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**Mrs. Jessup Displays Fine Form Retaining National Indoor Title**

Brookline, Mass., March 22.—Mrs. John B. Jessup of Wilmington, Del., played steady, peaceful tennis in the final round of the women's national indoor singles at the Longwood covered courts, Chestnut Hill, Saturday and retained the title by defeating Miss Anna E. Fuller of Cambridge, 6-3, 7-5.

Marion Zinderstein of Brookline, not only successfully defended her singles title, but she won the national indoor mixed doubles title late in the day in partnership with Karl S. Pfaff, of Quincy, former Harvard track champion, defeating Miss Isabella L. Mumford of Boston and James E. Davies of Los Angeles, 4-6, 7-5, 7-5.

**PACIFIC EARTHQUAKE BELIEVED CENTRED EAST OF AUSTRALIA**

Sydney, N.S.W., March 23.—A severe submarine earthquake was recorded last Tuesday morning at 6.45 o'clock by the Riverview Observatory. The disturbance is supposed to have been in the neighborhood of Mallicolo Island, one of the New Hebrides group. The island is a fertile one, but is inhabited by a race apparently in the lowest stage of barbarism.

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**MANUFACTURERS TO MEET ON THURSDAY**

Many Speakers Secured For Dinner Gathering at Chamber of Commerce

The annual meeting of the Victoria and Vancouver Island Branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association will take place at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 6.30 p.m. on Thursday, March 26.

**TO OPEN STIKINE**

utmost to adequately provision the expected throng of diggers. Three launches, one of four tons, and fifteen tons apiece, are contracted to the Hudson's Bay Company for transportation of supplies up the Stikine to Telegraph Creek when the service of caterpillar tractors will haul the loads to Dease Lake, the scene of the latest rice placer strike. One hundred and twenty tons of food and supplies can be handled weekly, it is estimated.

Mr. French returned to Vancouver on this afternoon's boat, after expressing himself as well pleased with the attitude adopted by Vancouver. He is confident that the measures authorized will make the North safe for many gold-seekers who otherwise would experience similar hardships to those overcome by the Klondike soundings.

**PACIFIC EARTHQUAKE**

RECORDED AT OTTAWA  
Ottawa, March 23.—A severe earthquake was recorded at the Dominion Observatory here at 4.02 a.m. Sunday. It was stated to-day. It was calculated by officials to have been in the Pacific Ocean, at a distance of about 5,210 miles from here. The first tremors arrived at 4.02 a.m. and the record continuing for more than four hours.

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- Dr. W. J. Gibson, associated with Dr. Lewis Hall, 655 Yates Street.
- The University Women's Club—Mrs. Walter Vaughan will lecture on "Thomas Hardy" at the Victoria College on March 21 at 8 p.m. Public invited. Admission 25c.
- Dr. A. J. Gillis, Dentistry, Suite 203 Campbell Building. Phone 2854.
- Taxation Returns—Dominion and Provincial compiled or checked by Vincent C. Martin, accountant and auditor (late assistant surveyor of taxes), 109-10 Union Bank Building, Phone 469.
- COWICHAN LAKE FISHING—Take C.N.R. Motor Coach daily except Sunday at 9 a.m. Fast direct service.
- Saint Mary's, Oak Bay, on Tuesday, April 14, from 3 to 6, St. Mary's Guild will hold a silver tea with a musical programme, also a sale of children's clothes in St. Mary's Hall, Phone 469.

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**TRAVELERS FROM ORIENT FEARING VACCINATION AT VANCOUVER, LAND HERE**

Declining to run the gauntlet of the embargo established by the United States against travelers passing through Vancouver to points south of the international border, and who are unwilling to be vaccinated, approximately fifty first class passengers arriving from the Orient to-day on board the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia and routed to Vancouver, changed their minds suddenly this morning and disembarked at this port.

**NEW COURTENAY-VICTORIA WATER SERVICE PROPOSED**

Tow Boat and Scow Service Between Two Points, Calling at Other up-Island Cities Considered by Chamber of Commerce.

A scow and tug service between Victoria and Courtenay calling at other points on Vancouver Island which would open up new markets for island farmers has been receiving the consideration of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, C. P. W. Schwengers, president reported at the meeting of the directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce to-day.

**MRS. WATERHOUSE WINS HER LAWSUIT**

Jury in London Finds Against Lady Wilson-Barker; Claim Was £12,075

**BRITISH FAMILIES WILL ARRIVE SOON**

persons, have booked their passage and will start for Canada around the first of April.

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**SUBSIDY WILL BENEFIT DAIRY FARMS GREATLY**

Canadian Livestock Men Will Reap Profits From Government's Scheme

**Vote on Petersen Subsidy Analyzed**

By Times Staff Representative  
Ottawa, March 23.—Striking figures to prove the soundness of the Petersen subsidy scheme have been prepared by officials of the Department of Agriculture for the information of the special Parliamentary committee which will investigate the subsidy shortly.

**INDUSTRIAL PEACE IS PLEA OF LEADERS**

Several Labor Figures in Britain State Views on Present Conditions

**SELECTING MANHART JURY IN SEATTLE**

Carpenter Charged With Having Murdered Mrs. Helen Morley

**TWO WERE KILLED IN AN AUTO WRECK**

Women Lost Lives Near Los Angeles; Three Men Were Seriously Injured

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**ROSS WATSON ASKS BAIL BE REDUCED**

Ex-Detective of Seattle Held at Oakalla on Nanaimo Robbery Charge

Vancouver, March 23.—Application for reduction of the bail of \$20,000 in the case of Ross C. Watson, ex-Seattle detective, charged with complicity in the Nanaimo bank robbery, will be made before a Supreme Court judge on Tuesday, according to W. E. Burns, counsel for the accused man.

The delay in the application has been due to the fact that a transcript of the evidence taken at the preliminary hearing has not so far been forthcoming without which the application would be weak.

Counsel for Watson may apply for an order releasing Watson on his own recognizance, it is understood, in view of the alleged weakness of the case of the prosecution, but that this will be granted is regarded as unlikely in legal circles.

At present Watson is held without bail, the original bonds having automatically ended when he was formally committed for trial.

Every item of information which you glean concerning the city in which you live through your advertising trips will be useful to you perhaps in unexpected ways.

**Movie Cameras in Japanese Temples**

Tokyo, March 23.—The mysterious interiors of the temples of the two most powerful Buddhist sects in Japan are to be opened to the motion picture camera. The Higashi Honganji and the Nishi Honganji sects in Kyoto have decided to make use of the movies in their missionary work, and allow the temples and sacred precincts to be used as locations for filming the lives of the priests and the religious ceremonies. The scenario of a religious drama by the chief priest of Higashi Honganji already is being cast.

**X-RAY INCREASE TO BENEFIT STEEL MEN**

London, March 23.—It will be possible in the near future by the aid of X-rays to see through steel eight inches thick, Professor Pullin, director of the Radiological Research Department at the Woolwich Government Arsenal, predicts.

It is an easy matter at present by the use of the X-rays to penetrate pieces of steel three inches in thickness, Professor Pullin asserts, but what is sought by scientists is an apparatus to enable them to examine into castings ten or twelve inches through. This is desired so that flaws may be detected in castings, and to avoid serious danger to workmen's lives.

**VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS**

**NANAIMO PLAYERS PAY DUNCAN VISIT**

Visiting Girls Win at Basketball; Home Boys Victorious

Duncan, March 23.—Two interesting and keenly contested basketball games were played at the Agricultural Hall, Duncan, Friday evening between the Nanaimo girls and Duncan girls, and Nanaimo boys and Duncan boys. The visiting girls won by a score of 24-15, but the home boys defeated their opponents by 27-12. Doctor French acted as referee for both matches. Dainty refreshments were served, and dancing indulged in until midnight to music supplied by G. Schofield and Miss M. Gibbons. The line-up and individual scores were:

Nanaimo Girls—B. Alkenhead 4, T. Thorp, D. Bailey 18, M. Bell 2, A. Gilmore and E. Malone.  
Duncan Girls—V. Carley 8, S. Thompson 1, I. Macmillan 2, I. Arthur, A. Lomas 2, E. Brien 2.  
Nanaimo Boys—R. Turner, E. Alexander 5, E. Good 2, J. Freeman 4, Randle and Ormond.  
Duncan Boys—R. Macdonald 14, S. Brookbank, M. Harris 7, D. Stock 2, C. Bradshaw, G. Dixon 2.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sanford kindly lent their beautiful home for a "silver tea" in aid of St. John's W.A. on Thursday afternoon. Songs by Mrs. W. Dobson and Mrs. H. C. Mann were greatly enjoyed. Mrs. E. Ellingham graciously acted as accompanist, and also gave some charming piano solos.

**TO TAKE SEATS**

Belfast, March 23.—It is stated unofficially that it was decided at the convention of Nationalists on Saturday that if elected, the Nationalists should take their seats in the new Parliament. This is contrary to their previous attitude in boycotting Parliament.

**Sidney News**

Special to The Times  
Sidney, March 23.—A meeting of the North Saanich Liberal Association provisional committee was held in Matthew's Hall, E. Blackburn was in the chair. It was decided to hold a general meeting Monday, March 30.

A jolly military five hundred drive was held by the Deep Bay Social Club in their club hall on Friday evening. Twenty-five tables were occupied. The first prizes were won by table fifteen, Mr. and Mrs. Copthorne and Capt. and Mrs. Livesey. The second prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Gilman and Mr. and Mrs. Holmwood; consolation prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Frame and Mr. and Mrs. Tighe. Tombola prizes were won by Miss John, Miss W. Livesey, Brownie Horth and Ernie Knight. Supper was in charge of Mrs. Calvert, after which a dance took place, the music being supplied by Mrs. McLean and Raymond Brethour.

