

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly winds, generally fair and colder at night.

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

PREPARATIONS FOR WILSON FUNERAL

Last Rites For Late Ex-President in Washington To-morrow

No Social Activities at White House For a Period

Washington, Feb. 5.—A fringe of folk on the street before the Wilson home waiting to see the great ones who came and went, and the guardian police who turned unnecessary traffic from the steep, narrow street, alone marked outwardly to-day the preparations for last honors to the dead war President.

With only the two brief religious services to mark the entombment in the vault beneath Bethesda Chapel on the hills high above the late Woodrow Wilson's home, there was little that official Washington could do to mark its respect and admiration for the life that had ended. Had Mrs. Wilson willed otherwise, a state funeral would have been held, but she preferred the private ceremony.

TO ARRIVE TO-MORROW The family circle will be completed only a few hours before the casket is lowered into the marble vault deep beneath the cathedral. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McAdoo will reach Washington some time Wednesday morning. The private service at the home will be held at 2 o'clock, followed by the chapel service at 3:30 and the entombment.

CEREMONIES DESIRED There was demand on many sides to-day that a last moment change should be made to more elaborate ceremonies mark the funeral. There were many like Senator Swanson of Virginia who believed that this friend should go back to sleep in Virginia soil forever. It was this feeling that prompted a suggestion that entombment should be in the memorial amphitheatre at Arlington, where is the monument of the Unknown Soldier.

Mrs. Wilson had her way, however, and the marble vault under the great church that looks down on the house where he died will hold her late husband's honored casket until the form and manner of its final resting place can be determined.

DROVE THROUGH STREETS Mrs. Wilson went for an automobile drive of an hour or two yesterday afternoon through streets that must have been filled for her with poignant memories. It was her first release from the sorrowful home surroundings where she stood a tower of strength and tenderest devotion to the end.

Everywhere, when she was recognized, silent sympathy and admiration was poured out for this brave woman. Margaret Wilson, daughter of the late ex-President, and Rear-Admiral Cary T. Grayson, her staunchest ally in the futile battle against death, rode with her in the car.

The skies were cloudless and winter lent only a bracing tang of cold air.

NO SOCIAL ACTIVITIES Washington, Feb. 5.—Cancellation of all social activities at the White House during the thirty days of official mourning for former President Wilson is announced.

Steps to suspend all activities of the Government on Wednesday, the day of the funeral of the late Woodrow Wilson, were brought to a halt last night by discovery of a law passed in 1892 expressly providing that executive departments of the Government may not be closed as a mark of respect for a former official.

GERMAN ATTITUDE Washington, Feb. 5.—By direction of the Berlin Government, the German Embassy has refrained from making any display of mourning for Woodrow Wilson. No all free men since Mr. Wilson's death, although the other embassies and legations have their colors half-masted.

DO NOT SPEAK WELL OF WILSON'S CAREER

Italian Newspapers Criticize Influence of Late U.S. Ex-President

Among Germans, Only Harden Has a Good Word

Rome, Feb. 5.—Scant eulogy of the late Woodrow Wilson appears in the newspapers of this country. Most of the journals recall the variance of his views with those of the Italians. The Fascist organ, Impero, ends a long editorial article as follows: "On the tomb of Wilson we shed no tears nor place a flower. One can forgive, but not forget."

THE EPOCH says the former President believed in abstract formulas rather than in national realities, "and died in solitude."

GENEROUS SENTIMENTS El Mondo alone in its editorial gives a touch of reverence for the dead statesman. "To-day on the death," it says, "we wish to remember him as the faithful interpreter of the generous sentiments of the American people. He hastened the defeat of German imperialism and secured victory for those principles of humanity and democracy for which he suffered hardships and endured untold dangers."

Messenger With \$100,000 in Bonds Reported Missing

New York, Feb. 5.—Police announced to-day that Jack Lombardi, messenger for Herzfeld & Stern, stock brokers, disappeared yesterday with securities valued at \$100,000.

JAPAN'S IMPORTS EXCEED EXPORTS

Tokio, Feb. 5 (Associated Press)—Official foreign trade returns for January, just made public, show Japan had an excess of imports of 100,000,000-yen.

TWO WERE KILLED IN CHICAGO AND POLICE ARRESTED TRAIN CREWS

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Two men were killed and a score or more passengers were injured to-day when a crowded street car was struck by a freight train of the Indiana Harbor-Belt Railway on the southwest side. The crews of the train and car were taken into custody.

Those killed were William Hebet, a street car passenger, and an unidentified man, also a street car passenger. A dozen injured, eleven men and one woman, were taken to a hospital and eight others, less seriously hurt, were taken to an emergency hospital.

Police and firemen reported that the railway crossing gates were up and that the conductor of the street car said his car was so crowded with early morning rush hour passengers that he was unable to get off to observe the tracks. The car, according to the police, started forward over the sleet and snow-covered tracks as the train bore down upon it. Seeing a crash imminent, the motorman threw on all power, but it was insufficient, the heavy train striking the car squarely, crushing it and dragging it seventy-five feet or more as passengers were hurled through the air and dropped about like so many bricks in a building collapse.

AMBULANCES SENT Every police ambulance on the south side was rushed to the scene and five apparatus was called out. Firemen jacked up part of the wreckage in order to extricate the bodies of the injured. Hebet and the other man killed were lifeless when removed. The injured, a number of whom were seriously, some fatally hurt, were nearly all workers on their way to places of employment.

NEW BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO GO TO U.S. SOON London, Feb. 5.—Sir Esme Howard, the new British Ambassador to the United States, will sail on the liner Olympic February 29 to take up his post. Lady Howard, who is now in Rome, will come to England for a visit and then with her three younger boys will join Sir Esme at Washington.

RYKOFF, NEW LEADER OF SOVIET, IN POOR HEALTH Moscow, Feb. 5.—Announcement is made by the secretary of Alexis Ivanovich Rykoff, the new head of the Council of Commissars, that the physicians in attendance upon Rykoff had ordered a strict rest of a week before he takes up his duties.

Canada-Australia Trade Agreement to be Discussed Montreal, Feb. 5.—"We have come to Canada to discuss trade matters between the Dominions and these discussions may afterwards lead to some form of reciprocal arrangement," said Senator E. V. Wilson of Australia, who has come to this country on a special mission and who reached this city yesterday.

Inquiry to Discover if U.S. Officials Tangled Up in Oil Lease Affair Washington, Feb. 5.—The accountants to-day continued their study of the books of W. B. Hibbs & Company, a local banking and brokerage firm, to determine whether any Government officials have dealt in the stock of the Mammoth Oil Company, which was organized by Harry F. Sinclair to take over the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve lease in Wyoming.

The oil investigating committee will ask the Senate for a new grant of authority when it reassembles Thursday and has notified former Secretary Fall, who signed the lease, that his reappearance for questioning as to his financial relations with Sinclair and E. L. Doherty, holder of the California reserve lease, will be deferred until Friday. Fall had refused to answer questions on the ground that the committee's authority was irregular.

California Thugs Locked up Staff and Robbed Bank San Francisco, Feb. 5.—The Eureka Valley branch of the Bank of Italy was entered by three young bandits to-day and robbed of approximately \$5,000 in coin and currency after four employees of the bank had been locked in the vault and another in a closet. The bandits escaped in an automobile.

QUEBEC FARMER WHO HAD \$5,000 HAS DISAPPEARED Montreal, Feb. 5.—Police suspect a crime in connection with the disappearance of M. Jenson, a farmer of Hemmingford, Que., who has been missing since Thursday. He boarded a train at Hemmingford on Thursday with \$5,000 and has not been seen since.

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Three Missouri Escaped Convicts Killed by Posse

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 5.—Death from the gun of most of prison guards ended last night the dash for liberty of three desperate convicts who early yesterday escaped from the Missouri penitentiary after killing James Hart, guard.

GERMAN NOTES SENT TO FRANCE Disarming of the Separatists in the Bavarian Palatinate is Asked Withdrawal of the Customs Measures in Occupied Area is Urged Berlin, Feb. 5.—The Government of Germany has sent a new note to France emphasizing the heavy responsibility of the French Government in the event of its failure to meet immediately its international and treaty obligations. The note complains that French civil and military support of the Separatists, whose bands are mostly composed of non-Palatinate elements, has entailed serious infringement of the sovereignty of the Reich and the oppression of 700,000 defenceless persons.

NO OPPRESSION IN PHILIPPINES Washington Correspondent of New York Times Finds Charges Unjustified Fifteen thousand miles to cover a story is the record of Richard Oulahan, Washington correspondent for The New York Times, who returned to-day from his mission on board the liner President Madison.

STORMS CAUSE OF THREE DEATHS Trains Stalled by Snow in Middle West of U.S. Pacific Northwest Area of Republic Also Suffers New York, Feb. 5.—Weather that to-day ran the gamut from mild temperatures in section of lower Michigan to drifted snows farther north and sleeted streets, wires and rails, brought a total of at least three deaths and damage that roughly estimated at upwards of \$1,000,000, and demoralized traffic and communication in many places.

U.S. SHIP WITH ADVENTURERS IS IN SOUTHERN SEAS Melbourne, Feb. 5.—The American barge, Narwhal, recently reported lost with approximately twenty-five "gentlemen adventures," is believed here to be safe with her crew at some point of the way port in the South Seas.

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Postponement of payment of some of the fixed charges of the Canadian National Railways was suggested by the Minister. If the railways paid their own way the sales tax could be abolished. He also believed the civil service could be reduced by one-tenth.

TO SPEAK TO-NIGHT Hon. John Oliver will address members of the Esquimalt-Electoral Riding Liberal Association this evening at the Rex Theatre at 8.15 o'clock.

His subjects will be redistribution and the charges made by the Provincial Party in connection with the Pacific Great Eastern Railway construction.

Mrs. Frank Campbell will preside. There will be a musical program.

WOULD HELP TO SOLVE PROBLEMS Senior Branch of Canadian Civil Service Urged by Sir A. Currie

Members Would be Men of Highest Qualification Montreal, Feb. 5.—The establishment of a senior branch in the civil service of Canada, admission to which would be open only to men qualified in a very special manner, was urged by Sir Arthur Currie, Principal of McGill University, in an address before the McGill Medical Society here last night.

Sir Arthur claimed that such a branch would constitute a non-political staff in the highest sense of the phrase. Successful conduct of government would thus be insured, a consummation not to be otherwise expected.

Problems that would be handled by the branch would, he said, be those that were among the most pressing in Canada at the present time, namely, immigration, development of natural resources and the meeting of the Dominion's deficits.

Arkansas Village Was Almost Wiped Out by a Storm Conway, Ark., Feb. 5.—The village of Wooster, eight miles north here, was almost destroyed by a storm last night. Three general mercantile stores, two blacksmith shops, the school, post office, three residences and a number of barns were damaged or completely destroyed. No one was injured seriously.

PRIEST MURDERED IN CONNECTICUT Unknown Man Killed Rev. H. F. Dahme in Bridgeport Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 5.—Rev. Father Hubert F. Dahme, pastor of St. John's German Catholic Church, was shot and mortally wounded by an unidentified man in Main Street last night.

According to a story told the police by a negro boy, Father Dahme and an unknown man were walking along the street, when Father Dahme's companion suddenly turned and, drawing a revolver, shot the priest in the head. Father Dahme fell on his face on the street and died a short time later in a hospital.

The assassin, according to the negro boy, ran and was out of sight in a minute.

Preparations Are Made In Canada for British Round-the-World Flight Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Both Ottawa and Montreal are on the line of route for the round-the-world flight to be attempted by British airmen about the middle of next month, it was announced here to-day by Colonel L. E. Broome, late of the Royal Engineers, who is here to interview the Canadian Air Board officials in connection with the mapping out of the route across Canada.

The aim of the British airmen, Colonel Broome says, is to complete the round-the-world trip in ninety days. Starting from Crofton, England, the flight will proceed eastward through India, Italy, China, Japan and

the Atlantic to be attempted via the Azores, but in case of time being needed the attempt will be made from Newfoundland. The Pacific is to be crossed by a route taking in the Northern Island of Japan, the coast of Siberia, the Aleutian Islands, Alaska and British Columbia coast to Vancouver. This route is about 8,000 miles in length, but the longest jump on the route is only 285 miles in length.

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Postponement of payment of some of the fixed charges of the Canadian National Railways was suggested by the Minister. If the railways paid their own way the sales tax could be abolished. He also believed the civil service could be reduced by one-tenth.

TO SPEAK TO-NIGHT Hon. John Oliver will address members of the Esquimalt-Electoral Riding Liberal Association this evening at the Rex Theatre at 8.15 o'clock.

His subjects will be redistribution and the charges made by the Provincial Party in connection with the Pacific Great Eastern Railway construction.

Mrs. Frank Campbell will preside. There will be a musical program.

WOULD HELP TO SOLVE PROBLEMS Senior Branch of Canadian Civil Service Urged by Sir A. Currie

Members Would be Men of Highest Qualification Montreal, Feb. 5.—The establishment of a senior branch in the civil service of Canada, admission to which would be open only to men qualified in a very special manner, was urged by Sir Arthur Currie, Principal of McGill University, in an address before the McGill Medical Society here last night.

# HOT WAFFLES!

## Delicious! Appetizing!

Make them the Electric way right on the table with an **Electric Waffle Iron**

This handy little Waffle Iron is just what you have been looking for. Thoroughly serviceable and ornamental. Connects to any light socket. Come in and see them at our showrooms.

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### New Spring Shoes Arriving Daily

#### G. D. CHRISTIE

1623 DOUGLAS STREET Four Doors from the Hudson's Bay Co.

## Reader-Interest in Advertising Responds Unfailingly to Merchant-Enthusiasm in Advertising!

"If you intend to do any important advertising, do it now."

It has been shown, by an unbiased investigation, that retail stores of the country that have been advertised more than usual have been doing more than usual business. The same investigation revealed that the losses of business occurred in instances where the merchant had adopted a policy of retrenchment in newspaper advertising. These are facts, not theories.

"Measure for Measure." The merchant who shows lack of business confidence by curtailing his advertising will breed that same lack of confidence in the patrons of his store.

Aggressive advertising is always profitable. Aggressive advertising is a vital necessity to every merchant who desires to "Hold His Own," or to Show Progress.

### J. PAYNE PLACED NO BLAME

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 5.—No blame was attached by the coroner's jury to-day to anyone for the death of John Payne, Bernardo Home boy who committed suicide on January 24 by drinking Paris green on the farm of Charles Williams, of South Emily, where he was employed. The jury found after hearing a dozen witnesses that Payne came to his death by his own hand and exonerated Mr. and Mrs. Fee from any blame.

### R.C.M.P. INQUIRY REPORT IS READY

Vancouver, Feb. 5.—J. P. Smith, K.C., Royal Commissioner appointed by the Dominion Government to investigate the activities of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in connection with administration of the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act in British Columbia, concluded his report and dispatched it to the Minister of Justice at Ottawa yesterday.

### LOOKING FORWARD

The United States has a \$22,000,000 judgment against Germany, and probably will collect it about Judgment Day.—Little Rock, Arkansas Gazette.

### SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1924:

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:10
2	7:43	5:11
3	7:42	5:12
4	7:41	5:13
5	7:40	5:14
6	7:39	5:15
7	7:38	5:16
8	7:37	5:17
9	7:36	5:18
10	7:35	5:19
11	7:34	5:20
12	7:33	5:21
13	7:32	5:22
14	7:31	5:23
15	7:30	5:24
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18	7:27	5:27
19	7:26	5:28
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21	7:24	5:30
22	7:23	5:31
23	7:22	5:32
24	7:21	5:33
25	7:20	5:34
26	7:19	5:35
27	7:18	5:36
28	7:17	5:37
29	7:16	5:38
30	7:15	5:39
31	7:14	5:40

Hearts are trumps. Come and see the decorations which the Victoria Press Club will display at their St. Valentine's Day dance at the Empress Hotel, on February 14.

If this Signature



**E. M. Grove**  
is NOT on the Box, it is NOT  
**BROMO QUININE**  
(There is no other "BROMO QUININE")

The Laxative and Tonic Effect of Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets is very beneficial to the system.  
The World's most popular remedy for Colds, Grip and Influenza  
Price 30 Cents  
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## PACIFIC TRADE GROWING GREATLY

### More Canadian Prairie Wheat Being Shipped This Way

#### Pan-Pacific Union Secretary Speaks in Minneapolis

Minneapolis, Feb. 5.—The Pacific Ocean is to be the theatre of the world's great commerce, and the tide has already turned from the Atlantic to an extent that Minneapolis must look west for the greatest contribution to its world commerce. Dr. Alex. Hume Ford, secretary of the Pan-Pacific Union, told members of the Minneapolis Civic and Commercial Association here to-day.

"When I arrived in Vancouver from Honolulu the other day there were forty-nine steamships in the harbor loaded with Western Canada wheat for Europe via the Panama Canal," Mr. Ford said.

"Canadian shippers have found they can carry European wheat down the Pacific Coast and through the Panama Canal the cheaper per bushel than to transport it by railroad to Montreal. Vancouver will be in the 1,000,000 population class in ten years through this shipping route, for China is becoming a wheat consuming country.

### WAGES GO UP

"In twenty years I have seen the wage of the Chinese coolie jump from 2c to 30c a day, and it is going up every year, as are the wages of workers throughout the Pacific countries. A dollar a day to labor in the Pacific countries means \$500,000 a day to spend, and this time is coming. The Chinese are hungry for meat and wheat. Japan, the England of the Pacific, is recovering from her catastrophe and she will spend more millions when recovery is complete."

### THOMSON MAY BE FOREIGN SECRETARY

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of seeking publicity in the press than some of their predecessors. Lord Birkenhead, former Lord Chancellor, for some time has been writing articles weekly for leading Sunday papers. The literary output of Lloyd George and Winston Churchill has also been very prominent.

### A PROTEST

Some time ago a protest was raised by the rank and file of newspaper workers against Cabinet members of ex-Cabinet members adding to their income by writing for the press, although it was practically admitted that it was impossible to prevent editors from taking articles from anybody whose writings were calculated to have a wide appeal.

### SMILLIE'S VIEWS

Kirkcubbin, Scotland, Feb. 5.—(Canadian Press Cable) Capital levy in order to effect reforms in housing, unemployment and child welfare was referred to by Robert Smillie, Labor member of the House of Commons, in a speech here last night at a Labor demonstration. Mr. Smillie declared he believed the Labor Party could justify itself in taking from the excessively wealthy people the larger part of their wealth in order to carry out the reforms which the party had proposed which were essential to the better standard of life of the people generally.

Not only would the common people benefit by the reforms, Mr. Smillie said, but by relieving the extremely rich of a large portion of their income they would make it easier for them to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Thus the Government really would be doing the rich people a good turn.

### MONEY NEEDED

The problems of housing, unemployment and child welfare could not be solved by any government without the money necessary therefor, Mr. Smillie said, and the money could not be got from the workers, who already were ground down by taxation.

Mr. Smillie said he earnestly hoped the Labor Government would do something to restore to the people the land that ought always to have belonged to them.

