Real Value of Work

The value of the work lies less in its arraignment of Liberal and Coalition ministers who could not suddenly adapt themselves to the necessities of a state of war than in its indictment of British pre-war laxity and forgetfulness of the fundamental doctrine of British sea power.

The British navy was reasonably well prepared for war when war came. But no other agency of government was. There were a few public men like Winston Churchill who had clearly envisaged the probability of a clash with Germany and were mentally on their guard for years before the sword had to be drawn. But most Englishmen had cultivated an optimistic belief that Great Britain could not be drawn into any European struggle. English statesmanship, in fact, had looked ahead to such exemption and had deliberately planned modifications of sea rights which would inure to the benefit of a great maritime power enabled to remain neutral.

The clearest evidence of this was the strengthening of neutral privileges in the Hague treaties and the signature by British delegates of the Declaration of London. The Declaration of London was a maritime law made in Germany." It took accurate account of Germany's situation in case she should be involved in war with a power or powers able to block her coasts. She intended to tie the hands of the blockaders as far as possible, and also to leave, as open a field as possible for the commerce-destriving operations of such war-cruisers as might succeed in keeping the high seas.

Death Trial Improved Looks of Beautiful French Defendant



MARIE MARGUERITE FAHMY

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The shadow of death seems to have made Marie Marguerite Fahmy, the most beautiful woman ever arraigned in a British court on a capital charge, grow even more beautiful.

As her case went on, and the prosecuting attorney thundered and roared accusations charging her with the murder of All Kemal Fahmy Bey, a wealthy Egyptian who was her husband, she just listened and smiled. Her smile won. She was acquitted.

And soon she was back with her friends in France, ready to forget it all.

But her case will not be forgotten in the British courts for a long time. The loveliness of the accused would alone have made it stand out, but there are other features which further distinguished it.

Marie Fahmy was the first typical Parisienne ever arraigned in a British court who did not understand a word of English.

Her case was the first in which a French woman barrister ever appeared, her role being to act as interpreter between the accused and the English lawyers and witnesses.

Her case was the first in which Egyptian lawyers ever sat with briefs representing Egyptian interested parties.

Her case was the first in which the accused was able to produce as a document for the defence a sealed letter written many months before in which she had put down minutely her fear of violence and death at the hands of her husband.

Neutrality Seemed Assured

The government guessed wrong. Great Britain became involved in the World War. Her calculations had gone astray and Germany's had been justified. Britain gave notice that she would observe the Declaration of London although it was not legally bound to do so and although British military advantage now lay in abandoning it and reverting to the more stringent blockade rules of the past. This pride of opinion had a highly practical side before the war came but now clashed openly with national interests. They were the inevitable causes of the confusion which was to be noted in British sea rights policy in 1914, 1915 and 1916.

The vain imagining of statesmen, much more, perhaps, than the greed of shippers and tradesmen importuning those in power, were responsible for glaring inconsistencies in the application of the doctrine of blockade disclosed in the long dispute with the United States, and also for that enormous direct and indirect aid given to Germany through commerce with Scandinavia—Britain as well as neutral—against which Admiral Consett's book is a regretful and passionate protest.

How the Story is Told

It is only after a discussion of the first-war and early war attempts to weaken blockade laws, soon dropped under the pressure of realities, and of the divergences of the British blockade policy, as applied to American citizens and to British subjects, that the author turns to a study of the immensely helpful effect on Germany of the unfortunately tolerated British neutrality—against which Admiral Consett's book is a regretful and passionate protest.

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Sarah Had Soul of Flame And She Melted Gold

Wolf Repeatedly Kept Vigil at Door of the Great French Actress

HOW LODGE READS BOOKS

Sarah Bernhardt, the divine Sarah, who knew so well how to play, was not always quite so proficient in paying. She was an immortal, and her money naturally had wings. She had a soul of flame and she melted gold. The greatest tragedy in her long career of tragedy was her perpetual poverty. And in her lifelong role of keeping the wolf from the door she attained heroic heights both of despair and triumph.



Sarah Bernhardt

But it was a wolf of her own creating, though, alas! never an imaginary wolf. She lived regally and she spent regally, on whims, on charity, in contests with theatrical producers, on art, and, above all, on her son, Maurice Bernhardt. She was imperious and she paid for it. It even cost her the cross of the Legion of Honor. It cannot be given to a public bankrupt, and when Sarah broke her lifelong contract with the comedy Francaise, it was no doubt an affirmation of genius, but it involved her in a petition in bankruptcy.

There are many stories of her chronic money difficulties. To be stony broke is in French to be a sic, dry. Sarah was on many an occasion totally dry. Once, at 3 a.m., she drove furiously in a taxi to the apartments of the curator of a famous Paris museum.

"Monsieur is in bed," said the shocked concierge. "He must get out of bed," said Sarah, tragically. "I must see him at once."

Hurriedly the curator flung a flowered Japanese dressing-gown over his pyjamas and descended to the street. The tragedienne half dragged him across the sidewalk to the curb. Inside the taxicab was a plaster lion covered with a gold laquer.

"Buy my lion," said she imperiously. "Give me what you like, but give it to me at once. I must have the money."

She had lost at play and wanted another stake.

With so many monetary emergencies it was no wonder that she was thin. A wit once said: "An empty carriage drove up and Mme. Bernhardt alighted." No doubt he exaggerated, but there is little hyperbole in this pendant. "The stage was empty and Mme. Bernhardt came on and filled it."

So it was that despite her extravagance she did not die in poverty. Those who can fill stages can always fill their purses.

So-Called 15th Bn. Mutiny Was Trek for Hot Baths

Colonel Currie Gave Passes Wholesale When Tents and Cook-House Demolished by Storm

Among other incidents in connection with the detention of the First Division of the Canadian army at Salisbury Plain is the so-called mutiny of the Fifteenth Battalion, Forty-eight Highlanders. One Saturday afternoon shortly before the troops left for France, which, while luckily not of sufficient importance to go down in the annals of history, gave the brass hats a bad turn.

The troops were housed in tents when a hurricane sprang up and demolished their cook-houses and three-quarters of the tents, and to add to their dilemma, there followed a deluge that turned their quarters into a veritable quagmire.