**Luxton News**

Special to The Times  
Luxton, March 23.—A very enjoyable afternoon was spent in the Luxton and Happy Valley Hall, when the "Busy Bees" Health Club held their "Mothers' Day," at which the mothers and their children were entertained by the girls. The occasion falling so near St. Patrick's Day, the decorations were in line with Erin's national holiday, the children themselves being attired in charming caps and aprons. The tables were attractively decorated and the Hall presented a very pleasing appearance. The guests were received by the supervisors, Miss Kelly and Mrs. Parmliter.

**BOYS AND GIRLS OF SIDNEY GET FREE EGGS FOR POULTRY RAISING**

Special to The Times  
Sidney, March 23.—The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held in the schools. There was a good attendance. The president, Mr. Holderidge was in the chair. Mr. Hall of the Experimental Farm Station gave an interesting talk, which was illustrated by lantern slides. Boys and girls were asked to form a chicken club. They will be given a free setting of fifteen eggs. Twenty-five points will be given for the number of chickens hatched. Twenty-five points for the number of chickens alive on July 1. Twenty-five points for the best hen and rooster exhibited in the Autumn, and twenty-five points for the best essay on "How I Raised My Chickens."

Sidney, March 23.—An interesting lecture was given by Capt. Thorpe Double, late R.N., on "The Navy" in Matthew's Hall, under the auspices of the Deep Bay branch of the Navy League. The president, Major Boyd, was in the chair, and introduced the speaker. Col. C. Peck, V.C., M.P.P., proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Capt. Thorpe Double. Major Boyd announced that Mr. Holderidge had presented a very fine framed photo of H.M.S. Hood as a prize for the best composition written by a boy or girl under seventeen on the subject of the Navy. Refreshments were served by the committee.

**METCHOSIN NEWS**

Special to The Times  
Metchosin, March 23.—A meeting will be held in the Metchosin Hall Wednesday of the sheep men of the district, to form a local Sheep Men's Association. This meeting was called for last Wednesday, but had to be postponed on account of unforeseen circumstances. It is hoped that all men interested in the sheep industry will be present.

**Spring Launches Her New Styles**

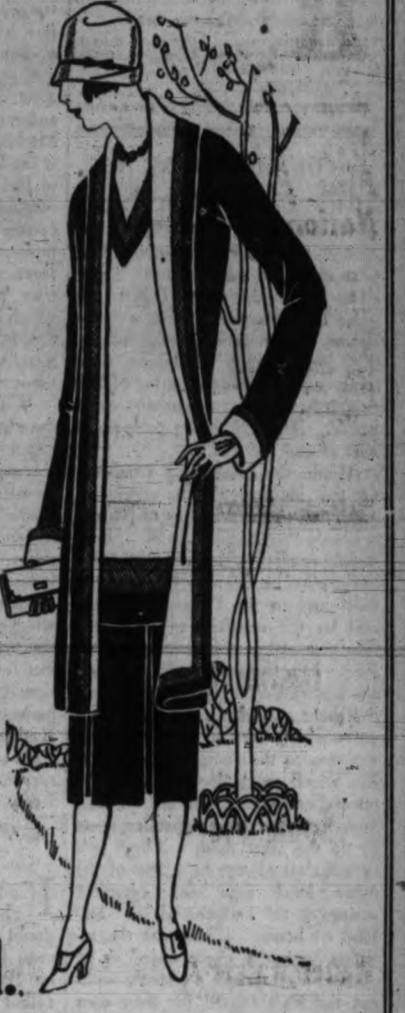
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**RAILROAD PLANNING BIG IMPROVEMENTS**

Pennsylvania System About to Start Big Pittsburg Terminal Work

Pittsburg, March 23.—A \$1,000,000 project that will mean the straightening of a street, widening of several others, an addition to a railroad passenger terminal, the erecting of a freight house, enlargement of a tunnel and other miscellaneous items, is expected to start in Pittsburg April 1.

These tasks are included in the Pennsylvania Railroad's plan for improvement of its passenger terminal facilities, and it is estimated ten years will have elapsed before the whole project has been completed. The major portion of the work, however, or that which will have the greatest effect on train service, probably will be finished within five years.

**TO SPEED UP TRAFFIC**  
Just what the improvement will mean to the railroad was explained by Robert Trimble, company engineer, who said it would speed up passenger traffic in and around Pittsburg and would do away with delays that through trains sometimes experience on their halts in the smoky city. To the extent that passenger traffic will be speeded up, freight traffic also will benefit, Mr. Trimble said, although the new tracks and improvements will have no direct bearing on this part of the system's operations.

The first thing that will be undertaken will be the straightening of Grant Street. This thoroughfare starts on a straight line from the main business section of Pittsburg toward the Pennsylvania terminal. When it reaches Seventh Avenue, however, it seems to terminate, for standing in front of it is a freight house. Despite appearances, however, Grant Street goes on, but it is necessary to go down Seventh Avenue a short distance before the elusive thoroughfare is picked up again.

On the east side of this new thoroughfare, indications point to the possibility of a new postoffice for Pittsburg. The Government had held a site on Liberty Avenue for this purpose, but the railroad needed this space for new tracks in connection with the improvement. A deal was effected whereby the spaces were traded.

On either side of the station property at the present time are several tracks. One side is used for trains on the Panhandle and the other for trains on the Fort Wayne division. Passengers coming from one going to these trains must cross the tracks, and it is planned to build tunnels underneath to eliminate this necessity. About 1,500 feet long running between the terminal and the Fourth Avenue station will be widened to permit the passage of two trains within its walls. At the point where Liberty Avenue and Grant Street intersect it is probable a new and modern office building will be erected to take the place of several structures that now occupy the triangle.

**NEW EMPIRE LINKS ARE NOW PREDICTED**

London, March 23.—That the problem of maintaining touch between the Dominions and Great Britain would eventually be solved on lines of personal representation either through the Dominion High Commissioners or persons in the confidence of the Prime Minister, was the opinion expressed by Sir Edward Walton, High Commissioner in London for South Africa, who left Sunday for the Union.

Australia's recent appointment of a representative in the British Foreign Office, while good, was only a temporary expedient, he thought. "The Dominions are unlikely to be satisfied with the suggestion that a portion of the £1,000,000 granted by the British Government to foster Empire trade should be allocated to advising," Sir Edward said.

**EARTH SHOCKS WERE RECORDED IN EAST**

Ottawa, March 23.—Alarm was caused to the overwrought nerves of persons in various parts of the Province of Quebec Saturday morning, when an earth tremor, which swayed buildings and rattled or shook loose dishes and furnishings, raised apprehensions that the experiences of the recent extensive earthquake, which caused large damage in this part were to be repeated. So far as reports received tell, however, the tremor was quite slight and no damage was done except to nerves. Interruption of telephone communication in some places was attributed to the quake. The disturbance started at 10:23 a.m. and lasted upwards of thirty seconds, but it was not generally perceptible for that length of time. The quake is attributed to the still decomposed state of the earth following the extensive disturbance of February 23.

Toronto, March 23.—The earthquake shock felt in parts of Quebec Saturday morning was recorded on the seismograph at the Dominion Observatory here. The shock, of moderate intensity, was first recorded at 10:23 o'clock and lasted fully ten seconds. It was followed by slight tremors up to 10:25 o'clock.

**NEW SERUM FOR CATTLE IS STUDIED**

Ottawa, March 23.—The problem of discovering a successful immunizing serum or agency to combat tuberculosis among cattle, states the Health of Animals Branch of the Department of Agriculture, "is being worked out, and the obvious course for Canadians to pursue is to continue our present eradication methods until something is found."

Professor Calmette of France has lately produced a new vaccine which appears to deserve close and careful scrutiny, but until it had been submitted to the most thorough trial upon large numbers of animals under the most perfectly controlled conditions by different and reputable investigators, it will not be possible to pronounce upon the safety and efficacy of this new method of vaccination.

**TESTED IN CANADA**  
"It is claimed this new vaccine, although capable of multiplying in the animal body, cannot produce tuberculosis in a healthy animal. It does, however, produce a marked reaction of the disease if injected into a tubercular animal. A culture of this vaccinating material has been received in Ottawa, and is being used on animals at the research station here; but in view of the fact that this vaccine is only in the experimental stage, and has not been put to any general test, it would be unwise at this time, to apply this discovery to any great extent in this country, where tuberculosis exists only to a limited degree.

**TRIBUTE TO POE'S MOTHER TO GRACE OLD CHURCHYARD**

Richmond, Va., March 23.—The unmarked grave of Elizabeth Allan Poe, mother of Edgar Allan Poe, will soon lift an imposing memorial shaft among the mouldering headstones in St. John's churchyard here. The delayed tribute is the plan of the Raven Society of the University of Virginia, working together with the New York Actors' Association, which has aided in the raising of funds. The design, it is announced, has already been furnished and final plans for the rearing of the monument will be discussed at an early date at Harvard University.

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Death oration. A member of a theatrical company, Elizabeth Allan Poe, died here in 1811. Her little son Edgar, adopted by the Allan family, was reared to maturity in Virginia. The poet's own tribute to his mother will be the inscription used on the shaft. It reads: "No earl was ever prouder of his 'ardiron than he of his descent from a woman who, though well born, hesitated not to consecrate to the drama her brief career of genius and beauty."

**WARNED OF BOLSHEVISM**

Winnipeg, March 23 (Canadian Press).—Speaking at the annual reunion dinner of the Guards' Association in Canada here Saturday night, G. W. Gent, chairman, warned that "every day there is creeping into Canada, and especially Western Canada, that invidious and vile thing, Bolshevism. He asked the Guardsmen to present a solid front for its expulsion."

