

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Friday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, cloudy and mild, followed by rain.

Royal—Dumbells, Capitol—Teeth, Dominion—Lord Chumley, Coliseum—Mam, Playhouse—Second Youth, Columbia—The Arizona Roman.

OCEAN SHIP SUBSIDY FOR TEN-YEAR PERIOD OTTAWA IS TO SET FREIGHT RATES FOR NEW FLEET ON ATLANTIC

PARLIAMENT SOON FACES RATE ISSUE

May Lay Down Certain Broad Principles Governing Freight

British Columbia Should Get Ready to Present Its Needs

By Times Staff Representative.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Over-shadowed for a while by the ponderous manoeuvres of the debate on the Speech from the Throne, an all-important struggle on the railway rate question is looming up on the parliamentary horizon here. So far all that can be said definitely about the probable course of the struggle is this—Parliament will be given an opportunity to lay down certain broad principles to govern the fixing of freight rates throughout Canada. And this, in the opinion of those in close touch with the rate situation here, means that British Columbia had better get ready to show Parliament its freight rate needs.

CROW'S NEST DECISION

The precise line of action to be followed by the Government in giving Parliament an opportunity to lay down broad transportation rate policies has not been decided yet, and will not be fixed until the Supreme Court decides whether the old Crow's Nest Rate Act is binding or not. In the Supreme Court's decision, however, merely a factor, merely an incident in the whole question. The Government knows perfectly well that the court's ruling will not settle the question. When Hon. H. H. Stevens, Vancouver Centre, told the Government in solemn tones the other day that it must not consider the Crow's Nest ruling a final settlement, he might as well have said the League of Nations had nothing to do with the sale of beer by the glass in Vancouver. The fact was perfectly obvious.

Until it knows the result of the Crow's Nest rate argument, however, (Concluded on page 2)

Radio is Cutting Bills For Lighting

Lewisham, Eng., Feb. 19.—Listening to the radio in the dark has become such a craze in Lewisham and its environs, the gas and electric companies aver, that there has been a very noticeable falling off in lighting bills.

READY TO WELCOME FLEET OF THE U.S.

Australians Wrestle With Question Whether to Have Liquor at Banquets

Melbourne, Feb. 19.—United States liquor prohibition, particularly as applied to the officers and men of the United States navy, has brought forth another puzzling question for the reception committees preparing for the visit here of the United States fleet following the forthcoming manoeuvres in Hawaiian waters. The question is whether liquor shall be served at official dinners. No cost is being spared to provide a great welcome for the visitors and to show them as much of Australia as possible during their stay. The preparations for receiving the fleet are still without formal sanction, as Premier Bruce and United States Consul-General Anderson have not yet been officially informed of the coming visit. Both the Federal and State Governments are co-operating, however, in the reception plans.

HON. WM. PUGSEY IS ILL IN TORONTO

Delay in Hearing of Claims For War Indemnities Results

Toronto, Feb. 19.—The condition of Hon. W. Pugsey, who is ill in a hotel here, was stated this morning to be unchanged from yesterday when favorable reports were issued by his physicians.

HEARINGS DELAYED

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—Word was received here last night that Hon. William Pugsley had developed pneumonia in Toronto and would be unable to make his western trip to hear claims for war indemnities. Mr. Pugsley was to sit as a commissioner on claims in Winnipeg this week.

FEWER ALIENS WILL BE ADMITTED INTO AUSTRALIA

Melbourne, Feb. 19.—The Government of Australia to-day took up with shipping companies, foreign consuls and others concerned the matter of stopping the present influx of aliens. The Government pointed out that it was becoming increasingly difficult to obtain employment in Australia for foreigners of the type now landing.

CHICAGO ROBBERS TOOK \$12,000 FROM A SAVINGS BANK

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Two robbers held up the Morton Grove Trust & Savings Bank here to-day and escaped with \$12,000.

LEADER SAYS PEOPLE OF EASTERN CANADA FIRMLY DEMANDING IMPROVEMENT

Halifax, Feb. 19.—Declaring he does not wish to be interpreted as favoring the secession of the Maritime Provinces from the Confederation, E. S. Congdon of Dartmouth, N.S., whose letter to The London Times, answering a published article from the Canadian correspondent of The Times, who Mr. Congdon "presumes," is Sir John Willison of Toronto, appeared Tuesday, has given a statement to the Canadian Press.

LANDSLIDE SEEN NEAR SEBASTOPOL

Moscow, Feb. 19.—A tremendous landslide occurred yesterday on the Black Sea coast near Sebastopol, about 130,000 tons of earth slipping into the sea. A peninsula 150 metres long and several islands were formed by the slide.

VEDDER DYKE IS SAID TO BE IN WRONG POSITION

B.C. Land Settlement Board Sets Up Defence to \$60,000 Action

Vancouver, Feb. 19.—Allegations that the Vedder Dyke, the main project against flood waters in the \$3,000,000 Sumas dyking scheme reclaiming 30,000 acres of land from the flood waters of the Fraser and Vedder Rivers, is built on quicksand, provided the chief session of the Provincial Land Settlement Board's defence to the \$60,000 claim made by E. N. Sinclair for engineering fees. The trial is proceeding before Mr. Justice Morrison in Supreme Court here.

TOO FAR WEST

Filing a brief document which was read into the court notes, E. C. Mayers, senior counsel for the defence, alleged the Vedder Dyke was built in the wrong place, because "it was not moved far enough east to escape the quicksand."

"This, if true, renders the dyke system far worse than useless—it becomes a serious menace," said J. W. deB. Parrie, K.C., senior counsel for the plaintiff.

That a great wall of water could sweep unchecked over the whole of the reclaimed area of about 30,000 acres is apparently the result of such construction, in the opinion of counsel, if the allegations contained in the defence amendment should be proved.

E. N. Sinclair's testimony and the opening of the cross-examination by defence counsel brought out the fact that the plaintiff has made for many years a thorough study of conditions in the reclaimed area.

Legislators Of Alberta Gather For Session's Work

Edmonton, Feb. 19.—The fifth session of the Fifth Legislature of Alberta was opened at 2 p.m. to-day with the usual ceremony. In the absence of Lieutenant-Governor Brett, the Speech from the Throne was read by the Hon. Horace Harvey, Chief Justice of Alberta.

It was stated in the speech that although the 1924 crop was not so large as its predecessor, the revenue due to increased prices, would be very satisfactory. Daily products had shown a big increase.

Transportation matters were given especial attention, reference being made to an extension to the Peace River country by either the Canadian Pacific Railway or the Canadian National Railway, and a twenty-mile addition to the Lacombe and North-western Railway, which will be financed by the province. It was stated an expert from the

FUEL OIL TAX IN B.C. IS UPHELD BY OTTAWA OFFICIALS

By Times Staff Representative Ottawa, Feb. 19.—British Columbia's right to collect a tax on fuel oil has been upheld by the Federal Department of Justice, it was announced to-day. The protests of large fuel oil users that the fuel oil tax law passed a year ago infringed on Dominion rights have been dismissed by the Federal Government as unsound.

MILL WORKERS ALLOWED TO BUNCH HOURS

Night Crews Will Have Five-day Week Under Eight-hour Law Regulations

So that night workers in British Columbia sawmills may have one extra day a week off as well as their usual Sunday, the Board of Adjustment under the new Hours of Work Act, commonly called the Eight Hour Day Law, to-day passed an order permitting such employees to complete their full week's work in five nights. It also makes provision so that all day workers in mills may have Saturday afternoons off.

The order covers all workers on night shifts in sawmills, planing and shingle mills west of the Cascade mountains. A lot of night work is carried on in the shingle and planing mills, especially in Vancouver and Victoria and along the Fraser River. It is now provided that the crews in these mills shall work a total of forty-eight hours each week in five nights in place of forty-eight hours in six nights. The time of no night shift shall exceed ten hours, however.

For the day shifts it is provided that the crews may work one hour a day longer on five days a week to make a shorter work-day on Saturday, as long as the total hours each week do not exceed 48.

KING GEORGE NOW RECOVERS STRENGTH

Had More Rest Last Night and Progress Satisfactory, Say Physicians

London, Feb. 19.—Confidence that King George's illness from bronchitis is progressing normally and that there is no ground for anxiety is shown by the way the news of the fourth suggested in my letter, but as far as the decision of myself and the majority of the people associated with me is concerned, we would intently desire to advocate such an extreme step.

"I believe the vigorous campaign that has been conducted during the past year or more for the right of the Maritime Provinces has created such a favorable public opinion in the other provinces of Canada that it is fair to hope that the business result of this campaign the family of Vancouver Island will be more firmly cemented in confederation."

AUTOMOBILE SHOW MAY BE HELD WITH HOME PRODUCTS FAIR

The last week in March or the first week in April were accepted as the tentative dates for holding a Home Products Fair in Victoria by the committee of the Chamber of Commerce this morning. The fair of one week's duration was favored and a location has yet to be selected. It was suggested that an automobile show be held in connection with the fair. The automobile men of the city contemplate holding a Spring show and the opinion was expressed that it could be satisfactorily held in connection with the Victoria Home Products Fair.

Legislators Meet In Newfoundland

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 19.—The second session of the Legislature was opened yesterday under far more prosperous conditions than existed in the colony when it was inaugurated, quote from the Speech from the Throne.

The Governor referred to the flourishing condition of the various industries in the island, and that there will be a surplus of revenue over expenditures for 1924-25. Revenue oil, beef and pork have been added to the free list, the business profits tax will be repealed and the income bill suspended, it was announced. The taxation on banks will be also reduced.

Legislation proposed includes a measure for the purpose of encouraging tourists and promoting agriculture.

BRITISH FAMILIES FOR CANADIAN FARMS

London, Feb. 19 (Canadian Press cable)—Replying to a question from a Labor member in the House of Commons last night, L. C. Amery, Colonial Secretary, stated the scheme for the settlement of 3,000 British families on the land in Canada would come in operation this Spring.

Soviet Government Is Planning to Build 120 Merchant Ships

Moscow, Feb. 19.—The Soviet Government has approved a scheme to build 120 merchant ships, all in Soviet dockyards, during the years 1925 to 1928. Fifty of the vessels are destined for the Black Sea trade.

ONE OF CANADA'S SHIPS WENT DOWN

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—The Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamship Navigator which caught fire yesterday in West Indian waters about twelve miles from Bridgetown, Barbados, was abandoned and badly listing, according to latest official advices received by the Department of Railways and Canals. It is thought here the vessel is now at the bottom of the sea.

LADY SIFTON DIED IN ONTARIO TO-DAY

Succumbed at Sir Clifford Sifton's and Her Home Outside Toronto

Lived For Periods in Capital of Canada and Brandon, Man.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Lady Sifton, wife of Sir Clifford Sifton, died at "Arundale," her residence just outside this city, this morning.

Lady Sifton was Elizabeth Arma Burrows, daughter of H. T. Burrows of Ottawa. Her marriage took place in 1884.

Sir Clifford was Minister of the Interior in the Cabinet of Sir Wilfrid Laurier from November, 1896, till February, 1905.

FRENCH LOANS TO BE RAISED IN U.S.

Total of \$135,000,000 is Promised When Budget in France Balanced

\$100,000,000 of Large Sum to be Used to Improve Republic's Finances

Paris, Feb. 19.—Promise of a \$100,000,000 loan for the improvement of French finances and another of \$35,000,000 for the devastated regions, to be floated in the United States as soon as the budget is definitely balanced and voted, was one of the headlines for France's financial and economic situation advanced by Finance Minister Clementel in the course of an address before the Chamber of Deputies this morning.

M. Clementel gave no indication of the terms or other details and refrained from saying whether assurance of the loans had come through the Morgan group, which has handled the French financial operations in the United States. He limited himself to the simple declaration: "M. Loucheur (former French Minister of Commerce), has advocated a French foreign loan. We have the promise that when our budget is definitely and finally voted and balanced, one loan of \$100,000,000 for the French Treasury and another of \$35,000,000 for the devastated regions will be issued in the United States."

ALPINISTS SAVED BY FLYING MEN

Berne, Feb. 19.—Food from the skies in the shape of corned beef and hard tack dropped from aeroplanes in daily flights over the Alps saved the lives of three Swiss Alpinists who were marooned for eight days by terrible storms in a hut on top of a mountain. The fliers, unable to land owing to the deep snow, flung the food to the Alpinists as they swooped down over the hut. They did this daily until yesterday, when the storms abated and the men were rescued.

DUBLIN DEATH

Dublin, Feb. 19.—Dr. George Riegerson, eighty-seven, professor of biology in Dublin University, died here yesterday. He won fame in the fields of medical science, social reform and Irish literature.

CONTROL OF RATES

D.—That the control and regulation of the rates to be charged by the contractor shall rest with the Government of Canada and that the Government shall fix such transportation rates on all commodities from time to time.

NEW USES FOR ULTRA-VIOLET RAYS MADE IN FOOD TESTS

Sheffield, Eng., Feb. 19.—Great discoveries with regard to the effect of ultra-violet rays on foodstuffs are reported to have been made by Dr. Maltby of the faculty of pharmacology of Sheffield University, who has been conducting secret experiments in a laboratory on the outskirts of the town.

SIGNS AGREEMENT FOR SHIP SUBSIDY; HON. THOMAS A. LOW

Several of Ten Freight Vessels to be Used in New Canadian-European Service Already Are Under Construction, Public is Informed; Yearly Subsidy to be \$1,375,000; Canadian Government is to Designate Ports to be Included in Service.

BAIL SET FOR SAILORS HELD IN CALIFORNIA

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REASONS STATED

In the articles of agreement several reasons are set forth by the Government for entering into the contract. It is stated that "trading interests and commerce in the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Government Merchant Marine."

It is also agreed that the company, on receiving three months' notice from the Government, shall arrange to place additional ships up to the number of ten in the service. Failure to carry out the terms of the contract, after proper notice, may result in its cancellation by the Government.

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C.—That such service shall be put in effect and maintained with ten ships as hereinbefore referred to, and that during the operation of the said service with all possible dispatch, and shall be fully completed and put in service within eighteen months from the date of this agreement, at least two of the same to be placed in service by August 1, 1925, and pending completion of the same, other ships of modern construction properly equipped and of approximately the same tonnage shall be substituted and operated in the said service until the fleet in question is completely constructed and in operation, the said service to commence with at least six ships not later than June 15, 1925.

NO COMBINE

B.—To establish and maintain and operate as hereinafter set out the shipping service hereinbefore referred to, free from the control of and independent of the House of Shipping, Combine or Conference, or any other combine or conference now in existence, or which may be operated or established upon the Atlantic ocean at any time in the future without the sanction of the Government of Canada.

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BOOTS' MELOIDS. The Owl Drug Co. Ltd. Invaluable to singers, speakers and those who suffer from dry, husky throat.

McKINNON'S PRICE WEEK-END SPECIALS. New Zealand Butter, first shipment. NOTE THE PRICE, A LB. Sweet Corn, choice quality.

LADY SIFTON DIED. (Continued from page 1.) Lady Sifton was warmly interested in the work of the National Council of Women and in Lady Minto's many and generous undertakings.

Don't Shirk Your Meals. If Food Distresses Due to Indigestion, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Will Give You a New Stomach.

No Work! No Pay! Owing to lack of orders we have had to put all our men on short time. Don't let this continue.

Sport Footwear Sale. Ladies' Fawn Leather Trimmed Sport Oxfords at pair \$5.45. G. D. CHRISTIE, 1623 Douglas St.

Electric Vacuum Cleaners. Connect to any light socket and get all the dirt with no effort on the part of the operator.

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QUAKER PORK and BEANS. Everyone enjoys them. NONE BETTER Salt Spring Island CREAMERY.

ROSS C. WATSON IS NOW AT OAKALLA

Vancouver, Feb. 13.—Ross C. Watson, ex-Seattle detective, charged with complicity in the \$42,000 robbery in Nanaimo, is now in Oakalla prison, where he will remain until his preliminary hearing eight days hence.

Seattle, Feb. 13.—Petitions for writs of habeas corpus to admit them to bail pending the outcome of extradition proceedings were filed in Federal court yesterday by attorneys for Harry Ross and T. H. Johnson, held here in connection with the \$42,000 robbery of the Nanaimo branch of the Royal Bank of Canada last December 12.

PARLIAMENT SOON FACES RATE ISSUE

(Continued from page 1.) The Government obviously cannot frame a general rate policy, and will not attempt to do so.

Reference of the whole issue to a committee of the House of Commons is most favorably regarded by the Government. It is expected that the Government will give all parts of Canada an opportunity to advance their claims for rate changes, and British Columbia is expected to be chief among those that testify.

MARITIME PROVINCES

Meanwhile the Maritime Provinces are vigorously demanding lower freight rates. Apparently they want to be treated as a unit, and are working in rates on produce moving into the markets of Eastern Canada and the Middle West.

MILL WORKERS

(Continued from page 1.) week do not exceed fifty-four. This means ten hours a day five days and a half day Saturday in B.C. mills.

TO STOP A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. (The First and Original Cold and Grip Tablet). A Safe and Proven Remedy.

LECKIE SCHOOL BOOTS. For the Boys \$3.95 and \$3.45. THORNE, 648 Yates St.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ask your grocer for Hollybrook Creamery Butter, quality guaranteed. For Hire—Comfortable 7-passenger car, \$1.50 an hour; experienced driver. Phone 1501.

Art School—Mrs. D. D. Uthoff, Dip. G.S.A., 401 Union Bank Building, phone 5046L and 1470.

The Church of Our Lady of Lourdes are holding a rummage sale every day morning at 9 o'clock, B.C.E.R. Building, opposite City Hall.

B.P.O. ECK'S LODGE MEETING. And Initiation, Thursday, Feb. 19, at 8 p.m. Every member should attend this meeting. COME. B. BEST, Secretary.

SAW BEGINNING OF B.C. CONFERENCE; TO END HERE IN MAY

Rev. J. P. Westman, president of the British Columbia Methodist Conference, announced yesterday that the last session of the British Columbia Conference would be held in Victoria this May, when provision would be made to elect such officers as will be necessary to carry on the church until union is effected on June 10. He is here to make arrangements.

STANDARDIZED ENGINEERING PRODUCTS PLAN

Will be Brought Before Ottawa by Member For Comox-Alberni. Slipshod Methods in Way of Canada's Progress, He Says.

By Times Staff Representative. Ottawa, Feb. 19.—One of those more or less technical matters, which often mean more to the average man than a lot of the issues that cause hours of debate in Parliament has just been brought to the attention of the House of Commons by A. W. Neill, Comox-Alberni.

RECENT DECISION

Mr. Maclean said the recent decision of the Privy Council in London upholding the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act was an invasion of the rights of Canada.

ONTARIO RULING

"My honorable friend," interjected J. H. MacNeil Liberal, Hants, N.S., has stated that the judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act case was correct.

BY SUPREME COURT

Mr. Maclean declared he was convinced the Supreme Court of Canada would have a final interpretation on questions of the constitution.

