

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fair and moderately warm.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Capitol—New Toss, Dominion—The Night Club, Coliseum—Peter the Great, Playhouse—The Lady Bugs, Columbia—Paris Night Life.

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OVER EIGHTY HURT IN SUBWAY CRASH

TO ASK JUDGE FOR DECISION IN WONG CASE

Counsel For Chinese Wishes Ruling as to Whether Order For Trial Justified

Preliminary Hearing Evidence to be Taken Into Court in Vancouver

Vancouver, May 19—Confronted with a long delay until the assizes open here in the Autumn, J. H. Senkler, K.C., counsel for Wong Foon Sing, who was committed yesterday for trial on a charge of murdering Janet Smith, is having the evidence taken at the preliminary hearing transcribed with a view to making an application to a Supreme Court judge for a writ of habeas corpus.

The evidence, by this procedure, would be brought before the judge on a writ of certiorari. Production in Supreme Court of the Chinese houseboy on a writ of habeas corpus, if this procedure is adopted, will be demanded to determine whether there was sufficient evidence adduced at the preliminary hearing to justify a trial. Should the Supreme Court judge decide no case was made out against Wong Foon Sing, he will be discharged from custody. In the meantime, no steps will be taken on the accused's behalf to get him out on bail.

Robert Smith, collaborating with Mr. Senkler in the application for a writ of habeas corpus. DIFFERENCES EXIST Mr. Smith stated Magistrate McCQueen based his commitment on a treatise written by the Crown in 1847, and counsel pointed out that the principles relating to the administration of criminal law in England are not applicable to Canada where criminal law is embodied in statutes.

DEATH INVESTIGATED IN TERMINAL CITY

Vancouver Man Believes Body Found in Harbor That of John Smith

Vancouver, May 19—The skull of the man whose body was found floating in Vancouver Harbor Sunday afternoon was fractured before immersion in the water, stated Coroner W. D. Drysdale following an examination of the body. The inquest will not be held until the police have completed their investigation of the case.

The probability that the body is that of John Smith, retired resident of Campbell River, was made more substantial when Walter Smith, substantial detective at the Hotel Vancouver and brother of the missing Vancouver Island man, who disappeared from the steamer ship Charter on the morning of March 15, viewed the body at the city morgue yesterday. Mr. Smith said it was impossible to make identification from the features of the drowned man, but that the build of the man and the shape of the skull tallied with a description of his missing brother.

The widow of the missing man is said to be on her way here from Vancouver to assist in the identification. Two keys found in one of the trouser pockets of the man will be shown to Mrs. Smith upon her arrival.

LEADERS DISCUSSING NOTE TO GERMANY

British and French Removing Differences of View Regarding Disarmament

Paris, May 19.—British and French differences regarding the phrasing of the disarmament note to Germany are proving more difficult to adjust than had been expected. Therefore the Council of Ambassadors, which has been postponing its meetings repeatedly on this account, again adjourned the session scheduled for to-morrow without fixing another date for meeting.

It is hoped, however, that an Anglo-French accord will be reached soon regarding the disarmament note, and that the Council of Ambassadors can dispatch it to Berlin without much more delay.

SCHOOL STRIKE

Smith's Falls, Ont., May 19—About fifty per cent of the student body of the local collegiate institute walked out on strike after the 11 o'clock recess this morning, in protest against the dismissal of six teachers by the board of education.

THIRTY-NINTH CONFERENCE OF B.C. METHODISTS IN SESSION HERE



NEW COLLEGE WILL BE ERECTED UPON UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

Announcement Made This Morning Ryerson College and Westminster Hall Will Occupy New Building, Methodist Conference Informed To-day; Structure to Cost \$50,000 and Will be Completed Next Year.

Announcement was made to the Methodist Conference this morning in connection with the presentation of the report of Ryerson College by Principal Brown and George Bell, that the college board had decided upon the erection of a new building upon the campus of the university at Point Grey to be occupied in the Autumn of 1926. Negotiations with the unionist section of the Board of Westminster Hall have reached such a stage that it is deemed wise, in conjunction with them, and upon the endorsement of Conference to proceed actively with a campaign for the funds necessary. The senate of the college will meet this week, and will make application for a suitable site, which has already been tentatively agreed upon. It is intended that the building contemplated shall be the first unit of a larger premises, which will be added to with increasing demands. The accommodation aimed at immediately will be for class rooms and a dormitory of forty rooms. About \$50,000 will be expended on the new premises.

The report disclosed the fact that the initial endowment fund of \$25,000 with which Ryerson College set out fifteen years since through addition of the accumulated interest during the intervening years now stands at over \$48,000. The interest added during the past year was \$2,979. The new college will enter the United Church without a dollar of liability. The registration of students for the past year was twenty-four. In addition to the defunct theological work carried on there was an extension course of students, which had a registration of thirty-five, and from which there was a graduating class which numbers twenty.

COLUMBIAN COLLEGE Columbian College, which for many years saluted trouble waters, redemption report through Principal Sanford and Dr. White, the chairman of its board, it closes its thirty-second year with a record on the right side of the ledger of \$322. Methodists recall this institution's years of struggle with gratitude. They feel a just sense of pride that "Concluded on page 2."

CHURCH UNION Toronto, May 19.—A summary issued by the Church Union Bureau of Information here reports 1,697 Presbyterian congregations and preaching places in Canada have voted in favor of concurrence in church union and \$39 against.

K.K.K. NOT WANTED IN WOODSTOCK, ONT. Woodstock, Ont., May 19.—The recent activities of the Ku Klux Klan in organizing a local branch of the order has aroused strong opposition to the movement on the part of a number of prominent local citizens.

LORD CHIEF JUSTICE OF ENGLAND IS CRITICIZED FOR ARTICLE IN PRESS

London, May 19.—Lord Hewart, Lord Chief Justice of England, has been added to the list of prominent officials attacked for writing in the press. He recently contributed an article with regard to technical objections to possessors in their own right sitting in the House of Lords. The Westminster Gazette says the gist of the discussion surrounding the question of officials contributing to the newspapers is that the man in the street, who sees these ponderous articles and hears enormous fees are paid for them, is beginning to wonder if it does not lower the dignity of public life when highly paid servants supplement their salaries by popular journalism. The salary of the Lord Chief Justice is £210,000 a year.

FIRE MENACES ONTARIO TOWN

Port Arthur, Ont., May 19.—Forest fires are threatening the village of Hymers, in the Whitefish Valley agricultural section. The agricultural hall on the outskirts has been burned. Telephone communication is down.

GANGS OF MEN ARE BATTLING WITH FIRES

Destruction North of Lake Superior Increases as Dry Winds Blow

Port William, Ont., May 19.—Hot, dry winds have followed the snow-storm of Saturday last and fanned the forest fires north of Lake Superior into activity again, and a huge fire is now burning near the upper waters of Current River, north of Port Arthur, threatening homesteads in McGregor Township. All available forces are at work trying to stem the onrush of the flames. Reports from the Dog Lake section and from the township near Silver Mountain are to the effect that the fires have broken out afresh and are again menacing large tracts of green timber. The first of the aerial patrol arrived here yesterday.

THUGS TOOK THIRTEEN BARRELS OF BEER

Also Carried Whisky, Champagne and \$136 in Cash From Parksville Store

Vancouver, May 19.—Investigation by Provincial Police officers into the burglary of the Government liquor store at Parksville, V.I. last Saturday indicate the robbers made their escape in a motor launch. The store is about 200 yards from the beach and a stange gas boat was seen on there on Friday. Following the discovery of the robbery, the theft of several tools from a Parksville garage and the loss of a rowboat were reported. Examination of the liquor store's door shows that an attempt was made to cut the padlock from the woodwork, and this failing, a window was forced with a jimmy. The loss included 136 in cash, thirteen barrels of beer, a case of whisky and two cases of champagne. Six cases of liquor were abandoned by the bandits on the beach.

New Antarctic Effort Planned

Brisbane, Australia, May 19.—Canadian Press via Reuters.—Captain George H. Wilkins, explorer, who is now in Northern Australia, intends to lead an Antarctic expedition. He hopes to be in Antarctic waters and ready to start on an airplane in January, 1926, as preliminary to a big international scheme for meteorological development.

ENDED HIS LIFE

Montreal, May 19.—Out of work for nearly a month, his small savings gone to provide food for his wife and two small children, Robert Kemp, forty-five, hanged himself this morning with a clothesline from a beam in the cellar of his home.

\$75,000 FINE

Moos Jaw, May 19.—The business section of Piapot, Sask., was wiped out by fire early this morning and the loss is estimated at between \$75,000 and \$100,000. The Imperial Bank office was struck several times, but was not seriously damaged. The Maple Creek and Tompkins fire brigade responded to calls for help.

PLANNING TO STOP STEALING OF FOXES

Charlottetown, P.E.I., May 19.—A pair of man hunting bloodhounds and the services of the best detective agency in Canada will be secured by the Charlottetown Fox Breeders' Association, newly organized at a meeting of fox owners, for the purpose of combating the constant thefts of valuable animals from the Prince Edward Island fox ranches.

PRINCE RUPERT GIRL MISSING

Prince Rupert, May 19.—Considerable anxiety has been aroused over the disappearance of Hazel, Richard, eighteen-year-old sister of Mrs. T. Priest of Graham Avenue, Prince Rupert, with whom she made her home. The girl was last seen Sunday evening, since which time no trace of her has been found.

JAPAN UNMOVED BY PLANS OF U.S.

Tokyo, May 19.—A spokesman for the Japanese Government to-day said Japan was not alarmed by the reported plans for the further fortification of the Hawaiian Islands. Japan felt, he said, that strengthening the Hawaiian Islands' defence was entirely a question of United States domestic policy and a strong naval base at Hawaii was not considered dangerous to Japan.

FRANK ROBERTSON DIED IN TORONTO

Toronto, May 19.—Frank Robertson, formerly of Vancouver, and well known in local yachting circles, died here this morning, aged forty-six. Arthur Robertson of Davidson, Sask., and Henry Robertson of Vancouver are brothers.

TWO-YEAR SENTENCE FOR SALE OF OPIUM

Vancouver, May 19.—Having a lengthy record under the Narcotic Drug Act, Sing Chow, who yesterday pleaded guilty here to selling opium, was sentenced in police court to-day to serve two years in the New Westminster penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$200 or serve three months' additional imprisonment. Deportation will follow automatically if it was decided that he was sentenced prior to deportation penalty becoming effective.

FOUR WERE DROWNED WHEN CRAFT SANK

Nashville, Tenn., May 19.—Four persons were drowned last night in the Cumberland River when the steamboat Elk sank. Five on the boat swam ashore.

PRAIRIE CANDIDATE

Prince Albert, Sask., May 19.—John McCloy was unanimously nominated as Progressive candidate in the Kinistone constituency at a nomination convention held at Weldon. He replaces Alex. Skolin, who had received the endorsement of a previous Progressive convention. The provincial general election is set for June 2.

ANTIPODEAN MOVIE MERGER ARRANGED

Melbourne, May 19.—A merger of Australian-New Zealand movie picture interests was announced to-day. The organization is capitalized at \$2,000,000. It will control 130 theatres and produce as well as import pictures.

BLOWING OUT OF FUSE AND EXPLOSION OF ALL LIGHT BULBS TO-DAY IN UNDERGROUND TRAIN IN NEW YORK CAUSED PANIC IN CROWDED CARS

FOREST FIRE IN GERMANY IS COSTLY ONE

Stettin, Germany, May 19.—Damage estimated at \$4,000,000 has been done over an area of twenty-four square miles by the largest forest fire in this section in many years. It is still spreading rapidly. The inhabitants of one village have fled. No deaths have been reported so far.

Of Passengers, Between Eighty and Ninety Were Injured, Two of Them Probably Fatally; Fifty-one Given Treatment in Nearby Hotel; Constable Knocked Down Excited Men He Saw Hurling Women Out of Way.

New York, May 19.—At least Eighty-one persons were injured, two of them probably fatally, in a mad panic which swept a crowded East Side subway train here as it was about to leave the Grand Terminal Station to-day. The blowing out of a fuse, followed by a series of electric lamp bulb explosions, was reported to have been the cause of the accident. The train, literally jammed with humanity, came to a sharp stop just as it was gathering considerable speed. Men, women and children, massed in every one of the cars, were swept from their feet in confusion, which grew to panic proportions when the cars began to fill with smoke caused by burning insulation.

PROGRAMME FOR MAY GYMKHANA

Variety Offered at the Willows Next Monday

Two and a Half-mile Steeplechase One of Many Fine Events

A two and a half mile steeplechase, field gun competition, horse racing for both lady and gentlemen riders, bayonet fight and obstacle racing are on the programme for the gymkhana, one of the feature events on the Maytime celebrations. The gymkhana will be held Monday at the Willows, and promises to prove a big drawing card. The list of events will be:

- 2.30—Bayonet fighting; boys under 15 years, 100-yards dash.
- 2.45—Boys under 15 years, 100-yards dash.
- 2.45—Boys under 15 years, 220-yards dash.
- 2.55—Three furlongs flat race (ladies).
- 3.15—Half-mile pony race (under fifteen hands, no thoroughbreds).
- 3.20—Tug-of-war—Navy vs. Army.
- 3.30—Reveille race, boys under 16.
- 3.45—Relay race—Navy vs. Army.
- 3.55—Skill in arms (mounted).
- 4.15—Field-gun competition, Navy.
- 4.20—Vickers Machine Gun competition.
- 4.25—Fire-eight-mile flat race, open.
- 4.35—Victoria Cross race.
- 4.45—Two rings and peg with lance.
- 5.05—Farmers and tradesmen race, one-half mile.
- 5.15—Old soldiers' and soldiers' race, over fifteen years' service.
- 5.20—Steeplechase, two-and-a-half miles (140 pounds minimum).
- 5.30—Obstacle race.
- 5.35—Polo match—Brentwood vs. Victoria.

DEAN INGE GIVES IMPRESSIONS OF U.S.

Liverpool, May 19.—The Very Rev. William R. Inge, Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, who returned here to-day from his visit to the United States both materially and spiritually was in advance of Great Britain. The "hustle" of the United States, which tends to irritate some British, the dean found to be "mostly pose and like the American pronunciation of the English language." He described the "American language" to be very much like our own when spoken by the educated classes. The dean said he had struck prohibition for three weeks, and "I am not sorry to return to my own cellar. I told them that in the United States."

FIRST DAY'S SALE OF LANDS OF UNIVERSITY OF B.C. IN POINT GREY AREA SUCCESS

Vancouver, May 19.—Sale of the first subdivision of the endowment lands of the University of British Columbia opened briskly at Point Grey this morning. There were nine applicants in line when the office, on the proposed opened and before noon they lots had been sold, according to A. J. Macpherson, the Government engineer who had out the subdivision. No sales were closed to-day, as all applications on the first day are being held over until to-morrow, when in the case of duplications drawings will determine which applicants are to have the lots. There were four or five duplications among this morning's applications, Mr. Macpherson said.

