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EXCITED WHEAT TRADING WAS SEEN TO-DAY

# NOLIMITTO ORIENTAL FIELD. SAYS WHITCOMB

Members of Seattle Com-mercial Mission Return With Body of Late Capt. Gibson

# Returning Commercial Men Welcomed Here by Seattle Delegation

"Much can be accomplished in the development of trade by the interchange of international courtesies and there is no limit to the Oriental trade field," said David Whitcomb, president of the Seattle Chamber of Com-merce and member of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce Commercial Mission, who returned from the Far East this morning on board the Admiral-Oriental lines President McKinley.

board the Admiral-Oriental liner President McKinley.
Mr. Whitcomb was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lans.
The remainder of the party, under the chairmanship of Prof. Howard T. Lewis, dean of the business administration of the University of Washington, left the President McKinley at Shanghai and proceeded through China and Japan. They will return to this coast on the steamships President Grant and the following ship, the President Jefferson. The party under the guidance of Deam Lewis proceeded from Shanghai to Tientsin and Peking and is returning through Korea and Japan.

MISSION SUCCESS

# GEN. A. D. MCRAE

Provincial Secretary Revives Libel Action Against Citizen of Vancouver

Suit is Outgrowth of Pro-vincial Party's Campaign Affecting P.G.E.

claims unstated damages from the lefendant, although the endorsement of the writ named \$50,000 as the desired monetary compensation. SEARCHLIGHT"

# Man in Vancouver Accidentally Shot

# C.N.R. OFFERS CROW'S NEST RATES ON ITS PRAIRIE LINES

By Times Staff Representative

Ottawa, March 17.—New Government freight rate legislation establishing broad principles to guide the Railway Board in fixing rate schedules throughout Canada will be brought down in the Commons almost immediately. This was made known to-day after circulation of rumors to effect that the rate question would be pigeonholed this session because of pressure of work surrounding the ship subsidy scheme.

The latest development in the rate situation is understood to be an unofficial offer from the management of the Canadian National Railways to extend the Crow's Nest rates to all its lines on the prairies. This proposal, if adopted, would be considered as a temporary measure to restore order out of the present rate chaos pending a permanent solution of the whole problem by Parliament.

## SAYS REBELS IN KURDISTAN BEATEN; PREMIER ISMET



Reports from Augora say all the villages within tweive kilometres of Diarbekr, Kurdistan, have been cleared of rebels. Those villages in which Purkish troops were fired upon were destroyed.

Premier Ismet Pasha is quoted as declaring further offensive action by the rebels is unlikely.

# **NEILL TO SPEAK** OF COAST DEFENCE

By Times Staff Representative
Ottawa, March 17.—The House
is not finished with its naval
question yet although A. W.
Neill's naval protection resolution
was recently talked out and apparently shelved. Mr. Neill announced to The Times correspondent to day that he would not be
sidetracked thus, but intended to
take up the whole question again
when the naval estimates were
under consideration.

This will enable him to finish
the speech which was cut off in
the middle just as he was asserting that Canada's Pacific coast
would be an easy prey to invaders.

"Even though nothing positive
is done this session I want the
House to record its opinion on the
necessity of naval defence," said
Mr. Neill.

## GRANTED NEW TRIAL

Edmonton, March 17.—After hearing the appeal on helialt of Dr. John
A. Hislop against his conviction on
January 17 last for inanslaughter and
the illegal use of instruments, the
Appeal Court has granted him a new
trial.

## NATION-WIDE RAIL FREIGHT RATE INQUIRY IN U.S.

Washington, March 17.—In conformity with the resolution adopted at the last session of Congress, the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day ordered an investigation into the existing freight rate structures of all the railroads in the country.

# FRUIT MARKETING ancouver. March 17.—Reviving libel action, Hon. William Sloan, wincial Secretary and Minister of on, has caused a statement of in to be filed in Nanalmo against STIRS COVEDNIA STIRS GOVEDNIA STATES OF THE SEC. Vancouver capitalist STIRS GOVERNMENT

Attorney-General at Once Starts Machinery Moving When Sensational Conditions Are Revealed in Duncan Report After Investigation of Combine Charges Brought Against Nash and Mutual Brokerage and Shipping Concerns in Victoria and Throughout Western Canada.

Determined to get vigorous action which will rid British Co-lumbia of organizations which have been using unfair business methods in dealing with the fruit and vegetable growers, as dismethods in dealing with the truit and vegetable growers, as disclosed in the facts brought out in the Junean report under the Combines Investigation Act, Attorney-General Manson to-day took up directly with the Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor at Ottawa, the question of prosecuting or otherwise dealing with those responsible for the sensational conditions revealed in the

# WITH OTTAWA

"In taking this up with Ottawa I am not trying to pass the buck," Mr. Manson said to-day. "We have already gone after these people here, but their connections show that it is much bigger than a provincial affair, as their operations have been inter-provincial and it may be that they can be handled most effectively under Dominion action. It doesn't make much difference how we get rid of these people as long as they ge."

STUDYING REPORT

The Attorney-General spent all last evening at his home studying the report of Commissioner Duncan which covers nearly 200 pages.

## TO GIVE LECTURES IN OLD COUNTRY; SIR R. A. FALCONER



# FALCONER CANADIAN

Head of University of Toronto Will Describe Influences and Development

IN OLD COUNTRY

## EFFORT TO SETTLE RAILWAY STRIKE IN GERMANY FAILS

riin, March 17.—The railway ma have refused to accept the sion of the arbitration court in strike of the workers, which has appending in many areas.

## CANADA'S EXPORTS SHOWED INCREASE **DURING PAST YEAR**

## JOHN G. SARGENT NOMINATED TO-DAY FOR U.S. CABINET

Washington, March 17.—John G. Sargent of Vermont was nominated to-day by President Coolidge to be Attorney-General. Charles B. Warren, whose nomination had been rejected twice by the Senate, had advised the President that he did not desire a recess appointment to the position.

# Wheat in Australia Shows an Increase

## CLEMENCY ASKED

Montreal, March 17.—Over 500 persons have signed a petition praying the Minister of Justice to recommend exercise of zelementy in the case of John B. Phrie of Ottawa who was sentenced to be hanged on Tuesday next for the murder of his wife and

Widow's £10,705 Suit is Classed With "Mr. A" and Dennistoun Cases

Inner here given by Fremer and hone on the control of the control

# Old Canadian Documents Found In Niagara Home

# **NEW AMBASSADOR** OF U.S. TO GERMANY JACOB G. SCHURMAN



Washington March 17.—Jacob Gould Schurman, now United States Minister to China, was named to day by President Cool-idge as Ambassador to Germany.

# CITY DEFENDANT

Donegan vs. City of Victoria Will go to Trial March 30

An injunction in restraint of alleged trespass, damages in the sum of \$20,000 and such other relief as the court may see fit to grafit is asked by James Done-gan, dairyman of this city, in an action against the City of Victoria to open in Su-preme Court on March 30. James

preme Court on March 30. James A. Aikman will appear for the plaintiff, and H. B. Robertson, K.C., with City Solicitor H. S. Pringle for defendant corporation.

Plaintiff complains of the classification in a monthly test of his milk by city officers as "dirty" and "fairly clean," and also of the alleged trespass of city agents upon his premises. An attack on the city's milk by-law, it is understood, will be made during the course of plaintiff's argument. The name of one alderman now serving the city is cited in relation to the alleged trespass on plaintiff's property.

# Japanese Not to Own Kansas Lands

Topeka, Kas., March 17—The bil of forbide Japanese ownership of asing of farm land in Kansas wa gned to-day by Governor Paulen.

# **LORD CURZON IN** A WEAK CONDITION

ed a fair night, but is still mu

## STOKES PRIVATE DETECTIVE FIRED ON IN CHICAGO

# MARKETS FAIL TO RALLY

Winnipeg and Chicago Stage Most Severe Break Yet, Price Dropping More Than Thirteen Cents in Ten Minutes on Manitoba Exchange; Wheat Now Down Seventy Cents From High Point of Early 1925.

Winnipeg, March 17.—The markets celebrated St. Patrick's Day to-day by making a Donnybrook Fair of it.

The wildest and most precipitous markets in the history of the wheat pits in Chicago and Winnipeg were experienced. These came to-day after a series of markets during the last two weeks that were in themselves record-breakers.

Wheat here opened off four and one-half cents from last night's close and shot down another 13½ cents before many orders could be filled. In ten minutes of trading the market dropped more than 13 cents.

# Late Wire Flashes

SAMUEL CHILDS DIED

New York, March 17.—Samuel hilds, president of the Childs Com-any, operators of a great chain of estaurants in the Eastern United tates, and Canada, died to-day in a

# D. GUGGENHEIM ILL

# **BRIDGE MAN DROWNED**

Vancouver, March 17.—Falling into the waters of the inrushing tide while working on the Second Narrows bridge this morning, G. R. Cox, thirty-two, was drowned. The body was an hour in the water before it was re-covered by the diver on the work.

# OIL CONCESSIONS

# EX-MAYOR JAILED

# SEATTLE TRIAL

her prisoners. He was

# BANDITS KILLED MAN

Atlantic City., N.J., March

# THEFT SENTENCE

continent.

So wild were the fluctuations in wheat prices that trade in different parts of the pit were as much as six cents hart.

A big drop in quotations at Liverpool overnight had preceded the collapse here and contributed to the acute weakness of prices. A semipanic in the Chicago wheat trade yearlerday on account of a temporary stoppage of buying was also a depressing factor.

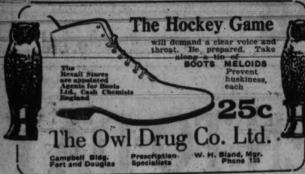
Two Presbyterian Parties Confer in Toronto; Bill in Ontario Legislature

Bacteriologist Makes State-ment Involving Foster-Father of Victim

Chicago, March 17.—Typhoid germs which killed William N McClintock, "millionaire orp were given William D. Shep foster-father and chief heir, his promise to pay \$100,000 after tlement of the estate, G. C. Falhead of a school of bacteriology told Robert E. Crowe, state attobare.

ay, 18 to-day, .m. to-day, .m. to-day, .m. Joseph Savage, assistant st. Joseph Savage, assistant at 3 to .m. after per second se

# LONG PRISON TERM



## FALCONER TO BRITAIN

ued from page 1.)

# **Brown Calf Oxfords**

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Dr. W. J. Gibson, associated with Dr. Lewis Hall, 656 Yates Street

(late assistant surveyor of 509-10 Union Bank Building

Opens Victoris Office — Britannia Wire Rope Co. Ltd. of Vancouver. B.C., beg to announce the opening of the Vancouver Island office at 618 View Street, March 15, 1925. F. Knight, V.I. representative.