ACT IS CONTRACT

Mr. Martell said the British North America Act might be termed a contract between the Federal authority and the provinces of Canada.

POLICE STATION AND STORE AT SMITHERS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Prince Rupert, B.C., Feb. 19.—The police station and Mrs. F. Pothery's dry goods store at Smithers, B.C., were destroyed by fire this morning. The loss has not been estimated.

Folly to Suffer With Piles

Step into any drug store, get a box of the famous Pyramid Pile Suppositories and stop the soreness, pain, itching and smarting. They will cure it a wonder, many have saved from operations. Entire families rely upon Pyramid and recommend them to their friends.

EASY TO DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome.

MINISTER SPOKE

"Any proposal affecting the constitution of Canada is, by its very nature, very important," stated Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice.

CONSTITUTION WAS SUBJECT OF DEBATE

W. F. Maclean Urged Canada Should Have Full Power of Amendment

Minister of Justice Suggested Matter be Discussed at Provincial Conference

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—The constitution of Canada was discussed in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, the subject being brought up when W. F. Maclean, Independent Conservative member for South York, Ontario, offered a motion that the Parliament of Canada should have the power of amendment instead of having changes come by way of votes of the British Parliament.

"The House reached no decision on the matter," Henry Drayton was speaking when adjournment was made. The motion may be reached again this session, but it is not likely unless special arrangements are made.

AMENDMENT MOVED

J. S. Woodsworth, Labor, Winnipeg Centre, commenting on the Privy Council's recent decision, said men living here in Canada were best fitted to deal with the problems of this country.

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BEFORE CONFERENCE

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Esquimalt Football Team Beat Islanders.

James Island, Feb. 18.—On Saturday afternoon the Esquimalt Football Club visited the Island and played an exhibition match against the local team. The visitors showed all the fine points of the game, long passing, combination and pacing. The local team gave quite a good account of themselves, and the fact that they were beaten by 2 goals to 0 was not the least discouraging. A big crowd of spectators were on hand to watch the game. On Saturday, Feb. 21, Fulford Harbor will play the Island boys for the Hart cup tie, on the local ground.

Canadian Boxer is Winner in Battle in Bellingham Ring.

Bellingham, Wash., Feb. 19.—Harry Runcorn, claimant of the junior welterweight championship of Canada, won a four-round decision here last night over Cliff Brock of Bellingham. Runcorn knocked Brock down three times in the last round. The Canadian forced the fighting in the other three rounds.

Loss of Work Was Subject of Questions.

London, Feb. 19. (Canadian Press cable)—The House of Commons witnessed an amusing interlude yesterday in connection with a Conservative member's question in regard to the number of working days lost through labor disputes in 1924.

Income Tax Returns.

And Personal Property return, under the "Taxation Act" must be filed with the undersigned not later than the 31st March next for the year ending 31st December, 1924. Forms can be obtained from the PROVINCIAL ASSESSOR, Parliament Buildings, DELAY.

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FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED

Montreal, Feb. 19.—The frozen body of Dr. Daniel MacNamara, sixty-five, was found yesterday morning in a vacant lot in the east end of the city by two workmen. There were no marks of violence evident, but the fact that the body was without an overcoat and that there

were several footprints in the immediate vicinity, has aroused the suspicion of foul play. A further mystifying feature is that the sum of \$27 in cash was found in the pockets.

TORONTO DEATH

Toronto, Feb. 19.—William O'Brien, eighty-eight, was taken ill at the Arena last night, during the pro-

fessional hockey game between St. Pats and Ottawa and died almost immediately of heart failure.

THE KICKER SILENCED

Patient—What, two dollars for pulling a tooth? You certainly earn your money quickly. Dentist—Oh, if you prefer, I can do it very slowly.

NEW CHURCH EFFORT MADE IN MEXICO

Rev. Joaquin Perez at Head of Group Leaving Roman Catholic Church. Mexico City, Feb. 19.—Joaquin Perez, a Catholic priest, has been elected "patriarch" by a small group of followers and issued a manifesto establishing what he calls the Mexican Catholic Church, unconnected with the Roman Church.

The manifesto says the services will be conducted in Spanish, excluding Latin or foreign languages, celibacy for priests is abolished and excommunication is decreed for anyone attacking the creed of the new church.

Perez claims the support of labor organizations. El Paso, Texas, Feb. 19.—A special dispatch to the El Paso Times from Mexico City says: "The newspaper El Sol, in an extra edition today, announces the Catholic Church of Mexico has renounced the Pope of Rome and set up an independent church. Rev. Joaquin Perez was elected pope of the Mexican Catholic Church, which will be called the independent Mexican Catholic Church."

TRADE IN MUNITIONS NOT ALL REPORTED

Geneva, Feb. 19.—More than \$148,000,000 worth of arms and munitions during the three years ended with 1922 remains unaccounted for, according to a report of the disarmament commission of the League of Nations.

The League's investigation shows that while the various countries, including the United States, exported in 1920, 1921 and 1922, \$279,900,000 worth of arms and munitions, the importation reports totalled only \$86,400,000.

Russia, Turkey and Greece furnished no reports of their importations during these years. All three nations were engaged in war in that period.

VOTE IS URGED FOR HUDSON BAY LINE

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—The Winnipeg Free Press carries the following special Ottawa dispatch: "Western members of the Government are endeavoring to have a vote of \$1,500,000 included in the supplementary estimates for the Hudson Bay Railway."

Such a vote, of course, would be for new construction as well as for rehabilitating the existing equipment. This is the sum which is being urged upon the Government as the necessary amount for this year, if no means follows that the Government will agree to it. However, the Western Ministers hope the final decision will not reduce the vote to anything like the amount approved in 1922.

The vote, it is predicted, will be about \$1,000,000. There is surprising confidence on all sides that the Government will accept the figure before the even million."

JACK DEMPSEY TO TESTIFY AT TRIAL

Los Angeles, Feb. 19.—Jack Dempsey, heavy-weight ring champion, is to testify this afternoon at the trial of Kid McCoy, former pugilist, on robbery and assault charges growing out of an antique-shop shooting which occurred here last August. He is expected to dwell on McCoy's mental condition prior to the death of Mrs. Mors, in connection with whom the prizefighter was convicted of manslaughter. It is also possible, defence counsel said, that McCoy may be called to the witness stand himself.

Several witnesses related details of the alleged hold-up and shooting of Mrs. Mors in and near the antique store which was shot and killed, defence counsel said, that McCoy was cross-examined each with a view to obtaining further admissions that

PAIN IN BACK AND SIDES Ended by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Fussler, Sask.—"For two or three days every so often I would have such pains in my back and sides that I could not do anything—could not even lie quietly in bed—could not sleep. It was this way about three years, but was worse after I was married. I was on a farm with not a house nearer than five miles and there was not a person to advise me, so I wrote to a friend who told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told me to try it. I took her advice and have been thankful for it ever since. After taking the medicine for three months I can say it has helped me a lot and I am doing fine. I am glad to recommend the Vegetable Compound to others and you may publish my testimonial."—Mrs. HILARY BALANOFF, Fussler, Saskatchewan.

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Vancouver Island News

ALTAR SOCIETY HOLDS SOCIAL EVENING

Special to The Times. Duncan, Feb. 19.—The ladies of St. Edward's Altar Society held the last of their social evenings for this season on Tuesday in St. John's Hall. About 200 people attended, and it was one of the most delightful of the series. Mrs. Corney and R. Whittington won the first prizes at five hundred, Mrs. Ogden and Col. Hodging at what, Mrs. Dunkeld and C. Vander Moore, Mrs. Porteous and Mrs. Holloway, winning the consolation prizes respectively.

The musical programme was greatly enjoyed. It included a graceful Creole dance by Miss M. Gibbons, and some very funny and realistic dark minstrels whose jokes and songs were much appreciated. They were Leslie Talbot, C. M. Robertson, J. Burchett, W. Butler, E. Plaskett, H. Marsh, L. Brookbank, J. Sanderlands and A. W. Hood, interconnector. The delightful little sketch which was staged by the lady foresters at their entertainment was repeated by request. J. Underwood was unusually independent, but his place was admirably filled by A. W. Hood. Miss Grace Hattie also substituted for Miss Bety Paul, who was unavoidably absent in Vancouver. Miss B. Banerman again appeared in the character of "Hortense," not good looking, but got good and the house rocked with merriment and applause.

McCoys was irrational and possibly insane at the time.

AIR FORCE VOTE IS DEBATED IN BRITAIN

Total of £21,319,300 Asked; This is £1,927,300 More Than Was Voted Last Year

Home Defence Squadrons to Number Twenty-five; Other Details Are Given

London, Feb. 19.—Parliament will be asked to sanction the expenditure of £21,319,300 for the maintenance and expansion of the air force during the financial year 1925-26, Sir Samuel Hoare, the Air Secretary, announced. While the service itself asks only £15,513,000, the Secretary explained, the Colonial Office asks £3,116,700 for air use in Palestine, Trans-Jordan and Iraq, the Admiralty wants £1,389,900 for the fleet and other amounts, repayments and other ordinary appropriations, bringing the total to the gross estimate given. This amount represents an increase of £1,927,300 over last year's estimates, which totalled £19,392,000. One of the features of the estimates is an appropriation for the purchase of new aircraft. Such appropriations were not included for several years and were only made last year through small supplementary appropriations.

FORCE OF 36,000

The Air Secretary plans an increase in the enlisted personnel from 35,000 to 36,000, and the addition of seven more squadrons, equipped home defence squadrons, making a total of twenty-five. The strength of the fleet arm will be increased to 12,000 men, to meet naval requirements. With reference to Iraq, Sir Samuel said he expected it would be necessary to maintain eight squadrons there until the northern frontier should be sufficiently established, but the British garrison there as soon as circumstances would allow.

WILL ESTABLISH INTIMATE CONTACT WITH CAPITALISTS

F. A. Pauline at Ottawa Outlines His Aim in London

By Times Staff Representative. Ottawa, Feb. 19.—The House in London will have two main objectives now that F. A. Pauline has taken charge of it—the promotion of immigration to British Columbia and the encouragement of British capital to come to the Province. In the programme which he has outlined for himself, Mr. Pauline has decided to concentrate first of all on these two questions. Interviewed here just before he sailed for England, Mr. Pauline said he is not in close enough touch with British capital. His investigations in Ontario, which visited side-by-side opportunities for money-making exist in Canada's rich West and must be given complete confidence in the West's future. "I shall start immediately and work as fast as possible," he said, "to get into closest touch with British capitalists."

Then there is the extremely important question of immigration. That will occupy much of my attention from the time of my arrival. One of the paramount needs is a greater flow of immigrants from Great Britain. Much valuable work in this direction has already been done, but much more remains to be done."

SOME HOPE HELD OUT

Customer—But I particularly wish to see the young man who waited on me here two weeks ago. Floorwalker—Very sorry, madam, but he's—er—dead just at present. (Adv.)

The hall had been tastefully decorated by Father Jansen, and the success of these social evenings has been in a large measure due to the talent and untiring efforts of Mrs. H. P. Swan, the president of the Altar Society. The delicious supper was served under the capable management of Mrs. Marsh and Mrs. Garneau, assisted by William Talbot. The renewal of these evenings will be a bright spot to look forward to in next winter's activities.

WHIST DRIVE

Special to The Times. Ladysmith, Feb. 19.—The Ladysmith Agricultural Society's whist drive and drawing was held in the K. of P. Hall last evening, and was a decided success. The prizes for the drive were Mrs. J. Bellamy, Mrs. E. Peerin and Mrs. W. Stickney; gentlemen, Messrs. John R. Hill, John Hulme and W. Johnson. The drawing of the following were the successful ones: Thos. Collinge, box apples; Mrs. Butler, sack potatoes; E. D. Comley, load of coal; Mrs. H. Allan, pair chickens; Mr. Forrest, candy; F. A. Kerley, apples; Mr. Forrest, rolled oats, and O. Delcourt, a load of wood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gilroy motored to Victoria to-day to attend the "All Black" football game.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Battle Jr. visited Victoria this week, a guest of their sister, Miss Irene Moore.

ONTARIO FACES TROUBLES GALORE WITH BEER SALE

Prohibitionists Says Government is Playing to Wet Followers

Wise Politicians Laugh at Idea of Upholding 5 Per Cent Limit

By Times Staff Representative. Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Ontario has taken a nose-dive into the beer question with which British Columbia has been struggling for three years; and shaping up here an observer who is looking over the situation as it is, and the Ontario Government's action in giving its province five per cent beer has nothing to do with the folk who sit up on Parliament Hill here and legislate for the whole Dominion. Just the same, beer is the main topic of discussion in the lobbies, in the legislative restaurant, in the hotel and in the saloons of the city. The Ontario Government is getting a whiff of the beer atmosphere.

PROHIBITIONISTS DRY

How many people Premier Ferguson has pleased by his announcement that anyone can sell 44 per cent beer who wants to, is hard to estimate, for those who wanted the Ontario Temperance Act weakened are now saying much about it now. But the people of Ontario who voted against government control, and they are in the majority, are bitterly opposed to the sale of anything stronger than beer. They assert that the Government has simply brought back the bar to Ontario to keep a few of its wet followers in line—and voted to retain the strict provisions of prohibition.

DEADLIEST ATTACK WILL BE BY AIR

Lord Thompson, British Minister, Talks of Aero-planes and Next War

Los Angeles, Feb. 19.—The first day of the next war may be its deadliest, students of the University of California, Southern Branch, were told here yesterday by Lord Christopher Birdwood Thompson, former head of the British Air Service. Describing the progress in the development of fighting aircraft since August, 1914, Lord Thompson declared that if Germany's air forces had been of the same strength and efficiency in that year as those maintained by France in 1924, the Kaiser's bombing planes could have dropped seventy tons of high explosives on London before the ink was dry on the declaration of war.

ARMY CONFERENCE

Plan is Supported

London, Feb. 19.—The Daily Sketch says Foreign Secretary Chamberlain, if he wished, might have added to his statement in the House of Commons yesterday that the United States Ambassador, Kellogg was taking a message from Mr. Chamberlain to President Coolidge stating Great Britain would welcome a new armament conference. This message, the paper adds, suggests that the Government recognizes that the Geneva protocol and its corollary, the proposed armament conference under the auspices of the League of Nations, are to all intents dead.

AIRMAN KILLED

Yuma, Ariz., Feb. 19.—Lieut. W. S. Garrett, of the United States navy, stationed at San Francisco, was killed here yesterday when the plane he was piloting side-swiped on the edge of the field and crashed to earth from an elevation of 100 feet. The machine burst into flames, incinerating the body of Garrett and severely burning Observer Mechanic J. Funk.

GOVERNOR OF ALASKA

Washington, Feb. 19.—The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of George Alexander Parks to Governor of Alaska. He will succeed Governor Scott C. Bone, whose term will expire in June.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Charged with conspiracy to defraud the Secretary of State, through the issuance of an Alexander Parks to the Governor of Alaska, Galt, Ont., was committed yesterday for trial by Magistrate William Joynt.

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Here is a direct result of well placed advertising. Both in Victoria and Vancouver the tourist business last year worked out at something like double the value of the business during the corresponding period of 1923.

The tourist travel of 1924 was practically double that of 1923, and the two chief centres have facts and figures to show that it was there every reason to believe that the coming season, with numerous conventions of an important international nature scheduled to take place at more than one point on the Pacific Coast, will easily double the traffic again and set new records.

Victoria is bound to profit at least doubly this year. The new steamers which the Canadian Pacific Railway has built, the attraction which the Crystal Garden will furnish, to say nothing of the advertising which last year's visitors already have undertaken on their own account, will be important factors in the increasing volume of travel to Vancouver Island.

Let it be said again that the people of this city can assist in improving the impression which the visitor obtains from the natural setting of this locality by making the holidaymaker feel at home whenever an occasion presents itself. Passing the time of day with the stranger, a friendly inquiry as to whether he is having a good time, is valuable individual service in a holiday resort.

THE YOUNG MINER

IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANT mining activities which are engaging public attention in this Province the usefulness of the work which is being carried on by the British Columbia Chamber of Mines is immediately apparent.

It was shown a year ago that considerable interest was being taken in the various lectures and the new programme which is now under way indicates that a really practical effort is being made to equip the members of the younger generation with knowledge which will enable them to take a more profitable share in the inevitable development of their native Province.

Special invitations have been issued by the President to the educational authorities in order that school pupils and university students might attend the lectures and classes. It is obvious that a knowledge of mineralogy would enable them to take up mining as a vocation and thus do their part in developing the great mineral resources of this province.

These classes will enable young men to learn about minerals, and if they go out prospecting with this knowledge it will be with better chances of success.

DO IT THOROUGHLY

WHEN THE HOUSE OF Commons and the Senate have approved the measure which will prohibit private persons from importing liquor into British Columbia, we take it that the Attorney-General of this Province will make the requisite move towards closing up the export warehouses and thus cut off the last source of the bootlegger's supply.

Originally there were more than thirty of these warehouses in British Columbia and they did business on a license from the Province which cost each one \$3,000. It became obvious at that time that a good deal of the exporting which

was being carried on was nothing more than re-export into the Province and not out of it. Then came the increase of the license fee from \$3,000 to \$10,000, the complete exit of a number of the exporters, and the consolidation of others into something like five concerns. It is not to say that all these are breaking the law by selling their bonded wares to illicit traders. It is for the Liquor Control Board to produce the proof that business of that sort is going on. It can only be assumed that the bootlegger is getting his supplies from other than direct sources of importation or he would have been discouraged long ago.

There is no valid reason for the existence of these export warehouses—except for their own profit. Their business is a direct threat to the expressed will of the electorate which asked that the Government sell and control liquor. Nor should the bonded shipment consigned to Mexico and other points from Britain be allowed to come through Vancouver. Half the time this is only a subterfuge—a useful one to those who do not care a rap about the law of this country or that of our neighbor to the South.

The time has come to deal with the illicit liquor seller with a firm hand. When private importation has been stopped, when the export warehouses have been closed, he will be a very enterprising bootlegger who will make a profit on the concoctions which he manufactures himself.

MAKING FLYING SAFE

ADVISES FROM PARIS inform the world that the French Army has tested and approved a new stabilizing device for aeroplanes without the use of a gyroscope. Experts point out that the importance of such a contraption lies in the fact that its success in operation means another and very significant step nearer to absolutely safe flying. They contend that it will not only make the aeroplane practically fool proof under conditions which would otherwise be regarded as anything but favorable, but put it in a class of locomotion which will be even more safe and reliable than any mode of travel at present employed on land. This may be a somewhat exaggerated claim. At the same time, the regularity with which giant passenger aeroplanes run to schedule in many parts of the world already, with mishaps even less frequent than mishaps at sea or on land, is tangible proof of the extraordinarily rapid strides which have been made in civil aviation since manufacturers of this kind of craft were able to divert their attention from the perfecting of fighting aeroplanes.

