

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, generally fair and colder at night.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—Richards, the Magician. Fantasy—St. James, Minstrel. Capitol—Sporting Youth. Dominion—Scaramouche. Playhouse—Divorce. Columbia—Bavu.

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BRITISH LABOR MINISTRY DEFEATED IN COMMONS

THREE U.S. PLANES TO GO FROM PRINCE RUPERT AND OTHER WILL BE REPAIRED

Major Martin's World Cruiser Was Damaged in Alighting After Flight From Seattle Yesterday; the Other Three Are to Leave For Sitka To-morrow Morning

Prince Rupert, April 7.—Three United States aeroplanes will leave here early to-morrow morning for Sitka, weather permitting, continuing the round-the-world flight in command of Lieut. Lowell Smith. To-day they are overhauling their machines and making them trim after their long flight from Seattle yesterday. The broken plane, Major Martin's, has been lifted out of the water at the drydock here and Major Martin states it may be repaired here or a new set of wings may possibly be sent north from Seattle. This will be decided upon later in the day. In any case repairs will take some time.

Prince Rupert, B.C., April 7.—Major Martin, commanding the United States army aeroplane squadron on its flight around the world, broke two struts of his plane when alighting at Seal Cove here yesterday afternoon at the end of the 650-mile flight from Seattle.

Three of the Douglas planes, led by Major Martin, appeared over Prince Rupert a few minutes before 4 o'clock, flying at an average height of 300 to 400 feet. Half an hour later the fourth, piloted by Lieut. Wade, arrived, having been delayed through having to move gasoline and baggage from the tail. All reported the planes had behaved splendidly throughout the flight. They had remained in the air eight hours.

The cruisers were promptly moored to buoys in Seal Cove, where refueling and overhauling are being carried out. At the time of the arrival the weather had cleared slightly, but became unsettled again after darkness had come.

Referring to the mishap to his plane, Major Martin said it was the first time anything like it had happened in his experience. He attributed no blame to anyone, considering himself alone responsible. As he had miscalculated the distance, he had hit the water hard, making a great splash, the shock snapping the struts on the left side. A combination of snow surges and rain made visibility somewhat low.

The squadron experienced bright weather until about eight miles north of Victoria. The leader of the fliers, "From there to Prince Rupert a series of fog banks, snow-storms and rain were encountered. We passed Alert Bay at 1:30, the total flying hours being eight."

The fliers were officially welcomed to Prince Rupert by Mayor (Concluded on page 2.)

JAMES H. ASHDOWN DIED IN WINNIPEG

Pioneer Hardware Merchant Grew up With the West; Widely Known

Was Mayor of Winnipeg For Three Years; Paid Visits to Victoria

Winnipeg, April 7.—In the death here yesterday of James Henry Ashdown, hardware merchant, the West loses a well-known figure in civic, commercial and industrial life.

He is survived by a son and three daughters. Alfred J. Ashdown of Theodora, Sask., is a brother, and the sisters are Mrs. A. J. Barch of Oakland, Cal., and Mrs. C. G. Goodeve of Victoria. A niece and other relatives also reside in Victoria.

ROSE AT 7 A.M. Mr. Ashdown, whose association with Winnipeg's business life had continued more than half a century, only recently had broken a habit of many years of rising at 7 o'clock and walking to his office by 8 o'clock.

An attack of neuritis had forced him of late to modify his active life and on his birthday, March 31, he rested. Shortly afterward he was seized with pneumonia, but it was only on Saturday last that the public learned that his illness was serious.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The service yesterday morning in the Broadway Methodist Church here of which Mr. Ashdown was a charter member and a trustee since its founding, took on the aspect of a memorial service. Rev. Dr. L. F. Dimmit, the pastor, referred to Mr. Ashdown as (Concluded on page 2.)

Report on German Inquiry to be Made Public Wednesday

Paris, April 7.—The report of the reparations experts will be signed at 10 o'clock Wednesday, it was determined this afternoon. The report will immediately be turned over to the Reparations Commission for that body to make public.

INDISPOSITION OF KING OF BELGIANS CAUSES ANXIETY



Brussels, April 7.—A severe attack of grip from which King Albert is suffering is causing some anxiety in the royal household. Premier Theunis has just recovered from a similar illness.

Paris, April 7.—A dispatch to 'Transigence' from Brussels says King Albert is seriously ill. He has been forced to give up his plan to review the garrison of the capital to-morrow and will be forced to spend the day, which is his forty-ninth birthday, in bed.

Prince Asked to Defer Visit to South Africa; Election

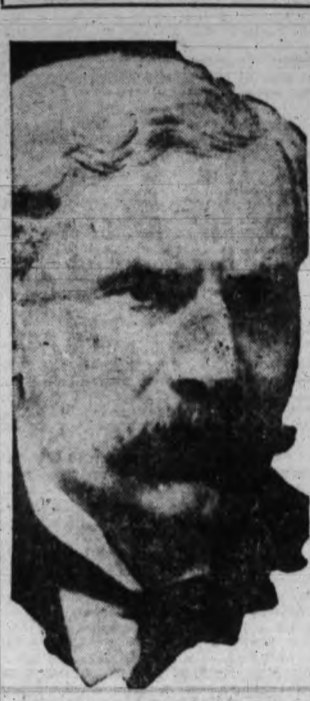
Capt Town, April 7.—It was officially announced to-day that the Government of the Union of South Africa had requested the Prince of Wales to defer his anticipated visit. As the general election has been fixed for June, the projected visit of the Prince of Wales would be interfered with.

Engineer Saw Washout in Time To Save Train

Ottawa, April 7.—A washout of twenty-five feet of the roadbed of the Canadian Pacific Gattineau line following a landslide near Tenaga, Que., late Sunday afternoon was seen by the engineer in time to stop the train. More than 100 passengers were stalled for the night, while many others walked a distance of two miles through rain to where they were later picked up by a special relief train from Ottawa.

KILLED BY GAS Toronto, April 7.—Peter Dexter, aged forty-three, was found dead in a kitchen in his home Saturday night. Death was caused by gas poisoning.

TO MAKE STATEMENT FOLLOWING DEFEAT; PREMIER MacDONALD



London, April 7.—The Macdonald Government was defeated in the House of Commons to-day by a vote of 221 to 212 on the rent eviction question.

MACDONALD CABINET IN MINORITY OF NINE VOTES ON RENT EVICTION BILL

Neville Chamberlain Introduced Amendment Opposing Second Reading of Measure of Great Interest to People of Britain and It Was Carried 221 to 212

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The Government's defeat was the result of an amendment offered by Neville Chamberlain, Unionist member for Birmingham, to the Rents Bill opposing its second reading, being carried by the vote as stated.

The Government will not resign as a result of the vote. Premier Macdonald will make a further statement on the subject to-morrow. (Concluded on page 2.)

Soviet Delegates At Conference in London This Week

London, April 7.—The Soviet delegation to the conference for discussion of treaty and other questions between Russia and Great Britain is expected to arrive Thursday.

MONTREAL ELECTORS CHOOSE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN AFTER STORMY ENDING OF CAMPAIGN

Montreal, April 7.—The electors of Montreal are voting to-day to elect a mayor and twenty-one aldermen. The majority candidates are: Mederic Martin, who has held office since 1914; Charles Duquette, who is considered as the present mayor's most dangerous rival, and T. H. Pettit. Out of the thirty-five aldermen to be elected, fourteen were elected by acclamation.

Mr. Martin has appealed for re-election on his record for economical government and the fact that he belongs to the working class. Mr. Duquette has claimed the administration of Montreal has been extravagant and has pointed to the constantly rising tax rate as proof of his assertion.

Pandemonium broke loose at an already riotous meeting in the East End last night when Mayor Martin, exasperated beyond endurance by continued heckling, dashed from the platform and satisfactorily disposed with his fists of one adversary, besides promising to deal likewise with another a little later.

The Mayor entered the hall attended by an imposing squad of police and his reception was a prolonged "boo," which continued even after he had got up to speak. He was interrupted from the very start by taunts, questions and general heckling. The Mayor stood his ground, a little pale and visibly angry. The height of the dramatic incident was reached when J. P. Lanctot, an advocate, who represented E. W. Villeneuve during the latter's attempt before the courts to unseat the Mayor, stood up and waved an accusing finger at the Mayor. Mr. Martin beckoned him forward and when Mr. Lanctot was almost up to the platform the Mayor jumped down, gave a sort of whoop and made a wild swing at the lawyer. The latter dodged and received a violent push in the stomach, which caused him to stagger back on top of those in the front row. The Mayor followed and Mr. Lanctot retreated.

A GREAT UPROAR The heckling and shouting by this time were deafening. The Mayor then singled out a man nearby who was keeping up a running fire of sarcastic comments between puffs from a cigar. (Concluded on page 2.)

Ruins of Great City of First Mayan Empire Are Found by Party in British Honduras

Walpole, Mass., April 7.—News of the discovery of the ruins of a great city of the First Mayan Empire lying miles inland in the uninhabited jungle of British Honduras has been received by Lieut.-Col. Walter M. Whitman from his son, Edmond S. Whitman, stationed in Honduras, Col. Whitman said to-day. Amid the ruins was one massive pyramid, towering 300 feet, the letter said. The huge stone structures, covering hundreds of acres, date back 3,000 years, according to estimates, Col. Whitman said. The discovery was made by an expedition under Prof. Mitchell Hodges and Dr. Gann, operating with Belize, capital of British Honduras, as a base. Col. Whitman said he understood that the expedition was under British auspices, backed by a London syndicate.

The ruins are covered with the Mayan hieroglyphics, which for many years archeologists have been trying to decipher. Col. Whitman said. The great city lies miles inland and is almost inaccessible. Col. Whitman said. The district, covered with wild tropical jungles, is uninhabited and quite uninhabited by man.

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT SAID TO CONTEMPLATE REORGANIZATION OF DEPARTMENTS AFTER INQUIRY

Toronto, April 7.—Energetic probing into all departments of the Ontario Government by the Ferguson administration has created a feeling of anxiety among many of the department officials, as the general impression is that the Government contemplates a general house-cleaning which may affect the positions of some in the service.

Particularly, it is said, is radical action expected in the Treasury Department, over which Hon. W. H. Price, K.C., now presides. A reorganization, with the installation as Provincial Finance Comptroller of a man thoroughly experienced in all matters pertaining to finance is expected.

MAN IS HURLED TO DEATH IN THE ESQUIMALT DOCK

Falling a distance of forty-five feet from the deck of the freighter Canadian Prospector, in Esquimalt drydock for repairs, Kenneth McPherson, 889 Craigflower Road, died ten minutes after his arrival at the Jubilee Hospital.

Mr. McPherson was working on the Canadian Prospector, caulking the deck when he fell over the side and into the floor of the dock forty-five feet below.

When Dr. J. B. McCallum arrived the man was conscious. His left arm was fractured but he chiefly complained of a pain in the back. He was immediately rushed to the Jubilee Hospital in the C. and C. ambulance, where he died ten minutes later of internal hemorrhage.

No one saw the accident and it could not be ascertained just how the man fell over the side of the ship. McPherson was employed as a caulker. It is presumed that the man lost his balance on loose material underfoot and crashed down to his death.

Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, was notified, and inquest will be held to-morrow morning.

McPherson leaves to mourn his loss his wife and one child Norma, a girl of two years of age; one brother in New Zealand, a brother, two sisters and his aged father in County Ross, Scotland. He is a son-in-law of F. J. Peat, of 389 Craigflower Road.

Experts' Report Completed After German Inquiry

Paris, April 7.—The committee of experts to-day reached what reparations circles hoped would prove the last day of its long-drawn-out labors. The experts met to-day with the intention of finishing all that remained for them to do before the approved proofs of their report to the Reparations Commission finally go to the printers.

The work of the clerical force which kept the typewriters busy until 3 a.m. is being reviewed and the final touches put on their sections of the report requiring slight changes.

Belgian King Is Indisposed

Brussels, April 7.—King Albert is suffering from an attack of grip, and his physicians have directed him to remain in bed.

LAWYER SUSPENDED

One month's suspension was the sentence meted out to J. H. L. Morgan, a Vancouver lawyer, by a meeting of the Benchers of the Law Society in session here this morning. Suspension was ordered after the conclusion of the hearing of allegations in which it was said that he practiced law while already under suspension. A complaint by C. W. Sawyer, Vancouver, having reference to passages between opposing counsel at the P.G. E. inquiry was received and filed without action.

CHURCH UNION BILL

Charlottetown, P.E.I., April 7.—The Church Union Bill has received first reading in the Legislature of Prince Edward Island, but it is stated on good authority it will not be passed at this session, which is expected to end next Friday.

WOULD RAISE TAX ON IMPROVEMENTS

Real Estate Board's Motion to Be Introduced To-night

The problem of taxation of improvements, now charged on one-third basis of valuation, is to be raised in an important resolution submitted by the Real Estate Board, which will be before the City Council this evening.

The motion says: "Resolved, that the Real Estate Board of Victoria petition on record as favoring the taxation of improvements on land to the extent of fifty per cent., being the maximum allowed under the Municipal Act of the Statutes of B.C., and that the City Council be urged to place this percentage in arriving at the tax rate for the year 1924."

Mayor Hayward said he scarcely expected action could be taken yet on the resolution, as the estimates have not yet been concluded, and it is improbable any decision will be reached until the tax rate is to be struck. There seems a certainty that the city will have to collect more taxes this year, but the exact amount may not be known until the end of this month.

Gandhi and Two Other Indian Leaders Are Reported Invited to Attend London Conference

London, April 7.—A report that the British Government has invited Mohandas Gandhi, C. R. Das and the extremist leader, Motila I. Nehru, to a conference in London is recorded by The Daily Telegraph's Calcutta correspondent, who adds that Gandhi and Das refuse to comment, while Nehru will only say there is "nothing improbable in the rumor."

The correspondent declares the leading politicians are inclined to anticipate some such step, everybody agreeing that early action regarding the Indian legislation is inevitable. The most hopeful feature of the situation from the British point of view, he continues, is that the tactics of the Swarajists or home rulers are everywhere publicly discredited, and short of political suicide, their only course is to follow the advice of Gandhi, who is urging them to become "co-operators."

LABOR MEN WON AT POLLS IN LONDON SUBURBS

London, April 7.—Local council elections in London suburban municipalities Saturday resulted in a number of victories for Labor candidates.

STRIKE IN SOUTHAMPTON WILL RESULT IN BRITAIN IN LOCKOUT OF 100,000 SHIPYARD WORKERS

Southampton, Eng., April 7.—The striking shipyard workers here have rejected by a large majority the advice of their union leaders to resume work. This means, according to the decision of the federation of employers, that the men in all the shipyards of the country will be locked out Thursday.

The shipyard unions declared the Southampton strike, brought to enforce a demand for increased pay, was irregular and unofficial and the employers decided at a meeting on April 1 that the 100,000 shipbuilders of the country would be locked out on April 10 unless the Southampton men abandoned their strike before that time.

FOUND INTEREST AROUSED IN WEST

General Superintendent Beasley Home; Gas Car Proposal on Line

Considerable attention is being given to British Columbia, and especially the Coast districts, in the East, according to H. E. Beasley, General Superintendent of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, who returned home yesterday from attending the conference of C.P.R. executive officers, held recently in Quebec city.

Mr. Beasley found much interest shown in the older provinces, which are now slowly recovering from a period of winter inaction. He reports very successful inter-departmental conferences, and a splendid address by President E. W. Beatty of the Canadian Pacific officials.

In connection with local matters, Mr. Beasley was asked with regard to the proposed gas car on the line that said to be required here, and it would largely depend upon the success experienced with that car as to what would be done similarly on the E. and N. line. Meanwhile the company was gathering data on the subject of operation of this type of car in other parts of the country.

Mr. Beasley visited Montreal and Toronto while in the East.

Sir John Mackay Died in Australia

Melbourne, April 7.—The death is announced of Sir John Mackay, Speaker of the Victoria Legislative Assembly.

IDENTIFIED BY THE INITIALS ON BILLS

Money Recovered by Montreal Detectives Recognized By Bank Clerks

Identification of a large number of the bills composing the sum of \$33,000 recovered by detectives who are at work on the holdup of the Bank of Hochelaga collection automobile here last Tuesday has been established by a number of the employees of the bank.

Two distinct amounts of money were recovered by the detectives. On Tuesday night \$6,000 was found on the persons of four suspects arrested in a boarding house. On Thursday the detectives found in the same house, hidden in the wall, the sum of \$27,000. On that occasion they also found pieces of cloth similar to that used by the bandits as masks, two of which were found in their abandoned automobile after the holdup.

INITIALS ON BILLS In the first amount of \$6,000, several bills at the top of packages found were found to bear initials of Bank of Hochelaga clerks, and in the second sum of \$27,000 a very large number of bills were found to bear such initials. Other marks were discovered which render identification certain.

As to the cloth, it was found over the week-end that the cloth was exactly of the same material as that used in the manufacture of the masks, and when the masks were laid on a table with the cloth, the pieces fitted together to make one complete piece of cloth.

Proof, stated to be conclusive, also was found but the police refuse to give details.

EIGHT ARE HELD Up to the present only eight persons have been held by the police in connection with the crime. While a number of other suspects were taken most of them proved that they had no connection with the case and others were found to be wanted on other charges.

Eugene T. Bailey Britisher, Freed on Bond in Mexico

Mexico City, April 7.—Eugene T. Bailey, a British subject, was freed on a charge of conspiring to bring arms and ammunition into Mexico for the revolutionists, has been released on a bond of 7,000 pesos.

