

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Thursday—Victoria and vicinity—Increasing easterly to southerly winds, unsettled and milder, followed by rain.

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VICTORIA, B.C., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1924

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Playhouse—The China of Normandy, Columbia—The English Freedom, Capitol—The Piper Malone, Dominion—The Fighting Blade, Royal—The Fighting Blade.

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Victoria Daily Times

CANADA'S AID IS APPRECIATED BY WORLD AVIATORS

Col. L. E. Broome, Now Here, Tells of Plans For Great Adventure; International Air Race Commences March 15; British Entry Will Traverse Route of 24,000 Miles in Actual Air Time of Twelve Days and Twelve Hours; Canada Proffers Help For Half Entire Distance

Here are the salient points in the plans of the British aviators now arranging for the world flight as given to The Times by Col. L. E. Broome, now at Esquimalt, and in charge of the ground organization for half the entire trip:

"We are out to take the Union Jack around the world by air." "The flight will be 24,000 miles, or twelve days twelve hours in the air at a speed of eighty miles an hour." "There will be no mother-ship, we are not going to be towed." "Canada's co-operation in the flight extends over 170 degrees, or practically half around the world, freely, ungrudgingly offered, and for all this my colleagues and myself cannot express sufficiently our thanks."

One of the most spirited ventures of this century will get under way on March 15 when Squadron Leader A. S. MacLaren, Flight-Lieutenant Penderleith and Sergeant Brown, mechanic, will hop off from Croydon, London, in a Vickers Venture amphibian aircraft on the first leg of the round-the-world flight.

Completing arrangements which began some two years ago, Col. L. E. Broome, R.A.F., is now at Esquimalt and will sail on February 28 on the C.D.S. Thialgal to put down twenty fuel depots and emergency stations in the Aleutian Islands. Col. Broome will join the aviators at Yokohama and will be their guide across 5,000 miles of the Pacific. He will accompany the airmen across Canada and his mission will end on the Atlantic coast.

Col. Broome has made complete arrangements for nearly one half of the entire journey and speaks with authority on the great adventure. (Continued on page 2.)

CHURCH'S VOICE SHOULD MOULD PUBLIC CONSCIENCE

Bishop Schofield Addresses Synod on Vital Subjects Outlines Plans For Development of Cathedral Building Scheme

"It must be a duty of the Church to help in instructing and educating the public conscience, and to encourage and fit it to become articulate," declared the Right Rev. C. D. Schofield in his address this morning to the Synod of the Diocese of Columbia.

The opening words of the Bishop's charge were a challenge to the Church to apply within its own area the principles and practices which it proclaims to be best for the world. "Side by side with her struggle for the world, the Church must carry on with ever-increasing watchfulness and earnestness the struggle for her own best self," continued the Bishop.

25,000,000,000 Marks Value of German Railroads

Paris, Feb. 20.—The German railways, against which the expert reparations committees are expected to recommend a mortgage of 10,000,000,000 gold marks, are estimated to be worth 25,000,000,000 gold marks. This figure was reached through a study of the mass of technical information accumulated by the committees in Berlin.

Christian Schools in Constantinople to Close Fridays

Constantinople, Feb. 20.—The police authorities of Constantinople have issued an order directing all Christian institutions to observe the Moslem Sabbath, which falls on Friday. Schools refusing to close on Fridays will be heavily fined.

France Carries Out Naval Pact of Washington

Paris, Feb. 20.—In order to enable the French Government to carry out its obligations under the Washington Naval Treaty, the Minister of Marine, M. Raberli, has requested the managers of all shipyards to report to him the details of all warships laid down in their yards since February 6, 1922.

Has Committee Let Racing Concession at Willows Park?

Considerable interest has arisen from a report that the executive committee of the B.C. Agricultural Association has granted a concession for racing privileges at the Willows Park for the next two years to H. M. Fullerton and associates.

B.C. Agricultural Association Directors Deny Report, But Rumor Persists That an Arrangement Has Been Entered Into

While the officials of the B.C. Agricultural Association give a denial to the report and declare the only undertaking so far entered into is that of a lease of the Horse Show Building to the Victoria Riding Academy, it is alleged that other racing interests who wanted the franchise have been put off with evasive answers.

Cincinnati Due Here To-morrow

The United States light cruiser Cincinnati will arrive here to-morrow morning between 9 and 10 o'clock for a three-day visit. The Mayor and other civic officials will visit the ship and officially welcome the captain, officers and crew.

SEEK TO PROVIDE BEER FOR SAILORS VISITING VICTORIA

Service Men Declare Manson Sympathetic Towards Needs of Seamen

Beer Sale Still Proceeding Here Despite New Club Regulations

Informal negotiations between representatives of returned soldiers' clubs and Attorney-General Manson for an agreement under which beer regulations would be relaxed for the entertainment of visiting British and American sailors shortly have been in progress this week. It is expected that, as a result, the visiting club regulations, it was pointed out, provide that beer can be served out of lockers to club members with a service charge of only three cents a glass.

SEARCH MADE FOR AGED WOMAN

Old Man Found Wounded Outside His Burning Home Near Seattle

Seattle, Feb. 20.—Joshua Mummy, seventy-eight years old, was found near death with three axe wounds on his head outside his burning home north of this city to-day, and a search was begun for his wife, seventy-five Mummy, talking incoherently in a hospital here, said the house in which the old people lived alone had been attacked by robbers in the night.

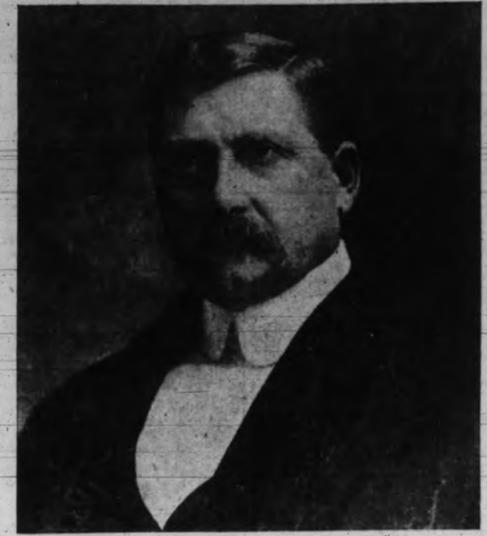
NEW MAIL CONTRACT TO NEW ZEALAND SOON TO BE MADE

Wellington, N.Z., Feb. 20 (Canadian Press cable via Reuters).—As the Pacific mail contract for the two routes from Victoria and Vancouver to San Francisco to New Zealand will expire on March 31 next, tenders for a new Pacific mail contract will be called for shortly. The New Zealand Government is paying yearly subsidies of \$25,000 and \$20,000 respectively, and it is expected that under the new contract the time taken on the journey between the Pacific Coast and the Dominion will be reduced by three days.

Canadian to be Freed To-day by Mexican Bandits

Hamilton, Feb. 20.—Word has been received from Mrs. T. G. Mackenzie, wife of the oil man held by Mexican bandits, to the effect that her husband is well and that his release is expected sometime to-day. Mr. Mackenzie is a brother of Mrs. (Rev.) W. H. Sedgewick here. He was born in Canada and has been ten years in Mexico.

NAMED ROYAL COMMISSIONER; HON. MR. JUSTICE GALLIHER



MR. JUSTICE GALLIHER TO START INQUIRY INTO P. G. E. AFFAIRS MONDAY

A Royal Commission instructing him to investigate the Provincial Party's charges of wrongdoing in Pacific Great Eastern Railway affairs was issued by Hon. J. A. Macdonald, Administrator of British Columbia, to Hon. Mr. Justice W. A. Gallieher, of the Court of Appeal, to-day. The investigation will commence next Monday, but the commission will hold a formal session Thursday to organize.

License to Work at Pharaoh's Tomb Has Been Cancelled

Cairo, Feb. 20.—The Egyptian Government has cancelled Countess Carnarvon's license for excavations in the tomb of Tutankhamen.

VESSEL SANK OFF CENTRAL AMERICA

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, Feb. 20.—The gasoline-driven vessel Colorado foundered in the Gulf of Fonseca. A ship sent to rescue the passengers and crew reports finding no trace of them.

U.S. Republican Senators Tell Coolidge Daugherty Ought to Leave Cabinet

Washington, Feb. 20.—President Coolidge was advised to-day by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the Republican Senate leader, that there is a growing sentiment in the Republican Senate organization in favor of the retirement of Attorney-General Daugherty.

FOR RADIO FANS

The Victoria Times to-day starts the publication of complete daily radio programmes broadcast by the chief broadcasting stations on the coast. To-night's programmes and programmes up until to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock are given on page fifteen of this issue.

Worst Storm of This Winter in Eastern Regions

Toronto, Feb. 20.—All lower Ontario, particularly in the Great Lakes region, was heavily hit by a terrific gale and snow-storm which cut a wide swath from the Atlantic seaboard to Lake Superior and beyond. Reports from nearly every city in Ontario to-day tell stories of disorganized train services, blocked roadways and demoralized business conditions.

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EARLY NEGOTIATIONS MAY END STRIKE OF DOCK MEN IN BRITAIN

Discussion Between Employers and Strikers' Representatives Expected to Be Resumed at Once; Meat Supplies on Hand For Purchasers in London, But Prices Advanced

London, Feb. 20.—There is likelihood of an immediate resumption of negotiations between employers and striking dockworkers with a favorable prospect of a settlement, says a Press Association statement revealing that a secret meeting of employers has been called for this afternoon.

Answering a series of questions in the House of Commons to-day, arising from the dock strike, Premier MacDonald stated he hoped "that if the need should continue the House would enable the Government to get the powers it required through emergency legislation."

Postmaster-General Hartshorn announced in the House that the Government was taking the necessary steps to insure smooth working of the postal service and the removal of North American mails without delay.

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INQUIRY IN PROGRESS

The Government committee inquiring into the dispute got to work in the law courts this morning under the chairmanship of Holman Greaves, who announced that the inquiry was for the purpose of investigating the causes of the strike and to report to the Minister of Labor.

Twenty-Five Men on Ship Aground Off New Jersey

Atlantic City, N.J., Feb. 20.—The United Fruit steamship America, which has been aground since Monday morning with a crew of twenty-five aboard, was obscured by heavy fog to-day. When last seen by coastguards she seemed to be in no immediate danger.

Dorston, Maker of Violins, Would be President of U.S.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Alvin Dorston, a violin maker, to-day announced himself a candidate for the presidency of the United States. His announcement submits his name to both the Democratic and Republican parties.

Chilean Cabinet, Headed by Maza, Gives Resignation

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 20.—The Cabinet headed by the Young Liberal, Jose Maza, has resigned owing to difficulties in carrying out the compromise between the parties under which Cabinet was formed January 21.

The South African Plume Shop Offers 150 New Hats



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STELLARTON MINERS IN NOVA SCOTIA GO BACK TO WORK

New Glasgow, N.S., Feb. 20.—The Stellarton miners, the last of the Nova Scotia coal miners to hold out against accepting the recent wage agreement, decided last night that

while not approving of the agreement, they would return to work today, or as soon as the management was ready to open the mines. The miners were not backward in registering their disapproval of the agreement, but felt it better to return to work than take the chance of having their charter revoked by the provincial executive of the United Mine Workers.

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WHOLE PRAYER READ IN ALBERTA HOUSE

Omission of a Section in the
Legislature Stirred up
Feeling

Edmonton, Feb. 20.—While the corridors were filled with representatives of various patriotic organizations and militia bodies of the city which had been stirred up over the incident, Speaker O. L. McPherson recited the entire form of the Alberta Legislature opening prayer which had caused the discussion when the House convened yesterday.

The statement of the Speaker on the situation was in substance that he had intended to slight "veiled or actual" to His Majesty the King in omitting the section of the prayer which had caused the discussion. He omitted this at the time for the purpose of saving time, believing another portion of the prayer respecting the Empire and the Dominion-Governor "breathed the patriotic spirit." The statement, however, did not promise that the entire prayer would be recited daily in future.

CALL CONFERENCE ON ECONOMY WEEK

Lower Mainland and Island
Boards of Trades to
Meet

Vancouver Board of Trade asked by the Winnipeg Board to lead British Columbia on the proposed economy week, applying to the Lower Mainland and Island Boards of Trade to be held at Vancouver on Friday. Resolutions and recommendations forwarded from Winnipeg will be discussed. The Winnipeg board is calling upon all public bodies to cooperate in a Dominion-wide campaign having as its objective the drastic curtailment of public expenditures with a view to effecting a reduction in taxes. Existing high rates of taxation and uncertainty regarding future levies are driving away capital and hampering development. The Winnipeg Board claims. Boards of Trade, local clubs, community clubs and service organizations are asked to support the campaign.

Figures of Flour Costs in Canada Below U.S. Level

Washington, Feb. 20.—The total cost of milling and marketing of Spring wheat flour, as determined by experts of the Tariff Commission, is \$0.3508 per hundred pounds in the United States and \$0.3203 in Canada. With these preliminary flour cost statistics before it, the Commission is taking testimony here by which it hopes to obtain further information. The preliminary statistics show the cost to be made up in the United States of milling expense, \$0.1248, in Canada \$0.1462, marketing \$0.3596 and in Canada \$0.2210; general administrative expense \$0.0843 and in Canada \$0.1085.

Thugs Beat Man in Bank in Montreal Suburb; Took \$2,200

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Bandits who have been holding up banks in outlying sections of Montreal during the past week entered the branch of the Banque de Hochelaga at Hochelaga yesterday, battered the manager over the head with their revolvers, tied him up and escaped with \$2,200.

WILLIAM C. FRENCH, OLD KLONDIKE MAN, DIED IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Feb. 20.—William Charles French, Klondike old timer, died here yesterday. A widow at Whitehorse, Y.T., survives him.

CAR OF LIQUOR IS GUARDED IN DENVER

Denver, Col., Feb. 20.—A refrigerator car shipped from "some hotel in California" and containing bonded liquor estimated by police to have a value of approximately \$200,000, was placed under heavy guard when it reached the railroad yards here last night. The car was consigned to Cleveland, Ohio. Police refuse to give the names of the consignees.

SIR W. MACKENZIE ESTATE DIVIDED; NEARLY \$2,000,000

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The will of the late Sir William Mackenzie, railroad builder and former president of the Canadian Northern Railway and various traction companies, disposes of an estate of between \$1,750,000 and \$2,000,000 between his surviving children and grandchildren. The surviving children are J. M. Mackenzie, Mrs. C. S. Griffin, Mrs. Cyril Andrews, Mrs. Frank McCarthy, Countess de Lesseps and Mrs. William Beardmore, all of Toronto, and Mrs. James Adams, of Sao Paulo, Brazil. One share of the estate is divided among the children of the late Alexander W. Mackenzie, who died in 1908.

NEW MARRIAGE LAW IN NEW JERSEY

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 20.—The New Jersey Assembly, by a vote of thirty-two to fifteen, yesterday passed the De Lorenzo Assembly Bill, which provides for medical examination of all males who apply for marriage licenses and for the postponement of the marriage of those afflicted with certain diseases.