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# Law Requiring Children to go to State Institutions Before Supreme Court

# GERMS PROVIDED

Burglars in Sidney

St. Patrick's Day

Efforts to Stop

Lynchings by Mobs

Observed in Ireland

BIG PROPOSITION"

shepperd told me we would over be on easy street. When I talked to him about the missing test tubes containing typhoid germs, Shepperd said, 'that's all right; you don't know anything about them.'"

# BY-LAW LEFT UNAMENDED

Vancouver, March 17. — Saturday night shopping will not be resumed in Vancouver. By the casting vote of Mayor L. D. Taylor yesterday the City Council decided not to amend the Early Closing By-law. The Mayor aid he was sympathetic to granting the request of retailers for the Saturday night privilege, but held that the signatures on the petitions were not sufficient to reopen the by-law.

FUNERAL NOTICE VICTORIA CHAPTER NO. 17 O.E.S.

Members and visitors of Victoria hapter are requested to meet at K. of P. Hall at 1.75 p.m. on Wednesday, darch 18, for the purpose of attending he funeral of our late Sister, Neille &Kenzie.

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on the roll of honor by being free from lynchings last year, according to a statement issued by the council's commission on race relations to-day.

Ten states—one more than last year—bore the black shame of lynchings. Though one more state had lynchings than in 1923, the number of mob murders was cut in half. Leaders point out, however, that four lynchings have been recorded so far in 1925, and that there must be increased efforts on the part of the churches and governmental authorities against this type of lawlessness.

Busy Extremists

In Australia Are

Declared Menace

Meibourne, March 17 (Canadian Press Cable)—The annual meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Australia to-day passed a resolution urging the Government to take action for the punishment of enemies of law and order and the constitutional authorities. A delegate declared Russian extremists of the sonstitutional authorities, and the constitutional authorities and state of 6 full Leater Seated Dining Chairs to match, 2 other sets of Dining Table and Springs and Felt Mattresses, Bay Blankets, several good Single gate declared Russian extremists of Mattresses, Springs and Helt Mattresses, Bay Blankets, several good Single gate declared Russian extremists of Mattresses, Springs and Mattresses, Springs and Mattresses, Springs and Mattresses, Springs and Felt Mattresses, Bay Blankets, several good Single gate declared Russian extremists of Mattresses, Springs and Mattresses, S

MAYNARD & SONS

W. W. Dunlop and F. C. Williams Charged With Theft of Brick Money

op is III at His Home ico Man Faces Charge of Bribery

the Parliament Buildings, where Duniop and Williams and beek known for a great many years.

The officials had charge of the sale of bricks made at the brick plantoperated by the Government and is said there were irregularities in connection with the turning over or receipts to the Government. In the

# CATHEDRAL HOUSE

# Canada-Australia Treaty Near Collapse

# Runciman Supports Arms Conference

Abundant Hair Cared For By Cuticus

## FORMER JUDGE DIED

Hamilton, March 17. — John E. Harding, eighty-four, former Ontario county out Judge, died here vesterday. He was prominent in Masonic and Orange circles and for two years was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

## BACK TO MONTREAL

Calgary, March 17.—Wanted in iontreal on charges of forgery that volve a sum of at least \$2,000, Wil-am Henry Stewart, who will be aken back to stand trial in Eastern annda, was arrested here. Detec-

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# Always Satisfies Packets

monton, March 17.—One of the flest congregations of the Pres-rian Church in Canada voted to r the United Church of Canada lay, when the Agricola Church red by a majority of two. The vote was six.

lected as the next convention city.

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# Vancouver Island News

SUPPORT DEVELOPMENT PLAN

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Victoria Representatives of Publicity Bureau and Chamber of Commerce Well Received at Every Point; Island Hotels and Summer Resorts Already Booking Tourists.

"Cities, towns and municipalities of Vancouver Island are firmly behind the move to unite the whole of the Island in general march of progress, and at every place we called the spirit of eagerness to co-operate with the capital city was strongly marked." Frank Giolma, publicity writer for the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau remarks at the end of a successful tour of the Island in company with Harold Palmer of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau remarks at the end of a successful tour of the Island in company with Harold Palmer of the Victoria and Summer Mayor of them have made of the Island and which will be w

ing has been good and everyone is sanely hopeful,
TIMBER STANDS GOING

There is one thing we noticed with regret. Three of the wonderful stands of timber that have been featured to tourists are liable to fall before the woodman's axe soon. They are the stands along the Cowichan River, at Alberni and between Campbell River and Forbes landing. Preparations are being made to start work on the latter stand. The stand at Alberni is aiready in the hands of the lumbermen. The people in Campbell River are of the opinion that enough timber might be left along the road to preserve its beauty if pressure were brought to bear. It would especially be deplorable if the great trees which help to make the beauty of Campbil River Falls were to be cut down. The effect this would have can plainly be seen by anyone driving from Courtenay, to Oyster River which after being logged over and then swept by fire present the appearance of a barren desert. Beyond that there are some beautifut stands of timber.

NEAR THE MALAHAT

Aft the hotels on the Island are reparing for a big Summer and many of them are aiready receiving inquiries. At the Hamsterly Malahat, the proprietor, Mr. Graham has started work installing more tents and bungalows. Mr. and Mrs. Macklin at Willow Place, Cobble Hill, will practically doule the capacity of their premises after a good Summer and satisfactory business during the Winter.

Thomas Berry &t the Tsouhalem Hotel Duncan, reports an excellent commercial business during the Winter which acide more winter which sould indicate more winter which would indicate more winter which after which after the Proprise and winter the proprise and excellent commercial business during the Winter which would indicate more winter which

# Insist on

Special to The Times

Ganges, March 17.—The hockey
match on Saturday afternoon was
played on the Mahon Hall grounds,
and was well åttended. The game
was between Ganges and Active Pass
hockey teams, Ganges winning four
goals to nothing. For Ganges D. C.
Roberts secured two goals, Lowther
and Merris one each. The line up was:
J. Abbott, W. Palmer, P. Blackburn,
E. Springford, R. Price, W. Best, R.
King, F. Crofton, V. Morrisi, D. Roberts and P. Lowther. The Active Pass
team composed of Twies, Morgan,
Denroache, Hall, Cayzer, Howard,
Lord, Page, Garnner, Georgeson.

E. J. Day of Vancouver is on Salt
spring in the interest of Merchants'
Casuality Company.

## **GANGES TEACHER IS** CALLED BY DEATH

# SOOKE HARBOR NEWS

# LAKE HILL NEWS

Nanaimo, Victoria and Dun-can Guests Join in Cele-

Special to The Times
Ladysmith, March 17.—The official opening of the Ladysmith Unit of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, was held in the clubrooms on Saturday. Visitors were present from Nansimo, Victoria and Duncan and a splendid evening was arranged. Nansimo, Victoria and Duncan and a splendid evening was arranged. Nansimo, Victoria and Duncan and a splendid evening was arranged. Nansimo, Victoria and Duncan and a splendid evening was arranged. Nansimo experiment. Little's orchestra was in attendance and gave selections which were well received by the members. A noted guest of the evening was C. F. Davie, M.P.P., who in his opening address thanked the members for the honor they had conpersident of the club and wisned them every success in their new venture. Comrade Harry. Fiele, vice-president, in-the absence of Comrade C. G. Callin, president who was on business in Vancouver, called the meeting to order and called upon C. F. Davie, M.P.P. for his opening address; and to declare the club officially opened and following this the programme as follows was put on:

Song, Comrade Chas. Gola; violin solo, Comrade Chas. Gola; violin solo, Comrade G. Bell, president Nansimo; Comrade Parkinson of Nansimo; monologue, Comrade Smythe, Duncan; remarks, Comrade Gilchrist, Nansimo; song, Comrade Parkinson, Nansimo; song, H. Baillie; recitation, Wm. Atkinson; recitation, Vm. Atkinson; recitation, Vm. Atkinson; recitation, Nansimo; song the Baillie; recitation, Song, Comrade Parkinson, Nansimo; song, Comrade Parkinson, Nansi

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THE SALVAGE KING

A NOTHER FORERUNNER A NOTHER FORERUNNER of more business for the Port of Victoria is the arrival of the Salvage King. This fine vessel reached the outer wharves yesterday afternoon after a highly satisfactory voyage from Great Britain. She represents the last word in this type of craft and her presence on this coast means that Victoria will now be in a still better position to render salvage service on the Pacific than the has ever been before.

The Pacific Salvage Company is obe congratulated upon its enterrise and initiative in adding this oat to its present equipment. As is a Victoria concern the people this city are naturally interested leal of benefit to this neighborhood. Not a few large and profitable jobs have been turned into local yards by the Salvage company. In extending a hearty welcome to the new vessel. erefore, the people of Victoria ay rest assured that the Salvage g's arrival is another step forard in local maritime expansion.

CAPT.STRANGMAN'SCASE

PAPTAIN STRANGMAN. former port warden of Hong Kong and well known throughout the Far East, was induced by friends to settle here. He bought some property on Foul Bay Road in Saanich near the city boundary and erected a liouse which cost about \$9,000. When he applied to premission to connect his place r permission to connect his place th the sewer which runs in front with the sewer which runs in tront of the property he found himself involved in the sewer tangle which has developed between the three municipalities. The Victoria authorities demanded in addition to the frontage tax and the annual rental a deposit of \$100 pending the settlement of the Northeast and Northwest

posit of \$100 pending the settlement of the Northeast and Northwest sewer disputes.

Some years ago several other residents of Saanich municipality in the same neighborhood were permitted to connect their places with the sewer on payment of a much lower construction tax with rental than is required of Captain Strangman, and no deposit was demanded. The Captain, of course, makes no objection to the frontage tax and rental charges; he even is willing to deposit \$100 pending the settlement of the Northeast sewer dispute—which may mean twenty years—but he objects to putting up that sum until the Northwest sewer difficulty has been adjusted as well, since that particular sewer is miles away on-the-other side of the town. The purpose of the Victoria authorities in requiring the \$100 deposit until the whole question has been settled is admittedly to use Captain Strangman as an object lesson for the enforcement of a settlement. The Captain is expected to

son for the enforcement of a settlement. The Captain is expected to take such strong arm measures with his own municipality as to force it to pay both Victoria and Oak Bay what they consider it owes them. He naturally objects to the role as-signed to him. If he had known that residence in any part of Vic-toria district would involve him in so much trouble in regard to such necessary and elementary facilities as sewer connection he would not have come here.

Nor would anybody else in similar circumstances. The proper thing to do is to allow Captain Strangman to connect his premises with the sewer on payment of a reasonable construction cost and yearly rental, as already has been done in other cases. Otherwise we should warn people whom we invite to this district to settle that they may be involved in some dispute between the municipalities which will deprive them of the privilege of connecting their doors except under extortionate conditions; or that in pursuance of a futile stratagem they may be made sucrificial goats for the purpose of bringing about the settlement of a sewer wrangle. Most people are like Captain Strangman in this respect—they would object to playing such a part, and instead would simply pack up and leave the district as soon as they could conveniently do so. The world is wide.