HAS RETURNED TO HOME IN ONTARIO; SIR ADAM BECK



His health much improved, Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, who spent a number of weeks at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, returned yesterday to his home in London, Ontario.

RIFFIAN ATTACK IS REPULSED BY FRENCH

Rabat, May 19.—In the eastern sector of the French-Riffian front, General Lamby's French troops to-day repulsed an attack of Abd-el-Krim's invading tribesmen, killing six and wounding fifteen of the enemy, an official communique announced.

SPANISH ATTITUDE

Rabat, French Morocco, May 19.—The French forces opposing Abd-el-Krim's invading tribesmen are consolidating their positions, but are postponing the second, and what they hope will be the final offensive to rid their territory of the Riffians. The offensive has been postponed to await the results of the mission of Louis Malvy, former French Minister of the Interior, who is in Madrid to learn the attitude of Spain if France should find it necessary to pursue the Moroccan tribesmen into the Spanish zone.

WALL STREET EXPECTATION

New York, May 19.—The entrance of Henry Ford into Wall Street was seen by some bankers to-day in the announcement that the Canadian Detroit Company had been established as the New York investment branch of the Guardian Trust Company of Detroit, of which Edsel Ford is a director.

MANY WERE TRAMPLED

Several were knocked to the car floors and trampled. The confusion was added to when guards prevented opening of emergency doors. The lounge and several salons of the nearby Grand Central station were converted into emergency hospitals, where twenty-one persons received treatment. Thirty others were removed to the Bellevue Hospital.

MEN PUNISHED

When Policeman George Dene arrived at the 34th Street subway exit, he saw burly men knocking half hysterical women aside in their mad plunges for freedom. He tore off his uniform coat and waded into the crowd, knocking down five of the men he had seen jostling women.

Five-year Term Given For Perjury

Hull, May 19.—James E. Garry, recently acquitted on a charge of murdering Joseph Bouchard of Glenview, Que., a hermit farmer, was sentenced this morning to five years in the penitentiary by Mr. Justice Millar. Evidence against Garry was based on a sworn statement he had made at the inquest, at which he declared Euclide Courville was at Bouchard's home on December 23 and 24 last. The prosecution proved through a lumber company's timekeeper that Courville was at their camp at Pickering, Ont., on the days in question.

Inquest Follows Little Boy's Death

Vancouver, May 19.—Jackie Robinson, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson of South Vancouver, lies dead in a hospital here and David E. White is held by the police on a charge of manslaughter as the result of an auto accident yesterday. An inquest will be held to-day.

NATIONS TO PLEDGE EFFORTS AGAINST TRAFFIC IN ARMS

Powers Represented at Conference in Geneva to Sign Declaration

Proposal to Allow Searching of Suspected Ships is Ruled Out

Geneva, May 19.—The amendment to establish the right to search ships suspected of conveying arms improperly was eliminated yesterday from the proposed convention of the Control of Traffic in Arms and Munitions. Great Britain favored the amendment, but numerous delegations expressed opposition to it. Later the delegating arms importers suggested this declaration might contain an agreement to exchange information regarding fraudulent arms traffic. Great Britain, Greece and Austria were the only countries voting in favor of the search of ships suspected of carrying arms in violation of the proposed convention.

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BARNYARD FREAK Montreal, May 18.—A two-headed calf has been born to a Holstein cow on the Huntley Wood farm at Beaconsfield.

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When U.S. Atlantic Coast-guard Started Campaign There Were Eighty Vessels Floating Liquor Warehouses Are Now Anchored 100 to 200 Miles Off Shore

New York, May 19.—Rum Row, once so populous has dwindled to seven ships in captivity to the little vessels of the United States coast-guard, which started their Atlantic blockade fourteen days ago.

Yeadle on Saturday completed a four-day observation and inspection cruise of the scene of this country's struggle against the bootlegging industry. On that cruise, during which a group of newspaper men made an investigation of the results of the blockade, it was reported that the rum fleet had dwindled to 12 discouraged vessels.

Originally eighty The day the blockade started, May 5, there were about eighty foreign rum carriers at anchor in the Atlantic between Narragansett, R.I. and Atlantic City, N.J.

Commander Yeadle said dispatches from the beleaguering fleet had reported that the ship-to-shore rum runners—the bottle fishermen—had not resumed attempts to get in communication with the "rummies," as the guardsmen term the contraband carriers.

New Stamp Tax Changes to be In Force July 1

Ottawa, May 19.—Amendments to the Special War Revenue Act respecting stamp taxes were given third reading in the House last night. The amendments provide for a definition of a cheque which will require the issuer of "cheat tickets" or "cream tickets" or other documents—issuance—compensation—farmer, negotiable at a bank, to affix on them a stamp.

There will be minimum stamp tax on foreign bills of \$1. Money orders or travelers' cheques issued by "bank or any person" will, under the amendment, be subject to the stamp tax.

Cheques not exceeding \$5 will not require a stamp. The amendments will become effective July 1, 1925.

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LT.-GOVERNOR'S GIFT HELPS SCOUTS BUILD SWIMMING POOL

Giving fresh evidence of the keen interest he has shown in the Boy Scout movement, Hon. Walter C. Nichol, Lieutenant-Governor, placed a personal cheque for a substantial sum in the hands of the local scout executive to-day, thus fulfilling a voluntary offer made on Saturday at the instructive scout and guide camp at the Gorge. The generous donation will be used in the purchase of a banner for inter-troop contest and will enable the scouts to build an efficient swimming enclosure at the new premises at the Gorge where, it is planned, life-saving instruction will be taught.

HONORARY RANK IN ARMY FOR OFFICERS OF THE R.C.M.P.

Ottawa, May 19.—Official honorary rank in the Canadian Militia has been conferred by the Government on the officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. It is announced in The Canada Gazette.

B.C. LADIES' GOLF TOURNEY OPENS

The qualifying rounds of the B.C. Ladies' Golf open championship opened at the Victoria Golf Club this morning in perfect weather and with a large and ambitious crowd to secure the provincial honors. Of the scores turned in by 130 Mrs. Gellately of Vancouver was lowest with an 88. Mrs. H. G. Hutchings of Winnipeg, who is playing for Vancouver, did not tee off until after 1 o'clock. Scores turned in by mid-day were as follows: Mrs. Phillips 88, Mrs. Parry 91, Mrs. Gellately 88, Miss Sparrow 88, Miss Tidmarsh (Seattle) 92, Miss Marion Wilson 92, Miss Ruth McLean 91, Mrs. W. Wilding 91, Mrs. Armstrong 91, Miss Brysdale 93.

DIVORCE BILL (Continued from page 1)

non-residents of the state were handed down. Decision to summon the grand jury was taken by Attorney-General Charles P. Sisson after more than 100 recent divorce cases involving chiefly residents of New York and Connecticut had been investigated. ALL TO BE AID Mr. Sisson said to-day virtually all the cases investigated would be aired in court at the time of the trials, and that witnesses would be summoned in each instance, bringing the aggregate number into hundreds. The Attorney-General said it had been shown that "in many cases husbands had come with wives and children in the matter of getting divorces, and that addresses had been represented fraudulently as being in Providence. Many of the cases, he said, had been brought to the Rhode Island lawyers by attorneys in New York who, he alleged, had shared in the division of the fees.

DEBT DISCUSSION

Brussels, May 19.—The Belgian Ambassador to the United States, Baron Cartier de Marchienne, is to come to Brussels to confer with the new Premier, who is expected to arrive in Brussels this afternoon. The Belgian debt to the United States, he will sail from New York, June 2.

Vancouver Island Egg-Laying Contest

Year 3-Weekly Report, No. 25, Week Ending May 15, 1925. Conducted by the Dominion Experimental Station, Sidney (Registration) The following table gives the production of the individual birds for the week under colony of numbering 1 to 100. W.C.P. is the total weekly pen production and column "T." the total number of eggs for the pen to date. The difference between the weekly total and the records of the individual birds is the result of egg laid on the floor. Leading pen.

PATTULLO HALTS PARK LAND SALE

Reeve Paton of Point Grey, waited on the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, this morning in connection with proposed sale by the Provincial Government of lot 135, which had been set for May 23. The Reeve submitted evidence to show that this lot had been reserved for park purposes, and also presented a lengthy petition. The Minister stated: "There is nothing whatever on file in the departmental records to show that this lot was reserved for park purposes. No such instructions were given to the auctioneer, nor does it appear that anything occurred at any other time, as far as the department is concerned. Under the circumstances, I am unable to withdraw the area from sale to enable the Point Grey municipality to prove its claim that the area has been reserved for the purpose of its purchase from the Government."

NEW COLLEGE (Continued from page 1)

here the first students in this Province to take the entire arts course in British Columbia and to receive the entire tuition at a British Columbia college were at Columbian granted their degrees. This honor belongs to Dr. Sippell of this city, who as principal, directed the work. The college property has cost \$132,000, but could not be replaced for a much larger sum. There is an honor roll of ex-students bearing the names of 12 who were overseas. The registration during the past year was 122. No small part of the success of the institution has been due to the Women's Educational Clubs of the church, which, originating at New Westminster, have now three others in their membership—those of Vancouver, Victoria and Ladner. Mrs. W. T. Reid of New Westminster represented this phase of work and spoke of the growing interest and determination of the college women of the church to see to the fostering and "mothering" of colleges. Ryerson now being added to their maternal cares. Members of Conference of former years were not forgotten. Dr. White was asked to be "letter writer" to convey their tender interest to Rev. Francis Swann Rev. Charles Leitch, Dr. Whittington and W. N. Mitchell.

Canada's Defences Debated in Ottawa

Ottawa, May 19.—A vote to provide for salaries and contingencies of the Department of National Defence (totaling \$72,795,000) before the House of Commons in committee of supply yesterday afternoon. Hon. E. M. Macdonald, Minister of defence, said he was not one of those who thought that money should be pressed for money for defence purposes at this time, but his visit to Europe last year had convinced him that the house was free from the menace of war and it was best for the country to maintain military and naval establishments just as the other countries of the world.

SALARIES OF C.N.R. MEN NOT PUBLISHED

Ottawa, May 19.—"It is detrimental to the interests and operations of the Canadian National Railways to make such details public," said Hon. G. T. Graham, Minister of Railways, in the Commons yesterday afternoon, answering a question of A. J. Doucet, Conservative, Kent, N.B., as to how many officials in the Canadian National Railways were paid \$10,000 or more annually. The Canadian National Railway management was trying to operate a concern under great difficulties, said Mr. Graham. It was not fair to ask for publication of details of operation which no other railway could dream of disclosing, and which other railways would use to the disadvantage of the Canadian National Railways. For that reason he declined to answer Mr. Doucet's question.

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GREAT CHURCH EVENT

Toronto, May 19.—The inauguration of the United Church of Canada here on June 10 will be attended by distinguished clerical leaders from British and the United States. Delegates from their respective denominations, it was announced to-day.

Stresemann Spoke of Security Pact

Berlin, May 19.—Addressing the Reichstag yesterday, Gustave Stresemann, Foreign Minister, dealt with the non-evacuation of the Cologne zone, the proposed security pact and the question of Germany's entry into the League of Nations. A security pact concluded without the active participation of Germany, he said, would amount to collusion against Germany and would be a serious menace to Germany. This constituted the crux of Germany's relations with her western neighbors. Germany's draft of a security pact as submitted to the interested governments, he explained, was intended to provoke discussions and not intended as indicating the limits to which Germany was prepared to go. The proposals represented a resumption of those previously made by Germany. In discussing the German Government's position on the Allies' failure to vacate the Cologne bridgehead, Stresemann repeated the familiar official criticism. He also was caustic in his reference to the long overdue disarmament note, and asserted that if given peace and equality, Germany would constitute one of the staunchest supports for a peaceful community of nations. RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA Referring to Russia, the Minister

stated it was Germany's desire to would reserve to herself the right to live up to the Treaty of Rapallo, shape her foreign policy independently, and to take into consideration for an economic and geographic and eastern or western orientation.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, May 19, 1900 The regatta procession and fireworks committee held a meeting last evening. The racing wheel of the fire department was this morning taken over to the Victoria West hall to be decorated by the firemen of that district for the monster parade.

"Hello Daddy—don't forget my Wrigley's"

Illustration of a woman and a child with a pack of Wrigley's Juicy Fruit chewing gum. Text: Slip a packet in your pocket when you go home tonight.

Give the youngsters this wholesome, long-lasting sweet for pleasure & benefit. Use it yourself after smoking or when work drags. It's a great little fresher!

NERVES AND FAINTING SPELLS Sent Woman to Bed. Great Change After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Sarnia, Ontario.—"After my girl was born I was a wreck. My nerves were too terrible for words and I simply could not stand or walk without pains. I suffered with fainting spells until I was no longer any good for my household duties and had to take to my bed. The doctor said I should have an operation, but I was not in a fit condition at that time. My neighbor said, 'Why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? I am sure it will do you good and will save those doctor's bills.' So I was advised by my husband to try it after I told him about it. I am very thankful to say that I was soon able to take a few boxers for a while as rooms were scarce at that time. My baby is 17 months old now and I have not yet had an operation, thanks to your medicine. I have recommended the Vegetable Compound to a few people I know and have told them the good it has done me. I know I feel and look a different woman these last few months and I certainly would not be without a bottle of your medicine in the house. You can use this letter as you see fit, as I should be only too glad for those suffering as I have to know what it has done for me." Mrs. ROBERT G. MACGREGOR, R.R. No. 2, Sarnia, Ontario. A recent canvass of women users of the Vegetable Compound report 98 out of 100 received beneficial results.

AUSTRALIA INVITES SETTLERS ON LAND

Special to The Times Sydney, Australia, May 18.—I am more than ever convinced that the alteration of men, money and markets, which I coined at the Imperial Conference, accurately defines the essential requirements of Australia at the present time.

grants is being held up to Australians as a model of economy and efficiency. Australia seems to need a few hints on method, since according to Mr. Bruce, it costs here from \$5,000 to \$10,000 to place one settler on a farm.

Under this general scheme the states will have to undertake within ten years to absorb one British migrant for every \$375 received.

CHURCH CONGRESS

Toronto, May 19.—Representatives from each non-concurring congregation and each minority opposed to entering the United Church of Canada are expected to attend the Presbyterian congress here June 8 for the purpose of planning the constitution of the new church, according to Dr. A. S. Grant.

VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

HIGHWAY DISCUSSED BY ALBERNI BOARD

Want Cameron Lake Road in Shape Before Tourist Rush

Special to The Times Alberni, May 19.—At the regular monthly meeting last week of the Alberni Board of Trade the condition of the Cameron Lake and Alberni was up for discussion.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

A meeting of the executive of the Alberni District Horticultural Society was held at the home of Mrs. A. G. Freese on Friday afternoon, when the report of those who staged the Alberni district exhibit of bulbs and other spring flowers there on behalf of the local society was received.

COWICHAN ELEVEN OPENS WITH VICTORY

Up-island Cricketers Beat Five C's by 108 Runs

Special to The Times Duncan, B.C., May 19.—The Cowichan "B" team gained a decisive victory over the Five C's "B" at Duncan on Saturday by 108 runs on first innings.

COMMUNITY CLUB

A meeting of the Community Club held in the courthouse on Friday night, it was decided to proceed with laying the floor on the Community Hall on the recreation grounds, and the following committee were given power to proceed with the work and secure the necessary material.

ONE ARMED VETERAN PLUNGES TO RESCUE

Duncan Ex-Soldier and Brother Save Woman From Drowning

Special to The Times Duncan, May 19.—Great presence of mind and bravery was displayed last week by Jim Greaves, a one-armed veteran of the war, and his brother Dick in saving Miss Cave from drowning in the Cowichan River.

Ganges News

Special to The Times Ganges, May 19.—On Sunday at St. Mark's Church on Salt Spring Island Bishop Schofield of Victoria confirmed a class of ten girls and four boys.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crofton gave a party for their eldest son Dermot, in honor of his twenty-first birthday.

On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Thibault left for England where they will sail for Hartfordshire, England, on the Ansonia, May 23.

Mr. Bert Bittancourt of San Francisco after an absence of two years is spending a holiday with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. A. R. Bittancourt of Ganges, B.C.

Saturday evening the Ganges basketball team played the Island A team. Fulford winning both games.

Rev. and Mrs. Cropper left this week for Victoria where they will reside.

Mrs. Hilton returned to Ganges on Monday and resumed her duties at the Lady Minto Hospital.

The agricultural association are planning a gala day on May 25 at the Mahon Hall to be followed by a dance in the evening.

PARSON-NATURALIST PREACHES AT SOOKE

Special to The Times Sooke, May 19.—A fine sermon was preached on Sunday afternoon at Holy Trinity Church, by the Rev. Robert Connell.

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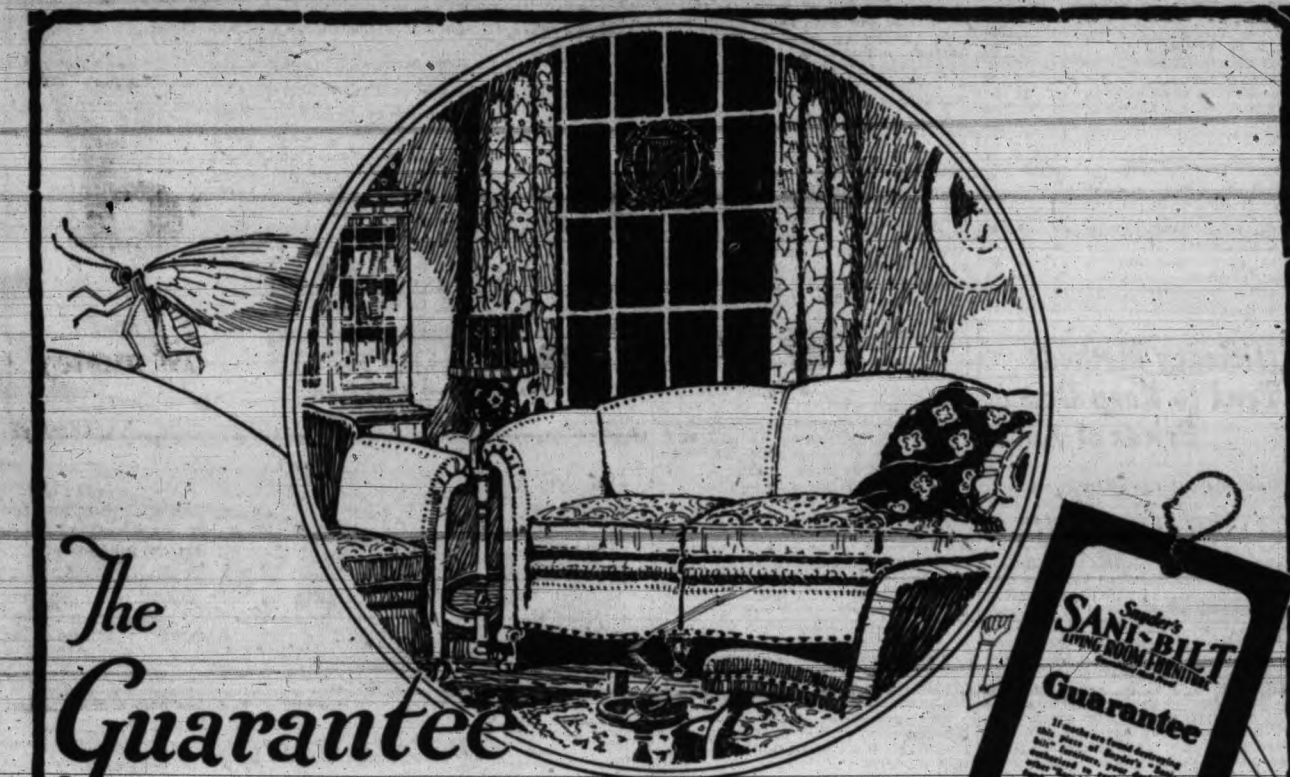
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GET THE SPIRIT

WELL IN ADVANCE OF the time set for the Crystal Garden Carnival the people of this neighborhood will have plenty of opportunity to study the arrangements for the event and familiarize themselves with the fare which the promoters trust will produce a lively carnival spirit.

There is nothing spectacular in this form of community service. It is not followed by votes of thanks. But it is always extremely effective. More than seven hundred people are giving many hours of their time at no small amount of personal inconvenience in their efforts to make this Crystal Garden Carnival an event long to be remembered.

LIBERALISM IN BRITAIN

SOME COMMENTATORS in the Old Country read the burial service over what they chose to regard as the remains of the Liberal Party after the last general election. Its political impotence in the House of Commons was then and is now considered by these students of affairs as the forerunner of Liberalism's final exit from the political stage in Britain.

Mr. Walter Runciman's gift to the Party funds the other day may suggest to its voluntary undertakers that Liberalism is still a hopeful corpse. It retained sufficient vitality after the election to launch a drive for \$5,000,000 with which to regain its full measure of health in readiness for the next campaign.

Liberalism's next battle will thus be fought largely upon funds collected from the rank and file, sums such as that from Mr. Runciman being regarded as a reaffirmation of faith in the Party's future by those who are reading the signs with a clear vision. These smile at the suggestion that all that remains to be done to the Party is to divide it right and left according to individual preference.

Liberalism is distinct from Conservatism and Socialism. These two elements in politics may be said often to agree together than with Liberalism. For one thing they are quite likely to concur in breaches of Free Trade, that bulwark of British prosperity, while Fascism has developed in Europe from Conservatism and Socialism.

The vote last October was brought about in part by temporary conditions, such as the cleverly timed issue of the Russian letter, which scared many timid Liberals into the Conservative ranks. And the party paid heavily for having put Labor into office, though no responsible statesman seems to deny that Liberal action on that occasion was on public grounds unavoidable. But such incidents do not touch the vital issues on which the value and permanence of Liberalism depend.

The truth about Liberal services and policy has only to be insisted upon to insure a great rally to the Liberal flag, and with attention to the organization of the party in the constituencies, the return of Liberalism to its rightful place in the State is assured.

BUILD UP CANADA

MEMBERS OF THE OP position in the local Legislature spent a good deal of time during the 1924 session in trying to justify their alarm at the amount of raw material which this Province in particular and the country in general exports to the United States every year. They drew a number of extraordinary verbal pictures of a British Columbia stripping itself of all its virgin wealth for the benefit of American industrial expansion.

The greater part of the alarm of these pessimists is quite unfounded. On no occasion do they refer to the actual facts of the situation as reflected by figures compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. They invariably follow in the footsteps of Mr. Meighen and Dr. Tolmie and confine themselves to generalities which will not bear analysis. And their main trouble now is their inability to explain away the country's favorable trade balance by their pet formula. It simply cannot be done. They are at last beginning to realize that it will satisfy nobody with eyes to read and brains to comprehend to pass it off by saying that the credit balance can be traced to the volume of raw material export.

Much of this claim is a fable. The two classes of products which might be exported in a raw state are those of forest and mineral origin. The total export under these heads is \$444,000,000. Of these, fully or chiefly manufactured articles were valued at \$204,000,000, and partly manufactured articles at nearly \$168,000,000, leaving only \$72,000,000 exported in a raw state. In respect of farm exports the value stands at \$527,807,628; but hardly any of this can be classed as raw material. On the contrary it is the product of skilled labor and is obviously renewable. It is equally patent that the farm, the forest, and the mine are the origin of all but a very small part of the total exports of this Dominion, while the proportion to which skilled labor is not applied in Canada is a small percentage of the total.

To suggest that Canada is a heaver of wood and a drawer of water for other countries is untrue and undoubtedly damages the Dominion in quarters where the situation is only examined in a superficial way. Even the Conservative Mail and Empire of Toronto is getting rather fed up with the eternal business of comparing conditions in the United States and Canada and suggests that we "apply ourselves to the building up of a prosperity of our own."

This is excellent advice and it is to be hoped the Conservative press of this country, not to mention the leader of the Conservative Party and his gloomy henchmen, will put an end to the contemplation of the alleged prosperity of our neighbor and the exaggeration of the condition in which they have indulged at this country's expense. They have only to study the view of a number of financial experts in the United States to discover that conditions in the republic are not by any means as rosy as Mr. Meighen and our local pessimists would have us believe.

SO FAR SO GOOD

AS FAR AS IT HAD REFERENCE to the Dawes plan and Germany's intentions in respect of payments the speech which Herr Stresemann delivered in the Reichstag yesterday will no doubt be regarded in Allied capitals as satisfactory. It was obviously intended to convey the impression that the country's foreign policy will not change in this particular under the influence of President von Hindenburg. In view of the present state of affairs in Europe the assurance is timely and should dispel much of the apprehension which the Nationalist victory in the presidential election created.

Herr Stresemann is apparently convinced that the operation of the plan so far has been extremely beneficial in its effect upon German currency. He likewise points out that many of those who had serious misgivings about its practicability are now inclined to admit that they worried needlessly. The pronouncement is therefore important only for the reason that it puts the Foreign Minister on record in support of the general contention that the provisions of the arrangement do not overtax Germany's capacity to comply.

DR. FRANK CRANE On Sentiment as a Drug

JOSEPH LOUIS VANCE calls sentiment a drug. He calls it a drug because it is a thing which, like a drug, has the power to create a false sense of well-being, and to keep a man from seeing the real state of his affairs.

Those who allow themselves to be swayed by sentiment against their reason are acting emotionally and not rationally. There are some who get such pleasure out of sentiment, or such pain in any way, such feeling—that before sentiment reason gives way, and thus they become sentimental addicts.

Most of us are swayed by sentiment more than we think. We should not let our feelings dominate us, although it is equally wrong to be without any feeling. Feelings are given us to criticize and adjust and to place in their proper place. They are like horses that are very useful when broken and steadily driven, but are dangerous when they run wild.

Sentiment is like salt. A little of it is good, but too much of it spoils the meal. A man without sentiment is cold and harsh and unlovable, but one with too much sentiment is must as bad.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

No life can be pure in its purpose or strong in its strife. And all life must be purer and stronger than that. —Ovid. Mallee leads on the living; after life is over it rests. —Ovid. Let us then praise their good, —get their ill! Men must be men and women women still. —Campton. Happy the man, and happy he alone. He who can call to-day his own; He who secure within can say: To-morrow do thy worst, for I have lived to-day. —Dryden. Haste trips up its own heels, fetters and stops itself. —Seneca. How much life is in laughter; the elpher key, wherewith we decipher the whole man. —Carlyle. Affliction is the good man's shining scene. Prosperity conceals his brightest ray. As night to stars, we lustre gives to man. —Young.

The WEATHER

Table with weather reports for various locations including Victoria, Vancouver, and Seattle, listing temperature, wind, and cloud conditions.

IMAGINATIVE FIRST ESSENIAL OF POET

Dr. G. G. Sedgwick Lectured Here Before Appreciative Audience

Imaginative experience, the necessary outcome of an active imagination, was the theme of the lecture given by Dr. G. G. Sedgwick, professor of literature in the University of British Columbia, in a lecture given under the auspices of the Christ Church Cathedral Men's Guild last night in the Memorial Hall. The Very Rev. Dr. Quinlan presided.

HEALTH & DISEASE Blood Transfusion

Blood transfusion is the transferring of blood from the circulation of one individual to that of another. The donor's blood is drawn off and made into a suspension in a suitable fluid. This mixture is then introduced into the recipient's circulation through a suitable vein.

With varying success, the operation has been used for a number of years. It is now being used in a number of cases where it is believed to be of benefit.

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Death Follows Fall On Polished Floor

Port Arthur, May 19.—Mrs. T. P. Milne, wife of the city clerk, collapsed while being prepared for an anaesthetic preliminary to an operation Sunday night and died. The operation was made necessary by injuries received in falling on a polished floor at a reception to Lady Glyn Jones, who was here with her husband from England, a week ago.

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CANADIAN SCOTTISH RIFLE ASSOCIATION

The Canadian Scottish Rifle Association held its weekly open shoot at the Heals Ranges on Saturday afternoon. There was a fair turnout of members, but a very heavy haze made shooting extremely difficult, scores being harder to make than on the previous week. Capt. G. Holland was the spoon winner. The Gordon trophy will be shot for on Saturday.

Efficiency Methods Tend to Keep Down Prices of Autos

Modern efficiency methods, even in this age of high speed, can still lean back on the shoulders of the past. Three generations ago, these women were hard workers and made every dollar worth 100 cents. In dress-making, every hand and one did different things that involve cutting and sewing, these thrifty workers noticed that cuttings were left over when the operation was complete.

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Conference Informed That Coast Resort is Now Church Property

Much gratification was expressed at yesterday afternoon's session of the Methodist Conference with the announcement that the Ocean Park camp site is now the property of the church. Many annual conferences have had troubled times over this question since the property was acquired about fifteen years ago. It is a valuable sea coast property near Blaine with excellent camping and bathing facilities, and has been the scene annually of many gatherings of holiday makers and Sunday School conferences. For fourteen years Dr. A. M. Sanford has made himself responsible for Sunday School and services which are held there in the Tabernacle on Sunday, features which make this resort a decided contrast to most coast holiday camp grounds.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

It was young peoples' night on Monday evening with the B.C. Conference and the addresses were by the British Columbia secretaries of the Religious Education Council, Revs. E. W. Galloway and Rev. E. B. McLean. Dr. J. H. White was in the chair, and the Metropolitan choir gave excellent assistance, while an unaccompanied trio by Madam Downard, Martin and Knight was much appreciated. Dr. White referred to the fact that unionism was being antedated was already in action from the fact that the Rev. Galloway, who has been the Methodist contribution to the young peoples' work of that large congregation.

