

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold at night.

Playhouse—Alice in Wonderland. Royal—Trouble. Dominion—Trifling Women. Capitol—The Third Alarm. Columbia—The Black Panther's Cub.

FRESH FROM NEW YORK TAKE A TOTAL OF THIRTY-ONE LIVES

Twenty-Three Insane Persons and Three Men Attendants Burned In Fire Which Swept Ward's Island Asylum; Deaths In Other Fires.

New York, Feb. 19.—Four negroes—a grandmother, daughter and two grandsons—perished in a Brooklyn tenement fire to-day, bringing to thirty-one the total of fire fatalities in Greater New York during the coldest week-end of the winter.

Twenty-five perished at the Manhattan State Hospital for the Insane on Ward's Island.

One woman dropped dead from heart disease at a fire in her Bronx home.

A three-year-old child lost its life in a five-storey tenement fire on the upper East Side. The charred body was found in a crib.

Besides causing the deaths of twenty-two insane patients and three male nurses, the fire which swept the asylum on Ward's Island drove nearly 1,800 insane patients out of their cells into the corridors.

Most of those who lost their lives were trapped in their rooms. The homicidal ward that was destroyed. Hundreds were carried to safety while terror reigned among the rest of the insane on the island, situated in the East River.

CAUSED BY BLAST The fire is supposed to have been a direct result of a blast which was set off Saturday night by dredgers in Hell Gate, a part of the East River immediately opposite the hospital. The blast rocked the asylum buildings and is believed to have caused a short circuit in the wiring in the attic.

The fire was discovered at 5.10 o'clock by an attendant in the ward where all the fatalities occurred. His calm, heroic work and that of attendants in charge and the attendants who were burned to death prevented a further holocaust. Mr. Campbell, one of the attendants, managed to hose the flames until the flames while the others ran up and down the corridors rousing the patients with the order, "All up for breakfast."

MARCHED TO SAFETY As fast as the insane patients, declared by Superintendent Marcus B. Heyman to have been the most dangerous on the island, could be marshalled from their rooms, they were marched in orderly procession to the fireproof rooms far from the scene of the fire. Seventy of the eighty-two inmates of Ward 43 had been led or carried to safety when a huge water tank in the blazing attic crashed through the ceiling, completely blocking the corridor that led to safety and filling the hall with flames and smoke.

FIGHTING THEIR WAY past the blazing barrier, brought out several struggling, screaming maniacs and several who had been in the ward since the white dressing for the "breakfast call."

Most of the dead were found in the rooms and corridors beyond the fallen tank. Several are believed to have been carried down and buried beneath debris when the floor gave way.

Seventeen bodies of the inmates and one believed to be an attendant, had been recovered up to this morning. In addition, a few charred bodies had been found which were believed to be all that was left of some of those unaccounted for.

WAR VETERANS KILLED Among the five bodies which have been identified are those of three war veterans who had been suffering from shell shock. Attempts to identify the others was abandoned. Most of the remaining bodies were badly charred and it was impossible to identify them.

The building had accommodations for 3,200 patients. There were a total of 1,800 in it when the fire was discovered. Of these about 300 were seriously endangered by the flames. They were in the insane wing.

The ninety-two patients imprisoned in Ward 43, on the third floor, where the fire took its toll, were described by Dr. Heyman as "violent, homicidally-inclined men, any one of whom might suddenly have turned, with slaying fury in his eyes, upon his rescuers. But so coolly did the attendants work that only in a half dozen cases did the most were there instances of struggles against or attacks on the attendants and firemen."

A TERRIBLE SCENE Screams of the terrified patients nearest the flames aroused the entire population of the island of the insane, and in a twinkling every window framed a face. Some laughed and cried out in glee at the sight of the flames. Others stared moodily. Others wrenched with maniacal strength at the barred windows of their cells and screamed in anguished fright for rescue.

Attendants in the buildings far removed from the dancing flames, with strenuous a time preventing madmen's and madwomen's panics as those at the actual scene of the blaze.

FIRE-FIGHTERS HAMPERED The battle against the flames was hampered by two obstacles. One was the near zero weather in which the firemen worked; the other, and more serious, was the extreme difficulty in getting apparatus to the scene. The ferry boats which ply to and from Ward's Island are too small to bear heavy equipment from the Manhattan forces. The island had a tiny force of its own.

TEST OF STRENGTH IN BRITISH HOUSE

Amendment to Address Will Come to a Vote

Suppressed Excitement at Beginning of To-day's Sitting

London, Feb. 19.—The House of Commons was on tip-toe of excitement when Rt. Hon. Herbert Fisher, Liberal, arose this afternoon to move the joint Liberal amendment to the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne, the voting upon which, later in the day, was expected to prove the first real test of the Government's strength in the battle against the combined forces of the Opposition.

Mr. Fisher said that though there was a division on the amendment, nothing must mask the fact that the overwhelming opinion of the House and of the nation was that the Government should not be associated with the French enterprise in the Ruhr district.

NO STATEMENT Asked whether he had assented to the transportation of goods under French supervision across any part of the British occupied territory in Germany, Premier Bonar Law said certain proposals were discussed with representatives of the French Government, but that he preferred to make no statement until later.

FOUR KILLED Stuebenville, Ohio, Feb. 19.—A mother and her three children were burned to death here Saturday night when fire destroyed the home of Max Koznak in a critical condition in a hospital. He was burned when he tried to rescue his wife and the children.

FROZEN TO DEATH Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—Another death as the result of last Tuesday's storm. The second reported in Manitoba, became known to-day, when word reached here of the finding of the frozen body of Henry Menzies, aged thirty-four, near Rathwell Man, lying alongside his horse and cutter.

FUNDAMENTALS AFFECTING GRAIN SHIPMENTS WEST John Imrie Points Out Some Features of Problem

Alberta Wheat Should Come to Seaboard Ready for Export

Alberta farmers are looking to the westbound movement of grain as representing a great potential benefit to them. But before its potentialities may be translated into actual monetary benefit there must be not only increased elevator facilities on the Pacific coast, but also adequate public clearing, hospital and storage elevators in Alberta.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS All the while, too, Premier Bonar Law is carrying a load in connection with the international situation hardly less heavy than was borne by his predecessor.

LEADER OF GROUP OF VALERISTS KILLED Du'n, Feb. 19.—In a fight yesterday between Free State troops and irregulars, the leader of the group, Commandant Lacey, one of the most prominent of the irregular leaders in Tipperary, was killed. Captain Molloy, the other irregular leader, was also killed.

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25,000 BELGIAN MINERS STRIKE ON WAGE ISSUE

Brussels, Feb. 19.—Twenty-five thousand Belgian miners of the Mons district are on strike over the question of wages.

B. C. WINS FIRST ROUND IN FIGHT TO GET ORIENTALS OUT OF INDUSTRY HERE

Privy Council Gives Judgment In Favor of Province In Appeal of Brooks-Bidlake & Whittall Against Restriction Imposed In Licences Aimed to Prohibit Employment of Chinese and Japanese In Timber Work, On Land Under Lease From Government.

The Province of British Columbia to-day won its first important round in the fight which the Government of Premier Oliver is making against Orientals.

The victory for the Province was given by the Privy Council in the appeal of Brooks-Bidlake & Whittall, Ltd., against the Attorney-General of B. C. As a result of it the Government's right is upheld to stipulate in licences against the employment of Orientals by firms to whom licences are granted for logging provincial timber lands.

TWO IRISH BANDS ARE SURRENDERING

Amnesty Granted Men Commanded by Pierce

Dublin, Feb. 19.—An Irish Free State army communique announces that Commandant Pierce, commanding two irregular columns in North Kerry, has decided to surrender all his arms and men, but says he will be unable to get in touch with every member of the columns before Tuesday.

ARREST OF VALERA NOW PREDICTED

London, Feb. 19.—A dispatch to the Evening News from Belfast to-day says the freedom Eamon de Valera has enjoyed so far has given a great impetus to the republican movement. The irregulars have received the impression that the Free State authorities are afraid to arrest him, as de Valera is living in and near Dublin, and may be interviewed daily without difficulty.

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MRS. HARRISON, U.S. WRITER, FREED BY RUSSIANS

MOSCOW, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Marguerita S. Harrison, of Baltimore, an American magazine writer, arrested several weeks ago at Chita, has been released from prison and is to leave Moscow to-day. It was stated at the Foreign Office to-day.

F. W. WALSH DIED IN VANCOUVER; WAS SCHOOL CHAIRMAN

Vancouver, Feb. 19.—F. W. Walsh, local manager of the Goodbye Tire and Rubber Company, and chairman of the Point Grey School Board, died here last night after a brief illness. He came here some years ago from Ontario.

DECLARES RAIDING IN IRELAND MUST CEASE; W. COSGRAVE

That the Government of the Irish Free State would increase its pressure against the republican factions engaged in raids and other forms of opposition to the administration was a statement made a few days ago by William Cosgrave, President of the Dail Eireann. The period of amnesty for the Valerists to lay down their weapons expired yesterday.

THE decision affects about fifty timber firms, who at the last census reported their employees by the Department of Labor here two years ago were employing 1,000 Orientals.