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OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Matthews, who passed away in Seattle last Wednesday, took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel.

were "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me." Messrs. Ralph Harvey, J. W. Black, W. Sidwell, B. Lester, A. Brown and E. Johnson acted as pallbearers.

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POLICE SPOILS CHAMBER FEARS SCHEME MAY BE DESTROYED

Chamber Fears Scheme May Be Destroyed

Fears that the placing of telephone poles on both sides of Shelburne Street will seriously interfere with the projected memorial avenue scheme were expressed at the meeting of directors of the Chamber of Commerce today.

JAMES H. ASHDOWN DIED IN WINNIPEG

(Continued from page 1.) "The first citizen of Winnipeg," it was announced that a public funeral service would be held at that church on Tuesday afternoon, to be conducted by Rev. Dr. Dimmitt and Rev. Dr. J. H. Riddell, President of Wesley College.

James H. Ashdown was born in London, England, in 1842. He was brought to Canada by his parents at the age of nine, and after living in Ontario, Chicago and Kansas, he became a pioneer of Manitoba in 1855, two years before the province was established.

WALKED BESIDE CART

When Mr. Ashdown migrated to the prairie he was twenty-four, and he walked in the Red River settlement, as Winnipeg was then known, with his own cart, which carried his baggage and provisions.

MONTREAL ELECTION

"You," yelled His Worship, and jumped from the platform a second time, pushing aside those in the front rows to get at his antagonist. He half fell, half slumped up to the man, who was pale but determined.

BUSINESS GREW

Commencing in 1859 Mr. Ashdown's business began to grow with leaps and bounds. A hardware store was purchased in Calgary and later a wholesale hardware house was established. In 1902 the business was incorporated with a Dominion charter under the name of The Ashdown Hardware Co. Limited.

WIRE TAPPERS CUT IN ON LEASED TIA JUANA RACE WIRE AND SWITCHED NAMES OF THE HORSES

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San Francisco Men Said to Have Lost From \$50,000 to \$150,000 San Francisco, April 7.—Wire tappers yesterday collected between \$50,000 and \$150,000 from San Francisco race bookmakers by switching the numbers of the actual winners at Tia Juana to those of horses on which members of their gang had bet, according to a story in The San Francisco Examiner.

NATIONALISTS IN BAVARIA GAIN

Election Successes Made at Expense of Moderates and Socialists Berlin, April 7.—The extreme Nationalists, supporters of General Ludendorff and Adolf Hitler, as well as the Communists, gained decidedly at the expense of moderate and Socialist parties in the Bavarian Diet election yesterday.

P.E.I. Economy Touches Salary Of the Premier

Charlottetown, P.E.I., April 7.—The provincial estimates of \$725,000 show the Attorney-General's salary of \$23,000 has been reduced to \$11,500 and the members' seasonal indemnity from \$500 to \$400, but the salaries of the rest of the cabinet have not changed.

MAGISTRATES NOT COUNSEL IN COURT

Vancouver, April 7.—A fundamental error of the Judicial Committee was pointed out by J. E. McLeod, principal magistrate, before the court today when he successfully argued that section 359 of the Municipal Act prohibited a magistrate from acting as counsel in a criminal case.

Budget Speech Next Thursday

Ottawa, April 7.—Hon. J. A. Robb, Acting Minister of Finance, announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that he hoped to bring the budget down on Thursday next.

SWISS TO SEE PICTURES OF B.C. SHORTLY

Premier Oliver has made arrangements for sending moving pictures and lantern slides of British Columbia scenes to Switzerland where they will be shown to prospective immigrants.

DIVORCE FIGURES FOR 1923 SMALLER

Divorces granted in British Columbia last year numbered 137 as against 142 in 1922, according to figures compiled by Government officials here. Of the divorces granted last year sixty-five were asked by husbands and seventy-two by wives.

RADIO PROGRAMME MONDAY, APRIL 7

- KPFC, 411 metres, 8.30 a.m.—Programme presented by Seattle artists.
KJZE, 270 metres, 12.30 to 1.30 p.m.—Week-end program.
KJRE, 283 metres, 4.45 to 6.30 p.m., 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.—Variety programme.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

- KFO, 423 metres, 1 to 2 p.m.—Buddy Bunch.
KJRE, 270 metres, 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.—Variety programme.
KJZE, 270 metres, 12.30 to 1.30 p.m.—Week-end program.

Col. Robertson Elected President Of Military Body

At the annual meetings of the Rifle and Regimental Associations, London, Ontario, held at the Hotel Chalmers last night, Colonel F. A. Robertson, commanding the 5th Regiment, C.G.A., was elected president of each organization.

Hen Has Four Legs; Lays Two Eggs Each Day

Brookville, Ont., April 7.—A hen, part Wyandotte and part Leghorn, with four legs and two crow feet, was reported yesterday to be laying two eggs daily, of different colors, in the possession of Win. Lennox, an employe of the Ontario Hospital Farm here.

MacDONALD CABINET DEFEATED IN COMMONS

Before the debate was resumed this afternoon in the House of Commons on the Rent Eviction Bill, through which the Macdonald Government was endeavoring to find a method of protecting unemployed tenants, there was every indication of a lively session.

EVENTS TO COME

The members of the Loyal True Blue Association will hold a rummage sale on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the hall of the Victoria Hotel.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- School of Dressmaking—M. Whitworth, phone 4189.
Miss Manman will leave Victoria in May for a prolonged holiday.
Ask your grocer for Mollibrook Creamery Butter. Quality guaranteed. Now retailing at 90c. per pound.

MESSAGE FROM B.C. FOR ALBERTA FARMERS

Calgary, April 7.—Orders poured into the Calgary office of the Alberta Government Employment Office for farm hands at such a fast rate this morning that before the noon hour the first shortage of farm labor in the district was experienced.

TACOMA MAN HELD ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Tacoma, April 7.—Alleged to have been a member of a "hi-jacking" party last August which boarded a launch in British Columbia waters and stole sixty-three cases of Scotch whisky, Charles Frazier thirty-five, said to be Tacoma man, was held in the city jail today following his arrest on a fugitive warrant issued in Victoria.

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AMENDMENT PRODUCED

The cabinet eventually evolved an amendment to the contentious clause providing that the courts should not grant eviction orders on the ground of non-payment of rent in any case where the tenant was in arrears.

EMERGENCY MEASURE

Premier Macdonald said the Government regarded the bill as an emergency measure. It was urgently needed under the prevailing conditions.

ONTARIO REORGANIZATION

London, April 7.—What newspapers in England generally characterized as the precarious position of the Labor Government resulting from the Rent Eviction Bill controversy in the House of Commons was referred to by Colonial Secretary Thomas at a luncheon today.

SMITH AT HOME

Peter Smith, former Provincial Treasurer of Ontario, and Mrs. Smith have gone to their home in Stratford, Ont. Mr. Smith, to use the words of a friend, "will await the pleasure of the Public Accounts Committee."

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OBSERVATORY VOTE IS DISCUSSED

Ottawa, April 7.—The House of Commons went into committee to supply this afternoon to consider the estimates for the Department of the Interior. The first item was a vote of \$85,500 for the maintenance of the Dominion observatories at Ottawa and Victoria.

U. S. WORLD FLIGHT

Newton and the City Council, E. A. Wakefield, United States consul, Jarvis H. McLeod, collector of customs, local representative of the flight, and a big crowd of citizens.

Kiwanis Minstrels, April 7, 8 and 9

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### OLD HELMET WAS FOUND IN BAY

Wellington, N. Z., April 6.—A link with long forgotten voyages to New Zealand before the days of Captain Cook has been found in the discovery of an ancient Spanish morion or helmet in the cove of Wellington Harbor. It was recovered by dredging and is supposed to have been a relic of Malagana's visit to Dusky Sound in 1771. Malagana also visited the British Columbia coast.

### £1,860 FOR A COPY OF "LUCRECE"

London, April 7.—At the auction sale of a portion of the famous Britwell Library, Dr. P. H. Rosenbach of Philadelphia paid £1,860 for a copy of Shakespeare's "Rape of Lucrece," 1632, of which only five copies are in existence. More than £17,000 already has been realized at the sale. Dr. Rosenbach paid \$23,000 for the most valuable items in the collection.

## ELECTION TALK IN SOUTH AFRICA

### General Contest Brought Nearer by Government's Loss of By-election

Cape Town, South Africa, April 7.—A general election in the Union of South Africa has been brought nearer as a result of the by-election at Wakkerstroom, Transvaal, where the National candidate, Maude, defeated Robertson, the Government candidate, by a substantial majority. The seat was formerly held by a Minister who died. The Wakkerstroom by-election is regarded as pivotal as regards the country districts, where the Nationalists on the whole easily predominate, and it is an undoubted blow to the Government.

Robertson recently resigned from the administration of the Transvaal with a view to retaining the Wakkerstroom seat for the South African Party. He was the most popular and strongest candidate available.

One of Naude's chief recommendations to the Dutch electorate, the contest being mainly racial in feeling, lay in the fact that he was wounded when fighting on the Boer side in the last South African War. Well-informed political circles in Cape Town now think a general election can not be postponed beyond next September.

## POSTAL MEN NOT EXPECTED TO STRIKE

### Representatives to Appear Before Civil Service Commission To-morrow

Toronto, April 7.—Representatives of the Canadian Federation of Postal Employees have been asked to appear before the Civil Service Commission in Ottawa Tuesday. With this news the possibility of a strike becomes more remote, as it is felt by the postal employees that a better understanding of their case by the authorities will result in appreciation of their demands.

In the communication received by G. R. Jackson, chairman of the federation, it was announced that the Civil Service Commission would proceed immediately with the salary revision of men in the postal and customs services who had been affected by the bonus reduction.

## TWO KILLED BY EXPLOSION; TANK HURLED IN AIR

Chahokia, Ill., April 7.—Two workmen were instantly killed and one seriously injured in an explosion yesterday at the Lubrite Refining Company's plant when a tank used in a distillation process exploded from an undetermined cause. The tank was hurled more than 100 feet through the air by the force of the explosion.

## DIED OF WOUNDS SELF-INFLICTED

### G. H. Richardson, U.S. Vice-Consul at Auckland, Succumbed in North Dakota

Fessenden, N.D., April 7.—George Henry Richardson Jr., United States vice-consul at Auckland, N.Z., who was taken from a train here Friday afternoon after several attempts at suicide, died last night.

Trainmen reported he had acted queerly and at one time attempted to jump through a coach window. He was taken from the train here and placed in the county jail, where he broke an electric light bulb and with the broken glass slashed his throat and wrists.

Authorities here believe Richardson was the victim of foul play. Just before he died he declared he had been drugged on the train.

## MODERNISTS WILL BE DISCIPLINED BY THE VATICAN

Rome, April 7.—Severe disciplinary measures are expected to be taken by Vatican authorities soon against suspected Modernists, following the recent excommunication of Abbe Ernest Buonaiuti, Professor of Church History in the University of Rome, says The Giornale d'Italia in an article which is attributed to a reliable source.

## J. B. MACLACHLAN ATTACKS MINISTRY

### Blames Nova Scotia Government for Deaths in Mines

Halifax, April 7.—J. B. MacLachlan, deposed secretary of the United Mine Workers in District 26, Nova Scotia, recently released on parole from Dorchester Penitentiary, to which he had been sentenced for seditious libel, declared here last night that the Montreal working agreement, arranged in that city last February, would never be accepted by the miners in Cape Breton.

Mr. MacLachlan made a fiery verbal attack upon Hon. W. J. O'Hearn, Attorney-General of Nova Scotia, the president of the British Empire Steel Corporation, of the United Mine Workers' international executive and the Government of Nova Scotia, holding the latter body criminally responsible for the deaths of 330 miners who, he said, had been killed in Nova Scotia mines in the past seven years.

Regarding his incarceration, he said he had written the letter that caused his conviction and decided that had he been given a full sentence for every offence of that nature he had committed he would have been given 700 years.

## LABOR LEADS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

### May Have Majority of One or Two as Result of State Election

Adelaide, Australia, April 7.—(Canadian Press cable via Reuters).—Returns of the South Australian state general election, held Saturday are still incomplete but the count so far shows the Labor Party has obtained twenty-six seats out of the forty-six in the Assembly, while the Liberals have secured eight and the Country Party two. The counting of the country vote, however, is expected to alter this.

When interviewed Premier Sir, H. N. Barwell said it was possible the Labor Party would have a majority of one or two over the other parties combined.

The chief plank in the Labor platform was "white Australia," a matter in which they took direct issue with the Liberal Premier, Sir Henry Barwell, who favored the introduction of colored labor in the northern section of the state. Although this is a federal matter Barwell was outspoken in his contention that the tropical belt of the state had not been developed except by colored labor and he thus made the color question an issue in the state.

## ADMINISTRATION ECONOMIES

Other Labor policies were abolition of the upper House and reduction of the membership of the lower chamber from forty-six to thirty-five. The party also advocated a graduated tax on unimproved land, proportional representation, cessation of the alienation of crown land and motherhood endorsement. Labor also supported the demand of the temperance party for a referendum, while the Government opposed this as a threat to the wine industry. Labor was expected to benefit in this election also by a split in the Liberal Party-ranks.

## MAN KILLED BY CANNIBALS IN NEW GUINEA

Special to The Times.

Wellington, N.Z., April 6.—Cannibals killed and ate a white man who penetrated into their country on the southeast coast of New Guinea, according to officers of a steamship which arrived here from Port Moresby. The man's name was O'Dowd and he was the head of an expedition sent out to recruit black labor for the plantations. Papuans who objected to be recruited sent word to a tribe along the coast and it laid an ambush into which O'Dowd fell. Then his own men speared him in the back and the cannibals ate parts of the body, the remains being recovered later.

O'Dowd was a barrister by profession but he had a lust for exploring and was well known for his fearlessness and his love of the wilds. White residents in Papua have organized a punitive expedition to avenge his death.

## U.S. CAPITAL FOR NEW GERMAN BANK

New York, April 7.—United States bankers, anticipating recommendations of the Dawes Committee for financial assistance to Germany, are making active preparations to raise capital for a German international credit bank. While official action has been withheld pending publication of the report, steps already have been taken to assure American leadership in financing such an institution, whose needs would absorb a large share of the proposed international loan.

Subscriptions to the bank's capital will be made by virtually all of the country's leading financial institutions, it appears.

## FRENCH PARTICIPATE

In addition to supplying funds for the establishment of the German bank, American financial interests, it is believed, will open the way for participation by France, Belgium and other European nations, whose assistance in financing the rehabilitation of Germany is one of the essential conditions on which the Dawes report has been framed.

The \$100,000,000 credit recently established here for the Bank of France was not strictly limited to measures for stabilizing exchange, although that was effectively accomplished. The gold, which forms security for the loan, it is believed, can now be utilized to enable France to assume her share of the German bank undertaking. A proposed loan to Belgium would accomplish a similar purpose.

## RAIN IS NEEDED

Nelson, B.C., April 7.—Mixed rain and snow Saturday was followed today by a hot wave that carried the mercury up to 63 degrees. Spring operations have started, but rain is needed.

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PROTEST AGAINST WATER DIVERSION

Ontario Resolution Dealing With Canal at Chicago Sent to Ottawa

Toronto, April 7.—The Ontario Legislature has unanimously passed a resolution proposed by E. H. Keefe, of Port Arthur, that this House respectfully urge upon the Government of the Dominion of Canada to use every means within its power with the United States to restrain the City of Chicago from illegal and improper diversion of water from the international waters in which Canada and particularly Ontario are so vitally interested, and further that this Legislature also recommends that the Government of Canada should request the Government of the United States to take and exercise control of the works which permit of any diversion by Chicago instead of allowing them to be under the jurisdiction of one interested party only.

Premier Ferguson heartily supported the resolution, as did W.E.N. Sinclair, Liberal leader, and B. Bowman, for the United Farmers.

Mr. Keefe said the original agreement permitted of 4,000 feet a second to be allowed for the Chicago drainage canal, while now 19,000 feet a second was being used.

According to a report made by United States Secretary Simpson, Mr.

MUNICIPAL INQUIRY URGED IN QUEBEC

Quebec, April 7.—Persuaded of the fact that the holding of an inquiry into the affairs of municipalities is necessary and not discouraged by the refusal of the Provincial Cabinet to intervene, the group of ratepayers who have taken that stand since the last municipal elections have presented a petition to Chief Justice Lemieux in the Supreme Court asking that a royal commission be appointed.

THOMAS D. PARKER DIED IN CALIFORNIA

San Francisco, April 7.—Thomas D. Parker, former newspaperman, who died Saturday, will be buried here this afternoon.

Parker, who was born in Plymouth, Mass., sixty-eight years ago, once worked on The Boston Herald, The New York Times, The New York Herald, The San Francisco Chronicle and The San Francisco Examiner. He also had been Sunday editor of The Portland Oregonian and managing editor of The Tacoma Ledger.