In fact aeronautical research has been responsible for so many startling revelations during the last few years that the average individual has found it extremely difficult to keep up with a quarter of the progress which is already a matter of history. It seems only a few short years ago that the earlier exploits of men like the Wrights, Blériot, Rolls, and other intrepid aviators were regarded with nothing more than mild interest and considered to be very short steps on an exceedingly long journey to serious and practical achievement. But the day on which the Wright Brothers flew their first heavier-than-air machine is less than a quarter of a century behind. In the meantime a craft of this type has flown the Atlantic in sixteen hours and the world has been completely circled by the difficult uncharted air route by Wright's own countrymen. Is it therefore outside the bounds of reason to suppose that the device which the French have just tested is merely one of the devices which will eventually assist in making the flying machine as common a vehicle for long and short journeys as the motor car and the railway train or steamship?

COOK THE COMMUNIST

IF THE COAL MINERS OF Great Britain get an attack of strike fever, it invariably seizes them along about this time of the year—when the worst of the Winter has passed and the days are getting longer and warmer. Once again there is trouble among them and wild talk of action as direct as possible is featuring meetings in several parts of the country. The malcontents are getting all the encouragement that their secretary can give them. He is Mr. A. J. Cook, an avowed Communist, and the man who stepped into the office when Mr. Frank Hodges vacated it for the post of Civil Lord of the Admiralty in the MacDonald Government.

In Mr. Cook's opinion Mr. Hodges is a traitor to the Federation because he asks the men to drop

their propaganda for a new wage scale and sit down with the employers and talk the whole thing over. The new Secretary follows up his complimentary references to his predecessor with the very foolish statement that the hands of the ex-Admiralty official are not clean because he used "the capitalistic press" instead of running to The Daily Herald to make known his views.

Negotiation does not suit the miners' secretary. He patterns his advice after Moscow. But when he says that there is only room for one Labor political party he unwittingly says that which is true and strengthens the hands of Messrs. MacDonald and Thomas in their determination to make it one complete party. There is one important difference. The party which the leaders of the late Government desire to strengthen is definitely closed to all of Mr. Cook's ilk—and he knows it.

DR. FRANK CRANE "The Stranger"

AFTER all, no better term has been found for man than that he is a pilgrim and a stranger on this planet. It is easy for us to get egocentric ideas and think the world was made for mankind, and especially for ourselves. It is well once in a while to take another view of things, to inject ourselves possibly into the viewpoint of other creatures.

So doing, man discovers that he is not regarded with a friendly suspicion, other creatures that God has made, except, perhaps, the dog. You have noticed in the woods how all wild things run away from you. There is probably more life under the surface of the ocean than above it, and yet all that life is alien to man.

Perhaps this fear that other creatures have for us is well founded. We use them for our meat and for our slaves. We take their life, and restrain their liberty, without any manifest sentiment. Man is the tyrant of the universe. It is rare to find one who has broken down this barrier and has become friendly with the other creatures, a man of whom the birds are not afraid, and with whom the animals form a companionship. Daniel Henderson, in a recent book of poems, says: "Races whose titles run from God 'Dispute my warrant to the sod! I am Intruder! I am Danger! Familiar, but for aye—the Stranger!'"

Most animals are shy creatures. Perhaps they have reason for being so. And it takes a good deal of effort to overcome the fear that is inbred in their blood and make them friendly to us. Have you ever watched a bird alight on your hand? John Burroughs tells us of how all birds look up and around between bites. They are looking for possible enemies. Their ancestors have for years and centuries been used to foes, and it takes them a long while to get used to kindness. Kindness to all creatures should be taught children. They will gain many human values by being kind to birds and animals, for civilization is founded upon an increase of pity.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

The art of obtaining is to seem to want what you do not want. Art consists in concealing art. Great fear is concealed beneath daring. Gold comes by good fortune, a good disposition is the gift of nature. Either do not attempt a thing at all, or go through with it. Either virtue is an empty name, or the man of knowledge rightly seeks it as his glory and reward. Most happy is he who is entirely self-reliant, and who centres all his requirements in himself alone. He is twice a conqueror who conquers himself in the moment of victory.

WHO'S WHO IN HISTORY TO-DAY

FEBRUARY 19 COPERNICUS (Name Latinized, nationality unknown) the founder of modern astronomy, was born at Thorn, Prussia, February 19, 1473. Besides his work on astronomy he was also a practicing physician. During the last year of his life he published his system of astronomy, now known as the Copernican system. DAVID GARRICK Celebrated English actor, playwright, and theatre manager, pupil and friend of Dr. Samuel Johnson, was born at Hereford, England, February 19, 1717. He played with all the foremost actors of his time. In Dublin he managed a theatre jointly with Sheridan, and later became manager and part-owner of the Drury Lane Theatre in London. ARISTOTLE The most famous and influential of the Greek philosophers, pupil of Plato, teacher of Alexander the Great, and founder of the Peripatetic School at Athens. His numerous writings dealt with all the branches of science known to his day, and his influence upon the development of philosophy and science was profound. A manuscript of a treatise by him on the Constitution of Athens was found in the British Museum under a mass of papyrus rolls on February 19, 1891.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and to the point. The Editor reserves the right to shorten the length of any communication, but not to publish any communication unless the owner wishes. The publication of any communication is at the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for manuscripts submitted to the Editor.

AN EXPLANATION

To the Editor:—Will you allow me, through the columns of your paper, to express my regret that the large number of citizens who came to the City Hall last evening expecting to see the Mayor and his "Modern Pruning, Spraying and Grafting," were disappointed. Realizing the importance of a more general knowledge of these important subjects, I personally invited many residents, also one or two allied organizations, to be present at this meeting, and can only regret that those who did not come were disappointed. Arrangements are already under way for another evening address by the same speakers at a very early date; due notice of which will appear in the public press. I am quite sure that the Victoria and District Gardeners' Association, unless who are to attend the meeting was being held, deplore the mistake for which at present there seem to be no explanation, and will take positive action to prevent its recurrence. FRED BENNETT, Holland Avenue, Burnside Road, Strawberry Vale, Feb. 18, 1925.

ALBERT HEAD ROAD

To the Editor:—Through the medium of your valuable paper I desire to draw the attention of the public to the likelihood of their eventually losing that wonderful scenic view, which is obtained along the Albert Head road, and which runs from the Millbank Hill; a scenic view which is second to none on the Island.

From there one not only obtains a magnificent view of Mount Baker, but also of the Olympic Range, and Esquimalt Harbor and Victoria Harbor, without any manifest sentiment. Man is the tyrant of the universe. It is rare to find one who has broken down this barrier and has become friendly with the other creatures, a man of whom the birds are not afraid, and with whom the animals form a companionship. Daniel Henderson, in a recent book of poems, says: "Races whose titles run from God 'Dispute my warrant to the sod! I am Intruder! I am Danger! Familiar, but for aye—the Stranger!'"

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HEALTH and DISEASE

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Faulty posture may have resulted in relaxation of the muscles and ligaments or may have led to definite bony changes. It is a mistake to criticize a child for maintaining an abnormal position unless first an examination has been made to eliminate a resistant or permanent condition. The various factors causing such postures, such as defective school seats, clothing, etc., must be corrected in the treatment, but probably the most important is the re-establishment of muscle tone by the use of corrective exercises. No exercise should be attempted without assurance that no active disease is present, otherwise the results would be detrimental rather than beneficial. Such exercises must be adapted to each individual deformity and have in view the strengthening of the muscles and ligaments, the restoration of the normal form of the chest and abdominal cavities, and the correction of bony deformities. They should be carried out in a definite systematic manner, always avoiding the fatigue of excess. They should be sufficiently frequent to maintain the progress from one exercise until the following, and although monotonous, should be persisted in until it is evident the correction is permanent. British Columbia is no exception to the rule that an alarming proportion of our population is suffering from direct or indirect results of faulty posture. The most of these were acquired in childhood. It is impossible to the health of our rising generation to insist that proper physical instruction be definitely associated with our school curriculum, such instruction could have the necessary expert supervision. AESCULAPUS

THE WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Meteorological Department.

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Reports: Victoria—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 27; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy. Vancouver—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. Seattle—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 35; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.83; temperature, maximum yesterday, 33; minimum, 21; wind, calm; snow, 4.4 in.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 28; wind, 16 miles S.E.; rain, 1.8; weather, rain. Estevan—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy. Tatoonah—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 16 miles E.; weather, cloudy. Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy. Seattle—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, cloudy. Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 18; minimum, 4; snow, 1 in. Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 4; minimum, 16; below; snow, 7.5. Regina—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 10; minimum, 19; below; snow, 7.5.

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VISIT OBSERVATORY TO SEE GAUGE

No Meeting of the Estimates Committee Until Next Week

Members of the fire wardens committee of the City Council paid a visit this afternoon to the Meteorological Observatory, Gordon Hill, to see the humidity gauge which it is proposed to install as a record of climatic conditions. This instrument gives indications of exceptional weather, when there is particular danger from fire, and it is suggested that a public warning would be given for exceptional caution by the public to avoid fires. The instrument is claimed to be most efficient in forecasting periods of danger, and as the cost is merely nominal, it is probable that a favorable recommendation will be made. The estimates of the fire department has been laid over until next Monday. Now, however, that it is decided to buy the combination pumping and hose wagon, it is not expected there will be many items of controversy. Owing to numerous other meetings occupying the attention of the aldermen, it is not expected that the estimates committee of the council will meet again until next week.

FATHERS AND SONS TO MEET AT Y.M.C.A.

Annual Banquet Will be Staged by Association on February 28

The big night of the year in the local Y.M.C.A. is again rapidly approaching, when the annual Father and Son banquet will be held on February 28. The affair will commence at 7:15 o'clock when fathers and their sons will sit down to supper in the gymnasium and enjoy real banquet fellowship. The Father and Sons banquet was initiated by a New England boys' work secretary in the Y and now is a popular feature of the Y.M.C.A. and church programs all over Canada and the United States. Victoria is credited with the most largely attended banquet in Canada, according to Lou A. Buckley, national boys' work secretary of the association, when 490 sat down last year. Each year the "F" has some well-known speaker to give the yearly message of good relationship. Last year George A. Warburton and Lou A. Buckley, of the Canadian National Council delivered addresses. One of the speakers who will be on the programme this year will be Fred Crosby, state boys' work secretary for Washington. A number of other prominent men will also speak. One of the features of the banquet is that the boys must be accompanied by their fathers. As in the Crosby state boys' work secretary will find "Dads" for these boys among the sympathetic men of the town. Such boys are asked to phone the "Y" or drop around this week to make arrangements.

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Girls' Gymnasium Bloomers of wool navy serge, neatly pleated from waist band and with elastic at knee. Sizes for the ages of 14 to 16 years. An extra value at **\$2.50**—Children's Wear, First Floor

Women's Princess Slips of Good Materials

Shadowproof Princess Slips of fine white cotton with deep hem and embroidered top. Selling at three prices, **\$1.98, \$2.25** and **\$2.50**

Satinette Princess Slips in plain or striped designs and with strap shoulders; white and popular colors. Selling for **\$1.79** and **\$2.50**

Heavy Broadcloth Slips with hemstitched tops; shades are orchid, peach, grey, sand, henna, brown, navy and black. For **\$2.50** and **\$3.50**

Outsize Costume Slips of broadcloth with built-up or strap shoulders; shades navy, grey, brown, white and black; sizes 46 to 51. Price **\$3.95**—Whitewear, First Floor

Dining-room Furniture

Eight Handsome Suites at February Sale Prices, Friday

Eight-piece Solid Oak Dining-room Suite; Old English and fumed finished; buffet with mirror back, round top extension table, one arm and five small chairs, with leather seats. February Sale Price **\$88.00**

Eight-piece Oak Dining-room Suite, in Old English finish, low back buffet, oblong extension table, one arm and five small chairs, with leather slip seats. On sale **\$130.00**

Eight-piece Quartered Oak Suite; mirror-back buffet, round top extension table, one arm and five small chairs, with leather slip seats; Old English finish. Regular **\$325.00**. On sale for **\$167.50**

Nine-piece Oak Dining-room Suite; Old English finish, low back buffet, oblong extension table, large size china cabinet, one arm and five small chairs, with leather slip seats. On sale for **\$198.00**

Eight-piece Fumed Quartered Oak Suite; shaped mirror-back buffet, oblong extension table, one arm and five small chairs, with leather slip seats. February Sale bargain at **\$179.00**

Nine-piece Dining-room Suite; walnut finish; large size buffet, china cabinet, square extension table, one arm and five small chairs, with leather slip seats. Regular price **\$275.00**. February Sale Price **\$183.00**

Eight-piece Walnut Suite; buffet with low back, round top extension table, one arm and five small chairs, with leather slip seats. Regular price **\$275.00**. February Sale Price **\$183.00**

Eight-piece Mahogany Suite; 60-inch buffet with low back, oblong extension table, one arm and five small chairs, with pad backs and leather slip seats. On sale **\$340.00**—Furniture, Second Floor

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Infants' Pants of pure gum rubber, natural only; medium and large sizes. A pair **25c**—Infants', First Floor

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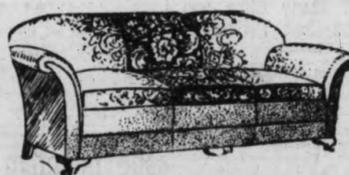
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Three-piece Chesterfield Suite, covered with blue mohair, figured Marshall spring cushions, spring back and arms. On sale for **\$270.00**

Three-piece Chesterfield, covered with good grade tapestry, has Marshall spring cushions, sani-built and moth-proof throughout. On sale for **\$178.00**

Three-piece Suite, consists of Chesterfield and two arm chairs, with Marshall spring cushions, covered with blue figured tapestry. On sale for **\$165.00**

Three-piece Suite, Chesterfield and two arm chairs, covered in good grade tapestry, with velour trimmings and welts, Marshall spring cushions, guaranteed mothproof. On sale for **\$149.00**—Furniture, Second Floor

Extension Tables—Three February Sale Values

Fir Extension Tables with oblong tops and square legs, with an extension of six feet. Regular price **\$30.00**. On sale, **\$15.00**

Fir Extension Table, in walnut finish, with oblong top and square legs; six foot extension. Regular price **\$35.00**. On sale for **\$17.50**

Solid Oak Extension Tables, with round tops and pedestal bases, fumed finish and great value at, each **\$19.00**—Furniture, Second Floor

Silks and Dress Goods For Spring

36-inch Shot Taffeta, a superior grade two-tone silk with a brilliant sheen; shades are blue and red, rose and white, peach and white, mauve and white, apricot and white, cerise and grey. A yard **\$2.98**

29-inch Spun Silk for lingerie, white only. A bargain, a yard **69c**

36-inch Satin Cheek Crepe, a suitable material for wash dresses, with a small cheek; shades are blue and flame, green and gold, tan and fawn, reseda and gold, fawn and blue. On sale, yd. **\$1.98**

40-inch Crepe Back Satin, a soft fabric with bright sheen and in black only. On sale, a yard **\$2.59**

54-inch Satin Charmine, a new material that makes up well in dresses; shades black, navy, fawn, tan and brown. A yard **\$3.98**

40-inch Fancy Dress Material, wool and silk mixture, a satin ground with a small all-over figure, very effective; shades are navy, black, fawn, Copenhagen, nigger and tobae. On sale, a yard **\$3.75**

54-inch Cheek Flannels, all wool and patterned in large and small check; shown in a large variety of colors. A yard **\$2.50**—Main Floor

1,000 Yards of Curtain Scrim

On Sale Friday, a Yard

17c

Curtain Scrim, 36 ins. wide, in white, ivory or ceru; shown with several attractive borders. A splendid even weave, excellent quality. Regular **25c** a yard, on sale for **17c**—Draperies, Second Floor

LINOLEUM

4 Yards Wide, On Sale for, a Square Yard

95c

Linoleum wide enough to cover your room without a seam; five good designs to select from. Regular value **\$1.20** a square yard. On sale for **95c**—Linoleums, Second Floor

New Spun Silk Blouses \$6.95

Blouses of heavy weight spun silk, made in tailored style with long sleeves, convertible collars and elastic at waist, neat turned back cuffs; collars and cuffs finished with fine pin tucks. All sizes. Each **\$6.95**—Blouses, First Floor



All Wool Novelty English Pullovers \$7.95

English All Wool Pullovers, made in the latest styles, all-over pattern designs of blended colors; shown in long sleeves and "V" neck; shades are fawn, black, tan, smoke and grey. Sizes 40 and 42. Each **\$7.95**—Sweaters, First Floor

Children's Hosiery On Sale Friday

Girls' Silk Stockings in fine 1-and-1 rib; shades are black, pink, white, cordovan and sky. A pair, **\$1.00** and **\$1.25**

Children's Silk Elastic Socks in all the desired shades, with contrasting colored tops. A pair **35c**

Children's All Wool Diamond Knee English Cashmere Hose, knit seamless, with extra reinforcing at the knees. Priced according to size from, a pair, **85c** to **\$1.25**

Children's Three-quarter Length Silk and Wool Hose with ribbed turnover tops; sizes 6 to 10. Shades are Jasper, sand, cadet, grey and white. A pair **98c**

Children's All Wool Ribbed Hose in plain and fancy mixtures. Excellent values in Lovat, camel, log cabin and pebble shades. A pair **98c**

Children's Cashmere Hose, ribbed to toe, three-quarter length, with fancy turnover tops, Mercury brand, suitable for either boys or girls; all shades. A pair **98c**

Children's Silk Socks with ribbed cuff tops; shades are buttercup, pink, sky, sand, white, peach, brown, reseda and helio. Pair, **75c**

Boys' Heather Mixture Ribbed Wool Hose for cool weather; dark and light shades; sizes 8 to 10. A pair **98c**

Children's Pure Wool Hose, reinforced with silk lisle; sizes 5 to 10; brown and camel. Priced according to size from, a pair, **45c** to **90c**

Buster Brown's Sister Stockings, fine 1-and-1 rib; sizes 6 to 10, in shades of camel, brown, black and white. A pair, **50c** and **75c**

Stocking Stretchers, in sizes 6 to 10. A pair **50c**—Main Floor

New Spring Shipment of Men's Pyjamas and Nightshirts

Men's Flannelette Pyjamas, well made and finished with silk frog trimmings. They are patterned in light, fancy stripes and assorted colors. Excellent value **\$2.25**

High Grade Fine Finish Flannelette Pyjamas, new patterns, in wide and fancy stripes and silk frog trimmings. Special, a suit **\$3.00**

Heavy Weight Soft Finish Flannelette Nightshirts, made with or without collars, have one pocket and patterned in fancy stripes. Most excellent value, a suit, **\$1.75, \$1.95** and **\$2.15**—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



Light Weight Underwear For Men

Penman's No. 71 Natural Cotton Shirts and Drawers; soft, comfortable underwear for any season; shirts and drawers. Special value, a garment **\$1.00**

Hatchway No-button White Balbriggan Combinations; short sleeves and ankle length. A suit **\$2.00** With short sleeves and knee length, a suit **\$1.75**

Men's Natural Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. The shirts have long or short sleeves, the drawers knee or ankle length. Short style, a garment **85c** Long style, a garment **75c**—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

DESCRIBES SUN REACTION TO PHENOMENA SEEN

Lecture Given Before Royal Astronomical Society, Victoria Branch

The third of a series of popular lectures on the solar system was given by W. E. Harper of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory staff to an interested audience in the Victoria College on Tuesday night. J. Duff, president of the Victoria branch of the Royal Astronomical Society, occupied the chair, Mr Harper spoke on "The Sun."

