

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Playhouse—The Love Flower.
Columbia—Soft Boiled.
Capitol—Six Cylinder Love.
Dominion—The Humming Bird.
Royal—Black Oxen.

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Friday:
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, clearing way far and colder at night.

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VICTORIA, B.C., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1924

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GOOD WILL APPEAL IS MADE TO THE U.S. BY JAPANESE MINISTER

Dealing With Restrictions Placed Upon Japanese Residents in Republic, Matsui Asks Americans to Heed Japan's Desire to Be Treated As Other Independent Nations

Tokio, Feb. 7.—Viewing with apparent anxiety the "increasing restrictions upon Japanese residents in the United States and the proposals now before Congress for further exclusion of Japanese," Foreign Minister K. Matsui, in an exclusive statement to the Associated Press, to-day appealed to the United States to heed Japan's cherished desire "to be treated on the same footing with other independent nations."

Defending Japan's attitude toward the question as "conciliatory and well meaning," the statement expresses readiness to discuss anew the problem of restrictions and exclusion.

The Foreign Minister's statement follows:
"Naturally, the Japanese are disturbed over the increasing restrictions upon Japanese residents by the United States and the proposals now before Congress for further exclusion of Japanese. The discriminatory and seemingly relentless opposition of some Americans to the presence of comparatively few of our people is difficult for us to understand and hard to reconcile either with our sense of propriety or with the appreciation of fine principles for which Americans generally stand."

"Being particularly anxious for American good will, we have gone far in many matters to meet the American viewpoint. Sentiment apart, we fully realize that an accord and understanding with the United States would be of incalculable value to Japan."

"In the wisdom of a policy of close understanding and co-operation all Japanese accord. Notably good developments have been achieved between Japan and the United States in recent years. Japan has over-whelmingly justified and moreover touched deeply and enduringly by the sympathy and extensive generosity of your people displayed in the earthquake disaster. We have only this regrettable issue between us, in which we have never been arbitrary and in which we now do not intend any unreasonable demand, seeking only to obtain fair treatment."

MME. SORGUE DIED IN LONDON HOTEL

Famous Syndicalist Was in Britain to Interview Premier

London, Feb. 7.—Mme. Sorgue, the famous continental syndicalist, was found dead in bed in a London hotel this morning. She was here as a correspondent for a Belgian newspaper seeking interviews with Premier MacDonald. Mr. Lloyd George and other notables.

Mme. Sorgue was a daughter of the French philosopher, Durand Degros, and her grandfather was the Russian general Kripkoff. In the course of her flaming career she was described as "Europe's most dangerous woman." "The stormy petrel," and "Mme. Trouble."

ALWAYS ESCAPED
She headed the women's hunger march to Tower Hill in 1922, and for four years previously attracted notoriety as being the only journalist at the international police congress in Lisbon to remain seated on the bench of King Carlos. She once delivered a revolutionary oration in Florence while looking down the rifle barrels of the gendarmes and was waylaid in France by a mob sworn to kill her. But she always escaped and never tired of declaring that she loved revolution.

RAILROAD MEN READY TO STRIKE

Maintenance Workers in Canada Pressing Lines For Higher Wages

Montreal, Feb. 7.—"Unless the Canadian railways see their way clear to display a more conciliatory spirit than they have shown in the past, there will be nothing left to do but to put the men's decision as shown in the strike vote into effect and to carry the matter to a strike."

So said the grand president of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers, F. H. Fijozdal, who is here from Detroit to give the weight of his counsel to the central committee of his brotherhood now assembled in Montreal to deliberate on the next step to be taken in the wage dispute between the principal Canadian railways and maintenance of way men employed on these lines. The dispute involves some 35,000 trackmen.

VANCOUVER CLEARINGS
Vancouver, Feb. 7.—The past week's bank clearings here were \$15,782,748; last year, \$12,014,801.

DISTURBANCES IN SOUTHERN RUSSIA

Part of Army Supporting Insurgents in Kharkov District

Explosions and Fire Destroy Tula Munitions Plant

London, Feb. 7.—A Renter dispatch from Riga says serious disturbances are reported to have broken out in the Kharkov district of Russia. Commissar Poluaro, with a considerable force of troops, is declared to be supporting the insurgents, on whose banners are inscribed the words, "Life to the Soviet Government, with Communist dictatorship."

The dispatch adds that explosions followed by fire have destroyed a large part of the great munitions plant at Tula, capital of the Government of Tula in Russia. The origin of the explosions has not been determined.

The correspondent cites a Moscow dispatch as saying the military authorities, incensed by their distrust of new officers, owing to the political proclivities of the officers, have decided to reappoint their former Czarist officers.

The Province of Kharkov is in southern Russia, north of the Sea of Azov. The Province of Tula, of which the city of Tula is the capital, is south of the Province of Moscow.

SAVINGS DEPOSITS SHOW INCREASE

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Both call and current loans outside of Canada decreased during December, according to the monthly bank statement issued by the Finance Department to-day. Call loans outside Canada are down from \$21,000,000 in call loans in Canada are up nearly \$5,000,000 and the current loans in Canada are down approximately \$1,000,000.

SAYS MANY NEW SETTLERS COMING

C.N.R. Colonization Official in Britain Reports Numerous Inquiries

French-Canadian Families Returning to Quebec From United States

Montreal, Feb. 7.—Considerable interest is being expressed in Great Britain in the colonization plans of the Canadian National Railways, according to a report from Dr. W. J. Black, Manager of Colonization and Development of the National system in London, England.

The report, which was received to-day by W. D. Robb, Vice-president in Charge of Colonization and Development, sets forth that a great many inquiries have been received at the London office since Dr. Black returned there last month and that the policy of limited group settlement appears to be appealing quite strongly to prospective settlers. The limited group policy of the Canadian National Railways has been drawn up to prevent large communities difficult to assimilate into the national life of Canada being formed, but at the same time to permit of the settlement of sufficient numbers of the same race of people in a community to give them freedom of religious and social exercise according to their customs.

A ST. JOHN DEATH

St. John, N.B., Feb. 7.—E. F. McAlpine, a prominent barrister here was found dead to-day.

U.S. Senators Cease Questioning Fall at Oil Lease Enquiry

Washington, Feb. 7.—Further efforts to question Albert B. Falls, central figure in the Senate oil investigation, were abandoned to-day by the oil committee. The decision was reached upon advice of the special government counsel in the oil cases. They recommended against permitting the former Secretary of the Interior to testify unless he waived immunity.

240 Doukhobors of Saskatchewan Going to Ukraine

Kamsack, Sask., Feb. 7.—The exodus of Doukhobors from Saskatchewan started last night, when a party of 240 left for New York on first lap of their journey back home in the Ukraine.

MACDONALD DECLARES RHINELAND OCCUPATION DISCUSSION MISTAKE

Paris, Feb. 7.—Premier MacDonald of Great Britain has written Premier Poincare expressing regret for the incident caused by the interview in which David Lloyd George was reported to have told of the discovery of an agreement at the Paris Peace Conference between Woodrow Wilson and Premier Clemenceau regarding the occupation of the Rhineland, says a dispatch to the semi-official Havas Agency from London this morning.

The letter points out that the fault is not Mr. MacDonald's. Former Premier Clemenceau, after reading the text of the statements ascribed to David Lloyd George concerning a secret pact between Clemenceau and Woodrow Wilson in regard to Allied occupation of the Rhineland, together with the comment published in the Paris newspapers, to-day asked to be excused from making a declaration, declaring it would be ridiculous for him to do so.

The Tiger did say, however, that he approved the deal made by Andre Tardieu, and added:
"If Lloyd George will produce a secret agreement between Wilson and me, I will pay the reparations."

TO PUBLISH STATEMENT

London, Feb. 7.—A dispatch from a correspondent to The Evening Star from Chart, Mr. Lloyd George's country home, says:
"I saw Mr. Lloyd George here to-day, and authorized to make the following statement:
"To-morrow morning he will publish a full reply to the interview with Harold Spender, which he never gave. The statement which Mr. Spender makes Mr. Lloyd George say about having never seen the proposals giving the French control of the Rhineland for fifteen years is absurd on the face of it. Mr. Spender cabled to America a confused impression of a private conversation with Mr. Spender's whole position as to the Rhineland and the French guarantee was published in a parliamentary 'white paper' in the Spring of 1921 known as the Fontainebleau Document, in which his own proposals were abundantly clear."

A DISTURBANCE

London, Feb. 7.—A grave view is held in British Government circles regarding the situation precipitated by former Premier Lloyd George's allegation of a compact between Woodrow Wilson and ex-President MacDonald.

MORE COMPANIES FORMED AS B.C. TRADE EXPANDS

Incorporations in All Branches of Business Take Another Jump Forward

British Columbia business continued to expand this week with the incorporation of nineteen new companies and the registration of two outside concerns which wish to do business in this Province. This is the third week in which business incorporations have shown a big increase.

The companies incorporated during the week were:
Regal Exporters, Limited, private, \$400,000, Vancouver.
The United Mines, Limited, non-personal liability, \$3,000,000, public, Ainsworth.
Mission Gas and Storage Company, Limited, private, \$50,000, Mission City.
Domestic Devices, Limited, private, \$100,000, Vancouver.
Duluth B.C. Lumber Company, Limited, private, \$100,000, Vancouver.
Beaver Creek Mining Company, Limited, private, \$7,000, Vancouver.
W. J. Savory Seed and Floral Company, Limited, private, \$10,000, Victoria.

PISTOL FIGHT IN LOUISIANA CAUSED DEATHS OF TWO

New Orleans, La., Feb. 7.—Louis Meyer, who shot and killed Mrs. Roland Clark during a pistol fight Tuesday in Fayette, La., after he had been wounded by the woman, died in a hospital here.

PARIS MERCHANT ENDED HIS LIFE AT ARC DE TRIOMPHE

Paris, Feb. 7.—Georges Elschoff, a merchant, yesterday committed suicide by jumping off the Arc de Triomphe. A letter in his pocket said he had been "crushed to earth" by excessive taxation.

Epidemic of Influenza in Old Country

London, Feb. 7. (Canadian Press cable)—There is no sign of the epidemic of influenza which is sweeping the United Kingdom, abating. The deaths recorded last week numbered 367. Paris is also afflicted with an epidemic.

NEAR DEATH AS RESULT OF WOUNDS



JAMES HARRIS
A bank messenger, who was wounded in the gun fight which occurred when bandits carried out a hold-up in a Toronto street last July and escaped with a large sum of money, is very ill now as a result of the injuries he sustained then.

W. H. Taft, Chief Justice of the U.S. Rests For Health

Washington, Feb. 7.—Chief Justice Taft, who suffered an attack of indigestion yesterday and has been ordered by his physician to take a complete rest for a few days, was said at his residence this morning to be much improved. He passed a restful night, but decided, as a matter of precaution, to remain in bed during the day.

Fielding, Ill., is Able to Sit up Short Time Daily

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The condition of Right Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, remains about the same. He is able to sit up for a while each day.

PREPARE RECEPTION FOR BRITISH FLEET

Citizens' Meeting to Organize Entertainment Will Meet To-night

For the purpose of organizing a citizens' committee to have charge of the reception to the visiting British cruisers, a public meeting at which Mayor Hayward will preside will be held at the City Hall this evening.

G. J. GOULD EXECUTORS ARE DEFENDANTS IN A GREAT LAWSUIT

New York, Feb. 7.—Executors of the estate of the late George J. Gould have been ordered brought into the courts of New York State as defendants in the \$200,000,000 suit of stockholders of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad against the former directors of the road.

Effort to End Coal Strike in Field of Nova Scotia Failure

Montreal, Feb. 7.—All hopes of negotiations being reopened between the British Empire Steel Corporation and the United Mine Workers on the question of the wage dispute in Cape Breton mines were put to an end here this afternoon when Robert Baxter, Cape Breton district representative, stated that the men's representatives are leaving Montreal this evening for the east. No further attempt will be made to reopen the conference before leaving, Mr. Baxter said.

PREMIER OF BRITAIN SUGGESTS CONFERENCE TO LIMIT ARMAMENTS

MacDonald Would Welcome Another International Gathering Like That Held in Washington; League of Nations Committee Will Meet in Paris

London, Feb. 7.—Premier MacDonald would welcome the convocation of another conference, similar to the Washington Conference, having as its object a further diminution of the naval and military equipment of the nations of the earth, it was learned from an authoritative source this afternoon.

Geneva, Feb. 7.—The disarmament commission of the League of Nations, which has been in session here during the past few days, decided to-day to hold a subsequent meeting in Paris, beginning March 24, to draft a definite convention for control of the international traffic in arms.

The work has been entrusted to a sub-committee of which Joseph C. Grew, United States Minister to Switzerland, who has been attending the commission's sessions, is a member.

Full Revision of Federal Taxes in U.S. Planned

Washington, Feb. 7.—The new revenue bill providing for a complete revision of federal taxes and for a 25 per cent. reduction in the 1923 income taxes, was voted favorably reported to the House to-day by the Ways and Means Committee.

URGE WORK FOR ALL UNEMPLOYED

That or Maintenance is Demand of Groups in Britain

London, Feb. 7.—A great national campaign on behalf of the "Unemployed Workers' Charter" is to be launched jointly by the council of the Trades Union Congress and the Unemployed Workers' Committee. The charter, which is said to comprise the minimum demands of British laborers for measures dealing with the problem of unemployment, contains six points which the promoters declare must be immediately attained by united action. These points are:
First—Work or effective maintenance for all unemployed and increased government assistance to be provided through the trade unions, all being completely dissociated from the poor law administration.

RAID MADE IN PHILADELPHIA; MAN PROTESTS ACTION OF POLICE

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—Philadelphia's "biggest bootlegger" was raided to-day and liquor valued at more than \$30,000 seized.
A few hours after Director Butler had charged 10 city detectives with treachery, graft and inefficiency, he told them he knew of the existence of a "bootleg" king with a fabulous stock, police raided an old warehouse in the downtown section and placed its store of liquor under guard.
The storehouse, police said, was rented by Jacob Carton, formerly a Philadelphia brewer, but at present a resident of Atlantic City. Carton declared that his possession of the liquor was legal and that he would protest the action of the police.
Police declared they were sure the place had been in operation as a distributing centre for bootleg liquor, as neighbors said trucks had been coming and going continuously before the Butler regime.

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SAUSAGE CAUSED DEATH IN OHIO

Man Poisoned; Five Are Reported in Dying Condition

Stuebenville, Ohio, Feb. 7.—One man has lost his life and five are reported to be in a dying condition at the Ohio Valley Hospital here, the result of eating spiced sausage made from uncooked meat.

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Albany, Ore., Feb. 7.—Horst Ruehling, aged two, only survivor of a family party of twelve, persons poisoned by food eaten at a dinner Saturday, was today stricken with symptoms of the malady which already has caused eleven deaths in Oregon; Child Now Ill

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FRANCE REPLIES TO GERMAN NOTE

Paris, Feb. 7.—France has replied to the German note protesting against France's attitude in the Bavarian Palatinate by reiterating that the French Government is resolved not to interfere in controversies between the Germans and the occupied territory, and that it will decline to take note of allegations by Germany not supported by proofs.

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Attack to any light socket. They often make it unnecessary to start up the furnace or to keep the fires banked.

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New Spring Shoes Arriving Daily G. D. CHRISTIE

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AN EXPLANATION

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WITH CONSENT OF ALL

Mr. Wilson was still living his denial would be added to that which I regret being obliged to inflict upon...

DISPLAY IN PAPERS

London, Feb. 7.—The published allegations of a secret pact between the late Woodrow Wilson, then President of the United States, and Georges Clemenceau, then Premier of France...

PERMISSION NOT ASKED

When this was shown to Mr. Spender he said: "I corroborate Mr. Lloyd George's admission that he did not authorize an interview...

DEFIES FAILURE TO PROTECT B.C. IN EXPRESS CASE

No explicit request made for fight for rate reduction, Says Premier

Vancouver Business Men Impatient, Demand Action to Get Lower Scale

Premier Oliver flatly denied to-day the charge of Vancouver business men that his Government is failing to carry out the request of the Vancouver Board of Trade that it fight proposed increases in western freight rates.

EXPECTS DATA

When he undertook to assist the Vancouver Board of Trade in maintaining a transportation bureau the step was taken so that the bureau might be in a position to watch "transportation matters."

LOST HIS PLAN

The Daily Herald, accepting Mr. Spender's version, severely scolded the late Woodrow Wilson, declaring that he had "betrayed the trust" of the British Columbia people...

SAYS MANY NEW SETTLERS COMING

Dr. Black has practically completed his organization and expects to send a large number of adaptable immigrants to Canada during the coming year...

Shriners' Band to Aid Scottish at Sunday Concert

The Shriners' Band will contribute the first half of the programme to be given on Sunday night under the auspices of the Canadian Scottish band concert organization.

HERE TO MEET COMMISSIONER

Indian Agent H. Graham, of the Lytton agency, is in the city to confer with Commissioner W. E. Ditchburn...

APPEALS TO REASON FOR INVOLVED PEACE

British Premier Says That is Better Than Great Armed Forces

YOUNG WOMAN SHOT AND KILLED

Man in Pullman, Wash., Probably Fatally Wounded

THORNTON IN 1924 WANTS \$30,000,000 Net From C.N.R.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—The necessity of treating the public with all courtesy and respect and of placing its comfort before all other considerations was stressed in an address by Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways...

Economy Plan in France Approved by the Chamber

Paris, Feb. 7.—By a vote of 325 against 205, the Chamber of Deputies today empowered the Government to enact and enforce measures of reform and economy in the public service...

MURDER TRIAL AT PRINCE ALBERT

Princed-Albert, Jan. 7.—The second stage of the Yakin Tratch murder case, for which his widow was convicted and sentenced yesterday, commenced here to-day...

BABY'S DEATH DUE TO NATURAL CAUSES

Chinese Boy Stricken by Pneumonia and Dies in Few Hours

TREASURY BOND CHARGES IN U.S.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Charles B. Brewer, Department of Justice agent, in a report to President Coolidge and Attorney General Daugherty, a copy of which was filed to-day in the District of Columbia Supreme Court...

B.C. LOSING HEAVILY

"Just why there should be such delay upon the part of the railway commissioners in continuing in the East his hearings on the express rates case, is hard to understand.

MUST FIGHT ALONE

Even should they withdraw their application, satisfying Eastern and Prairie Provinces, British Columbia's grievance would remain, state leaders of the fight, B.C.A. case, they point out, is different from that of other provinces and must be fought out alone.

D.C. MUST PRESS CASE

They state that Premier Oliver has not yet promised actively to pursue the express rates case by filing an application for reduction with the railway commissioners, and that until that action is taken there is little likelihood that the commissioners will act to relieve the province.

M.P.'S SPEECHES BY RADIO SOON

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Radio fans may soon hear debates in Parliament by appropriate wave lengths. No definite decision in the matter has yet been reached but there has been some discussion, it is understood, of the proposal to broadcast such headlines as principles speeches and debates on the address and on the budget.

Removal Notice

Having Rented the Store 756 YATES STREET Opposite the Dominion Hotel, We Are Selling Off Our Entire Stock of Men's and Boys' SHOES

NEW TREATMENT FOR EPILEPSY

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—Luminal, a newly-developed drug from Germany, may revolutionize the treatment of epilepsy and ultimately lead to its cure, according to its discoverer, Dr. Jones of the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania.

PRINCE CONGRATULATES AN AGED SPEAKER

Kew, Surrey, Eng., Feb. 7.—Canadian Premier, C. B. Evans, The Prince of Wales attended a smoking concert given by the Workingmen's Club here last night.

PEACE DESIRE OF BRITISH LABOR IS COMEMDED

London, Feb. 7.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The Archbishop of York, in an address yesterday before the full York Convocation, said he warmly commended the peace desire of the Labor Party to power in Great Britain with no gloomy apprehensions.

SEVEN LIVES SAVED BY CAT

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 7.—Awakened during the night by a constant creaking of her pet cat, Mrs. T. H. Hadden found that the house was full of coal gas from a defective furnace. Her husband was unconscious, she awakened the five children and carried them to safety after dragging her husband to an open window.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

London, Feb. 7.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The question of making "Summer time" or "daylight saving" a permanent thing under the law instead of being continued from year to year as at present, will come up in Parliament shortly when a bill to this effect will be introduced by Sir Kingsley Wood, Conservative member of the House of Commons for West Wootwich.

WORKMAN LOST LIFE

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—Falling from the roof of a building on which they were working as roofers, fatal injuries, while Arthur Cummings was unroofing a sliver, were caused by falling upon a protruding beam.

English China Cups and Saucers

A nice selection. Each cup and saucer nicely boxed. \$1.00 to \$5.00 F. W. Francis Jeweler Phone 5525

HOCKEY RESULTS

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INLAND REVENUE SHOWS INCREASE

\$19,000,000 More in Ten Months to January 31 Than a Year Ago

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—An increase of more than \$19,000,000 in the Inland Revenue of the Dominion during the ten-month period of the present fiscal year ended Jan. 31 last, as compared with the similar period last year, is a feature of the monthly financial statement of the Finance Department.

Of the total ordinary revenue amounting to \$27,098,220, Inland Revenue provided \$10,794,148. During the ten-month period of the 1922-23 fiscal year, Inland Revenue collected a total of only \$88,440,457. Customs collections increased from \$97,314,754 last year to \$100,749,667 in the ten-month period ended January 31 last. There was a decline of approximately \$60,000 in the income tax collections compared with those of 1922-23.

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Have a "going out" time. Get rid of the things that are useless to you and get ones that will be useful. It can be as simple as through the classified ads.