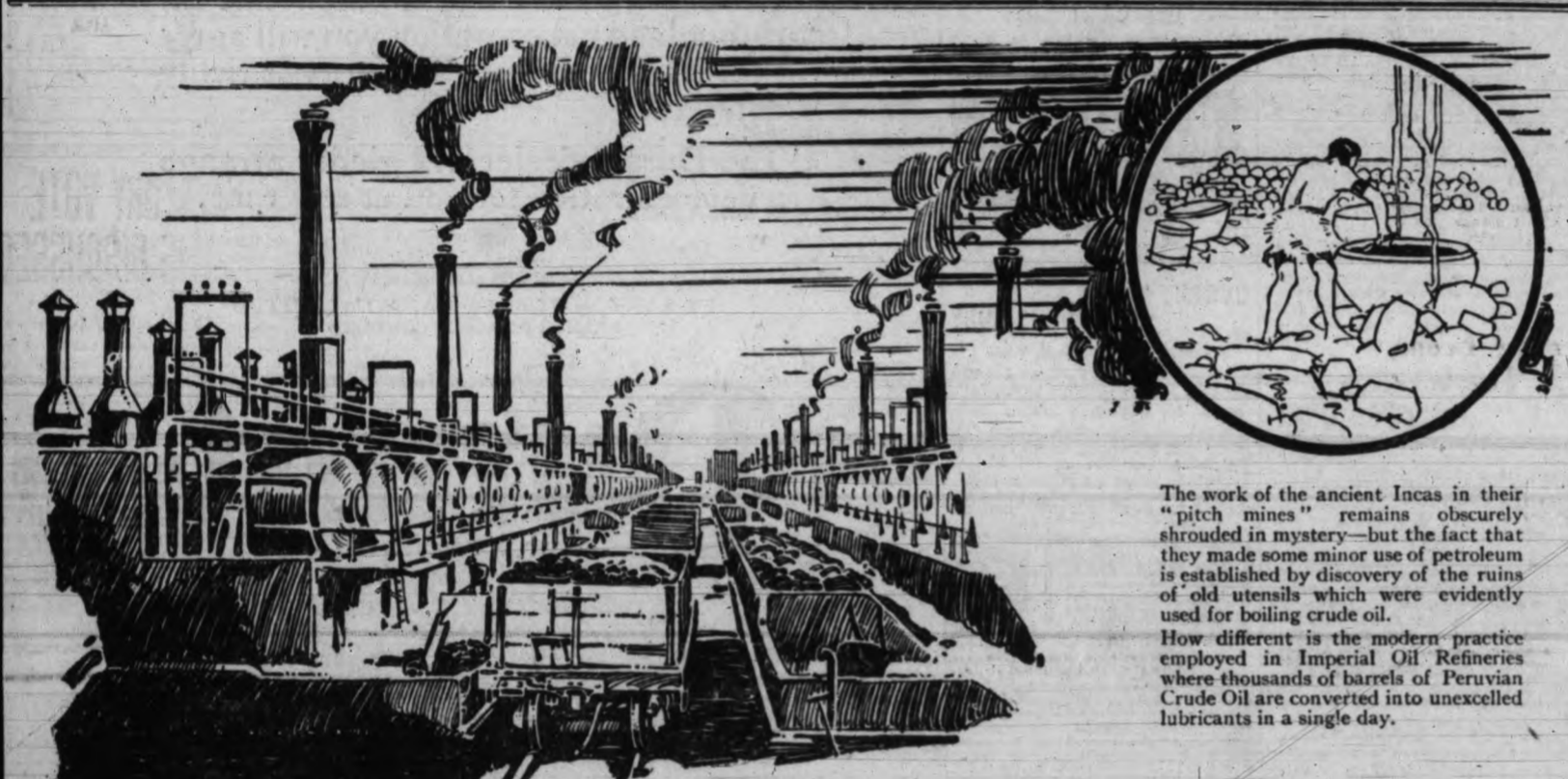
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McLaughlin (Other Mod.)	IPM	IPM	IPM	IPM
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Maxwell	IPM	IPM	IPM	IPM
Moore	IPM	IPM	IPM	IPM
Overland	IPM	IPM	IPM	IPM
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Oldsmobile (Other Mod.)	IPM	IPM	IPM	IPM
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Peckard	IPM	IPM	IPM	IPM
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Paige (Other Mod.)	IPM	IPM	IPM	IPM
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WHO BUNGLED?

M. R. BOWSER told a meeting of Saanich electors last week that Premier Oliver had bungled the P.G.E. Every time Mr. Bowser mentions that railroad he reminds us that he was one of the parents of it.

It was not the first railroad project Mr. Bowser and his friends had fathered. Two years before that they had arranged with Mackenzie & Mann for the construction of the Canadian Northern.

In regard to the P.G.E. we are paying over a million dollars a year in interest on the bonds guaranteed by Mr. Bowser and his friends.

As to the Canadian Northern the Dominion Government took it over when it acquired all of the Mackenzie & Mann railroad enterprises and with it, thank heaven, went the liability of this Province on account of interest on the guaranteed bonds.

We are rather struck by Mr. Bowser's reference to the affluence of the P.G.E. contractors, who, it will be remembered also were to own the railroad, the Government of the day having made them a present of the stock.

Why, then, did Mr. Bowser as Premier and acting Minister of Finance turn over to the contractors some \$6,000,000 worth of guaranteed bonds which were not earned by them on construction progress, a course which directly violated the act of the Legislature authorizing the project?

Why, indeed did Mr. Bowser leave such a half-starved bedraggled infant on the doorstep of the new Government when there was enough money easily available to provide it with recent clothes and to pay for the washing of its face?

Mr. Oliver, who not only was not responsible for the P.G.E. but opposed its construction and that of its twin the Canadian Northern, has been trying to make the best of a bad job. There are bound to be differences of opinion over matters of policy and administration in connection with enterprises of this magnitude, but in the light of the record Mr. Bowser can hardly qualify as a safe critic on P.G.E. affairs.

The biggest bank in the world is now the Midland, Ltd., of London with 2,300 branches and £480,000,000 of deposits; and it is the one bank in England that believes in advertising.

Dr. Frank Crane on "Laughter and Tears"

THE two most interesting things in the world are laughter and tears. They constitute the world's tragedy and comedy; which, since time began, have made up the theatrical stage.

We go about clothed in conventions, each one of us clad in his thick armor of propriety. Thus we are to one another, for the most part, puppets, stalling dominions in the masquerade of life. It is laughter and tears that reveal to each other that we are living souls.

In order to carry on the great battle of existence each must have his place in the army of society as, on the field, there are generals, colonels, lieutenants, privates and the like. In business, we have manager and clerk, messenger and office boy; in society we have circles of aristocracy, of bourgeoisie and proletariat; and in whatever other sphere of endeavor we go we have our grades, positions, precedences, man and master, servant and lord, principal and agent and the like.

And every once in a while there comes a gust of tears and sweeps the artificial barrier away and we discover that after all the gentleman with the coronet and silken shirt and the

A YEAR IN SCIENCE

THE chief achievements of science during the last year have been summarized by Professor Julian Huxley of New College, Oxford, who has come more prominently than ever before the scientific world as a result of his recent book, "Essays of a Biologist."

Placing of the insuliu treatment on a practical basis as a result of the work of Dr. Banting, the young Canadian, is given importance in Professor Huxley's list. Other achievements he mentions include the new Dreyer treatment of the tubercle bacillus, the investigation of the effects of light rays on health, the discovery by German chemists of Bayer 205 which cures sleeping-sickness, progress in the chromosome theory of heredity, progress in cancer research, remarkable studies in changes of sex at Edinburgh, and Doctor Voronoff's experiments with the prolongation of life in Paris.

Discovery of the fossil dinosaur eggs in Mongolia by the American Museum of Natural History expedition is noted as being important because of the positive confirmation it presents to theories which science had before accepted as facts. Victoria has been particularly interested in this, as it was from here that announcement of the discovery was made to the world by Roy Chapman Andrews, leader of the party on his arrival from the Orient.

Most of the achievements listed are in the realm of practical science; they affect man's life with the object of bettering his condition, individually or as a race. All the achievements, however, adding to the fullness of our knowledge, work together to bring us another step nearer, infinitesimal though it may be, towards understanding the great mystery of life.

RUSSIA COMING BACK

THE Russian bear, which has been hibernating, so to speak, for the last seven years is awakening to become a factor in world business. He is coming back, as they say.

Russian produce to the value of \$110,000,000 was sold to foreign lands last year and this year it is expected the sales will run to more than \$200,000,000. That may not seem much for a country the size of Russia, but its significance is emphasized when the figures are compared with the trade of \$50,000,000 two years ago. Traders in the Baltic are busy with the rest of the world, including Britain and Canada.

Russia has repudiated her funded foreign debt, but Russian currency, the Chervonetz, not the old ruble, is at a premium over most of the other currencies of the world and at times sells higher than the American dollar.

The reason for this is that the Russian people are getting back to work. There may be doubts as to Russia's political status, but there can be no doubt as to the ultimate economic recovery of that vast Empire of rich natural resources.

Indications are that some of the Ontario farmer-politicians thought more of the golden calf than they did of the barnyard variety.

Husbands, at least, won't feel depressed over the strike in the East of members of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union who were engaged in rushing out the season's new styles.

DUTY OF PUBLICITY

The duty of a newspaper in seeing that the public is properly informed of what is being done by public bodies or semi-public bodies as well as in the law courts is clear. It is to the interest of the public life of the country that public records be made of all important proceedings.

Do not pray for easy lives! Pray to be strong men! Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers! Pray for powers equal to your tasks! Then the doing of your work shall be no miracle. But you shall be a miracle. Every day you shall wonder at yourself, at the richness of life which has come in you by the Grace of God.—Phillips Brooks.

A TEXT

Fear God and keep his commandments; for this is the whole duty of man.—Ecclesiastes, xii, 13.

Mowat Checked Sir John

Sir Oliver in Ontario Successfully Fought Encroachment of Dominion on Provincial Rights; But as Years Pass Dominion Assumes Larger and Larger Place

WHEN Confederation of the British Provinces of North America was being discussed, Sir John A. Macdonald, the dominating figure at the conferences, was strongly in favor of legislative union, that is, one parliament for the whole of the new territory without any provincial parliaments and with a practical obliteration of old provincial boundaries. Finding at a very early stage that this would never be acceptable to the individual provinces, all of which seemed to distrust each other on various subjects of governmental action, particularly education, religion and the administration of justice, he gracefully waived his preferences as to method so as to ensure the attainment of the great object, union. Nevertheless, his efforts were therefore in the direction of retaining for the new Dominion Government as large a measure of jurisdiction as possible. Moreover, this remained the guiding principle of his direction of the affairs of the infant nationality as prime minister. Quite apart from any desire of his own satisfaction in keeping under his hand as much of Canadian administration as he could, there is no doubt that he looked far into the future, saw Canada as a powerful nation, and determined to so arrange precedent that central government would not be fatally hampered by obstinate local powers, each supremely jealous of its own small prerogatives.

In this Sir John did not entirely succeed. There came a sharp struggle with Ontario. Sir John's purpose was defeated, and that by a man who had once been, as a boy, a student and junior in his own law office, when, at the age of twenty-one, he had set out on his independent career in Kingston, Ontario. It was Sir Oliver Mowat, Liberal Prime Minister of Ontario, who checked the designs of his former employer and instructor, Conservative Prime Minister of the Dominion. Perhaps, in the end it may prove to have been a benefit to this Dominion that Sir John's larger purpose was frustrated. Strength of national character is not bred over vast distances and among widely separated knots of population. Such strength seems more likely to be the product of the intense feeling of smaller communities, and arises largely from their homogeneity and their preoccupation with their own immediate interests. At that date, in the 1880's, the population was too small, too much lacking in concentration and close contact to be ready for the fervent nationalism which has since been steadily developing. Nor has the time yet come when the narrower loyalty is outworn.

The precedent set by Sir John's defeat is powerful, yet, and the Dominion Government has grown very wary when dealing with questions concerning which the Provinces claim any shadow of jurisdiction. More than once their sensitiveness has almost provoked a bitter political fight and often legal battles. Meanwhile, the development of local characteristics has attained, and promises to continue to attain a strong diversity which will be both interesting and valuable to the nation as a whole. At the same time the great slow centralizing forces which can be felt to be at work to provide a safeguard against disintegration.

It was in March, 1883, that the Legislative Assembly of Ontario passed an Act to protect the public interest in rivers, streams, and creeks. The Act was opposed by the Conservative Opposition on the ground that it would interfere with private rights of property already in existence, and that without compensation. Largely on this ground the Governor-General, on the advice of his ministry, disallowed the Act. There was immediately an outcry in Ontario, and in the session of 1882 the Government determined to resist what it considered this fresh trespass of the Dominion Government upon its rights and powers. The case was referred to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in Kingston, and on April 7, 1884, the decision of that august body reversed the disallowance of the bill by the Dominion Government and sustained the exclusive right of the Province to legislate with regard to civil and property rights and with regard to matters of local and private nature.

Meanwhile, for years there had gone on a contention between the Dominion Government and the Provincial with regard to the western boundary of Ontario. Sir John undertook to limit Ontario, as Sir Oliver Mowat thought, unjustly and arbitrarily, to the advantage of Manitoba. This case was also carried to the Privy Council in England, and, in the Summer of 1884, the decision was given in favor of Ontario's pretension.

Yet a third quarrel of jurisdiction concerned the liquor traffic. Again the Privy Council in 1883 upheld the Dominion Government. A fourth contention arising from an Act of the Dominion asserting jurisdiction over main lines of railways which extended beyond the Province, showed the disposition of the Legislative Assembly to question actions of the Dominion Government, even expressly covered in the words of the British North America Act. For the moment the centrifugal forces seemed checked, but though beaten, time was with Sir John, and the Dominion Government's power undoubtedly assumes relatively larger and larger significance with the passing of the years.

THOSE WOLF STORIES

It's getting so we can tell almost any kind of a wolf story that is wanted, any more. This one bears some resemblance to the Little Red Riding Hood story. One day last week some hounds were chasing a wolf several miles southwest of town—perhaps the same dogs and the same wolf we told of last week, we don't know—and the wolf trotted up to the Shiloh school house. Seemingly a little frightened, he sat down on the steps to rest awhile. School was going on inside, and soon a child came out of the door. The wolf then got up and trotted away, coming to a stop again at a gate in front of Joe Lewis's. There he sat until the hounds came up; but they used care not to get too close, a bit the wolf got up and trotted away again.

INDICATION

From The Duluth Herald
A man is old when he can leave the heroine in the clutches of the villain and go yawning to bed.

LOVERS' PRAYERS

But lately parted, let them even now
Hasten to darkened chambers, these to kneel
In prayer, while trembling youth yet seems to glow
The burning kisses hot on lips and brow;
Two kindred souls in midnight stillness bow,
Parted, yet other chambers, these to kneel
Each for the other's happiness and weal.
To Him, whose ear has heard their sacred vow,
O happy, happy pair, that may the Lord
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The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, April 7—5 a.m.—The barometer remains abnormally high over this Province and fair weather is becoming general. Snow has fallen in Cariboo and in Northern Alberta.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 30.13; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 48; wind, 24 miles W.; weather, fair.
Ancon—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .01.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.
Kelowna—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 28; wind, calm; snow, 6 in.; weather, clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, maximum yesterday, 43; minimum, 34; wind, 19 miles W.; rain, .44; weather, cloudy.
Estevan—Barometer, 30.23; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 44; wind, 28 miles N.W.; rain, .66; weather, clear.
Tatsoh—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 34; wind, 19 miles W.; weather, cloudy.
Esterhazy, Ore.—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, clear.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 40; wind, 19 miles W.; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, clear.
Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 32; snow, trace.
Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 32; snow, 1 in.
Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 22; snow, 2.58 in.



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Times Book Review

By Prof. W. T. Allison
The annual convention of the Canadian Authors' Association will be held this year about May 24 in the city of Quebec.
The writers, artists, musicians and community players of Winnipeg are launching a new organization to be known as the Arts Club.
The headmaster, teachers and students of Elton must have a poor opinion of the Ramsay MacDonald.

Vancouver Island Egg-Laying Contest

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Table with columns: Pen, Owner and Address, Breed, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, W, T. Lists various owners and their egg production results.

Remarks—Experimental Farm Pens are entered for Registration and will not compete for any prizes that may be offered.
S.B.—See page 4 for correspondence to the Superintendent, Experimental Station, Saanichton, B.C.
Week's production, 49.9.
\*Leading Pen.

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Hampstead in April. In many ways the author of "Three Men in a Boat" bears a strong resemblance to Mr. Asquith, and one day during the strenuous times of the suffragette raids, when walking near Whitehall, he found himself suddenly whisked into a building by two policemen, who, recognizing, as they thought, the ex-Prime Minister, tried an experiment in rescue work on the as-

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**Flannelette Gowns**, with plain "V" neck or with round neck trimmed with collar. Remarkable value, each ..... **69¢**  
**Flannelette Gowns** in kimono style, very neat and trimmed with lace at neck and sleeves. Clearing price, each ..... **\$1.19**  
**Petticoats** of soft fleecy flannel, with button hole edge and embroidered in cream silk. Special value at ..... **\$1.39**  
**Flannelette Kimonos** of heavy weight material, trimmed with silk embroidery and scalloped at neck and down front to hem. Special ..... **\$1.19**  
**Flannelette Barracots**, made with neatly bound edges, 27 inches long. Regular 75¢ for ..... **39¢**  
**Long Petticoats** of muslin, trimmed with tucks or lace and with draw string at neck. On sale, each, **\$1.29**  
 —Infants', First Floor

In this offering of slightly soiled Infants' Wear are scores of real bargains—many of the offerings at less than half price. This is an opportunity to outfit your baby at a great saving, and also get excellent grade garments.