MAN ACQUITTED

Lethbridge, Alta., Feb. 20.—Nick Lupus, accused of having murdered George McLeod, mine boss, on January 7, at the bottom of the Coalbrook colliery, was declared not guilty by a jury yesterday afternoon and was acquitted.

J. F. FENTON NAMED FOR SCOTISH POST

Premier MacDonald Appoints
Him Solicitor-General For
Scotland

London, Feb. 20. (Canadian Press cable)—J. C. Fenton has been appointed Solicitor-General for Scotland. He is not a member of the House.

Some of the chief appointments to the King's household are still reserved to the aristocracy under the Labor Government, as evidenced by a Downing Street notice stating that His Majesty has approved of certain appointments or positions to become vacant when the Conservative Government fell. The notice announces, however, that these appointments will be of a non-political character during the present administration. This is a new departure. The Earl of Cromer retains the post of Lord Chamberlain and the Earl of Shaftesbury that of Lord Steward. The Earl of Granard is reappointed to the Post of Master of the Horse which he occupied from 1907 to 1915. Viscount Hampden and Lord Colebrook are appointed Lords in Waiting, the Earl of Dunmore as Captain of the Honorable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, and Lord Loch as Captain of the King's Bodyguard of Yeoman of the Guard.

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throughout the world. The replies from every quarter, Eastern and Western, and from English-speaking churches and denominations everywhere, were uniformly courteous and somewhat sober in their expressions of cordiality and hope. "There has gone out to the ends of the earth," declared the Bishop, "and courteous and hopeful answers have been received back again concerning it, a call to all Christians to look away from themselves and instead to consider the needs of the world in the mind of their common Lord and Master—the ideal of His Church a visible unity on the earth."

MINISTRY OF HEALING

The Anglican Church has not been asleep or indifferent regarding the work of spiritual healing, the Bishop said, pointing out what had been done in the past. The Bishop pointed out that all these avenues are inter-related, and that any one of the methods becomes "spiritual" when use is made of the same in reliance upon God. "The Church as a body has too long acquiesced in a predominating materialistic attitude toward the treatment of sickness and disease," he said. "On the other hand, the revival in recent times against this position has been a great blessing to the world. All practice in this matter, from the side of religion, should be as closely as possible linked up with the best scientific knowledge, and the findings of the best medical and mental science should always be given their due place in our religious thought and practice."

THE PRICE MISSION

Applying the conclusions of the Lambeth Committee's report to "such healing missions as that recently held in Victoria," the Bishop made the following pronouncement: "Even if the charges concerning the use of hypnotism in such cases are exaggerated, a statement which I find it difficult to believe in regard to the recent gatherings—the following considerations clearly tell against church people taking part in such exercises: 1. There is, as a rule, ignorance of or ignorance of the nature of the work being undertaken. 2. There is a danger of the mind being unbalanced in mind under the treatment received. 3. There seems commonly to be a tendency to exaggerate the influence displayed in cases where persons have manifestly become unbalanced in mind under the treatment received."

EXERCISE OF THE FRANCHISE

The Church is failing to do her proper work in making progress because of the carelessness of her membership in regard to the exercise of their franchise," the Bishop continued. "The church is failing to do her proper work in making progress because of the carelessness of her membership in regard to the exercise of their franchise." The Bishop said that the church has been extended and developed upon sound and truly democratic lines—cannot be questioned. "That all this is of little avail if the rank and file of our membership are careless regarding the exercise of the franchise." In attempting to diagnose the trouble the Bishop stated, "I am persuaded that attention will have to be given to developing a keener sense of corporate or community responsibility. Men find it difficult to act or think as a social unit. Some really effective way must be discovered for imparting information and instruction to the rank and file of our membership and of keeping their interest aroused."

DIOCESAN MISSIONARY WORK

The Bishop reported that the Indian school at Alert Bay has been taken over by the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, and that henceforth the Church, through the society and the Indian Commission, would be responsible for the financial management. Rev. F. C. Spackman was appointed principal early in 1923.

HERRING FISHING IS LEGAL SEVEN DAYS A WEEK

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Herring fishing on the Pacific coast is legal seven days in the week under a regulation issued by the Government yesterday. The ban on herring catches between Saturday midnight and Sunday midnight has been lifted. It still remains, however, on halibut fishing.

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Checked Dimity Bloomers 75c Pair

Women's Fine Quality Checked Dimity Bloomers, in pink and white with elastic at waist and knees; very special value. Thursday at, per pair 75c

Stamped Baby Pillows at 25s Each

Baby Pillows, stamped on a good quality of white pique, in neat and dainty designs. Specially priced. For Thursday's selling at 25c

Thursday's Hosiery Specials

Boys' and Girls' Strong 1 and 1 Ribbed Black Cotton Hose, Penman's make; sizes 6 to 8 1/2; a splendid Hose for school wear. Per pair 29c

Women's Fine Cotton Lisle Hosiery, in black, white, brown, grey, navy and sand; sizes 5 1/2 to 10. At, per pair 35c

Women's All-Pure Wool Black and Brown Cashmere Hose, with deep ribbed tops. Excellent quality. At, per pair \$1.00

Lustre Silk and Lisle Sports Hosiery, in grey, brown and sand mixtures; a fine Hose for Spring wear. At, per pair \$1.50

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Women's "Out-Size" Bloomers

On Sale Thursday
Women's Fine Quality Cotton Lisle Outsize Bloomers, in white, pink, grey, navy, black and mauve. Made with strong reinforced gusset; good full-size; splendid value. Thursday at, per pair 75c PER PAIR

NEW CATHEDRAL BUILDINGS

The Bishop spoke at length on the new Cathedral Buildings scheme. In expressing gratitude to all who had helped to provide the Memorial Hall, the Bishop said: "We are building upon a dignified and worthy site. Although the Christ Church parish has provided almost the entire sum of money to be expended upon the Memorial Hall, it is proposed to build a new Cathedral and Cathedral as well as a parish church centre. Here in the future will be found the Synod office and the Bishop's room, the Diocesan Synod and diocesan meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary will meet. Here, we trust, the Diocesan Board of Religious Education will carry on a Demonstration Sunday School and week-day religious instruction; and here we hope, the Anglican Young people of the whole city, at least will find an adequate and suitable home for their recreation hours."

FUTURE PLANS

Referring to future plans, the Bishop said: "The procedure which I submit for the endorsement of the synod is as follows: During the current year, the first unit must be completed and the various activities outlined above be set in motion. Then, at the beginning of 1925, please God,

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THE WILLOWS GROUNDS

The fair grounds at the Willows belong to the city, and the public naturally are interested in the administration of their property.

TREASURE'S GARDEN

People who realize what it would mean to local prosperity if a few thousand more settlers could be placed on Saanich Peninsula will heartily support every effort which the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau may exert to bring this much desired condition about.

This locality may inquire what Kamloops did with its surplus tomatoes in preference to using them for fertilizer. A few businessmen 'got together' three years ago and raised the money for a cannery.

WOMEN CAN ORDER PEACE

Mrs. Stuart Jamieson's address before the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon was a model-discourse on the subject of peace in general while its special relationship to the League of Nations endowed it with practical significance and usefulness.

Here is the case in a nutshell. We are being told with all seriousness from time to time—and the condition of the world at present reveals very little evidence of real repentance or will to peace—that Europe at least is rushing headlong towards a war that will be incomparable in its horror to the conflict from which the Old and New Worlds are trying to recover.

soon after such a great tragedy. In fact Europe would merely buy unbridled anarchy if at any time during the next quarter of a century it should give way to the passions of human conflict.

It follows, therefore, that if the women of the world will take the League of Nations and its work as a text as often as possible—both in the home and on the platform—the hand that rocks the cradle will rule the world more surely than it has ever done before.

MR. PENDRAY TO HEAD BUREAU

In Mr. J. C. Pendray the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau will have a presiding officer whose heart and soul is in the work which over-looks that highly important organization enterprise.

THREE DAYS LEFT

This is February 20. The provincial voters' list will close next Saturday night—February 23. Those whose names have not been registered by that time will have one more opportunity to get on the roll.

Note and Comment

There will be joy among the Prussians of Berlin over the franc that is falling.

Alberta's liquor bill is before the Legislature. We seem to notice a similarity in the tone of the debate to that which has marked those that have occupied so much time in the local Legislature.

According to The London Star Premier MacDonald is expected to marry again at an early date. This is the cue for the cynical bachelor to ask the Prime Minister whether he doesn't think he has troubles enough.

There is to be no bill from the British Labor Government to reform the House of Lords. The trouble about these things is that the Lords have to be a party to their own reformation before it can be brought about effectually.

Fishing through an iron grill in the People's Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago yesterday with a stick and a piece of chewing gum, an unknown thief 'hooked' securities valued at \$50,000 and escaped.

Some Thoughts for To-day

The only cure for grief is action. George Henry Lewes.

If there were no God, it would be necessary to invent him. Voltaire.

Friends I have made, whom Envy must commend, But not one foe whom I would wish a friend. Churchill.

Our Contemporaries

ALCOHOGRAPHICALLY SPEAKING Rochester Times-Union:—America is now dry twelve miles in.

P. R. AND ALBERTA Calgary Herald:—The Herald welcomes the Alberta Government's announcement concerning a revised election act which will embody the principles of the proportional representation method of voting.

TO CONQUER HATE Christian Science Monitor:—More than eight years have passed since "To H" came into being. And what is it, some may ask. It was first a nickname formed from the initials of "Talbot House," which stood in Poperinghe, six miles from Ypres.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and rightly written. The longer an article the more likely it is to be cut.

LAND VALUATION

To the Editor:—A news item appeared in The Times and other papers recently to the effect that there was trouble in a certain parish in the history of Upper Canada.

This Day In Canada's Past

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This Day In Canada's Past

By Selwyn P. Griffin, B.A. Copyright, 1924. FEBRUARY 20, 1836 The episode of the governorship of Sir Francis Bond Head was a strange one in the history of Upper Canada.

INQUIRY SESSIONS IN B.C. AND QUEBEC

Western Section of Pulpwood Commission Sits in Vancouver Eastern Section Hearing Statements in Quebec City

Vancouver, Feb. 20.—The sessions of the western section of the Pulpwood Commission to-day will be the last held here. From this city the commission will proceed to Victoria.

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MOTION IN R.C.M.P. CASE SUCCEEDS

Transcript of Evidence With Eccles-Fernandez-Smith Stated Case

Vancouver, Feb. 20.—F. W. Eccles, Frank Fernandez and W. L. Smith, three Royal Canadian Mounted Police operatives, convicted by Magistrate Jas. of Victoria for having drugs in their possession, won another round of their appeal proceedings here yesterday before Mr. Justice Morrison.

HEARING IN QUEBEC

Quebec, Feb. 20.—Edward Beck, secretary of the Canadian Paper & Pulpwood Association, testifying before the eastern section of the Royal Pulpwood Commission here yesterday read replies to a questionnaire which he had sent to the paper manufacturers of Canada.

OBJECTION RULED OUT

Mr. Harrison objected to Mr. Russell addressing the court. Counsel for the crown said the legal principle limited argument to one spokesman on either side.

QUICKLY DISAPPEARING

Omer Lucien, president of the Quebec Forestry Engineers' Association, quoted statistics to show that the timber stand in the province could not possibly last more than twenty years at the present rate of consumption.

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HEALING CREAM STOPS CATARRH

If your nostrils are clogged and your head stuffed because of catarrh or a cold, get Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store.

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How good it feels. Your head is clear. Your nostrils are open. You breathe freely. No more hawking or sneezing. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic.

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Table with 2 columns: Meat Name and Price. Includes Mutton Steaks, Pork Steaks, Loin Pork Chops, Fresh Pork Liver, Fresh Cooked Tripe, Fresh Large Beef Hearts, Lean Boneless Stewing Beef, Mince Steak, Oxford Sausage.

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Table with 2 columns: Groceries Name and Price. Includes Palmolive Soap, Sunwest Prunes, Ontario Honey, Shredded Wheat, Old Head, Red Head Matches, White Swan Washing Powder, H. P. Sauce.

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Table with 2 columns: Product Name and Price. Includes Spencer's Superior Brand Butter, Spencer's Prime Brand Butter, Spencer's Own Pure Beef Dripping, Spencer's Springfield Brand Butter, Pure Lard, Spencer's Select Peameal Back Bacon, Spencer's Pride Side Bacon, Spencer's Standard Side Bacon, Spencer's Unsmoked Side Bacon, Spencer's Standard Peameal Back Bacon, Spencer's Standard Picnic Hams, Spencer's Standard Dry Salt Back, Spencer's Standard Ayrshire Roll, Spencer's Own Cooked Corned Beef, Spencer's Own Cooked Ham, Spencer's Own Baked Ham, Spencer's Own Wienies, Spencer's Own Roast Pork, Spencer's Own Jellied Tongue, Spencer's Own Bologna, Spencer's Own Blood Rings, Pure Honey, Preserved Ginger, Sauerkraut, Mild Ontario Cheese, Old Ontario Cheese, Imported French Roquefort Cheese, B. C. Pimento Cream Cheese, Oka Trappists Cheese, Dutch Table Cheese.

Canadian Anniversaries

FEBRUARY 20, 1791 The first regular class meeting of the Methodist Church in Upper Canada was organized on this date at Adolphustown, on the Bay of Quinte, Ontario.

Paper Ruling

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Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, 1 p.m. - Saturday, 6 p.m.

