

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity light to moderate winds; mostly cloudy with showers.

Columbia—Three Live Ghosts. Capitol—The Flirt. Dominion—Grumpy. Royal—Susanna.

B. C.'S FREIGHT RATE CASE IS LAID BEFORE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Clark, Member For Burrard, Moves Mountain Scale Be Abolished and Basic Products of All Provinces Be Treated As Those of Prairies.

Ottawa, April 17.—(Canadian Press)—A motion to commit the House of Commons to the policy that the mountain scale of railway rates in British Columbia should be abolished and that the special reductions made by the restoration of the Crow's Nest Pass Agreement on the basic productions of the prairie provinces should be extended to the basic productions of all the other provinces was moved in the House to-day by Brig-General J. A. Clark, Conservative, Burrard, seconded by Hon. S. F. Tolmie, former Minister of Agriculture. When the Orders of the Day were called, the Minister of Finance moved the second reading of the bill to approve the French treaty, but General Clark claimed that he had an understanding with the Acting Minister of Railways that a discussion of the British Columbia railway rates should be taken up to-day.

After some debate Mr. Fielding withdrew the motion for the French treaty and General Clark read his motion.

Point Raised. Speaker Lemieux here said that the motion raised the point whether or not the question under consideration was sub-judice. If it were sub-judice, it would not be in order for the House to proceed to the Motion. The Governor-in-Council was now considering an appeal from a judgment of the Board of Railway Commissioners which established what was called the Mountain Scale of Rates. The appeal had been made on the petition of the Attorney-General of British Columbia, and had been partially heard by the Governor-in-Council on February 1 last. A further hearing was to take place after the prorogation of the House. It was necessary, therefore, to decide whether or not the Governor-in-Council, in the execution of powers to review decisions of the railway commission, was exercising a judicial rather than an administrative power. There seemed no doubt that under the British North America Act the Privy Council was vested with advisory powers only and had no actual powers whatever.

Court of Record. Canada had no judicial member on the Privy Council, as in Britain. The Board of Railway Commissioners was a court of record, but it had disposed of this case.

The appeal to the Governor-in-Council could only be on questions of fact and the Privy Council, as the court of the Crown was merely advisory. Their advice to the Governor-General might or might not be accepted.

Mr. Lemieux added that he had given the matter a great deal of study and if there was a doubt lingering in his mind, he would not sub-judice and ruled accordingly that the debate be allowed to proceed.

To Escape Disadvantage. Speaking then in his motion, General Clark said British Columbia was seeking to escape a sectional disadvantage from which it had suffered since Confederation. By the elimination of such a disadvantage, the increased trade of the country would be stimulated and immigration increased, the people would be able to market their products and purchase their necessities at reasonable rates.

Relying upon a spirit of fairness, the Province hoped to achieve its ends without threatening to withdraw from Confederation. The result of British Columbia felt no unfriendliness toward the Canadian Pacific Railway, which was fighting for a principle even as British Columbia was fighting for a principle.

Before Board. If the Government was prepared to withdraw its legislation, General Clark said, he was prepared in his turn to withdraw his motion. In other words, he was prepared to go before the Board of Railway Commissioners and argue the case provided there existed a fair proposal that was left free and unhampered by Parliament.

At the last session General Clark insisted Parliament had undertaken to fix freight rates on grain and flour for three specific provinces. The House had then gone into the rate-making business. The result of that legislation was to accentuate the discrimination from which British Columbia was already suffering by virtue of the Mountain Scale.

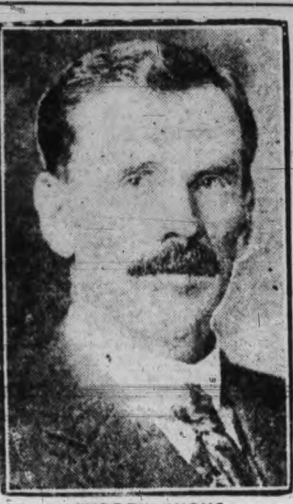
A Trade. Sir Henry Thornton in January last, speaking before the Board of Trade of Vancouver, was cited by General Clark as endorsing the attitude of British Columbia with regard to its freight rate problem. Sir Henry Thornton had said that the Crow's Nest Pass Agreement did not embody economic and scientific principles, but was a horse trade proposal. (Concluded on page 2.)

AMBASSADOR OF PERU RETURNS TO HOME FROM U.S.

Lima, Peru, April 17.—Foreign Office officials, commenting to-day upon the departure from the United States of Federico A. Peset, Peruvian Ambassador, said instructions had been sent for him to remain in Washington, but that they had apparently failed to reach him before he sailed. The instructions were sent upon the receipt from Senator Peset of a request that he be allowed to leave.

Ambassador Peset sailed from New York Saturday on the steamship Western World, which touches at Rio Janeiro and Buenos Aires.

A FIGURE IN POLITICAL FIELD IN ONTARIO



ANDREW HICKS

Former member of the Ontario Legislature for Centre Huron, who resigned as party whip and read himself out of the party because of dissatisfaction with Premier Drury's reputed willingness to raise the United Farmers of Ontario and the Liberals. Mr. Hicks will be a figure in the forthcoming Ontario general election.

OPPOSES ONTARIO PARTY FUSION

Farmers' Sun Says Drury's Statement Challenge to Farmers

Premier Ready to Accept Support From Any Source

Toronto, April 17.—The utterances of Premier Drury at Milton on Saturday, when he made the statement in so many words, that he would go back to power if possible with support which might come to him from any direction, has been accepted by the Farmers' Sun, organ of the United Farmers of Ontario, as a direct challenge to the United Farmers.

The Sun has an editorial in today's issue which is a reply to the farmers of Ontario to decide now whether they will permit of coalition with the Liberal Party or preserve the distinct and independent character of their movement.

The Sun's editorial says in part: "Premier Drury was not asked to pledge himself not to accept support from any members of the Legislature who are not called by our party name. He was asked, however, to give the farmer electors of the province an assurance that he would not give that support by a coalition involving the opening of his Cabinet to Liberals, and fusing, as such a course necessarily would, the political elements. That is the pledge which Mr. Drury declines to give."

To Decide. "The farmer electors are indebted to the Premier for clearing the air. The result is for the farmers themselves. If they are not prepared to follow Mr. Drury in coalition and eventual absorption by the Liberal Party, but rather are determined to preserve the distinctive independent character of their movement, there is a way and a place to do it."

SAYS PROSPERITY INCREASES IN B. C.

F. E. Burke, Vancouver, Re-elected Chairman by Manufacturers

Edwin Tomlin, of Victoria, Elected Vice-Chairman

Vancouver, April 17.—On the occasion of his re-election last night to serve a second term as chairman of the British Columbia Division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, F. E. Burke expressed unbounded faith in the future of British Columbia and scored the blue ruinists and pessimists who spread their stories of gloom despite the unassailable evidence of growing prosperity shown by Government statistics.

Other officers of the division elected at the annual meeting are: Vice-chairman, Edwin Tomlin, Victoria, chairman of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association; J. H. McDonald, New Westminster, chairman of the legislation committee; F. G. Evans, trade commissioner; J. W. F. Johnson, chairman of the tariff committee. These officers will be joined by J. B. Thomson, T. S. Dixon, W. H. Leckie, N. A. Yarrow and George Herriman will constitute British Columbia's representation on the executive council of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

MAYOR OF CHICAGO

Chicago, April 17.—William E. Dever, Democrat, was installed last night as Mayor of Chicago in succession to William Hale Thompson, Republican, who had held the office during the past eight years.

ATTACK MADE ON EINSTEIN THEORY

Insult to Man's Common Sense, Says Ricard

California Scientist States Einstein a Plagiarist

Santa Clara, Calif., April 17.—Father Jerome Ricard, astronomer at the University of Santa Clara, to-day branded the Einstein Theory of Relativity as "insult to our common sense." Coming to the support of Professor Thomas J. J. See, Government astronomer at Mare Island, who last week declared the Einstein Theory incapable of confirmation and that Einstein had plagiarized the idea, Father Ricard said:

"The bending of starlight toward the sun is explicable otherwise than by the theory of relativity, the foundation of which is, to say the least, rickety. For instance, it postulates that whether you go with light or against it, the velocity is constant. This is plainly absurd. If you walk backward, your velocity is that of the car plus your own. If you walk backward, your velocity is that of the car minus your own. This applies to all velocities, whether of heat, electricity, magnetism or light.

"Einstein's other postulate is the relativity of motion, which is known long before even the Jax monkeys existed. Einstein claims all scientific innovations meet with opposition, but this is no justification of the Einstein Theory of Relativity, which insults our common sense, especially when it attributes to pure space qualities which belong only to existing substances.

SIXTY-SIX HOURS DANCING RECORD

Girl in Cleveland, Ohio, New Champion

New York Couples Traveled in Moving Van

Cleveland, Ohio, April 17.—The world's continuous dancing championship came back to Cleveland and into the arms of Madeline Gotschick on Saturday, when she quit after having danced for sixty-six hours and ten minutes, beating the record of the late Mrs. Williams of Houston, Texas, by thirteen minutes. She said she was forced to quit because of exhaustion, largely due to dancing on a tile floor. Miss Gotschick started dancing Saturday at 3 p.m.

Seventeen women and ten men, among the latter being a one-legged man, entered in the contest here. Thomas Bert Sullivan, who wears a dancing cap, is trying to establish a world's record for non-stop dancing for persons with wooden legs. He started at 6:30 last night.

Moved Again. New York, April 17.—Barred in New York and kept out of the police, the Marathon dancers who started on Saturday night to smash world's records for endurance, transferred their activities to Connecticut early to-day without missing a step. Reports from the Cygnet Athletic Club at Eastport, Conn., said three of the original four couples were still going strong.

The dancers started in an uptown Broadway hall and moved to Fort Lee, N. J., when the police interfered. When the officials there ordered them to move on, they came back to New York in a dancing in a dinky flat "somewhere in Harlem." Fearing they would be found, they were transferred in a van again to the Connecticut town of Cheshire, where they danced while moving in the vans.

Undeterred by reports of new time records made by dancers in the craze elsewhere, the trio continued to dance until they dropped on the floor.

TWO SPECTATORS DIED DURING TAME BOXING BOUT

Buenos Aires, April 17.—Two spectators at a boxing match at Cordoba died of heart failure yesterday when they watched a fight which was not unusually exciting. The deaths occurred almost simultaneously at the end of the second round of the bout.

W. E. HERREN TO SPEAK HERE ON WEDNESDAY

To-morrow W. E. Herren, Field Secretary of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, will be the honor guest at a luncheon to be held in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium at 12:30 p.m. under the auspices of the Real Estate Board of Victoria. At this luncheon all up-Island licensed real estate men are invited to attend, as guests of the Victoria Board.

A few tickets will be available to property owners to whom Mr. Herren's message is of particular interest. H. D. Patterson, Secretary of the Real Estate Board, telephone 5500, will be pleased to receive the names of property owners who would like to be present; such applications should be received not later than to-morrow morning.

NEW HEAD TAX ON IMMIGRANTS AT QUEBEC OPPOSED

Quebec, April 17.—Local shipping men are much agitated over the proposal of the Quebec Harbor Commission to impose a head tax of one dollar on each adult immigrant and fifty cents on each child entering Canada through the port of Quebec. Several steamship officials were interviewed yesterday and announced the proposal should not be allowed to go through.

BUDGET PLANS WELL RECEIVED

Favorable Comments in Papers of Britain To-day

Stock Exchange Increases Follow Baldwin's Speech

London, April 17.—The budget is on the whole favorably received by the morning newspapers. This is also the attitude of the financial and business interests as expressed in brief interviews.

The Times is especially eulogistic and thinks the division of the large surplus is almost ideal. The protectionist Post, for which no budget is altogether good unless it includes a general customs tariff on manufactures and agricultural produce, nevertheless thinks the public will receive the budget gratefully.

Evening Standard. The moderate Conservative Daily Telegraph thinks the budget holds the scales evenly between debt redemption and relief from taxation. The Imperialist Daily Mirror pronounces the budget sound, and states it should enable the Government to recover some of the ground it has lost.

The Independent Express calls it a model budget. The Daily News, of Asquithian Liberal convictions, considers it fairly honest and thinks Stanley Baldwin is entitled to praise for his adherence to sound financial principles.

In the individual comments, considerable regret is expressed that the Chancellor did not reduce the sugar duty. Some writers also point out that he neglected the tea duty.

Meet on Stocks. Although the details of the budget were much as had been anticipated and had already been largely discussed in the individual comments, a recent rise in Government securities, the effect of the announcement was seen this morning in a general expansion of the demand for nearly all securities in which British funds are heavily invested. The home rails and industrials led the list with moderate advances.

COOT CASES CARRIED TO PRAYER SERVICE

Remarkable Spectacle To-day at Metropolitan

Some Results of Friday's Healing Service

Crippled and infirm people were brought to the preparatory service at the Metropolitan Church this morning prior to the faith healing service this evening in the same edifice.

"One case was particularly pathetic. A lady had come 1,500 miles from Saskatchewan to seek healing in the preparatory hearing of Rev. Dr. C. S. Price, and also having faith that she could be healed, attended the meeting this morning and was given a card and expects to be cured to-night. The lady is totally unable to walk.

Another very sad case is that of a small girl about 11 or 12 years of age. She was brought to church in her cot. She has, it is asserted, explicit faith, and will be prayed for at the children's service on Saturday afternoon. The child is helpless on her back, and has been unable to walk for a number of years.

An aged, gray-haired man attended in a wheel chair. He was sick with rheumatism, paralyzed, dumb, deaf, cancer, sciatica and many other infirmities represented by those present. Some 50 cards were distributed to persons for to-night.

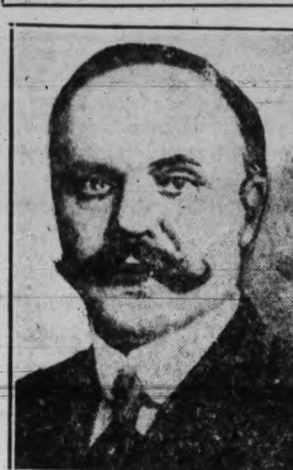
Cases that were prayed for on Friday night have been cured, it is asserted. One lady who could not move her legs from paralysis was able to stand up yesterday for the first time, while a dumb boy of 12 or 13 years of age is gradually learning how to formulate his words. It was a happy mother that was being congratulated on Sunday night over the recovering of her son's power of speech.

A retired Presbyterian pastor of the Summerland District, states that he has been cured of heart and lung diseases. A special platform has been erected for to-night's service to facilitate handling cases.

L. GINNELL DIED TO-DAY IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

Washington, April 17.—Laurence Ginnell, who called himself the envoy to this country of the De Valera party in Ireland, was found dead to-day in a hotel room here. Physicians said death resulted from natural causes.

FRENCH MINISTERS TOUR RUHR AREA; M. LOUCHEUR



Several French and Belgian Cabinet Ministers are now visiting the Ruhr district, observing the occupation operations. Among the Frenchmen in the party is M. Loucheur.