THE CLOOMY DEAN

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ONCE MORE DEAN INGE

is despondent. He is now perturbed because Canada and Australian contains Canadians and Australia contains Canadians and Australian contains Canadians and Australian contains Canadians and Australia contains Canadians and Australia contains Canadians and Australian contains Canadians

NOT PLAYED OUT

QUITE A NUMBER OF our neighbors to the South that the whole of the Old World is a "has been" and is practically beyond all hope of salvation in the economic sense. Nothing could be very much wider of the mark. Methods of doing business in Old and New Worlds may differ considerably. An atmosphere of international suspicion may be obvious in one and entirely absent from the other. But anybody who imagines that the Old World is played out had better think about the question a little longer.

think about the question a little longer.

Britain is paying a debt of nearly \$5,000,000,000 to the United States. This sum in itself exceeds the British national liability in 1914 by more than \$1,500,000,000.

Other nations owe Britain just a little more than \$10,000,000,000 and none of them has yet begun to pay. Britain is still doing business and her export and import trade for the first two months of this year shows an improvement over the corresponding months of last year. No lack of economic virility here! France will soon begin to pay her debts to Britain and the United States. In the meantime the whole States. In the meantime the whole country is a hive of industry and unemployment is unknown. Belgium is almost wholly rebuilt and is as this city are naturally interested its operations. Its activities on a Pacific Coast have meant a great eal of benefit to this neighborhood tot a few large and profitable jobs are been turned into local yards by the Salvage company. In extending the sarty welcome to the new vessel. than a little uneasiness. Of the rest of the European countries Russia alone is a problem. But Russia is a country of vast resources, an agricultural country, with 150,000,000 people. She has misbehaved herself and is paying the penalty. Twenty years from now—a short time in the life of a nation—there will be another story to tell.

life of a nation—there will be another story to tell.

There are many other proofs that the Old World is a long way from a "has been." The marvel of its is that the European countries have gone through the actual agony of the greatest and most costly war the world has ever known and have very nearly covered up all visible traces of it—in just a little over six years. That in itself is a demonstration of recuperative capacity which no played-out countries could ever liope to possess. ever liope to possess.

SOMETHING FOR MR. STEVENS TO READ

WE HOPE THAT THE

strange reading for its senior repre-As a memsentative at Ottawa. sentative at Ottawa. As a mem-ber of the Party of Gloom he seems stationary at the wrong end of the telescope. No wonder they do not know what to make of him in his own riding. Perhaps Mr. Macrea's report will cheer him up a bit. It represents the view of the city's premier commercial organiza-tion. It ought to know something about conditions in Vancouver.

THE CLOOMY DEAN

the Empire is going to the bow wows, because Britons have become citizens of the larger Empire and an to-day known by the name of the country, which is now their home is to make his compatriots abroa-

DR. FRANK CRANE **Platitudes** 

PLATITUDES are inevitable be-

PLATITUDES are inevitable because generations of men go on repeating themselves.

The world, in one respect, is like a wheel that goes round and round. Some say it is progress.

In our search for new truths we must remember that old truths are new to new people.

Somebody asked an actor how he could keep springing the old gags. He replied: "The jokes are old, but the people are new?"

The underlying truths in every philosophy are the same. I think it is Ed Howe who has selected the principal teachings of Buddha. Confucius. Jesus, Mahomet and others and found that they are substantially identical.

The fact is that when you think on life long enough you find that there are certain fundamental truths, and if you think right you are going to reach them, and not new ones.

The man who really benefits his fellow men is the one who clothes the old truths in new dress so that they are understood by his contemporaries.

If a man would tack the truths of Schopenhauer and Mencius and Socrates and put them in the language of his day and make them so that the people around him would understand them and be interested, he would be doing a great service. He would be doing much more good than if he attempted to originate something himself.

There are only a few fundamental ideas in the world and they were discovered long ago. There are few fundamental rules of health of conduct and of morals. All we can do is to come at them in a new way.

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With all the creative imagination in the world we are unable to find satisfactory substitutes for "Jack and the Beanstaik" and "Little Red Riding Hood." Those old stories and folk tales seem to stand as solid as the rock of Gibraltar. The point is that they are new to every generation. They may be old to us, but they are fresh to our children, and they want to hear them.

Another thing is that people give more welcome to an idea they are slightly familiar with than to one that strikes them as entirely novel. We often complain of the sameness of the acts in the waudeville. Tet those acts are understood by the audience simply because they are familiar with them. They do not have to think, or otherwise exert themselves in order to understand them.

The worst thing about a platitudinous way. It is the method we object to ind not the substance. The gibes and smeers and gripes of the Mencken-Nathan school are just as old as the upliff of the Pollyanna school. Simply because a man is finding fault does not prove that he is original. Fault finding is the oldest business in the world.

# **WORDS OF WISE MEN**

Pleasure consists in the harmony between the specific excitability of a living creature and the exciting causes correspondent thereto.

Postry is the blossom and fragrance of all human knowledge, human thoughts, emotions and language.

Some pretences daunt and discourage us, while others raise us to a brisk assurance.

Pride goes hated, cursed and

Happy it were for us all if we bore prosperity as well and wisely as we endure adverse fortune.

The genius, wit and spirit of nation are discovered in its proverbs.

Lerd Bacon.

Ridicule has followed the vestiges of Truth, but never usurped her place.

Resolve rather to err by too much flexibility than too much perverseness, by meekness than by self-love.

A good word is an easy obliga-tion; but not to speak ill requires only our allence, which costs us nothing.

## WHO'S WHO IN HISTORY TO-DAY

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

MARCUS AURELIUS

written in Greek, have lived through the centuries.

SAINT PATRICK
Patron Saint of Ireland, who lived in the fifth century, and who devoted forty years of his life to the conversion of Erin. Tradition credits him with having driven the snakes out of Ireland. March 17 has long been known as St. Patrick's. Day, being so recognized in the Roman Catholic Church.

CLARA MORRIS
Eminent actrees, especially successful in portraying emotional characters, was born at Toronto, March 17, 1849. Her best known part was "Camille."

Was "Camille."

# ANALYZE LAND DISPOSAL PLAN

Solicitor and Comptroller Ac-cord Support to Woodward Proposal

The City Council last night waved away immediate consideration of Alderman Woodward's scheme for tax reduction and disposal of the city's reverted lands.

Substantial agreement with all Alderman Woodward's statements and calculations was contained in reports from City Comptroller Macdonald and City Solicitor Pringle, and these were ordered copied and distributed for study by the aldermen.

City Solicitor Pringle reported that the city probably has power, under legislation recently obtained to cover exemption of the Crystal Gardens, to grant exemption for fifteen years for all lots disposed of in an en bloc sale, but the admission of privately owned lots to the scheme, as suggested by Alderman Woodward, would require either new legislation or a vote of the ratepayers.

rowed from present debenture holders. For this reason, if for no other, the present method of investment of sinking funds could not be varied without special Tegislation," Mr. Pringle advised.

OVER \$5,000,000 IN 1967

City Comptroller Macdonald gives entire support to the calculations of Alderman Woodward, as to the results to be expected. He finds that the taxpayers would have a yearly saving on debt levy charges which would range from \$287,000 in the first year following disposal of the city's lands to above \$350,000 in many subsequent years. In this regard he says:

"It would be well to explain here how the figures are arrived at. The sum of \$3,000,000 is added to the amount in the sinking fund at December 31 last, and from this amount is deducted the debentures as they mature (both sinking fund and serials), interest being added at 5) per cent,

"Up to the end of 1938 no levy is



FRUIT MARKETING COM-BINE IN B.C. STIRS GOV-

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"The writer is meeting the lo-cal growers daily, who are talk-ing as though they were a bunch of starved Russian refugees." And on April 22, 1924, Snow wrote arruthers.

marketed both ways. The carlot tribution extends as far east as nipes, but due to the high cos express and to deterioration of berry, the l.c.l. shipment of ber seldom extend as far east as Reg L.c.l.'s mainly come from individ growers who ship their, products different jobbers to handle for the on consignment. At times on Caigary market l.c.l.'s cause a secous situation, making it difficult obtain a reasonable price for as berries.



# DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

# Department Offers Excellent Values WEDNESDAY BUSINESS **MORNING**

# WOMEN'S WHITEWEAR Wednesday Morning Specials



# Girls' Dresses Big Values Wednesday Each, \$1.75

A few White Muslin Dresses, slightly soiled, but otherwise in good condition. They are neat, trimmed with lace and a touch of embroidery in front. For the ages of 12 to 14 years. Values to \$3.75 for ........\$1.75

A few small sizes for the ages of 2, 4 and 6 years. On sale,

# Pleated Serge Skirts for Girls On Sale for \$1.25

Girls' Pleated Serge Skirts with bodice attached. They are well and neatly finished; shades fawn and navy and sizes for 16 to 14 years. On sale Wednesday morning.

\$1.25

—Children's, First Floor

# Women's Summer Cotton Knit Underwear Wednesday Morning Specials

peach, mauve and pink. Sizes 36 to 46. A pair .... 50¢

-Knit Underwear. First Floor



# Women's Blouses Of Voile and Dimity Half-day Specials at \$1.00 and \$1.95

White Voile Tuck-in Blouses with Bramley collars and ored border on collar and cuffs; sizes 36 to 

# St. Joseph's Hospital Linen Shower

Thursday, March 19, 1925

The Ladies' Auxiliary will be glad to receive gifts of much-needed supplies.

Serviettes, Pillow Cases, Towels and Sheets

# We Have Special Values to Offer in These Lines and All Goods Will Be Delivered on the Day Free



# SPECIAL LINE OF

"Winnie Winkle"

Skirts

For Wednesday,

"Winnie Winkle" Skirts, made of plain, striped or plaid fine grade flannel, bound with contrasting silk braid, patch pockets, trimmed with a row of smoked pearl or plain buttons down the front. Shown in shades of green, grey, orange, blue, pink, red and einnamon. All sizes, each .....