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ENCOURAGING FIGURES

FIGURES RELATING TO the growth of the mining industry in British Columbia last year show an increase over 1923 of no less a value than \$7,316,777—or 17.6 per cent.

While the flourishing condition of the industry will be especially gratifying to the Minister of Mines, it is only reasonable that Mr. Sloan should emphasize the fact that much harm may be done to the industry itself and to the Province in general by the activities of unscrupulous promoters.

One extremely encouraging sign in respect of the activity which is now taking place in the mining industry in this Province is the number of inquiries now being received from Old Country investors.

HASTY JUDGMENTS

BECAUSE ONE OR TWO well-known writers and publicists tell us that the rejection of the Geneva protocol by Great Britain is the heaviest blow which has been struck at the League of Nations since the United States refused to ratify the Treaty of Versailles and become a member, there is no additional reason why the peoples of the world should take a more doleful view of the prospect of lasting peace.

The protocol was a genuine attempt on the part of its framers to get at the root cause of war and destroy it in what they considered to be the most effective manner.

The arrangement to which the British family of nations has found it impossible to assent included among its provisions a penalty in the form of an economic boycott of such country or countries as might be adjudged guilty of causing trouble.

economic boycott would have upon a European nation, which had fallen foul of the provisions of the protocol, when her neighbor to the South would be free to do business with the offender and thereby considerably lighten the penalty.

World peace also depends upon the absolute harmony of the British Empire. No pact which does not recognize this important factor will be successful.

IF ANY VICTORIA hockey enthusiast has a doubt about the class of entertainment in store for him at the Arena on Saturday night, he was only called upon to wait about two minutes to have it completely dispelled.

Victu as a transcendent gem is better set without much gold and ornament.

MUSSOLINI'S "FUN"

WHAT DID PREMIER Mussolini mean when he said this to 20,000 Fascists in Rome yesterday: "What I want to say to you is that it is Spring now and the fun begins."

NO DOUBT every one of his black-shirted followers is fully aware of the season of the year.

THE PENSIONS LAW

NO PENSIONS LAW WILL ever satisfy every former member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who was fortunate enough to get back to this country.

into close contact with the pensioners themselves. And the only way to get these matters before Parliament, in such a manner as to be convincing, is to hold meetings such as that which Mayor Pendray has called for next Friday night.

DR. FRANK CRANE

Keeping Things in Their Place

THE lady who had fainted declared that it seemed as though the walls had caved in on her and the floor had come up and hit her.

If you see your grandmother riding on a pink elephant and playing the piano and coming through the door you are pretty sure that you are under a delusion, because grandmothers and pink elephants and pianos do not belong there.

WE all like to go to fires. They remain the most popular form of amusement in the world.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

Our patience will achieve more than our force. —Burke. Hope and patience are two sovereign remedies for all the surest ills, the softest cushions to lean on in adversity. —Burton.

There is a pleasure in the pathless woods. There is a rapture in the lonely shore. There is society where none intrudes.

There is no greater cause of melancholy than idleness, no better cure than business. —Burton. A fool can observe a thing correctly—for example, the weather—but it takes a man of sense to draw a correct inference from what he sees.

WHO'S WHO IN HISTORY TO-DAY

MONDAY, MARCH 23 HENRY CROMWELL Fourth son of Oliver Cromwell, who held the control of the English Government after the establishment of the Commonwealth, died March 23, 1658.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication in this column must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer is a member of the society or organization to which the letter is addressed.

THE CHINESE VIEW

To the Editor.—On behalf of the various Chinese organizations and the Chinese community in this city, we take the liberty of addressing you relative to the resolution recently passed by the Victoria branch of the Native Sons of Canada inviting a dinner on the occasion of the Oriental problem in the near future.

As the Chinese citizens wish to bring to your attention their keen desire to foster that friendship, existing since pioneer days, we would respectfully submit for your worthy consideration that the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of China, by reason of their geographical situation, of the convenience of access one with the other and of the rich natural resources which each possess, are capable of being of immense advantage to each other.

CANADIAN CHINESE CLUB

C. S. LEE, President; JOSEPH HOPE, Secretary. Victoria, B.C., March 20, 1925.

CHURCH UNION

To the Editor.—During the discussion of Church Union considerable prominence has been given to the case of the Free Church of Scotland, very commonly known as the "Wee Frees" Church.

Scotland is noted as the country which provides an educated ministry. It is not without significance that among the ministers, eighty-nine in all, there are only twenty-nine who have any university degrees.

The WEATHER

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AN ELECTION?

Meanwhile the question which everyone asks everyone else, and which no one, of course, can answer, is: "What are we going to have an election this year—if so, when, and if not, why not?"

HEALTH & DISEASE

No. 41 — Cataracts

The term cataract is frequently applied to conditions of the eye to which it is not in any proper sense applicable. It is often used in connection with an opacity of the cornea, which is that clear, central part of the eye (in which we see the iris, whose color may be blue, grey, brown or various shades of either, and which surrounds the opening called the pupil) which admits light, and conveys the image of the object looked at, to the retina through whose agency it is conveyed to the brain and the phenomenon of sight is produced.

In passing through the cornea, normally quite clear, and pupil to the retina, light travels through a clear jelly-like substance known as the vitreous humor, whose shape is regulated to accommodate itself to the requirements of near or distant vision.

Cataract causes impaired vision which generally progresses until complete blindness results. There is this consolation, however, provided the other parts of the eye concerned in vision are in a normal state, removal of the cataract is attended with a restoration of sight, a lens being worn outside the eye, in the shape of spectacles, to replace that lost. In operation it is delicate, one, but is nearly always successful.

Unprincipled quacks do not scruple at times to employ atropia (belladonna) to dilate the pupils of their victims, by which more light is admitted to the eye temporarily; the sufferer believes he is being cured, but in reality he is only reaping grievous disappointment.

PARLIAMENT

Spring Fever at Ottawa; Tired Members Sigh for Comforts of Home.

Events in House During Next Six Weeks to Decide Election Question.

Government Does Not Fear Poll But Tories Seek to Evade it This Year.

What Will Unreformed Senate do About Subsidy? That is the Question at Ottawa.

Moth-eaten Old Bogy of Empire Disemberment Dragged Out of Cupboard Again.

Opposition Fears Government May Break up Empire Along With Atlantic Combine.

By Times Staff Representative

Ottawa, March 23.—Fragmentary and fleeting intervals of Spring, a few days when the Winter-browned grass shows through a crust of dirty snow, have made Canada's legislators restless.

AN ELECTION?

While the Government does not fear an election, the Conservatives do. The last thing they would like to see is a Conservative Party wanting this year is a political campaign. It makes no secret of the fact either. It will do everything possible to prevent a poll this year, but it has just about paired of avoiding a fight, and is doing its best—and that is not much to get ready for it.

WHAT WILL SENATE DO?

A great deal will depend upon the attitude of the Conservative Senate. Should the Senate turn down the Government's subsidy scheme as is generally anticipated, there seems to be no doubt that the Government will appeal to the voters on the question.

THE OLD BOGEY

The poor old broken-down, worn-out and feeble bogy of Empire dismemberment was dragged out of its cupboard by Conservatives in the House of Commons the other day to scare Liberals and Progressives away from the Government's attempt to smash the Atlantic shipping combine.

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FIVE PERSONS WERE BURNED TO DEATH

Tenement House in New York Was Set on Fire, Officials State

New York, March 22.—Five persons, including two women and two children, lost their lives early Sunday in a fire that destroyed a tenement house here occupied by eleven families.



HEADS RUSSIAN REDS—Michael Vasilievich Krusne, who has succeeded Trotsky as the head of the Russian red armies.

DRY LAW IS TO BE ELECTION SAFEGUARD

Manila, March 22.—The legal machinery has been set in motion for the enforcement of the new prohibition law regarding the sale of intoxicating liquors during the national elections next June.



TO HOLD COLOGNE ZONE—Ferdinand Foch, marshal of France, who is generally held responsible for the decision not to evacuate the Cologne zone.

CANDIDATES INVITED

Dublin, March 22.—It is understood Eamon de Valera, Irish Republican leader, and Michael Murney, who was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment in 1922 for sedition, have been invited to run as representatives of the Republican party for the parliamentary seats for County Down.

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Man Drifted Away On a Cake of Ice in The St. Lawrence

Brockville, Ont., March 22.—There is still no trace of Joseph Clrtwell or Laurie Island, who was last seen late on Thursday drifting toward Dark Island, in the St. Lawrence River, upon the cake of ice to which he had taken when the small motor skiff in which he and his brother, Thomas, were en route from Rockport to Alexandria Bay because involved in difficulties. Hope has been abandoned for his safety.

PRESS CLUB TO CARE FOR E. A. POE TOMB

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# Canadiens Stumble Into Best Defence They Have Ever Seen

### Not Satisfied With Halting Frenchmen Victoria Defenders, Fraser, Walker and Halderson Score Five Goals Between Them; Canadiens Suffer Handicap in Playing Under Western Rules and Were Bit Stale After Their Train Journey But Superiority of Cougars Could Not be Questioned for One Minute; Victoria Put on a Dazzling Display Which Paralyzed Vezina

Not even the world's series has brought to an end the winning streak of the Victoria Cougars. On Saturday night Lester Patrick's champions roared through the Canadiens in the opening skirmish for the Stanley Cup and took the game by 5-2, one of the worse scores that have been recorded against the Frenchmen this season.

The size of the score came as a big surprise to most of the fans but it knocked Canadiens on their beam ends. They could not fathom it any easier than Vezina could read a poem in English and, as a way out, laid their defeat to the strange Western rules.