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A Three Days' Selling Event in Broken Lines in Each Department in Preparation for Spring Merchandise

Children's Ready-to-Wear Broken Lines Priced for Clearance

10 Children's Kimonos, in shades of blue, pink and cardinal, in plain and assorted designs. They have small collars, are trimmed with cord or wash satin and have girdle at waist. Sizes for 4, 6 and 8 years only. Values to \$2.90, on sale for **\$1.69**

6 only, Children's Cloth Hats, with turned up brim and finished with buttons at each side. Grey and scarlet only. Sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years. Values to \$1.90, on sale for **69c**

24 Children's Flannelette Skirts, with bodice and scalloped frill. Sizes for 2, 4 and 6 years. Value to 75c, on sale at each **49c**

—Children's, First Floor

Babies' Rompers

Values to \$1.25, for 69c a Pair

Rompers made of seersucker crepe, dark blue print with white dots; also a few in white and pink with fancy colored stitching. Size up to 2 years. Values to \$1.25, on sale for **69c**

—Infants, First Floor

Women's Woolen Underwear Priced for Clearance Thursday

Women's Combinations, Watson's brand, with low neck, slipover styles, or button fronts, with V neck, short and no sleeves, bias tape tops; a weight suitable for wearing between seasons. Knee and ankle length. Sizes 26 to 40. Regular \$3.00 for, a suit **\$2.50**

Women's All-wool Combinations, Watson's make; slipover styles with short and no sleeves and knee length. Sizes 26 to 40, on sale, a suit **\$2.95**

Women's Silk and Wool Combinations, with low neck, slipover styles; Swiss rib. Sizes 26 to 40. Special value, a suit **\$3.50**

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

A Special Purchase of Gingham Dresses, Reg. \$2.50 Values On Sale, Each \$1.79

Dresses of excellent grade ginghams, in a large assortment of colors. Some have organdie collars and cuffs. Others are trimmed with self materials. All sizes. Regular \$2.50; on sale for **\$1.79**

—Whitewear, First Floor

For Thursday Selling We Have Grouped All Our High-Grade Turn-sole Slippers For \$4.95



The values are \$10.00 and \$12.00, but as the sizes are broken, we intend disposing of the balance at this very low price. There are some 200 odd pairs, including practically all styles and leathers. All sizes, if not in one line in another. Wonderful value, a pair **\$4.95**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

36-Inch Stripe Habutai Silk Value \$1.98, for \$1.00

Just 25 Yards of this Silk to go at this price, and it is a real bargain. Coloring white ground with blue, mauve and green stripes. Makes up well and looks dressy. Specially suitable for blouses, dress tops, etc. On sale, a yard **\$1.00**

42 Yards of 21-inch Cotton-back Satin, a strong fabric with bright sheen; suitable for millinery, facing or braiding. Cream only. Value \$1.50 a yard. On sale for **69c**

—Silks, Main Floor

Special Furniture Offerings Thursday

Walnut China Cabinet, William and Mary design, with double doors. Regular \$100.00. On sale for **\$75.00**

Walnut China Cabinet, Queen Anne design. Regular \$75.00. On sale for **\$55.00**

Quartered Oak China Cabinet, Old English finish, with long drawer and two doors. Regular \$65.00 for **\$37.50**

Quartered Oak Buffet, William and Mary design and in Old English finish; with low back. Regular \$115.00. On sale for **\$65.00**

—Furniture, Second Floor

Window Shades 36 x 72 For 75c Each

100 Window Shades, in dark green opaque, mounted on spring rollers. Shades, including brackets and ring pull. Each **75c**

—Drapery, Second Floor

A Special Purchase of 150 Plain and Pleated Sports Skirts

Now on Sale

Your opportunity to purchase a good skirt for the coming season at a very low price.



14 Scotch Tartan Pleated and Plain Sports Skirts; sizes 26 to 31; shades green, navy and scarlet; value \$5.95. On sale for **\$2.90**

Sports Skirts in homespun, light shades, pleated and plain; sizes 26 to 31. On sale at **\$3.90**

12 Sports Skirts in checks and light shades, pleated and plain. Suitable for Spring wear; sizes 27 to 30. On sale at **\$4.90**

Sports Skirts, pleated and plain, smart plaids and stripes. An excellent selection, both in materials and shades; sizes 26 to 32. On sale at **\$5.90**

—Mantles, First Floor

Laces, Embroideries and Insertions At Clearance Prices

198 yards only, Real Hand-made Fillet Lace Insertions. Reg. to 25c. Special, a yard **10c**

54 yards 54-inch Heavy Longcloth Corset Cover Embroidery and Flouncing. Some slightly soiled. Reg. to 95c, on sale, a yard **25c**

21 yards of Sequin Flouncing, 18-inch. Reg. \$7.50 value. Clearing at **\$2.50**

36 inches wide. Reg. \$12.75. Clearing at, a yard, **\$4.75**

7 yards of Beaded French Ninon, 18 inches wide, reg. \$12.75. On sale at, a yard **\$3.50**

27 yards of Silk Dewdrop net, 40 inches wide; pink, sky, maize, helio, and white. Reg. \$3.75 value, on sale, a yard **\$1.00**

74 yards of 36-inch Silk Radium Lace, allover and flouncing. Shades brown, navy, black and turquoise. Reg. \$2.95 a yard, on sale for **\$1.00**

—Laces, Main Floor

Staple Merchandise Broken Qualities and Sizes

To clean up and make room for Spring deliveries now arriving daily—

3 only, Cotton-wool Filled Comforters, covered with durable rose pattern chintz. Reg. \$3.75 values. Clean-up price **\$2.75**

5 only, Pure Down Filled Comforters, covered with dainty fancy English embroideries. Reg. \$12.95 values. Clean-up price, each **\$9.95**

4 only, Pure Arctic Down Filled Comforters, covered with rich Dresden satins. Reg. \$37.50 each. On sale, each **\$25.00**

11 only, slightly soiled, Pure Wool White Blankets; three sizes. Price for one blanket, regular to \$7.00, for, each **\$3.65**

8 only, English Marcella and Crochet Bedspreads, slightly soiled by handling. Will give years of service. These are offered at specially reduced prices

150 yards of All-linen Roller-Crash, 16-inch, wonderful value. Reg. 25c, on sale, a yard **20c**

88 yards only of Linen Loom Dish Toweling; 22-inch. Reg. 50c. A remarkable offering a yard **34c**

—Staples, Main Floor

Upholstering Fabrics At Clearance Prices

Fine Quality Tapestry, 50 inches wide and in serviceable designs. Regular \$2.95 a yard for **\$2.50**

Superior Grade Tapestry, 50 inches wide, good design; black ground and attractive colorings. Special, a yard **\$3.75**

English Damask, 50 inches wide; blue or black ground. A durable upholstery especially suitable for show-wood furniture. Regular \$7.50, for, per yard **\$4.95**

Chesterfields and Chairs made to order. Your own furniture re-upholstered and made like new. Estimates free.

—Second Floor

Hardware At Special Prices

High-grade Grey Enamel Cooking Utensils, including preserving kettles, rice boilers, dish pans, convex kettles, tea kettles and straight saucepans. Special, each **98c**

20 Only, 6-cup size Aluminum Teapots, regular \$2.65. On sale for **\$1.98**

Albatross Creola, a white disinfectant paint, in powder form; ready for use when mixed with cold water for chicken houses, stables, etc. Special, a packet **50c**

Puritan Lime, for household use. 5-lb. packet **50c**

—Lower Main Floor

Broken Lines in the Blouse Department

Greatly Reduced for Clearing

18 only, Flannelette Blouses, of excellent grade; made in tailored styles, with long sleeves and convertible collars. Stripe effects, white ground with blue, rose, black and grey stripes. Sizes 36 to 44. Clearing at **\$1.69**

12 only, Out-size Voile Blouses. These are made of fine English voile, with long sleeves and convertible collars and daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery or hemstitching. Sizes 49 to 51. On sale at **\$2.49**

12 only, White Dimity Blouses, in crossbar effect. They have elbow sleeves, Peter Pan collars and turnback cuffs made of linen, neatly hemstitched and picot edged. Sizes 34 to 36. On sale, each **\$1.39**

23 Tricolette Overblouses, drop-stitch or fancy weave. They have round neck, short sleeves and finished with band at bottom and side tie effect. Shades are grey, navy, black, brown and red. On sale at **\$2.89**

These are most remarkable value, and worth your attention.

—Blouses, First Floor



Rubber Household Aprons 69c Each

Pure Gum Rubber Aprons in assorted colors, with full sized bibs, and bound all around. A useful apron for all household purposes. Big value at **69c**

—Main Floor

Men's Socks At Special Clearance Prices

Four Dozen Pairs of Men's Botany Cashmere Socks, made in England. They are finished with silk cloz. Sizes 10 1/2 to 14. Shades are grey, Lovat and brown. On sale Thursday, **\$1.00**

10 Dozen Men's Black and Brown Cotton Work Socks. Penman's brand. They have white toe, heel and cuff. Regular 25c. Special, a pair **15c**

10 Dozen Pairs All-wool Light Weight Fancy Rib Worsted Socks, shades heather, Lovat, brown and black. Sizes 10, 10 1/2 and 11. Regular 50c value for **35c** a pair, or 3 pairs for **\$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's \$10.00 Fine Boots

On Thursday at \$5.95

Smart styles in brown calf, in narrow toe on new French lasts, finest quality materials and workmanship throughout. "Talbot" and "Quite Right" make. A pair **\$5.95**

—Main Floor

Lunch and Tea Room

Open from 9.15 a.m. till 5.30 p.m.

A la Carte Meals at all hours.

Merchants' Lunch, 11.30 a.m. till 2 p.m.

Private Room for Banquets and Parties

—Third Floor

Hosiery—Odd Lines to Clear

Women's Silk Hosiery, with fancy silk effect fronts. They have reinforced heels and toes, wide garter hem, and shown in shades of black, brown and sand. Regular \$1.50, on sale for **50c**

Women's Fine Quality Cotton Stockings, suitable weight for every day wear. They have natural, undyed feet, and are a perfect fit. Regular 65c, on sale for **39c**

Women's Good Quality Silk Thread Hosiery, with mercerized, elastic and hemmed tops; pointed heels and reinforced feet. Regular \$2.00 values for **\$1.59**

Children's Three-quarter Length Golf Hosiery, with turnover colored tops. Regular \$1.25 for **50c**

Children's Heather Wool Hosiery, in a fine and a wide rib. Shades are camel, brown, watercross, beaver and black. Regular 95c for, a pair **50c**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Shirts for Men At Special Clearance Prices

1 1/2 Dozen Union Flannel Shirts, Big Horn brand, made in Victoria, patterned in fancy stripes and having collar and pocket. Sizes 14 1/2 and 15 only. Reg. \$2.97 value for **\$1.29**

4 Dozen Men's Neglige Shirts, made from percale and woven cloths, and patterned in plain and fancy stripes. Sizes 16 to 17 only. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. On sale for **95c**

2 Dozen Men's Cotton Work Shirts, oddments; black and white and fancy stripes. They are made with collar and pocket and shown in various sizes. Values to \$1.85. On Sale at, each **75c**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

A Clearance of Men's Underwear

Men's Drawers, Stanfield's, No. 8800; heavy natural elastic, size 32 only. One dozen, drawers only. Regular \$3.00 values. On sale, a pair **95c**

No phone or C.O.D. orders

15 Dozen Men's Eureka Brand, Natural Elastic Shirts and Drawers, also Mercury Brand Fleece-lined Drawers. Not all sizes in this line. Regular \$1.00 values. Clearing, a garment **79c**

8 Dozen Mercury Brand Natural Elastic Rib, Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers; shirts in sizes 44, 42, 40 and 38, drawers 40 and 38 only. Reg. \$1.65 for, a garment **\$1.29**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

A Clearance of Boys' Underwear Big Values

4 Dozen Suits of Boys' Tiger Brand Combinations, suitable for the ages of 6 to 12 years; long sleeves and quarter-length leg. Natural elastic rib; excellent weight. Values \$1.50 and \$1.75. On sale, a suit **\$1.00**

Five Dozen Drawers, Penman's and Tiger brands, of wool mixture; medium weight and ankle length. Sizes 26 to 32 waist. Values to \$1.25. On sale, a pair **50c**

—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

Boys' Fine Rib Worsted Jerseys Values to \$2.00, for 95c

Six Dozen Fine Rib Worsted Jerseys for boys. Some have all wool, others have cotton backs. They have buttons on shoulder and the shades are navy, brown, grey and cardinal. Sizes 22, 24 and 26 only. \$2.00 values. Clearing for **95c**

—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

FOR CHAPPED HANDS AND SPLIT FINGERS SAY BEN-GAY TO YOUR DRUGGIST

It soothes, heals, relieves itching and redness, keeps the skin smooth and free of chaps.

The Leaning Hills Co. Limited Agents, Montreal

FIRST AID FOR ACHE & PAINS

for slight indigestion have handy a package of—

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MacDonald Will Continue to Direct Foreign Office

London, Feb. 20.—There is no foundation for the report that Premier MacDonald contemplates resigning the foreign secretaryship at an early date, and it is equally untrue that his health is not good, the Press Association states it is authoritative information.

The Premier had a slight cold ten days ago, but the present persistent reports regarding his illness and his resignation are untrue, the statement concludes.

DUCHI BACKACHE! RUB LUMBAGO AWAY

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 35 cent bottle of old, honest St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back, and the soreness and lameness is gone.

In use for sixty-five years, this soothing, penetrating oil takes the pain right out, and ends the misery. It is absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin. (Adv't.)

STOP IT! Why Cough Your Head Off

Make Your Own Cough Mixture for the Whole Family and Save Money. It's Easy

When you can make in your own home a wonderful cough mixture far ahead of any you can buy ready made, why not do it?

This home made mixture will stop the most stubborn cough and is fine for chest colds and acute catarrh. Children love it.

Get from any druggist one ounce of Parment (double strength)—to this add a little granulated sugar and enough water to make half a pint—that's all there is to it.

Like a soothing, healing poultice one costly substance in this home made cough mixture spreads itself completely over the membrane of the throat. This causes the most stubborn hang-on cough to cease almost instantly. No ordinary slow-acting cough syrup contains this expensive ingredient.

Any remedy that overcomes catarrh, partially or wholly, is bound to be of benefit to those who are troubled with head noises and catarrhal deafness.

Get Parment and get better. (Adv't.)

GOVERNMENT KEEPS CLOSE WATCH ON GRADING OF EGGS

Federal Inspectors Have the Right of Access to All Points of Distribution

The precautions the Canadian Federal authorities take to protect the consumer in the matter of egg production was ably demonstrated Monday by Dominion Egg Inspector W. Haggart, who, accompanied by the Yates Street premises of the British Columbia Poultry Exchange, through the courtesy of Manager C. McEwen, the press witnessed the demonstration.

Taking a case of eggs which he selected from stock, the inspector rapidly passed through the samples laid in the space of time it would take a layman to test ten eggs the inspector had made a competent survey of the entire case. One egg in fifteen dozen was rejected, though in perfect condition, save that it was slightly below the standard size required for that grading.

Later to newspaper men, Inspector Haggart explained how candling shows up the true state of eggs and demonstrated his contentions by the actual examination of the egg when broken. Operating under the regulation of the Dominion Egg Regulation Act, inspectors in this manner have access to all premises where eggs are gathered for distribution.

Eggs are tested by candle for shrinkage, weight, blood spots, consistency and a number of other factors. The eggs that do not grade up to standard are rejected. If this rejection rises above a reasonable percentage the entire stock is banned.

Opposition to the Government inspection of eggs is rapidly being dissipated as producers learn that the system is a fair measure of protection for the consumer. The dealer has a check on his stock, and the consumer on the quality of the product purchased. Fear of the traditional boarding house egg would be largely dissipated if similar exhibitions of Government inspection were more generally witnessed.

CRITICIZES ACTION OF CANADIAN UNIONS

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 20.—Speaking at a conference of Indiana typographical union in Indianapolis, Jos. M. Lynch, who is a candidate for the presidency of the International Typographical Union, attacked the Hanlon-Cantario, Typographical Union for its attitude during the eight-hour strike when that union refused to pay the ten per cent assessment and had its charter withdrawn by the international body. He also referred scathingly to the Ottawa union, the members of which he said had succeeded through the international union rather than pay the assessment.

He claimed the institution of the one day strike in Indianapolis and other benefit features had changed this attitude—and that all through Canada there had not been any talk of a Canadian union or any other surrender in the forty-four hour fight "because of what they were likely to lose as a consequence."

Mr. Spalding, president of the Hamilton printers' union, is a candidate upon the same slate as Mr. Lynch for international office.