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Advertisement for SATYRIN Gland Treatment, featuring a large illustration of a person and text: 'Promotes energy and stimulates the brain cells'.

Advertisement for David Spencer Limited, featuring text: 'Meats, Provisions, Delicatessen'.

Advertisement for SPENCER'S DEPENDABLE BUTTER, featuring a list of products and prices.

Advertisement for DELICATESSEN, featuring a list of products and prices.

Advertisement for REGULAR COUNTER DELIVERED, featuring a list of products and prices.

PRESTON'S REPORTS WERE Laid BEFORE OTTAWA COMMITTEE

Correspondence With Government on Ship Rates Made Public at Inquiry

Inchoape Interests in Great Britain Offered Limited Rate Agreement

Ottawa, May 19 (Canadian Press)—Private and confidential correspondence between W. T. R. Preston, who made the report on ocean rates to the Government, and Hon. T. A. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce, was produced before the house committee on ocean rates last night. The correspondence began in March, 1924, and ended with a message from Mr. Preston to Mr. Low dated Halifax, March 1925.

In cables and letters from London, Mr. Preston reported to Mr. Low his conversations with shipping men in regard to the North Atlantic combine.

LIMITED AGREEMENT Hon. P. C. Larkin, High Commissioner in London, in a cable dated May 13, 1924, said shipping interests of which Lord Inchcape was chairman, were prepared to negotiate with the Government of Canada on the basis of an independent steamship service with reduced freight rates on natural products and cattle. They would also negotiate for an immigration service on reduced rates.

On May 17, 1924, Mr. Preston, in writing to Mr. Low, took the ground that the Canadian Government Merchant Marine should be outside the combine.

Touchnig on the Larkin cable of May 13, 1924, Mr. Preston's view was that freight rates should be cut to one-half of the present conference rate and that the rate on immigration should not exceed 25.

SUBSIDY PLAN Mr. Low cabled back to Mr. Larkin that he was quite agreeable that he and Mr. Preston should carry on negotiations with a view to trying to secure lower rates. If the vessel owners, Mr. Low cabled, would make a rate of 10 a head on cattle, the Government would agree to a subsidy of 25 a head in general.

On June 25, 1924, Mr. Preston cabled to Mr. Low of rumors in shipping circles that the Ottawa Government was not sincere in its desire to secure lower rates. Mr. Preston was advised to stand firm. Consequently, negotiations were seemingly favorable, but suddenly stiffened.

PETERSON AGREEMENT Five days later, Mr. Preston advised that a responsible company was now prepared to negotiate for an Atlantic service embracing immigration, cattle, grain and general cargo. He suggested that Mr. Low should go to London.

"Every effort," he said in a further message, "has been made by the combine to keep track of my movements, but in this they have failed. Not the slightest suspicion exists as to the personnel with whom the recent successful conversations took place."

Mr. Low visited Great Britain and subsequently the contract with Sir William Peterson was concluded. There is a gap in the correspondence from October 3, 1924, to February 4, 1925. In February Mr. Preston cabled to Mr. Low:

"Political considerations against steamship combine in England certain."

CAPTAIN TESTIFIED Evidence from a mariner featured the sitting of the committee.

Richard Hocken, of the Rio Dorado, Sir William Peterson's ship, now at Montreal, gave evidence in regard to his ship, now on her second voyage. Capt. Hocken proved to be a strong advocate of the "corrugated" ship as compared with the straight side vessel. The former had a marked advantage in both speed and fuel consumption, he concluded.

The captain informed the committee that the Rio Dorado had come

Weak, Lost in Weight

Windsor, Ont.—For over six months I was in ill-health—was not able to do a day's work. I got very weak and lost in weight, could not eat, suffered from poor circulation, chilly all the time and had a slight cough. I doctored but still kept going down and, everyone thought I was going into decline. I finally began taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and through the use of this medicine I was completely restored to health. I gained in weight, my circulation improved and I could eat. Then I went back to my work and never felt better. I have been a strong and healthy man ever since, which I owe to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Write Doctor Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N.Y., for free medical advice, or send 10c. for trial package of tablets to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory, 48 Bridgeburg, Or. (Adv.)

"I Am Thin"

Her Friend Says: "She Is Skinny"

If she only knew that she could put on at least 5 pounds of good healthy flesh in 30 days she wouldn't be worrying about her peaked face, hollow cheeks and neck and run down looks.

She has tried Cod Liver Oil, but the ill-smelling, nasty tasting stuff upset her stomach and made her feel worse than before.

Doctors and good pharmacists know that Cod Liver Oil is full of vitalizing vitamins that make flesh, creates appetite, restores vigor, builds up the power to resist disease and chases away nervousness.

But it's horrible tasting stuff and every day fewer people are taking it for doctors are prescribing and the people are fast learning that they can get better results with McCoys' Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets, which Vancouver Drug Company, MacParlane Drug Company, Owl Drug Company and druggists all over the country are having a tremendous demand for.

It is a wonderful upbuilding medicine for skinny, backward children, especially after sickness and 60 tablets only cost 60 cents.

One woman gained 19 pounds in 22 days and if any skinny man or woman can't put on 5 pounds in 20 days your druggist will gladly return the purchase price.

But be sure you get McCoys', the original and genuine Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablet.

out from England to Canada in ballast. She had been chartered by the Continental Grain Company, New York, to carry grain to Hamburg. He estimated the profit on this voyage after everything was paid would amount to £1,600 or £40 a day for forty days.

Capt. Hocken said his ship was of 8,500 tons deadweight. He estimated she was capable of making twelve-and-one-half knots with a consumption of twenty-seven tons of the best Welsh coal in twenty-four hours.

Winnipeg, May 19.—Twenty or twenty-five horses were burned to death and the military stables of the Strathcona Horse at the Tuxedo Barracks here were completely destroyed by fire which was discovered shortly before 2 o'clock this morning.

By 2:45 a.m. the building was a mass of burning ruins, but the blaze was prevented from spreading to the main buildings, a continuous stream of water being thrown on the roof.

The fire, which started in the southeast corner, was discovered by the sentry on duty, who immediately turned in an alarm. The fire-fighting equipment at the barracks was immediately brought into use and the alarm was sent to the Winnipeg department halls, apparatus arriving at the scene of the fire at 2 a.m.

The building was of frame construction of considerable age, and the upper floor was filled with hay and feed. Before being taken over by Military District No. 10 the building was used as a theatre for the housing of livestock and horses at the Agricultural College. It had accommodation for 100 animals and at the time seventy or eighty horses in it. All of them, except about twenty or twenty-five had been accounted for early this morning. Included in the animals lost were two months used by Major-General Kesteven in France.

The building was equipped with electric lights throughout, and while it is thought poor wiring may have been responsible for the fire, there is a suspicion someone may have been smoking in the building earlier in the evening.

An investigation will be held.

FARM TRAINING ON PRAIRIES FOR BOYS

Edmonton, May 19.—Negotiations are now afoot for the opening of a farm school in Alberta for teen age British boys who will be brought over under the Overseas Settlement scheme and given their training from the start under Canadian conditions and methods. It is proposed to utilize, if possible, the now unused St. Joseph Indian Industrial School at Dumbo, southeast of Calgary, and the Provincial Government is taking up with the Federal authorities the question of getting the buildings and land formerly occupied by the Indian school and putting them to new use.

40,000 RATS KILLED; COST WAS \$125,000

Los Angeles, May 19.—The Rodent Extermination Department of Los Angeles, organized late last year, reports that during the first four months of 1925 it costs the city \$140 for every rat captured, except in the harbor district, where the figure was \$7 a head. The total cost to the city during the four months approximated \$125,000 for the capture of 40,000 rats.

Good Values for Wednesday Morning Bargains in the Crockery Department

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, 1 p.m. Saturday, 6 p.m.

Little Girls' Panty Dresses Special Wednesday Morning at \$1.00 Black Sateen Panty Dresses, trimmed with red or yellow pipings; cute dresses in assorted designs, made of good quality material and well finished. Wonderful values, each, \$1.00 —Children's, First Floor

Black Sateen Bloomers for Girls 85c and \$1.00 a Pair Black Sateen Bloomers with elastic waist and knee, well made and finished. Sizes for 6 to 8 years, a pair . . . . .85c Sizes for 10 to 14 years, a pair . . . . . \$1.00 —Children's, First Floor

Infants' Sun Bonnets and Rompers Wednesday Morning Specials Sun Bonnets of Swiss mullin, trimmed with embroidery, tulle and ribbon rosettes. Special, each . . . . . 60c Rompers of colored Chambray, trimmed with white pipings; colors are tan, pink and blue; sizes for 6 months to 2 years. Special, a pair . . . . . 85c

Jiffy Pants of pure gum rubber, medium and large sizes. A pair . . . . . 25c —Infants' Wear, First Floor

French Ivory Nail Buffers A Special Purchase Sale We are giving you the advantage of an extra special buy in Nail Buffers at our French Ivory section. Buffers usually priced at \$1.50, each . . . . . 75c Buffers usually priced at 85c, each . . . . . 45c

Bathing Caps You cannot better our selection anywhere. We are being complimented on our excellent display of the latest designs and on our very reasonable prices. —Toilet Goods Section

Water Wings Safe, reliable English manufactured water wings at a pair . . . . . 50c

Smoked Sun Glasses These do away with the glare at the seaside or in the auto and save headaches, etc. Per pair, \$1.25, \$1.00 . . . . . 65c —Toilet Articles Section

Arxminster Mats Regular \$3.75 On Sale For \$2.95 Arxminster Mats, 27x54 ins., English make, deep pile, mottled designs; very durable and serviceable. Regular \$3.75, on sale for, each . . . . . \$2.95 —Carpet, Second Floor

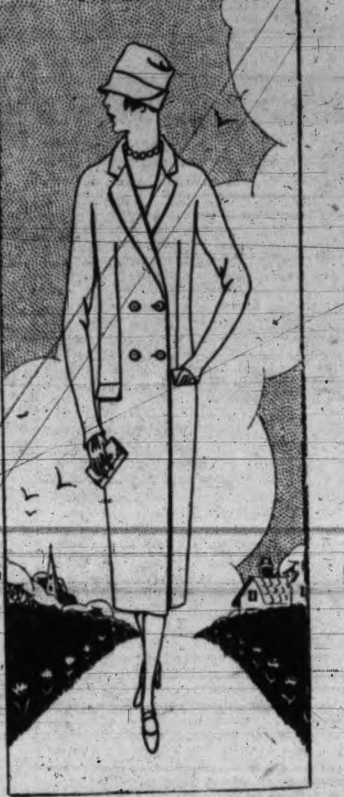
A New Shipment of Polo Cloth Coats "Tommy Lad" Style, at \$12.90 Made of cut, check or plain polo cloth in double breasted style with half belt at back, set-in sleeve, semi-tailored to suit the model of the coat, notch collars, convertible, half lined and shown in shades of sonora, green, tan, fawn and grey; sizes 16 to 42. These coats are wonderful values at \$12.90 —Mantles, First Floor

Sports Hats for Women and Misses Wonderful Values at \$5.95 and \$2.95 Smart Wide-brimmed Sport Hats with short or rolled backs, shown in a wonderful range of colors, including crabapple, almond green, white, fawn, castor, Copenhagen blue, thistlebloom, mauve; all banded with ombre bands of soft crepe de Chine in beautifully blended or contrasting shades. Ideal for Midsummer wear, light and shady. Priced at . . . . . \$5.95 Gloria Swanson Poke Hats of fancy fagel straw, very smart and girlish, with two-tone silk ombre bands. Shown in all good colors and priced at . . . . . \$2.95 —Millinery, First Floor

50 Feet of 3-ply Garden Hose With Couplings, \$5.95 A Three-ply Hose, guaranteed for one year, Dunlop make. Will last for years with ordinary care. With couplings, a great value . . . . . \$5.95 —Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Screen Doors, Windows and Wire Cloth—Best Values Screen Doors, for back or side doors. Sizes 2 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in., 2 ft. 8 in. x 6 ft. 6 in., 2 ft. 10 in. x 6 ft. 6 in., 3 ft. x 7 ft. Each . . . . . \$2.55 Screen Doors, varnished, with panel bottom, for front doors. Sizes 2 ft. 10 in. x 6 ft. 10 in., 3 ft. x 7 ft. Each . . . . . \$4.45 Screen Windows, all sizes 10 inches high, extend to 44 inches. Each . . . . . 55c 14 inches high, extend to 28 inches. Each . . . . . 50c 14 inches high, extend to 36 inches. Each . . . . . 60c 22 inches high, extend to 36 inches. Each . . . . . 65c 18 inches high, extend to 41 inches. Each . . . . . 65c 22 inches high, extend to 41 inches. Each . . . . . 85c Screen Wire Cloth, required sizes for screen doors. 28 inches wide, a yard, 40c; 28 inches wide, a yard, 42c; 30 inches wide, a yard . . . . . 45c —Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Furniture for Your Summer Camp Folding Deck Chairs with folding back and foot rest, covered with brown and striped duck. Each . . . . . \$5.50 Hardwood Folding Deck Chairs, hardwood frames and adjustable backs. Very comfortable chairs, each . . . . . \$3.75 Adjustable Back Folding Deck Chairs with hardwood frames, covered with striped duck. Each . . . . . \$2.95 Folding Camp Stools with hardwood frames, steel braces and brown canvas seat. Special . . . . . \$1.25 Folding Lawn Seat, 42 inches long. Made of hardwood and very strong. Special, each . . . . . \$3.75 Hardwood Folding Cot, covered with brown canvas. Convenient to take on an automobile trip . . . . . \$3.90 Folding Camp Tables, natural finish. Size of top 24x36 inches. Good value . . . . . \$4.50 27-inch Round Folding Tables, golden oak. Suitable for porch or camp. Each . . . . . \$4.50 Brown Canvas Cot, hardwood frame that folds up neatly and small. Very strong . . . . . \$5.95 —Furniture, Second Floor



Girls' White Cotton Drawers, Slips and Nightgowns On Sale Wednesday White Cotton Princess Slips, trimmed on frill with embroidery, good quality; sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years. Values to 75c, on sale for, each, 39c White Cotton Nightgowns, slip-on styles, trimmed with lace or embroidery, well made and finished; sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years. Values to 75c, on sale for, each, 39c Children's White Cotton Drawers, trimmed with lace or embroidery at knee and buttoned waist; sizes for 2 years only. A pair . . . . . 25c —Children's, First Floor

