

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity—Light rain, moderate southerly winds; generally fair, and cold at night.

Royal—The Hottentot
Capital—Adam and Eva
Dominion—The Impossible Mrs. Bell
Columbia—The Flame of the Yukon

DEATH SENTENCE FOR ARCHBISHOP

Roman Catholic Vicar-General Also Convicted at Moscow

Stay of Execution Granted by Central Committee

Moscow, March 26.—Archbishop Zepiaki, head of the Roman Catholic Church in Russia, and all the sixteen priests on trial with him charged with opposing the Soviet Government, were found guilty by the court to-day.

Archbishop Zepiaki, and Vicar-General Butchkavitch were sentenced to death. The Central Executive Committee ordered a stay of execution of the death sentences.

The court deliberated eight hours before rendering its verdict.

Five of the prisoners were sentenced to ten years' imprisonment—the priests Kavetzo, Elsmund, Yuvitch and Feodoroff. Eight others received sentences of three years' imprisonment, while two were given a six-month term, including one boy, whose sentence was commuted.

Counsel for the defence immediately prepared to lodge an application with the Central Executive Committee for a reprieve or a reduction of the sentences.

Moscow, March 26.—Crowds waited until late last night for a verdict in the trial of Archbishop Zepiaki, head of the Roman Catholic Church in Russia, and sixteen priests on trial charged with certain acts to hinder the carrying out of edicts issued by the Soviet Government.

In the closing address of the trial Saturday, Prosecutor Krylenko demanded the severe penalty for Archbishop Zepiaki, Vicar-General Butchkavitch and heavy prison sentences for nine other priests and minor prison sentences for three.

Called Them Dangerous
In a two-hour address the prosecutor declared that Archbishop Zepiaki and Vicar-General Butchkavitch were dangerous to the Soviet Government, and that they were bloodthirsty, but that they were not to be regarded as political enemies. We must safeguard our regime. These groups are greatly mistaken in thinking they need not obey the Soviet Government, and that they are in politics; we cannot recognize the defence that they must obey the canons of the church and that they are priests and afterwards citizens.

For the Church.
The young priest, Kevitso, when questioned, defied Krylenko, saying he had not obeyed any law, and that they would always interfere when he thought the interests of the church were at stake, but the other priests were obedient. Inquisition most part in calm tones and saying they felt only sorrow.
Krylenko recalled the history of the Middle Ages, and the inquisition in force, and remarked:
"Of course they were then very humane. They did not shoot them, but gave them a blissless death by burning at the stake."

CELEBRATION WAS HELD IN GREECE

102nd Anniversary of Independence of Nation

Athens, March 26.—Greece yesterday celebrated the 102nd anniversary of her independence. The service in the cathedral here was attended by King George and Queen Elizabeth, Government officials and foreign diplomats. It was the youthful queen's first public appearance since her recent long illness from typhoid pneumonia.

In the state carriage with King George rode a young naval cadet whose identity was generally known and whose presence in the seat of honor opposed the monarch excited comment. He was Prince Paul, brother of the king, and the seat assigned to him was an official announcement that Paul hereafter was to be regarded as the heir-apparent to the throne of Greece.

COLORED DRINKS WERE SIGNALS

Band of Confidence Workers Arrested in Paris

Paris, March 26.—The Paris police have arrested a band of confidence workers who used colored drinks as their means of communication. When one member of the gang had marked a victim he went to a certain cafe and ordered a drink which, by its hue, conveyed a special message to his associates as they passed outside the window. Eight men and three women, most of whom are Australians, are in custody. They are charged with a long list of swindles practiced on hundreds of tourists, who tried to meet someone who knew English, soon found themselves engaged to distribute large sums of money among the poor with the assistance of the new-found friends.

STREET FIGHT IN LOS ANGELES TO-DAY RESULTED IN DEATH

Los Angeles, March 26.—Robert Bell, a high school student, was shot and killed by stray bullet in a street car on Broadway between Second and Third Streets here to-day while watching a street fight. Jackson Smith, police patrol driver, was slightly wounded.

ARCHBISHOP DIED.

Mexico, City, March 26.—Monsignor Enrique Sanchez Faredes, Archbishop of Puebla, died suddenly yesterday from pneumonia at Tepejuma, state of Puebla, while touring his diocese. He was one of the youngest Mexican archbishops.

NEAR EAST CONFERENCE IS TO BEGIN APRIL 12 IN CONSTANTINOPLE

Paris, March 26.—The peace conference aimed to bring about peace with Turkey will be resumed at Constantinople about April 12, according to the best information available in diplomatic quarters here. Lord Curzon, the British Foreign Secretary, will not take part in this renewal of the Lausanne meeting. Great Britain will be represented by Lieut.-General Sir Charles Harington, commander of the Allied forces at Constantinople, and by Sir Horace Rumbold, British High Commissioner, and France by General Pellee, the French High Commissioner.

London, March 26.—Complete unanimity has been reached among the Allied delegates to the Near East affairs regarding the nature of the reply the Allies will make to the Turkish counter-proposals to the Lausanne peace treaty draft.

The work of redrafting the amended clauses of the Lausanne document was well along this morning and it was expected it would be completed before night and thus enable the holding of a preliminary meeting of all the Allied delegates.

Letter to Ankara.
At this morning's meeting the findings and recommendation of the various sub-committees were considered. A covering letter will be drawn up to accompany the Allied peace terms.

Complete secrecy is still observed regarding the discussion among the negotiators. While it is impossible to forecast any of their decisions, it is stated on the best authority that the conversations have proceeded with the utmost cordiality. M. Bompard, of France, explained that the delegates made a pact to reveal nothing concerning the conference until their work had been finished because to do so might endanger the negotiations. The accounts of the discussion here and in London and Paris newspapers were, he declared, purely speculative.

A dispatch from London last night said:
Lieut.-General Sir Charles Harington, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied forces in Constantinople, on his arrival here to-day (Sunday) told the Associated Press that the prospects for an early peace with the Turks were excellent, provided the Allies and the Kemalists showed a reasonable spirit of moderation and accommodation. General Harington said he had come to London for a brief holiday and to contribute whatever he could to the success of the present conference of the Near East.

The situation is now in the hands of the negotiators and I am sure they will do nothing to mar the excellent chances for peace," said General Harington.

General Harington will return to Constantinople after a few weeks to finish up his work there. He will come back to England June 1, as commander-in-chief of the British forces of the North.

NEW DEVELOPMENT IN EMPIRE AFFAIRS

London Weekly Nation Discusses Canadian-U. S. Treaty

Says Business Basis Is Test of Empire Bonds

London, March 26.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The Nation, a weekly review, remarks that the Canadian Government has precipitated discussion of a nice point in Empire relations by insisting on a treaty unassociated with any representative of Great Britain, the Halifax Fisheries Treaty with the United States.

Constitutional authorities, says the Nation, appear to be satisfied with the position, arguing that while the Kings can make a treaty on the advice of the Ministers and the Dominion Parliament, it can be ratified only on the advice of the Imperial Cabinet.

"But to that problem, on which there is at any rate room for controversy," continues the Nation, "the United States Senate has, willingly or otherwise, added another. It has ratified the treaty, but with the proviso that its terms will bind not only Canada, but the whole British Empire. The real problem is whether the singular relationship of the Empire will stand the ordeal of being put on a business basis."

TWO BOYS BURNED; ONE MAY LOSE LIFE; MATCHES CAUSE

Vancouver, March 26.—Trapped in a blazing barn to which they had set fire while playing with matches, Leslie Boyd, aged 2, and his brother, Morrison, 2 years older, sons of J. Boyd, No. 19 Road-East, Lulu Island, were so badly burned that one of them may die.

The barn and everything in it was a total loss. These included ten cows, three horses, an automobile, twenty-three pigs, ten tons of hay and some tons of feed potatoes.

VISITS MIQUELON; ALBERT SARRAUT

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NEW YORK MARKET SCENE OF EXPLOSION; BAKER INJURED

New York, March 26.—Washington Market, in the lower West Side, was considerably damaged to-day when an explosion of gas in a baker's oven shook the big structure and surrounding buildings, shattered windows and caused hundreds of workers to flee to the street.

William Roth, a baker, who touched a match to a gas-filled oven, was badly injured.

LOCAL MAN KILLED WHILE LOGGING

C. J. Gardiner, Proprietor of Nitinat Co., Jammed Between Logs Saturday

C. J. Gardiner, a well known lumberman of Victoria and proprietor of the C. J. Gardiner Logging Company at Nitinat, was fatally injured in an accident at the company's headquarters Saturday and succumbed to his injuries last evening.

Mr. Gardiner was in Victoria early in the week and left on Wednesday for Nitinat to resume logging operations. On Saturday about noon he was caught between two logs and severely injured, sustaining three broken ribs which pierced a lung.

Word of the accident was sent to Banfield and the lifeboat was dispatched from that place to convey Mr. Gardiner to Alberni, where he succumbed to his injuries last evening.

Mrs. Gardiner, who with her little daughter, resided at 1417 Vining Street, left yesterday morning for Alberni and was with her husband at the end.

CALGARY NOT KEEN FOR "FIGHT" WITH PREMIER OLIVER

Delighted to Have Him, However, Calgary Chairman Declares

But Alberta Shippers Do Not Want Their Interests Neglected

Vancouver, March 26.—Before he left for a speaking tour in the Interior last night, Premier Oliver stated that he had wired for a complete copy of Hon. F. B. Carvell's letter to the Associated Boards of Trade in which the chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners is said to have asserted that Mr. Oliver's campaign for lower freight rates was inspired by politics.

Mr. Oliver is to speak at several towns between Kelowna and Salmon Arm during his present tour.

EXPLOSION AND FIRE IN HALIFAX

Cap Company's Factory Was Completely Destroyed

Hamilton, Ont., March 26.—Following a terrific explosion at the Hamilton Cap Company's plant, fire early yesterday morning completely destroyed the building and contents, with a loss estimated by the owners at \$125,000.

Scattered about the street some distance away were several pieces of clothing and remnants of the building in the explosion and A. Urger, president of the Associated Boards of Trade, in his opinion burglars entered the building prior to the blaze. He claims that after ransacking the premises and removing all the valuable material, they escaped, but left a time bomb to wreck the building. Further investigation is being made.

Mr. Urger stated that his stock was worth \$100,000 and insured for \$60,000, and that the building was valued at \$25,000 and covered, by \$10,000 insurance.

He said the only combustible material used in the factory was gasolene and this was stored only in small quantities.

A \$4,000 loss.
A fire also occurred yesterday morning in the plant of the F. W. Fearman Company, pork packers, where a blaze broke out in the smoke-room, doing damage to the extent of \$4,000.

ROTARIANS ARE MEETING IN TACOMA

First District Conference Now in Progress

Tacoma, March 26.—Delegates from thirty-eight cities of Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, comprising the First District Rotary Conference, are attending the tenth annual convention, which was formally opened here this morning and will continue till Wednesday evening.

Chief Syme, of the Oak Bay police, and a constable responded by the arrival of others, states the report, and handing back the purse unopened, and a constable responded by the arrival of others, states the report, and handing back the purse unopened, and a constable responded by the arrival of others, states the report, and handing back the purse unopened.

THIRTY-ONE EGGS EATEN BY STUDENT

Moscow, Idaho, March 26.—Warren G. Noggle, of Wheatland, Calif., University of Idaho student, hereafter will be known as "Egg Noggle." To-day he is champion egg eater, having consumed for breakfast thirty-one soft-boiled eggs.

MME. BERNHARDT, PAST SEVENTY-SEVEN YEARS, DIED IN PARIS TO-DAY

End Came After Valiant Fight By Aged Actress Long Known to the World As "The Divine Sarah;" Many Messages of Encouragement Reached Her Before Death.

Paris, March 26.—Sarah Bernhardt died this evening. When it was seen the end was approaching this afternoon Extreme Unction was administered during a sudden recovery of approximate consciousness that began about 3.10 o'clock. Father Riesles said she was sufficiently conscious to show, by movements of her hands and otherwise, that she understood the ceremony.

Mme. Bernhardt died at 7.19 p.m., expiring in the arms of her son, Maurice, who entered the room at that moment.

Towards the last Mme. Bernhardt was constantly kept under the influence of hypodermic injections.

During the week-end a flood of messages came to Mme. Bernhardt from her many friends on the Continent and across the Atlantic, bidding her to have courage.

Mme. Bernhardt's determination to live which so often had found expression in her positive assertion that she intended to "die in harness," again came to her assistance and daybreak brought from the sickroom word of a slight improvement.

As her son, deeply moved, mechanically crumpled up a scrap of paper and nervously threw it out of the window, the patient found strength to tell him jokingly to be careful or he would be called to account "for throwing things on the street," which is contrary to a city ordinance.

Madame Sarah Bernhardt, who at more than seventy years of age seemed still a "the world's greatest actress." What dissent there might have been to this estimate, and however far her detractors venturing their attempts to minimize her right to that distinction, the numberless admirers of the "Divine Sarah" remained convinced of her greatness.

The work of Mme. Bernhardt was best where a theme afforded the greatest opportunity for a display of her powerful emotions. In the height of her career this form of acting, based principally on love, hate and jealousy, held the predominant place in her repertoire. Her characterizations, and Bernhardt never was surpassed, her critics say, in this emotional school. Hundreds of parts she either rewrote or created to suit herself, seldom being content to act them as interpreted by others.

Three Generations.
Three generations have praised and even worshipped the art of Bernhardt, and hundreds upon thousands of people around the world have thronged to see and marvel at her acting without understanding the French language, which she invariably employed upon the stage. Once, in Rio de Janeiro, she was called "the curliest-haired woman in the world" by a wildly enthusiastic audience, and many times, in other parts of the world, she was called a single score of certain calls at a single performance.

Life Story.
The long life story of Bernhardt is almost legendary. Closely woven with dramatic incident, off as well as on the stage, it was set down by herself in a lengthy, though published many years ago, and as one of her critics has said, "through the pages of the book peers the face of a woman, a little tired, weary of her own reputation, and blessed with more than her share of the vanities of the sex." As she and others have said:

In the House a fairly busy brief period is in prospect. To-day is Private Members' Day, one of the few remaining this session when members are able to launch debates in support of bills and resolutions standing in their name on the Order Paper. If the private members' business is disposed of by Hon. W. Fielding, the Minister of Finance, is expected to ask for unanimous consent to the passage of an interim supply bill, granting to the Government sufficient funds to carry on the work of the various departments for two months. The fiscal year will end before the House meets again after Easter. Although considerable progress has been made with the estimates, the Finance Minister expects on Friday that supplies were not in a condition to warrant the Government making anything like an extensive appropriation.

The Immigration Department estimates will be taken up again to-morrow.

Committee sessions during the early part of the week include that of the Civil Service Committee this forenoon and to-morrow forenoon the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce and the Mines and Minerals Committee are to meet. The Finance Committee also is to meet on Tuesday, when it will continue its examination of witnesses concerning stamp rates and space.

URGES SPIRIT WHICH WILL KEEP YOUNG MEN IN CANADA
Ottawa, March 26.—"The Canadian Idea" was the subject of a forceful and convincing address by William H. Moore, Toronto author, at a Canadian Club luncheon here Saturday. A spirit must be developed, he said, which would keep her young men here.

In an uncertain tone he emphasized that justice in Ontario for the French-Canadian minority and justice in Quebec for the English-speaking minority was the real basis on which to erect Canadian nationality.

WINTER.
Paris, March 26.—The success of the country deputies in the Chamber of Deputies in postponing consideration of the setting forward of the clock for daylight saving is causing the Government seriously to consider asking Parliament to adopt Strasbourg time. The acceptance of this time would mean advancing the clocks half an hour, possibly permuting both in Summer and Winter.

\$200,000 FIRE IN BRANTFORD, ONT.

Shoe Company's Plant Made Spectacular Blaze

Brantford, Ont., March 26.—Fire early yesterday morning totally destroyed the factory of the Brandon Shoe Company and a house adjoining, causing a loss estimated at \$200,000, partially covered by insurance. An investigation will be held to determine the cause of the blaze.

The blaze was one of the most spectacular seen in Brantford for many years, the flames lighting up the sky for miles around. Dense clouds of smoke, caused by the burning leather, kept driving the firemen back from the building. Sparks from the blaze were carried to the roofs of nearby houses and the firemen also had to watch these.

DAYLIGHT SAVING PROBLEM IN FRANCE NOT YET SOLVED

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FRENCH ARREST GEN. VON MURDA

Deprive Him of Liberty in Occupied Zone

Berlin Tells Railwaymen Not to Aid French

Berlin, March 26.—A Weisbaden dispatch to The Frankfurter Zeitung reports that the French have arrested the Prussian General Von Murda, who commanded the German forces in the Argonne during the Great War.

Berlin, March 26.—An order has been issued by the Minister of Railways forbidding railwaymen in the occupied areas to obey or cooperate with the Franco-Belgian Railway administration.

OVER 200 BOYS COME TO CANADA

Old Country Lads on Way to Prairie Farms

370 More to Come Soon to Various Districts

Hullfax, March 26.—Upward of 200 boys, mostly between the ages of twelve and fifteen, en route to farms in the Canadian West, landed here Sunday from the steamship Regina from Liverpool and Queenstown.

One hundred and twenty-five boys were brought over under the auspices of the Canadian National Railways. Fifty-three were brought out from the London National Children's Home and there was also a Salvation Army party.

More to Come.
Ottawa, March 26.—Thirty boys between fourteen and eighteen will leave Liverpool on April 6 and will be shortly followed by 170 others, to work on farms in Nova Scotia under arrangements made by the Salvation Army. Another 170 will go to farms in the Maritime Provinces and other parts of Canada.

ORMSBY-GORE IS TO VISIT CANADA

British Colonial Under-Secretary to Study Immigration

F. Yorston, Montreal, Says Australia Leading Now

New York, March 26.—Hon. W. Ormsby-Gore, British Under-Secretary for the Colonies, is planning to visit Canada for the purpose of making a study of the immigration conditions. This was revealed Saturday by Frederick Yorston, president and managing director of The Montreal Standard, who has arrived in the Lapland en route home from an extensive visit to England and France.

Mr. Yorston said he had made a study of immigration problems in Europe and was convinced that Australia was getting the most of the best class of settlers.

THREE SOLDIERS IN IRELAND KILLED

Raiders Shot Lieutenant, Sergeant and Private

Wexford, Ireland, March 26.—Lieut. Jones, Sergeant O'Gorman and Private Horan were taken from a house in the township of East Falmouth, County Wexford, and brought to Adamstown, where they were shot and killed.

A military party which was proceeding to Enniscorthy over the week-end was ambushed at Kyle. The fight lasted for an hour. Four members of the irregular forces were killed and three the Free State soldiers were wounded.

Peace Proposals.
Dublin, March 26.—In well-informed quarters it has been asserted that the Government has not modified its attitude toward Archbishop Hart's peace proposals. It was added that the peace proposals were being endorsed by influential citizens throughout Munster. They are said to be in the hands of the irregular leaders, who have not yet replied.

DR. P. MACDONALD DIED IN ONTARIO

Was Postmaster of London Seventeen Years an M.P.