### GANDHI, WHO WAS PRISONER IN INDIA; IS FREE AGAIN

Bombay, Feb. 5.—"Mahatma" Mohandas Gandhi, the Indian Nationalist leader, has been released from prison unconditionally by order of the Government. Gandhi, on March 18, 1922, was sentenced to six years' imprisonment for sedition in connection with the Non-co-operation movement. He gained the title of "Mahatma" or "Wonderworker" through his power and personal magnetism. Recently the Nationalist leader has been in a hospital. The action of the Government was taken on recommendation of the attending physicians, who declared that six months at the sea-side was necessary for his convalescence.

### TWO MEN KILLED

Roberval, Que., Feb. 5.—Ubaldo Prive and Camille Dubois were killed in an explosion while breaking up dynamite too near a blacksmith's forge in a construction camp at Grande de Charge.

## GIVES IMPETUS TO C.N.R. RAILWAY

### Western Canadian Delegates Discuss the Industry

#### Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Feb. 5.

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The features of the morning session were addressed by the president of the Saskatchewan Dairy Association, J. A. Caulder, and by P. E. Reed, Dairy Commissioner of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Caulder, in his address, stressed the point that in the near future the four western provinces of Canada would be very important producers of dairy products. He emphasized the success attained by the Province of Alberta in the export of shipping butter to Britain by way of the Panama Canal and he thought the near future would see the United States market developing to a great extent.

Mr. Reed declared the Saskatchewan dairy industry showed marked progress during the year 1923, the total value of the products representing a sum of \$15,875,399.

The communique added that in addition to various questions relating to foreign affairs, colonial interests were discussed.

In view of the number of urgent problems requiring immediate consideration, the Cabinet has arranged to hold two further meetings this week.

### TO KEEP QUEBEC FORTIFICATIONS AS A MEMORIAL

Quebec, Feb. 5.—As a result of a conference between Sir George Gurnea, Chairman of the National Battlefields Commission; Hon. Adolphe Turgeon, Commissioner; Hon. Ernest Lapointe and Hon. E. M. McDonald, Minister of Defence, it is probable estimates will be presented to the House of Commons in the course of the coming session to provide for the taking over of the fortifications of Quebec, half circling the city, and also for the demolition of the Ross rifle and cartridge factories, which are located on the Plains of Abraham, which is included in the National Battlefield Park.

### TO DISCUSS MIGRATION

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Canada will not be represented at the International Conference on Immigration and Emigration in Rome this year, except indirectly through the British delegates. The conference is called by the Italian Government to give the International Labor Organisation an opportunity to inquire into immigration problems and establish general principles which might serve as bases in international immigration agreement.

### DEATH MOURNED

London, Feb. 5.—General Bramwell Booth, head of the Salvation Army, yesterday sent the following message to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson: "Permit me to unite with you in mourning the loss of one of the great hearts and master minds of modern times. I am convinced the seed he has sown will bear fruit for the blessing of mankind. God comfort you."

### BRITISH CABINET REPORT ISSUED

London, Feb. 5.—(Canadian Press Cable) A communique issued last night said a Cabinet meeting had been held yesterday afternoon, when reports were received from committees on unemployment, housing and agriculture, intimating that considerable progress had been made in working out details of the Government's policy.

The balance sheet as submitted by the secretary shows the association had experienced a most successful year, the year's output of butter being 121,746 pounds, the sale of which realized upwards of \$54,000, the revenue being \$27.85 and the revenue from rents \$1,200.

Notes of thanks were passed to the retiring officers and new officers elected as follows: President, James Grey (re-elected); vice-president, G. Cullen (re-elected); directors, H. Vicars, H. D. Calverley, H. E. O'Brien, C. Stuygers and G. Dunbar.

### NANAIMO CREAMERY

Nanaimo, Feb. 5.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Nanaimo Creamery Association was held Monday with a good attendance of members. The past year's operations of the association was marked by a disastrous fire which for a time had crippled the officials, necessitating operations being carried on for a time at the Duncan creamery.

### ARTHUR HENDERSON IN BY-ELECTION

London, Feb. 5.—(Canadian Press Cable) Arthur Henderson, Secretary for Home Affairs in the Labor Government, but who still lacks a seat, has accepted an invitation to contest the by-election in Burnley, made vacant by the death of the veteran Socialist, Dan Irving. There is unlikely to be any Liberal opposition to Henderson, but nothing is yet known regarding the intention of the Conservatives.

### FOUR-SQUARE

Once he had put his declaration of principles before the national convention the former President expected to call on the party leaders to nominate a man who would stand four-square on such a platform.

But if he had any desire actually to select the candidate, the name of the man he favored must remain locked forever in the great safe of the White House. There is no memorial to serve as a last resting place, and to perpetuate fittingly in the memory of the world the great days of crisis when the whole world hung upon his words.

## British Cabinet Members May Pool Salaries

London, Feb. 5.—The Cabinet Ministers, it is reported, are seriously considering the question of adopting a system of pooling their salaries, as was done by the Cabinet Ministers during the war.

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## PROTEST LICENSES JUMPED SUDDENLY

### Retail Merchants Will See Council on Subject of Trade Fees

H. O. Kirkham presided at the regular meeting of the Victoria Retail Merchants' Tea Rooms to-day at 10 o'clock. The main item on the agenda, discussion of the 1924 programme to be submitted to the Provincial Board, was tabled because the report was not to hand.

The members made provision for a further meeting to be held on Tuesday next, by which time it was said the programme would be ready for discussion. The central idea of the 1924 proposals, it is understood, is the division of the Island territory into districts for organization purposes.

The meeting heard complaints by several retailers on a sudden increase of their trade licenses. The members, it was stated, had been led by the city to believe that no increase would be made without first notifying the merchants concerned. Now some firms found a heavy jump in the amount they were called upon to pay to the city to continue in business. The Council will be written on this subject, it was decided. After discussion of other and minor business the meeting adjourned.

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## DEATH WILL HAVE POLITICAL EFFECT

### But Too Early to Estimate Influence in the U.S. of Wilson's Passing

Washington, Feb. 5.—What the political effect of the death of former President Wilson will be is a question that only time can answer. From his place of retirement he had kept a keen eye on the fortunes of the party over which he once exercised not only undisturbed leadership, but almost dictatorial control.

His friends that he looked to 1924 as a year of vindication at the polls for the Democratic principles that went into collapse in 1920, but he never revealed to anyone how far he might be prepared to go in reasserting his claim to a place in party counsels.

It is certain there was no truth in widely circulated reports that the former President planned again to become a candidate for the nomination. And if he had any preference among those who are seeking to inherit his mantle of leadership he kept it from some of his closest friends.

He did plan, however, to make a very definite effort to align his party with the Democratic Convention in 1924, and to make a declaration of principles whose adoption, to his mind, would signify a re-consecration to the fundamentals of democracy. Not only in regard to foreign affairs, but in domestic questions as well he was preparing to lay before the party the fruits of his long months of retirement and reflection.

To the last he never wavered in his belief in the League of Nations, which he did so much to create, but he would remain one of the problem of history whether the death of the days there was any softening of the determined stand he had taken against a compromise in the form of United States participation in the League's activities.

Almost his last public utterance was a reaffirmation of his contempt for those who had blocked the way of his proposals in the Senate, when he said the end was near. He appeared to put out of his thoughts entirely all the public questions that for so long had been the meat and bread of his keen intellect.

His plan to place his policies squarely before his party and ask for a decision was long in maturing during the months of waiting for the opportunity to see in the offing. But before he died he made up his mind, and the very few confidants to whom he imparted his intentions knew that once Woodrow Wilson made a determination nothing but the hand of death could stop him from putting it into execution.

That was before his power of will was broken—when it was as militant as it was in the days of his dominant leadership as determined as it was in the days when he threatened to pack his grip and go to St. Louis unless the convention in session there to renounce him agreed to accept the platform of the party.

He was a man who had a great deal to say about the German-Americans; as virtuous as it was in 1920, when he conferred in his sick room with the newly nominated Democratic candidate and astonished and sorely disappointed his enemies by making a thoroughly convincing presentation of his views, followed a few hours later by an announcement by Governor Cox that he and Mr. Wilson were in complete accord.

## DO NOT SPEAK WELL OF WILSON'S CAREER

### (Continued from page 1.)

Berlin, Feb. 5.—Most of the Berlin papers, in commentaries on the death of former President Wilson, seem to find it difficult to follow the old adage not to speak ill of the dead. The majority of them consider it was Wilson's "Fourteen Points" that brought Germany an unsatisfactory peace. His achievements are commensured with those of Nikolai Lenin. The Tages Zeitung declaring that the great difference between them was that Wilson considered other nations the blessings of his disastrous experiments while Lenin made only his own people victims.

The Hoerster Zeitung says: "One of our taskmasters has gone to his grave." Maximilian Harden seems to be the only publisher with good word for the late ex-President. He says it is to Wilson's credit at least that France did not obtain a Ruhr frontier and that the German colonies were not definitely annexed, but only mandated to the Allies.

## GOVERNOR SMITH OF NEW YORK SEEKS U.S. NOMINATION

New York, Feb. 5.—A national campaign to obtain the Democratic presidential nomination for Governor A. E. Smith, of New York, was launched to-day by the Alfred E. Smith for President National Club, under the slogan, "Of the people and for the people."

## MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY

Brussels, Feb. 5.—Both King Albert and Cardinal Mercier have sent personal messages of sympathy to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. Their text, however, has not been given out.

## JUST ARRIVED

New Sandal Strap Slippers at Popular Prices. The "Bohemian," the "Sphinx," the "Shoe." Priced from \$4.95 to \$9.50

## MUNDAY'S

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## WOMAN SO ILL COULD NOT STAND

### Says Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her Well and Strong

Glens Falls, N. Y.—"For over two months I was so sick I was not able to stand on my feet, and my husband did my housework. The doctor had done all my sewing, but I read testimonial letters about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and began to take it. Before I had finished taking the first bottle I saw what good it was doing me. I am now well and strong, doing all my work for a family of four, all my washing and my sewing, which I think is remarkable, as I had not dared to run my sewing machine for some time. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Coughout, Ont. This book contains valuable information that every woman should have."

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Test Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent you free of charge. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Coughout, Ont. This book contains valuable information that every woman should have.

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## STORMS CAUSE OF THREE DEATHS

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and western states during the past two days have moved eastward, and this morning the Niagara peninsula is being given a bath of cold rain and sleet. Wire communication has been interrupted, but slightly, while railway schedules are being fairly maintained.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 5.—Stalled trains, steel frozen, broken wires and high drifted roads to-day told much the tale of the violent wind and snow storm that raged throughout the Middle West and Northwest yesterday and all last night. In six Wisconsin towns travelers from seven passenger trains to-day await the coming of the snowploughs that will permit them to proceed to their destinations, their trains having been stopped by drifts that in some places were reported ten feet deep.

At Wausau, Wis., a Chicago-Great Western train was reported "in distress" and "needing aid." A tangled mass of telephones and telegraph wires near Tomah, Wis., resulted in cutting off many Chicago circuits and throughout the entire storm zone, which extended as far south as Texas, wires had snapped under the heavy loads of accumulated ice.

## TOO CHANGEABLE

Customer—I want to return this instrument.  
Clerk—Why?  
Customer—Well, one day it says one thing and the next day it says another.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Victoria Columbia Lodge, A. F. & A. M. are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, 1124 Grand Street, on Thursday, February 7, at 3 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late brother, Henry Verdon. Members of other Lodges and neighboring brethren in good standing are also invited to attend.  
By order of the W. M. Master,  
J. R. SAUNDERS, P. M., Secretary.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will meet at the Eagles Hall, 2124 Douglas Street, on Thursday, February 7, at 3 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late brother, J. J. Penby, from the B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2 p. m.  
W. W. NEILL, W. Pres.,  
W. W. LAING, Secy.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pupils wanted for Foul Bay Preparatory School and Music Studio. Apply 230 Mills Street, Marine Drive.

Enter the Carpet Bowling Tournament to-day. Phone 5263 or 7192A, 117.

Butter—The very best local freshly churned Salt Spring Island Creamed, now retailing at 55c per pound.

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CONFESION OF MURDER IS MADE IN CALIFORNIA

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 5.—From the Valley of the Shadow of Death, the condemned row in San Quentin penitentiary, John V. Hendrix came back yesterday and told the story of the sensational confession which he says Everett Drew Clark made to him in a cell of the county jail January 22, a confession in which Hendrix says Clark told him of having killed George E. Schick and of the efforts made to dispose of the remains of the wealthy real estate broker, who dis-

appeared February 7 of last year. Hendrix was met at the train by District Attorney Chester C. Kempley and escorted to the district attorney's office, where he freely gave the graphic details of the confession he said had been voluntarily made by Clark, Hendrix said: "On the night of January 22 Clark called me to come over to where he was lying. He was crying and said he was in terrible trouble. He said he had to tell somebody that he had killed Schick. He said he and Schick had gone home the afternoon of February 7 and that Schick had asked him to pay \$250 which Clark owed. He said Schick wrote out a receipt for the money and was about to hand it to him when he jumped on Schick and put his hands around his throat and

choked him. After he had killed him he said, he stripped the body and burned the clothing. Then he tried to dismember the body but failed." TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS Winnipeg, Feb. 5.—That the Federal Government does not desire to attack the prairie natural resources question piecemeal, but will continue negotiations with a view to the final settlement of the question in the substance, according to Premier Bracken of the reply received from the Prime Minister of Canada. Some three weeks ago Premier Bracken, accompanied by Prof. Chester Martin, went to Ottawa as a deputation to place the position of Manitoba before the Federal Government.

CHURCH UNION IS OPPOSED IN COURTS

Declaration Asked in Toronto Presbyterian Committee Without Authority

Action by Group of Ministers, Elders and Members

Toronto, Feb. 5.—A printed statement of claim containing 117 clauses has been filed at Osgoode Hall in support of the writ previously issued by certain ministers, elders and members of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, who seek a declaration by the courts that the church union committee appointed by the Presbyterian General Assembly was not legally authorized to negotiate with other churches toward organic union. The statement of claim sets forth that the common understanding, as indicated on various occasions by the members of the Assembly, was that the Presbyterian Church in Canada was concerned there should be no organic union unless an assent practically unanimous should be evinced by the membership of the church. The plaintiffs seek also an injunction restraining the defendants from purporting to act as the agents or authorized representatives of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

ARREST DECLARED AN ILLEGAL ACT

H. Rabinovitch Case in St. John, N.B., an Unusual One

Wrongly Seized a Second Time by Police

St. John, N.B., Feb. 5.—The second arrest of Harry Rabinovitch, formerly of Winnipeg and Regina, on a bailable writ served by Sheriff Wilson, which was made over to Rabinovitch had been remanded and admitted to bail in a criminal action, was ordered by Chief Justice McKeown yesterday, and a bail bond on which he was released after the second arrest was ordered cancelled. The case was said to have been without parallel in the courts of Canada, and only one similar incident in British law was quoted. Rabinovitch was arrested on a warrant charging him with having unlawfully received some \$20,000 alleged to have been stolen. He was brought before the police magistrate, remanded and admitted to bail. Before he left the courtroom he was arrested by the sheriff Wilson on a bailable writ in a civil action brought against him by Max Weiler in connection with the same \$20,000. Soon afterwards he was released on further bail being obtained. The judge ruled the second arrest was illegal.

REV. DR. FOSDICK UPHELD ON VOTE

Modernist Preaching Approved by New York Presbytery

New York, Feb. 5.—The Modernist preaching of the Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, an ordained Baptist minister and part-time occupant of the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church on Fifth Avenue, was approved yesterday by the New York Presbytery. The Presbytery accepted by a vote of 111 to 28 the report of a committee which conducted a lengthy investigation of charges that Rev. Dr. Fosdick's sermons, specifically his one on the question, "Shall the Fundamentalists Win?" bordered on heresy and flouted the doctrine of the Westminster Confession. Immediately after the ballot was announced, Rev. Dr. W. D. Buchanan, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian Church, announced a protest and demanded the privilege under the rules of the church putting it on record. The protest was turned over to the committee which approved Dr. Fosdick's sermons. The Presbytery voted by acclamation not to have it read or debated.

C.H. LEVERMORE WON BOK PRIZE FOR PEACE PLAN

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—Charles Herbert Levermore of New York, student of international relations, writer and former college professor, was announced last night as the winner of the \$100,000 prize offered by Edward Bok, Philadelphia publisher, for the best plan to preserve peace among the nations of the world.

LIBERAL PROTEST MADE IN ALBERTA

Edmonton, Feb. 5.—As a protest against what they termed unreasonable delay on the part of the Government in issuing writs for the by-elections in the constituencies of Clearwater and Grouard, and the wiping out of the former riding, according to the announcement last week of Premier Greenfield, the Liberals in the Legislature of Alberta moved an amendment to the resolution of acceptance of the Speech from the Throne, and upon which a debate has continued in the House during the last five days. At the opening of the sitting yesterday afternoon Premier Greenfield moved a resolution of regret at the death of ex-President Wilson of the United States, the Speech from J. R. Boyle, leader of the Opposition, and passed with a standing and silent vote.

EFFICIENCY

"What has become of that 'bad curve just outside of the city?'" "The town did away with it." "A good idea." "Yes, it was cheaper to do that than to build a hospital."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Van Conover Island News

ASSERTS PLAN WOULD ENDANGER HERRING FISHERY

A. W. Neill, M.P., Says Herring Should Not be Used For Fertilizer

Port Alberni, Feb. 4.—In the Canada Gazette, of January 5, a notice over the signature of Johnston, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, is published as follows: "Notice is hereby given that the herring fishery on Van Conover Island, which has been exempted from the operation of section 43 of the Fisheries Act, chapter 8 of the statutes of 1914, so that the aforesaid species of fish or either of them may be fished for, caught, taken, sold, bought or possessed for the purpose of converting them into fish meal, fertilizer, oil, and such products." On receipt of a copy of the Gazette, A. W. Neill, M.P., sent the following protest to Hon. Ernest Lapointe, then Minister of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa. "I strongly protest against the notice in the Gazette of the 5th inst. allowing herring to be used for fertilizer. It is estimated that approximately 35,000 tons of herring have been taken out of Barclay Bay this season for human consumption and the season is not yet completed. The total catch may reach 10,000 tons more. Such a quantity of herring limited areas must deplete or endanger the future of the industry if, in addition, unlimited catching for fertilizer is also permitted with the present day methods of taking enormous quantities by power operated seines. This proposal is in direct violation of a policy against using human food for manure. The United States, last year, adopted the same policy. The present change is a retrograde step." The notice has not yet been received from the Minister.

PREPARING FOR SPRING SHOW

Duncan, Feb. 4.—The Canadian Seignior is in at Genoa Bay loading sugar. The vessel will take about 600,000 tons. A C.P. barge is also loading there and will take 200,000 feet to Prairie and American points.

SOCIAL NEWS OF COWICHAN LAKE

Lake Cowichan, Feb. 4.—On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Scholey entertained with representatives present from Cowichan Station, Duncan, Soanemo, Westholm and Chemainus. It was a very enjoyable affair and many names to the committee, and to continue the canvass for more members, and also for financial support.

BADMINTON AT COWICHAN STATION

Cowichan Station, Feb. 4.—On Saturday at the E. Cowichan Hall, a match was played between Mr. H. A. Roberts' team from Vancouver and a team of S. Cowichan. The Vancouver players consisted of Mr. H. A. Roberts, Mr. Nichol, Mr. Marshall, and Mr. Molson. Fourteen matches were played, the home team being the winners in thirteen. A very pleasant time was spent and tea was served, presided over by Mrs. Waidy and Mrs. Finlayson. In the evening a dance was given in honor of the Vancouver visitors at the Buena Vista Hotel, Cowichan Bay, when about fifty persons were present. A very excellent supper was provided.