H. STRAFFORD STEAD DIED IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Hay Strafford Stead, editor of the Montreal Star, died here yesterday after an illness extending over four months. Mr. Stead was born in Lancashire, England, forty-nine years ago and came to Canada with his parents in early boyhood. He grew up in Winnipeg and in his youth was associated with the fur trading of the Hudson's Bay Company. Twenty years ago he became a cartoonist on the Winnipeg Free Press, later taking editorial work on that paper. The Winnipeg Saturday Star and the Tribune, in 1912, he joined the staff of the Montreal Star. He achieved more than local fame as a writer, and his work was widely appreciated. He was a member of the C.N. George Stead, superintendent of C.N. Telegraphs at Edmonton, and Arthur Stead, secretary of the Canada Fire Underwriters' Association, Winnipeg, are brothers.

Vancouver Island Egg-Laying Contest

YEAR 1. WEEKLY REPORT. WEEK NO. 15, ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1924. Conducted by the Dominion Experimental Station, Sidney (Registration)

The following table gives the production for the individual birds for the week under column heading, and the total weekly production under column heading, and the total number of eggs for the pen to date. The difference between the weekly total and the records of the individual birds is the result of eggs laid on the floor.

*Leading pen.

Pen	Owner and Address	Breed	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	W. T.
1	O. Thomas, Sidney	W.L.	0	5	2	4	5	4	0	5	5	34	454
2	P. G. Stebbings, Pender Island	W.W.	1	0	4	0	3	2	5	4	5	29	269
3	R. H. W. Clowes, Sidney	W.L.	5	5	0	3	0	5	2	0	31	494	
4	S. Percival, Port Washington	W.W.	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	2	20	422	
5	R. T. Vyvan, Saanichton	W.L.	4	2	5	6	3	0	5	2	40	521	
6	H. T. Vyvan, Saanichton	W.W.	2	0	0	4	5	5	5	2	28	631	
7	A. G. Georgeon, Albert Head	W.L.	1	5	2	0	4	0	7	1	23	528	
8	L. G. Hercher, Colwood	W.W.	3	4	0	4	0	5	0	4	24	428	
9	R. F. Matthews, Victoria	W.L.	3	5	0	4	0	4	0	1	20	350	
10	J. S. Bales, Cobble Hill	W.W.	2	0	2	5	0	0	0	1	20	350	
11	R. H. Barker, Sidney	W.L.	5	4	2	3	1	3	4	1	24	362	
12	W. Bradley, Victoria	W.L.	5	5	5	3	5	4	5	5	47	443	
13	W. Bradby, Langford	W.L.	2	0	3	5	0	2	6	3	36	373	
14	G. C. Golding, Qualicum Beach	B.R.	2	0	3	5	0	2	6	3	36	373	
15	E. Gwynne, Sidney	W.L.	3	3	1	0	1	5	0	2	31	374	
16	J. E. Nelson, Sidney	W.W.	4	4	0	0	5	5	0	4	28	199	
17	A. Adams, Victoria	R.I.R.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	17	243	
18	H. C. Cooke, Lake Hill	W.L.	1	4	0	5	0	0	0	0	14	520	
19	A. D. McLean, Victoria	W.L.	2	1	0	1	3	5	4	5	25	463	
20	Dean Bros., Keating	W.W.	2	1	0	0	1	3	5	4	25	463	
21	W. Russell, Victoria	W.L.	6	4	5	2	5	0	5	5	41	492	
22	H. B. Cunningham, Shawnigan L.W.V.	W.W.	4	5	4	3	0	0	0	4	29	477	
23	A. V. Lang, Victoria	W.L.	0	3	5	4	0	0	3	2	24	482	
24	F. E. Parker, Duncan	W.W.	6	4	2	0	1	1	5	3	33	464	
25	R. McKenzie, Victoria	W.L.	4	4	3	4	3	5	0	5	38	319	
26	W. J. Gunn, Courtenay	W.L.	4	4	4	5	4	3	1	3	32	645	
27	W. P. Hurst, Sidney	W.L.	4	4	2	0	1	0	0	2	29	417	
28	R. S. A. Jackson, Duncan	W.L.	6	5	3	3	1	0	1	4	28	578	
29	G. C. Golding, Qualicum Beach	W.L.	1	4	4	1	3	4	3	3	31	569	
30	J. J. Dougan, Cobble Hill	W.L.	5	0	0	6	5	0	2	3	22	411	
31	Beade & King, Cowichan Sta.	W.W.	5	1	4	0	5	0	5	2	31	543	
32	Experimental Station, Sidney	W.W.	0	1	2	4	1	0	0	3	17	463	
33	Experimental Station, Sidney	W.W.	0	1	2	4	1	0	0	3	17	463	
34	Experimental Station, Sidney	W.W.	0	3	1	4	1	0	5	3	25	401	

Remarks—Experimental Farm Pens are entered for Registration and will not compete for any prizes that may be offered.

N.B.—Please address all correspondence to the Superintendent, Experimental Station, Saanichton, B.C.

Week's production, 40,874.

MAKE PLANS FOR GOLF COMPETITIONS

Cowichan Club Executive Prepares For Season

Special to The Times
Duncan, B.C., Feb. 19.—The monthly meeting of the Cowichan Golf Club executive was held last evening and a number of improvements recommended by the greens committee were passed. A schedule of competitions for the year was also presented and passed.

The course is now in splendid shape due to the energetic groundsmen, W. B. Heyworth. The fairways have been cut and the greens well rolled. The river hole (No. 2) is still unplayable but as the water is gradually dropping this hole will soon be available.

The newly organized South Cowichan Golf Club has invited all the members to the opening on March 1 and it is expected quite a number will go over for the ceremony.

Monthly medal competitions for the ladies will be held the first Wednesday in each month and for the men on the first Saturday and Sunday. The holder of the medal will also receive a souvenir spoon.

Those present were: K. F. Duncan in the chair, W. L. B. Young, A. H. Paterson, J. S. Robinson, J. Fox, W. R. Powell, E. W. S. Robinson, Mrs. K. F. Duncan and C. W. O'Neill, secretary.

FIVE DEATHS IN FIGHT IN SOFIA

Band of Bulgarian Anarchists Was Led by a Woman

Two of Those Killed Were Policemen

Sofia, Feb. 20.—A fight between police and a band of alleged anarchists here, led by a woman, resulted in the deaths of five persons, including two policemen, and the wounding of several.

SIR H. THORNTON VISITING WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railway, is here on a regular periodic visit to the western headquarters of the system. His first duty this morning was to open officially the first annual gold-traced handles and edge line. This is an open stock pattern—52 pieces. Sale price—\$21.45.—Lower Main Floor

GOLD MEDAL AWARDED

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 20.—Award by the Iron and Steel Institute of Great Britain of the Bessemer Gold Medal for 1924 to Albert Sauveur, professor of metallurgy and metallurgy at Harvard University, has been announced. The award is made in recognition of eminent service in the advancement of the science of the metallurgy of iron and steel.

PHONE 1670—PRIVATE EXCHANGE CONNECTING ALL DEPTS.

Important Shopping News for Thursday

Special Purchase Sale of Men's New Spring Shirts, a Special Selling of New Spring Wash Fabrics and Unusual Offerings in Genuine Oriental Rugs

New Low Prices on Westinghouse Mazda Lamps

No better lamp made than the Westinghouse Mazda. Every one guaranteed.

Tungsten Lamps
10 to 55 watt. Price 37¢
60 watt. Price 42¢

Nitro Lamps
50 watt. Price 50¢
75 watt. Price 62¢
100 watt. Price 75¢
150 watt. Price 94¢

White Coated Mazda Lamps
Price 50¢

Other makes of lamps at proportionally low prices.

Brightlight Tungsten Lamps
4 for \$1.00

Our Diamond Tungsten Lamps
3 for \$1.00

For Spring House Decorating

Murecco
Beautify your home with Murecco, the permanent, durable wall finish that will not rub off, easy to apply and sanitary, made in a number of beautiful tints and in white, put up in five-pound packets.

75c

Seal of Quality Paint
Inside and outside use, put up specially for the Hudson's Bay Company in a few shades only, we are clearing at greatly reduced prices. It will pay you to anticipate your requirements now, in light, medium, dark and pearl grey, dark, medium and leather browns and in blue.

Per gallon. Price \$4.25
Per half-gallon. Price \$2.20
Per quart. Price \$1.15
Per pint. Price 65¢
White paint, per gallon. Price \$4.50
Per half-gallon. Price \$2.40

Sav-a-Brush
Makes your old brushes like new, no matter how hard. Per tin 45¢
—Lower Main Floor

February Sale Prices on Dinnerware

52-piece Dinner and Tea Sets
Made by Josiah Wedgwood. All cream-finished, in light, medium, dark and pearl grey, dark, medium and leather browns and in blue. Regular value \$29.50. Sale price \$18.25

Real China Dinner and Tea Sets
This is an extraordinary bargain at less than cost price. Fine cream-finished dinner and tea sets. Regular value \$29.50. Sale price \$18.25

52-piece Dinner and Tea Sets
Ashbourne pattern, one of Johnson Bros.' English semi-porcelain sets in neat conventional border with gold-traced handles and edge line. This is an open stock pattern—52 pieces. Sale price \$21.45.—Lower Main Floor

Purity Groceries DELIVERED TO YOUR DOOR

Quaker Brand Greenpaste Plums in heavy syrup. No. 2 tin 20¢
Quaker Brand Red Pitted Cherries in heavy syrup. No. 2 tin 35¢
Solar Brand Broken Slices Hawaiian Pineapples, No. 2 tin 30¢
Sunmaid Brand Seedless Raisins. Special 2 large packets for 25¢
Extra Choice Quality Evaporated Apples, per pound 20¢
California Practically Peeled Evaporated Peaches, per pound 35¢
2 pounds for 35¢
Extra Choice Quality Black Figs, 2 pounds for 35¢
Finest Quality White Cooking Figs, per pound 15¢
Fine Quality Broken Walnuts, per pound 35¢
Three Crown Valencia Almonds, per pound 45¢
—Lower Main Floor

Drug Department Specials FOR THURSDAY

Fruit-atives, value 50c, for 38¢
Pines, value 50c, for 35¢
Daddy's Kidney Pills, value 50c, for 38¢
Sloan's Liniment, value 35c, for 27¢
Kepler's Malt with Cod Liver Oil for \$1.15
Evo's Fruit Salt, handy size 65¢
A. B. S. and Co. Pills, 100 in bottle, 25¢
Guerrin Face Powder, value \$2.50, for \$1.50
Guerrin Face Cream, value \$2.50, for \$1.50
Extract of Witch Hazel, 4 ounces for 19¢
Oil of Eucalyptus, 2 ounces for 19¢
—Main Floor

Our Special Course Luncheon at 50c is Unsurpassed

It is expertly prepared and tastefully served. Menus include ready dishes from 15c up. Each day from 11:30 to 2:30. Adjoining the Restaurant is a Private Dining Hall accommodating about 120 guests. This room is available for organization meetings, private luncheons, afternoon teas and bridge parties. Information may be obtained from our Restaurant Manager.

Sale of New Shirts

A specially fortunate purchase enables us to offer twelve hundred shirts at prices far below the regular retail. They are positively the best value we've had for many a month. Every shirt is new, fresh and clean, tailored right by a quality first manufacturer. The patterns are so good and the materials of such good quality that you'll want half a dozen wrapped up and sent home. There are twelve hundred shirts in all, but choose yours early for the demand will be great.

Smart, neat designs, in black, blue, mauve and brown stripes on white ground, patterns that will please the man with conservative tastes, also brighter stripes for young fellows. Generously cut shirts, made from self cord prints that wash and wear well. Sizes 14 to 17½. Sale Price, \$1.39

New Wash Fabrics

Now Showing in a Wonderful Array of New Patterns, New Colors and New Weaves

Frocks made from washable materials will be more popular than ever during the approaching season, because the new wash fabrics come in such charming new colors and new designs. The last few days have seen many new arrivals in our Wash Goods Section. We invite you to come in and see our displays and participate in the wonderful values which we are able to offer.

Duro Oxford Shirts
In neat stripes and excellent color combinations; 23 inches wide. Per yard 50c

Woven Stripe Shirts
In neat stripes, fast colors; 22 inches wide. Per yard 59c

Silk Finished Popline
Sun and tub proof. An ideal material for women's and children's general use. Shown in yellow, sand, Saxe, navy, almond, grey, tan and helio; 32 inches wide. Per yard 65c

Silk Finished Crepes
Woven from fine yarns in a new crepe effect. A fabric that can be used for many purposes, children's dresses, blouses, lingerie, etc. Shown in a large range of colors, including white, sky, rose, peach, beige, orchid, gold, Copen, grey, Nile, sandal, etc. 36 inches wide. Per yard 98c

Rialto Etamine
The new sun and tub proof fabric, semi-rough mesh effect. Shown in ten new colorings with overchecks in contrasting colors; 22 inches wide. Per yard 79c

Broche Crepes
Broche crepes shown in all the leading shades including pink, golden rod, mahogany, fawn, tan, orchid, grey, rose, salmon, burnt orange, Copen, etc. 36 inches wide. Per yard \$1.25

Novelty Printed Crepes
Many new color combination effects shown in this desirable fabric; 35 inches wide. Per yard \$1.50

Embroidered Voiles
Dainty Embroidered Voiles in the new designs and color combination effects; 40 inches wide. Per yard \$1.95

February Sale Prices ON GENUINE Oriental Rugs

Our whole stock of Oriental Rugs, including a big shipment just come to hand now on sale at extraordinary low prices. There are genuine Persian, Turkish and Indian Rugs, beautiful in coloring and design offered at prices much below the regular values. Space only permits us to mention a few of these beautiful rugs.

25 Nundah Wool Rugs
Made from fine goat wool and nicely embroidered, in light and dark grounds, washable rugs; sizes 30 x 46 inches. Price \$3.25

8 Nundah Wool Rugs
This is an extra fine selection of the various Indian motifs, beautifully embroidered; approximately size 6 ft x 3 ft. 9 in. Price \$6.95

10 Nundah Wool Rugs
Large size wool rugs in more elaborate patterns. Approximate size 6 ft x 4 ft. Priced at \$9.75

8 Mossal Rugs
Mossal rugs from Persia, fine weave and beautiful designs and colorings. Very suitable for hall or den; approximate size 6 ft x 3 ft. 3 in. Price \$45.00

Pergami Rugs
Made in Turkey. Think of buying a beautiful hand made rug at such a low price. Will last a life time. Approximate size 6 ft x 3 ft. 9 in. Priced at \$37.50

Genuine Persian Rugs
1 only, Afghan rug, size 4 ft. 1 in. x 5 ft. 7 in. Price \$75.00
2 only, Dozar rugs, size 5 ft. 3 in. x 6 ft. 5 in. Price \$89.50
1 only, Belouchistan Rug, 5 ft. x 3 ft. 7 in. Price \$25.00
1 only, fine Kazak rug, size 4 ft. 7 in. x 7 ft. 7 in. Price \$115.00

Heavy Ghordies Rugs
All wool rugs and every knot tied by hand; in exquisite designs and colorings; size 7 ft. 1 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. Price \$89.50
Size 8 ft. 9 in. x 12 ft. 5 in. Price \$129.50
—Third Floor

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' New Suits

For Spring Wear

These Suits are tailored in good quality twill, tricotine and velour on straight lines. They are in medium or finger tip length. Roll and notch collars are shown also the soft crushable collar so becoming with the small hats at present in vogue. Skirts are tailored with two pockets or feature the smart wrap-around effect. Trimmings are neat but in great variety including pin tucks, strapping of self material, braid and embroidery. In navy, black and brown shades, lined with beautiful silk or satin; sizes 34 to 42. Price \$39.50
—Second Floor

New Middies

In White Duck and Khaki Materials

For the high school miss, the young lady at business or on "part-time" pursuit, the middie blouse is not only serviceable but very smart. The new arrivals offer a choice selection of regulation and novelty styles at exceptionally low prices.