DISCUSSED CONTROL OF SALE OF ARMS

Methods For Nations Debated by World League Delegates License System Proposal Opposed by Cecil

Geneva, Feb. 7.—A scheme for the licensing of all purchases or sales of arms, such licenses to be delivered by governments when authorized by the Council of the League of Nations, was sponsored by Leon Jouhaux, French labor leader, before the disarmament committee of the League of Nations here yesterday. Further, M. Jouhaux contended that all sales of armament, private or governmental, should be published in the official bulletin of the League of Nations.

Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, British delegate, opposed the labor proposal as violating the sovereignty of states and as implying a super-state idea for the League, which was impossible of acceptance.

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SAYS CONFERENCE RESULTS DESIRED

Dr. Page Advocates Carrying Out of Empire Delegates' Recommendations

Hobart, Tasmania, Feb. 7 (Canadian Press cable via Reuter's)—Dr. Earle Page, Acting Prime Minister of Australia, in a speech delivered here yesterday, said it was recognized that the decisions reached at the recent Imperial Conference were not binding on any of the governments concerned without parliamentary sanction, but he expressed the hope that the British Government would not forget that the opinions expressed at the conference in approval of the proposed preference measures had come from all the Dominions. Dr. Page said it was inconceivable that Great Britain should participate in conferences and exhibitions designed to stimulate Empire sentiment and trade, and yet refrain from taking the logical and practical steps necessary to achieve the purposes in view. He declared that if recommendations counted for nothing with Britain, the Dominions were without effectual machinery for consultation and the voice of the Dominions was lost.

He added that if the decision to construct a naval base at Singapore should be abandoned the whole discussion of Empire defence must be reopened.

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McMASTER SPEAKS AGAINST TARIFF

M.P. For Bromo Addresses United Farmers of Quebec

Montreal, Feb. 7.—"Equal rights for everyone and special privileges for no one. That is my idea," said Andrew R. McMaster, K.C., M.P. for Bromo County, Quebec, in the course of an address before the United Farmers of Quebec at their six annual convention here last night. Mr. McMaster flayed protection in fiscal matters and urged that the farmers be given fair play, since the prosperity of the country, he declared, depended on agriculture.

"I believe," said the speaker, "that our manufacturers would be wise if they took into account the sentiment of the agricultural class throughout Canada. Perhaps if they do not do so, if they insist, with the powers they have—and they have great powers, the press and men of high social standing—we must remind them that special privileges cannot always obtain in a country like this. The appearance of competition in industry in Canada and the fact that although the 'infant industries' which were to be protected, they have become strong, had now grown up, they were still receiving subsidies in the form of a protective tariff.

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PEACE PRIZE ENDED ITS WINNER'S CALM

Dr. C. H. Levermore, New York, Pursued by Host of Salesmen

New York, Feb. 7.—To Charles Herbert Levermore the price of peace is \$50,000 a. b. h. his front door. Dr. Levermore is glad he won that much money with his plan, "No. 1469" in the Bok competition, but he began to realize very soon after the cheque was delivered to him in Philadelphia that when sudden wealth adheres to the bankroll, peace spreads her wings and flaps away.

In the foyer of the apartment building in which Dr. Levermore lives in a very sedate section of Brooklyn, peace was an absentee as a clamorous rabble converged on the premises with stocks and automobiles and "good things" in the third race at New Orleans and vacuum cleaners and photographs, all of which were offered for sale to a man with \$50,000.

WAITED FOR HIM

At his small office on Fifth Avenue, where the embattled professor withstood the importunities of brokers, agents and another crowd of salesmen, peace was also awaited.

There were six stock and bond salesmen bivouacked in the corridor of the doctor's office when he lagged back from Philadelphia, probably with the cheque in his pocket, to begin a most unpeaceful day at the desk where he composed the essay on peace which now disturbs the tranquil routine of his existence.

SOMETHING TO SELL

By stealth and audacity he won past them all and gained his office, where the telephone was shrilling impatiently. He answered. It was someone with something to sell that he simply couldn't do without, although he had reached the age of sixty-seven without it. He hung up, slightly vexed, but still at peace. Instantly the jangle resumed. A syndicate offered money for articles on peace which wouldn't have brought him a cent a word from the same source last week. He hung up.

Telegram gushes through the slot in the door. The postman showered letters and circulars on his desk. The telephone, a knock at the door, the phone again. The thrum of voices grew deeper in the hall as reinforcements joined the army of men with things to sell and offers to make.

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BRITISH OPPOSITION TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

London, Feb. 7.—The Speaker of the House of Commons, J. H. Whitby, has ruled that the Conservatives in the House will be recognized as the Official Opposition and will occupy the seats formerly occupied by the Labor representatives. The Liberal members will sit on the Government side of the House, but below the gangway or cross passage half way down, which gives access to the back benches.

CALGARY BOARD OF TRADE URGES I.W.W. BE OUTLAWED

Calgary, Feb. 7.—Declaring the Government should immediately take steps to stop agents of the Industrial Workers of the World from endeavoring to disrupt and destroy industry in the West and prosperity of Canada, the council of the Calgary Board of Trade passed a resolution pointing out certain conditions and requested the Government to declare the I.W.W. an illegal organization.

The resolution went on to state that in the opinion of the council the present agitation in Eastern British Columbia lumber camps was an attempt to break down the present government and to establish a Communist regime.

That the I.W.W. by organizing the lumber dispute in Eastern British Columbia in making an effort to tie up the entire lumber industry of the Dominion as a starting point to overthrow constitutional government and introduce Communism in its place, was the opinion expressed by John J. Hanna, secretary of the Board of Trade, after giving full consideration to information he had received on the situation from every available source. There was no doubt, he said, that the I.W.W. were endeavoring to help the employees in that industry.

If they were successful in the lumber camps of British Columbia and Alberta and other parts, other provinces would soon be experiencing the same trouble, it was said.

The mine operators' organization, the Trades and Labor Council of Calgary and many of the strikers themselves, as well as the lumbermen, hold in brief for the methods adopted by these agitators, according to letters received by the Board of Trade dealing with the situation.

DENBY DEFENDS LEASING OF OIL RESERVES IN U.S.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Secretary of the Navy Denby made public last night an extended statement explaining and defending his course in assenting to the lease of the naval oil reserves in Wyoming and California to commercial interests, which are now being investigated by a Senate committee.

Asserting that there were involved three basic questions, the Naval Secretary answered them all in the affirmative. He declared the transfer of administration from his department to the Interior Department was legal; that the leases were government property and that they were beneficial to the Government, preventing the further loss of money through the sale of oil and greatly increasing the power of the navy to defend the country.

MOTHER BURNED TWO STEPDAUGHTERS WITH HOT IRON

New York, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Josephine Fergar yesterday pleaded guilty in Queens County Court of burning her two stepdaughters, seven and nine years old, with a hot iron. Anna, the eldest, testified her stepmother had "branded" her and her sister because she said they were "naughty."

Mrs. Fergar testified that the children misbehaved while she was cooking. She "tapped" them with a steel knife sharpener with which she had been turning a roast, she said, not realizing it was hot.

OREGON WOOL IS SOLD IN BOSTON

Baker, Ore., Feb. 7.—Confirmation of the sale of 600,000 pounds of wool, the total crop in the hands of Baker County wool growers, to Koshiyama & Co., Boston, was received today by William Pollman, prominent Baker stockman and financier. The price received by the local wool men was forty cents a pound, with the exception of one lot that brought forty-two cents.

403 ARRESTS FOR LIQUOR OFFENCES

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 7.—Activities of the state police of Pennsylvania in their campaign for enforcement of the prohibition law resulted in 403 arrests during January. The arrests included 264 bootleggers, 77 moonshiners and 52 hotel men and others, officials of the department announced. The seizures included 45 stills, 33 motor vehicles, 5,186 gallons of wine, 2,377 gallons of "moonshine," 9,730 gallons of "mash," 2,375 gallons of alcohol, 1,153 quarts of whiskey and 642 barrels, 236 cases and 503 bottles of beer.

Business clubs and women's clubs wanted to hear him. It was to a man of peace, one terrible fix. He hadn't decided yet just what he would do with the \$50,000, but his energies for the moment were partly well occupied with protecting it. Well, being a man of nobility and ideals, would he spend it in furtherance of the sacred cause of peace—the doctor asked, rather hesitatingly.

"I don't think it would be just to my family to do that," he said. "I really can't do that. I am the father of five children and the grandfather of eight." For the next month, at least, he would refuse to be lured from his routine, which is the preparation of his annual year book on the League of Nations.

BISHOP HUNTING OF NEVADA ILL

Reno, Nev., Feb. 7.—Right Rev. George Douglas Huntington, Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Nevada and a cousin of President Coolidge, is critically ill, his physicians announced today. An abscess in his left ear was operated upon recently and this has been followed by pneumonia.



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BIG BUSINESS AHEAD

Reports from all the transportation companies indicate that the two new vessels which the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is having built in Britain will not arrive on this coast a day too soon. Excellent as was the tourist traffic last year, there is everything to suggest that the business for 1924 will pass all records and attract more attention to this part of the world than was thought possible a few years ago.

It should also be noted that railway officials in the United States are formulating plans which indicate how they regard the outlook for the coming season. Additions to equipment in all departments, the development of elaborate routing proposals which are to take new stock of what the continent in general and the Pacific Northwest in particular have to offer to the tourist, and a more studied regard for general facilities, are engaging the most careful attention of many executives. These activities in themselves are not the fulsome announcements of get-rich-quick vendors; they represent an understanding of conditions and what is essential to their capitalization in the full sense. They are, in short, the preparations of large concerns which spend money and make plans only when there is certain profit in sight. The profit they will earn from a still more intensively developed tourist movement will be shared by this locality.

All the great transportation companies on the other side of the line are now persuaded that Vancouver Island is one of the most important points in any itinerary. With that knowledge, and the knowledge that the people in this part of the world are beginning to help themselves in practical fashion, there is good and sufficient reason why the man who buys a holiday ticket in New York, Chicago, Salt Lake City, or in any of the hundred and one places that could easily be named, should be told that it would be worth his while to pay the Garden City of Canada a visit. If there is point in such advice at this stage, how much more there will be when there are more steamships ready to carry the people on the prettiest and most enchanting short runs anywhere in the world, when there is an amusement centre in operation in the capital city of this Province! This is the prospect which Victorians may contemplate with complete assurance.

There is, therefore, every reason why the people of this community should do everything that lies in their power to create a still more enthusiastic spirit of progress. It is necessary if the most is to be got out of a business whose development is the essential forerunner of expansion in more ways than one. One way to help is to get behind the Chamber of Commerce. Let it speak for a membership of three thousand instead of three hundred.

STORM IN A TEAPOT

Newspaper readers in this country to-day will get a large supply of news from London that looks more like a storm in a teapot than anything that has blown across the international horizon for many a day.

It appears that Mr. Lloyd George was chatting with a newspaper correspondent the other day and chanced to mention that his permission had been asked by the Foreign Office for the publication of certain memoranda which passed between ex-Premier Clemenceau, the late ex-President Wilson and himself in connection with the Rhineland. With the request were proof sheets of the material, which France desired to include in a Blue Book, and Mr. Lloyd George came across one document which had passed between Clemenceau and Wilson while he had been absent from the Peace Conference a few days. He says he has never seen it before. The Foreign Office of Britain and France, not to mention Clemenceau, almost tell Mr. Lloyd George that he is either raving or has forgotten that he had the original in his possession for some days at the time.

The newspapers of Britain are treating the incident as a first class sensation; but the humorous element enters when it is pointed out that there is nothing in the "note" in question that was not afterwards, and of course remains, embodied in the Treaty of Versailles. On top of that is the fact that Mr. Lloyd George is not now a Cabinet Minister; neither is Clemenceau; and there is no longer a Woodrow Wilson.

PRACTICAL PLANS

Although Canada's business of importing new people will have to be carried on in wholesale proportions, the arrangements which have just been made between the Dominion and British Governments should result in this country's acquisition of many settlers of the right type.

The plan which Mr. Robb has made public includes co-operation with the British Government in contributing to the transportation expenses of selected immigrants by means of a loan in the case of adults and of an outright grant in the case of children. Arrangements also have been made for the establishment of a special land settlement board which will henceforward constitute the colonization arm of the Department of Immigration. The work of this organization will be largely confined to the task of directing settlers to lands in various parts of the country where there are the most opportunities for success. It will also see that the new arrival who wishes to buy a farm gets what he wants and is not swindled. While the foregoing are the principal

provisions in Mr. Robb's aggressive policy other important considerations have entered into the proposals upon which the Dominion and British Governments have reached a working agreement.

The Minister of Immigration and Colonization already is on record in favor of the open door to all comers who are able to measure up to the standard which brings ultimate success to the healthy and willing worker. In this attitude he has warm support from the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, who by no means considers that Canada's much needed new population should be confined to rural workers, but who contends that there must be a free market of desirable labor to supply the industries and add to the market for the produce of the farms.

This is the prospect towards which Canada must turn if she is to reap the benefits to which her appeal and possibilities entitle her. An arrangement to pay passages and make loans to selected people, however, will enable the Government at Ottawa to get experienced men and women on to the land with the promise of earlier results than might be the case if they were more or less left to their own devices. And among these people so quickly settled could be distributed the new arrivals with a willingness to work and learn as their principal recommendation. In this way colonies of workers, all practically fresh from home and with a desire to retain as much of the home atmosphere as possible while "getting the hang" of the new land, would rapidly grow up and thrive.

Meanwhile the attitude which two London newspapers have taken towards migration to Canada need not be taken too seriously. Two or three scores of the more influential dailies are giving a fair amount of prominence to letters from settlers in this country which tell quite a different tale from that of the confirmed grouser. The Daily Chronicle compliments the Ottawa Government on its new plan and points out that the British working classes "no longer have reason for thinking that emigration is a sort of ostracism." On the contrary it should be regarded as a demonstration of excellent judgment by the many thousands who are walking the streets of Britain without employment or the prospect of obtaining any for some time to come.

THE MAYTIME FROLIC

If the success of last year's celebration means anything to the committee there should be no hesitation in naming the events of May 24 and 25 the Victoria Maytime Frolic. For in spite of a meteorological indiscretion on the last day of the three the arrangements made well in advance culminated in a real triumph. Undoubtedly the combination of Maytime Frolic "caught on" and will be remembered by many who spend the early Summer days in Victoria. And by using the phrase as liberally as possible in the meantime good advertising may be obtained at a cheap rate.

Note and Comment

Premier Poincare has just won another vote in the Chamber of Deputies to the tune of 435 to 18.

Not many national budgets have been dictated from a sick bed; but Canada's veteran Minister of Finance doesn't seem to understand that it means to quit work for anything.

Here's novelty in burglary for you: A man stole into a woman's bedroom in California, chloroformed her, and then cut off her hair and decamped with it.

"If Lloyd George will produce a secret agreement between Wilson and me, I will pay the reparations." This remark was made by former Premier Clemenceau this morning. We shall hazard the guess that Germany will not get much consolation out of it.

Colonel J. S. Dennis is the authority for the statement that there are in the Canadian West no less than 25,000,000 acres suitable for immediate settlement within fifteen miles of the railway. We suppose The London Star and Daily News think these should be turned into kitchen gardens before the immigrant goes on to them.

Some Thoughts for To-day

The hand that follows intellect can achieve.
Michael Angelo.

Ingratitude's a weed of every clime,
It thrives too fast at first, but fades in time.
Sir Samuel Garth.

O be very sure
That no man will learn anything at all,
Unless he first will learn humility.
Owen Meredith.

Critics are sentinels in the grand army of letters,
Stationed at the corners of newspapers and reviews,
To challenge every new author.
Longfellow.

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Stanford Advocate:—Personally, we can't see that mullishness is much of an improvement on passive resistance.

SHOULD GIRLS MAKE UP?
Winnipeg Tribune:—Few will question the wisdom of the United Farm Women of Alberta in rejecting a resolution to provide uniforms for high school girls and to have an official ban placed on silk stockings and facial "make-up." They struck the nail fairly on the head in deciding that home control was essential to curb these tendencies rather than to have the Government attempt to perform the duties of parents.

Our People's Views

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CORRECTION

To the Editor:—I see in yesterday's Times in the publication of my letter of February 4 there is a slight geographical error, saying the new chief issued a woman's license. It should be firearms license, to carry a gun to shoot with under the Game Act. He, of course, would not have done so, had not my certificate been genuine. I expect next June, being well, I shall have a new number, but at the present it is
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DR. TOLMIE'S OPTIMISM

To the Editor:—Our genial Federal member for Victoria, who is also the chief organizer for the Conservative Party in the Dominion, gave our statement when he arrived here the other day, which reminded me very much of a small boy in the dark, whispering to keep up his courage. Dr. Tolmie sees, of course, that the Conservative Party in the Ottawa House are now only a small remnant, but he bids us expect that, when the next election comes, that party will sweep everything before it, and once more enjoy the sweets of office. Let us try to see how this prophecy is going to work out.

The next House of Commons at Ottawa, which will presumably be elected after redistribution, will consist of 246 members. It will contain three distinct parties. While there is room to speculate upon the relative strength of these, there will be two elements in the composition of the new House which are of far greater importance to the Province of Quebec, now solidly Liberal, will remain so, or at least we may expect that sixty of its members will be supporters of that party. The three prairie provinces, which will have fifty-four members, are almost exclusively Progressive, and will remain so. As may safely be said, at any rate, that fifty of these members in the next House will be Progressive.

These two groups together will number 110 members and while they differ from one another in many ways they are neither of them likely to have any use for a Conservative Government; so that when Dr. Tolmie is making his electoral calculations he may begin by setting down these 110 members as being permanently opposed to his party.

And what are the prospects of Dr. Tolmie's party elsewhere? Does he entertain a wild dream of its winning every seat in Ontario, every seat in British Columbia, every seat in the Maritime Provinces, and also a few odd seats in Quebec and the West? For that is what the Conservative will need to do in order to have even a moderate working majority. The proposition has only to be stated to be dismissed. In all of these provinces both the Liberals and the Progressives hold many seats and neither of them will be snowed under as easily as Dr. Tolmie appears to expect.

No, Sir, it is plain that the Conservative Party at Ottawa has many years of banishment from office to look forward to, unless it can take a tumble to itself and show a little more consciousness of Canada's present-day political needs. Its old shibboleth of protection will not get it anywhere, but a great opportunity and rich rewards are within the reach of any party which will step out boldly and proclaim the economic enfranchisement of the people of this Dominion.
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This Day In Canada's Past

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FEBRUARY 7, 1813
All through the War of 1812 the United States had an army immensely superior to the best British troops. The quality of the rank and file had been equal to the numerical strength of the British army. The British were in the early days of 1812 the United States Secretary of War, Mr. Armstrong, determined to make certain of the possession of Canada, and by sheer weight of numbers obtain a reputation of the failure of the campaign of 1812. In all Canada there were not seven thousand regulars, even when the reinforcements arrived in the Spring, and the number available during the Winter of 1812-1813 was pitiful. In any one of the three main armies of the United States ready for invasion, quite apart from the militia, there were more regulars than British regulars opposing them. The American militia was practically unlimited and seemed to be coming and going all the time.

The American Secretary's plans were careful and left, as he thought, nothing to chance. From spies he knew to a decimal the number of effectives in the British and their disposition in each Canadian garrison. He received a memorandum showing that during the Winter there were at Prescott three hundred troops, at Kingston six hundred, at Fort Erie eight hundred, and on the Niagara River twelve hundred—two thousand one hundred all told. The plan was to strike at Prescott, then at Kingston where ships were building on the stocks, then at York (now Toronto) where more ships were under construction, and finally at Fort George and Fort Erie. He ordered that six thousand troops be employed, and in consequence General Dearborn, commanding the "Army of the Niagara," was given more than six thousand regulars. At the beginning of February four thousand of these were concentrated at Sackett Harbor on the eastern end of Lake Ontario, about thirty miles from Kingston. Three thousand more were assembled at Buffalo. From Sackett Harbor the invaders were to cross the ice on the St. Lawrence to Kingston, when they would hear them. After the inevitable capture of Kingston the invading force was to proceed against the almost helpless York.

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spread like a prairie fire through the American countryside and reached the troops that Sir George Prevost, the commander-in-chief in Canada, had come to the relief of Kingston with nearly eight thousand British veterans. The idea was absurd because such numbers could never have been spared from Wellington's army in Spain. The rumor sufficed, however, and no move was made against Kingston.

The rigorous and pestilential raids from United States soil were busy, however, as they so often were throughout the war. They ceased this Winter, as usual, the undefended countryside for their operations and made unarmed civilians their victims and lost their object.

Brockville was a little village then and was destitute of garrison or defense of any sort. Most of the able-bodied men were serving with what militia forces were being maintained over the Winter. In the early morning of February 7, Major Forsyth, of the United States army, a notorious raider and looter, having left Ogdensburg during the evening of the 6th and having traversed the twenty miles or so during the night, walked his two hundred odd enthusiastic volunteers into Brockville and took possession. After opening the gate and setting free all prisoners, his men entered the private houses, dragged the people from their beds and placed, fifty-two, to be marched off as prisoners to Ogdensburg.

A legal raid which the raiders carried off over a hundred muskets and twenty fowling pieces, and a couple of cases of liquor. However, they stripped the domestic interiors of portable objects of any value, and drove off all the livestock of the district. They departed in a merry mood.

Lieutenant-Colonel Pierson, the officer commanding at Prescott, sent under flag of truce to protest against this warfare on non-combatants; a thing quite outside the rules of warfare between civilized nations at that time. However, much we may have become hardened to it by Army practice in recent years, the envoy officer was subjected to ridicule and insult and returned to his own camp without a satisfactory reply. However, he had the satisfaction of himself administering complete and adequate punishment within a few days.