ANTIQUE CLOCK

Nanaimo, Feb. 4.—Joseph M. Brown has had many antique time pieces entrusted to his care and attention during the many years he has been in business as a watchmaker here, but probably the most interesting of all is a clock he has recently repaired which is 254 years old. This clock, which is owned by Mrs. C. E. J.

MRS. DUNCAN WINS MEDAL

Ladies' Monthly Competition of Cowichan Golf Club

Special to The Times Duncan, Feb. 4.—Mrs. K. F. Duncan won the monthly medal on Saturday afternoon, played for by the ladies on the Duncan golf links, with a net score of forty-five. The players and scores were:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Gross, Handicap, Net. Includes Mrs. K. F. Duncan (62, 17, 45), Mrs. H. N. Watson (36, 18, 54), Mrs. W. Morten (45, 19, 55), Miss Clark (71, 18, 53), Mrs. F. H. Price (74, 18, 56), Mrs. E. Wallis (63, 14, 49), Miss K. Robertson (60, 14, 36), Mrs. Hicks (65, 18, 47), Mrs. W. E. Corfield (73, 18, 55), Mrs. Darcus (71, 18, 53), Mrs. Harper (66, 18, 48), Mrs. Share (59, 10, 49), Mrs. Duncan (62, 17, 45), Mrs. White (60, 14, 46), Mrs. E. A. Price (63, 17, 47), Mrs. Elkington (105, 18, 87).

Thirteen couples entered in the Badminton competition on Saturday for the "Rice" Cup, played off in the Agricultural Hall, Duncan, and open to all members of the Duncan Badminton Club. Some excellent matches were seen, as the scores indicate, Miss L. Rice and Alfred Bazzett finally winning out. They will hold the handsome cup presented by Colonel Rice for one year, and become the possessors of the two small cups which the given with it each year.

The players and scores were: Miss Simpson and J. Heppenstall 4-7 bye. Miss Blythe and A. Lauder 4-4 bye. Mr. and Mrs. Leighton 2-2 bye. Miss Haynard and N. R. Craig 8-5 defeated Miss G. Rice and F. L. Kingston 15-13 15-14. Miss E. Bazzett and Trevor Bazzett 8-5 defeated Miss Wright and F. Hall 1-8 15-4 18-15. Miss Dawson-Thomas and F. R. Gooding 3-5 defeated Mrs. S. Rice and Col. S. Rice 2-15 12-15 15-12. Miss L. Rice and Alfred Bazzett 8-5 defeated Miss V. Lamb and W. Parker 15-7 15-3. Mrs. Dawson-Thomas and Colonel Heppenstall 8-5 defeated Mrs. Mackie and J. Greaves 15-2 15-17. Miss Hayward and N. R. Craig 8-5 defeated Miss Simpson and J. Heppenstall 15-7 15-4. Miss Blythe and A. Lauder 4-4 defeated Mr. and Mrs. Lounsbury 10-15 15-17-11. Miss L. Rice and A. Bazzett 8-5 defeated Mrs. Dawson-Thomas and Colonel Heppenstall 15-5 15-2. Miss Dawson-Thomas and F. R. Gooding 3-5 defeated Mrs. E. Bazzett and T. Bazzett 15-13 19-15 17-15. Miss Hayward and Craig 8-5 defeated Miss Dawson-Thomas and Gooding 15-9 15-17. FINALS: Miss Rice and A. Bazzett 8-5 defeated Miss Hayward and Craig 15-5 15-3. Mrs. Mackie and Mrs. Lounsbury were the tea hostesses.

MASQUERADE BALL AT DEEP BAY HALL

Special to The Times Sidney, Feb. 4.—The masquerade ball given by the Deep Bay Social Club in their hall was a very enjoyable one, and a very great success. About one hundred and thirty people were present. The grand march of the past took place at 10.30. Mrs. Philip, Mrs. Breton and Mr. Beales, the latter of Victoria, were the judges, and theirs was no easy task. As the costumes were all so good. The winner of the best sustained costume for ladies' first prize was Mrs. Jack Roberts, as a Turkish Lady of the Harem. The second prize, for the best sustained costume for ladies, went to Mr. "Spiker" Thomson, who was disguised as a South Sea Island Maid. The prize for the best comic costume, ladies, was won by Miss Butler, of Keating's, as "Aunt Jeannine." Mr. Nelson Musgrave as a "Crusader" won the first prize for the best sustained costume for gentlemen, and Mr. Nelson Armstrong won the second prize, dressed as a Red Indian. Mr. Frank Smith as a Chinaman won the prize for the best comic costume for gentlemen. Mrs. Gleason and Mr. Howard Robertson supplied the music. For the supper extras Mrs. McLean played the piano and Mrs. Frank Smith the drum. An excellent supper was served by Mrs. Calvert, Mrs. Crosswell and Mrs. Mears.

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Clearing Lines Marked For A Quick Clearance on Wednesday Morning

Clearing lines of wanted merchandise have been very substantially reduced for a quick clearance here tomorrow morning. Note the following:

Misses' Plaid and Striped Wool Sports Skirts. Here is a very low price on Misses' Fancy Wool Plaid and Striped Sports Skirts for the half day's selling; lengths 28 to 32 inches. A splendid bargain at \$4.90

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Millins, Comox Road, who is a descendant of the famous Penn family, which included William Penn, the founder of Pennsylvania, has been handed down from generation to generation. The clock, which is of brass material, is about ten inches in diameter, circular in form and bears the name of its maker, William Jourdain, London, whose death, according to the records, took place in 1721. With the exception of minor parts which have been replaced from time to time, the clock is practically the same as the day it was made. It strikes the hours and half hours with a single weight, and runs continuously for thirty hours without rewinding.

representatives of the locals to be held in Duncan next month. The meeting, adjourned, and the ballroom provided refreshments. To Stop a Cold in One Day Take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove, Inc. Made in Canada. G.W.V.A. QUARTERS Nanaimo, Feb. 4.—The local branch of the G.W.V.A. has just established itself in new quarters, in the building known as the Athletic Club, on Chapel Street. The new quarters are very cozy, and much more space is available than was the case in their former club. The portion of the building formerly used as an arena will be turned into a roller skating rink, while the main floor consists of a concert room about 50 x 25 feet, a pleasant reading room, a locker room and another room to the left which it is the intention to reserve as a ladies' room.

SOMENOS LOCAL ELECTS OFFICERS

The United Farmers Hold Session. Special to The Times Duncan, Feb. 4.—The annual general meeting of the Somemos Local U.F.W.C. was held on Friday evening, the president, W. R. Buckmaster, in the chair. After the president's report of the year's work the financial statement was presented, and showed a balance of about \$40 in hand. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. R. Buckmaster; vice-president, J. H. Smith; secretary, J. M. Smith; directors, Mrs. Buckmaster, Mrs. Highgate, A. Peterson and W. Westcott. Mr. Westcott was appointed to take charge of the Sports Club for another year. The most important business, with the exception of the election of officers, was the discussion as to whether the union should continue as a provincial organization, or only as a local in the district. It was finally decided that members would leave the provincial organization, but the final arrangements for this will be made at a meeting of district representatives of the locals to be held in Duncan next month.

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MORE PRUSSIAN FALSEHOODS

In the virtual presence of death Germany's Foreign Secretary finds it impossible to tell the truth. In his reference to the passing of ex-President Wilson Dr. Stresemann said "we are again reminded that the majority of the German people were persuaded to lay down their arms because of their faith in Mr. Wilson's promise that there would be no victor and no vanquished and that peace would be concluded on that basis."

Germany's Foreign Secretary understands quite well that the two provisions to which we have referred are quite sufficient to indicate which side lost and who was responsible for the war. And nothing he can say at this stage will help him successfully to resist the charge "that we are morally responsible for the war."

CIVIC SINKING FUNDS

In spite of its growth and bright prospects the City of Vancouver is reminded from time to time that its municipal treasury, in common with others throughout the country, demands protection against undue invasion in all its many forms. In this connection it is interesting to observe the suggestion which The Vancouver World makes, incidentally recognizing the efficacy of the policy followed in the broader field of finance by the provincial Minister in respect of sinking fund investments.

Our contemporary advises the new Council in the Terminal City to "take a leaf from the book of Hon. John Hart" and says in part:

When the provincial Government has some hundreds of thousands of dollars of sinking funds on hand the custom of Mr. Hart is to notify all recognized brokers, through their association, and to divide the purchasing among them, allowing them the regular one-half of one per cent. commission.

The stand the Finance Minister takes in this matter is that the funds to be invested are public funds, that all the brokerage firms are taxpayers, and that they are all entitled to a fair share of the business of the Government. There is no competition in the matter, and there is no need for competition, as their prices for the bonds in which the funds are to be invested are the same—viz., market price.

The World observes that Mr. Hart's policy in this respect is a good one and the only policy that could appeal to fair-minded citizens and to the bond houses alike. It points out also that the bond houses are all taxpayers doing business in a reputable manner. As such it considers that they are entitled to a fair share of the public or semi-public business that must be done from time to time. At least all should have a fair chance to bid for the business.

NOT COMING THIS WAY

Victorians will naturally be disappointed that the Australian Prime Minister will not be returning to the Commonwealth by way of this port. Plans thus changed have disturbed the intention of the Canadian Club to prevail upon him to address a local gathering.

A visit from Premier Bruce would have been more than usually interesting, for his rise to political power in Australia forms a chapter of individual progress that has few parallels. He was born in Australia and went to Britain to practice law. When war broke out he jumped into a uniform and did extremely well with the Antipodean armies. With the Military Cross and other honors he returned to his native land and went into business. In a few months he took his first real dip into politics and in almost the twinkling of an eye he was spotted for the important position of Treasurer of the Commonwealth. When the going became too hot for Mr. Hughes he led the Nationalists into a Coalition with the Country Party and stepped into the highest position within the gift of the electorate. As Prime Minister he has displayed remarkable ability and a fearlessness equal to that of his predecessor.

Some of Mr. Bruce's views upon Imperial questions may differ from those held by other Dominion Prime Ministers; at the same time his was a personality at the recent Imperial Conferences which took the fancy of his colleagues and stirred the admiration of the people of Great Britain.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Judged by the apparent apathy among British investors towards Canadian mining properties it is high time that an effort were made to supply them with reliable and detailed information. To this end the publishers of "Canada" have set their hands and the first mining supplement—the first of a series that will appear monthly—to that well known weekly journal just to hand looks like filling a long felt want in an excellent fashion. Sixteen pages are occupied by a wealth of carefully compiled information—fairly liberally interspersed with advertisements of a usefully pointed nature—and the illustrations which have been included lend lively interest to the letter-

press. When these contributions have been allowed to accumulate for a month or so the investor will have plenty of information ready at hand to guide him. They should be filed and referred to when required. A study of their appeal should result in a good deal more liberal leaving of British with foreign capital in the mining areas of Canada.

LIFTING THE BAN

Early last year the Vancouver City Council passed an ordinance which debarred any man or woman from the permanent city staff if he or she had reached the age of forty years. Quite a number of representations were made to the Council and eloquent argument advanced in pointing out the hardship such a policy would work upon the individual, the handicap it would impose upon the city by excluding efficient service from capable men and women. But the aldermen were adamant in their decision and the incident closed. This year's council, however, has taken the reverse view and there is no longer such an unusual condition to govern municipal employment.

We congratulate our friends across the way upon their removal of a ban which, for instance, would have prevented many a man who fought in the trenches in the late thirties and early forties, whose mental and physical capacity are still available to the country for whom he endured much, from a form of employment for which he might be eminently suited. And since when has forty been the age limit for civic or other usefulness?

BOLSHEVIK FROTH

Bolshevik arrogance has brought out the suggestion that Great Britain has not recognized Soviet Russia as an act of goodwill but as the inevitable result of the Soviet's success. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will not pay any attention to this sort of stuff. When Russia sends her representatives to London it will be found that recognition in its fullest sense implies observance of fundamental conditions. If the Soviet Government undertakes to deal straightforwardly in these matters mutual benefits should be reaped. Bombast from the Bolshevik press means nothing. John Bull puts hard fact and performance before editorial froth.

Note and Comment

The men had better look to their laurels. Mrs. Atkey is the first British woman to pilot an aeroplane across the English Channel with a passenger.

If Soviet Russia values political recognition by Britain, the less the Bolshevik press sticks its chest out the better it will be for Russia. Gloating over the sensible line which Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has taken is poor taste.

Mr. George Lansbury says that if he were not to be a Minister of the Crown he would prefer to retain his freedom of action rather than accept the minor appointment which Premier MacDonald offered to him. No doubt George will be heard from in the House before the present Parliament is much older.

Britain's new Solicitor-General naturally laughs at the idea that the Labor Government will mean the break up of the Empire. He points to the democratic outlook of Britishers overseas and says that they would prefer to deal with a Labor Minister whom they could address as Jimmy Thomas instead of Your Lordship. Yet, of course, the nobleman very often is more democratic than the "commoner."

Some Thoughts for To-day

When the shore is won at last, Who will count the billows past? Keble.

They, the holy ones and weakly, Who the cross of suffering bore, Folded their pale hands so meekly, Spake with us on earth no more! Longfellow.

His talk was like a stream which runs With rapid change from rock to roses; It slipped from politics to puns; It passed from Mahomet to Moses; Beginning with the laws that keep The planets in their radiant courses, And ending with some precept deep For dressing eels or showing horses. Praed.

Our Contemporaries

WHAT CHILDREN READ Belleville Ontario.—Children are much the same from generation to generation in their tastes for old favorites of one generation are generally loved by the next. "Black Beauty," for instance, is as popular with the younger to-day as it was to daddy when he was a little boy.

LIMITING CANADIAN EMIGRATION

Winnipeg Tribune.—The new immigration bill of the United States proposes to make the quota limitation applicable to Canada, Mexico and South America which countries hitherto have not been included within its scope. The present law limits the number of immigrants annually from any country to 3 per cent. of the number of that particular nationality resident in the United States as recorded in the 1919 census. As there were some 2,700,000 persons of Canadian birth or ancestry in the United States at that time, the Canadian quota would be about 81,000 yearly. If the quota should be reduced to 2 per cent, as some are proposing, then Canada's quota would be reduced to about 54,000. It is hardly likely that this move is directed against Canadian citizens. It is more probably intended as a check against the practice of many foreigners of using Canada as a gateway to the United States to avoid the quota restriction.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be sent to the Editor's office. All communications must be addressed to the Editor, not to the publisher, and must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer signs a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed for papers for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

DEAN COLEMAN'S ADDRESS

To the Editor:—The last sentence in "A Mother Lode" in your issue of yesterday carries the suggestion that the local University Extension Association are taking part in a campaign against Spiritualism. This idea has no foundation in fact. The object of the local association is to widen the scope of the university by bringing its lectures and courses to those who are unable to attend and so far as the committee is concerned educational interest only has been considered. Should Dean Coleman consider an answer to the letter raised by "A Mother Lode" is necessary, I hope the latter will be present to hear the answer on February 27, and to discuss the matter with the lecturer.

JAMES T. STOTT, Secretary University Extension Association, 1949 Crescent Road, Victoria, February 2, 1924.

DANCING

To the Editor:—Someone complained recently of the dancing being done at the "A Mother Lode" dance. The complaint was that the dancers were not moving more than a few feet during a whole dance. This is a mistake: the various couples move all four feet during the whole dance. I admit that one couple (not students, however) that I watched doing the new dancing moved three feet during the whole dance. But then the gentleman had only one foot—that is, of his own. The other foot was a cork foot. To complain that the various couples should move more than a few feet during a whole dance is the apotheosis of stupidity, for it seems they can, under the circumstances. We humans are not centipedes! BIPED.

"A MOTHER LODE"

To the Editor:—I must thank you for your kindness in publishing my letter under the above heading in your issue of January 30. I am pleased to see that Mr. Phillip has issued a denial in reference to part of the statement made in the Times of Saturday. It is a fact well-known to many of your readers that a person did "sail" in that locality, but I do not mean "stamped," but excitement to a certain extent; not like the time of the original discovery, when many of the workers were at the spot, but I did not say anything about coarse gold; I like a great many more have had faith in that, at some time or other spots that have not been touched in the old days would be found, and I again say Mr. Phillip took it to have come across on those spots, but I emphatically maintain that he has not found the "mother lode." The miners axiom is, gold is where you find it, and where you find it, it is there. I think not; the definition of "lode" among miners a metallic vein, or any other mineral deposit, whether metallic or not, but containing a metallic vein. So to obtain a "mother lode" one would have to look for it at the head waters, not at the confluence of the Leech with the St. Lawrence. I make myself understood by Mr. Phillip:—Of course there is gold in the Goldstream River; that is, gold in its name, and also in many of the rivers and creeks on the West Coast. As I previously stated if there were those excellent prospects who have been abandoned their workings, and he might have known them? I can mention their names. My name, sir, is known to you, I know the rules of newspaper correspondence, and I also am allowed to use the number of my miner's license, issued to me at the recorder's office, in my correspondence. Mr. Phillip's failure to find out who I am, and further, our new provincial police chief, whom I congratulate upon his promptness in issuing the recorder's license, is a matter of the strength of that "certificate," and the waster still holds good on the production of his gold at the recorder.

FREE MINER No. 68369C Victoria, B.C., Feb. 4, 1924.

OVERFLOW AT NANAIMO Nanaimo, Feb. 5.—At the meeting of the City Council last evening an announcement was made that a letter had been sent to the Western Fuel Company pointing out that as a result of the collapse of the old mine workings on Nelson Street and Winifred Crescent, a large amount of water was finding its way to the surface and might do much damage. One of the aldermen said the water was now worse than at any time, and it was feared one way of the fire hall might collapse from the pressure of water at the rear.

Hearts are trumps. Come and see the decorations which the Victoria Club will display at their St. Valentine Day dance at the Empress Hotel, on February 14.

This Day In Canada's Past

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FEBRUARY 5, 1663 At half-past five on the morning of February 5, 1663, the inhabitants of the city of Quebec and of all the valley of the St. Lawrence tumbled out of bed to the alarm of a great roaring sound as if of a raging fire. As they tried to stand erect the floors heaved underneath them and the walls rocked. Those who gained the street saw solid masonry agitated, quivering, trembling, while loose stones flew about like hail. Women shrieked, children cried, men shouted. Taken off their guard, amid such strange and terrifying occurrences, the stoutest became unstable as water and the bottom dropped out of habit, custom and the usual. The houses did not fall, but they continued to vibrate and to quiver. That winter night, staggering about dazed and seasick in the snow-covered streets, the people of Quebec dared not enter their houses again till they were buried in them and in the night by the lead, in the middle of the path, everywhere knelt the panic-stricken in frantic prayer. Above the rock, where now stand the age-worn houses of the upper town, and where the primal giants of the forest, the trees crashed together and through the Indians came in to say that the forest of the whole country had been drunk. Wherever there was a church the reverend fathers heard the sobbed out confessions from the very heart of the darkness and terrifying instability. The shaking of the earth was followed by a tremendous shaking in the hearts of men. Conventions were held among the best Indians and among the French. Hardened cases were shaken out of their evil ways. For weeks the conduct of the people was angelic both in business intercourse and in religious duty. The strictly guarded law of the Book thanked God for having by this

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Meteorological Department. Reports: Victoria, Feb. 5.—An ocean storm is crossing Northern B.C. and heavy rains have occurred on the Coast. Mild weather is becoming general in the prairies. Reports: Victoria—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 29; wind, 49 miles S.W.; rain, .20; weather, fair. Vancouver—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 41; wind, 1 miles E.S.E.; rain, .05; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.75; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy. Barkerville—Barometer, 28.64; temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 23; wind, calm; snow, 1.00; weather, fair. Estevan—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.E.; rain, 1.24; weather, cloudy. Penttice—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; rain, 1.5. Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; snow, 1.0. Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 35; snow, 1.1. Temperature: Max. Min. Victoria, Feb. 5, 1924. Vancouver, 44; Prince Rupert, 42; Port Moody, 44; Portland, Ore., 46; Seattle, 48; San Francisco, 44; Naino, 40; Edmonton, 20; Winnipeg, 18; Regina, 18; St. Louis, 18; Halifax, 18.