After viewing the destruction that spelled discomfort for his men during the period of reconstruction, Colonel Currie called his officers together and instructed them to tell their men that any man who could walk and had enough money in his pocket to buy a bath at Salisbury, could get leave until Monday morning. Inside of an hour about three-quarters of the battalion started for Salisbury, while a small party was told off to repair the damage.

Shortly thereafter, brass hats from Salisbury headquarters speeded into camp, and, rushing to Colonel Currie's headquarters, excitedly related that the Fifteenth Battalion had mutinied with wonderful aplomb, instructed them to stop every man who had not a pass, and when the brass hats got down to brass tacks they found that each man was equipped with a bona fide pass, and the mutiny was called off.

"They Shall Not Pass"

Richard G. Henderson, well-known play producer, had an encounter with a pass fiend and explained to him that the play he asked to see for nothing was a success, and that it was impossible to grant any professional or other courtesies. Mr. Henderson tells what happened: "You are French, aren't you?" the applicant demanded.

"I speak the language," I admitted, "but I am an American."

"You follow the French slogan, anyway," he insisted. "You follow the French command that 'they shall not pass' anyway."

A PAGE ABOUT PEOPLE

Sidelights on Men and Women in the Public Eye

Birkenhead Is a Verbal Jack Dempsey



Viscountess Birkenhead

Lord Birkenhead

Skating at St. Moritz

The Earl of Birkenhead who is on a visit to America is famous for his powers of vituperation. The titles of Earl and Lord Chancellor have not been able to take the sting out of the tongue of F. E. Smith.

He recently gave the States a taste of his quality when he said that Woodrow Wilson came to Europe with a message of hope but that unfortunately hope proved his principal equipment.

America gasped at this sacrilege but the quip was a mild one. All his life he has been jabbing away with jeer and jibe at friend as well as foe. One of his critics has called him "a very gifted costermonger."

Politically he was born with teeth. His maiden speech in 1906 is still remembered as the most acid douche of vitriol the British house ever experienced.

He is a Tory of Tories who has always stood in a last ditch armed with a pitchfork. In his political life he scratched Lloyd George and the Liberals. Last Autumn after the defeat of Lloyd George he snapped at the Tories.

He said Sir Charles Younger was a cabin boy trying to climb on the bridge. The new cabinet he called a cabinet of second-class brains steered from the sternage. He had his jest but they had his Westminster palace and his £50,000 a year. These gibes cost him his Lord Chancellorship.

When he was Sir Edward Carson's chief aide and abettor in Ulster he was known as "Galloper Smith." Verbally he is a Jack Dempsey.

He is a close personal friend of Winston Churchill but once on the floor of the House he called him an "insect." He is now the leader

of the Lloyd George party in the Lords, but once he defined L. G. apropos of the Marconi scandal as "a wireless Welsh harp."

His retort to a heckler has become famous. At a tariff meeting the heckler shouted: "What

about food?" "Don't worry, my friend," said F. E. Smith. "Your food is safe. No one is proposing a tax on thistles."

His wit is sometimes more genial. Recently he was accused of being "in the pockets of

Lloyd George," that is, an L. G. henchman. "As chancellor of the exchequer I have been in so many pockets," he replied, "that that expression has lost all thrill for me."

If he has a gift for Billingsgate he also possesses the most subtle irony—one of the best samples of this is a judgment he once passed on Lord Grey and Lord Robert Cecil.

"These gentlemen," said he, "seem to have every prospect of forming a government, except that they have no support in the country, no majority in the House of Commons and no majority in the House of Lords."

Less delicate was his reply to an American reporter whom he found in his bedroom at Boston in 1917. The reporter asked for an interview. "Get to Hades-out of here," replied Lord Birkenhead.

This was emphatic but he only reaches his highest flights of invective when he is discussing prohibition. Strange to say at present he is a strict teetotaler. Some time ago he made a wager of \$5,000 that he would abstain for two years. Thereby he pays a delicate compliment to American laws which should mollify American resentment of his attitude to Wilson.

It is curious that they should have expected soothing syrup from a master of invective. "I did not come to America to utter platitudes," said Lord Birkenhead. "And he has not uttered them. His motive is not to pat the nail on the head but to hit it on the head. The Birkenhead fountain of oratory flows not with honey but with bitter aloes."

His appearance belies him. This man who speaks daggers has hair like Valentino, one of those school girl complexions, and a bathroom that cost \$17,000.

Swimmer Insists Jazz Helped in Channel Swim

Tira Bocchi Had Band on Tugboat—Encouraging Blare of Trombone Gave Him New Nerve

"The secret of fast swimming, as well as endurance, lies in keeping the mind occupied with something else," says Enrique Tirabocchi, the Argentinian who has broken all records for cross channel navigation from Calais to Dover in his sixteen hours and twenty-five minutes' feat.

Before Tirabocchi gave the signal for the tugboat to accompany him during his effort he insisted there should be a full jazz band aboard, with a dusky South American beating the drums.

"I wanted to quit twice when I struck cold currents," he said afterward, "but suddenly the trombone blared out encouragingly in the midst of the foggy darkness, so I kept going for another four hours' swim."

Tirabocchi says he spent nearly 250,000 francs in his three Channel attempts, which have occupied virtually his every moment in as many years as passed from his activities with his South American factories or as European representative of the Buenos Aires Fencing and Gymnastic Club. The loss is not worrying him, however, as he is reputed to be a millionaire.

Lady Tree's Infatuation

A delightful story is told by Lady Tree of her girlish infatuation for Henry Irving. She used to walk as a schoolgirl from her home near the Brompton Oratory to the Queen's College in Harley street, through Hyde Park and the squares. Inside the school the lecturers were her heroes; outside, her idol was Henry Irving, who could alone lure her from her college work.

One day she learned that Irving lived in rooms between Grafton street and Bond street. Thenceforward her route was changed, and every day for two years she increased her walk to school by three miles, in the vain hope that she should see his face at the window, his beautiful hand drawing up the blind. It never happened.

Long years after, when she married, she met her erstwhile idol face to face, and sat next him at dinner at Lady Burdett-Coutts's. Then she unfolded the story of her "daily detour of devotion" and the unfulfilled hopes she entertained.