CROCKERY ODDMENTS Cups and Saucers, special, each . . . . . 5c Dessert Plates, a set of 6 for . . . . . 25c Dinner Plates, a set of 6 for . . . . . 50c Double Egg Cups, each . . . . . 5c Sauce Boats, each . . . . . 15c Nursing Bowls, large size, each . . . . . 25c Nursing Bowls, small size, each, 10c and . . . . . 5c Vegetable Dishes, each . . . . . 50c Teapots, all sizes, each . . . . . 25c Sugar Bowls, large size, each . . . . . 20c Small Plates, each . . . . . 10c Bean Crocks, large size, each . . . . . 25c Tip above lines are slightly damaged goods. Stone Bottles, 1-quart size, size, each . . . . . 10c Stone Chicken Founts, each 25c Stone Chicken Founts, small size, each . . . . . 15c Glass Tankards, large size, each . . . . . 15c Glass Tankards, small size, each . . . . . 10c Glass Pickle Dishes, each . . . . . 10c Glass Lemon Reamers, each 5c Glass Cream Jugs, each . . . . . 10c Glass Vinegar Bottles, each 10c Glass Tumblers, a set of 6 for . . . . . 45c Glass Vases, each, 19c, 20c, 30c and . . . . . 40c Glass Water Jugs and 6 Tumblers, a set . . . . . \$1.45 Cups and Saucers, 2 for . . . . . 25c —Crockery, Lower Main Floor

Men's Furnishings Wednesday Morning Specials 10 Dozen Men's Elastic Web Braces, fabric ends; shown in good light stripes; just the braces for Summer wear, light and comfortable. Regular 75c for, a pair . . . . . 50c 10 Dozen Extra Heavy Police Braces, King Tiger brand, good elastic web and leather cast off ends. Values to 85c for, a pair . . . . . 50c 5 Dozen Invisible Suspenders, white elastic web, 2 and 4 point, Regular 50c for, a pair . . . . . 30c 25 Dozen Fine White Cambrie Handkerchiefs, narrow hemstitched border; sizes 17x17. Regular 2 for 25c on sale for 3 for . . . . . 25c 5 Dozen Imitation Grain Leather Rubber Belts, adjustable buckles; can be made any size; colors are black, grey or brown. Values to 35c on sale for . . . . . 19c 1 Dozen Only Pure Wool Golf Sweaters, collarless style, buttoned down front and two pockets; fancy designs. Regular \$5.95 on sale for, each . . . . . \$3.95 No phone orders on these specials. You must see them to appreciate them. —Main Floor

English Reversible Rugs at Special Low Prices Reversible Wool Rugs, in splendid colorings and designs, durable and attractive. Size 3 ft. x 6 ft., each . . . . . \$9.75 Size 32 in. x 66 in., each . . . . . \$7.90 —Carpet, Second Floor

Curtain Scrims Wednesday Morning Specials at 15c and 22c Curtain Scrim, 36 inches wide; fancy open thread border, every quality, in white, ivory and cream. A yard, 22c Curtain Scrim, 32 inches wide; fancy border in white, ivory or ecru. Extra special value at, a yard . . . . . 15c —Draperies, Second Floor

Tricolette Overblouses Special Holiday Values at \$2.95 Blouses of silk tricolette in plain or fancy weaves, with long or short sleeves, round or V necks, shown in plain shades or two-tone effects, neatly finished with band at bottom. Each . . . . . \$2.95

English Silk Jumpers, \$3.90 English Jumpers made of floral silk in fancy design, round necks and elbow sleeves; finished at neck and waist with draw cord, trimmed with medallions at side. Shown in black, gold and peach. Special value at, each, \$3.90 —Blouses, First Floor

Women's Whitewear Special Values Wednesday Morning Princess Slips of white cotton or check dimity, lace trimmed or hemstitched top; sizes 36 to 42. Special, each . . . . . 98c Camisoles of good quality cotton, trimmed with Val. lace and insertion, with ribbon draw. Special, each . . . . . 49c Bloomers of white or pink cotton, medium and large sizes. Special, a pair . . . . . 50c Underskirts of white cotton, fine quality, finished with deep embroidered flounce; extra large sizes. Each \$1.75 —Whitewear, First Floor

Crepe Sole Shoes for Tennis Women's and Girls' White Canvas Oxfords, "Fleetfoot," a pair . . . . . \$1.75 Men's "Fleetfoot" White Canvas Oxfords, a pair . . . . . \$2.00 Boots, a pair . . . . . \$2.25 Boys' White Canvas "Fleetfoot" Oxfords, a pair . . . . . \$1.75 Boots, a pair . . . . . \$1.95 —Shoe Departments, First, Main and Lower Main Floors

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Morning Specials for Wednesday

Table listing various grocery items and their prices, including Pacific Milk, Mother Goose Brooms, and Keating's Insect Powder.

H. O. KIRKHAM & CO. LTD.

Butcher and Provision 521-522 Fish Dept. 521

GIRLS' SCHOOL HELD SPORTS PROGRAMME

St. Margaret's Annual Meet Drew Big Crowd Saturday

The annual sports were held at St. Margaret's School on Saturday afternoon... The boarders pulled the day girls of their feet in the former, while the relay race was won by entrance.

Nab and S. Tisdall, 2 O. Hyndman and M. Field, 3 A. Code and D. Mitchell... Three-legged race, intermediate—1 B. Grant and M. Chadwick, 2 B. Lecky, J. P. Patton, 3 N. Porter and S. Donnelly.

Burning Feet

Are kept cool and rested with DERMOL FOOT POWDER in sprinkler tin... MacFarlane Drug Co.

Get Rid of the Work

The Nuisance and the Expense of Wash Day... Our laundry methods are scientific; no guesswork.

New Method Laundry Limited

1015 North Park Street... Downtown Branch Offices: 1115 Douglas St.

WASHING OF MUSIC FOR J.B.A.A. BALL

Thursday, May 21, is the date of the J.B.A.A. May Day ball... Tickets for the dance are on sale in various parts of the city.

BEAUTIFY IT WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

Perfect home dyeing and tinting is guaranteed with Diamond Dyes... Buy "Diamond Dyes" up other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk.

TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20. Although a lively and interesting day is forecast from the falling lunar... Baptists C.G.I.T.—The C.G.I.T. of the First Baptist Church held their closing meeting in the church on Friday evening last.

WOMAN'S WORLD

BRITISH WOMEN TO BE ENTERTAINED BY LOCAL COUNCIL

International Council Delegates to Speak in Victoria Tuesday Next... Four British delegates to the International Council of Women meetings in Washington will visit Victoria next week as the guests of the Local Council of this city.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Gordon Hunter and Miss Morden of Shawanigan Lake are spending a few days in Victoria... Mr. J. O. Briggs is among the visitors from Winnipeg at present spending a holiday in Victoria.

BIG GARDEN PARTY

A most encouraging report of the plans for the big garden party to be held by the Local Council on Wednesday, June 10, was given by Mrs. Booth, who is being assisted by Mrs. Peden as general convenor.

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Judge Helen MacGill Pleads For Support For Public Women... Toronto, May 19.—Speaking informally to the Business and Professional Women's Club here Monday, Judge Helen MacGill of Vancouver said that women were very cruel to their sisters in public life.

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EDUCATIONAL CLUB HAD ACTIVE YEAR

Mrs. W. J. Sipprell Named Vice-President of Provincial Body

Officers were elected and financial reports submitted at the annual meeting of the Provincial Women's Educational Club, held on Saturday at Columbian College, New Westminster.

VENERABLE COUPLE HONORED YESTERDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pearce Celebrated Golden Wedding With Reception... Fifty years of happy married life were celebrated yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pearce, pioneer residents of Esquimalt.

WEDNESDAY SHOE SPECIALS

Children's Patent Strap Slippers, \$1.50 and... Women's Black Brogue Oxfords... Gore and Strap Pumps in suede, satin and patent leather.

MUTRIE & SON

1203 Douglas St. Phone 2504... The regular Institute card party will be held Saturday evening, May 23, at the Temperance Hall.

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NESTLÉ'S MILK FOOD. Made in Canada by the Makers of Nestlé's Evaporated and Condensed Milk. FREE Trial Offer and Mother Book.

Always a second cup when it's

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AT THE THEATRES

BARTHELMESS MAKES DEBUT AS COMEDIAN IN CAPITOL SHOWING

Few young actors have as many distinguished performances to their credit as Richard Barthelmess, now at the Capitol theatre in his latest First National production, "New Toys."

AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—"New Toys." Dominion—"The Night Club." Coliseum—"Peter the Great." Playhouse—"The Lady Bugs." Columbia—"Paris Night Life."

JOHN GILBERT STARS IN PARIS NIGHT LIFE AT THE COLUMBIA

"Paris Night Life" which opened at the Columbia Monday, starring John Gilbert, is all the advance notices claimed for it. This latest William Fox production is full of thrills, smiles and tears.

SCREAMING COMEDY IS BEING OFFERED AT PLAYHOUSE THIS WEEK

Back in New York they have a blackface comedian who seems to have set the world aflutter. Al Jolson is his name and he is a "corker," he is supposed to be without a peer.

COLUMBIA TO-DAY

Big Double Feature Attraction

"Paris Night Life"

Featuring John Gilbert

WESTERN LUCK

Featuring BUCK JONES

COMEDY-NEWS AND HODGE PODGE

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Excellent support was given the comedian by the other members of the company, with Roy Earl and Dave Dumberton standing out in several good character bits, and Gladys Vaughan appearing to advantage in a dual role.

DISTINGUISHED STARS APPEAR IN PICTURE SHOWING AT COLISEUM

One of the most distinguished casts ever assembled for a motion picture is the one which appears in "The Unknown Purple," now playing at the Coliseum theatre.

RAYMOND GRIFFITH PROVIDES LOTS OF THRILLS AT DOMINION

Pedestrians who constantly dodge automobiles are soon to have an opportunity to take a few lessons from Raymond Griffith, who claims he is an expert.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Lonely Rock

Copyright, 1925, by McClure's Newspaper Syndicate. (By Howard R. Garis) All alone, on the side of a green hill above a little valley, stuck fast in the earth, was a large rock.



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came here every day and talked to you? "That would help some," answered the lonely rock, "but it would make me very happy if I could roll down the hill and join my friends, the other rocks—in the valley below. But alas, though I am big and strong, I can not move to roll myself down."



"Did you speak?" asked the bunny.

"How can this big rock get down hill if it can't move itself?" asked Scooter.

"I'll show you," laughed Uncle Wiggily. "You can roll down hill, can't you?" he asked the big stone.

"Yes, I spoke, for I am very sad," went on the rock, and then, though he had often passed the great stone before Uncle Wiggily noticed for the first time that it seemed to have eyes.

"Why are you sad?" asked the bunny. "Because I am so lonely," went on the rock. "Many years ago there were other big rocks near me. We were a happy family living on the side of this hill. Then came heavy rains and a great flood. All the other rocks were loosened in their earth beds and rolled down the hill side to the valley below. But there wasn't enough rain to wash me out of my bed, and I had to stay here. I have been here ever since, growing more and more lonely each year."

"That is very sad," said the bunny gentleman. "It isn't good to be lonesome. How would it be if I

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The Victoria Fire Department band will render selections of music in the Central Park, on Wednesday, May 20, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

FIVE CENTS A GLASS Ottawa, May 19—Four-point-four beer will be sold at five cents a glass in Ottawa, several hotel owners of "lower town" announced to-day.

PHONE 1670—PRIVATE EXCHANGE CONNECTING ALL DEPTS.

Seasonable Offerings at Special Prices That Mean Busy Departments Wednesday Morning

Silk Finished Dress CREPES

Special at 69c a Yard

A lovely soft draping fabric for light Summer dresses and blouses offering a wide selection of wanted shades including peach, grey, flame, rose, tan, turquoise, helio, flesh, mustard and champagne; 39 inches wide. Special Wednesday morning, 69c per yard.

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Only a limited quantity, so shop early; good assortment of plaid effects. A good, sturdy gingham, suitable for house dresses, aprons, etc.; 26 inches wide. 15c per yard.

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Broken assortments in small size Gossard Corsets, suitable for short, slender figures. These are light weight Summer corsets, in pink and white; also short wrap-around girdles in white coutil and surgical elastic. Sizes 22 to 25. Values to \$3.50. Wednesday morning, \$1.98.

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Rubber Aprons, 39c Medium Size Aprons of strong quality rubber in colors of orange and red trimmed with piping of contrasting colors. Special, each, 39c.

Women's Vests, 69c Of fine rib or porous knit, with opera or built-up shoulders; crochet tops. Flesh or white. Special 69c.

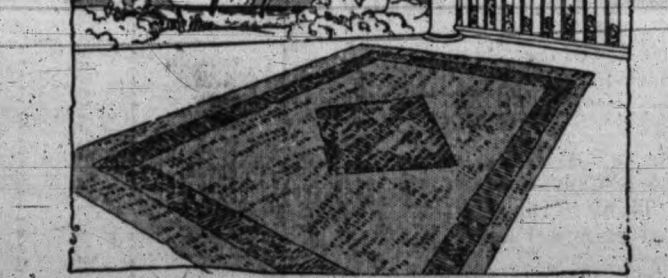
Women's Bloomers, 50c Harvey's Fine Knit Cotton Bloomers, full cut, with gusset; peach, orchid pink, white and black. Special, 50c.

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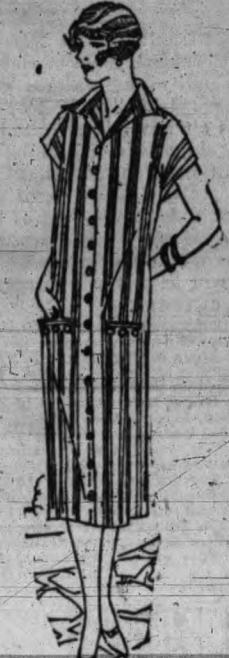
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Cover the whole floor of your camp with this matting. Special, per yard at 29c.

New Summer Frocks Of Striped Broadcloth Special at \$4.50

Even after repeated tubbings these Summer frocks will look just as fresh and clean as they do now. They are shown in a pleasing variety of new colored stripes on white ground, straight line styles, some with buttons down front and collar and cuffs of white broadcloth; sizes 16 to 40. A special value at \$4.50.



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Jap Parasols 79c You'll need one of these light parasols for the beach. Buy it now at this special low price. The covers are waterproof and nicely colored. Special 79c.