RULING ASKED ON GRAIN TRADE TAX

Prairie Province Case Before Supreme Court of Canada

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—An inter-provincial fight is being staged before the Supreme Court of Canada here today. The case involves the constitutionality of Manitoba's act taxing grain futures. Alberta has joined with Saskatchewan in the attack. The Government, which was asked to disallow the statute, referred the matter to the courts. The legislation imposes a tax in Manitoba on all grain sold on the exchange for future delivery. The other two provinces argue that while the brokers pay the tax, they pass it on to the producers. This is held to be indirect taxation, which is beyond the provincial power. Manitoba, on the other hand, holds that the tax is on transactions taking place within its boundaries, and that it is direct taxation. The question is largely as to who bears the tax, the Winnipeg broker or his client.

LONDON'S LIQUOR SYSTEM UNCHANGED

Authorities Decide Anomalies of Regulations Are to Continue

London, Feb. 5. (Canadian Press cable)—London's anomalous licensing system, which long has been a subject of comment, will continue unchanged. A decision to this effect was arrived at yesterday by the magistrates in the respective districts. This means that in some districts the public houses on one side of a street must continue to close at 10 p.m., while "pubs" on the opposite side of the street put in another licensed district may keep open until 11 o'clock as heretofore. Another feature of the anomalous system is that half of the London music halls the patrons are able to get liquor, while in the other half of the music halls the patrons are compelled to go dry. A person cannot get a drink anywhere in London after 11 o'clock at night, but one can go to a hotel and order a meal and consume liquor along with the meal until after midnight. In recent years spasmodic efforts have been made to bring about a standard in the licensing of public houses.

WORKING WOMEN, WEAK, RUN DOWN SOON RESTORED

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Countless thousands of women must work day after day in stores, offices, manufacturing establishments or in their own homes who are really unfit for their tasks. With bodies and nerves overstrained, they get through each day by will power alone. At each day by will power alone, life holds little pleasure for such women. They should not be content to drag on, making their sacrifice of health, instead, undertake at once the up-building of their bodies; the creation of red blood and flesh tissue that fills out hollow cheeks and wasted forms; that restores nerve resistance and brings back the bloom of health, strength and vitality. When weighed down by worry and weakness, such women should begin at once a simple, inexpensive home treatment of Wincarnis, the restorative. They can obtain a generous size bottle of Wincarnis from any leading druggist. Wincarnis is the ideal body and strength builder and is absolutely harmless. More than ten thousand physicians have recommended it. The Wincarnis treatment costs only ten cents a day. In twelve days see the improvement Wincarnis brings. (Advt.)

SPAIN TO SIGN TANGIER PACT

Madrid, Feb. 5.—Spain will sign the agreement arrived at in Paris December 18 definitely fixing the future status of Tangier. It was announced in an official communication last night, which said Spanish plenipotentiaries would leave immediately for Paris, France and Great Britain already have signed.

CONCERT ARRANGED

On Thursday, February 14, the First Presbyterian Church Athletic Association has arranged for a high class concert to take place in the church hall. A number of the best artists in the city have very kindly consented to assist in the programme, which will include vocal solos, quartets, mandolin solos and pianoforte solos. Tickets can be had from members of the athletic association, and all those who wish to attend are advised to get their tickets early. The proceeds of this concert will go towards the funds of the association.

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Regular Counter Delivered 2 deliveries daily, 8 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. Cambridge Sausage, per lb. 20¢; Rib Chops Circle W. Lamb, per lb. 35¢; Flank Steaks, per lb. 19¢; Fresh Pork Tenderloin, per lb. 50¢

GROCETERIA SPECIALS Nortropic Honey, 5s, per tin 79¢; Campbell's Pork and Beans, per tin 12 1/2¢; Sugar Crisp Corn Flakes, per pkt. 8 1/2¢; White Wonder Soap, per bar 5¢; Sunwest Prunes, 50-60s, per lb. 12 1/2¢; Purity Table Salt, per carton 10 1/2¢; Sunmaid Raisins (seeded or seedless), per pkt. 12 1/2¢; Quaker Corn, per tin 12 1/2¢

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B and J Brassieres, in bandeau style, made of fine white cotton rep. They are extra long through the front and have elastic inset in sides and are back hook. Sizes 32 to 42 at ..... **\$1.00**

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—Corsets, First Floor

### Women's Knit Bloomers At 75c and 90c a Pair

Women's "Zimmerknit" Bloomers, with double gusset and elastic at waist and knee; sky shade only. Special, a pair ..... **75c**

Women's "Zimmerknit" Bloomers, of excellent weight, elastic at waist and knee, double gusset and shown in sizes 36 to 40. A pair ..... **90c**  
—First Floor

### Hosiery for Women on Sale Wednesday

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

Women's Mercerized Hose in black, brown, white, sand, polo and grey. They are knit from strong lisle thread and have hemmed tops and reinforced toes and heels; sizes 8½ to 10. Special, a pair ..... **50c**

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

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

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

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

Women's Outsize Cashmere Hose, seamless and with extra long leg; black only. On sale, pair ..... **\$1.00**

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

### Valentines for Everyone

Valentines for children, 2 for 5c, each 5c and each 10c  
Post Cards, Special, 3 for 5c  
Valentines for mother, father, wife, husband, sweetheart or friend, each, 15c to ..... 50c  
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Lessons will be given how to make paper flowers, beads, ornaments, etc., to customers buying their own materials on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, from 2 to 5 o'clock.  
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### 10-In. Radium Lace On Sale at 98c a Yard

10-inch Radium and Silk Lace for "Bertha" collars, shown in plain and two-tone effects and in black with gold embroidery. Very beautiful and remarkable value at, a yard ..... **98c**  
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### A Sale of Babies' BIBS Less Than Cost

Padded Bibs, trimmed with lace and embroidery; reg. 25c value. Special 2 for **25c**

Bibs of fine lawn, with pad. These are daintily trimmed with fine Swiss embroidery and lace. Regular 65c value for ..... **25c**

Bibs of Swiss embroidery in various designs, and embroidered Silk Bibs. Values to \$1.25 for ..... **50c**  
—Infants, First Floor

### Boudoir Caps 69c

A Sample Assortment of Boudoir Caps of silk and net, satin and shadow lace. They are trimmed with ribbon rosettes. Reg. \$1.25 values for ..... **69c**  
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### Women's Gymnasium Bloomers

On Sale at **\$3.45**

Gymnasium Bloomers of heavy all-wool serge. They are made with pleated top and have elastic at knee. On sale, a pair ..... **\$3.45**  
—Whitewear, First Floor

### Enamel and Aluminumware On Sale To-morrow Morning

Enamelware of excellent quality, including rice boiler, preserving kettles, potato pots, dish pans, tea kettles and London kettles. Values to \$1.75 ..... **\$1.19**

"Viko" Aluminum Teapots, 1½ quart size. Special Wednesday Morning value, each ..... **\$1.65**

Aluminum Tea Kettles, 7-qt. size. Special, each, **\$2.98**

### Wednesday Morning 49c Bargains in the Children's Ready-to-Wear

Children's White Flannel-ette Petticoats, finished with colored stitching; sizes for 2, 4 and 6 years. On sale, each ..... **49c**

Girls' Underskirts, of colored sateen, green, Saxe and navy. Made with bodice attached or elastic at waist; suitable for the ages of 6 to 8 years. With elastic at waist for the ages of 10 to 12. Each ..... **49c**

Oddments in Children's Hats, scarlet, grey and dark blue; small sizes only, for the ages of 2 to 3 years. Special, each ..... **49c**

Children's Black and White Sateen Drawers, with band at waist and elastic at waist; suitable for 2, 4 and 6 years only. A pair, **49c**  
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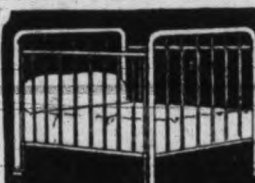
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English Wilton Rugs, 36 x 63 inches, very fine quality, with fringed ends. Exceptionally attractive in design. Worth \$14.95, on sale for ..... **\$10.95**  
—Carpets, Second Floor



### Children's White Enamel Cribs Each, \$13.90

White Enamel Cribs, made with drop sides, fitted with strong spring and all cotton felted mattress. A special value at ..... **\$13.90**  
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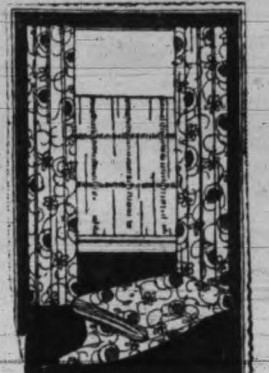
Boston Shopping Bags, made of black waterproofed fabrikoid. They have double handles, fasten with stout roller buckle straps, cotton lined and have pocket; 14 and 15 inch. On sale, each ..... **\$2.19**  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Men's Ties and Gloves on Sale To-morrow

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

Two Dozen Pairs Men's Leather Work Gloves, warm lined and with gauntlet wrist. Reg. 75c, on sale for ..... **50c**  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Curtain Scrims and Marquisettes On Sale To-morrow Morning



Curtain Scrims, 32 inches wide; shades white, ivory or ecru. On sale, yd., **14c**

Marquisettes, 36 inches wide, with plain edge, white, ivory or ecru. On sale, a yard ..... **30c**

Curtain Scrim, 36 inches wide, white, ivory or ecru. On sale, a yard .... **18c**

Marquisette, 36 inches wide, white, ivory or ecru, fancy or imitation hem-stitched edge. On sale, a yard ..... **39c**  
—Draperies, Second Floor

### Odd Furniture at Special Prices

50 Kitchen Chairs, of hardwood and with double rungs; only four to a customer. On sale, each **\$1.10**

Solid Oak High Chairs, with cane seat and white enamel tray; fumed finish. Regular \$8.50 for ..... **\$5.75**

High Chairs, of hardwood in golden finish. They are made with swing-over tray. On sale at, each ..... **\$2.90**

12 High Pedestal Stands, made of hardwood and shown in different finishes. Reg. \$7.50 for, each, **\$4.50**  
—Furniture, Second Floor

### Mattresses on Sale Wednesday Morning

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

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

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

### All Feather Pillows on Sale at 85c Each

All-feather Pillows, weighing five pounds to the pair. They are well filled and covered with strong art ticking. Special value, each ..... **85c**  
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### Wednesday Morning Extra Special China Values

White and Gold Band Cups and Saucers of semi-English porcelain; regular, a dozen, \$4.50. On sale, 6 for ..... **\$1.50**

White and Green Patterned After Dinner Cups and Saucers. On sale, a dozen ..... **\$1.80**

43-piece China Dinner Sets in floral design. Special value, a set ..... **\$11.98**

Plain, Brown and Fancy "Rockingham" Teapots, 4 and 6-cup size; regular 75c. On sale for ..... **49c**  
—China, Lower Main Floor



### Bed Springs on Sale at Reduced Prices

Woven Wire Springs, mounted on heavy wood frame and with cable supports; all sizes. On sale at ..... **\$3.25**

Coil Spring, mounted on heavy angle iron frame. Each has 99 coils and is well braced; all standard sizes. On sale, each ..... **\$7.95**

Cable Wire Spring Mattress on heavy iron frames, guaranteed not to sag; all standard sizes. On sale at **\$11.75**  
—Furniture, Second Floor

### Extension Couches on Sale at \$13.75 Each

Extension Couches, strongly built, have comfortable spring and green denim pad. One of these makes a compact, cosy couch when closed, or when extended a restful double bed. On sale at ..... **\$13.75**

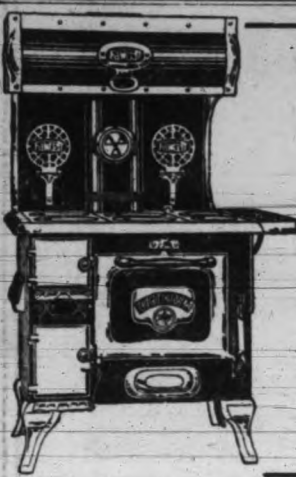
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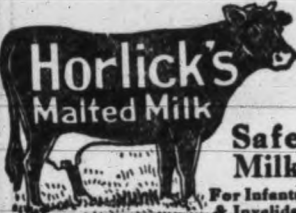
as an aid to successful home cooking. Those good, old-fashioned milk puddings are doubly wholesome when made with this Corn Starch. The children love it, and even the most delicate invalid need not be coaxed to eat it.

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## Diary of a Fashion Model

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE  
She Describes a Gown Admired on the Stage

Occasionally Madame gives theatre tickets to two of us so we can go to the theatre together.

"Today she called Haidee and me into her private office.

"I'm always frightened when Madame sends for me," Haidee confessed as we went in.

"Nonsense," I answered. "You know how kind Madame is. I choose to think she has a nice surprise for us."

And sure enough I was right. "Girls, there are three first-nights in town," she began. "I couldn't possibly go to all of them, and I want you to take these two tickets."

The leading lady is wearing frocks from the shop," she said, mentioning the actress's name.

"This model," Haidee exclaimed. "Yes, she is exactly your size."

Madame said. "I wish I looked like her," Haidee said, as she launched into a vivid description of the actress's appearance.

"You forget I've seen her a thousand times," I reminded her gently. "All her clothes come from here."

"We were soon seated in breathless expectancy. The interesting first-nights came strolling in, and there were many beautiful gowns in the audience.

"I see just loads of Madame's things," Haidee whispered. "There's 'Chinatown,' just across the aisle."

"This was one of Madame's most popular models. Just then the curtain gave signs of rising, and we settled ourselves for an enjoyable evening.

"The jade green gown worn by the leading lady was really lovely," we heard someone say behind us, after the first act was over.

"And I had such a start when she first came on," another voice answered. "It seemed to have nothing to hold it up over the shoulders."

"The flesh-colored tulle was almost invisible, it was so nearly the

## WANT JUSTICE FOR WOMEN TEACHERS

### Toronto School Trustees Ask Equal Pay For Both Sexes

Toronto, Feb. 5 (Canadian Press)—The city's two women trustees on the Board of Education put up a keen fight for what they considered justice in the matter of increases to women teachers. But they lost out, because the annual increment asked for when the schedule was reduced in 1920 from \$100 to \$60 was an emergency measure only.

Dr. Brown considered the board's action "dishonest." Why make women teachers alone pay? Why not take it out of the salaries of men teachers? they argued in turn.

When the maximum salaries of assistant teachers in public schools were increased by \$100, Trustees Brown said ironically: "But think of the maintenance of schools!"

In this connection a letter from "One Interested" appears in a local paper, setting forth these points, among others: At the \$60 increment, it takes a woman twenty-one years to reach her maximum, while a man attains his in from six to ten years.

There are as many women teachers supporting homes and dependents as there are men. Many young men on the staff are unmarried and inexperienced teachers. Should these receive more consideration than women of skill and experience? The school nurse in her first ten years with the city receives \$7.50 more than a teacher for the same period. Is that work more valuable than teaching?

## ESQUIMALT CHAPTER

### I.O.G.E. Hear Interesting Reports; Present Bouquet to Retiring Secretary

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.G.E., took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Hessonette, "Winifred," Esquimalt Road, Mrs. Croft in the chair. Reports were submitted on the activities of the Chapter throughout the year. The regent thanked the officers for their loyal support, and expressed the regret of the Chapter that Mrs. R. S. Ross, who had been a very enterprising and capable vice-president, had been obliged to resign as she was now residing in Vancouver. She regretted also that Mrs. McTavish, owing to ill-health, was resigning the secretaryship.

Mrs. McTavish was accorded a very hearty vote of thanks by the members, and a beautiful basket of Spring flowers was presented to her as a mark of their appreciation of the work she has so faithfully carried on for several successive years.

The officers for 1923 are: Honorary regent, Mrs. Hessonette; regent, Mrs. Croft; first vice, Mrs. F. R. Wright; second vice, Mrs. Booth; secretary, Mrs. R. P. Matheson; Echoes secretary, Mrs. E. V. Finland; education secretary, Mrs. G. Sisman; treasurer, Mrs. J. Francis; standard bearer, Mrs. B. Pollard; third, F. Harding; consolation, A. Harris.

Mrs. F. Grieve, Prior Street, entertained on Saturday evening at a small card party, the winners being Mr. Watson, Mr. Hetherington, Miss Watson and Mrs. Hetherington. After refreshments were served and the evening pleasantly passed with music, games and dancing. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Hetherington, Mr. and Mrs. McAlester, Miss Watson, Billy McAlester, Mr. and Mrs. Hampton and Harold Hetherington.

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# WOMAN'S MAIN

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Charles Colthurst, of Duncan, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Major F. H. Christison, of Shawinigan Lake, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel W. Huntington, of Cowichan, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. E. B. Mendelssohn, of Winnipeg, is a visitor in the city, a guest at the Empress Hotel for a few days.

Mrs. H. C. Hanington, who is leaving for California shortly, is the guest of Mrs. E. C. Hart, Broughton Street, for a few days.

Mrs. J. Fagan, of Victoria, has gone over to Vancouver on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Stephen Thompson, Haro Street.

Mr. Jack Eldridge, of Victoria, who has been spending the past year in Prince Rupert, is now in Vancouver where he will for a few days.

Mr. R. Heller, manager of the Royal Hotel, left on Saturday for California to spend a few months' holiday.

Mrs. J. Raymur, who has been spending the past few months visiting with friends and relatives in California, is expected home tomorrow.

Mrs. Russell Henshall entertained a number of guests at bridge on Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garvin, Oak Bay Avenue.

Mr. Alexander Seon, of Kelowna, who came down for the wedding of his sister, which took place yesterday, remaining in Victoria for a few days.

The many friends of Miss Sweet who have been so concerned for her recent illness to be able to leave the hospital and is once more resident in her home on Wilmet Road.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dolg, of Victoria, who left some time ago for Europe via the Panama Canal, have arrived in London where they are guests at the Langham Hotel.

Mrs. A. Stuart Robertson entertained at the tea-hour on Sunday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Miss Dorothy Robertson, who recently returned from a trip to San Francisco.

One of the series of supper dances which have become such a popular feature of the winter season will be held on Wednesday evening, February 6, at the Empress Hotel. A large number of reservations are already in for this delightful affair.