London, Ont., March 26.—Dr. Peter Macdonald, eighty-nine, who retired as Postmaster of London two years ago, died Saturday. He is survived by his widow and four daughters.

He sat as Liberal member for East Huron in the House of Commons from 1887 to 1904. His parliamentary life was marked by many strong opinions. He belonged to a group that was known as "the Black Thirteen," whose united efforts made history.

CITY SEEKS TO PROTECT BRIDGE FROM BIG SHIPS

Want Vessels Guided by Tugs, Following Freighter's Collision With Pier

Hans Hemsoth Shook Whole Structure When She Hit Foundations

Efforts are being made by officials of the City Engineers' Department to protect the new Johnson Street bridge from heavy shipping on its way up the Inner Harbor.

IN POLICE COURT. Leo Lock and fifteen other Chinese, charged with being the cause of a common gaming house located on the ground floor of premises on the West side of Fan Tan Alley, were remanded in the City Police Court to-day for appearance on Thursday.

REPEAT MINSTREL SHOW WEDNESDAY

Kiwanis Club Accedes to Requests for Third Performance at Pantages

So successful was the debut of the Kiwanis Club minstrel troupe last week that this clever galaxy of black-faced comedians has decided to accede to the numerous requests for a repeat performance and will stage the show again for one night only, Wednesday, March 28.

IMPROVEMENT IN AFFAIRS OF C.N.R.

Ottawa, March 26.—(Canadian Press)—When Hon. G. P. Graham, Acting Minister of Railways, submits the National Railway budget to the House it is expected a considerable improvement will be shown for 1923 over the previous year.

MAKES PLEA FOR INTER-IMPERIAL TRADE EXPANSION

Sir Horace Bayer Here After Australasian Tour

Bringing a plea for inter-imperial trade, Sir Horace Bayer, director of Charles Bayer & Company, Limited, London, England, one of the leading manufacturers of ladies' wear in Great Britain, arrived in the city on Saturday from New Zealand.

With Lady Bayer he is travelling to make a thorough study of business conditions throughout the Empire, and will look into the possibilities of a branch factory in this country.

The British manufacturer, Sir Horace Bayer, is loath to locate in Australia and New Zealand, where he has just made an extensive tour, owing to the labor conditions. The Commonwealth, he pointed out, is priding itself on excess of £30,000,000 exports over imports, yet that position, Sir Horace pointed out, is not entirely correct as appears on the surface.

VOTERS URGED TO REGISTER

For the purpose of accommodating those residents who are unable to appear at the polls, the Provincial Voters' List Registrations may be made between 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., daily, only two weeks remain for the registration of voters.

NEW AIR RECORD IS ESTABLISHED

Dayton, Ohio, March 26.—Fly-in over the one-kilometre course to-day at Wilbur Wright Field, Lieut. R. L. Maughan, by making an average of 233.87, has exceeded the world's record of 233.61 made by Sadi Lecointe, the French flying ace, by .26.

LAND TITLES PRESENT PROBLEMS

F. J. Stacpool, K.C., Shows Gyros Assurance Fund Has Limitations Explains Meaning of Some Terms used in B. C.

That the only way the Land Registry Office could guarantee all indefeasible titles would be by the appointment of a competent staff of surveyors to go over every area for defective titles was sought by the statement made by F. J. Stacpool, K.C., Registrar-General, in an address before the Gyro Club to-day.

Mr. Stacpool admitted that it would come as a great shock to the lay mind to know that an indefeasible title can be set aside. He made it quite clear, however, that a Land Registry title is not indefeasible to be an indefeasible title liable to conditions which the Government had seen fit to enforce.

Mr. Stacpool stated that the only way to guarantee a title would be to employ a staff of surveyors as they do in Manitoba. No plans would be accepted by the Registrar-General until some of his surveyors had been over the ground and assured themselves that the plan was true in all details.

Mr. Stacpool advised the Gyros and all other anxious to consider carefully the question before they committed themselves.

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SKINNER UNABLE TO PLAY HOCKEY WITH VANCOUVER

Vancouver, March 26.—Alf Skinner, of the Vancouver Maroons, is out of hockey for the remainder of the season, owing to a fracture of a bone in his foot, received last Friday night. Harris will take his place in the championship series against the Ottawa team.

CHAIRMAN COMES TO DISCUSS SANITARY CONDITIONS

Attention of Chamber of Commerce

C. L. Harrison Is Asked to State Views in Detail

Dr. Arthur G. Price, Medical Health Officer of the city, reported to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce to-day on the enforcement of the sanitary and health by-laws in Chinatown.

A communication was received from the Sherbrooke Board of Trade with reference to stamps on cheques and alterations as might be required, within a certain stated time. These proposals were endorsed by the directors.

Motion of Thanks. A resolution of thanks was adopted to Mr. J. Carrigan, director of the Tourist Bureau, of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, for his valuable hints given by him on that occasion.

Tourist Homes by Let. A. L. Singer writing suggesting that five building lots be given to tourists visiting Victoria during the current season, the lots to be distributed by lot to the winners of each lot must exceed thereon a house of value of at least \$5,000.

To Hear Views in Person. C. L. Harrison wrote making a number of suggestions for the good of the city. It was decided to invite him to the meeting of the committee.

MME. BERNHARDT DIED IN PARIS TO-DAY. (Continued from page 1.)

She was born in 1852, the date of her birth, the record of which was destroyed in the flames of the Commune in 1871. Her mother was Dutch and Jewish, and her natural father a French official.

Her marriage. In 1882 the actress was married to Jacques Damala, a handsome Greek, who had made a name for himself in the theatrical world through his work in "The Ironmaster."

Over 200 Parts. Of the more than 200 parts Bernhardt essayed during her long stage career, perhaps the most important of all was the title role in a French production of Hamlet, which met with such unmistakable success that she was prompted to appear again as a man in "J. Aiglon."

First Success. Five years later she emerged from laboring obscurity with her first definite success as Cordelia in a French translation of "King Lear" at the Odéon in Paris.

Leg Amputated. The great actress was a grand-mother when she last appeared in America, and had suffered amputation of her right leg. Upon her arrival in New York on October 19, it was evident to the group of friends and admirers who gathered to welcome her that she walked with extreme difficulty.

Obituary Record. The funeral of the late Mr. Thomas Jennings who passed away Saturday morning, took place to-day from the residence of Mrs. Dunbar, 1325 Fernwood Road.

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VOYAGE OF LADY MINE RECALLED

Vancouver, March 26.—The mysterious trip of the liquor-laden auxiliary schooner Lady Mine of a year ago and the break for liberty recently of George Bampton from the custody of a sheriff's officer were recalled in Supreme Court Chambers this morning.

Drake's Bay. The boat was towed by a tug into Drake's Bay, where the liquor was lighted off her," stated Mr. Ginn to Mr. Justice Macdonald. Subsequently she was towed out to sea, her tow line was fouled, and her masts were pulled down.

Mr. Ginn sought a postponement of the trial from March 25 to obtain the documents from Ottawa.

Mr. Justice Macdonald refused an adjournment on that ground, stating that evidence would only go to the extent of discrediting defence witnesses; but he adjourned the trial to the first available date next week.

St. John, N. B., March 26.—During the last year the Boy Scout troops of the world increased their membership by some 77,000 Scouts, and Canada alone contributed about 12,000 to that increase, said Sir Robert Baden-Powell, Chief Scout, to-day, after his arrival from England on the steamship Marlborough.

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"THEY MUST BE PAID FOR"—**"THEY MUST BE SOLD."** We must forget the profit we expected to make. We simply must sell them. Sell, sell, sell them. Our entire \$45,000 stock of Men's and Boys' Shoes is on sale. Every pair marked down. We quote just a few of the prices. Get here quick.

**REGULAR \$8 TO \$10
MEN'S OXFORDS**

40 pairs only, Men's Brown and Black Calf and Patent Leather Oxfords. All sizes in the lot. Regular \$8 to \$10.

\$4.80

**REG. \$10 LECKIE'S
DRESS SHOES
FOR MEN**

79 pairs only, made on the Pippin—an extra smart last for young men. Fine black calfskin. Leckie's best quality.

\$4.95

**REGULAR \$8 MEN'S
DRESS SHOES**

280 pairs, Carlton Dress Shoes for men; brown and black; Goodyear welt; rubber heels; new lasts. Several styles. Bought to sell at \$8.00.

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HALF PRICE

About 150 pairs Men's Dress Shoes, slightly shop and window worn. Regular \$10 and \$12 values. Principally sizes 6 to 8. Less than Half Price.

\$5.00

**MEN'S \$12.00 FINE
DRESS SHOES**

Dozens of styles in brown and black. Regal, Leckie and Slater's best grades. New Spring styles to sell at \$12.

\$7.85

**MEN'S \$9.00 DRESS
SHOES**

Your choice of many styles in brown and black calfskin. Goodyear welts. Great values at \$9.00.

\$5.85

REGULAR \$10.00

All our new Spring styles in brown and black, bought to sell at \$10. Dozens of styles. "Down they come."

\$6.80

BOYS' SCUFFERS

Boys' Brown Scufflers, all sizes. Cheaper than sandals.

\$2.45

**MEN'S WORK
BOOTS, \$3.95**

Greb's Lightweight Work Shoes for men, guaranteed solid leather. All sizes. Reg. \$6.00.

\$3.95

**MEN'S WORK
BOOTS \$4.85**

Sterling, Leckie and Hydro City makes, guaranteed solid leather throughout; brown and black. Regular \$6.50. All sizes.

\$4.85

**SOLID LEATHER
SHOES, \$3.45**

Men's and Boys' Semi-Dress Shoes, guaranteed solid leather.

\$2.95

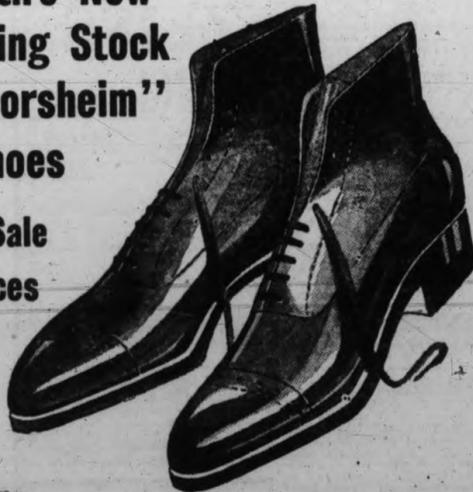
**LECKIE'S FOR
BOYS**

Sizes 1 to 5 1/2 \$3.95
Sizes 11 to 13 1/2 \$3.45
Sizes 8 to 10 1/2

\$2.95

**Entire New
Spring Stock
"Florsheim"
Shoes**

**At Sale
Prices**



Modern Shoe Co. Corner Gov't and Yates

**ARRIVE TO ATTEND
EVENT IN TORONTO**

Sir Michael Sadler and Others in Canada From Old Country

National Council of Education Conference Next Week

Toronto, March 26.—Among the passengers on the Canadian Pacific liner Marlock, which docked at St. John, N. B., Sunday, were Sir Michael and Lady Sadler, Sir Robert and Lady Baden-Powell, Lady Newbolt and Miss Gilpin, head mistress of Weybridge School, Surrey, all of whom will attend the National Council of Education conference to be held here April 2 to 7, inclusive. Sir Robert and Lady Baden-Powell and Lady Newbolt will be received at Government House, Ottawa, and will come on to Toronto April 2.

The French Government has sent six delegates who are expected in Toronto on April 4.

New Zealand will be represented by Inspector N. R. McKenzie, while Dr. Blackhall, Superintendent of Education, will represent Newfoundland. From the West Indies is coming Colonel, the Hon. Willoughby Bullock, Attorney-General for the Bahamas and chairman of the Education Committee.

Lord Robert Cecil is expected to arrive here in time to address the final meeting.

**FEDERATION OF
CHURCHES URGED**

Rev. W. G. Brown, of Red Deer, Alberta, Opposes Union Plan

Montreal, March 25.—That the West was by 100 means unanimously in favor of church union and western Presbyterians were, in fact, greatly alarmed over the loss of inherent rights should the union as planned be consummated, was the message conveyed by Rev. W. G. Brown, of Red Deer, Alberta, in St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church here yesterday. He declared outright that coercion was being practiced by Union supporters. He upheld the right of the people of the church to decide this question. The present plans to bring about union, he said, repudiated definite pledges of the General Assembly to protect the Presbyterian Church. He emphasized the utter impracticability of the whole scheme, particularly in the West, and urged that federation of churches be sought instead of organic union, leaving each denomination free to carry out its doctrines and traditions.

**LIQUOR FINE IN
ONTARIO \$2,000**

Penalty Imposed on United Shippers at Fort Frances; Appeal

Fort Frances, Ont., March 25.—Asserting that the United Shippers, Limited, had failed to satisfy him that all liquor sold between December 13 and March 3 went to the United States, and that failure to enter all sales at the Customs House gave reasonable ground for suspecting that some of the liquor sold stayed in Ontario or Canadian territory generally, Police Magistrate O. J. Hollands, just before midnight Saturday, convicted the company of violating the Ontario Temperance Act and imposed a fine of \$2,000, the maximum, and costs. Counsel for the defence intimated the decision would probably be appealed, and a period of five days was allowed for announcement of the decision. Roy Frankfurter, Winnipeg, president of the company, stated yesterday that action for appeal would be taken to-day.

The company was charged with contravening Section 40 of the Ontario Temperance Act by having liquor for unlawful sale in its warehouse at Rainy River between December 13 and March 3.

The Crown was prepared to press another charge that the company used on bottles of liquor labels which did not truly state the nature of the contents, but did not do so. This charge will probably be dropped in view of the conviction, counsel for the Crown stated following close of the case.

**TWO KILLED IN
AUTO-TRAIN SMASH
IN CALIFORNIA**

Los Angeles, March 25.—Louis Burston, a motion picture producer of Los Angeles, and Thomas Truxton Strain, a horse show promoter of Portland, Ore., were killed, and Miss Grace A. Farr, of Los Angeles, possibly fatally injured—Sunday night when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Southern Pacific train at a grade crossing a mile west of Pomona.

**MAN HELD IN
VANCOUVER TRIED
TO END HIS LIFE**

Vancouver, March 25.—J. W. McPherson, alias D. C. H. McLeod, alias R. L. Pappa, who is wanted in Winnipeg and New Westminster on charges of obtaining money under false pretences, attempted suicide here last night by drinking carbolic acid. He will recover, hospital authorities say.

**BUDGET DEBATE IN
ONTARIO HOUSE**

Toronto, March 25.—If Premier Drury can carry into effect the schedule which he has arranged, the budget debate in the Ontario Legislature will end on Wednesday of this week. This week's sitting of the Legislature will be the shortest one of the session, adjourning, as it will, on Thursday for the four-day Easter recess.

Angus Campbell & Co. Ltd.
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Dozens of Smart and Attractive Styles to Select at Very Special Prices

Featuring Tuesday a most attractive showing of Smart and New Cotton House and Porch Frocks, developed from splendid quality chambray, gingham percale and beach cloth, in pretty neat plaid and striped effects. Also a large range of plain colors to select from. They are well made dresses and come in sizes 36 to 57, bust measure. Priced at \$2.25 to \$6.90

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FURNITURE BARGAINS

Our whole stock is a collection of bargains at prices which will appeal to the thrifty housewife. Come in and compare our prices and quality.

Half-Price Sale

of balance of draperies and bedding will close soon. Take advantage of these great bargains while they last.

WINDOW SHADES AND CARPET CLEARING
Phone 718 for estimates in these lines

SMITH & CHAMPION
"THE BETTER VALUE STORE" LIMITED.
1420 DOUGLAS ST.

Next to Hotel Douglas Phone 718 A Few Steps From Pandora

**ASHES IN 250
URNS IN NEW YORK
TO BE SCATTERED**

New York, March 25.—The four winds, the earth and the water will receive the remains of 250 persons whose ashes, in bronze urns, have awaited final disposition in a funeral parlor here for some years. Aeroplanes will carry a score or more of the urns to the upper reaches of the air that the winds may get their burdens. Craft of the seas will take another score to the restless waters that the ashes may be disposed of in accordance with the wishes of the men and women they once formed. Hearses will convey the others to a New Jersey burial ground. The tragic urns are unclaimed by friends or relatives.

**MUCH MOONSHINE
WHISKY NOW BEING
MADE IN IRELAND**

Belfast, March 25.—The manufacture of illicit whiskey is being carried on vigorously in the desolate Donegal mountains, according to reports reaching this city. Pretty well-known collectors of the moonshine are acting as scouts. They sit and knit

**How to Make
Wash Day Easy**

Send your whole family washing to us this week and enjoy freedom from this back-breaking drudgery. Everything will be carefully washed and returned finished as you want it. For we now offer a choice of three services:

13, 17 or 25 lbs. for \$1.00

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LAUNDRY
Phone 3339
Cor. Rock Bay and John Street We'll Call

near the "stills" and have arranged such a perfect system of signalling that the police can not approach within five miles of any particular still without the dispatch of a warning of their presence.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION

During cold, damp weather take one Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablet just before retiring every night.

Its tonic and laxative effect will fortify the system against Colds, Grip and Influenza.

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CHANCELLOR CUNO FOOLS HIMSELF.

If Chancellor Cuno imagines that he can get rid of Germany's unwelcome "visitors" by telling the world that unconditional evacuation of the Ruhr by French and Belgian soldiery is a necessary preliminary to a discussion of a settlement, he is fooling nobody but himself.

France did not go into the Ruhr in a light-hearted manner or to give her troops a pleasant holiday. She is in Germany's highly industrialized area to collect as much as she can in cash and kind.

Germany has paid out; she compares the population and productive capacity of her enemy with her own; she is not ignorant of the large sums which German industrialists have sent out of the country for safe keeping; she is mindful of the easy load of the Teuton taxpayer as compared with that of her own and the taxpayers of other Allied countries.

Chancellor Cuno did not know this his attempt to manufacture propaganda to enlist the sympathy of the world might be more successful. If the German Government, if the industrialists who are actually the people in real control of Germany, desire to put themselves right with the world which Berlin expected to conquer when the ex-Kaiser started his machinery running in 1914, their course is perfectly clear.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

Victoria and Vancouver should not find it difficult to agree upon the period in which daylight saving should be in operation this year—the date of its commencement and the date of its termination. Both are persuaded that the system is a good one and both are ready to put it into effect.

SOUTH VANCOUVER.

To-day is an important day in the municipal history of South Vancouver. Civic dignity has been restored to that particular community by an Order-in-Council which the Oliver Cabinet has just passed.

South Vancouver behaved very similarly to other communities during a period when money came lightly and went still easier. She went on a sort of financial spree and the large returns that were anticipated failed of realization.

Control by commission has not been popular with the people of South Vancouver—particularly that section which does not agree with the political complexion of the present Administration. But it will have to be admitted that there has been evident throughout the period a grim determination to remove the stigma under which the more sensitive ratepayers smarted.

THE PROVINCIAL VOTERS' LIST.

Adults of both sexes who are qualified to use the franchise should note the fact that the provincial voters' list will close on the ninth day of next month. None of those eligible electors who failed to mark a ballot at the last provincial election will be included in the new roll unless they register again in the ordinary way.