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Specials in the Drug Department Pebeo Tooth Paste, value 50c for 37c. Hydrogen Peroxide, value 45c for 33c. Peppermint Paste, 45c. Thermal Wool, English, special 39c. Minty's Tooth Brushes, special 44c. Pyorrhoeal Tooth Powder, value \$1.25, for 93c. Zinc Ointment, line, special 19c. Sodium Phosphate, 1-lb. tin, for 33c.

Half-day Grocery and Provision Specials

Swifts Premium Cooked Ham, per lb. 58c. Ry-Krip Swedish Health Bread, per package, 50c. Freshly Sliced Corned Beef, per lb. 28c. No. 2 Broken Orange Pekoe Tea as used in our Restaurant, special, per lb. 68c. Finest Quality Jellyed Veal, per lb. 38c. Fresh Cottage Cheese, each 10c. Imperial Blend, Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, special, per lb. 49c. Wixey's Park Pick, each 10c. Local Hot House Cucumbers, each, 20c and 23c. Peanut Butter, lb. 17 1/2c. Local Hot House Tomatoes, per lb. 40c. Mrs. Stewart's Blueing, demonstrated to-day, special, per bottle 23c. Fresh Head Lettuce, 2 for 25c. Shortbread Finger, freshly made and delicious quality, per lb. 33c. Green Onions and Radishes, 3 bunches for 10c. 2 lbs. for 65c. Sweet California Oranges, per dozen 35c. Nu-Jell Jelly-Powder, 4 packages for 25c. Lower Main Floor.

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INDICATIONS FOR RECORD WHALING SEASON REPORTED

Southern Whalers Make Tremendous Haul Within Recent Months; Victoria's Fleet of Whale Boats Has Left for Northern Points to Work Pacific Waters.

Indications that this year may be one of the best in history from the whalers' point of view, has been received from the South. Reports tell of big catches of whales by vessels plying out of Magdalena Bay.

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LARGE CATCHES From San Diego it is reported one of the largest whaling catches made in recent years in Pacific waters was made between December 12, 1924 and April 15 of this year by the two Norwegian whaling fleets based at Magdalena Bay.

C.N.R. EARNINGS STILL DECREASING

The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending May 7, 1925, have been \$4,303,754, being an increase of \$122,510, or 2.9 per cent, over the corresponding week of 1924.

The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways from Jan. 1 to May 7, 1925, have been \$75,937,097, being a decrease of \$5,697,748 as compared with the corresponding period of 1924.

NEW DIESEL TUG LEAVES TO-MORROW

Seattle, May 18.—Said to be the world's largest diesel powered tug, the Mahoe, built in a Seattle yard for Young Brothers Limited, Hawaiian Island pineapple growers, made 12.6 knots in a trial trip on Puget Sound yesterday.

The Mahoe, equipped with wireless, refrigeration, complete electrical towing apparatus and other modern specifications, is 120 feet long, has 24.5 foot beam and twelve-foot draft.

In command of Capt. George Jennings, the Mahoe is to sail for the Hawaiian Islands Wednesday, with a new 120-foot scow in tow.

GERMAN-SPANISH TRADE AGREEMENT

Addressing Reichstag, Stresemann Also Spoke of Relations With Vatican

Berlin, May 18.—Two passages in Foreign Minister Stresemann's address before the Reichstag yesterday attracted attention second only to the major issues of the Dawes plan, the security pact, disarmament and Russian relations.

Concerning the first Foreign Minister said: "Only by accepting the proposed trade agreement can we arrive at a definite trade treaty with Spain. Rejection of the agreement would have serious economic consequences and our relations with the big-hearted Spanish people, who even in the difficult times showed not only their neutrality but their friendship."

With regard to the Holy See the Foreign Minister said: "Our relations with the Holy See are characterized by the sympathetic understanding, deeply appreciated by us, which His Holiness and his advisers evince concerning the German spirit and creative ability."

On her last voyage under the Pacific Mail colors the liner President Cleveland, one of the five President type vessels recently purchased by the Dollar line, is expected to arrive here early today from the Orient.

PATRICIAN HAS HEAVY FREIGHT

Discharging 250 Tons of Cargo Before Proceeding to Mainland Ports

With heavy tonnage for Pacific Coast ports, the Harrison-Direct liner Patrician, including a large shipment of cargo for Victoria, from Glasgow and Liverpool, the ship carries what is said to be the heaviest shipment of freight from the Old Land to be brought by a vessel of this line for many months.

Some time to-day the ship leaves for Seattle and Vancouver. She has 3,000 tons to discharge at these two places.

The vessel has come from Antwerp and British ports, carries heavy freight and is now unloading in Vancouver. The local tonnage will be relayed here on coast boats.

Better Service To European Ports

San Francisco, May 18.—On her first trip to this port the steamer Otto, fixed to accommodate a limited number of passengers, is expected to arrive here Thursday morning from Hamburg.

The additional ship will give the United American line a sailing from this port in the direct European service every three weeks with a fleet of six vessels.

Close to 400 passengers arrived in San Francisco yesterday aboard the Panama-Pacific liner Finland from New York and the Toyo Kisen Kaisha steamer Shinyo Maru from the Orient.

The Japanese liner brought in 4,000 tons of general merchandise, including 2,433 bales of raw silk valued at \$2,430,000.

For the purpose of stimulating travel through San Francisco a meeting of local representatives of passenger steamship companies has been called for to-day by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

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Stranded Vessel Is Floated Again

Halifax, May 18.—The Danish steamer Hans Jensen, which stranded on the ledges of Whitehead on May 8, was floated yesterday, towed to Whitehead and beached for any repairs after which it will be towed to this port.

COMMERCIAL FIELD IN FAR EAST WILL PROVE PROFITABLE

R. F. Weeks, Back From Orient, Says Country Needs Only Exploitation

Seattle, May 18.—Establishment of new shipping routes from Puget Sound to Manila and Vladivostok will be recommended by R. F. Weeks, direct freight and passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, who delivered a lecture on the possibilities of trade in the Far East for the benefit of the railroad.

There is a market for \$1,000,000 worth of American farm implements in the territory tributary to the Chinese Eastern Railroad in Manchuria, and vast quantities of pineapples, rubber and other goods are available, he declared.

Soviet authorities are slowly bringing out through Puget Sound ports of a direct line to Vladivostok.

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POSITIONS BY WIRELESS

ESTEVAN, 3 P.M.—CANADIAN COASTER, 280 miles from Victoria, bound Victoria.

WEST KABER, bound Portland, 2,558 miles from Columbia River.

WEST ISON, bound Seattle, 1,534 miles from Victoria, outboard.

MEIWIU MARU, bound for Yokohama, 1,113 miles from Columbia River.

Pachena—Pop; calm; bar, 30.06; temp, 46; light, swell.

Estevan—Overcast; light, north-west; bar, 30.04; temp, 51; swell, 50.13; temp, 53; sea, smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; southeast, fresh; bar, 29.98; temp, 54; sea, smooth.

Lenard—Landed Overcast; light, northwest; bar, 30.05; temp, 50; sea, smooth.

LONDON MARIUS HERE ON MAIDEN RUN FROM ORIENT

With \$2,000,000 worth of silk constituting a part of a 5,000-ton cargo, the London Maru of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, arrived in this port at 7.30 o'clock last night and proceeded to Seattle later in the evening. She had only light tonnage for a local discharge.

This is the vessel's first crossing to Pacific ports from the Orient. Formerly she was in the European service, but this having been discontinued, she, together with the Paris Maru, both of them comparatively new ships, was put in the Pacific trade.

The London Maru is in Seattle this morning discharging heavy freight for that port. She goes to Vancouver later.

Cargo Light But Passengers Many On Eastern Lakes

Toronto, March 18.—As there is at present no demand for export flour, owing to the uncertainty of the market, eastbound cargoes over the Great Lakes continue light and there are no indications of a betterment of conditions in the immediate future, but Western cargoes are fairly heavy, particularly in respect of package freight and building construction supplies, according to M. McHugh, manager of the Canadian Pacific Great Lakes service, who is here to-day making final arrangements for the opening of the lake passenger season Saturday, May 23.

With the sailing of the Assiniboia from Port McNicoll and the Keewatin from Port William and Port Arthur, passenger traffic over the Great Lakes gives promise of showing considerable increase over 1924, and he expects a very large business during the summer and fall months. In view of the large number of special parties and organized tours in sight all of the Lake steamers operated by the Canadian Pacific have been completely re-outfitted during the winter layover, and seven additional rooms have been constructed on each vessel, which will tend to minimize the risk of crowding and materially add to the comfort of the passengers. The additional space for passenger accommodation has been secured at the sacrifice of the grain hatches.

Sidney News

Special to The Times Sidney, May 18.—A concert is to be held in the auditorium on Wednesday evening, May 23, at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Wheeler, Third Street, have left for Banff, Mr. Wheeler is secretary of the Alpine Club.

Miss Fletcher, who is stenographer to the Alpine Club, has left for Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. Fawcett of Amelia Avenue, have left for Vancouver.

Miss Winnifred Fatt has returned to Sidney on holiday spent with her brother at Jordan River.

The trustees of the War Memorial Park will hold a meeting the drug store on Thursday.

Chemainus News

Chemainus, May 18.—Nine Brownies were enrolled by Guide Captain Mrs. Ross on Friday. After the enrolment the captain said a few words about the "brownie" promise laws. This was followed by the usual brownie exercises.

An exceptionally good dance took place last Thursday night in the recreation hall which was given by the Howard Brothers' orchestra, Chemainus, and Allan's Novelty Five orchestra of Nanaimo. There was a very good attendance. The dance commenced at 9 p.m. and ended at 2 a.m. Supper was served.

Chemainus, May 19.—The first aid team which Chemainus entered in the Provincial championship and which was examined by Col. C. A. Hodgetts of Ottawa, Director-General of St. John Ambulance Association on May 9 secured third place.

This is considered satisfactory considering it is the first time a team has been entered from the community in the competition, and the members much appreciate the kindness of Dr. Rogers in giving up so much of his time in teaching them first aid work.

The following men took part: L. Saman (captain), J. G. Phillips, E. Seattle and A. Stanier.

The ladies' auxiliary to the C.G.H. held its usual monthly meeting in the parlour of the Baptist Church. There was an average attendance. Mrs. Reed presiding. A garden party will be held some time in July.

SAYS C.W. WILL BENEFIT FROM TOURIST STREAM

Railway Men Pleased With Prospect of Bumper Tourist Season

Delegates, convention bound, will pass through this city their thousands this summer, according to John M. Scott, assistant passenger traffic manager of the Southern Pacific Lines, who with B. C. Taylor, general agent of the road at Seattle, was in Victoria yesterday in preparation for summer plans.

A sterling tribute to the work of George I. Wyren, publicity commissioner, was paid by Taylor, who said Mr. Warren's work was beginning to be felt in railroad circles as that of an energetic man who was giving a distinct impetus to the city in its drive for tourist business.

The annual convention of the Pacific Shippers' Association, which is to be held at Los Angeles on June 2, with delegates from Alaska, the Hawaiian Islands and from Coast to Coast in this continent. At least two-thirds of the delegates will return home via Canadian points, and thousands will take side trips on to Vancouver Island, states Mr. Taylor.

The giant Elk convention at Portland July 11 will send another influx of visitors through Canadian highway arteries, added Mr. Scott, and this will be followed by the convention of the International Convention of the Society of Christian Endeavor, and the July meeting of the International Convention of the Society of Christian Endeavor, and the July meeting of the Society of Christian Endeavor.

From this it will be seen that the summer season will bring a volume of tourist business far in excess of other years. One railroad alone is spending \$250,000 in preparation for the fact that they are to play in taking care of moving delegates conventionwards.

VESSLS MOVEMENTS

Cleveland at New York from Hamburg.

Roussell at New York from Bordeaux.

Manchuria at New York from San Francisco.

Regina at Liverpool from Montreal.

Thuringia at Queenstown from New York.

Doric at Montreal from Liverpool.

Brecon at London from Montreal.

Majestic at New York from Southampton.

Orca at New York from Southampton.

Thuringia at Hamburg from New York.

Mauretania at Plymouth from New York.

Samaria at Liverpool from New York.

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Do you realize that commencing May 11 you can leave Victoria at 2 p.m. on the new steamer Princess Marguerite, connect with the "Transcanada" from Vancouver at 6.30 p.m. and arrive in Banff 5.15 p.m. following day; Calgary 7.55 p.m. following day; Brandon noon, second day; Winnipeg 7.50 p.m., second day; Ft. William 7 a.m., third day; Toronto 5.40 a.m., fourth day; Ottawa 10.45 a.m., fourth day; Montreal 2 p.m., fourth day; Victoria to Montreal ninety-three hours; Victoria to Toronto eighty-seven hours forty minutes.



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Advertisement for Gonnason Company Limited, Master Craftsmen of Woodwork, with contact information and address in Victoria, B.C.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Shipping chart table with columns for Ocean Vessels to Arrive, Coastwise Movements, Sunrises and Sunset, and Transpacific Mails.





BASEBALL, CRICKET, GOLF, SORTING NEWS, SWIMMING, GOLF

Another Outburst Of Fierce Hitting In Major Leagues

Athletics Winning Streak Halted by White Sox in Fourteen Innings

Giants Win on a Homer; Cards Win in Eleven Innings; Washington Loses Out

New York, May 19.—Pitching stars of the major leagues had lost some of their lustre to-day after retreating under another heavy shower of base hits.

The nine-game winning streak of the Athletics was stopped after a desperate fourteen-inning struggle by Chicago as the White Sox hit opportunistically behind Thurston.

Fresh pitchers were called to the mound by the Browns in a fruitless effort to stave off defeat, but the Red Sox won 12-7. George Slaughter, Browns' playing manager, hit safety in his thirty-third consecutive game.

The Cardinals snatched an evening-inning slugger from the Phillies 10-9, six pitchers finding nothing in the rumpus over which to enthrone while Donohue, who looked as an early season pitching ace with Cincinnati, proved easy for the Braves.

The Giants registered their eighth straight victory by beating the Cubs 5-2. The climbing Pirates were checked again by the Dodgers, who gathered 17 hits off three opposing pitchers to win 12-7.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Includes St. Louis, Boston, Detroit, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago.

ATHLETICS BEATEN

Chicago, May 19.—Chicago broke Philadelphia's winning streak of nine straight games by winning 6 to 5 in fourteen innings.

PECK'S ERROR COSTLY

Cleveland, May 19.—Cleveland scored five runs off Morridge in the first inning yesterday and that led allowed the Indians to win 9 to 6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Includes New York, Washington, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Chicago.

Pictorial Golf Instruction

The Proper Way To Climb Hills



Golfers who complain of weariness in playing a golf course where hill climbing is necessary should stop and consider their manner of walking up hills.

Cricket Leaders Will Clash With Clubmen To-morrow

Wednesday League cricket games scheduled for to-morrow afternoon are as follows: Tillicums vs. Brentwood College at Beacon Hill.