The series will be continued through the Spring with lectures to be given by Prof. P. H. Elliott, W. E. Harper, R. G. Miller, W. H. Christie, J. A. Pearce, J. Duff and others. In the series the solar system, the inner planets, asteroids, comets and meteors will be dealt with.

On Friday, May 29, an observation meeting with telescopes will be held as a climax to the lecture course. Anyone interested in astronomy is eligible for membership, and new members are invited, the method being by election from the existing membership.

The lecturer opened his address by giving data as to the sun's distance and its dimensions and density. The method of determining the sun's distance is based on the astronomical method of triangulation adopted by the surveyor to obtain the distance to inaccessible points on the earth's surface. Illustrations such as an airplane flying 100 miles an hour and requiring over 100 years to cover the distance to the sun were helpful in bringing home to the audience a conception of the distances and dimensions involved.

From a brief suggestion of our sun as one of millions such in the universe and of its motion through space, at twelve miles per second, the speaker passed to a general description of the central luminous.

TEMPERATURE OF SUN

The temperature of the sun at its surface is 6,000 degrees C. Its output of energy has been carefully determined the past two decades and the "solar constant" of radiation is found to be 1.95. If the sun's rays were utilized to melt ice and were unobstructed, then a block of ice 326 feet thick exposed at right angles to the sun's rays would be melted each year. Only a small part of the sun's radiation comes our way and as it radiates equally in all directions its total output is 230 million times as much as received by the earth, a quantity equalled by the yearly combustion of sixty earths if composed of anthracite coal. The speaker showed how the heat in cooking wood and gas is simply the stored up solar energy of past ages.

The elements found to exist in the sun by analyzing the sun's light by a spectroscope and comparing with



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the analyzed light of terrestrial substances are thirty-eight in number, as compared with about eight-six on the earth. The more common metals, iron, copper, nickel, zinc, lead and tin, are well represented but there is some uncertainty as to the existence of the heavier metals, such as gold, platinum and uranium. These may be glowing vapors to be recorded by the spectroscope. All matter is in a gaseous condition at this high temperature.

SUN'S COMPOSITION

The structural divisions of the sun were dealt upon. The photosphere is the main clear cut disk. Over it lies a thin reversing layer of gas cooler than that immediately below. The glowing chromosphere over this again composed of the lighter gases may be likened to a permanent atmosphere. The outlying corona extending for a million miles from the sun is so faint as to be visible only at the times of a total eclipse. It consists largely of matter in the most finely-divided state blown off from the sun.

Photographs were shown of the sun spots which the speaker described as giant volcanoes, generally occurring in pairs, on the sun's surface. The tiny electrified particles of matter projected outwards from these eruptions at enormous velocities sometimes reach the earth and their bombardment of our upper atmosphere causes the glow we speak of as the "Northern Lights." Beautiful views were also shown of the prominence of the sun, a glowing hydrogen, 50,000 to 100,000 miles high, as they passed over the sun's limb and were outlined against the background of the sky.

EXPLAINS EIGHT HOUR OPERATION

Deputy Minister of Labor Talks to Labor Council

J. D. McNiven, Deputy Minister of Labor, addressed a gathering of the Trades and Labor Council at the Labor Hall, Broad Street, last night, taking as his subject the eight-hour day law.

In reply to a request the speaker said he would take up with the Board of Adjustment the question of labor representation on matters of exemption affecting large scale operations.

The speaker denied that exemptions made by the board had in any way weakened the operation of the Act. They were for elasticity, without which quality the Act would be ineffective, he said.

In relation to steam and operating engineers in logging camps the speaker pointed out that though a man might work over eight hours, all time over that period should constitute overtime, and be paid on that basis. It was up to the men to establish that fact with their employers, he said.

After answering a number of questions and explaining the working of the Act, Mr. McNiven was thanked heartily for his address.

MAKES DENIAL OF ANY INVITATION

Emphatic denial of any official move by the Methodist Lay Preachers' Association of Winnipeg, in asking Dr. Clem Davies, of Victoria, to lend his influence and personal strength to the establishment of Methodist Episcopal pastors in Methodist churches throughout Canada that might wish to continue outside the union, was made in a statement which appears in The Manitoba Free Press Evening Bulletin.

T. R. Carey, secretary of the association, on being shown a report in The Victoria Times, said that there had been no correspondence of such a nature between the association and Dr. Davies. The association was, he asserted, loyal to the church, and though the members advocated the use of the lay preacher to a greater extent than was prevalent, he could see nothing in such a report but anti-unionist propaganda. "No such communication has been talked of or sent from our association," he said.

"Someone has got a bee in his bonnet," Mr. Carey said, with a laugh. "In the union of the churches the lay preachers may not be used as greatly as at present and may not be recognized as now, which is a different matter, but as for the introduction of Methodist Episcopal preachers from the United States—I cannot see it," he continued.

Other lay preachers and members of the association spoke in a similar vein when approached upon the subject. While nothing had been done by the association, there was a chance that some individual had sent a communication to Dr. Davies and that document had been misconstrued.

"Such a document as is mentioned in The Victoria Times might have originated in Winnipeg," said H. R. Foss, president of the Methodist Lay Preachers' Association of Winnipeg, "but I have no knowledge of it."

Hudson's Bay Friday Bargains

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Tumblers
Medium weight clear glass Tumblers in plain or colonial style; good household size. Friday Bargain, 6 for..... 45¢

Teapots
English Teapots in plain brown, mottled band and green and blue band design; four cup size. Friday Bargain, each..... 39¢

Seven-piece Fruit Sets
Fine China Fruit Sets with dainty floral border pattern; values to \$1.95. Friday Bargain..... \$1.50

Glass Fruit Bowls
Suitable for general household use, in nice clear glass; colonial style. Friday Bargain..... 25¢

Bowl Bowls
In green and black with gold trimmings, flower bowls complete with flower block. Friday Bargain..... 25¢

—Lower Main Floor

Household Hardware at Savings

Corn Brooms
Four-string Corn Brooms, full stock and fitted with polished handles. Special at, each..... 59¢

Ceiling Raeks
Well made, strong and light, complete with rope and pulleys. Special at, each..... 95¢

English Tea Kettles
Three-pint size, made of heavy black tin with drop handles. Special at, each..... 49¢

Round Cake Tins
English made, three sizes. Special at, per set..... 35¢

Garden Rakes
Here is your opportunity to obtain a rake at a saving in price, 10, 12 and 14-tooth rakes at, each..... 69¢

Jeyes Powder
Jeyes Sanitary Powder for poultry houses, garbage cans, waste heaps, drains, etc.; does not corrode or stain. Special at, 2 lbs for..... 35¢

Jeyes Sanitary Fluid
More efficacious than carbolic acid, the ideal disinfectant for the home, stable or kennel; large tin. Special at..... 59¢

—Lower Main Floor

300 Yards of Shadow Curtain Nets at 39c a Yard
Beautiful Quality Shadow Curtain nets, in a wide width; will make attractive and suitable curtains for the living-room or dining-room. Friday Bargain, per yard..... 39¢

—Third Floor

Reversible Wool Hearth-rugs at \$2.75
English Wool Hearth Rugs, of good wearing quality, in very attractive designs and colorings, suitable for bedrooms, halls or hearth. Friday Bargain, each..... \$2.75

—Third Floor

Men's Merino Underwear 89c a Garment
Penman's medium weight cotton merino finished Underwear, suitable for Spring wear; washes well and is unshrinkable; all sizes. Shirts or drawers. Friday Bargain, per garment..... 89¢

—Main Floor

Men's English Caps, \$1.00
English Tweed Caps, in light and dark grey and fancy mixtures. All made in one-piece crown with band back, silk lined; all sizes. Friday Bargain, each..... \$1.00

—Main Floor

Friday's Drug Savings
Thermal Wool with Capsicum, 50c value..... 29¢
Phillips Milk of Magnesia, 65c value, for..... 49¢
Seiditz Powder, 25c value..... 19¢
California Syrup of Figs, 60c value, for..... 49¢
Pain Killer, 50c value..... 34¢
Glycerine and Rose Water, 25c value..... 16¢
Mecca Ointment, 50c value..... 37¢
Ponds Vanishing and Cold Creams, tubes and jars, each..... 43¢
La Belle Cold Creams, 75c value, for..... 58¢
Rosemond Face Powders, 85c value..... 69¢
Guerrin Toilet Soap, \$1.65 value, for..... 95¢
Round Bath Soap, 15c value, 2 for..... 19¢
Gold Rolls Toilet Paper, 18c value, 4 for..... 33¢

—Main Floor

Tobacco Specials
Chateau Smoking Tobacco and 3 sockets of pipe cleaners for 44¢
Plum Fudding Soap, 15c value, 4 for..... 26¢
Gold Crest Cigarettes and 2 cane holders for..... 26¢
Brier Pipes, 75c value..... 59¢

—Main Floor

A Special Offering of Women's and Misses' Gaberdine Dresses

Straight Line Dresses, made from good quality gaberdine in new styles and colorings. Some have round necks and are trimmed with conventional design in silk and braid; others have new turn-over collars and vestee and trimmings of fancy silk galon, soutache, embroidery, etc. Shown in colors of reindeer, grey, sage, cocoa, navy and black; sizes 16 to 44. Friday Bargain



\$13.95

New Spring Coats

At the Special Low Price of \$12.95

These new coats are extra well tailored from all wool cut velour and plaid polo cloth. They are made with two button side fastening and smart tailored sleeves with wide cuffs, two-way collar, some showing a contrasting shade of cloth. Come in shades of light fawn, beige, taupe and henna; sizes 16 to 40. Price..... \$12.95

—Second Floor

Extra Bargains for Friday in the Corset Section

Gossard Corsets
For the medium to curved types, low bust, medium length skirt, three-inch elastic across back; made in firm pink coutil. Sizes 24 to 34. Regular \$5.50 value. Friday Bargain..... \$3.98

Formfit Girdlers
Made in lovely silk broche, side front fastening, elastic gores in sides for expansion, light boning throughout abdominal section; tape shoulder straps. Sizes 34 to 42. Regular \$5.95. Friday Bargain..... \$3.98

Gossard Brassieres
Suitable for average and slender types, made in firm broche, Grecian Treco and dainty lace, back or front fastening; sizes 32 to 42. Value \$1.00 to \$1.95. Friday Bargain..... \$1.00

—Second Floor

Cardigans and Pullovers

Values to \$3.98 for \$2.98

Light Weight Cardigans, with fancy checked fronts, plain black and sleeves, cuffs finished with check design. Come in shades of honkeydew and grey, white and black, grey and mauve, fawn and tomato. Also soft wool pullovers, in plain knit, long sleeves and round neck, narrow belt finished with fancy buckle, in shades of Nile, white, white and black. Values to \$3.98. Friday Bargain..... \$2.98

—Second Floor

Vests, Drawers and Bloomers

Special Friday, 59c a Garment

Vests, in fleece knit cotton, with low neck and short sleeves; sizes 38 and 40. Drawers to match vests, open and knee length; sizes 38 and 40. Bloomers, in light weight knit cotton, white only; size 36. To clear Friday at, per garment..... 59c

Bloomers and Step-ins, 89c a Garment
Cotton Crepe Bloomers, in shades of sky, flesh, honeydew and white. Step-ins, in butterfly crepe, trimmed with colored stitching. Come in white, yellow and sky. Friday Bargain, per garment..... 89c

—Second Floor

Two Exceptional Values in Women's Hosiery

Fibre Silk Hose
With wide hemmed tops, seam at back of leg, strong reinforced lisle heel, in grey, nude, black, brown and stone; sizes 8½ to 10. Friday Bargain, per pair..... 45c

Marl Mixture Cotton Hose
In wide rib effect, with elastic ribbed tops; a seamless hose in mixtures of fawn, grey and brown; heels and toes strongly reinforced; sizes 8½ to 10. Friday Bargain..... 59c

—Main Floor

Women's Chamoisette Gloves 49c Pair

With two dome fasteners, silk embroidered points, shown in beaver, brown, mode, grey, black and white; sizes 6 to 8. Price, per pair, 49¢

Children's Chamoisette Gloves 49c Pair

With two dome fasteners, silk points made of extra good quality fabric, in beaver, mode, grey and brown; sizes 2 to 6 years. Price, per pair, 49¢

—Main Floor

Novelty Pouch Shape Handbags, \$1.95

With outside handkerchief pocket, neatly lined inside and fitted with purse and mirror, in fawn, taupe and grey. Friday Bargain, \$1.95

—Main Floor

Women's Brown Calf Oxfords With Crepe Rubber Soles

Nut Brown Calf Oxfords with crepe soles and heels, smart round toe last; ideal street or sports Oxfords; sizes 3 to 7. Friday Bargain, per pair..... \$4.95

—Main Floor

Women's Patent Leather Pumps, \$4.95

This season's newest pumps in patent leather, French last with short vamp and round toe, also Baby Spanish heel; sizes 3 to 7. Friday Bargain, per pair..... \$4.95

—Main Floor

Neckwear Specials for Friday

Collars, Cuff and Cuff Sets and Vestees
Of linen, beachcloth, organdie and lace, collars come in tuxedo and Peter Pan styles; values to \$1.50. Friday Bargain..... 79¢

Cascade Vestees
Of fine net trimmed with Valenciennes and filet lace; shown in white, cream and ecru; values to \$2.25. Friday Bargain..... \$1.59

—Main Floor

Ready-to-wear Hats Reduced to \$1.49

An extraordinary clearing of late Winter Hats in felt and velvet in a wide variety of pleasing styles and colorings. Also Brushed Wool Hats and Tams in assorted colors; values up to \$6.50. Special on Friday and Saturday..... \$1.49

—Second Floor

Boys' Spring Weight Combinations

Soft Cotton Merino Combinations in a light shade. Made with half sleeves and knicker length, all flat seams; sizes 24 to 34. Special at, per suit..... 69¢

—Main Floor

Boys' Straight Knicker Pants, 89c

Made from strong union tweeds in dark brown and Lovat shade, straight knicker style and full lined; sizes to fit boys 6 to 14 years. Special at, per pair..... 89¢

—Main Floor

Oliver Twist Suits for Little Boys

Jersey cloth and fine tweed suits in Oliver Twist styles, suitable for boys 2 to 5 years of age; regular to \$2.25. Friday Bargain..... \$1.95

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500 Yards of Best Quality Spun Silk

Finely Woven Spun Silk, in a clear, natural shade, suitable weight for lingerie, blouses, dresses and men's shirts. A wonderful value at the Friday Bargain price of, per yard

89c

—Main Floor

Mill Ends of Black Sateens

All high grade qualities, in weights for all purposes, including dresses, blouses, linings, etc., for women's and children's wear. Values to 75c. Friday Bargain, per yard..... 39c

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Hemstitched Cotton Sheets For Three-quarter and Double Beds

A splendid offering in hemstitched sheets, made from round thread yarns. Three-quarter bed size, per pair..... \$3.65

Double bed size, per pair..... \$3.95

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Sturdy Pillow Cases at 39c Each

Made from a heavy, fully bleached cotton that will wear and launder perfectly. As the quantity is limited, come early for this offering. Friday Bargain, each..... 39¢

—Main Floor

500 Yards of Linen Glass Toweling

Of excellent absorbent quality, with a nice soft finish that will give good service; 22 inches wide. Per yard..... 29¢

—Main Floor

A Friday Bargain in Unbleached Sheetings

1,000 Yards of strong Unbleached English Sheetings woven from heavy yarns that will give lots of hard wear. In three different widths.

64 inches. Per yard..... 59¢

72 inches. Per yard..... 65¢

81 inches. Per yard..... 75¢

—Main Floor

Grocery Specials for Friday and Saturday

Hudson's Bay Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb..... 44¢
3 lbs. for..... \$1.28

No. 1 Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. 40¢

Pure Bulk Lard, per lb..... 22¢

3 lbs. for..... 65¢

Finest Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb..... 19¢

Finest Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb..... 23¢

Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb..... 18¢

Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb..... 23¢

Mild Canadian Cheese, per lb..... 20¢

Little Pig Pork Sausages, per lb..... 23¢

2 lbs. for..... 45¢

Ceylon B.O.P. Tea, quality is fully up to the Hudson's Bay standard, and at the price quoted is an exceptional value, special, per lb..... 65¢

2 lbs. for..... \$1.25

Hudson's Bay Special Blend Freshly Roasted and Ground Coffee, great value at, per lb..... 40¢

Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack..... \$1.40

Whole Meal Wafers, a healthful and wholesome biscuit, special, per lb..... 35¢

McIntosh Brand Seville Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin at..... 67¢

Empress Brand Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin, 65¢

Fruit and Vegetables

Finest Florida Grapefruit 3 for..... 25¢

Fresh Local Rhubarb, per lb..... 20¢

California Grapefruit, 4 for..... 25¢

Firm White Cabbage, per lb..... 10¢

Fancy Sunkist Lemons, per dozen..... 30¢

Sweet California Navel Oranges, per doz. 25¢

50¢ and..... 60¢

Fresh Celery, stick 15¢

Head Lettuce, each 15¢



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(Adv.)



History of B.C. Coast Service Reviewed in Banquet Speech

A complete and interesting history of the development of the B.C. coast service from the early eighties to the present day was given at the banquet to Captain J. W. Troup Monday night by A. N. Mount, Provincial Comptroller General.

It may perhaps seem strange to many present, he remarked, that an ex-Hudson's Bay man from the prairie should have been asked to relate the circumstances under which the Canadian Pacific Railway Company acquired control of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company Limited, and became the leading power in the development of the coastal trade of British Columbia, but the explanation of this will, however, become apparent in the course of these remarks.

ONE COMPANY "In the early days of British Columbia, that would be prior to the eighties, a number of vessels, but operated on by the Irving's, the father and son, K. P. Rithet, the Hudson's Bay Company and others, all in keen competition with each other. About 1880 it was evident that this competition was being reduced and profits disappearing. With this view, therefore, of improving shipping conditions and of placing the trade on a basis from which reasonable profits could be expected it was in 1882 decided to amalgamate their interests and form one company in the name of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company Limited.

"The Memorandum of Association, bearing date January 11, 1883, stated that the objects for which the company is established are for the purchase of vessels and the conveyance of goods and passengers in ships and boats between such places as the company may from time to time determine, and to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects. In 1888 the value of the company's charter was materially increased by additional powers conferred by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia under which the company could enter into almost every class of business.