THE question at issue was as to the power of the British Columbia Government to restrict the employment of Chinese or Japanese in connection with timber licences granted to the appellants. The licences prohibited the employment of Orientals in the province, and that the prohibition of their employment in connection with these British Columbia licences was in fact discriminatory within the province, whether naturalized or not, of their ordinary rights as inhabitants and, in fact, prevented or prohibited their earning a livelihood within the Province of British Columbia. Further, it was claimed that so far as the prohibition was directed against the Japanese, it was a contravention of the Japanese treaty.

Another contention of the appellants was that the lands being crown lands were not in the same position as private lands.

The appeal was argued in December last, and judgment was reserved. However, the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council a month or so later decided to hear further argument by Sir John Simon on behalf of the Province of British Columbia.

First—Was the stipulation against the employment of Chinese or Japanese in connection with provincial timber licences valid, or was it wholly or partly void as conflicting with the British North America Act or the Japanese Treaty?

Second—If the stipulation was void were the appellants entitled to a renewal of their licences from the British North America Act?

Their lordships, dealing first with the contention that the stipulation was void as conflicting with the British North America Act, concluded that the act reserves to the Dominion Parliament the exclusive right to legislate on the subject of naturalization and aliens, or that the provincial Legislature is not competent to impose regulations restricting the employment of Chinese or Japanese on crown property held in the right of the province.

Section ninety-two of the Act reserves to the Dominion Parliament a general right to legislate on the rights and disabilities of aliens and naturalized persons, but the Dominion is not empowered by that section to regulate the management of the public property of the province or to determine whether a grantee or licensee of that property shall or shall not be permitted to employ persons of a particular class. Such functions are assigned by Sections 92 and 109 to the Provincial Legislature. This conclusion is sufficient to dispose of the present appeal. Each licence is issued upon the understanding that no Chinese or Japanese shall be employed in connection therewith, their lordships state, and the appellants' right to a renewal of the licence is contingent upon their complying with the stipulation.

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FRENCH DRIVE RHINE PRESIDENT FROM RUHR AND JAIL SEVERAL

Dr. Gruetzner, In Letter, Referred to French and Belgian Troops As Bandits; British Turn Over Strip of Their Zone to Aid French Railway Operation.

Dusseldorf, Feb. 19.—Dr. Gruetzner, President of the Province of Dusseldorf and of Rhenish Prussia, was expelled from the occupied area to-day by orders of General de Goutte, on the charge of having written what was considered an impertinent letter to General Beussain, the Belgian commander of Dusseldorf.

Dr. Gruetzner was the highest German-Government official remaining in the Rhineland. His expulsion, therefore, has caused a sensation.

Dr. Gruetzner wrote to the Belgian general a few days ago protesting against the imprisonment of President Jarres of Duisburg after a Belgian court-martial. The letter alluded to the French and Belgian troops as "bandits" in Germany territory.

Jarres was sentenced to a month's imprisonment by the court for disregarding the orders of the Belgian command.

Essen, Feb. 19.—Helena Maske, a German woman, has been sentenced to six months in prison by a French court-martial for failure to obey an order to leave the occupied area on account of her attitude against the forces of occupation.

The wife of the editor of the Aachen Free Press has been arrested because she refused to obey an order to follow her husband, who was recently expelled.

Dr. Guentz, the union labor leader in Essen, who issued an appeal to the German merchants and hotel and restaurant proprietors to refuse to serve the French army and Belgians, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of 8,000 marks.

The German court officials of Bochum were arrested for opposing the French. The stores in Bochum were closed in protest, and there was a similar closing at Bottrop, where Ober-Burgomaster Bauer was arrested for refusing to deliver coal.

Three telegraph officials in Dusseldorf have been arrested. New boycotts and strikes of protest have been declared in the Essen, Dortmund and Bochum districts, according to German sources, as the result of arrests.

PROTECTION PROMISED The French authorities announced to-day they had plenty of railroad cars and other equipment for the transportation of fuel to France and Belgium; but that it was being found difficult to induce the Germans to load the cars. General Degoutte, the French commander, issued a proclamation throughout the Ruhr district assuring full protection to Germans working for the army of occupation against any action by the German Government.

FOR RAILWAY OPERATION Cologne, Feb. 19.—The British to-day turned over a six-kilometer strip on the western end of their zone as to give the French and Belgians complete control of the double-track railroad line from Dusseldorf, a short stretch of which ran through the British area.

FINE PAID Dusseldorf, Feb. 19.—Gelsenkirchen's fine of 100,000 marks, assessed upon the town as a penalty for the transportation of two French soldiers, has been paid out of the 100,000 mark paper marks which the French seized when they took over the railroad station and the Rathaus.

ONE DAY TO DECIDE Dusseldorf, Feb. 19.—A new order issued by the Inter-Allied High Commission in the Rhineland gives German customs officials in that territory until to-morrow to decide whether they will accept the French engagement by the French or be dismissed.

STEEL MEN WORK WHILE DISMISSAL OF EMPLOYEE INVESTIGATED Sydney, N. S., Feb. 18.—Sydney's 2,700 steel workers went back to work in the steel mills of the British Empire Steel Corporation here at 7 o'clock this morning. Investigation of the McNeil case, which was the immediate cause of the strike, was begun before General Superintendent Binchoff at 8 o'clock and at noon the evidence was still being heard and no result had been reached. The dismissed man was far along in insubordination.

A BY-ELECTION London, Feb. 19.—It is expected a vacancy in the Blenheim Division of Liverpool will be declared next week when Sir William Robertson will resign after twenty years' service in the House of Commons. Major Mills, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, is likely to be the ministerial candidate.

GAS POISONS HINDU EMPLOYEE

Trusted Servant of Victoria Steam Laundry Dies

Had Windows of Room Closed

With the room in which he was sleeping filled with gas fumes which poured out from a gas heater, and with both windows and doors closed tightly, the body of Tuls, a Hindu employee of the Victoria Steam Laundry, was found dead in bed this morning when the fireman, Harry Bussey, went to rouse him.

Tuls had been warned not to close his windows at night, it was stated by the Victoria Steam Laundry.

It was his custom to close the door and all windows in the little room he occupied in the rear of the laundry, and to leave a small gas heater burning at night.

Tuls, who had retired for the night on a low couch some eighteen inches above the surface of the floor, was motionless. Dr. Graham was summoned, and pronounced life to be extinct.

The police were notified at once, and Coroner E. C. Hart directed the removal of the body to the Thomson Funeral Home. The Hindu had worked for the Victoria Steam Laundry for some years before leaving on a visit to his wife and small son in India. He returned in June, 1922, and from that time last night was steadily employed.

He was in good standing with the company and known to have been a steady going man of some 25 years of age. He suffered from the cold, and in this, it is thought, lay the indirect cause of his death, for with even one window open death might not have followed from the escaping fumes, it is held.

How the gas came to be left in that condition did not appear. A gas range in the corner of the room was in perfect order. It is presumed that the gas heater was left ignited, but turned low, and that during the night it fouled or otherwise became extinct.

To The Times this morning Manjion that the Victoria Steam Laundry workers in his employ.

Rev. W. L. Macrae, noted East Indian worker, now on night in Vancouver, will be notified on his return to-morrow. An inquest will be held at the Thomson Funeral Parlors to-morrow at 11 o'clock. Coroner E. C. Hart decided to-day.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT DRILL HALL

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THE Memorial service at the new Drill Hall yesterday afternoon, for those who died in the South African war and particularly at Paardeberg, was attended by about four hundred citizens and representatives of military organizations.

The services were under the auspices of the British Campaigners' Association, assisted by the Daughters of the Empire.

Gen. Ross, Colonel Commandant, M. D. 11, was present with a detachment of a hundred and fifty men from Work Point Barracks, accompanied by his staff. Brig-Gen. Clark also attended, having never missed an occasion of this kind. Other present were Col. Robertson with officers and men, representatives of the Fifth Regiment; the I. O. D. E.; the British Campaigners' Association including men who have taken part in Britain's wars since 1814; and members of other service organizations.

The troops and spectators formed a hollow square with the date marking (concluded on page 2.)

EVIDENCE OF MURDER TRIAL IS REVIEWED

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**B. C. WINS FIRST ROUND IN FIGHT TO GET ORIENTALS OUT OF INDUSTRY HERE**

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Attorney-General Manson, who has been leading the anti-Oriental fight in this Province since he took office a year ago, and Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, who has also been fighting to keep Orientals out of industry in this Province which comes under the Government, were both enthusiastic about the judgment, asserting that it supports them in their stand for the development of the natural resources of this Province by white persons.

"The judicial committee to clear the air," Attorney-General Manson said, when he was shown the cabled synopsis of the judgment, "it is quite a victory for the Province."

"The judgment will do a good deal to clear the air as to the powers of the Province in dealing with the Oriental problem, although this particular decision is really confined to the rights of the Province to stipulate that Orientals shall not be employed on public property."

"The judicial committee of the Privy Council did not find it necessary in deciding the case to determine the effect of the Japanese Treaty upon the situation. This, however, will probably be cleared up in the coming Oriental case which the Province hopes to have argued in London in June. This is the case regarding Oriental orders-in-council."