He listened to her story, rather moved, she thought, and then observed: "Very nice, very pretty. But they were not my windows."

Dame Nellie Melba says that she wants to be the first singer to be heard across the Atlantic. Her voice certainly travels fast on the high C—Passing Show.

Sir William Bull, M.P., says that among the inventions that are urgently required is glass that will bend. And—comments a housewife with a new domestic servant—crochery that will bounce.—London Opinion

King of Autograph Collectors Obtains Signatures of 10,000 Celebrities by Mail

Mr. W. Reginald Bray Has Met None of the Famous People Who Gave Him Their Signatures—Has Sent Out More Than 16,000 Requests

Another "autograph king" claims the title. To have obtained the autographs of more than 10,000 celebrities is in itself a great achievement. What makes the "autograph king's" achievement still more interesting is that he has met none of the famous people who have given him their signatures.

"They have all been obtained through the post," he explained, "in answer to my letters and postcards. In fact, during the past quarter of a century I must have written over 16,000 invitations, including a letter to the late Pope composed in Latin—which I was told was the proper 'diplomatic' way of approaching his holiness."

When an ordinary invitation would have been insufficient, various devices have been adopted to secure the coveted autograph.

For instance, to Mr. Lloyd George a check for the sum of one penny was sent with a request that he would pay it into his account. The great statesman endorsed it, passed it through the bank, and it now forms one of the most valued specimens of the vast collection.

In the same way the autograph of "Carmen Sylva" the late Queen of Rumania, was secured. Besides endorsing the check the queen added this passage from her own works:

"Our souls ought to be like the sun, sending

out warm rays. Even if they hatch an adder's egg they call forth flowers by thousands. Elizabeth Carmen Sylva. March, 1909.

Mr. Bray received that of the late King of Serbia and also, after his exile, of the ex-king of Montenegro, but other reigning monarchs have invariably replied that they are bound to reserve their autographs for their intimate friends.

President Wilson was more accessible. At the peace table of Versailles he put his signature to a check for threepence, which in due course came back to the autograph hunter through the bank, and other celebrities have also signed on famous occasions.

Marshal Poch and Field-Marshal Haig both sent their signatures from the battlefield.

General Smith-Dorrien signed a photograph of himself during the retreat from Mons, and Admiral Beatty autographed his own portrait on board H.M.S. Lion on the day of the battle of Heligoland—apologizing for a blot of ink.

In addition, the collection contains representatives of every branch of human interest, including such an assortment of names as Tod Sloan, the Archbishop of Canterbury, George Robey, Mr. Justice Darling, Gladys Cooper, Maskelyne the conjurer, Harry Vardon, Joe Beckett and Marconi!

"Are Yiz an American?" "No" Thundered Hughes

One Irishman's Wit Equaled the Other When Dr. Hughes and the Immigration Officer Met

Dr. James L. Hughes, of Toronto, who is not only widely recognized as an educationist and author of some note, but as a delightful narrator of a good story, is unrivaled, the native with which he relates one against himself but adding to its zest, tells the following good story:

Some years ago he was en route from Winnipeg to Chicago, and as the train approached the border an immigration officer who was a product of the Old Sod passed through the Pullman plying all and sundry with the questions incidental to his office. As he reached the end of the Pullman where Dr. Hughes sat he mechanically put the usual question:

"Are yiz an American?"

"No! I'm a Canadian! Thank God!" sternly vociferated Dr. Hughes.

"—" unperceptibly answered the officer as he furtively pulled his chin whisker. But Greek had met Greek, and it was a case of one Irishman's wit matching that of another, so he coolly continued:

"Will yiz be Irish in the United States?" he inquired with some concern.

"No!" thundered Dr. Hughes, with a look that would have done justice to the black hole of Calcutta.

"Thank God!" was the fervent come-back of the officer, who, having got his inning, passed on amid the uproarious laughter of those within earshot.

Scat For the Cat

Most professional writers are impatient of noise or interruption while at work, but the limit in this direction has surely been reached in the case of a certain well-known author quoted by H. G. Wells.

He had had a trying day and his nerves were on edge.

He sat down by the fire and was getting calmed when the cat, which had been sitting there too, got up slowly and walked across the room.

He turned on her indignantly:

"Now what are you stamping around here for?"

Moths Picked Holes In Judge's Evidence

Namely, in Mr. Justice Gregory's Best Suit Stored Away in a Cedar Chest

Moths are no respecters of persons, nor are they influenced by popular fallacies as to what they do or do not like.

Take, for instance, the tradition handed down by our grandmothers that moths would not touch clothes packed in a cedar chest. That has been accepted on faith ever since the glorious days of the Queen of Sheba, but the insatiable appetite of a family of British Columbia moths has bored holes in the very foundations of this belief.

Mr. Justice Gregory, sitting in judgment in a case involving the alleged infringement of the copyrighted trade name, "O-Cedar," is responsible for the revelation that coast moths have acquired a decided taste for clothes packed away in the supposed preservative wood.

"We all know that clothing stored away in cedar chests is immune from attacks by moths," remarked one of the lawyers, by way of pointing his argument.

"I know that is not so," interjected his lordship. "I have evidence to the contrary. I put my best suit in a cedar chest some months ago and when I took it out yesterday afternoon I found the moths had picked holes in the evidence."

The lawyer promptly developed a new line of argument.

Primate of All Canada Avoids Devil's Lake

There's a Pagan Woman There Who Makes Ravenous Attempts to Bite Missionaries

The days when bishops are eaten alive are still with us apparently, and the Primate of all Canada will no doubt give a wide berth in future to Devil's Lake.

At a recent sitting of the synod of the diocese of Rupert's Land, Archbishop Thomas, general missionary, speaking of work done among the Indians, said that there was one ancient pagan woman, ninety years of age, who had successfully resisted all attempts to induce her to become a Christian.

"The last time," said the archdeacon, "she expressed her refusal in a ravenous attempt to bite me." Uproarious laughter greeted this intelligence but their faces changed when the archdeacon announced that it had been decided to leave her case until His Grace Archbishop Matheson paid his next visitation.