The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.
Victoria, Feb. 7.—5 a.m.—The barometer is rising on the Coast and more settled weather may become general on the Pacific Slope. Mild weather extends to Alberta and zero temperatures eastward to Ontario.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 32; wind, 16 miles W.; rain, trace; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N.E.; rain, 84; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .08; weather, clear.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Vancouver	48	40
Prince Rupert	40	30
Tasooche	46	30
Portland, Ore.	50	30
Seattle	50	30
Vancouver	48	30
Portland, Ore.	41	30
Seattle	41	30
Nelson	46	30
Calgary	48	32
Edmonton	42	26
Qu'Appelle	28	9
Winnipeg	4	-18
Regina	2	-9
Toronto	32	22
Ottawa	24	12
Montreal	22	12
St. John	22	12
Halifax	30	16

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AT THE HEATRES

Meet Originator of Apache Dance at Dominion Theatre

Aurelio Cocca, originator of the Paris Apache dance, makes his motion picture debut with Gloria Swanson in her latest Paramount picture, "The Humming Bird," which Sidney Olcott produced at the company's Long Island studio. Cocca plays the role of Rosque, an apache, and does the dance, which made him famous throughout the United States, with Miss Swanson in the picture.

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Dominion—"The Humming Bird."
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played in the Argentina theatre there. He also appeared in the Eden Theatre in Paris and while in the French capital, he learned to dance the Apache through personal research in the slums of the city.

"The Humming Bird" is now showing at the Dominion.

Life's Rough Roads Are Pictured on Screen at Capitol
While the William Fox Special "Six Cylinder Love" is essentially a comedy, it draws a realistic picture of life's rough roads over which the spendthrift travel sooner or later. The story has to do with a couple who try to encourage their love with a six cylinder car when they haven't even a flivver in come.

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"Name the Man" is Seastrom Picture Due at Dominion

"Name the Man!" the first Victor Seastrom production since that director came to the Golden Studios from Sweden, opens Monday at the Dominion Theatre. Included in the cast are Conrad Nagel, Max Busch, Fayth Ruth Miller, Hobart Bosworth, Creighton Hale, DeWitt C. Jennings, Evelyn Sebie and many other well-known players.

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Tom Mix Makes Success of His New Comedy Role
Virtu, dynamic, dare-devil Tom Mix is playing at the Columbia Theatre in his latest William Fox offering, "Soft Boiled." Tom makes his official bow as a comedian in this picture, converting his intrepid spirit into a comedy role in the role of a shoe salesman. Clad in checked suit, tortoise glasses and small hat, Tom is a "hot" character. How well he succeeds the owner of the shoe store will slightly testify!

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When "The Maid of the Mountains" returns to the Royal Victoria Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 14, 15 and 16, local theatregoers will find that it presents a marked contrast to the average musical comedy in that it has a consistent, dramatic and richly romantic plot woven about its music and continuous in its action. There are none of the customary vaudeville acts interpolated to bolster up a thin story, on the contrary the story with its out-of-the-ordinary lyrics and haunting music would delight the most blasé theatregoer.

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love to the Governor's daughter. In the last act Balasarre and his associates, imprisoned on Devil's Island, are set free through the instrumentality of the repentant Teresa and all ends happily.

METALLURGISTS TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY
Three-Day Convention Will Open in Vancouver on February 13

A convention of the British Columbia Division of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy will open at Vancouver on Wednesday, February 13, and will last for three days, at which time delegates from all over the Province will be treated to an attractive programme.

Thursday, February 14
10.00 a.m.—Address of welcome by His Worship the Mayor of Vancouver. Chairman of the address, by Thomas Graham, Mayor of the city. Appointment of nominating committee.
12.30—Luncheon, under auspices of Vancouver Board of Trade. Speaker, W. A. Carlyle.
2.00 p.m.—Coal session. Chairman, Nicol Thompson. "Disabilities and Problems of the Coal Mining Industry of British Columbia." To be introduced by Charles Graham, C. M. Campbell, J. P. Biggs and Professor Joseph Daniels.
5.00 p.m.—The Rio Tinto Mine, Spain. An illustrated lecture by W. A. Carlyle. "Operation of the Texas Gulf Sulphur Co." illustrated by moving pictures, by F. W. Guernsey.

Friday, February 15
10.00 a.m.—Metallurgical session. "Metallurgical Research in British Columbia." Chairman, F. W. Guernsey. To be introduced by Dr. W. L. Uglow, representative of the research Departments of the Consolidated M. & S. Co. of Canada, Ltd., Britannia M. & S. Co., and Granby M. S. & P. Co., and Professor H. N. Thompson.
12.30 p.m.—Luncheon jointly with Association of Professional Engineers of British Columbia and Electrical Club of Vancouver. Speaker, Lieut.-Col. G. H. Kirkpatrick, Chairman Vancouver Harbor Board.
2.30 p.m.—Students' session. Chairman, W. V. Smithers. A debate, "Resolved that advanced courses in mining engineering are of greater value than advanced courses in geology to a student intending to practice as a mining engineer in British Columbia." Affirmative, Messrs. H.

Reunion of British Columbia Pioneers
A committee of the British Columbia Historical Association is making arrangements for a grand reunion of old-time residents of British Columbia. In its effort to make this gathering an outstanding event in the history of the Province the committee has secured the hearty co-operation of the Victoria Posts of the "Native Sons and Native Daughters," and to ensure a representative gathering similar societies throughout the Province and individuals are asked to supply names and addresses of all pioneer residents in their respective districts. For the present purpose, the term "pioneer" is being applied to all those who resided in British Columbia prior to Confederation in 1871.

The time of the reunion will be about the middle of May, to coincide with the Annual Convention of the Native Sons of British Columbia, which is to be held in Victoria this year. Although it will be some time before final arrangements are made, the programme will contain entertainments for two or three days, and will probably include an "Old-timers" dinner, a reception at Government House, and automobile drives to places of interest in and around Victoria and Vancouver Island.



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OTTAWA WEDDING TO BE BRILLIANT SOCIAL EVENT

The Ladies Byng to be Bridesmaids to Miss Lois Booth

Ottawa, Feb. 7. (Canadian Press)—Invitations have been issued to nearly 500 persons high in social and government circles for the wedding of Miss Lois Frances Booth to Prince Erik of Denmark, to be solemnized here Monday afternoon next. Representatives of the different foreign governments in Canada are expected to attend in their official capacity.

The gathering in All Saints' Church on Monday promises to be a brilliant one, with its sprinkling of military and diplomatic services. The church itself is being decorated with flowers brought from Florida.

The bride will be attended by her father, Mrs. H. H. Redgrave, a matron of honor. The bridesmaids will be Lady Mary Byng and Lady Elizabeth Byng, Miss Marjorie Cook and Miss Betty Henderson.

The groom is the son of the late Sir Louis and Lady Davies, and Miss Bab Ahern will act as flower girl.

The parties will be Master Rowley Booth, a cousin, and Master John Bassett.

The room will be attended by his father, Prince Valdemar of Denmark, according to the custom of Denmark. The ushers will be Prince Vigo of Denmark, Count de Salm, Count de Roussay, de Salles and Colonel C. Fellow, M.C.

The Right Rev. Bishop of Ottawa, J. J. Royce, will officiate at the ceremony and will be assisted by Rev. C. G. Hepburn.

Prince Valdemar and members of his staff were shown over the Parliament Buildings yesterday by Premier King, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, opponent of their way to His Royal Highness by Mr. King.

SANICHT RECTORY WED YESTERDAY

Nuptials of Rev. T. M. Hughes and Miss Norah Pownall

An interesting wedding took place in Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay, on Wednesday morning at 10.15 o'clock, the principal being the Rev. T. M. Hughes, rector of North Saanich and Sidney, youngest son of the Rev. A. and Mrs. Hughes, of Newton, Abbotsford, British Columbia, and Norah Pownall, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pownall, of Sidney. The ceremony was performed by the Right Rev. Bishop of Columbia, assisted by the Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a dark blue maroon dress with Oriental trimmings, and a large grey veil. She carried a white prayer book in place of the usual bouquet. The bridesmaid, a cousin of the bride, wore a jade silk dress and black hat with ostrich feather. The bridegroom was supported by the Rev. R. Axon, St. Andrew's, Victoria, and the rector of Marpole, North Vancouver.

After the marriage ceremony Holy Communion was celebrated. The Bishop presided at the altar, assisted by the Dean. The church had been prettily decorated with daffodils, pussy willows and ferns by the girl friends of the bride, the Misses Gwynne, Salmon, McDowall and D. Enner. Miss Wilkinson, played the organ. The hymns sung were, "O Perfect Love," and "Lead Us Heavenly Father, Lead Us."

After the ceremony luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a diamond and sapphire brooch, and to the bridesmaid a butterfly wing brooch.

The happy couple left on the afternoon of the wedding, for their trip to Portland, where the honeymoon will be spent. On Tuesday afternoon, the bride will hold the reception in the Deep Cove Club Hall.

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Mrs. Styles Sehl is New Regent I.O.D.E. Chapter

Mrs. T. Styles Sehl was elected regent of the Margaret Rocks Robertson Chapter, I.O.D.E., to succeed the retiring regent, Mrs. J. Gordon Smith, who has been made honorary regent. Other officers elected were as follows: First vice-regent, Miss Ilce Perry; second vice-regent, Mrs. Peabody; secretary, Miss Mae Dinahale; educational secretary, Miss K. Sehl; Echoes secretary, Miss Dorothy Lullien; treasurer, Mrs. Jack Barton; standard-bearer, Miss Lomah Mable; financial secretary, Mrs. M. Dinahale.

Miss Dinahale read the annual report for the year, and Miss McKenna, in her financial statement showed that the chapter had raised \$509.00. Of this \$121 was spent in secondary education, including drawing lessons for the son of a fallen soldier, donations to the war memorial fund and similar causes as well as \$200 in hand for the furnishing of the sun room at the new Jubilee Hospital wing.

Heavy votes of thanks were accorded to the present conveners of committees and all who have assisted in the work.

The annual meeting was held at the Y.W.C.A. and was preceded at 6.30 by a high tea. At the monthly meeting a new member, Mrs. Garfield Patterson, was received. Final plans were made for the St. Valentine's Day dinner and mah jong tea which the chapter will hold at the Hudson's Bay Company's private dining-room on the afternoon of February 14, and for which tables may be reserved with members of the chapter.

FIVE HUNDRED AT TOURISTS' CONCERT

Shriners' Band Rendered Excellent Programme Last Night

The tourists' winter entertainment held last evening in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium was undoubtedly the most successful of the season. Fully 500 visitors were in attendance.

Visitors from the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba appear to be flocking into Victoria in large numbers, which speaks well of the efforts of the Victoria Publicity Bureau and the mildness of Victoria's winter climate.

The programme was conducted by the Shriners' band under the leadership of J. M. Miller, an excellent conductor and was much enjoyed by the guests.

The programme, which was broadcast by radio, was arranged as follows: "On the Square", overture, "Lullaby" selection, "Echoes of the Opera", trombone solo, "Romance", Bandmaster's solo, "Till We Meet Again", solo, "I'll Wear a White Flower for You", James H. Beatty's selection, "Three Merry Olden Times".

The entertainment terminated with dancing.

Certificates For First Aid Presented to Lake Hill W.I.

Lake Hill Women's Institute held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon last in the Community Hall, Mrs. Mercer, the president, presiding.

Fifty dollars was donated to the Community Centre to aid in building a new kitchen, also \$5 to the Save the Children Fund.

The election of conveners for the year resulted as follows: Home economy, Mrs. Winkel; public health and child welfare, Mrs. Mountford; education and better schools, Mrs. Mountford; immigration, Mrs. Peirce; immigration, Mrs. Service; social neighborhood needs, Mrs. Took; agricultural, Mrs. Moody; industries, Mrs. S. Winkler; institute work and method, Mrs. Mercer; refreshments, Mrs. Akerman; sick visitors, Mrs. Lamm; welfare, Mrs. Winkler; ways and means, Mrs. McKenzie; delegate to central committee meetings, Mrs. Winkler.

Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, of the provincial executive board for St. John Ambulance Association, delivered a short address and presented first aid certificates to the following successful students: Miss W. Borden, Mrs. M. Calvert, Mrs. Kate Chapman, Mrs. Costello, Miss E. A. Douglas, Miss A. Greenwood, Mrs. L. Moody, Mrs. M. Mountford, Mrs. C. McCall, Mrs. S. P. Service, Miss S. Saul, Miss T. Service, Mrs. M. Simpson, Miss L. Whitfield, Mrs. S. Winkel and Mrs. L. Peirce.

Mrs. D. Todd gave a most interesting address on institute work and method. She impressed upon those present the great work the institutes of British Columbia are doing and they may do still more as the membership increases every year.

The second of Mrs. Adams-Beck's delightful lectures on "Queens of England" will be given at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday, February 27, in aid of the Chapter funds.

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Esquimalt W.I. to Start Dressmaking Classes Shortly

There was a large attendance of members at the monthly meeting of the Esquimalt Women's Institute on Tuesday evening in the Parish Hall. Mrs. Booth, president, occupied the chair.

The secretary gave a report on the recent meeting of the Esquimalt Narcotic League. The institute has decided to affiliate with the league. Reports were submitted by the various committees showing a great deal of work accomplished during the month.

Mrs. Neal was appointed convenor of institute work at home.

Mrs. E. E. Wilson was elected secretary and Mrs. E. E. Dickson, Dr. A. J. P. Crowe, Hon. John Hart, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Crowe, Hon. John Hart and Mrs. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wilson, Mrs. Mary, Mrs. C. J. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Umhach, Mr. and Mrs. Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Major and Mrs. Martyn, Mrs. Cavan, Miss Elsie Mitchell, Miss Lillian Michaels, Dr. Keys, Dr. George Hall, Mr. W. G. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. Cieri, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Rowlands, Mr. and Mrs. John Cieri, Mr. Jack Hargreaves, Capt. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bevil Acland, Mrs. Austen-Leigh, Mr. and Mrs. McKeown and many others.

Masquerade Ball

The Victoria Branch, Provincial Civil Service Association, announces the completion of all arrangements for the final dance of the season under the auspices of its highly efficient organization. The dance will be held on the evening of Friday, February 23, and will take the form of a "Leap Year" masquerade. It is requested that, where possible, fancy dress should be worn, but this is optional. Masks, however, for the first part of the evening are essential.

The venue will be the popular Alexandra House, the music will be the very best obtainable, the dancing will continue from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. and the supper excellent. In short nothing that forethought and experience will make this dance as successful as those in the past that have served so deservedly to make civil service dances the most sought after events of the dancing season.

Tickets may be obtained from A. M. G. Ross, secretary-treasurer, 1561, for full particulars. Three new members were enrolled. Delicious refreshments were served by Messdames Appley, Danies, Elton, Scott and Miss Phillips.

Students' Recital to Honor Mrs. Bullen

To-night at the New Thought Temple a few students of C. V. De-C. de-C. will give a vocal recital in honor of Mrs. W. F. Bullen. Dr. T. Butler will open the programme with a short talk on the subject, "Singing From a Psychological Point of View."

Musical numbers will be contributed by Miss Stubbs, Miss Crossley, Mrs. F. G. Matthews, Miss M. North, Messrs. F. Smedley, J. J. Matheson and A. H. Woollett.

Diary of a Fashion Model

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

She Chats About an Emerald Green Gown for Evening

"You know I'm death on bargains," Pam announced as she came into the shop yesterday afternoon.

"What have you done now?" I asked.

"Found a bargain," she answered. "A good one." I queried.

"It's not a bargain unless it's a good one," she assured me. "Well, let's pass judgment," I urged.

"It's to be sent up to the shop this afternoon, and I'll let you see if you're very good," she told me.

Later in the afternoon I saw something beckoning madly to me from one of the fitting rooms.

Pam's head came through a crack in the door.

"Come here quickly," she called. "Come before someone catches me and puts me out."

I slipped in, closed the door after me and gave a loud exclamation.

"Pam, you gorgeous creature!" I said. "Where did you get it?"

"She answered not a word, but turned round and glared at me."

"Do you like it?" she asked at last. "I certainly do," I answered enthusiastically. "Where did you get it?"

"I went into a little shop looking for a serge frock for daytime, and I bought this," Pam said, smiling.

"Pam, you are very lucky at picking up things that fit you," I said.

"Of course," I added. "I wouldn't have known it was a bargain if you hadn't told me."

"That's the proper thing to say," Pam assured me.

"Turn around again," I commanded.

She turned and I admired the way her green crepe evening frock fitted across the back.

"Fatter, fatter," I said. "But that's the newest, it wrinkles enough to give room for me to sit down, but at a party I'll probably be too busy dancing to sit about much, I think the natural cream of the rough plaster is the best color, although the wall could be given a tint if desired."

In this case the whole end of the room is treated as a decorative unit, a treatment which gives the room much more warmth than it is capable of. Table, shelf, windows and chair were scattered about here and there. The windows and chimney were treated in a balanced effect that is most effective.

YOUR HOME AND YOUR

By HELEN KENDALL

The Decorative Fanlight

The modern colonial home, which boasts fanlight gives its owners double opportunity for producing a charming effect—an effect from within and one from without. I do not mean the fanlight over the entrance door, though this is beautiful, of course. What delights me most is the single fanlight, set in the wall either side of a doorway.

These quaint windows give the final touch of charm to a house of inviting lines and low, homelike spread, and when they are attractively treated from the interior—where they are usually found in a dormer-roofed or turret-roofed house—they are a feature of no small decorative value.

In the home of some friends of mine either side of a wide red brick chimney, rising against the broad white clapboards of the dwelling, from the eaves of the roof, were two windows set an attic full of old spinning wheels, brass-nailed chests and similar quaint furniture. A series of built-in bookshelves and writing table that provided an ideal retreat for the mistress of the house.

What an attractive nook this is, with its brick chimney fitted with a mantel shelf slightly higher than the bookshelves on either side. It is furnished with a table and chair, the table is green curtains at the bookshelves and the mantel shelf drawn tightly over the little fanlight.

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Mrs. A. Wright Again Regent of Camosun Chapter

Mrs. Andrew Wright was elected last night as regent of the Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., an office which she has held in former years with much distinction, and which she resigned on account of ill-health. Other officers were filled as follows: First vice-regent, Mrs. James Stewart; second vice-regent, Mrs. C. L. Campbell; secretary, Mrs. S. P. Moody; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Hartley; educational secretary, Mrs. George Miles; Echoes secretary, Mrs. W. M. Hopkin; standard bearer, Mrs. Kippen. Conveners of standing committees were also elected: Mrs. Wrigley; worth, convenor of soldiers' graves; Mrs. George Miles, maternity work, and Miss Agnew, girl guide work.

Excellent reports given by the secretary and treasurer showed that the Chapter during the past year had expended \$489.00 on maternity work, soldiers' graves, S.P.C.A., soldiers' graves, secondary education and other phases of usefulness.

Mrs. C. L. Campbell donated the sum of \$21 to the Chapter, being the proceeds from a 500 party given by her at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sylvester, in aid of the Chapter's hospital fund. One new member, Mrs. Hugh Black, was welcomed into the Chapter. Mrs. Stewart, vice-regent, presided.

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PREPARE FOR ANNUAL SESSION

Retail Merchants' Association of City Appeals For More Members

The Retail Merchants' Association will hold its annual meeting for the Victoria branch shortly, and to urge support for the movement, a circular has been prepared for submission to the various retailers of the city.

This circular sets out what is being done for the retail trade by the national body, and the provincial boards and indicated that, co-operative organization can achieve great results for the merchants, and for the community.

The statements in part says: "The Association has sixty specific Acts that have practically been accomplished for the retail merchants throughout the country. The Dominion Board spent thousands in trying to determine what constitutes a wholesaler, a retailer, a manufacturer, within the meaning of the Sales Tax Act. The retail merchants are the people who have to function the Combined Act."

Library Appeals For Records of Early History

Time is fast eradicating the landmarks connected with the early history of British Columbia, and with the influx of population and the rapid settlement and cultivation of the country, unless some concerted effort is made to collect permanent records, many of the associations of pioneer days will gradually disappear.

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of Indians showing their dwellings, customs, dress, etc. A system has recently been inaugurated whereby these photographic records are carefully indexed by subject and placed in a series of large albums where they are made readily available for reference.

YOUR HEALTH

A SECONDARY HEMORRHAGE MUST HAVE QUICK CONTROL

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.

Wounds must not be neglected even after bleeding has stopped and the clotting has been applied. Sometimes there is serious secondary hemorrhage which soaks the dressings and the bedding. Recurrences of this sort may so debilitate the patient as to endanger his life.

If the bleeding is from an open wound, especially a deep one, it may be controlled by coloring the wound with strips of gauze or clean linen. These are kept in place by applying a pad of gauze and a bandage.

You will bear in mind that everything you put into the wound carries with it the chance of pus infection. On this account, everything which enters the wound should be first made by sterilizing clean. After the temporary dressing has been made, the family doctor should see the patient.

Whenever an operation has been performed and large blood-vessels cut, there is always the possibility that the ligature may slip off or become loosened. The clot which at first makes the bleeding may dissolve and then the vessel may be reopened.

TRADES LICENSES

Increased trades licenses effective this year are being collected without great difficulty, according to City Treasurer Smith, who says that it is somewhat early to state how the increase will be felt by the stores.