The list as it stands at present is determined by law and constitutes the penalty for not exercising what should be regarded as a privilege of great value. It should also be the duty of every person who cast his or her ballot in the last election to see that their names are still on the list.

SENATOR HIRAM JOHNSON "ARMING."

When Senator Hiram Johnson returns to his own country from France he will be armed with all the proof which he considers necessary to convince the people of the United States that the League of Nations "is one of the world's biggest jokes."

The Californian Senator could not have gone to France at a more opportune time in which to obtain just the sort of "direct, frank statements" that fit in with his own conception of the attitude the United States should adopt towards the League of Nations and all its offsprings.

Senator Johnson may call the League of Nations the world's biggest joke or anything else that suits him. He may stump his native land from one end to the other and use all his old arguments as well as the new ones that he has collected in Paris.

NOTE AND COMMENT

We are now informed that Turkey is drifting away from the Soviet. For the moment Mustafa Kemal Pasha was pleased to use the Moscow envoy at Lausanne; but to suppose that the Turk and the Russian could remain upon one another's necks for any length of time was to look for an international miracle.

Mr. Bowser says that if he were to go in for constructive criticism of the Government's policy and offer some advice it would be taken and the credit entirely lost to him.

Manchester Liberals very naturally resent Mr. Asquith's cold reception of the suggestion that the two wings of the Party should try and come to some arrangement that would heal the breach.

There seems to be some consternation over the resignation of Professor Einstein from the League of Nations commission on intellectual co-operation. No doubt the services which the distinguished scientist could render to this particular department of the League would be extremely valuable.

Since a large number of retired professional sailors and soldiers, and not a few unemployed diplomatic experts, have made up their minds to "the next great war" it is just as well that they should advertise their belief that the scrap which ended a little more than four years ago can be regarded as a sort of pleasant little tea party compared with the horrors that will shock the world a few years hence.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

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Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and clearly written. The longer an article is, the more chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or non-publication of any article is at the discretion of the Editor.

OUR COUNTRY COUSINS.

To the Editor:—I have been interested in the letters of "California" "Onlooker" and others, who wish to see Victoria a good city, and I have wondered if the citizens realize that right on the island here there are hundreds of us country people who feel just the same about the city.

READER.

L. R. STEEL CO.

To the Editor:—There is to be a meeting of the unfortunate Victoria shareholders' only in the Chamber of Commerce, 1109 Johnson Street, this evening. For what object nobody seems to know exactly. I would, however, strongly urge (and advise any and every shareholder) and even those who are not present at this meeting in no way to be induced to part with another cent for investment purposes in any shape or form.

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BLUNDERS
Why will the audience condemn this scene as poorly acted? The answer will be found among to-day's want ads.

ENGINEERS VISIT GAS PLANT, AND PRAISE EQUIPMENT

On Saturday afternoon members of the local branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada visited the plant of the Victoria Gas Company at the invitation of Superintendent F. H. Hewlings, who personally conducted the party on their inspection of the very up-to-date equipment which renders the process of manufacture almost entirely free of heavy manual labor.

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Temperatures table with columns for location, maximum, and minimum temperatures.

YOUNG WAR VETERAN DIED YESTERDAY

At the Provincial Jubilee Hospital yesterday the death, occurred, in his twenty-eighth year, of Edward William Hodder, only son of the late Edward Hodder and Mrs. Hodder, of "Lassall," Yale Street, Oak Bay, He was an Englishman by birth and spent his boyhood in Calgary until coming with his parents to this city some years ago.

RECORDSON SALE

1,000 Overstocked Columbia Records 3 for \$1.25

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LOWER PRICES!—BETTER QUALITY!—100% PURE!!!

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Yates and Government Streets

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A Large Shipment of Curtain Nets and Marquisettes

Now Ready For Your Selection

Marquisettes 32 inches wide, of fine even weave and shown in a choice of several effective borders; white, ivory or ecrú, at yard 29¢

Marquisette, 36 inches wide, with plain edge and in shades of white, ivory or ecrú. At a yard 29¢

Marquisettes, 36 inches wide, with ribbon or imitation hemstitched border; fine quality; white, ivory or ecrú, yard 39¢

Scranton Net, 40 inches wide, exceptionally fine grade and superior value, yard \$1.00

Scranton Filet Net, 36 inches wide, in beautiful designs and fine quality, at a yard 65¢

Scranton Filet Net, 36 inches wide, with small detached patterns. Extremely effective at a yard 45¢

Scranton Filet Net, 45 inches wide, in exquisite panel designs, yard \$1.25

Super Filet or Tuscan Net, 44 inches wide; a beautiful net of heavy texture and excellent value at 95¢ and \$1.25

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We have received new shipments of fine quality Matting Rugs, designed in bright Indian colors.

27 x 54 inches at \$1.95 9 ft. x 9 ft. at \$10.95

36 x 63 inches at \$3.25 8 ft. x 10 ft. at \$15.75

4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in. at \$6.95

Cocoa Mats, in all sizes at all prices. Draperies and Carpets, Second Floor

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ZEISS Field Glasses
We have been appointed agents for their famous glasses, which are now on the market again. Has remarkable light transmitting power; large field of view; wonderfully sharp definition adjustment to the distance between the eyes.

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IN KID, CALF AND PATENT LEATHER
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When You Clean House This Spring Paint Your Walls With

"Neu-Tone"

A more durable and better wall finish than you have ever used. All shades obtainable at

THE MELROSE CO., LTD., Fort Street.

Specials!

Kitt dried, short length, tongue and grooved material for brooders and poultry house requirements

Price within the reach of all.

Canadian Puget Sound Lumber & Timber Co.

Quality Service

Money well spent is half earned. See our stock before you spend your money. We can save money for you. Try us.

BICYCLE SALE

7 Bicycles at \$7.50
10 Bicycles at \$7.75
15 Bicycles at \$11.75
25 Bicycles at \$12.75

VICTORY CYCLE WORKS
Four Doors Below Government St.
JACOB AARONSON
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PER CORD
\$4.00

Lemon, Gonnason Co., Ltd.
Phone 77. 2324 Government St.

Pulmonic Cough Remedy

will stop your cough
Fifty Cents a Bottle
We Sell Apex Records.

HALL & CO.
CENTRAL DRUG STORE
Victoria, B. C.

SAANICH LILIES FIRST

They Were Out in Full Blooming
Arry Yesterday, While Those
Near Victoria Still Linger in
the Lap of Spring

The lilies are in bloom out Brentwood way. This is taken not only to mean that the weather is full steam ahead into Spring, but is a reminder that as the season around Victoria is always more advanced than on the mainland, so the warm district north of Victoria before it reaches the city.

Persons boating and fishing around Brentwood Bay yesterday gathered large bunches of lilies and other Easter season flowers on the islands in Saanich Arm.

PACIFIC TRANSFER CO.

Heavy Teaming of Every Description a specialty

Phones 248, 249

Baggage Checked and Stored
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Our Motors: Prompt and civil service. Complaints will be dealt with, without delay.

237 Courtenay Street, Victoria.
Motor Trucks—Deliveries.

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ALL KINDS

W. L. MORGAN

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MOTOR REPAIRS

Painting
Trimming
Top Repairs
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Battery Service

we reline brakes with genuine **Raybestos** IT WEARS

THOS. PLIMLEY, LTD.

Broughton St. Phone 697 Victoria, B. C.
Phone 2019 Oak Bay Branch

NEWS IN BRIEF

A roof fire at 924 Fairfield Road gave the fire department a run at 11.58 a. m. to-day. The damage was slight.

Information has reached the city from Toronto to the effect that Lord Robert Cecil, M. P., British Parliamentarian, will be unable to visit the Pacific Coast during the visit to America. His Canadian tour will end in Ontario.

The Vancouver Island Potato Growers' Association will meet in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium here on Saturday at 2 o'clock. The special committee of which G. E. Whitney-Griffiths is chairman, and which was scheduled for Wednesday, will meet here at 11 o'clock on Saturday, at the Chamber of Commerce.

Another addition has been made to the numerous motor service stations of the Union Oil Company in the City, with the opening of the new station at the corner of Hillside Avenue and Quadra Street. The Union Oil Company is also opening a distributing station at the corner of Hillside and Quadra.

Rev. H. T. Archibald, secretary of the Vancouver Island and Provincial Council for Social Hygiene has gone for a week to Kamloops, where he will address the Rotary Club and meetings for women, girls and boys. He is also preaching every night in the Anglican Church there. The expense of the trip are being met by Kamloops organizations.

Falling from scaffolding on which he was working at the Victoria Machinery Depot ship repair plant at 7 p. m. on Friday evening last, P. J. Hayward, 516 Cloverdale Avenue, sustained injuries which necessitated his removal to the Jubilee Hospital. The injured man fell a considerable distance and sustained severe head wounds. The man was removed to an ambulance where he was attended to by Dr. J. M. Fowler.

Considerable interest has been aroused by the mention in the United States Congress of a sermon preached here by Rev. John Gibson Inker on "The Menace of Bolshevism." This discourse, it develops, was printed in pamphlet form at the time of its delivery, and a few copies are still to be had. Persons who desire to read it, may procure a copy from James Morrison, 1311 Wharf Street, who still has some on hand.

Over \$70 was raised for its memorial room in the new Jubilee Hospital by the Graduate Nurses' Association on Saturday through the medium of a very successful rummage sale, held at the View Street. Miss O'Brien, Miss Alice Williams and Mrs. E. A. Dixon, who were in charge of the undertaking, wish to express their sincere thanks to all who assisted in any way towards the success of the affair.

The Esquimaux Friendly Help Society will be enriched somewhat as the result of the Superfluity of Goods Sale held at the Sailors' Club on Saturday afternoon on its behalf. A good collection of articles was on hand and a fair attendance of purchasers present. Under Mrs. R. S. Ross, convener, a number of the society's members were on hand to act as capable saleswomen.

Fire breaking out in the office of the Dwyer Store, Burnside Road, at 3 a. m. to-day gave the Saanich firemen an early morning run to the scene of the blaze. Under Charles Grant the firemen and neighbors turned to with a will and quelled the blaze, which at one time gave indications of becoming serious in its proportions. The damage is mainly that caused by water.

Deeming traffic congestion to be remote from the city's downtown area at this time of the year the City Police Commission has decided to discontinue the point duty of constables at the two intersections where this service was maintained. If it should appear that traffic tie-ups are imminent the fire-coated figures will once again stand guard over the corners at Yates and Douglas Street, and also Fort and Government Streets. Commissioner W. E. Stansland fought a rear guard action to retain the service of the point men on the ground that their appearance was imposing, but was defeated by the will of the majority board.

On Friday evening a meeting of L. O. L., No. 2394, was held in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, which took the form of a social meeting, to which a number of young men had been especially invited. The chairman called upon Bro. W. Hoey to explain the aims and objects of the Orange Young Britons' Association, which is the junior branch of the Loyal Orange Association. Some twenty-five applications for membership were received, and it was decided to form a lodge of Orange Young Britons to be known as "Imperial Lodge." It is hoped to hold the first meeting early in April. Any further information may be obtained from W. Hoey, 1022 Wharf Street.

From the opinions of friends of Richard Oliver, the 72-year-old pioneer missing from Saanichton since Wednesday of last week, the Saanich police believe they have reached a simple explanation for the "disappearance," which caused grave anxiety. Mr. Oliver, a well-known pioneer of independent means, on another occasion left his home at Saanichton, and was absent for some days before being traced in Nanaimo. It appears the missing man has friends in Nanaimo and on that occasion walked 80 miles by road to visit his friends in the coal city. Chief of Police Brogan, of Saanich, got in touch with the police of Nanaimo this morning by long distance telephone, and hopes to clear up the matter.

The Victoria Post Office will recognize Good Friday as a holiday and will only have the registration and general delivery wickets open from 8 a. m. to 10 a. m. only. Postage stamps will also be sold during these hours. Money order wickets will be closed all day. There will be no delivery by letter carrier. Post Office mails due to be dispatched will be made up as usual. The night street letter box collections only will be made. On Easter Monday, April 2, the former collection will be made.

DEALERS TO AID CITY TO DRAFT NEW LICENSES

To Co-operate With Council in Raising Business Fees Here

Retail merchants will co-operate with City Council in drawing-up new and increased business license fees here this year. The Retail Merchants' Association has appointed a special committee to aid the aldermen in this work. Mayor Hayward was informed officially to-day.

The City Council has not commenced yet to draft its new scale of license fees which will take effect July 1. This work will be started, however, as soon as the annual budget is passed and the tax rate fixed. Retail merchants here will not oppose increases, it is understood at the City Hall. They wish, however, to see that these increases are equitable.

The city intends to increase licenses on a graduated scale so that they may not bear too heavily on the small dealer and may be proportionately large for the big companies.

TALLY BALLOTS FOR BENCHERS

Twelve Have to Be Chosen From B. C. Lawyers

The ballots cast for the election of benchers of the B. C. Law Society are being counted at the Court House to-day under the supervision of E. C. Senkler, K. C. The scrutineers are Carew Martin and A. D. Macfarlane. There are 639 members of the Society, and the number of ballots may be as high as 1,000. The election is a biennial affair, and there are twelve to be chosen. As there are twenty names on the list, the task of counting will be somewhat prolonged, but will be completed sometime to-day.

CHEAP FARES EAST ARE NOT URGED

As reports to the Department of Labor show that the services of every able-bodied man here during the coming season and perhaps more, the Government is not moving to have the railroads give any reduced fares to the Prairies to get surplus labor off the market here.

In fact, so rapidly are the mining and lumbering industries, now opening up with the advent of Spring, absorbing men who have been on the unemployed lists, that more are being sent to work here than British Columbia industry will suffer from a serious shortage. The Government has twelve notes, the task of counting will be somewhat prolonged, but will be completed sometime to-day.

EMPLOYERS BACK MANSON'S PLEA

Employers throughout British Columbia are responding to Attorney-General Manson's personal plea to them that they should do their utmost to stay in their jobs. It is reported still out of work.

Heads of many enterprises have written the Attorney-General in his capacity of Minister of Labor commending him for his move to get these veterans placed. The consensus of opinion is that most of these men will be equally absorbed during the next few weeks as greater industrial activity gets under way. As compared with Vancouver, and they are constantly mixing up in conversation," he asserted.

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OLD AS KING TUT

But Oriental Wine Offered Here Will Aid Temperance Cause By Its Blandness

"Ng-Ka-Py"—This is not a new radio call, but a rare bouquetted wine of Old China, with traditions running back into ages before King Tutankhamen was ever thought of that has come to the recent like Mah Jong, and is now the latest thing here. It is characteristically Chinese in its mildness and blandness as compared with some well-known Western potations. The Government liquor stores are placing it on sale throughout the Province at 80 cents.

Berlin, March 26.—Chancellor Cuno is indisposed, and the meeting of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Reichstag announced for to-day has been postponed.

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KUMTUKS CLUB ENDORSES SCHEME

Supports Plan Advanced by Ex-Alderman Lineham

The Kumtuks Club at its luncheon to-day endorsed ex-Alderman Lineham's scheme for advertising British Columbia, a number of speakers in conjunction with the proposed subject and advocating the completion of necessary roads and the developing of the Province's natural resources in the subject. Miss Lottie Brown presided at the meeting which was well attended.

Miss Fraser was the speaker for the day, and in a thoughtful paper spoke of the work of the B. C. Protestant Orphanage and its importance in the community. The Club decided to act upon her suggestion to remember the kiddies at Easter, and a gift will accordingly be sent to each little inmate from the members. March 29th, next, was expressed at the forthcoming departure for California of Miss Mason, a charter member of the organization, and at the resignation of Miss Kitto. Considerable interest was evinced in the reading of several extracts from "The Independent Women" from the Federal Department of Business and Professional Women's Clubs of the United States, in which flattering reference was made to the Kumtuks Club.

DO NOT ENCOURAGE STEAMER CALL

Chamber of Commerce Endorses Fish Products Company Plan

It will not be possible to have the boat from Vancouver to Howe Sound call at Victoria, according to a letter received from the Federal Department of Trade and Commerce by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their luncheon to-day. The service has been running since 1919.

The Ferphos Fish Products, Ltd., will be notified that the Industrial Committee has looked into their proposition regarding the foundation of a company to manufacture material suitable for chicken feed, hog feed and fertilizer. The committee thinks some phases of the proposal are of substantial merit. As to the samples of oil for use in paint, the committee suggested that it be submitted to the department at Ottawa. The committee also has no doubt that it has some doubt with regard to cost of production and supplies.

A letter of appreciation will be sent to the Kumtuks Club, Rotary and Gyro Clubs and other service organizations which took part in providing programmes for the Monday night entertainment for visitors during the Winter months.

NEW RULES FOR CITY TRAFFIC

Cars Must Park Parallel to Curb on Street Car Routes

New traffic regulations for downtown streets will come before the City Council for approval to-night in the form of a by-law which has been drafted by City Solicitor H. S. Pringle.

The most important provision embodied in the new by-law forbids motorists to park their cars parallel with the curb on streets traversed by street cars. This regulation will apply on all streets except in a certain "restricted area" to be fixed by the Council. Other clauses in the by-law prohibit parking on a number of narrow downtown streets.

Announcement that the City Police Commission has decided to abolish traffic policemen was hailed with delight by aldermen at the City Hall to-day.

"It's about time these traffic cops stopped tangling up the traffic," Alderman Sangster declared. "Now we shall be able to drive about the city in peace again. It is a great relief."

GROWERS ATTEND PICTURE EXHIBIT

Thirteen hundred persons on Saturday saw the exhibit of natural history pictures loaned from Ottawa for display in the Provincial Museum under the Natural History Society of B. C. President W. N. Kelly announced to-day.

The attendance for other days last week since the opening on Tuesday has run from 800 to 900, Mr. Kelly said. The exhibit is still open.

Attention has been given by Kendrick Sharp to the remarkable image in the eye of the Long Island osprey in the exhibit. The eye of the bird reflects back to the camera the image of the photographer. Mr. Sharp drew attention to the phenomenon and its relation to the efforts of police to get images of murderers from the eyes of their dead victims. Mr. Kelly announced the annual general meeting of the Natural History Society of B. C. for 8 o'clock to-night in the rooms of the Victoria Women's Club, Campbell Building.

COMOX SISTERS GET HOSPITAL AID

The Sister Superior of St. Joseph's Hospital at Comox and Rev. Thomas Henzies, M. P. for Comox, to-day have secured a \$3,000 grant from the Government at the Parliament Buildings towards the cost of the new wing of the hospital, which has amounted to \$25,000.

The band of sisters went up into the Comox Valley ten years ago, and started a hospital in a four-roomed house. The institution has grown until the completed building with the new addition has thirty-five beds.

CHINESE ACCEPT INVITATION TO SCHOOL PARLEY

Parents Will Meet Trustees This Week to Discuss Boycott

Parents of Chinese children who have been boycotting public schools here to make long silence to-day are announced that they had decided to accept the City School Board's invitation to a conference on the whole school situation to-day.