Romance's Natural Enemy

Rudolph Valentino, the film star has one of the most remarkable secretaries of any man alive. She is Miss Shepherd, and her duties consist of answering thousands of letters addressed to the film actor. Many of them are love letters from girls who have seen Valentino on the screen.

"Most of the correspondents," Miss Shepherd says, "seem to regard me as their natural enemy and hope their letters won't get into my hands. It is absurd, for I do all I can to help those who write. Some of the letters are remarkable. Fifty 'fappers' wrote begging a lock of his hair or even a discarded article of clothing as a memento. One girl sent her photograph, saying she wanted to go on the film. She was so beautiful that Mr. Valentino got into touch with her, and there is a likelihood that she will be given a trial."

Miss Shepherd has also acted as secretary to Charlie Chaplin, Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford.

The Tragic Occasion

The new American President is an adept in the gentle art of leg-pulling.

A little while back a young Englishwoman on a brief visit to New York took occasion to ask him whether he had ever seen a man lynched.

"Yes, oh yes," he assured her brightly. "Only a few weeks ago I was dining with some friends at a restaurant in Chicago when the waiter brought us some pudding that we didn't like. So we just hung him up to one of the chandeliers."

The lady gazed at him in horror. "And do you mean to tell me," she gasped, "that you took part in this horrible crime?"

"Well, not exactly," explained Mr. Coolidge blandly. "That is to say, I did not take part in the actual hanging. I was too busy down in the kitchen."

"Busy!" she said. "Doing what?"

"Shooting the cook!" he replied firmly.

HONESTY ALWAYS

"No," said the old man sternly, "I will do it. Never have I sold anything by false representation, and I will not begin now."

For a moment he was silent and the clerk who stood before him could see that the better nature of his employer was fighting strongly for the right.

"No," he said again. "I will not do it. It is an inferior grade of shoe and I will never pass it off as anything better. Mark it 'A shoe fit for a Queen,' and put it in the window. A Queen does not have to do much walking."



Famous Vienna Surgeon Who Rejuvenated the Kaiser In London alone Dr. Burchard, shown in his operating room, performed two hundred operations last year for the rejuvenation of those growing old. Burchard is almost as famous as Steinach and Voronoff. He operated on the ex-kaiser before his marriage. After a visit to Vienna he has just returned to London.

"Rocked Where the Winds Whisper": Beautiful "Stills" of a Local Film



Tenas Totsgi, the Indian "Mary Pickford," who makes her debut as a movie actress in the film. This dusky maiden acts with unusual charm and cleverness.

Some of the most effective advertising which Vancouver Island and the adjacent islands can ever hope to attain will be made possible early in the New Year through the release of a magnificent film recently taken by the Pathe Company. "Rocked Where the Winds Whisper" was written by Hermann Howard Matteson, a well-known author and scenario writer of Orcas Island, and during the Summer the Pathe Company have been "shooting" the picture under the personal supervision of Mr. Matteson.

For the first time in the history of the Gulf Islands the click of the movie camera has been heard. For the first time in the history of these Islands, real Indians have returned to the customs of their forefather "braves" to provide the thrills for a moving picture. The picture is unique in that every



Hermann Howard Matteson of Orcas Island who wrote and personally directed the picture. He found the Indians easy to train, owing to their natural dramatic sense.

character is portrayed by an Indian and not by a walnut-stained white man. Men of the Lummi tribe were engaged and proved convincing actors, while the star and heroine, Tenas Totsgi, is a pretty little fifteen-year-old daughter of the Clallam tribe.

The accompanying photographs show scenes from "Rocked Where the Winds Whisper." From them may be gauged the beauty of the scenic setting and the novelty of this adaptation of an old Lummi Indian legend to the requirements of the silver screen.

Members of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce were entertained at a private view at the Dominion Theatre on Monday and were most enthusiastic over the potential value of British Columbia and its coast as a happy hunting ground for movie companies in search of virgin locations.



Tenas coyly flirting with her lover "brave," Kiutan, a magnificent specimen of the Lummi tribe.



The heroine tied to a pile by an enemy tribe and left to face a watery grave as the tide creeps in.



One of the most beautiful scenes in the film, showing the race between the two rival bands of Indians, sweeping through Peavine Pass in their war canoes to reach the ill-fated Indian girl, Tenas.



A most realistic bit of Indian acting, providing a real thrill, as the rival for the hand of Tenas lays his plans to capture the Indian maid.



The primitive Indian fashion of lighting a fire is illustrated in this interesting touch of native custom. Tenas prepares a fire to cook her catch of salmon.



Tenas out in her canoe fishing for salmon. The grace of the little Indian heroine is clearly depicted in this study.

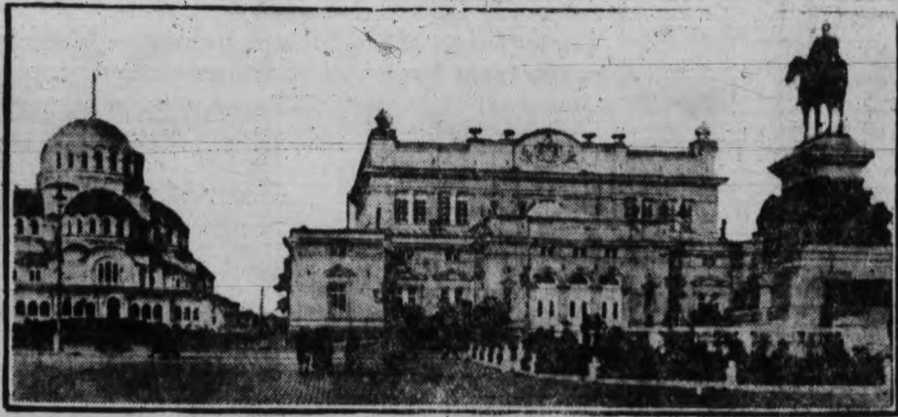


In this picture the rugged and beautiful nature of the Coast-line is clearly shown. The water effect is particularly striking.



Another study of Kiutan, the Lummi "brave" and lover of Tenas, in war-like attitude.