White Duck Middy Blouses
With short sleeves and square collar finished with rows of braid. One pocket also finished with braid; sizes 34 to 40. Special value at \$2.75

Heavy Quality White Duck Middy Blouses
Regulation style, with detachable navy flannel collar and cuffs trimmed with white braid. Very suitable for school or sports wear; sizes 34 to 40. Good value at \$4.50

Khaki Middy Blouses
Regulation style with long sleeves and one pocket. The collar and cuffs being finished with red braid and tie at the collar. Very smart in appearance. Suitable for all kinds of sports wear; sizes 34 to 40. Price \$4.50
—Second Floor

A Special Value in Tricolette Overblouses

Tricolette blouses in dropshell effect with round neck and elbow length sleeves. Ties at side with bow of self material. Come in shades of navy, Saxe, also black; sizes 36 to 42. Price \$1.98

Heavier quality Tricolette Blouses in similar style with elbow length sleeves. Ties at side with bow of self material. Come in navy and black only; sizes 36 to 42. Price \$2.98
—Second Floor

New Reefers

For Little Girls

Children's Reefers made from fine quality serge in double breasted style with pockets, brass buttons, shawl on sleeves. Well tailored and lined throughout with good soft twilled back sateen; sizes 2 to 6 years. Price \$4.95
Same style in red; sizes 2 to 6 years. Price \$5.50
—Main Floor

NEW SPORTS EFFECTS IN Women's Oxfords

These new Oxfords are fashioned from buckram, fine tan and fawn shades with trimmings of leather to match. They come with smart walking heels and medium weight soles; sizes 2½ to 7. Price, per pair \$8.00

Quality Stationery at Popular Prices

Dutch Desklike Notepaper
Blue and white. Per box \$2.50
Envelopes to match. Per box \$2.50

French Organdie Stationery
Stands and inner folder. Box contains 24 sheets of note paper and 24 envelopes, in white only. Per box \$0.90

French Organdie Writing Pads
In suede and linen finish; three sizes. Prices 20¢, 30¢ and 35¢

Crane's Linen Lawn Stationery
24 sheets note paper and 24 envelopes in white only. Per box \$1.50

The "Reliable" Writing Ink
Blue black, made in Victoria. Per bottle \$1.00

School Scribblers
Ruled and plain. Price \$1.00

Drawing Books
Large size, interleaved with tissue. Price \$2.00
—Main Floor

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IYO MARU WAS DELAYED FOUR DAYS IN JAPAN

Company Said to be Changing Schedule; Big Passenger List

It was reported this morning that the Iyo Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, had been delayed at Yokohama four days and would not sail for Victoria and Puget Sound until February 15. A. H. Hebb, the local agent, stated that he expects the ship to arrive here on February 25.

Notice to Mariners

Mariners are hereby notified that a sunken scow with only the stanchions showing above water was reported on the 14th instant, approximately 1 1/2 miles southeast of White Rock, Strait of Georgia, B.C.

MR. JUSTICE GALLIHER TO START INQUIRY INTO P.G.E. AFFAIRS MONDAY

(b) The contract with the Construction Company was extraordinary in its terms. (c) Additional mileage was constructed by the contractor, the Construction Company, without further public tender. (d) Notwithstanding the terms of the contract with the Construction Company, based on unit prices, the unit prices were increased by the chief engineer of the Department of Railways, A. E. Proctor, in the subsequent paragraphs hereof referred to as the chief engineer with the consent of the Minister of Railways, after the contract was executed under seal, and without any further contract under seal.

MOTHERS, DO THIS--

When the Children Cough, Rub Musterole on Throats and Chests

No telling how soon the symptoms may develop into croup, or worse. And then when you're glad you have a jar of Musterole at hand to give prompt relief. It does not blister.

As first aid, Musterole is excellent. Thousands of mothers know it. You should keep a jar ready for instant use.



Better than a mustard plaster

CANADIAN NATIONAL W.L.T.P. NEW ISLAND TIMBER AREAS

C.N.R. WILL OPEN UP COWICHAN LAKE AREA

Ten-mile Extension Will Be Completed By Summer; Line Will Run to 73-mile Point on Far Shore of Cowichan Lake; 6,000,000 Feet of Lumber and Logs Shipped to Victoria Per Month at Present; Figure Expected to Be Doubled by Extension; Work Will Cost \$25,000

Ten miles of the Cowichan timber district is to be tapped by the Canadian National Railway this Summer, it was learned at local mills to-day. At present the C.N.R. only goes as far as mile 63, which is on the border of the Cowichan district, but following a trip over the line with local lumbermen, J. R. Cameron, assistant general manager of the Canadian National Railway's western lines, reports that ballasting from mileage 63 to 73 will be completed this Summer, if present plans materialize. This will open up the territory on the far shore of Cowichan Lake.

Several officials of the C.N.R. went along with Mr. Cameron on this tour of inspection, while representatives from local mills also went with the party.

Work on this section will mean an outlay of \$25,000 and will be begun immediately. The Canadian National Railway has been encouraged by the development along its line in the interior of Vancouver Island to bring several additional miles of railway into operation.

Over thirty-two mills and logging camps are operating along the Canadian National line, and many more will be opened up in the near future when the new ten-mile stretch of railway to the other side of the lake is opened up.

The Cameron Lumber Company recently opened a new logging camp at mile 54. Many other camps are proposing to develop their holdings. It is estimated that 6,000,000 feet of lumber is brought down by the C.N.R. from up-island camps each month.

From two to three trains roll in every day at the Point Ellice station with lumber. It is estimated that this figure will be doubled when the new territory is opened up. At present development is slow but as soon as the line is in condition to be operated many new lumber camps and many extensions will be opened up in the Cowichan district.

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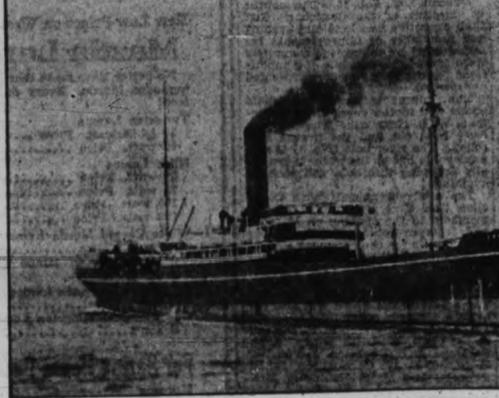
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Investigators doubtless will discover that the only thing about Germany that is unimpaired is her nerve. (Grevelly Col.) Tribune-Republican.

London Importer Now at Seattle

Seattle, Feb. 20. — The British steamship London Importer arrived in Seattle yesterday from ports in the United Kingdom in the service of the Furness line. She will load 1,000 tons of canned goods and other freight here and 12,000 boxes of apples in Portland for the United Kingdom.

With a total of 55,161 men discharged, shipped and reshipped, the Seattle district held third place in the bureau of navigation during the fiscal year ending June 30 last, according to copies of the bureau's annual report just received by United States Shipping Commissioner Fred M. Lathé. The New York district held first place and New Orleans second.

The San Francisco district as fourth with 25,132 seamen handled.

The Norwegian steamship Polana arrived here to load flour, grain and other North-west products at this port for consignment to South American ports in the service of the General Steamship Corporation.

Coming here to load liberal cargo offerings supplied by the Yamashita Company, Inc., the new Swedish motorship Nuolja arrived yesterday. She is on her maiden voyage.

Travel THE CONTINENTAL LIMITED Vancouver-Montreal 3.50 P.M. COAST STEAMSHIP SERVICE S.S. PRINCE RUPERT Monday, 11.00 p.m. POWELL RIVER PRINCE RUPERT OCEAN FALLS STEWART SWANSON BAY ANYOX CITY TICKET OFFICE 911 Government Street Phone 1242

Canadian Pacific Railway B.C. COAST SERVICE VANCOUVER-AT 2.15 p.m. and 11.45 p.m. daily. SEATTLE-AT 4.30 p.m. daily. ALASKA ROUTE-From Vancouver Feb. 22, at 5.00 p.m. OCEAN FALLS-PRINCE RUPERT ROUTE-From Vancouver every Wednesday at 9.00 p.m. POWELL RIVER-UNION BAY-COMOX ROUTE-From Vancouver every Tuesday and Saturday at 11.45 p.m. UNION BAY-COMOX-POWELL RIVER-From Vancouver every Thursday at 8.30 a.m. WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND ROUTE-From Victoria 1st, 19th, 25th each month at 11.30 p.m. GULF ISLANDS ROUTE-See Otter leaves Belleville Street wharf every Monday at 7.15 a.m. and every Wednesday at 8 a.m. See Chatterer from Victoria 11.30 a.m. every Tuesday, calling at Port Washington, Ganges Harbor and Mayne Island. Full information from Any Agent Canadian Pacific Railway

Go East thru Sunshine! Mild and sunny is the route of the Southern Pacific to the East, through the always interesting state of California, Arizona, New Mexico and Louisiana. Ten days' stop-over allowed on all tickets at many points in California and along the Sunset route including New Orleans. Plan NOW to take the Southern route and join in the world-famous Mardi-Gras festivities at New Orleans, February 23 to March 4, a pageant of unrivaled beauty and splendor. Talk your trip over with your local agent—he will gladly give you information concerning fares etc., or drop a line to B. C. TAYLOR General Agent 314 Union Street, Seattle, Wash. Southern Pacific

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UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF B.C. Limited Regular sailings from Vancouver to all East Coast and Mainland Points, Logging Camps and Caribou as far as Prince Rupert and Anyox. For detailed information apply GEO. McCREGOR, Agent Tel. 1925 No. 1 Belmont House

LUCKENBACH WILL AUGMENT SERVICE Will Place Additional Liner in Interoceanic Service

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—Owing to tremendous increases recorded in the intercoastal freight business during the past few months yesterday the Luckenbach Line announced that one of their largest vessels, the Lewis Luckenbach, will be transferred to the Pacific coast in March. Heretofore the Lewis Luckenbach has been operating between New York and Gulf points. Sailings of other ships of the line also will be changed, it was announced.

With a record passenger list for this time of the year, including 271 in all classes, and carrying 4,099 tons of general cargo, the Iyo Maru sailed yesterday morning from the Orient via Honolulu. She averaged sixteen and a half knots during the trip, officers said.

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TIDES AT VICTORIA February Table with columns for Date, Time, and Tidal Heights (ft. m. ft. h. m. ft. h. m. ft.)

Equinoctial—To find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add 18.5 feet to the height of high water above given.

HOCKEY. FOOTBALL. BASKETBALL. RUGBY. TIMES SPORTING NEWS

Cougars' Chances Hinge on Outcome of To-night's Game

Regina is Furnishing Opposition For Victoria; Vancouver Plays Seattle

Victoria's chances of getting into the play-off of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association practically hinge on the outcome of to-night's game in Regina. If the Cougars win they will pull up closer to Vancouver and Seattle and by winning two of their remaining games would be sure of grabbing a place no matter how the three battles between the Maroons and the Mets go.

REGINA HARD TEAM

Last year in Regina the Cougars scored a sensational victory over the Capitals and they hope to repeat this time. Regina has a fine forward line in Stanley, Hay and Irvin and their defence is a tough problem but whether it will be equal to the task of holding the Cougars remains to be seen.

In the three games to date this year Regina has been victorious. In the only game played here by the Cougars the Capitals won by 2 goals to 1, while in Regina the Caps turned in a 4-2 victory and in Winnipeg won by 4-1.

After their games in Regina the Cougars will move on to Saskatoon to play there on Friday night. Edmonton and Calgary will be the next towns visited by the Victoria club.

Seattle, Feb. 20.—With their place in the play-off very much at stake, the Seattle Mets will gallop through their final home game of their regular hockey schedule to-night.

The Pacific Coast Hockey Association season has reached what is known as the crucial stage. The Mets woke up yesterday morning to find themselves in second place, with Victoria right at their heels, one game behind. Seattle has three games to play, two of them in enemy territory, while Victoria has four more contests on its schedule.

It is still quite possible for the Cougars to overtake the Metropolitans if Muldoon's worthies are going to continue in their slump.

If Harris does not start the game to-night Rowe will move back to defence and Frank Foxton will take the centre assignment.

Former Golf Queen Wins Final Match

Del Monte, Cal., Feb. 20.—Miss M. Hollins former national women's golf champion, retained the Pebble Beach women's golf title yesterday by defeating Miss Mary K. Browne, of Los Angeles, former national tennis champion, five and four in the final match of the tournament.

HAIR STAYS COMBED, GLOSSY

Millions Use It—Few Cents Buys Jar at Drugstore



Even stubborn, unruly or shampooed hair stays combed all day in any style you like. "Hair-Groom" is a dignified creaming cream which gives that natural gloss and well-groomed effect to your hair—that final touch to good dress both in business and on social occasions.

Another S.A. Boxer Is After Laurels Held by Mr. Firpo

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 20.—Quintin Romero Rojas, the recently knocked out Marcel Nilles in a bout in Paris, arrived here to-day from Europe. He said he was waiting an answer to his challenge of Luis Firpo for a fight for the South American heavyweight championship, the bout to be held under the auspices of the South American Boxing Federation.

GREEK BEATS ITALIAN

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 20.—Jimmy London, Greek wrestler, defeated Renato Gardini, Italian, in a rough and tumble bout here last night. London took two of the falls, Gardini using a flying mare to gain his single victory. London gained both falls on an arm jitsu jitsu hold.

SHOOTS A TWISTER



ROSS MILLER

The Rossmore "goats" will need to keep his horns on Row, every time he slips down the left boards and shoots from the blue line. If he does not some of those twisting shots are going to make the hump bulge like a weak spot on a tire. Miller scored two goals in each of the games between the Shells and Towers and is one of the best scorers in the West.

Play-off System Not Yet Decided Upon by the Pros.

National Hockey League Not in Accord With Suggested Plan of Westerners

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The National Hockey League has finally received the proposed plan of the Western Canada Hockey League, the proposals for changes in the world hockey series arrangements. Secretary Gorman announced here last night.

President Richardson and President Patrick of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, have however, submitted a new plan, according to Mr. Gorman.

Dates Are Set For the Canadian Ladies' Golf Championships

Toronto, Feb. 18.—The executive of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union has definitely decided upon the venue and dates of the four ladies' golf championships directly controlled by that organization as follows: Dominion open, Hamilton, September 15 to 20.