NEWFOUNDLAND CANDIDATES TO USE AEROPLANES

St. John's, Nfld., April 17.—Marooned in a field of ice off the Newfoundland coast, where the steamer Kyle is frozen fast, four political candidates for the Spring elections are planning for a rescue by aeroplane, so they can file their papers by next Monday, the last day for this legal formality. Candidates for both the Government party and the Opposition from the districts of Fortune and Burgeo are on board the vessel. Election day is set for May 3.

BISHOP TUTTLE DIED IN ST. LOUIS; WAS EIGHTY-SIX

St. Louis, Mo., April 17.—The Right Rev. Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church of the United States and oldest Anglican bishop in point of service in the world, died at his home here this afternoon. He was eighty-six years old.

MASSEY DISCUSSES EMPIRE TRADE

New Zealand Premier Says Preference Will Be Conference Subject

Wellington, N. Z., April 17.—Premier Massey, referring in a speech to the Imperial Conference that is to be held in London in October next, said the question of imperial preference would have to be taken into consideration at the conference. He indicated the fact that New Zealand was giving a preference to 400 articles from Great Britain and he asked what Great Britain was doing in this respect for New Zealand.

Great Britain allowed New Zealand foodstuffs and raw materials clothing to have entry into that country without a penny of duty and proposed to do likewise with wool and hides, but foreign countries had the same privilege, Premier Massey said. There were other ways in which New Zealand could give New Zealand a preference.

RESTRICTIONS LIFTED

Toronto, April 17.—J. A. Ellis, Fuel Controller, has lifted all fuel distribution and price restrictions imposed in Ontario during the winter season.

THIRTEEN-HOUR HOUSE SESSION

Legislature of Ontario Adjourned After 4 a.m. To-day

Toronto, April 17.—After thirteen hours of continuous session the Ontario Legislature rose this morning shortly after four o'clock. Conservative speakers were still offering strenuous opposition to the redistribution scheme of the Drury Government. The adjournment was finally moved by George S. Henry, Conservative member for East York.

Colonel J. A. Currie, Conservative, South-west Toronto, who was the final speaker this morning, started about midnight and spoke for four hours. He threatened at one time to talk or until 9 o'clock, apparently presuming a policy of obstruction.

Premier Drury at one period exclaimed: "If those are tactics to be followed, we can only meet force with force."

Later G. Howard Ferguson, Conservative leader, denied there was any intention on his part to obstruct, but stated that if members desired to speak on matters affecting their constituencies they had a perfect right to do so.

Finally, George S. Henry urged that the debate be adjourned as several others wished to take part in it. Premier Drury agreed to an adjournment on condition that Colonel Currie conclude his speech before the House rose. This was done.

SHARPER MEASURES BY FRENCH EXPECTED BY RUHR GERMANS

Belief Is Franco-Belgian Ministerial Conference Will Have Results; Unsuccessful Attempts Made to Wreck French and Belgian Ministers' Train.

Essen, April 17.—The authorities of occupation have been tightening the hold on the Ruhr noticeably the last few days, and the adoption of even sharper measures is expected in German quarters as the result of the Paris conference between the representatives of France and Belgium. General Degoutte's recent order for the seizure of coal in transport in the Ruhr district has been applied with special force lately and other steps have been taken to screw down the clamps on all unauthorized traffic. The occupation of the mines also has been extended and the Germans expect the present week will see the taking over of a number of additional pits.

Paris, April 17.—A Havas dispatch from Essen to-day reports that two unsuccessful attempts were made last evening to wreck the train conveying the French and Belgian Cabinet Ministers who are inspecting the Ruhr region. No injury resulted to anyone from these attempts, the message adds.

Commissioner Abolished. Coblenz, April 17.—The "Commissariat of the Empire," which was the Berlin Government's highest authority in the Rhineland, has been abolished by the Inter-Allied High Commissioner.

The Commissariat was established in January, 1920, at the request of the Berlin Government to provide a sort of liaison between Germany and the Allies. Three days after it began to operate, however, the French sought to have it suppressed and there have been constant difficulties between the French and German representatives ever since.

Paris, April 17.—The first German commissioner, was threatened with arrest by the French if he crossed into their territory from the United States and was shortly afterwards resigned. He was succeeded by Prince Hermann von Hatzfeldt-Wildenberg, who assumed office on the condition that he could work with the Inter-Allied High Commissioner and do away with the many abuses of which the French complained.

Minimum Terms. Paris, April 17.—Louis Barthou, President, and French member of the Reparations Commission, and M. De Nicola, Belgian member of the Commission, today on the plan agreed to by the Belgian and French Premiers at their conference here last week, are expected to draw up the minimum terms which Germany must accept from the reparations question.

A high official of the French government, acting on the plan agreed to by Great Britain and Italy, the other two Allied Powers, but perhaps not his honor by the members of the foreign press yesterday, said: "Belgium is resolved to remain by the side of France in the Ruhr until complete satisfaction of Belgium's just claims has been obtained."

Foreign Minister Jaspar made a similar declaration at another meeting.

RHINE ARMY COSTS NOT YET DECIDED

U. S. Priority Request Deadlocks Paris Conference

Allied Delegates Await Instructions From Governments

Paris, April 17.—The United States demand for absolute priority on German reparations to pay the costs of the American army of occupation on the Rhine was continuing to-day to deadlock the conference here over this question, it was stated in well-informed quarters.

Eliot Wadsworth, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, representing the United States, was awaiting a call for another conference session from the representatives of the Allies, who meanwhile were awaiting instructions from their Governments.

Mr. Wadsworth declared there was no warrant for the statement that the conference had broken up. The Allied delegates assert that if absolute priority were given the United States, the first effect would be to block German shipments of coal to Italy, and also to force the German Government to pay the costs of its army on the Rhine or else withdraw it. This latter point is being discussed in informed circles, where it is asserted the British now see things more from the German than the British point of view, and that the recovery act, which in strict receipts is yielding annually \$6,800,000, it is stated.

CARVELL LETTER TABLED IN HOUSE

Vancouver Board of Trade's Criticism Heard at Ottawa

Objection Taken to Freight Rate Statement

Ottawa, April 17.—That Hon. F. B. Carvell, chairman of the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners, had shown "entire disregard for the ethics of his position," is stated in a letter sent by the Vancouver Board of Trade to Premier King, which was tabled in the House last night in reply to a request made by G. G. Coote, Progressive, Macleod, Alberta.

The letter of the Vancouver Board of Trade, which was signed by the Board's secretary, W. E. Payne, dated April 5, quotes a resolution by the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia, approving the policy of the British Columbia Government in regard to equalization of freight rates, provided the interest on the freight points were guarded, and a letter from Mr. Carvell to F. A. Starkey, commissioner of those Associated Boards of Trade, in which the chairman of the Railway Commission described the freight rate problem of British Columbia as "more political than real, because 85 per cent. of your business is carried on commodity rates and therefore in no way affected by Hon. Mr. Oliver's campaign."

Confidence Shaken. Then, after some reference to detailed considerations on freight rates, the letter comments in parts on Mr. Carvell's letter in these terms: "It is not the policy of this Board, and has not been its practice in the past, to criticize public officials, but we feel that Mr. Carvell has, in the letter written by him to Mr. Starkey at Nelson, disclosed a policy on the part of the Commission which is contrary to the traditions that we fear if such a policy is allowed to continue the confidence of public organizations such as our own will be measurably shaken."

PEARL PIRATE IS SEIZED OFF MEXICO

Mexico City, April 17.—The Mexican Government steamer Cines de Mayo has arrived at Ensenada, it was announced here to-day, conveying the American schooner Niagara, alleged to have been engaged in pearl pirating. The Niagara was captured off the coast of Lower California, richly loaded, the announcement stated.

EIGHT BOLSHEVIK AGENTS NOT WANTED IN AUSTRALIA

Melbourne, April 17.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Commenting on the report that the Third International of Moscow is sending eight delegates headed by Radek to the Communist congress to be held in Sydney, Premier Bruce said the Government would prevent the arrival of persons seeking to disturb the existing social system and accepted form of government in Australia.



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**PROVISION FOR TURKISH HIGH TREASON TRIALS**

Constantinople, April 17.—The National Assembly at Ankara passed by a large majority yesterday the bill introduced by the National Defence Party providing that any person found guilty of an act against the sovereignty of the people, whether by word, deed or publication, shall be tried and punished for high treason. The measure was adopted after a stormy debate, with violent protests from the Opposition. It was pointed out when the measure was introduced that under its provisions the Opposition would be deprived of the power for restoration of the sultanate.

**COLONEL W. M. HART DIES AT OTTAWA**

Ottawa, April 17.—Colonel W. M. Hart, formerly of Regina, Sask., died here at noon to-day. He was medical officer of the Fifth Battalion and was captured at the Second Battle of Ypres. On returning to Canada he has attached to the D. S. C. R. staff in charge of tubercular patients.

**CHARGE AGAINST HITLOW.**

Munich, April 17.—Adolph Hitlow, has been summoned to appear before the Leipzig supreme court, it was announced to-day, on the charge of inciting his supporters to oppose reparations negotiations.

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**KIWANISANS MEET FELLOW GYROS**

Mock Trial Amuses Two Service Club Members

A hundred and fifty members of Gyro and Kiwanis Clubs sat down to lunch together at the Dominion Hotel to-day. The idea of holding these joint luncheons originated with Kiwanis and has been taken up with considerable enthusiasm by the different organizations. It seems destined to become a regular feature of the proceedings of the service clubs.

Mark Graham, former president of Kiwanis, occupied the chair to-day, in the absence of President Ferguson and Vice-President Digson. He reported that Vice-President H. M. Digson, who is in the hospital, is getting along well.

**May Queen.**

A vote was taken on the question of whether Kiwanis would enter a competitor in the Queen contest in connection with the Maytime Frolic. It resulted in 37 for and 36 against. It had been previously decided not to take up the idea unless 75 per cent of the members voted for it, there will be no Kiwanis Queen.

Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Bishop asked the two organizations to help in the approaching drive for membership of the Y. W. C. A.

**Mock Trial.**

Major Colthbert Holmes, as president of Gyro, then took charge of the proceedings, and the club put on a mock trial which afforded plenty of amusement. V. L. Smith was the accused, charged with assaulting Dick Pullen. What chance he had may be estimated from the oath administered to Constable Harry Lewis. "You swear that the evidence you shall give in this court should be anything but the truth, so help me John Oliver." Among those who took part in the trial, in various capacities, were—Hon. J. G. Elmer, Finlay, Harold Beckwith, Tom Lumsden and A. Johns.

The accused acknowledged committing the assault, but pleaded that the other fellow had called him a Kiwanian. The accused, in fact, libelled a large number of prominent citizens. He was ultimately acquitted on the ground of reasonable doubt.

This brought the luncheon to a close. Contrary to the custom on such occasions, there were no speeches.

**WILL TEST PACHENA FOR DIRECTIONAL FINDING STATION**

Aperiodic Aerial System of Latest Type Will Be Installed

Three Months Before Actual Construction Will Start

Instructions have been received from Ottawa by E. G. Haughton to make arrangements to carry out directional finding tests at Pachena Point in order to ascertain the suitability of that place for such work. The very latest type of direction finding apparatus is to be used and the aerial system will be known as Aperiodic aerial system.

As the greatest care must be taken in the preliminary tests to make certain that the site will be suitable for directional finding work, the actual construction of the station will not take place for at least three months.

J. D. Taylor, assistant engineer for the radiotelegraph branch will be sent to Pachena upon the arrival of the apparatus early in May and will erect the aerials and install the apparatus and also carry out the testing. Mr. Taylor has had experience in the East Coast with P. F. Work, and is able to testify to the splendid work done by the Canadian stations.

In order to carry out the tests and properly calibrate the station, the assistance of a vessel equipped with wireless is necessary. A government vessel will be delegated for this part of the work.

**B.C.'S FREIGHT RATE CASE LAID BEFORE HOUSE OF COMMONS**

(Continued from page 1.)

sition between the Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway.

By virtue of the Montreal Scale, proceeded General Clark, British Columbia had to pay the same amount for carrying freight one mile for which it could be carried a mile and a quarter on the prairies. As a result of this scale, British Columbia was prevented from reaching its natural markets, mainly in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, its cost more to ship some commodities to Calgary and Winnipeg than Detroit or Montreal.

**Read Letter.**

General Clark read the letter sent by Hon. F. B. Carroll to the Vancouver Board of Trade in reference to the alleged discrimination. He disagreed with many of the statements contained therein because he said the Union of the people of British Columbia were fighting against discrimination. They had made their fight in 1908 and ever since then, and had now carried it to the Privy Council in appeal.

When the agreement of Confederation had been negotiated and signed, it was with the idea of bringing about closer unity with the provinces rather than with any thought that one or more provinces should be discriminated against in the matter of railway charges. Closer unity could not be expected while some parts of the country were penalized for being members of the union.

**To Judge for Themselves.**

W. F. Carroll, Liberal, South Cape Breton and Richmond, asked if General Clark intended to call fair members of the Privy Council should be asked to vote on this question in the House when it was still before the members of the Privy Council.

General Clark replied that he was not advising the Privy Council in the matter. They would judge for themselves.

**CARS DERAILED REMAINED UPRIGHT**

Three Ontario Passengers Suffered Slightly From Shock

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**LIQUOR SEIZURE AT HOLLYWOOD**

Los Angeles, April 17.—C. C. Moore and H. L. Brown of Hollywood, were arrested by Federal prohibition agents to-day and bonded liquor valued at \$10,000 seized, it was announced by H. H. Dooley, agent in charge of Federal prohibition enforcement offices.

The seized liquor, according to Dooley, is believed to be a part of a consignment from Vancouver, B. C., the landing of which recently resulted in a number of arrests at Long Beach.

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Aperiodic Aerial System of Latest Type Will Be Installed

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Instructions have been received from Ottawa by E. G. Haughton to make arrangements to carry out directional finding tests at Pachena Point in order to ascertain the suitability of that place for such work. The very latest type of direction finding apparatus is to be used and the aerial system will be known as Aperiodic aerial system.

As the greatest care must be taken in the preliminary tests to make certain that the site will be suitable for directional finding work, the actual construction of the station will not take place for at least three months.

J. D. Taylor, assistant engineer for the radiotelegraph branch will be sent to Pachena upon the arrival of the apparatus early in May and will erect the aerials and install the apparatus and also carry out the testing. Mr. Taylor has had experience in the East Coast with P. F. Work, and is able to testify to the splendid work done by the Canadian stations.

In order to carry out the tests and properly calibrate the station, the assistance of a vessel equipped with wireless is necessary. A government vessel will be delegated for this part of the work.

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In recent years additional legal facilities have been accorded to poor persons seeking divorce in England, and this has brought a large increase in the number of cases. During the last nine years 24,209 matrimonial suits were filed. Of the 2,461 suits entered in 1921, 1,792 petitions were filed by husbands and 1,259 by wives. In ninety-five per cent of the cases the petitioners were successful.

Of the parties concerned in the total number of suits for the year ending—surveys, 3,282 were bachelors and 1,331 were spinsters at the date of the marriage, but by far the greater proportion were married at ages between twenty-one and thirty. The proportion of childless marriages was high, reaching a total of nearly 2,000.