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Friday Bargains in the Ready-to-wear Section

- 1 only, Fur-trimmed Suit in blue velour, size 16; value \$49.50 for \$24.75
1 only, Fur-trimmed Suit in brown velour, size 16; value \$39.50 for \$29.75
1 only, Bolivia Cloth Coat in sand shade, lined throughout with satin, size 40; value \$69.50 for \$39.50

Women's Dress Footwear at Bargain Prices

Smart Dress Shoes In brown kid, black kid, black suede and black satin. These are strictly dress shoes with Louis heels and Spanish heels, turn soles, one strap styles; values to \$10.50. Friday Bargain, per pair... \$5.95

Boys' Tweed Bloomers

Boys' Bloomers made from extra heavy quality tweed in dark grey shade. Cut full and finished with patent Governor fasteners; sizes 31 and 32, only 10 pairs; value to \$2.45. Friday Bargain, pair... \$1.25

A Bargain in Stamped Pillow Cases

Pillow Cases of good quality tubular pillow cotton, simple designs. Ends stamped for button holing or crocheted finish. Friday Bargain, per pair... 98c

Men's Medium Weight Underwear

Penman's popular No. 71 Brand Underwear in natural merino finished cotton, the correct weight for present wear. Unshrinkable and will not irritate the most tender skin; sizes 34 to 44. Per garment... \$1.00

Men's Golf Suits

English made from herring bone tweed in grey and fawn shades. Full cut coat with patch pockets and buttons; trousers are finished with cuffs, belt loops and pockets; sizes 35 to 42. Friday Bargain... \$18.50

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Fibre Silk Hose In black and all the wanted shades, reinforced heels and toes and wide hem top; sizes 5 1/2 to 10. Friday Bargain, per pair... 59c
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Selected Smoked Cottage Rolls, per pound... 22c
Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per pound... 15c
Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per pound... 20c
Swift's Premium Side Bacon, machine sliced, per pound... 55c
Prime Canadian Cheese, September make, per pound... 30c
Little Pig Pork Sausages, per pound... 23c

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- Extra Fancy Yellow Newton Apples, per box... \$3.00
Extra Fancy Stayman's Winesaps, per box... \$2.75
Finest Quality Cooking Apples, per box... \$1.85
California Navel Oranges, per dozen... 25c, 35c, 50c and... 60c
Large Juicy Sunkist Lemons, per doz... 30c
California Grape Fruit, 5 for... 25c
Local Rhubarb, per pound... 20c
Spanish Onions, 3 pounds for... 25c
Good Cooking Onions, 8 pounds 25c
Jerusalem Artichokes, 5 pounds 25c
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1 Seamless Wilton Rug, size 6.7 x 10.3; value \$32.50. Sale Price... \$27.50
1 Plain Grey Axminster Rug, size 9 x 9; value \$55.00. Sale Price... \$49.50
1 Seamless Axminster Rug, size 10.6 x 13.6; value \$55.00. Sale Price... \$45.00
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Mint's Liniment, value 25c, for... 19c
California Syrup of Figs, value 50c, for... 47c
Mennen's Talcum, value 25c, for... 19c
Campher loz, value 25c per jar, for... 15c
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CAPT. COURAGE ON BAIL IN SEATTLE

Master of U.S. Craft Charged With Poaching in B.C. Waters Was Chief Figure of Siloam Incident Last April

Seattle, Feb. 7.—Captain John Courage, of this city, who was master of the United States schooner Siloam when that craft was scuttled on being overhauled by the Canadian fishery patrol steamer Malaspina off Vancouver Island April 24 last, was here to-day at liberty under a bond of \$500 following arrest Saturday at Kildonan, B.C. The arrest was made on a charge of poaching April 24.

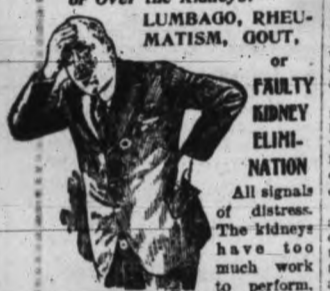
After the Siloam was sunk, one of her men, Jacob York, of Seattle, being killed by the gunfire of the Malaspina, Captain Courage provided himself with a new craft, the Corona, and went fishing off Vancouver Island. He had been into British Columbia ports several times and was not molested. He expressed much surprise that he had been taken into custody Saturday.

Captain Courage said his Canadian captors conducted him fifty-five miles across hills on Vancouver Island and from Port Alberni to Nanaimo, and that at Nanaimo he was under constant guard of two men. He succeeded in arranging bail and reached Seattle last night.

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CLEAN AND COASTWISE SERVICE

PREPARING ROUTE FOR AIRPLANES IN BIG WORLD FLIGHT

Lieut. Clayton Bissell Leaves Prince Rupert En Route to Aleutians

Prince Rupert, Feb. 7.—Facing a task involving many obstacles, Lieut. Clayton Bissell, one of the few officers now in the army service bearing the unofficial title of "ace," was due to leave here to-day to complete the Aleutian Island plans for the round-the-world flight of the army squadron, headed by Major Frederick Martin.

From Prince Rupert Lieut. Bissell is to visit Cordova, Seward, Chignik, Akutan, Nasau on the Island of Alaska, and Chignik, and the Island of Attu. In the Aleutians Lieut. Bissell's task will be all the more complex because he must converse with natives, who speak only Eskimo and a smattering of Russian.

As a precautionary measure to insure the safety of the flight, Lieut. Bissell is to be accompanied by a number of the world fliers in various harbors, the chief of the air service points out, that it will be necessary to make arrangements for all shipping, especially small boats, to be so grouped as to leave as great a landing space as possible for the plane.

An emergency raft will be provided at each stop. This will consist of four barrels of steel drums, fastened together with strong frame work, and is destroyed in landing, to prevent the sinking of the plane, this raft to be constantly ready to be towed to any of the four world cruisers. If necessary immediately on landing, these emergency rafts will be supplementary to four 500-pound anchors, water and connected with a heavy cable to a floating buoy. Barrels of steel drums will be used as buoys and will be painted yellow.

Sandpoint, Wash., the army and navy flying field on Puget Sound, has been selected as the point from which the four planes will take off following their arrival from Southern California. At this place the machines will be fitted with pontoons.

Seast. C. Bone, Governor of Alaska, and Donald Stevenson, game warden of the Aleutian Islands, have put all the resources at their command at the disposal of the army in order to assure complete success of the flight from Seward to Attu Island, and across the Herring Sea to the Island of Shimushu, Kurile Islands, Japan.

This leg of the 29,000-mile flight is feared more than any other part of the proposed route, because of climatic conditions, isolated towns, the immense distances that will be required to get supplies to the aviators in event of a forced landing between fuel stations.

Gasoline and fuel oil are to be taken to the Aleutian Islands on United States coast guard cutters. At least two of the army in order to be sent to Attu and Adak Islands to steam to the rescue of any of the airmen that might require assistance.

VESEL MOVEMENTS. Portland, Ore., Feb. 6.—Arrived: Captain A. F. Lucas, Los Angeles; Paderborn, Rose City, San Francisco; Sailed: Andrea F. Luckenbach, Puget Sound; Orinoco, Japan; El Segundo, Bannock, Massachusetta; Admiral Eymon, West W. Star, San Francisco.

Table with columns: Day, Sunrise, Sunset. Lists ship arrivals and departures for the month of February 1924.

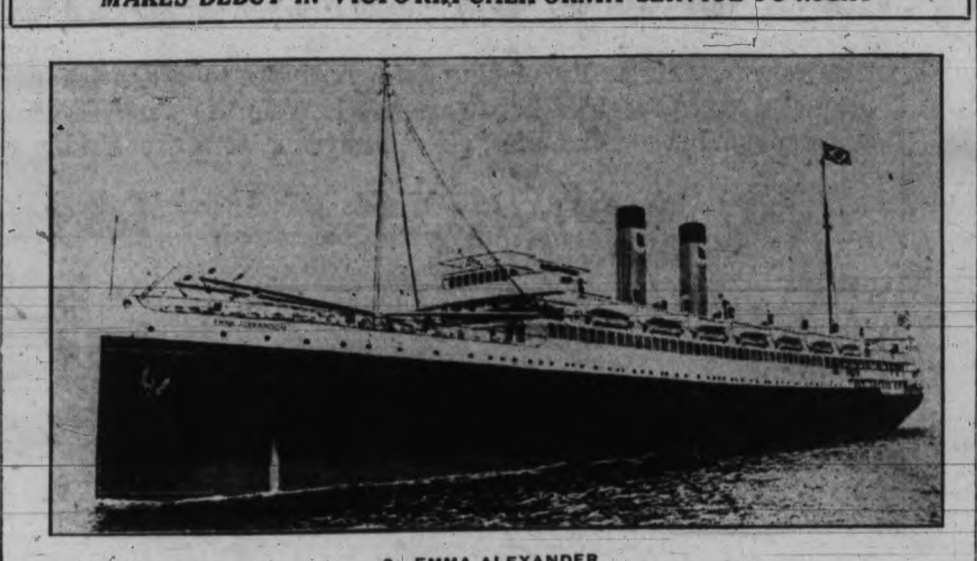
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EMMA ALEXANDER LEAVES ON FIRST TRIP TO-NIGHT



H. F. Alexander, President of Admiral Line, and Party Leaving for South on Vessel's First Trip Out of Victoria; Reception at Golden Gate

To make the initial trip of the Admiral liner Emma Alexander as auspicious as possible and in order to participate in the reception that the liner will be given on her arrival at San Francisco, H. F. Alexander, president of the Pacific Steamship Company; E. G. McMicking, passenger traffic manager for the company, and party will sail for California on the company's new ship when she departs from Victoria at 9 o'clock to-night. The new liner will dock here at 8 o'clock to-night from Seattle to pick up 125 passengers bound for southern ports.

The Emma Alexander is making her first trip in the Victoria-California service. Previously known as the Congress, the ship was operated between Seattle and San Francisco by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company until September of 1918, when she was almost destroyed by fire.

Following this disaster the Congress was sold to the China Mail Steamship Company and reconstructed by them for the trans-Pacific service. She was known as the Nanking. In that service she had been operating up till last summer, when she was held for libel and sold.

The Admiral Line acquired her, and she is now being refitted for the passenger service to California ports out of Puget Sound and Victoria. Her new debut in Admiral Line service is the first step in a comprehensive programme that the Admiral Line plans to carry out.

CELEBRATING RETURN TO THE SERVICE. Celebrating the return to the service of the Emma Alexander, H. F. Alexander, president of the company, in honor of whose mother the vessel has been renamed, was the host of a party given at the Victoria Hotel in the spacious dining saloon of the liner yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Alexander outlined the history of the progress of the steamship service founded by himself and associates in 1908. He explained that from a fleet of two small vessels, later increased by the addition of three more that year, and which carried a total of a trifling 3,000 passengers, the company has grown to the extent of owning twenty-two vessels and operating or acting as agent for host of a party given at the Victoria Hotel in the spacious dining saloon of the liner yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

SAN FRANCISCO RECEPTION. When the vessel arrived at San Francisco, she will be given the vessel. Visitors will be allowed aboard the ship to inspect the appointments of the passenger service. The Emma is 8,262 tons gross, while the H. F. Alexander is 1,200 tons gross.

MANY CONVENIENCES. The ship is equipped with many convenient appointments. There are telephones in each stateroom, with a telephone exchange located conveniently next to the chief steward's room near the dining saloon. The dining saloon is located forward on deck D and will accommodate 184 persons.

A beautiful observation and social hall is one of the features on B deck. A daily newspaper will be issued aboard the vessel. When the vessel leaves to-night she will take out a large passenger list. Many Victorians are included in the list. Among those embarking here are Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cooter and child, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tait, Miss Margaret Butler, F. W. Francis, Emily Mennell, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hannon, Mrs. E. Pappe and Miss E. Pappe, Miss Alice Ward, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Allan, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dawley, Edward Craig, T. Kluge, Thomas Bessert, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Quinn and R. Rohm.

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It is possible that the Earl of Lathom will sail on the Asia when she leaves Victoria to-night. He was booked out on the Empress of Australia last trip, but did not arrive in time.

Among the passengers leaving for the Orient is Karl A. John of Hamburg, managing director of the Karl A. John Steamship Company. He is an important shipping magnate and is also largely interested in mining in the Orient.

T.K.K. Vessel Cuts Schedule With Oil Burners. The freighter Pallas, recently allocated to the Pacific Mail line by the shipping board is to be pressed into immediate service to assist in relieving freight congestion on local piers, it was announced yesterday.

Bearing 111,744 bags of raw sugar, the largest single shipment from the Hawaiian Islands this season, the Matson steamer Lurline arrived at this port to-day from Honolulu.

The United States army transport Thomas passed through the Golden Gate last evening from Manila. The Canadian Highlander left Vancouver for Yokohama January 18, 8 a.m.

Canadian Prospector arrived Portland January 13, 2 p.m. Canadian Saigneur arrived Vancouver January 24, 5:30 p.m.

Canadian Skirmisher left Panama Canal for U.K. January 8, 4 p.m. Canadian Transporter arrived Vancouver (S.W. Balthazart) Pier) January 15, 8 p.m.

Canadian Traveller arrived Wellington January 27, 10:30 a.m. Canadian Volunteer left Ocean Falls for San Pedro January 21, midnight.

Events to Come. The illustrated lecture on "The Church, the Throne, and the Nation," in which 100 slides showing Bible scenes, Glastonbury, Iona, Lindisfarne, Canterbury, Winchester, and the coronation of H. M. the King in Westminster Abbey, will be given on Friday at 8 p.m. in the Bible Research hall, 1015 Cow Street.

Ward One Sanitch Ratepayers' Association will hold a meeting in the Cedar Hill hall on Friday at 8 p.m. when matters of interest to the ward will be discussed.

The annual meeting of the Navy League Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held Friday at 2:45 p.m., at headquarters, Hamley Building.

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Mr. John F. Pain tells of relief from suffering and gladly advises others to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. Minnet, Ont., Feb. 6 (Special).—Mr. John F. Pain, a well-known resident here, is very satisfied with Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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NEW GIRLS' CHOIR AIDS CHURCH DEBT Fine Programme Enjoyed by Big Audience at Wesley Church A substantial amount was handed over to the trustees board of the Wesley Methodist Church towards the debt on the building as the result of the very successful concert given last evening under the auspices of the Sunday School. The attractive programme drew a large audience who expressed their enjoyment in unmistakable terms, applauding the vari-

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NEWS IN BRIEF

A building permit has been issued for alterations at the Bishop's palace, View Street. Morry & Chamberlain are the contractors. A party of teachers from North Hamilton will come to Victoria during the Summer, the Publicity Bureau is advised. A chimney fire at 1552 Carnesw Street occasioned an alarm at 7:20 last evening. The brigade made a quick run to the scene. The fire was controlled without damage. Ward One Liberal Association members were hosts at a dance held last evening at the Liberal headquarters, Zala's orchestra supplied an excellent programme of music. At the close of the hearing of Denning versus Ready in the Supreme Court to-day judgment was reserved. The claim was by plaintiff as interior receiver in bankruptcy proceedings for a declaration that the defendant had wrongfully disposed of certain property by a conveyance to his wife. A decree absolute was granted the petitioner, Mrs. Verna E. Sweetland in the divorce hearing of Sweetland versus Sweetland by Mr. Justice Murphy in the Supreme Court to-day. The action was undefended by the respondent, Eitelbert Wilfred Sweetland, Messrs. Dunlop and Foot appeared for the petitioner. The petitioner was granted custody of the child. The Equilmatt Council and School Board will meet to-night in an informal discussion of the 1924 estimates on school matters. The meeting has been called by the resolve with a view to promoting the understanding that exists between the Council and School Board on items of expenditure. Subscriptions received at The Times office for the Save the Children Fund are as follows: Acknowledged to date, \$397.66; A Friend, 50 cents; E. A. Mayell, \$5; L.M.C., \$1; H.G.D., \$1; C. \$1; one who was never hungry, \$1; M.G.M.C.I., \$2.50; E.S.L., \$5; A Friend, \$2; J. A. Stott, \$10; no name, \$1. Total, \$418.66.

FINE VICTORIA HOME IS MAGNET

Ontario Barrister Sees Architect Who Designed Residence After seeing a reproduction in the January number of Country Life of the handsome home on Foul Bay Road designed by S. Maclure, architect for Major Audain, C. R. Fitch, barrister, of Fort Frances, Ont., was so impressed that he has come to Victoria to see the residence for himself. As a result of his visit and conferences with the architect Mr. Fitch will probably build a similar residence in Victoria to that which impressed him in picture and reality. If Mr. Fitch goes ahead with his plans it will mean the erection of a \$15,000 residence. The Audain home has frequently been quoted as one of the "show" homes in Victoria as an outstanding example of some of the most beautiful residences which impress visitors to the city. It was originally built at a cost of about \$8,000 but alterations and additions since have brought the total to \$17,000 or \$18,000. A picture of the home referred to was also shown by Percy E. Nobbs, of Montreal, in a lecture before the Royal Institute of British Architects held in London January 8. Homes designed by J. C. M. Keith and P. Leonard James were also shown at the same time. Mr. Nobbs contemplated displaying the pictures at the British Empire Exhibition.

CLEARING GROUND FOR ESTIMATES

Council Has Not Yet Proceeded With Figures For Current Budget It is not yet known whether the City Council will be able to proceed with the estimates for the current budget. The estimates were prepared by the City Engineer and presented to the Council last night. The estimates are being reviewed by the Finance Committee and the City Engineer. The Finance Committee will report to the Council on the estimates at a meeting to be held on Friday next. The estimates are for the current year and are based on the current year's budget. The estimates are for the current year and are based on the current year's budget.

WILL APPEAL FROM PRISON SENTENCES

Mounted Police Special Agent, Constable and Informer Seek to Quash Conviction Two applications by the accused in the Mounted Police case heard yesterday will be made before Mr. Justice Morrison on Thursday in the Supreme Court at Vancouver, it was learned to-day. Appearing on behalf of Frederick William Eccles, Frank Fernandez, and W. Lane Smith counsel will seek the annulment of the convictions. The accused were arrested after investigations by Special Constable Officer B. E. Norris, and officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police stationed in Victoria. The arrest and trial of the three men in the employ of the Vancouver Mounted Police force led to the appointment of a Royal Commission to investigate the narcotic drug traffic in B.C. at the behest of Attorney General Hon. J. P. Chalmers. The report of Commissioner J. P. Smith, K.C., is now in the hands of the Attorney General. It is expected, though no official announcement has yet been made as to the contents of the report. All three accused appeared before the Royal Commission at much the same time their case was being investigated by the local courts. Eccles and Fernandez are on bail, having been committed for trial by higher court on a perjury charge which arose out of the police court proceedings here. Smith was the only regular police officer of the three accused. Eccles was known as a special agent, and Fernandez was the role of an informer.

NEW FINGER PRINT CAMERA Aids Police

The Victoria plain clothes department is now in receipt of its first finger print camera, a useful and much wanted addition to the work of criminal identification. By an ingenious arrangement of automatic lights the lens can be thrust against any surface and take its record of the print by the light supplied from a battery of cells within. The print is first treated chemically to render markings into greater distinction from the background, and the photo then taken. By means of this equipment the city police will now be able to secure a record of finger prints found at the scene of any crime. Impressions on safe handles, window ledges and on any wooden or metal objects can be recorded faithfully. Its acquisition was ordered by the 1923 Police Commission on a motion from Commissioner Staniland.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS RHEUMATISM BRIGHT'S DISEASE GRIPPE DIABETES BACKACHE NEURALGIA MIGRAINE OBST. THE P. R.

STRANGER USES SOLDIER'S CHEQUE

Pension Remittance Dropped on Street Car Falls into Dishonest Hands The city police to-day are looking for a young man who picked up a soldier's pension cheque on the street and cashed it in a local store under a false name. T. N. Hibben, Jr., 2809 Poul Bay Road, lost a monthly pension cheque on an Up-lands car. Later the cheque was presented by a stranger at a Douglas Street shoe store, and there cashed by the unsuspecting staff. Two receipts for soldier's insurance were lost at the same time. The police were notified.

INVITE ROTARIANS TO HOLD CHAMBER BUILT UP VICTORIA

Avenue For Community Service Zeal Directors Point Out After the preliminary business of the Rotary Club was disposed of at to-day's luncheon meeting the president, James Adam, turned the gavel over to E. W. McMullen, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. The President of the Chamber, C. P. W. Schwengers, and the vice-president, B. C. Nicholas, gave short addresses on the work of the Chamber in appealing for Rotarians' support to the membership drive. CO-OPERATION ESSENTIAL Mr. Schwengers pointed out that present-day conditions had forced men to join together and co-operate to protect their own interests. This co-operation was essential in every branch of life. Labor unions, despite the mistakes they made were just as necessary as any other union. A Chamber of Commerce, he intimated as the essential union of merchants and business men. Pointing to freight rates and similar problems, he asked what success would merchants have in this direction if they approached the railway companies individually. A Chamber of Commerce to carry out its aims must operate with a one hundred per cent membership of the merchants. ACCOMPLISHMENTS He outlined some of the accomplishments of the chamber. It was through the chamber, he said, Victoria had the Ogden Point docks, and they were, he believed, going to prove the greatest asset Victoria had. In this connection he pointed to the extension of the E. and N. Railway, the Amusement Centre and the Anacortes and Bellingham ferries. Speaking for the support of the Rotarians as the best business organization, he said they had it in their power to lead the way for all other clubs. They could strengthen the hand of the chamber that they could revolutionize the work. He pointed out that in some instances Rotary Clubs made it a condition of membership that members belonged to the Chamber of Commerce. ROTARIAN QUALITIES Mr. Nicholas pointed to the Rotary motto, "serve," and the buoyancy and optimism of Rotarians as qualities which would help the Chamber of Commerce in its activities. Rotary Club members were actuated by a spirit of community service, and would make the assertion that not one member of the Rotary Club believed in that creed which is based on a selfish idea of promoting his own personal interests. The similarity of ideals of Rotary and those of the Chamber of Commerce was pointed out by the speaker in his plea for Rotarians to take out memberships in the Chamber of Commerce. The personal support and interest and the fact that the Rotary Club was behind the Chamber of Commerce would strengthen the hands of the directors of the chamber and provide an avenue for that zeal for community service which actuated Rotarians. It was largely due to the work of Rotarians, he pointed out, that the present reorganized Chamber of Commerce had been established. LIVE ORGANIZATION James Adam, in calling upon James Hunter to introduce the president and directors of the Chamber of Commerce, described it as the liveliest organization of its kind in Canada. The city was fortunate, he said, in having such a splendid body of men working for the interests of Victoria and the Island in general. Mr. Hunter introduced fifteen members individually. Speaking of the president, C. P. W. Schwengers, he said he doubted if there was another man in Canada, with the exception of Premier John Oliver, who knew so much about freight rates. Alderman A. E. Todd was introduced as the "father of the Pacific Highway," who carried to a successful conclusion what was declared an impossibility. Major Cuthbert Holmes was commended for his work as chairman of the amusement centre committee. Introducing Frank Waring and P. Johnson, auto camp trustees, he said the recent criticism levelled against them had only drawn attention to the excellent work that committee of the Chamber of Commerce had done. James Beatty was introduced as a man who did much of the early spadework for the chamber. A tribute to the Chamber of Commerce was also paid by Mr. McMullen, who declared that in his lengthy experience as a banker, which included association with many boards of trade and similar organizations, he had never met a more active and energetic Chamber of Commerce than the one Victoria possessed. Mrs. J. Wesley Miller, of Revelstoke, B.C., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Patrick, Michigan Street, left yesterday for Vancouver where she will be the guest of her brother, Mr. Frank Patrick, and Mrs. Patrick, Shaughnessy Heights.