**Gertrude Slips**  
**39c and 59c**  
**Each**  
 Flannelette Gertrude Slips, excellent in quality and big value at ..... **39¢**  
 Muslin Gertrude Slips, short and long styles, trimmed with lace. Clearing at ..... **59¢**  
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**A Great Assortment of Infants' Bonnets at Clearance Prices**

**Bonnets** of muslin, corduroy and silk, some trimmed with embroidery, some plain and others with small frill of lace at front. Values to \$1.50 on sale for ..... **39¢**  
**Corduroy Bonnets** trimmed with braid and others of muslin trimmed with ribbon rosettes. Values to \$2.25 on sale for ..... **98¢**  
**Bonnets** of poplin, corduroy and voile, trimmed with lace and ribbons. Also a selection of Wash Hats in pique and poplin. Values to \$2.75 for ..... **\$1.29**  
**Boys' Wash Hats** of white corduroy and colored poplin. Values to \$1.95 for ..... **79¢**  
 —Infants', First Floor

**Infants' Vests**  
**\$1.25 Values**  
**for 49c**  
 Swiss Silk and Wool Vests with short sleeves, low neck and finished with draw string; sizes to 2 year. Each ..... **49¢**  
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**Boots and Mittens**  
**Value to 75c, On Sale**  
**for 29c**  
 Boots and Mittens of white wool or silk. Some daintily trimmed with sky or pink silk. Value to 75c. On sale, a pair ..... **29¢**  
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**Infants' Dresses**  
**Great Values**



**Dresses of Fine Lawn and Organdie**, with long sleeves, embroidered cuffs, deep embroidery skirts. They are trimmed at waist with ribbon. Some have turndown lace collars. The long dresses have small embroidery yoke and long plain skirts. Special, **98¢** to ..... **\$2.49**  
**Long and Short White Voile Dresses**, trimmed at neck and sleeves with hand embroidery and lace. They are ribbon drawn at waist, finished with hemstitched hem and long sleeves trimmed with knots of flowers. Special, **\$2.90** to ..... **\$3.98**  
**Long Muslin Dresses** for everyday wear. They are 27 inches long and are trimmed at neck and sleeves with narrow lace. Special, each ..... **69¢**  
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**A Great Clearance of Bibs Many Bargains**

**Bibs** of embroidered and plain muslin, fancy shapes, many finished with lace edging. Clearing, each ..... **19¢**  
**Silk Bibs** with lace trimming, also white muslin bibs, embroidered and edged with fine lace, made to tie around waist with colored ribbon. Each ..... **29¢**  
**Dainty Silk Bibs**, all shapes, silk embroidered and finished with narrow lace edging. Special, each ..... **39¢**  
**White Muslin Bibs**, very daintily finished with fancy stitching and embroidery. Also a few silk bibs well padded. All clearing at, each ..... **49¢**  
**Feeders** of heavy rubber, with bound edges, white and flesh. Special ..... **49¢**  
**Aprons** of tan material, with edges bound with brown, and stenciled design on front. Each ..... **49¢**  
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**Rubber Lined Bags**  
**Reg. \$2.75, On Sale**  
**for \$1.75**  
 Bags of Heavy, Mercerized Poplin, white, sky and pink. They are lined throughout, rubber and are thoroughly water proof. Ideal for holding soiled napkins. Special, **\$1.75**  
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**Rompers**  
**At 59c to \$1.49**

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**Perambulator Covers**  
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**Infants' Wool Pants and Pullovers Greatly Reduced**

**Pants** of good grade silk and wool, pilcher style and neatly finished with draw tie at waist. Sizes for 1 to 2 years. \$1.25 value for ..... **79¢**  
**Wool Overalls** with feet, hand and machine knit, neatly finished with tie and tassels at waist and fancy stitching. \$1.95 value for ..... **88¢**  
**Jersey Cloth Overalls**, with feet and elastic top, cream shade. Sizes for 1 to 2 years. \$1.00 value for ..... **49¢**  
 —Infants', First Floor

**Head Shawls, 75c to \$1.39**  
**Head Shawls** of excellent grade flannel, with scalloped borders. Many are silk embroidered. On sale at **75¢** to ..... **\$1.39**  
 —First Floor



**Dress Goods Suitings and Skirtings Popular Fabrics for Spring**

**40-Inch Navy Serge**, in a good dye, of strong texture, and will make up into long wearing dresses of an inexpensive nature. Special value, a yard ..... **98¢**  
**40-Inch, Fancy Wool Material**, excellent for dresses, and will give the utmost service. Shades are brown, grey, navy, sand, Saxe and tan. Special, a yard ..... **\$1.00**  
**54-Inch Wool Tweeds**, a heavy, well-woven tweed that makes up well in suits, dresses or skirts. A large range of colors. Special, at a yard ..... **\$1.98**  
**31-Inch Middy Flannel**, all-wool and suitable for dresses, middies, etc. Shades are black, navy, mauve, scarlet, Copenhagen, orchid, henna, rose, green, tallow, cardinal, grey, orange, Paddy, rose and Saxe. Big value, a yard ..... **\$1.15**  
**54-Inch Wool Homespun**, all-wool, of strong texture and good dye. Shades are Paddy, wine, Princess Mary mauve, grey and Pekin. On sale, a yard ..... **\$1.19**  
**56-Inch Check Flannel**; a fabric that is most suitable for skirts. Shown in a neat size check, and special value, a yard ..... **\$2.98**  
**54-Inch Fancy Jersey Cloth**, a wool, tubular jersey, patterned in small checks or stripes. A perfect material for skirts and very inexpensive. Shades are grey, fawn, blue and green grounds. Special, at a yard ..... **\$2.98**

**54-Inch Wool Tricotine**, of fine soft texture all-wool and strong weave. Shades are grey, cocoa, biscuit and nigger. A yard ..... **\$2.95**  
**54-Inch Crepe Marocain**, a popular material for this season; for dresses or pleated skirts. Shades are black, navy, fallow, grey, nigger and Copenhagen. A yard ..... **\$3.50**  
**56-Inch Striped and Checked Sergo and Gaberdine**; all-wool materials, shown with contrasting colors on white grounds. A suitable material for skirts. A yard ..... **\$3.95**  
**44-Inch Silk and Wool Material**; a smart, self-pattern fabric for dresses warm but not heavy. The shades are Saxe, brown, reseda, fawn, grey, sand, navy, black and reindeer. A yard ..... **\$4.75**  
**54-Inch Jacquard Crepe**, a novelty fabric, with small pattern, and an excellent weight for dresses, skirts, etc. Shades are cocoa, black, navy, zinc and heaver. A yard ..... **\$3.98**  
**54-Inch Fancy Skirtings**, in striking colorings, for plain or pleated skirts. Patterned on navy, black and brown grounds. A yard ..... **\$5.75**  
**54-Inch Brushed Coatings**, smart novelty fabric that makes up well and attractively in coats. Plain and stripes. Shades are on grey, biscuit and brown grounds. At a yard ..... **\$2.50**  
 —Dress Goods, Main Floor

**CARPET AND LINOLEUM DISPLAY**

**Special Inducements for Early Spring Furnishings**  
 In order to facilitate Spring House-Cleaning, our carpet and linoleum departments have taken on additional laying staff, to enable you to complete your Spring furnishings before the Easter holidays.  
**Huge Stocks of Linoleums, Special Spring Cleaning Offer**  
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**Inlaid Linoleum** in a wide assortment of patterns, including lines from all the leading makers. Patterns right through to the canvas. A square yard ..... **\$1.95**  
**Inlaid Linoleum**, granite or felt designs; a square yard ..... **\$1.75**  
**Printed Linoleum**, heavy, Canadian make, in a full range of designs. A square yard ..... **98¢**  
 —Linoleum, Second Floor



**Lustrous Silks for Spring**

A great selection of finest Silks, that inspires the smartest of dresses or undergarments. All the reliable makes, all the new colorings and designs—and all remarkable values.

**40 Inch White Baronette Satin**, in richest of sheens and a particularly soft finish—makes ideal skirts. Big value, a yard ..... **\$3.50**  
**40 Inch Figured Silks**, in great selection—large and small designs, and a wonderful array of colorings—Crepe de Chine, Canton Crepe and printed silks—**\$3.50 to \$6.75**  
**40-Inch Canton Crepe**, an excellent grade for dresses. Shades are black, grey, navy and brown. Special value, a yard ..... **\$3.50**  
**36-Inch Figured Tussah**, a tub silk in self patterns; a first rate material for dresses or linings—black, Saxe, mauve, almond, sky, crabapple, white, ecru, Copen, and rose. Special, a yard ..... **\$1.29**  
**36-Inch Black Velvet**, of fine pile and twilled back. It is a fast dye and rich looking. A yard ..... **\$2.50**  
**38-Inch Striped Silk**, of heavy grade, mixed with cotton in pleasing colorings. One of the strongest and launders easily—many shades ..... **\$1.98**  
**33-Inch Natural Pongee** of extra heavy texture, free from dressing, for dresses, underwear or drapery. Special, a yard, **\$1.00**

**38-Inch Matte Suiting**—a striking material in a heavy mixture of silk and cotton checks and stripes—black and white, mauve and white, sand and white, sky and white, orange and white. A yard ..... **\$1.98**  
**40-Inch Silk Crepe de Chine** of extra weight, clean weave and makes up well in pleated skirts. Biscuit, white, navy, grey and black. A yard ..... **\$2.98**  
**42-Inch Stripe Satin Crepe**; a fine quality, and makes useful frocks. Shades white, mauve, grey, sand, Saxe and crabapple. A yard ..... **\$1.98**  
**40-Inch Canton Crepe**, in close texture and very strong; a good weight for dresses. The shades are black, navy, zinc, nickel, tallow, nigger and orchid ..... **\$4.75**  
**39-Inch Shot Taffeta**, of heavy weave and fine grade Suitable for dresses or millinery—12 different combination shades. A yard ..... **\$3.25**  
**36-Inch Silk Crepe Knit**; an excellent silk for everyday dresses. Wears well and does not crease. This is shown in shades of black, white, Copenhagen, navy, brown, orange and rose ..... **\$1.98**  
 —Silks, Main Floor



**Men's Underwear**

**Watson's Brand Underwear, for Men**, light weight, natural elastic rib shirts and drawers, long sleeves and ankle length. A garment ..... **\$1.25**  
 With short sleeves and knee length. A garment ..... **\$1.15**  
**Watson's Brand, Elastic Rib, Natural Color Combinations**, short sleeves and knee length. A suit ..... **\$2.15**  
**Penman's Brand, Cream, Light Weight Shirts and Drawers**, elastic rib; all sizes. Very Special, a garment ..... **95¢**  
 —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

**Men's Ties and Socks—Several Excellent Values**

**Men's White Cashmere Socks**, English-made and all-wool. Special, a pair ..... **75¢**  
**Caldwells All-wool Fine Merino Socks**, excellent weight, and will wear well; dark and light heather shades, and fawn. Special, at a pair ..... **65¢**  
**2 pairs for** ..... **\$1.25**  
**Men's Wash Ties**, of mercerized silk finish, white ground, with fancy, colored stripes, **25¢** and ..... **35¢**  
**Made-up Bow Ties**, in fancy designs and neat stripes, with elastic neck-band. Special, each ..... **50¢**  
 —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

**FRESH MEATS—Cash and Carry**  
 Thick Kidney Suet, per lb. .... **10¢**  
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 Mince Steak, per lb. .... **12¢**  
 Oxford Sausage, per lb. .... **13¢**  
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**Large Size Wilton Hearthrugs—At Special Prices**  
**Wilton Hearthrugs**, 36 x 63, in a wide selection of choice designs, and of fine wearing quality. Both English and Canadian makes. Values to \$14.75. On sale for ..... **\$12.95**  
 —Rugs, Second Floor



# AUSTRALIANS GIVE A WONDERFUL WELCOME TO BRITISH SQUADRON

### Exchanges From Antipodes Show That Visit to West and South Australia Astonished the Fleet; Officers and Men Keenly Interested in Immigration Data, Some Uncommon Points

It will entail all the enthusiasm and organizing capacity of the people of British Columbia, as representative of the western seaboard of Canada, to measure up to the welcome given by the Australian states to the British Special Service Squadron. Australian newspapers to hand on the liner Niagara give graphic descriptions of the welcome accorded at Fremantle and Albany, in Western Australia, and in Adelaide, South Australia, prior to the time the Niagara left Sydney for this coast.

There has been every encouragement afforded the public to see the vessels, which are due at Sydney on Wednesday. The light cruisers with the fleet are to participate in a melancholy episode next week, when H.M.A.S. Australia, which is to be sunk off Sydney Heads, will be committed to the depths of the Pacific.

All that has been said with regard to the wonderful technical fitting up of the ships is only half told, according to the descriptions. They are floating palaces of invention, and contain all that has been learned from the lessons of the Great War, particularly of Jutland.

The public has been told what the fleet means to the British Dominions, but there is an aspect which Sir F. L. Field, the vice-admiral, is stressing, and that is the lesson of the four to the men on board. He is pointing out that the officers and men wish to familiarize themselves with the countries which compose the British Dominions, and which they may be called upon to defend, and also to ascertain the attitude of the peoples of the dominions to imperial affairs.

Those who are interested in the future effect of the visit of the fleet on the Province will be greatly interested to know that there has been a great demand in the Australian cities for facts about the country from a settlement standpoint. Papers have gone up country from the ships to look over various aspects of the states for settlement purposes. All newspapers and magazines carrying descriptive material about the fleet are being eagerly procured, and sent back to the Old Country, it is said.

It seems that the range finders have attracted the greatest attention on board by the thousands of persons desiring to inspect the vessels. Special attention is given to the children, who thronged the ships, particularly at Fremantle, where the Hood was alongside and therefore reached readily.

Considerable speculation has existed as to whether the parade will be thoroughly representative of the fleet. The Adelaide parade occupied 1,200 men, in nine companies, drawn up in three battalions, and each section of the fleet was represented. The men had three bands, out of the four possessed by the squadron. Later the bands marched and gave selections in one of the parks.

There are no less than 200 wireless ratings carried. One of the wireless lengths from the Hood has been kept exclusively for the naval office in Melbourne, and the other deals with the shore stations. It has been one of the most important features of the service, the fleet having the closest connection with officialdom in other places through the services.

The Hood has rolled as much as twenty degrees in the Bay of Biscay, and in crossing the Australian Bight it rolled seventeen degrees. Wonderful displays have been given after dark by the searchlights of the fleet, proving very popular, but are naturally at their best at sea. A test was made between Albany and Adelaide, each ship in turn illuminating the southern ocean.

The demand for oil is very heavy, and the Hood uses eighty tons a day, its storage capacity being 4,000 tons. The principal switchboard on the Hood embraces 222 numbers. Each engine room has its own switchboard, and there are three of them, with almost as many lines as the central exchange.

While the usual admiral's barge is carried, there is also a coastal motor boat, which aroused the enthusiasm of the Sultan of Zanzibar and other dusky potentates and princelings on the way up the East African coast. The admiral is said to favor the speed boat to his barge. A number of motor cars are carried aboard the

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Rub on Good Old Muterole. That cold may turn into "Flu," Grippé or even worse, "Pneumonia, unless you take care of it at once.

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## SIGN-POINTS TO COMMITTEE'S HEADQUARTERS



The illuminated sign on the Metropolitan Building, Government Street, to indicate the headquarters of the entertainment committee of the British Special Service Squadron, is now in place. It was executed by R. Boyd Macgill. Thanks to the Rolfe Electric and Battery Company the committee has been guaranteed the use of suitable searchlights, which will be installed later.

Hood. The speed boat, it may be stated can cover thirty-five knots.

The official record of the voyage is being penned by Scott O'Connor, who traveled from Devonport with the Hood. H. F. Batterlee, of the Colonial Office, is acting as political secretary for the tour, and J. A. P. Edgecombe, assistant director of the Department of Overseas Trade, is on board the flagship.

Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Field, in responding at a luncheon at Perth to a toast proposed by Dr. Earle Page, Acting Prime Minister of Australia, said he looked upon it as a great compliment that the Acting Prime Minister had come such a long distance to welcome him. He hoped that the fact that they were taking an Australian cruiser home with them would be a great factor in bringing home to other parts of the Empire a fact not generally known elsewhere, that Australia—by no means the oldest of the Dominions—had but more men and money into the navy than any other British Dominion.

Referring to the Singapore naval base, which he described as a very vexing question, he said: "Singapore happens to be in a generally known crossing of a mountain range, for it is between two oceans. You must remember that the Imperial Fleet, but the Australian, New Zealand and Canadian fleets. In time of war I hope that they will always be known upon as the Imperial Fleet. When that time comes it will be necessary for the fleet to proceed in the shortest possible time to the point threatened. That point may not be Australia. The fleet may have to go elsewhere. In these circumstances it will be necessary to have this gateway, upon which the principal gateway between two oceans, so protected and developed that it will enable the fleet to have access through it so that our ships may operate as they should. As Singapore presents a gateway, it is necessary to have oil fuel supplies there. Directly you put down oil fuel supplies you must defend them. It is useless to put them down unless you are prepared to control and guard them. Whatever may be the necessity for naval repair bases in Australia, South Africa, or elsewhere, for defence purposes, we must guard certain points that are vital from the standpoint of sea communication, upon which the Empire depends. It is of little avail considering whether or not there should be a naval base at Singapore or elsewhere, for so long as Singapore is the gateway between two seas we must have our fuel supplies there, so that our ships of war may pass through and afford protection to the great ships that carry our merchandise. They must pass through that gateway. Moreover, we must be able to deny that gateway to our enemies. Therefore, if the Singapore naval base only begins as an oil depot, we must be prepared to defend it against all comers. That is a fundamental truth, and it is not affected by arguments regarding the necessity for bases in Australia.