The action started in 1921 under the Attorney-Generalship of J. W. de B. Harris, K.C., The Brooks-Bidlake & Whittall people were holders of a special timber licence from the Government. On this licence, the "N.B." were terms. This licence is issued and accepted upon the understanding that no Chinese or Japanese shall be employed in connection therewith.

The timber firm at once employed Orientals and the Government threatened to cancel the licence. Then the firm began action for an injunction to restrain the Government from cancelling the licence. The case came up before Mr. Justice Murphy in the Supreme Court here and he granted the timber men the injunction.

By agreement, it was then appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada at Ottawa direct instead of going to the Court of Appeal here. The Supreme Court reversed the Murphy decision. It was then appealed by the timber people to the Privy Council in London.

"The Privy Council has gone further in its judgment than the court here," said W. D. Carter, K.C., Deputy Attorney-General, in examining the synopsis of the judgment. "They have held that the Province has a perfect right to regulate the management of public property of the Province or to determine whether a grantee or licensee of that property shall or shall not be permitted to employ persons of a particular class."

**LITHUANIANS ATTACK POLES IN NEUTRAL ZONE**

Warsaw, Feb. 19.—Fresh attacks by Lithuanians on Polish forces in the neutral zone allotted to Poland are reported here to-day.

It is also said the class of 1922 has been mobilised in Lithuania.

Windsor Castle has been a Royal residence for more than 800 years. In proportion, a cockroach is twenty times stronger than a horse.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I. O. O. E., special meeting at headquarters, Tuesday, 8 p. m.

The Ladies Aid Society of First Presbyterian Church are providing an excellent supper there on Thursday evening, beginning at 5.30, and an attractive programme later. Admission 50c.

Women's Canadian Club—Reception—Empress Hotel Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 3.15 for Mrs. R. F. McWilliams, of Winnipeg, who will speak on "The Reading of Newspapers." Afternoon tea, 50 cents.

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**CANADA'S NEED OF POPULATION STRONGLY URGED**

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Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—Canada will be annexed to the United States unless there can be brought into the country in the next few years a tremendous amount of immigration, according to a statement made here to-day by Alime Geoffrion, K. C., a prominent Montreal attorney and ex-president of the Quebec Bar Association, in an interview with The Free Press.

Mr. Geoffrion, who is here attending the sessions of the Great Lakes Freight Rate Commission, stated that his visit West had confirmed impressions he had gathered in the East.

"We need," said Mr. Geoffrion, "two, three or perhaps four times as many people in Canada as we have to-day before we can consider ourselves a nation."

"We must select immigration, but still it is no use our bringing into the country a large number of artisans. What we want is experienced agriculturists. To get them the Government will have to adopt a reasonable, strenuous campaign of immigration."

**ITEM WRONGLY PUT IN ESTIMATES**

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—The Main Estimates as laid before the House Friday last will be reduced by half a million dollars owing to an inadvertence, the Department of Finance included in the estimates under the heading of public works chargeable to capital, an item of \$500,000 for a new departmental building in Ottawa.

The intention of the Government is stated to be to use the \$500,000 asked for under another vote to put up a new Printing Bureau building for government work, and utilize the present Printing Bureau building for departmental offices.

When the public works estimates are considered in Committee of Supply, therefore, the item of \$500,000 for a new departmental building in Ottawa will be withdrawn and a corresponding decrease in the estimates will result.

**BISHOP CONDEMNS ACTS OF VIOLENCE**

Dublin, Feb. 19.—The Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Killaloe deprecates in his Lenten pastoral the strife in Ireland and says no ends, however noble, can justify murder, robbery and wanton destruction of life and property.

"All, therefore, persisting in this criminal course, as well as those in any way co-operating with them by material assistance, counsel, encouragement or approval," the letter continues, "are unworthy of the Sacraments and must be excluded from the church while they remain unrepentant in these dispositions."

**TWO IRISH BANDS ARE SURRENDERING**

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Irish, was seriously wounded and twelve of the rebels captured. Four Free State soldiers were wounded.

The residence of Commandant McCabe, a member of the Dail, at Rathmine, Dublin County, was blown up to-day by a mine. Commandant McCabe is with the troops in the west.

Senator Lenihan's residence near Killybegs was burned after raiders had expelled the inmates. Senator Lenihan had recently entered into occupation of this house after his home at Whitechurch had been similarly destroyed.

**TEST OF STRENGTH IN BRITISH HOUSE**

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quish the premiership. According to The Sunday Observer, an influential group of Unionists think the Duke of Devonshire would be the most likely to incline all other Unionists to serve under him. Another group, less influential, believes the position ought to fall to the Earl of Derby, who, however, is less likely to secure the adhesion of Austen Chamberlain and Lord Birkenhead.

Austen Chamberlain, according to different commentators, is enjoying his freedom from office and certainly would not come back unless as leader of the House of Commons.

Lord Birkenhead would prefer the Foreign Secretaryship rather than the woolsack.

These possibilities are not considered immediate, and, in the meantime, considerable speculation is proceeding as to why no ministerial office has been offered to Lord Robert Cecil and Lord Hugh Cecil, who would certainly give an immense accession to the speaking strength of the Ministry.

**LIBERAL REUNION**

On the other side of the political account there is an equal amount of discussion on the question of the reunion of the two branches of the Liberal Party.

Lloyd George, according to The Observer, was poorly advised during the last twelve months of his premiership and lost his old lucky touch playing for support from those who had quite ceased to want him.

At the same time, says the joint Liberal amendment to the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne to be debated this week, there will be a fine opportunity for the party to show its strength in the House.

**CHURCHILL'S COURSE**

The Observer thinks Winston Churchill, of all men, has played the coolest, wisest and most far-seeing part since the Coalition crash, for he stands aside, holds his tongue, waits and watches and thinks.

"He, if any man, in due time could revive the Tory democracy of his progressive Unionism of Chamberlain, and raise the non-socialist forces of the country to a condition of strength they could not otherwise hope to possess," the paper says. "When he emerges again fully equipped he will undoubtedly count among the two or three strongest personal forces in public life."

**BIG TRAPSHOOTER DIES**

Houston, Tex., Feb. 19.—C. M. Spencer, forty-eight, of St. Louis, recognized as one of the leading professional trapshooters of the world, died yesterday at San Antonio, according to information received last night. Spencer has the world record for high run with 545 targets made in 1918.

**MAKES PLEA FOR CANADIAN UNITY**

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Montreal, Feb. 19.—(Canadian Press)—The Progressive movement in the Western provinces is "not a demonstration of class or of antagonism against the East, but a protest of the people against conditions which they believe to be unjust and no longer tolerable, conditions which are not incurable but which demand a remedy," the Montreal Canadian Club was told at a luncheon to-day by Sir James Atkins, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba.

Sir James made a plea for better understanding between East and West.

"My plea," he said, "is for generous settlement of differences and for peace among our people."

He reviewed some of the national problems, particularly with regard to Western conditions, and urged "all reasonable effort to reduce the cost of production and of marketing and give encouragement to our farmers to remain on the land and not seek employment in the cities or in other countries."

Sir James said the condition of the prairie provinces was "rather of the type removed from darkness by the optimism of a developing west."

**MEMORIAL SERVICE AT DRILL HALL**

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one side. Col. Cy Peck, V. C. in his heroic remarks said that this ceremony had been held annually for the past fourteen years, to pay a tribute to the memory of the volunteers who had sacrificed their lives in South Africa, the first time a Canadian unit had appeared alongside other British forces.

Very Rev. Dean Quainton called for a silent tribute, which was impressively rendered. He then delivered a brilliant address, eulogizing the men who went to South Africa. He expressed the hope that the time would come when there would be no more wars, and the nations would settle their difficulties amicably. This time he brought about if only the governments would recognize the League of Nations, and get behind it.

The tablet was decorated by Col. Peck with a wreath of laurels in the name of the British Campaigners' Association, in the name of the volunteers who went to South Africa, and to the Great War, and in the name of the patriotic citizens who made sacrifices during those days.

The prayer, the 15th Elevation then played the "Flowers of the Forest" and the bugler from Work Point Barracks sounded the Last Post. The memory of the service was prayer and benediction by Dean Quainton. The I. O. O. E. bearers of the standard of the British Campaigners' Association presented a unique appearance when the standard was lowered during the playing of the Lament and the Last Post and then shouldered high at "God Save the King." Music during the service was furnished by the Boys' Naval Brigade Band.

**100 GAZE ON TOMB'S TREASURES**

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less than was anticipated. The canopy, however, itself apparently is most untouched.

The large size of the canopy, which, to a great extent, hides numerous inscriptions and decorations on the walls, has led Mr. Carter to think that it may cover other mummies in addition to that of Tutankhamen.

Among the discoveries inside the tomb was a vest of gold thread adorned with precious stones and hung with amulets.

Up to this point, it is presumed to be the sled which drew the mummy into the tomb now is believed to have been the litter for carrying a sacred boat in the funeral procession. It has four handles.

The two statues of Tutankhamen are particularly interesting. One of them shows the king wearing the crown of Upper Egypt and the other the crown of Lower Egypt, significant of his dual kingdom.