\$5.90

# WOMEN'S PULLOVR SWEATERS, \$1.50

# Yardley's Lavender Blossoms

An exquisite, neatly done up package of old English fragrant lavender, suitable to place in 'clothes cupboards, linen chests and drawers. It imparts a delightfully refreshing and clean perfume and is vary effective in keep. and is very effective in keeping moths away. See these in our Toilet Articles Section at, a packet,

25c Erasmic Soap

A shipment just unpacked of the genuine Erasmic Herb Soap, also in jasmin, lily of the valley, sandalwood and violet. Erasmic soap is noted for its excellent lasting. lathering qualities and re-tains its delightful perfume to the last morsel. Per box 

French Swansdown Patts

A beautiful line of real French Swandown Puffs, with nice handles, selling at exceptionally low prices. Your choice at 25¢, 35¢ 45¢, 50¢, 65¢ and .75¢ —Toilet Articles Section

Cable Silks 2-oz. Skeins, Regular 95c For 89c

Boys' Bib Overalls Special, a Pair 95c

Boys' Bib Overalls in a strong quality, good weight denim, well made and roomy, sizes 22 to 32. Special, a

# Women's Wool Crepe PLEATED SKIRTS

Armure Crepe Skifts on bodice top, shown in plain shades of navy, grey, fawn and black. Sizes 16 to 40. Each.....\$2.95

—Mantles. First Floor

# Special Bargains in Our Staple and Linen Departments

54x54 inch Half Bleached Damask Cloths, each .l.\$1.50 73x90 inch Hemmed Bleached Sheets, a pair .......\$2.50

34-inch Unbleached Cotton, a 36-inch Heavy Quality Stripe 36-inch Twill Pyjama Cloth, sky, pink and mauve, yd. 49¢ 



# Drapery and Upholstery Sample Lengths Half Price

Tapestry, Velours, French Cretonnes, Silk Draperies and many others in 11 yard to 21 yard lengths. Many of these sample lengths wide enough to split for draperies. Tapestry and silk fabrics long enough to upholster small parlor suites. All for half price Wednesday morning.

# Lace Edge Curtain Voile

Regular Price, a Yard, 55c

35c

Curtain Voile, 36 inches wide, with hemstitched borders and lace edge. A choice of white, ivory or ecru. All great value, a yard, Wednesday morning ......35¢

—Drapery, Second Floor

Ribbon Velvets Regular Values -25c to 75c On Sale for, a Yard

10c

Ribbon Velvet of satin back finish quality in assorted widths from 1 inch to 21 inches. Colors are emerald, old rose, brown, royal, red, purple, sage and navy. A bargain at, a yard....10¢
—Main Floor

# Women's Moderately Priced Spring Hats

\$2.00 to \$5.00



White Felt Sports Hats just received, good grade felts, with roll brims and plain white band. A rare bargain at each .....\$2.00

# Pink Satin Corselettes \$5.00

Back Hooked Pink Satin

Lace and Satin Brassieres Special, Each 75c

Corselettes, made with insets of elastic over hips and
back hook model brassieres,
four hose supporters; sizes
ande of pink satin and white
lace with novelty shoulder 

# Men's Print Negligee Shirts

Regular Prices, \$1.50 and \$1.75

Wednesday Morning, Each 95c

Print Negligee Shirts, made with starch neckbands and soft double cuffs. They are patterned in stripes and checks on a white ground. No phone or C.O.D. orders. On sale, each ......95¢



# Beaded Handbags 95c Each

Beaded Handbags in opera style, with silk drawstrings, shown in artistic designs and colorings. Unusual values at, 

Sweater Silks 2-oz. Skeins, Regular 69c For 57c

A good weight Sweater Silk, suitable for hats, scarves and sweaters, in colors of flame, almond, Copen, navy, Nile, orange, honeydew and turquoise. Regular 69c a 2-oz. quoise. Regular osc a 57¢ skein for ......57¢

Belding's Sweater Yarns 2-oz. Skeins, Regular 75c For 69c

Men's Pyjamas, Regular Prices \$2.75 to \$4.00 On Sale, a Suit, \$1.95

# Men's Knee-length Drawers Regular Price, a Pair, \$1.75 for 89c

Stanfield's Natural Elastic Rib Knee Length Drawers clearing at less than half price. Sizes range from 34 to 40 waist. Regular price, a pair, \$1.75. On sale for .... 89¢ No phone or C.O.D. orders.

-Men's Furnishings, Main Floo

# Mattresses---Special Values Wednesday

English Axminster Hearthrugs, Each, \$2.95

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

# Wednesday Morning Specials

Fresh Red Spring Salmon, cut to order, per lb. .... 

H. O. KIRKHAM & CO., LIMITED Grecery Phones 612 Fort St. Butcher and Provis

# House Cleaning

# Why Not Let Us Help You?

When you start, bundle up your curtains, pll-lows, rugs, draperies and other fabrics that need washing, or Dry Cleaning, phone us, and then go on with your work. When you have your house spick and span, we will return your things bright, fresh and beautifully clean.

Phone us to-day, and you will be more than satisfied.

# **New Method** Laundry Limited



# Maid Wins Suit Against Mary Miles Minter



# BREAKS RECORD FOR

German Laborer's Wife Gives Birth to Twenty-seventh Child

## VANCOUVER WOMAN ALLEGED TO HAVE ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

# YOUR HEALTH

BLOOD FILLED WITH OXYGEN MAKES YOU VIGOROUS

By Royal S. Copeland M.D.

In all the history of medicine there is no more interesting chapter than the one relating to the blood. Poor old Harvey was tortured because he preached the idea that the blood circulates. One "authority" or another taught this or that notion about the blood and its relation to disease. It has taken centuries of study to reach our present state of knowl-

# WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Kumtuks Plan For Banquet With Vancouver and Seattle Guests

# Miss MacPhail, M.P., Speaks in Montreal

Montreal, March 17.—Party government along the old dictated paths in Canada is doomed, a new thought is arising and the independence of the private members is steadily becoming more and more marked, all for the general good of the economic groups that make up the people of Canada, Miss Agnes MacPhail, M.P., said in an address here last night.

"It would be well for the people in the high places," declared Miss Mac-Phail at the close of her address, and referring more particularly to the members of the financial-manufacturers'-commercial group, "to realize they can have a share in the voice of the country, but that they can not have their whole say. They are certainly entitled to share in the managing of the country, but that is all."

# TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

Miles Minter

Les Ancies. March 1—Katherin before a control of the control of the

Lady Patricia Ramsay (Princess "Pat"), who has been spending some time in Bermuda, where her husband, Commander Ramsay, is stationed, will visit Lord and Lady Byng at Ottawa before returning to England.

The engagement is announced between Nona Dawn Fernau, youngest daughter of the late J. J. C. Fernau and Mrs. Fernau of London, England, and William York Higgs, youngest son of Mrs. Higgs of South Pender Island and the late L. L. S. Higgs.

week-end she was the guest of friends.

Mr. R. Hull of the Portland Canal News, who has been a visitor in Victoria for a few weeks, left last night for his home in Stewart.

Mr. R. C. Potter of, the Western Canada Concert Company of Edmonton is a visitor in Victoria and is a guest lat the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. J. J. Riddle, 804 Seymour Avenue, will not be receiving on Wedneaday afternoon owing to a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Killam have returned to Vancouver after visiting Mrs. Killam's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. And Mrs. Revity, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. And Mrs



Sisters to Hold Linen Shower Thursday; Tea and Musical

# SCHNITZER PROVES PIANO MASTERY

Spoken of by New York as One of Greatest Woman

Mme. Germaine Schnitzer, the distinguished French pianist, is one of the best-known pianists of Europe, and it must be extremely gratifying to her to find that big audiences attend her recitals during her present tour of the Eaclife and Northwest. She is spoken of by New York critics as one of the greatest women pianists that have ever visited that city and hall with delight the fact that she is to play in the Spring with one of New York's famous orchestras. Mme. Schaitzer plays here on Wednesday, April 1, and it will be particularly interesting to observe her style, interpretative powers and programme selection as compared with the great pianists who so far have given pianoforte recitals in the city. The plan opens at Willis Planes on Monday next.



4 out of 5 are marked

# Prevent tooth decay below the gum-line

As the soil nourishes the tree roots, the gums nourish the teeth. And as the tree decays if you bare the roots, so do the teeth decay when gum shrink-

age starts in.

This condition—one of the first stages of Pyorrhea—is very common and something that ordinary tooth pastes are powerless to prevent. If not checked promptly it will lead to loss of teeth and serious organic diseases.

Forhan's important the action of R. J. Forhan's will prevent Pyorrhea or check its progress. It will prevent Pyorrhea or check its progress. It will preserve the gums in their pink, normal, healthy condition, safeguard your health and keep your mouth clean, fresh and wholesome.

Forhan's is more than a tooth paste; it checks Pyorrhea. Thousands have found it beneficial for years. For your own sake ask for and get Forhan's For the Gums. At all druggists, 35c and 6oc in tubes.

Formula of R. J. Forhan, D. D. S.

Forhan's, Menited, Montreal



More than a tooth paste-it checks Pyorrhea



# "MODERN GIRL

# WORN OUT MEN THERE comes to this desk four unpublished stories of Conrad; two of his first; two of his last. One of the very important literary events of the new year! A cmall book: "Tales of Hearsay" (Doubleday, Page). And included in the quartet, "The Warrior's Soul," a story of Poland, Conrad's hemeland. This was written about 1917 and it was his swansong in the short story form. "The Rover," a novel, was his only literary work to appear thereafter, and there is an unfinished novel that will soon be issued. His two early, tales may be dismissed with the comment that, written by anyone else they would seem important; written by Conrad they show him to have been a story-teller born, done in perfect English—perhaps in finer English than some of the later writings—but not comparable to such things as "Heart of Darkness" and "Yoth," which, in this surveyor's mind, are two of the finest "long short stories" in the English tongsue. And now may be added "The Warrior's Soul." In the denouement of the liter walks into the Russian lines pleading with the galant young officer Tomassov to repay an old debt with a pistol shot that would are dults life and misery. It is an ineident in an astounding picture of the retreat of Napoleon's army from The mervous system is the vital force of your body; the force that gives onergy to every organizand every muscle. So great is the power of the nerves that a tremendous shock, such as fear, may cause death. A lesser nerve shock will pale the cheeks, make the knees tremblecause the heart to beat wildly or almost paralyse breathing. To keep our vitality and attrength we must nourish the nervous system. Wincarnis gives to the nerveinjurished beck to energy. Foryour body; the force that gives onergy to every organizand every micros Soul." In the denouement of the surveyor's mind, are two of the finest "long short stories" in the length or the surveyor's mind, are two of the finest "long short stories" in the length or the surveyor's mind, are two of the **REGAIN STRENGTH**



Liberals Carry Thirty-five Out of Forty-one Elections and Cut Down Conservative Majorities Where Tories Win; Conservatives Lose Strength in Quebec, Al-ready Solidly Liberal in House; Complete Statistics Disprove Charge That Confidence in Government is Waning.

By Times Staff Representative

Ottawa, March 17.—Complete figures summarizing the result of by-elections all over Canada since the Liberal Government came into power utterly fail to substantiate the Conservative Party's insistent and oft-repeated assertion that the present regime has steadily lost the confidence of the Canadian people.