ARE INTERESTED IN TELEPHONE SYSTEM

School Pupils Show Particular Desire to See Telephone Exchange Of the various visits to the industries and institutions of Victoria by the school children has proved more interesting than the operation of the B.C. Telephone Exchange. Yesterday afternoon the party from the High School which visited the exchange spent a pleasant time and a particularly instructive one. The number of telephone calls per day range from 75,000 to 80,000 at the Blanshard Avenue exchange. To-day classes from Craigflower and Strawberry Vale schools are at the Victoria Steam Laundry, while engagements for to-morrow include Post Office (High School), Turner, Euston & Co. (Girls' Central), Sidney Rubber Roofing Co. (South Park), and Lamson Street School at Victoria Steam Laundry.

HAD BEEN BUSINESS MAN AND MINISTER

The late Thomas B. Brown, who was laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday, was forty years a prominent business man in Canada. Born in Liverpool and educated in England, he travelled extensively in Europe, and spent some time at the University of Heidelberg, Germany.

THOMAS B. BROWN many. After coming to Canada, he entered business in Montreal, where for twenty years he was partner in the firm of Kingham, Brown & Co., steamship owners. Always a lover of young people, Mr. Brown taught a Bible class for young men at Olivet Baptist Church, Montreal, for over twenty years, and gave liberally to any cause devoted to children. Retiring from business in 1896 he was ordained as a minister and followed his calling for 25 years. He resided in Victoria for ten years, making his home on Moss Street, and for the past five years had been in the Island in general. He was survived by three sons, Major J. M. Brown, Boston, Carolina; Rev. J. M. Brown, Boston, and Oliver M. Brown in Victoria, also six grandchildren. A man of forceful personality the late Mr. Brown left a host of friends throughout Canada who will learn with regret of his demise.

OBITUARY

The funeral of the late John Denby took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where service was conducted by Rev. Father Lotens. The funeral order included Eagles attended in a body, and also a delegation from the Longshoremen's Union. The casket was covered with a banner which included the following: "The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. H. Siebenbaum, E. McAvoy and H. Kiseov, representing the F.O.E.; J. Ward, H. Burton, and O. Erickson, representing the Longshoremen's Union. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

LECTURE ON PLANETS

Dr. Harper of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory will give a lantern lecture entitled "Other Worlds" at the Cloverdale School, Quadra Street, to-morrow night at eight o'clock. The lecture is under the auspices of the Saanich Teachers' Federation.

SWIMMING CLUB DANCE

The Elks Swimming Club have arranged to hold one of their popular series of dances this evening in the K. of H. Government Street. The dance will be given by the Victoria orchestra. A buffet supper will be served under the direction of the ladies.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY Victoria Times, Feb. 7, 1899

The hearing of the libel proceedings initiated by Messrs. Turner & Pooley against Walter C. Nichol, of The Province, commenced yesterday. The case arises out of allegations affecting the relation of the ministers to Mining companies with English registration. Alderman Phillips has resigned his seat in the City Council. There is a feeling among voters of that ward that the "slimpest" and best way out of the difficulty would be to elect ex-Alderman MacGregor by acclamation. He was next highest on the poll at the recent election. H.M.S. Icaeus and Leander are expected to reach Esquimalt to-morrow. The flagship Imperieuse will leave toward the end of the week for a cruise to Comox, where gunnery practice will be held.

MAKE REFUNDS TO OWNERS AFFECTED Local improvement commissioners yesterday gave notice to the city treasury to give effect to section 3 of the city's private act of last year, which requires the repayment to ratepayers of levies on streets in cases where the local improvement has been paid in full to the maturity date on property fronting on streets where local improvements costs have

been transferred to the city by the commission. The total refund under the order represents a sum of \$2,295.40. Several adjustments were ordered by the commissioners, who will meet again shortly. "The C.P.R. From Coast to Coast," a moving picture show of more than 150 slides, will be shown at the Gordon Head Hall on Monday next, at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Gordon Head Women's Institute.

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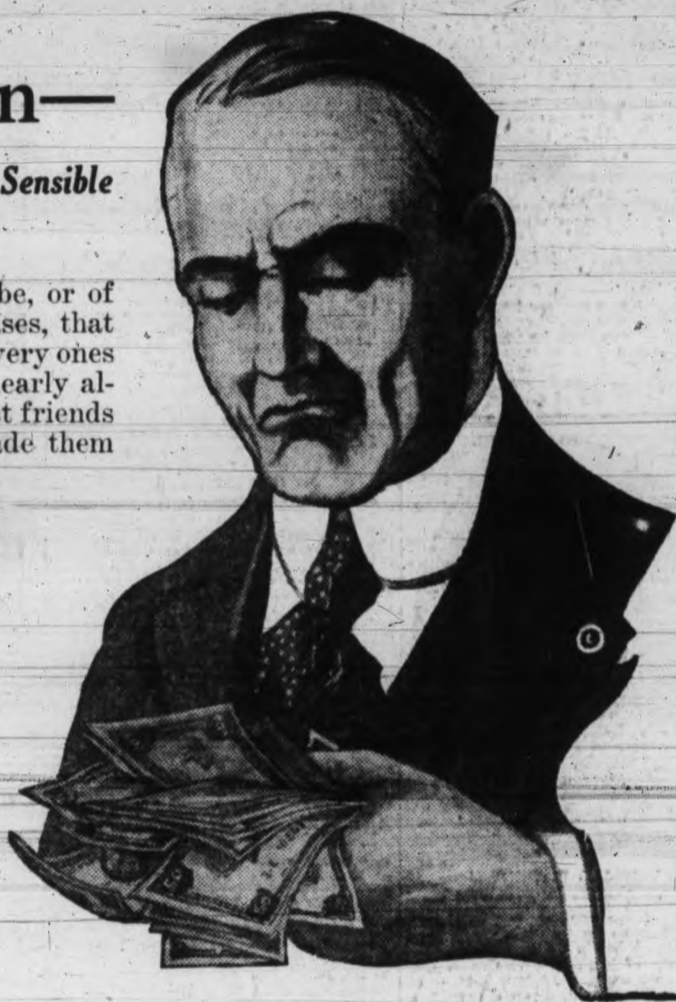
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We want you to understand that the Page method is DIFFERENT from all others and that it is the ONE MOST RELIABLE AND SUREST remedy for the home treatment of piles. Send the coupon NOW while you have the matter in mind and this page before you.

Don't let anyone persuade you to submit to an operation until you have at least given this internal method a trial and a chance to help you. A few day's delay will not make your case much harder for the surgeon, and you may not need him at all.



Money Can Not Buy Many Pleasures for the Man or Woman Suffering from Piles.

There Are Times When the Certain Relief Afforded by the PAGE PILE TREATMENT Is Worth All the Money in a Bank.

There is only one sensible, sure and Safe way to treat piles and prevent them from coming back every few weeks to annoy and pain you again. This is by permanently healing them with the **Page Internal Treatment**. While the Page treatment includes both an ointment and a bowel regulator, we tell you frankly and honestly in our directions that these will give but temporary relief—**But that Permanent Benefit will come from the Page Pile Tablet**. This is a very pleasant tasting tablet and you will enjoy chewing one or two after meals. This **System for the Relief of Piles** has been sold for **More Than a Quarter of a Century** and is endorsed in Thousands of Letters Reporting cases that seemed beyond hope of relief.

Let Us Send You a Trial Package Absolutely Free. Just Send Us Your Address and Name on the Coupon.



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We Can **Prove** Every Statement That We Make.

This method of treating Piles, from the **INSIDE** instead of the **OUTSIDE** is not a new idea or something that has not been given a thorough test. In another place on this page we quote from a letter received from a patient who took our treatment 18 years ago and has never had the slightest return of his trouble.

The one **BIG** recommendation of this method of treatment is the **PERMANENCY** of the benefits derived.

Another case speaks of having been healed after six torturing years of bleeding piles, and this was accomplished by our trial package alone.

Surely if you are ever troubled with piles, you will send the coupon from this page and receive the trial treatment.

Every One Has a Kind Word to Say of The Page (Internal) Pile Treatment

Was About to Undergo Operation
Camden, N.J., 2517 Polk Ave.
Mr. E. R. Page,
Dear Sir—You will have to excuse me for not answering your letter before, but I wanted to convince myself of the merit of your treatment before replying.
Now in regards to the treatment I cannot praise it too highly.
After seven months of continual pain I was surprised how quickly your treatment worked.
I tried several different kinds of treatments and I found them all wanting.
I was on the verge of going to a doctor for an operation when I saw your advertisement.
It appealed to me because to rid yourself of piles you have to know what causes them.
It is now six months since I have taken your treatment and I have not had any trouble since.
I personally recommend this treatment to all pile sufferers.
Wishing you every success, I remain, gratefully yours,
HARRY SCHLEICHTER

Healed After Suffering Untold Agony
E. R. Page Co., Marshall, Mich.
My Dear Friends—I received your kind favor. One week ago yesterday I was in bed helpless. Today I have cleaned my four rooms, cared for my children and feel fine. I am taking my medicine regularly and feel sure I would have been dead if I hadn't gotten some relief. I was bleeding so, and Oh! the agony. I cannot find words to express my thanks to you. I am feeling fine and do not know I ever had the piles.
A sincere friend,
MRS. M. L. BUCKNER,
1524 Madison Ave.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Cannot Praise Too Highly
E. R. Page Co.
Dear Sir—You are more than welcome to use my name and recommendation and I hope that it may be the means of giving some poor sufferer as much relief as you gave me. I only expected relief and your remedy did me after suffering with the torture of piles for over forty years. I feel like another man. I cannot praise your pile remedy too highly.
Respectfully yours,
R. A. FAVEY,
W.H.D.V.S. Co., 1
Lock Box 7, Danville, Ill.

Case of Long Standing
E. R. Page Co., Marshall, Mich.
Dear Sir—Mrs. Vincent can't thank you enough for you have got them very medicine to heal Piles. Mrs. Vincent has had bleeding piles for forty years. I am glad we saw your ad and got the medicine for it is a sure help when it will heal a case like my wife had.
Gratefully,
M. J. VINCENT,
1148 Deale St.,
Madison, Wis.

Had Both Protruding and Bleeding Piles
Mr. E. R. Page, Marshall, Mich.
Dear Sir—I am glad to say your medicine has helped me and the last package has healed me. I have been two months without any medicine and have done a lot of hard work since. It is a wonderful remedy. When I sent for the first treatment I was not able to be on my feet and suffered terribly. It was the protruding and bleeding piles together. At night I could not rest and I had given up to have an operation, but read of this remedy and so I gave it a trial. It has saved me from a lot of suffering and also many dollars. I can't say enough to praise the Page Pile Method. I am glad there is a remedy for piles, as I do not think much of these operations. I am feeling fine and glad I found out about your wonderful medicine. Will always recommend it.
Yours respectfully,
MRS. NINA YOUNGBLOOD,
Box 152, Sparta, Mich.

Little Boy Healed in a Week
Mr. E. R. Page, Marshall, Mich.
Dear Sir—After I had given three of the best doctors in this town a chance to do something for my little boy, they all failed and told me the knife was the only chance for him, so I let them all go and never did any more for the boy until I read your treatment. It was not a week till his piles left him and they have never showed any signs since. Have recommended your treatment to others and they say they are going to order. I am doing all I can for you.
Yours as ever,
J. S. McCLAIN,
105 Louisiana Ave.,
Knoxville, Tenn.

No Wonder He Is Thankful
Mr. E. R. Page, Marshall, Mich.
Dear Sir—I am very glad to say your treatment has entirely healed me of the terrible disease. I had suffered agony for ten years. I cannot tell you in words how much I thank you for your wonderful Pile Treatment. It is a Godsend to those who suffer from this dreadful disease. I will be only too glad to give all the information and advice in regard to my case.
Sincerely,
GEORGE F. VIRTUE,
Box 215, Delaware City, Del.

Bad Case of Fistula Healed
Mr. E. R. Page,
Dear Sir—Before I tried your treatment I tried a number of remedies, but no use. Now thanks to you and your treatment, I have every reason to believe that my Piles and Fistula are healed. I have been troubled with piles for over thirty-five years. This is the second time I have had a Fistula. At times the pain was awful, but I have had no return of it now for some time.
I have recommended your treatment to people in Spring Valley and expect you will hear from them. Thanking you, I remain,
Very truly yours,
WM. B. FINK,
Katawan, N.J.

Remember—That we have not asked you for so much as a postage stamp. We have not asked you to **Buy Anything**. And what is more, we are **Not Going** to ask you to buy a penny's worth of anything until **After** we have sent you a liberal **Free** trial of this treatment and given you the opportunity to test it and try it. That is our way of doing business. So you are not running any risk when you send the coupon and nothing but **Good** can come to you from answering this offer.

If you do not happen to be suffering with your piles this moment, but are subject to occasional spells of trouble, send for this **Free Trial** just the same and keep it at hand for your future help.

If you are not troubled with Piles yourself, but have a friend who is, then send us your friend's name and tell him or her that you have done so.

Don't put off the matter of sending the Coupon, for it will be much better to have this sure relief right at hand the next time your piles bother you than to hunt around for our address and then wait two or three days for the package to reach you. So send your name and address **NOW**.

Coupon for Free Proof Package

E. R. Page Co.,
496 Page Bldg., Marshall, Mich.
Without any cost or obligation on my part, please send me a trial package of your Combination Treatment for Piles.
Name
Address
Town Province

HOCKEY. FOOTBALL. TENNIS SPORTING NEWS BASKETBALL. RUGBY.

Cats' Shots Blocked Mets Go In, They Win

Although Shots Rained in on Holmes He Got Them All But One; Fowler Missed Eight; Seattle's Speed In Second Period Was Terrific While Cougars Seemed Bit Drowsy; Play of Foyston Was Very Brilliant

Seattle, Feb. 7.—Seattle ran wild against Victoria here last night in the Pacific Coast Hockey Association, defeating the Cougars eight to one.

The Seattle strategists switched their tactics against the Northerners, calling upon speed and skilful stick manipulation to humble Lester Patrick's hirelings.

The work of Holmes, Seattle goalie, shone throughout. Sizzling shots were bouncing off Happy's shin and stick like hail off a tin roof.

Frank Foyston, Jack Walker and Jim Riley composed the Seattle forward line, and their combination overwhelmed the Victoria defence.

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Great Surprise When Axioms Go Down to Defeat

Wide Awakes Cause Greatest Upset in S.S. Basketball and Win Title

First Seniors Have no Trouble Beating Onwegoes; Bays Win With Ease

A new constellation of stars has arrived in the basketball world.

Wideawakes, intermediate girls, exceeded even their own expectations by capturing the championship last night at the Trades' Hall from the speedy Axioms by 15-11.

The game was the best and fastest of the intermediate series yet played.

Eleanor Dinsdale slipped through three points immediately after play had started.

Axioms obtained a one-point lead in the second half, but the score being 10 to 9 at the whistle.

The second period opened with the Axioms pressing hard.

While the result was a distinct shock to the Axioms supporters, the shock to the Axioms supporters, the shock to the Axioms supporters.

The new champions will represent Victoria in the Sunday School League championships against Vancouver.

Wideawakes—Minnie Briggs, Eleanor Dinsdale, Margaret Motion, Fay Forster, Margorie Douglas.

Axioms—Kathleen Forbes, Jeanette Brown, E. Peggy Watson, Margie Wilson, E. White, E. Bays.

The Bays intermediate had no trouble defeating the Adanacs.

The teams were: Bays—Bottwell, McLennan, Hoeking, Dunn, Pasmore, Adanacs—McLennan, Patterson, Logan, McPhee.

The teams were: Onwegoes—McGregor, Stewart, Bell, Yeaman, Grant, Rhodes.

The Navy also won the horseback wrestling.

The teams were: Firsts—Hastings, McMillan, Hicken, Jones, Whyte, Forbes, Onwegoes—McGregor, Stewart, Bell, Yeaman, Grant, Rhodes.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The dove of peace is likely to land in the meeting of the National Hockey Association governors which is to be held in Montreal this week end.

The game was fast making the league a laughing stock.

The teams were: Pacific Northwest—G. Hutchings, Doreen Kavanagh, all strong contenders, also defeated their opponents.

Los Angeles, Feb. 7.—Mrs. V. G. Hutchings, women's Pacific Northwest golf champion, who on Tuesday established a new course record for women on the South Course of the Los Angeles Country Club.

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CAN BROOKES COME BACK?

The announcement from far away Australia that Norman E. Brookes, world renowned racquet wielder, plans to get back into tennis competition again this season is of more than passing interest.

For one thing it means that the Antipodeans will be better fortified than they have been for some time in their efforts to grab off the famous Davis trophy.

As a doubles combination, Brookes and Wilding came out on the desired end of the figures, each grabbing a singles clash, and paired together ran off with the doubles also.

Wilding was killed in the World War. But Brookes has been in the game of ever since.

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West Ham Passes Out of Cup Ties Leeds is Victor

Both Last Year's Finalists Have Been Beaten; Rep Teams Picked

Leeds City Councilors Asked Adjournment so They Could See Game

Leeds, Eng., Feb. 7.—(Canadian Press cable)—Some indication of the hold the football association cup runs have on the people of this country was given yesterday at the meeting of the Leeds City Council.

Some members of the council, however, regarded their duty to the corporation as of paramount importance notwithstanding the general interest in the game to be played.

London, Feb. 7.—With the defeat yesterday of West Ham in a replay and the elimination of Bolton Wanderers last Saturday, both of the finalists in the English association cup tie match at Wembley Park last night disappeared from the year's series.

West Ham was beaten yesterday in the replay from last Saturday's second round game by Leeds City.

Leeds vs. Aston Villa, Watford vs. Derby or Newcastle, Bristol City vs. Cardiff.

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Shells Score Great Win Over Pacifics

Cinch Duddleigh Cup and City Amateur Hockey Championship; Alex Straith in Goal for Winners Turned in Wonderful Performance; Game Was Fast From Start to Finish and Was Witnessed by Largest Crowd of Season; Vancouver Champions Here Wednesday

Phenomenal goaltending by Alex Straith and a Smith's combination on the attack enabled the Shells to defeat the Pacifics last night at the Arena by five goals to one.

The work of Straith in goal for the Shells was well worth seeing, as he stopped shot after shot that looked to be tagged on goals, and also blocked the opposing forwards from shooting after they had broken through the defence.

The shining light of the game last night was Alex Straith, goalie of the former team.

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Nex Again Big Noise In Broad Street Win

Trusty Forward Heads Ball Into Net For Goal That Caused Downfall of Garrison For First Time This Season; Cranleigh Unable to Extend Teamsters and Lose Badly

A win over Broad Street will have to step lively.

Although opposing the Tommies on their home grounds Broad Street got away well and obtained their first goal.

There was no further scoring in the first half, as the teams ambled along in the second half.

With full-time rapidly approaching Broad Street attacked hotly and forced two corners.

The teams were: Teamsters—McGregor, Stewart, Bell, Yeaman, Grant, Rhodes.

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Wednesday League Standing

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Garrison	12	10	1	1	21
Teamsters	12	7	2	3	16
Broad Street	11	6	3	2	12
Hudson's Bay	10	3	6	1	7
Cranleigh School	13	1	12	0	3

Duncan Hoop Squad Will Play Saturday Against Bluebirds

Duncan basketballers are invading the city on Saturday to meet the Bluebirds at the Drill Hall.

The Bluebirds hope to have the honor of being the first to capture their scalps.

An item of interest in this engagement is that since the Bluebirds journeyed to Duncan in the earlier part of the season two old Duncan stars have been added to the ranks of the local team.