Undoubtedly you must have repair bases in Australia," continued

Photographer Rosher

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the Admiral, "but you cannot get away from the fact that we have a gateway at Singapore, and that we must protect it, just the same as if we had a pass through an otherwise unpassable mountain range. It is absolutely the key to the position, and it is necessary for us to guard it."

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Made from fine quality fibre silk in smart colorings, finished at bottom with novelty border. Come in shades of brown, camel and white with attractive contrasting colors. Price **\$10.95**

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Very smart garments in novelty check effect, two patch pockets and four-button fastening. Come in pretty heather mixtures, also black and white. Price **\$11.95**

**Crepe Knit Jaquettes**  
Made from heavy quality crepe knit with long roll collar, hip band fastens with three self colored buttons. Come in shades of camel, eugenie, pearl and white. Price **\$12.95**

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**Ribbed Lisle Hose**  
With hemmed tops, in 6-2 rib, with plain lisle sole, reinforced at heels and toes; in beige, lark, white, brown, grey and black; sizes **\$1.00**

**Sea Island Cotton Lisle Hose**  
English made deep hem tops, high spliced heels and reinforced toes, in black, white, beige, grey, brown, coating, dove and nude; sizes **\$1.00**

**Thread Silk Hose**  
Reinforced with fibre silk, ribbed garter tops, in white, brown, mid grey, suede and beige; sizes **\$1.50**

**Silk Lisle Hose**  
With fancy two tone clocks, wide hem tops and reinforced heels and toes, in white, grey, brown and beige; sizes **65c**

**"Hudsonia" Lisle Hose**  
With wide hemmed tops and spliced heels and toes; a splendid wearing hose in brown, grey, polo, camel; also black and white; sizes **50c**

**Fibre Silk Hose**  
With ribbed stripe, elastic lisle ribbed tops and spliced heels and toes; in black, sand, grey, dove, brown and camel; also white; sizes **79c**

**"Imperial" Brand Lisle Hose**  
With elastic ribbed tops and seamless legs, toes and heels being well reinforced; in black, white, polo, beige and grey; sizes **75c**

**Fibre Silk Hose**  
With ribbed stripe, elastic lisle ribbed tops and spliced heels and toes; in black, sand, grey, dove, brown and camel; also white; sizes **79c**

## Sailor Suits And Reefers

**Boys' English Serge Sailor Suits**  
Boys' English Sailor Suits made from all-wool rough blue serge. The blouse is made in the popular middle style with blue denim detachable collar trimmed with white braid, white flannel vest and straight knicker pants; sizes 2 to 8 years. Price **\$5.00**

**Blue Serge Man-o-war Suits**  
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### NEWS IN BRIEF

The executive council of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association will meet on Thursday evening.

The exclusion of Canadian National Railways has been drawn to the attention of the Canadian National Railway officials by the Chamber of Commerce with a request that the island be included in future maps.

Building permits have been issued to E. Smith for 1607 Rebecca Street; to Mr. Levy for a store addition at Quadra Street; and to Mr. Diechaw for a store and dwelling at the corner of Highview Street and Finlayson Street.

A splendid programme was given at Semple's Hall on Friday evening by local artists who presented a complete vaudeville bill of fourteen numbers. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used for a most worthy cause by the West-end Players.

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club will be held this evening in the board-room of the Belmont Building, commencing at 8 o'clock. A number of important changes to the constitution and by-laws have been proposed.

The official opening of the spacious new wing which has just been added to the Stanley Park pavilion, Vancouver, has been entrusted to the B.C. Institute of Journalists, and it has been decided that the event shall take the form of a dance to be held Friday, April 11. The new wing has an excellent dance floor which will accommodate 200 people.

From information to hand to-day to the British special service squadron committee, the question of the Dominion grant to Victoria and Vancouver is now in the hands of Hon. E. M. Macdonald, Minister of Defence, for a recommendation to the Federal Cabinet. Nothing has yet been heard of the application to the provincial authorities.

Striking loose gravel on the Island Highway just east of Langford Lake yesterday a Ford touring car owned by G. H. Johnston, Duncan, slipped into a stump abutting the roadway, and was badly wrecked. The stump caught the car forward and ripped one side almost free from the chassis. None of the occupants were injured.

As a sequel to the meeting on Monday of Cedar Hill residents to choose a committee to present arguments to the B.C. Telephone Company against the proposal to transfer Cedar Hill subscribers to the Gordon Head exchange, Cadboro Bay residents met Saturday evening and determined to unite in the protest. Under the plan Cadboro Bay subscribers would also be transferred to the Gordon Head exchange.

The fourth anniversary of his appearance in the city police court charged with inebriation was unlucky for John Morrison this morning. The penalties of the Liquor Act expires after the second infraction. Jail followed the third violation. Morrison, an alleged portion of those who held anniversary after that date. Twenty days was the stay provided for the accused without the option of a fine.

The Lent mystery play, "A Mirror for Soules" was successfully received last week that it has been decided to repeat the play on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom. The Heart players will take the principal parts, and the music of the play will be rendered by members of the cathedral choir. Tickets may be obtained at Fletcher's music store and at Litchfield's bookstore.

Moving picture companies have been written to with a view to having films of the Easter Sunday Service on Mount Toinie, Sunday, April 20, at which it is expected the attendance will number in the neighborhood of 10,000. Special cars to accommodate the crowd are being run by the B.C. Electric Company and motor busses will carry passenger from Saanich. A platform for the service is being erected by the Victoria and Saanich beaches and parks committee.

Alder Bliss, a member of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association, for some years a District Commissioner in Ontario, and later executive secretary of the association in Ottawa, is expected at Kelowna, B.C., and intends locating permanently at Kelowna or at the coast. Mr. Bliss was in British Columbia during 1922 and attended a training course for Scoutmasters during the summer of that year; he will consequently receive a very hearty welcome from Scouting circles in the Province.

The attention of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau has been called to a fraudulent advertisement in Vancouver Island in the Wincheson, Dalhousie, and a half mile west of Victoria, B.C. Mr. Winchester, the proprietor, has a handsome collection of dahlias and gorgeous pansy blossoms, specializing in Luther Burrell's plants. He extends a cordial invitation to his garden to visitors.

Driving his little girl to school at 9:15 this morning, Cameron, 1232 Chapman Street, had a peculiar accident in which luck played an important part. Hanging over the usual level of vision when driving, an arch light had been lowered for repair. While his attendant was off the road for a moment, Mr. Cameron drove into the hanging light with the result that it cut a deep swath through the windshield and brought the car to a stop. His daughter, before starting, took a fancy to the back seat of the car. The arc light burst through the glass at the exact point where the little girl would have been if choosing the front seat beside her father.

Following is a list of the successful cadets from the Victoria High school in the Dominion Rifle League miniature rifle competition. The names on the lists appear in their order of standing: A. H. Fraser, C. Morrison, J. Walker, D. Smith, W. Smith, E. Murphy, W. Oliver, R. Lawson, C. Ford, E. Greenwood, C. Lundrum and C. Kitchener. The following were successful in the junior team which enjoys importance in the United States. My Government has directed me to send you a package of Oolong tea with the heartfelt wish that the tea be known to such a distinguished personage as your self.

The package of tea follows under separate cover.

### PRESS FOR AERIAL SERVICE BETWEEN HERE AND VANCOUVER

A suggestion that the time had come when there should be an aerial mail service between Victoria and Vancouver was advanced at the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce to-day by the president, C. P. W. Schwengers, and found enthusiastic support from the members. "It will cut down Victoria's isolation by nearly a day," said Mr. Schwengers, and put Victoria mail on a parity with Vancouver's. M. P. Blair, moved and J. H. Fletcher seconded that a committee be appointed to consider the matter. He stressed the commercial value the advertising features of the first air mail service between Canadian ports was also discussed.

### CIVIC PRIDE WILL BUILD CITY, SAYS WINNIPEG MAN

### Chamber Speaker Points to Growth of U.S. Cities

### Flays Practice of Decrying Greatest Asset

Declaring that the home owner was the outstanding citizen in any community, Mr. E. Gardner, of the firm of Oldfield, Kirby & Gardiner, Winnipeg, in an address to the Chamber of Commerce directors to-day stated that there was no doubt that the home owner could have more ideal surroundings than in Victoria. Victoria offered to home owners all the desirable features.

With this in mind, he said it was essential for a large percentage of the cost of running the community.

Nothing should be done to impair the credit of that part of capital which is at present bearing the total cost of the city.

### OUR RIVAL

Los Angeles, which he described as "your rival, but not losing a opportunity for Los Angeles. In addition to establishing industries it was building, which the association was urging retailers to press and consumers to buy the products of these local industries.

Members of the Government explained that part of the assets of the community upon which eighty per cent. of the paying charges of the community are raised, in the course of a criticism of those who decry real estate purchases in the city.

### RETAILERS PLAN ANNUAL MEETING

### Will Meet at Dominion Hotel Next Monday; Big Programme Arranged

The annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Retail Merchants' Association has been set for Monday, April 14, and notification has been sent to all those who were invited to attend the meeting to-night that this date has been postponed. The programme follows the decision of an emergency meeting of the executive, which was held last night. It is anticipated that the meeting will be the most successful in the history of the association. For it was found that the Kiwanis Minaret Show was going seriously to conflict with the R.M.A. meeting.

The annual meeting will be held at the Dominion Hotel, and it is felt, for it will give the members another week to canvass for new merchants with which to swell the ranks of the organization, and seven days to advertise the meeting. It is anticipated that the coming annual meeting will be the largest which the association has ever sponsored. Every member is urged to do his utmost to attend, for matters of vital interest to retailers are being discussed, and the views of many prominent business men heard.

The meeting will be held in the Dominion Hotel, and the committee in charge of arrangements is also providing a musical programme for the benefit of those attending. The meeting will also be addressed by many experts of the business walks of life.

### DISTINCTION WINS PACKAGE OF TEA FOR CHAMBER SECRETARY

Besides a salary the position of secretary of the Chamber of Commerce carries a noteworthy honor. George I. Warren is recognized in the following urbane letter received this morning.

"The Government of Formosa, Japan, assiduously countenances its important industry of raising Oolong tea which enjoys importance in the United States. My Government has directed me to send you a package of Oolong tea with the heartfelt wish that the tea be known to such a distinguished personage as your self."

The package of tea follows under separate cover.

### ENGLISH MAIL

English mail arrived here to-day from the steamer, George Washington, and included eleven bags of letters and six bags of papers. The George Washington docked in Seattle this morning.

### Chamber Discusses Greater Victoria Plan

### Directors and Visitors Support Scheme For Co-operation Between Municipalities

Many suggestions for the consummation of a Greater Victoria scheme were advanced at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors held this afternoon when the greater part of the meeting was devoted to the subject.

R. H. Pooley, M.P.P., one of several guests invited to the meeting as one of those who signed a petition drawn up in support of a scheme drafted by F. Elworthy, opened with a strong plea for unity among the municipalities of Saanich, Esquimalt and Oak Bay, and declared that co-operation between the municipalities was essential for the good of this end of the Island. It appeared that business was generally sympathetic to Vancouver. The dinner pails were not seen on their streets as they used to be, and now he thought was the time to foster community spirit. What was good for Esquimalt was good for Victoria. Esquimalt had a harbor and mills which should be operated for the general advantage of Victoria. He strongly supported the motion which called upon the City Council to take the initiative. J. L. Beckwith also supported the suggestion and agreed with Mr. Pooley that the present was an opportunity to bring about a Greater Victoria scheme.

The president, C. P. W. Schwengers, mentioned that suggestions had been offered that Alderman A. E. Todd should be retained for a year to work to bring about a Greater Victoria scheme.

A Greater Victoria was also strongly advocated by G. Cameron who said it was work which the Chamber of Commerce should do. Personally he was in favor of joining together the three municipalities and making the city, but if they could not bring that about he hoped they would endeavor to join them as closely as they could.

Support to Greater Victoria plan was also voiced by E. B. Pemberton, who stated that the matter of economy was one of the reasons why it commended itself.

General R. P. Clark said there was no doubt that all the directors were in favor of the Greater Victoria plan, and suggested that Mr. Beckwith be a member of a committee to draft a plan.

A conference with the Reeves of the different municipalities found favor.

Mr. Gardner, of the firm of Oldfield, Kirby & Gardiner, Winnipeg, was guest and supported the principle. He said he believed the chamber was working along the right lines. He pointed to the experiences in Duluth, where engineers were called in to report on services needed by the municipalities and a scheme evolved from their reports.

Members of the Government formed a Chamber of Commerce Greater Victoria committee, and those present who signed the petition expressed their willingness to support the suggestion of Mr. Beckwith that the Chamber form a committee to draft a plan.

### ESTHONIANS PLEASE NORTHERN SETTLERS

Esthoniens who are about to start a settlement in the north of British Columbia are a "splendid type" of settlers, according to members of the Vanderhoof Board of Trade which officially congratulated Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, to-day on the commencement of the new colony.

"We congratulate you on the splendid type of new settlers selected for Central British Columbia in the party of Sir John Pika," the Vanderhoof organization says in a telegram to Mr. Pattullo.

"They will become good British citizens taking their share in the building and development of this district. The party left this morning for its new location and all arrangements were carried out very efficiently."

### GOVERNMENT WANTS PERMANENT FERRY ACROSS THE ARM

### Asks Guaranteed Service Before Backing Mill Bay Ferry Scheme

Plans for the operation of an automobile ferry from the Saanich Peninsula across Saanich Arm to Mill Bay to make it unnecessary for motorists to drive over the Malahat on their way up the Island were laid before Premier Oliver and Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, to-day by a private company which desires to operate the proposed ferry. The company is asking the Government to install approaches and wharves for the ferry at Mill Bay and on the Saanich Peninsula. It will lay its proposition before the Government in writing.

Members of the Government explained that they wanted definite assurance that the ferry system would operate continuously, and suggested that the company should guarantee permanent operation before any public money was spent on the scheme.

Hon. E. A. Pauline, member of the Legislature for Saanich; M. B. Jackson, K.C., member for The Islands, and Major Cuthbert Holmes, introduced to the ministers representatives of the interests that desire to undertake the ferry operations.

### ARRANGE SMOKER FOR FATHERS AND SONS TUESDAY

### All Liberal Associations Invited to Send Representatives

In the Liberal headquarters on Tuesday, April 8, a father and son smoker will be held to which all the invited members of the Government will be present. Premier John Oliver and members of the cabinet will give short addresses, and several of the old-time Liberals will attend the smoker. The Victoria Liberal Association has made every arrangement for the affair, which it is anticipated will be a great success.

A splendid programme of songs and recitations has been arranged, and prominent artists will contribute to the evening's entertainment.

The Victoria association has issued a cordial invitation to all Liberal organizations throughout the various municipalities to send representatives as it gives an opportunity to assemble and promote mutual understanding and good-will amongst the different localities.

The programme commences at 8 o'clock in the evening.

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### GYROS ENJOY MUSICAL LUNCHEON

### Will be Represented at Portland Saturday

The Gyros turned their thoughts to music to-day after a most successful luncheon. Two members of the club, Ken Angus and Sid Chevalier, sang. Their numbers were rendered in a splendid manner and brought forth a great deal of applause. Gyro Harry Holder, the saxophone specialist, was the instrumental soloist. The Gyro's orchestra will give a concert at the Victoria Club on Saturday evening.

### TWO LOST LIVES IN KLAN RIOT

### Score Wounded in Pistol Fight at Train in Lily Pennsylvania

### Stream From Fire Hose Was Turned on the Hooded Paraders

Lily, Pa., April 7.—Two men were killed, another is believed to have been fatally wounded and a score of others were more or less seriously hurt in rioting Saturday night between townspeople and members of the Ku Klux Klan, a close-check-up by state police and deputy sheriffs has disclosed. Four residents of Lily are held by state police on charges of rioting while at Johnstown.

The rioting occurred when the stream from a fire hose was turned upon the Klansmen as they were boarding a special train for Johnstown, nineteen miles west of here, after having paraded in the darkness through the town. Firing began immediately and when the special train pulled out thirty minutes later several wounded men had been taken aboard while Philip J. Conrad and Floyd Paul, both of Lily, lay dead in the street, and eleven injured, all declared to be residents of Lily, were taken to a hospital. Three of the injured taken to Johnstown hospital were said to be Klansmen.

Members of the state police are conducting an investigation into the riot.

About forty-five pistols were taken from the special train after its arrival at Johnstown, according to Sheriff Keller.

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### George Weston, Ex-Alderman of Toronto, Died

Toronto, April 7.—Ex-Alderman George Weston, president of the Weston, Weston, Ltd., biscuit and bread manufacturers, died here yesterday, aged sixty.

### MONTREAL WOMAN LIVED PAST 101

Montreal, April 7.—Miss Aurelie Vailliant died here Sunday in her 102nd year. She had lived here for the last seventy-six years. She was born in the County of L'Assomption, Major P. Matthews, ninety-six, a veteran of the Crimean War and one of Montreal's oldest inhabitants, died Saturday.

### WOMAN OF 103 DIED IN ONTARIO

Ingersoll, Ont., April 7.—Mrs. Mary Brown, Ingersoll's oldest resident, died Sunday in her 104th year. She was born in Ireland and came to Canada when thirty years of age. She retained all her faculties until a few weeks ago, although for some time past her memory had been somewhat faulty.

### REGISTERS PROTEST

A resolution protesting against any cutting being made in the Federal estimates on trade commissioners' offices in foreign countries was passed at a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce to-day.