There is no doubt but that the forward pass had the Canadian defense double-crossed quite often and Manager Dandurand cannot see how such a rule is allowed to stick. Before the game the visitors expressed themselves as satisfied with the information on the new rule but by the time

the game had ended they were flabbergasted with the advantage the Cougars took of it. The Canadiens were also a bit leg-weary as a result of the long journey across the continent and this proved a further handicap to them, but what undoubtedly upset them most was the surprise of finding Victoria with such a wonderful team.

Canadiens knew of how the Cougars had swept through seven games, including four play-offs, and never tasted defeat, but with their record they anticipated little trouble in at least holding the Western champions on close terms in the first game. But they failed badly and except for a spell in the first period were outplayed most of the way.

### WON WITHOUT FORWARD PASS

Lester Patrick does not think that the Western rules proved such a severe handicap on the Canadiens. "Neither of the first three goals, which really sealed the fate of Canadiens were the result of forward passes inside their blue line," said Lester. "Both of Walker's goals were unassisted and Halderson's was the result of a splendid combination play with Fredericksen, the puck never once going forward to the goal."

Lester holds tightly to the belief that Victoria put on the ice a team that was too smart for Canadiens. "It's better to have a team that can give you credit for having," remarked the local boss. "We may not win the series even at that but we have given them something to think about."

Canadiens' despair over their brilliant record and their record for being and ready to take them on at anything. It was one of the hardest games the Cougars have ever played and they were badly bruised in the heavy checking. Halderson had to have three stitches put over his eye, which was lacerated when the club doctor put a stitch in his forehead. But the Cougars took it all and kept Canadiens out.

### EASED DOWN IN END

Not until they had piled up a four-goal lead in the third period did the Cougars ease down in their efforts. This gave the Canadiens a chance to show to better advantage and they scored twice, but a further goal by Fraser, his second of the period, made the tallying even for the final contest.

The Victoria defense was again responsible for the victory. The Canadiens found it harder than breaking rocks to penetrate the trio which the Cougars strung in front of Holmes. In the first two periods they had very few shots inside the defence and Holmes kicked out the long ones with ease.

### GREAT GOAL-GETTING

Not satisfied with keeping out Canadiens the Victoria defence accounted for the entire five goals. Fraser secured two of them and Halderson one while Walker, who was picked the other pair. The Victoria forwards, though they worked hard and combined beautifully, did not have the same success which came to duping Vezina. Fredericksen gave the passes for two goals, while Hart helped another one. Foynton and Meeking played very hard, the latter being in his best shape again.

The aggressive checking of the Victoria defence brought on the first free-for-all fight of the season. Jollat was very aggressive all evening, tried to get through but was carried past the net and almost buried in the boards by the diminutive Anderson. Jollat resented the insult, and as soon as he could get near Jocko tried to fight with his stick. In flow Foynton, who used his fists. As soon as the rest of the players could reach the fight they jumped aboard and played sacks on to the mill. Halderson was on the bottom of the heap and lost his hair-net.

### MAJOR PENALTIES

Mickey Ion sent Jollat and Anderson off for ten minutes. The players continued to carry chips on their shoulders and Ion panned them with some two-minute slips, the Victoria defence getting the worst of the deal as Loughlin and Halderson were both hustled to the blankets. The temper was cooled in the interval, and it was not necessary to even caution the players in the third period.

The Cougars sprung a surprise attack on the Canadiens in each of the periods. Before the game had been on three minutes the veteran Jack Walker caught Vezina with his stick and scored. The Canadiens protested the goal in both English and French, and they nearly knocked the goal umpire for a ride the length of the bench. Referee Ion allowed the goal.

### FOOLED HIM AGAIN

In the second period Walker fooled Vezina in another three minutes. The shot was unexpected and the famous father slipped up on a long one. The third period witnessed a

# Following Little Black Puck On Saturday Night

That hard, black circle of rubber that serves as a puck had a merry time Saturday night as the Cougars and Canadiens battled to force it through the hoop. Following is the story of how the poor little thing was chased about by twelve full-grown men.

### FIRST PERIOD

Morons hooked the puck from the face-off. Boucher shot, but was blocked by Loughlin, who rushed wide. Fredericksen shot, but was wide. Morons got the puck. Jollat sent in a long shot and Holmes saved. Fredericksen got through and shot wide. Jollat shot, blocked by Fraser. Hart had the first dangerous shot, shooting from close in on a pass from Fredericksen waist high. Vezina stopped it.

### WALKER SCORED FOR VICTORIA

There was a dispute by the Canadiens. Ion went to cage and awarded goal. Canadiens still protested. Time 1:56. Vezina was beaten on the fifth shot. Jollat had a lovely shot on Holmes, who blocked nicely. Meeking replaced Hart.

### Oxford Picked By Experts To Win Annual Classic

Oxford, Eng., March 23.—On their present form the Oxford crew, in the opinion of rowing experts, should be the favorite in the annual race with the Victoria crew, which is scheduled for the first race on Saturday, June 12, 1925, when the first race was rowed at Henley, Oxford has been successful in forty of the seventy-six meetings.

### CENTRE ICE DUEL

Great interest was taken in the centre ice duel between Morons and Fredericksen. The Frenchman had a better break of speed but he failed to shoot. Both of Walker's goals were unassisted and Halderson's was the result of a splendid combination play with Fredericksen, the puck never once going forward to the goal.

### CONFIDENT OF WINNING

Although his team went under heavily on Saturday Manager Dandurand is still confident of retaining the Stanley Cup. "The Victoria has a good club but after seeing them play, and I believe they must have been pretty close to their best Saturday, I am confident the Canadiens will win the series," declared the dapper French manager.

### IN VANCOUVER TO-NIGHT

Canadiens and Victoria will shift to Vancouver for the second game to-night. It will be staged under Eastern rules but whether or not the Frenchmen will be able to master the Western champions is a question that is causing much discussion. The third game of the series will be played here on Friday night under Western rules.

### NEW DRAW IS MADE IN 'Y' HOOP TOURNAMENT

According to an announcement made this morning by W. S. Maguire a new draw has been made in the city district basketball tournament. The games arranged for this week are as follows:

### WEDNESDAY

8 p.m.—Spencers vs. C.P.R. (ladies).  
8:40 p.m.—Onwegos vs. Wanderers.  
9:10 p.m.—Falcons vs. Saanich United.

### SATURDAY

8 p.m.—Metropolitans vs. Eldells (ladies).  
8:40 p.m.—First Presbyterians vs. James Bay seniors.  
9:30 p.m.—James Bay Outlaws vs. Chemainus.

# Celtic Scored Great Victory Over Rangers

### 100,000 Saw Winners Score 5-0 Victory Over "Invincibles" in Scottish Cup Football Semi-final; Win Was Well Merited; Hamilton and Dundee Battled to One-all Draw in Other Semi-final; West Bromwich Lost Chance to Regain Leadership in the First Division of the English by Losing to Westham 2-1

Glasgow, March 23 (Canadian Press Cable)—Out of the welter of Saturday's two semi-final games in the Scottish Football Association cup competition only one team was assured an entry into the final round, and that in one of the most sensational games ever witnessed here. The Celtic completely vanquished the champion Rangers by taking them into camp, 5 to 0.

More than 100,000 saw the Celtic put it over the "Invincibles" and their international backs were helpless before the sparkle and dash of McCrory, Connelly and Gallagher. Celtic's victory was well merited. They played Rangers off their feet.

### St. Andrew's Five Lost To Nanaimo In Overtime Game

St. Andrew's Intermediate B Boys were nosed out of the semi-finals for the B.C. open basketball championship at Nanaimo Saturday night, in one of the most thrilling games ever seen in the coast city. The final score was 25-24.

### Locals Nosed Out of B.C. Basketball Semi-finals by Close Score of 25-24

The Nanaimo lads opened up a terrific pace early in the game and scored rapidly. St. Andrew's boys were decidedly over-anxious and missed four open chances at the basket. Any of these shots would have won the game. Peto and Bradshaw continued the Nanaimo attack and soon had a lead of 14 to 1, which looked enough to win any game.

### Services Fifteen Defeated Cowichan In Cup Semi-final

In a stubbornly fought game the United Services rugby fifteen defeated Cowichan in the final game for the Cowichan trophy, emblematic of the island, when they defeated the Cowichan team 13-0 at the Willows Park on Saturday afternoon.

### Vets Secure Lead

Shortly after the start of the second half the Vets jumped into the lead when they scored after a general scrimmage in the Sons' goal. The Sons tried to defend the goal, but the Vets' back division broke up all dangerous attacks, and the redoubtable advanced farther into the lead when Herb Cummings sent in a beautiful shot from right wing that completely fouled Knox and lodged in the corner of the net. With a 2-1 score before the racing season, the Vets were in a position to show their worth to the match, beating Bridges with a drive. The Vets scored their final goal just before half-time when final goal.

### Steeplechasing Will Be Drawn to a Close In England This Week

London, March 23.—Two classic events of the racing world during the week ending March 23, will mark the close of the steeplechasing and the opening of the racing season. On Wednesday comes the first handicap on the flat, Lincolnshire, to be run at Lincoln over the mile, for which French interests are making a strong bid to defend his championship to emulate their victory last year with Sir Gallahad III. The chasing ends at Liverpool on Friday when the long distance Grand National will be decided.

### Boxing Title Rules Apply To Billiards

New York, March 23.—Boxing rules as written by New York State authorities have invaded the realm of billiards and hereafter Jack Schaefer, recently crowned 18.3 ball-line king, will be called on to defend his championship only twice a year. Under this arrangement, Willie Hoppe, who lost his title in the Chicago tournament a few weeks ago, must wait until December, 1925, for an opportunity to regain it.