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Best Qualities

February Home Furnishings Sale of Carpets, Furniture and Draperies

A Great Selection of Wash Goods in New Designs and Colorings



Heavy Draperies At Striking Prices

50 Yards of Velour, 50 inches wide, red and rose only. Reg. \$3.50 a yard. On sale for **\$2.95**

English Velour, 50 inches wide, a fine grade; shades wine, rose, blue and green. Reg. \$3.50 value. On sale, a yard **\$2.95**

Velour, 50 inches wide, fine grade, in taupe, burnt orange, blue, brown and rose. Reg. a yard \$4.50. On sale for **\$3.95**

English Wool Art Serge, 72 inches wide, green or red, a suitable width for table covers. Reg. a yard \$3.75. On sale for **\$2.75**

Art Serge, 50 inches wide, extra fine quality, red, green, brown or blue. On sale, a yard **\$1.35**

Plain Green Repp, 50 inches wide. On sale, a yard **\$1.35**

Plushette, 70 inches wide, blue or green. Special value at \$2.95 a yard. Now reduced to **\$2.35**

Plushette, 50 inches wide, green only. Reg. \$1.95 a yard. On sale for **\$1.65**

—Draperies, Second Floor

Heavy Striped Repp, 50 inches wide, excellent grade; bright stripes on rose or blue ground. Reg. \$1.75. On sale, a yard **\$1.25**

Bedford Cord Repp, 50 inches wide, extra heavy and suitable for upholstery. Reg. \$3.50. On sale at **\$2.50**

Four Special Bargains in Dining-room Furniture

A Nine-piece Fumed Oak Dining-room Suite, made up of buffet with shaped mirror, double door china cabinet, round top extension table, one arm and five small chairs. On sale for **\$189.00**

An Eight-piece Quartered Oak Suite, in a beautiful polish finish, made up of buffet with shaped mirror, round top extension table, one arm and five small chairs. On sale for **\$168.00**

An Eight-piece Fumed Oak Dining-room Suite, consisting of buffet with bevel plate mirror, round top extension table, one arm and five small chairs. On sale **\$135.00**

An Eight-piece Quartered Oak Suite, in dull golden finish, consists of large buffet, 48-inch round top extension table, one arm and five small chairs with genuine leather seats. Reg \$190.00. On sale for **\$149.00**

—Furniture, Second Floor

Mattresses at Reduced Prices

Mattresses, made with cotton top and bottom, and fibre centre. These are covered with excellent grade ticking. All sizes. While they last, each **\$5.90**

All-felted Mattresses, well made and covered with good grade art ticking. They are finished with roll edge and shown in all standard sizes. On sale at **\$7.75**

White Felt Mattresses, guaranteed not to lump and covered with heavy art ticking finished with roll edge. On sale each **\$10.90**

Lace Curtains on Sale To-morrow

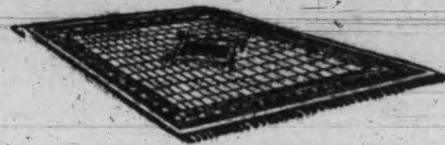
To-morrow we are offering, in addition to our reduced price stock, a large new selection of Scotch lace curtains, bought under most favorable circumstances. These represent the best values for years.

Lace Curtains, 40 inches wide and 2 1/2 yards long; three fine designs. A pair **\$1.20**

Lace Curtains, 48 inches wide and 2 1/2 yards long. Very remarkable value, a pair **\$2.85**

Lace Curtains, 3 yards and 2 1/2 yards long. A large selection grouped to sell at, a pair **\$3.95**

—Draperies, Second Floor



Tapestry Rugs Greatly Reduced For the Sale

This is an offer that will be highly appreciated by those who desire a moderate price rug. They are made to stand wear and shown in a selection of designs.

Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. On sale at **\$22.50**

Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. On sale at **\$18.95**

Size 9 ft. x 9 ft. On sale at **\$17.50**

Size 9 ft. x 7 ft. 6 in. On sale at **\$12.95**

—Rugs, Second Floor

Bedroom Suites Greatly Under-priced for the February Sale

A Five-piece Grey Enamel Bedroom Suite, consisting of dresser, chiffonier, full size bed, dressing table and bench. On sale **\$119.00**

A Seven-piece Ivory Enamel Bedroom Suite, consisting of dresser, chiffonier, bed, dressing table, bench, chair and rocker. Reg. \$22.00 value, reduced to **\$169.00**

A Seven-piece Ivory Enamel Bedroom Suite, including dresser, chiffonier, bed, vanity dressing table, bench chair and rocker. Reg. \$245.00. On sale for **\$219.00**

A Six-piece Solid Oak Bedroom Suite, includes dresser, chiffonier, bed, dressing table, bench and rocker. Reg. \$225.00. On sale for **\$189.00**

Auto and Traveling Rugs on Sale Friday

High Grade, British Made Auto or Traveling Rugs, full size and finished with fringed ends. They are patterned in attractive checks and plaids in delicate shades, plain on reverse side. These are particularly handsome rugs.

4 Only—Reg. \$29.75 value. On sale for **\$21.75**

4 Only—Regular \$24.75 value. On sale for **\$18.75**

4 Only—Regular \$22.75 value. On sale for **\$16.75**

4 Only—Regular \$19.75 value. On sale for **\$14.75**

3 Only—Regular \$15.50 value. On sale for **\$12.75**

4 Only—Regular \$12.75 value. On sale for **\$10.75**

3 Only—Regular \$11.50 value. On sale for **\$10.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

China Dinner Sets at Special Prices

97-Piece Dinner Sets, Cyril pattern, on sale **\$29.75**

52-Piece Sets **\$19.50**

97-Piece Dinner Sets, Ceelia pattern, on sale **\$38.75**

52-Piece Sets **\$20.00**

97-Piece Dinner Sets, Sibyl pattern, on sale at **\$54.50**

52-Piece Sets **\$29.50**

97-Piece Dinner Sets, Vigo pattern, on sale at **\$31.90**

52-Piece Sets **\$25.50**

97-Piece Dinner Sets, Rylston pattern, on sale at **\$45.25**

52-Piece Sets **\$25.50**

97-Piece Dinner Sets, Blue Willow pattern, on sale at **\$48.00**

52-Piece Sets **\$22.70**

97-Piece Dinner Sets, Carlyle pattern, on sale at **\$33.00**

52-Piece Sets **\$18.60**

97-Piece Dinner Sets, Bedford white and gold, a set **\$39.70**

52-Piece Set **\$22.30**

97-Piece Dinner Sets, Fal-mouth pattern, on sale at **\$36.40**

52-Piece Sets **\$20.95**

97-Piece Dinner Sets, white and gold, on sale at **\$27.95**

52-Piece Sets **\$15.75**

97-Piece Dinner Sets, blue band and gold, on sale at **\$32.50**

52-Piece Set **\$17.50**

97-Piece Dinner Sets, Carlton pattern, on sale at **\$32.95**

52-Piece Sets **\$18.60**

97-Piece Dinner Sets, edge line and verge, on sale at **\$21.50**

52-Piece Sets **\$11.95**

97-Piece Dinner Sets, Clover Leaf pattern, on sale at **\$22.50**

52-Piece Sets **\$12.75**

97-Piece Dinner Sets, Netherland pattern, on sale at **\$39.50**

52-Piece Sets **\$22.35**

97-Piece Dinner Sets, Montrose pattern, on sale at **\$39.50**

52-Piece Sets **\$22.35**

97-Piece Dinner Sets, Swindon pattern, on sale at **\$39.50**

52-Piece Sets **\$22.35**

—Lower Main Floor

Handsome Chesterfield FURNITURE All Greatly Reduced

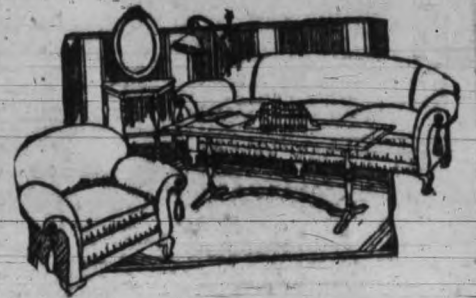
A Three-piece Chesterfield and two Arm Chairs, in a fine taupe shade mohair, with a rose background. This is a very handsome suite and on sale for **\$348.00**

A Three-piece Suite, consisting of chesterfield and two arm chairs. The chesterfield is full size and all are covered with a taupe and blue mohair. Reduced to **\$329.00**

A Three-piece Suite, which includes a chesterfield and two arm chairs. The three pieces are upholstered with blue mohair on a rose background. On sale for **\$298.00**

A Three-piece Suite, built with show-wood frames, art mahogany. Large chesterfield and two arm chairs; mohair in taupe shade and with figured cushions and trimmings. A handsome suite and on sale for **\$365.00**

A Three-piece Chesterfield Suite, upholstered with fancy tapestry and plain-back and sides. A combination effect that is very attractive. Reg. \$385.00. On sale for **\$249.00**



A Three-piece Chesterfield Suite, upholstered with heavy tapestry. There are one arm and one wing chair and the chesterfield is large. Regular \$310.00. On sale **\$250.00**

A Two-piece Suite, including full-size chesterfield and one arm chair. Covered with English tapestry. Regular \$310.00. On sale for **\$250.00**

A Three-piece Suite, including a full-size chesterfield and two arm chairs. All with Marshall spring cushions. The suite is upholstered with a superior tapestry. Regular value \$225.00. On sale for **\$189.00**

A Three-piece Suite of chesterfield and two arm chairs. Covered with an excellent quality tapestry. Complete for **\$145.00**

Tea Sets at Sale Prices

21-Piece English China Tea Sets, white and gold. Special, a set **\$8.95**

English Porcelain Cups and Saucers with Derby border and Royal blue and gold design border. Reg. \$7.95 a dozen for **\$5.00**

One Only, Dresden China Tea Set, 23 pieces. Reg. \$22.50, on sale at **\$20.00**

One Only, Hand Painted China Tea Set, floral and figure design. Reg. \$25.00, on sale for **\$20.00**

One Only Hand Painted China Tea Set, yellow and black design. Reg. \$17.50 for **\$14.75**

Hand-Painted China Cream Jugs. Special at **15¢**

25¢ and **35¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Three Striking Values in LINOLEUM

Our entire stock of Linoleum is repriced for the February Sale. These are reductions that will induce you to buy your Spring requirements now.

Domition Printed Linoleum, in designs to suit all rooms. On sale at, a sq. yard **89¢**

Scotch Printed Linoleum, in beautiful designs, showing carpet, matting and block effects. On sale at, a square yard **95¢**

Inlaid Linoleum of high-grade nature, including inset tiles, super parquet and carpet designs. On sale, a square yard **\$1.84**

—Linoleum, Second Floor

Cretonnes on Sale To-morrow

Cretonnes, 36 inches wide, in a fine range of designs. Amazing value. On sale, a yard **29¢**

Cretonnes, 30 and 36 inches wide; a fine assortment of patterns to select from. Qualities taken from our highest priced fabrics. On sale, a yard **37¢**

New Wash Goods In New Colorings and Designs

Novelty Lingerie Crepes, Check and Plaid Gingham, Jap Crepe and the New Oatmeal Gingham

Jap Crepes in 38 colors, including old rose, flame, sky, Saxe, apple green, reseda, flesh, maize, pink, peach, corn, grey, silver, oyster, black, koko, khaki, cardinal, heliotrope, purple, amethyst, orange, white, burnt orange and various intermediate shades; 29 inches wide and special value at, a yard **29¢**

Novelty Check and Plaid Gingham of strong texture, 42 checks and plaids to select from, as well as plain shades of heliotrope, pink, Saxe, old rose, purple, orange, butcher blue; 32 inches wide. Special, a yard **39¢**

New Oatmeal Gingham, an excellent wearing fabric with a pebble surface. This is



ideal for house dresses or for children's wear. Shades are heliotrope, gold, orange, pink, Saxe; 32 inch. On sale, a yard, **39¢**

Novelty Lingerie Crepe, neat butterfly designs, sky, pink and maize with mauve butterflies, white with mauve and mauve with purple; 28 inches wide. Special, yard, **29¢**

Princess Crepes in plain shades, for women's or children's lingerie; pink, sky, maize, heliotrope and white; 28 inches wide. Special, a yard **25¢**

New Plaid Gingham, in new colorings and combinations, 35 designs to select from, durable and all fast colors; 27 inches wide. Special, a yard **25¢**

—Wash Goods, Main Floor

Valentines for Everyone

Valentines for children, 2 for **5¢**, each **5¢** and **10¢**

Post Cards, Special, 3 for **5¢**

Valentines for mother, father, wife, husband, sweetheart or friend, each **15¢** to **50¢**

Gummed Seals, Cut-outs, etc., at **15¢**

Lunch Sets at, each **\$1.25**

Table Cloths, each **25¢** and **40¢**

Red Mat Stock, at, a sheet **50¢**

Valentine Napkins, at a dozen **10¢**

Tray Valentine Designs for children, 3 for **30¢**

Valentine Invitations, per dozen **50¢**

Place Cards, per box, **20¢**

Crepe Paper, per piece, **15¢** and **20¢**

Paper Caps, each **20¢**

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

Free Lessons

Lessons will be given how to make paper flowers, beads, pendants, etc., to customers buying their own materials, on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

TIENTSIN RUGS Excellent Quality at Greatly Reduced Prices



Tientsin Rugs, 9 ft. x 12 ft., 100 point, the best Tientsin rug ever handled in our store. The best design is a blue ground with rose colorings. On sale at **\$265.00**

Tientsin Rug, 5 ft. x 8 ft., a choice of maroon or blue grounds. Reg. \$79.50. On sale for **\$68.00**

Tientsin Rugs, 5 ft. x 8 ft., with Mulberry ground. True Chinese design. A very fine rug, regular \$185.00, for **\$92.00**

Tientsin Rug, 4 ft. x 6 ft., a camel ground with key border. On sale at **\$39.75**

Tientsin Rugs, 3 ft. x 6 ft., in several designs. On sale at **\$30.00**

Tientsin Rugs, 3 ft. x 5 ft., in choice maroon and blue colorings. On sale at, each **\$26.00**

Tientsin Rug, 6 ft. x 9 ft., shown in choice camel and gold grounds with blue colorings. On sale at **\$92.00**

—Rugs, Second Floor

Save \$10.00 on a Sweeper-Vac

The Two-in-one Vacuum Sweeper that Sweeps as it Cleans

To make room for a large shipment of the 1924 Model, now on the way from the factory, we will clear our stock of five 1923 Model Machines at reduction of

\$10.00 Off the Old Price

The machines will be sold with full guarantee and may be purchased on payment of **\$5.00** down and balance on monthly instalments.

Sweeper-Vac, complete with attachments. Regular \$86.50. On sale for **\$76.50**

Without attachments, on sale for **\$61.50**

—Second Floor



Superior Values

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

Best Qualities

A Complete Selection of New Style Spring Coats for Women

Note the Exceptional Offerings in Men's Suits Friday and Saturday

New Spring Coats Are Arriving Rapidly

All the Favorite Styles Now Await Your Inspection in the Mantle Department

Prices this season will be lower and values better than for some time. For weeks, every day has seen the arrival of New Style Spring Coats in Our Mantle Department; and now the assembly is complete and ready for the every demand.

Every Mode in the large showing, is smartness personified, while distinctive elegance is vividly apparent in the materials, colorings and application of trimmings.

In Medium Priced Coats, polo cloth, in stripe or plaid effects, in the new shades, has preference, while colorings will be used as trimmings as well as braids and leather strappings.

Full Length Coats in side fastening or wrap-around effects will be popular. These, trimmed with cable stitching and embroidery, and shown in the season's favored shades will win Universal approval.

Straight Line Coats are again in vogue and are designed to create great appreciation, with their neat gathered collars, turn back cuffs, and smart effects in trimming.

Wide Stripes in self and contrasting shades will be strong this season, and patch pockets trimmed to match, bell and medium width sleeves with large buttons will be much in evidence. Coats are fully or half lined as material or style demands.

We Invite You to call and inspect the large assortment of New Styles in the Mantle Department.



Nightgowns and Princess Slips at Special Prices

Princess Slips of stripe satinette, in a variety of wanted colors, well made and finished and special value at **\$1.98**

Princess Slips of excellent grade crepe, shades mauve, pink and white. Special at **\$1.08**

Princess Slips of good grade pongee silk, in natural shades only. A bargain at **\$3.75**

Crepe Nightgowns in fancy floral effect, trimmed with feather stitching. Special at **\$1.50**

Gowns of good quality crepe, white, pink and mauve, hemstitched around neck and sleeves. Special **\$1.98**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Baby Wear at Low Prices

Flannelette Barracots, regular 75c. Special value **49c**
Reg. \$1.00. Special value, **75c**
Reg. \$1.25. Special value, **98c**
Reg. \$1.75. Special value, **\$1.25**

Gertrude Petticoats of flannelette. Reg. \$1.25. Special value **49c**

Gertrude Petticoats of white muslin. Values to \$2.25. Special, each **98c**
Bonnets of cloth and silk, light and dark shades. Values \$1.50, for **49c**

Coats of best quality bearcloth, lined with heavy flannelette, trimmed with braid and pearl buttons. Regular \$8.75 for **\$5.98**

Women's All-wool Sweaters Bargains for Friday \$3.99

Sweaters of ice wool and Jersey cloth of fancy weave; made in pull-over style and shown in shades of blue with white stripe; blue with fawn, white with red, mauve and fawn; red with black collar, old rose, Oriental and fawn, black, white and gold, green, black and white; sizes range from 36 to 38. On sale at **\$3.99**

Sleeveless Sweaters in Cardigan style, made with long waistcoat fronts and trimmed with fancy buttons. The shades are tan, purple, almond green and Eau de Nile; sizes are 34 to 40. On sale Friday at **\$3.99**

—Sweaters, First Floor

Out-size Blouses of Silk Voile, Georgette and Pongee \$4.98

Out-size Blouses of good grade Silk, Voile, Georgette and Pongee. In Sizes ranging from 45 to 52. They are made in plain tailored styles, with convertible collars, long sleeves, tucked-in or plain fronts. The shades, white, black, navy or pongee. Prices to sell at **\$4.98**

—Blouses, First Floor

DRESSING GOWNS On Sale at \$3.95 and \$6.75

Fleecy Flannelette Bathrobes, neatly made and shown in pleasing shades. The collars and cuffs are finished with satin and each has a woollen girdle at the waist. These are very neat robes, offered in sizes 16 to 44. On sale at **\$3.99**

Beacon Cloth Dressing Gowns, all in attractive and popular colorings. Some have collars trimmed with fancy braid, others V-shaped necks finished with rich colored satin. All have pockets and silk girdles; sizes 16 to 44. Special, each, at **\$6.75**

Sample Silk Skirts at Special Prices

Skirts of habutai silk, pink only; shadow proof. Value \$3.50. On sale for **\$2.90**

Skirts of habutai silk, in peach and pale pink; some with tucked flounce; others hemstitched. Regular \$4.95 for **\$3.90**

Skirts of white satin or white Jersey silk, with pleated flounces or wide lace frills. Regular \$6.75 for **\$4.90**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Black Duchesse Satin and Spun Silk On Sale Friday

36-Inch All Silk Black Duchesse Satin, of excellent finish and suitable for dresses or separate skirts. On sale, a yard **\$2.50**

29-Inch Spun Silk, excellent for lingerie; it washes easily and wears well; shades pink and natural. On sale, a yard **\$1.59**

—Silks, Main Floor

Linings at Special Prices

40-Inch Figured Linings of heavy grade cotton, in many neat designs and colorings; very strong. On sale, a yard, **\$1.25**

40-Inch Mercerized Linings, a particularly bright finish lining; made of strong cotton in large and small designs. On sale for, a yard **\$1.75**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Hosiery On Sale Friday and Saturday

Women's Fancy Ribbed Lisle Hose, with double heels, soles and toes, and hemmed garter tops. Shades brown, white, sand, polo and grey; sizes 8½ to 10. Special, a pair **75c**

Women's Fleecy-lined Hose, black only. A heavy hose lined with warm fleecy; sizes 8½ to 10. Special value, pair **50c**

Women's Black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, with wide garter hem and reinforced feet. On sale at, a pair **75c**

Women's Pure Wool Hose with double hemmed tops, reinforced foot and embroidered clocks. Per pair **\$1.50**

Women's Heather Mixture Cashmere Hose, full fashioned with wide garter hem and narrow ankles. They have reinforced heels and toes and in shades of brown, grey and green mixtures. Special, a pair **\$1.25**

Women's Out-size Cashmere Hose, seamless and with extralong leg; black only. On sale, pair **\$1.00**

Women's Pure Silk Hose with ribbon back and extra heavy seamless feet. They have double spliced toes and heels and shown in shades of black, brown, beige and suede. On sale, a pair **\$2.25**

—Main Floor

Empress Shoes for Women New Arrivals

We have just received a shipment of Women's Empress Shoes, one of Canada's best makes. Styles that assure the wearer style and comfort. They are shown in black and brown kid strap pumps, with welted soles and medium heels, at **\$10.00**

In black patent leather at **\$9.00**

Black and Brown Kid Oxfords, with welted soles and medium heels, at **\$10.00**

All sizes and widths A to D

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

Women's Wool Wraps On Sale Friday

English Ice Wool Wraps, in new pastel shades; 22 x 72 inches. Big value at **\$3.75**

Heavy English Ice Wool Wraps plain shades, 23 x 72 inches. On sale at **\$5.75**

Silk Scarves for women, new shades and fancy checks and stripes. On sale at **\$2.98, \$3.70, \$4.75, \$5.75** and up to **\$15.00**

—Main Floor

Radium Lace on Sale To-morrow

One Piece of Radium Lace, regular \$6.38, on sale for, a yard **\$1.98**

One Piece of Filet Mesh Radium Lace, regular \$3.75, on sale, a yard **\$1.98**

—Laces, Main Floor

Men's Underwear For Early Spring or Present Wear

Watson's Natural Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, medium weight for early Spring wear; every garment fits neatly. Special, per garment **\$2.00**

Combinations, a suit **\$3.25**

Watson's Fine Weight Natural Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, with long sleeves and ankle length; for early Spring wear. Special, a garment **\$1.75**

Combinations, a suit **\$3.00**

Tiger Brand Natural Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers. Special, a garment **\$2.00**

Combinations, a suit **\$3.50**

Stanfield's (No. 7700) Brand Shirts and Drawers, medium weight underwear for Spring or any time of year. Ten dozen of these to sell at, garment **\$2.39**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Clearing Men's Sweaters at Special Prices

Men's Jersey Cloth Golf Sweater Coats, all-wool grad. with "V" shaped neck and two pockets. They are very neat. Regular \$5.25. Sizes 36 to 42. On sale at **\$3.95**

Men's Heavy Knit Sweater Coats, all-wool, with military collar and two pockets. Shades brown, green and grey. On sale, each, **\$4.39**

Men's and Young Men's New Style Suits

Best Possible Value at **\$25.00**

There are four distinct models, represented in this showing of Men's and Young Men's Suits. Double-breasted, two or one-button types and the new Sports Model, giving all an opportunity to select the style most becoming to age or figure. The Suits are made from best grade cloths, including browns, blues and fancy herringbones. All are remarkably well tailored and trimmed—as well as stylish in appearance. Big value at **\$25.00**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



Men's Odd Pants On Sale at \$3.95

We are offering a large assortment of men's odd pants, made from excellent materials, including wool-Tweeds in dark, medium and light shades; whip cords, Irish serge and grey flannel. All are in new styles with cuffs or plain-bottoms, well tailored and all sizes. On sale at **\$3.95**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Boys' All-Wool JERSEYS Extra Values Friday

Boys' All-wool Jerseys (Universal Brand), in navy blue with heavy breast stripes in orange. They are made with shawl collar and sizes 30 to 34. Each **\$3.95**

Boys' All-wool Jerseys of stout worsted yarn; suitable for hard wear, made with polo collar style or fastened with clasp on shoulder; plain colors and bar stripes; a large assortment to select from. Priced from **\$1.75** to **\$3.00**

—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

Shirts and Waists for Boys Excellent Values Friday

Boys' and Youths' Khaki Drill Shirts, made with collar and pocket. They will stand hard wear well; sizes for boys. Special **\$1.35**

Sizes for youths. Special, each **\$1.50**

Boys' Khaki Flannel Scout Shirts, made with shoulder straps and military pockets; a stout flannel; all sizes at, each **\$2.25**

Boys' Shirt Waists for early Spring wear, of percale, fast, woven stripes, plain khaki or white Cambrie. Each, **\$1.00, \$1.15** and **\$1.25**

Boys' Rubber Belts, with adjustable, nickel buckle; grey, brown or black; all sizes. Regular 35c. On sale for, each **25c**

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Ties and Gloves on Sale To-morrow

Men's Art Silk Knitted Ties, patterned in assorted fancy and bar stripes. Special, **50c**

Men's Leather Work Gloves, warm lined and with gauntlet wrist. Regular 75c. On sale for **50c**

New Cluny Edgings On Sale Friday and Saturday

New Cluny Edgings in new patterns, ¼ to 4 inches wide. Very pretty and excellent grade. On sale at, a yard, **10c** to **98c**

—Laces, Main Floor

Children's Waists on Sale at 50c

Children's Waists of white cotton, buttoned down back; buttons around waistline and side hose supporters; for the ages of 2 to 4 years. Regular \$1.00, for **50c**

Children's Under Waists of heavy, white coutil, adjustable shoulder straps and back hook; size for 6 to 14 years. On sale at **50c**

—Corsets, First Floor

10-in. Radium Lace on Sale at 98c a Yd.