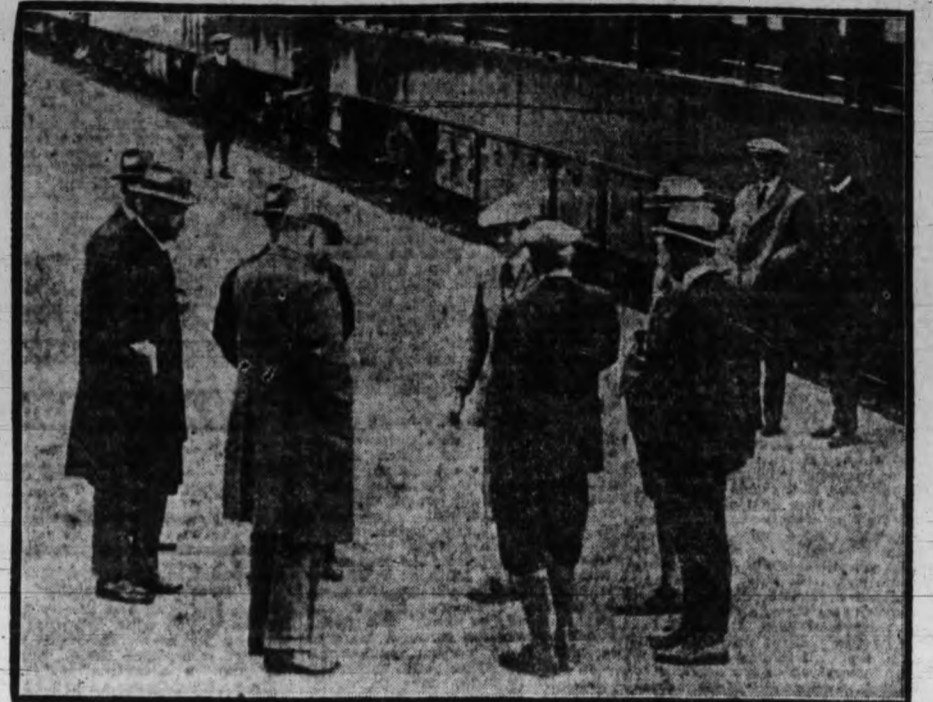
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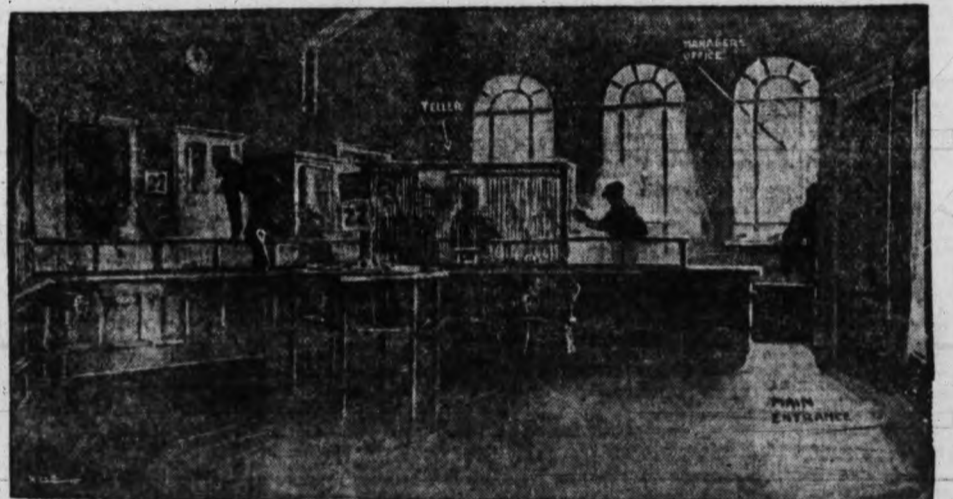
SOFIA—THE CITY OF TERROR.—Top picture of these two views of the Bulgarian capital shows the houses of Parliament, the church of St. Nicholas of Neskli and the monument of a former ruler in the foreground. Below: A general view of Sofia, now reported under blockade of the rebel hordes who swooped down from their mountain retreats and are reported to have put the Zankoff Government to rout and drawn from King Boris a rejected offer of abdication.



FIRST PICTURES OF SPANISH REVOLUTION.—Top picture: General Berenger (right) and General Daban (left) of the Spanish army were leaders in the action against the government for a more vigorous military policy. They are prominent in army affairs of the nation. Photo taken on the day of the "uprising." Lower picture: King Alfonso of Spain (left) chatting with General de Rivera, in Madrid, just after the general assumed control of the "revolutionists" after the recent mild uprising. Both appear to be well satisfied, but each is taking a shrewd look at the other.



WAITING AT CALGARY WHILE SPECIAL IS SWITCHED FROM MAIN LINE.—This photograph of Lord Renfrew and his party was taken at the Calgary Station, during the return journey from Banff Springs to the "E.P." Ranch. The party had a few minutes to stretch their legs while the special train was being switched from the main line to the High River Branch.

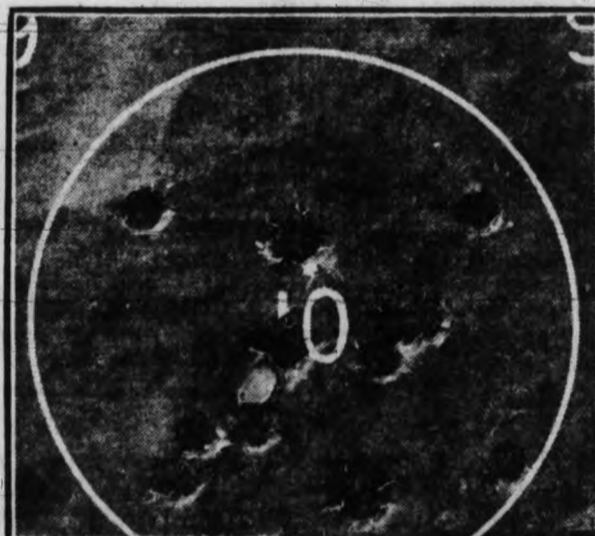


TORONTO BANK ROBBERY.—Scene shows the exact manner in which the escaped Kingston convicts robbed the St. Clair and Oakwood branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto.