The chariots are of small size and not serviceable, like those in the outer chamber. The chariots are covered with gold plate and inlaid with colored enamel and stones.

Many Treasures.

The treasures of the inner chamber are bewildering in their number and richness. It will take a long time to examine and sort them. Egyptologists are particularly interested in a gilded box, six feet long by four feet, the contents of which are not known. Nothing like it has previously been found.

A number of other boxes also remain to be opened, but the cover of one which was lifted revealed a pile of glittering jewels with gold settings resembling those found previously, which are now in the Cairo Museum. They are said, however, to excel in design and workmanship the jewels discovered earlier.

Representatives of the press will be admitted to the tomb to-day.

**FRENCH DRIVE RHINE PRESIDENT FROM RUHR**

(Continued from page 1.)

Essen, Feb. 19.—The French are beginning to reap a little harvest of German marks in the occupied Ruhr district. Within an hour and a half, German troops on Saturday detachments occupied the Rathaus and railway station, seizing a total of 110,000,000 marks in cash and bonds. The French paid the fine of 100,000,000 marks imposed on the town by the French as a penalty for the recent wounding of the French gendarmes.

In Trier, the French seized the strike fund of 250,000,000 marks, supposedly sent by German Government sources to aid the German railway men who are refusing to work. This money will be applied to the expenses of the French and Belgians in the operation of the railways in the Rhineland.

**CUNO DECLARES RUHR RESISTANCE WILL BE CONTINUED**

Berlin, Feb. 19.—Chancellor Cuno, in an address before the Agricultural Council Saturday, predicted a pro-

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longed struggle in the Ruhr district, but declared:

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Germany's power, he asserted, did not consist in power of arms, but in something more effective, namely, in the possession of a strong population, a bonded speculators in bread as "traitors to the Fatherland."

**FRENCH ENDING GERMAN BOYCOTT**

Essen, Feb. 19.—The increased resistance of the German officials and a more hostile attitude by burgomasters and other municipal authorities throughout the Ruhr district has been felt by the French during the last twenty-four hours. On the other hand, the boycott against the French, which was instituted by the stores and restaurants in Essen and elsewhere, appears to be losing strength, apparently in consequence of the strong measures adopted by the French.

The French on Saturday met the boycott in Essen by sending out two motortrucks in charge of two officers with a detachment of men. These trucks started by making a round of stores. At the first place entered, a soldier tried to buy chocolates. The storekeeper refused to sell. An officer then had the proprietor of the shop arrested. The trucks moved on to two other places where the same process was repeated.

These arrests were viewed by crowds of the townspeople and the stores spread quickly. Consequently, before the French buying expedition had proceeded much farther, the boycott seemed to have suddenly been called off, for stores resumed selling to the French.

The boycott in Recklinghausen also has been called off. The stores there, which closed upon the approach of the French, are now reopening.

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**THREE CANDIDATES IN BY-ELECTION IN ENGLISH RIDING**

London, Feb. 19.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The headquarters of the Labor Party announce that J. C. Eds, of Epsom, a member of the Surrey County Council and an official of the National Union of Teachers, will contest Mitcham, Surrey, in the interest of the Labor Party in the forthcoming by-election. His opponents will be Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, Conservative, and Lieut. Ernest Brown, M. C. Labor organizations claim that a majority of the 14,000 electors of Mitcham who refrained from voting in the general election out of a total enrollment of 22,000 are Labor supporters, but Sir A. Griffith-Boscawen's announcement of the Government's intention to extend the provisions of the Rent Restriction Act two years has robbed his opponents of their chief weapon of attack.

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**CHURCH UNION PLAN OPPOSED**

**Presbyterian Anti-Unionists in Saskatchewan Are Organizing**

Regina, Feb. 19.—Preliminary steps toward organizing Presbyterians in Saskatchewan who are opposed to the proposed church union bill were taken at a meeting here Saturday. The meeting was held with the intention of forming a Saskatchewan branch of the Presbyterian Church Association.

**LEADERS CHOSEN BY GYRO CLUBS**

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—Jesse Warren, Seattle, was elected Governor, and Charles Macdonald, Edmonton, Vice-Governor of the Pacific and Northwestern Division of Gyro Clubs at the third annual convention here Saturday. Colonel Royal Burritt, Winnipeg, was elected Governor of the new midland western division and Roy Leuchs, Deputy-Governor.

**FILMS DESTROYED IN NEW YORK FIRE**

New York, Feb. 19.—Properties and films of an estimated value of \$1,000,000 were burned yesterday in a fire which destroyed a three-story Harlem building occupied as studios by the International Film firm and the Cosmopolitan Productions, Inc.

**MAJ. F. R. SPROULE DIED IN WINNIPEG**

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—Major Frederick R. Sproule, a well-known barrister of this city, died suddenly Saturday night, aged forty-two. He was a native of Flesherton, Ont. During the war he served with the Canadian Army Service Corps.

**LEADER OF SHRINERS**

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 18.—W. D. Macgregor, of London, Ont., was elected president of the Shrine Directors' Association of North America at the closing session of the conference of the association here Saturday.

**LIVESTOCK IN U. S. ESTIMATED**  
166,985,000 Cattle, Sheep and Swine January 1 Last

Washington, Feb. 19.—The human population of the United States has increased at a much greater rate than the livestock and the Department of Agriculture is concerned over the increasing difficulty of supplying the population with sufficient meat while maintaining a surplus of meat products for export.

There were almost five times as many people in the country at the beginning of this year as there were in 1850, but the number of head of livestock had not even doubled, agricultural experts report after a study of statistics. Back in 1850 the human population was 23,191,876, while on January 1 of this year the Census Bureau estimated the population as 102,955,947. All cattle, sheep and swine in 1850 totaled 34,800,000, and on January 1 of this year their number was 166,985,000.

In 1850 there were 124 hogs for every 100 of population; this year there are 58.

**NATIVE OFFICERS FOR ARMY IN INDIA**

**Change Being Made in Eight Units As a Start**

Delhi, India, Feb. 19.—(Canadian Press Cable Via Reuters)—The Government has come to the conclusion that an immediate start should be made with the Indianization of the army. General Lord Rawlinson announced in the Legislature on Saturday. General Rawlinson, who is commander-in-chief of the army, announced that eight units of cavalry and infantry had been selected for immediate officering by native officers. The announcement was received with tremendous applause.

General Rawlinson said the main purpose of this step was to give Indians a fair opportunity of proving that units officered by Indians will be efficient in every way.

The eight units to be immediately turned over to Indian officers will be mainly infantry, but there will be a proportion of cavalry. The units will be chosen judiciously so as to include as many representative types as possible of the infantry battalions and cavalry regiments of the Indian army.

Indian officers holding the King's commission who are already in the Indian army will be gradually transferred to the units which are being Indianized. The process of Indianizing these units will take place uninterrupted as other officers gain seniority and fitness in other respects which qualify them for higher rank.

**INDIAN CHIEF LIVED TO 106**

Regina, Feb. 19.—Following an honored custom of the tribe, Chief Carry-the-Kettle, one of the oldest Indians in Canada and Chief of the Assiniboine Reserve, was buried at noon today at his home on the Assiniboine Reserve. The Chief died last Friday at the age of 106 years. The service was conducted according to Christian rites by Rev. M. Broun, pastor of the Presbyterian Indian Mission.

**CRIMINAL LABEL CHARGE IN CHICAGO**

Chicago, Feb. 19.—(Associated Press)—Albert Ballin, alias Balanow, confessed spy and agent provocateur of various detective agencies, was arrested on Saturday on a charge of criminal libel preferred by Allen O. Myers, assistant general manager of the W. J. Burns International Detective Agency.

The charge grew out of Balanow's sworn statements during a deposition taken by Frank F. Walsh for the defence of twenty-two alleged Communists facing trial in St. Joseph, Mich. Myers charges that Balanow libeled him when he swore that he had written a letter threatening to blow up the Woolworth Building and kill the Postmaster of New York by order of Myers, who at that time was his employer.

Ed. Neckels, secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor, posted \$5,000 in cash for Balanow's bail and he was released.



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**COL. G. TASCHEREAU DIED IN OTTAWA**

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Colonel Gustave Albert Taschereau, Director of Equipment and Ordnance Service, died here Sunday night of complications from influenza after one week's illness. He was in his 49th year.

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**BANK ROBBERS TO BE ARRESTED**

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 19.—Apprehension of the six bandits who last September held up and robbed the Hamilton County Bank of this city and the arrest of other members of a "syndicate" of crooks who dispose of stolen securities awaits the gradual building up of evidence as a result of the recovery of \$75,000 worth of bonds stolen from the Cincinnati Bank, postal authorities asserted here today.

Postal authorities who have been working in collaboration with private and city detectives on the Cincinnati robbery, which netted the bandits \$285,000, and the robbery of \$80,000 unused Federal Reserve Bank currency of the Denver Mint, said members of the band were known to them. They refused, however, to make known their identity or their present location.