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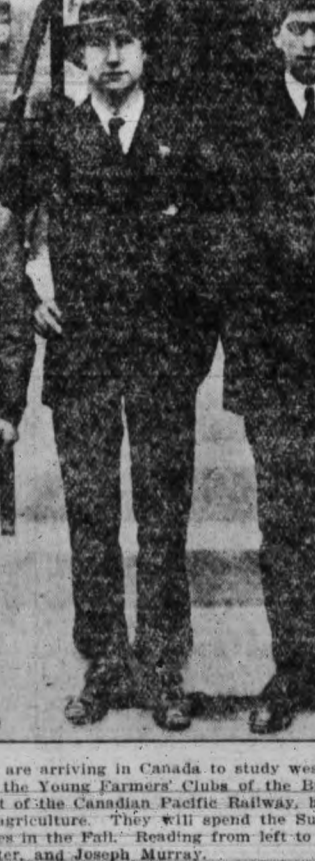
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Referring to Mr. Coleman, the speaker said that if the C. P. R. had enacted the greatest engineering blunder in the history of the American continent, then it was not the fault of the people. "Talk about American roads building into Canada was what Westerners called 'dunk'."

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British Columbia was not asking for favors, he said, but justice and an equal chance with the rest of the Dominion. The campaign for equalization of freight rates had not been started by Vancouver but rather by the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia. He traced the history of the entrance of British Columbia into Confederation showing the Canadian Pacific Railway had rejected the Government of Canada of the pledge made to British Columbia that a transcontinental line would be built in lieu of which lands and money had been given the company.

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Calgary, April 17.—Construction of the railroad from Sparwood, near Fernie, B. C., to Calgary by the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company, work on which was started in 1912, will be resumed this Summer, according to an announcement made by Franklin Crandell, one of the directors of the company. It is the intention to construct fifty miles of the line this Summer from Sparwood directly north to Mount Wilson.

### EARTH SHOCKS FELT IN MEXICO; HOMES ABANDONED

Mexico City, April 17.—The low lands along Vera Cruz-San Luis Potosi boundary line are being shaken by strong earth shocks and the alarmed inhabitants are abandoning their homes, according to stories of refugees arriving at the town of Sta. Fe, State of San Luis Potosi. The reports do not mention any casualties, and the damage has not been estimated.

### SENT TO PRISON

Philadelphia, April 17.—Henry G. Brock, a banker and clubman, was yesterday sentenced to from six to ten years in the Eastern State Penitentiary for killing three persons with his automobile.

### Cecil Addressed Chicago Audience Aggressive War a Crime Because Civilized Peoples Are One

Chicago, April 17.—Lord Robert Cecil, proponent of the League of Nations, in a public address here yesterday, said he had found complete agreement between the people of the British Empire and the United States on the "horror of war."

He declared the Lloyd George Government of Great Britain had fallen largely because "they were suspected of following war-like and adventurous policies in the Near East." He declared that everyone was agreed that "aggressive warfare in an international crime," and that "civilized mankind has become from many points of view a unity." Intellectually, artistically and scientifically, he said, "the thing is clear. There are no boundaries in art or science. Morally, the same truth is evident. Artistic and scientific matters it is clearest of all." He declared the British people had believed it when they were told that the Great War was a war to end wars.

### DRUG ADDICTS GIVEN TREATMENT Increase in Needed Institutions in Canada

Ottawa, April 17.—One of the principal obstacles to a successful coping with the drug habit in Canada is the lack of institutions for treatment. The medical associations, as well as the Narcotic Drug Division of the Department of Health, are working to bring about the construction of such institutions. The present system is to send addicts to jail for a term, or to lunatic asylums in violent cases. The provinces, however, are beginning to realize the need for separate institutions, or at least departments of hospitals for treating this class of sufferer. Special organizations, as well as medical associations, are giving the matter much attention in Ontario as well as other provinces. Winnipeg, it is understood, is planning such an institution as a civic activity. In the United States the treatment given in public institutions has proved successful.

### BADEN-POWELL SPOKE IN CALGARY

Calgary, April 17.—Sir Robert Baden-Powell addressed an enthusiastic audience of more than 1,200 persons at the Victoria Pavilion here last night when, accompanied by Lady Baden-Powell, he made his first visit to Calgary in thirteen years. He spoke on education in its relation to the Boy Scout movement.

### MOVE AGAINST CHURCH UNION

Toronto, April 17.—Announcement was made yesterday of a special convention of all Presbyterians of the Hamilton Presbytery to be held here on April 23 to protest against church union.

### NEW PARTY LEADER ACTIVE.

Vancouver, April 17.—Major-General A. D. McRae, temporary leader of the Provincial Party, is making an extended tour of the interior of the Province. On Monday he spoke at Okanagan Falls, Osoyoos and Oliver. To-day he gives addresses at Naramata and Sunderland. Tomorrow he will be at Peachland; Thursday at Kelowna; Friday at Vernon; and Saturday at Falkland and Lumby. On Monday of next week he will speak at Hazelton; Tuesday at Armstrong; Wednesday, Salmon Arm; Thursday, Enderby; Friday at Canoe; and Saturday at Chase.

Nothing pleases a man more than to have the waiters in a hotel restaurant treat him as though he were somebody important.

### £700,000,000 TO BE RAISED IN YEAR

Taxation Proposals in Britain Explained in Budget Speech

London, April 17.—The reception of the budget proposals laid before the Commons yesterday by Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was on the whole distinctly favorable.

The strongest opposition came from the Labor benches, where two lines of attack will be made for further reduction of indirect taxation and in favor of some form of taxation on capital and more effective reduction of the public debt. The Laborites will also complain of the Chancellor's failure to reduce or remove the tax on entertainments. The Chancellor was able to tell of steady improvement in trade and industry and hope for the future. He believed the country was still experiencing a series of transition years, but had passed the peak of depression. At the same time he added a warning that hopes might yet be frustrated by untoward events on the continent or at home.

Debt Reduction. The Chancellor laid marked stress on the importance of the utmost possible debt reduction. There would be, he said, plenty of debt for the grandchildren of the present generation when they came.

He contended further that nothing could ease the financial burden on industry so much as the recognized policy of redeeming the public debt. £700,000,000 in Year.

The Chancellor pointed out that under his revised proposals the country would still be raising an enormous amount of £790,000,000 in taxation yearly.

He argued that it was useless further to reduce taxation at the cost of debt redemption, saying: "To postpone debt redemption year after year, means insolvency."

Referring to foreign indebtedness, with the exception of the United States debt, he said that all others had been extinguished, as they might regard the Canadian debt as virtually settled.

With regard to the United States debt, he said the sinking fund on this was £23,000,000, and the amount agreed upon to pay this year in respect to the United States loan for the purchase of silver under the Pittman Act, \$30,500,000.

Sugar Tax. The Chancellor held out the hope of some reduction in the sugar duty in the near future.

He also announced a number of small reductions in postal charges, telephone rentals and telephone calls, and confirmed that the Government was considering a tax on betting.

The Chancellor confessed himself greatly attracted by the suggested tax on betting, but partly owing to his visit to the United States, he had not had sufficient time to investigate the matter thoroughly and therefore proposed the appointment of a commission on this subject.

### 60,000 WORKERS IN ENGLISH POTTERIES HAVE WAGES CUT

London, April 17.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Sixty thousand operatives in the potteries of Staffordshire have been notified of a proposal to reduce general wages by ten per cent. Conferences between the employer and representatives of the men have been held and adjourned without resulting in an agreement. The outlook is not regarded as critical.

### PRIEST CONFESSED MURDER; SENT TO PRISON FOR LIFE

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 17.—Rev. Father Charles Dillon, confessed slayer of his superior, Rev. Father Henry O'Neill, of St. Augustine's Catholic Church, last Thursday was sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor by Judge Welmer here yesterday.

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- Women's "Out-Size" White Cotton Lisle Bloomers, made with reinforced gusset and elastic at waist and knees. Excellent quality and splendid value at, per pair, 75c
- Cream Knitted Wool Sports Skirts in fancy striped design, made with elastic waist-band. A splendid skirt for tennis, golf or any outdoor sport. Very special value at, each \$4.75

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20 Dozen Women's Cotton Lisle Vests, plain and fancy tops. Sizes 36 to 44. Special 50c.

- Odd Lines of Fabric Gloves, to Clear, 75c Pair
- 10 Pieces of Black Veiling, 25c Per Yard
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- A very special bargain in Black Veiling Wednesday Morning at 25c per yard. Choose from neat patterns and assorted meshes. Good quality and a good bargain at, per yard \$1.25

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A noteworthy offering for Wednesday morning shoppers. Pink Elastic-Top Sports Corsets, in sizes 22 to 27, with durable hose supporters and low bust style. Very special value at, per pair \$1.25

300 Pairs of Ribbed All-Wool Sports Hose, Wednesday Morning  
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MR. BALDWIN'S BUDGET.

Mr. Baldwin's budget had been relieved of its element of surprise by a fairly lengthy period of intelligent expectation by the press of Great Britain.

The Chancellor's disagreement with the suggestion that stimulation would be given to industry by taxation were appreciably lower is found in his contention that nothing could ease the finding of capital for this purpose so much as the recognized policy of redeeming the public debt.

Mr. Baldwin's reminder that there will be plenty of debt for the grandchildren of the members of the House of Commons is easily understood when one realizes that Washington's bill will not be received for another half century.

REPATRIATION IN QUEBEC.

Hon. W. S. Fielding must surely have read with a feeling akin to horror the recent speech of the Premier of Quebec in advocacy of paying from the Dominion Treasury of course the travelling expenses of any French-Canadians who may wish to return to their native land from the United States.

For decades the factory towns of New England have been the haven of the thousands of French folk who did not care for life on the farm and who, therefore, could find no occupation in their own province.

At two hundred dollars per head—a sum which would no more than suffice for financing the proposed repatriation—the outlay would be something to make any government pause.

Possibly, however, the Quebec Premier's suggestion need not be taken too literally. It was made at a banquet, which is still a mitigating circumstance in Quebec as well as in British Columbia.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

The Vancouver Province:—A Kansas City astrologer contends that neither droughts, floods, freezing temperatures, supply and demand, nor the manipulations of the Chicago Board of Trade have any effect on the fluctuation of wheat prices.

FRANCE STILL DETERMINED.

Because France has not obtained as much coal and coke during the period of her occupation of the Ruhr as Germany declares she would have done by staying at home it does not follow that the French plan will not produce an ultimate solution that will be satisfactory to herself.

Germany has deliberately erected every possible obstacle that will hinder the French project. Her campaign of passive resistance at home has been supported by a barrage of propaganda abroad.

ous in their efforts to find the darkest colors in which to paint French actions and explain the ultimate effect of those actions upon the whole world.

Neither Great Britain nor the United States are likely to let a different conception of economic possibilities and consequences trick them into encouraging Germany.

SPLITTING STRAWS.

There is not much point to a complaint about a slight temporary difficulty in arranging for space to accommodate shipments of Canadian cattle to Great Britain.

Mr. Motherwell reminded the Progressive leader in the House of Commons yesterday that reports of the number of cattle ready for shipment had varied considerably and made it next to impossible to complete arrangements that would obviate disturbance altogether.

The main consideration as far as the stockmen of this country are concerned is that a good market has been restored and that the handicap of the high tariff imposed by our neighbor to the South has been offset to a considerable extent.

NEXT SEASON'S ENTERTAINMENT.

Quite a number of musical treats brought to this city during the season which has just come to an end have been as conspicuous for poor attendance as they have been for the excellence of the fare provided.

On more than one occasion during the recent musical and theatrical season well known artists or productions have followed so closely—two excellent offerings actually clashed on the same day—as to preclude the possibility of a proper meed of support.

Many Victorians revel in first class music and first class theatricals; but even art must bow to economic exigencies.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Even Fascisti Premiers have their crises. Mr. Mussolini will have to think rapidly and act with the same speed if he is to retain the reins of office.

Ex-enemy aliens may now enter Canada once more. Some of these people must be glad to get away from the troublous atmosphere of their native land.

Premier Oliver says that neither Mr. Coleman nor Mr. Carvell has the mental or physical capacity to debate certain points in the freight rates issue with him on the public platform.

Great Britain is faced with an increasingly difficult problem in connection with the drug traffic and is making a determined effort to curtail it by more severe punishment.

OUR WEATHER.

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BOOKS ON A DESERT ISLE.

The Manchester Guardian:—Eight Princeton professors recently responded to an editorial invitation to name the ten books they would take with them if compelled to live on a desert island.

IMPROVEMENTS AT ELK LAKE PLANNED

Inter-municipal Committee Seeks to Make it Popular Summer Resort

Plans for improving the city's Elk Lake property and making it a popular resort this summer were drawn up at a lengthy meeting of the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee this morning.

Among other improvements contemplated is the offer of private interests to install a boating and bathing wharf so that the clear waters of Elk and Beaver Lakes may be made more accessible to sportsmen.

Pick No. Flowers.

Definite regulations preventing the picking of wild flowers in any Saanich parks and around beaches were adopted by the committee this morning.

CAMBRIDGE VARSITY LIFE IS DESCRIBED

Professor Ashton Hopes That B. C. University Will Have Similar Home

Dr. Ashton, Professor of French at the University of British Columbia, commenced a lecture on the various aspects of the life of the varsity at Vancouver Island last evening with an interesting address before the Women's University Club.

The lecturer took for his subject Cambridge, the English university town, prefacing his remarks with "the hope that some day our own students in the University of British Columbia will have the same power to awaken in the minds of old students the thoughts which Cambridge results in the students who have gone forth into the world."

Famous Students.

Calus College at the University of Cambridge he sought to convey to his hearers the "atmosphere" of Cambridge, its peaceful quiet and air of unity.

At this point Dr. Ashton digressed to pay tribute to the type of student to be found in the University of British Columbia, basing on this his plea that they were well worthy of noble university buildings such as were to be found at Cambridge.

After seven years with B.C. University, Dr. Ashton pointed out moments of pain, no disobedience in class or out. On the other hand, I can recall many acts of kindness.

At the close of his interesting talk, Dr. Ashton was warmly thanked by Mrs. H. E. Young and Miss Eaton on behalf of the Club, the audience endorsing the expression of thanks with hearty applause.

The WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B.C., 5 April 17.—The barometer registered abnormally low over this Province, and showery mild weather is general; mild weather extends into the prairie.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer 29.70, temperature, maximum yesterday 55, minimum 46, winds four miles northeast, rain .97 inch, weather cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer 29.72, temperature, maximum yesterday 55, minimum 48, winds four miles southeast, rain .14 inch, weather cloudy.

Temperatures

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Penticton, Grand Forks, Nelson, Kamloops, etc.

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STATES FARMERS SHOULD ORGANIZE

Toronto Professor Suggests Conference Between Various Interests

Ottawa, April 17.—(Canadian Press)—That present conditions in agriculture were largely due to lack of organization among farmers while those in other industries were highly organized, was the declaration of Professor J. T. Jackman of Toronto University to the Commons Committee on Agricultural Conditions.

Professor Jackman believed that while farmers by organization could never affect world prices, they could secure better prices in the home market for their products.

For General Welfare.

"I would like to urge such a conference where representatives of every industry could get together. I have every confidence that they would seek to find what was for the welfare of all and work for it," witness stated.

In Background.

To members of the committee who protested that politics was the people's business, Professor Jackman said he would keep politics in the background of such a conference rather than in the foreground.