10-Inch Radium and Silk Lace for "Bertha" collars, shown in plain and two-tone effects and in black with gold embroidery. Very beautiful and remarkable value at, a yard **98c**

—Laces, Main Floor

Women's Cuffs, Collars, Vestees New Styles, 98c

Lace, organdie, linen and flannel collar and cuff sets and vestees; many styles to select from; all real bargains. At **98c**

—Main Floor

New Frilled Embroidery, on Sale at 15c to 45c

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Black Satin Brassieres, in Bandeau style, made extra deep, with satin shoulder straps. They are perfect fitting brassieres of excellent weight satin. Sizes 32 to 40. On sale at **\$2.95**

—Corsets, First Floor



OH, SEE THE FUNNY MAN!—Yes, my children, they call him the "Kirkwood of Tennis." This picture doesn't prove anything except that a cameraman will go to any length to get a freak picture. You see James Bevan playing a backhanded tennis shot between his legs on one of the courts at Palm Beach, Fla. Mr. Bevan is said to be a trick tennis player of the trickiest sort, and some of the writers who refuse to believe comparisons are odious, compare him to Joe Kirkwood, the great trick short artist of the golf links.



LITTLE BUT LOUD—Peter Rees, a diminutive messenger boy from London, is said to be one of the smallest pages in the world, but he has an important job. He delivered to President Coolidge of the United States a message of greeting, from the Lord Mayor of London and an invitation to attend the British Empire Exposition in May.



NEW LORD PRIVY SEAL—The remarkable career of Rt. Hon. J. R. Clynes, new Deputy Leader of the British House of Commons and Lord Privy Seal, in many respects parallels that of Premier Ramsay MacDonald. MacDonald started life as a stable boy, and Clynes began as a factory hand. Above Mr. Clynes is shown in two poses, that with his family being taken in front of their London home.



RULED DUMA ONCE—Michael Rodzianko, Russian statesman who was president of the fourth and last Duma, prior to the revolution of 1917, is dead in Jugo-Slavia.



BETROTHED—Princess Nadejda, youngest sister of King Boris of Bulgaria, is to figure in the next royal wedding. She is engaged to Duke Albert von Wurttemberg.



FROM EGYPT—Egypt has a Minister to the United States now, Tefoullah Youssy Pasha, who is pictured above. The Egyptian embassy flies an Egyptian flag, and the Minister was received at the White House.



WHERE TEAPOT DOME WELLS LIE—The Teapot Dome oil fields, over which the foundations of the Republican party in the U.S. are being rocked by disclosures and scandal, are located about 40 miles outside Casper, Wyoming, the location of which is shown in the above sketched map. The mine takes its name from the oddly shaped mountain formation in the vicinity.



KEEP IN STEP!—Allow us to introduce Mme. Hanoun Bombach, the woman commander of the 36th Regiment of Turkish cavalry. Snapped in Constantinople where the colonel recently went on leave of absence.



AS HE IS AND HOW HE LOOKS—Col. Josiah Clement Wedgwood, D.S.O., one of the "intellectuals" in Ramsay MacDonald's Cabinet, and a comparatively recent convert to Socialism, is shown above, as he is, and as the cartoonist sees him.



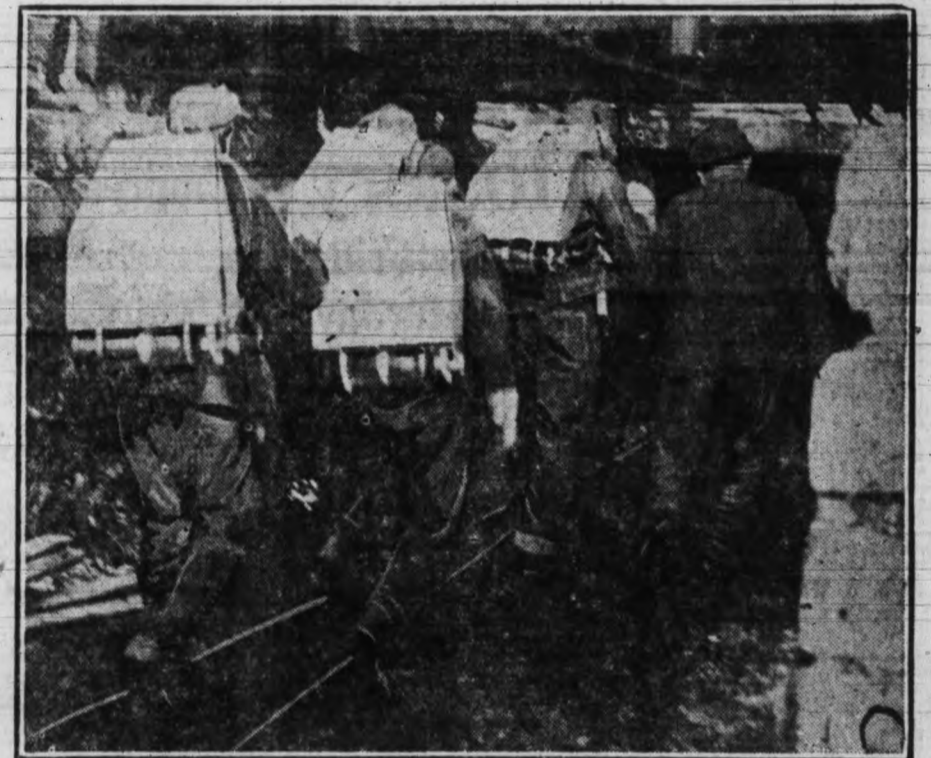
NOTHING LIKE IT HERE—Snow-shoeing and other winter sports are the order of the day throughout Eastern Canada.



FLAPPER—Lucy Williams, member of a midget theatrical troupe, which recently played for a theatre here, photographed on the street. Lucy claims to be the smallest flapper and doesn't care who knows that she smokes.



ACTION HERE—T. Carl Milne, amateur skating champion, doing one of his six-barrel stunts at the Winter sports carnival at Lake Placid, N.Y.



LATEST LIFE-SAVERS—Mine rescue crew, equipped with oxygen tanks, entering mine to continue search for survivors and corpses, following blast at Lancashire coal mine, Shankton, Pa., when 38 miners lost their lives.

SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG



MAKING MOUNTAIN CLIMBING EASY—An aerial cable railway is under construction at Chamonix, France, where the Olympic games are being held this month.



ON TRIAL FOR LIFE IN FAR-OFF JAPAN—This is one of very few photographs ever made in a Japanese courtroom during a murder trial. Captain Amahashi (standing) is being tried for the killing of Socialists during the big earthquake. His defence is that the Socialists were trying to plunder and kill during the confusion.

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Feb. 7, 1924. REACTION NATURAL GIVES BUYING OPPORTUNITIES. By R. P. Clark wire—Some very favorable 1923 earnings statements...

REACTION AT CLOSE IN WALL STREET

By B.A. Bond Wire—The steel and motor groups were quite strong during the early trading to-day. Oil of the States had one of its spectacular spurts, going to 8 3/4.

BETHLEHEM-CAMBRIA MERGER CALLED

A group of minority stockholders of the Cambria Steel Company today filed suit in Federal Court...

GOODYEAR MAKES GOOD DESPITE RUBBER SLUMP

Net earnings of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, after deduction of interest and other charges...

EXCHANGE SUMMARY

Canadian sterling — Buying \$4.42 selling \$4.41. Japanese yen 47.20 cents. Chinese tael 73.80 cents.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York Stock Exchange, February 7, 1924

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

Table with columns: High, Low, Close, Bid, Ask. Lists various stocks including Baldwin Locomotive, American Steel, and others.

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APRICOTS GO UP NOW

San Jose, Cal., Feb. 7.—An advance of a few points on all grades of apricots was announced yesterday by the California Apricot Growers' Association...

BANK CLEARINGS UP

Victoria bank clearings for the week ending to-day show an increase over the corresponding week of last year.

STOCK PROFIT

International Nickel nine months ended December 31, 1923, 1923, 1924, 1925.

MOTOR OUTPUT MAKES BIG JUMP

The National Automobile Chamber of Commerce estimates January output 341,000 vehicles, against 303,141 in December and 242,329 in 1923.

GENERAL MOTORS SETS BIG PROFIT

General Motors year ended Dec. 31 preliminary net after Federal tax, including 1923, 1924, 1925.

IMPROVED WIRE SERVICE HELPS MARKET

New York Evening Mail to-day says: "Strength in the stock market could be ascribed to three causes and other of them very likely had something to do with further improvement in prices."

RADIO PROFITS CONTINUE TO GROW

Radio Corporation annual report will show \$60,000 net after depreciation against less than \$3,000,000 last year.

TAKE PROFITS IN STOCKS THAT HAVE MOVED

A. A. Housman says to-day: "The broadness of the market makes it quite plain that strength or general weakness is not to be expected and that, while there is no general buying and other selling in some groups, there will be pronounced attempts to advance others, like, for example, the equipment."

LONDON WOOL SALES

London, Feb. 7 (Canadian Press Cable)—British wool continues to characterize the London wool market.

Retail Market

Vegetables, Fruit, etc.

Table listing prices for various vegetables and fruits such as Cauliflower, Carrots, Apples, etc.

Winnipeg Grain

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—Lower Liverpool cables and some selling which was largely profit-taking in long wheat brought about a rather tendency on the wheat market today...

Corn Futures HOLD ADVANCE

Chicago, Feb. 7 (By B.A. Bond Service)—Corn futures held their own to-day in the face of a decline of a good fraction in wheat.

Victoria Stock Exchange

Table listing various stocks and their prices on the Victoria Stock Exchange.

Montreal Stocks

Table listing various stocks and their prices on the Montreal Stock Exchange.

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Evidence of Suburban Boom Throughout Country is Seen by Architects

New York, Feb. 7.—Unmistakable evidence that the suburban field throughout the country will experience, during the coming Spring, a repetition of last year's building boom is indicated in the number and the importance of the projects being planned for suburban residential sections by architects specializing in country house work.

TO CONSIDER DRAFT

New York, Feb. 7.—The International League will consider the draft at its annual meeting here Monday. It was announced to-day with the prospect that it will follow other class "AA" organizations and subject itself to a modified form of the practice as the American Association, Pacific Coast and Three Eye leagues have done.

BRITISH TEAM WINS

New York, Feb. 7.—The British amateur squash racquets team won the first match played since its arrival in the United States, defeating a special New York team at the University Club yesterday three matches to one.

BOSTON CATCHER SIGNS

Boston, Feb. 7.—Catcher Fiedrich, of the Boston American League club, to-day signed his contract for this season. Manager Lee Fohl of the Red Sox, who came here for the American League meeting, returned to Cleveland to-day in company with President Barnard, of the Cleveland club.

MAYNARD & SONS AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by the owners, we will sell at Sale Rooms, 727-733 Pandora Avenue.

TO-MORROW Friday, 1.30 p.m.

Household Furniture and Furnishings

Including in part, several pieces of good Parlor Furniture, Grandfather Clock, several good Carpets, very good Round and Square Dining Tables with Chairs to match, extra good All-brass Bed, Spring and Mattress, several Single and Full-size Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses, good Dressers and Stands, Children's Cots, Table Chairs and Rockers, Child's Ranges and Cook Stoves, Heaters, Kettles, Wash Machine, Bone Grinder, Wheelbarrow, Lawn Mower, Garden Tools, etc.

Winnipeg Bonspiel

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—Simpson, of Kamsack, Sask., found the going hard in the early hours of yesterday's bonspiel, and was eliminated from two competitions—the Birks and Walker to-night.

WIN FOR DELANEY

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 6.—Jimmy Delaney of St. Paul and Jack Reaves, of San Francisco, middleweights, battled four rounds to a draw here to-night.

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Canada at British Empire Exhibition

Showing the progress made in the building of the Indian building in the background.

Showing the Canadian Pavilion, at Wembley, under course of construction.

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ATTENDANCE FELL BELOW QUORUM

But Members Strolled Into Alberta Legislature Chamber and Debate Continued

Edmonton, Feb. 7.—Although the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the Throne forged ahead steadily yesterday afternoon in the Legislature of Alberta, the attendance was delivered mainly to empty seats and on one occasion, when N. S. Smith, Oids, was speaking, the bare quorum of twenty, which had been maintained for two hours with difficulty, fell below the mark, and J. R. Boyle, leader of the Opposition, twice called the attention of Acting Speaker M. C. McKeen to the necessity of a count. In such instances a member or two strolled into the chamber just in time to avoid the House and the entire debate being summarily adjourned.

Hon. Fernan Baker, Minister of Education, led off for the day with a review of departmental activities in which he urged that the facilities which the people of the province already had in the way of educational requirements be made of more general use.

H. C. Marshall, Calgary, speaking from the Opposition benches, appealed for a reduction of taxation and greater economy in departmental expenditures.

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COMING EVENTS
DIAGONISM—No one is useless in the world who lightens the burden of it for any one else. Doreen A. printers, etc. flowers and engravers, 1210 Government Street. Distinctive table-covers, durable and crepe paper, caps, etc. for parties.

GENUINE Optimus stoves for \$4. They burn kerosene under air pressure and require no chimney. Handy for a quick meal. First-class for boat or camp use. Made of solid brass, is durable and most satisfactory. Special price of \$4. Get one-to-day before they are all gone. R. A. Brown & Co., Douglas and Johnson Streets.

COMIQUE CLUB dance, Caledonia Hall, Saturday, Feb. 8. Ladies 25c, men 35c.

CONCERT—First Baptist Church, 607 Yates and Quadra, Thursday, Feb. 7, 8.15 p.m., by Concert Group of Young People's Dept., Reformed Episcopal Church, 48c.

DANCE, Friday and Saturday nights, Westholme Grill, 723-3.

IF your watch does not give satisfaction, bring it to "The Jewel Box," new location, 480 Fort Street, Malaspina Bldg. cleaning \$1; work guaranteed.

LADY DOUGLAS CHAPTER, I.O.O.F., will hold its annual meeting at the Victoria Club on Tuesday, Feb. 12, 7.30 p.m. Election of officers.

MARSHONS and their friends are invited to a dance in the United Service Lodge, No. 24, Esplanade, Friday, Feb. 8, 8 p.m. New Hour. Patriotic orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 50c.

MILITARY 500 and dance, Conservative Rooms, Campbell Bldg., Thursday, 8.30 sharp. Fourteen string quartet. Free complimentary prizes, including 200 lbs. sugar to 20-25 lbs. socks. Mrs. Gleason's orchestra. 7-3.

QUEEN OF THE ISLAND, I.O.B.A., will hold its 24th annual meeting, 8.30, Orange Hall, Meeting, 7.30, Feb. 7-3.

THE annual meeting of Victoria Quilting Club will be held in Caledonia Hall, Friday, Feb. 8, 10.30.

COMING EVENTS (Continued)
THE New Friendship Club dances in the K. F. Hall on Saturday evenings are the best in town. Our patrons say so. They know. If you have been to the others try this one. Programme Saturday's dancers. Hunt's orchestra. Gent's 15-3 Ladies 25c.

HELP WANTED—MALE
ENGINEERS schooled for certificates. E. W. G. Winterburn, 221 Central Bldg. 12-19

MOLER BARBER COLLEGE wants men and women to learn the barber trade. Paid while learning. This is your opportunity to learn a trade and get into steady employment. Graduates earn from \$10 to \$15 per week. 1208 Government St. 12-19

DELIAHE boys to deliver papers. Sun-11 days. Apply Mr. Miles, 1413 Douglas Street, 4 to 5 p.m. 12-19

RADIO CLASS FORMING
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WANTED—Good boy to assist with E. Ault, Sandwick P.O., Vancouver Island. Truly highly recommended. Phone 25-18

HELP WANTED—FEMALE
VERY good house offered for light repairs. 2545 Blanshard Street. Phone 23-11

WANTED—Capable cook-general, from 1 to 6 p.m. daily. Phone 4191 or 4192. Highly recommended. Hospital. 78-11

SITUATIONS VACANT
SELL household necessities. Greatly reduced prices. Have business of your own; make five dollars to daily; capital or experience unnecessary. Bradley-Garretson, Bradford, 704-11

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE
NURSE open for engagement, or will care for patient in her home. Phone 4227.

PERSONAL
LADIES if you have a watch that you consider "too large," The Jewel Box, 480 Fort Street, will exchange it for a modern watch. 12-19

PIANO pupils visited and received. George Burnside, Victoria West, Admirals Road, etc. Phone 5622.

TO HUNTERS AND TRAPPERS—We pay the full market value of raw seasonable furs. Old fur, 50c. New fur, 75c. Phone 4817.

WE buy second-hand tents and we don't mind a few holes. 466 Johnson St. Phone 657.

BOATS
CYLINDER grinding, motorboat and motorcar repairs, marine work, etc. Armstrong Bros., 134 Kingston St. 40

LOST AND FOUND
LOST—Wednesday, down town section, pearl drop carrying. Phone 7490.

AUTOMOBILES (Continued)
TERMS IF DESIRED
\$375—1923 CHEVROLET Touring, in splendid condition. This car looks and runs like new.

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MISCELLANEOUS
SAWS, tools, knives, accessories put in shape. Phone W. Emery, 1267 Gladstone Avenue. Established 1893.

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RAUCH & LANG Electric, with charging plant \$400
PACKARD Truck, 2-1/2-ton, \$2,950
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HOUSEKEEPING rooms, modern, 1905 Blanshard Street. Phone 7424X.

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ROOM and board offered in exchange for light repairs, suit-Normal School student. Box 728, Times. 12-20

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DYEING AND CLEANING
CITY DYE WORKS—Geo. McCann, proprietor, 414 Fort. Phone 25.

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QUEBEC FARMERS REJECT DEMAND

Montreal, Feb. 7.—Declaring that if the Provincial Government could undertake to help out a bank to the extent of \$15,000,000, there was no reason why the farmers of the province should not at least receive a similar "hand out," L. P. Deschamps, of Victoriaville, asked the delegates to the sixth annual convention of the United Farmers of Quebec at the closing session here yesterday afternoon to take a resolution to that effect. His motion was defeated.

M. Bastian was elected president at yesterday's meeting.

Among the resolutions passed was one protesting against Summer clock advances and one asking that farmer jurors be paid \$5 a day.

IS AFTER LEONARD

New York, Feb. 7.—Johnny Dundee, featherweight and junior lightweight, probably will cancel altogether plans to invade Panama for a rematch with Jones Leonard, according to Dundee's manager.

A match with Benny Leonard for the lightweight title during the outdoor season is now being sought by the now-seeking his third pugilistic crown.

BOXER PASSES AWAY

Stockton, Feb. 7.—Ed. Hollingsworth, local boxer, died last night on the operating table at a local hospital while several surgeons were endeavoring to relieve him for consumption of the lungs, caused by a fractured skull received in a boxing bout here last night.