**TWO INJURED WHEN TWO CARS LEFT TRACKS**

Estevan, Sask., Feb. 19.—Two passenger coaches of the Brandon-Estevan C. P. R. local westbound train were thrown from the tracks Saturday evening two miles east of Oxbow. Mrs. Rhoms, of Glenavon, was injured, in the head, and R. H. Rowland, Montreal, was injured.

A broken rail caused the wreck.

**RYAN FINDS BOOM HEADED THIS WAY**

**Big Tourist Influx From California Promised This Summer**

**South Turning to B. C. for Mining and Timber Investment**

There will be a big influx here from California this Summer, likely followed by a business boom, according to W. B. Ryan, the timber man, who is back to-day after a month in the South. He stopped at all the fashionable tourist resorts.

"Every place I was at the people told me that they were coming up north as soon as the winter weather comes," Mr. Ryan said. "Everybody I talked to about it said they were coming."

"I was surprised when people down there asked me whether that motor ferry was started. They have already heard about the new ferry connections which are to be put on between the island and the Mainland and have planned their trips this way. All the highway paving through Oregon has been completed so there are now no detours."

Mr. Ryan also predicted that British Columbia will benefit in the immediate future in the way of development as a result of all the property California has been experiencing. Persons who have made big money in oil, real estate and in other ways in the south are already making inquiries about getting in on the start of a British Columbia mining and timber boom.

The California boom has spread northwards over Oregon and will soon be over Washington into this Province, Mr. Ryan found.

Mr. Ryan declared that the Summer climate of Victoria and Vancouver Island was what should be advertised as Southern California had the winter climate but was almost unbearable in Summer. In San Diego the weather now is like June here. Later all the persons who can get away will come north, he learned. He said the people down there were looking for open life and to take in the beauties of mountains and streams. In other words, he said, they want something different from what they have the rest of the year.

He pointed out that every tourist who came here for a holiday was a potential investor for the development of the natural resources of this Province, and a certain proportion stay to become permanent residents. He found all California cities making immense appropriations for advertising.

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The farming population of the United States is estimated at 31,614,269.

**WILL REMAIN HERE FOR SOME MONTHS**

**R. P. Montgomery, of the American Presbyterian Mission to South China, who is making his headquarters at the Y. M. C. A. here, will continue to do so for the next two or three months.**

Mr. Montgomery was located at Linchow in Kwangtung Province, China, for five years, and states that when he left there last August, on leave of absence for a year, the country was very slowly evolving out of political chaos. There is some improvement of conditions, he says, but it is very slow with the North against the South, and the Governor of every province playing for his own hand. Foreigners, however, are comparatively safe.

**IMPRESSIVE SERVICES FOR LATE MRS. MUNSIE**

The funeral of Mrs. Wm. McGillivray Munsie took place from the family residence on Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. It was conducted by Rev. Dr. Wilson, assisted by Rev. A. de B. Owen.

Friends of many years standing were present and the quiet service was most impressive. J. G. Brown sang most feelingly one of Mrs. Munsie's favorite songs, "Face to Face," and the hymns also were favorites, namely: "Still With Thee, Oh, My God," and "Asleep in Jesus."

After prayer and the reading of the Scripture passages by Rev. Dr. Wilson, Mr. Owen made a few remarks, speaking of the loss sustained by all in one who for so many years had lived a devoted Christian life in the community, full of kindly good works, and praying that grace might be given to all to imitate her example.

The pallbearers were her son and sons-in-law, Messrs. Wm. McNeill, E. F. Lang, F. S. Day, E. Brown and W. H. Munsie, with G. F. Geaneret, who for thirty years has been accountant at the Shawanigan Mill. Many beautiful floral tributes were sent.

**FUNDAMENTALS AFFECTING GRAIN SHIPMENTS WEST**

(Continued from page 1)

fers a potential saving of about seven cents a bushel on grain.

"Let full development of that route and an adjustment of freight rates come and Alberta would be in the same position as Manitoba. It would mean a tremendous impetus to agriculture. Her lands would be settled and her production would be largely increased. In that development you have an interest with us."

Alberta being the province of Canada with the largest virgin area of arable land, immigration was fundamentally an issue vital to its welfare, and therefore a western outlet at a lower rate than the existing route by the Great Lakes would result in settlement of Alberta, with similar advantage to British Columbia, Mr. Imrie observed.

"Farmers' Outlook."

"This problem of immigration is closely bound up with the position of the western farmer to-day. With the exception of butter and cream his products are sold practically at pre-war prices, while almost everything that he requires is far higher, so that the dollar he makes on a sale will only go part of the way in keeping his home going. Thus the farmers have come to realize that they must act together, and to that economic necessity may be traced the growth of the Progressive movement on the prairies. Unless the farmer is prosperous there is no hope of encouraging immigration, nor of accelerating the settlement of the land," Mr. Imrie continued.

**Freight Rates**

Speaking of mountain freight differential rates Mr. Imrie pointed out that Alberta lacked the advantage of water rates, as a consequence of which Alberta was paying a much higher rate on many commodities from the East than B.C.

"Up to a certain point Alberta and British Columbia have a common interest in this question. There is a strong feeling in Alberta that if the mountain differential is entirely eradicated the rates should be simultaneously reduced on freight shipped to Alberta from the East, so that we will not continue to see it cheaper to carry goods 750 miles farther to Vancouver than to points in our province."

If we consider the problem of freight rates from an inter-provincial point of view, and we recognize the limits beyond which railways cannot go and operate at a profit, we will see that it will be better for us to join hands and act together, even if it involves each province getting a little less than it believes it requires and is justified in asking for, there can be no advantage to B.C. in getting any freight rates that will impinge a hardship upon Alberta."

**Port Charges**

Port charges were a matter capable of adjustment, because the B. C. ports must be in a position to meet the competition of Seattle, Tacoma and Portland, Mr. Imrie believed.

The question of cargoes for vessels coming to B. C. to carry grain was a serious one, because a larger proportion of imports were essential to remedy the condition under which vessels were now coming in ballast for grain. He looked for a concentration of goods to be shipped from Atlantic ports via the Panama Canal than hitherto, for while all American Pacific ports exceeded their imports by exports of raw materials the balance in trade must be more marked to adjust actual conditions of trade.

"I do not think that westbound shipment of grain from Alberta will come as quickly, nor in such volume as the Coast people think, but in the course of from two to five years there will undoubtedly be a great change," Mr. Imrie summarized.

**Rail Connection**

Mr. Imrie was asked his view with regard to rail service for the Peace River district. He said there was no doubt that eventually that district would have a direct outlet to the coast, but he thought this was not likely in the near future. Alberta could not undertake early construction of such a road, as it has invested \$15,000,000 in the present one entering the district from Edmonton. To an outsider there was little prospect of British Columbia Government making an early extension of the Peace River to the Peace River. Private capital could not be interested, as

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even the C. P. R., which is now operating the Peace River road has not as yet been able to make it pay. As for the Canadian National system, Sir Henry Thornton in his recent Western trip had intimated there was no prospect of early construction of branch lines into territory now being served by another railroad.

Mr. Imrie said the most promising source of early relief to the Peace River farmers lay in the general adoption in that district of mixed farming, with special attention to concentrated products representing the maximum of value for a given weight. To illustrate this point he suggested a comparison of the freight rates on a dollar's worth of butter and a dollar's worth of oats.

**BODY OF CHINESE FOUND ON BEACH AT VANCOUVER**

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—A can of mustard, three watches, a flashlight and 25 were found in the pockets of a well-dressed, unidentified Chinese whose body was washed up on the beach at Stanley Park yesterday.

# SMOKE CIGARETTES CUT PLUG

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INDUSTRY IN THIS PROVINCE.

For the benefit of those pessimistic individuals who actually believe that some mysterious agency is driving industry and people away from British Columbia we find particular satisfaction in quoting two sets of official statistics that ought to cure the "blues" in its most acute form.

In 1918 there were 1,786 industries; 44,039 people were employed; \$50,422,163 was the amount disbursed in salaries. In 1922 there were 2,275 industries; 60,500 people were employed; \$79,742,380 was the amount disbursed in salaries.

We have been informed on more than one occasion by politicians hostile to the present Government of this Province that the manner in which the business of the people has been conducted during the last six years has been responsible for driving people from British Columbia.

It is not necessary to deal in detail with the figures to which we have referred. They speak for themselves and are unassailable. But it is extraordinary how so many people permit gloom to settle on their shoulders as soon as they hear something that is not quite as rosy as it might be.

This Province and this part of this Province are going ahead. We have quoted two sets of statistics that indicate the industrial progress that has been made. Other equally encouraging signs might be cited if support were necessary.

Why should Vancouver Island be down in the dumps? We have unscratched treasures of greater value than Belgium in an area of similar size. Yet our population is something like one-sixtieth of that of King Albert's country.

OUR NATIONAL PARKS. There is material for congratulation in the annual report of the Dominion National Parks Commissioner which has just been tabled in the House of Commons.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES. CUT DOWN THE SPENDING. Monetary Times:—Most of us will agree as to the need for avoiding small taxes which are more annoying than costly.

FRANCE WANTS NO INTERFERENCE. To-day's news from Paris intimates that France will be satisfied with nothing less than total surrender by Germany and that she is not desirous of mediation or intervention by the Allies.