THE SHAREHOLDERS "It will be of interest to mention that the shareholders of the Navigation Company on February 13, 1883, one month after its incorporation, were William Charles, chief factor, representing the Hudson's Bay Company; John Irving, T. L. Briggs, Thomas Earle, Alexander Munro, R. P. Rithet, Peter McGuire, W. T. Sprung, M. W. T. Drake, Robert Dunsmuir, W. N. Diggle, J. H. Lawson, W. T. Lovick.

RAILWAY CONNECTIONS "The Navigation Company's business was conducted with some profit, but in the late sixties it was obvious that the expenditure of a large amount of capital was necessary if the company was to retain the coastwise trade of British Columbia. The altering conditions in the country demanded improved service which would keep pace with the growing trade from year to year; railway and shipping interests to the south had also become a menace to Canadian trade on the coast, and it was acknowledged that the whole situation could best be met by a stronger company having transcontinental railway connections.

"The Canadian Pacific Railway Company had at that time under consideration the improving and strengthening of the annual report of the president of that company, dated August 20, 1901, contains the following: "The rapidly increasing development of trade on the Pacific Coast had induced the directors of the Navigation Company to consider the advisability of acquiring a suitable line of coasting steamers. As the steamers and other property and franchises of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, actively engaged in the business, and with established trade relations could be secured on terms that appeared to be desirable, it was deemed desirable to acquire the same, etc."

"Towards the end of 1900, therefore, negotiations looking to the absorption of the navigation company by the railway company had been entered into and a price satisfactory to both parties agreed upon, the details being left to the hands of the late C. C. Chipman, commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company, with headquarters at Winnipeg. "On the evening of January 7, 1901, Mr. Chipman, accompanied by the late E. K. Beeston, one of the principal officers of the Hudson's Bay Company and myself, at that time chief inspecting officer of the company, left Winnipeg for Victoria. At Moose Jaw we were joined by James Thomson, in charge of the Hudson's Bay Company affairs at Victoria (now residing in Winnipeg) and representing the company on the board of directors of the navigation company, who had been in the South completing certain arrangements in

HAKATA MARU BEING SCHEDULED

Japanese Vessel Fifteen Hours' Late Docking Here From Orient To-day

Making Last Trip Across the Pacific Between Japan and Victoria

After buffeting through stormy seas and encountering head winds for the greater part of the trip, the Hakata Maru arrived here this morning at 2:30 o'clock, fifteen hours late, from the Orient. The vessel is on her last trans-Pacific sailing, and will be transferred to the South American service when she returns to the Far East. The Hakata brought a cargo of general merchandise which loaded her to the hatches, and among the consignments was a shipment of 22,000,000 worth of silk.

DANCE BY RADIO ON GULF CRUISE

Passengers Held Entertainment With Music From Florida Hotel

New York, Feb. 19.—An entirely novel feature of the voyage of the Canadian Pacific steamer, the Montroyal, which docked here yesterday morning with a large number of Canadians and Americans who had enjoyed the first of two cruises, the West Indies to be undertaken by this vessel this season, was a dance off the Venezuela coast by the passengers and orchestra music played in the Florida hotel, Commander Latta, who is a radio fan, said that the music was quite distinct and not only clearly audible, but loud enough to be enjoyed by the dancers. The commander reported very favorable weather throughout the month of cruising.

THE FLEET "The Navigation Company's fleet of steamers at the time of the present moment, acquired by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, it gave them an immense advantage over their rivals to the south, and this source of business, that otherwise would have been lost, for the time being at least, and difficult to regain.

SPLENDID SERVICE "For many years the influence of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company on the trade of this coast has been in evidence. Splendid service has been rendered to the coastwise trade and all ports of importance from Seattle north, contributing in no small measure to the welfare and prosperity of the Dominion. "The results also may be accepted as evidence of the vision and foresight of Capt. Troup, and I am assured that were my colleagues and I present with us this evening they would have congratulated the company and Capt. Troup on what has been accomplished, with the added hope that Capt. Troup may long be with us."

Five Cutters to Keep North Free of Ship Menaces

Seattle, Feb. 19.—The United States coast and guard survey service announced here yesterday that the cutters Explorer, Surveyor, Discoverer and Pioneer, and motor cutter Natoma are to continue the work of removing obstacles to navigation from Alaskan waters in the next nine months. Last year only four cutters took part in the work. "The Explorer departs from Seattle March 15 to operate in the inside passage and Chatham Strait to Alaska, while the Surveyor starts north March 29 to start work outside a harbor approaching Sitka, Alaska. The Natoma is to be brought from San Francisco to handle survey work in the Gulf of Alaska, near Cape Muzon. Late in March the Discoverer is to proceed to Shumagin Islands, and the Pioneer in the vicinity of False Pass, Aleutian Islands. The coast survey cutter Guide is to operate off the Oregon Coast.

THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE and the Transportation Club of Seattle have united in extending complimentary guest privileges to masters of vessels operating between Puget Sound and off-shore ports. "After loading liberal quantities of canned goods, salt and mild cured fish, the British steamship Cardigan, at Seattle and Tacoma departed yesterday for Vancouver, B.C., for Tacoma.

With approximately 2,000,000 feet of lumber loaded here for delivery at North European ports, the Norwegian steamship Hanna Nilssen shifted last night to Tacoma to load another heavy lumber consignment. "The steamship Skagway of the W. W. Mitchell and Company fleet, returned to Everett yesterday to finish loading special shipments for the P. E. Harris and Company cannery at False Pass.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—New offices of the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company will be established at Oakland March 1, after which date the company will discontinue its westbound trans-bay cargo at San Francisco. Under the new policy the company will dispatch to Everett yesterday to finish loading special shipments for the P. E. Harris and Company cannery at False Pass.

Hamburg, Feb. 19.—The German Naval Observatory acts as a clearing house for all information on naval matters, and prides itself on its efficient accuracy. To this end it invites the officers of every ship that comes into Hamburg in order to check its theoretical information with the practical experience of the man who goes to sea.

THREE OCEAN LINERS WILL DOCK WITHIN TWELVE HOURS

President Grant is Outbound, Having Just Undergone Repairs, To-morrow Afternoon; Empress of Canada Follows Her Early Saturday Morning; President Jackson Inbound on Same Day.

The Empress of Canada is posted to sail from Vancouver on Friday at 8 p.m. and will arrive in Victoria at 7 o'clock Saturday morning, according to a message received at the Canadian Pacific offices here to-day. L. D. Chetham, local manager of the Canadian Pacific ticket office, stated that advices from Vancouver said that the ship would carry a heavy outbound cargo and that her passenger list also was more than average for the time of year. The Empress is due to arrive here about the same time as the President Jackson, from the Orient. The latter, an Admiral-oriental liner, is carrying a heavy cargo with \$7,000,000 worth of silk stored in her holds, according to despatches from Seattle. The ship, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, and has been slightly delayed.

The President Grant, another ship of the Admiral service, is outbound to-morrow evening from here. She, too, carries a good cargo and a fair list of passengers. She has only just left \$25,000 spent on her in the time of her stay here. The three big ships are all expected to arrive here within twelve hours. The Rithet piers will be particularly busy during the next two days and, for that reason, the shipping men here stated this morning that trans-Pacific freight offerings had been heavy of late. The Oriental importing firms were doing a splendid business with Canada and the United States, they said, and the result was that the Canadian Pacific and Admiral Oriental boats were carrying capacity cargoes almost every trip.

The passenger travel, too, is good for the time of year, they assert, and they look for an early pick-up in this direction as early as April and May. These two months should see the first of the tourist stream, it is believed. "The force of suggestion overcame V. Lundstedt, a resident of Claire, Saskatchewan, in Vancouver yesterday and trapped him into displaying a roll of bills that vanished before his eyes. Complainant, with a chance acquaintance, walked aboard, intending to come to this city.

They met a third party, who after some preliminaries pulled out a well-padded roll of bills. The two strangers fell to matching coins. Lundstedt, however, had his own pocket pulled out and his roll to count it. It was all there, \$70. Before he could replace it his newfound acquaintance asked to see the roll.

He handed it over. As he did so he was grasped by the third man and held while his roll flitted down the street in the hands of his erstwhile companion. With a boat-ticket and grouch Lundstedt crossed to Victoria and laid his complaint with the local police. He recrossed the Gulf last night and to-day is hunting for the stranger.

Weekly Gross Earnings Fall

Montreal, Feb. 19.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ended February 14 were \$4,228,324, being a decrease of \$177,173 over the corresponding week of 1924. "The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways from January 1 to February 14, 1925, were \$24,830,143, a decrease of \$2,165,179 over the corresponding period of 1924.

MISSIONARIES GO EAST ON EMPRESS

Sailing from Vancouver on the S.S. Empress of Canada, February 20, two missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Clark of Manitow, Manitoba, are returning to their home in the Orient. They will be accompanied by a number of French-Canadian chanoines, and British and Spanish music through an eastern station this evening. The passenger list to date shows that of 129 couples that the Adventist mission board has asked to go to foreign lands during 1925 to add to their long list of missionaries already at work abroad. Both couples will spend several days in Vancouver before sailing, visiting the Adventist churches in this section.

RAILROAD CHIEF GUEST OF HONOR

Grant Hall, Vice-President of C.P.R., Entertained at Vancouver

Vancouver, Feb. 19.—Grant Hall, Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was the guest of honor at a dinner given at the Hotel Vancouver on Wednesday evening when, as the guest of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers here, he represented the first transcontinental train into British Columbia. Mr. Hall signed the registry showing his year of entrance into the service as 1883. The veteran railroad worker of the evening was Sam McIntosh, who began his career as brakeman out of Sarnia in 1865. The British Columbia veterans included the famous "Duke" McKenzie, who claims to have hauled more members of royalty than any other Canadian engineer, and W. H. Evans, who brought the first transcontinental train into Port Moody in 1886.

POSITIONS BY WIRELESS

ESTEVAN, 8 p.m.—LA PLACENTIA, San Pedro; for Vancouver, 250 miles from Vancouver. LONDON CORPORATION, Swansea for Vancouver, 315 miles south of Plattery. CROSS KEYS, for Vancouver, 1-831 miles from Vancouver. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, 1,366 miles from Victoria, inbound. YOKO MARU, Moll for Vancouver, 1,960 miles from Vancouver. CANADIAN TRANSPORTER, Victoria for Plymouth, 152 miles south of Plattery. CANADIAN ROVER, bound Astoria, 416 miles from Astoria. ALAMEDA, 287 miles from Seattle, northbound. Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; bar, 28.84; temp. 40; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; bar, 28.90; temp. 40; sea smooth. Estevan—Overcast; southeast; fresh; bar, 29.99; temp. 40; sea choppy.

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GROSS RECEIPTS OF C.N.R. FALL

Net Earnings Amount to \$17,244,241 in 1924, Sir Henry Thornton Announces

Montreal, Feb. 19.—The net earnings of the Canadian National Railways after payment of operating expenses amounted to \$17,244,241 in 1924. Final figures giving the operating results of the system during the year were announced by Sir Henry W. Thornton, chairman and president. These figures show that while prevailing business conditions and a smaller crop reduced the gross receipts of the company by \$16,847,395, as compared with the preceding year, economies in operating expenses were made to the extent of \$14,361,907.

As a result of these economies net earnings amounting to \$17,244,241 were produced. The final figures for the year are: Operating revenues—1924 earnings, \$22,588,182.55; 1923 earnings, \$25,512,487.81; decrease, \$16,647,305.06. Operating expenses—1924, \$2,128,343,931.07; 1923, \$2,270,848.53; decrease, \$14,361,907.46. Net revenues—1924, \$17,244,241.48; 1923, \$20,430,649.88; decrease, \$3,186,397.60.

The results by regions in 1924 were: Central region—Operating revenues, \$11,564,818.29; operating expenses, \$98,121,371.43; net, \$16,433,464.86. Charles R. McCormick region—Operating revenues, \$65,938,275.20; operating expenses, \$67,063,628.69; deficit, \$1,125,353.49. Atlantic region—Operating revenues, \$24,266,403.78; deficit, \$3,545,094.24. United States lines—Operating revenues, \$28,853,527.17; net, \$5,480,162.20.

OFFER VAST SUM FOR TIMBER LAND

Charles R. McCormick Lumber Company Plans Purchase in Washington

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—Negotiations are in progress for the Charles R. McCormick Lumber Company to acquire the timber lands and mill of Pope and Talbot in the Pacific Northwest. The lands and mills are in the vicinity of Port Gamble and Port Ludlow, Washington. Charles R. McCormick admitted that his firm is conducting the negotiations and they are expected to be closed within two weeks. The price for the timber lands and mills will be approximately \$20,000,000.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

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Pearl Banks to Be Unmolested

Manila, Feb. 19.—One-half of the pearl banks around the Sulu archipelago will be closed for a period of three years beginning January 1, 1925, for the purpose of protecting the pearl industry of the Philippine Islands. Insular officials, after an investigation, became convinced that the pearl banks would be exhausted within a few years unless steps were taken to protect the industry by establishing a closed season for a long period. The bureau of customs and the constabulary have organized a patrol to protect the banks.

Marseilles Port Traffic Greater

Marseilles, Feb. 19.—Freight and passenger traffic at the port of Marseilles exceeded during the first ten days of the first time since the armistice. The total tonnage was 21,443,551, or 45,521 tons more than in the same period last year. Passengers entering and leaving the port numbered 771,009, as compared with 566,165 in 1924.

BUREAU REACHES HIGH REGISTRATION MARK

With a registration of sixty-six all records for visitors in one day calling at the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau expired during the Summer months were broken. Tuesday's big total follows a good registration during the Winter which has been climbing gradually. The next largest registration during the Winter was on February 10 when sixty-two persons called at the bureau. On other days during the last ten days the registrations have been as high as fifty-eight, fifty-six and forty-eight.

S.P.C.A. REPORT

W. B. Pease presided over the monthly meeting of the S.P.C.A. when several matters of interest were discussed. The society is endeavoring to enlarge the scope of its work by agitating for humane treatment of animals in outlying districts, where there is no regular organization to deal with cases. Suggestions for observance of "Animal Week" were also considered and the usual competitions for children will be held. If suitable arrangements can be made, a show of children's pets will also be held. The society's tag day will be held on May 9. It has also been suggested to the Local Council of Women that their co-operation in seeking to obtain compulsory humane education of children would be of immense benefit to the cause. The question of suitable railway guards for the protection of animals which are so often injured or killed, was also discussed and taken up with various humane societies throughout the Dominion. The inspector's report showed the following cases investigated: Horses 9 (1 destroyed), cows 2, dogs 2, bear 1, poultry 2, cat 1, miscellaneous 9, cases in court 1, convictions 1. The Victoria society has also been requested to send to Adelaide, Australia, literature, reports and other

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EASTERN TIMBER BUYERS COMING

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—Eighty lumbermen from New York State, heavy buyers of B.C. timber and timber products, will arrive in Vancouver on Saturday to see the actual production of their supplies. They are coming in two private cars and will be guests for the day of the British Columbia producers.

While here they will visit the Hastings mill and the Hunting-Merritt mill at Eburne to see the manufacturing processes and one of the nearby logging camps to see the cutting operations. They are especially interested in the shingle mill because New York is a heavy buyer of B.C. shingles.

The party originated at a convention of New York State lumbermen in the last week in January.

BERCOT WINS

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—Dode Bercot, Seattle waterweight, defeated Young Pakke of Los Angeles in a six-round bout here last night.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Announcement is made from Cowichan Lake that Horat and Jordan have commenced shipping logs.

Rev. R. W. Hibben will give an address on "The Trail of the Yukon" under the auspices of the Craigflower Parents-Teachers Association to-morrow evening at Craigflower School.

Two building permits have been issued, one to A. G. Brooks for a frame garage at 1857 Fernwood Road, and the other to Mrs. E. Harland for a porch addition at 539 Superior Street.

The City Hall Officers' Association will hold its proposed dinner dance at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the second week of March. A committee is working on a programme of a novel character.

Vice-president Grant Hall and party left yesterday afternoon for the East. The Canadian Pacific Railway executive was well pleased with the progress on company undertakings in and around Victoria.

Pupils of the Columbia School of Music will be the feature of the concert to be held at the Margaret Jenkinson school on Friday evening under the auspices of the Margaret Jenkinson Parent-Teacher Association.

Catches of nineteen and twenty-three grilse are reported by sportsmen returning from a few hours trolling at Saanich Arm yesterday. The runs began some weeks ago and several large catches have been reported.

En route to Formosa, where he will undertake hospital work, Dr. Black of Winnipeg, son of Hon. F. M. Black, provincial Treasurer in the Manitoba Cabinet, is in the city awaiting the departure for the Orient of the liner Empress of Canada. A farewell party was given in his honor last evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at which Rev. Dr. W. Leslie Clay presided.

It is understood that the visit to the island of E. H. Gierin of Seattle, with A. Fairweather and H. C. Fairweather, of Clallam County, who paid a visit to Cowichan Lake to-day, is in connection with the commencement of logging on lands owned by them near the lake. All are interested in the timber business in the state of Washington. They arrived from the south yesterday.

At the close of the hearing of Flett vs. the Western Construction Company Limited, in Supreme Court yesterday, Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$300 and costs. Plaintiff, James R. Flett, sued for damages for loss of his position as assistant helper with the Victoria Machinery Depot, which he held as the result of representations alleged to have been made by agents of the defendants.

The panther cub captured at Cowichan Lake at Christmas, and shown in the windows of W. N. Lenfestey, Government Street, on Friday and Saturday at the request of those who asked to see how it was getting along. The cub is the property of Max Lohbrunner, Dominion Road, Esquimalt, and is now a playful animal of considerable proportion. It has become domesticated and plays all day long like an overgrown kitten.

The Real Estate Board will invite the co-operation of the British Columbia Law Society in a campaign to end discrimination in the incidence of succession duties. At yesterday's luncheon President Forman read official statements showing that great injustices occur in large estates, being getting along. The cub is the property of Max Lohbrunner, Dominion Road, Esquimalt, and is now a playful animal of considerable proportion. It has become domesticated and plays all day long like an overgrown kitten.

Figures received from Ottawa by the Department of Commerce show that 7,859 persons took out naturalization papers in Canada last year. Of this number, Russians exceeded all others. The number of them who became Canadian citizens was 1,274; Italians came next with 1,069 and Americans next with 928. Next in order were Austrians 903, Poles 807, Romanians 578, Greeks 309, Sweden 232, Germans 221, Belgians 141, Syrian Turks 125, French 103 and "foreigners" 101.

Confirmation of the sale of two lots on Laurel Lane near St. Charles Street, total cost of \$1,000 each, to Dr. Logan Murray Row, will result in the opening of Belmont Avenue from Laurel Lane to Resen's Place, a block in length. The objective is to secure a new access to the property direct from Belmont Avenue, as the land is narrow. The city water tower, most conspicuous landmark of Victoria, is in this vicinity, and the Alderman last evening expressed a desire to improve the approach to this building.