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PRESENT WATCH TO SUPERINTENDENT

Presentation Also Made to Another Departing Official of Sidney Mills

Special to The Times
Sidney, Feb. 7.—On Monday a big farewell dinner was given in the Sidney Hotel to G. McMullen and Mr. McIntyre, who have left the Sidney Mills. Sixty-one of the staff were present. After dinner D. Pope presented Mr. McMullen with a very handsome gold watch with inscription, on behalf of the employees at the mill.
Bruce Burton presented Mr. McIntyre on behalf of his fellow workmen with a pair of gold cuff links.
T. Riggs proposed the health of their departing friends, and spoke of the esteem in which the men of the mill held them. The evening was spent in singing.
Mr. McMullen will be succeeded by Mr. Page, of the Genoa Bay Mills. Mr. McMullen has been superintendent of the Sidney Mills for over three years, and much regret is felt at his departure.

meeting in Victoria. The name of Mrs. Straight was added to the agricultural committee. It was decided to start a campaign among the children for killing caterpillars and destroying obnoxious weeds, prizes to be given to the children who destroy the most. Final arrangements were made for the court which drive to be held in Matthews' Hall on Friday evening.

The Saanich Athletic Club will hold a dollar night on Saturday, February 9, in the Agricultural Hall, Saanich, to start the season. The Saanich Athletic Association Basketball Seniors will play the James Bay Seniors. After that will follow a military 500 drive, players to choose their own partners. Special prizes are to be given, including ladies and gentlemen's highest bids. A number of tombola prizes are to be held. Miss E. Nimmo and J. Sutherland are to sing. Tables can be booked by telephoning to A. Jeune, 328 Keating.

LANGFORD NEWS

Langford, Feb. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Lequesne and their son, Bert Lequesne, who have recently come to this district, have taken the 500 drive, players to choose their own partners. Bert Lequesne has purchased the Langford Garage, which is now undergoing considerable alteration to accommodate the Langford Garage Co.

Langford's new church is rapidly nearing completion. The interior work will shortly be finished, and as soon as weather conditions permit, the painting and staining of the exterior will be resumed. Langford has suffered from having no church building of its own and the organization of individuals who have helped to supply this long-felt want should feel proud of their efforts.
Mrs. Norman Brown took part in the gymkhana given by the Victoria Hiding Academy and Polo Club last week at Langford. Her horse, "Guinea Pig" in the Ladies' Saddle Horse Class.
Miss Marion Goucher left for Seattle on Wednesday for a holiday, when she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Deives, who formerly resided at Langford.
Captain Darnier was unable to take part in the gymkhana owing to an injury sustained while at jumping practice on Tuesday at the Riding Academy.

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INLAND REVENUE SHOWS INCREASE

(Continued from page 2)

INCOME

Principal items entering into the ordinary revenue for the two ten-month periods were as follows:
Income tax ... 1923-24 1922-23
Customs ... \$100,749,667 97,314,713
Excise ... 32,807,933 30,781,748
Post Office ... 23,712,158 23,442,367
Inland revenue ... 104,754,148 85,440,457
Business profits tax 4,037,799 11,210,710
Income tax ... 51,339,501 56,835,708

EXPENDITURES

Principal items in the ordinary expenditures for the two ten-month periods were:
1923-24 1922-23
Int. on public debt ... \$119,208,315 \$120,367,413
Agriculture ... 5,404,810 5,008,788
Pensions ... 24,918,733 24,692,960
Public works (consolidated fund) ... 9,162,161 6,509,799
Post office ... 15,611,522 17,505,061
Lands and parks ... 3,024,705 2,486,657
Soldiers' settlement ... 1,231,137 1,284,240
Soldiers' civil re-establishment ... 7,765,881 9,764,171
Other expenditure ... 78,368,314 74,084,434
Ordinary revenue for January alone was about \$800,000 over that of January, 1923, and ordinary expenditure was about \$2,000,000 higher.

CHURCH UNION EFFORTS IN BRITAIN

London, Feb. 7.—The movement toward the union of the Christian churches was discussed by the Archbishop of Canterbury in the Conference of the Church of England and non-episcopal churches of this country, and before long he hoped the publication of "results, not merely joint conclusions."
As for reunion with the Roman Catholic Church, the Archbishop reiterated that nothing in the nature of negotiations had taken place, nor were such negotiations within measurable distance, and therefore there was nothing to make public.
"The uniting of the forces of the Christian men on earth may be a long, long way off," continued the Archbishop. "But we must continuously and prayerfully strive toward it."
Zubin seemed suddenly to "step down" from another world. He looked vacantly at Gerald for a moment, at his smoothly brushed hair, his well-cut dinner coat, his faultless linen. Then, with a little start, he glanced at himself and shrugged his shoulders ponderously.
"You are right, monsieur. Come this way."
He crossed the street with great strides and entered the Hotel de Paris. He turned once more to Gerald as he entered the lift.
"A quarter of an hour, monsieur," he said. "I give you my word that I will not keep you longer than twenty minutes."
"I will be waiting here," Gerald promised.
After the departure of the lift, Gerald made his way by means of the private passage to the Sporting Club. Madame de Poniere and her niece were seated where he had left them, the lady idly shipping some coffee, Pauline looking around her with a languid air of half-amused interest. Save for the fact that Madame de Poniere's lips tightened a little as she saw Gerald alone, there was not the slightest indication in their manner or expression that they were confronted in any way with an exceptional situation.

The Mystery Road

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM
Author of "Nobody's Man," "The Profiteers," Etc.

"Show him to me," Madame de Poniere demanded.
Pauline pointed him out. Her aunt sighed.
"One breaks a cherished tradition," she said, "but it must be done. I leave the matter to your hands."
Gerald and Christopher, strolling round the room, came presently to within a few feet of them. Gerald, bitterly though he resented it, was passing on after an swift glance at Pauline. She leaned over, however, and touched him on the arm.
"Lord Dombey," she said, "my aunt permits me to present you. Lord Dombey—Madame de Poniere, here the shock well. He bowed low and murmured a few polite words.
"I am afraid you will think that we are very mercenary," Pauline continued, "but we are going to ask a favor."
"It is granted," Gerald assured her swiftly.
"This is a Russian gentleman in Monte Carlo named Zubin."
"I know him by sight," Gerald declared. "Beside, it is easy. Pauline interrupted, with a warning look. "Our request is that you search the Casino for him, and if he is there, that you bring him to me."
Gerald bowed.
"Mademoiselle," he promised, "if he is there, I will bring him to you within a quarter of an hour."
Gerald, on entering the Casino, made his way at once to the table at the farther end. The seat which had been occupied by Zubin, however, was vacant, though the table itself was crowded. He was on the point of continuing his search in one of the other rooms, when he suddenly perceived the man of whom he was in search seated on one of the sofas against the wall. He made his way thither at once.
"Where is she?" he repeated. "Where is she?" he repeated. "Where is she?" he repeated.

to that moment, Gerald had detected. He found himself now admiring her profoundly. She leaned a little upon the stick which she carried in her left hand. Her right she extended towards Gerald.
"If you will give me the support of your arm downstairs, Lord Dombey, I shall be glad," she continued. "I am an old woman, and these shocks become more poignant with the years. Zubin was a faithful servant of my house, I am much affected."
They made their slow progress from the room. Madame held her head high. Mademoiselle was a little paler than usual, but her good night to the commissionaire was as clear and gracious as ever. No signs of any disturbance remained outside—Monte Carlo knows how to deal with these things. Their automobile was already in attendance, and the two women took their places at once.
"We are much obliged for your assistance, Lord Dombey," Madame declared. "I regret that we should have given you so trivial an errand."
"You will permit me to call, perhaps, at the Villa," Gerald begged.
"I shall not be receiving for several days," Madame replied. "If you are so gracious as to leave a card, my servants will tell you when I am disposed to see friends."
The car rolled off. Madame leaned back with closed eyes. Gerald caught just a faint glimpse of Pauline's profile, ivory pale, a gleam of terror in her eyes, as though she knew that they were passing over the spot where Zubin had died.

with a great deal of pleasure," replied the bunny.
He finished putting on his gray necktie to match his pink, twinkling nose, and when Uncle Wiggily slid down the banister rail of the stairs, he saw a bundle of letters on the hall table.
"Are these the letters to go to the postoffice, Nurse Jane?" he inquired.
"Yes," answered Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy. "If you please."
"But there are no stamps on them," objected Uncle Wiggily.
"Oh, I thought you would be so kind as to buy the stamps for me, wet them and stick them on," said Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy.
"Why, yes, I'll do that," kindly offered the bunny uncle.
So, with the bundle of letters in his pocket, Uncle Wiggily started to hop over the fields and through the woods on his way to the postoffice.
"And perhaps I may have an adventure," thought Mr. Longears.
He was hopping along, over the snow, hoping none of the animal boys would throw snowballs at his slippery slide.

also struck the slide. Out from under him went the jaws of the Fox. Down he fell—ker bump!—and he smashed into the Bob Cat.
"Wow! wow!" howled the Fox.
"Hi! hi!" laughed Uncle Wiggily, now safely at the other end of the long slide. "They didn't catch me after all!"
Then the bunny hopped along to the postoffice and bought the stamps for Nurse Jane's letters. The rabbit was wetting the stamps on his tongue to make them sticky so they could be fastened to the envelopes, when, all of a sudden, along came the Bob Cat. He had gotten up off the slippery slide!

"Hi! Hi!" howled the bad chap with a wicked laugh. "Now I am going to nibble your ears!"
"Oh, are you nibbling Uncle Wiggily?" "Well, I'm not going to let you see my ears, so how can you nibble them?"
"How can you stop me from seeing your ears?" snarled the Bob Cat.
"This way!" cried the bunny. Quickly then he wet sticky stamps and pasted it over the Bob Cat's left eye. Then the bunny pasted a sticky stamp over the Bob Cat's right eye. "Now—zoom—zoom—see to nibble me!" laughed Mr. Longears.
And the Bob Cat couldn't. The more he tried to pull—the sticky stamps from his eyes—the tighter they stuck. And when he did rub them off, Uncle Wiggily had mailed Nurse Jane's letters and was safely back in the bungalow.
And if the boiled egg can jump from the top step to the bottom without cracking its shell, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the cellar door.

tail, silk hat, when, all of a sudden, Uncle Wiggily heard a voice saying: "There he goes now!"
"No, that's only a stove pipe sticking out of some house," objected another voice.
"Hi! Hi! That stove pipe, as you call it, is Uncle Wiggily's tail silk hat!" chuckled the first voice. "I have seen it many times before. Come on! We'll chase him and have nibbled ears for lunch!"
Looking back, Uncle Wiggily saw the Bob Cat and Fox coming from behind a snow bank.
"Oh, hi! I've got to run now!" thought the rabbit.
On he ran as fast as he could go. But the Bob Cat and Fuzzy Fox, seeing him, dashed after him. Uncle Wiggily hopped fast, but so did the bad chaps, and they were almost going to catch the bunny rabbit when, all of a sudden, Uncle Wiggily reached a place where the animals boys and girls had made a slippery slide before school.
"Hi! hi!" reached that slide and glide along, perhaps I can get away from the Fox and Bob Cat!" thought the bunny. "Maybe they'll miss me, and they may fall down and bump their noses!"
"Really," she sighed, "you young men who should be our greatest comfort are actually our greatest responsibility. First of all you pick up a peasant girl on the road, over whom you both seem to have lost your heads more or less, and now Gerald is behaving like a lunatic about this young foreign woman."
"It is very grave," Christopher inquired.
To Be Continued

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FIXED DATE FOR EASTER IS URGED

Geneva, Feb. 7.—The Federated Churches of Christian America have written the League of Nations that they are deeply interested in the efforts of the League to secure a universal agreement for a fixed date for Easter.
Letters have been dispatched to representatives of the Christian churches and to all Governments requesting an outline of views on the reforms suggested.

DAIRMEN TO MEET NEXT YEAR IN VANCOUVER

Moose Jaw, Feb. 7.—The Western Dairy Convention yesterday accepted the invitation from Vancouver to hold its 1925 convention in the coast city.

NEW GREEK CABINET

Athens, Feb. 7.—The Kasnadaris Cabinet was sworn in yesterday. Housos, Michalakopoulos and Natalas, Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Finance and Education respectively retired. M. Tsouderos has taken portfolio of Finance, and Kasnadaris the Foreign portfolio, as well as that of Justice. M. Spiradas and M. Nerosos have temporarily taken over the portfolios of Education and Communications.

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BOND DISCUSSION IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Feb. 7.—The controversy between the Treasurer and Charles B. Drexler, a Department of Justice attorney, over the rates charged on bond duplication in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing threatened last night to lead to a congressional investigation. Some House members, never fully satisfied with the manner in which the administration closed the incident of the dismissed by President Harding of twenty-eight officials of the bureau, were prepared to revive the whole story and make it a matter of permanent record.
Mr. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, has said repeatedly that there have been duplications in the numbering of bonds at the bureau, but at no time has there ever been a duplication in the debt of the Government through those errors.

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BRINGING UP FATHER



Uncle Wiggily's Postage Stamps
(Copyright, 1924, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate)
By HOWARD R. GARIS

"What are you going to do to-day, Uncle Wiggily?" called Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy one morning in the hollow stump-bungalow. The bunny gentleman had just finished his breakfast of carrot pancakes with lettuce, maple sugar sprinkled on the middle.
"Why, I think I am going out to look for an adventure," answered the bunny uncle, twinkling his pink nose in such a funny way that the looking-glass had to laugh.
"Would it be any trouble for you to stop at the postoffice and mail some letters for me?" went on Nurse Jane.
"I shall mail the letters for you



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First Company Hold Annual Banquet at Dominion

Glowing tributes to the Fifth Regiment, and to the service which officers and men trained in the regiment have rendered to the country, were accorded at the annual banquet of officers and men of the First Company, Fifth Regiment C.G.A., at the Dominion Hotel last night. Major Kirkpatrick Crockett, officer commanding the battery, presided.

"Old Comrades of No. 1" decided to send a message of best wishes to General Sir Arthur Currie.

After the toast of the King, Major Crockett proposed the health of Colonel F. A. Robertson, D.S.O., officer commanding the Fifth Regiment, and the colonel was accorded musical honors.

Bombardier Cheeseman proposed the toast to the instructors, and Captain R. G. Rycroft replied.

Colonel F. A. Robertson presented Sgt.-Major S. R. Bowden, coach of the team that in 1922 won the Gordon Cup, with a silver spoon. The health of Sgt.-Major Bowden was later drunk, the recipient reviewing the history of the company from the days back in 1907, when he was Junior trumpeter to Sir Arthur Currie at Black Rock, Esquimaux, until the present time.

Captain Aubrey Kent proposed a toast to the press.

Community singing proved a feature of the function. Enjoyable vocal selections were rendered by Corporal Boulden and Gunner Carey, while several recitations by Sgt. Floyd were well received.

CALIFORNIANS NOW INTEND TO INVEST

Came on Business, Will Buy Summer Homes on Island

Midwinter Temperature and Scenery Caught Their Fancy

Before the California financiers left Victoria yesterday afternoon for home, it was stated to the Times that apart from the financial investment which is likely to occur as a result of the inspection of the holdings of the Canadian Western Fuel Company on Tuesday, a number of members of the party intend to acquire summer homes on the island.

Several of them know Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr., who is now publishing an illustrated paper in California, and are aware of his possession of a summer home at Sprout Lake. The example has been infectious as a result of the particularly good weather they encountered here, and some were so enthusiastic that they forgot their golf in order to go house hunting. Only two had previously visited the island on holiday. They say there is no doubt that they will come back themselves but will bring their families and friends when the summer season comes round.

The effect of the visit of the San Francisco and Los Angeles party to Victoria at this time of year, in view of the personnel of the party and the large financial interests it represents, is likely to be one of the most important influences for bringing money and new blood into the island, communities which has taken place for many months.

LEGION AGONIST GERMAN SETTLERS

Issue Discussed at General Meeting; Organize Post in Vancouver

The question of the admittance of German settlers into Canada, which has been keenly debated by ex-service clubs and prominent citizens during the last few weeks, was taken up at a meeting of the Canadian Legion, Amalgamated Veterans, Victoria Post last night at the Victoria Hotel. The Legion recorded its strong opposition to any government scheme that would tend to encourage the organized immigration of Germans into Canada.

A cordial reception was given to the popular commander, Comrade H. Despard Twigg, who made his reappearance after a long illness.

In response to a petition signed by a number of ex-service men in Vancouver the Victoria Post will form a post on the Mainland.

Second Vice-president Robert Macneil was heartily congratulated upon his election to the Saanich reeve-ship.

H. P. Thorpe and C. A. Hill were appointed delegates to the Victoria Anti-Narcotic League.

Standing committees for the year were named as follows: The first mentioned in each case being chairman: Sergeant-at-arms, F. Hopkins; sick, P. Cuddington, T. A. Cuddington, T. A. Hayes, E. A. Charters; house, C. A. Hill, J. Miller, R. Graham; finance, H. A. Bowden, D. M. Campbell, C. M. Harris, W. F. Godwin, H. H. Cotton; membership, J. H. Kirby, T. C. Kirk, G. N. Burnett, J. Baxter, J. Lewis, H. G. Thatcher and George Potter.

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Local Policemen to Ask Commission For Superannuation

When the Police Commission meets next week it is expected to have before it a request for superannuation, the question being discussed by the Police Benevolent Association at which Mayor Hayward, Alderman Woodard, and Commissioner Aitken attended.

The gathering was called to hear an address from W. H. MacInnes, Commissioner, on the subject. He explained that the scheme could be made operative on application of three-fourths of the members, by agreement with the city, at a cost of \$5,000, that sum making provision for a commencement.

The Mayor and Alderman Woodard spoke, the former pointing out that the plan was entirely a financial one, while the scheme would be devised to aid all municipal employees.

Commissioner Aitken also addressed the meeting in sympathy with the object for which it was called.

ASK RIGHTS FOR PENSION APPLICANT

Dominion Veterans' Alliance Hear of Work of War Graves' Commission

The sitting in camera of the Federal Appeal Board of the Soldiers' Pension Commission and the right of an applicant before such tribunal to have access to his file were points touched on by the Vancouver Island Council of the Dominion Veterans' Alliance in session this week at the Veterans of France rooms. H. W. Hart took the chair.

Delegates were present from the Amputation Club, Army and Navy Veterans, Canadian Legion, Tuberculosis Veterans, and Veterans of France Associations.

C. F. L. Money was appointed to take up the Pension Board matters with Gerald H. Sedge, soldier advocate.

A letter was read from the Canadian Agency of the Imperial War Graves Commission outlining the procedure under which application should be made for headstones. Particulars of the graves of men who died on active service were requested by the commission.

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LOOKING BACKWARD TO DOMINION HOUSE

How Canadian House of Commons Was Made up in 1875

A rare copy of the illustrated guide to the Canadian House of Commons, issued by Hon. Alexander Mackenzie in 1875, is in the possession of John T. Deaville, of 813 Government Street.

This volume is illustrated with photographs of all the members who had been chosen to the Parliament of which Hon. Alexander Mackenzie was the leading figure. In the portrait group of his Cabinet are two members who were associated in after years with the Cabinet of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir R. W. Scott and Sir Richard Cartwright. The picture of Mr. Laurier, as he then was, prior to his entry into the Mackenzie ministry two years later, shows a very youthful face.

Of the British Columbia members probably only James Cunningham, who was the first Mayor of New Westminster, and had succeeded Hugh Nelson in the representation of the Province on his appointment to the Senate, now survives. Victoria was then represented by Amor de Cosmos and F. J. Roose, the latter of whom came to a tragic end later, and Vancouver Island by Arthur Bunster. The other two members from the Province were J. S. Thompson for Cariboo, and Edgar Dewdney for Yale.

The Earl of Dufferin, afterwards a Marquis, who played so large a part in Imperial politics was Governor-General at the time, and his picture is the only full page one.

How West has grown in the meantime, may be illustrated by the fact that the new province of Manitoba had four members, and there were none for the prairie territories, a portion of the Dominion which has now 2,000,000 people, with a representation growing at each census.

The book is not only a guide to the House of Commons, but apparently is designed to aid members and families who were in Ottawa for the session, because it contains a mass of information about the national capital, and the transportation and similar services which a new country would like to know.

The tables of exchange rates on American greenbacks and French francs are of great interest, in view of the situation of exchange in post-war years.

WILL PROTEST CHURCH UNION

Presbyterians of City Arrange Public Meeting For Feb. 14

Presbyterians, organized for the preservation of the Presbyterian Church, have arranged for a public meeting in the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, February 14, at 8 p.m., at which the Rev. David Lister, of Nanaimo and other prominent speakers will address the gathering. Arrangements have been made by the executive committee of the Presbyterian Church Association to start a noon-day prayer meeting to which members of all congregations are invited to attend. The object is to pray for the peace of the church. The first meeting will be held next Saturday in St. Andrew's Church at noon. Members present at the meeting reported a growing sentiment in opposition to the proposed legislation. It was stated that in Edmonton the Women's League had enrolled 1,200

MEMBERS IN OPPOSITION TO UNION

members in opposition to union. A recent vote taken in Grace Church, Calgary, gave ninety in favor of union and 600 against. Under Red Deer and other Alberta churches have all given large majorities in opposition to union. In view of these facts local leaders in the Presbyterian Church Association assert that no person can longer claim that there is no opposition to union in Western Canada.

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James Begg, of Dunedin, New Zealand, who sailed at Campbell River last Fall while on a world-tour, has taken to the southern Dominion a highly enthusiastic opinion of Vancouver Island fishing. He relates to the New Zealand Newspapers his experiences with salmon, and states that fish from seventy to eighty pounds are caught in island waters. He states that, generally speaking, the trout streams in Canada which are accessible by motor car are over-fished, and that it is necessary to get into the wilderness to secure good fishing in river waters.