The statement is not made by any official of the Government. Le Journal is the authority.

But there is nothing to suggest that the Quai d'Orsay has anything short of this programme in view. France has made up her mind and she cannot turn back until she has made it worth her while. The economic balance may not be in her favor so far.

Those alarmists who put their own interpretation upon the silence which was maintained after the London conference the other day, and virtually placed Britain on the side of Germany, will have to recast their outlook in the face of an amicable arrangement between Downing Street and the Quai d'Orsay in respect of rail traffic through the British area of occupation.

AMNISTY PERIOD UNFRUITFUL. In the absence of any really peaceful gestures on the part of Eamonn de Valera and his associates during the amnesty period which came to an end yesterday it would now appear that the way has been cleared for the Free State authorities to set about ending the "unnatural war" by the employment of policies "regardless of the cost."

The insurgent elements have had fair warning. They were given the opportunity to put an end to their campaign and escape punishment or continue it and take the consequences. Not even the unique appeal which took the form of a great poster display yesterday appears to have had any effect upon the rebels.

If Mr. Cosgrave's "last word" statement indicates little else it disposes of the fantastic suggestion that he would consent to a plebiscite upon the form of government. The attitude of the authorities has been liberal to a degree and the people as a whole will have recognized the wisdom of a studied appeal to the better judgment of the insurgents.

Public opinion will not become enthusiastic over the possibility of a still bloodier campaign. But it is safe to assume that the majority of the people are almost ready for any expedient, no matter how drastic, as long as there is hope of effectively curtailing the activities of the terrorists.

NOTE AND COMMENT

King Tutankhamen started something when he finished his period on earth.

If somebody would apply for an injunction in order to restrain the All-is-lost League from doing business this and other communities in British Columbia would soon stop talking blue ruin.

The Toronto Star asks why so many newspapers in Eastern and Western Canada should "omit a sort of chuckle because Toronto was not selected as the headquarters for the Canadian National Railways. We pass the inquiry on."

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen will be assisted in the Mitcham contest by the Government's decision to extend the provisions of the Rent Restrictions Act for two years. This robs his opponents of one of their chief weapons of attack.

Toronto does not lead the way in everything by a long chalk. We observe that its telephone company has only just decided to let Torontonians use their own clocks and watches instead of worrying the girls at Central every few minutes.

Vienna gives the world a fantastic report of what the people of Fiume must do to keep in line with the Fascisti. It is declared that a body of men loyal to Mussolini entered a number of flats and called upon the occupants to cry "Hail, Hail, Italy." Some refused and lost several sound teeth by ordinary extraction process in punishment.

The united opposition in the British House of Commons will support an amendment to the address and reply to the Speech from the Throne that will call upon the League of Nations to appoint experts to examine Germany's capacity to pay reparations and how payments can be made.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

CUT DOWN THE SPENDING. Monetary Times:—Most of us will agree as to the need for avoiding small taxes which are more annoying than costly. The income tax can hardly bear reduction, and in fact, the government needs all its revenue.

GUN MEN. Chicago Tribune:—Sir Basil Thomson, former chief of Scotland Yard, recently in Chicago, said that most Americans know to be true. An English crook does not work with a gun. If he is caught with it he goes in for life.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY. Victoria Daily Times, February 19, 1923.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Secretary Bliss is in receipt of a letter from Governor Brady, of Alaska, descriptive of the lawless condition of affairs at Skagway and Dyea. It was referred to a Cabinet meeting to-day, when Alaska affairs were under discussion.

Canadian nights and a "request" had been promised support for the evening to follow will conclude this winter series of band concerts.

BOYS' NAVAL BAND TO REPEAT CONCERT. Well-known Artists to Assist in Promenade Concert Thursday

On this occasion the programme will be augmented by several talented local entertainers. Paymaster Lieutenant Cossetta will give a Hebrew recitation, and Mr. Wilton of the Presbyterian Church, spent several days in the valley last week, visiting most of the homes.

MISS McDONALD. Selection (Douglas) in which were included "The Minstrel Boy," "The Irish Washerwoman," "Come Back to Erin," "The Wearin' of the Green," "The Last Rose of Summer" and "The Harp Through One Window." In response to a recall Madame Byron received with tumultuous applause.

SAYWARD NEWS. Special to The Times. Sayward, Feb. 18.—Rev. Mr. Pringle and Rev. Mr. Wilton of the Presbyterian Church, spent several days in the valley last week, visiting most of the homes.

Madame Byron. The vocalists received hearty and loud plaudits. Madame Byron, P. J. Anderson, Molly's "Dance" and "The Harp Through One Window" were the features of her delightful delivery. In response to a recall Madame Byron received with tumultuous applause.

Best Wellington Coal. The third vocalist of the evening, Lionel Swift, a new singer to the community, made a big hit with his spirited and rollicking rendering of the famous old song, "Father O'Ryan" (Villiers Stanford). This baritone's reception was indeed a flattering one, and his free style and well-orchestrated deliveries were much enjoyed.

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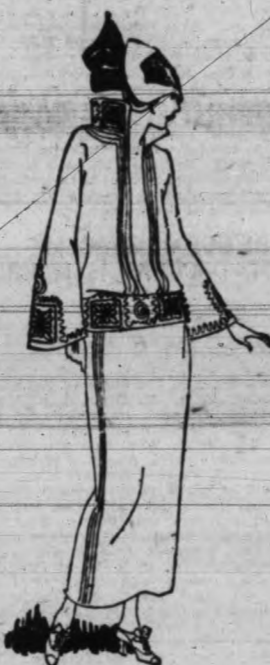
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## ENGLISH WOMEN TEACHERS ARRIVE

Thirty-three Brought Out to West by Maple Leaf Fellowship

St. John, N. B., Feb. 15.—The Canadian Pacific steamer Montclare arrived at St. John today in charge of the fellowship of the Maple Leaf for whom Rev. H. J. Andrews was personal representative. Thirty-three English female teachers arrived on the Montclare, en route to distributing centres at Regina and Edmonton. The Montclare party is the third brought out under the Maple Leaf auspices this winter.

Rev. Mr. Andrews, formerly of Humboldt, Sask., who succeeded Rev. Dr. Lloyd Bishop, Saskatchewan, of the Maple Leaf conductor, explained that the object in bringing out the English teachers, all of whom are fully trained and certified, was to help the cause of education in the rural areas of the West, especially among the foreigners to the end that the various nationalities might be crystallized into Canadians.

Social, moral and religious betterment is aimed at, the locating of the teachers is carried out through committees representing the various Western centres where teachers are required. A group photograph was taken before the party entrained.

## "ANGEL OF THE TOMBS" IS DEAD

New York, Feb. 19.—"The Angel of the Tombs" is dead. The body of Sister Savier lies in state today at the convent of Mercy, within countless hundreds of convicted men, past and present, grieve for the passing of the black-robed woman who for almost half a century took spiritual, and sometimes material, comfort into the unsinviting interior of the Tombs prison or within the grim walls of Sing Sing.

**KUMTUKS CLUB.**  
The monthly meeting of the Kumtuks Club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at 828 Vancouver Street.

As the business will include the appointment of standing committees for the ensuing year, it is anticipated that there will be a large attendance of members.

## ENTER, FIFTH INC., CHIC MILLINER, HAT PSYCHOLOGIST

To Send Women Helmeted Into "World's Battle," Her Mission

New York, Feb. 19.—"A woman's hat is her helmet, in which she goes forth to battle."

"And whether or not it is becoming the hat and one that suits her personality is no small part of her armor in which she goes to fight the world."

"Much of her success depends on her helmet—and her hat."

So it is that the head of the new firm of Fifth Potter Stillman, Inc., who has herself fought successfully so long and hard a battle, shows that she is an adept in feminine psychology.

**Going Into Business.**  
Now that Mrs. Anne Urquhart Stillman has finished her legal battles with her husband, James A. Stillman, she has announced that she will not betake herself to the "Chaise-longue school of relaxation." She intends to go into the millinery business and she intends to make her venture spell success.

As Mrs. Stillman's cap passed toward Tiffany's today she talked of the psychology of women's hats and of her new shop and the exhibition which will open in a few weeks at the dressmaking rooms of Mary Laird, Inc., 10 West 33rd Street.

Quite unconscious of the irony of the declarations, Mrs. Stillman made a confession in connection with her new business.

The head of Fifth Potter Stillman, Inc. herself prefers no hat, as a simple handkerchief fastened about her thick Auburn hair has proved far more satisfactory.

**A Woman's Armor.**  
"In town, however, one of course must wear a hat," she added smilingly, and then proceeded to talk of hats in general.

"They say that clothes are merely part of woman's vanity, but they are far more than that," she said. "They are her armor, and the hat, or helmet, is no small part of it."

"A woman's mood is more or less according to whether or not she knows that her hat is becoming and suits her personality and her face."

"Too often one is not considered in the buying of a hat. A saleswoman wants to sell a woman a certain hat whether or not it really suits the customer. I want to sell to my customers the hat that will best suit them and in which they will look their best."