At the whist drive held by the Daughters of St. George No. 32, following the wedding party returned to the Harmonium Hall last evening, eight tables were in play. The ladies prizes were awarded as follows: First, Mrs. McLaine; second, Mrs. E. V. Finland; third, Mrs. G. Sisman; consolation, Mrs. Spaven; gentlemen's first, Mrs. Hodgkinson; second, Mrs. B. Pollard; third, F. Harding; consolation, A. Harris.

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MacHaffie, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Matson, Miss Matson, Miss Irving, Mrs. Flumerfelt, Mrs. W. Todd, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. E. E. Blackwood, Mrs. Payne.

Over 200 guests attended the very enjoyable and successful dance held last evening in the Caledonia Hall under the auspices of the staff of H. Cheyrikham's Grocery, Yates Street. A series of novelty dances and moonlight waltzes added much to the pleasure of the guests, and for many guests, the dance was held under the convensership of the following committee: Miss Bruce, Miss Eadie, Mr. Atkins and Mr. Matthews. Dr. Kelley acted as master of ceremonies.

A very delightful party in honor of Miss Joyce was held Saturday evening at her home on Caledonia Ave. when a number of his friends surprised him. A delightful evening was spent with games and dancing. Among the guests were the Misses Margaret Darcy, Nora Macdonald, Beattie Simpson, Gertrude Phillips, Ida Hill, Ada Bailey, Messrs. Tommy Jarnon, Bennie Butler, Wilfred Sumner, Theodore Pollard, Billy Hall, Frank Howland, and Mr. O'Connor, George Bevel, Clifford Joyce. The hostess, Mrs. M. Joyce, was assisted by Mrs. M. Lindley, Mrs. W. Hoey and Mrs. V. Roberts in serving dainty refreshments.

Mrs. J. H. King held a largely attended reception and tea at her home on Ottawa recently. In the drawing room there were lovely floral decorations of poinsettias, while the tea and table were adorned with fresh fruit, tulips and daffodils. During the hour, those who presided over the tea cups or served the loaves were: Mrs. James Murdoch, Mrs. J. E. E. Cheverly, Mrs. Norman Guthrie, Mrs. Wilson M. Southam and Mrs. Thomas A. Low. Assisting in the room were: Miss Vera Birkett, Miss Jean Gamble, Miss Christine Stewart, Miss Babe O'Donohoe, and Miss Elena Murdoch.

Very quietly at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, at 11:30 yesterday morning, the marriage of Bena Ewing, youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Seon, of Kelowna, B.C., and Alexander Henderson Ford, of Victoria, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ford, of Newmill, Fifeshire, Scotland, was solemnized by the Rev. G. H. Andrews. In the absence of her father, the bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Alexander Seon, of Kelowna. Her only attendant was Miss Wollaston, while the groom was supported by Mr. Ernest Urry. Following the ceremony the wedding party returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wollaston, Oak Bay Avenue, for the wedding breakfast. Mr. and Mrs. Wollaston left on the afternoon boat for Vancouver, and on their return to Victoria will make their home on Newport Avenue.

PROTESTANT HOME

### Ladies' Committee Grateful for Generous Donations to Orphans

Mrs. Hiscocks presided at the meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home yesterday afternoon when the following members were present: Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. Wilkerson, Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Dillabough, Mrs. Grimason, Mrs. Talbot, Miss Tolmie, Miss Newbury. The visiting committee, Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Grimason, report that all children were well. During the month the children had been royally entertained by Carme Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F.

The committee is very grateful for the following donations: Mr. Talmie, Cloverdale, one sack sugar; Mrs. Moore, three boxes apples; Mrs. Douglas, socks; Mrs. Davies, two pairs boots; E. F. Lang, clothing and boots; Two Bully Boys, \$15; May Day Celebration, per David Leeming, \$10.00; Knicker Club, one dollar; Mung's, Ministering Circle, King's Daughters, three nightdresses; Mrs. Bryant and Hall, professional services; Daily Times and Courier.

Victorian Order of Nurses—The annual meeting of the local branch of the V.O.N. will be held Tuesday afternoon, February 12, at 2 o'clock at the headquarters, 1115 Collinson Street.

## ENGLISH GUIDER TO VISIT CITY

### Miss Joyce Wolton, Red Corder, to Train Officers' Classes

The Dominion Guide headquarters announce the coming visit of the English Red Cord guider, Miss Joyce Wolton. From coast to coast this trainer will go, holding classes in various large centres under provincial direction, visiting in smaller ones, and giving a helping hand wherever she can. Recruits and advanced guiders, all interested in guiding, are urged to take what they can. It is hoped that as many guiders as possible will avail themselves of this opportunity for more training.

Miss Wolton comes with special permission to pass candidates for the Blue Cord diploma test. Headquarters is anxious that each province, if possible, should have its own trainers, and a visit of this specially-qualified guider allows the opportunity for getting more "Blue Diploma" Guiders.

Miss Wolton expects to be in British Columbia in March, and will spend about a fortnight in this division.

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SNAPPY—Here is one of the latest chapeaux styles and it's worn by a real princess, too—Princess Zelnit, wife of His Excellency Yousey Pasha, Minister from Egypt.

## Overseas League Elects Officers and Hears Year's Reports

The annual meeting of the Overseas League was held yesterday afternoon in the private dining room of the Hudson's Bay Company with a large number of members present and the president, Canon Hinchliffe, in the chair.

The report of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lamborn, was read by Mrs. A. E. Hodgins and was most interesting and comprehensive account of the activities of the league in Victoria for the past eight years as well as that of the work being carried on by Mrs. Lamborn in connection with immigration. The report of the recording secretary, Mrs. J. A. Williams, and that of the treasurer, Mrs. Gillitt, contained additional information as to the standing of the league in Victoria. Mr. Cooper gave a short report on the meetings held by the Bridge Club, which helped to foster a spirit of unity among the members of the league.

As a result of the election, the following will act as officers for the coming year: President, Canon Hinchliffe; vice-president, Mr. T. H. Gavenhill; secretary, Mrs. Lamborn; recording secretary, Mrs. H. A. Williams; joint treasurers, Mrs. A. E. Hodgins and Mr. C. Cooper; convener of programme committee, Mrs. Wheatley.

Among the new members who joined yesterday are Mrs. McLagan, Mrs. Dunn (Royal Oak), Mrs. Sutcliffe, Mr. J. D. Sibbold (Ontario), Mr. Richardson, and Miss Lee (Constantinople).

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## COUNTRY CLUB ARRANGES DANCE

### Colwood to be Popular Rendezvous on February 21

The Colwood Golf and Country Club will be the Mecca of members of the dancing set on Thursday, February 21, on which date the ladies' committee will stage another of their popular series of dances. The enjoyable social affairs are arranged for the purpose of providing funds for the furnishing of the new clubhouse, which is rapidly becoming a popular rendezvous. Heaton's orchestra has been engaged and the refreshments will be under the supervision of Mrs. Jenner.

Tickets may be obtained through members of the Colwood Golf and Country Club.

"Here is that suit I bought of you last week," said the angry customer to the tailor. "You said you would return my money if it was not satisfactory."

"That's what I said," responded the polite tailor, rubbing his hands. "But I am happy to tell you that I found the money to be entirely satisfactory."

## YOUR HOME AND YOU

By HELEN KENDALL

### The Children on Club Day

Three tables of bridge were under way in the spacious living-room, for it was the young matron's turn to entertain the suburban bridge club which met fortnightly. All was going smoothly and the players were deeply engrossed in their game when the door opened and a small curly-headed tip-toe to his roomy side, and whispered some childish information. The group was in the midst of a difficult hand and the interruption was annoying in the extreme.

The mother dismissed the little fellow with the stern command to "stay with Hannah and don't come in here again," softening the blow with a kiss on top of the sunny head; but no sooner had the game been resumed than the maid appeared at the door, saying: "Somebody wants to speak with Mrs. Atkins on the telephone."

"That's Apathur, of course," exclaimed Mrs. Atkins, rising disgustedly. "He's just out of school, and if I'm not at home he calls me up, no matter where I am."

There was a quarter of another mother—this time the child came to the front door and asked to see her parent—so that when refreshments were served the problem of the children on bridge-club day was uppermost.

"I have a scheme," announced a young mother. "Why don't we give our children a party on the same day our club meets—only have it at one of the houses where the club isn't meeting. It can be their 'club day' too. Can't we get that pretty young school teacher to conduct the party, directing the games and keeping the children interested? Each of our maids will take care of the refreshments, of course, when the children get to the different houses. If they are having a party of their own, they won't bother us by tipping in or calling up. By paying the little teacher \$2.00 a quarter for another two hours' work, we can manage it easily, I'm sure. And it will leave us in peace on our club afternoons."



WAS LEADER AT TORONTO AND OTTAWA—Lady Kemp, wife of Sir Edward Kemp, former overseas Minister of Militia, is dead in Toronto, following an operation.

## January Shoe SALE

### MUTRIE & SON'S 1163 DOUGLAS STREET

Conservative Dance—Arrangements have almost been completed for the McBride masquerade ball to be held in the Armories on St. Valentine's Day. Eubank's dance orchestra has been augmented for the occasion. F. G. Mulliner, master of ceremonies, will have the assistance of several stewards, who will see that everything is done to make the evening's entertainment for the dancers a pleasant one. Card rooms and games will be provided for those not dancing and accommodation will be available for 1,500 spectators. The management committee are desirous of having those who have tickets unold to report on Wednesday evening next. A joint meeting of the McBride Social Club and the McBride Conservative Club will be held in Harmony Hall on Wednesday evening.

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**BAKERS PROTEST  
DUAL IMPOSITION**  
License Fees in City and Esquimalt Too Heavy They Say

An attempt by Esquimalt to levy a license fee on city bakeries operating in that district drew a protest last night to the police commission from

the Master Bakers' Association. Bakers liable to a license fee for operation in the city could not pay another fee in every municipality, it was contended.  
The police commission, after some consideration, passed the matter to the council for a ruling. Reeve Lockley and Commissioner Hadfield were of the opinion that Esquimalt bakers should receive some protection for the license fee they pay to the district.  
Commissioner Bowden thought that the complaint of the master bakers was a fair one. The question of police salaries was tabled when the estimates were stood over for discussion at the next meeting of the body.

**FINANCES OF  
ESQUIMALT ARE  
IN GOOD SHAPE**

School Bonds to Extent of \$20,000 Retired During Past Year

The Esquimalt Council met last evening in its first regular session of the year.  
After the reading of a favorable report from the auditors and discussion of by-laws in preliminary stages, the council adjourned, leaving the matter of estimates to a further meeting.

Messrs. Ismay, Bolston & Holden reported the books of the corporation in a satisfactory condition. During the year \$20,000 school loan debentures had been paid off, leaving the school debt at \$27,000. Tax sale property at an upset price of \$17,000 reverted to the municipality and was absorbed. The council accepted the report of the finance committee that insurance rates were high and will seek a remedy for this situation. Meanwhile expiring policies were renewed with the companies holding them.

The council accepted an invitation to be present at the tourist trade group social to be given at the Victoria Hotel on Wednesday evening. A request from William Forteous, wiring inspector, asking for full instead of half the fees collected for wiring, was tabled. The council's share last year amounted to \$34, out of which printing had to be paid.  
The annual loan by-law passed at \$6,000, this amount to be secured from the Bank of Montreal at six per cent, to carry on business until taxes become payable.  
The amended streets and traffic by-law received first and second readings. This measure retires seven obsolete by-laws.

The legislative committee was charged with making a report on the duties to be performed by the medical health officer and the municipal solicitor. Reeve Lockley and Councilors Head, Nicol and Anderson will investigate staff salaries. The council will meet the school board to urge economy in estimates. The entire council also will sit at the court of revision on February 8.



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from my ovens—  
Raisin Bread for Wednesday**

Tonight I bake it for you special—beautiful golden loaves of Raisin Bread. Rich and fruity—full of plump and juicy Sun-Maid Raisins.

Tomorrow you can get it fresh and fragrant from my ovens. Either white or whole wheat—both my finest!

**Other Wednesday specials**

For you, tomorrow, I will also bake rolls and cookies, coffee cake and muffins, fruit cakes, tarts and other tempting Sun-Maid Raisin Foods.

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**YOUR HEALTH**

YOU WILL NEVER GET THIN UNLESS WILLING TO WORK  
By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.

I read the indignant denial by a director of physical education of the charge that the modern woman is increasing the bulk and weight. "This Venus de Milo stuff is being awfully overdone," she says. "The girl of to-day has more endurance and strength and is healthier than the one of a generation ago, because of the way she dresses, her physical activities and her outdoor life."

Miss Margaret M. Andrews, the instructor I have quoted, laughs at the idea that the waistline of the modern girl may reach dangerous proportions. She exclaims, "What difference does it make if she dares to wear comfortable shoes and exhibit a natural waistline?"

Miss Andrews' better apparently is that the younger women are not changed. Instead of confining the same amount of bulk within stiff corsets, or pinching her feet by wearing tiny shoes, the modern girl prefers to be comfortable even if her methods shock the conventions. She is really bigger, but merely looks bigger.

I agree with Miss Andrews so far as her views relate to the athletic woman. In it true, however, of the average American woman that she is no bulkier or heavier than she used to be? I fear the answer is no.

We help ourselves too little these days. The women are not the only offenders—the men are just as bad. A friend of mine telephoned for a taxi to take him six blocks to a gymnasium where he goes to exercise!

We have forgotten what great value attaches to walking and swimming, simple ways of making the muscles work. We ride when we should walk. We loiter on the cushioned seats of luxurious limousines.

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**Women's Kid House Slippers**  
Black Kid One Strap Slippers, military heel and turn leather sole. The good old popular style of house slippers; sizes 3 to 8. Per pair **\$2.50**

**Ribbon Specials**  
Novelty Ribbons Including black and white checks or stripes, also a few colored Dresden, 4 1/2 inches wide; values to 75c. Special at **35c**

**Velvet Ribbon**  
In all the wanted shades; suitable for dress or military trimming; 1 inch wide; value 35c. Special at **25c**

**Two Specials From the Notion Counter**  
Real Human Hair Nets In cap and fringe shape, in blonde, light, mid and dark brown, Auburn and black; value 10c. Special at **29c**

**Wood Coat and Suit Hangers**  
With rubber tips, value 10c. Special at **22c**

**Low Prices On Household Drug Necessities**  
Pure Glycerine, 3 ozs. for **19c**  
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**A Bargain in Women's Gloves**  
After stocktaking Clearance of broken assortments in Women's Gloves, including black and white Kid Gloves; sizes 5 1/2 to 6 1/2, and black suede in sizes 5 1/2 to 6 1/2. Values to \$2.50. Special, per pair **89c**

**A Special Value in Girls' Pure Wool Sweaters**  
Guaranteed 100% pure wool, with buttoned up collar, two patch pockets and all round belt; in shades of navy, rose, flame, humming-bird and heather mixtures; sizes 8 to 14 years. Special at **\$4.25**

**Girls' Pleated Skirts**  
Made from good quality navy blue serge, well pleated, attached to white cotton bodice; sizes 6, 8 and 10 years. Special at **\$1.98**

**Stationery Specials**  
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**Specials From the China Section**  
Cups and Saucers Fine quality plain white China Cups and Saucers, nice enough for afternoon tea; value 25c. Special at, cup and saucer **15c**

**Baby Plates**  
Heavy Baby Plates, with nursery rhymes and pictures, values to 95c. Special at, each **75c**

**Glass Sugar and Cream Sets**  
Medium size sugar and cream sets in dainty cut design, nice clear glass; values to \$1.25. Special at, per pair **75c**

**Mixing Bowls**  
7 1/2-inch yellow Mixing Bowls, nice smooth finish. Excellent value at, each **35c**

**Marmalade Oranges**  
California Marmalade Oranges, first shipment to hand, limited quantity. Special at 3 dozen for **\$1.00**

**California Grapefruit, 5 for 25c**  
California Sunkist Lemons, special at, per dozen **27c**  
Jelly Glasses, squat shape, per dozen **75c**

**Quaker Canned Fruit**  
Quaker Brand Strawberries, in heavy syrup. Special at, per tin **35c**  
Quaker Brand Raspberries, in heavy syrup. Special at, per tin **35c**  
Quaker Brand Canned Peaches, No. 2 tin. Special at, per tin **25c**  
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Made from all-wool English tweed in light and dark grey shades, also fancy mixture effects. Full cut in straight style; sizes to fit boys 8 to 12 years. Per pair **\$1.69**

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Plain Knit Art Silk and Wool Cashmere Mixture Hose, with reinforced heels and toes, in shades of grey, green, tan, helle and maroon—A lightweight Hose that looks like a heavy silk; sizes 10 to 13 1/2. Per pair **59c**

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But you cannot get thin or keep thin unless you are willing to work, to get hot, to sweat. You cannot get thin or keep thin unless you have character enough to reduce your intake of fat-producing foods. One-third of what you eat goes to make you live. The other two-thirds go to make the doctor live. You eat too much. I eat too much. Everybody eats too much.  
When I ask you to eat less you need not go hungry. The right selection of foods will satisfy your appetite and keep you moderately happy even if your palate yearns for sweets and other superfluous things. The athletic young woman and other athletic persons are solid in their muscles. Even though they make them look big, it is a good kind of bigness. But fat is bad for you because it isn't confined to the outside of your body. It replaces the muscle of your heart and burdens other vital organs.  
"A lean horse for a long race" gives a suggestion to wise human beings.

**BUILDING PROGRESS SHOWS SOME CHECK**

Decline Through Canada, However, is Much Smaller Than Expected

Activity in building as indicated by statistics of building permits tabulated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was somewhat less in 1923 than in 1922, but much greater than in both 1921 and 1920. According to revised statements furnished by municipal officials the value of building authorized in fifty-six cities during 1923 was \$129,906,946; in 1922 it was \$144,980,388, in 1921 \$114,423,974, and in 1920 \$114,230,273. There was therefore a decline of 10.4 per cent as compared with 1922, but increases of 13.5 and 13.7 per cent respectively as compared with 1921 and 1920.

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GOVERNOR-GENERAL REGRETS DEATH OF WOODROW WILSON

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—A. F. Sladen, the Governor-General's secretary, personally called at the United States Consul-General's office here and expressed on behalf of His Excellency his deep regret on learning of the death of ex-President Wilson. Consul-General Foster has requested the State Department to convey to Mrs. Wilson in her deep bereavement the sincere sympathy of the Governor-General and Lady Byng.

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—Mrs. Sarah Wilshaw, 405 Cannon St. E.  
Go to your neighborhood drug store at once and obtain this Prescription of Dr. Pierce's, in tablets or liquid or send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont. for trial package.

MEDICAL MEN WILL LEAVE ON NIAGARA

To Attend British Medical Association Conference at Auckland

When the Canadian Australasian liner Niagara leaves Victoria Saturday for Honolulu, Fiji, Australia and New Zealand she will have on board a party of medical men who are on their way to attend the British Medical Association conference in Auckland, New Zealand, on February 29.

The party comprises Dr. William J. Mayo, surgeon, of Rochester, Minn., and Dr. Franklin H. Martin, of Chicago, director-general of the American College of Surgeons. After the conference they plan to travel six months studying tropical diseases.

Yesterday the visitors were the guests at a lunch of the Seattle members of the American College of Surgeons and last night were entertained by the King County Medical Society.