GETTING READY FOR ROWING CLASSIC OF 1924

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Tom Bryant Wins First Honors in Carpet Bowling

Defeats Bob Genge in Finals of First Tournament Ever Held in This City

Before an interested company, the Capital City first carpet bowling championship was played to a finish in St. Mark's Hall last evening. The winner of the champion silver-mounted "wood" proved to be Tom Bryant, of St. Mark's men's club, who never allowed his opponents to get on even terms, but led from first to last and finished a rather easy winner.

PLAYED CLOSE GAME

J. Renfrew and H. Renwick in the play-off for third place, exhibited the closest game of the evening. The scores were:—

Semi-final—R. Genge 21, H. Renwick 16; T. Bryant 21, J. Renfrew 13. Final—T. Bryant 21, R. Genge 13. Play-off—J. Renfrew 21, H. Renwick 20.

Scorekeepers—F. J. Byng and T. Gibson. George Vallance, organizer of the tournament, in a short speech, prophesied a successful future for this winter amusement, which is a new game in this part of the Dominion.

High Basketball Teams Score Win Over Normalites

The Victoria High School senior boys' basketball team scored a victory on Monday in the High Normalium when they defeated the Normalites by the score of 21-18.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

London, Feb. 20 (Canadian Press Cable).—The draw for the fourth round of the English Association amateur soccer cup to be played March 1, was announced yesterday as follows:—

CHICAGO MEN CHAMPS

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 20.—E. E. Rice and W. Colbeck, of Chicago, became double champions of the International Bowling Association which closed its annual tournament here Monday night.

WON WITH EASE

Los Angeles, Feb. 20.—Hert Collins, Whittier, fighting at catchweights, last night won a wide decision over Jimmy Delaney, St. Paul light-heavyweight, in the main event of a boxing program at Vernon Arena.

VILLA GETS MATCH

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Pancho Villa, world's flyweight champion, has been matched to meet Bud Taylor, of Terre Haute, in Milwaukee March 8.

"Frenzied Finance" on Diamond Started With Deal for O'Toole



LEFT TO RIGHT: MARTY O'TOOLE, BILLY KELLY

By Billy Evans. Who started "frenzied finance" in baseball, relative to the purchase of minor league stars?

Fifteen years back, if some "bush league" phenom sought by a half dozen major league clubs brought \$7,500, it was regarded as a fabulous price to have paid for an untried recruit.

Those days, however, are over, for at present there is no limit to what a big league will pay for a player of promise.

The increased value now placed on the bush leaguer also goes for the veteran who is rated as one of the outstanding stars.

When Eddie Collins was sold by Connie Mack to the Chicago White Sox the price was reported as \$50,000. That is probably what it was, certainly no more.

The other day the wires carried a story that the Boston Red Sox had purchased infielder Dudley Lee from the Tulsa (Okla.) club of the Western League for \$50,000.

Gorman and Kasky Victors in Races at Lake Placid

Lake Placid, N.Y., Feb. 20.—Harry Kaaky, Chicago, and Charles Gorman, St. John, N.B., divided honors here yesterday at the opening of the international speed skating championship races on Mirror Lake.

NO ONE TO BLAME

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 20.—At an inquest yesterday afternoon into the cause of death of Norman D. Boeckel, star, it is held baseman of the Boston Nationals, a majority of the jury decided that nobody was to blame for the automobile collision in which he was fatally injured early last Friday.

FREEDMAN GETS CALL

Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—Sailor Freedman, of Boston, was awarded the judges' decision last night in his ten-round bout with Bobby Barrett, of Clifton Heights, Philadelphia.

"WILD BILL" DROPPED

Youngstown, Ohio, Feb. 20.—Ad. Stone, Philadelphia, light-heavyweight, knocked out "Wild Bill" Reed, of Columbus, in the seventh round of a scheduled twelve round bout here last night.

HOCKEY RESULTS

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Hockey results last night were: INTERMEDIATE O.H.A. Quebec 6, Bradford 0. JUNIOR O.H.A. Kitchener 8, Woodstock 2 (Kitchener wins in overtime). SENIOR N.O.H.A. No. 3, Iroquois Falls 5, U.S.H.L.A. Evelyth 2, St. Paul 5.

Prince of Wales Receives Canuck Hockey Champions

London, Feb. 20 (Canadian Press Cable).—The Canadian amateur hockey champions who recently won world championship at the Olympic games spent a delightful half-hour with the Prince of Wales at St. James Palace this morning.

Canadians Spent Half Hour With Heir to Throne To-day; to Dance To-night

The Prince received them with his usual cordiality. His Royal Highness again congratulated the Canadians on their fine performance in the Olympic hockey games at Chamonix and wished them a pleasant voyage and a happy return to the Dominion.

Four Sunday School Hoop Games To-night

Four Sunday School League basketball games will be played to-night at the Trades Hall, beginning at 7 o'clock.

CHEQUE PROVES BIG SALE

In certain quarters the sale price was regarded as mere "bunk." The St. Paul club finally produced the cancelled cheque in proof.

Pick Roller Hockey Teams to Journey to Seattle For Games

The personnel of the teams which will represent Victoria at Seattle on Saturday afternoon in the first of the home and home games for the world roller hockey championship is as follows:—

Two Ring Champs Are Reinstated

New York, Feb. 20.—Two world boxing champions, Mickey Walker, of Elizabeth, N.J., waterweight titleholder, and Lynch, of New York, bantamweight king, were restored to good standing and title recognition in this state yesterday under a decision of the state athletic commission lifting all suspensions made prior to February 13, last.

FRANK CHANCE WILL RETAIN HIS POST AS WHITE SOX LEADER

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Frank L. Chance, manager of the Chicago White Sox will probably join his club before the season starts to direct its destinies through the 1924 pennant race.

"Old Bones" Runs His Earnings up Close to Record

San Diego, Feb. 20.—Mighty Exterminator is within \$319 of the earning record of Man-o-War. The Willis Sharpe Kilmer champion thoroughbred, in his first racing appearance since 1922, won a mile and seventy yards gallop with Jockey Albert Johnson in the saddle at Tia Juana on Sunday.

GOOD, CLEAN MILLWOOD

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Miners and Shells Await the Whistle

Both Teams Are Confident of Victory in First Game For B.C. Amateur Hockey Championship; Great Crowd Will Watch Boys Pull Their Tricks To-night; Rossland Looked Fairly Smart In Their Workout Yesterday; Face-off at 8.30 o'clock

CHIEF OF STAFF

With both teams feeling very confident, every man in fine physical shape to stand a hard, stiff pace, and the fighting spirit in both camps peeping up the lads the fans who toddle out to the arena to-night should see one of the fiercest, fastest and most strenuous amateur hockey games that has ever been staged in Victoria.

LOOKED PRETTY GOOD

The greatest crowd that has witnessed an amateur game in years will be on deck. Tickets, which went on sale yesterday, have been gobbled up like hot pieces, and officials of the hockey association would not be surprised if the "standing room only" sign had to be posted.

NEVER HELD HERE

The Rosland team held a work-out at the arena yesterday, had their skates sharpened and then went home to bed to rest up. The club was very nice on the ice. The forwards passed well and appeared to have a very nice combination. The defence checked hard. The team is light, but fast.

Return "Heavy" Scrap Is Still Up in the Air

The Shells are lucky in having a man of Cy's ability to handle the team. Cy has played lots of hockey, knows all the tricks of the trade and gets the best out of his team.

Kearns and Rickard Failed to Complete Negotiations; Will Meet Again

New York, Feb. 20.—Negotiations for the prospective return heavy-weight title match between Jack Dempsey and Tommy Gibbons hung fire yesterday when a scheduled conference between Jack Kearns, the titleholder's manager, and Tex Rickard, who plans to stage the fight here the first week in June, failed to materialize.

French Fighter Loses Title and Goes to Hospital

Paris, Feb. 20.—Edouard Mascart, who last night lost the featherweight championship of France and Europe to Charles Ledoux in a twenty-round bout, went to a hospital at 3 o'clock this morning suffering from internal hemorrhages and a fractured right hand sustained in the fight.

OLD COUNTRY RUGBY

London, Feb. 20.—The draw for the second round of the Northern Union Cup to be played March 1 was made to-day as follows:—

OLD BONES RUNS HIS EARNINGS UP CLOSE TO RECORD

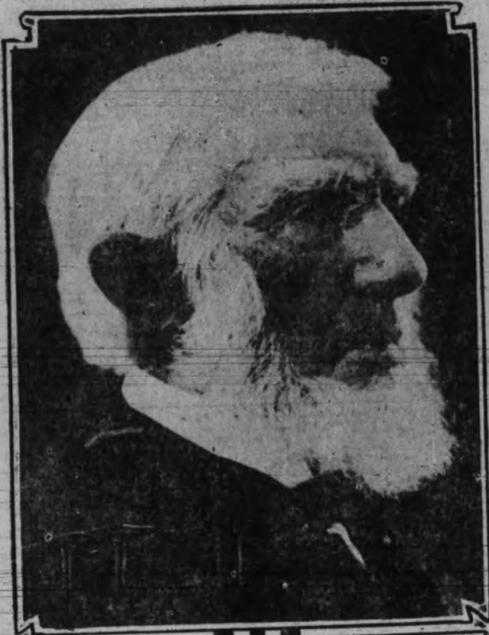
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PHYSICIAN CLAIMS NEW CURE FOR TUBERCULOSIS.—A new treatment for pulmonary tuberculosis, whereby the disease is attacked through the building up of fibrous tissue in the lymphatics of the lungs has been announced to the medical profession by Dr. Thomas F. Noland, shown in his New York office demonstrating the manner in which medicine used in the treatment is administered to patients.



GRANDFATHER OF PRINCESS RECOVERING RAPIDLY.—J. B. Booth, 87-year-old king of Canadian lumbermen, is now in the convalescent stage following six weeks' illness which prevented him from attending the wedding of his granddaughter, Lois, to Prince Erik of Denmark. His home is at 252 Metcalfe Street, Ottawa.



LENINE'S BODY LIES IN STATE.—This remarkable photo, first to be published in Western Canada—shows the body of Lenin, Soviet premier, who died recently, lying in state at Union House, Moscow. The woman marked with Fig. 1 is his widow and Fig. 2 is his sister, Marie Illichna.



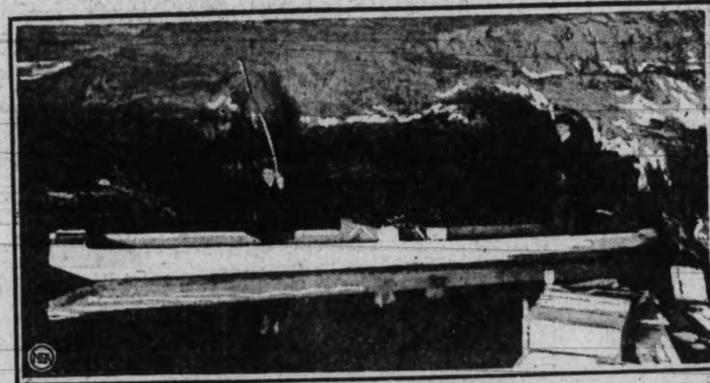
HO! FOR THE NORTH POLE!—This is the advance party of the North Pole Expedition. They are flying to Alaska via Seattle from Washington, D.C. There they will make a base for the Shenandoah, the giant dirigible. Left to right: Robert Francis, A. K. Anderson, Lieutenant B. H. Wyatt, in charge of party, and R. J. Carter.



SUED FOR DIVORCE.—Action for divorce has been brought against Sir Charles Ross, inventor of the Ross Rifle, who is shown above, by his second wife, formerly Miss Patricia Ellison, of Louisville, Kentucky.



ZERO FIRE BATTLE.—Firemen battled for twelve hours in near-zero weather, against a blaze which did \$200,000 damage to factories in the west end of Toronto on February 13. At the right women of the neighborhood are shown supplying hot drinks to the fire-fighters.



FROGS ARE THE OUTPUT OF THIS UNIQUE SUBTERRANEAN FARM.—Add to the skunk, mushroom, rattlesnake and other freak farms—the underground frog farm. Robert Smith, near Springfield, Mo., has it. A cave half-filled with water is the "acraege," and as a result of even temperature and quiet, the big green hoppers he ships to St. Louis and Kansas City command top prices at all times of the year. A boat is necessary to reach the "farm," which is a limestone-walled cavern, so Winter and Summer it is so attractive that Smith's "stock" never wanders away.



WHEN THE TIDE WENT OUT.—Seventy-six whales, ranging in size from 8 to 29 feet, were washed up on Pablo Beach, Jacksonville, Fla., by a high tide. They were strewn along for nearly a mile.

SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG



WHERE BOUTS DID YOU GIT THESE EGGS, JIM?
THEY'RE JUST ABOUT RECITIN' GEOGRAPHY NOW.
OVER IN SHEPHERD'S BARN, THERE'S A COUPLE OF NESTS WYB BACK IN THE BACK PART OF THEIR HAYMOW THAT THEY DONT KNOW ABOUT.



REVERED CLERIC.—Right Rev. Thomas Jos. Dowling, Roman Catholic bishop of Hamilton, Ontario, is on the verge of death. He is 84 years of age.



LABORITE NOW.—T. P. O'Connor, Irish Nationalist and father of the British House of Commons, has crossed the floor and aligned himself as a supporter of the Labor Government.



NOW MINISTER.—Stephen Welsh, Secretary of State for War in the British Cabinet. He was parliamentary secretary to the Ministry of National Service when Mr. Asquith was premier.



BACK HOME.—Mrs. Marshall Farnum, widow of the motion picture actor and sister-in-law of Dustin and William Farnum, has left the stage and returned to her girlhood home in Toronto. She was formerly Miss Helen Scott.



BUYS AND KILLS PAPER.—Frank A. Munsey, New York publisher, whose latest newspaper deal has been the purchase of The Evening Mail, at a price exceeding \$2,000,000. He has killed off The Mail by consolidating it with The N. Y. Evening Telegram, which he also owns.

Wall Street

LAST MINUTE NEWS ON STOCKS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

New York, Feb. 20, 1924

MORE TALKING ON TAX NEWS

R. P. Clark—Morning news items carried the report of the House motion on the taxation matter and this was reflected in the markets. During the forenoon most issues worked above the closing figure of yesterday, but in later dealings a new agency dispatch reporting the House had adopted an amendment making profits on stocks dividends taxable induced some fresh selling and the market with some selling by the professionals, brought about a slight reaction from the day's best levels.

Good buying during the season was in evidence in many of the low priced rails; 1923 earnings reports of most of the carriers continue to make favorable reading and this is creating more friendliness toward the transportation shares.

TRADING IRREGULAR IN WALL STREET

(By R.A. Bond Wire) The opening of the stock market this morning was very irregular. Steels, American Can, Baldwin and Alcohol took a point on the opening, while the balance of the market was slightly higher, except in the oil group, which was quite strong from the start.

When a statement was published that Congress had accepted an amendment to make profits from stock dividends taxable the market turned weak again, and sold close to recent low prices in everything except the oil, which retained its lead.