This conference is expected, will be held some time this week. Unless the School Trustees or the Chinese change their present attitude this conference can hardly accomplish anything. The trustees have taken the stand all along that English-speaking children. The Chinese have replied to this by a complete boycott of the public schools, and founder of the annual Berkshire (Mass.) Musical Festival. Acclaimed in Spain, France, Scandinavia, Holland and other European countries as one of the very finest of present-day quartets, the London String Quartet has a great European reputation. To this it is fast adding an equally eulogistic rating in the new world. "The richest musical treat ever offered to Ottawa," said the Citizen in November, 1921, "was the Quartet first played there. The Quartet has learned the secret of Beethoven's slow movements—that ultimate beauty which transcends all ordinary experience," wrote the Christian Science Monitor. James Levey, first violin; Thos. W. Paine, second violin; H. Waldo Warner, viola, and C. Warwick-Evans, 'cello, is the personnel.

The programme for Victoria is: Quartet in A Major, Op. 18, No. 5 (Allegro, Menuetto, Andante Cantabile, Allegro)—Beethoven. (An-Fairy Suite)—The Pixy Ring—(Andantino, Moderato e grottesco, Andante ma non troppo, Andante con moto, Allegro molto vivace), Op. 23—Waldo Warner. Quartet in F, Op. 96 ("The Negro"—Allegro, Lento, Molto vivace, Finales, vivace ma non troppo)—Dvorak.

THINK SUPERLATIVELY, IS DIGGON MESSAGE

H. M. Diggon Is Back From a Tour in California

"Californians think in the superlative, let Victorians do likewise," is the remark made by Harold M. Diggon on his return from a tour in California, in which he visited a great many cities.

"We have just as much to offer the visitor as the majority of the Californian towns have, and we are afraid to about our goods to the world. Get the people here, and then we shall have industries and other development. The people have not yet been taught to discriminate between the city, and Vancouver Island, as compared with Vancouver and district, and are constantly mixing up in conversation," he asserted.

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Charged on remand in the City Police Court to-day with an offence against public morals, K. Knight Murphy, from Catherine Mary Brown, was convicted and fined \$20 or thirty days in jail. Magistrate Jay, in imposing sentence, stated he took into account the previous good record of the accused.

Sydney G. Brown, of Langford Station, was to-day granted an absolute divorce, by Mr. Justice Murphy, from Catherine Mary Brown. The petitioner was represented by Frank Higgins, K.C., and the suit was uncontested. The evidence showed that the woman is now living in California.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE HELD APRON SALE

The Victoria Women's Institute rooms presented a busy scene on Friday afternoon, when a sale of aprons and dust slips was held. The useful articles were soon disposed of. Tea was served. Piano selections were played by Mrs. E. Yeo and Mrs. Roberts delighted those present with her singing. Fortunes, both good and otherwise, were cleverly told by Mrs. Coleman, and her services were in great demand. All agreed that the afternoon was both pleasant and profitable.

Overseas Club.—Mrs. A. E. Hodgins of the Victoria branch of the Overseas Club, went by invitation to Vancouver last week and formed a Vancouver branch which promises to be a most active and enthusiastic club. The Victoria branch will meet on Tuesday from 4 till 6 o'clock in the Hudson's Bay private dining room, when Mrs. Hodgins will give a report of the formation of the Vancouver branch.

FRIENDLY HELP ASKS FOR DONATIONS FOR EASTER SEASON

Easter is a season of rejoicing and as at Christmas it is frequently marked by the interchange of gifts. In the belief that there are many fortunate people who would be glad to celebrate the Easter season by sharing gifts with others whose lot in life is less fortunate, the Friendly Help Society is making a special appeal this week for donations of cash and kind for distribution among the sick and needy of the city. March is always a hard month for the necessitous poor and the funds of the Society have been severely taxed to meet with the demand, although prospects are now brighter with the increase in employment. Gifts will be very gratefully welcomed if left at the headquarters on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

REVIEW ARRANGES SALE OF EASTER NOVELTY GOODS

The Queen Alexandra Review guard team will hold a bazaar on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in the store recently occupied by Richardson's, Yates Street, between Broad and Douglas. There will be Easter novelties, plain and fancy goods for sale, home cooking and afternoon tea. Those members who have goods for sale please leave them in Richardson's store on Thursday morning, or at Ringshaw's store, corner of Broad and Yates.

Silver Tea at Esquimalt.—Preparations are being made for what promises to be a most enjoyable event at the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, on Wednesday afternoon when the Ladies' Guild for Sailors will hold a silver tea. The general convenor, Mrs. Gaiger, will look after the musical programme, and Mrs. Thomas Gray and Mrs. Hannes will be in charge of the refreshments. Guessing contests will be looked after by Mrs. Morrison, for one of which a prize will be awarded. A good attendance is expected.

Walter Hays, of San Francisco, registered at the Empress Hotel.

ROYAL BABY CRIED AT CHRISTENING

King and Queen Sponsors Yesterday for Princess Mary's Son

Goldborough, Yorkshire, March 25.—The Archbishop of York to-day christened Baby Lascelles, the infant son of Viscount Lascelles and Princess Mary, in the presence of the King and Queen and other members of the Royal Household, the villagers and tenants and dependents of the Harwood Estate of Viscount Lascelles, who were given the preference over visitors to the village desirous of witnessing the ceremony. The ceremony took place after the morning service in the little village church. It was a quiet and simple ceremony—the only incident was the lusty-crying of the baby, which could be heard throughout the church. The infant was given the name of George Henry Hubert Lascelles. The King and Queen were the chief sponsors. Present with them at the baptismal font were the Countess of Harwood and Col. Lane-Fox. Four additional sponsors who were represented by proxies are Dowager Queen Alexandra, Lady Patricia Ramsay, the Earl of Harwood and General Sir George Higinson. After the baptism, the King and Queen, the Countess of Harwood and Col. Lane-Fox planted memorial trees on the Harwood estate in honor of the infant. Thousands of visitors came to the village from the surrounding country in the hope that they would be able to gain admission to the christening but as the village church only seats about 250, they met with disappointment.

RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

Mr. Benaglia, Well Known Here, to Leave for South Arthur Benaglia, former manager of the Empress Hotel, arrived in the city this morning, and at once proceeded to Wetsolme, on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hutchinson. Mr. Benaglia, who has in recent years divided his time according to the seasons between the Canadian Pacific Railway hotels in Banff and Calgary, will leave the hotel system next month, it is stated, having received an appointment as manager of one of the largest hotels in New Orleans.

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WOMAN'S COLUMN

Social & Personal

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hopkins, of New York, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Carter, of this city, is in Vancouver, the guest of Mrs. Fred M. Robertson, Shaughnessy Heights.

Mrs. Frank Fletcher, of Vancouver, is visiting her brother, and sister-in-law, Col. and Mrs. Peters, at Esquimalt, for a few days.

Mr. Justice Elberts, who is attending the sitting of the Court of Appeal in Vancouver, spent the week-end at his home in Victoria.

Captain and Mrs. Tevidale, who have been guests at the Aberdeen for a few weeks, have left for their home in Edmonton.

Major and Mrs. Jukes of Vancouver are spending a month's holiday in Victoria, and are guests at the Angela.

Mr. Campbell Sweeney and his daughter, Miss Sweeney, who have been guests at the Empress Hotel, Seattle, for the Easter holidays, are returning to their home in Vancouver to-day.

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Mr. Gordon Paterson, who is attending the University of Washington, Seattle, for the Easter holidays, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. T. W. Paterson, the Uplands.

Miss Charlotte Clayton, secretary of the B. C. Teachers' Federation, left last night for Vancouver on business, in connection with the forthcoming convention.

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Mr. Robert S. O'Meara, a former student of the Central and Victoria High Schools has just received the important appointment of assistant Canadian Government Trade Commissioner for India. He sailed on Friday by the S. S. Montclair from St. John, N. B., for England, from where, after a short stay, he will proceed to Calcutta to take up his business. Mr. O'Meara has been in Ottawa for the past year and a half and was a visitor in Victoria at Christmas. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his success.

In honor of Mrs. Booth, of Kents Bay, Lancashire, who is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Howroyd, Mount Tormie, a number of friends paid a surprise visit on Friday evening to her home. The evening was spent till midnight with music, games and dancing. The self-invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simons, and Miss Grace Simons, who with Mr. R. M. Thomson, motorist over from Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. M. Parfitt, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Simons, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker.

Mrs. A. Carmichael of St. Ann Street entertained on Saturday afternoon at a delightful young people's party in honor of her daughter, Patricia, who recently celebrated her thirteenth birthday. Games and dancing followed by a delicious tea formed the amusement of the young guests, among whom were the Misses Hester Cleveland, Julia Williams, McCreger, Yvonne Mitchell, Norma Patterson, Bertha Fawcett, Thyra Macrae, Annie Watson, Christina Patten, Viva and Mabel Brown Evelyn and Peggy Hamilton, May and Martha Crombie, Kathleen Genn, Mabel Slimming, Dolores MacInn, and Florence Hayward.

Complimentary to Miss Winnifred Marchant, whose marriage will take place shortly, Miss Alma Jacklin entertained at a miscellaneous shower at her home Friday evening. A host beautifully decorated and filled to overflowing with many useful and beautiful gifts was presented to her by little Miss Marjorie Jacklin, who wore a dainty frock of pink organdy. The drawing-room was arranged in Easter colorings, pale green and pink, with a wicker table suspended from the ceiling and the table on which stood a miniature bride and groom. Tulips and other Spring flowers were also used for the table decoration. Madame Zenda entertained the young ladies with tea-cup and palm reading, the remainder of the evening being spent in games and dancing. Miss Martha Burns kindly furnished the music. The following were present: Mrs. Jacklin, Mrs. P. Rosister, Mrs. Marchant, Mrs. A. Speed, Mrs. Edmonds, Mrs. McGee, Mrs. Vink, Mrs. E. Rossiter, Mrs. L. E. Mills, Mrs. Trippe, Mrs. McLennan, Miss J. Cherry, Miss S. Bird, Miss Jones, Miss M. Bray, Miss K. Freeston, Miss M. Marchant, Miss M. Burnett, Miss M. Tripp and Miss Marjorie Jacklin, Miss E. Butler, Miss R. Gardner and others.

Hon. A. B. Copp, secretary of state, and Mrs. Copp, entertained recently at a charmingly appointed dinner which they held at the Royal Ottawa Golf Club. Dancing was later enjoyed by the guests. The table was adorned with baskets containing pink tulips and carnations and the cans shades were also of pink. Covers were laid for forty guests, these including Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Miss Florence Fielding, Hon. Ernest and Mrs. Lapointe, Hon. D. D. and Mrs. McKenzie, Hon. J. A. and Mrs. Robb, Hon. Charles and Mrs. Stewart, Hon. W. R. and Mrs. Motherwell, Hon. Dr. J. H. and Mrs. King, Hon. J. E. Sinclair, Hon. Hewitt and Mrs. Bontek, Hon. Arthur Hardy, Sir Henry Thornton, Mr. E. M. Macdonald, M. P., and Mrs. Macdonald, Mr. James Macleod, M. P., and Mrs. Macleod, Hon. J. B. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Scott, Miss Kitty Powers of Halifax, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mulvey, Mrs. G. T. Baird of Andover, N. B., Mrs. William G. Pugsley, Mr. and Mrs. T. Quayle, Miss Alma Motherwell, Miss Brown of Regina, Miss Beatrice Macleod, and Mr. G. H. Flood. Others who were invited but who were unable to be present were: Mrs. W. S. Fielding, Sir Lomer and Lady Gouin, Hon. George P. and Mrs. Graham, Hon. Thomas and Mrs. Low, Hon. Jacques and Mrs. Bureau, Hon. Dr. H. S. and Mrs. Ireland, Hon. James and Mrs. Murdoch, Hon. Rodolph and Mrs. Lemieux, Lady Thornton, Mrs. Arthur Hardy, Miss Walpole, Captain the Hon. W. G. H. Jolliffe, and Mr. William G. Pugsley.

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London, March 26.—The census report in the employment of women show that 257 out of every 1,000 employed are in domestic service; 145 in the manufacture of clothing, and that 125 do clerical work. Commercial and financial houses employ the largest percentage of men. Out of every 1,000 men, 222 are in concerns of this kind.

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If the one thing you still need in your store is BUYERS—if location, building, equipment, service, stocks and prices are all right, but customers still shy—it is plain that the advertising problem has been, thus far bungled. Special services are being held all this week at the James Bay Methodist Church. This evening the subject will be "God's Responsibility for Sin and Men's Responsibility"; tomorrow evening, "The Chivalry of the Cross" (Young People's Society evening); Wednesday evening, "The Bitterness of the Cup"; Thursday evening, "The Cleansing Blood"; Friday evening, "The Cross in Christian Experience." The pastor, Rev. J. W. Saunby, B.A., D.D., will be in charge, and the aim of the meetings is a closer association with the Divine Lord in His Sufferings and in His Triumph.

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Langford—The Langford Women's Institute will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when Miss Helen Stewart, "Chic" Librarian of Victoria, will speak on "Woman and Democracy." The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. P. Bullen of Langford.

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Montreal, March 26.—Emphasizing that Canada was getting little if any benefit out of its great mineral resources, E. A. Lapierre, M. P. for Nipissing, Ontario, who addressed the Reform Club here Saturday, pointed out that while the international Nickel Company had in 1917 distributed \$13,000,000 in dividends and while eighty-five per cent of the world's nickel production was made in the Sudbury district, that town has only 8,000 inhabitants, and outside the \$500,000 annually paid to the Ontario Government in revenue by the Nickel Company, almost nothing reverted to the Dominion.

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CALAMITY OF AGES BACHELOR JUSTICE CALLS THIS DRESS
London Jurist Even Scores Modistes in Disallowing Callot's \$3,000 Claim

London, March 26.—Justice McCordie, "the bachelor judge," made a bitter attack on women who think only of dress and on some of the firms that supply them. In giving judgment for Capt. J. V. Nash against the claim of Callot Soeurs, fashionable Paris dressmakers for \$3,000 for gowns supplied to Mrs. Nash, the judge said: "I am told her ambition was to be the best dressed woman in London. This, I presume, means much the same thing as a life of idleness, vanity and folly. Dress of women ever has been a mystery and sometimes a calamity of the ages. That woman is the least part of herself is as true in some cases to-day as when Ovid wrote it."

"It is intelligent sections of society where a woman's worth is measured by the frequency with which she changes her dress."
The bachelor judge then pointed out that Nash is his wife's fourth husband since she was eighteen, and she now is only twenty-five. As for the dressmakers, he declared: "They regarded him as merely one of a dramatic succession of husbands. He is only one of the incidental male acquaintances of Mrs. Nash. They regarded her as a woman of means with a quickly succeeding change of husbands."

SCOTTISH NATIONALIST MOVEMENT URGED

London, March 26.—(Canadian Press Cable)—A Zionist movement for Scotsmen, in effect, was advocated by Captain John Hay, Labor member for Calgary, in a speech before the Scots National League of London. Young men, he said, arrived in England, went to Oxford or Cambridge often became Englishmen. In the broad sense of England including Scotland, consequently Scotland had to drag not merely her own weight, but also the vast body of inertia and ignorance in the southern part of the kingdom.

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TAXATION BOGEY ENTERS EDEN OF CHANNEL ISLES

Home Office Turns Eye on Guernsey and New Jersey Noted for Cheap Living

London, March 26.—The Channel Islands of Jersey and Guernsey may well be called the happy isles. Not only does nature favor them with an ideal climate, but they also enjoy most of the advantages of being virtually a part of the United Kingdom with little of the burdens of membership in that political body. Although only a few British dependencies, and, while having the privileges of British citizenship and the protection of the British army and navy in case of need, are in matters of government and finance practically independent.

Attracted by the low rates of taxation, many retired English people have been migrating to the islands since the war. Finance tends to come to a level, however, because this influx of prospective residents has brought up the prices of houses property in the islands so much that what is gained, through low taxation is nearly canceled by high rents and house prices. The Home Secretary has now addressed letters to the "barons and states" which is the title of the governing bodies of the two islands, asking them to make an annual contribution to the imperial exchequer. This was recommended in the report of the commission, headed by Sir Eric Geddes, which recently tried to devise methods for government economies and financial reforms. The recommendation included also the semi-independent Isle of Man, best known as the home of Hall Caine, the novelist.

Each island made a contribution of £100,000 toward the expenses of the World War. The Home Secretary says the government is not ungrateful of these contributions of money and the men from the islands who served in the forces, and continues: "It is not necessary that I shall dwell at length on the grave financial position of the United Kingdom, the enormous burden of taxation which is placed upon the British taxpayer in order to meet the cost of the war, and the serious hindrance to the revival of industry and commerce and to the restoration of normal conditions which this taxation involves."

WAGE INCREASE GIVEN EMPLOYEES

Boston, March 26.—The Arlington Mills, with plants at Lawrence and North Adams, today announced an increase in wages to all employees, effective April 29, 7,200 persons being involved. The amount was not stated, but it was thought to correspond somewhat with the twelve per cent increase announced recently by the American Woolen Company.

LITERARY NOTES

An English book of special interest to Canadians is "An Autobiography" by Lady Elizabeth Butler. Lady Butler is now an old lady in her seventies, a sister of the late Mrs. Meynell, the poet, and herself a painter famous for "The Roll Call" and other military pictures. In 1877, Lady Butler, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Thompson, married Major Butler, author of "The Great Lone Land." This book was a record of the major's impressions and experiences in a trip that he made through Western Canada over fifty years ago. It is one of the most vivid narratives of travel that this country has inspired.

Mr. A. G. Gardiner's "Life of Sir William Vernon Harcourt," has just been published in London. Sir William Robertson Nicoll pronounces it a biographical masterpiece. "Mr. Gardiner," says this noted critic, "has written one of the half-dozen best political biographies in the English language, and he has made a permanent contribution not only to politics, but to literature. The skill with which he has worked his abundant and often irritating material is simply amazing. The whole works into a fine unity. Not too much has been said and not too little. The labor that must have been encountered by the biographer was certainly very great, but it has been quietly faced."

Edward Anthony, who conducts "The Book Factory" column in the New York Herald's book section, has written a book of historical and witty verse called "The Fairies Up-to-Date (Little, Brown & Co., New York)." The famous artist, Chevalier Jean de Bosscher, has illustrated it in such fashion that the book constitutes a remarkable piece of color printing. Edward Anthony is an independent sort of person in his likes and dislikes—as befits a columnist. He likes, he says, Shakespeare, Fox's cartoons, soft collared sleep; on the other hand, he has been strident down against lecturing authors, dress-suits, literary mutual admiration societies, authors who live at sea, authors who patronize American institutions like baseball, critics who drag in highfalutin' foreign phrases to impress their readers, pills, people who discuss their health, the barber who put something on my hair that stung my near-baldness, and people who don't like my stuff.

Cosmo Hamilton, the author of the famous novel and play, "Scandal," and of "The Ruelle of Silk," says that "Another Scandal," which will be published next Fall, was the most difficult story to write that he had ever tackled. He says: "I started the story in New York, took it to England, continued it in Holland, in Switzerland and in France and, with a huge sigh of relief, wrote the last part in New York."