The complete and revised figures show that out of forty-one by-elections held in the last three years, thirty-five have been won by Liberals, five by Conservatives and one by Progressives—not a very striking proof of waning Government strength. What is perhaps more significant still, the figures disclose the fact that in all these contests the Government not only held its own, but cut down the majorities in the few Conservative victories.

It is interesting to recall that at least Fall when addressing the rederal Conservative Convention in Foronto, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, declared that he outlook of his party in Quebec was brightening. But on that very by the Liberalis, twelve were necessi-

Result of Operations in 1924 Indicated in Statement Made in Commons

Made in Commons

Ottawa, March 17.—The deficit of the Canadian National Rallways last year, including fixed charges, was approximately \$57,000,000, in comparison with \$52,720,356 in 1923. This is the conclusion drawn from a reply by Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Rallways, to a question asked by Sir Henry Drayton in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

A return published by the Bureau of Statistics a few days ago gave the 1924 operating income of the Canadian National lines as \$11,689,794. This was exclusive of fixed charges, Yesterday Mr. Graham informed-Sir Henry Drayton that the 1924 fixed charges, "exclusive of the obligations of lines in the United States and of separately-owned properties," would amount to \$65,720,216. If from this figure is deducted the operating income, there is a deficit, including fixed charges, of \$57,040,421. Of the 1924 fixed charges, however, \$31,271,043 was on debt to the Government, the remaining \$37,495,173 being on debt to the public.

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During 1924, added Mr. Graham, \$118.165,686 was added to the debt of the Canadian National Railways.

Of this amount \$90,680,526 was added to the debt due the public.

Fixed charges on the Canadian National Ines in 1923 were \$66,144,226.

Operating income in 1923 was \$13,-238,091,

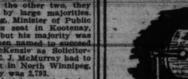
It is expected the Minister of Railways will submit his annual statement to the House before Easter.

# SHEEP RAISERS OF WEST MAY SUPPLY EASTERN MARKET

There is a possibility that an excellent market will develop in Eastern Canada, more particularly in Ontario, for Western lambs for finishing purposes. A trial is being made this year in the feeding of several carloads of Western range lambs by the Swift Canadian Company at Torontos. A. A. MacMillan, Chief of the Sheep and Swine Division of the Livestock Branch at Ottawa, after examining the lambs being fed, found a number of them lacking in desirable mutton conformation, in being too long in leg, neck and body. Mr. MacMillan drew attention to these observations when addressing the Saskatchewan Sheep Breeders' Association at their annual meeting this year, and advised them that a profitable opening is to develop for Western lambs provided they are of the proper mutton type. The market is becoming more and more discriminating in favor of well-inished lambs weighing not over one

# **PARTIES CO-OPERATE** WIN MUNICIPAL **ELECTIONS IN BRITAIN**

# R. C. VAUGHAN DIED AT HOME IN TORONTO



# SPOTLICHT VALUES

For Wednesday Morning Shoppers!

at \$1.19 a Pair Dark Brown Buckskin Strap Sandals, with chrome leather soles, nature shaped last; sizes 4 to 10½. This is an offering no mother should overlook-Wednesday Morning, a pair

# Women's Novelty Belts for 39c

# Wash Laces At Popular Prices

Valenciennes Lace and
Insertions
½ to 3 inches wide, suitable
for trimming children's underwear and dresses, Price, per
yard, from
Narrow Novelty Silk Laces
Suitable for trimming lingerie,
½ and 1 inch wide. Price, per
yard
Per dozen yards
504

and 1 inch wide. Price, per yard 56
Per dozen yards 596
Guipure Laces
Suitable for trimming collars. blouses, lingerie, etc. Shown in white and ecru. Price, per yard. 12%6, 186 and 206
Art Laces
Suitable for edging centre pieces, scarves and luncheon sets; in cream and ecru. Price, per yard, from 566
—Main Floor

# **Exercise Books and Writing Pads** Reduced

# Two Specials at the **Notion Counter**

# Special at the **Tobacco Counter**

Black Fox Cigars 50 in a tin. Price .....\$2.49 

# **Special Inducements** in Drug Department For Half Day Shoppers

# Children's Sandals New Tricoshem Dresses

Special Value at \$5.95

These new Spring dresses are fashioned from a finely knit "Rayon" silk fabric in colors of navy and brown, many of them attractively trimmed with contrasting colored embroidery and fine silk lace. They feature the new straight line styles, with round and V shaped necks, short and elbow length sleeves; sizes 16 to 40. Would be priced in the regular way at \$15.00. A specially fortunate purchase enables us to offer them at the very low us to offer them at the very low \$5.95

# **Kid Gloves**

French Kid Gloves, with two dome fasteners, over-sewn seams and fancy stitched points; a neat fitting and good wearing glove, in tan, beaver, black and white; sizes 5% to 7½. Not all sizes in each color. Special at, per pair ....\$1.49—Main Floor

# 48 Stamped Nightgowns at 89c

# **Cotton Nightgowns** Special, 69c

Durable Quality White Cotton Gowns, with V neck and built-up shoulders, trimmed with crepe or cross bar muslin, in attrac-tive colors. Special at, each —Second Floor

# Women's **Knit Cotton Vests** 19c

# St. Joseph's **Annual Linen** Shower

Thursday, March 19 2.30 to 5 p.m.

Contributions of any kind will be gratefully accepted. Towels and servictes particularly appreciated. For the convenience of patrons who are not able to attend the shower, a basket will be placed in our Stanle Department in

# 39c Pair

# Women's French | Flannelette Blouses



# 500 Yards of Ginghams at 15c a Yard

# Unbleached **Sheetings at Low** Prices

# A Good Value In Circular Pillow Cotton

pendable weave; will give utmost satisfaction, being
thoroughly reliable in wearing
and washing qualities.
40-inch. Per yard ......45¢
42-inch. Per yard ......45¢

# A Bargain in Bath

# Hardware Values for Half-day Shoppers

# 36 Wash Mats at 75c Each

# 500 Yards of **Curtain Scrim at 19c** a yard

# Flat Curtain Rods

# Specials in the China Department

# Boys' Tweed Caps Special, 50c

# Boys' Blue Serge Knickers \$1.39

# **Folding Card Tables**

Special, \$3.75

Strongly made hardwood Folding Card Tables in mahogany finish, with green felt tops; regulation size. Special Wednesday Morning, each ... \$3.75.

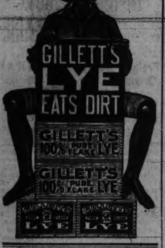
—Fourth Floor

# Men's Khaki Trousers, \$1.69

# Half-day Specials in Groceries and **Provisions**











URRIE

Place a standing order-with your baker, grocer or bread salesman for Raisin Bread on Wednesdays



Your Baker

Budgesed by bakers everywhere, and by the Bread and Cake Bakers' Association of Canada

Wednesday
is Raisin Bread Day

SIN BREAD

A SINGLE 4X TICKET BUYS A REGULAR SIZE LOAF



# **COUPLE DOUBTING LEGALITY** OF WEDDING MARRIED OVER AGAIN BY MKINLEY'S MASTER Sugar Crop Will be 400,000 Tons This Year, B. F. Wright Believes

Capt. Alvin O, Lustie, commander of the Admiral-Oriental liner President McKinley, has more than once assisted Cupid in emning romanee of the sea. He rose to the occasion again on his recent visit to Yokohama by uniting in the bonds of matrimony a couple of passengers who were not absolutely sure of the legality of the ceremony that had made them man and wrife the shore in Japan.

Thomas Patterson Pottinger, and Englishman, and Miss Helen Mallon Fitch, were married in Yokohama and they took passage on the liner President McKinley Some doubt about the legality of the couple, the Merican Capt. Louting and the same of the couple, the Merican Postinical Capt. The passengers of the liner were an expectable place would be harded agant, and bridgeroom.

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WHO'S WHO ON

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

# **BOARD PRESIDENT** McKINLEY TO-DAY

Ottawa, March 16 (By Canadian Press)—In accordance with the judgment and the order of the board dated January 14, 1921, the rate of exchange in connection with shipments of freight between points in Canada and the connection with shipments of freight between points in Canada and the connection with the connection of the connection of

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TWIN PORTS HIGHEST IN GRAIN SHIPMENT

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Canadian Planter left Raboul for Victoria February 27.
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Canadian Miller left Occan Falls for Astoria March 8.
Canadian Coaster left Occan Falls for Astoria March 8.
Canadian Farmer arrived 'Frisco March 6.
Canadian Rover arrived Victoria March 6.
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Canadian Spinner arrived Halifax
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The Victoria Gyro Club will invade Nanaimo on Wednesday, March 25, and will take part in athletic com-petitions being arranged by the Nan-aimo Club. The Nanaimo Gyros are preparing a special entertainment programme.

The Natural History Society will be given an entirely free hand in their experiment of beautifying the sea front of Ross Bay Cemetery, Alderman Marchant last night told the City Council, Alderman Woodward wanted it clearly understood that the society will also be responsible for watering the shrubs planted.

The risw bridlepath in Beacon Hill Park will be formally declared open on Saturday afternoon by Alderman William Marchant, chalrman of the parks committee. Mayor Pendray informed the council last night that he would be unable to officiate, being absent from the city when representing Victoria at the centenary celebrations of Vancouver, Wash.

The City Council last night appropriated \$6,000 for distribution as donations and grants, and from this fund will pay \$1,000 to the Eagles for their big Summer convention and \$1,000 to the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, to aid in financing the Pacific Coast Championships Regatts. The J.B.A.A. will receive \$250 towards the expense of sending twenty oarsmen to the Portland regatts.

Francisco, March 27.—
Ripstein of Los Angeles
irtually stricken from the
defendants in the trial in the
States district court here tethe crew, agents and supposed
of the suspected rum runner,
when United States District
Tohn S. Partridge said that he
instruct the jury to find him
lty.

The tableaux will present Irish lacemakers and fish girls, spinning, Donemakers and fish girls, spinning, Donegai carpet-making and shipbuilding.
Irish Jokers and fairies will also be
featured in the programme.

Action on building a two-room addition to the Oak Bay High School
to take care of increased attendance
was defeared in the Oak Polymers.

tioner, sues Charles G. Nelson, respondent, for divorce. James A. Alkman appears for petitioner.

The City Council last night ordered the purchase of supplies for the fire department as follows: One motor pump and hose wagon, one roadster motor car, uniforms, 2 chiefs; and sixty-six firemen; hose 550 feet 2½ inch rubber lined and 150 feet % inch rubber lined and in their % inch rubber lined sand sundry fire alarm system supplies.