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Handicaps Failed to Defeat Miners in Football Final

Ladysmith Gave Wonderful Display Against St. Andrew's in Vancouver Game

Penalties and Injuries Hindered Miners; Game to be Replayed on April 19

Vancouver, April 7.—Playing on a field that was totally unfit for the proper display of good soccer, St. Andrew's and Ladysmith met in the final of the Province Cup at Jones Park on Saturday afternoon.

Green credit is due the Island team that offered its services to the D.F.A. for the tour of Australia. In fact, the game without their captain, Jim McCormick, centre half, who was charged by J. Campbell.

The Scotchmen were luck to repel the well-directed attacks of the miners in the first half when the latter had a dozen moments, and with any other man on his left front than Bert Daggner, the big Province trooper would undoubtedly have accompanied the Ladysmith party of 660 on the Princess Royal Saturday night.

The teams battled on even terms from a scoring standpoint in the opening half, neither being able to tally. The first score came, five minutes after the turnover, when Lewis headed in a clever drop from a corner off Fred Wilson's toe, and the latter had nearly broken the ball behind the line off Alex Anderson's shin.

Tuesday's Entries at Tia Juana Meet

- First race, four furlongs—Solomon 100, Little Bell 117, Yonohoo 112, Alida 112, Intake 112, Norma Talmadge 112, Coalition 112, Dutch Girl 112, Superlady 112, Pacific 108, Couple Pacific 108, Speckle eye, Solomto Superlady Allen entry.

Stevenson, Former English Billiard Champ, to Play Here

W. H. Stevenson, ex-world champion at English billiards, will arrive in the city tomorrow for a contest in the evening at the Pacific Club. Bert Irish, the local champion, will be his opponent.

Canada Has Coming Sprint Champ, Says the Famous Shrubbs

Alfred Sees Johnson, the McGill Runner, Perform in England

St. John, N.B., April 7.—Alfred Shrubbs, former world's champion middle-distance runner, predicts that Canada has a coming champion in Johnson, the McGill runner.

Speaking about the hockey match between Canada and the United States in the Victoria branch of the Olympic committee, he said he had been told there was a feeling in America that the game had caused a lot of trouble.

At the conclusion of the games in France, Mr. Mulqueen, who was accompanied by his wife and daughter, went on a tour to Rome, Florence and Naples. They left on one of the C.P.R. special trains for Montreal.

Cuban Chess King Holds Small Lead Over Hun Master

New York, April 7.—Jose Capablanca, of Cuba, world's chess champion, holds a fractional lead in the international tournament.

Alexander Alekhine, of Russia, won from F. D. Yates, of England, in thirty-two moves, and Bogbojowicz defeated Dr. Siska in thirty-two moves.

Chess Tournament

The bird's opening tournament which has been going for some weeks at the Victoria Chess Club has been completed. Max Euke was the winner. There were nine entries.

Sunderland Now Well Entrenched at Top of League

Bolton Wanderers Hold Second Place With Huddersfield in Third Berth

Cardiff After Leading For Long Time, Now Fourth; Attendance Falls Off

London, April 7 (Canadian Press cable).—As a result of Saturday's game with Middlesboro, which team they defeated 3 to 2, Sunderland have entrenched themselves at the head of the first league table.

Leeds United on top. In the second division, Leeds United who drew with Blackpool at 1-1, now lead the table by three points over Burnley, who lost to Crystal Palace by 1 to 0.

West and Vets Fought to Draw After Overtime

Greenshirts Evened up Count With Only Three Minutes to Go; Score Two All

After playing twenty minutes overtime the Vets and Wests fought to a two all draw in the semi-final of the Brown cup football series played at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday afternoon.

Spilled Tim's Shoes

When Clarke Griffith Spiked Hurst's Patent Leathers Trouble Began to Brew

Tim Hurst as an umpire was nothing if not original. One of his mannerisms was wearing patent leather shoes on the ball field instead of the regulation spiked shoes.

During the course of the heated conversation, Griffith, wearing spiked shoes, happened to step on Hurst's patent leathers. One of the shoes was badly cut but Hurst was not aware of it.

Possesses Best Curve Ball in Major League Baseball



A. Havers Wins From Bobby Jones in Big Golf Match

Montreal Basketers Defeat Toronto in First Game For Title

Montreal, April 7.—Montreal Amateur Athletic Association basketball team defeated the Toronto West End team Saturday, 25 to 23, in the first game of a home-and-home series for the Dominion senior championship.

The ladies' monthly bogey of the Victoria Golf Club competition will be played on Friday, April 11, as the regular day falls on Good Friday this month.

OUR MAIL BAG

To the Sports Editor:—I hope you will excuse these few words but I feel obliged if you would publish this sport letter, for which I thank you in advance.

WHAT'S THE PRICE?

FORM NEW LEAGUE

STRIBLING IS WILLING

New York, April 7.—Young Stribling, Georgia light heavyweight, today agreed to box Mike Burke of New York for the benefit of the Olympic fund on April 29, provided Atlanta promoters will release the youngster from a contract to box there on the same date.

Fidelis' Girls Play Great Game and Beat Nanaimo

Davenport Bewildered by Phenomenal Shooting of the Locals in Second Half

Isobel Crawford Scores 19 Points; Meet Vancouver Champs

Nanaimo, April 7.—The Fidelis girls, senior champions of Victoria, climbed a step nearer the British Columbia open basketball championship on Saturday night when they defeated the fast Davenport team of Nanaimo.

On a gymnasium floor twice the size of any in Victoria, the Fidelis girls took quite a time getting accustomed to the strange surroundings.

Epinard's Title to Turf Supremacy Now Seriously Challenged

Victoria "High" Teams Lose Two B.C. Hoop Titles

Paris, April 7.—Epinard's title to supremacy on the French turf was seriously challenged Sunday afternoon at the opening of the summer season at Longchamps when Massine defeated Sir Galahad II, the best in the first racing fixture of the year.

Firpo's Wallop Stretches Reich on Canvas Quickly

Buenos Ayres, April 7.—Luis Firpo the South American heavyweight champion, on Saturday night added another victory to his record by knocking out Al Reich, the United States heavyweight, in a sensational fight.

Roller Hockey Teams in Keen Titular Games

Colonia Defeat Hornets by 4-1, While Senators and Monarchs Draw Game

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Boys Defeated in Vancouver By One Point in Thrilling Finish

Girls Lose Here in Close-Checking Game; Only Four Points Scored

Boys Lose Two

On Saturday evening in the local High School gymnasium and in the Vancouver City gym, two speedy championship games were staged in Vancouver—the Britannia High School senior boys' basketball team met and defeated the track local High School squad by the score of 21-20.

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While the local girls were striving vainly to stave off defeat, the local boys were battling with the Britannia High School team in Vancouver.

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# Clergymen Numerous in This Season's Fiction

## Four Women Novelists—Three English, One American—Draw Portraits of Pastors, and the American Novel, "High Fires," Is the Only One That Is Complimentary to the Cloth

By Professor W. T. ALLISON

Chaucer was one of the first of English writers to write up a parson. He called him a poor "person." Then, as now, the parson (literally "the person of a town") was an important character, an outstanding figure in the community, worthy to have his portrait drawn by a literary man; and all down through the ages poets, dramatists and novelists have used the clergyman or minister as a stock character. Fielding, Goldsmith, Trollope, Dickens and George Eliot have paid their attentions to the cloth, likewise a host of lesser writers of fiction, and, if we may judge by this season's output, parsons are waxing rather than waning as a provider of copy for the pens of story-tellers. No less than four length novels confront me this week to emphasize this fact, three of them by famous Englishwomen novelists, one by an American. These are "Told by an Idiot," by Rose Macaulay (Boni & Liveright, New York), "A Cure of Souls" by May Sinclair (Macmillan), "The End of the House of Alard" by Sheila Kaye-Smith (Macmillan), and "High Fires" by Marjorie Barkeley McClure (Longmans, Green & Co., Toronto). In other days women writers could usually be depended upon to draw complimentary portraits of ministers even when they differed from them in theology; witness George Eliot in "Scenes from Clerical Life" and Mrs. Humphrey Ward in "Robert Elsmere" in his time, and three novels mentioned above the eminent lady writers hold up Anglican divines to ridicule, and in "A Cure of Souls" to contempt. The American novelist is the only one who makes her character a hero; he is narrow in his theology but his sincerity and self-assertion. Why, may we ask, do Sheila Kaye-Smith, May Sinclair and Rose Macaulay apply the rod to the back of the present-day Anglican clergyman?

### AN ECCLESIASTICAL CHAMELEON

Miss Macaulay's leading character in her chronicle novel, which covers the periods Victorian, Edwardian and Georgian, is the Rev. Aubrey Garden, whom she calls an ecclesiastical chameleon. This fickle-minded clergyman is the joke not only of his acquaintances but of his family of sons and daughters. His wit narrows in his theology, and his admiration because of his sincerity and self-assertion. Why, may we ask, do Sheila Kaye-Smith, May Sinclair and Rose Macaulay apply the rod to the back of the present-day Anglican clergyman?

"Victoria, the eldest of the six children, named less for the then regnant queen than for papa's temporary victory over unbelief in the year of her birth, 1854, spoke sharply. She was twenty-three, and very pretty, and saw no reason why papa should be allowed so many faiths and losses of faith in his career than the papas of others.

"Really, mamma... it is too bad of papa. I knew he was coming; I said so, didn't I, Maurice?" His sermons have been so funny lately, and he has been reading Comte all day up his study instead of going out visiting, and getting all kinds of horrid pamphlets from the Rationalist Press Association and poring over an article in The Examiner about "A Clergyman's Doubts." And I suppose St. Thomas' Day has brought it to a head" (Victoria, was at church, so knew all about saints' days). "And now we shall have to leave the vicarage, just when we've made friends with all sorts of nice people with tennis courts and ball-rooms. Papa should be more careful, and it is too bad."

### JUST WANTED TO BE LET ALONE

When Canon Chamberlain is not eating, drinking or sleeping, he is doing his best to evade toll. He is worried by his curate. The first is a bounding, athletic person always trying to organize boys' clubs, using boisterous, unconventional methods of setting things in motion. The second is of one kind and another. The second curate is a melancholy, self-seeking, miserly, greedy, peevish fellow coming to his superior to tell him about his doubts. The canon hates the first, and always wishes to get rid of them as soon as possible. He is very much relieved when the doubter resigns and installs in his place an elderly seagull who is more of a mouse than a man. Two of his active church workers also irritate him dreadfully. One of them, a new woman, wears knickerbockers and rides a motorcycle, talks in a booming voice, hustles him off on a rainy night to see an old woman who is expected to die but who, much to the pastor's disgust, lingers on after his midnight call. The other church worker is an elderly maiden who is full of zeal and who idolizes her dear pastor. He has to give her some of his time when she comes to talk to him about her calls on the poor, and she insists on boring him with confidences about her spiritual experiences. He advises her to read the lives and works of mediaeval mystics and fails to see that she has a suppressed complex that she is in love with him rather than with the church. Throughout the course of the story we see this neurotic woman steadily becoming more and more ecstatic until at last her mind goes way and, to the annoyance of the selfish canon, who in the meantime has fallen in love with a sensual widow of good case and luxury as himself, the pale, attenuated female curate is taken off to the asylum. The story closes with the canon's decision to yield to the seductive pleading of his wealthy wife, to give up his cure of souls.

### A FILM OF SOCIAL LIFE

The story describes Papa Garden's adventures in faith and the sagacity of his restless, brilliant children, also their reactions to events from the year 1879 down to the signing of the peace treaty at Versailles. Miss Macaulay is cynical, witty, picturesque, scarcely ever serious, as she unravels her film of social life with its portrayal of religious, political and literary furies and fashions. Her chronicle gives us a rapid review of the history of our times. She narrates the love affairs and leading events in the lives of the Rev. Aubrey Garden and his clever sons and daughters, but ever so often she pauses to write up with a sarcastic pen the intriguing matters of 1902. A specimen of her cynical manner is seen in her flippant and shallow conversation.

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# INVITE MILLMEN FROM AMERICA IS EDITOR'S ADVICE

## Denuded Pine Forests an Opportunity For Vancouver Island

After pointing out that large mills at Alexandria, Louisiana, are closing down as a result of the denuding of the pine forests in that state, the suggestion is offered in the March issue of The Western Lumberman that an invitation be extended to the proprietors of those mills and U.S. capitalists generally to come to Vancouver Island. Billions of feet of fine timber are awaiting someone who will turn it into money, the writer states, and further remarks "some of the British Columbia people who are spending a hundred thousand dollars to find out why Jack Stewart, the death of the righteous, Miss Sheila Kaye-Smith, evidently of the Anglo-Catholic persuasion herself, is generous enough to give the unhappy George a good end, but she has satirized in him the country parson in England of the present day. If we overlook this dip into propaganda, this knock which she gives to the Anglican clergy, we must say that her novel is a work of art, one of the best that has been published in England for many a day in its characterization, style and description power.

# FIRST WEEK OF PASSES ENDS

## Test, as Far as Can be Judged, is Success on Interurban

According to information issued by traffic officials of the B.C. Electric Railway, the weekly pass system on the Saanich interurban is meeting with a favorable reception. With the returns for the first week still incomplete, the indications are that between seventy-five and one hundred passes have been sold.

"When the passes were first placed on sale at the beginning of last week," said G. M. Tripp, General Superintendent, "it was impossible to gauge what the demand would be. Various guesses, ranging from thirty to 250 were hazarded. The actual figures will be somewhere round the hundred mark, which I think is quite satisfactory for a beginning."

"It is a little early to say just what effect the passes are having upon the daily number of passenger carried, but the fair-minded reader will be able to say anything definite in this respect.

"All our arrangements are working smoothly and we have received a number of complimentary remarks with regard to the pass system from the world.

The novels of Rose Macaulay, May Sinclair and Sheila Kaye-Smith will make sport for the sons of Belial, but the fair-minded reader will regret that these gifted women have vented their sarcasm against an institution which has done and is doing a noble work in the world.

# MINING NEWS

## TRAIL SHIPMENTS

One of the oldest mines in the country, the Providence, Greenwood, made its first appearance this year on the list of mines shipping ore to Trail smelter. Shipments for the week ending March 31 totalled 14,631 tons.

The week's shipments included Cork-Province, 40 tons; Knob Hill, 109; Lone Pine - Surprise - Last Chance, 223; Providence, 22; Paradise, 47; Quip, 111; Ruth, 44; Silver-Smith, lead 122, zinc 101; Company mines, 13,812, making a total of 14,631 tons.

## BLACK ROCK

A large body of zinc blend ore has been run into recently during drilling operations in the Black Rock mine in Washington, a short distance south of Wenatchee, on the boundary line of the Boundary district, and this ore is a body of solid cube galena, something entirely new to the property. The company operating the mine is now going steadily ahead with its drilling operations, with the hope of running into further bodies of ore.

A. G. Langley and B. G. O'Grady, Government mining engineers for the eastern mineral district, and P. B. Freeland, Government mining engineer for the Boundary district, are now out in the field beginning their season's work.

On account of bad roads as Spring begins, several mines report that their shipments to the Trail smelter have fallen off for the present.

## KOOTENAY MINING

Mark Madden of Chicago, one of the owners of the Providence mine, Greenwood, has been visiting the property and also renewing acquaintances in the Kootenay and Boundary. The Providence made two shipments of ore to Trail smelter recently, and of these it is supposed to contain some of the highest grade ore ever found in that well-known property. Mr. Madden is at present spending several days in Trail on business in connection with this shipment.

E. W. Westervelt, who recently made an examination of the Yankee Girl mine at Ymir, has returned to Rochester, N.Y.

G. R. Garriss, managing director of the Elliot Mining company, of Spokane, is expected to visit the property in the near future.

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# TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The engineering difficulty in which the city has lately found itself was solved this morning, when at a special session of the City Council Newton J. Ker, A.M., Soc. C.E., assistant engineer of the city of Ottawa, was chosen a successor to E. A. Wilmot, late city engineer.

The Port Angeles & Eastern Railway proposes to succeed to the franchise held by the late Hon. Robert Dunsmuir to a terminal at Beecher Bay. President Cushing and Manager Atkinson were here yesterday to meet local citizens and explain their plans for the B.C. terminus.

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**1,000 Men's Neglige Shirts**, travelers' samples and manufacturers' job lots, in attractive designs, by well known makers. "Tooke's," "Berkeley" and "Paragon" brands. All sizes, 14½ to 17½. Going at less than wholesale prices, **\$1.95, \$1.79, \$1.35, 98¢** and **79¢**

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**100 Men's Dark Tweed Caps**, in the latest designs and up to date; all sizes. Regular price **89¢** \$1.50

**Ladies' Mercerized Hose**, in black or navy; "Sunshine" brand. Regular price, 50c. **25c**

**Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose**, "Countess" brand; in black, brown and white; all sizes; reg price 75c. **45c**

**Ladies' Heavy Black Cotton Hose**, 80, 80, 80 brand; a well known brand, at less **29c** than wholesale prices

**Children's Turned Top Ribbed Cotton Hose**, in black **22c** or tan. From

**Children's Cutie Socks**, in mercerized silk finish; colored turned tops. From **25c**

**200 Assorted Lot of Boys' Caps**, various styles and patterns; a real snap; going at half price. Regular **49c** price \$1.00

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**Boys' Khaki Shirt Waists**, a strong serviceable shirt for rough wear. Regular **89c** price \$1.25

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# AT THE THEATRES

## Has Dipped Into Mysticism of Asiatic Peoples

Richards Presents Remarkable Bill at Royal This Week

Richards, America's greatest magician, and his big show of wonders, will open a six days' engagement at the Royal Theatre to-night with special matinee Friday and Saturday at 1.30 p.m. This will prove one of the most notable attractions of the current theatrical season, as Richards is now conceded to be America's greatest magician and scientist, and offers one of the most elaborately staged and costumed productions of this nature that has ever toured America, for it requires a special seventy-foot baggage-carload of scenery and effects to stage this unusual show, besides a large company of assistants.