STEEL NEARS 100 PER CENT CAPACITY

United States Steel now operating at an average ninety-three per cent capacity, Carnegie Corporation, its biggest subsidiary, is running practically full. Shipments are running several thousand tons daily above January. Incoming orders are large.

COPPER MARKET LOOKS BETTER

Foreign copper reflecting the change for the better in the red metal market.

TO TRADE IN COTTON

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Board of Trade directors yesterday authorized a committee to formulate rules and regulations for trading in cotton futures. A report of the committee will be made in a few days and submitted to President Coolidge who is then expected to announce his decision.

SPRING RISE NEXT THING ON LIST

Wall Street Journal to-day says: More than one leading commission house was of the belief that white tax legislation and oil inquiry were immediate excuses for the market's reaction. They considered declining prices as coming at a time when needed, following an extended advance.

Montreal Stocks

(By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Table of Montreal stock prices including Albi, Bell Telephone, Brompton Paper, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON

(By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Table of New York cotton prices including March, May, July, etc.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Canadian sterling—Buying \$4.44

Japanese yen 47 cents

Chinese taels 77 cents

New York, Feb. 20.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents.

France—Demand 4.14% on banks 4.15%

Italy—Demand 4.35% on banks 4.29%

Belgium—Demand 3.47% on banks 3.48%

Germany—Demand 0.0000000022% on banks 0.0000000022%

Holland—Demand 5.72%

Norway—Demand 13.17%

Sweden—Demand 26.10%

Denmark—Demand 15.73%

Switzerland—Demand 17.30%

Spain—Demand 12.70%

Greece—Demand 14.27%

Poland—Demand 0.000124%

Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.9046%

Rumania—Demand 1.28%

Austria—Demand 20.14%

Yugoslavia—Demand 5.7%

Argentina—Demand 21.00%

Brazil—Demand 12.00%

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York Stock Exchange, February 20, 1924

(Compiled by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wires)

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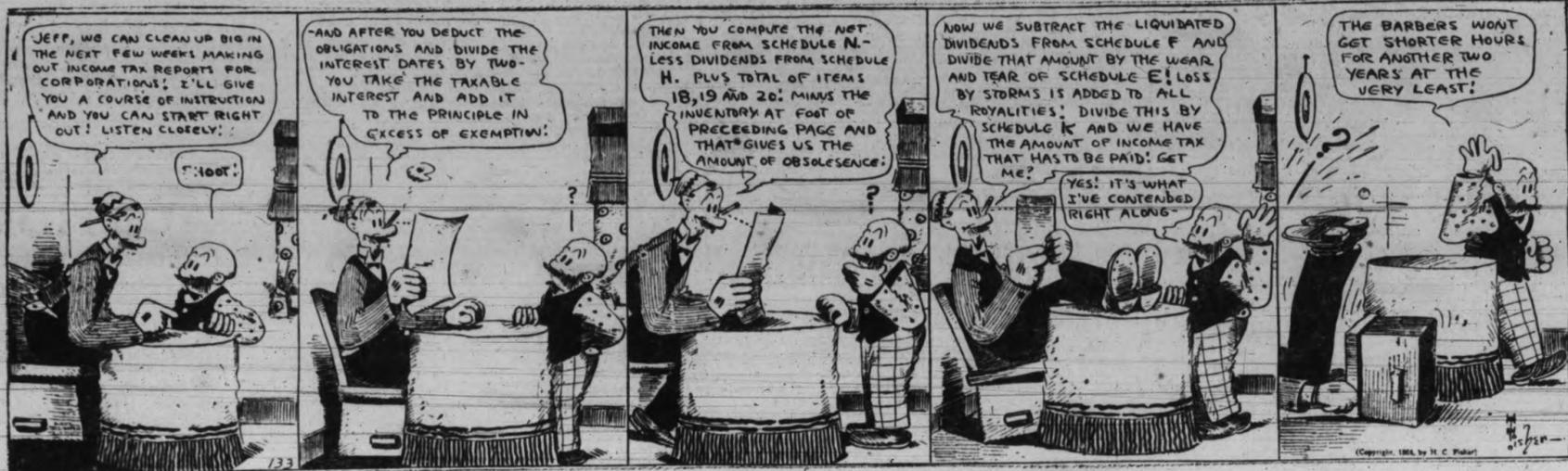
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The Examinations.

The examinations will be held at the Victoria office of the District Forester. Each intending candidate should apply to the District Forester for information regarding the hour of the examination and the building in which it will be held.

Application Form.

Application forms should be filled out and mailed to the District Forester in time to reach him at least two days before the examination.

Examination Fee.

Examination fee \$1.00. Apply to District Forester at Vancouver, March 11; District Supervisor, Nanaimo, March 12.

G. R. NADEN, Deputy Minister of Lands.

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AND TAKE NOTICE FURTHER that the first meeting of the Commission will be held on Thursday at four o'clock in the afternoon of the twenty-first day of February, 1924, in the Members' Room, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this twentieth day of February, A.D. 1924.

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Vancouver Island News

FIELD DAY AT METCHOSIN AND NEARBY POINTS

District Plans Fall Fair This Year
Special to The Times
Metchosin, Feb. 19.—A field demonstration day was held throughout the Metchosin district on Monday under the auspices of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute, by E. W. White, District Horticulturist of the Department of Agriculture, who gave practical demonstrations in pruning at different points in the district.
Commencing at Langford, in the orchard owned by H. A. Hincks, where members and residents of the district had gathered, Mr. White conducted his first demonstration, accompanied by an interesting talk on the subject of pruning and grafting. Proceeding from Langford to Colwood, Mr. White expressed his appreciation of the demonstration in G. L. Ewing's orchard, after being entertained to lunch by Mrs. Worsley of Colwood. Here again there was a good attendance, and much instruction was given that was of considerable benefit to the members. Over a score of interested residents attended this demonstration, and as Mr. Ewing's orchard contained a good variety of fruit trees, Mr. White was able to demonstrate more points perhaps than at any other section of the district.
The demonstration in Metchosin was conducted in the orchard owned by H. G. Pierce, and though not boasting such a large attendance, Mr. White expressed himself as being extremely gratified at the interest shown by those present.
The meeting held in the Metchosin

Hall in the evening was very well attended, and was opened by the first Vice-president, H. G. Pierce, who when commenting upon the attendance at the demonstrations, pointed out the fact that Metchosin was the smallest, and appealed to the people to be progressive and take advantage of anything that would help along the progress of the district. Mr. White gave a very interesting address on pruning and the care of bush fruits, accompanying his talk with practical demonstration with a small tree. Regarding the pruning of his remarks he was of the opinion that those which had not received the care and attention that they had. By cutting back too heavily, the tree would not bear so well, he said.
Much valuable instruction was given by the speaker, and at the conclusion of his remarks he was given hearty applause by his appreciative audience, who showed their extreme interest by asking several questions which were answered by Mr. White.
BEE KEEPING
Professor E. M. Straight, of the Dominion Government Experimental Station, then gave a most interesting talk on bee-keeping, showing several species of bees in the orchard in the pollenization of fruit.
Professor Straight had with him a chart showing the results of an experiment with bees from fruit trees. Four trees were used in the experiment, the first being kept covered with cloth to keep insects and insects from the second and third covered in such a manner to exclude bees but allow of smaller insects, and the fourth left free and open for bees. At the end of the season the tree left open to the bees was the only one which blossomed, the second and third which had been left for other insects had blossomed but the blossoms had died and then dropped off.
Mr. Straight also proved by illustrations that a bee could not puncture fruit, though they would sip the juice after it had been punctured by the hornet, but the bee was responsible for the breaking and eating away of fruit was a mistake.
Questions were answered by the speaker, all of which were definitely answered by the speaker. A very hearty vote of thanks was moved to both speakers by H. R. Brown, and seconded by J. S. Yates in his usual humorous style. The audience expressed their appreciation of the addresses by continued applause.
TO RESTORE FAIR
The president, C. E. Whitney, Griffiths then took the chair and business in connection with the institute was discussed, the question of local Fall fair being again brought up which resulted in a resolution moved by R. L. Van der Byt, and seconded by J. S. Yates, that a Fall fair be held in the district under the auspices of the Farmers' Institute, and that the details and arrangements be left to the hand of the board of directors. The motion was carried, there being only one dissentient. It was not decided at which point of the district the fair will be held, but the decision lies between Colwood and Metchosin.
The poultry meeting to be held at Langford Wednesday evening is left in the hands of Director M. F. Brown, of Metchosin, the poultry representative of the board, who will probably take the chair at the meeting. The meeting then adjourned, and refreshments were served.

TO HOLD DANCE
Luxton, Feb. 19.—The Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute will hold a dance in the Luxton Hall on Thursday, February 21 at 9 o'clock, when a hearty welcome will be extended to all.

FANCY DRESS DANCE AT RECREATION CLUB

Special to The Times
Chemainus, Feb. 19.—An enjoyable fancy dress dance was held at the Recreation Club on Friday evening. The hall was very prettily decorated with evergreens, flags, and artistically draped streamers, hung with Japanese lanterns. Before supper, a march was played and those in costume paraded while the winners were chosen by P. W. Anketell-Jones. Miss Clayburn from Duncan, won first prize, dressed in Highland costume, the other ladies' prizes going to Miss G. Ledwitham, Dutch girl, Miss M. Wylie, Irish girl and Mrs. Butts of Nanaimo, Queen of Hearts. The gentlemen's prize went to R. Janett, as a Rajah. Supper was served at midnight, a table d'hôte, gaily-decked with daffodils and pussy willows. Dancing continued until 2 a.m. with the attendance a number of parties from Duncan, Ladysmith and Nanaimo were present.
Gordon Smith was the guest of his parents during the week-end.
Mr. N. F. Lang was hostess at a charming Valentine tea recently.
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Whitehouse were week-end visitors to Victoria.

THE SEA CAPTIVE
The Sea Captive was in port over the week-end, loading Jap squares and logs and sailed on Sunday morning for American ports.

SIDNEY SOCIAL NEWS

Special to The Times
Sidney, Feb. 20.—A very enjoyable time was spent by those present at the Deep Bay Social Club dance. Music was supplied by Mr. Gleason and Mr. Howard Robinson. A delicious supper was served by Messrs. James, Cairer, R. Lazard, Quartermaster and Miss Simpson. The usual Deep Bay Social Club card party was held on Monday evening. Progressive five hundred was played. The winners of the first prizes were Mrs. A. Critchley, Bob Matthews and Capt. Linesay, tied, and the latter won on the cut. Consolation prize winners were Mrs. E. W. Smith and B. Horth. The supper was in charge of Mrs. Mears and Mrs. L. V. H.C.

THE MYSTERY ROAD

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM
Author of
"Nobody's Man," "The Profiters," Etc.

He was gone almost before the words had left her lips, gone with some sort of mumbled excuse, unconscious of the oblivious of the fierce struggle which had kept her calm and collected. She turned her head and watched him go, watched his long, eager footsteps, saw his tall figure stoop as he entered the pergola. He fingers tore at the sides of her chair. She looked at the distance between her and the terrace steps. If only she could escape! Her limbs for the time seemed powerless. She sat there with all the healthy color drained from her cheeks, her fixed eyes seeing nothing but the ruin of her confident hopes. There were three old ladies in the family of Hintersley—one her father's sister, the others a little more distant, related—pride, prejudice, evolved by their unloved lives. She remembered now how she had shrunk, even in her school days, from the thought of ever finding herself in a similar situation. But she was suddenly face to face with it now. She could see herself growing old, marching down the avenues of time, preserving in a certain measure, perhaps, her dignity, but little else. There was only one Christopher, and he was there at the bottom of the matter with Myrtle. Even in her bitterness she did not blame him a moment. There were a hundred different ways in which she might have misunderstood him. She had made the foolish mistake of many ignorant young women. She had mistaken companionship and the desire for companionship, on his part, for the subtler and rarer gift which she herself had been so ready to offer. Christopher, she had even warned her, more than a year ago, at the villa in Monte Carlo that night when she had refused to take him seriously, and he had never once reverted to the subject. It had seemed to her, indeed, in her visits to Hintersley, and she had commended him for his discretion. Myrtle was sweet and full of charm, but what use could she be as a wife to an ambitious man like Christopher? How she herself could have helped with her sympathy, her social influence, her tact, to say nothing of her great fortune! It was amazing that she herself could have committed for the sake of a fancy! She could call it nothing else.
Presently she rose calmly to her feet and walked towards the door. Soon it swallowed her up, the key was turned in the door of her room. She long minutes that passed were her own. She never counted them then, she never dwelt on them afterwards. The period of her agony was in fact, short enough. Her pride came to her rescue. When her maid tapped on the door she had already bathed her eyes, and there remained nothing to denote her suffering, but a little tired look about her mouth and a slight weariness of gait. She opened the door at once.
"Mr. Bent is obliged to go back to town almost immediately, your ladyship," the maid announced. "He has just asked whether he could see you for a moment."
"Tell Mr. Bent that I shall be down in five minutes," her mistress enjoined.
The maid departed, and Mary turned once more anxiously to the mirror. This was a trial which she had scarcely expected. Her fingers passed over her face, anxious to smooth out its lines. Her lips moved, as though she were uttering a

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20
K.L.K., 508 Metres—Oakland Tribune
At 5 p.m.—Studio programme arranged by the Wiley B. Allen Company of Oakland under the personal supervision of H. Williams, professional participating. Wolohan's Orchestra, Miss Alice Goodmurry (soprano), Charles Stevens (saxophone), Cecil L. Brown (trumpet), John Wolohan (pianist and accompanist) and Terence Wolohan (baritone).
Group—Eccentric; "The Tiger Rag"; "Sleep," with quartets chorus, Wolohan's orchestra.
Baritone solos—"In Elixir Kuhlens Grunde" ("The Broken Ring") (Gluck); "Oh, Hear the Wind" (Wagner); "The Italian Boat Song" (Tito-Mattei); "The Irish Girl" (Lisa Lehman); "Clementine" (Lina Lehman); "Little Lullaby" (Lina Lehman); piano accompaniment by Mr. Wolohan.
Saxophone solos—"O Lovely Night" (Offenbach); "Lantern" (Wood); "Cello" (Zingales); "The Blue Bird" (L. Lehman); piano accompaniment by Miss Alice Goodmurry.
Instrumental—"Love Tales"; "What Have I Done?" (Wolohan); "That Big Blond Man" (Wolohan's orchestra); "Soprano solos—"Ritornella Fra Poco" (Hassle); "Pale Moon" (Logan); "Don't Let Me Be This Way" (Miss Alice Goodmurry); John Wolohan, accompanist.
Instrumental—"Roll Along, Mississippi" (with quartette chorus); "I Love You" (Wolohan); "Maple Leaf Rag" (Wolohan's orchestra).
Baritone solos—"Lamp-It Hour" (Penn); "For You Alone" (Geehl); "March" ("Scheringer"); Terence Wolohan's orchestra.
Trumpet solos—"Serenade" (Schubert); "Roses of Picardy" (Wood); Cecil L. Brown; piano accompaniment by Miss Alice Goodmurry.
Instrumental—"The Wolverine Blues"; "Mamma Loves Papa"; Wolohan's orchestra.
Flauto solos—"Arabesque" (Debussy); "Pierrot" (Chaminade); "Valse" (Chopin); John Wolohan.
Soprano solos—"Montanna" (Buzzi-Peccia); "Bel Raggio" (aria from "Semiramide") (Rossini); Miss Alice Goodmurry; piano accompaniment by John Wolohan.
K.G.O., 312 Metres—General Electric Company, Oakland
At 6:45 p.m.—Final stock exchange reports; weather and news items.
K.P.O., 423 Metres—Male Bros. Radio Station, San Francisco
From 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.—Study Selger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra, by wire telephony.
From 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.—Children's hour. K.F.A., taken from the "Book of Knowledge" selections—"Wild Animals"; "The Children's Hour" (Longfellow); "The King of the Golden River"; Walter Gamba, piano-key box, accordion players will render a number of selected solos.
From 7 to 8 p.m.—Rudy Selger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra, by wire telephony.
From 8 to 11 p.m.—E. Max Brad-