Howard Vincent O'Brien makes Ned Sears, the instructor in chemistry who is the hero of his new novel, "Trodden Gold," give this professional diagnosis of the ills of civilization: "Society is the mess it is because there hasn't been any scientific effort to get its elements working together. The world cooks and boils, and instead of something good coming out of it—like bread and yeast—You get an insoluble precipitate, or a gummy residue."

Duckworth, the London publisher, has just brought out Hillaire Belloc's "Collected Verses," which contains all the poems which this clever versifier cared to preserve. One of his most beautiful poems is "The South Country," beginning thus:

When I am living in the Midlands,
That are sodden and unkind;
I light my lamp in the evening;
My work is left behind;
And the great hills of the South Country
Come back into my mind.
The great hills of the South Country,
They stand along the sea,
And it's there, walking in the high woods,
That I could wish to be,
And the men that were boys when I was a boy
Walking along with me.

T. Fisher Unwin of London has accepted for early publication a novel written by Major F. A. Chisholm, of Oakville, Ontario. The story has to do with the exploits of bootleggers, which are alleged to have taken place on Lake Ontario, with Oakville harbor as headquarters.

Lady Susan Townley, wife of a noted British diplomat, and author of a volume entitled "Indiscretions," a book which has caused quite a stir in England, is a Canadian by birth, a descendant of one of the old-set Toronto families.

The American Bible Society has placed an order for 1,500,000 volumes of scriptural portions, consisting of the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, the Book of Acts and the Book of Proverbs, to be printed in English and Spanish. The books will contain sixty-four pages each and will be sold in the United States and South America for one cent each.

Sir Rider Haggard must feel that he is up-to-date just now, for he possesses a ring which once belonged to the mother-in-law of Tutankh-Amen. It is inscribed inside with the words "Bes and Ankh Bes" (Bes the living, the living Bes). The story of this ring was told by Sir Rider two years ago in his novel, "Smith and the Pharaohs" (Longmans, Green and Company, Toronto).

A volume of more than ordinary interest to boys and girls is John Buchan's "A Book of Escapes and Hurried Journeys." The material for this book, which has been especially written for younger readers, has been collected from authentic sources, and includes not only such well-known stories as Marie Antoinette's flight to Varennes and the escape of King Charles after Worcester, but also new stories from the World War.

Professor Kennedy, author of "The Constitution of Canada" (Oxford Press, Toronto), a volume which was reviewed in this column last week, has received a handsome eulogy from Lord Haldane, one of the greatest lords in England. In a review, Lord Haldane says of Professor Kennedy's new work: "This book is a deeply interesting one. For it not only deals with principles throughout, but it carries its narrative down to the present day. I found in it a constant recurrence of things that I had not known before, and this has added to the pleasure of reading a remarkable volume."

The Macmillan Company of Canada is so much impressed with the new novel, "Desolate Splendour," by the English stylist, Mr. Michael Sadleir, that instead of importing an

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edition from England or the United States the story will be reprinted in Toronto.
W. T. A.

SOMENOS FUNERAL

Special to The Times.
Duncan—The funeral of the late Alexander K. Porthis was held at the Municipal Cemetery, Somenos. He was instantly killed by a falling tree last Wednesday afternoon at Logging Camp No. 3, Cowichan Lake. He was born nearly forty-one years ago in Finland, and had been in this country about seven years, leaving Vancouver last month for Duncan. As far as known he had no relatives in Canada.
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Pleated Plaid Skirts of excellent grade cloths, well finished and in shades of fawn, brown, navy, henna, fawn and rose, pink, brown and mustard; all sizes and excellent value at **\$9.90**
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Lacrosse Bug Makes His Appearance Here

Two Clubs Will Hold Meetings To-night to Organize Busy Season Is Looked For—School League Will Operate Again—V.D.L.L. Looks For Keen Race

The lacrosse bug has found his way to the light with the arrival of the warm sunny days.

The bug does not know just exactly what is in store for him this summer, but he has hopped into the arena and the boys who care for the gutted stick are getting ready to talk Turkey.

Two lacrosse clubs will meet to-night to get ready for a big season, and it is expected that other meetings will be held during the next week or ten days.

The V.I.A.A., last year's champions of the Victoria and District Lacrosse League, will meet at the Metropolis billiards room to-night at 8 o'clock. All members of last year's team and any others who would like to catch a place this season are asked to attend the gathering.

In another corner of the Metropolis rooms the Shamrocks will convene and discuss the coming season. An invitation is extended to all last year's sons of the Shamrocks to attend and any others who would like to chase a hard rubber ball this summer.

Last year was the best in the history of local lacrosse for many years. The starting of the School Lacrosse League by the Gyro Club resulted in a considerable stimulus being given to the game, while the Victoria and District Lacrosse League aroused much interest.

The School League will be operated again this year and promises to meet with even greater success than last season. All the boys who are anxious to get into the league and with some of last year's players will be much higher than in the opening season.

U. D. L. L. May Expand.

The Victoria and District League, which last year included four teams, V. I. A. A., the Shamrocks, the Sons of Canada, may be expanded this year. The V. I. A. A. and Garrison are sure starters, while the Sons of Canada, who were last year's champions, will undoubtedly want to be in on the show, with the Shamrocks taking over the Sons of Canada franchise.

Other clubs in the city are endeavoring to see if they will be strong enough to enter.

In the Mann Cup series Victoria will be the favorite to win, a very strong team on the field. There is some doubt as to the composition of the league. There were two teams in the Victoria and District Lacrosse League and the Elks, with Victoria and the Vancouver Athletic Club in one and New Westminster and the Elks in the other. An effort is being made to bring the two leagues together, but there still appear obstacles in the way.

Royals Are Holding Out.

Last year Con Jones backed the V. A. C. and helped finance the trips of Victoria to the Victoria and District Lacrosse League. However, he refuses to have anything to do with helping Victoria pay its expenses to the league. A three-team league is being formed with Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster holding franchises. Victoria has to make two trips to the Mainland to each visit made here by the clubs across the Gulf. The financial obligation placed on the local club is very heavy.

Whether Con Jones will finance a Vancouver club this year remains to be seen. He may drop out of lacrosse altogether. In this event Victoria would have to seek a new agreement with the Mainlanders and if New Westminster succeeds in securing Vancouver support, the Capitals might be left out.

The material is here for the best Mann Cup team the city has had in years and if a series is arranged the trophy may come back to Victoria.

DONOR OF McKECHNIE TROPHY MAY KICK OFF

Dr. R. E. McKechnie, Who Presented Trophy 1889, Selected For Honor

Vancouver, March 26.—Dr. R. E. McKechnie, donor of the famous all-weather which bears his name, will be invited to kick off in the big rugby match between Varsity and Vancouver on Good Friday. Dr. McKechnie, the trophy which stands for the provincial rugby championship was back in 1889 when it was won by Vancouver, and it is as that he kicked off in great style that season.

That that is many seasons ago, the doctor believed that he is still good for a hefty kick and he probably accept the invitation. He has been a keen rugby fan all these years.

Winner Gets Ball.

It is also said that President Bill McKee of the Varsity Rugby Club, and Coach Ned Thomas, of the Vancouver rep. team, have agreed that whoever is the man back of the winning team will get the ball. If Varsity wins, McKee will get the varsity pickin'. If Vancouver wins, it will decorate the mantel-piece over Lewis fireplace.

Both clubs are getting set for a tremendous struggle and the best game of the season is anticipated.

Crown Canuck Ring Kings at 'Peg To-night

Wrestling and Boxing Finals to Be Decided; East and West Represented

Winnipeg, March 26.—Boxers and wrestlers from Eastern and Western Canada will participate in the finals of the National Amateur Boxing and Wrestling championships to be staged here to-night under the auspices of the Winnipeg Police Athletic Association.

One championship was decided on Friday night, Thomas T. Mitchell, of the Apollo Club, Toronto, winning the lightweight boxing title. This champion will endeavor to win double honors in the final of the featherweight class against G. R. Pibeau, of the Manitoba champion.

Agnew Burke, Toronto Classic Club, will meet J. A. Humphreys, of Winnipeg, in the flyweight final; Duncan will compete for the bantamweight and welterweight titles. E. J. Howard, the present champion, meeting J. Coughlan, the Manitoba titleholder, in the latter class. Harry Henning, Riverside Club, Toronto, will decide the middleweight title with Pete Boquet, Manitoba champion, and C. D. Koppin, Regina, and Charles Pock, First Elgin Regiment, St. Thomas, Ont., meet in the light-heavyweight final. The latter will have a chance for both heavy titles as he meets D. A. Coulter, Winnipeg, for the heavyweight honors.

To Meet on Mat.

Jim Trifunov, Regina, and Pete Lang, First Elgin Regiment, St. Thomas, Ont., meet in the bantamweight final wrestling. K. Maki, Finnish A.A., Port Arthur, will decide the welterweight championship with J. McLaughlin, Winnipeg.

David Patten, Lethbridge, Alberta, who was thrown by Koppin, Regina, Friday night in the light heavyweight class, will seek revenge in the middleweight class against Koppin's Stanley Zacks, Winnipeg, in the light heavyweight final. D. J. Matheson, Regina police, Saskatchewan champion, and D. A. Coulter, Winnipeg, are the finalists in the heavyweight class.

PLAY-OFF NECESSARY IN LADIES' LEAGUE

High Defeats Normals and Draw Up to Even Terms With Times for Leads

The Victoria High School and The Times ladies' hoop teams will play off for the championship of the City Ladies' Basketball League as a result of the High girls' win over the Normal School on Saturday night at the Trades Hall by the score of 16-10.

In the second game Saturday the Victoria College girls defeated The Times by a lone basket, the final count being 5-5. This now brings the College up onto even terms with the Newswires in their special series, each aggregation having won one and lost one game in the two matches that they have met in. They will play off the "rubber" at a later date.

The first game was a repetition of last year's match when the two teams fought to a draw score. The Normal girls took an early lead in the High girls being slow in striking their shots. At half time the Normal girls were leading 5-4. Upon the resumption of play the High team started at a terrific pace, and soon led the count up, and then advanced into the lead by four points.

Hard Fought Game.

The final game which was an exhibition, proved the best of the evening and the match was hard fought and belonged to anybody until the final final of the whistle. Last week these teams met in a league game, The Times girls winning by a lone point. The College lost its last chance of winning the cup by this defeat. The popular Drill Hall referee, T. De Macedo, had been engaged for the match, and he held the field down to the strictest rules. During the whole game only one field basket was scored by each side. At half-time the College was leading by a 5-2 score. In the second game the Newswires tried hard to even up the count, but the College guards were playing a great game, the opposition forwards being unable to break through.

The teams were as follows: High School—Watson 5, Jost 1, Wiffin, Harris 5, Field 4. Normal School—P. Robinson 3, E. Archibald 4, B. Dunnell, J. Stott 3, B. Woodman.

Colgate—M. Mell 5, N. Styan 3, F. Musgrave, R. Harney, Ella, Lewis, Daniels, G. Elliot, M. Hanson 5, M. Daniels, D. Grubb 1, Sarah McGill, Bessie Forbes.

J.B.A.A. Ruggers Polish Off a Splendid Season By Capturing Vancouver Island Championship



The Bays won everything in sight in the rugby world this winter. They captured the Barnard Cup, emblematic of the city senior championship, and on Saturday journeyed to Duncan where they won the finals for the Cowichan Trophy against the formidable Cowichan fifteen by 13-6. The players in the above picture are as follows: Front row from left to right: Barney Humber, McLean, Angus McInnes, Bossy, Hanson, Taylor; Back row: Bob Travis, Elliott, Totty, Davis, John Johnson, Bob McInnes, manager; Campbell Sanson, Frank Sweeney, Wallace Brynjolfsen and Jimmie Miller.

The Bays had quite a hard struggle winning over Cowichan on Saturday. The Up-Islanders put a strong side on the field and it was a splendid tribute to the ability of the Bays when they succeeded in winning. Cowichan played the same fifteen that carried its colors in the McKechnie Cup series.

The Bays failed to gain an advantage in the first half. Totty rushed through for a try shortly after the game opened, but Acland, a former Victoria player, evened the count when he flopped on the ball across the Bays' line. Cowichan had the upper hand and Bishlar scored another try putting them in the lead for the first time. Before half time the Bays were awarded a free kick and Boss Johnson placed the ball between the posts, evening the score.

In the second half the team struggled hard for extra points but the back divisions were too strong and refused to leave any gaps. The Bays did a lot of manoeuvring inside the Cowichan territory and finally Boss Johnson crossed the Up-Islanders and got in position in front of the sticks and dropped a pretty goal.

Before the final whistle Taylor sped across the Cowichan line for the final try, bringing the Bays' total up to 13, while the Up-Islanders had to be content with the six points they obtained in the first period.

The Cowichan Trophy, which was won by the Bays, is one of the finest that has been put up for competition in years. It is valued at \$500, and was donated by the good folks of Cowichan for the knock-out competition to determine the rugby champion of Vancouver Island.

CRUSADERS FAIL TO HUMBLE NATIVE SONS

Vancouver Team Used Four Substitutes and Easily Beat Locals

On Saturday afternoon the Crusaders' senior men's basketball team and supporters journeyed to Vancouver and in the evening played the return game with the Native Sons. The game was staged in the fine new Memorial Hall and the Mainlanders came out on the long end of a 37-13 score. The last time these two teams met at the local Y. M. C. A. the Victoria team was beaten by the narrow margin of one point the count at time being 21-20. This time, however, the Sons made the victory more convincing.

In the first half the Crusaders finished within two points of their fast opponents the score at half-time being 10-8. In the final stanza the Mainlanders used four spares and kept relieving regulars. This enabled them to keep the game going at a heart-breaking pace and they ran up a high total. For the winners W. Hunter was high man with ten points to his credit. C. Matlock increased his scoring by eight points. For the losers Nute had a total of seven points while Dows was second with four.

The teams with their individual scores were as follows: Native Sons—J. McAdams 2, W. Hunter 10, E. Matlock 8, H. Swede Johnson 2, C. Stewart 3, J. Cook Shank, O. Falconer 4, T. Boyes 2, and B. Stevens.

Crusaders—Dows 4, Buckett, Nute 7, McInyre 2, Sid Hole.

After the game the players and supporters were entertained at a dance held at Lester Court, popular Vancouver dancing hall.

WILSON CUP IS WON BY SHAWNIGAN BOYS

The Wilson Cup will take a journey up to the Shawnigan Lake Preparatory School and rest there for a year as a result of the school's win over the St. Michael's boys on Saturday by the score of 4-1.

The St. Michael's boys got away to a good start with the wind in their favor and a few minutes after the whistle they were in the lead. The net from a miles in front of the goal mouth, the Shawnigan Lake boys tried hard to even up the score and their efforts were successful when they scored on a combined rush a few minutes before the half-time whistle.

In the final half, with the wind in their favor, Shawnigan immediately took the lead when Oeler drove in a long shot into the net. The trick was duplicated a few minutes later by Neel. This ended the scoring until the last few minutes of play, when Oeler secured his second goal on a pretty piece of combination with Neel.

At the end of the game the winners were presented with the power by Mrs. Robertson. Mr. Payne, the popular referee, was recipient of a handsome clock in appreciation of his services.

GRILSE ARE RUNNING WELL IN SAANICH ARM

Fishing for grilse in Saanich Arm is reported to be producing excellent results. Parties out for the week-end met with fair catches, and in some cases secured excellent baskets. One man caught sixteen fish in the course of a few hours trolling in the early afternoon. The grilse are running well, but salmon have not been reported to date.

Vancouver Must Win Or Slip From Sight

Victory For Ottawa To-night Will Give Them Right to Meet Edmonton In Finals For Stanley Cup; Alfie Skinner Cracks Bone In His Ankle and May Not Play; Gerard Has a Bad Knee.

Vancouver, March 26.—Vancouver Maroons and Ottawa Senators will clash at the Arena to-night in the fourth game of the series to decide which club shall meet Edmonton Eskimos in the final series of the Stanley Cup, emblematic of the world's ice hockey championship. Things have reached such a stage that Vancouver must win to-night to retain an active interest in the destination of the trophy. Ottawa Senators have two victories to their credit and the Maroons one.

Another win for Eddie Gerard and his cohorts and they pass into the final series with Edmonton.

Eddie says the boys are all feeling fresh. Eddie himself has not quite recovered from the injury to his knee, sustained in last Friday's game, but hopes the ill effects will have gone when Mickey Ion faces the puck to-night.

Skinner is the one doubtful starter for the Maroons. He had the misfortune to come in contact with Benedict's stick near the end of last Friday's tussle and an X-Ray examination yesterday revealed that a small bone in the ankle is cracked.

Will Switch Maroons' Line.

Should Skinner not be able to play, Mackay will start at right wing and Harris at left wing. It was announced this morning: This will leave Parkes, Denenny and Coteh for duty as subs. Captain Cook and his men are determined to strain every nerve to keep one hand on the trophy and to-night's game promises to prove interesting.

Edmonton Will Meet Winners.

If Ottawa wins to-night the series will be over and the Senators and Edmonton will probably appear in their first game on Friday and play the second one on Easter Monday.

VANCOUVER WILL NOT BE HERE FOR SOCCER GAME DURING HOLIDAYS

Vancouver, March 26.—The projected tour of the Island by a picked eleven under the aegis of the B. C. F. A. is all off.

Nanaimo wired to Secretary Cavers that Good Friday is not a holiday there, and Nanaimo would be unable to field a team.

In view of that, President F. D. Campbell called off the trip, as it was felt that one game at Victoria would hardly compensate for the expense involved.

Unfortunately several of the city's finest football players, therefore, may not take part in the game against Varsity here on Good Friday, as the team was selected on the assumption that the tourists chosen from Saints and North Vancouver Elks would be unavailable.

JOIE RAY SHOWS HIS HEEL TO RAY WATSON

Kansas City, Mo., March 26.—(Associated Press)—Joie Ray, of the Illinois Athletic Club, defeated Ray Watson, also of that club, in a special 1,500-meter race at a recent annual Missouri Valley conference indoor track meet here on Saturday night. The time was four minutes and three-fifths of a second. Ray led Watson from the start and finished twenty-five yards ahead.

VILLA WINS EASILY

Waterbury, Conn., March 26.—Piano Villa, of the New York Athletic Club, defeated Willie D'Arcy, of New York, in twelve rounds here on Saturday night. Villa took every round.

In the semi-finals, Elinor Floran lost the decision to Pete August, state lightweight champion, in twelve rounds.

COFFORTH HANDICAP WON BY ROSS HORSE

Rebuke, From Canadian Stable, Wins Biggest Prize of American Turf

San Diego, Cal., March 26.—Rebuke, owned by Commander J. K. L. Ross, Canadian sportsman, yesterday won the Cofforth handicap at Tia Juana. Adonia, owned by William Nesselhouse, of Omaha, Neb., was second and Supercargo third.

Rebuke enriched his owner by \$29,475, the first money in the richest all-age stake of the United States.

Wrestlers to Appear in Finals to-night

Winnipeg, March 26.—Jim Trifunov, of Regina, Y. M. C. A., beat F. Gerard, Winnipeg Y. M. C. A., the present Manitoba champion, on points, in the Canadian wrestling championships here on Saturday night, winning his way into the finals against Peter Laing, First Elgin Regiment, St. Thomas, Ont., here to-night. The bout was in the bantamweight class.