### AT THE THEATRES

Pantages—Kiwani's Minstrels. Royal—Richards, the magician. Capitol—"Sporting Youth." Dominion—"Scaramouche." Playhouse—"Divorce." Columbia—"Bavu."

Two mechanical crews, special orchestra and over forty head of live stock, Richards, realizing the demands of the present-day audience, does not confine his work entirely to the presentation of the latest effects of both Oriental and Occidental magic, but has delved deeply into the world and uncanny occult mysteries of the most famous Yogis and Brahmins of India and of the seers of Egypt and Persia, from whom he has been able to gain secrets hidden from the white race for hundreds of years. All these strange wonders, added to dozens of other amazing mysteries that have made Richards famous are incorporated in his fascinating programme, which also contains a pleasing variety

of clean comedy, new music, thrills and startling mechanical effects. The management of the theatre personally guarantees that this will be the most wonderful attraction of this nature witnessed here for many years.

## Mexican Novarro Captures Sense of American People

Ramon Novarro, at the Dominion, Made Steady Progress in His Profession

A love for acting that would not be downed in the spur that brought to the screen Roman Novarro, who plays the leading male role in Rex Ingram's special production, for Metro, "Scaramouche," taken from the Rafael Sabatini novel of the days of the French Revolution, which come to the Dominion Theatre starting to-day, for six days.

He was born of Spanish parents who had settled in Durango, Mexico. An early age he gave evidence of unusual talent for matter artistic; and himself built a miniature theatre in which he produced plays with the enforced aid to his sisters.

He attended the Marist School in Durango, and then went to Mascaron College in Mexico City, where he specialized in the arts. Soon afterward he became known as a musician, but his scope of activity was not extensive enough to fit his ambition. He decided the United States was the place in which to win fame, and despite objections from his family, none of whom had ever before chosen the stage as a career, he traveled north.

His ability as a dancer then proved of great value when he was engaged for a country-wide tour with the Marion Morgan Dancers in an extravaganza, "Attila and the Huns."

Coming back to Los Angeles, he appeared in a pantomime act at the Hollywood Theatre called "The Royal Pandango." It was the sort of a role that demanded portrayal by an actor of young and dashing mien, and Ramon fitted the part exactly. In the mind of a young man in audience Novarro also suited another role which called for the same type of personification. The spectator was Rex Ingram, and he saw in Ramon the perfect actor for the part of Rupert of Hentzau in "The Prisoner of Zenda."

His success in that picture put him in the public eye, and his progress to the present time is well known. He was cast for the leading male role in "Trifling Women," where he carried on the dashingly type of acting that marked his initial appearance.

In "Where the Pavement Ends," Ingram's next picture for Metro, Novarro had an entirely different kind of hero to play. Here he was a romantic youth of the South Seas, a native chieftain who loved the beautiful daughter of the missionary.

"Scaramouche" was adapted to the screen by Willis Goldbeck, while the photography was by John F. Seitz.

Jewelry Store Sale Extraordinary of the entire stock of Little & Taylor before they move to Bayview Building, Cut Glass, Ivory Goods, etc., all on the bargain counter. Watch the windows and read the red towels. Note the address—517 Port opposite Kirkham's.

## Reginald Denny Stars Again in Racing Drama

"Sporting Youth" is Thrilling Story at Capitol

Reginald Denny achieved a worthy reputation for fast action in the early rounds of the famous "Leather Pushers" series in which he was starred by Universal. The Alysian "Brute," the film version of Jack London's novel, again witnessed Denny in a burst of speed.

Reg galloped a lot of fast furlongs in "The Kentucky Derby," thus adding to his reputation for the symbol of fast action.

Now comes a picture in which Denny "strides" through the picture at a hundred miles per hour. All previous attempts at speed rate as "slow motion" in comparison to the whirl of "Sporting Youth," the picture which is now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

Denny is noted in the Hollywood film colony for his excessively fast driving. He is a wonderful driver and likes to play tag with the best racers. But his craving for speed was entirely satisfied during the filming of his latest feature. It is a story of automobile racing, written by Byron Morgan, author of the famous "Roaring Road" stories published in the Saturday Evening Post.

The climax of the story comes in a big road race and all of the thrill of such a race has been caught by the camera for the Denny film. The race was staged at San Luis Obispo, near Monterey, California, and many of the most famous drivers in the country drove in. Denny, by the way, proved himself a first rate racing driver.

Denny is supported by Laura La Plante and an all-star cast. Harry A. Pollard directed the picture.

## Marionettes Present Show at The Pantages

Chinese Willow Plate Story to be Illustrated Here

The following is by the critic of The Boston Globe on the Chinese willow plate story, which is the attraction of the Pantages Theatre on Saturday afternoon and night of this week:

"So she told me a legend centuries old Of a mandarin rich in lands and gold, Of Kong-Shee fair and Chang the good, Who loved each other as lovers should. With life-sized figures that talked and played, and a dog that wagged his tail in joy too true to be mechanical, Tony Sarg's famous marionettes told the Chinese willow plate story to a house filled with enthusiastic children at the Fine Arts Theatre yesterday afternoon.

It was a new and delightful, funny, yet convincing and beautifully dramatized Chinese fairy tale, made in America by Victor Herbert for the pantomime production of Sarg's puppet stars.

The romance of the figures on the familiar willow plate was revealed in a series of six tableaux in silhouette. The marionette players varied from the size of a mouse that wiggled across the curtain to show the mandarin's comanable Pekingese dog at a great distance, to a more than human close-up of the awe-inspiring mandarin himself, as he told the story of his dream in the appreciative bow-wow. Several hundred children gave the honors of the afternoon to the dog when he wagged his life-like tail and barked his excited interest in the story.

The subdued lighting effects and the tiny figures in the first appearance suggest the cinema, and that illusion is maintained through a great part of the performance. The silhouetted figures were so beautifully costumed that they seemed to be painted on the curtain until the nearly invisible strings started them in motion.

The introductions of the "property man" in his mandarin's costume and the spirited music as the procession of Oriental figures manoeuvre against the screen greatly assist in the telling of the pleasant fantastic story.

The story itself is a masterpiece of quiet humor and pretty children's talk.

The matinee on Saturday will start at 4 o'clock and the evening performance at 8.15.

The sale of seats opens on Thursday at 10 a.m.

## Francis Compton Again at Pantages In Notable Play

Will Appear in "The Importance of Being Earnest" Next Week

Mr. Compton, after his great success in "A Little Bit of Fluff," has decided to present at Pantages on April 17, 18 and 19, the delightfully amusing comedy, "The Importance of Being Earnest," from the pen of that extraordinary genius, Oscar Wilde.

No more brilliantly witty play has ever been written, and the sparkling dialogue, clever epigrams, amusing situations and intriguing plot easily earn for it the title of the finest comedy of modern times. Mr. Compton as John Worthing will have a very different role to that of Herbert Fully, in which we saw him last, but will have full scope to display his talent in a part that requires the greatest ease and talent.

Miss Peggy Dundas, as Cecily, will be admirably suited, her winning charm and manner being exactly what is required. Miss Marion Goddard will make an excellent Lady Bracknell, while Mr. Herbert Leslie will play a minor canon to the life, Miss Catharine McDonagh, as a governess, and Miss Doree Stuart as Gwendolen are both cast to perfection, and Messrs. H. Legge-Willis and G. Gibson Gunn will also be seen in suitable roles.

The monthly meeting of the Overseas League will be held in the private dining room of the Hudson's Bay Company to-day from 4 until 6 p.m.

## "Divorce" is Based Upon Vital Problem

Film at Playhouse Notable; Vaudeville Turns

To-night the bill at the Playhouse will be one that has been attracting great notice since its initial announcement. Mr. Hince's portion of the programme will consist of vaudeville turns, ending with a detective playlet, "A Straight Knock," while the great educational photo-drama "Divorce" will be the screen feature.

There is no more vital question before civilization to-day than the divorce problem. Why are men and women alike reaching the point where marriage is no longer regarded as sacred and no more thought given to the severance of the marriage bond than in discarding old, worn-out clothing?

Chester Bennett has seized upon this great vital question as the basis for his great drama, "Divorce." While the photodrama conveys a great message, yet, at the same time, it serves merely as a vehicle for introducing a deep, powerful love story. "Divorce" strikes the very foundation of this great, throbbing question of love, separation, the spectra, divorce, is shown in its beautiful, glided setting, then stripped of all the tinsel and false glamor and

## Extra Musical Attraction at Capitol Tuesday

Columbia Presents Thrilling Story of Human Upheaval

On Tuesday evening, in addition to the regular programme, all the latest popular dance hits and novelty jazz numbers will be rendered by Hunt's augmented orchestra on the Capitol stage. This is the first of the Tuesday night popular musical evenings which will be offered every week at the Capitol in future. A number of musical specialty offerings have been booked by the management for the Tuesday night series, and Capitol patrons can look forward to finding these evenings delightfully entertaining and interesting. Among the popular numbers offered will be "Sleep," "Take Those Lips Away," and "Covered Wagon Days."

## Red Russia

The first meeting of this society since the election of officers will be held in Harmony Hall, Port Street, on Wednesday, April 9. Those in charge of the programme have arranged an excellent evening's entertainment. Refreshments will be served.

## Events to Come

The Tubercular Veterans will meet at their clubrooms, Brown Building, Monday night at 8 o'clock.

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# Royal Theatre

ALL THIS WEEK Starting To-night at 8.30 o'clock

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AMERICA'S MASTER MAGICIAN

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## ALL THIS WEEK

Remember "What's Your Hurry?" "Excuse My Dust" and "Too Much Speed." They were good, but—now comes Byron Morgan's greatest story of the race track, and with it Reginald Denny, the famous star of the "Leather Pushers"—need we say more!

## Chinese Willow Plate Story to be Illustrated Here

The most spectacular climax ever filmed—a breakneck auto-race with its breathless spills—it will leave you gasping and cheering.

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## CAPITOL Theatre

MINSTRELS APPEAR TO-NIGHT IN FIRST OF PERFORMANCES

Colored Troupe of Kiwanis Comedians and Singers at Pantages

The Kiwanis Minstrels will hold their first performance at the Pantages Theatre this evening. The demand for tickets was assured the performers of packed houses during the three nights they will play here.

The Kiwanis colored performers were seen in full regalia this afternoon when they paraded the streets of the city, led by the Shriner band. Rearing comedy and sweet harmony in song are the chief recommendations with which the Kiwanis Minstrels present themselves to the Victoria public.

Green Room Notes

The announcement that a lecture on the "Odyssey" of Sophocles is to be given here this week will interest all lovers of the Greek drama at its best and prepare the way for the forthcoming visit of Sir John Martin Harvey.

Announcement that Mr. Compton is rehearsing a play of Oscar Wilde for production next week. The play is "The Importance of Being Earnest."

At one time in the history of the London theatres the curtain raiser was a well recognized feature of the evening's performance. This was before the war, when the majority of playgoers dined late and sometimes did not reach the theatre until after 9 o'clock.

spent in the making of the picture, and the troupe in going to and coming from "vacation" covered 7,000 miles. All things considered, concluded Mr. Carewe, "I figure we made the production for about one-fifth of what it would have cost us in the United States. It is only fair to say there was an exception—gasoline costs 80c a gallon, but then we usually took a camel instead of a taxi."

Marj Garden, American prima donna, announces that she has contracted with Morris Gest to render the wordless role of the Madonna in the spectacle play, "The Miracle," for three months prior to her opening with the Chicago Opera Company next November.

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"A Mirror of Souls"

Lenten Mystery Play

Christ Church Cathedral Schoolroom was filled Saturday with an audience that thoroughly appreciated the Lenten Mystery play, "A Mirror for Souls." The young ladies from St. George's school who represented the various characters showed a sympathetic understanding of their parts, with the result that the simple charm of the play was vividly portrayed.

The first setting revealed a village scene, and the Messenger carrying a mirror in the shape of a cross. The mirror is placed in position against the tumbled-down village cross, where it is curiously examined by the villagers and others from a factory town nearby.

So excellent was the acting of all the players that the atmosphere associated with mystery plays was distinctly felt, which is the highest tribute that can be given all those who were connected with the production of "A Mirror for Souls."

Victoria Boys' Orchestra May Visit England

As a result of his visit to his home in England last summer, C. H. Rowles, director of the Victoria boys' orchestra, hopes in the course of a year or two to be able to give the twenty boys in the orchestra a visit to the Old Country. On this tour they would be able to see and hear the famous boy choirs and orchestras in English schools and churches as well as to hear a number of the most prominent artists on the English and Continental concert stages.

FRIENDS RALLY TO AID PASTOR

J. P. "Doc" Smith, R.C.M.P., Is Plaintiff in Action Against Dr. Clem Davies

Friends of Dr. Clem Davies of the Centennial Methodist Church are rallying with financial support to the standard of the pastor, who is now embroiled in a civil court action.

Dr. Clem Davies is cited as defendant in the issue which opens at Vancouver on April 22 in the Supreme Court. Plaintiff complains of statements said to have been made by defendant at a meeting in which the narcotic drug situation in the Province was under consideration.

ORDER OF MOOSE ELECTS OFFICERS

C. E. Copeland Chosen Dictator For Fourth Consecutive Term

The annual election of officers for Victoria Lodge, 1390, Loyal Order of Moose, took place at a well attended meeting in the K. of P. Hall Friday evening. After a spirited contest the following were chosen to guide the affairs of the organization for the coming year: Dictator, C. E. Copeland; vice-dictator, W. D. Taylor; prelate, Dr. C. B. Moss; treasurer, S. M. Leung; secretary, Dr. Howard Miller; two-year trustee, C. Cumming; one-year trustee, J. L. Jones; secretary, J. F. Pearce; sergeant-at-arms, Leung inner guard, H. M. Barber; outer guard, H. Giles.

DUTCH COLONY FOR VANCOUVER ISLAND

Party From Holland to Survey Land in Prince Rupert

Information received by the Chamber of Commerce, points to good prospects for farmers on Vancouver Island in colony settlements. A party of Dutch farmers and business men is expected at Prince Rupert shortly to look over areas of agricultural lands in the district with a view of colonizing.

Divorces Are Becoming More Widely Noticed

A determined effort to check the ruthless maelstrom of divorce, menacing the moral life of the country is being made by educative forces in every branch of human endeavor. Stirred into realization of the epidemic proportions of man's disregard for the tenets of the most sacred of institutions, leaders in the council halls of the nation, in the pulpits of the press and of the animated screen, are combining for a huge campaign to save present day civilization from the fate that was Rome's and Greece's and Babylon's.

SEDGWICK AGAIN ON LIBRARY COMMISSION

Professor G. G. Sedgwick, of the University of British Columbia, has been reappointed to the Library Commission. Other appointments announced at the Parliament Buildings to-day were: G. G. Callin to be police magistrate for Ladysmith in place of John Stewart.

CONSIDER AID FOR BERRY MEN

At a special session Saturday the Provincial Government considered plans for assisting mainland berry growers to market their crops. The growers are urging the Government to advance \$100,000 to enable them to take over a canning plant. Premier Oliver and Hon. E. D. Barrett, Minister of Agriculture met heads of the growers' organization.

GILLWELL TRAINING CAMP FOR SCOUTS

British Columbia Scouters' Training Course Will Last Twelve Days

Arrangements for the holding of the Gillwell Training Camp for Scoutmasters in British Columbia from August 9-20 are now under way, and it is expected the annual gathering will be attended with even greater success than heretofore.

"It is urgently desired that the camp shall be representative of the whole of the Province of British Columbia, and it is sincerely hoped that many scouters from the Interior and Vancouver Island will be present."

TO NAME APPOINTEE ON SENATE BOARD

When the City School Board meets on Wednesday it will be asked to appoint a representative on the Senate of the University of British Columbia, as the body controlling the Victoria College, an affiliated institution.

Trustee Brown will move his resolution with regard to fees for certain classes of students in the Victoria High School. There is likely to be a lively discussion, support and opposition to the plan having been already indicated among the trustees.

Concert by St. Columba Choir—The choir of St. Columba Church will give a concert in the church on the evening of Tuesday, April 8 at 8.15 o'clock. The following artists are assisting: Mrs. Harold Campbell, soprano; Mrs. Harry Lasenby, contralto; Miss Gladys Davis, elocutionist.

ist: T. W. Francis, tenor; R. J. Steerfon, violinist; T. Menzies, elocutionist, and A. B. McNaughton, pianist.

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PANTAGES Coming Francis Compton and the Compton Comedy Company in Oscar Wilde's 3-act Comedy "The Importance of Being Earnest" April 17, 18 and 19

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HAPPINESS, AT LAST!—Penniless and alone, Mazie Dring, British war nurse, sought a home for her baby in Chicago two years ago. A girl, masquerading as a married woman, adopted the child. A few days later Mazie received a telegram announcing its death. Months passed and two Kansas City, Mo., attorneys found the nurse and told her the child was alive in Kansas City. The woman who had adopted it was unmarried. She was suing a wealthy Kansas City man, charging he was the father of the child. The baby was found. The woman, who had sheltered it for two years, had fled. Police are seeking her now. And the nurse is being aided to provide a home for herself and her baby.