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First Presbyterian Church choir,

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First Presbyterian Church choir, augmented to about fifty voices, is now preparing for the production during Easter week of The Seven Last Words of Christ," by Dubois, This, while not a long work, taking perhaps an hour to sing, is a beautitul example of passion music, written in classic style. It was sung by First Church choir about four years ago, at which time it made a very favorable impression. There are three solo parts, soprano, tenor and baritone, and these will be sung by Beatrice McDonald, Maurice W. Thomas and F. J. Mitchell, all members of the choir.

Mrs. Paul Zellinsky Was on Way to Extend Condolences to Bereaved

Burnside Road Scene of Second Serious Accident

**300 WAHABIS WERE** 

# **WILL REGISTER VOTES**

## NEW YORK CAMEL. **BABY CALLED GIN**

New York, March 17.—The en-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. olstead was christened yester-ay. The Volsteads are the only amels in the Bronx Zoo. Park commissioner Gallatin approached the child and said: "I ereby dub you 'Gin.'"

Vice-Admiral Saburo Hyakutake and Mayor Pendray Exchange Mementoes

Exchange Mementoes

A portrait of Vice-Admiral Saburo Hyakutake, recently a guest of Victoria as commander of the visiting Japanese Training Squadron, to-day rest on Mayor Carl Pendray's desk at the City Hall, and will shortly be given a place of honor on the walls.

The photograph bears Vice-Admiral Hyakutake's signature "with best wishes," and was sent to the Mayor from Honolulu. When the Japanese squadron visited Victoria, Admiral Hyakutake expressed great pleasure with the reception and entertainment accorded his officers, cadets and crew, and asked Mayor Pendray to exchange photographs with him "in memory of the best reception we have had anywhere."

Mayor Pendray sent a portrait of himself to the admiral when the squadron was visiting Vancouver, and has now received his promised reminder of the Japanese naval visit. The Mayor will leave Victoria to-morrow afternoon for Seattle, en route to Vancouver, Washington, where he will represent this city at the centennary celebration of that city, which closes with a banquet on Thursday evening. Mayor Pendray has appointed no acting mayor to carry on in his short-absence, but Alderman Todd will supervise the carrying on of civic affairs.

Children of Western Canada Would Benefit From Sunshine Hospital Here

# Johnson Street

# Laws Are Studied

Nothing to Suggest Murder of Elderly Passenger, Say Police

Disappearance of J. Smith, Campbell River Man, Creates Riddle

# I.W.W. is Denied U.S. Citizenship

## PLAN BOY SCOUTS AID TRAFFIC POLICE IN TERMINAL CITY

# Two to Act For King During His Health Voyage

London, March 17—The improve-nt in King George's condition

# ADDICT WAS SENTENCED

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# Naturalization Trial in Ottawa

Ottawa, March 17.—George H. Alexander of Galt, Ont., was com-mitted to-day for trial by Magistrate

# WATER SUPPLY INQUIRY

# MANY HUNT DIAMONDS

# CHEAPER GASOLINE

Seattle, March 17.-Two large

# LAST LECTURE OF SEASON

CAN BAVE YOU MONEY ON

# ON POLICE DOCKET

# John Baird Died In Terminal City

# **NEWS IN BRIEF**

Within Seven Days

KILLED IN BATTLE

# Repairs Will be **Ended To-morrow**

# New Fisheries

# HOLMES ONLY COUGAR ON ION'S ALL-STAR TEAM FOR THIS YEAR

# Fans Gobble Up Seats LEADS CANADIENS Dutton and Gardiner Like Dish Of Sweets

Folks Hopeful of Seeing To-morrow Night's Thrilling Encounter Between Calgary and Victoria Stand in Line for Two Hours; All Reserved Seats Gone Before Noon; Lester Makes Comment of Work of C. Battell

Hockey fans stood three-deep in a queue a block long for two hours this morning awaiting the opening of the seat sale for to-morrow night's game between Victoria and Calgary. When the doors were opened at 10 o'clock the crowd was admitted in fours by the police constables and as fast as the clerks could work, tickets were all disposed of. The reserved sections were all cleaned up by noon and many fans were turned away disappointed and will have to take their place in the line-up to-morrow eight for the gallery seats and "Standing Room Only."

Gets Under Way At

**Exhibition Games Between** 

Tillicums and Bluebirds

Port Arthur Beats Regina Easily and

School Rugby Teams

To Meet in Deciding Game For City Title A real good game of rugby is ex-

**Willows To-night** 

the for the gallery seats and "Standing Room Only."

Jong years have passed since there is such a furore of excitement over accept game. Old-timers carried in memories back to the hectic as of 1912-13 when Quebec eastern key champions came here to play toria for the Stanley Cup, the only is in history that the Capital City is have sat in on a world's zeries, is not considered possible that Arena will hold all the fans that Arena will hold all the fans that the Arena, with a full load of anding Only" patrons, is just over the Arena, with a full load of anding Only" patrons, is just over 4,000 mark. There will, no doubt, a great jam around the entrance prize to morrow night as the fans mor for the "rush seats" and "foot kee,"

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SPRAGUE CLEGHORN

## DRAW MADE FOR THE DAVIS CUP

# **Making Efforts To** Discipline Nurmi For Not Running

Fails to Appear at Hartford; If Cleared Will go After Records To-night

Will Meet Coleman

# **West Bromwich Has** Vic Foley to Meet Johnston Thursday Moved Un Alongside In a Toronto Ring

Held Birmingham to Draw Yesterday and Tie For First Division: Celtics Win

RUGBY UNION Abercaira 9, Pontypool 12.

# Picked For Defence

MacKay Given Centre Ice Position Over Frederickson While Bill Cook and George Hay Win Wing Positions; Defence Chosen Because of Fine Understanding Between Players

Vancouver, March 17.—Mickey Ion, boss referee in the W.C. H.L. has selected his annual mythical "All Star" lineup.

Ion explains that the following team is selected purely on a competitive basis. In choosing Gardiner and Dutton for the defence positions, he points out that this pair understand each other's play so well that to put Simpson with Gardiner or someone else with Dutton would be distributing the double continuity.

Mickey Mackay is shifted to centre-with George Hay left wing and Bill Gook right.

Here is the lineup:

Goal—Harry Holmes, Victoria; left defence, Herb Gardiner, Calgary; right defence, Mervin Dutton, Calgary; centre, Mickey Mackay, Vancouver; left wing, George Hay, Regina; right wing, Bill Cook, Saskatoon. Reserves, forward, Frederickson, Victoria; defence, Bob Trapp, Edmonton.

Collapses Through

Miss Mayme MacDonald,

Formerly of Seattle, Carried Off During Hot Game

Deschamps to Handle Firpo and Groom Him

For Swat at Dempsey

Junior Hockey Teams

Will Meet To-night

**Exertion On Court** 

As usual Mickey's selection will come in for a lot of discussion, and many fans here will, no doubt, feel a little slighted that more of the Cougars did not gain places on the mythical line-up. However, Mickey has done a pretty good job, and it is a cinch that the club he has picked would wipe up a pack of the teams that are sporting professional colors to-day.

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For once Happy Holmes is given the premier place among goal-keepers in the West. Mickey alway, placed Lehman above Holmes in the past, but with old "Eagle Ese" out of the game most of the season, for could not very well give the honor to the Maroon goalie. Holmes has proved himself peer of goalles in the West this year. It has been his best year. In has picked a defence, not for individual brilliancy, but for dua effectiveness. Dutton and Gardine have been recognized for severa years as a stalwart defence, and as a

A CHANGE AT CENTRE

# Huddersfield Again Wills and Gibbons Will Box For Right To Battle Champion

IRVING ELECTED HEAD

# Hamilton To Sell Its Players and

Franchise Will Not be Disposed of; New Arena Will be **Built Next Year** 

No Word on Fines or Suspensions on "Strikers;" Calder Issues Statement

## **BURNSIDE BOWLERS** HAVE FINE SOCIALS

# One Wednesday And Three Build New Team Saturday Games Arranged

Hudson's Bay and United Services Meet at Work Point To-morrow afternoon; Match Will Start at 2.45 o'Clock; Three First Division Soccer Games Scheduled for Saturday; Sons of England Protest is Not Entertained

One football game will be played to-morrow afternoon when the Hudson's Bay and United Services of the Wednesday League, clash at Work Point in the second game of the series for the Hayward trophy. Brigden will referee. The match will commence at 2.45 o'clock. The Teamsters have the bye this week. Last week the Bays sprang one of the biggest surprises of the season when they handed the Teamsters a defeat. The Bays fielded only a nine-man team. This win put them in the lead and they are going after another victory to-morrow as it will place them in a fair way to win. The Services have not been going good this season but they will make a great attempt to take a fall out of the Bays.

# **Opening Carpet Bowling Matches Prove Very Close**

**Excellent Play Seen in Games** Last Night; Burnside, Strollers and Canadians Win

# **Ladysmith Suffers Unexpected Defeat** In Cup Tie Series

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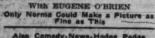
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PLIMLEY & RITCHIE

"Sultan of Mocha" at the Coliseum; Irish Music To-night

The Sultan of Mocha" opened last night at the Coliseum Theatre to an large and ontirely satisfied audience which alternated between uproartication of the beautiful missed process which alternated between uproartication of the beautiful missed process. The company produced a more delightful show than this masterpiece of Cellers. Ernie Petch and Reginald Hincks provided most of the comes of Cellers. Ernie Petch and Reginald Hincks provided most of the comes was the fine work dons by Williamsthill. Some discovery the former's fine voice adding greatly to the success of the play. One of the features of the programme was the fine work dons by Williamsthill. Some discovery the former's fine voice adding greatly to the success of the play. One of the features of the programme was the fine work dons by Williamsthill. Some discovery the made and their quainf genture the same and the same and their and the person the collection of the same and their and the programme when the company. While Ernie is treat the colliseum Theatre, and the prime minister of Workoha, taken his of the play appeared who has been retained and as this is St. Paternated by special request, brought many a trugitle tear to expend the produce of the other programme. Novel the leadership of Mr. W. Tickle, has been retained and as this is St. Peternated by the leadership of Mr. W. Tickle, has been retained and as this is St. Peternated by the leadership of Mr. W. Tickle, has been retained and as this is St. Peternated by the leadership of Mr. W. Tickle, has been retained and as this is St. Peternated by the leadership of Mr. W. Tickle, has been retained and as this is St. Peternated by the leadership of Mr. W. Tickle, has been retained and as this is St. Peternated by the produce of the release of the play was the creator of the release of the play was the creator of the release of the play was the creator of the relea

## **MYSTERIOUS ORIENT** IS SETTING CHOSEN FOR NEGRI'S FILM

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be blamed for the upset if it comes.

"We have taken the matter up with Gilland and they agree with us that it is the finest thing that could happen if Hatzic would pull out, for it would bust the Central higher than a kite. Eddie is hopeless, as he is outvoted, and no matter what he wants to do Simpson and MacLean are opposed to it."