### Roller Hockey

This week's games in the Victoria Roller Hockey League are as follows: Monday, March 23.—Seventy-five pounds. Bluebirds vs. C.P.R.; ninety pounds. Foul Bay vs. Eagles; 110 pounds. Foul Bay Cougars vs. Central Stars; unrestricted, V.I. Shekha vs. Oakland Acorns.

### Junior Hockey Game For Crown To-Night

Toronto, March 23.—Credit with being one of the fastest amateur hockey teams that ever left Western Canada in search of the O.H.A. championship, Regina Patricia are expected to give Aura Lee, junior O.H.A. champion, a terrific battle when the teams meet here to-night in the first of the games to decide which team will be entitled to be called junior champions of Canada.

### Toronto Varsity to Meet Port Arthur For Hockey Title

Winnipeg, March 23.—For the second time in three years Toronto Varsity will face a Manitoba League team for the amateur hockey championship of Canada when the eastern finalists engage Port Arthur here to-night in the first of three games for the Allan Cup.

### Plant Clipped Time Off World's Mark in Great Performance

New York, March 23.—Walking the mile and a half in 19:05 is the longest a large field of handicapped opponents, Willie Plant, America's most outstanding heel and toe performer, clipped 4-3 of seconds from the world's record for that distance at the post office clerks' games in the 69th Regiment Armory Saturday night.

### Both Aggregations are Primed for This Important Game, for it is considered that the winner of the open gains a decided moral advantage. The players had a brisk workout on Saturday and to-day will take the ice for a final brace.





# DICK BARTHELMESS HAS AN EXCEPTIONAL ROLE IN NEW FILM, "CLASSMATES"

### Capitol Picture Has Unique Background of American Military Academy and its Complement of Cadets

Richard Barthelmess scores one of the most realistic characterizations of his screen career in "Classmates," at the Capitol Theatre this week.

It is his announced ambition to bring to the screen interpretations of the boy in all his life phases. His "Way Down East," "Tol'able David," "Enchanted Cottage," and others have all done honor to that ambition.

But these successive triumphs are eclipsed by Barthelmess in his "Classmates" role of young Duncan Irving.

The picture is a distinct novelty in that a great portion of its scenes actually were filmed at the U.S. Military Academy, at West Point, and transformed the entire cadet corps into movie actors for the purpose.

West Point has always held its doors rigidly closed to the pleas of producers of photodrama, albeit many have tried for entrance to its confines.

Here, however, not only has free access been granted to all the closely guarded and traditional spots of the famous institution — "Fortification

### AT THE THEATRES

Playhouse—"The Merry Widow."  
Columbia—"The White Sister."  
Capitol—"Classmates."  
Dominion—"The Great Divide."  
Coliseum—"The Quaker Girl."

Walk, "Kissing Walk," "Camp Illumination" and others—but one sees the arrow-like young future general unbending with great glee before the camera. The film company lived at the school three weeks and were personally assisted by the Academy authorities in accurately filming the scenes there for "Classmates." Such, indeed, is a novelty for West Point.

The story shows Barthelmess as a country youth enrolled at West Point. His rival for the love of a girl brings about his disgrace just as he is about to get his commission, and he disappears.

How finally he redeems himself by rescuing his rival in the heart of the Amazon jungles brings a thrilling contrast to the delightful episodes of West Point life.

Madge Evans, as the girl, appears exceedingly young and pretty and this fair to win greater honors on the screen, she will be remembered by old timers as perhaps the original child actress of the movies.

Others in the cast include Claude Brooke, Reginald Sheffield, Charlotte Walker, former stage star; Beach Cooke, James Bradbury, Jr., and others. And then, of course, there are Major Henry B. Lewis, adjutant at West Point, and the entire cadet corps.

John Robertson directed the picture with the skill of a veteran. The story is an adaptation from the stage play of the same title by William DeMille and Margaret Turnbull, and is an Inspiration Pictures, Inc., production, released by First National.

### Lillian Gish in "The White Sisters" Is Columbia Showing

### Scenes Were Taken in Italy and Parts of Africa to Make Story

"The White Sister," the greatest triumph of Lillian Gish's career, will have its premiere at the Columbia Theatre to-day.

"The White Sister," which is an Inspiration production released by Metro, has been acclaimed one of the most significant films ever made. The story was taken from the famous novel by F. Marion Crawford and screened in Italy and northern Africa.

Rome, Naples, Sorrento, Tivoli, and even Mt. Vesuvius were some of the "locations" used, and the result, according to critics, is the most beautiful production yet made.

Besides Miss Gish, to interpret the story, the cast includes Ronald Colman, a newcomer to the screen who has scored a sensational success; J. Barney Sherry, a motion picture pioneer; Gail Kane, heroine of many Broadway successes, and a thousand others drawn from the ranks of European players.

### LORD BYNG SPOKE AT BANQUET IN TORONTO

Toronto, March 22.—"If any person should ask me what is the thing I hold most dear, I would say it is my memory of the Canadian Corps. My feeling toward the corps is something I can not put into words. It is something which goes deep down into that thing I am pleased to call my soul," said Baron Byng of Vimy, Governor-General of Canada, speaking at a reunion banquet of the officers of the Toronto Regiment, Third Battalion, Saturday night.

### CHINESE IN JAIL AT AGASSIZ ENDED LIFE BY HANGING

Agassiz, B.C., March 22.—Hanging from a leather belt tied around the neck and suspended from bars of the jail window, the body of Lew Duon, a Chinese prisoner, was found Sunday morning in a cell in the Agassiz jail where the man had been placed Saturday night following his conviction with eight other Orientals on Narcotic Drug Act charges.

Duon was put in a cell by himself and two compatriots in the adjoining cell.

### ELDERLY MAN FOUND DEAD IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, March 22.—The lifeless body of H. Harvey, sixty-nine, was found Sunday afternoon in his room in a downtown apartment house here. Death had occurred some hours before the remains were found.



QUEEN'S OF BEAUTY.—In the annual carnival at Madrid as they rode triumphant to the royal palace to be greeted by the King and Queen of Spain. Note the beauty of their shawls.

### Musical Feast at Capitol To-night

A programme has been arranged by A. Prescott, the director of the Capitol Orchestra, for to-night which will contain many new and novel features, especially the numbers to be played during the showing of the feature film "Classmates" which is the feature picture attraction all this week.

Some of the numbers to be rendered during the evening are as follows: Overture... Light Calvary... Supper Picture Music—American Patrol... Meehan March... Buller and Bayonet... Sousa Selections from Rose Marie... First Popular Numbers—Peter Pan, Everything You Do and Old Pal.

### Manless World is 1950 Forecast in Coliseum Film

### There Was Only One Man Left and He Would Not Behave!

Would you pay ten million dollars for something, if it happened to be the last of its kind in the world? That is what was paid for the last man on earth in the film by that name which is showing this week at the Coliseum Theatre.

Earle Foxe was the man and Clarence Selwyn, playing the role of Dr. Prodwell, paid the money, after outbidding all the other women in the world who were desirous of possessing him. It all takes place in 1950 after the world had been scourged by a strange plague which killed every man save this one.

The sad part about the whole affair was that the hero, just as he was about to be turned over to the doctor, sees his old sweetheart and takes things into his own hands, refusing to marry any one else.

"The Last Man on Earth" is described as "the ultimate in satire," and, according to reports from cities where it has been shown, it is breaking some records as a laugh-producer. Besides it seems to be wielding a potential influence in the matter of starting a lot of debates on the various interesting questions it raises.

### BIRTHRATE DECREASE IN NORWAY DEBATED

Oslo, Norway, March 2.—The steadily decreasing birthrate in Norway, especially in the larger cities and industrial districts, has alarmed government authorities, who appealed to the medical faculty of the Royal University of Oslo for a solution of the problem. The physicians consulted declared the decreasing birth-

### "The Merry Widow" Is Big Playhouse Feature This Week

The Merry Widow, one of the most successful musical plays produced, will be presented by the Frank Morton Company at the Playhouse starting to-night.

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rate was due largely to deliberate birth control. Back of this was seen the feminist movement with its attempts to establish for women social conditions equal to those of men, the followers of which declared their unwillingness to raise more than two or three children. A clinic has been established in Oslo by leaders of the feminist movement. Most of the clergy in the country have taken a decided stand against birth control. The birthrate in Norway, according to figures just published, has declined since 1900 from 22 per 1,000 of population to 24 per 1,000, while in the city of Oslo it has declined in the same period from 40.44 per 1,000 to 11.71 per 1,000. In the meantime the population of the city has grown from 55,000 to 270,000.

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### FIRE IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, March 22.—Fire did damage estimated at several thousands of dollars Sunday morning to the factory of the British Columbia Box Company here.

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- (3) "Patsy," Popular
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# DOMINION FILM FEATURES THRILLING ADAPTATION FROM MOODY'S "SABINE WOMAN"

Alice Terry and Conway Tearle Are Starred in "The Great Divide," Showing Life's Major Contrasts

A notable cast has been assembled for the production of "The Great Divide," presented by Louis B. Mayer from an adaptation of "The Sabine Woman," at the Dominion Theatre all this week. Alice Terry and Conway Tearle are supported by an all-round cast who add much to the attractiveness of a well-written story. The story of the West of to-day; of a woman, cultured, educated and with the repression of the East, living among the hardships of the western country. Critics and public alike have declared it a great play play.

William Vaughn Moody, who wrote it, originally called it "The Sabine Woman" and, indeed, it is said he based his story on the historic seizure of the Sabines.

To make "The Great Divide," Mr. Barker took the company out on the Arizona Desert (with all the hardships of a regular camping expedition. They spent several months waiting for the desired climatic and light conditions.