Japan Is Well In Lead In Oriental Olympic Sports

Manila, May 19.—Japan to-day increased her lead in the track and field events of the Far Eastern Olympic Games being held here.

Philippines Are Second While China Has Not Yet Scored a Point; at Manila

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DELANEY TO MEET REDDICK

Vancouver, May 19.—Jimmy Delaney, St. Paul, heavy-weight, and Jack Reddick, Canadian light heavy-weight champion, have been signed for a ten-round bout here on the night of June 19.

Canadian Wins Her Match As Well As Joyce, Cecil and Glenna

Troon, May 19.—Mrs. C. K. Allen of the St. Charles Club, Winnipeg; Miss Joyce Wethered, the present champion, and Miss Glenna Collett, former United States titleholder, won their matches in the second round of the ladies' open golf championship tournament this morning.

Another former titleholder advanced from the second round when Miss Cecil Letch had a six and five win over Mrs. Cuthell of Royal Portrush.

Edith Letch was not so fortunate in her match with Mrs. King, of Ireland, going down to defeat at the twentieth hole.

In her match with Mrs. Macbeth, Miss Wethered started with a string of five but steadily down and began banging the ball into the cup in haste long before reaching the turn, where she had Mrs. Macbeth, a first-class player, four down.

Other results follow: Miss Lascelles, Melbourne, Australia, defeated Mrs. R. P. James, Ireland, two up.

Miss Doria Chambers, England, defeated Miss H. Robinson, Worcester, 3 and 1.

Miss D. Fowler, North Hants, beat Miss A. Croft, Ashford Manor, 3 and 2.

Miss J. Winn, Aldeburgh, beat Miss P. Cosgrave, Stokepoges, 7 and 5.

Soccer Title At Stake

Who Is Cleanest Player? Esquimalt and Veterans Play Off To-night for First Division Football Championship; Joe Bloom Presents Cup for Most Gentlemanly Player in City; Fans to Vote on Saturday

Football fans are asked to look over all the soccer players who have performed on local fields this year and name which has been the best "gentlemanly."

At a meeting of the Lower Island Football Association held last night Joe Bloom, one of the members of the council, announced that he would present a cup to the most gentlemanly player, named by popular vote, during the season which is just closing.

There should be keen competition for this prize as there has been very little dirty work and a great many of the players seem to be on a par when it comes to clean play.

Vancouver Amateur Ice Hockey Squad Beats Los Angeles

Los Angeles, May 19.—The Vancouver ice hockey team made it two straight against the Los Angeles Monarchs last night by winning 3-2 the second game of their five-game series.

Tait's Defeat Was Huge Surprise to Ring Followers

New York, May 19.—The elimination of Clonie Tait, sole Canadian representative in the lightweight tournament, "eight down" being held here in the hope of finding a suitable successor to the lightweight throne vacated by Benny Leonard, is termed by local sport writers as "quite a shock to the wise ones."

Vancouver Ladies Win Hunting Cup From Victoria Team

Vancouver ladies' golf team proved a little too strong for the pick of Victoria in the Hunting Cup match yesterday at the Victoria Golf Club.

SONS TO PRACTICE

A lacrosse practice will be held to-night at the Royal Athletic Park at 8:30 o'clock.

Canada and U.S. to Play Soccer Games

New York, May 19.—The American Soccer League was elected yesterday to membership in the United States Football Association at the association's annual meeting.

SPENCER'S TO PRACTICE

All members of David Spencer's baseball team are requested to report for practice at Central Park at 7 o'clock this evening.

SCOTT'S SENSATIONAL STREAK LIABLE TO BE RECORD THAT WILL NOT BE BROKEN



Everett Scott, shortstop of the New York Yankees, who had come to be known as the "Iron Man of the Majors," started on a record-breaking streak on June 24, 1918.

In making his marvelous run, Scott overcame countless "obstacles" such as train wreck all but put an end to the record.

The next best record in baseball is held by Perry Lipe, old Southern Association star. Lipe participated in 1177 straight games, or from 1902 to 1911.

At other times illness and injuries all but kept the "Iron Man" on the bench. But on each occasion he always managed to get into the fray.

Judges Picked But Referee Is Still An Open Question

Frank Stevenson and Vincent K. Gray will act as judges, while the third man in the ring has yet to be selected for the Danny Edwards-Al Davies fifteen-round go at the Caladium Hall on Friday night.

Boston Arena Will Deny All Charges Brought by Amateur

Boston, May 19.—The Boston Arena Company announced today that it will deny in court all charges and claims of Irving Small, star forward of the Boston Athletic Association hockey team, who has brought suit against the company for \$1,000 which he alleges represents salary due him as an amateur player of the club.

Victoria Net Club To Hold Official Opening Saturday

The official opening of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club will take place on Saturday, May 23, when an American handicap tournament will be started.

Will Inaugurate Season With An American Handicap; Look For Great Season

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AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

The Victoria Amateur Swimming Club is officially opening its season to-morrow afternoon. There will be a basket picnic at the club's quarters at the Gorge, and all members will take a dip.

Miller's Hitting Features Sons Of Canada's Victory

Went to Bat Four Times and Hit a Homer, Triple and Two Doubles

Natives Scored 15-8 Win Over Eagles; Sons Will Clash With C.P.R. Wednesday

League Standing

Table with 2 columns: Team and Record. Includes Sons of Canada, Commercial Travelers, Eagles, C.P.R.

Heavy hitting by both teams featured the ball game at the Royal Athletic Park last night between the Sons of Canada and Eagles.

Two more times the Sons of Canada went to bat for the first time this season and the brand of ball dished up tickled the large crowd which packed the grandstand to the limit.

Johnny Kerr, who was selected to do the twirling for the feathered tribe, had an off night and his offerings were easy pickings for the Sons' heavy sluggers.

MILLER PICKLED THE APPLE

Ross Miller, the Sons star third baseman, corralled most of the spotlight. Out of four trips to the plate he poked out a home run, a three-bagger and two doubles for a total of 15 bases.

Darkness was settling in the last part of the fifth but the Sons still hit the base and when the side was retired they had added another four runs. The game was called at the end of this inning.

The next game will be played on Wednesday night when the Sons of Canada and the C.P.R. will meet at 6:30 o'clock.

Box Score

Box score table for Sons of Canada vs Eagles. Columns: AB, R, H, PO, A, E.

Score by Innings

Table showing scores by inning for Sons of Canada and Eagles.

Falkiner Gains Big Lead Over McMillan In Opening Block

Vancouver, May 19.—Claude Falkiner's skill with the cue netted him 754 points last night while the Englishman's opponent, Jack McMillan, was gathering 708—the first block of the Canadian championship.

The second block will be played to-night.

CANADA IN SECOND ROUND

Canada now enters the second round, and will play the winner of Australia vs. Hawaii in the East during the latter part of July.

NEW YORK STOCKS
NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, MAY 19, 1925

Table of New York stock prices including columns for High, Low, Last, and various stock symbols like Bethlehem Steel, Union Pacific, etc.

VICTORY BONDS
VICTORIA PRICES

Table of Victory Bonds prices, including columns for Buy and Sell prices for various dates and denominations.

Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs. New York 19 (By R. P. Clark & Co. Ltd.)—The turnover in today's session was largely in the tradable...

WHEAT TRECROVERS
WINTER BAD BREAK

Winnipeg, May 19—Violent fluctuations which carried down the price of May wheat 8 cents on an early break featured trading on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange to-day. In this decline, the present future dropped to 180 3/4...

Montreal Stocks
(By R. P. Clark and Company)

Table of Montreal stock prices including columns for Buy and Sell prices for various stocks like Albatross, Bell Telephone, etc.

HIGH-GRADE INVESTMENT STOCKS. AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH. BELL TELEPHONE OF CANADA. UNION-PACIFIC RAILWAY. NEW-YORK CENTRAL RAILWAY. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

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CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, May 19—(By R. P. Clark and Company) —Wheat: Prices in latter part of session, with free buying based on crop reports showing a heavy yield...

Utah Mines Merge
In Great Combine

Salt Lake City, May 19.—One of the largest mergers in the history of Western mining, involving \$4,300,000 of mineral lands in the heart of the famous Park City district, the producer of over \$100,000,000 in gold, silver and lead, has been announced...

LIVESTOCK, DAIRYING
INCREASE IN WEST

Winnipeg, May 19.—Dairying and livestock raising is on the increase in Western Canada and in the districts of Manitoba, where mixed farming is practiced, the dairy business has been more than doubled over a period of a year ago...

Dominion Textile
Earnings Increase

Montreal, May 19.—The annual financial report of the Dominion Textile Company Limited for the twelve months ending March 31, 1925, shows a net profit of \$1,548,567. From the following deductions: Bond interest, \$457,515; preferred dividends, \$125,842...

NEW YORK CURE
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

Table of New York CURE prices for various commodities like Acme Coal, Checker Cab, etc.

Living Cost up
From Last Year

Ottawa, May 19.—The average cost of the weekly family budget of twenty-nine staple goods was \$10.34 at the beginning of last month, as compared with \$10.74 in March, in April, 1924, the average cost was \$10.54 a month...

MONEY MARKET
To-day

New York, May 19.—(By B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Wire)—Money market continues steady and volume of credit outstanding is at exceptionally high levels. Rates are at a high now as they are likely to be all summer...

To-day's Mining
Markets
LOCAL MARKET
HAS BAD SPILL

Bad smash hit the local market to-day. It started when one broker arrived on the floor of the exchange with blocks of Dunwell to sell. He was so emphatic in his efforts to sell that the price crumbled down under a deluge of offers...

METAL MARKETS
LONDON, May 19.—Standard copper, spot, 148 1/2. Tin, spot, 245. Lead, spot, 120. Zinc, spot, 128 1/2.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE
New York, May 19.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents: Great Britain—Demand, 48 5/8; cables, 48 1/4.

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DID YOU READ THE Front Page Article in The Victoria Times of Wednesday, May 13, on the Great Possibilities of the LOGANBERRY-GROWING INDUSTRY on Vancouver Island?

MORTGAGE SALE No. 2497 BELMONT AVENUE—Cosy and attractive bungalow of five rooms, newly painted and done up throughout. It has entrance hall, living-room, dining-room with open fireplace, two bedrooms with built-in closets and a bathroom, kitchen done up in white enamel with built-in cupboard, blue and white tiled in back porch; full size car; glassed-in back porch; full size car; glassed-in back porch; full size car; glassed-in back porch.

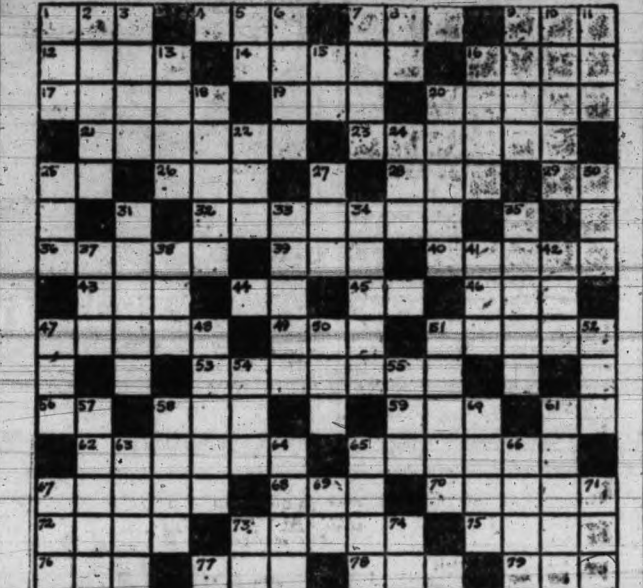
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TIMES CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Aha! Here they are! Short words, but not so easy. Take 19 horizontal, for instance, or 23 horizontal, or 78 horizontal. They'll give you a little mental exercise, if nothing else.



"The Circular Staircase" By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

I think the detective had a plan, on which he was working, and which was meant to be a coup. But things went so fast there was no time to carry it into effect. The first thing that occurred was a message from the Charity Hospital that Mrs. Watson was dying, and had asked for me. I did not care much about going. There is a sort of melancholy pleasure to be had out of a funeral, with its pomp and ceremony, but I shrank from a death-bed. However, Liddy got out the black things and the crepe veil I keep for such occasions, and I went. I left Mr. Jamieson and the day detective going over every inch of the circular staircase, pounding and probing and measuring. I did not surprise them—almost into spasms.

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



THE BLAZED TRAIL: 58 25

IN the Matter of the Estate of James McDougall, Late of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, and Also of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, Late of the City of the Hudson's Bay Company, Deceased.

B.C. MUSIC BOARD FOR SCHOOLS NAMED

Professor F. T. C. Wickert, M. Mus., A.R.C.O., LL.C.M., is to be the Victoria member on the board of musical examiners for the high schools of the Province. Other members of the board are H. Halroyd Paul, H. R. Robertson and Frederick Chubb, B.A., B.M., Mus. Bach, M. Mus., F.R.C.O., F.R.M.S., of Vancouver. Announcement of the appointments was made at the Parliament Buildings to-day.

RADIO PROGRAMMES

- TUESDAY, MAY 19
CNRA (313) Moncton
8.30 p.m.—Mrs. R. L. Stevens, soprano; Mrs. W. A. Pich, contralto; B. M. DeLong, soprano; H. W. Mosgrave, baritone; George Davidson, bass; E. C. Blackett, pianist; Gordon Douglas, tenor.