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BLUNDERS



What rule of health is this woman breaking? The answer will be found among to-day's want ads.

Intelligence department similar to that of commercial intelligence. This department should keep farmers informed of conditions in the world markets and of what their competitors were doing.

WIFE OF JAPANESE MARQUIS DIED IN FRENCH CAPITAL

Paris, April 17.—Marchioness Mayeda, a member of one of the oldest and most distinguished families of Japan, died at her hotel here to-day.

A Paris dispatch February 27 said the Marchioness Mayeda was seriously ill from nephritis. Her husband, Marquis Tomihari Mayeda, is head of a house dating from the sixteenth century. He was attached to the British army in France in 1915-16, was on the suite of Prince Higashi Fushimi when the latter visited King George on behalf of the Emperor in 1918, and was sent to Paris in connection with the peace treaty work in 1920, since which time he has remained there.

AUSTRALIA IS PREPARING FOR BIG EMPIRE FAIR

Melbourne, April 17.—The display to be made by the Australian Commonwealth at the British Empire Exhibition next year will include 300 specimens of wool from Victoria and a number of fleeces from other Australian states. It is probably demonstrations of shearing rams and ewes at the exhibition will be made by Australians.

CHICAGO THUGS TOOK DIAMONDS WORTH \$10,000

Chicago, April 17.—Louis Rosenberg, a diamond broker, reported to the police to-day that two men had attacked him at his home and robbed him of unset diamonds valued at \$10,000.

BANKERS TO BE HEARD BY OTTAWA HOUSE COMMITTEE

Ottawa, April 17.—Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, president of the Canadian Bankers' Association and General Manager of the Bank of Montreal, is expected to give evidence at the meeting of the Banking and Commerce Committee of the Commons on Thursday in connection with the revision of the Bank Act, and it is probable that Sir Edmund Walker will be heard of Friday.

U. S. AVIATOR ATTEMPTS TO SET UP NEW RECORDS

Dayton, Ohio, April 17.—Lieut. Harold Harris, Cook Field flier, holder of the 1,000-kilometre record, took the air at 6:25 this morning in an attempt to set new records for 1,500 and 2,000 kilometres.

RUM RUNNERS IN LOUISIANA KILL TWO POLICEMEN

New Orleans, La., April 17.—A deputy sheriff and a prohibition officer were shot and killed in a fight with rum runners at the Lake George Canal bridge near Violet, La., early to-day, according to a report received at police headquarters. The attackers escaped.

LESS LIQUOR IS CONSUMED IN GREAT BRITAIN

London, April 17.—The annual consumption of liquor in Great Britain last year declined twelve per cent. in comparison with the liquor consumption in 1921, according to the annual report of the secretary of the United Kingdom Alliance, a great temperance association.

PASTOR CALLED.

Ottawa, April 17.—Rev. W. A. Whidden, R. A. pastor of the Presbyterian church at Radisson, Sask., has accepted a call to Westminster Presbyterian church here.

Advertisements for Kent's Phonograph Store, Williams & Harte, Limited, and other local businesses.

Advertisement for Kent's Phonograph Store, featuring records and a sale.

Advertisement for Williams & Harte, Limited, featuring a big shoe sale and various products.

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  - Snowflake Flour, special, per sack.....42c
  - Sunset Prunes, special, per lb.....13 1/2c
  - Campbell's Tomato Soup, special, per tin.....12c
  - Baker's Pure Cocoa, special, per lb.....12 1/2c
  - No. 1 Jap Rice, special, per lb.....6 1/2c
  - Eagle Special, per tin.....18 1/2c
  - Finest Strawberry Jam, special, per tin.....79c
- Lower Main Floor

**Special Wednesday Morning Values**  
From Many Departments

**FRESH MEATS—Cash and Carry**

- Lean, Boneless Stewing Beef, 2 lbs. for.....20c
  - Round Steak, per lb.....15c and.....24c
  - Sirloin Steak, per lb.....24c
  - Shoulder Steak, per lb.....11c
  - Oxford Sausage, per lb.....11c
  - Plate Beef and Short Ribs, per lb.....6c
  - Pot and Oven Roasts, per lb.....7c, 10c and.....12c
  - Crushed Bone, 5 lbs. for.....12c
- Regular Counter, Delivered.
- Boneless Brisket Corned Beef, per lb.....10c and 16c
  - Pickled Ox Tongues, per lb.....30c
  - Lamb's Tongues, per lb.....28c
  - Fresh Pork Tenderloin, per lb.....60c
- Lower Main Floor

**Four Wednesday Bargains in the Children's Ready-to-Wear**

- Children's Black Sateen Bloomers, with band at waist and elastic at knee; made from good quality material for the ages of 2 to 3 years. Priced at, a pair.....15c
  - Children's White Embroidery Collars, in round style, for wearing with suits or coats; either for small boys or girls; several designs; fine or heavy embroidery. Special, each.....10c
  - Children's Colored Sateen Underskirts, with white bodice attached; Saxe blue and navy; sizes for 6 to 8 years. Special at, each.....50c
  - Children's Colored Sleeveless Romper Dresses, pink or blue, made with or without sleeves and have a little embroidery in front. Suitable for either dress or pinafore. Special at.....50c
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**A New Style Polo Cloth Coats**  
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Seven Suits of "Del-park" Pyjamas, made from fine cambrie and just the right weight for Summer wear; tan and blue; sizes 36, 40 and 42. A bargain at, per suit.....**\$1.95**

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**Men's Zimmerknit Underwear**



**Special Wednesday Values**

Men's "Zimmerknit" Combinations, made with short or long sleeves and knee or ankle length. All sizes. Big value at, a suit.....**\$1.50**

"Zimmerknit" Natural Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers; the shirts with long sleeves, the drawers knee or ankle length. Special at, a garment.....**75c**

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**Men's Soft Collars**

**Special, 35c. Three for \$1.00**

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**Men's Cambric Handkerchiefs**  
2 for 25c

Men's Irish Cambric Handkerchiefs, size 18 x 18, with a 1-inch hem. Regular 3 for 50c. Special, 2 for.....**25c**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

**Wednesday Dress Goods Specials**

31-Inch Middy Flannel, a useful all-wool flannel for skirts, shown in light and dark navy, brown, cardinal, crimson, tan, burnt orange, Paddy, sand and canna. Price, yard, **\$1.15**

42-Inch Navy Serge, all-wool and medium weight. Suitable for children's dresses and very special value at, a yard.....**98c**

**Babies' Corded Velvet and Cream Cashmere Coats, \$3.50**

Coats of White Corded Velvet, of an excellent grade, well made and trimmed with two rows of pearl buttons. Special value at.....**\$3.50**

Cream Cashmere Coats, with small turned-over collar worked with silk. Some have smart belts. Special at, each.....**\$3.50**

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**\$1 To-morrow Dimity and Muslin Blouses \$1**

Dimity Blouses, with long and short sleeves, Peter Pan collars and finished at neck with neat black bow or with fine pleatings. Sizes 36 to 42. Special value at, each.....**\$1.00**

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—Blouses, First Floor

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Desirable Weights For Summer

- Women's Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee, and reinforced with gusset; white, blue, flesh, grey and black. Special at.....**65c**
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  - Women's Summer Weight Vests, with short and no sleeves, bias tape top, fancy lace yoke and opera tops; 36 to 44, at.....**50c**
  - Better Grade Summer Weight Vests, with opera top, bias tape, fancy headings and yokes of hand crochet; various styles; all sizes. Priced at **65c** to.....**\$1.25**
  - Women's Combinations, with short and no sleeves and tight knee; also step-in and opera top, lace trimmed; sizes 36 to 44, at.....**\$1.00** to.....**\$1.65**
  - Women's Silk Top Combinations, with low neck, shoulder straps and opera top, flesh and white; all sizes, at.....**\$2.90**
  - Women's Silk Top Vests, with shoulder straps, also opera top; excellent grade silk; flesh and white. Special at, a garment.....**\$2.25**
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—Corsets, First Floor



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  - Fine Linen Huckaback Towels, superior grade; size 19 x 38. Will give years of service. Special at, each.....**75c**
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  - Huckaback Guest Towels, hemstitched; size 16 x 24; fine grade. Special at, a pair, **75c**
  - Colored Turkish Towels, offering some remarkable values. All are dependable qualities, no seconds or imperfects, all good size hand towels; cream ground and blue stripes; sizes 23 x 44 inches. Big values at, each.....**59c**
  - Brown Stripe Turkish Towels, of a pure grade strong cotton, cleans easily and will make a splendid bathing towel for boys. Size 19 x 45 inches. Priced at, each, **39c**
  - High-Grade Turkish Towels, in cream with red-stripe. They are made from selected Egyptian cotton, and will give years of service. All who like a real good towel will appreciate this superior value. Size 23 x 45, each.....**\$1.00**
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## GRADUATES GUESTS AT DINNER DANCE

Lady McBride Hostess to St. Joseph's Nurses at Empress Hotel Last Night

In honor of the Graduates of the 1923 Class of St. Joseph's Hospital, Lady McBride, entertained at a dinner party last evening. The table decorations were carried out in the class colors, red and white, red roses being artistically arranged with white plum blossom to give the desired effect. Those present were: the Misses Elizabeth Collins, Margaret McNair, Mrs. W. J. Robb, Misses Gladys Carter, Nina Turner, Elsie Gardner, Cecilia Ray, Mary Walsh, Margaret Muir, Agnes Lee, Billy McBride, Kathleen Fraser, Biddy Service, Dor Riddell, Frances Williams, Helen Elliott, Mae Sashen, Biddy Floyd and Mrs. Mackenzie. After dinner, the class, chaperoned by Mrs. Angus Campbell, entertained a large number of their friends at a most jolly dance at the Empress Hotel, the music furnished by orchestra.

Among those present were: Mrs. Angus Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. A. McPherson, Dr. and Mrs. McPherson, Captain and Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. T. McKewen, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilkinson, Mrs. Robbins of Revel, Mrs. and Mrs. W. J. Robb, Mr. and Mrs. A. Walsh, Mrs. Weatherstone, the Misses Dolly and Ruth McBride, Tina Mowbray, Christine Ross, Nonie Catter, Nan Riddell, E. Scanlon, Thelma Burgess, Eileen Basim, Elma Lawrence, Alice Nash, Gladys Watson, Mrs. W. J. Robb, Misses McGibbon, McEwan, Dunn, Tripp, Birk, Dr. George Hall, Dr. Keys, Dr. Moore, Dr. Stuart Kenning, Messrs. Walter Miller, Harold Bray, Kenneth Raymur, Shephard, Money, Louis Fatt, Crawford Fennell, Platt, Alfred Crump, Jim Lawrence, George Pauline, Bert Robinson, George Elliott, Dickson, Jack Speck, Charles and Arthur Fraser, B. Dunn, McEwan, Fred Holmes, Watson, Frank Frost, Victor Graylin, Ernest McIntyre, Knight, Wark, Weir, Roy Robinson, Capt. Woods and others.

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# IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

## KUMTUKS CANDIDATE IN QUEEN CONTEST

### Business Women's Club Had Busy Session Last Night

Much enthusiasm was displayed at the meeting of the Kumtuks Club, held at the home of Miss Jessie Brown, Fairfield Road last evening, over the Club's participation in the coming Maytime Frolic. Mrs. H. P. Hooper, of The Times editorial staff, has consented to be the Club's nominee in the Queen of Clubs contest, and Mrs. May Watkins, who is acting as campaign manager, promulgated her plans for the campaign, and was promised the unanimous support of the members.

Miss Lottie Bowron, the president, was in the chair. The Club, on the suggestion of Mrs. Jalland, will send a letter to Dr. J. S. Plasket extending congratulations on the signal honor recently conferred upon him by the Royal Society in recognition of his astronomical research.

**Disappearing Totems.**  
The gradual disappearance of the Indian totem poles at Alert Bay as the result of their purchase by visiting tourists was brought to the attention of the Club by the Vancouver Island Publicity Bureau. The sympathetic interest of the Club, together with sincere regret at the vanishing of these tribal relics, was expressed by the members and the secretary was instructed to communicate with the Bureau to this effect.

The members heartily endorsed the resolution from the Kiwanis Club asking for a revision of the present immigration regulations in order to permit of the landing of passengers from Oriental liners during the vessels' stay in port, and will join with the other service clubs in pressing for reform in this direction.

## Illustrated Lecture.

Mrs. Watkins reported that she and Miss McLaren had visited the B. C. Protestant Orphanage and the Children's Home at Easter conveying the Club's gift of candy, together with oranges generously donated by the B. Wilson Co. and apples, the gift of F. R. Stewart & Co. The Club had, in addition, treated the orphans to a trolley ride on Easter Monday, which the kiddies much enjoyed. Miss Alexa Brown and Miss Cruikshank were appointed to the welfare committee of which Miss Taylor is the convener.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked radiant in her wedding gown of ivory Canton crepe and side panels of radium lace with veil in cap style caught with wreath of orange blossom. She carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and maidens' hair fern. Her two bridesmaids, Misses Margaret and Misses Collins, cousin of the bride, were becomingly attired in pretty frocks of shell pink tulle, with which they wore charming picture-hats. The groom was supported by Mr. Ernest Reason. The church was beautifully decorated with lilacs, daffodils and ferns, the work of girl friends of the bride. During the signing of the register, Miss Elsie Middleton sang very sweetly. The Rev. Mr. Partington presided at the organ, while Messrs. L. Gray and E. Moore acted as ushers.

## LADY DOUGLAS CHAPTER MET.

Mrs. R. B. McKelvey presided at an enthusiastic meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., yesterday afternoon, which was called to make plans tentatively for a garden party to be held on Wednesday, June 29. Mrs. J. C. McIntosh has loaned her beautiful gardens for the occasion. Conveners were appointed and committees formed and preparations will begin at once. The first sewing meeting will take place at the I. O. D. E. rooms on Monday afternoon next, when members will be welcomed to assist with the work in contemplation.

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## GITA PERSONAL

AND

Mrs. J. C. Shaw has returned to Vancouver after visiting her son, Mr. Norman Shaw, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell, of Victoria, Australia, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Professor Ashton, of the University of B. C., was in the city yesterday to lecture.

Hon. John Hart and Mrs. Hart, who have been spending the past week in Vancouver, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Charles E. Wilson was among the Victorians who have been visiting in Vancouver recently, playing on the Oak Bay team at Shaughnessy Golf Club.

Mrs. Irene Maddaugh, who has been a guest in Victoria for the week-end, left yesterday for her home in Kerrisdale, Vancouver.

Mrs. C. A. Warn and daughter, of Menzies Street, returned yesterday from a short holiday spent with relatives in Vancouver.

Mrs. E. M. Cuppage has returned to Vancouver after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Beale, in this city and is the guest of Mrs. W. Holt Morrison.

Mrs. R. D. Davis, who has been visiting for the past week with Mrs. Handy at Metehosin, left yesterday with Colonel Davies for their home in Vancouver.

Vancouver registrations at the Empress Hotel include Messrs. W. E. Watson, F. J. Whitcroft, J. B. Johnson and H. Gray.