A delegation of Victoria medical men will interview the famous surgeons on the Niagara when she docks here on Saturday from Vancouver.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Tacoma, Feb. 4.—Arrived: Donna Lane, San Pedro; Golden Gate, Dupont; Nordo, New York; El Capitan, Doylestown; F. S. Loop, San Francisco. Sailed: Edward Luckenbach, New York; Nordhav, Seattle; Golden Gate, San Pedro.

Seattle, Feb. 4.—Arrived: Nordhav, Edward Luckenbach, Selstad, Victoria; Tacoma, Richmond, Richmond; Admiral Watson, Northwestern, Southeastern Alaska; Golden Gate, Doylestown, San Francisco. Sailed: Admiral Farragut, San Francisco; Northwestern, F. S. Loop, H. G. Grove, motorship Donna Lane, Tacoma; Rio Azul, Toyooka Maru, Vancouver.

Cordova, Feb. 4.—Sailed: Alaska, southbound.

Ketchikan, Feb. 4.—Sailed: Cordova, Latouche, southbound; Nabesna, northbound.

Bellingham, Feb. 4.—Arrived: Whitney Olsen, San Pedro; Makona, San Francisco. Sailed: Carnis, Seattle.

Everett, Feb. 4.—Arrived: Admiral Farragut, Tacoma; Margaret Doller, Henry S. Grove, Seattle.

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MANILA ARRIVES FROM FAR EAST

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha Manilla Maru arrived here this morning from the Orient with a light passenger list and cargo. She had sixteen passengers aboard while the cargo put off here amounted to fifty tons. Included in the Seattle cargo were 2,500 bales of raw silk for transhipment at Seattle to the East.

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Chief items of the new rolling stock included thirty-six locomotives, sixteen of Pacific and twenty Mikado type, all very powerful and equipped with most modern devices for power, speed and economical operation. In all the passenger service there were placed fifteen steel baggage and express cars, twelve mail and express, twenty first class coaches, six cafe-parlor and six buffet-parlor cars, the new steel baggage express and mail cars being added to the long runs, some being used on transcontinental lines and some between Montreal and Toronto, and the mail and express cars being excellent design, which included many conveniences not provided previously in that form of equipment. To the freight services very important additions indeed were made, the largest item being that of 1,000 box cars with steel underframes, single sheathed, some of which were manufactured by car companies and a large number complete at the company's Angus shops, Montreal. Other important additions were 250 freight refrigerator cars for handling perishable foodstuffs and produce, the movement of which is growing rapidly. It also included thirty-five ten-ton motor cars, each capable of carrying 10,000 gallons, and 300 automobile cars, the last item indicates the growth of the automobile industry in Canada, the Dominion having been a major exporter of automobiles since 1923, the Canadian cars now being sent to all parts of the world.

Additional equipment placed in freight conductors, fourteen snow ploughs, three Jordan ballast spreaders, a pile driver and a gasoline rail car.

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ESTEVAN — APACENTIA, Port San Luis for Vancouver, 205 miles from Vancouver.

R. J. HANNA, Richmond for Port Alice, 140 miles from Port Alice.

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CAPTO, Shanghai for Vancouver, 900 miles from Estevan.

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SEINE MARU, Portland for Japan, 4700 miles north 125.18 west.

HANNA NIELSON, bound for Yokohama, 98 miles west of Cape Flattery.

YAKAMA MARU, bound for Yokohama, 49.41 north 129.07 west.

LOMPOC, bound Port San Luis, 680 miles from Port San Luis.

YOKAMA MARU, bound for Yokohama, 285 miles from Estevan.

CANADIAN TRANSPORTER, 180 miles south of Capt Flattery, bound for England.

TENBERGEN, 60 miles south Columbia River, bound for Barkley Sound.

TAIHO MARU, Portland, 520 miles west of Estevan.

HAURAKI, San Francisco for Auckland, 231 miles from San Francisco.

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EVENTS TO COME

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Mr. Pritchard will be at 1136 Richardson Street on Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 p.m. for consultation.

Ward Four Sanitary Ratepayers will meet on Thursday at eight o'clock in the Marigold Hall.

All members of the Y.W.C.A. are invited to attend the next regular monthly meeting of the board of directors being held on Friday at 2:30 p.m. at headquarters, 745 Yates St. This will enable members to gain greater knowledge of the work of the association.

Under the auspices of Craigflower Parent-Teacher Association a 500 card party will be held at 2823 Colquhoun Avenue on Friday evening.

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The Tomlin Parent-Teacher Association is chairman, meets at monthly meeting on Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Tomlin School.

City Hall Notes

The civic inside service, as well as the outside service, will be represented by deputations when the special committee, of which Alderman Marchant is chairman, meets on Thursday to consider subordination, grading of employees and salaries. The work of this committee is preliminary to the consideration of civic estimates.

The Library Board filed with the City Council last evening, showed that the demand for the services of the Public Library indicated "little flagging here. The figures have already been alluded to by The Times, showing a steadily growing studios class, apart from the usual large masses of fiction. The board justifies by improved patronage the structural changes which were made in 1923.

Protection of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway by the establishment of a hydrant in proximity to the company's roundhouse, has been sought, and the application referred to the city engineer for report.

THIRD CONTRACT FOR ROYAL BANK VAULTS AWARDED

The third and last of the contracts for strengthening the vaults of the Royal Bank, that for the branch at Douglas Street and Cormorant Street, has been awarded to Robert Dinadale, and this will be undertaken at once.

Previous work has been done on the Government Street and Victoria West branches.

Garage permits have been issued to the Rayford estate, at 983 Heywood Avenue, to G. Jones, Chambers and Princess Avenue, and to J. W. Hudson, Moss Street.

**NARCOTIC EVIL**

At the meeting of the Victoria West Brotherhood this evening, Dr. M. Raynor will speak on the narcotic drug evil. The doctor has just been elected as president of the newly formed Anti-narcotic League here. The regular business of the brotherhood will be transacted at 7:30 o'clock.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The general meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association will be held in the club rooms at 8 o'clock this evening to elect officers for the coming season.

To J. J. White, of Sidney, goes the credit for securing the first specimens this season of erythronium. Some fine flowers were picked on Saturday.

**Needlework Exhibition**—Members of the Local Council of Women have been invited to an exhibition of needlework in the Domestic Science Building of the Boys' Central School to-morrow afternoon.

**Running without a stop**, the special train carrying the Plover, Fair & Co. party from Victoria to Nanaimo in 150 minutes this morning, where the party will remain until this evening.

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A parochial "at home" is to be given under the auspices of the Men's Society of St. John's Church on Thursday evening, which promises to eclipse all previous efforts. A strong committee, headed by the president, A. Hallam, are making elaborate preparations and a most enjoyable programme has been arranged. Refreshments will be served by the ladies and the schoolroom has been decorated. The idea of the occasion is to develop the spirit of fellowship and friendliness among the members of the church.

Charged with exposing unsound meat for sale for human consumption, Lee Hoy was fined \$15 and costs in the City Police Court to-day.

Taking advantage of the fact that the family were at church, thieves entered the home of E. E. Westcott, 1702 Fernwood Road, on Sunday evening and removed \$5 in cash after ransacking the premises. It is reported to the City police to-day.

Chris Cholberg in a similar complaint to the police states that someone broke open a shed on his property at the Songhees Reserve and ransacked several trunks.

Bail in the sum of \$3,000 was granted to the accused in the case of the Court Chambers this morning by His Honor Judge Lammiman. The accused is taking the first steps to appeal from a conviction and sentence of one year's imprisonment on a charge of receiving goods knowing them to have been stolen. The case followed the prosecution of three soldiers in the army stores. Hear on charges investigations by local officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police—F. C. Elliott appears for the first time in seeking an appeal.

Shriners' Band to Give Concert For Winter Visitors

A concert of more than usual interest for the entertainment of winter visitors to Victoria is arranged for Wednesday at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. The Shriners' band, the appearance of which is always hailed with enthusiasm, has undertaken to provide a programme under the leadership of J. M. Miller which should draw a good attendance. The music will be broadcast. The programme is as follows: March, "On the Square," overture, "Lustspiel," selection, "Echoes of the Opera," trombone solo, "Romance," waltz, "Song of Love," cornet solo, "I'll Wear a White Flower for You," selection, "Three Merry Knights."

**Success Scored by Moose Band**

Crowded House Sunday Welcomed Initial Concert at Columbia Theatre

A distinct success was scored by the Moose Band in the first of a series of Sunday concerts which was given at the Columbia Theatre Sunday night. The theatre was crowded to the brim, the programme was cordially received. The first appearance of the band at the weekly entertainments aroused hopes of many enjoyable Sunday evenings to follow and there is every promise that the theatre will be crowded each Sunday evening for the rest of the season.

SELFIDGE, RETIRED U.S. ADMIRAL, DIED IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Feb. 5.—Rear-Admiral Selfridge, retired, died at his home here yesterday of heart disease. He would have celebrated his eighty-eighth birthday Wednesday. Admiral Selfridge and his father, who bore the same name and attained the same rank, served the United States navy for 106 years, the elder enlisting in 1818.

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VICTORIA'S RISE PREDICTED BY JOSEPH PATRICK

Will to Progress All That is Needed to Give City Reputation as Holiday Resort

Victoria would rise to be the brightest city on the continent if knickers were eliminated and all fell in with the present regime with a will to help, says the prediction of Joseph Patrick, President of the Victoria and Island Development Association, in his address to the Kewwanna Club luncheon to-day in the Dominion Hotel.

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PROTEST CUT IN PENSIONS

Strongly Worded Resolution Passed by Tuberculous Veterans' Association

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"And whereas in the case of an unmarried man it often occurs that he finds much difficulty in obtaining suitable rooms with board, and is compelled to keep the same, and his disability a secret in order that he will not be shunned by his neighbors or requested to find other quarters where accommodation may be suitable and lacking sufficient ventilation, which is a necessity and is insisted upon by the visiting nurse whose duty it is to investigate matters of ventilation and fumigation;

"And whereas in most cases a tuberculous pensioner, if medically boarded every six months, with the result that his pension is reduced, thereby causing financial worry and subsequent loss of nourishment and clothing, thus giving him no other alternative than to seek refuge in hospital or sanitarium, and therefore incurring a greater expense to the Government than would be the case if provided with an adequate pension, as the following figures will prove: 100 per cent pension for a single man \$75 per month, 100 per cent for a married man \$100 per month, treatment in hospital at \$40 per day for thirty days \$120, pay for a single man \$45 per month, making a total of \$180, as against \$75 pension. A married man without children in hospital treatment but with pay and allowances of \$75 per month, making a total of \$210 per month, as against \$100 per month pension. These figures including bonus.

Further, that the tuberculous pensioner suffers a great disadvantage in his search for suitable employment, as even the Government refuses to employ men suffering from such disability but does not hesitate to reduce pensions below a decent living rate.

Therefore be it resolved that this Victoria branch of the Tuberculous Veterans' Association strongly protest against any reduction of pensions.

Further that copies of this resolution be forwarded to all British Columbia members of the Dominion Veterans' Association, and also to the Tuberculous Veterans' Association."

MRS. E. WILLIAMS DIED IN SEATTLE

Popular Singer and Native Daughter Dies After Operation

Mrs. E. Williams, the well-known singer and popular native daughter of Victoria, passed away in Seattle yesterday afternoon following a serious operation. Mrs. Williams, wife of the Sound City two weeks ago and the gravity of her condition was realized a few days ago, her husband and mother, Mrs. Luning, who is the late Mrs. Williams was born in Victoria thirty-six years ago, daughter of the late William Luning and Mrs. Luning. Possessed of a charming contralto voice she had been a member of the Metropolitan Methodist Church choir since a girl, her husband passed away at the residence of her son, R. A. Murrant, of 808 Craigflower Road, last Sunday will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The Rev. E. A. P. Chadwick will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot.

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Maroons Last Rally Too Much For Regina

Capitals Tasted 6-4 Licking in Vancouver Last Night; Teams Entered Third Period on Even Terms and Then Maroons Walked Away; Several Players on Injured List; Battle Will Be Resumed in Regina on Thursday Night

Vancouver, Feb. 5.—After holding the Vancouver Maroons to a three-all tie up to the end of the second period at the Arena last night, the Regina Capitals went to pieces in the last half of the final period, allowing the Maroons to score three goals in the last ten minutes of the game.

Regina thus ends its coast tour with two wins and as many losses, defeating Vancouver and Victoria and losing to Vancouver and Seattle. The win puts Vancouver within one point of Seattle, the P.C.H.A. leaders, and displaces the Victoria Cougars for second position.

The teams left on the C.P.R. this morning for Regina, where they play again on Thursday night. Regina took the lead without the services of Traub, the star defence man who took a header on Sunday morning, injuring his shoulder and tearing several ligaments. He was out of the game for a week or more. His absence was sorely missed.

Dutkowski and Newell played the back division with Moran coming on as relief. The latter showed an inclination to mix it a little too freely and drew two penalties.

SKINNER ABSENT The Maroons were without Skinner whose shoulder was hurt last Monday night in the game against Regina. Bostrom took his place and gave a highly creditable account of himself. He used his weight to decide advantage and broke up many rushes. Cook was cracked over the leg in the second period and took a rest for the balance of the game. Joe Matto filled in and did better than usual. The marksmanship of both teams was decidedly of color.

The forwards just as often as ever, but the majority of the drives were feet wide of the goal. Players of both sides missed open goals. In the first period the Maroons dropped eleven direct shots on McCusker, sixteen in the second and eleven in the last for a total of thirty-three against the Capitals tried eleven nine times in the open, eleven more in the second and eight in the final for a total of twenty-eight.

Checking was much more strenuous than last Monday's game and nine penalties were handed out by Mickey Tom. The stars went to the Capitals for knee and stick trips, four of which were handed out in the final period. There were a couple of near riots when the Maroons' Boucher and the pair went to blows and sprawled all over the ice with Boucher having the upper hand.

Then with a few minutes to go Bostrom and Irvin cracked each other and were promptly eliminated from further play.

THE TEAMS Regina Lehman Goal, McCusker, Duncan, Defence, Newell, Cook, Defence, Dutkowski, MacKay, Forward, Irvin, Boucher, Forward, Hay, Bostrom, Forward, Gagne, Matto, Substitute, Stanley, Parkes, Substitute, McVeigh, Cotch, Substitute, McVeigh.

First period—One, Regina, Irvin, 6:04; two, Vancouver, Duncan, 3:04; Regina, Gagne from Newell, 1:23. Second period—None. Third period—Six, Regina, Newell from Stanley, 5:09. Third period—Seven, Vancouver, Matto, 2:38; eight, Vancouver, MacKay from Boucher, 5:00; nine, Regina, Gagne from Irvin, 6:37; ten, Vancouver, Boucher, 4:11.

First period—Irvin, two minutes. Second period—Moran, two minutes. Third period—Newell, Duncan, Dutkowski, Boucher, Irvin, Bostrom and Moran, all two minutes.

Edmonton at Last Slips Defeat Over Calgary at Home

Calgary, Feb. 5.—Calgary Tigers' dream of maintaining an unbroken record on home ice this season ended last night when their string of ten successive victories was abruptly ended by the Edmonton Eskimos, who walked away with the count 3 to 0 in their favor after one of the hardest and cleanest non-penalty games ever staged in this city.

Two Fast Soccer Games on Card For To-morrow

Broad Street Expected to Give Garrison Hard Fight

Two games are on the Wednesday Football League's schedule for to-morrow afternoon. Cranleigh House team will take on the Teamsters at Icaon Hill, and Broad Street will clash with the Garrison at Work Point. Both games are scheduled to start 2:45 o'clock.

It is expected that the students will give the Teamsters a hard game to-morrow, as the last time these clubs met the drivers were only successful in securing the odd goal in five. The school team has been hitting a fast pace in its last few games and is confident that it will be able to chalk up its second win of the season at the expense of the Teamsters. On the other hand the drivers are still smarting over their defeat last week at the hands of the Garrison, league leaders, and will be out to retrieve their honors in to-morrow's game.

FEATURE GAME The match at Work Point is expected to provide the feature entertainment, as Broad Street, being flushed with the victory over Esquimalt in the Jackson Cup series, will be right after the scalps of the league leaders. The Tommies have won six games against Broad Street this season, but are expecting a hard battle to-morrow and will field their strongest line-up in order to maintain their unbeaten string of victories. At present the boys from Work Point have not lost a game although they were held to a draw by the Teamsters. Broad Street is expected that at the conclusion of the game they will be on the right end of the score.

The games to-morrow will have a special interest in the league standing as the Garrison are holding down the premier position with an advantage of seven points and should they lose to-morrow's match will still be leading by a margin of five points. The Teamsters are in second place with Broad Street occupying the next position.

Cranleigh House team will be as follows: Goal, Waggett; backs, Watt and Costerton; half-backs, Haggen, Wainman and Moxie; forwards, a ten-round no-decision match with Tommy Gibbons, of St. Paul, in an outdoor arena in Minneapolis the first week in May. The Minneapolis syndicate is headed by Frank McCormick, president of the Minneapolis Boxing Club.

Another Big Offer is Made to Firpo

Newark, N.J., Feb. 5.—Jack Bulger, manager of Mickey Walker, world's welterweight champion, announced today that he has called Louis Firpo, Argentine heavyweight, an offer of \$250,000 to meet Harry Wills, negro heavyweight boxer, and that \$100,000 would be deposited in a United States bank to Firpo's credit as soon as acceptance of the match was received.

Want Horse Racing in Vancouver Cut Down to Two Weeks

Vancouver, Feb. 5.—Taking the attitude that the spirit of the Canadian horse racing regulations is being violated by the almost continuous racing during the summer months in and around Vancouver, members of the retail bureau of the Board of Trade decided yesterday to ask the Board of Trade to cut back the salary of the South to attend Revelstoke's tenth annual ski tournament. The big event to-day is the long distance ski race of seven miles. The tournament is billed for Thursday afternoon. Hans Hansen, amateur world's champion, will compete and has promised to do his somersault stunt on the local hill.

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AT THE THEATRES

Gloria Swanson in "The Humming Bird" Now at Dominion

Sidney Olcott was ready to give his kingdom for a leading man for Gloria Swanson in "The Humming Bird," her new Paramount picture. After a three weeks search Mr. Olcott was as far away from an actor to play the part of Philip Carey, newspaperman in Paris, as when he began.

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Dominion—"The Humming Bird," "The Love Flower," "Soft Boiled," "Six Cylinder Love."

tative of a New York newspaper. It would be easy enough to find an actor to play the part of a reporter, but our character must have the poise and stability that comes with years of newspaper training.

Corinne Griffith Appears in Lead in "Black Oxen"

It has been said that there is nothing new under the sun, and much of the criticism of motion pictures has been due to the great similarity in most photoplays which have been offered.

"Black Oxen" deals with rejuvenation, a subject little touched upon heretofore, but one that merits considerable thought and consideration.

Conway Tearle, as the cynical newspaper columnist who falls in love with Zitianni here when she decides that she is too old to marry him, gives a splendid performance.

Dominion TO-DAY

It's Here at Last Gloria Swanson in "The Humming Bird"

Gloria in trousers. See her first male characterization in this thrilling picture of a daring, cunning Apache who leads an amusing double life and mystified the whole of Paris.

thorpe, a flippant flapper, with much spice and understanding, and even in her most aggravating moments one feels a certain sympathy for her and glories in her change as the picture draws to a close.