The Corinthian Boys' Club of St. John's Church held their annual supper in the Sunday School room last evening, which was an enjoyable time spent by the members. At the commencement of the affair, Cliff Kirby, the president, gave a short address reviewing the progress made during the past year by the club. Games and group singing was included in following the supper. A vote of thanks was tendered Messrs. Mallett, Ward, Cotton and Hallam and Miss Muldoon for valuable service in making the necessary arrangements for the supper. Those present as guests of the boys were Messrs. Hallam, S. C. Hawkins and C. Turner, the mentor of the club.

Billy Muir Dance to Be Held This Evening

A large crowd is expected at the Billy Muir benefit dance to be held at the Chamber of Commerce to-night. All arrangements have been completed and a fine programme of dances has been drawn up. Percy Pitt's orchestra will render the latest dance hits and dancing will be from 8:30 o'clock till 12:30 o'clock.

Audrey Griffin is at the head of the committee in charge and everything has been done to make the affair a complete success. Quite a number of tickets have already been sold and the organizers are confident they will secure a good sum to hand "Billy" for a birthday present.

The Esquimalt-Scottish Daughters' dance will be given at the Old Country store at the Sellers' Club to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

JAIL SECRETS TO BE REVEALED

Mrs. May Roberts of Los Angeles, the evangelist who was jailed in the United States because of her enthusiasm in her crusade against evil, will speak to-night at the public evangelistic meeting at the Douglas Street Hall, adjacent to the corner of Pandora Street, it was announced this afternoon by Prof. R. S. Baker.

To-night Mrs. Roberts will deal with her jail experiences. Her discourse in Vancouver on this subject recently caused quite a sensation.

MANY INTERESTED IN MORESBY ISLAND

Sales to Wealthy Californian Create Interest on Coast

Considerable interest has been shown in the sale of Moresby Island to Louis Bradbury, wealthy mining operator and landowner of California, as reported in The Times last Friday. Since the news was published the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau and the Victoria Chamber of Commerce have been flooded with inquiries from people interested in the plans for establishing a pleasure resort on the island with a golf course and a country club as outstanding attractions. The letters show that the news has created considerable interest all over the Pacific Coast. Seattle, Portland and California business men have written to the Bureau asking for further information and for the address of Mr. Bradbury.

Many British Columbia men have also written with the object of securing some of the business which will result from the sale of the island and building up of the pleasure resort. They include contractors ready to offer a price on the construction work, furnishing houses looking for orders to supply the furniture for the club, and other firms interested in Mr. Bradbury's plans.

York Bracelet Still Missing Here

The valuable rhinestone bracelet lost by Mrs. L. E. V. York at the Press Club ball at the Empress Hotel last Friday night is still missing, it was announced to-day.

Mrs. York and her friends said that they expect that the bracelet will be returned to her as soon as the finder learns that it is being sought.

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TO CONFER TO-MORROW ON DEBT REDUCTION

Supplementing the letter before the City Council on Tuesday and the discussion at the Real Estate Board luncheon yesterday on the Woodward debt reduction scheme, the revertend lands committee of the City Council will on Friday afternoon receive a delegation from the board.

This meeting would have been held last Friday afternoon but was held up by the arrival of the St. Princess Kathleen.

The Woodward lands committee will discuss the Woodward scheme in its relation to revertend lands.

TO EXTEND VISITS TO LOCAL PLANTS

School Pupils Are Learning How Wheels of Industry Are Kept Turning

CLINTON-ASHCROFT LINE IS SUGGESTED

Vancouver Harbor Engineer Urges Solution of the P.G.E. Problem

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—Recommending that the Pacific Great Eastern Railway be linked with Vancouver by construction of the new proposed Ashcroft line, which is being completed from Quesnel to Prince George and that the track between Lillooet and Clinton be put up to use in the line, a report was made by Major W. G. Swan, consulting engineer for the Vancouver Harbor Commission, speaking at the day's meeting of the Division of the British Columbia Division of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy here.

"It would give the P.G.E. a beginning at an end," said Major Swan, "and offered a solution for the principal criticism directed against the railway at the symposium, its lack of which features to-day's meetings of the Institute."

Major Swan's remarks came at the close of a meeting at which speaker after speaker has outlined the great resources of the Peace River country and the general manager of the railway, J. Kilpatrick, drove home the point that the proposed line would still have a liability of almost \$45,000,000 resulting from the railway with its compensating asset.

"I would be particularly sorry to see the P.G.E. urged as an outlet for the Peace River country, particularly as a factor to benefit the residents of the Peace River," concluded Major Swan.

It would cost too much to transport freight from the Peace River over the P.G.E. to Vancouver, he said.

On the last point he expressed a view directly contrary to that of Mr. Kilpatrick, manager of the P.G.E., who said that extension of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway to the Peace River country was ordered by the board, which features to-day's meetings of the Institute.

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WOODSHEED REMEDY IS RECOMMENDED FOR WARD CHILD

Bishop O'Donnell Advises Rotarians to Revive Corrective Methods

Speaking at to-day's Rotary Club luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce, Bishop Thomas O'Donnell of Victoria, at to-day's luncheon of the Rotary Club.

Members vigorously applauded the sentiment.

PREPARE TO OPEN HOSPITAL WING

Provisional Programme Expected For Approval at Hospital Board Meeting

At the next meeting of the Jubilee Hospital Board it is expected that a provisional programme for the opening of the East Wing of the hospital will be presented for approval.

It is intended to invite representatives of boards of management of hospitals in the Pacific Northwest, particularly Vancouver, New Westminster, and Seattle, members of the staffs, and of the nursing profession.

The function will be held in the afternoon of March 11, and a representative of the British Columbia Government will be recommended as the official to perform the ceremony.

As one of the largest hospital projects in this section of the world for many years, it is expected there will be a large gathering of public men and the function. The invitations will be of a representative character.

"B.C. Fresh" Were Not so Fresh, Says Inspector of Eggs

"B.C. Fresh" was the label on a basket of eggs from which a Chinese storekeeper at the corner of Fort Street and Stanley Avenue helped Stanley W. Birch to select a dozen on a Sunday evening in January last, claiming to be a "B.C. Fresh" brand.

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The New Zealanders fully expected to run up the biggest score of the tour in Victoria. And they did. This was their hope and their goal. But they only partially succeeded. They did not reckon upon Victoria doing any scoring on her own account. But from the toe of Brynjolfsson the "tawny" slim three-quarter who has been so often criticised for his kicking during the season, came the one solace to the defeated team. The fair-haired giant droyed the ball over far out on the wing and drew the thirty-five yard line in one of the best field goals ever scored on a Victoria field. And he won the plaudits of the 10,000 spectators and the admiration of his opponents. For the first time in history a Canadian team scored points against the famous "All-Blacks".

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GENERAL STYLE
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IN THE LOOSE
When they are in the loose, and traveling with the ball at the feet of the forwards in a ragged "v" formation, their eyes are on the bounding pig-skin. When the loose pack is baited their eyes still stay on the ball. The smallest opening they take to their advantage, and before their opponents are well aware of it, they have their backs in action.

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THE GAME
Victoria took the kick with the starting whistle, and by dint of strenuous work on the part of the forwards, the ball was worked into New Zealand's twenty-five yard area. There play was ragged for a few moments, while the players settled into their stride. From a scrum, however, the "All-Blacks" got away free, and Steel broke away on the wing and went through for a long gain, after every man on the back line had handled the ball. The runner did not stop until he crashed with Johnson, Victoria's skipper and full back, and the two men rolled together on the ground.

From this point the kicking duel ensued, with Nepia, the black-shirted visitor, full back, showing his tremendous power with his foot. But he failed to find touch with the two attempts he made, and Goodacre put the ball over the line with a beautiful left-foot kick well outside his own twenty-five yard area.

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The deciding points in the game yesterday were scored early. Cockin breaking through for a try which Robertson converted. From then on there was no scoring, although both lines were in danger at times.

THE TEAMS
The teams yesterday were: "All-Blacks"—referred the game, and his talk which preceded the kick-off, was of immense value to the lads. He told them of many points of the New Zealand style of play, and instructed them in formations.

PRINCIPALS IN YESTERDAY'S GREAT GAME



THE "ALL-BLACKS"



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Saskatoon Drops Back in Race For Play-off Laurels

Edmonton, Feb. 19.—Fighting desperately for a place in the Western League play-off, the Eskimos and Saskatoon sheiks tangled at the Arson last night, the home team taking the long end of a 6 to 2 score. The Eskimos were evidently out to atone for their recent disastrous defeat at Saskatoon's hands for they started their rushing tactics from the opening bill and at the end of the first period were in the lead 4-0.

The Eskimos' superiority was even more marked in the second and third period, only gilt-edged goal-keeping by Hainsworth keeping the score from going higher.

As a result of last night's game only a point separated the first three teams in the league standing.

SUMMARY
First period—1, Edmonton, Keats, from Trapp, 9:14; 2, Edmonton, Keats, from Simpson, 5:17; 3, Edmonton, Stanley, from Briden, 10:24; 4, Edmonton, Stanley, from Keats, 14:51.
Second period—5, Saskatoon, Scott, 6:58; 6, Edmonton, Keats, 2:49.
Third period—7, Edmonton, Briden, 2:57; 8, Saskatoon, Denenny, from Helise, 5:20.

PENALTIES
First period—Reise, Cameron, Trud, Penzance.
Second period—Cameron and F. Cook.
Third period—Stanley and Keats, 2 minutes.

Calgary, Feb. 19.—Sweeping in on the Regina goal with a systematic attacking force the Tigers swamped the Regina Capitals here last night, winning a 10-0 victory. The locals had command of the play from the start. But it was in the last period that the Tigers cut loose and ran in seven goals.

Wilson getting three in two minutes, and McFarlane two in less than one minute.

The visitors were greatly weakened by the absence of George Hay and Shore, from the line-up.

As the Tigers widened the gap, the crowd stood up and counted as the goals were notched. It was a grand scoring bee, probably the most enjoyable contest of the season from a local point of view. The tail-enders died game, for they never stopped trying. They were merely downed by a machine that was working to perfection, the combination in the final period being the greatest that the Tigers have played since the advent of professional hockey in this city.

SUMMARY
First period—11, Calgary, Crawford from Sparrow, 14; 2, Calgary, Gardner, 13:40.
Second period—3, Calgary, Wilson from Oliver, 14:00; 4, Calgary, Anderson from Oliver, 2:00.
Third period—5, Regina, Irvine from Garne, 2:25; 6, Regina, Dutkowski from Garne, 1:15; 7, Calgary, Gardner from Oliver, 1:00; 8, Calgary, Sparrow from Wilson, 4:00; 9, Calgary, MacFarlane from Outman, 1:05; 10, Calgary, MacFarlane, 0:51; 11, Regina, Morris from Irvine, 3:00; 12, Calgary, Wilson from Oliver, 4:06; 13, Calgary, Wilson from Sparrow, 1:22; 14, Calgary, Wilson from MacFarlane, 4:5.

Aston Villa Meet Bromwich Albions In Cup Tie Match

Thrilling Encounter Looked For To-morrow in Third Round

Games Are Also Scheduled in First and Second Divisions; Interest is Keen

Soccer fans in England this week will divide their interest between the contests in the third round of the English cup competition, and a partial league football programme. The draw for the third round cup ties resulted as follows:

Southampton vs. Bradford City. Liverpool vs. Birmingham. Notts County vs. Cardiff City. West Bromwich Albion vs. Aston Villa. Sheffield United vs. Everton. Tottenham Hotspur vs. Brackburn Rovers or Portsmouth. Hull City vs. Leicester City. West Ham United vs. Blackpool.

All the ties give promise of strenuously fought games, with close scores as the teams seem to be very evenly matched.

A large crowd will assemble at the "Dell" to see Southampton attempt to force an entry into the fourth round at the expense of Bradford City. The Yorkshire eleven are hard triers, and as the home eleven has a slight advantage the result is very much in doubt.

One of the best ties of this round is that scheduled for Anfield Road, where Liverpool meet Birmingham. These teams met at St. Andrew's earlier in the season when the Birmingham eleven won a well-deserved victory by the margin of 5-2, and it would occasion no surprise if they at least managed a draw on this occasion.

COUNTY HAS CHANCE
Notts County receive Cardiff City, and should have little difficulty in making their appearance in the next round a certainty.

The best game of the day in either cup or league fixtures is that set down for decision at the Hawthornes where West Bromwich Albion, present league leaders, are at home to their near neighbors and old-time rivals, Aston Villa. Probably a record gate for the third round will be established as the result of the meeting between these two famous sides.

The Villa are quite capable of forcing a draw, and may even finish on the winning side. Whatever the result a mighty fine game may be looked for.

Sheffield United and Everton are fairly evenly matched. The odds seem to be with the home side, but the visitors are game cup-fighters, and in this game anything may happen.

Hull City and Leicester City at Anaby Road will draw a fine game, and the home eleven will have plenty of vocal support. The visitors, however, seem to have the stronger team, and a victory for Leicester would occasion no surprise.

HAMMERS LOOK GOOD
West Ham United should take the measure of Blackpool, but the Seaside side are not easy to dispose of, and by hard play may force a draw.

Tottenham Hotspurs, having vanquished Bolton on the ground of the last named, should find sufficient morale to beat either Blackburn Rovers or Portsmouth. The result of the replayed tie between the two last mentioned teams has not been decided.

In the first division of the league, three games will be played as follows: Huddersfield Town vs. Manchester City. Newcastle United vs. Sunderland. Bolton should have little difficulty in making progress at the expense of Burnley, while Huddersfield Town may climb into first place again as a result of their meeting with Manchester City. City at one time looked like serious contender for the league championship, but they have fallen off in form considerably of late. The feature game of the day in league circles is that between Newcastle United and Sunderland. These giants of the North always draw a large crowd, and the results are generally close. On form the home team should win.

SECOND DIVISION
Due to the interference of the cup ties, Derby County and Manchester United are not engaged in league matches this week, and as Leicester is playing a cup-tie, there is only one game this week-end which will have any bearing on the promotion fight, and that is at Stockport County, where the home eleven entertains Chelsea, and the last named has a golden opportunity of climbing while the opposition is idle.

Victoria Stays On Top And Maroons Pass Out

Cougars, Back in Sensational Form of Last Month, Skated Fast, Bustling Vancouver Club to Death; Maroons Now Have no Chance to Make W.C.

H.L. Play-off While Victoria Appears Able to Make Grade; Vancouver's Great Defence Pierced Like Tissue Paper

A menacing snarl in their attack and a crushing hug in their defence carried the fleet-footed Cougars through to a smashing victory over the Vancouver Maroons at the Arena last night. The visitors were actually swept off their skates by the fury and speed of the blue and gold squad, which flashed what was, undoubtedly, their second best performance of the season on local ice. The 4-0 win last night saw the Cougars almost up to the form they revealed in that spectacular game with Saskatoon early in January.

On the attack the Cougars reared like trout after a fly—the fly in this case being Hughie Lehman, who although he tried to play the part of the ancient fly in the ointment, failed for once. "Eagle-Eye" has often spoiled the efforts of the Cougar sharpshooters but last night he was well beaten four times, three of the shots finding exactly the same spot, about half way up the right post.

It was the first time that Lehman has appeared here this season and he had all his cunning with him, but he seemed to pull most of it on Frederickson. Lehman always takes pride in beating the Icelandic. Three times last night the blonde center pierced the Mainland defence like a buzz-saw only to have the eagle-eyed goalie spring and nail the puck in the nick of time. But while he stopped Frederickson he could not say the same of shots that cornered the Maroons. Usually the Maroons were handcuffed and helpless.

The win places Victoria in a fairly comfortable position. They remain in a tie with Calgary for first place and one point ahead of Edmonton, with Saskatoon fourth two points behind. With Vancouver and Regina both out of the race Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton and Saskatoon are left to fight for the three places. One club must pass out and which one it will be until the last game is played.

Victoria started the game properly and for the first time in four weeks scored in the first period. Usually the other team score the opener and then are forced to play an uphill battle. Walker flipped a beauty pass to Hart, who scored the first goal. Then came Halderson's goal, which made the fans rest easier and caused Vancouver to play harder.

THE TWIN'S SCORE
The second period produced plenty of fine hockey, with Lehman turning out a flock of shots and Holmes being almost as much work to do at the other end. Just before the bell the midget, Fredrickson, scored his goal, made Lehman gulp when Jockie hit the hump with a well-directed shot.

Clem Loughlin polished off a gallant evening's work on the offensive way, and after securing a lead in the first period, he was humbled here a week from Saturday. Keep the belts tight, your heads clear, skate both ways and fight, and you should be no more of a like last Saturday against Calgary.

The teams were: Victoria, Walker, Holmes, Loughlin, Fraser, Anderson, Fraser, Halderson, Defence, Matte, Vancouver, Hart, Forward, Anderson, Halderson, Centre, F. Boucher, Hart, Forward, MacKay, Walker, Sub., Woodworth, Foyston, Sub., Harris.

Summary
First period—1, Victoria, Walker, 4:20; 2, Victoria, Halderson, 13:00.
Second period—Victoria, Anderson, 18:00.
Third period—4, Victoria, Loughlin, 12:00.

Penalties
First period—Fraser and Harris 2 minutes each.
Second period—Duncan.
Third period—None.

Western League Standing

Team	W.	L.	D.	P.	A.	Pts.
Victoria	14	12	0	76	80	28
Calgary	14	10	0	82	78	28
Edmonton	13	11	1	89	87	27
Saskatoon	12	10	1	60	25	25
Langara	12	10	0	85	80	25
Regina	8	16	0	64	103	16

Falcons Will Clash With Saanich Five at Willows To-night
Results of last night's basketball games at the Willows, in the City League, were as follows: George L. Rockland Academy 17, James Bay 12. Woolworth's 1 (ladies). Victoria College 40, Sons of England 19.

In the first game the teams played neck and neck the whole of the way but just before time the Gorge five slipped in the winning basket. The James Bay girls had no trouble in defeating Woolworth's although the losers put up a game fight. Their shooting was poor.

In the final game Victoria College had things pretty much their own way, and after securing a lead in the first half increased it as the game progressed. To-night's two exhibition games will be staged, at the Willows by the City Basketball Association. In the first the C.P.S. lumber quintette will stack up against the Royal Oak five, while in the second the crack Falcons' aggregation will hook up with the Saanich United team. Both games are expected to be keenly competed.

THRILLING PLAYS
The game produced a lot of thrilling plays, with Victoria dominating the picture over most of the route. The terrific speed of the Cougars had the Maroons non-pulsed, and even such a relief man as MacKay, who started, were pillars of strength and the defence was not weakened one iota when Halderson "Slim" turned in a particularly brilliant game on the offensive and the goal that he secured came after many hard, fast pushes. Foyston and Anderson were active all the time they were on the ice, the former showing his best form so far and the latter doing his usual amount of posturing which was rewarded with a splendid goal. Meeking, who yielded his place at right wing to Walker, again seemed unable to keep his eye in, slipping on several passes when in close.