The most cumbersome item on transport was the portable motor generator, mounted on a truck of special construction. The total weight was 33,000 pounds. Two more tons of electrical equipment were included, made up of light, cables and wind machines.

There were six cameras from the photographic department and one hundred thousand feet of film. There were reflectors, a projection machine, three cameramen and three assistants.

Trunks of clothes of various kinds

were in charge of a woman from the wardrobe department, who made repairs and alterations as they were needed to fit minor players and who were recruited among Indians, miners, ranch workers and sheepherders in Arizona.

The principals of the cast, Alice Terry and Conway Tearle, were chosen after a canvass among critics and film fans to find the actor and actress best suited to these important roles. The man had to suggest the strength and romance of Stephen Ghent, and the girl the repressed, conventional Easterner. Alice Terry's blonde beauty, and her ability to portray sweet young womanhood, gave her the desirable role of Ruth Jordan. Conway Tearle's fame as one of the finest lovers on the screen, in addition to his rugged strength made him the most suitable actor to portray Stephen Ghent. Alice Terry's performance in "Scaramouche" and "The Arab," her



A scene from "Classmates," which is showing at the Capitol this week

two recent characterizations; and Conway Tearle's performance in "Black Oxen" any recent successes for both and they make a striking contrast in types.

"The Great Divide" was adapted to the screen by Waldemar Young and photographed by Percy Hillburn. Cedric Gibbons was the art director and Harry Schenck the assistant director.

## HINCKS' COMPANY TO PRESENT QUAKER GIRL

Popular Musical Comedy at Coliseum This Week

The Hincks presentation this week at the Coliseum Theatre will be the musical comedy, "The Quaker Girl," which is probably one of the best known of all the Gaiety pieces. Teeming with wonderful music and quaint comedy this should be a sure hit, as it is particularly well suited to the talent that Mr. Hincks has at his disposal. Ernie Fitch is to be Jeremiah, the Quaker youth, while Reginald Hincks will be Solomon Grundy, the stern but practical father of the Quaker girl. Eva Hart will play the role and those who remember the character can't help but agree that it should be one of her best parts. Will Marshall will be the young blood who finally captures her, while Peggy Lewis as his sister, a peppy young thing, and George Brydson, her sweetheart, have delightful parts which give them scope for their best type of work.

## MAN FACES CHARGE AS RESULT OF DEATH

Port Colborne, Ont., March 22.—Clark Spaulding of Buffalo, faces a charge of criminal negligence in connection with the death of Allan Scott, a Hamilton salesman, in a cabin aboard the steamer Berrington a few days ago. Spaulding was in charge of fumigation operations on the Matthews fleet of lake steamers and was using hydrocyanic acid gas. Scott is said to have met death when he entered the cabin of the chief engineer and was overcome by the deadly fumes. Spaulding, who was arrested Saturday night following the inquest on the death of Scott, declared he will take every precaution to protect the crew, but apparently did not anticipate that any outsiders would board the ship. He is out on \$2,000 bail.

## REV. DR. A. STEWART DIED IN WINNIPEG

Professor of Wesley Methodist College; Formerly Principal of Institution

Pioneer Church Worker of Manitoba; in His Seventy-fourth Year

Winnipeg, March 23 (By Canadian Press)—Rev. Andrew Stewart, B.L.D., professor of theology in Wesley College and former president of the college, died at 7 o'clock yesterday morning from heart trouble. Dr. Stewart, a pioneer Methodist minister in Western Canada, had been suffering from heart trouble since last December.

The funeral service will be held in the Fort Rouge Methodist Church Tuesday morning, and representatives of the college and of all religious denominations will attend.

Principal J. H. Riddell of Wesley College said to-day Dr. Stewart had rendered invaluable services to the Methodist Church.

"His sanity of judgment and the clearness of his thought made him always in demand as an advisor and instructor," he said.

Dr. Stewart was born in the township of Albion, Peel County, Ontario, June 18, 1851. His parents had come from the north of Ireland. Andrew Stewart taught school for four years in the counties of Peel, Simcoe and York. He graduated into the ministry from Victoria College and came West in 1878. For ten years thereafter he was engaged in organizing work for the Methodist Church in Manitoba.

He accepted a chair in Wesley College and had been associated with that institution up to the time of his death.

Dr. Stewart had twice been chairman of the Methodist General Conference, and had attended every conference of the church since his ordination.

He is survived by a widow and seven children. A daughter, Goldie Stewart, resides in Vancouver, and a son, William, lives at Goose Lake, Calif. The widow has three daughters and a son live in this city.

## FASCISTI DISCUSSING PLANS OF EXTENSION

Group in Italy Wishes to Unite With Organizations in Other Countries

Rome, March 22.—The possibility of an international working agreement between the Fascisti of Italy and similar organizations in other countries is being studied by Black-shirt leaders, despite violent protests against the plan emanating from Fascism's opponents.

Rumors that the Fascisti would welcome an agreement with the sworn enemies of all internationalism, and that they had set themselves the task of stamping out "internationalism" directed by the Communists, the Socialists, the Social-Democrats, the Free Masons, the "Jewish plutocracy" and those foreigners who were allegedly plotting to depreciate the lira and to destroy Italy's credit.

## LOOK FOR SUPPORT

No details of the Fascist plan were made public, but it was hinted that the party would look for support to those organizations in foreign countries which, while using or not using the name Fascist, are of purely national scope in their respective countries.

The plan, according to Forges Davanzati, a member of the Fascist party's directorate, is of a purely defensive character. It is undeniable, he says, that a clearly and malignantly anti-Fascist international movement exists and that it has raised its head in the form of anti-Italian propaganda against any effort on the part of Italy to be a power in fact as well as name. Fascism, Davanzati maintains, must promote a universal, conscientious, legal, intelligent and unprejudiced understanding of its principles, and must renew the universal appreciation of the value of Italy's work and ideas.

This task, Davanzati concludes, is necessary because of the evident existence of a plot to destroy Fascism in order to nullify its wider significance as a present-day principle. It is most vigorously opposed to the ideas of communism and socialism, and most desirous of a new examination of the "immortal principles" of the French revolution.

## TWO CASH PRIZES OFFERED FOR BEST CARNIVAL NAME

Two handsome cash prizes will be offered by the carnival committee in a children's contest to commence Wednesday, March 25, and close Saturday, March 28, at 7 p.m. The contest will be open to all children of Victoria and districts of sixteen years of age or under. Two things are asked of entrants: "What is the best name for the carnival?" and "What is the best slogan to use in connection with it." The carnival, an annual event, will open June 27, and continue until July 1. On Dominion Day children will have a large part in the proceedings, including a parade. The full details of the contest may be secured from W. C. Winkel, carnival committee secretary, and will be announced later.

## APPEAL ENTERED IN REGINA CASE

Regina, March 23.—An appeal for an order setting aside the judgment entered for the defendants in the case of R. E. Leach, formerly chairman of the Saskatchewan Liquor Commission, against The Leader Publishing Company, in which the former sued for \$50,000 damages for alleged libel, has been entered.

Varied grounds for the appeal are cited, the principal one being that the findings of the jury, adverse to the plaintiff, are perverse and unreasonable, and not justified by the evidence.

The appellant also asks for an order directing that judgment be entered for the plaintiff in the former action, or in the alternative, that an order for a new trial be issued, with costs against the defendant.

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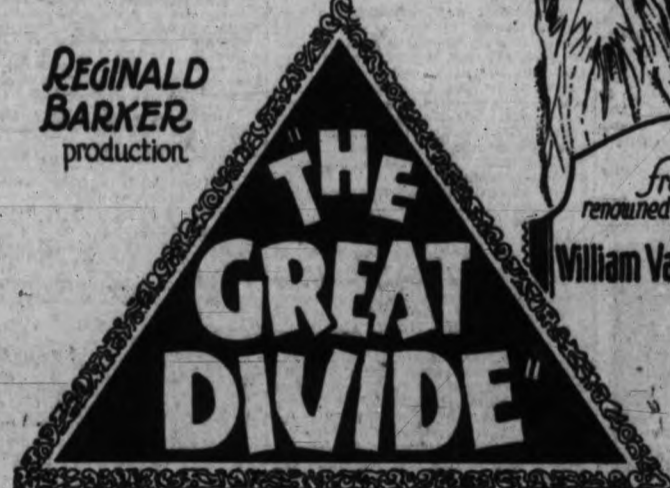
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TWO SURPRISES

Once safe in Jerry Macdonald's studio, Joan and Sue collapsed with the strain of the experience through which they had passed. Macdonald himself, though shaking with fatigue and the pain of his numerous burns, enquired them on his couch. Despite their protests, he brought his precious, blue velvet drape to cover the maid beside them sleep.

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A DISTURBING REMINDER

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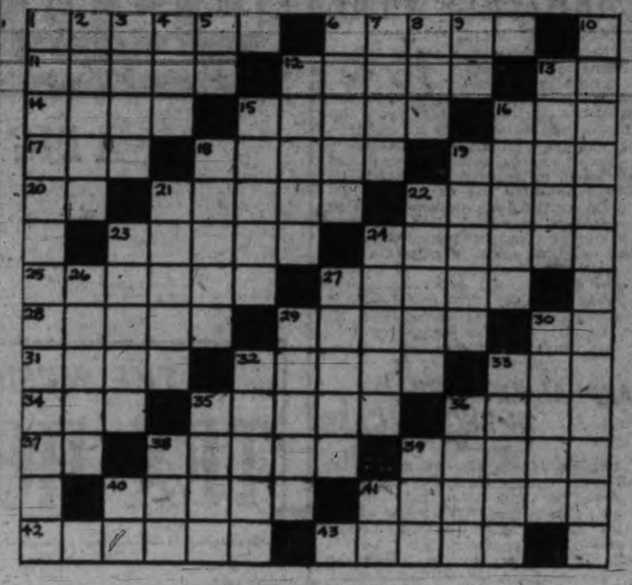
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TIMES CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

The first horizontal word is easy, but the second requires research. But here's a hint—the first letter is M and the last is E. The rest should be easy.