Peter the Great, One of Greatest Sires in Country, Has Passed

Indianapolis, Ind., March 26.—Peter the Great, famous racing sire, died here yesterday following a stroke of paralysis. One of the greatest sires in the world, he was retired several years ago by his owner, Stoughton Fletcher.

Mrs. Satherwaite Wins Singles Net Laurels

Cannes, March 26.—Mrs. Satherwaite, of Great Britain, defeated Mrs. Beamish, Great Britain, Saturday, in the finals of the women's finals of the lawn tennis tournament, here, 8-6, 6-4.

Junior in Draw.

The junior soccer game played yesterday at the Royal Athletic Park between Oaklands and Thistles resulted in a two-all draw.

Liverpool Look Like Repeating This Year

Dockers Won Saturday While Sunderland Was Losing and Hold Five-point Lead, Which Will Probably Give Them Cup for Second Consecutive Year

London, March 26.—(Canadian Press) Cable.—The league struggles were eclipsed Saturday by the semi-finals in the competitions for the association cup which were favored by gloriously fine weather.

West Ham's victory over Derby County was hailed as a remarkable performance, the Londoners displaying skill and power which only their most ardent supporters could have believed them capable of, for Derby had not hitherto conceded a goal in the cup-tie matches.

West Ham followed Tottenham and Chelsea as the third club to represent London in the football final since the cup first went to the provinces 40 years ago. They never before got through the fourth round in the competition whereas Bolton Wanderers, who will be their opponents, have twice been defeated in the finals. The Bolton eleven will prove very formidable opponents at Wembley.

Liverpool avenged their defeat at Manchester the previous week and the champions again have a lead of five points over their most dangerous rivals, and look like keeping it and becoming the champions for the second successive year.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER STANDINGS

ENGLISH LEAGUE			
First Division			
	P.	W.	L.
Liverpool	32	23	7
Sunderland	32	19	13
Huddersfield Town	32	15	17
Manchester City	32	15	17
Aston Villa	32	13	19
Newcastle United	32	13	19
Sheffield United	32	12	20
Southampton	32	12	20
Tottenham Hotspur	32	12	20
Bolton Wanderers	32	11	21
Burnley	32	11	21
Woolwich Arsenal	32	10	22
Blackburn Rovers	32	10	22
Everton	32	10	22
Middlesbrough	32	11	21
Cardiff City	32	10	22
Nottingham Forest	32	10	22
Sheff Wednes	32	10	22
Birmingham	32	9	23
Chelsea	32	9	23
Oldham Athletic	32	8	24
Second Division			
	P.	W.	L.
Leicester City	32	17	15
Notts County	32	17	15
Bury	32	15	17
Hull City	32	15	17
Leeds United	32	14	18
Preston North End	32	14	18
Manchester United	32	13	19
West Ham United	32	14	18
Hull Town	32	13	19
Derby County	32	12	20
Sheff Wednesday	32	12	20
Southampton	32	11	21
Bradford City	32	11	21
Crystal Palace	32	11	21
Hull City	32	11	21
North Shields	32	11	21
Sheff Wednesday	32	11	21
Stockport County	32	11	21
Coventry City	32	11	21
Sheff Wednesday	32	11	21
Clapton Orient	32	10	22
Wolverhampton W	32	10	22
Third Division—Northern Section			
	P.	W.	L.
Nelson	32	19	13
Barnsley	32	18	14
Bradford	32	15	17
Hull City	32	15	17
Hull Town	32	15	17
Crewe Alexandra	32	13	19
Accrington	32	11	21
South Shields	32	11	21
Darlington	32	11	21
Lincoln City	32	11	21
Sheff Wednesday	32	11	21
Rochdale	32	10	22
Halifax Town	32	10	22
Hartlepool United	32	10	22
Barrow	32	11	21
Norwich City	32	10	22
Grimsby Town	32	10	22
Tranmere Rovers	32	10	22
Preston City	32	10	22
Ashington	32	10	22
Third Division—Southern Section			
	P.	W.	L.
Swansea Town	32	20	12
Brighton and Hove	32	18	14
Milwall Athletic	32	16	16
Plymouth Argyle	32	17	15
Southend United	32	17	15
Watford	32	14	18
Norwich City	32	11	21
Luton Town	32	11	21
Portsmouth	32	11	21
Charlton Athletic	32	9	23
Bexley City	32	12	20
Bristol Rovers	32	11	21
Queen's Park Rangers	32	10	22
Southend United	32	9	23
Greenock Morton	32	12	20
Merthyr Town	32	14	18
Reading	32	11	21
Gillingham	32	9	23
Newport County	32	9	23

Light Blues Closed Fast In Boat Race

Oxford Held Lead All Way; Cambridge Cut It Down in Closing Spurt

Putey, March 26.—Oxford triumphed Saturday in the seventy-fifth Oxford-Cambridge race over the four and one-quarter mile course from Putney to Mortlake. The dark blue eight pulled ahead of Cambridge at the start of the upstream grind and held in front all the way. W. P. Meilen, of New York, a student at Brasenose College, stroked the Oxford crew.

The sun shone with a brightness rare to London, and the banks of the river were packed early with eager spectators.

The crews started with a stroke of 28. Oxford, on the Surrey side of the river, having won the toss, took advantage of the inside bends of the river, most of the course being shaped in the form of a huge letter U.

Oxford Pulls Ahead.

Until half-way mark, no daylight showed between the shells, but shortly after passing the two-mile mark, Oxford spurred two lengths ahead and thereafter Cambridge trailed, being unable to reduce the lead until just a few hundred yards from the finish, when the second shell began drawing up. Meilen, however, seemingly lengthened his strokes without increasing the number, so as to hold the gap between the shells until it was so close to the finish that it did not matter.

BOSTON HOCKEY TEAM WINS AMERICAN TITLE

Claims International Title As Well Because Granites Will Not Play

Toronto, March 26.—The Granite hockey team, amateur champions of Canada on their arrival here last night, confirmed that they would not play against Boston in the international series for the Willis Cup.

The officers of the club explained that the players have had enough hockey and now that they are reasonably sure to represent Canada in the world's series at the Olympiad, they point out that they will likely meet Boston there and can then settle the question of supremacy.

Boston, Mass., March 26.—The Boston Athletic Association won the United States amateur hockey championship, Saturday night, defeating St. Paul 2 to 1. In the finals Boston won three games and St. Paul one. Goran, of the Boston team, was the star of the game. Both Boston's goals were from his stick.

Immediately after the game, President Haddock, of the United States Amateur Hockey Association, announced that the Boston club would hold the international as well as the United States amateur championship for the year, owing to the failure of the Granites, of Toronto, Allan Cup holders, to meet the United States winner.

Cleveland Split Even.

Cleveland, March 26.—Cleveland split even in a two-game hockey contest with the Tigers, of Hamilton, Ont., winning Saturday night's game, 2 to 1.

TORONTO "Y" HOOP TEAM IS DEFEATED

Youngstown, Ohio, March 26.—Cincinnati won the international Y. M. C. A. basketball championship, defeating the Toronto team in the finals of the tournament here Saturday night, 44 to 25.

G. B. POLOISTS WIN

Pinehurst, N. C., March 26.—The British international polo team Saturday scored eight goals and held the Hill and Grimes scoreless except for five goals handicap in the third of the series with the Sand Hill Polo Club.

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There's every reason why Victorians should feel optimistic. The tide has turned and the wave of prosperity is surely reaching us. Pessimism has had its day and it's now the turn of the optimist. Optimism creates confidence and confidence creates business. Talk optimism, feel optimistic and boost Victoria.

New Sports Skirts For Easter Wear

One or more smart sports skirts will prove a useful asset to your Spring wardrobe. For golf, for walking or for general wear you'll find our collection offers a wide selection. Novelty plaids and stripes are shown in great variety, beautiful goods including prunella cloths, homespuns and novelty serges; plain and pleated models finished with narrow belt and novelty buttons; sizes 27 to 32
\$12.50
—Second Floor



Easter Blouse Sale

Many and varied are the new Spring Blouses that enter this Special Easter Sale. Included are all the new colorful fabrics fashioned in hip length and long Russian blouse effects, as well as the popular Jaquette models. These are blouses that combine distinctive style, perfect workmanship and fine fabrics at the exceedingly attractive prices.

Tricolette and Georgette Overblouses, \$5.49

Made from heavy quality tricolette in plain or novelty stitch, smart Jaquette styles in navy and black with roll collar and long revers in contrasting colors; also Georgette crepe blouses in shades of beige, flesh, navy
Easter Sale Price **\$5.49**

New Jaquette Blouses, \$6.49

Made from heavy quality Matelasse satin with neat all-over design in colored stitching; roll collar, revers and hip band of plain satin; others trimmed with smart Oriental patterns—navy, brown and black
Easter Sale Price **\$6.49**

White Voile Blouses, \$2.98

Of finest quality white voile in smart tailored style; high neck, finished with satin ribbon band; front trimmed with groups of fine pin tucks; long sleeves and button cuffs.
Easter Sale Price **\$2.98**

Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe and Tricolette Blouses, \$7.49

In this group will find heavy quality tricolette blouses in smart coat styles with square neck and vestee, embroidered; slipover styles, with Peter Pan collars; heavy crepe de Chine blouses with Peter Pan collars and long sleeves trimmed with narrow pleated frills; fagot stitch or silk braid. Georgette crepe blouses in tuck-in or over-the-skirt type.
Easter Sale **\$7.49**

White Voile Blouses, \$1.79

Nice quality white voile blouses made with convertible collar and long sleeves; front smartly embroidered.
Easter Sale Price **\$1.79**

Hand Made Voile Blouses, \$5.49

Made from soft quality white voile, smart roll collar; square neck and vestee; trimmed with hand drawn work and French knots; finished with fillet lace; trimmed with cuffs.
Easter Sale Price **\$5.49**
—Second Floor

Easter Sale of Linens

In addition to the special offerings already advertised we have included for this special Easter selling some beautiful hand woven linen table cloths and napkins in matched sets.

These are shown in the most exquisite designs in rich quality double damask in the following sizes:

- Cloths 72 x 72, with one dozen napkins to match **\$33.00**
- Cloths 72 x 90, with one dozen napkins to match, **\$39.50, \$41.00** and **\$45.00**
- Cloths, 72 x 108 with one dozen napkins to match **\$49.00**



Linen Towels, too, are Offering at Specially Attractive Prices

Pure Linen Huckaback Towels

With fancy floral borders and hemstitched ends; size 22 x 36. Each **\$1.75**
Size 22 x 40. Each **\$2.50**

Linen Guest Towels

Finely woven all linen huckaback towels with hemstitched ends; size 15 x 24. Each **65¢** and **95¢**

All Linen Tea Toweling

In small check patterns, 24 inches wide. Per yard **45¢**
26 inches wide, per yard **55¢**

Linen Tea Toweling

Fine closely woven all linen tea toweling 24 inches wide. Per yard **50¢**

Very fine quality all-linen huckaback toweling, 18 inches wide, yard, **\$1.25**
20 inches wide, per yard **\$1.35**
20 inches wide, per yard **\$1.50**

Fancy Huckaback Toweling
Suitable for making into guest towels. 18 inches wide, per yard **85¢**
18 inches wide, per yard **\$1.00**
20 inches wide, per yard **\$1.10**
—Main Floor

New Spring Ribbons

The true-to-type woman has always proved her ingenuity when fashion allows her various kinds of ribbons. The new ribbons so well represented in our extensive displays suggest many attractive ways in which they may be used for milady's fashionable use.

Novelty Watch Ribbon

In colors of grey, navy and white; grey and gold; black and red, grey and jade and gold, also black.
Per yard **65¢**

Moire Ribbon

One inch wide of specially good quality moire; beautifully shaded in colors of mauve, flame, rose, cerise, jade and peacock; makes a dainty trimming for hats and dresses, etc. Per yard **50¢**

Two-Tone Ribbons

With picot edge in black and white, blue and rose, cerise and black, sand and navy, sand and brown, also mauve and black. A very dainty ribbon for dresses hats, etc. Per yard **20¢**

Picoted Ribbon

For all trimming purposes, in shaded colors of orange, peacock, rose, cocoa cerise, also navy with a picot edge.
Price, per yard **45¢**



Smart Gloves to Wear With Your New Easter Costume

Novelty Silk Gloves

With saque wrist, embroidered points and scalloped, flare cuffs; shown in colors of navy embroidered in champagne, beaver with ponce and grey with old rose. A smart glove to wear with the new Spring costume; sizes 6 to 7½. Priced, per pair **\$2.75**

Silk Gloves

Heavy quality silk gloves with double finger tips, two dome fastener and self points. Come in colors of ponce, navy mastic, grey, mode, brown, black, also white (sizes 6 to 7½). Per pair **\$1.50**

Novelty French Kid Gloves

With fancy stitched turn-back cuff and strap wrist; over-sewn seams and points embroidered in contrasting colors; shown in beaver, brown, also white embroidered in black; sizes 6 to 7. Pair **\$4.95**

French Kid Gloves

Pique sewn, with two dome fastener; self and assorted embroidered points, in all the latest new shades of brown, grey pastel, champagne, tan, white, also black; sizes 7½ to 7¾. An exceptionally neat fitting glove. Per pair **\$2.95**

Dainty Handkerchiefs for Easter

Women's Chic Handkerchiefs

With very fine printed effects, 3 for **50¢**

Embroidered Handkerchiefs

Of a very fine lawn and daintily edged with lace. Priced, each, at **50¢**

White Lawn Handkerchiefs

Embroidered in neat designs. Each **15¢**
2 for **25¢**

Children's Handkerchiefs

In boxes with assorted colored borders and printed corners, of good quality Irish lawn. 3 in box for **35¢**

Initial Handkerchiefs

Made of good quality Irish linen, in all initials. Priced at, each **35¢**
3 for **\$1.00**

Golf! The King of Outdoor Games



To those who contemplate taking up the game of golf we are offering right at the commencement of the season a special golfer's equipment consisting of **ONE GOLF BAG, 4 GOLF CLUBS, AND 4 OF OUR FAMOUS "CAPTAIN" DIMPLE GOLF BALLS,**

For the Special Price of
\$19.50

No further need to say that the expense of the equipment keeps you out of the game. With this set you can start with the assurance that you are fully equipped.

The Bag

is a wonderful value. It is made from heavy brown duck with three steel stays leather covered, reinforced top and bottom complete with leather handle grip; cowhide shoulder straps; full size golf ball pocket.

The Balls

are specially adaptable for beginners and cannot be equalled for value. The complete outfit at the special price of

\$19.50

The Clubs

are our famous "Car-noustie" line. You may choose any four from the following list: drivers, brasses putters, mid irons, mashies, nibbles, driving irons, jiggers and cleeks. Sporting Goods Dept. —Lower Main Floor

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Smartly tailored in raglan style, from excellent velours and polo cloths, in brown, green and purple shades; box pleated and trench backs with all round belt; novelty pockets and two-way collars; half lined with two-tone silk serge. Ideal coats for traveling or motoring. All sizes for misses and women, and good value at **\$39.50**
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Flannel Sports Dresses

Sizes 16 to 20—**\$12.95**

Made from good wearing broadcloth flannels in a choice selection of new colors, including indigo, China blue, Nubian, bisque, bitter sweet and white, with trimmings of contrasting colors. They are fashioned in straight and slightly flaring models with square necks, Peter Pan and roll collars. Sizes 16 to 20. A special value at **\$12.95**
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Spring Draperies

English Shadow Cloths

A special purchase enables us to offer these shadow cloths at a remarkably low price. They are fifty inches wide and come in rich designs on light and dark grounds; suitable for loose covers and side drapes. Well worth **\$1.95** each. Special, yard **\$1.95**

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Double width drapery silks guaranteed fast color; choice of rose, blue, gold and other art shades. Beautiful quality silks that will make rich side drapes. Per **\$3.25** and **\$3.95** yd.
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The name Yardley on Lavenders, Colognes, Soaps and Bath Preparations has the same significance as the sterling mark on silver. Quality is paramount for there is a reputation of generations to keep up. This list shows a few of the outstanding numbers:

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- Talcum Powder, in Frensis, Lavender, and Bouquet.
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- Club House Brand Lunch Queen Olives, bot. 18¢ and **25¢**
- Fancy Black Cooking Figs, per lb. **35¢**
- Crystallized or Glace Cherries, per lb. **\$1.25**
- Finest Quality Drained Cherries, per lb. **75¢**
- Rock Maple Brand Fine Cut Maple Sugar, for making maple syrup, per tin **50¢**
- Libby's Bartlett Pears, choice quality No. 2 tins each **25¢**
- No. 1 tins **25¢**
- 2 for **45¢**
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- Glacier Brand Sardines, per tin **10¢**
- Brunswick Brand Sardines, 4 tins for **25¢**

- Crosse & Blackwell's Finest Table Jellies, prepared specially for invalids, 1-lb. glass jars. Standard flavor **45¢**
Wine flavor **50¢**
 - Heinz Cream of Tomato Soup, per tin. 15¢, 25¢ and **40¢**
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 - Heinz Baked Red Kidney Beans, per tin. 25¢ 2 for **50¢**
and **20¢**
 - La Perle Brand Finest Quality French Olive Oil, per bottle, 30¢, 55¢ and **90¢**
- CANDY CORNER**
- Hudson's Bay Co's. Hand Rolled Chocolate Creams with Brazil Nuts, per lb. **\$1.00**
 - Hudson's Bay Co's. Hand Rolled Chocolate Dates per lb. **55¢**
 - Easter Candy Eggs, per lb. **40¢**
 - Easter Canary Candy Eggs, per lb. **40¢**
 - Easter Chocolate Rabbits, each, **\$1.00, 75¢ 15¢** and 3 for **25¢**
—Lower Main Floor

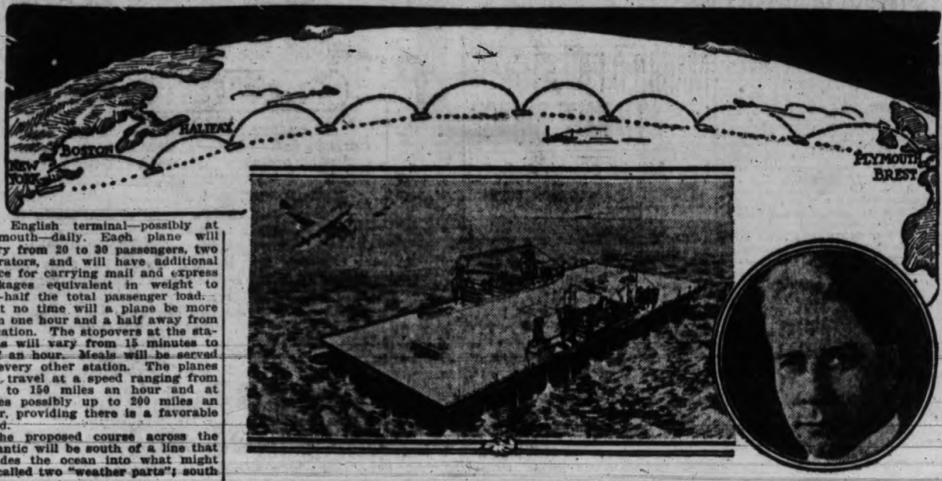
30 HOURS, NEW YORK TO LONDON, BY 1926

Philadelphia, March 26.—Regular daily flying passenger service back and forth across the Atlantic Ocean will be an accomplished fact in 1926! And the trip—each way—will be made in about 30 hours!