Kate Lester as Jane Ogilthorpe, Thomas Ricketts as Dinwiddie, Harry Mestayer as Jim Ogilthorpe, Alap Male as the aristocratic Prince Honenbauer, Claire MacDowell as the pathetic Agnes Trevor and Tom Guise as Judge Trent, all lend a decided touch of realism to the picture.

Playhouse Offering "The Love Flower" is Wonderful Story

Everyone seems to agree that next to perfection in production, the chief requisite for a perfect motion picture is a real honest-to-goodness story.

Laughter Gallops With Tom Mix When "Soft Boiled" Shows

There would be nothing startling in a Tom Mix picture which showed the popular film star breaking wild horses or shooting wilder outlaws, but when he appears as a shoe clerk, but different in "Soft Boiled," his latest production, released by William Fox.

"Six Cylinder Love" Screen Comedy on Familiar Trouble

Amid gales of laughter, the William Fox screen version of William Anthony McGuire's stage hit, "Six Cylinder Love," with Ernest Truex in the lead role, is being shown at the Columbia Theatre all this week.

Elmer Clifton, who gave us that sea classic, "Down to the Sea in Ships," is the director. Here is a director with a keen eye to detail and to artistic characterizations.

Briefly, the story has to do with the young Sterlings (Ernest Truex and Florence Eldridge) whose married life is nearly wrecked through their buying an automobile and becoming "permanent hosts" to three spongers.

B. C. SALMON IS BEST BRITISH DEALERS AGREE

Superior to Alaska Red, Agent-general Wade is Told When He Asks For British Opinions; Experts Replies Answer Arguments of Those Who Oppose Preferential Trade

During the campaign preceding the recent election in England opponents of preferential trade with the overseas dominions stated that Canadian canned salmon was inferior to the American pack.

Let's see by living in a flat goes to make "Six Cylinder Love" a delightful source of amusement as well as dramatic in its scope.

Melba's Pupil Will Sing in "Maid of the Mountains"

The offering at the Royal Victoria next Thursday, Friday and Saturday is the popular musical comedy success, "The Maid of the Mountains."

Other members in the cast are Walter Gordon, who as a pupil of Dame Nellie Melba, the world-renowned artist at the Albert Street Conservatory, London, England.

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You'll All Enjoy This new way of teeth cleaning

If you only knew what this test meant you would not delay it longer. It has brought to millions whiter, cleaner, safer teeth—a new era in teeth cleaning.

That viscous film

That viscous film you feel on teeth is their chief enemy. Under old methods, much of it clings and stays. Soon it becomes discolored, then forms dingy coats.

REPAIR WORK ON HUDSON DAY LINE

Winnipeg, Feb. 5.—The Winnipeg Free Press publishes the following from its Ottawa correspondent: "No appropriation for completion of the Hudson Bay Railway will be placed in the estimates for the forthcoming session of the House of Commons."

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Pepsodent disintegrates the film, then removes it with an agent far softer than enamel. Never use a film combant which contains harsh grit.

10-Day Tube Free

Send the coupon for a 10-Day Tube. Note how clean the teeth feel after using. Mark the absence of the viscous film. See how teeth become whiter as the film-coats disappear.

CAPITOL ALL WEEK

6 Cylinder Love

Ernest Truex "Six Cylinder Love" may travel faster than fiver affection, but it hits harder in the wreck.

TO-NIGHT PLAYHOUSE

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BLACK OXEN

The strangest adventure that ever befell a woman in an unguessed world of love and romance.

TO-day ROYAL

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Tom Mix in "Soft Boiled"

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MINING NEWS

HIGHLAND BASIN

Capt. J. R. Turner came to Strathcona on Tuesday where he had spent a few days following his return from a holiday spent at his home in Tacoma.

THE WITWATERSBRAND

The gold content of the decline of the Witwatersrand during the next ten years is given by Sir Robert Kotze, the Government mining engineer, in the annual report of the Union Mines Department.

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# NEW YOKOHAMA RISES FROM RUINS OF ANCIENT CITY



Out of the ruin and devastation of the September earthquake is rising a new Yokohama. Clusters of tiny Japanese bungalows and temporary office buildings are springing up on the sites where buildings were razed, and material is being rushed in from all parts of the world for a comprehensive programme of business house building. All of the houses shown in these pictures except some charred hulls, have been built since the disaster. This picture was taken for the Admiral Oriental Line, American shipping company, whose holdings were also wiped out in the disaster. It is the first picture of its kind to reach this country.



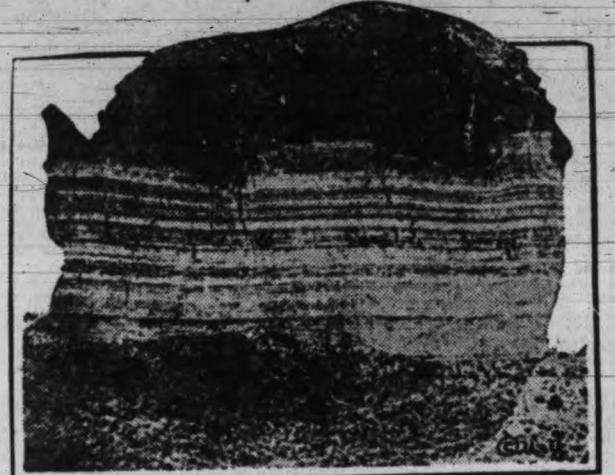
**WON'T QUIT.**—Resignation of Edwin Denby as Secretary of the U.S. Navy, has been demanded by Democrat leaders as a result of the Teapot Dome naval oil lease scandal. Denby refuses and wants to fight.



**SAME WITH B.C.**—Premier P. J. Veniot, of New Brunswick, charges the Federal Government and the Dominion as a whole with ignoring the rights of the Maritime Provinces.



Here's why they call the now famous Wyoming oil field "Teapot Dome." Picture at the right shows the peculiar rock formation brought about by erosion, from which the district draws its name. Above is a panoramic view of the oil fields which is now in the limelight as a result of the United States Senate's probe of the conditions under which this portion of the naval oil reserve was leased to private interests. The Teapot Dome field is in central Wyoming, mainly in Natrona County.



Here's the Teapot Dome Teapot



**TOLL OF COAL-MINING.**—Bodies of victims brought to the surface in mine cars, following the big gas explosion in the Lancashire coal mine at Shankton, Pa., in which 38 were killed.



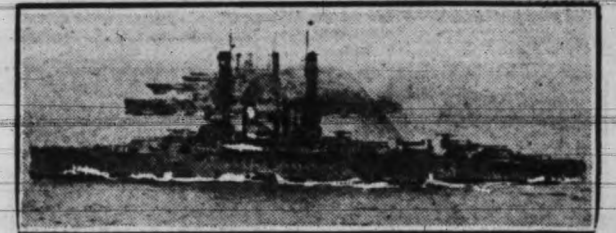
**RUMORS.**—Because Mrs. Chas. Duell, wife of Chas. Duell (bottom photo) of Inspiration Pictures, obtained a divorce in Paris, rumor is saying that Mr. Duell will soon become engaged to Lillian Gish, famous screen star (top photo). Miss Gish, acts with Duell's film company. The entire company, with Duell, is in Europe making pictures.



**UXORICIDE.**—Mrs. Emma Gordon was shot dead in Toronto by her husband, Benjamin Gordon, alias Gottlieb, who afterwards committed suicide. The couple are shown above.



**ONTARIO TALKFEST COMMENCING.**—Prominent figures at the opening of the Ontario Legislature on Wednesday of this week will include His Hon. Col. Harry Cockshutt, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, and Mrs. Cockshutt.



**"BLACK FLEET" ADVANCES.**—Photo shows a division of the "Black Fleet" advancing upon defenses of the Panama Canal during recent American manoeuvres off Panama. It was learned that the zone is open to attack from both air and water. The American ships above acted as the "enemy."



**FIRST-HAND INFORMATION.**—Mary Roberts Rinehart (centre), noted author, went to Philadelphia, to learn from General Smedley Butler (left), new safety director, first-hand information on vice conditions. She is preparing articles and stories dealing with crime.

## SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



**PLAYS FOR CAL.**—Ernest Valles, 14, Philippine lad, was sent by his Government to the United States to complete his musical education. He has shown such remarkable talent, it is said, that President and Mrs. Coolidge have called the boy to the White House to play for them.



**HUMAN HEADS ENCASED IN CONCRETE.**—Searching this rubbish pile at Aurora, Ill., police, directed by Warren Lincoln, found the block of concrete in which were encased the heads of Lincoln's wife and her brother, Byron Shoup. Mrs. C. H. Jochum is pointing to spot where concrete block was found. Lincoln is charged with killing the pair, burning the dismembered bodies in his greenhouse furnace and disposing of the heads in this manner. The portions of a concrete block found in the city dump at Aurora, Ill., give mute evidence of the grisly discovery of the heads of Mrs. Arthur Lincoln and her brother, Byron Shoup, found embedded within the block. Jailer Pete Fatten, of Aurora, is pointing to the imprint of a face. In the fragment to the right is the impression of one of the victims' ears. Warren Lincoln, husband of the dead woman, is held for the double murder. He led officers in the search that uncovered the concrete block.



# Wall Street TO-DAY

### Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Feb. 5, 1924

#### WIRE SERVICES STILL BADLY CRIPPLED

Because of snow and sleet which, combined with the cold weather, have carried down the East, broker services to the West are still badly crippled.

#### FURTHER IMPROVEMENT ON MARKET TO-DAY

By R. P. Clark Wire—Stocks were again strong, especially in the steel and motor groups. U. S. Steel sold at a new high to-day at 109 1/2, and Studebaker at 84. Baldwin locomotive in the equipment issues also made a new high for this movement at 129 1/2. The volume of trade was light due to the demoralized condition of the wires in all directions.

#### STEELS AND OILS ACTIVE AND HIGHER

B. A. Bond Wire: Another substantial advance was witnessed in the steel market to-day. The volume of trading did not keep pace with the advance, due possibly to the fact that wire service West of Chicago is still in a crippled condition. The oil group started very strong. Houston Oil closed, Maryland and Pacific Oil all going to their recent highs or above during the first hour's trading. Later, the steel shares were marked up quite easily, with U. S. Steel common going to 109. Washab preferred was a strong feature in the rails, while some of the rails which have scored well during the past few days were inclined to sag. There was less disposition to trade in specialties, and some of these lost part of their recent advance. The market leaders such as Steel common, Crucible, Republic Iron and Steel and Studebaker, however, showed very little hesitation in the advance. Traders are becoming more convinced every day that the steel group is destined for much higher prices, and that the industry has a good year ahead of it.

#### STUDEBAKER SHORTS GETTING NERVOUS

Shorts in Studebaker showing increasing signs of nervousness, and there is no doubt that there is a good sized short interest in the stock market, Housman says.

#### Out of respect to former President Woodrow Wilson, the New York Stock Exchange will close at 12:30 to-morrow, 9:30 Pacific Coast time.

#### RAILROAD ENGINEERS OUT FOR WAGE INCREASE

Railroad engineers and firemen, totaling 149,000, will seek 5 per cent wage increase, similar to that granted by New York Central.

#### WANT LIGGETT TO GET DRUG STORES

Minority stock holders of the National Drug Stores Corporation and Supreme Court to appoint receiver and enjoin sale of stores to Lewis K. Liggett Company.

#### Down Jones average: Forty leading bonds, 85.11 up .01; twenty industrials, 101.08 up .24; twenty active rails, 82.61 up .28.

#### Sugar futures are a buy at these prices, Logan and Bryan say.

#### COTTON GOSSIP

Liverpool, Feb. 5.—Cotton close; March, 1924; May, 1.90.

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—Western Union says New York and New Orleans, New York time.

New York, Feb. 5.—There has been considerable profit taking in cotton market this morning, but there is a good reports are more favorable. Some spot houses have been buying around thirty-four and a half for May.

Liverpool spot sales are 8,900. Much interest is being displayed in goods.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—It is said: There are prospects for a fair run of corn this week.

Russell: There is some export business in corn this morning via Gulf.

Liverpool, Feb. 4 (3:30 p.m.)—Wheat 1 to 1 1/2 higher.

#### Victoria Stock Exchange

Minnie	100	100
Endary Red Mountain	100	100
Brown's Copper	100	100
Calumet Collieries	100	100
Consolidated M. & S.	100	100
Cork Portland	100	100
Douglas Collieries	100	100
Dunell Mines	100	100
Grandy	100	100
Harrison Coal	100	100
Hemlock Gold	100	100
Howe Sound	100	100
Imperial Mines	100	100
International Coal	100	100
Liberator Mining Co.	100	100
McMillan	100	100
Premier Mines	100	100
Sheep Creek Consolidated	100	100
St. Mary's	100	100
Spring Cove Copper	100	100
Standard Silver Lead	100	100
Summit Mines	100	100
Sunburst Gold	100	100
Union	100	100
Victoria Bay Oil	100	100
British Petroleum	100	100
Imperial Oil	100	100
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#### EXCHANGE SUMMARY

Canadian sterling — Buying \$4.42; selling \$4.48.  
Japanese yen 47.20 cents.  
Chinese tael 73.75 cents.

## NEW YORK STOCKS

New York Stock Exchange, February 5, 1924  
(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wires)

Stock	High	Low	Close
Atch. Top. & Santa Fe	109 1/2	109	109 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	76 1/2	76	76 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	76 1/2	76	76 1/2
Chicago & North Western	147 1/2	147	147 1/2
Chicago, Mil. & St. P.	147 1/2	147	147 1/2
Chicago, R. & Pac.	28 1/2	28	28 1/2
Crisp	28 1/2	28	28 1/2
Edison	28 1/2	28	28 1/2
Gen. Elec.	28 1/2	28	28 1/2
Ill. Cent.	28 1/2	28	28 1/2
Int. N. M. & West.	19 1/2	19	19 1/2
Norfolk & Western	19 1/2	19	19 1/2
Pennsylvania	42 1/2	42	42 1/2
Rocky Mt.	42 1/2	42	42 1/2
St. Louis & S.W.	42 1/2	42	42 1/2
St. Paul & N. W.	42 1/2	42	42 1/2
Southern Railway	42 1/2	42	42 1/2
Texas Pacific	42 1/2	42	42 1/2
Wabash	42 1/2	42	42 1/2
W. Va. Coal	42 1/2	42	42 1/2
Y. & N. E.	42 1/2	42	42 1/2
U. S. Steel	109 1/2	109	109 1/2
Studebaker	84	83 1/2	84
Baldwin Locomotive	129 1/2	129	129 1/2
General Motors	64 1/2	64	64 1/2
International Harvester	64 1/2	64	64 1/2
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## Dominion Bank Stronger Than Ever in Its History

The strong position of the Dominion Bank has been still further increased during the last year's operations. This was brought out at the fifty-third annual meeting of the bank held at the head offices, Toronto, on January 30, when the directors presented what was described as the best report in the bank's history.

As 1923 was a difficult year in business and banking circles in Canada, the satisfactory result of the year's operations was declared to be highly pleasing to the shareholders. Profits were well maintained. After charges of management and full provision for losses and doubtful debts, there remained \$1,123,270. While this is about \$40,000 less than in 1922, it is \$4,000 more than in 1921. With the addition of Dominion Provincial from the previous year's account, a total of \$1,877,533 was distributed as follows: Dividends at the rate of twelve per cent per annum and bonus of one per cent, \$780,000; Dominion and Provincial Government taxes, \$115,000; reserve fund, \$45,000; written off bank premises account, \$75,000. This leaves a balance of \$825,374, carried forward to profit and loss account.

This balance is \$67,000 more than in 1922 and \$110,000 in excess of the amount carried forward in 1921. Indeed the amount carried forward this year is the largest sum the bank has ever been able to carry forward to profit and loss account in its fifty-three years of business.

The bank's highly liquid position is indicated by the figures which show the liquid assets to stand at \$68,800,000, or 82.7 per cent of the bank's liabilities to the public, while cash and deposits are \$28,250,000, or practically twenty-five per cent of liabilities to the public.

The public is naturally interested in the liquidity of our banks and in this regard these figures show the Dominion Bank to be in a particularly strong position, directors said. Holdings of Dominion Provincial and Municipal securities stand at \$21,500,000, or some \$8,000,000 more greater than at the end of 1922, which is a considerable strength until the outside short account is reduced somewhat. Last quotations were a good fraction below the day's best.

Wheat: Trade was of moderate dimensions in oats, but the price range narrow. We look for good buying of oats.

Chicago, Feb. 5 (By B. A. Bond Service)—The trading in wheat futures to-day resulted in a standoff as compared with yesterday's final. The more distant deliveries had a tendency to gain on May. The bad wire service West of Chicago has had a tendency to curtail trading somewhat. Corn and oats on the other hand, were quite strong at new high prices for this movement. The weather has had some effect on corn receipts and the short interest was showing more uneasiness than it has for some days. The consensus of opinion is that wheat will work gradually higher, and that corn will show considerable strength until the outside short account is reduced somewhat. Last quotations were a good fraction below the day's best.

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## Retail Market

Vegetables  
Cauliflower, per lb. 25 to 30  
Cabbage, per lb. 15 to 20  
Carrots, per lb. 10 to 15  
Celery, per bunch 25 to 30  
Onions, per lb. 10 to 15  
Potatoes, per lb. 10 to 15  
Spinach, per lb. 10 to 15  
Tomatoes, per lb. 10 to 15  
Winter squash, per lb. 10 to 15

Fruits  
Apples, per lb. 10 to 15  
Oranges, per lb. 10 to 15  
Pears, per lb. 10 to 15  
Plums, per lb. 10 to 15  
Raspberries, per lb. 10 to 15  
Strawberries, per lb. 10 to 15  
Blackberries, per lb. 10 to 15  
Blueberries, per lb. 10 to 15  
Cherries, per lb. 10 to 15  
Grapes, per lb. 10 to 15

Meats  
Beef, per lb. 10 to 15  
Pork, per lb. 10 to 15  
Lamb, per lb. 10 to 15  
Chicken, per lb. 10 to 15  
Turkey, per lb. 10 to 15  
Duck, per lb. 10 to 15  
Geese, per lb. 10 to 15  
Goose, per lb. 10 to 15  
Squab, per lb. 10 to 15  
Venison, per lb. 10 to 15

Dairy Products and Eggs  
Butter, per lb. 10 to 15  
Eggs, per dozen 10 to 15  
Milk, per gallon 10 to 15  
Cream, per gallon 10 to 15  
Cheese, per lb. 10 to 15  
Ice cream, per gallon 10 to 15  
Frozen fruit, per lb. 10 to 15  
Canned fruit, per lb. 10 to 15  
Canned vegetables, per lb. 10 to 15  
Canned meats, per lb. 10 to 15

Household Goods  
Cups and saucers, per set 10 to 15  
Dishes, per set 10 to 15  
Plates, per set 10 to 15  
Teapots, per set 10 to 15  
Sugar bowls, per set 10 to 15  
Salt cellars, per set 10 to 15  
Coffers, per set 10 to 15  
Trunks, per set 10 to 15  
Suitcases, per set 10 to 15  
Bags, per set 10 to 15

Books and Stationery  
Books, per copy 10 to 15  
Stationery, per set 10 to 15  
Pens, per set 10 to 15  
Ink, per bottle 10 to 15  
Paper, per ream 10 to 15  
Folders, per set 10 to 15  
Rulers, per set 10 to 15  
Compasses, per set 10 to 15  
Protractors, per set 10 to 15  
Calculators, per set 10 to 15

Electrical Goods  
Light bulbs, per set 10 to 15  
Fuses, per set 10 to 15  
Switches, per set 10 to 15  
Wires, per set 10 to 15  
Cables, per set 10 to 15  
Motors, per set 10 to 15  
Generators, per set 10 to 15  
Transformers, per set 10 to 15  
Relays, per set 10 to 15  
Solenoids, per set 10 to 15

Hardware  
Saws, per set 10 to 15  
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Shovels, per set 10 to 15  
Pickaxes, per set 10 to 15  
Hammers, per set 10 to 15  
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## WINTER CLOTHING MARKET DEPRESSED

Owing to Open Season Small Retailers Caught Stocked With Overcoats and Furs

New York, Feb. 5.—The winter has been poor for the overcoat retailers and has been none too good for the dealers retailing furs on small capital. According to drygoods people, there has been no winter so far as winter clothing is concerned, and the spring is near.