CANADIAN GIRL FUTURE COUNTESS OF HADDINGTON.—Left to right: Mrs. G. W. Cook of Montreal; her daughter Sarah, who is to marry George Baille-Hamilton, twelfth Earl of Haddington; the Earl of Haddington himself. Miss Cook's sister is the Countess of Minto.

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



THINK YOU COULD DO IT?—Photo above shows actual size of the "ten ring" on the international target on which Sergeant Morris Fisher, marine corps, made his world's record. He shot at 300 meters, about 327 yards, and placed eleven consecutive shots inside the bullseye at Camp Perry, O. Right shows Sergeant Fisher.



LORD BIRKENHEAD, former Chancellor of the British Exchequer, who has been touring Canada, and recently spoke in Victoria, is shown above with his daughter. Lady Elinor Smith (right) and Miss Zita Jougman (left).



ADVENTUROUS TRIP, A SERIES OF MISFORTUNES.—Months ago a party of Ontarians under the direction of W. V. Stewart of Paris, Ont., sailed for British Guiana on a diamond-hunting expedition. Information now received by Detroit relatives of members of the party convey the information that L. F. Stokes, graduate of Toronto University, had died of malaria, others of the party were ill in Georgetown Hospital and had returned home. Above—The whole party which sailed aboard the R.M.S.P. Shalour.

PAGE OF INTEREST TO CHILDREN

Page Denny, the Limerick Boy!

Now in its fifth week the Limerick Contest is getting more interesting every day. The adventures of Denny, who went on the stage as a page to the magician drew forth a host of replies.

Many novel suggestions were advanced to supply the missing line. The contributors in some instances hit upon the same idea which rendered judging a matter of great difficulty.

Jack Moryston, an eight-year-old reader of Trutch Street, captures the weekly award of one dollar offered for the event.

Nine contributors gave a line that was a complete answer to one phase of the last picture: that is to what Denny actually drew from his hat. "A fish and a bird in a cage," were yet other lines with which the line that drew favor with these entrants.

"Denny looked amazed on the stage," said he, and surely Denny did look startled! "That fluffed up its tail in a rage," said another, speaking of the bird looking at the "spooked" at Denny's feet in the last picture.

"And to his amaze, a fish and a cage," was the line of another line which very aptly fitted the picture. "A live fish and a bird in a cage," and "A big fish and a bird in a cage," were yet other lines with suggestions. "And a fish and a parrot in a cage," remarked another contributor, but surely Denny's pet is a canary or some small bird.

"And the fright added a year to his age," was the line contributed by Jack Moryston, eight-year-old, 534 Trutch Street, Victoria, the winner. Jack steps outside the particular details of the last picture and draws a conclusion that is startling eyes of the poor lad whose harrowing experiences led him in quick succession to try conclusions with a black cat, a fish, and a live canary.

"The cat stole the fish from the cage," was the line we had in mind, but none of our little readers thought of it. The nest bag was tightly crammed this week, as has been the case since the contest first opened five weeks ago.

Besides the winning line contributed by Jack Moryston, excellent lines were sent in by Maldae Bates, Ronald Kay, Elaine Greenidge, Josephine Sheldon-Williams, Eva Panton, Thelma Vye, Jack Woodley, Gwen-dolyn, Elaine Sheehan, Edith Hill-Paterson, Beadie Milne, Edith McLaughlan, Lawrence Wallace, George Lloyd-Young, Ethel Phillips, George Beveridge, O. C. Peetz, Charlotte Burrows, Kathleen Baker and Dan Pollock.

LAST WEEK'S WINNER

Once Denny went up on the stage,
To act as a conjurer's page.
From out of a big hat
He drew a black cat—
And the fright added a year to his age!

My name is: Jack Moryston.
My address is: 534 Trutch St., Victoria.
My age is: Eight years.

Jean Earl spoiled an excellent line by failing to enclose the regular coupon, breaking one of the rules of the contest. The mistake was not an oversight, but unfortunately enough to keep the really first class line out of the judging.

Kathleen Baker, an eight-year-old reader, at 224 Belmont avenue, contributed the nearest entry of nearly 100 submitted. Margaret Cookson, a seven-year-old reader, of James Street, holds the honor of being our youngest contributor to get into the final round of the judging.

The entries for the adventures of poor Denny were the best that have featured the Limerick contest since its inception. It is with real regret that so many excellent lines had to be laid on one side. Only the fact that a single prize is offered, prevented a much more complimentary treatment of lines that were the same time novel and entertaining.

Besides those mentioned there were a great many contributions which did not come up to the high standard set in the leading entries. A few entries had to be discarded for lack of the necessary coupon, for some there were who failed to make their lines rhyme. Remember, all entries must be in by Wednesday in each week, and enclose a coupon.

Two Friends Well Worth Knowing

Two of the most unassuming but valuable companions to make friends with are Patience and Forbearance. Patience is an elderly person with a quiet, restful manner and a soft, even voice. Forbearance, on the other hand, is a young fellow who cools down anger and tempers temper. Make good friends of Patience and Forbearance and you will have two of the best liked and least known companions with you on the Road of Life.

It is Patience who threads the needle when you have baffled all others. It is Forbearance who keeps silent when a hot word or an angry thought might act as a spark to gunpowder in a tight place. When the road is long or the task hard, it is Patience who walks and works without murmuring. When somebody makes a mistake, and there is a wrong to set right, it is Forbearance who goes at it without recriminations against the wrong-doer.

The secret of the power wielded by these two companions is that they both look forward instead of back. Impatience wishes to rush ahead a pace that is like a sprinter's first hundred yards it could not last. Impetuosity slams the door or picks fault with the one who makes a mistake yesterday. Both Impatience and Impetuosity have their eyes turned round in their heads, looking anywhere but to the future.

In a road race of ten miles, it is the runner who sets out at a conservative, even pace who draws ahead and stays ahead. The sprinters fall out before the first mile has been covered. Have Patience and Forbearance to use your power to do a mean act, and your future will be bright.

FOR THE CHILDREN

The Sandman Story For To-night

MR. COON'S TREASURE—Part II.

Jimmy Crow was a clever fellow. He did not rush into Mr. Coon's house as soon as he saw him go to his bedroom. No, indeed, Jimmy waited until he heard sounds that told him Mr. Coon was sound asleep. Then Jimmy turned his head from side to side, looked all around to make sure no one saw him, and then he flew in through the window and picked the horn off the wall, and off he flew with it for his home.