HOW TO SOLVE THE CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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 cover both as 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-clues 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

- 1. Small instrument to open locks.
2. To damage.
3. Baking dish.
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VERTICAL

- 1. Young goat.
2. Mistake.
3. Power of you.
4. Like.
5. Mature.
6. Demonstrative pronoun.
7. Exists.
8. Rent (verb).
9. Sprung up.
10. Pig sty.
11. Four and five.
12. House plant.
13. Challenged.
14. Female animal.
15. Light brown.
16. Old chicken.
17. Unit of electrical resistance.
18. Part of the mouth.
19. Sheltered.
20. Bow.
21. Wiser.
22. Animal similar to civets.
23. Stratam.
24. Electrified particles.
25. Before.
26. To knock.
27. To observe.
28. Wind.
29. Officers in college.
30. Shrubs used by Arabs for tea.
31. A raised platform.
32. Accomplished.

the Armstrongs. There she found Lucien's father, this time under his own name. It was Arnold Armstrong. I gathered that there was no particular enmity at that time in Anne's mind. She told him of the boy, and threatened exposure if he did not provide for him. Indeed, for a time, he did so. Then he realized that Lucien was the ruling passion in the lonely woman's life. He found out where the child was hidden, and threatened to take him away. Anne was frantic. The positions became reversed. Where Arnold had given money for Lucien's support, as the years went on he forced money from Anne Watson instead until she was always penniless. The lower Arnold's demands became, with the rupture between him and his family, things were worse. Anne took the child from the home and hid him in a farmhouse near Cassanova, on the Clayburg road. There she went sometimes to see the boy, and there he had taken fever. The people were Germans, and he called the farmer's wife Grossmutter. He had grown into a beautiful boy, and he was all Anne had to live for. The Armstrongs' left for California, and Arnold's persecutions began anew. He was furious over the child's disappearance, and she was afraid he would do her some hurt, and she left the big house and went down to the lodge. When I had rented Sunnyside, however, she had thought the persecutions would stop. She had applied for the position of housekeeper, and secured it. That had been on Saturday. That night Louise arrived unexpectedly. Thomas sent for Mrs. Watson, and then went for Arnold Armstrong at the Greenwood Club. Anne had been fond of Louise—she reminded her of Lucy. She did not know what the trouble was, but Louise had been in a state of terrible excitement. Mrs. Watson tried to hide from Arnold, but he was ugly. He left the lodge and went up to the house about two o'clock, and was admitted at the east entrance and came out again very soon. Something had occurred, she didn't know what; but very soon Mr. Innes and another gentleman left, using the car. Thomas and she had got Louise quiet, and a little before three, Mrs. Watson started for the house. Thomas had a key to the east entry, and gave it to her. On the way across the lawn she was confronted by Arnold, who for some reason was determined to get into the house. He had a golf-stick in his hand, that he had picked up somewhere, and on her refusal he had struck her with it. One hand had been badly cut, and it was that poisoning having set in, which was killing her. She broke away in a frenzy of rage and fear, and got in to the house while Gertrude and Jack Bailey were at the front door. She went up-stairs, hardly knowing what she was doing. Gertrude's door was open, and Halsey's revolver lay there on the bed. She picked it up and turning, ran part way down the circular staircase. She could hear Arnold stumbling at the lock outside. She slipped down quietly and opened the door; he was inside before she had got back to the stairs. It was quite dark, but she could see his white shirt-bosom. From the fourth step she fired. As he fell, somebody in the billiard-room screamed and ran. When the alarm was raised, she had had no time to get up-stairs; she hid in the west wing until every one was down on the lower floor. Then she slipped up-stairs, and threw the revolver out of an upper window, going down again in time to assist the men from the Greenwood Club.

To be continued

RAIL RATE DISCUSSION

Ottawa, May 19.—Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative, Vancouver Centre, inquired in the House yesterday afternoon when the Government intended to bring down legislation in respect to railway freight rates. Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals, replied that it would be brought down in plenty of time for discussion, "even though we adjourn by June 15."

THE GUMPS—THIS WAY OUT



BRINGING UP FATHER



—By GEORGE McMANUS

Answer to Cross-word Puzzle 2316

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7 p.m.—Half-hour programme from Capitol Theatre.
7.30 p.m.—Roseland Dance Gardens.

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**Appointments Made By C.P.R. Telegraphs**

Winnipeg, May 18.—Some important changes in the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph Department are announced by W. D. Neil, assistant manager of the Western Lines, to become effective immediately. These changes have been brought about, Mr. Neil said, owing to the death of John Tait, formerly inspector at Nelson.

F. B. Scott, inspector at Winnipeg, will temporarily succeed Mr. Tait at Nelson as inspector.

Mr. Scott will be succeeded in Winnipeg by C. W. Macdonald, formerly inspector at Calgary.

R. E. Larrabee, at present chief operator at Calgary, will replace Mr. Macdonald as inspector at Calgary.

E. L. Weaver, wire chief at the main office in Winnipeg, will replace Mr. Larrabee as chief operator at Calgary.

**RAILWAY RATE CASE IS TAKEN ON APPEAL**

London, May 19 (Canadian Press Cable)—An application to have the appeal of the Province of Manitoba versus the former Canadian Northern Railway expedited before the judicial committee of the Privy Council here was denied yesterday.

The time allowed the respondents to prepare their case has not yet expired. Manitoba is appealing on the question of whether jurisdiction to fix rates on the former Canadian Northern system in Manitoba rests with the Province or with the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada.

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## MARCHANT FAVORS DRASTIC MEASURES TO COERCE SAANICH

### Would Direct Provincial Health Department Towards Sewerless Saanich

Announcement that the Saanich Council had received and filed the Victoria Council's request for arbitration of the Northeast sewer last night annoyed Alderman Marchant, who asserted "the time has come to call this bluff, if bluff it is."

He suggested that the Provincial Government be asked to take a hand in the matter, in the interests of equity between communities. Saanich should be compelled by some means to assume a fair share of the sewer enlargements, he argued.

To put pressure upon Saanich the alderman recalled that many mans are available, and suggested the Provincial Health Department might be used, while the Lands Department also might have means of pressure available.

Alderman Marchant moved that a deputation from the council wait on the Provincial Government. Alderman Woodward seconded the motion. "If we go over there and protest against the existence of a health nuisance near our borders, we shall doubtless keep things busy for quite a while," he said.

**APPLIES SOFT PEDAL**

Alderman Todd advised caution. "It is easy to start a row," he reminded the council, hoping that the Saanich councillors would experience a change of heart. Alderman Todd sympathized with the Saanich administrators, as being in a difficult position due to mingled rural and urban conditions. "Therefore it would be well to stand a good deal on this problem and it will be well to give them time."

Mayor Penderay agreed that matters could no longer be permitted to drag along.

Alderman Todd's proposal for delay being supported by Alderman Brown, the motion was amended by Alderman Marchant to take the action outlined at the termination of one month from last night, unless something develops meantime.

**DOUGLAS STREET PAVING COMPLETED**

Douglas Street paving extension, past the Crystal Garden, will be opened to the public on Friday, City Engineer Preston anticipates. The estimated cost of the work has proved remarkably accurate, the cost totaling about \$1,300, the sum provided by the council.

In explaining the low cost of this extension, City Engineer Preston this morning made the following remarks: "The public should not class this new work as permanent paving, the development of holes and irregularities are to be expected in the course of the next few months, the ground over which the road runs being artificial and extremely soft."

"This condition was known when the specifications were prepared, but was strikingly shown recently, when the heavy roller was in operation. The weight of the roller caused the road surface to weave itself into waves, despite the fact that many inches of rock was in place."

"The new paving is a compromise between permanence with high initial cost and a lower first cost with substantial repairs of weaknesses this year. After the winter has passed and the anticipated weaknesses have been remedied, Victoria will have an extension of Douglas Street which should stand up to all requirements and have cost less than reinforced concrete."

**COST WAS LOW**

Mr. Preston stated that an adequate reinforced concrete road would have cost not less than \$3.40 per square yard, while the present asphaltic macadam works out at \$1.70 per yard, with a prospective addition for repairs and resurfacing within the year of eighty cents per yard.

"So the public should not expect too much of that type of roadway; it is a cheap job, but should prove a good one after it has had time to show the weak points," said the city engineer.

**FINES ARE IMPOSED BUT NOT COLLECTED**

**Grand Forks Doukhobors Agree to Keep All Available Schools Filled**

Grand Forks [B.C.], May 19.—Thirty-five cases against Doukhobors for not observing the school regulations, adjourned from May 5, when a settlement was begun, were brought before Magistrate Neil McCullum on Saturday and convictions secured. Fines were imposed in all cases.

C. F. R. Finchett, counsel for the prosecution, gave the undertaking of the Attorney-General that the fines would not be levied nor distress warrants asked for so long as the Doukhobors filled the available school seats. The Doukhobors have given their assurance to School Inspector Sheffield that they will fill the schools at present available.

**BOMB EXPLOSION**

Moundville, W. Va., May 19.—A terrific explosion yesterday at the Panama Mine of the Ben Franklin Coal Company on the outskirts of Moundville was believed by police to have disclosed an effort to prevent resumption of operations at a strike called by the United Mine Workers of America April 16. The company had planned to resume operations today. The blast tore a great hole in a hillside near the fan-house and damaged a miners' bunkhouse. Ten miners in the bunkhouse preparing to go to work were thrown off their feet but escaped injury. Officers declare their belief that a bomb was thrown at the fan-house and missed its mark.

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## SCOUTS AND GUIDES GIVE FINE DISPLAY AT GORGE GROUNDS

### His Honor Lieut. Governor Walter C. Nichol Offers Banner For Contest

Imperial Officer Has High Praise For Work of B.C. Scouters

One of the best rallies in the history of scouting in Victoria and District was held on Saturday at the new scout premises leased at Tillikum and Sekirk Roads. Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Walter C. Nichol were interested guests. His Honor taking the "grand bow" of assembled Wolf Cubs.

Mr. Nichol, as Provincial Commissioner of the Girl Guides, was much interested in the display of the Lady Douglas and Sea Guide units, which were the most successful demonstrations in many years.

The Lieutenant-Governor presented gold "Thanks" badges to Mrs. Gardiner and Mrs. Bissell for excellent services on the scout executive over a long and arduous period of training under practical camping conditions formed one of the most instructive features of the display. Lighting fire, making matches and scout cooking proved great attractions, as did ambulance, signalling, and other work displays.

Mr. Nichol, but happily worded talk to the assembled scouters His Honor assured them of his support and referred to the interest with which he attended the demonstration. A banner for the troop or pack that makes the best effort over the twelve-month period has been offered by the Lieutenant-Governor. Great interest in the display was shown by the attendance of S. M. Brandt, of St. Matthew's troop. Mr. Nichol was so impressed with the Canadian scouting demonstration that he is sending a special report to imperial headquarters, London, on the work being achieved by British Columbia scouts under local conditions.

In addition to the banner for troop and pack competition, His Honor volunteered to defray the cost of the swimming enclosure which the scouts plan to build at the waterfront facility. The purpose of the enclosure will be to teach swimming and life-saving, both an important part of the scout training.

The camping section of the display showed how scouts live and look after themselves. Great interest was aroused with brushwood beds and a full set of cooking aids proved a great attraction, while scouting-rooking came in for encomiums. Great interest was taken in the exhibition of basketmaking staged by patrol leaders who were instructed by Foreman Morley of the local scout troop.

A large attendance was on hand to witness the demonstration, which served to bring home in a practical way what the scouts are doing and progress of the work. The Girl Guide companies present added interesting displays of guide work.

An appreciation was paid to District Commissioner H. T. Ravenhill and former-District Commissioner G. H. Scarlett, now Assistant Provincial Commissioner, for the growth and progress of the Scout movement in Victoria and district in recent years. Commissioner Ravenhill leaves shortly for England, where he will make a study of scouting methods.

**NO ACTION TAKEN ON TAXI STAND PROTEST**

Chamber of Commerce Directors Will See Veterans' Company

Will Not be Objectionable, Directors Are Assured

In a letter read at the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, O. Cameron, president of the Veterans' Sightseeing and Transportation Company Limited claimed there would be no disfiguring signs at the stand now under construction on Belleville Street near the Empress Hotel. As chairman of the tourist trade group, Dan W. Campbell reiterated his objection. Anything at all on that corner was objectionable, he claimed. He again moved his motion that the C. N. R. be asked to withhold the lease and do something to beautify the corner. J. L. Beckwith seconded the motion. Gus Lyons moved the matter be held over for a week as the company had referred to in their letter. The company also offered to take down the signs if which compliance they did not meet with the approval of the chamber. J. A. Griffith argued the building and signs would not be disfiguring. The office, too, he claimed would be an information bureau for tourists. J. W. Spencer moved a committee be appointed to interview the members of the company and offer them suggestions on the construction of the stand. Major Lyons who said he had found the members of the company willing to cooperate in the amendment. Mr. Spencer's amendment carried with only the mover and seconder of the original motion dissenting.

**NO CENTRAL ARMS CONTROL BUREAU**

U.S. Objected to Plan of Having League Council Make Appointments

Crisis at Conference in Geneva is Avoided by Delegates' Decision

Geneva, May 19.—The crisis in the International Conference for Control of the Traffic in Arms and Munitions which had been created by the refusal of the United States to have the League of Nations Council appoint the central office for arms control was averted yesterday by a decision to abandon the plan to establish the proposed central bureau.

Upon motion of M. Lange of Norway, the committee unanimously decided that in its judgment the central office or bureau in the form previously proposed was not essential an dhat the same end could be attained by allowing each government to publish arms statistics.

The practical effect of this action is that the League of Nations nevertheless will collect all data regarding arms and the results will be the same as if a central office had been created under the League.

The resolution must now be submitted to a plenary session of the conference for approval.

The argument of Theodore E. Burton, representative of the United States, was that inasmuch as the United States was not a member of the League, it would be difficult for it to accept a treaty which instituted an organization which would be directed by the League. Countries adhering to the League countered this argument by proposing that the United States and Germany be added to the League Council when it met to appoint the central arms board.

**CONCESSION MADE**

Representatives of the other League states, striving every effort to maintain what they called the friendly attitude of the United States to the League, went to the limit of suggesting complete abandonment of the proposed central board.

The whole programme was sent to a special committee of ten, of which the president was Dr. Guerrero of Salvador, who is vice-president of the conference. His report was presented yesterday.

**WARSHIP ARMAMENTS**

France failed in its effort to keep armaments of warships within the scope of the proposed convention which will control, by publicity, international trade in armaments. After heated discussion, the military commission of the arms conference, by a vote of sixteen to eight, decided last night to accept the British amendment whereby guns, ammunition and all other equipment of warships are dropped from the draft convention and hence not subjected to supervision. The United States voted with the majority.

This warship armaments will be treated the same as warships themselves, which were excluded last week from all official control as to their sale. They also will be treated the same as aeroplanes and armored trains. The military committee did, however, vote to keep in the controlled list all arms which are mounted on war-designed aeroplanes and armored cars.

**GROUP STATED VIEWS**

France supported by a number of the smaller states, like Czechoslovakia and Poland, with which she is allied in a military way. The French spokesman contended that if traffic in land artillery was to be subjected to control, as already decided, it was logical that the guns on ships of war should be kept in that list. He argued further that maritime armaments could be used in land defence, and, therefore, should follow the same regulation as land defences.

The British contention is that a warship is like a fort, and that the details of a warship's strength should be no more divulged than the actual location and position of guns in a particular land fortress.

**CHILD DROWNED IN THE COLUMBIA**

Revelstoke, B.C., May 19.—Ending her mother's attention for a moment, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Threlkoff of Big Eddy, across the Columbia River from Rev-

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Montreal, May 19.—Canadian courts have complete jurisdiction in murder cases where the victim is wounded in Canada and dies in another country, according to a judgment of Mr. Justice Wilson, who yesterday ordered Charles and Francis Aiken, brothers, to stand trial for the murder of George Benton at St. Bernard de la Colle on May 7, 1924.

The brothers were arraigned immediately and pleaded not guilty and their trial was fixed for May 23.

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