This is the belief of Edward J. Armstrong, a noted engineer, aviator and inventor of Philadelphia, who has just completed plans outlining in detail the establishment of this extraordinary service.

He proposes to construct eight gigantic stations which will be anchored at intervals of 400 miles across the Atlantic Ocean. By methods which he has perfected it will be possible to anchor these stations in fixed places and stabilize them so that they will be free from the roll and pitch which even the most mammoth ocean liners are subjected to. Each station or "seadrome" will be 1,500 feet long, 400 feet wide, and have a platform of 1 1/2 acres on which the seaplanes will alight. A crew of about 125 men will be stationed on each seadrome. There will be complete radio-telephone and wireless-telegraph receiving and broadcasting stations, meteorological bureau, aeroplane repair shop and hotel accommodations for overnight guests. Between stations huge buoys—each every 50 miles—illuminated at night by acetylene gas, will mark the course of this new White Way.

Ten planes will leave the American terminal—say at Atlantic City—daily, and ten other planes will leave



the English terminal—possibly at Plymouth—daily. Each plane will carry from 20 to 30 passengers, two operators, and will have additional space for carrying mail and express packages equivalent in weight to one-half the total passenger load.

At no time will a plane be more than one hour and a half away from a station. The stopovers at the stations will vary from 15 minutes to half an hour. Meals will be served at every other station. The planes will travel at a speed ranging from 100 to 150 miles an hour and at times possibly up to 200 miles an hour, providing there is a favorable wind.

The proposed course across the Atlantic will be south of a line that divides the ocean into what might be called two "weather parts"; south

of this line the ocean is free of 95 per cent of the hazards caused by fog, storms and icebergs.

Armstrong says that so far as the flying phases of his plans are concerned there is not a detail that is not already an accomplished fact.

FOG COSTS LONDON \$5,000,000 A DAY

London, March 26.—London fog may be a romantic affair, viewed from afar, but it is dangerous to those who have to live in it. A recent dense fog brought home to this city the truth that a single fog may cost more lives than a pitched battle. A spell of fog here is followed by an immediate jump in deaths due to bronchial troubles. Last November, when the fog was at its worst, deaths of bronchitis went from 100 a week to 230, ascribed to the murky weather.

The Government is now being urged to pass a bill to abate the smoke nuisance. For the London fog is due entirely to the indiscriminate use of raw coal, both domestically and industrially, which makes England the dirtiest country in the world. An average of 100 tons of soot is deposited over every square mile of London yearly. One day of dense fog costs London nearly \$5,000,000 in extra lighting, heavier laundry bills, transport delays and loss to wage earners. Fog also causes an increase in accidents on streets and railways, and it was accountable for more crime in furnishing a natural "smoke screen" to criminals.



The murder of Fritzie Mann (right), a San Diego dancer, is the latest Californian mystery.

NANAIMO DEFAULTED
Vancouver, March 25.—Nanaimo Hornets' rugby team failed to turn

up for Saturday's McKechnie Cup game at Brockton Point. Varsity took the game by default, thus assuring them a place in the play-off for the cup—in the place of—the McKechnie Cup match scheduled for this afternoon. Varsity and Vancouver rep players staged a picturesque game.

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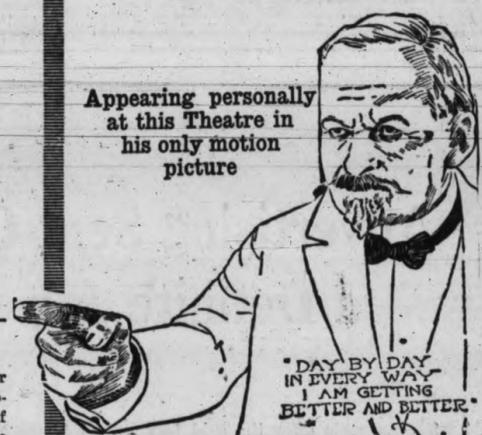
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Added Attraction—Capitol Comedy Special—"T. N. T."

A High-Explosive Comedy That Dynamites You Out of Your Seat

FINAL CHECK SHOWS TRUCILLA CARGO INTACT

Customs Are Now Awaiting Instructions From Department at Ottawa

Vancouver, March 26.—Final checking of the cargo of the run runner Trucilla, seized by customs officers in a remote cove of Vancouver Island, has been concluded and disclosed that none of the cargo had left the ship, it was stated by J. C. Barton, customs officer, who made the seizure in a Jericho Air Station seaplane. No word has yet come from Ottawa as to what is to be done, but the vessel was allowed to return to her own dock, when the cargo was removed to the warehouse.

JAPANESE CREW ABANDON SHIP

Keigi Maru Breaking Up; Crew Ashore Awaiting Rescue

Manila, March 26.—The crew of the Japanese freighter Keigi Maru, which grounded on a coral reef in the Sulu Sea, has abandoned ship and taken refuge on a small island awaiting rescue by an American coastguard cutter. Customs officials here believe that the Keigi Maru is breaking up fast. They received a wireless message telling of the sailors' plight.

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OCEAN AND COASTWISE SHIPPING

SHIP MADE GOOD IN TRIAL TEST

SS. H. F. Alexander Average Twenty-four Knots on Six-Hour Trial Trip

Admiral Flyer Resumes California Service To-morrow

Seattle, March 26.—Maintaining an average speed of twenty-four knots an hour, the coastwise express liner H. F. Alexander made a six-hour trial trip Saturday over the regulation Puget Sound course.

The cruise was made at the instance of the Pacific Steamship Company following the installation of three new propellers shipped to replace those put on by the United States navy at the time the vessel was commissioned in 1917.

On the trial trip the vessel was commanded by Capt. E. P. Bartlett, who will take the liner out when she resumes the coastwise service next Tuesday, and accompanying her were Capt. B. C. Brennan, marine superintendent of the Admiral Line, and Capt. George H. Zeh, who is to alternate with Captain Bartlett in command of the ship.

The performance of the big ship, which had been averaging around twenty-two and twenty-three knots since she was recommissioned at Chester, Pa., last year, means that she will have no trouble making twenty-four knots, and, under pressure, twenty-five knots. Saturday's performance convinced Admiral Line officials that the proposed schedule of sixteen hours between San Francisco and Los Angeles can now be maintained, and that the thirty-nine-hour schedule between San Francisco and Seattle can be assured.

JOSHUA J. FOSTER, AUTHORITY ON ART, DIED IN ENGLAND

Sutton, Eng., March 26.—Joshua James Foster, noted authority on art, especially paintings in miniature, is dead here.

TRADES UNIONISM IN OLD COUNTRY DECLARED WEAKER

London, March 26.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Addressing his Scottish constituents at the week-end, E. Shinwell, labor member for East Linlithgow, said the present position of trades unionism was deplorable. There was a reduction of membership and financial resources, with an even greater diminution of morale, coupled with fatalism born of despair.

PATRICIA WILL RESUME ROUTE

Speedy C.P.R. Craft Leaves Here to Resume Nanaimo-Vancouver Service

The Canadian Pacific steamer Princess Patricia will be back in commission to-morrow after several weeks in the ship-repairers hands at this port. The speedy craft is now in the best of shape. She has been strengthened considerably, had several plates replaced, new propellers fitted and has been given a thorough overhaul.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

British Columbia. (21) Burrard Inlet—First Narrows—Vancouver Harbor—Prospect Point—Change in traffic signals and alteration to station.

Former notice—No. 18 (41) of 1918. The signal pole on the bluff has been replaced by a signal mast, 65 feet in height, with a yard arm of 45 feet hoist, the whole painted white. Latitude N. 49 degrees, 18 minutes, 49 seconds; Longitude W. 123 degrees, 8 minutes, 23 seconds. The traffic signals exhibited will be as follows:

Inbound Vessels. The signals will be shown from the south yard arm and will consist of one black ball denoting one or more vessels inbound. Two black balls denote one or more vessels with tow inbound. At night white lights will be substituted for the balls.

Outbound Vessels. The signals will be exhibited on the north yard arm and will be as follows: One red cone, point up, denoting one or more vessels bound out. Two red cones, points up, and in horizontal position, denote one or more vessels with tow bound out. At night red lights will be substituted for the cones. A signal consisting of a cone point down, over a cone point up, hoisted at the mast-head denotes fairway obstructed. A red flare will be burned at night during continuance of obstruction.

Visibility. These signals can be seen immediately after rounding Brockton Point outbound, and from all points seaward when inbound.

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The officers in the saloon were besieged by passengers anxious to go ashore. The officers worked as hard as they could in examining the applicants, but the crush continued until it was too late for anybody to consider a trip into the city.

The more aggressive travelers were successful in getting the necessary pass-boards which has to be delivered into the hands of the officer stationed at the gangway. Many others not inclined to become involved in the press were out of luck.

COOLCHA SHIFTS TO COAL WHARF

Berth at Yarrow's Is Now Occupied by SS. Canadian Inventor

No decision has yet been reached by the owners regarding the disposal of the damaged motorship Coolcha, it was learned to-day.

As the berth at the fitting-out wharf at Yarrow's, Ltd., was required for the steamship Canadian inventor, the Coolcha, on Saturday night was shifted from her mooring at the Yarrow's wharf to the coaling wharf near the drydock.

There are no buyers for the Coolcha as she stands, and it is probable that she will be stripped of her engines and the machinery sold.

A great deal of extra-engine room work is being done by Yarrow's on the Canadian inventor, which is now moored at the wharf in Lang Cove.

It is expected that the Canadian inventor will be ready to leave Esquimalt about Thursday next for Vancouver. The inventor was originally scheduled to leave Vancouver April 1, for Auckland, Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide, but in view of the time she has been overhauling, it is expected that the sailing date will be changed.

VESEL MOVEMENTS

Victoria, March 26.—Arrived: Canadian Rover, from San Francisco. Sailed: Canadian Rover, for Vancouver; March 25, Knight Templar, Paris, at New York, from Havre, Baltic, at Queenstown, from New York. Regina, at Halifax, from Liverpool. Ansonia, at Halifax, from Liverpool. Orbita, at Southampton, from New York. Antwerp, March 22.—Barbarian, Baltimore. London, March 24.—President Garfield, New York. Southampton, March 24.—Orbita, New York. Shanghai, March 23.—Canadian Prospector, Vancouver. Tientsin, March 23.—Kongoson, Maru, Tacoma. Sailed. Hamburg, March 26.—Minnekanda, New York. Bremen, March 23.—Pittsburg, New York. London, March 24.—President Polk, New York. Southampton, March 24.—Pittsburg, New York. Glasgow, March 24.—Tuscania, New York. The Blue Funnel steamship Knight Templar left port yesterday morning for Vancouver to complete the discharge of her inward cargo.

INVENTION GAUGES DEPTH OF WATER

Machine Now in Use Throws Beam of Light to Sea Bottom

London, March 26.—The latest marine invention, now in use on a Newcastle pilot boat, is a machine which throws a beam of light to the sea bottom allowing the depth of the water below the ship to be gauged. Soundings may thus be done away with.

The invention is of unusual importance, since it may be usefully employed by the big liners when entering shallow waters.

The searchlight is worked through a hole in the lower part of the ship.

CANADIAN ROVER IN.

The steamer Canadian Rover arrived in port about midnight from San Francisco, and after discharging freight proceeded at 4 o'clock to Vancouver.

SKIRMISHER AT RUPERT.

Prince Rupert, March 26.—The steamer Canadian Skirmisher arrived here last night to enter drydock.

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ST. JOHN-CHEBROURG-SOUTHAMPTON-HAMBURG	Apr. 24	Empress of Britain
MONTREAL-BELFAST-GLASGOW	May 2, June 7, July 6, Metanama	
MONTREAL-LIVERPOOL	May 4, June 1, June 22, Montreal	
May 11, June 8, July 6, Montreal		
MONTREAL-CHEBROURG-SOUTHAMPTON-ASTWELP	May 9, June 6, July 3, Minnedosa	
MONTREAL-GLASGOW	May 10	Marvale
QUEBEC-CHEBROURG-SOUTHAMPTON-HAMBURG	May 15, June 9, July 7, Empress of Scotland	
May 26, June 20, July 28, Empress of Britain		

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while an observation window is placed nearby, through which the light may be seen. A mirror is set at the end of a long observation tube running through the ship to the bridge. By working a handle an officer can take any angle on the projected beam by a single calculation measure the depth of the water below.

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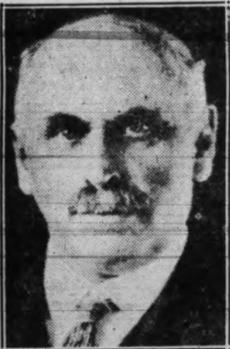
TIMES DAILY-PICTURE PAGE



Hermine Von Schoenaich-Carolath, Princess Zu Reuss (above), and her husband, ex-Kaiser Wilhelm Von Hohenzollern (below).

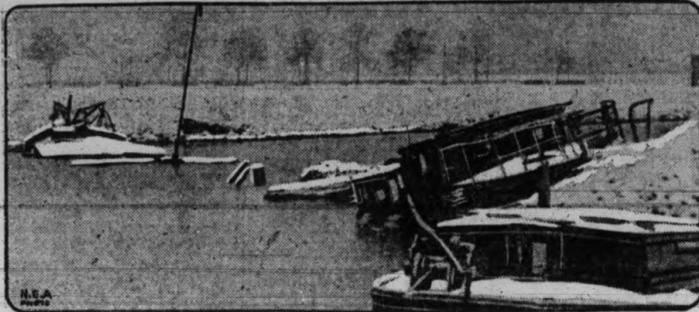


Is President



John A. Dresser, chosen President of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr. Dresser is a widely known consulting geologist of Montreal.

Ruhr Sabotage That Foils the French



The most intelligent sabotage performed by the Germans to block shipment of Ruhr coal to France is shown in this photo of a sunken coal barge at Prosper Haven in the Rhine-Herne canal. The barge, flying the old Imperial German flag, prevents French use of this most important canal in the Ruhr. The barge was broken in two and the French engineers report that it is impossible to move it without filling the canal with coal.

Stamboulisky Peeress Star of "If Winter Comes"



Bulgarian Premier, who has begun to reorganize his cabinet.



Viscountess Dunsford, who prefers to be known by her stage name, Peggy Rush, who is to appear before American audiences in the stage version of Hutchinson's famous novel "If Winter Comes."

The Beauties of the North



There were other interesting features of the Timmins' Winter carnival as well as the classic dog derby. The photo shows, left to right: Margaret Boyie, of South Porcupine, queen of the carnival, her four ladies-in-waiting. Below, three of the snowshoe beauties, Margaret Morrison, Frances Jackson and Janet Purvis.



Fighting is raging at seven points in Europe and Asia. Lithuania and Poles are engaged in a border dispute (1); in Ireland (2) the Free State continues its fight on insurgents; French invasion of the Ruhr (3) is characterized by increased violence; Arabs have risen against their Italian rulers in Tripoli (4); Turkey (5) has rejected the Lausanne treaty and is ready to fight; Nationalist riots have broken out in many parts of Egypt (6) and China (7) still is rent by internal dissensions and the plundering of bandit war lords.

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



German Dead



Captain Kurt von Mueller, war-time Commander of the German cruiser "Emden."



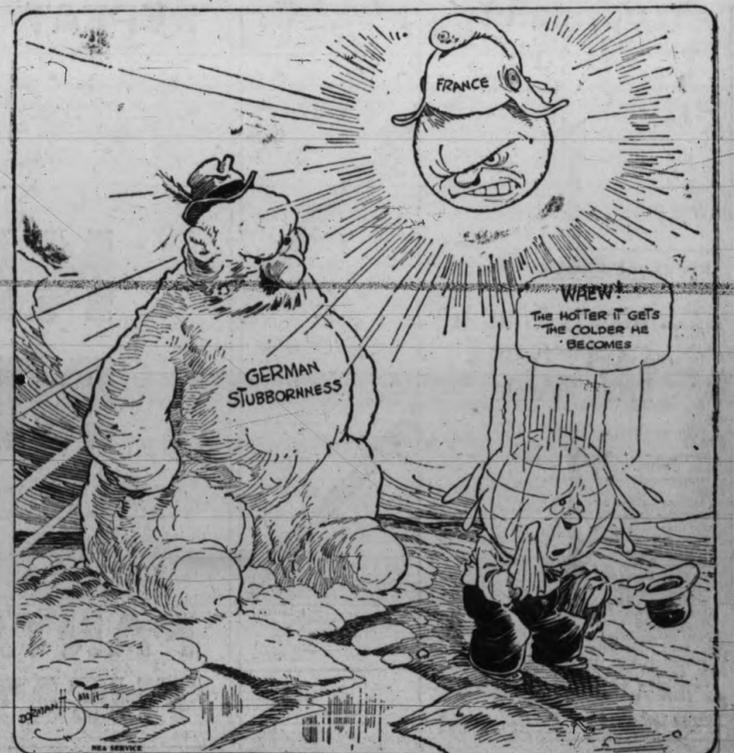
John Kissinger

Hopelessly crippled through performance of one of the most heroic deeds of the Spanish-American War, John Kissinger, Honor, Mich., father of a family, is being rewarded by a grateful government—at the rate of 39 cents a day!



This is Mary Walters, Chicago dancer, who has filed a \$150,000 damage suit against a Windy City taxicab company. She charges that, after having been injured in a taxi accident, she was kidnaped, spirited to a hospital and denied the privilege of seeing friends.

THE SNOWMAN THAT WON'T THAW



A French "Investigation"



The board-room of the Chamber of Commerce in Bachum presented this appearance after it had been searched by the French. Furniture was broken and documents strewn about the floor and destroyed.

LATEST NEWS OF THE MARKETS

Retail Market

Revised March 22, 1923

Vegetables	
Beets, 8 lbs.	25
Turnips, 10 lbs.	25
Carrots, 10 lbs.	25
Garlic, lb.	1.50
Cauliflower, each	1.50
Brussels Sprouts, lb.	1.50
Spinach, lb.	1.50
Parley, bunch	1.50
Lettuce, local	1.50
Headhouse Lettuce, each	1.50
California Lettuce, each	1.50
Cal. Cabbage, per lb.	1.50
Onion, per lb.	1.50
Potatoes, 10 lbs.	1.50
Asparagus, each	1.50
Kamloops, sack	1.50
Local	1.50
Chickadee, each	1.50
Sweet Potatoes, 5 lbs.	1.50
Celery, per stalk	1.50
Hubbard, bunch	1.50
Leeks, per lb.	1.50

LIQUIDATION GENERAL IN STOCKS TO-DAY

New York, March 26.—There was considerable short covering in the early session and this brought about a rally which carried stock market prices generally speaking in the direction of yesterday's final figures. However, the early strength did not attract any fresh outside buying and as the session progressed fresh liquidation made its appearance, which, with uncertainty, further continued until the close, with final quotations at around the level for the day. There was no particular news in circulation which might account for the heaviness of the list. The uptick in the afternoon again brought to the front the influence of a broader money rate. Reiteration was heard of the comment that the slack of the market recently on the upside has been too rapid and that the technical foundations are being undermined by a reaction which will be in line with the view that the market is being liquidated through a process of a liquidation that will bring the street to a standstill about a further lowering in the stock market prices in the near future.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE (Burdick Bros. Limited)

New York sterling, \$4.85-6. France, 40. London bar silver, 32 3/4.