The upset was the attempt to separate the Fruit and Mercantile from the Central, and to Carruthers Show confided that the

"Hatzic affair is a peach and will raise particular hell if we pull it off. Our director on the board is well groomed. He is a dandy. We put the Nash brand

ney are natter what happer care in exercise the greatest care in our plan fails down, and Central operates again in 1924, so that we still appear to have clear hands when we ask for the deal As part of the "dynamite" for tral he mentions propagands the levy of twenty-five cents per cat to be made to cover a deficit.

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"Calgary, July 7, 1983.

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"Attention Mr. Smith:

"Dear Sir:—On receiving copy of your account sales on car 280570 this morning, I was certainly disappointed, as you showed credit notes of over 3500—approximately fifty cents per crate off. What made me peeved was the fact that you made these returns in this Isshion to the Vancouver office, who would likely be goats enough to turn it over to the shippers.

"Your records, Smith, certainly look to me as though the boys went ahead and handled the berries on consignment and you gave them what they asked.

"I must ask you to discontinue sending in further remittances to the Vancouver office, as I know if Gilland or the Island were to get hold of a copy of account sales such as you took off, they would be perfectly justified in going up in the air, as it explainly looks as though the car had been handled on a consignment basis. There is no reason why you should not make prompt settlement for all cars, so please hereafter discontinue paying anything into Vancouver.

"Mr. Colquboun will explain to you that we are supposed to make definite sales and also definite allowances, and the way other offices have been reporting is that they usually report so many cases sold at a definite price and then so many more at a definite price.

"Yours truly,

"W. E. Carruthers."

PRICES LOOK SUSPICIOUS"

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"Calgary, May 5, 1924.

"Mutual (Vancouver) Limited:

"Victoria, B.C.:

"Gentiemen:—In talking with
Mr. Carruthers this morning we
mentioned the new prices received in your wire of Saturday,
night and he suggested that we
write you calling attention to the
fact that your prices look suspiclous. For example: Special
cukes \$2.10 per dozen, tomatoss,
\$7.10, etc. He thought you
should quote them out at even
prices. For example, on tomatoes your could quote \$7 and advise the growers that you were
selling at \$6.90, etc. He thinks it
would look a lot better.

"We therefore look the liberty of quoting out your tomatoes
on the basis of \$7 and \$5.50. We
have quoted the cukes, however,
as quoted by you and will continue to do so until we hear from
you of any further change.

"Tours truly,

"The Mutual Brokers Limited.

"By H. W. Morgan.."

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"BEST DECEMBER IN AGES"

"BEST DECEMBER IN AGES"
"Minneapolis, Minn., January 26, 1924.
"Dear George:—Believe no new developments with Associated. Think McNair fired, but probably only for Winter months. You play Associated strong, give them plenty wiseacre wires, how you pulling for them, etc., lots of bull, no sting for want you get in strong so when next year deal comes up we going ask exclusive Yancouver, Toronto and Montreal or they go hell on Prairies. Play up strong to them but be sure get yours as you go along. December was very good month for Alberta and British Columbia. Earnings in all approximate \$30. berta and British Columbia. Earnings in all approximate \$30,-000, best December in ages and this district best of all so am na-

"Canadian Pacific Raliway Com-pany Telegram.
"Calgary, Alberts, June 7, 1924.
"Mutual (Vancouver) Limited,
Vancouver: Have Victoria ship Acme Mitchell each twenty-five tomatoes to-night at 3.56. Want these to knock over master mind who is getting too fresh on Medi-cine Hat stuff.—Mutual Brokers."

GETTING HIS NIBS GIN UP"

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"Tebruary 18, 1924.
leogge Snow, Esq.,
"Care Mutual (Vancouver)
Limited, Vancouver, B.C.:

"Dear Sir: Copies of the letters that you are writing to Mr.
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as though you are going to have
a yearly battle. How long is it
going to take you to put the
skids under Messrs. Simpson and
McLean? If you don't get them
pretty soon they will get you.

"Yours truly,

"WC|B."

elements if the jobber-broker connection were made unlawful; and
that the price-fixing arrangements of
the local associations of jobbers are
made more permanent than would
ordinarily be the case by the threats
of the Nash brokers and supervisors
to discipline any price cutter by depriving him of his supply.

"The Nash combine is a double
combine. It consists first of a combine; and seendly of an association
in the one organization of brokerage
and jobbing houses, referred to as the
jobber-broker combine.

"A jobber broker combine is not a
"natural" combine; for it is an attempt to join in the one organization
two opposing factors—the broker,
whose interest should be solely that
of the grower; and the jobbes, whose
interest is opposed to that of the
grower. Such a combination is wrong
in principle and dangerous, and your
commissioner recommends that it be
declared unlawful. There is a mass
of testimony in favor of such action,
including testimony already quoted
from jobbers.

"The following resolution passed at
a meeting of the directors of the
Berry Growers' Co-operative Union
of British Columbia, held on January 20, 1925, may be here quoted
as showing the feeling of the
growers:

"That whereas the fruit and
vegetable selling at prairie points
is now performed by brokers who
are paid for their services by the
shippers of British Columbia, and
at the same time these brokers
are appointed and controlled by
jobbers at prairie points who buy
Britlah Columbia produce from
the brokers, be it resolved that
this union goes on record as opposing this principle, and that a copy
of this resolution be sent to the
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of this resolution be sent to the



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CENTENNIAL CHURCH To-night "Fools I Have Met'

"A Citizen in Name Only" REV. H. ARTHUR BARTON SERIAL STORY

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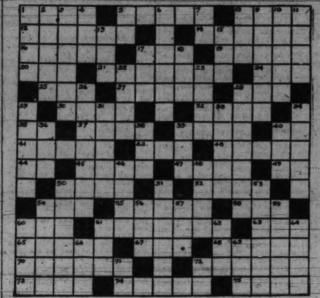
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Clean Child's Bowels

"California Fig Syrup" is loo Dependable Laxative for Sick Children



# TIMES CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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A GIFT FOR AULD LANG SYNE

Teall's fingers sank in the soft flesh of Sue's bare shoulders.

She winced, but stared up at him defiantly and made no effort to evade him.

"See here," he said, "you are not living up to our bargain. When I undertook to go through with this farce, I stipulated that I would not play the devoted lover, and here you are, first thing, getting me roped into a lot of dinner parties."

"But you can't absolutely neglect me," she protested, "Everybody is a lready speculating about why you went away and left me for that trip around the world."

He dropped his bands from her shoulders and turned away with a grim little laugh.
"If I had any sense at all, I would go away again immediately and let you go to to this the best way you could. You have only yourself to blame, you know."

"Very well," she flazed, "go, by all means. I'm sorry I ever asked you to help me at all."

She turned on her heel and walked on the path with dignity, leaving him staring after her.

He took an uncertain step or two as if he would call her back, but checked himself, shrugged, and went slowly down the terrace steps.

Upstairs in her own room, Sue looked at her reflection in the mirror and shook her head with a rue-ful smile.

"Well, my dear," she told herself, "w

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Minute grain in a flour.
Virtuous.
Food for trapping (pl.).
Sweet, red flower (pl.).
Flozen water.
Placid.

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Weight of container (pl.).
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Anger,
Period of time.
Gone by.
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# DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

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**Washington City** Wants Premier to Help it Celebrate

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily Paints

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"It certainly is terrible! That's what it is! Just terrible!"
Nurse Jane was speaking thus, and Uncle Wiggily, who was reading the morning paper as he sat in his easy chair, heard her.

"What's so terrible, Janie?" he asked, as he saw his muskrat lady housekeeper looking in the parlor of the hollow stump bungalow.

"This floor," she answered. "It needs painting. You and I have scratched it very badly with our paw nails, running in to see what's on the radio. The floor is a disgarce! It makes even the nice new oriental rug look shabby."

"Well. I'm glad it isn't anything worse than a floor that needs painting." said the bunny gentleman with a laugh. —"At first I thought when you spoke of something terrible, that the Skillery Scallery Alligator was after you."

"Not quite as sad as that!" spoke Nurse Jane. "But do you really, think you can paint the floor!"

"I know I can." answered Uncle Wiggily, confident like, and twinkling his pink nose most generously where Nurse Jane could see kim do the



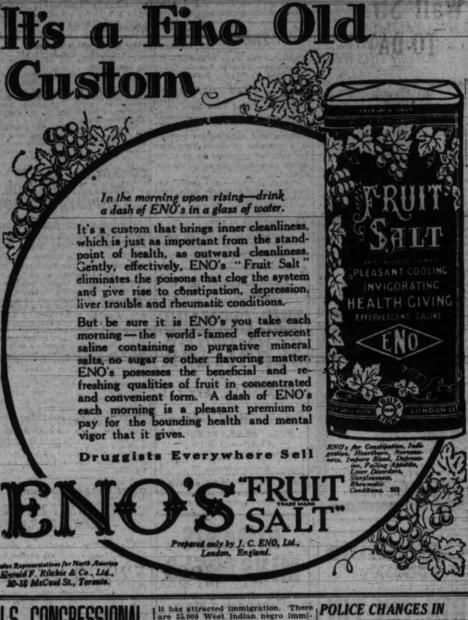
All about him was wet. sticky paint.

his hat, and, taking his red, white and blue striped rheumatism crutch. In case he might need it, he hopped to the fifteen and sixteen cent store to get some paint.

"What color do you want?" asked the dog gentleman, who kept the shop.

"Floor color." answered the bunny.
"Floor color!" barked the dog.
"What color is that? Some folks want red floors, some blue and some pink. Now which it it—red, green, blue, yellow or purple?"
"Yes," answered Uncle Wiggily.
"That will do."
"But which one? Which one?" barked the dog. "Oh, you make me so nervous!"
"Ha! That's a good color!" cried

# Arms Conference Statement Awaited



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> Give the family the benefit of this aid to digestion. It cleanses the teeth, too. Keep it always in the house.



# Wall Street TO-DAY

Minute News on Stocks and Pinancial Affairs

## CHICAGO GRAIN

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# **B.C.** Co-operatives

Date of the second to to Extend to Eastern Canada

Calgary, March 17—There is no likelihood of the growers' sales agency, now being organized by the Associated Growers, who passed through Calgary this week-end. The eastern co-operative organizations will not be in the field this year to make the agency a national one, says Ms. Chambers, but there is a possibility of the western concern handling some of the eastern Fall fruit through Winnipeg.

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H. S. Hinchy has been appointed for Calgary, Edmonton or Regina.

# NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, MARCH 17, 1925

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

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Cats: Long liquidation caused a remendous abrinkage in oat prices with the latter now at a level where ne consumptive demand should be aproved, especially with such light telepts, only seventeen cars here, he shipping demand was fair with also of 128,000 bushels.