**DUKE'S DAUGHTER TO MARRY JOCKEY**  
Lady Ursula Grosvenor to Become Bride of Jack Anthony

London, Feb. 19.—The morning newspapers announce today that Lady Ursula Grosvenor, daughter of the Duke of Westminster, is soon to marry the successful steeplechase jockey, Jack Anthony.

She will be twenty-one years of age on Wednesday, and with her becoming of age she receives a fortune. She is an accomplished and fearless horsewoman.

**HENRY CAMPBELL RETURNS AFTER LENGTHY SERVICE**  
Henry J. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Campbell, has arrived home in Victoria after a remarkable record of military service in the war and after his wife, whom he married in London, and his small family will arrive here shortly by way of the Panama Canal.

Mr. Campbell went overseas in January, 1915, and was granted a commission in the Imperial Army in June, 1916. In the following spring he lost his right arm in an aerial combat in which he shot down three German aeroplanes. Later he was appointed staff officer in charge of the Medical Board, London, and then was appointed adjutant of several British units. During the last eighteen months he has served in India, and has been in Mesopotamia, Italy, Gibraltar and the south of France.

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On Saturday evening Mrs. E. G. Prior entertained at dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Holt, of Montreal, when her other guests included Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. John Galt and Mrs. Archer Martin.

On Saturday evening ex-Mayor and Mrs. William Marchant entertained at their home at the dinner hour in honor of their son's birthday. Covers were laid for eight. Time was spent with music and games.

Hon. and Mrs. John Hart returned on Saturday from an extended holiday in Southern California and Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Dermott, who left Victoria with them, will remain in the South for another month.

Mrs. E. M. Cashman, buyer for Gordon's Ready-to-wear Section, is visiting the centres of fashion in the United States and expects to return this week with the latest information. Covers were laid for eight. Time was spent with music and games.

On Friday evening a number of friends surprised a member at his home, 41 South Turner Street, most delightful time was spent with games and dancing, dainty refreshments being served.

Among those present were Mrs. and Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Angus, Mrs. Murphy, Miss Simpson, Messrs. Nichol, Ward, Fisher and Williams.

Miss Adair was a bridge hostess on Friday afternoon entertaining with six tables of bridge. The tea table, which was presided over by Mrs. Wasson and Miss Agnes Renale, was very dainty with a profusion of white narcissi and violets, while masses of daffodils and hyacinths adorned the reception rooms. The players included Mrs. Plummerfelt, Mrs. F. D. Little, Mrs. E. Todd, Mrs. C. V. Spratt, Mrs. Billings, Mrs. J. A. Risher, Mrs. Bowker, Mrs. Alexander Scott, Mrs. Arthur Jones, Miss Tate, Mrs. Dugald Gillespie, Mrs. John Irving, Miss Galletly, Mrs. S. Davis, Mrs. G. C. Johnston, Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, Miss Schwartz, Mrs. Walter Brentzen, Miss Peters, Miss Jessie Jones, Miss Mabel Eberts and Miss Norma Macdonald.

A number of the students of the Victoria College assembled on Friday evening for a surprise party at the home of one of their fellow-members, Miss Gertrude Nelson, Yates Street. The evening was spent in dancing, the music being supplied by Mr. L. V. Coe. Among those present were the Misses Alice Baines, Daisy Genn, Margaret Mellor, Alice Young, Isabel Grant, Dorcas Gardiner, Belle Fleming, Doris Wallat, Beatrice McDonald, Noreen Keown, Jean Small, Messrs. Oscar Lucas, Henry Estlin, Noel Collison, Tom Sturgess, Frank McGregor, George Young, Charles Goad, Don McLean, Wilbur McDonald, Blair Dickson, Tommy Walkin, Bill Briggs, George Vincent, D'Arcy Marsh and Albert McIntosh.

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## CHAPTER RAISED \$3,000 FOR MILK

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter to Re-commence Distribution To-morrow

The annual meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I. O. O. F., held at headquarters last Saturday afternoon, was well attended, when many splendid reports of the activities of the Chapter during the past year were given.

A short business meeting was held prior to the annual meeting, when tenders from various dairies for the supply of milk to the schools for the coming year were read and upon a vote of the meeting the successful bidder proved to be Messrs. E. & T. Raper. The supply is to commence on Tuesday next, when the undersigned children in the local schools will receive milk. A vote of thanks was passed to the Breadin Dairy for its services during the past year.

An interesting report was read by Mrs. H. M. Hall, in which she gave a detailed account of the proceedings of the provincial quarterly meeting, which she attended as the Chapter's delegate.

The treasurer's annual reports showed that the gratifying sum of \$3,000.22 (being an increase over the previous year of \$177.38) was collected for the Milk Fund; \$1,958.52 of this amount was spent on milk alone during the year, and together with the cash on hand at the beginning of the year, the Milk Fund bank balance now shows a credit of \$1,211.52. Over and above this amount \$23.95 was raised for the General Expense Fund and the Jubilee-Hospital Trust account showed a balance of \$12.41.

Miss A. E. Cooke, Municipal Secretary, gave a very illuminating address on the War Memorial scheme, stating its purpose, work and objective, after which the members felt much enlightened on this extensive topic.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: First honorary regent, Mrs. O. M. Jones; second honorary regent, Miss Jessie MacKenzie; regent, Mrs. Wm. Ival; first vice-regent, Mrs. M. T. Byrnes; second vice-regent, Miss Blankenbach; secretary, Miss Anna Mason; general fund treasurer, Mrs. J. P. Syme; educational secretary, Mrs. C. B. McDunnell; echoes secretary, Mrs. H. M. Hall; standard-bearer, Miss E. Johnson; councillors, Mrs. S. Colgate, Miss Nan Paterson, Mrs. F. M. Bryant, Miss W. Greig, Miss Amy Conyers, Miss Herbert, Mrs. W. Macdonald, Mrs. M. Healy, Miss S. Johnson and Mrs. Morley.

Mrs. H. P. Hewlett and Miss A. B. Paul were welcomed as new members, and Miss Lottie Brown, president of the Kumtuks Club, was a guest of the meeting. Tea was served and the meeting then adjourned.

A special meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 20, at 8 p. m., at headquarters, to deal with financial business, and to discuss the Jubilee Hospital Trust account.

## JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT IS MARRIED

Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald of Vancouver was quietly married to Mrs. Catherine Mills, widow of the late Robert E. Mills of Montreal, N. J., on Saturday. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride, Mrs. K. Dunn in St. Catharines, Ontario, on Saturday. Rev. Canon Broadbent officiating.

The bride, who was attended by her niece, Mrs. Sheldon Clement of North Bay, wore a smart three-piece suit of navy pique with bodice of pearl grey, and navy blue and grey hat, trimmed with French fruit. She carried a bouquet of crimson roses.

Mrs. Clement was in pale yellow georgette. A. R. Irwin, of Port Dalhousie, was groomsmen. After congratulations, the bridal party adjourned to the dining-room where the wedding breakfast was served. The table was done with candles, roses and a profusion of flowers, which were used also throughout the house.

Mr. Justice and Mrs. Macdonald left later for Montreal, the bride wearing a beautiful molestin wrap over her suit.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF WOMEN'S COUNCIL

The annual meeting of the Local Council of Women, postponed last week, will be held at the Metropolitan Methodist Schoolroom on Wednesday, February 22, commencing on Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

## Some Recent Ottawa Debutantes

Left to right—Miss Beatrice Lelievre, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lelievre; Miss Gabrielle Fiset, second daughter of Major-Gen. Sir Eugene and Lady Fiset; Miss Marquise Grenier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armand Grenier, and Miss Jean Caldwell, daughter of Captain and Mrs. T. D. Caldwell.

## GOLDSBOROUGH HALL NOW REMODELLED

London, Feb. 19.—The Ladies have moved into their country home, Goldborough Hall, in Yorkshire, which has been entirely remodelled to suit the taste of the Viscountess who, before her marriage was Princess Mary.

During the last six months contractors have reconstructed the interior of the Elizabethan mansion. The lack of corridors, the principal drawback to which the Princess called attention, has been remedied and it is not now necessary to pass through one room to another, a characteristic of mansions built during that period. In its original state the house had a room at one corner, containing a deep recessed window. By a curious exercise of the taste of a later century, the restorers chose to cut the window off from this room and, blocking up some of the openings for glass, made a side room of it. The Princess has had the room restored to its former character of three centuries ago, and today it is her private sitting room.

In the matter of bath rooms, Goldborough Hall was thought to be well supplied, but when the Princess installed a few years ago, both attached to guest chambers. There are now ten.

Special apartments have been provided for royal guests and it may be assumed that the Hall, which centuries ago was the favorite gathering place of the gentry of the country, will once more be the scene of varied entertainments and parties.

## CLUB RECEPTION FOR MRS. McWILLIAMS

A reception will be tendered by the Women's Canadian Club to-morrow afternoon to Mrs. R. F. McWilliams of Winnipeg, President of the Winnipeg Canadian Club and National President of the Federation of University Women.

The reception will be held in the Empress Hotel ballroom and will commence at 3.30.