Cross-word Puzzle 0219

HOW TO SOLVE THE CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, of course begin both as a horizontal and a vertical.

- 1. A total. 2. Tropical tree. 3. Appearing as it enaged. 4. Camera. 5. Lion. 6. Frame of wood around window pane. 7. A slight sickness caused by a draft.

- 8. Musical note. 9. To dine. 10. Main distinguished for valor (poss.). 11. Danger. 12. Women's cloaks. 13. Cotton fabric. 14. Basket for catching eels. 15. Duration. 16. Leather straps for controlling hoarses. 17. A utensil for carrying food. 18. Distributed. 19. House pet. 20. Electrical unit. 21. A fairy. 22. Conjunction. 23. Trunk of human body. 24. Wild boys. 25. Japanese dish for holding soup. 26. Confections. 27. Dresses. 28. Restorations. 29. Obliterates. 30. Pretence to assume an attitude. 31. Tree of olive family. 32. Part of compass. 33. Birthmarks. 34. Finds the sum. 35. Conjunction. 36. Japanese musical instruments. 37. Pertaining to the eye.

Answer to Cross-word Puzzle 0218

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

MONDAY, MARCH 23
CFCY—Fletcher Bros., Victoria (330).
From 6:45 to 7 p.m.—Radiotalk.
From 7 to 7:30 p.m.—Ray Kerne, contractor.



TAKING THE REINDEER TO PASTURE—This little Swedish Lapp takes the reindeer to pasture, leading it big buck as he skis along. The reindeer must dig through the snow to find their provider in patches of moss.

JUVENILE CRIME UP IN CANADA BUT DECREASES IN B.C.

Boys Are Much Worse Than Girls, New Figures Prove; Arson Shows Increase
Municipal Police Get Convictions in 57 Per Cent of All Known Crimes



JUDGE—Here we have The Honourable Mr. Justice McCardis (Sir Henry Alfred McCardis, K.C.) of the High Court of England, who has been presiding judge in the suit of Mrs. Dorothy Dennis-toun against her husband.

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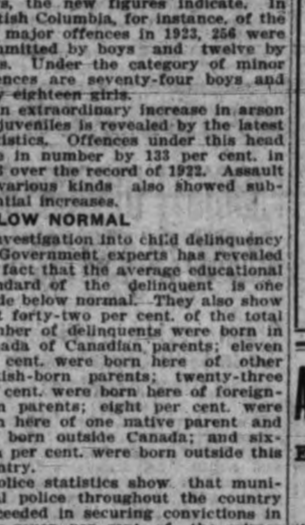
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SOVIET JUDGES—Here are two women judges of the district court of justice of Moscow, Russia. Formerly they were laborers in Moscow factories. Since the revolution they have graduated from the Soviet law school, and have been appointed judges.

Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs
New York, N.Y., March 23 (By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)—Price declines were rather numerous to-day and in some instances rather pronounced.

NEW YORK STOCKS
NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, MARCH 23, 1925

Table of New York Stock Exchange prices for March 23, 1925, listing various stocks and their prices.

Wheat Prices Gain On Days Trading

Winnipeg, March 23—Erratic trading and pronounced fluctuations characterized the wheat market here to-day, price fluctuations being within a range of 5 1/2 cents during the session.

Table of Winnipeg wheat prices for March 23, 1925, listing various grades and their prices.

MARKET DISCOUNTS BULL EXPECTATIONS

Chicago, March 23—The Chicago Tribune to-day says: Week-end price-taking was responsible for the late break of two cents on Saturday.

Table of market discounts and bull expectations for March 23, 1925.

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1925 Canada Bond Sales Pass \$137,000,000, Mark

New York, March 23 (By R.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Wall Street Wire)—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition to-day says: Another flood of selling greeted the new week, forcing substantial recessions in stocks of all classes.

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5,000 CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER 6% BONDS AT 101.91 YIELD 5.70% GILLESPIE, HART & TODD LTD.

Analysis of Canadian bond sales so far for 1925 was completed as follows to-day by A. E. Ames & Co. The following is an analysis of the Canadian Bond Sales, 1925 to date:

Table showing analysis of Canadian bond sales from 1923 to 1925, including government, municipal, and railway bonds.

EARNINGS SHOW BUSINESS STATE

New York, March 23—U.S. Steel Corporation ended the year with a surplus after taxes, interest, depreciation and other charges of \$85,047,151, equal after the dividend to \$117.7 a share on \$68,302,500 common stock against \$108,707,064 or \$16.42 a share in 1923.

STEWART WILLIAMS & CO. Auctioneers. Duly instructed by Mrs. B. Brocklebank, will sell by Public Auction, at her residence, 1519 Public Street (off Moss Street),

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TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE New York, March 23—Foreign exchange steady. Quotations in cents. Great Britain—Demand 47 1/2; cables 47 1/2; sixty-day bills on banks 47 1/2-15-16.

Experience is Necessary In this age of complicated business the experienced individual is at a tremendous disadvantage.

CHICAGO GRAIN Chicago, Ill., March 23 (By R. P. Clark & Company)—Wheat: In view of the big break in corn and the failure to outside buying to follow the upturn, wheat acted pretty well, prices coming back rapidly from the midday decline.

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Table of VICTORIA STOCKS and CHICAGO LARD prices for March 23, 1925.

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ROYAL OAK HOTEL SAANICH On view Thursday afternoon from 2 o'clock. Take the Royal Oak stage to the place of sale.

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CHICAGO GRAIN Chicago, March 23 (By R.C. Bond Corporation's direct wire)—The relative strength in Liverpool and decrease of over 1,000,000 bushels in the visible supply with a reduction of nearly 4,000,000 bushels in the on passage statement were the principal bullish factors.

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**FOLLOWING LITTLE BLACK PUCK**  
 (Continued from page 5)  
 tipped shot over the net. Play halted. Canadians have 100 many men on the ice.  
 Fredericksen replaced Foyetson. Both sides had six men again for some reason.  
 Sprague Cleghorn penalized for body checking Fredericksen into the boards. Canadians now have five men.  
 Morenz lifted a waist-high one, but Holmes jumped into it.  
 Fredericksen was ordered off for tripping Morenz.  
 Hart on.  
 Fraser sent in hot one, but Vesina saved.  
 Loughlin was off two minutes for turning Morenz over when latter was about to shoot. Mantha had good shot from left boards, but Holmes took it in pads. Five met a side now.  
 Mantha rushed, but was stopped.  
 Walker outstayed Cleghorn in front of the net. Canadians now had six men on.  
 Cleghorn now on.  
 Three-man rush by Canadians stopped. S. Cleghorn lost to Fraser. Fredericksen returned to play. Both teams were full of strength.  
 Play stopped while Ion explained off-side rule to S. Cleghorn and Morenz.  
 Coutu failed to keep his feet after an exchange on the blue line, and lost to Hart. O. Cleghorn outstayed by Walker.  
 Fredericksen and Morenz watched each other very closely.  
 S. Cleghorn's pass into centre ice was taken by Loughlin, who was cut down by Mantha. Walker took puck from Mantha. Walker went through and passed to Fredericksen. Vesina made two saves in rapid succession.  
 S. Cleghorn and Brother Odie

made a nice rush by themselves, but failed to control puck at goal mouth and were robbed.  
 Play was in centre ice when the bell rang.  
**THIRD PERIOD**  
 Face-off. Jollat played with puck and his sky-scraper sent yards wide. Fredericksen rounded Horn. Fraser got high shot and almost got Vesina in. Holmes saved from Jollat. Hart sent high one over Canadian's net. Jollat had the puck taken from him by Loughlin, who lost to S. Cleghorn. Morenz had a great chance, but shot wide. Whistle.  
 Fredericksen gave Hart shot from face-off, but the latter failed. Morenz greased down, but found it hard to hold puck. Fraser had a long shot to boards. Fredericksen got rebound but lost. Holmes picked off nice one from Boucher. Fraser broke off three-man rush. Wesen-Canadian's three-man rush failed. Vesina replied with three-man thrust, catching Canadians with two men back. Fredericksen got through and passed to Fraser, who scored. Time 3:20.  
 Played had warmed up.  
 Walker played with Coutu until latter took his feet away from him. Coutu had wonderful opening with no one to beat, but Holmes came out and turned aside. Jollat shot wide immediately afterwards. Fredericksen made spectacular play and gave Vesina hard one to stop. Holmes saved from Jollat.  
 Fraser heavily stopped by Coutu. Morenz skated beautifully down centre ice, but his shot blocked by Holmes. Loughlin and Boucher saved things. Loughlin gave Morenz in sparking manner. Morenz tried again, but could not penetrate Victoria defence. Meeking replaced Hart. Foyetson on for Fredericksen.  
 Walker played with the Canadians and when pocketed shot to his own net.  
 Halderon lost to Coutu. Boucher got a good shot on Holmes' pads. Anderson on for Walker. Meeking played a nice game. Holmes kicked out hard drive from Boucher. Boucher came back again and tried to draw Morenz in for forward pass, but Morenz failed to take it. Morenz came back into centre ice and passed to Jollat, who was blocked by Holmes. Vesina came out and cleared Halderon's shot.  
 Jollat had a great misap with Victoria defence and lost out.  
 Coutu scored on pass from Boucher. Time 11:14. Morenz had a great opening in front but lost out. Fraser scored from Hart. Time, 30 seconds. Fraser shot again but failed.  
 Morenz was sandwiched when almost through.  
 Jollat placed one across front of net. Halderon was cut over the eye. Replaced by Loughlin. Morenz again cut down in front.  
 Walker saved in front from Boucher. Players were sliding all over the ice from close checking.  
 Fraser shot wide. Holmes just got the drive from Morenz, who made beautiful play. Fredericksen was dumped in centre ice by Morenz.  
 Fraser shot from left boards and was immediately beat by Coutu. Play stopped. Morenz got the puck was stopped by Fraser. He recovered, but could not penetrate the Victoria defence.  
 Walker came back, passed to Fredericksen, who lost to Morenz, who broke through, picking a corner and scored Canadian's second goal. Time, 6 minutes.  
 Victoria stalled and the puck was recalled. Morenz made bad pass. Fredericksen picked up and sent in a slider which was stopped by Vesina.  
 Jollat failed to get far after crossing blue line. Fredericksen took puck lost to Morenz's beat. Fraser missed pass. Mantha skated fast, but Loughlin stopped his drive.  
 One minute to go.  
 Jollat laid perfect pass across to Morenz, who skinned across front of net.