It is possible to get good overcoats for \$25, which is often less than the retail price. Such a condition has not existed since before the war. Special sales of overcoats have been held in every section of the country for weeks, with price slashing every day. While many overcoats are being offered at a loss many more will have to be put on the shelves for next year unless some protracted cold weather should occur immediately.

One wholesaler said: "Many persons wear their old overcoats for the early part of the winter and as it gets colder take advantage of sales. Through the warm November, December and January many people have got out of their light weight overcoats and are now only beginning to wear the old ones, hence the sales did not bring out the flood of buying expected to stimulate trade by selling on the installment plan."

"The same situation exists in the fur trade. The biggest furriers have a steady trade with a class of women who wear furs no matter what the weather is, but the small furriers, who depend on the weather for their clients, have suffered proportionately and furthermore they have not the capital to carry on.

"Already spring styles are in the stores for the ladies, and men will go slow about buying heavy winter things with spring but seven weeks away.

"Overcoats which usually retail at \$100 are selling at half that price, and \$75 overcoats can be purchased at many places for \$40 and so on down the line. Furs can be bought from small retailers at large discounts, and in some neighborhoods furriers are expected to stimulate trade by selling on the installment plan."

Small Cottage Piano, Dominion Organ, Upholstered Arm Chair, Mahogany Parlor Suite, Drophead Sewing Machine, Mahogany Chest Cabinet, large Pullman Davenport, Hall Stand, Burlap Screen, several extra good Wilton and other Carpets, very good Dining-room Tables, Chairs and Buffets in mission oak and good fur coats, several good All-Brass Beds, Springs and Mattresses, very good Mahogany and other Bureaus and single and full size Iron Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Chest of Drawers, Wash Tub, Child's C. D. Bedroom Tables, Chairs and Rockers, Bathrooms, several good Painted Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Chairs, Kitchen Cabinet, Cooking Utensils, Tools, Water Jacket Heater, Gas and Electric Refrigerator, Door, two barrels of Apple Cider.

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## OIL USERS TURNING BACK TO COAL NOW

With Crude Rising in East and Anthracite Down, Many Change Back

New York, Feb. 5.—Higher oil and lower coal prices over past few weeks have resulted in return to the use of coal by many who abandoned its consumption a year or more ago when labor difficulties shot coal prices skyward. Reversion to coal is reported among industrial as well as domestic consumers.

Four consumers who have returned to coal burning after experimenting with oil are: Swift & Co., Jersey City, who consume 15,000 tons of coal a year; Crane Co., Bridgeport, consuming 20,000; Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, consuming 5,000, and Johns-Manville, Manville, N.J., consuming 70,000 tons.

It is significant in this connection, that the Standard Oil Co.'s building at 26 Broadway and the Texas Co.'s Whitehall Building never changed from coal to oil. An important industrial man who built a home in Westchester County two years ago installing oil-burning apparatus, has replaced it this winter with a coal-burning boiler.

"Last year oil was tried out in a number of plants in New York and vicinity," Harry N. Taylor, president of the United States Distributing Co., said. "But with a slight decline in the price of anthracite steam sales and a corresponding advance in oil within the last month, already a

number of these plants are changing back to coal, having found the experimental change costly and unsatisfactory."





GARDEN TOOLS New Shipments Arrive Big Selection. Reasonable Prices. Shipments of Garden Tools arrived from England this week. Qualities are strictly high grade and prices reasonable. Hand Forks, 25c to 40c. Hand Trowels, 20c to 35c. Spades, \$1.65 to \$2.40. Digging Forks, \$2.00 and \$1.35. Ladies' Spades and Forks, \$1.40 and \$1.35. Drake Hardware Co., Ltd. 1418 Douglas Street Phone 1643

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TOPICAL POULTRY LEAFLETS Poultry breeders desiring the latest leaflets on "How to Mate the Breeding Stock" and also "Hints on Egg Hatching," should send a post card to the Poultry Branch, Department of Agriculture, Victoria. The branch has received many inquiries for these leaflets and another stock has been secured.

STRAWBERRY VALE DANCE The Women's Institute of Strawberry Vale have chosen Wednesday, February 13, for their grand masquerade, which they will hold in the Strawberry Vale Hall. Although dress for the affair will be optional, prizes are being offered for the best costumes. A special programme of the latest dance music is being arranged by Ray Kinloch's four-piece orchestra, which will supply the rhythmic inspiration for the occasion. A raffle supper will be served by the ladies, while moonlight and novelty effects will add to the evening's enjoyment.

A Health Secret It is frequently claimed by physicians that nine-tenths of all human ills may be traced to neglect to keep the bowels regular and the liver and kidneys active. The result is an accumulation of poisons in the system which cause pains and aches and give rise to such dreaded diseases as appendicitis, Bright's disease, diabetes, high blood pressure, etc. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the ideal regulators of these vital organs because they act directly on the liver, kidneys and bowels, and ensure a thorough cleansing of the system. You will notice that while the price of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills has been increased to 35 cents, the box now contains 35 pills instead of 25 as formerly. Likewise Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is 62 cents a box of 60 pills, instead of 50 cents a box of 50 pills. Edmanson, Bates & Co. Ltd., Toronto.

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SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATES SHOW SMALL INCREASE

Total Expenditures For 1924 Will be Approximately \$409,554

The City School Board last night came to a definite decision in the matter of estimates for the year 1924, and find that the net expenses for education in the city for the ensuing twelve months will be approximately \$409,554. It was found on looking into the expenditures on teachers' salaries that \$343,521 would be required to meet this item alone, which shows an increase over the last year's figure by some \$13,000. Although the teachers have had no increase in salaries, it was necessary to engage the services of eight or ten new teachers this year to cope with an increase in the number of the student body. About 200 more students have been enrolled this year than last, and this makes the increased expenditure imperative.

Taking into account the various government grants, fees from the Victoria College and High School, and miscellaneous receipts, it was found that the total credits of the board amounted to \$150,827. Total expenses, on the other hand, including the interest and sinking fund, and various other stable expenditures amounted to \$350,381. FINANCIAL SUMMARY The expenditures summary sheet, as reviewed and carefully examined by the board, was as follows:

Table with columns: Item, 1923, 1924, 1925. Rows include: Salaries, Janitors, Fuel, Power, Water, Placements, Wages, Furniture, Reference books, Educational supplies, Insurance, Miscellaneous, D.O.M., Technical, Medical, Office, Totals.

The board will receive a grant from the Provincial Government of \$88,000, and for night schools, Summer School and other various items, \$5,500 more. The Dominion Government grant will be \$2,575. There are several sources from which the School Board will derive acceptable receipts, namely: Victoria College fees, \$10,327; High School students' fees from Saanich and other outside municipalities, \$2,500; and night school fees, \$1,800. These amounts give a total of \$15,127, to be received in fees alone. The Victoria College fees almost pay for the professors' salaries. From the sale of materials of domestic science, manual training and technical classes, \$975 will be obtained. Miscellaneous receipts are estimated at \$650. Junior profits last year netted the School Board \$23,000. It is expected that this year the figure will be increased but that at least the same amount as was received last year will be forthcoming.

ACCUSED MAN KILLED BY POLICE

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 5.—Charles Snaborn was shot and killed and Brian Bennett was shot twice and captured in a gun battle late yesterday in a suburb, where police located them. They had been hunted for several weeks as suspects in the recent murder of John Rau, a bakery wagon driver.

MONTREAL CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

Montreal, Feb. 5.—Henry Baker, two and one-half years old, was burned to death, three other children were slightly burned and their mother, Mrs. H. Baker, suffered severe burns when their house in a suburb of this city was destroyed by fire of unknown origin at a late hour last night.

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FIRE INSURANCE TRUSTEES' REQUEST

Auto Camp Trustees Want Legal Opinion on Position

With writs already issued in the dispute between the city automobile camp trustees and the engineer and auditor employed last year, the City Council last evening determined to make a final effort to reach a compromise, inviting Mayor Hayward to ask the disputants to meet him at his office and seek some adjustment of the trouble before dragging the matter through the courts. The camp trustees appealed to the city for legal advice and assistance on the lawsuit, and that assistance Alderman Todd favored being given. Alderman Todd said the parks committee, to whom the matter had been referred, was ready with a basis of compromise when the members found that the application had been commenced, and therefore they did not disclose the plan of settlement. The request of the trust was not considered by the application tabled until the suggested conference has been held. The trustees' letter was as follows:

"Last Spring, when it was found that the city did not possess powers under the Municipal Act to enable it to run and operate auto camps, the undersigned were asked by the then City Council to act as trustees on behalf of the city so that this work could be carried on. We accepted this responsibility with the sole object in view of giving service to the community and helping out the work that has proven one of the best advertisements Victoria has. CITIZENS APPROVE "We know that this work, which entailed a large amount of thought and time given to meetings, visiting the camp, etc., has the hearty approval and appreciation of ninety-five per cent of the business men and citizens of Victoria. We are quite willing to add our bit to public welfare by continuing the work this year, and it will be a pleasure to us to do so. It does seem, however, that as we are acting solely as trustees for the citizens, and have no more personal interest in the camp than any other citizen, that we should not be put to the annoyance of having to spend a lot of time interviewing solicitors and being through court proceedings, etc. We shall have all the time we can spare taken up with the regular work of this camp as soon as we have more time to attending court, etc., if the threatened proceedings go that far.

RE-ENACT PARKS JOINT AGREEMENT

Elk Lake Watershed Not Yet Transferred to Victoria-Saanich Committee Aldermen were somewhat critical of the details of the Victoria-Saanich, Beaches and Parks Committee agreement when it was passed through the city council last evening. This agreement, with slight changes, has been adopted annually since 1917, and when Alderman Todd explained the clauses from time to time, some objections were taken, however the measure was passed. Alderman Todd is definitely committed to the charge of the committee. In practice it has been for some years. The clause for optional control of Elk Lake was carefully worked, because aldermen are apparently not yet ready to commit the control of the watershed to the committee, although it was expected that as a result of the meeting this afternoon the matter should be settled in this respect could be reached. PROTECT PIERS The City Engineer was asked to report on a suggestion from the Inner Harbor Association to protect the piers of Johnson Street Bridge from damage through collision with shipping. The Council gave instructions to Comptroller D. A. Macdonald to dispose of a thousand shares of stock held by the late Arthur Dupont, which are quoted from 11 to 15 cents, with very little demand on the Vancouver and Victoria stock exchange. TO EXTEND PROPERTY A by-law will be introduced and submitted to the electors to validate a transfer of land and remission of some taxation in order that the city may acquire from Thomas H. Leeming and John Leeming their interest in lot 1251, which is the vacant property immediately behind the City Hall. MORE BONDS The purchase of the following securities from the Royal Financial Corporation for sinking fund investments was authorized: \$200 City of Victoria 4 per cent bonds, due January 21, 1927, at \$4.13 and accrued interest. \$200 City of Victoria 4 per cent bonds, due November 20, 1940, at \$1.18 and accrued interest. \$200 City of Victoria 4 per cent bonds, due November 20, 1935, at \$4.63 and accrued interest. \$200 City of Victoria 4 per cent bonds, due January 21, 1933, at \$7.54 and accrued interest. The yield to the city is 5.75 per cent. The following exchange of securities with the Royal Financial Corporation was authorized: For \$28,000 C.N.O.R. 3 1/2 per cent bonds, due May 19, 1921, now held by the city, at 72.40 and cash payment of \$201, the city to accept \$25,999 City of Victoria 4 per cent bonds, due November 20, 1935, at 79.18. The profit to the city on maturity will be \$7,831.96, or an annual gain of \$96.52.

SHARP DISCUSSION ON BOND SALE

Ald. Marchant Asserts City Lost Money by Precipitate Action

Criticism of the recent bond sale, and of City Comptroller Macdonald for writing a letter reflecting on his friend Alderman Marchant to his friend on a point of privilege last evening in the council, was the subject of a sharp discussion, being featured by a statement that the city could have obtained a better price for the bonds if the majority of the Council had agreed to wait. RESUSCITATES ISSUE Alderman Marchant explained that further information in his possession justified him in withdrawing remarks he had made about the bond sale that there was "no real competition" of the times committee. "I know now," he asserted with emphasis, "that a higher price could have been obtained if the city had waited three or four days longer. When we were asked to subject in Council previously he believed better terms could have been secured, but since then he had been convinced that it must be under an affidavit. He made that assertion without hesitation, and without any desire to criticize the action of the times committee. DIFFERENCE IN ISSUES He presented a series of figures comparing the serial and the sinking fund system, declaring that on an issue of \$1,000,000 there would be a difference over the whole life of the by-law of \$194,125. The serial bond issue was the one favored by the purchasers of bonds, and the figures he quoted were based on a total of \$1,000,000, although the issue was \$855,000 actually. The first six years would be addressed to the city, but for the remainder it would be advantageous, he claimed. While acquitting the bond dealers of any wrong doing, Alderman Marchant said he differed from their judgment in asking us to accept a deal so disastrous to the city. Alderman Sargent, chairman of the finance committee, contended that Mr. Marchant's figures, asserting that the city had to have the money, and the best terms had been secured. Their financial problems driving them to adopt different systems of bonds, had been forced by the fact that the levies of the year had not been met, and the essential annual obligations for the serial bonds had not always been forthcoming. Of the issue in question \$400,000 was on the sinking fund plan and \$455,000 on the serial plan. SAYS RESULT PREJUDICIAL Alderman Sargent said he had further considered the Marchant letter to The Times, declaring it possessed serious errors of fact, many thousands of dollars in error, in one case \$1,000,000. The speaker declared that an alderman should not mislead the electors. They should not be given erroneous ideas, he asserted. The chairman said he would criticize the letter of Alderman Marchant in his allegation that the dissenters (five in number) had objected to the price. As far as he was in Council against the price, the Council should not be led away by theories. He asserted that no better rate could have been carried out at the time. Alderman Woodward declared that the Mayor's statement was very fair to the press. A dialogue ensued between Alderman Sargent and Woodward, as to the accuracy of what Mr. Bass had stated to them about the proposed bond sale. Mr. Bass represented the Seattle bond dealers. Alderman Ker said the discussions were bringing down the demand for Victoria bonds in the local market, which would absorb a large quantity. He alleged that Mr. Marchant was out a million in his estimate. This remark was met by Alderman Marchant to his friend, that he had never erred a million in his estimate. MACDONALD LETTER Before he sat down Mr. Marchant said the Council, in a letter recently, had received a letter from the fire insurance committee from an official, "if this is permitted, then I say emphatically that the position of the Mayor and aldermen cannot be intended to be like the Deputy Minister of Finance to write a letter to the Legislature, criticizing the chief of his department, and to say that it will not occur again. I have privately mentioned the matter to Mr. Macdonald, and he assures me it will not happen again." The matter then closed.

DEFINITE RENTAL FOR AUDITORIUM

Use of High School Assembly Hall by Outside Bodies

At the last meeting of the City School Board the question of renting the Victoria High School auditorium for public entertainments, and last night the subject was again made a topic for discussion. Trustee Litchfield proposed that if the rental of the auditorium did not clash with the educational system, a fee of \$35 should be charged to those persons wishing to utilize the premises. He also stated that it must be understood by those persons that they would be responsible for any expenditures in light, fuel or janitorial service. Trustee Beckwith stated that this matter was a business proposition, and should be dealt with as such. He did not think it right or creditable that the School Board should make use of the auditorium in this way, and thus become direct rivals of those halls which were built for public use. Trustee Litchfield pointed out that Trustee Brown's motion that the board should ask for rental through a fifty per cent split of proceeds from entertainments, was unsatisfactory. No agreement would be reached on this basis, he stated. He increased the figure of rental which he originally suggested, however, to \$50 in order to get a second vote of motion, which was to the effect that the auditorium be rented to a concert party, which has lately made application for the use of the place for this sum. The motion was carried. WANT MORE RENT A communication was received from the Janitors and Engineers' Association asking that the matter of their salaries be immediately considered by the board. It was pointed out that two years ago there were reductions made in these salaries, and since that time there had been no increase. Trustee Smith proposed that a committee look into this matter, and the proposal was followed out. The following committee was appointed by the chairman, Trustee Jay: Trustees Smith, Litchfield and Peden.

TWO TRUSTEES ARE APPOINTED

Fill Vacancies on Burial Board Due to Retirement and Death

In place of Mayor Hayward, whose term as trustee of the Greater Victoria Cemetery Board expired on Friday, and that of the late R. W. Perry, the City Council last evening chose Alderman Harvey and Christie. Mr. Perry's term had still two years to run. "The Mayor said he was not in the field for re-nomination. Alderman Todd hoped His Worship would not withdraw, but the Mayor declared he had not the time to continue. "As the last surviving relic" of the original selection, Alderman Marchant expressed his desire to nominate some members from the Council. He thereupon nominated Alderman Ker for the three-year term, and the choice was made unanimous. For the unexpired term Alderman Ker was proposed, but declined, and Alderman Sargent also refused. Alderman Christie was then chosen for the two-year term.

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BROADCAST THIS & BENEFIT OTHERS ECZEMA first appeared in the form of a severe rash on my body in 1916," says Mr. Alfred Rose, Booth Avenue, Toronto. "This rash kept breaking out first in one part, then in another, and the constant raw, sore state of my skin caused great pain and inconvenience. "During the war, through active service conditions, this skin trouble increased in severity. Even in 1919, when I was discharged from the Army, my skin was in such a bad state that the authorities delayed me leaving for home until its condition improved. But I arrived back in Toronto still in a serious plight. My skin was so painful and tender that I dreaded the thoughts of taking a bath; water's effect almost sent me crazy with pain. "Whilst in this condition I was persuaded to get Zam-Buk. To my great delight, even the first dressing of this great herbal healer gave surprising relief and encouraged perseverance. To cut the story short, Zam-Buk has now completely cleared my skin, ridding me of an unsightly trouble which caused suffering and discomfort for over six years." If You Suffer from— a skin that is chapped, sore, inflamed or blotchy—from eczema, salt-rheum, ringworm, poisoned wounds, piles, boils, ulcers, or cold-sores, you will find Zam-Buk more quickly soothing and healing than anything else. For cuts, burns, scalds, bruises, sprains, etc., it is the safest and most reliable of first-aids. Get a 50c. box of this grand herbal balm from the nearest dealer. Keep it always handy! USEFUL TRIAL SAMPLE will be sent Free and Post-Paid on request by Zam-Buk Co., Dupont St., Toronto. Ends All Skin Troubles