All day Jimmy was kept from mischief by looking at his horn. He would take it out and leave it and then just to fly to the corn field and back. But when it came time Jimmy knew he must have to go to sleep because he just couldn't keep his eyes open all night.

He hung the horn on a twig near his bed where he could see it the first thing in the morning.

The wind was swaying the horn gently when Jimmy went to sleep, but long before daylight the wind changed from being gentle to a good strong wind which tossed the horn about until it was held fast by the twig and leaves in a fork of the tree limb.

Jimmy awoke with a start. A loud "T-O-O-T" sounded close to him, so near that it must be in the tree. He listened and again it came, "T-O-O-T."

He was so scared that he forgot the horn. Jimmy Crow was not used to flying about at night, but the moon was shining, and when the sound came again, "T-O-O-T," Jimmy started up from his bed and away he flew out into the night.

Now it happened that Mr. Coon was prowling about in the trees close to Jimmy's home. Not that he was looking for his treasure, though, of course, he had discovered his loss as soon as he awoke. Mr. Coon was hunting, I am sorry to tell you, for a squirrel family. He saw Jimmy flying away, but did not recognize him. Guess I will go up there and see if there are any eggs," thought Mr. Coon.

So up he scrambled and the first thing his eyes fell upon was his treasure, and then came the sound Jimmy Crow had heard, "T-O-O-T."

Mr. Coon almost lost his footing, but not quite. He clung and kept his eyes on the horn. He gave it a look with one paw, then he gave it another, not a gentle one, either, and down dropped the tin horn from the place where it was caught.

"Ah," said Mr. Coon, with a pleased smile on his face. "I think I see it all. There is Jimmy Crow's nest. It was Jimmy I saw flying away and he stole my horn and when the wind blew it made the tooting sound and scared him. Well, it is an ill wind that blows good to no one, and along his course as a train along a circular track. It so happens that a great many of them travel close together, like an engine with lines of cars, while others are stragglers. The stragglers are late on their course, and trail out behind the meteor train to a great length.

Now it so happens that at certain times the earth arrives at a place on its course around the sun that crosses the meteor track around the same great star. This is that human showers of shooting stars. At other times the earth crosses the track of the meteor train while only meteor stragglers are passing, then shooting stars are to be seen, but not in the great showers as when the main pack is encountered. This is that human just at the moment of its extinction. While traveling in space the tiny body whirrs along its course, as far as its highest and roughest and steepest. When the earth encounters it the atmosphere of the earth imposes a tremendous resistance to the flight of the meteor; so does air to the passage of a bullet.

Traveling at enormous speeds the meteor encounters the earth's atmosphere and is stopped until its metallic fuse and finally pass off in the form of gases. So it is that the earth's atmosphere acts as a protecting coat of mail to save us from destruction. At times, rare happily, the meteors encountered are of such a size that their burning has not been completed by the time they have pierced through the layer of ether

When Heavenly Canons Fire

In the realms of space, far and away beyond our sight except with the aid of very powerful telescopes, are stars and stars that belong to other systems than our own. In our own system, the sun and his companions, is busy hurrying off its course around the sun.

The earth completes its revolution around the sun once in 365 days, and turns completely around on its own axis in the period of a day and a night. Other planets in its system are performing similar movements. In their course around the sun sometimes it happens that these planets are closer to one another at certain times.

With the sun at centre the planets rush around the circumference of a circle drawn in the heavens with varying radii, so that far out beyond our small circle is the circle made by the giant planets. While the larger bodies of our solar system act in this manner, there are also tiny bodies hurrying in their course around the sun. These are known as meteoroids.

Meteoroids have a definite path around the sun which is somewhat elliptical in shape. These, while tiny when compared to the planets, are of considerable size in fact, and run along their course as a train along a circular track. It so happens that a great many of them travel close together, like an engine with lines of cars, while others are stragglers. The stragglers are late on their course, and trail out behind the meteor train to a great length.

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Taking Measure of the Sea

As the result of recent adaptations of long known scientific principles the bed of the seven oceans of the world is receiving an attention today that could not but flatter it, were it conscious of the fact.

In the old days mariners, in the absence of charts, "read" the sea, that is, they paid out over the side of their vessel a long line, the end of which was a lead weight, constructed in a special fashion. The weight would be lowered until it touched the bottom of the sea and then retrieved.

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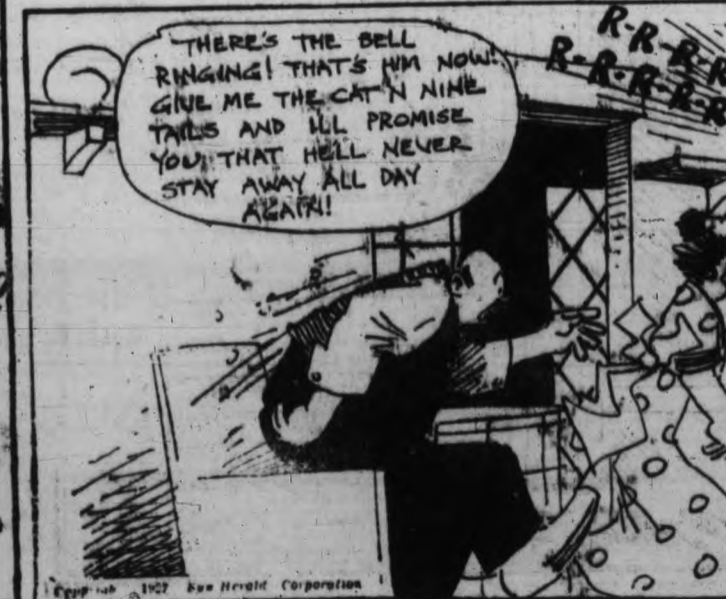
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City School Board Resolves to Meet Situation in High School

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board at a meeting late yesterday by Municipal Inspector Deane, after the trustees had heard a statement from Principal H. R. Smith. Mr. Deane said that the conditions at the school were not ideal, when thirty-five or forty pupils were allotted to one teacher.