Commander and Mrs. R. P. Kingscote are in the city from Sitka, Alaska, registered at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Kathleen Budd, of Fort Langley, formerly of Keating is visiting the Misses Perry, Wilmut Place, Oak Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thornton Fullerton, of Powell River, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter on April 13.

Mrs. J. W. Spencer, of Craigdarroch, accompanied by her small daughter, has left for Portland, Oregon, and expects to be away about two weeks.

Mrs. C. J. McNaughton has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. S. White in this city.

Mr. C. F. Earle, District Passenger Agent for the Canadian National Railways, and Mrs. Earle are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son at St. Joseph's Hospital on April 15.

Miss Mary Lindsay returned from Vancouver to-day after visiting friends here for the past two weeks. She is planning to leave in May for Los Angeles, where she will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Reid.

The girl members of the Marguerite Chapter, I. O. D. E., have planned a dance to be held in St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, on Friday evening of this week. The proceeds will be devoted to the Chapter funds.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward, who went over to a wedding on Wednesday evening, April 11, when Mary Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higham, was united in marriage to Mr. Walter Alan Armstrong, only son of Mrs. Armstrong and the late George Armstrong of Victoria. The service was fully choral and Dr. Webb officiated. The

## MRS. BAIRD PLEASSED RECITAL AUDIENCE

### With Other Victoria Artists Give Fine Programme in Vancouver

Mrs. Robert Baird, of Victoria, was heard in recital in Vancouver last week, assisted by Mr. Drury Pryce, violinist, Mrs. A. J. Gibson, pianist, both of Victoria, and Miss Jean Mollison, of Vancouver.

The Vancouver Daily World in its critique of the recital says: "A charming and well-attended recital arranged by Mrs. Robert Baird delighted guests and visitors of Gleneden Lodge on Tuesday evening. In five out of the ten numbers of the programme, Mrs. Baird showed the qualities of her beautiful voice. Her selections, rich in numbers, and chosen with the skill of a refined musical taste, were received with enthusiasm commanding encores. She opened the programme with the well-known description by Leroux called 'Le Nil.' Then interspersed by violin solos of Mr. Drury Pryce there followed seven songs and the famous aria from Saint Saens' 'Samson et Delilah,' 'Amour Vient Aider.'"

"Miss Jean Mollison, assisting in the programme, sang the aria 'Charmant Oiseau, La Perle Du Brasil,' by Felicien David. (Flute obligato by Miss Margaret Strain). Mr. Drury Pryce played with excellence of style and finish, and vivacity in bow, the violin romance by Reiz, and the 'Rondo,' by Mozart-Kreutzer."

## SEEK TO RAISE \$1,000 FOR ST. COLUMBA

The Primrose Tea and Bazaar which the Ladies of St. Columba Presbyterian Church plan to hold on Wednesday, April 18, from 3 to 6, promises to be a most interesting affair. The needlework stalls are in the capable hands of Mrs. A. W. Elliott, assisted by Miss Small, Miss Gardner, Mrs. Meadows and Mrs. Shaw. The home cooking will be conduced by Mrs. McNaughton, Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Laid; Mrs. J. H. Parr and Mrs. Jas. Henry; Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. McInnes and Mrs. Robertson. The C. G. I. T. girls will have the fish pond and the Young People's Society a novelty stall.

It was also voted at the last meeting of the Ladies Aid Society to hold a novelty supper on Wednesday evening, May 9th. The ladies are determined to reach their objective of \$1,000 to be applied toward the church mortgage and decorating the interior of the church, before the end of the present year.

## I. O. D. E. BRIDGE PARTY AT "WESTOVER" TO-MORROW

To-morrow afternoon and evening, from three o'clock, the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E., will hold, through the kindness of Mrs. James Innes, a card party and dance at the "Westover," 4250 Ave. of St. Charles Street. Card tables may be reserved for the afternoon and evening 500 by ringing Mrs. F. C. Crowe 7121. Many additional guests are expected at the tea hour. The magnificent panoramic view obtained from the lovely garden of "Westover" will undoubtedly attract a large number of guests. In the afternoon a delightful musical programme will be given, including songs by Mrs. Chas. Wilson, Mrs. Styles Sehl, Mrs. Harry Lasenby, Mrs. R. D. McCaw, recitations by Miss Ella Pottinger, Mrs. A. J. Gibson will officiate as accompanist.

## MASS MEETING OF W. B. A. REVIEWS

There will be a mass meeting of the three reviews of the W. B. A. Maccabees, on Thursday evening, at the E. of P. Hall, commencing at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Kate M. Swan, Deputy Supreme Commander, Kansas City, and Miss Inez E. Lincoln, Deputy Supreme Camp Supervisor, Port Huron, Mich., are expected to be present and address the meeting.

**Citizenship Classes.**—A series of classes in parliamentary procedure, with Mrs. C. C. Spofford as the teacher, and under the auspices of the Esquimalt Women's Institute, will be commenced in the Parish Hall, Esquimalt, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The classes will be open to anyone over fourteen years of age, and those wishing to take advantage are requested to communicate with the secretary, Mrs. Jacklin, 7425 L1.

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# The Boys

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Boys' \$27.50 to \$30.00	<b>\$10.40</b>
Long Pant Suits	<b>\$3.90</b>
Boys' \$33.00 to \$37.50	<b>\$3.80</b>
Long Pant Suits	<b>\$1.30</b>
Boys' \$12.00 to \$15.00	<b>50c</b>
Overcoats, 3 to 9 years	<b>\$1.50</b>
Boys' \$16.00 to \$18.50	<b>75c</b>
Overcoats	<b>30c</b>
Boys' \$5.50 All-Wool Sweaters	<b>25c</b>
Boys' \$5.00 English White Drill Suits	
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## YOUR HOME AND YOU

By HELEN KENDALL

### Your Pergola

Every Spring about this time, my suburban neighbors, with modest grounds around their attractive cottages, add one more feature to their pretty home. This year one of them is putting a low rock wall around his place, another is putting up some rose-trellises, and still another is building a stately white pergola running from his house to his garage.

This particular neighbor I mentioned in one of those person who believes that the back of a house should be just as attractive as the front—even more so, since it is at the back of the house that the manly gets its only real outdoor privacy. At the front of his house there is a curving driveway coming in from the street at one side and going out the other side. There is a colonial entrance door, with no piazza whatever. So he has provided in the rear of the house a charming garden and a high-awninged veranda with wicker lounging chairs upon it, where



What I like about this pergola is the fact that it really leads somewhere. Down the suburban street another neighbor built a pergola a few years ago, which stands out on a wide stretch of lawn without rhyme or reason. It doesn't go anywhere or lead from anywhere. There aren't even any seats beneath it. It is meaningless sticks and roof with no house under it! If you are planning to have a pergola on your place, do build it over the path, or over the open piazza, or over the entrance to the garden. Make it lead somewhere. That is its real purpose—to shade a sunny porch or a hot exposed walk.

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# at the Capitol Theatre

CAPITOL

A great play from a great story is the logical result, but it is not always achieved.

In "The Flirt," the attraction at the Capitol Theatre, playgoers will find an entirely satisfactory dramatization of Booth Tarkington's brilliant story of American life.

Enjoyable from start to finish, it carries a lesson to the modern young miss to beware her step and not become dissatisfied with life just because father can't give everything that some of her friends have. But the lesson is so deftly handled that one doesn't realize it is there until every last foot of film has been run. The vein of humor that runs through makes smiles and tears alternate, and after all that is the test of successful photoplay.

The production is a Universal Jewel and was filmed at Universal City under the direction of Hobart Henley.

The cast is notable. Eileen Percy has the title role. Helen Jerome Eddy does her best work and George Nichols takes his place among truly great character actors for his part as the father of the story. Neil Craig, Harold Goodwin, Tom Kennedy, Lydia Knott, Lloyd Whitlock, Ibrothea Wolbert, Bert Bruch, Edward Hearn and William Welsh complete the roster of celebrities.

Not yet a celebrity, but destined to be one, is Buddy Messenger, a kid who plays the small brother of the drama. The natural humor of this boy is perhaps the outstanding surprise of the production and adds to the spontaneous humor.

The story of "The Flirt" is really the story of the folks next door. It is like living the role of the neighbor, and taking a look at his life. It is typically American, rich in fun, sincere in pathos and convincingly dramatic.

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## AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Capitol—"The Flirt."  
Dominion—"Grumpy."  
Columbia—"Three Live Ghosts."  
Royal—"Suzanna."

production of "Grumpy," which will be on view at the Dominion Theatre all this week, faced that situation. He had to undergo a search at the hands of Theodore Roberts, May McAvoy and Conrad Nagel, who are featured in the picture, and two others enacting the roles of English policemen.

The jewel was found in the heel of Ferguson's shoe. It had been carefully followed out and only the last layer of leather remained. The jewel placed, it made a secure hiding place. Would you have thought of that, had you been making the search for the diamond?

## COLUMBIA

Genuine bits of the London Limehouse district are seen in the early scenes of "Three Live Ghosts," a new Paramount picture which is being shown at the Columbia Theatre all this week.

To those Americans who only know this quarter of London as it lives in the pages of Thomas Burke's stories it will be interesting to see Limehouse as it really is. The celebrated Chinese quarter, which must be a vast uncharted district of darkest London in reality only comprises the two thoroughfares of Limehouse Causeway and Pennyfields.

One sees no dreamy looking Chinamen or flower-like girls, but only a number of yellow faces in European clothes engaged in perfectly legitimate business. Possibly Mr. Burke, the films, and the American tourists who visit Limehouse in the expectation of seeing life as it is lived in the underworld, have unconsciously conspired in a successful effort to make London's Chinatown respectable at least to the naked eye. And thus they will see it in "Three Live Ghosts," as it really is.

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When the Flonzaley Quartette first came to this country in 1904, the appreciation of chamber-music was in its infancy. It was left to a chosen few of the musical aristocracy to make up the rather small audiences which enjoyed this form of art.

As the Flonzaley organization represented the highest type of string quartette playing, and presented programmes only on a plane with their high ideals, the recognition of the public was not so pronounced that one could see the result in the box-office receipts. But, never swerving from the standard which they had set up for themselves, the Flonzaley Quartette won out, and won so completely that to-day they stand alone as the foremost quartette of the day.

The season of 1922-23 marks the nineteenth season in the existence of the quartette. The personnel has remained unchanged, with the exception of Louis Bally, who joined the organization in 1917. Mr. Bally had won an enviable name in Europe as a viola player of distinction, and his addition to the quartette was a happy choice. As it now stands, the Flonzaley Quartette is made up of artists who, were they winning the world separately, could achieve individual fame as soloists of their respective instruments. But the high ideal which has bound them together for these eighteen years is something more than the pleasure of self-glorification and financial reward. It is an unwavering devotion to art.

Mrs. Ricardo will present the Flonzaley Quartette at the Royal Victoria Theatre on April 23 at 8:30 p.m.

## ROYAL VICTORIA

It so happens that the name Mack Sennett heads the list of comedy producers in England, because he has shown an unconquerable capacity to sustain creative enthusiasm. His productive energies are always at white heat. His apparent thirst for work is never satisfied. A production completed, to him only means one thing—regards it as but a prelude to another "good enough," greater achievement, and possibly a new expression unknown to Sennett.

Whoever this philosopher was that said, "Genius is an infinite capacity for taking pains," described the salient characteristics of Mack Sennett's creative gifts.

His latest production, "Suzanna," which will be shown again to-day at the Royal, is described as the biggest and most colorful screen play he has ever written. It is a carefully selected cast of the screen's best artists was engaged to portray the principle parts of one of the prettiest stories of love, romance and adventure ever afforded

## COLUMBIA

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## NEW ORCHESTRA TO MAKE ITS DEBUT

At Evening Recital of Ladies' Musical Club To-morrow

The new Victoria Orchestral Society will make its first public appearance to-morrow evening at 8:30, at the Empress Hotel, under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club. The society is under the leadership of Drury Pryce, the well-known violinist, and assisting in Wednesday's recital will be Mrs. Harry Briggs, dramatic soprano, Mrs. A. J. Gibson, pianist, Miss Pauline Hall, violinist. The complete programme follows:

Part I.  
Orchestra—Symphony in C.....Mozart (for strings and solo violin)  
Songs—(a) "L'Heure Exquise".....Hahn (b) "J'ai pleure en reve".....Hue (c) "Ouvre tes yeux bleus".....Massenet  
Orchestra—(a) "The Last Spring".....Grieg (b) "Menuet".....Boccherini  
Part II.  
Songs—(a) "Floods of Spring".....Rachmaninoff (b) "Spring" (by request).....Hue (c) "Romance".....J. Douglas Macey  
Violin solo—(a) "Romance".....Ries (b) "Rondo".....Mozart  
Song with violin obligato—Massenet  
"Sonata".....Handel (for two violins and pianoforte)  
God save the King.

## FLONZALEY QUARTETTE WILL APPEAR HERE NEXT MONDAY

When the Flonzaley Quartette first came to this country in 1904, the appreciation of chamber-music was in its infancy. It was left to a chosen few of the musical aristocracy to make up the rather small audiences which enjoyed this form of art.

As the Flonzaley organization represented the highest type of string quartette playing, and presented programmes only on a plane with their high ideals, the recognition of the public was not so pronounced that one could see the result in the box-office receipts. But, never swerving from the standard which they had set up for themselves, the Flonzaley Quartette won out, and won so completely that to-day they stand alone as the foremost quartette of the day.

The season of 1922-23 marks the nineteenth season in the existence of the quartette. The personnel has remained unchanged, with the exception of Louis Bally, who joined the organization in 1917. Mr. Bally had won an enviable name in Europe as a viola player of distinction, and his addition to the quartette was a happy choice. As it now stands, the Flonzaley Quartette is made up of artists who, were they winning the world separately, could achieve individual fame as soloists of their respective instruments. But the high ideal which has bound them together for these eighteen years is something more than the pleasure of self-glorification and financial reward. It is an unwavering devotion to art.

Mrs. Ricardo will present the Flonzaley Quartette at the Royal Victoria Theatre on April 23 at 8:30 p.m.

**"ME AND MY GAL"**  
STARS BETTY BALFOUR  
COMING TO ROYAL

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**DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS**  
AS ROBIN HOOD  
COMING TO CAPITOL

When Douglas Fairbanks began his greatest new production, "Robin Hood," his latest photoplay for United Artists release and which is coming to the Capitol Theatre next week, the first scene shot was an interior, and Paul Dickey, playing Sir Guy, was slaying the villain, killed a man nine times. It all happened in the Royal Couer de Lion's tent, on the road to the Holy Land with the Third Crusade.

This was an "all-drops set," combining the principles brought out by Gordon Craig in England, Max Reinhardt in Germany, and Robert Jones in this country—representing the world's greatest triumvirate of stage decorators. In spite of the fact that this set was forty feet deep, forty feet wide and twenty-four feet high, it was set up in two days.

"In starting this production," said Allan Dwan, who directed Mr. Fairbanks in this feature, "we felt much as we did when we went to the Grand Canyon several years ago to make scenes for 'The Midget' spectacle. We didn't undertake to photograph the canyon at once—its magnitude appalled us. It was too big. So we played around the corals for the first few days, photographing scenes featuring the horses and mules. Finally we got up courage enough to take a crack at the canyon.