DANGEROUS WORK BEING A SENATOR.—Senator Frank L. Greene of Vermont at home after leaving the hospital where he was taken February 19 with a bullet wound in the hand. The Senator was shot by a stray bullet fired during a battle between bootleggers and prohibition agents just off Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D.C.



WEALTH OF LOVE!—Miss Beulah Lee Sullivan gave up a millionaire fiancé and a stage career when she eloped to Alexandria, Va., and married Howard Beaufrant, a struggling young newspaperman.



FIGHTS FOR HER SON.—While four-year-old Harry Solman lies in a Detroit hospital suffering from scarlet fever, his parents, who are separated, have been fighting for his custody. Mrs. Ethel Solman, the mother, has been awarded his custody, and will claim the child as soon as he is released from the hospital. H. Solman, the father, is a resident of Toronto. Mrs. Solman, who now resides in Detroit, and the boy are shown above.



FAMOUS SINGER'S DAUGHTER.—Lydie Chalapin, the beautiful daughter of the famous Feodor Chalapin, is leading lady of the Russian "Le Coq d'Or" Company, who are having a big success in Paris. They play entirely in Russian.



IN IRISH MUTINY.—General Liam Tobin of the Irish Free State army, now declared to be in hiding following orders for his arrest in connection with the mutiny following the demobilization of 300 officers.



DEMOCRATIC POSSIBILITY.—Al Smith, New York governor, is all set for Easter with a new cranium cover that'll win him votes with Southern Colonists and Western cow-punchers if he lands on the Democratic national ticket.



YOUNGEST JAZZ ARTIST.—Walter Roman, four, of Wilmington, Del., the world's youngest trap drummer. He plays in bands and orchestras of adult players.



Colonel Charles Dalton of the Irish Free State army, whose arrest was ordered in connection with the mutiny following the demobilization of 300 officers.



ON TRIAL IN RUSSIAN COURT.—Alexander Krasnochokoff (arrow), naturalized American citizen and for eight years an attorney in Chicago, photographed while on trial in soviet court in Moscow. He started a housebuilding company and was manager of a Moscow bank. Charges against Krasnochokoff were misuse of bank funds, excessive living not in conformity with ethics of a communist and misuse of his position.



MEOW!—"Tige," most celebrated cat in history, wandered away from the White House the other day and President and Mrs. Coolidge became alarmed for its safety. Word of its absence was broadcast over the radio. But Ben Fink of the Navy Department found "Tige" in the munitions building and returned it to its home.



TO BE IN THE NEWS.—Mrs. Myrtle Bowman Hayes. She will figure in wire news from New York in a few days in proceedings brought by Charles M. Schwab.

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG

Illustration for 'SCHOOL DAYS' by DWIG. It depicts a school scene with various events labeled: 'ENTER FROG-TODDOPPER', 'BATTLE GROUND', 'TO NOWHERE IN PARTICULAR', 'ARMISTICE', 'CALL AT COUNTRY CLUB', 'SNOW SHOVELERS' STRIKE', 'FOOTPRINTS ON THE SANDS OF TIME', 'BILL & DON ARE ORDERED TO SHOVEL THE SNOW OFF'. The drawing shows a school building, a road, and various characters and animals.

FOR THE CHILDREN Uncle Wiggily and Tippy Snowtail

Copyright, 1924, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate. (By Howard R. Lorin) Once upon a time there was a little donkey boy named Tippy Snowtail. No, no, I didn't say monkey boy—I said donkey—you know what a donkey is—like a little pony, only with big ears. Well, Tippy Snowtail was a little donkey boy, and the reason he was named Tippy was because he was always tipping things over. If his mother sent him to the store for a pound of sugar, or something like that, he would do the same thing with it—tip it over. Of course, he didn't mean to do this, but it happened all the same. Tippy's last name was Snowtail because he had a tail with white hair on the end of it, looking as if it had been dipped in snow. Tippy Snowtail lived not far from Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow, and the little donkey boy and the rabbit gentleman were very good friends. One day Tippy ran out of the barn house where he lived, his feet going pitter-patter, clatter-clatter on the floor and his mother called to him: "Oh, Tippy, I wish you'd bring me

a bottle of vinegar from the store!" "All right, mother, I will," brayed Tippy. "And don't tip it over!" begged Mrs. Snowtail. "No, no, I won't," promised Tippy. Then he hurried out, for he saw Uncle Wiggily hopping down the street and the donkey boy wanted to walk along with the rabbit gentleman. "Perhaps I may have an adventure with him," thought Tippy. Uncle Wiggily was hopping along, twinking his pink nose and thinking of what Nurse Jane Puszy Wuzzy had said to him only a little while before. "You had better be careful," the mustered lady housekeeper had said. "I heard over the radio last night, that the Bob Cat is prowling about in the woods. The Police Dog was broadcasting and he warned about the Bob Cat being loose." "I'll watch out for the Bob Cat," said Uncle Wiggily. So this is what the rabbit gentleman was thinking about as he hopped along, twinking his pink nose. And then Tippy came running along behind the bunny uncle, the donkey boy's feet going pitter-patter and pitter-patter, and all of a sudden, Uncle Wiggily jumped high in the air. "Hello, Uncle Wiggily!" brayed Tippy, for that is how donkeys talk. "What's the matter?" gasped Mr. Longears. "Oh, how you frightened me," he went on. "I thought you were the Bob Cat after me." "I'm glad I'm not!" said Tippy. "I am glad, also," went on Uncle Wiggily. "But where are you going, Tippy?" "To the store to get my mother a bottle of vinegar," answered Tippy. "I must be sure not to upset it—I mean upset the vinegar." "I should hope you wouldn't upset the store," laughed Uncle Wiggily. "But I'll walk along with you, Tippy, and see what happens." So the donkey boy and the rabbit gentleman went along together, talking of different things, and how much it cost to get into the movies, and pretty soon Tippy reached the vinegar store. "And will you please put the cork tight in the bottle?" asked the donkey boy of the dog gentleman who kept the store. "Oh, Tippy, is always upsetting things," explained Uncle Wiggily, "and he doesn't want to spill the vinegar." "I see," barked the dog gentleman, as he tapped the cork in tightly and gave the vinegar to Tippy. Then the donkey boy and rabbit gentleman started off again, and all

of a sudden, the bottle slipped from Tippy's hoof and turned upside down before Tippy caught it again. "But none spilled out, Uncle Wiggily," the sharp, sour vinegar ran into gilly," brayed Tippy. "It isn't your fault that it didn't," said the bunny. "You must be more careful, Tippy!" "I'll try," promised the little chap. And just then the Bob Cat leaped out from the bushes beside the road and howled: "Well, I'm going to try to catch you, Uncle Wiggily!" "Oh, dear!" sighed the rabbit. "Hee-haw! Hee-haw!" brayed Tippy, and he was so excited, hardly knowing what he was doing, that he turned the bottle of vinegar upside down right over the Bob Cat's head. And the cork of the bottle came out

on account of being jiggled so hard, the Bob Cat's eyes. "Oh, soft soap and sinkers!" he howled. "How my eyes smart! I can't see to get you, Uncle Wiggily! where are you?" But of course the bunny didn't tell, and the Bob Cat couldn't see. And while he was groping blindly about on account of the vinegar in his eyes Mr. Longears picked up the bottle, which was about half full, and he and Tippy ran safely home with it. "It's a good thing you turned something upside down that time, Tippy," said the rabbit. "You saved me from the Bob Cat." "I'm very glad," brayed Tippy. "If the loaf of bread doesn't try to put on airs and act like a slice of cake, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Tippy's brother Toppo."

What did he say about me?" I asked with an attempt at banter. "Something pretty bad, I'll wager. She shook her head gravely. "He merely mentioned having in you and asked to be remembered to you." It was impossible to mistake the look of relief. Again the old doubt swept over her. What was it that Duane Farley knew of her husband which Chandler himself feared might tell? "How do you happen to know Farley?" he asked casually. "Did you meet him abroad also?" "He was watching her interestedly." "Her color heightened in spite of herself, and she gave her attention solely to her hor d'oeuvre." "Forgive me if I am impertinent but is he, by any chance, that firm man of whom you spoke the other day—the first one whom your uncle sent away?" "Yes, his voice was very low but she did not raise her eyes. "Because the one man who can mean everything to me, came in my life soon after that," she told him frankly. He laughed shortly. "That's rather a face for your husband, isn't it?" "I never pretended," she was beginning, her color rising. "Never mind, my dear, I was serious," he assured her, his finger touching hers lightly across the table. "We made our bargain with our eyes open. Now we've got to lay the game, whether we win or lose." She was puzzled by that. "We they had made no bargain. She believed that the reservations were on her side only." She went upstairs directly after dinner on the plea of packing. Chandler accompanied her to the elevator, and then excused himself, looking after a detail of hair sailing. He handed her a couple of letters, she stepped into the waiting car. "That came in the 'last mail.' Sorry I forgot to give them to you before." She glanced at the topmost of and her heart nearly stopped beating. It was addressed in a handwriting she recognized as Julian Barton's. It had been forwarded from Ana-Osaya's apartment. To be continued.

Starved Hearts A NEW SERIAL STORY By MILDRED BARBOUR

CHAPTER XXXIII THE LETTER Afterward, Chandler never referred to that moment of abandonment when Madelon had flung herself into his arms and sobbed out her regret that she had married him. When she had recovered her self-control, she was deeply ashamed of the weakness that had made her give way to panicky fear. It had all come upon her so suddenly, so overwhelming, just when she had believed herself content with her choice, just when she had been congratulating herself that she was not returning to Stephen Lane's domination. With kindly tact, Chandler went about preparations for their departure, helped her with her packing, was gentle and tender and considerate. She found her spirits reviving. Before, even though she had regained something of the eager optimism of the early morning hours when she had looked out over the sea toward Hawaii, and tried to pierce the veil that guarded the future. At dinner that night in the main restaurant, she glanced about for a

possible glimpse of Duane Farley, but he was nowhere to be seen. Evidently he had carried out his avowed intention of returning to Los Angeles after his day of golf. She wondered if he had seen Barbara before she left. She wondered if he knew that Barbara cared. Chandler noting her roving eyes, said lightly: "Looking for someone?" She nodded. "An old friend whom I ran across in the lobby last night. I forgot to tell you about it. He knows you, too, by the way, though you may not remember him—Duane Farley." His fork clattered awkwardly against his plate. His eyes flew to hers. "I—no, I don't believe—Let me see? Farley, you said?" "Duane Farley," she nodded. "He said he met you at Monte Carlo two years ago." "Oh, yes, of course," his lightness seemed a trifle forced. "I think I recall him now. Tall, light-haired chap, wasn't he? There were several Americans that I went around with there for a time. Most of their names I have quite forgotten. . . ."







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EMPIRE FAIR IS COSMOPOLITAN

Thirty Different Nationalities Are Represented on Grounds at Wembley... London, April 7.—The British Empire Exhibition at Wembley has assumed a cosmopolitan air...

LOCOMOTIVE FELL OVER AN ENGINEER

LOST HIS LIFE... Armstrong, Ont., April 7.—Engineer James Hand was killed on Saturday when a Canadian National locomotive fell the tracks near here...

Vancouver Island News

MAKES ACQUAINTANCE OF MANY ELECTORS

Liberal Candidate is Well Received at Shirley... Special to The Times—Shirley, April 5.—Frank R. Carlow, addressed a meeting in the school-house at Shirley Friday night...

DUNCAN WILL BE MCRAE CANDIDATE

Duncan, April 7.—Kenneth Duncan, Independent member of the Legislature for Cowichan-Newcastle, was nominated here Saturday as candidate of the Provincial Party in the next election...

SOCIAL ENGAGEMENTS IN NORTH SAANICH

Special to The Times—Sidney, April 7.—S. Mitchell has returned from a trip to California... Mrs. Anstey of Victoria and her two small boys have been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simister...

PROTECT ELK FALLS?

Campbell River, April 5.—White cater for today which was directed to another large parcel to the Campbell River district, the fact that the proposed lumbering operations may spoil one of the beauty spots of this section of the island is causing some concern here...

TENDERS FOR EXCAVATING BASEMENT, ETC.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon April 9, 1924 for excavating basement and putting in two doors and three windows at Royal Oak School. Full particulars can be obtained at the office at Royal Oak, B.C. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

VICTORIA CITY WATER WORKS Please Notice

That cleaning operations will be taking place in Smith's Hill Reservoir between Saturday, April 6, and the following day. It is expected that there will be a lack of pressure in the higher districts, except that served by the tower, during the above mentioned period.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY (Continued)

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London, April 7.—The English bartenders are becoming respectable in fact many of them lead excellent lives, says the Rev. A. W. Barker, who presided at the St. Margaret's Church, London, service for the 200 publicans and barmaids...

A PEEP INTO CAVELAND

What the Big Saanich Mountain was like in its days of rest "bigness" I had an opportunity of seeing. My host took me round the west shore of Mud Lake and at the southern end of it I found myself somewhat suddenly among large angular masses of rock...

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## REPLIES TO BOARD ON EDUCATIONAL SURVEY IN B.C.

Hon. J. D. MacLean Responds to Resolution Affecting Important Project

"Were it not for the expense involved, steps to carry out a survey with the object of obtaining a practical solution toward the reduction of educational costs in the Province would have been taken before now," states Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, in reply to the resolution passed by the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia recently.

In his communication the minister states he believed that the members of the board in passing the resolution asking for a survey of the educational system were of the opinion that the increasing cost of education was due to the addition of unessentials to the school curriculum. No subject, however, had been added to the course of study for elementary schools for the past ten years, and no subjects other than history and geography had been added to the High School course. These latter subjects were optional, as the High School students who took history and geography dropped two of the other subjects.

"It is therefore obvious that the increase in the cost of operating our schools is not due to the addition of new subjects of study," states the minister.

### ENROLLMENT MUCH LARGER

"In the past ten years the enrollment in the schools shows a gain of 35,000. This gain made it necessary to employ more than 1,000 additional teachers, and to provide and furnish more than 1,000 new class rooms. The cost of erecting and equipping buildings, as you are aware, has increased greatly in recent years. The prices of school supplies and fuel have also increased. Besides, teachers, in common with other workers, will not serve for the salary they were in receipt of prior to 1914."

### MEN OF EMINENCE

"Other public bodies state that they will not be satisfied unless a survey is conducted by eminent educationalists, preferably men who are not residents of this Province. Such a survey as they desire would, it is estimated, cost between \$10,000 and \$20,000. Different

reasons are given why the survey should be made. "If my name you, however, that we are giving the whole matter very serious consideration, and were it not for the expense involved, steps to carry out the survey would have been taken before now."

## FAMOUS SHIP GAVE NAME TO STREET

### Herald Street Called After Ship Which Did Much to Explore Pacific

Few people who use Herald Street here recall the historic association of the vessel from which it was named. An investigation has been made by The Sydney Morning Herald of H.M.S. Herald, in view of the nine-year connection the vessel had with the Western Pacific, largely basing its story on the records of the voyage preserved by Berthold Seemann, who was appointed naturalist in July 1846.

It is of particular interest that during the voyages of Captain Kelllett in the Herald from here to the Bering Sea, in search of Sir John Franklin, he began the association of Victoria with Arctic exploration, and incidentally it may be mentioned that Lady Franklin herself came here later.

Mr. Seemann published two volumes with the title "Narrative of the Voyage of H.M.S. Herald from 1845 to 1851." Mr. Seemann joined the vessel in January, 1847, upon her arrival at Panama from the Straits of Juan de Fuca, and accompanied her until she was paid off. Among her previous cruises were visits to Brazil, Chile and Peru. In 1846, when on a visit to Mexico, part of her crew who had gone ashore were made prisoners, and for this the local commandant received a severe reprimand from the Governor-General at Acapulco. A great amount of survey work was carried out in the Gulf of Panama, and records were made of the various groups and the customs of the inhabitants, as well as notes on botany and fauna.

In May, 1848, on the vessels return to Panama from a cruise to some of the islands in these seas Captain Kelllett was directed to proceed through Bering Straits, and with H. M. brig Plover to make a search of the northwestern extremity of America and the Arctic Sea for traces of Sir John Franklin and his fellow voyagers. They saw nothing of the Plover, nor of the missing explorers, but careful notes were made of the geography, climate, plants, and animals, and of the habits of the Eskimos in that region. The Herald returned to Panama in January of the next year, shortly afterwards sailing again to make a survey of Costa Rica and the Sandwich Islands. In May the vessel again sailed to the Bering Straits on another attempt to trace the missing navigator. This time they succeeded in meeting the brig Plover, which, owing to her bad sailing qualities had had to spend the previous winter on the Asiatic side of the Straits. Meeting with no better fortune in the main object of the voyage, the Herald sailed South, and carried out survey work in the Gulf of California. Subsequently she sailed to the Sandwich Islands, thence to China, Hongkong, Singapore and round the Cape of Good Hope to England, arriving off Spithead on June 6, 1851, when she proceeded to Chatham to be paid off.

After refitting, the Herald was despatched in the following year in command of Captain H. M. Denham, to Australian waters to carry on survey work principally at the "Pelee" Islands as the Admiralty lists of those days printed it. On the way out Captain Denham called at the Isle of St. Paul, of great geological interest because of its volcanic crater. He fixed the island's position definitely, it being midway between the Cape of Good Hope and Van Diemen's Land, when the south eastern elbow of the Great Barrier Reef of New Caledonia. They found an excellent anchorage in the harbor of the Island of Pinos, and called it Port Albert. They afterwards visited Matthew Island, and, after taking soundings, proceeded to the New Hebrides and New Caledonia, back to Sydney. She became eventually a chapel at Shoreham.

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