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TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, March 26.—Buying power was limited on the wheat market here, and as prices eased off under a moderate but light trade in futures, the market closed weak under the loss of the day, but quiet recording a loss of 1/8 from Saturday's close. Cash wheat prices were unchanged. Inspections total 122,000, of which 48,000 were wheat.

Wheat—Open High Low Close	
July	117 1/2 117 1/2 116 1/2 116 1/2
May	49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2
July	67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2
May	24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2
July	24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2
May	82 1/2 82 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2
July	82 1/2 82 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2

REPORT OF BANK SHOWS A PROFIT

Annual Statement of Bank of Hamilton Issued

Montreal, March 26.—Profits for the year to February 28 last of the Bank of Hamilton in the annual report just issued are shown as \$797,898, against \$860,672 in the previous year.

A feature of the general statement is the manner in which savings deposits have been retained. This item is shown at \$45,144,011, as against \$46,837,100 last year. Demand deposits are lower at \$18,522,262, against \$17,075,920.

Total assets of the bank are reported as \$74,471,030, against \$73,480,755 last year.

GOOD NEWS FOR B. C.

New York, March 26.—Demand for copper to-day forced the price up to 17 1/2 cents a pound. The high before this was 17 1/4 cents. Zinc and tin are also in strong demand because of the big industrial and business boom.

JEWELRY TAKEN BY NEW YORK THIEVES

New York, March 26.—Automobile jewel robbers who have left a trail of smashed show windows in their trail for the past week to-day broke the windows of a jewelry store at Broadway and 105th Street and escaped with jewelry valued at \$25,000.

Leo Gumbiner, son of David Gumbiner, the proprietor, accompanied by a patrolman, chased the bandits in a commandeered automobile, but they escaped in the traffic on Riverside Drive.

Gumbiner fired two shots, but said he did not know whether he had hit any of the occupants of the bandit car.

A band of thieves robbed the Gumbiner store of jewels of \$25,000 about three years ago.

FOUR DEATHS IN NEW YORK FIRE

Theatrical Boarding House Was Destroyed by Flames

New York, March 26.—At least four persons are believed to have lost their lives in a fire that swept through a seven-story theatrical boarding house in West Fifty-Seventh Street this morning. A number of roomers were injured. A number of people were trapped on the top floor, where the blaze started. Many spectacular rescues were made.

Anna Fries, thirty-five years old, received fatal burns while clinging to a top floor window ledge waiting for firemen. She died while being taken down a ladder.

Margaret Lee, nineteen years old, an actress, was badly burned while standing at a window waiting for the firemen.

Local Stock Quotations

(By F. W. Stevenson)

Alta Chalmers	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Am. Best Sugar	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
Am. Can. Ry. com.	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
Am. Car. Pwr.	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
Am. Locomotive	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
Am. Pac. Ry.	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
Am. T. & Tel.	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
Am. Wood Comm.	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
Gen. Motors	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
Int. Harb. Ry.	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
Int. Nickel	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
Int. Paper	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
Int. Steel	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
Int. Tin	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
Int. Zinc	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
Int. Copper	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
Int. Lead	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
Int. Silver	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
Int. Gold	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2

Wheat Market

Wheat—No. 1 northern 113 1/2, No. 2 112 1/2, No. 3 111 1/2, No. 4 110 1/2, No. 5 109 1/2, No. 6 108 1/2, No. 7 107 1/2, No. 8 106 1/2, No. 9 105 1/2, No. 10 104 1/2, No. 11 103 1/2, No. 12 102 1/2, No. 13 101 1/2, No. 14 100 1/2, No. 15 99 1/2, No. 16 98 1/2, No. 17 97 1/2, No. 18 96 1/2, No. 19 95 1/2, No. 20 94 1/2, No. 21 93 1/2, No. 22 92 1/2, No. 23 91 1/2, No. 24 90 1/2, No. 25 89 1/2, No. 26 88 1/2, No. 27 87 1/2, No. 28 86 1/2, No. 29 85 1/2, No. 30 84 1/2, No. 31 83 1/2, No. 32 82 1/2, No. 33 81 1/2, No. 34 80 1/2, No. 35 79 1/2, No. 36 78 1/2, No. 37 77 1/2, No. 38 76 1/2, No. 39 75 1/2, No. 40 74 1/2, No. 41 73 1/2, No. 42 72 1/2, No. 43 71 1/2, No. 44 70 1/2, No. 45 69 1/2, No. 46 68 1/2, No. 47 67 1/2, No. 48 66 1/2, No. 49 65 1/2, No. 50 64 1/2, No. 51 63 1/2, No. 52 62 1/2, No. 53 61 1/2, No. 54 60 1/2, No. 55 59 1/2, No. 56 58 1/2, No. 57 57 1/2, No. 58 56 1/2, No. 59 55 1/2, No. 60 54 1/2, No. 61 53 1/2, No. 62 52 1/2, No. 63 51 1/2, No. 64 50 1/2, No. 65 49 1/2, No. 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WHAT HAPPENED AT SNOWED-IN HUT
Part V.

It soon grew pretty warm under the bed clothes and Mr. Fox, who was now over his first fear, cautiously peeked out. The white object was still there, but was sailing around the top of the cupboard close to Mr. Coon's plate.

It was white and had wings, but that was all Mr. Fox could tell about it. "It is something like a bird," he whispered to the others, and taking courage, they peeped over the quilt just as the white object hit the tin plate and it rolled off the cupboard rattling along on the floor.

"Oh, my tin plate," cried Mr. Coon, and out of bed he jumped and picked it up. But the white object seemed to have sniped him and down it swooped straight for poor Mr. Coon.

Mr. Coon held on to the plate but he reached the bed with one wild leap and down under the quilt went all three again.

Mr. Fox was the first to speak. "If I had one of those famous biscuits you made, Possey, I would try hitting it," he said. "I think it is silly for three big creatures like us to let a little ghost like this one scare us."

Mr. Coon and Mr. Possum were perfectly willing, but they had no intention of getting the biscuit for him to throw at the ghost.

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English Turf Again Active; A Big Season

The Running of Lincolnshire Handicap Sets Ponies in Action; Interest Keen

London, March 23 (Canadian Press)—The flat racing season in England is under way, and for the next eight months—until the last week in November—the never-ending struggle for the supremacy of the English turf will be renewed.

Last year's juveniles, and there was a number of exceptionally good ones—will this year as three-year-olds take on the older horses in the classics as the culmination of the owners' hopes. There are five of these great races for three-year-olds, and to win any one assures a place in the turf "book of fame" for the horse and its owner, trainer and jockey, while to lead in the winter and cup races this season.

Although there were no outstanding three-year-olds last year owing to the many reversals of form caused by accidents and sickness, there is no lack of good material for the handicaps, and cup races this season.

The Spring handicaps have been entirely satisfactory and compare very favorably with those of last year, in many respects. The probability of an invasion of foreign owners only serves to stimulate the feeling of optimism with which turf followers view the approaching season.

Outside Horses Will Run
Several French horses have been nominated for the early handicaps. M. Bousac, the owner of Ramus, winner of last year's French Derby, entering three in the City and Suburban, while Captain J. D. Cohn, E. Ambard and M. Bousac have entries for the Kempton Park Derby. It is also likely that several French horses will be sent over for the classic and cup races.

To Lincoln, as usual, with its three-day meet commencing on Wednesday,

Problems in History

Do You Know—
What four great advances in civilization touched the globe through trade with the lands Marco Polo wrote of?

Do You Know—
Turks of great value the Turks lost when they captured Constantinople?

Do You Know—
The Sultan of Egypt was raiding the Indian dominions at this time.

Do You Know—
The tale he had to tell of vast stretches of smiling and prosperous country, "all the way excellent hostilities for travelers, and fine vineyards, fields and gardens, and many abbots of Buddhist monks, and gold and many fine taffets, and constant succession of cities and boroughs, and so on, first roused the incredulity and then fired the imagination of all Europe."

Do You Know—
The story of Burma, and of its great armies with hundreds of elephants, and how these animals were defeated by the Mongol women, and also of the Mongol conquest of Peru. He told of Japan, and greatly exaggerated the amount of gold in that country.

Do You Know—
And, still more wonderful, he told of Christians and Christian rulers in China, and of a certain "Prester John," John the Priest, who was the "king" of a Christian people. Those people he had not seen. Apparently they were a tribe of Nestorian Tartars in Mongolia.

Do You Know—
An understandable excitement probably made Rusticello over-estimate what must have seemed to him the greatest marvel of the whole story, and he has been the cause of the most stimulating legends of the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries. It encouraged European enterprise enormously to think that far away in China was a community of their co-religionists, presumably ready to welcome and assist them.

Do You Know—
For three years Marco ruled the city of Yang-chow as governor, and he probably impressed the Chinese inhabitants as being very little more of a foreigner than any Tartar would have been. The emperor had been sent on a mission to India. Chinese records mention a certain Polo attached to the imperial council in 1277, a very valuable confirmation of the general truth of the Polo story.

Do You Know—
The Polos had taken about three and a half years to get to China. They stayed there upward of six years, and by way of the neck of Kublai, and possibly they felt that his favors raised a certain envy at the court.

Do You Know—
Kublai the Khan monarch of Persia, the grandson of Genghis Khan, Kublai's brother, had lost his Mongol wife, and on her deathbed had promised not to wed any other woman but a Mongol of her own tribe. He sent ambassadors to Pekin and a suitable princess was selected, a girl of seventeen. To spare her the charge of her father, she was accompanied by a Mongol of her own tribe, decided to send her by sea with a suitable escort.

Do You Know—
The "Barons" in charge of her asked for company when she reached the coast. These latter were experienced travelers and sage men, and the Polos snatched at the opportunity of getting home.

Do You Know—
The expedition sailed from some port on the east of South China; they stayed long in Sumatra and South India, and they reached Persia after a voyage of two years. They delivered the young lady safely to Argon's successor, Argon's son.

Do You Know—
The Polos then went by Tabriz to Trebizond, sailed to Constantinople and got back to Venice about 1295. It is related that the returned travelers, dressed in Tartar garb, were refused admission to their own house. It was some time before they could establish their identity. Many people who admitted to have still inclined to look askance at them as shabby wanderers; and, in order to dispel such doubts, they gave a great feast, and when it was at its height they had their old padded suits brought to them, dismissed the servants and then ripped open these garments, whereupon an incredible display of "rubies, sapphires, caruncles, emeralds and diamonds" poured out before the dazzled company.

Do You Know—
Such was the story that raised eyebrows first in Venice and then throughout the western world. The European literature, and especially the European romance of the fifteenth century, echoes with the names in Marco Polo's story, with Cathay and Cambaluc and the like.

Do You Know—
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Do You Know—
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Assisting the choir on this occasion as soloists will be W. Draper, tenor, and F. J. Mitchell, baritone. These artists can be relied upon to give an excellent presentation of their respective parts.

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There is another son at the family home. The sheriff's father was born at Petticoe and spent all his life there. He got much worked up at the time of the great 1849 rush, and was going to set out on the great adventure in the Pacific coast, but family affairs held him back. The family conduct a general business at Petticoe.

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CHANGE OF DATE FOR CONVENTION

Washington State Bankers Will Be in City at the End of May

Washington State Bankers' Convention, it is announced, is now set for May 31, June 1 and 2, instead of June 7 to 9. This convention, which was arranged for Victoria by William Hatch Davis, the secretary, while in the city last week, will be the first of its kind held outside of the city of the state. The Pacific Northwest Moose convention has been announced for many months for the week in which June 7 to 9 falls, and it is believed this expected pressure on hotel accommodation has had something to do in advancing by one week the dates of the gathering here of the bankers from the neighboring state.

TROPHIES PRESENTED FIFTH REGIMENT

The three trophies won by the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., in competition with the Coast Defence Batteries in Canada during 1922, were presented Saturday evening at the Commemorative Concert in the new Drill Hall before an audience of about 1,500 people. The presentation was made by Brigadier-General J. M. Ross, C. M. G., D. S. O., the Turnbull Shield and the Leas-downe Cup being received by Lieut.-Col. J. C. Harris, O. C., of No. 2 Co., and the Gordon Cup by Lieut.-Col. F. A. Robertson, D. S. O., commanding the Fifth Regiment.

Brigadier-General Ross told the history of the trophies that had been won during the year. Col. Robertson, in the name of the battalion, thanked the G. O. C. for his good wishes. The trophies, together with other cups and shields won by the battalion during the past few years were on exhibition. After the presentation, the officers were "at home" in their mess from 9 p. m. to 11 p. m.

The Fifth Regiment has just commenced its training for next Summer's camp. The Regiment parades every Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the Armory, Bay Street. A few more recruits are wanted.

YAK MAN TAKES HUNDRED COUGARS

Brings to Elko Eighth Live Animal This Season

Fernie, March 26.—Robert Baker, a well-known trapper from the upper reaches of the Snake river, came into Elko a few days ago bringing with him a live cougar. The animal measured nearly six feet from tip to tip, and tipped the scale at 175 pounds.

His method of capturing the mountain lions alive is novel, if anything. When he sights a cougar, his dogs are sent after the animal, which immediately he scents danger, climbs the first tree he can reach. The cougar then falls an easy prey to Baker, who climbs the tree, taking with him a long wire noose. This he maneuvers until he succeeds in getting the noose over the animal's head, then pulls it taut. The cougar usually puts up a strong fight, but is slowly but surely strangled into submission and then pulled down to the ground where it then is an easy matter for Baker to hobble him.

Drags it to Cage. The animal is then dragged through the bush to the highway, where a cage is in readiness, and having been safely caged, Baker drives to the nearest railway point and ships the cougar to the southern States where there is a big demand for the live animals for zoological gardens and circus menageries.

This is the eighth cougar that Baker captured alive this Spring and brings his total captures to 100.

FIFTH REGIMENT.

Regimental orders by Lieutenant-Col. F. A. Robertson, D. S. O., officer commanding 5th Regiment, C. G. A., Victoria, B. C., March 26, 1923:

Part I.—No. 16. Parade. Batteries will parade under their respective battery commanders on Tuesday next, the 26th inst., at the Armory, Bay Street, at 8 p. m.

No. 17.—Appointments, promotions and retirements. The following extract from appointments, promotions and retirements are published for the information of all concerned:

To be provisional lieutenant, No. 2 Company, George Frederick Paulin, October 24, 1922.

JOSEPH B. CLEARHUE, Captain and Adjutant 5th Regiment, C. G. A., Victoria, B. C.

There will be a meeting of the officers' mess, after parade on Tuesday next, the 27th inst.

SOOKE HARBOR NEWS.

Special to The Times. Sooke—It was with great satisfaction that the news was received that the executive of the Victoria Branch of the Navy League had adopted the suggestion brought forward by P. A. Rayner, strongly endorsed by W. Miller Higgs (who for two years worked hard as O.C. of the local branch) that Chief P. O. Rudge, of the Victoria Branch, should visit Sooke Harbor once every month to give instruction in seamanship, etc., to a picked number of the boys in the local unit.

The Robert Dollar Line has made arrangements whereby there will be openings for four boys upon each of their ships instead of two as heretofore.

P. O. Charles Harbour is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harbour, of Sooke, and did very well in his examinations in seamanship during the camp held at Vancouver in 1921, and has done excellent work for the Sooke unit ever since his rating was confirmed. Only those boys who are really keen to take this splendid opportunity of following a seaman's career will be admitted under this re-organization.

On Tuesday evening Rev. Mr. Comley will give an address on the work of the West Coast Mission in connection with the Anglican Church. Mr. Comley will bring over his magic lantern and give views of many of



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LAST BAND CONCERT OF SEASON

The Canadian Scottish Band Brings Sunday Series to End

The Winter series of Sunday evening band concerts given by the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish Band under its bandmaster, James M. Miller and the management of George J. Eryke, came to an end last evening at the Capitol Theatre.

The house was packed to the doors, many hundreds being unable to gain admission, accounted for, no doubt, by the fact that the programme was made up wholly of request numbers. On the occasion there were five numbers by the band, two trombone solos by the bandmaster, two vocalists, Miss Doris Ashdown and Handley Wells, and that talented aggregation of juvenile singers, the Lampton Street School Choir.

In the first mentioned every number was heartily applauded, the selections finding most pleasure being the "Orpheus" overture, the intermezzo scene, "In a Persian Garden"; the humorous "Tearin' O'er the Green," in which the bassoon caused much merriment, and the "Slavonic Rhapsody" (Friedman).

Bandmaster Miller, as usual, gave splendid results and, as was to be expected in his own solo, "Rule Britannia" and "The Desert Grow Cold" (Ball) and "Can't You Hear Me Calling, Caroling" (Roman), the popular player carried all before him.

School Choir. The Lampton Street School Choir, under its able conductor, Frederick Waddington, sang a group of numbers, including "Daisy Bell," "Rule Britannia," "Lullaby" and "Old Black Joe," all of which met with prolonged and rapturous applause.

Miss Doris Ashdown, soprano, continued to advance in favor, and her singing of "The Boat of a Passionate Heart," deservedly brought her back to the plat-

places of the West Coast. The lecture will be held at 2 o'clock in the Holy Trinity Church, Sooke.

Service on Good Friday will be held at 2 o'clock, and the Easter service at 3 o'clock, this being the only time Rev. Mr. Comley can get over to Sooke. Members of the Guild will meet in the church on Saturday afternoon to decorate the church for the Easter services.

Mrs. Percy Hewer, who has been spending the last month in Victoria, returned to Sooke this week.

Mrs. Pellow is at present staying with her sister, Mrs. Cullum, in Sooke.

ASTRONOMICAL MEETING.

The next regular meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society will be held in the auditorium of the Girls' Central School on Tuesday at 8 p. m. There will be a number of short addresses illustrated by slides and models, by members on astronomical subjects, which should be of special interest. The public is cordially invited to the meeting.

KNIGHTS OF KHORASSAN.

The Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan are making arrangements for a big dance and potluck which will take place in the Knights of Pythias Hall, North Park Street, on Thursday at 8 p. m. The dancing will continue till 2 o'clock. Finner's orchestra has been engaged for the dance, and fancy costumes are desired, although not necessary. Prizes will be given for the best costumes. The committee has everything in shape and promises to excel the previous entertainments. Tickets can be obtained from any of the committee on the K. of P. Hall.

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form, the young singer, in response to the persistent request, giving "Roses of Picardy." Handley Wells, basso, is always popular at these concerts, and again com-

pleted a further success. At the conclusion of the magnificent air from Gounod's opera "Trene," "She Alone Charmed My Sadness," was compelled to add another song, giving in good style, "Rose in the Bud" (Dorothy Post-ler). Mrs. A. J. Gibson, as usual, gave eminent satisfaction as the accompanist to the choir and vocal soloists.

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