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

Field's Versatile Band playing in the Palace Rose Room Bowl.
K.M.J., 395 Metres—Los Angeles Times
From 6:40 to 7:30 p.m.—Lystock and vegetable reports; children's programme presenting Music Family (Hollman, soprano), Alice Lee Wiley (pianist), Mickey McBan (soprano juvenile); bedtime bulletin.
From 8 to 9 p.m.—Programme presented by California Hut, Disabled Veterans; Irene Kirchoff, blue singer; Terence Phillips, banjo; Dr. Mars Baumgardt, lecturer.
From 10 to 12 p.m.—Broadcasting Art Hickman's Orchestra by line telephony from the Biltmore Hotel.
K.F.I., 466 Metres—Earle C. Anthony Inc., Los Angeles
From 11 to 12 p.m.—Evening Herald news bulletins.
From 12:15 to 1:15 p.m.—Examiner news bulletins.
From 1:15 to 2:15 p.m.—Niek Harris detective stories and concert.
From 2 to 3 p.m.—Evening Herald concert.
From 3 to 4 p.m.—Examiner Herald concert.
From 4 to 11 p.m.—Hollywood Community Orchestra.
From 11 to 12 p.m.—Ambassador, Lyman's Coconut Grove Orchestra.
W.O.C., 484 Metres—Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport
From 7 to 8 p.m.—Educational lecture under auspices of the Scott County Farm Bureau, subject "Progress and Rural Education" by Miss Hermine Schenckloth, Scott County superintendent of schools.
From 8 to 9 p.m.—Musical programme. Miss Swindell musical director; programme by Clinton, Iowa, artists; duet quartette of women's voices under direction of Maud F. Arnold; assisted by Kittle Gie Merrill, reader, and Donald Leslie, tenor.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21
K.P.O., 423 Metres—Male Bros. Radio Station, San Francisco
At 12 noon—Time signals from the naval observatory; reading of the Scriptures.
From 1 to 2 p.m.—Rudy Selger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra, by wire telephony.
From 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.—Michael Brennan, tenor, will render a number of selected solos; there will also be other instrumental and vocal selections during this hour; banjo selections.
From 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.—Rudy Selger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra, by wire telephony.
K.G.O., 312 Metres—General Electric Company, Oakland
At 1:30 p.m.—New York Stock Exchange and United States Weather Bureau reports.
K.M.J., 395 Metres—Los Angeles Times
From 12:30 to 1:15 p.m.—News items and music.
From 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.—Matinee musicale, presenting Violet Steinemann, violinist and pianist, and Treel, Italian tenor.
Twenty-six years' experience in institutional work expressed by Joe Barsa, superintendent of the Boys' Home and Training School at Shawbridge, Mr. Barsa gives it as his opinion that correctional institutions for moral delinquents are a failure, and he recommends the foundation of a pathology of moral diseases along the lines of pathology of physical and mental disease.

CURE FOUND FOR SEPTIC POISONING

Mercurochrome, Developed at Baltimore Hospital, Declared a Success
Baltimore, Md., Feb. 20.—Septic poisoning, considered one of the most dangerous enemies to life, is being successfully combated by mercurochrome, an anti-septic developed by Baltimore physicians through experiments at the Brady Institute, Johns Hopkins Hospital, which have covered a period of five years and been successful in many instances during the last year. The new treatment has just become known to the public through the remarkable recovery of Dr. Carl V. Vischer, of Philadelphia.
Dr. Vischer, a surgeon at Hahnemann Hospital, pricked his finger with a needle during an operation last August and contracted septic poisoning. For months his life was despaired of. As a last resort the two surgeons attending him used mercurochrome. Now, entirely recovered, he is at his home with only scars to mark his six-month battle for life.
An open mind may be one that is too porous to hold a conviction.—St. Louis City (La.) Journal.

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LANGFORD NEWS
Special to The Times
Langford Lake, Feb. 19.—Langford Lake is once more showing signs of Summer activity, as many of the Summer residents are already making preliminary visits and putting their homes in order, while some of the more courageous spirits have already braved the season with their first swim.
A very interesting evening was spent at the home of Mrs. O'Neill on Wednesday. When the card enthuasts of Langford held a Five Hundred evening, the proceeds of which went to the Women's Institute Building Fund. Mr. Cowie and Mrs. Carlo were the successful contestants for the first prize while James Brown and Mrs. Johnson were awarded the consolation prize. Delightful refreshments completed a very successful evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson of Victoria are now staying at their country home on Station Road.
WEST SAANICH NEWS
Brentwood, Feb. 19.—The hard times dance, held under the auspices of the West Saanich W.I. in their Institute Hall, Monday, was a suc-

DENIAL IS MADE COAL WAGE AGREEMENT WAS A "FRAME UP"
Sydney, N.S., Feb. 20.—Following charges that recent wage conference at Montreal between the British Empire Steel Corporation and the United Mine Workers was a "frameup," and there was collusion between President Wolvin of the Steel Corporation and the officers of the United Mine Workers, Provisional Representative Dalrymple of the United Mine Workers have issued a lengthy statement wherein they emphatically deny all such charges.
They state "that a more falsifying statement could not have been made," and:
"We defy any party to produce any document or evidence he may have at hand or think he has to back up his assertions. The parties who are at every opportunity spreading the poison to create a suspicion against the provisional officers and against the international representatives are either getting well paid for their work or are doing a fine lot of scabbing and are cheap to the extreme."
SAYS CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS FAIL
Montreal, Feb. 20.—"Unless the public attitude reverts to its former wholesomeness in many respects of business and social life, we shall within the next two decades be compelled to resort to expert supervision of all society, including the direction of all juvenile and all adolescent life and the control of the abnormal acts of all adults."
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By GEORGE McMANUS



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IS BACK FROM TOUR OF KOOTENAYS

C. E. Whitney-Griffiths on Visit to Farmers' Institutes

Found Only One Armstrong Child Who Wished to Stay on the Land

C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, of Metochin, member and secretary of the advisory board of Farmers' Institutes, has returned home from a tour of the interior, where he visited for the purpose of addressing the convention of Farmers' Institutes at Cranbrook.

Mr. Whitney-Griffiths reports that very successful meetings were held in the districts visited, the East and West Kootenays, with quite a stir-up at Cranbrook, where the farmers held a banquet filling the Masonic Hall, the chair being taken by the member for that district, W. A. Warringer, after which the gathering repaired to the City Hall where a most successful meeting was held.

Mr. Whitney-Griffiths states that attendance in every case by far exceeded local expectations, and confidence is apparently maintained in the Farmers' Institute movement, though the local farmers are still feeling rather depressed over fruit prices, yet in his opinion there is every reason for them to be optimistic for the future.

To a deeply interested audience at Cranbrook, the member for District 4 outlined what the mixed farmers' movement means to the Province, with its 150 separately incorporated associations. It was shown clearly that the movement is democratic and gradually becoming self-supporting. The conventions that are held in the eight sections are attended by delegates at their own expense, or the cost is met by the individuals making present, and the meetings are controlled by the farmers themselves, and funds are being accumulated at various centres which will be used to further the policy outlined by the advisory board.

FORM CRANBROOK ASSOCIATION

At the meeting the next day a district association was formed at Cranbrook as the centre, and a delegate unanimously agreed to the assessment of the institutes in their district, not only for keeping up the district association, but to help pay for the parliamentary agent at Victoria.

Following this meeting Nalae, Neigate and Kocato Farmers' Institutes were visited, the meetings being attended by a record gathering, and at Fernie a meeting took place, the member for the district, Tom Uphill, being present, and the former member, A. J. Eisher, both of whom later addressed the meeting on agriculture and urging them to continue the work, which they are undoubtedly carrying out. Plans laid before them were faithfully carried out. In the Nelson district, Bonington River Farmers' Institute combining with the South Slokan, held a meeting which extended into the hours of the next morning. At Robson, another meeting was held and deep interest was taken in the furthering of the movement.

AT VERNON

The Okanagan convention was held at Vernon and several of the institutes sent delegates. The meeting was addressed by Dr. K. C. MacDonald, and further plans were laid at this convention to strengthen the at this convention in the Fall. It is predicted by many that a great revival will take place, says Mr. Whitney-Griffiths, as at the present time the United Farmers' movement has almost ceased to exist. The member for that district, Dr. K. C. MacDonald, expressing appreciation of what had been done in their interests.

At Armstrong a meeting was held, the members of the meeting, strong in their attitude, attending the meeting the next day Mr. Whitney-Griffiths visited the Consolidated School which was built by the joint efforts of a large school where fourteen teachers are employed. The children attending this school are brought from within the radius of nine miles by motor conveyance, over 500 children attending this centre. Contrary to the usual and generally prevailing idea that a consolidated school costs more to keep up than several small schools, Mr. Whitney-Griffiths was informed that this year there will be a reduction in the school charges, the maintenance of the consolidated school was considerably less than the old method of keeping up several small schools.

Soup is served to the children during the winter months, at lunch time, and at other times hot cocoa.

A SURPRISE
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concluded to find that although the school was built in the midst of an agricultural section and by agricultural efforts, when asked by him how many of the boys were desirous of becoming farmers, not one boy put up his hand. From the class of girls Mr. Griffiths got a little more response, one girl expressing a wish to become a nurse.

On the whole, said Mr. Whitney-Griffiths, from all points he heard most optimistic remarks and hopes expressed for this year, and sees no reason why 1924 should not be the "new year of progress."

INSURANCE MEN COMING IN MARCH

Hundred Thousand Club of Great West Life to Convene

The Hundred Thousand Club of the Great West Life Assurance Company will hold a convention here on March 25, 26 and 27. About eighty persons from Western Canada will attend. Reservations have been made at the Empress Hotel by A. J. Morgan, Comptroller of the company, and it is expected the General Manager, C. E. Ferguson, who is well known here, will be in attendance.

During the progress of the convention there will be a recital, at which the chief vocalist will be Davidson Thomson, baritone.

SPEAKER SCORES OPPONENTS OF CHURCH UNION

Forcing Majority Opinion, Says Dr. S. D. Chown

Will Stand by Presbyterians Suffering For Convictions

Staunchly advocating church union, for which he has worked for twenty years, the Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, scored anti-unionists who he said were endeavoring to force their minority opinion and declaring that—the hour had struck for church union saw the time coming when denominationalism as applied to Christianity would pass away.

The leader of Methodism spoke to a good congregation at the Methodist Church last night, the Rev. Dr. Sippell presiding.

FOR TWENTY YEARS
 Dr. Chown said he was pleased to address the congregation on church union from a Methodist point of view, particularly in view of the fact that they had recently heard the anti-union Presbyterian point of view. Believing the hour had arrived for the right to make the unionist.

For twenty years he had worked for union and had moved the first resolution with this aim in view. "Some people opposing union quoted China. He assured them from his experience in the Orient the Christians in China wanted union. They said by their visions Christians were introducing into China in a religious manner what they hated in the political realm."

There was no coercion in the union bill. Everything was run by a majority vote which was acknowledged the most democratic form of government known. "Nominally one-third of the Presbyterian Church at least had voted through the assembly in favor of church union. Minorities had been given every consideration. Each one of the right to be heard. Each one of the right to be heard. Each one of the right to be heard."

DONATIONS
 Donations made to churches would be administered as far as possible in accordance with the wishes of the donors. The union of the governing bodies of the church would not force an immediate united congregation. Congregations could continue to conduct the services as they chose, and when the legislators sat down to examine the bill he believed they would wonder what there was so much fuss about.

Members of the Presbyterian Church, not loyal to the assembly, were voting in the ballots which were being taken without legal authority on church union, but those loyal to the assembly were not voting.

SAVED THE WORLD
 Anti-unionists did not understand the Methodist Church. If they did they would love it more. They looked at it through denominational spectacles. They did not know its history. They did not know that it saved England from degradation and degradation in the eighteenth century. They did not know that, in the words of Lloyd George, Methodism had saved the world.

Methodism was younger than the largest denomination on earth. Presbyterians did not understand the Methodist Church. They did not understand them. They certainly did not understand the being governed by an assembly and refusing to be governed by the decisions of the assembly. Notwithstanding frequent commitments of the Presbyterian Church the Methodist Church had never pressed for a premature union.

Hundreds of congregations of Methodists were now affiliated with congregations of Presbyterians, and hundreds of congregations of Presbyterians were affiliated with Methodist congregations, and it would lead to absolute chaos if there were a breach of faith now.

TRUE TO DEATH
 "There are Presbyterian ministers who are going through hell to stand by their convictions. Do you think the Methodist Church will leave those men now to fight their own battle now?" was the speaker's answer to a question whether in view of the opposition they should drop the ques-



The trouble with some Presbyterians is that they wanted to be more Presbyterian than the confession of faith itself. Can the preservation of a living faith be safely left in the hands of a body of people who are clubbing together to oppose union? When you come to examine the theological beliefs among the men opposed to union you will find there is no bond of union among them except the bond to oppose.

WHISPERING CAMPAIGNS
 The speaker referred to whispering campaigns which did not get into the press but which did a lot of mischief. One was that the Methodist Church was so poor that it sought shelter under the golden wings of the Presbyterian Church, in answer to this he pointed to the \$7,000,000 worth of property owned in Canada by the Presbyterian Church with an indebtedness of only \$2 per cent. Social status, he said in answer to other "whispers" was an argument not to be considered.

TUBERCULOUS VETERANS DISCUSS VITAL ISSUES
 A well-attended general meeting of the Tuberculous Veterans' Association was held Monday night in the Brown Block, when matters of importance were discussed, including a communication from the Dominion Secretary at Ottawa in which he outlined the work carried on by T.V.A. lined the work carried on by T.V.A. representing the case committee, reported favorably regarding their success in obtaining a full pension for a tubercular veteran who had previously been in receipt of only seventy-five per cent pension.

The meeting went on record as pledging their full support and co-operation with the Amputation Club on all questions pertaining to pensions and re-establishment of tubercular veterans as possible will attend a meeting at the Amputation Club, Belmont Hotel, on Thursday, March 3.

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The association decided to make arrangements for a Vimy ball to be held in commemoration of the Battle of Vimy Ridge, April 9, and the entertainment committee will undoubtedly make this dance a complete success.

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