The Present Situation

At the High School, Mr. Deane pointed out, there were six large rooms, the others being designed for some thirty-five pupils each. The larger rooms could accommodate from forty to forty-five pupils. In some of the classes the enrolment went up to forty-two whereas it was obvious better work could be done with thirty to thirty-five pupils. The embarrassment occurred with certain subjects as science and French. An embarrassment arose from the method of teaching French conversationally. At present, Mr. Deane pointed out, there were about 500 pupils taking French, and in order to do this, the method of teaching French conversationally was imperative. Too many subjects were crowded into the period between nine and three o'clock so that there was not sufficient flexibility to provide for a re-planning of the time table. It was to be hoped that the Department of Education would give the High School hours from nine to four. This would provide for more supervised study, and less home work. The trustees had that right now, Mr. Deane pointed out, subject to the approval of the department, but he believed it would be better handled provincially.

He did not make that remark in any sense of criticism but rather because of the desirability of more flexibility in arranging the classes. The accommodation also was not satisfactory, because, following the policy of the board, additional seating accommodation had been provided by boards to be placed between desks and these could not give the pupils nor permit the fullest measure of supervision by the teachers.

The resolution moved by Trustee Litchfield proposed to call for applications for the temporary positions of teachers of French and English, and mathematics and chemistry. Trustee Beckwith seconded the motion, to advertise for two teachers, and Trustee Sivertz supported.

In championing the amendment for one teacher, Trustee A. G. Smith argued that the time table showed fifty-seven periods of instruction unoccupied, and he believed that the arrangement could be made to carry on with one additional teacher.

This was questioned by Trustee Beckwith on the ground that the board had nothing to do with time tables, which he said were entirely matters of direction by the principal.

Principal Smith explained the situation at the school, and said the motion of Trustee Litchfield would meet the situation.

Must Change Plan

Trustee Beckwith said the board was forced by special circumstances to abandon its drastic retrenchment policy, and that some steps would have to be taken in view of the increase in the High School attendance by 112 pupils over last term.

Trustee Walker believed it would be possible to rearrange the classes to meet the situation, and moved that eighty additional desks be secured.

Both the amendments of Trustees Smith and Walker failed to secure a second, and the motion of Trustee Litchfield carried.

Additional desks will also be obtained.

The Resolution

The resolution moved by Trustee Litchfield, read as follows:

"That owing to increased attendance and congestion in certain classes at the High School, such congestion in our opinion being detrimental to efficiency,

"Be it resolved that this board instructs the City School Inspector to advertise in the Victoria and Vancouver papers for two teachers holding the necessary qualifications, one for mathematics and science, and the other for French and English, if possible, appointments to be temporary until the end of the year.

"And further this board recognizes the desirability of having students assigned to the library supervised by a teacher, but at present we are of the opinion that with the above proposed addition to the staff it will be possible for the principal to assign various teachers having a free period to the library for supervision duty, as occasion requires."

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL NOTES

The season for matches in hockey has begun. Already one game has taken place on the campus of the University School. It was a friendly match between the High School and U.S. team. The High School showed themselves a little new at the game. The U.S. team plainly were much more in practice. After a lively tussle the game finished five to nothing in favor of University School.

The series of talks arranged for the boys each week has been an unqualified success. Following the inspiring address of Very Rev. Dean Quinlan came the talk on game birds, by Mr. G. Bolton. It was entertaining and instructive to a degree. Last week, Mr. Little gave the boys great pleasure and valuable information when he talked on the precious stones.

The official published list of the McGill University Matriculation Examinations and Results that recently came to hand, shows that the boy who led the University School in the final tests, was also first among all students in the Great Lakes that wrote on the McGill matriculation for science and engineering. This is another honor for the young student Ward from Vancouver who made such high marks in his entrance examinations last June.

The school is getting ready for the Rugby season. There are many candidates for the Junior team. There will be three teams representing the Juniors, Intermediates and Senior boys. All are looking forward with eagerness to the many matches with other schools. The Junior and Intermediate hockey teams are arranging games with several of the other schools for the coming weeks.

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WILL HEAD LAW STUDENTS FOR YEAR

R. A. Wootton Chosen as President of Student Body at Annual Election

R. A. Wootton was elected president of the Law Students' Society at the annual meeting of that body held this week. O. J. Boulton becomes vice-president; N. W. Spinks, secretary-treasurer; committee, R. W. Hartley, and C. H. Tait. W. C. Moresby is the honorary president of the body.

Outgoing officers in the persons of Canon Hinchliffe, M.P.P., R. D. Harvey, R. A. Wootton, A. N. Robinson, and W. B. Bredin, were thanked warmly for their services in the year past. Plans were arranged for banquets and debates to take place every two months through the Fall and Winter months. The sum of \$5 was voted to the Japanese Relief fund.

PACIFIC PORTS EFFECT BIG CUT

Routing of Dairy Produce Through B.C. and Panama Canal to U.K. is Paying

Movement Cuts Cost in Two and Building Firm Western Movement

Word of an important change in routing dairy produce from Western Canadian points to Europe via Pacific ports, is brought by Frank Partridge, local manager for the Central Creameries of B.C., a distributing agency for the Central Creameries, Ltd., with headquarters at Calgary.

By routing Western Canadian butter fat through Pacific ports to the United Kingdom via the Panama Canal, a saving of 12.7 per hundred can be effected over the Montreal rate, it is now known. Trial shipments will be tried shortly on ships

of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Line. In the illustration accompanying, will be seen the R.M.S. Loch Katrine taking on a shipment of butter fat for European points. If the butter shipment of dairy produce via Pacific ports to United Kingdom points is found to live up to the conservative expectations of its originators, British Columbia will see grow up along its seaboard a class of freight that will rival even the great grain movement that yearly has been gathering impetus, it is said. In fact, some declare, British Columbia is destined to become the freight door of the great storehouses of Canada.

Arrangements for the shipment of butter from the Prairies by way of the Panama Canal, instead of by the long rail haul to Montreal, were completed when P. Pallesen, general manager of the Central Creameries and president of the Alberta Dairy-men's and Manufacturers' Association, came to the Coast and convinced the shipping interests that a reduction in their freight schedule would be justified by the possibilities of big trade.

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