AT THE THEATRES

Dumbbells Hold Stage To-night at Royal Theatre

"Red" Newman Again Starring With Plunkett's Entertainers

The Dumbbells are here to-day and to-night they will entertain local

show patrons with a scintillating programme which Capt. Al Plunkett promises to eclipse all previous performances.

Many of the old favorites are in the Plunkett aggregation and new faces will be seen.

"Ace High" is the new vehicle of the soldier entertainers.

"Red" Newman, Canada's foremost comedian, has returned to the parent organization on a long-term contract.

With such bright stars as Al Plunkett, Ross Hamilton, "Red" Newman, Stan, Bennett, Pat Har-

AT THE THEATRES

Royal—Dumbbells.
Columbia—"The Arizona Romeo."
Coliseum—"Miami."
Playhouse—"Second Youth."
Capitol—"Teeth."
Dominion—"Lord Chumley."

forty and "Jock" Holland, the show is bound to be good.

BUCK JONES FEATURE PROVIDES THRILLS AT THE COLUMBIA

The story of "An Arizona Romeo," now at the Columbia, is taken from an original screen story by Charles Remond originally called "The Man Who Knew Women," put into scenario form and directed by Edmond Mortimer, is unique in screen plots.

Although Buck Jones is cast for a part in which every opportunity is given him for daring riding, gallant floric encounters and with the locale in the West, there are several unusual situations in which Jones meets his audience in a new role.

"I have had my share of close calls since I entered this business of making movies," but I had one in Victorville this last time that will stay with me for many days. We were shooting a stunt in which I was riding a buck, figured prominently and using as a prop a train traveling at a thirty-five mile an hour rate," says Jones.

"Right here I want to tell that thirty-five miles per hour is much faster than I ever before imagined. The girl I have to rescue is aboard the train and I am to dash alongside, board the train, take the girl and then again remount Silver from the platform of the coach with the girl on my arm.

SCREEN'S TWO SMALLEST PLAYERS IN ONE PICTURE

The smallest pair of leading players in dramatic motion picture work is found in "Lord Chumley," the screen version of the David Belasco-Henry C. DeMille stage success, "Lord Chumley." The pair is composed of Viola Dana and Raymond Griffith.

Miss Dana is an even five feet in height and weighs 100 pounds. Raymond Griffith is five feet six—he insists he is five feet seven—and weighs 130 pounds.

Both have made excellent reputations for dramatic acting despite the fact that such honors usually are accredited to players of greater height. Griffith says that although little men do not predominate in dramatic work they are far from being unknown and points out E. H. Sothern, Ernest Truex, George Hackathorne, Henry Waldhall and Roland Young as examples.

Miss Dana names Maudie Adams, Gloria Swanson, Mary Pickford, Nazimova and Marguerite Clark

among the women who have succeeded despite—or because of their slight stature.

HEATON'S ORCHESTRA WILL BE FEATURE AT DOMINION TO-NIGHT

A special engagement of Heaton's famous jazz aggregation is announced by the management of the Dominion Theatre for to-night. This popular orchestra will be heard playing an entirely new programme of popular dance melodies for the feature presentation, "Lord Chumley," and the comedy attraction "North of the South Pole," featuring the famous Spat Family. Among the many numbers to be played to-night are such favorites as: "Oh, Mabel," "Fox Trot," "A Waltz in the Moonlight," "Waltz," "Where's My Sweetie Hiding," "The Music Lover's Nights are Capacity Nights at the Dominion Theatre."

WITH DUMBELLS



JOCK HOLLAND who plays character types of London girls with the Dumbbells and will be seen here in "Ace High" to-day at the Royal Theatre.

kleigs all his life. Hedda Hopper, J. Barney Sherry, Lawford Davidson and Lucy Fox also have important parts in which they do some very good work.

The production has been made on a lavish scale. But the beauty is not merely confined to palatial homes, yachts, gambling palaces, etc. There are plenty of exterior shots showing the glorious winter paradise. All the sports for which the famous resort is famous figure prominently in the picture.

HINCKS COMPANY PRESENTS COMIC OPERA AT THE COLISEUM

"The Chocolate Soldier" is a comic opera which has stood the test of time as one of the most popular of its type, and this week at the Coliseum Theatre is fully upholding this reputation. Reginald Hincks has made a charming little show out of the wonderful music with which it abounds. Peggy Lewis and George Brydson do some fine work carrying the lighter side of the plot. It makes a great impression with their singing and dancing.

RACHMANINOFF WILL APPEAR HERE ON MONDAY NEXT

The great composer-pianist, Sergei Rachmaninoff, will play at the Royal for the first time in Victoria, on Monday, February 23. The art of Rachmaninoff proved almost as great a surprise as his appearance, says a critic. "His compositions we know, and they had prepared us for a man with a wide range of imagination and fineness of emotional feeling. One thought of him as a lover of tonal coloring, perfect in its structures, rich, varied and moving. But as a pianist, Rachmaninoff is the last word in exquisite refinement. He loves gentle trances, clear and lucid. He might almost be described as an etcher at the pianoforte, so fine and clear does he make the lines of each number interpreted by him. In the interpretations, one finds little of the vivid, virile imaginings exhibited in his compositions. Rather, he seems to dream over the numbers, seeking to do them perfectly, giving clearness to every phrase, and exhibiting his powers than the Mozart Sonata, with which he opened, and the Debussy Suite, "Children's Corner." As he played the Mozart number one felt the atmosphere of the 18th Century. Somehow one thought of a spinet, and gallants in attendance while a befrilled musician performed.

"So chaste was the imaginative Debussy numbers that they suggested the faintest of water colors."

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NEW MIX FILM "TEETH" HAS BIG SURPRISE TREAT

Local devotees to the cinema art were given the rarest kind of a treat they did not expect last night at the Capitol Theatre, where Tom Mix in his latest William Fox production, "Teeth," was seen for the first time. If they hoped for only another of the so-called "cracker-jack mix plays" such as he has a reputation for invariably making, they got a pleasant surprise, because "Teeth" is unquestionably a rarity of the first magnitude. This distinction comes to it not alone because of the star's fine performance, but through the amazing support given to him by two dumb animals which do not live up to the appellation "dumb" in any way. Tony, the famous wonder horse, is of course, one of these animal stars, but he is probably more than matched by a dog of the species great dane. It is certain that no two animals ever gave such a demonstration of intelligent understanding or a more perfect team-work than is given in this picture.

In addition to all this, "Teeth" as a story is outstanding in its impressiveness. Primarily, it is incessantly entertaining. It is replete with thrills and one exciting situation is built upon another in such rapid fashion as to preclude the possibility of the least lagging in interest. Suspenseful to the utmost degree, dramatic and spectacular to a surprising extent, the plot is unfolded in a masterly manner and not without ample comedy relief. From a scenic standpoint, it is superb and especially brilliant has been the photographing of a real forest fire into which Director J. G. Easton has projected Mr. Mix and his supporting cast to do their acting right in the midst of real dangers, unmistakably obvious on the screen.

"MIAMI" IS FINE SOCIETY DRAMA NOW AT COLISEUM

A picture great in every way—that's "Miami," the Alan Crosland production now playing at the Coliseum Theatre. Society pictures are no doubt the most popular with movie audiences and when they are like "Miami" it is easy to understand why.

The first place John Lynch has written an excellent story with novel situations. Although Miami Beach has figured slightly in many pictures, we believe this is the first time an entire photoplay is laid in the famous resort.

The story is about the wealthy society set in general and about Joan Bruce in particular. Joan is an ultra-modern girl who almost loses the man she loves through her daring escapades. She is excellently portrayed by Betty Compson who is able and alluring as ever. She is seen at her best in this one. She certainly can wear clothes.

Miss Compson's supporting cast is unusually good. Benjamin F. Pinney, Jr., a newcomer to the screen, is her leading man. Mr. Finney acts as if he had been appearing before the

JOHN LYNCH SCREEN WRITER ELEVEN YEARS

John Lynch, who wrote the scenario for Allan Updegraff's story, "Second Youth," which is being shown at the Playhouse Theatre this week, is generally considered to be the best of the so-called screen authors. He has been associated with motion picture production for eleven years, starting his cinema career with Thomas H. Ince. During his association with the Ince organization, Mr. Lynch furnished vehicles for William S. Hart, Charles Ray, Dorothy Dalton, Frank Keenan, Glauco and other of the notables who got their start in that famous cradle of the movies. Mr. Lynch later joined the Selznick organization as scenario editor and wrote for Olive Thomas, Eugene O'Brien, Owen Moore and Elaine Hammerstein. He

RECEIVED AND ACCEPTED AN OFFER FROM WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST AND WROTE THE SCENARIO FOR COSMOPOLITAN'S MOST SUCCESSFUL PICTURE, "ENEMIES OF WOMEN."

Mr. Lynch furnished the script for "Lawful Larceny" to Famous Players-Lasky, and for First National he adapted Porter Emerson Browne's famous play, "The Bad Man."

Arthur S. Friend engaged Mr. Lynch recently to act for Distinctive Pictures in the capacity of production manager and scenario editor. In this capacity he worked on "The Green Goddess" and supervised the production of "Second Youth."

Mr. Lynch is a native of New York City and a graduate of Cornell University. Previous to his screen work he was a short story writer.

Always a second cup when it's Chase & Sanborn's SEAL BRAND Coffee

"IF I MARRY AGAIN" IS SHOW SLATED FOR CAPITOL MONDAY

Baby Dorothy Brock, who plays the role of "Sonny" in "If I Marry Again," which will be the Capitol Theatre's offering during the week of February 23, has come to the conclusion that a screen career is not always what it is cracked up to be. Dorothy is three and has been much in demand since her appearance in "Lilies of the Field" several months ago. In "If I Marry Again" she is generally considered to be the best of the so-called screen authors. The picture was produced by First National under Earl Hudson's supervision.

JOHN LYNCH SCREEN WRITER ELEVEN YEARS

John Lynch, who wrote the scenario for Allan Updegraff's story, "Second Youth," which is being shown at the Playhouse Theatre this week, is generally considered to be the best of the so-called screen authors. He has been associated with motion picture production for eleven years, starting his cinema career with Thomas H. Ince. During his association with the Ince organization, Mr. Lynch furnished vehicles for William S. Hart, Charles Ray, Dorothy Dalton, Frank Keenan, Glauco and other of the notables who got their start in that famous cradle of the movies. Mr. Lynch later joined the Selznick organization as scenario editor and wrote for Olive Thomas, Eugene O'Brien, Owen Moore and Elaine Hammerstein. He

RECEIVED AND ACCEPTED AN OFFER FROM WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST AND WROTE THE SCENARIO FOR COSMOPOLITAN'S MOST SUCCESSFUL PICTURE, "ENEMIES OF WOMEN."

Mr. Lynch furnished the script for "Lawful Larceny" to Famous Players-Lasky, and for First National he adapted Porter Emerson Browne's famous play, "The Bad Man."

Arthur S. Friend engaged Mr. Lynch recently to act for Distinctive Pictures in the capacity of production manager and scenario editor. In this capacity he worked on "The Green Goddess" and supervised the production of "Second Youth."

Mr. Lynch is a native of New York City and a graduate of Cornell University. Previous to his screen work he was a short story writer.

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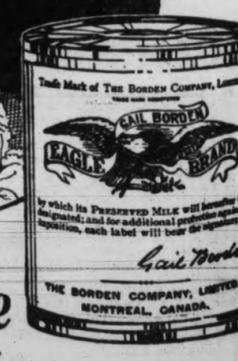
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GOLF STAR GIVES LESSON—Here is Bobby Cruickshank, one of the game's greatest golfers, with his family as the gallery. Cruickshank, it will be remembered, tied Bobby Jones for the national open title in 1923, losing in the playoff to the amateur crack from Atlanta. Cruickshank is shown giving wife and daughter a few lessons, for which he will not receive the customary fee.



FOLLOWING MUSSOLINI—Luigi Federzoni, "The Rising Star of Italy," and chief lieutenant of Premier Mussolini. Federzoni, who is a war veteran, is daily gaining greater power and prestige.



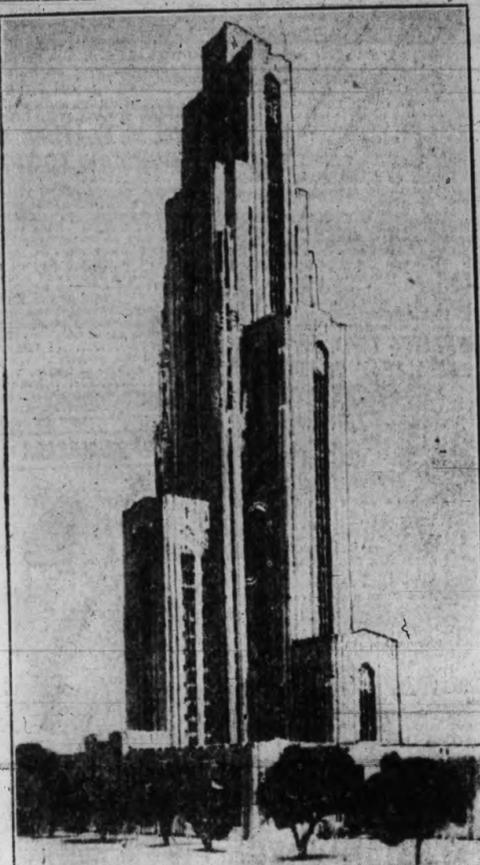
STARTS LIQUOR FIGHT—W. E. N. Sinclair, who moved an amendment to the speech from the throne in the Ontario legislature as follows: "That the House views with disapproval the direct violation of the pledge of the Prime Minister of Ontario to the people of Ontario by the Government suggesting legislation to amend the Ontario Temperance Act."



IT'S THE LATEST IN MOTORS—One of the newest automobiles exhibited at the German automobile show which opened in Berlin recently. It bears strange resemblance to the old woman's famous shoe of nursery rhyme fame, and is entirely encased.

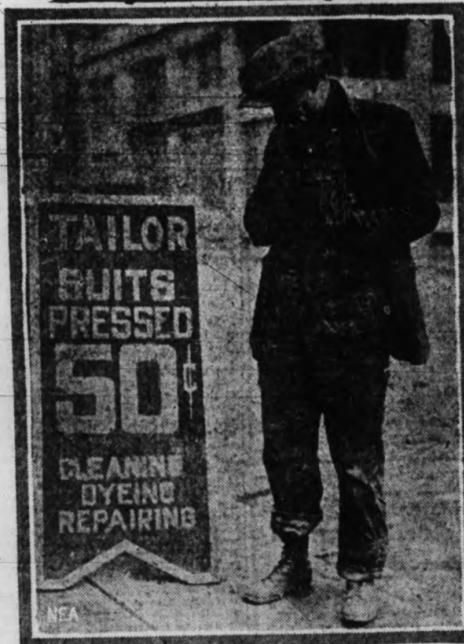


WINS FLYING PRIZE—Capt. Pelletier Dohy, who has been awarded a 10,000 franc prize by the French academy of sports for his aeroplane flight from Paris to Tokio. Dohy is now in Africa at the head of the Lake Chad flight. One of his planes was wrecked the other day, killing an airman and seriously injuring Colonel Vuillemin.

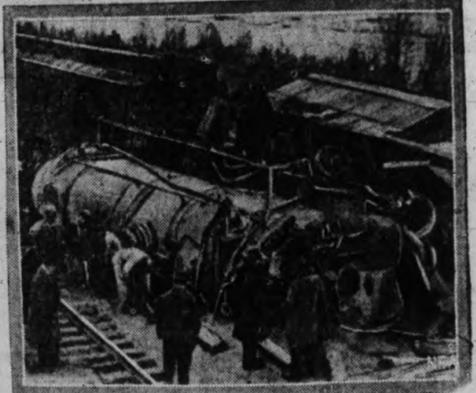


TO HOUSE UNIVERSITY—Architect's prospectus of fifty-two-story skyscraper which University of Pittsburg plans to erect for classroom use. The structure will cost \$10,000,000 and will accommodate 12,000 students. It will stand on the campus, towering as one of the finest architectural specimens of the world.

A Story Without Words



ON PARADE!—Eugenia Gilbert is in favor of parades. She carried Los Angeles banner to first prize in one of Rudolph Valentino's national beauty contests, and now the sheik thinks she's the prettiest girl of fourteen assembled for honors in Hollywood.



WRECK WHICH KILLED SIX—What was left of the wreck which killed six persons and injured fourteen when a Missouri Pacific passenger train collided head-on with a freight train seven miles northwest of Kansas City, Kansas. The freight nearly rolled into the Missouri River, shown in background.



VANITY'S MARKER—"Born in 1859. Died sixty or more years after. The exact number of years, months and days, nobody knows and nobody cares. Monument erected by himself, for himself, during his life to gratify his own vanity. What fools these mortals be." That's the inscription Curtis Lloyd of Cincinnati has had placed on his monument at Crittenden, Ky. Lloyd is an authority on fungi and a chemist.



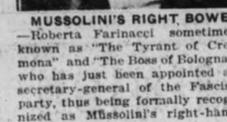
X-WORD MATE—Miss Ruth Davis's marriage to her stepbrother, Andrew Jean Stormfeltz, at Kansas City, Mo., made her mother also her stepmother and her mother-in-law, and her stepfather her father-in-law. She's her own step-sister-in-law, too. Figure it out.



"BILLY" POURS—Rev. William "Billy" Sunday took great delight in officiating at the last rites for 4,000 gallons of assorted contraband liquor at Memphis Tenn., courthouse.



CANADIAN INHERITS TITLE—Beatrice Lillie, who became Lady Peel as the result of the death last week of her father-in-law, Sir Robert Peel, of Tomworth, Staffordshire. Lady Peel is a former Toronto girl, and was recently in this country, starring as a musical revue. Her husband, the new baronet, is at present in Australia, where he is managing a revue.



MUSSOLINI'S RIGHT, BOWER—Roberta Farinacci sometimes known as "The Tyrant of Cremona" and "The Boss of Bologna," secretary-general of the Fascist party, thus being formally recognized as Mussolini's right-hand man.



HOW U.S. HELPS—Louis J. Bookwood of Pittsburg, Pa., took first prize of \$100 for the above poster he entered in the American Legion's national contest to obtain subscriptions to its \$5,000,000 endowment fund for disabled veterans, their orphans and families.



DIGS UP CARTHAGE—Count Byron De Forok, who has just sailed from New York to resume his excavations on the site of the ancient city of Carthage in North Africa.

ATTACKED PRINCE'S TRIP—David Kirkwood, Scottish member of parliament for Dumbarton district, who opposed voting expenses for the Prince of Wales' trip to South America.



HERE'S WHERE SOME LOST GOLF BALLS—H. F. Chandler, manager of the London Country Club golf course, with the 1,008 golf balls he found on the course. During the season of 1924, Manager Chandler recovered 2,177 "lost" balls with the help of caddies. This represents a saving of some \$800 to the members of the club. The 1,008 "lost" balls are shown here boxed and ready to be returned. The club rules provide that all balls lost and found on the course are to be returned to Manager Chandler.