That's the way it was in starting on this new spectacle. At first we thought we would crash right into one of the big scenes showing a thousand knights in armor lined up for a tour-de-force. But this undertaking was so big that it staggered us. So instead we decided to photograph the scene at Richard's tent, which we figured would give us courage enough to take one of the big out-door shots showing the accident knights with their plumed helmets and flashing spears. The magnitude of this feature is such that several months were required in which to shoot it.

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What is considered an exceptional trip across the Atlantic for a ship of her type is the voyage of the Canadian Pacific steamship Montcalm, which sailed from St. John, N. B., at 4 p. m., April 6, and reached Liverpool on the morning of April 14.

The oil-burning Montcalm, which will be the first ship of the Canadian Pacific fleet to go to Montreal on April 28, is a twin screw geared turbine liner of 16,400 tons, gross register.

Shorter Route. Within the recent years, especially during the 1921 and 1922 seasons, it has been evident that the fame of the St. Lawrence route became known throughout Canada and the United States as well, to such an extent that large numbers of American tourists and travellers will now come to Montreal and Quebec in preference to using the American Atlantic ports.

In view of the ever-increasing exodus of travellers and tourists, the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited, will have 99 arrivals and departures for the coming season, an increase of 17 sailings over last year's.

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BETTER SERVICE FOR WEST COAST

C.P.R. Is Keeping Pace With Development on Island Route

Curtailement of Tofino and Clayoquot Calls Unfounded

Contrary to the impression prevailing in some quarters on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, the B. C. Coast Steamship Service, instead of curtailing its service, is increasing its transportation facilities on that route.

It was stated at the offices of the company here to-day that the reports of a monthly instead of a tri-monthly service to Tofino and Clayoquot, were entirely without foundation. The company, it was announced, has no intention of curtailing its service.

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Among the travellers who will go out by the Empress of Asia will be A. Laughlin and George H. Clapp, prominent steel men of Pittsburg, Pa.; C. Siegfried, Howard Wasserman, and Richard Gimbel, of Philadelphia, and Edwin Lee Yum, of Lee Yum & Co., of Trinidad.

The next inbound ship of the Canadian Pacific fleet will be the Empress of Canada, which sailed from Yokohama last Saturday. The Empress of Canada is due here next Monday with a capacity list of saloon passengers.

The Empress of Australia is now completing her annual overhaul in the Orient, and is scheduled to sail from Hongkong May 4 for this port via Japan.

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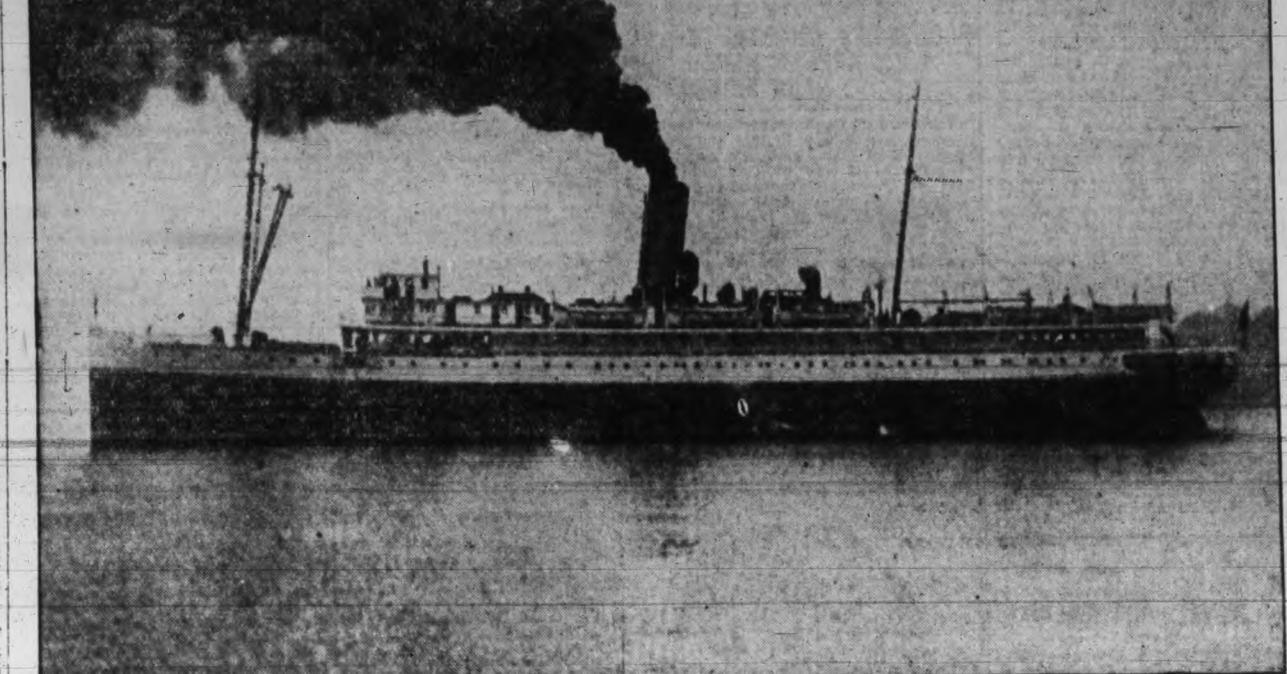
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ICEBREAKERS ARE CLEARING CHANNEL IN ST. LAWRENCE

Quebec, April 17.—The Government ice breaker Mikula broke through more than a mile of the ice jam in the St. Lawrence River, between Batiscan and Champlain yesterday. It is expected the channel right up to Montreal will be opened in about ten days.

ENGINEERS WILL OBSERVE MARINE SURVEY OPERATIONS

At the invitation of the Hydrographic Survey Department, members of the Victoria branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada, will to-morrow take a short cruise on the Dominion survey steamer Lillooet for the purpose of observing charting operations. The party will leave the Owen Point piers at 1 p. m. to-morrow, weather permitting.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

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**NEWS IN BRIEF**

**Ward Two Liberal-Conservative Association** will hold its card party to-night, and not on April 27 as advertised, in the headquarters in the Campbell Building. Good scrip prizes will be given.

A charge of the theft of six cords of wood, the property of Victoria Clark, Happy Valley, preferred in the Provincial Police Court yesterday against William Lee, was withdrawn by the authorities.

Officers were elected at a meeting of the Centennial Recreation Club last night. George Holt is president and Mrs. Maud Hammond secretary-treasurer. Workers are needed for Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. It was intimated to put the newly acquired grounds in shape.

At the regular meeting of the G. A. U. V. executive last night the Victoria Maytime Frolic received hearty support. Comrades McVie and Hanson were appointed to act for the G. A. U. V. on the Citizens' Carnival Committee. Other and routine matters were discussed. Phil Crouch presided.

At the New Thought Temple on Monday evening, Mr. T. Wilson of the wireless station at Estevan Point, and Miss Elizabeth Mowat, of 1150 Roslyn Road, Victoria, were married by Dr. T. W. Butler in the presence of a few chosen friends. Mr. Wilson will return to his station in a few days and Mrs. Wilson will follow in a short time.

An enjoyable supper gathering was held by the W. M. C. A. at the association building last night. Mrs. M. Raynor and Mrs. Morris Thomas gave addresses on behalf of the ladies, while Messrs. A. McKinney and Cliff Prescott rendered vocal solos and duets. Miss R. Daniels was accompanist. Dr. Morris Thomas presided.

Right Worshipful J. E. Carpenter, grand secretary Vancouver, was heard in address before the Loyal Orange Association at a meeting in the Orange Hall last night. The meeting was well attended, including representatives from the L. O. B. A. and the Loyal True Blues. County Master Edmond Jones officiated as chairman.

The Native Sons of B. C. held their regular meeting in the Knights of Pythias Hall last evening. A letter was received from the Vancouver Island Development Association calling attention to the destruction of Indian totem poles and other relics and suggesting co-operation for their preservation. A committee was appointed to take the matter up with the association.

Arrangements for the holding of a kid show on May 5 was the business discussed at the meeting of the Goat Breeders' Association at the W. M. C. A. last night. The show will be held in a vacant store on the east side of Government Street between View and Fort Streets between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock. George Palmer made his report on the annual meeting of the Canadian Goat Breeders' Association.

Louis Marshall, Indian, pleading guilty to police court today to the theft of possession of liquor was fined \$25 with the option of 30 days in jail. The Indian said he had been supplied by a Chinaman. Jim Lung and three other Chinese were remanded until Wednesday for hearing, charged with being found in a gaming house located on the third floor of premises at 1729 Government Street. A. Akman appeared for the accused.

Dean Clement, of the University of B. C., will be heard in an address on marketing before the general meeting of the South Saanich Farmers' Institute in the Temperance Hall, Keating, on Thursday evening next, Friday, April 27, is the date set for the Springtime dance planned by the Association, to be staged in the same hall. The regular meeting of the South Saanich Women's Institute will be held in the same place next Thursday, April 19. Mrs. T. Gold will deliver a paper on "Laws."

Charged on remand in the City Police Court today with the sale of liquor contrary to the terms of the Government liquor act, George E. Paine was remanded after some evidence had been taken from hearing when the court resumed this afternoon. L. C. Milla appears for the accused. Deputy Chief H. J. O'Leary told of visiting the premises of the accused at 762 Blanshard Street on Friday, April 13, when he found one bottle of whisky on the kitchen table and eleven bottles of beer in a bedroom, he stated. The accused pleads not guilty to the charge.

A delegation of the Tuberculous Veterans' Association, which was detailed to interview the Attorney-General in connection with the preferential placing of disabled men reported to that body in session last night that they had been favorably received, and their project given every attention. The meeting endorsed proposals to urge upon the proper authorities the extension of time limits for soldiers' insurance applications, and the holding of Thanksgiving Day on November 11, Armistice Day. Discussion followed on the proposal to establish a Women's Auxiliary to the unit, and matters dealing with a furnishing fund.

The Boys department of the Y. M. C. A. will hold their closing banquet of the season at the association building on Friday evening, April 15 o'clock. Announcement will be made of the winner of the inter-club competition conducted in the Junior A Schoolboys' Gymnasium class. The best results shown by individuals in various branches of activities will be given out. Each club will donate toward the programme by putting on some stunt of their own. Table decoration competitions will also be conducted. Harold Cross, boys'

**WEST COAST PROTECTION.**

In a letter to the Rotary Club here yesterday A. W. Neill, M. P., independent member for Comox-Alberni district, states in confirmation of previous reports that the Pachena directional wireless was mentioned in Hansard on the authority of the Minister of Marine, Mr. Neill expresses satisfaction over the granting of the additional navigation aid, and thanked public bodies for the support they lent to the proposition in development of shipping safeguards on the West Coast.

**TOURIST CAMP BODY.**

The Northwest Tourist Camp Conference which met at Spokane last week decided to form a permanent organization under the name of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Camp Association. The Canadian representatives on the executive are: Alderman Fred Cline, of Vancouver, and Geo. I. Warren, of Victoria; G. A. Phillips, of Spokane, is president; H. J. McGuire, of the Kiwanis Club, Anacosta, vice-president; and Douglas A. Shelor, of Seattle, secretary-treasurer.

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A request from the Victoria West Brotherhood for various street improvements in Victoria West was referred to the City Engineer by the City Council last night.

**MARRIED HERE.**

Fred Lake, of the editorial staff of The Vancouver Sun, was married in Victoria yesterday to Lillian Gill. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson at the manse of the First Presbyterian Church, only the immediate friends of the parties being present. The bride is a Liverpool girl who has been in Canada for about a year. The newly married couple, after a brief honeymoon, will take up their residence in Point Grey.

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Mayor Hayward ran up against the most delicate public problem he has encountered, as this city's chief magistrate so far. And up to noon His Worship had made no progress whatever in attempting to solve it. The question briefly is: Who will be the City Hall's entrant in competition for the position of Queen of Victoria's Maytime Frolic?

As The Times went to press the Mayor was still in conference with City Council leaders trying to figure out an answer.

In desperation His Worship has decided to appoint a committee of city department heads to appoint a City Hall nominee for the regal honors of the Maytime Frolic. This committee will meet today or to-morrow, select a fair candidate and inform her of its choice. Then there will be nothing for the lady to do but accept the coming to-day or to-morrow, select a fair candidate and inform her of its choice. Then there will be nothing for the lady to do but accept the coming to-day or to-morrow, select a fair candidate and inform her of its choice.

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Tenders for the work of paving the extension of Johnson Street, from the old Indian Reserve to Esquimalt were called today by City Engineer F. M. Preston.

Under new plans decided upon by the City Engineer's Committee yesterday afternoon, these tenders will be returned at noon on April 27, giving tenderers only nine clear days in which to prepare bids. With the paving contract awarded on April 27 the Council will be able to arrange for voting on bridge loans and a loan to pay off current deficits on May 10 or 11 instead of May 14, the date previously fixed.

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Advertising of the bridge loans will commence April 28 and finish May 7. The electors will vote on the loans May 10 or 11, and the Council will be able to close up its budget and fix the annual tax rate May 14 or 15, as required by law.

The date on which ratemakers will vote on the bridge and deficit loans was put forward a few days in order that the Council might have time to rush through its budget at the last minute. By holding the vote on May 10 or 11 the Mayor and Aldermen will have three days or so to ponder over the budget before it is finally adopted.

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**HONORED BY RECEPTION.**

Tofino, April 6 (By Mail)—James Sloman was honored by the residents of Tofino, B. C., in a reception and dance given at the Memorial Hall there recently. The proceedings opened with a banquet to Mr. Sloman, who has done notable work in connection with the returned soldier movement since the cessation of hostilities. The arrangements were under the direction of the Clayoquot Sound branch of the G. W. V. A.

**TO SPEAK ON FRIDAY.**

Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will give an address before the British-American League, Post No. 1, at a luncheon at the Hudson Bay Hotel, at the dining room on Friday at 12.30. The luncheon will be open to members of the League and interested friends.

A meeting will be held in the secretary's office, Canadian Legion rooms, Thursday evening at 8 p. m., to discuss the advisability of one or more of the ex-service associations getting together and putting a float in the parade on May 24, and also nominating a candidate for the "May Queen" contest, supported by the associations which participate in the joint effort. Any of the ex-service associations who intend to co-operate by putting a joint float in the parade are invited to send three delegates to this meeting.

The City Council last night referred to the City Engineer and City Solicitor a request from the Victoria West Brotherhood that the bridge to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company to repair its tracks now on the Victoria West Park.

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BASEBALL CRICKET TIMES SPORTING NEWS GOLFING SWIMMING

Time-Honored Customs At Baseball Openings

Fans In Four Cities In National League Hear the Bands Play, See the Flags Raised and Watch Mayors Try to Curve Ball Over Plate, While Rest of Fans on Continent Await Results of Opening Games; Veteran Pitchers Will Perform

Chicago, April 17.—The familiar sign "Baseball To-day" came into view to-day on street cars and buses as players and fans in four major-league cities prepared for the opening games this afternoon of the National League's schedule.

The time-honored custom of band playing, flag raising and throwing of the first ball of the mayors were expected to be carried out in various cities.

President John A. Heydler, of the National League, was the guest of the Chicago Cubs in the initial clash here with the Pittsburgh Pirates at the Cubs' reconstructed park.