A good newspaper contains plenty of two kinds of news: one variety tells about the day's happenings to people near and far; the other deals with news about things to wear, eat and enjoy. Read the advertisements.

final whistle blew with Esquimalt on the offensive.  
 Saunders refereed, and the teams were as follows:  
 Esquimalt—Nicoll, Watt and Meagher; Hosmer, Edwards and De Costa; Stewart, Watt I, Watt II, Warren and Hay.  
 United Services—Weir; Whyte and Allies; Hawkes, Robinson and Whiting; Cummings, Spiera, Coulter, Ward and Cozier. Referee, Saunders.  
**WESTS SPRING SURPRISE**  
 At Work Point the Wests sprang the biggest surprise of the day by handing the Wards a 4-3 trouncing. Ten minutes after the start the Northerners took the lead when Auchinclove converted a penalty kick after Archie Muir accidentally handed the ball in the forbidden area. Ten minutes later this player put him team two in the lead when he beat Bob Whyte with a perfect shot. Two goals down the green shirts carried the play to the other end of the field, and they were handed their first goal when Taylor, one of the Wards' backs in attempting to clear, knocked the ball into

his own net. Johnny Peden put the teams on even terms with about three minutes to go before half-time.  
 Just after the start of the second half the Wests advanced into the lead when Johnny Peden scored his second goal. To this Mulcahy added another tally about five minutes later. With the end of the game drawing near the Wards scored their final goal when Jimmy Cummings drove the pike into the net from close in.  
 Ockwell refereed, and the teams were as follows:  
 Victoria. Wests—Bob Whyte; Archie Muir and Baker; Wright, Thomas and Davis; Sherratt, McGimpsey, Peden, Mulcahy and Butler.  
 North Wards—Hogan; Davidson and Taylor; Wala, McKinnon and Kroeger; Essler, Dows, Auchinclove, Meekin and Cummings.  
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 The housewife who studies the ads can save almost enough on each week's purchases to pay the wages of a servant!

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**FIRE DEPT. SUPPLIES**  
 Separate sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including March 26, 1925, for the following supplies for the Fire Department:  
**CLOTHING**  
 2 Chief's Uniforms and extra Pants  
 2 Firemen's Uniforms  
**HOSE**  
 150 ft. 2 1/2 in. Rubber Lined Fire Hose  
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**FIRE ALARM**  
 4000 feet No. 18 Duplex Rubber Covered Cable  
 15 Connections for Punch Register  
 1 mile B. & S. Insulated Galvanized Iron Wire  
 1 Motor Pump (50 Imp. Gals. p.m.) and Hose Wagon  
 1 Roadster, standard make.  
 Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked "Tenders for, etc." A marked cheque for 5% of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
**E. S. MICHELL,**  
 Purchasing Agent.  
 City Hall, Victoria, B.C., March 20, 1925.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**  
 Plans for Public Schools  
 SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Plans," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, the 24th day of March, 1925, for supplying and delivering within weeks of receipt of order, at the Free Pest Book Branch of the Department of Education, Parliament Buildings, 254 three-yard Union Jack Flags to be made from the best quality guaranteed all-wool double warp bunting, sewn and fitted with-seps and toggle complete.  
 A sample of the Flags proposed to be supplied should accompany tender.  
 Tenders must be accompanied by an accepted cheque in the sum of \$100.00 on a chartered Bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Education, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines or neglects to enter into the contract when called upon to do so.  
 The cheques of unsuccessful tenders will be returned upon the execution of the contract.  
 Tenders must be signed by the actual signatures of the tenderers.  
 The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
**JAMES PATERSON,**  
 Purchasing Agent.  
 Parliament Buildings,  
 Victoria, B.C., March 12, 1925.

**VETS NOW OCCUPY TOP POSITION**  
 (Continued from page 5)  
 Herb Cummings drove the leather between the sticks with a hot shot.  
**BAD ACCIDENT**  
 The game was marred by a bad accident about six minutes before the end of the game, when Cummings, the star outside right of the Vets, was checked hard by Shanks, and in falling he fractured his collar bone. He was immediately rushed to a doctor, and most likely he will be out of the game for the remainder of the season.  
 F. C. Payne refereed, and the teams were as follows:  
 Veterans—Bridges; Meredith and Bell; Roe, Chris. Owens and Brown; H. Cummings, Ashley, Preston, Mirfield and Clarkson.  
 Sons of England—Knox, Church, Tuckwell, Reg. Shanks, Turnbull, Smith, Burns, Minnis, Shanks, Auchinclove and Bridges.  
 Plenty of thrills were provided for the large crowd of fans at Beacon Hill when the United Services and Esquimalt clashed. The scoring was done by either side.  
**SERVICES FIND NET**  
 Until half-way through the opening half play was very even with both goalies being tested with hard drives. The Services were kicking down the slope in this half, and with the wind in their favor they pressed hard on Esquimalt's goal. The Services opened the scoring about twenty minutes after the start when after a neat bit of footwork between Coulter and Ward the former beat Nicol, the Esquimalt goalie, with a drive from close range. Carrying the

**TENDERS WANTED**  
 Tenders will be received by the Victoria Day Celebration Committee and the June Carnival Committee for the construction of Official Programmes. All tenders to be addressed to Chairman of respective Committee and submitted by 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, March 25, 1925.  
**JAS. H. BEATTY,**  
 Victoria Day Committee,  
 P.O. Box 908, Victoria, B.C.  
**S. R. KEAR,**  
 June Carnival Committee,  
 P.O. Box 608, Victoria, B.C.

**BRINGING UP FATHER**  
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 NOW LISTEN.  
 JUST A MINUTE - FATHER - DO YOU THINK IT IS NICE FOR YOU TO BE SO CARELESS IN YOUR DRESS?  
 AS I WUZ CONNA SAY -  
 GO UP TO YOUR ROOM AND GET DRESSED - HOW DARE YOU WALK AROUND LOOKING LIKE THAT.  
 LET ME SEE - WHAT WAS IT THAT I WUZ CONNA SAY?  
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**HUMORS OF HISTORY**  
 By ARTHUR MORELAND  
 Alfred and The Danes  
 A.D. 871. Ethelbert died in 866, and Ethelred in 871. Alfred became King at a time when the country was ravaged by Danish pirates. After a defeat he hid in the cottage of a swineherd in the marshes of Athelney, and from there, disguised as a minstrel, he penetrated the camp of Guthrum, the Danish leader, learnt his plans and defeated him.

**THE GUMPS—OH, THAT MAN!**  
 SONZO— YOU MILLIONAIRE FRIEND— YOU SHOULD HANG YOUR HEAD— LETTING A LOT OF CHEAT GAMBLERS MAKE A POOL OUT OF YOU— I WARNED YOU BUT YOU WOULDN'T TRUST MY WOMAN'S INTUITION— YOU WANTED PROOF— NOW YOU HAVE \$11,000.00 WORTH OF PROOF— WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH IT?  
 IF YOU HAD PICKED YOUR ASSOCIATES AMONG GENTLEMEN LIKE THE COUNT THIS WOULD NEVER HAVE HAPPENED— WOULDN'T IT HAVE BEEN NICE IF THE POLICE HAD RAIDED THAT GAMBLING DEN WHILE YOU WERE IN THERE SO THE NEWSPAPERS NEXT DAY COULD HAVE HAD HEADLINES "ANDREW GUMP, EX CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT, ARRESTED IN GAMBLING DEN."  
 YOU KNEW HE WAS A GENTLEMAN BECAUSE HE GAVE YOU A GOOD CIGAR— IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN A GOOD CIGAR— IT COST YOU \$11,000.00 IF YOU KEEP ON SMOKING THAT KIND OF CIGARS THE TOBACCO HABIT WILL RUIN YOU— YOU LAUGHED AT MY INTUITION— YOU WERE GOING TO USE COMMON SENSE— IF COMMON SENSE WAS THE ATLANTIC OCEAN YOU WOULDN'T HAVE ENOUGH TO FILL AN EYE-DROPPER.

**TENDERS FOR SHOE REPAIRING BUSINESS**  
 Tenders will be received by the undersigned not later than March 31, 1925, for the purchase of the shoe repairing business formerly carried on by the late Joseph Lott at 2301 Fernwood Road, Victoria, B.C., either as a going concern or for the stock in trade and repairing outfit. Full details may be obtained from B. H. Lott, at Ross Farm Dairy, 1297 Gladstone Avenue, or  
**GORDON A. CAMERON,**  
 204 Union Bank Bldg.,  
 Solicitor for the Administrator.

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