Bastus—Here's dat shilling ah borrowed from yuh last year.
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Wall Street TO DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, N.Y., Feb. 19 (By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)—There was a slight rise in the market today...

While we continue to adhere to the belief that the market will ultimately reach higher levels, still we are inclined to believe that the correction of the technical status has been accomplished to a sufficient extent...

New York, Feb. 19 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct Wall Street wire) The Wall Street Journal stock market edition this afternoon says:

Confused fluctuations in today's market were a familiar affair after the recovery from the drastic setback earlier in the week...

Publication of American Woolen's 1924 report setting forth a loss of close to \$12,000,000 for the period proved to have been accompanied by the stocks decline from the year's high of 64%...

Another constructive factor was the steady accumulation in tobacco stocks for James B. Duke and his associates. Speculative sentiment during the buying it was evident that the market was not without friends...

Chicago, Feb. 19 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Wheat: Export trade news was bullish and caused some late buying of wheat...

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, FEBRUARY 19, 1925

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

Table of New York Stock Exchange prices for various stocks including Allis-Chalmers, Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Bus. Mach., etc.

Retail Market

Vegetables

Table of Retail Market prices for various vegetables and produce.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

"ALL-BLACKS"

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Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 19 (By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)—Wheat: The market failed to make much headway in spite of the strong Liverpool cables...

Statistical news, especially the Barnes statement was regarded as rather bullish, but, keeping in mind the advance that has taken place, opinion among houses was conservative...

Some were of the opinion that the Liverpool cables, although 4 points 5 cents higher, at the close, had not made sufficient recovery to be regarded as a bullish feature...

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VICTORIA STOCKS

Terminus, L. and L. Move up Again; Glacier Creek Firm

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Wholesale Market

Table of Wholesale Market prices for various commodities.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Table of To-day's Exchange rates for various currencies.

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WEEKLY BUDGET FOR FAMILY UP

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—The average weekly budget of twenty-nine staple foods was \$10.77 for January, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. For December last the budget was \$10.58 and for January a year ago \$10.78.

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 Notice of Application for Beer Licence

Notice is hereby given that, on the 15th day of March 1925, next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building on northeastern part section 34, Outer District, Map No. 1945, in the Land Registry Office in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle, for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 9th day of Feb. 1925.
 R. M. KING, Applicant.

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Dated this 10th day of February, 1925.
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SERIAL STORY THE DARLING OF DESTINY

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AN ELIGIBLE SUITOR

Sue was dressing for dinner in the evening of the day when she had turned over the pearls to the jeweler's representative. Mrs. Blanchard came to her room and looked with disapproval at the simple frock spread across the foot of her bed. "We are having guests for dinner, my dear. I think you'd better wear something a little more formal. We really shall shop for you when this hot spell is over; meanwhile, there is a little last summer's gown of Josephine's which I think you could wear quite well. I'll send it in to you, and will you let my maid do your hair?"

"Is this going to be a real party?" Sue asked. "No, just a few good friends, but there is one man who is anxious to meet you; he adores Southern girls. I want you to be especially nice to him; we are all so fond of him, and moreover," she broke off with a little nervous laugh, "well—he is very wealthy and therefore very eligible."

When she had gone, Sue sat staring at her reflection in the dressing glass. So, she thought, it had come—the thing which Haskins had prophesied. She was, expected, in other words, to be the darling of destiny. She was to make the most of her visit, apparently, either that or go back to the deadly monotony of Virginia, with only old Aunt Sally for company and an occasional ride with Tom Sheldon for diversion.

She was still considering the situation when Mrs. Blanchard's maid came in with a wisp of rose colored chiffon over her arm. "Mrs. Blanchard sent this gown for you, Miss. I'd better do your hair before you put it on."

Sue looked at it, aghast; she had never seen anything so scant, but she made no comment and submitted her hair to the deft fingers of the maid. When the task was completed and the rosy garment had been slipped over her smooth white shoulders, she had to own that the result was undeniably attractive. Though she felt abashed and frightenedly unclean, she gave no sign of it when she entered the drawing-room and was presented to the guests already assembled there.

Mrs. Blanchard had failed to mention the name of the man to whom Sue must be especially nice, but she had no difficulty in picking him out. He was introduced as a Mr. Hinkamp, and she thought him the most unattractive person she had ever met. He was small and blond and inclined to baldness; under a little fuzzy mustache, he showed front teeth like rabbits; they gave to his mouth a perpetual expression of surprise. Before she had talked with him five minutes, she discovered that his conversation consisted of bromides, and that he giggled.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and Sammie's Snow Man

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"Sammie Littletail!" squeaked the Lady Mouse Teacher in the hollow stump school one day. "Sammie Littletail, stand up, please!" "I wasn't whispering to the teacher! Truly, I wasn't!" exclaimed the little rabbit boy.

"I know you weren't whispering, Sammie," answered the Lady Mouse. "I asked you to stand up to spell me the word Fox." "Oh, teacher! I'm a skait to spell that word!" gasped Sammie, looking over his shoulder.

"Why are you frightened, Sammie?" asked the Lady Mouse. "Because the Fox is always after Uncle Wiggily to nibble his ears," whispered Sammie. "And the Fox might nibble my ears if he heard me spelling his name." "Nonsense!" laughed the Lady Mouse. "The Fox isn't here now. Spell me the word, Sammie."

So Sammie, again looking over his shoulder, spelled the word Fox, and he did it so well that the teacher said: "I will let you out of school early, Sammie. You may go now!" Sammie was very glad to be let out of school early, but after he had

skipped around in the snow for a while it wasn't so much fun, as there were no other animal boys or girls with whom to play. For none of the others had been let out early. "I know what I'll do," said Sammie. "I'll make a snow man, real!"

Uncle Wiggily's bungalow, then if the Fox should come the snow man might scare him away. "The snow was soft and packed well, and Sammie, after rolling two balls, one for the head and the other for the body of the man, soon had made a white image, standing near the rabbit gentleman's bungalow. After Sammie had finished his snow man he heard the shouts and laughter of the other animal boys and girls coming from school.

"I'll go play slide down hill with them now," said Sammie, running off and leaving the snow man all alone. But pretty soon Uncle Wiggily came out of his bungalow. The bunny saw the snow man Sammie had made and the rabbit gentleman said: "I'll play a joke on Nurse Jane. She has seen this snow man standing here. Now she has gone to the store. Before she comes back I'll knock

her up and put her in the snow man all to pieces. Then I'll put a lot of snow all over myself, and I'll stand in the same place where the snow man stood. I'll make myself look just like a snow man, and when Nurse Jane comes along I'll jump at her and cry 'Boo!' and she'll be so surprised she never was!"

So Uncle Wiggily knocked apart Sammie's snow man, and stood himself in the place of it, covering himself with snow until the bunny looked like a white image. Then he waited for Nurse Jane to return from the store.

But before Nurse Jane came back, along ran the Fuzzy Fox. From a hill, not far away, the Fox had watched Sammie building the snow man. But the Fox had not seen what Uncle Wiggily did. So the Fox, coming softly down off the hill, neared the bunny's bungalow and the Fox said to himself:

"I'll hide behind the snow man that rabbit boy made. Uncle Wiggily will be sure to come out of his bungalow soon. He'll go up to the snow man to look at it. And when he does I'll catch him!"

So the Fox went up to what he thought was the snow man. And Uncle Wiggily, himself a snow man, hid behind the snow man, and when Nurse Jane returned from the store, and, all of a sudden, the bunny

jumped and cried: "Boo!" "Oh, bless my tail!" howled the surprised Fox. "I didn't know that was a live snow man Sammie made!" and away ran the Fox as fast as he could go.

"And I didn't know that was a Fox!" I thought it was Nurse Jane," said Uncle Wiggily, shaking some snow out of his pockets. "Anyhow, it was better to scare the Fox than to scare Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy." And Nurse Jane, hearing what had happened, said the same thing.

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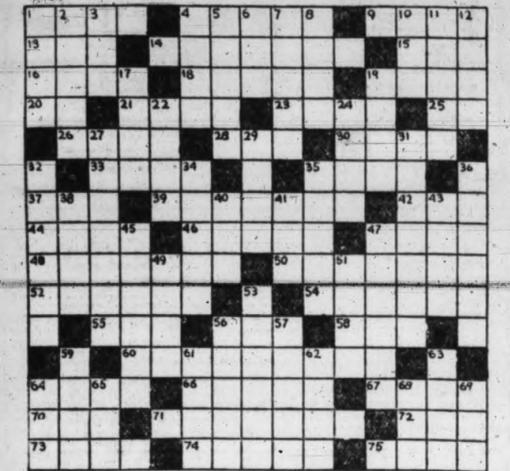
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TIMES CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This puzzle is rather of irregular design, otherwise it complies with all the rules of crossword puzzle construction.



Crossword Puzzle 0213

Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal; if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may of course begin both a horizontal and a vertical. The definitions for the correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form. Run through the definitions till you find one that you recognize, and put it in its proper place on the form, one letter for each white square. This will furnish several cross-uses to the words linking with it at right angles. Continue in this manner till the form is completely filled. If you have solved the puzzle correctly it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions. The correct solution of to-day's puzzle will be printed in the next issue of The Times.

- HORIZONTAL**
- Discover.
 - Having jobs.
 - The two.
 - Pastor.
 - Consistent.
 - Part of "to be."
 - Having clothes.
 - Eagles.
 - To plot.
 - Stop!
 - Otherwise.
 - Burned crisp.
 - Like.
 - Auction.
 - Drunkard.
 - Gone by.
 - A reality map.
 - An opening.
 - Snake.
 - Brigands.
 - Wrath.
 - Diagnose.
 - Slacken.
 - Bridge.
 - Caught.
 - Regard.
 - Peruse again.
 - Quicker.
 - Reated.
 - Peak.
 - Mis.
 - Returns sound.
 - Is suitable.
 - To gossip.
 - Paradise.
 - Beverage.
 - To stretch.
 - Metallic lava.
 - Gladdness.

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Answer to Cross-word Puzzle 0212

The prize excuse was introduced during the trial of a man charged with wife-beating. A neighbor who was present during the assault was called as a witness for the prosecution. He described the blows in detail and the wife's helplessness. In astonishment the judge turned to the witness and asked: "Do you mean the court to understand that you stood by and saw this man strike the poor woman again and again?" "Yes, I saw it all." "And you made no effort to interfere?" "Couldn't."

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At the meeting of Victoria district members of the B. C. Goat Breeders' Association held in the Y.M.C.A. on Monday evening some very fine lantern slides of goats and other subjects were shown by George Pilmer, and the large attendance expressed keen appreciation. Show business was discussed and it was decided to ask W. H. Cottrell and A. Lamb of

Vancouver, directors of the association, to judge at the June show, and S. G. Freeborn, of Calgary, to judge at the Fall fair. Arrangements for the shows were discussed but no changes were made in last year's regulations.

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POLICE COMMISSION EFFECT COMPROMISE ON FUTURE POLICY

Estimates Held Down to \$105,000 on Second Review

Court Action to Stop Parking, Headlight and Liquor Law Breaches

After a two-hour discussion and some very plain talking the City Police Commission yesterday evening reached a compromise solution on its 1925 policy for policing Victoria.

Tabled before the board were divergent reports from Chief Fry and Commissioner W. E. Staneland, previously published. In essence Chief Fry's request was that no reduction be made in the present police arrangements, which he considered the minimum in respect to the safeguarding of the city.

The central points of Commissioner Staneland's report were that a traffic sergeant be appointed for special duty; that patrol sergeants be withdrawn and an augmented detective force attend to the safety of the business section of the city, supplemented by motor cycle squads.

"PUSH" CYCLE CONTROL

The meeting, by voting that salaries remain at the figure of \$34,220 shown in preliminary estimates, ratified the plan of the Chief with one change.

The Staneland report suggested the creation of a cycle patrol of Fernwood, James Bay, Fairfield and Victoria West areas, and this will be given a trial. Four officers, whose identity has not yet been determined, will be supplied with "push" bicycles and will ride their districts on the 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. relief.

In the face of major opposition Mr. Staneland withdrew his other recommendations, and the constitution of the force will remain as it was.

REDUCTION OF \$10,000

With the exception of an item for secret service work, for which \$1,000 is asked and \$2,000 suggested, the board completed its estimates. They call for the expenditure of \$105,000 approximately, or a reduction of \$10,000 in salaries alone from the figure for the year 1924.

Last year \$103,000 was actually spent in police administration but this season there will be the convening of the Law Enforcement Officers of the Pacific Northwest and a rather larger grant for secret service, now contemplated. In every other particular the estimates have been shaved almost to the limit of 1924 expenditures.

TO MEET ATTORNEY-GENERAL

The board will meet Attorney-General Hanson this week to talk over matters in relation to liquor enforcement, with particular reference to the Liquor Board bill for enforcement within Victoria limits in 1924. Commissioner Aitken, as announced in last night's Times, is leaving for the mainland shortly to carry on his business there, but will be in the city for the remainder of this week, he told his colleagues. He would come here for further board meetings, he said.

Action taken by the meeting in its initial stages resulted in instructions

to the force that the parking regulations must be enforced to the letter. A one-hour parking limit is provided for the business district of the city, and officers will be instructed to chalk-mark the wheels of standing cars to see that they get under way within the time set. After 6 p.m. the time limit is lifted for the night.

ESPIONAGE ESSENTIAL

Instructions to the force to continue the drive on bootleg premises with particular reference to establishments also operated as rooming houses were issued.

Mr. Staneland thought this work could be done without expenditure by way of secret service. Chief Fry, pointing out that most bootleg houses were operated on private premises which the police had no right of search, gave it as his opinion that espionage in the accepted form was the only way of obtaining evidence, and this would cost money.

The force would do its best with whatever funds were placed at its disposal, he said. The item was tabled for discussion after a conference with the Provincial authorities. Considerable acerbity developed in a passage between Commissioner Aitken and Commissioner Staneland, the study he had given to police work in such centres as New York and Toronto. He had been informed, he said, by Chief S. J. Dickson of Toronto, a master-mind at organization, that he would not do without his cycle corps of ninety-eight officers. These officers patrolled the suburbs on "push-bikes," said Mr. Staneland, and were noiselessly efficient.

A LAUGHING STOCK

There was a considerable difference between metropolitan centres such as New York and Victoria, suggested Mr. Aitken who criticised the Staneland plan of a cycle patrol in Victoria. The point-duty officers had been a laughing stock, added Mr. Aitken.

It was a thankless task being a commissioner, countered Mr. Staneland.

Mayor Pendray calmed a troubled mind by suggesting that the Staneland cycle patrol be given a trial, and abandoned if found ineffective. This course was adopted.

Resuming work the meeting agreed to call for tenders for a motor car for the department. Heretofore a light car has been used, but one more highly powered will be considered. A typewriter was ordered for the detective department, and 1,000 forms for making out accident reports. Tenders will be called for forty-three police uniforms. A printing estimate of \$1,000 was sliced to \$400. Three copies of the criminal code as amended will be purchased.

The department is to have a new one-vorn out, thus giving three in service, one to each relief.

HAD NO CLOTHES AT ALL

A suggestion was made by Chief Fry that plain clothes officers be given a clothing allowance of \$120 a year. Commissioner Staneland opposed the grant. Victoria detectives received less in salary than Vancouver uniformed men, said the Chief. Plain clothes men had to clothe themselves and keep up a neat appearance, explained the Chief. At the present all they received was \$41.99 a year in allowances in lieu of uniform. This provided neither coat nor raincoat. In some centres, countered Mr. Staneland, detectives had no clothes at all. The matter was tabled. After other and minor business the commission rose.

STREET DECORATION FOR CELEBRATION

The Victoria Day celebration committee was asked at its meeting to-night to accept a plan to divide the celebration and concentrate on a function in June. The executive committee will recommend a series of street decorations for May 22-25, which has been set as the period of the celebration, and the use of the floral baskets which has been started this winter in the city nursery. Decoration of the lamp standards will be recommended. The city has quite a lot of busting in storage now, as the surplus material from the June naval celebration last year was turned over by the British

Special Service Squadron entertainment committee. The committee will recommend that a gymkhana will be held on May 27, and that the entertainment for May 23 be downtown.

NEW BUILDING MAY BE ERECTED

Block Near Victoria Post Office May be Utilized in Near Future

With the recovery from the city by Buscombe Securities Company of possession of the two lots south of the Victoria Post Office facing Wharf Street with an area of 100 x 100 feet it is probable that a large building will go up on the site in the near future. The company recovered possession of the property which had reverted to the city through their agent in Victoria for \$9,000, and their action is reported to be the preliminary to anticipation of building operations.

The excavations already made make the site desirable for a building calling for spacious warehouse room or storage facilities. The lower portion would also be able to provide accommodation for a boating or athletic club as part of the premises. A proposal to develop the site was made by the Albion Trust Company in 1913, when plans were prepared for that purpose. It is probable that a business block with two stories below Wharf Street level will be erected.

Queen Alexandra Review No. 11, W.B.A., will hold its regular meeting in the Sons of Canada Hall on Friday evening, February 20. The meeting will commence at 7.30, as there is to be a social after the meeting, at which there will be a shower for one of the members recently married.



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SIXTEEN SELF SUPPORTING BODIES REMAIN SEPARATE

Twenty-one Congregations in All Vote Against Church Union in B.C.

Twenty-one congregations in British Columbia, sixteen of which are self-supporting, have voted in favor of continuing the Presbyterian Church as a separate entity in British Columbia. The Rev. E. G. Thompson, convener of Home Missions and minister at Marpole Presbyterian Church, stated that sixteen of the churches which voted for union have separated from the church, formed a new church and are operating successfully. When the union becomes operative June 10 the Presbyterian Church Association will appoint missionaries and ministers to all the non-concurring bodies, and will have ample funds to continue and take care of mission work at home and abroad, he stated.

Mr. Thompson pointed out that all the four congregations in New Westminster voted to continue a distinct Presbyterian Church. Two congregations in Langley out of three voted to continue a separate church. Non-concurring minorities in Vancouver have established separate churches, and are holding successful services. Their plans for building new churches are well under way.

Claiming that there is a strong feeling in favor of continuing the Presbyterian Church in British Columbia, Mr. Thompson said there were only forty-two self-supporting congregations in the Province. In reporting 181 for church union, he said, included small preaching points in the mission field which could not be correctly classified as congregations.

CANADA'S PENSIONERS

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—The total number of pensioners of the Government of Canada as a result of the war was 64,968 on December 31 last. Of that number 44,069 were pensioned for disabilities as members of the Canadian forces in the Great War. Dependents received pensions numbering 19,999. Of the total number of

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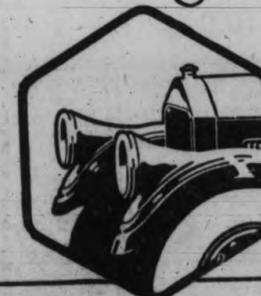
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