N. M. Landis, commissioner of baseball, was at Boston, the guest of the Boston Braves and Christy Mathewson, for the opening there with the New York Giants, champions of the world.

St. Louis was at Cincinnati and Philadelphia at Brooklyn. Fair and warm was the general weather indication in most of the cities.

Chicago, April 17.—The National League baseball season officially will get under way here to-day when the Chicago Cubs dedicate their new park with the Pittsburgh Pirates as opponents.

Grover Cleveland Alexander will probably start on the mound for the Cubs and Cooper has been announced as the opposing pitcher for the Pirates.

Good Weather in Boston. Boston, April 17.—A clear sky and gentle southwest wind gave promise of perfect conditions for the New York Giants' opening game against the Boston Nationals.

Reuther vs. Meadows. New York, April 17.—Ebbets Field, Brooklyn, is the local stage on which the National League is to open the 1923 season to-day with the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Philadelphia Quakers as the battling teams.

All's Fair in Cincinnati. Cincinnati, Ohio, April 17.—Fair weather with rising temperature was the forecast for the season's opening clash between the St. Louis Cardinals and Cincinnati Reds to-day.

Opening To-morrow. Chicago, April 17.—Due to an attack of influenza, President Ben Johnson, of the American League, will be unable to attend the dedication of the new Yankee stadium in New York to-morrow.

Assignments of Umpires for the Season. Wednesday was announced last night as follows:

New York—Dolan and Holmes. Philadelphia—Owens and Nalin. St. Louis—Dineen and Ormsby. Cleveland—Hildebrand, Moriarty and Rowland.

Ticket Scalping Already. Cincinnati, April 17.—Five men, one the manager of a large Cincinnati hotel, will appear to-day at the offices of the United States Internal Revenue Department to tell what they did with a large number of baseball tickets they are alleged to have purchased for the opening game between Cincinnati and St. Louis.

Scalping Ticket. According to Internal Revenue Collector Charles M. Dean there is a federal statute which prohibits the scalping of tickets. The maximum fine is \$100.

It is alleged that one of the men sold a grandstand ticket to August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati National League club, for \$5, whereas the original price was \$1.50.

No Frank Deliveries. Chicago, April 17.—All frank pitching deliveries—the shine ball, emery ball and spit ball—will be prohibited in the American Association this season.

Two Games Played in Garrison Ball Hoop. The P. P. C. L. I., right, last year's champions of the Garrison indoor baseball league, once again loom up as the likely champions this year when they advanced two more points on their nearest rival by defeating the Officers' Mess yesterday afternoon in a rather slow game, 11-5.

The losers managed to secure an early lead, but their advantage was short lived, as after the third inning the Pats obtained the lead, which they held during the rest of the match. The officers were minus two of their regular players, which put them at a decided disadvantage. In the second game the Sergeants' Mess proved too strong for the P. P. C. L. I., left, who had to admit defeat by the count of 11-10. The losers held the lead right up until the sixth inning, when the Sergeants drove over six runs, making the score 8-6 in their favor. With the score standing in their favor, the winners held it until the end.

Leonard Maps Out Boxing Programme. Cleveland, April 17.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, will engage in "decision" boxing contests in Chicago, Louisville and Detroit prior to meeting Mickey Walker, welterweight titleholder and Lew Tendler, lightweight challenger at New York this summer. Leonard, here yesterday on private business, announced.

In Modern Parlance. "The big town," said Farmer Corn-took, "is away for miles away."

"That ought to make it easier for you to market the products of your farm."

"I want you to understand that this ain't no farm. This here is suburban rural estate."—Washington Star.

Entries for Golf Open Close Early. New York, April 17.—Under an agreement between the Professional Golfers' Association and the United States Golf Association, the entry list for the National open championships this year will close two weeks before play begins.

Heretofore, entries have been received by the United States Golf Association until several days before the tournament. This practice, the Professional Golfers' Association asserted, caused confusion.

Genaro is Outpointed. Philadelphia, April 17.—Bobby Wolgast, Philadelphia, outpointed Frankie Genaro, flyweight champion, in a fast 8-round bout here last night. In the first round the champion knocked Wolgast down for the count of eight, but the Philadelphia came back strong and had Genaro groggy at the end of the fight.

Empress Billiards. In the second round of the Empress Billiard Handicap played last night at the Empress Billiard Parlor Austin defeated Smith; first beat Bainbridge and Peppers lost to McNeill.

Davis Cup Dates. London, April 17.—Dates for the competition in the European group of the Davis Cup tennis championships, fixed by the committee acting on behalf of the International Lawn Tennis Federation, of the various rounds will be as follows:

First round to be completed by June 5; second round by June 19; semi-final round by July 17, and the final in Europe by July 24. This will enable the winners to go to the United States to meet the American winners on August 16, 17 and 18.

Chess Masters Play Draw Another Game. Cleveland, Ohio, April 17.—The ninth game for the American chess championship began here last night by Frank Marshall, titleholder, and Edward Lasker, challenger, was adjourned shortly after midnight after thirty moves had been made, until to-morrow afternoon. The game was almost on even terms at adjournment.

All the World Seems Bright For This Fellow



Leaders in National League Size Up Teams. Club Managers Tell of Their Hopes, Several Being Optimistic Enough to Claim That They Are Good Enough to Win Pennant.

By Fred Mitchell. Manager Boston Braves. Take it from me the Boston Braves will not finish last in 1923. No club in the history of baseball had tougher breaks than we did last year. At one time we had only 14 men in the squad in condition to play. Fifty minor and major injuries handicapped us throughout the year. The Braves have picked up some very promising prospects which will strengthen some of the weak spots of last year. The Braves will not finish last.

By Art Fletcher. Manager Philadelphia Nationals. In my first year as manager my big ambition is to finish one notch higher than last year. In 1922 the Phillies moved out of last place. While most of the experts are picking my team to finish last this year, I am shooting at sixth place. Sands at third should help my club. He is a fine fielder and I am hoping that he will hit big league pitching. I am figuring on Meadows and Weinst showing a much improve grade of twirling.

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By Branch Rickey. Manager St. Louis Cardinals. While I am always the optimist, I cannot enthuse as much over my chances for 1923 as I did the possibilities of last year. I was confident my club would win in 1922. The loss of my star outfielder, McHenry, and the failure of Doak to win unexpected chances. I feel that Pitcher Toney and Outfielder Hi Myers will help the Cardinals. I am hopeful they will supply the pennant punch. We will be a strong contender all the way.

By Bill McKechnie. Manager Pittsburgh Pirates. While most of the experts feel that the New York Giants will show the way in the National League, I beg to differ with them. I am positive the Pirates will make things more than interesting for McGraw's club. My team is at least 20 per cent stronger than last year. "Red" Russell has added a batting punch. Traynor at third is a grave fault that often proves costly to pennant hopes.

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BRITISH BATTLE OUTPOINTS MALONE

Billy Wells Has Best of Jock Recognized as Middle-weight Champion. St. Paul, Minn., April 17.—Billy Wells, welterweight champion of England, easily outpointed Jock Malone, of St. Paul, recognized as middleweight champion in a number of states, in a ten-round no-decision bout here last night.

Rain Stops Bout. New Orleans, La., April 17.—The scheduled 15-round bout here last night between Bobby Baroff, of Philadelphia, and Louie Leger, of New Orleans, was postponed until to-night on account of rain.

Boy Golfers Will Make Their Name This Year

Gene Sarazen Would Not Be Surprised If a Youngster Won American Open Title This Summer, Although He Admits That Hagen, Barnes, Hutchison and Kirkwood Will Have to Be Reckoned With.

Unless I am greatly mistaken I think you will see a number of young professionals making their mark in the game of golf this year. I was fortunate enough to have won the National Open last year, and I wouldn't be at all surprised if some other boy who is nearly as young as I am wins this year. Those three great masters who have been supreme in this country for years—Walter Hagen, Jock Hutchison and Jim Barnes—will have to travel this year to withstand the rush of the younger generation.

Inter-League Hockey Series May Be Doubled Next Winter. Calgary, April 17.—The annual meeting of the Western Canada Hockey League, to be held here to-day, will convene at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, according to President Richardson.

Taylor Breaks and Local Pair Failed. Vancouver, April 17.—A. Bull and Alec Duthie, of the Jericho Country Club, went into a six-hole lead in the first half of the 18-hole morning and home matches with Hon. John Hart and Phil Taylor of the Victoria Golf Club, over the week-end.

Gorman, Canadian Skating Champion, May Become a Pro. St. John, N. B., April 17.—Charles Gorman, Canada's Amateur skating ace, may turn professional, it was learned yesterday. He will probably take the plunge this summer when he appears in the St. John professional baseball team.

Duthie and Bull, Vancouver, Six Up in Golf Match With Hart and Taylor. Vancouver, April 17.—A. Bull and Alec Duthie, of the Jericho Country Club, went into a six-hole lead in the first half of the 18-hole morning and home matches with Hon. John Hart and Phil Taylor of the Victoria Golf Club, over the week-end.

Chick Evans Will Not Go to England. Prominent Amateur Golfer Find Business Too Heavy to Make Long Trip. New York, April 17.—Chick Evans, Chicago golfer, is not sailing for England to-day with the American Walker Cup golf team, Robert A. Gardner was advised last night. Evans wired from Chicago he would be unable to compete in the European play owing to the pressure of business.

Nineteen Headlocks Just One Too Many. "Strangler" Lewis Tosses the Canadian Wrestler. Nashville, Tenn., April 17.—Wallace Dugid, Canadian wrestler, who rendered unconscious a member of the "Strangler" Lewis' world's mat champion here last night, was reported improved at midnight. He is under treatment in a hospital.

Davis Cup Dates. London, April 17.—Dates for the competition in the European group of the Davis Cup tennis championships, fixed by the committee acting on behalf of the International Lawn Tennis Federation, of the various rounds will be as follows:

Tournament Postponed. St. Louis, Mo., April 17.—The National championship three-cushion billiard tournament scheduled to open here yesterday was postponed to April 23, on account of the illness of Robert Canfax, one of the participants.

Genaro is Outpointed. Philadelphia, April 17.—Bobby Wolgast, Philadelphia, outpointed Frankie Genaro, flyweight champion, in a fast 8-round bout here last night. In the first round the champion knocked Wolgast down for the count of eight, but the Philadelphia came back strong and had Genaro groggy at the end of the fight.

Assistant Pro Tem. San Francisco, April 17.—John Battini, assistant professional at the Lakeside Country Club, won the professional golf championship of Northern California, on the Presidio links yesterday, with a card of 71 for the 18 hole medal play. Par for the course is 66. He was awarded a special trophy for the best card made by an assistant professional.

Empress Billiards. In the second round of the Empress Billiard Handicap played last night at the Empress Billiard Parlor Austin defeated Smith; first beat Bainbridge and Peppers lost to McNeill.

Vancouver Teams Win. Vancouver, April 17.—The Vancouver Specials with a total of 2,571 pins, rolled into first place in the first evening's play of the Vancouver bowling tournament, rolled at Pender Allys last night, when teams from Los Angeles and Walla Walla combined with the local talent. Wildcats, of Vancouver, were second with 2,555 and Lovell's Cafe, Vancouver, third with 2,541.

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ENTRIES FOR GOLF OPEN CLOSE EARLY. New York, April 17.—Under an agreement between the Professional Golfers' Association and the United States Golf Association, the entry list for the National open championships this year will close two weeks before play begins.

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FUNDS VOTED FOR IMMIGRATION WORK

Plans of Canadian Government Approved by Commons

Much Wider Publicity to Be Carried On

Ottawa, April 17.—The much-estimated estimate of \$1,500,000 for immigration was adopted by the House of Commons last night with a reduction of \$50,000.

As explanation of the reduction, Hon. Charles Stewart, Acting Minister of Immigration, said a sum had been voted in the past to send lecturers to Great Britain and the United States.

Mr. Stewart explained that the Department was proposing a much wider field of activity than in the last year.

It was now proposed to spend \$100,000 in Europe to prevent would-be immigrants sailing who had no chance of getting into Canada.

Mr. Stewart outlined the conditions under which the Government agreed to give assistance to the Canada Colonization Association.

1. The association agreed to continue to list and offer for sale lands along existing railway lines on its thirty-two year payment plan at 6 per cent interest.

2. Lands and locations to be subject to inspection by the monthly reports and fix maximum prices, this to be undertaken either by the Provincial or Federal Government.

3. The association agreed that all moneys received from subscribers, commissions on sales of land or Government grants would be utilized to carry on settlement work.

4. The association agreed to furnish the Department of Immigration monthly reports of its activities and a list of all lands sold and where located.

5. The association agreed to continue to employ a firm of chartered accountants, subject to the approval of the Minister of Immigration, to take monthly audits to accompany the reports.

6. The Minister of Immigration to be satisfied by the monthly reports that satisfactory progress in settlement was being made, and that the continuance of financial support by the subscribers would be maintained, and these reports to be the basis upon which he would authorize payments of the proposed grant of \$10,000 each month.

Salaries. The association had a monthly budget of \$15,000, some of which went to pay officials' salaries, the general manager getting \$1,000; secretary to the general manager, \$175; office manager, \$250, and the sales manager of the listing bureau, \$251.

During the debate E. J. McMurray, Liberal North-Westerner, said the present system of education in Canada educated the young people away from the farms.

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receive a reasonable amount of assistance from the Government.

A Settlement Plan. Mr. McMurray suggested that the Government buy 1,600,000 acres of land adjacent to railways and settle them by the same methods employed in soldier settlement.

When Mr. McMurray sat down, W. G. McQuarrie, Conservative, New Westminster, said the member who has just spoken had stated that he would admit all immigrants who were prepared to cross the sea to Canada.

Robert Gardiner, Progressive, Medicine Hat, said there was something radically wrong with the system which allowed the products of Canada's farms and mill to be sold more cheaply in Great Britain than in the country which produced them.

Western farmers were opposed to bringing in immigrants from Central Europe, because they did not wish to adopt the standards of living which these immigrants were prepared to accept.

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OPPOSITION ORATORS HEARD BY ELECTORS

Independence Propaganda Is Strongly Condemned by W. J. Bowser

Special to The Times. Metchoin, April 17.—W. J. Bowser, K.C., leader of the Conservative Opposition in the Provincial Legislature, and H. H. Pooley, M.P.P., addressed the meeting at Metchoin Hall on Monday night.

Mr. Pooley declared that the Government had expended \$14,000,000, and up to the present there was nothing to show for the money spent.

On the other hand, said Mr. Pooley, Delta, the Hon. John Oliver's own district, with Mr. Oliver's farm situated in the heart of it, and with 39 miles of road, had \$37,895.47 spent on it this year.

Mr. Pooley then proceeded to deal with the liquor situation, describing the trip of Mr. Oliver's and Union party in connection with liquor buying.

W. L. Griffiths suggested the appointment of an honorary Game Warden to keep an eye on the dogs in the district, making reference to the recent loss among the sheep breeders of the district by dogs.

Warns Against Propaganda. W. J. Bowser declared that he was speaking as the leader of the great Conservative party, when he said that they should all set their faces against the insidious propaganda of independence, the cutting away from the Mother Country, that is being heard nowadays.