Outs should have merit at this vel, but it will depend on other rains.

Winnipeg, March 17—During one of the most chaotic and nerve-racking sessions of trading experienced during normal times on the Winnipeg grain exchange, grain prices were blasted to new low records for the present movement, under a relentless attack by bear traders.

May wheat suffered a decline of 18 cents on the extreme dip, the heaviest single day loss recorded since the dramatic post-

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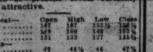
would wait for the setbacks.

Chicago, March 17 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Pit Wire)—Wheat—Weakness in Liverpool and further precipitation in parts of the west and southwest were the principal depressing factors. The selling was of a general character early, but houses with seaboard connections were good buyers on the break and fairly liberal export sales were reported to have been consummated. Crop news from Kansas by a leading southwestern authority was somewhat unfavorable and there is a noticeable change in sentiment in some quarters. While the market may be unsettled temporarily, we are inclined to suggest caution in making sales at present time as the liquidation has been thorough and we are entering the period when crop news will be the dominating market incluence.

Corn—Some further liquidation and selling by local noticeable during the greater part of the day, but there was also evidence of a better class of buying at intervals. Hogs were again sharply higher but eastern de-

Minneapolis, March 17—Weakness on the Liverpool market and Buenos Ayres wheat markets sent Minneapolis May wheat prices to new low levels to-day, resulting in a semipanic when opening sales brought a loss of 3 points under Monday's close.

New York, March 17—Stock prices broke precipitously coincident with another drastic decline with grain futures in to-day's markets. Total sales approximated 2,000,000 shares for the first time since February 17. Most of the standard rails and industrials dropped I to 3 points to new lows of the current downward movement while several specialties were hammered down five to nearly fifteen points.



# Runs To \$250,000, Belief

Toronto, March 17—The Toronto Mail and Empire publishes the following in connection with the circulation of bogus \$100 Imperial Bank of Canada bills:

"The latest information confirms the belief that the counterfeit fraud in \$100 Imperial Bank bills has been carried out on a large scale. It is admitted the bills have been coming back to Canada for several months through the branches of British banks in various parts of the world. The total in bills now located runs around \$250,000, but how much higher it will go is difficult to say. The bogus bills have been passed freely through the Toronto clearing House. About three weeks ago \$15,000 was received from London and passed through the clearing house, being accepted as genuine, with the result that they were placed in circulation and apparently they other."

# TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

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# Money Market To-day

New York, March 17.—Call money sasier; high 4: low 3½; ruling rate; closing bid 3½; offered at 3½; sat loan 3½; call loans against acceptances 3 per cent.

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The average combined annual net earnings of The Robert Simpson Company, Limited, and its subsidiaries, for the period of three fiscal years ended February 4th, 1925, after all deductions, as certified by Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Company, Chartered Accountants, available for interest on the Series "A" Bonds were \$1,167,088—over three times interest requirements on the Bonds now offered.

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Afternoon, the acting Minister of Finance said there remained one or two points to be cleared up before the Government could bring down the treaty for ratification. Since the Australian Parliament ratified the treaty for rutification of the conduct of the city relief department, presented at last night's meeting of the city council, found James Cassidy, whose resignation as relief officer was accepted following the inquiry, guilty of irregularities.

The judge also found Alderman W. P. Evans had received relief improperly from the relief department and that in three cases men entitled to relief were obliged to do work around the city hall, of which Cassidy was caretaker, before they were given relief.

The judge sustained a charge that Cassidy paid Mrs. Annie Freymire, whom he engaged to work for him, for two years with relief orders.

The judge accepted the woman's story that she had received an order working for \$4 oh a grocer, which order was charged to the city relief and paid for by the city.

The report was referred to the finance committee of the council.

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## **LOWER DUTY ON** AUTOS NOW URGED,

Ottawa, March 17.—The House of Commons last night voted eighty-six to fifty-five on a resolution introduced by G. G. Coote, Progressive, Macleod, Alberta, proposing a substantial reduction in the customs tariff on automobiles and motor trucks entering Canada. All the Progressives, half a dozen Conservatives and two Liberals supported the motion.

tion.

Mr. Coole, speaking to his resolu-tion, urged that a substantial reduc-tion in the tariff at least on the low-priced cars would result in reduced prices in Canada and increased em-ployment.

prices in Canada and increased employment.

Hon, J. A. Robb, Acting Minister of Finance, thought the resolution could very well have waited until after the budget was brought down. He did not think the customs tariff necessarily regulated the prices of automobiles. He urged that whoever capitalized factories in Canada, these factories gave employment and paid taxes to Canadians.

# French Money is Exported in Large Sums, Says Report

Valenciennes, France, March 17.—
Nearly 3,000,000,000 frances in capital are estimated by the fudicial authorities to have been exported from here, chiefly to Belgium, in the last three months. It is claimed Belgian bankers began a systematic campaign to encourage the exportation several months ago. This is reported to have been revealed through the arrest of a Belgian doctor at the frontier. He had disguised himself as a hunchback, his false hump being stuffed with French, securities.

# TREATY NEGOTIATIONS

March 17.—Negotiations proceeding between the and Australian Govern-a treaty. In answer to a from Rt. Hop. Asthu-

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ceased to exist as a lay form of "instrumentation," no copies of Palestrina's profiane music have existed. Of the strine profine music have existed. Of the strine pody of his work, Richard Wagnes published a first edition in d. Germany, but, after such Italian music claims as Alberto Camerit, Monsignor Casimiri, Giovanni Tebaldini and Domenico Alaleona had pointed out that the German edition was very faulty, the work of compiling a complete edition was undertaken in Italy. This, it is stated, will be ready some time during the current year.

The first of a series of commenorative concerts took place recently at the Royal Academy of Santa Cecilia under the direction of Domenico Alaleona, who had copied from the original manuscripts the works included in the programme. The magnitude of the tank successfully accomplished by Alaleona is easily seen when it is remembered the original works were written with

Lendon, March 17.—The death penalty was imposed yesterday or to task leona to the company of the conditions the conditions to the night of December 5.

# SCHOOL DAYS \_\_\_\_ By DWIG



HUMORS OF HISTORY

By ARTHUR MORELAND

No. 15. - Trial By Ordeal









A.D. 800. Law, in its efforts to establish itself, hit upon the idea of trial by ordeal. The accused was required to grasp a piece of hot iron, carry it nine paces and then drop it. His hand was bound up and his guilt or innoceence was determined by the state of the wound at the end of three days.

# THE GUMPS-KIND WORDS

NELL, I SEE THE COUNT WAS UP TO HIS OLD TRICKS AGAIN LAST HIGHT HOW A WOMAN FALLS FOR HIS LINE I CAN'T UNDERSTAND-THE WAM HE RAVED ABOUT THAT GOWN YOU HAD ON MADE ME SICK - AND WHAT A HIT IT MADE WITH YOU - HE DIDN'T CARE WHAT YOUR DRESS.
LOOKED LIKE - HE WAS JUST GIVING HIS YOCAL CORDS THEIR DAILY DOZEN -YOU SHOULD TAKE A LESSON FROM THE COUNT-TOO SMOULD TAKE A LESSON FROM THE COUNTIF HUSBANDS WOULD ONLY REALIZE IT'S THE
LITTLE THINGS THAT COUNT WITH A WOMANTHEY LOVE ADMIRATION- THEY LOVE TO BE TOLD
THAY THEY LOOK PRETTY- IF THEY HAVE A
GOWN ON THAT IS BECOMING IT'S NICE TO
HAVE SOME ONE NOTICE IT AND SAY THEY
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WAS TRESSED IN A HAVAHO BLANKET-







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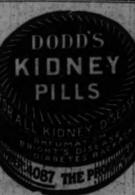
# CITY INCREASES

Will Pay \$20,000 For Adver-tising, Council Decides

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# **EVENTS TO COME**



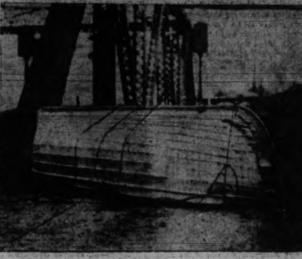


Home Products Fair Will Raise Funds With Gift

City Saves on Exchange;
Educational Campaign to
Save Boulevards

The City Council last night selected for disposal by the Home Products Fair Committee, a fine building lot on the east side of Linden Avenue, between Fairfield Road and Oscar Street. The lot has sixty feet frontage, and is about 15s feet deep, being; one of the choicest pieces of residential property in the city. It is the intention of the Home Products Fair Committee to use the lot as one of the most important means of securing finances for the display, to be held in the Armories in the last week of April.

HOSPITAL PAID TAXES



Former Proposed Legislation
Not Sufficient, Victoria
Branch Says

The Tuberculous Veterans' Association held a general meeting in their quarters last night with President A. E. Harrison in the chair. Several urgent matters were dealt with, including many communications from headquarters at Ottawa and the various branches throughout the Dominion. The meeting endorsed the action of the executive in sending letters to the British Columbia members of the House of Commons urging them to advocate the appointment of a special committee of the federal house to consider legislation affecting tuberculous veterans and dependents. The letter expressed alarm at the receipt of information that there would be no parliamentary committee on pensions and re-establishment appointed during present session, and only legislation formerly recommended would be resinfroduced. This would not be satisfactory to tuberculous veterans; as several urgent questions, affecting them and their de-

Alderman Woodward Blocks Campaign For \$10,000 For Municipal Golf Course

"Last year's council got frightened at a storm in a teacup and lost its nerve, otherwise we would have had a nine-hole golf course and a shelter in operation at Elk Lake by May 24 last." He pointed out that Edmonton, Winnipeg, and Calgary are making profitable their municipal golf courses, having but half a year of play as compared with Victoria.
"LOOKS A WRECK"
Alderman Shanks declared: "As one

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by the candidates who were seated.

NO GRANT

A final refusal to reconsider its action in denying a grant to the Victoria and island Publicity Burean was the decision reached on that subject. The bureau had asked for \$500. Esquimalt will reply that its estimates have already been passed, but that its moral support will be freely given in the months to come.

Grants of \$100 to the Esquimalt Friendly Help, and of \$50 to the Salvation Army were sanctioned. The council breasted a routine agenda with despatch, and gave first and second readings to the annual administrative by-laws.

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day until March 24 on a charge of stealing \$3,498 from the bank on January 27 last. Bail.was.set at \$5,000. Boyer reported to the police that he had been held up and robbed by two armed bandits who escaped with the money, but no trace was ever found of the robbers. At the time of the alleged holdup Boyer declared his assailants had struck him on the head with a bottle. He was found lying on the floor by a customer.

The accused is also charged with a shortage in his accounts of \$1,100 between June, 1924, and January 28, 1925.

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