Speaking of the new Provincial party, Mr. Bowser said he was glad to see Gen. McRae sacrifice himself in the interests of the public, but he considered Gen. McRae's place was with one of the old parties.

At the statement made by Dr. McIninch that the leader of the Opposition was acting in collusion with John Oliver, "It's the last straw," said Mr. Bowser, "to be charged with standing in with John Oliver."

A vote of thanks was moved to the speakers by H. G. Pierce. Refreshments were served.

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STATES DISAPPROVAL OF PROPAGANDA New Westminster M. P. Objects to Orientals' Efforts in Canada

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASE RHEUMATISM BRIGHT'S DISEASE DIABETES BACKACHE

PLAN TO IMPROVE LIVES OF CHILDREN Halifax, April 17.—A bill affecting illegitimate children was reported favorably from committee in the Nova Scotia House of Assembly last night.

LEARNING EARLY "Now, children," said the Sunday school teacher, "can you tell me of a greater power than a king?"

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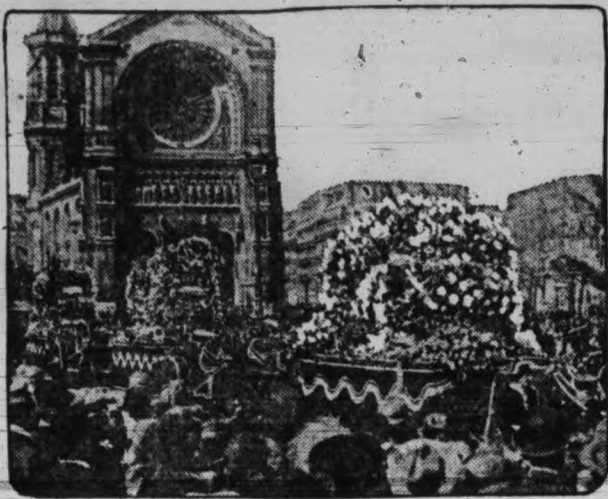
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## FRANCE PAYS FINAL TRIBUTE TO SARAH BERNHARDT



The funeral cortege of Sarah Bernhardt as it passed the Church of St. Augustin in Paris. Mourners along the route literally numbered millions.



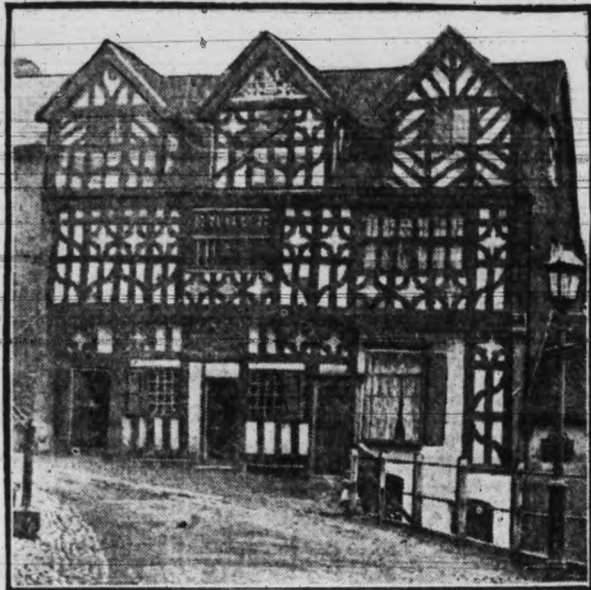
All Paris stood still for more than an hour on the day of the funeral of the immortal Sarah Bernhardt. It was the last chance of the Parisiennes to pay homage to the celebrated actress whom they adored. Mountains of flowers were left at the grave of the great woman. The funeral cortege is here seen passing the Place de la Concorde, Paris, showing the flower-laden coaches and the crowds standing in deep respect.



Mingled with the lowliest citizens of France at the Theatre Sarah Bernhardt were notables of the drama and opera come to mourn the passing of the Divine Sarah. Here are (1) Lucien Muratore, (2) Lucien Guitry and (3) Lina Cavalleri.



Some of those who gathered before the home of Sarah Bernhardt in Paris to pay their last respects to the famous actress.



English tradesmen manage to combine usefulness and beauty. A foundry at Bridgnorth.



This picture, taken in the studio where Sarah Bernhardt was working on a motion picture, was the last photograph taken of her before her death. The man is Leon Abrams, her director. Madame Bernhardt is wearing the smoked glasses as a protection against the powerful studio lights.



### Heiress to Wed



Engagement of Miss Cathleen Vanderbilt, considered the most beautiful of all Vanderbilt heiresses, to Harry C. Cushing, 3rd, has been announced by her mother, Mrs. Sydney J. Colford, former wife of Reginald C. Vanderbilt.



Two pictures of Vilhjalmur Stefansson in Arctic clothes. On the left, for the warm Summer season, when the grass grows deep, for reindeer to eat, and on the right, for the Winter, when Stefansson says, it's about as cold as in Manitoba or Montana. The reindeer live out all Winter.



Mrs. Sally Gold celebrated her 18th birthday anniversary by clerking in the notion store of her 74-year-old son in Brooklyn, N. Y.



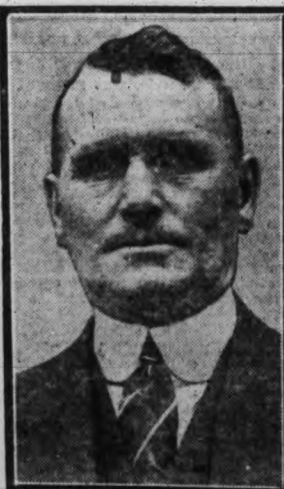
Rev. Dr. D. E. Drummond of Hamilton, Ontario, is reported to be the leader of a newly organized "third party" in the Presbyterian-Church Union controversy.

### SCHOOL DAYS

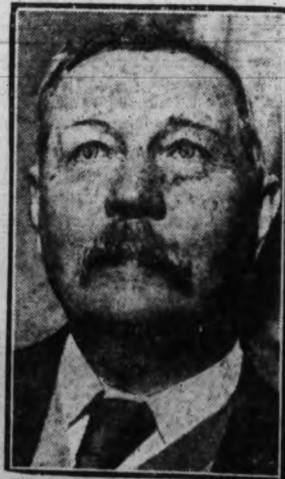
By DWIG



College crews take to the water as soon as the ice is gone. Here's one of the six Harvard freshmen crews. They are: Mac-Nair, bow; Heussy, 2; Krumbhar, 3; Iselin, 4; Storey, 5; Tilt, 6; Righter, 7; Merrill, stroke; Beer, coxswain.



James Parsons, veteran prospector, is returning to Labrador, to work gold deposits which he has discovered several hundred miles nearer civilization than the scene of the present Stag Island rush.



Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, creator of "Sherlock Holmes," is again in America, lecturing on spiritualism. His latest sensation is a series of "spirit photographs," supposed to show the spirits of the dead, hovering over the centoph to the Unknown Soldier in London, England.



Sergeant Murphy, 13-year-old horse owned by Stephen Sanford, son of John Sanford, one of America's leading horsemen, going over a jump in the British Grand National. That race is the most hazardous of all steeplechases, the horses taking 30 jumps in a course of four miles, 856 yards. Sergeant Murphy is the first American-owned horse ever to win the classic. He paid his backers 100 to 4.















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**ANOTHER PENTICOST NEEDED BY CHURCH, SAYS REV. DR. PRICE**

Keep Worldly Things Out of Church, Advises Evangelist

"The Ark of the covenant of God is coming into the churches of Victoria," declared Rev. Dr. C. S. Price, at his evangelistic service last night at the Metropolitan Church, when he chose as his subject "The Ark is Coming Down the Road." Heretofore the story from Chapter VI. of the Second Book of Samuel, he described how the power of the Holy Spirit could be restored in the churches of the world again by the adoption of God's plan of restoration.

Dr. Price described the story of the Ark, and its recovery.

**Something Lacking.**  
 "God's covenant is not felt in the church of today," the speaker averred, "and the power of the Holy Spirit is lost. There is something lacking, and a step further is needed as we strive to meet the Herculean task of bringing the world to its knees before the rugged cross." Many verses of the Bible were offered, to the public, divided into two parts, one which must be accepted and the other to be taken with a "pinch of salt." This should not be, Dr. Price contended. The verse should be accepted as the truth and Word of God.

"If demonstrations are arranged to your wait a while until they reveal their purpose and result," was the advice given at this stage of the story. The demonstrations of the Ark were soon revealed to the

**GIVES REMARKABLE CASE**

There were other cases of healing at the Metropolitan Church on Friday night, besides those at the altar. The Rev. A. de B. Owen related two incidents last evening, one of a lady who had been suffering from insomnia for over a month, Dr. Price prayed for him, and the man went home on Friday night and slept well.

Israelites, he continued, for they concluded by carrying the Ark of God to their people on the shoulders of men, which "is the only right and safe way to carry the gospel and salvation of God to this world," he argued.

**Is Not Undertaken.**  
 It was at this point that Dr. Price stated that he did not want a rigid, cold service, but something which sounded with the praises of God. "For, said he, 'It is not an undertaking, but an overtaker, and it does my heart good to hear you folk give praises to God. But then noise is made, but when the call to the altar is given, a man in the audience gave a terrific scream of "Hallelujah." Dr. Price wishing to abide by the advice given by his aged mentor instructed an usher to ask the man to be quiet, but the usher returned rather unsuccessfully. Dr. Price then went over and discovered it to be his old friend, and asked him to be quiet during the altar prayer, also reminding him that "Hallelujah" was an expression he had used himself earlier in the day.

"But I can't," remarked the man. "It is not still water; I've struck an artisan well."

"When the joy of God is in the hearts," Dr. Price averred, "you have the greatest pleasure that the Lord could ever bestow upon you." Worldly things will not appeal to one's heart then. For when the world steps in the devil steps in and, the evangelist contended, the world steps into the church God walks out. Do not make your church a social club. Immerse it with the spirit of Christ. That will be pleasurable plenty," Dr. Price remarked. "Membership would increase without entertainments in the church," Dr. Price said, "the church possessed the spirit of God."

**Needs Another Penticost.**  
 "What the church needs most today is another Penticost," he asserted. "If the power of the Holy Spirit is to be restored to the church, it will be a different church. Many will come to the altar as they have come to the altar at my services. He said that during the last eleven months some 2,000 people had come to the altar at the various services he had conducted.

"The church does not need financial assistance," he contended, "but spiritual assistance." He illustrated this by relating the case of Dr. Tower, of the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. For weeks the pastors of the churches prayed that the institution and those at the head of it might be blessed with the Holy Spirit, and splendid results were achieved. It was a different church, there was a different atmosphere, and for the first time in his life Dr. Tower had his call to the altar answered. In a few months the congregation was increased by 470 new members, while the deficit into which they had got to the amount of \$4,000, was paid. The total subscriptions for the various departments of work had amounted to \$40,000. "So," said Dr. Price, "what the church most needs today is the restoration of the ark of God and its coming to Victoria."

**Forty Come Forward.**  
 Forty people answered the altar call last night and were prayed for by Rev. Dr. Sipprell. It was intimated, at the close of the service, to the press that special accommodations were being made for a Penticost service to-night. A platform was being raised so that Dr. Price could carry on his work without interference.

The meeting was presided over by Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D. D., of the Metropolitan Church, who was supported on the platform by the Rev. G. G. Wilson, D. D., president of the Victoria Ministerial Association and pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Daniel Walker, minister of the Episcopalian Church, the latter leading in prayer.

**CITY LOAN SCHEME FINALLY ADOPTED**

Borrowings for Deficits Will Keep Levy Down \$200,000

Victoria's annual budget for this year was reduced \$200,000 and kept almost to last year's level when the City Council last night formally adopted a finance plan under which accumulated current deficits amounting to \$580,000 will be repaid by a loan.

The scheme was not finally ratified, however, without last-minute opposition.

**At Peak of Taxation.**  
 Alderman Todd opposed the loan plan. He said the citizens should face the situation this year. If the tax rate would be sufficiently high, the ratepayers would know that they were meeting the worst now, that they were at the peak of taxation.

Alderman Andrews supported this view. "We have never faced the situation bravely before and it's time we did," he said. "The citizens should realize the situation and face it. Let us put on a rate just under forty mills."


Alderman Woodward and Rev. favored the loan scheme on the ground that it would tide the city over a difficult period.

**To Check Deficits.**  
 Alderman David Leeming, Chairman of the Finance Committee, fought strenuously for the loan scheme. He explained that if another deficit were expected this year the deficit would be inadvisable, but no deficit was expected as the annual budget, for the first time in years, was framed to cover all the city's needs. It would be wise at this time to tax as low as possible by covering old deficits with a loan and thus help land owners over the peak of taxation.

If this scheme is adopted the city's finances will be in better shape than they have been since the boom broke," said Alderman W. J. Sargent, strongly supporting Alderman Leeming. If all the bond tax rate deficits were filled upon the ratepayers this year, he said, many would be unable to survive.

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**CITY DEFINITELY FIXES MAY 6 AS EARLY TIME START**

Daylight saving will go into effect here May 6. This was decided definitely by the City Council last night after a last-minute attempt to test the electors' feelings on the matter had been blocked by a decisive majority.

Alderman Todd, Dewar and Sargent voted against daylight saving, and demanded a plebiscite. The other aldermen pointed out that the electors already had expressed themselves in favor of early time by a two-to-one vote at the last election.

Mayor Hayward and the aldermen were in a generous mood last night so they decided to award a city official, who had a bright idea, with the sum of \$5. Walter Englehart, Water Rates Collector, is the lucky man. He suggested some time ago that the back of water bills be used for advertising purposes. The idea was put into effect and the Council was so delighted that it decided to reward Mr. Englehart with the aforesaid munificent sum.

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**FRENCH LITERARY STYLE IS TOPIC OF ADDRESS**

Madam Sanderson-Mengin was the chief speaker at last night's meeting of the Victoria and Island branch of the Canadian Authors' Association. She was made welcome as a new member, and took as her topic French literature as illustrating the characteristics of the French language. French writers, she said, strove for a perfect style and hence there was steady progress. The style of such writers as Dumas, while it was French of a kind, was produced at so much a line and did not pretend to rank as literature. The speaker dwelt briefly on the various periods showing the development of French style.

The French were proud to recognize English poetry as the finest in the world, but French prose occupied the supreme place in literature for its finesse d'esprit and wonderful analytical qualities, its restraint, and clarity of thought. The yellow-backed novel was not in the slightest degree characteristic of French life, but was merely the outlet of the dull bourgeois life, craving for vicarious sensationalism.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Madam Sanderson-Mengin at the close of the address.

Following this address Miss Lugrin contributed two charming songs, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Nasmith. "Spring's Triumph," the lyric by Mrs. Ebbs-Canavan, and music by J. Douglas Macey, was heard with especial pleasure, not alone for its local associations, but also for its undeniable artistic merit.

Among the subjects brought up for discussion at the brief business meeting which preceded the programme were the proposed memorial to Louis Hemon, action on which

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Dr. Hanson described how the early interest in feeling that there was untold wealth in richest of ore in the property spent \$60,000 running tunnels. One of these tunnels was run along parallel to the million-dollar ore body and they never ventured a foot far enough of their course to reach it.

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