Mrs. McWilliams will give an address on "Reading of Newspapers," an address of a most interesting and entertaining speaker and was warmly welcomed for her brilliant address at the meeting of the International Federation of University Women held in Paris, France, last year.

During the afternoon Mrs. Gertrude Hollnake Brick will contribute vocal numbers.

The reception is open to members of the Club only, and it would greatly facilitate the work of the door committee if membership cards were produced. Members in the rear may secure their own membership cards of the treasurer at the door.

## FOR CHILDREN THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT

Mr. HUNGER WOLF. Part I.

Mr. Fox was one of his neighbors were sitting around the place one night in Mr. Fox's kitchen.

"It was a very wet winter, but the nights were getting cool and crisp, and a little fire felt good. And besides that, as Mr. Fox put it, 'It was so friendly looking and homey.'"

"I dread the winter," said Mr. Possum, "food is so hard to find and I am certain to wake up. I can't sleep soundly all winter long as Mr. Bear does."

"That's just my trouble," said Mr. Coon. "I go to sleep when cold and weather first comes, but when the sun shines good and warm and I wake right up and then I am hungry. And as you say, Mr. Possum, food is very hard to find."

Mr. Fox had been sitting quietly listening. Not a word had he spoken for Mr. Fox was lost in thought and you may be certain he was not thinking about anyone else but Mr. Fox.

It had suddenly occurred to him that he had heard his Grandfather tell a story about old Mr. Hunger Wolf that always appeared to the wood folk when the winter had been long and cold.

"Yes," spoke up Mr. Fox, taking his pipe from his mouth and leaning the pipe that held on his crossed knees. "It does seem mighty hard on us folks here in the woods those long nights."

## YOUR HOME AND YOU

By HELEN KENDALL  
The Store Room Luxurious

A woman whose home is so attractively appointed and so exquisitely kept—that even the coal-cellar has a certain sort of attractiveness in its orderly neatness and lettered bins, told me once that she used to dread the occasional visits she had to make to her store-room, in search of something she had packed away there. She said that was such a homeless-looking place, with its piled-up boxes, bit-or-miss bundles, round-wind-up strings, broken chairs, packing trunks, and what not, that she felt as if it could hardly be a part of her lovely home at all.

Then, one stormy day when she knew she would be interrupted, she set about to make that place as decorative as it should be. She decided to visit her store-room, she told her friends. She had been given for Christmas a box of handsome tin boxes with colored borders. These she took upstairs with her, as a starter, and she took as well several cans of cheap but very good paint with which she had been painting flower pots for her windows. She corralled several of the "flowered" boxes, and from her various closet shelves throughout the house, and a bunch of raffia in different bright colors.

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## Clean-Up of Few Used Pianos

Electric American Piano—Oak case, good as new. Just the thing for providing the music for dancing. They cost \$1,200. Sale price \$550.

Crain—Mahogany practically new in every respect \$325

Canada Piano—in first-class condition \$350

Newcomb—Walnut case, splendid tone—action—well—\$295

Used Phonograph from \$10 Very reasonable terms arranged.

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cold winters and of course that is the very time that old Mr. Hunger Wolf gets in his work.

"Who?" inquired Mr. Possum and Mr. Coon. Their eyes growing large with fright.

"Mr. Hunger Wolf," replied Mr. Fox, gazing into the fire as if he had no idea they were scared. "Did you never hear about him?"

Mr. Coon and Mr. Possum shook their heads and looked around to make sure the window and the door to Mr. Fox's house were securely fastened.

"Is he related to Mr. Grey Wolf?" asked Mr. Possum, beginning to tremble.

Mr. Coon moved his chair closer to Mr. Fox and Mr. Possum, saying he felt a little chilly and he guessed he would sit nearer the fire.

All of this of course Mr. Fox saw out of the corner of his eye, though he still gazed into the fire-place.

At last he cleared his throat and crossed his legs. "No," Mr. Hunger Wolf isn't really related to Grey Wolf," he said, tilting his chair on its hind legs. "But if you would like to hear what I know about him I will tell you. I learned a great deal about old Mr. Hunger Wolf from my Grandfather and will say that I hope that is all I shall ever know about him."

"Yes, tell us what you know about him," said Mr. Possum. "Is he so very terrible and fierce?"

"He is a pretty bad creature to meet," replied Mr. Fox, "worse than any I have ever heard of, but as he never comes around only in the winter time when there has been a long cold spell, we have nothing to fear at present, but unless all signs fail I think we are to have that very sort of winter this year and all of us may become acquainted with old Hunger Wolf."

"We can hide somewhere, where he cannot find us," suggested Mr. Possum.

"That is the worst of old Hunger Wolf," said Mr. Fox. "My grand-father said he could get in anywhere, did not have to go through a door way; the only way to keep him out is to have plenty of food on hand."

"To feed him?" inquired Mr. Possum.

"No, to feed yourself," answered Mr. Fox. "He never comes near those who eat plenty and keep plump."

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the gay flowered boxes, and some packages of underclothing, tied up with raffia, each having pasted on a pretty label stating its contents. They all look like Christmas presents as she opened joyfully, as she stood off and admired them.

Each big packing box was given a coat of paint, with a decorative border in contrasting colors. A big bouquet of conventionalized blossoms at each end and on top. She slipped the paint on quickly but the effect was good. Each box and trunk had its pretty label announcing its contents. Orderliness and a certain arrangement of the pieces gave the room a distinct air of attractiveness.

Last of all, she sent the broken chairs to a shop to be mended, hung up some little chairs, and on a rug in the center of the floor, and announced to the world at large that she would never dread to come into this room again!

# OCEAN AND CASTLE SHIP

## Loss of Vessel Is No New Experience For Tuscan's Master

Capt. J. Chilvers, Master of Ship Wrecked Off Barkley Sound, Had Three Ships Torpedoed Under Him During the War—Tuscan Prince Had Five Cats Aboard—One Is Castaway on Barren Rock

Seattle, Feb. 19.—Captain J. Chilvers, master of the wrecked steamer Tuscan Prince, who with members of the crew of the ill-fated vessel arrived here Sunday, has a record of 33 years at sea, 23 as master for the owners of the Tuscan Prince.

In war time he commanded munitions ships and was three times torpedoed. He was on the Sailor Prince with 4,000 tons of munitions including 300 tons of live mines when she was torpedoed and sank in nine minutes in the Mediterranean.

"That was at 8 in the morning," he said. "We were picked up by a Greek refugee ship from Salonika at 3 p. m. and at 5.25 p. m. she was torpedoed and 75 lives were lost in the panic among the refugees. The ship was Alexandria, safely however. Our ship did not lose a man."

Five Cats. The Tuscan Prince had five cats aboard when she struck. Two of them were killed or drowned at once. Three were taken on the island but one failed to appear when they were leaving and is now the solitary inhabitant of that barren rock. One of the cats was given to the Snohomish as a souvenir and the other was tenderly cherished by Stoker Chris Sundhurst. This was Jessie, six months old, and twice shipwrecked in her brief career. The former occasion was on the Alpine Ranger.

Captain Chilvers is to-day arranging with the British consul for the transportation of his men to England, while Captain Rolstad of the Santa Rita is trying to re-establish communication with his owner, Thomas Crowley, of San Francisco.

Total Loss. Both masters believe their vessels are total losses and beyond salvage, although Captain Rolstad says that probably the engine of the Santa Rita might be removed to a lighter if a calm sea should occur before they are too badly damaged.

Cadet on Tolmie Is Getting Better. The parents of Wallis Owen, cadet aboard the Canadian barquentine S. Tolmie, who was operated upon for appendicitis at Honolulu, have been advised that their son is progressing favorably.

Grain Men Tell of Difficulty in Getting Charters. Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—Representatives of several grain companies were called before a commission on lake freights Saturday to produce records of their shipments from Fort William last year, what rates paid for cargo space and all other information.

The British Made Willis Piano Small Size Full Scale and Full Tone. —is the ideal piano for the small room or den. When you consider that the Mt. Royal Hotel (the largest in the British Empire) has purchased "WILLIS" pianos exclusively, there can be no regrets for a "WILLIS" purchaser. Terms 40 suit.

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## MANILA MARU IN FROM THE ORIENT

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Manila Maru, Capt. Y. Somekawa, docked at Richet pier at 1 o'clock this afternoon from the Orient. The Japanese vessel had a total of 59 passengers aboard, and carried a light cargo.

## MAKE SURVEY OF SIERRA DAMAGE

Owners Undecided As to Whether Repairs to Motor-ship Advisable

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—A survey of the motorship Sierra is being made today by the underwriters to decide whether the condition of the vessel is such that repairs would be advisable. The Sierra, owned by the E. K. Wood Lumber Company, was badly damaged in collision with the Matson Navigation Company's liner Wilhelmina off Golden Gate on February 7. Bids for the repairing of the motorship will be opened if the insurance companies agree that she can be successfully reconditioned.

The Union Lumber Company's carrier Coquille River was placed on the Bethlehem ways Saturday to undergo installation of a new tail shaft. The liner Matsonia also went on the ways for cleaning and overhauling.

The Cuba, of the Pacific Mail Company, arrived Saturday from Cristobal and way ports with 28,000 bags of coffee picked up at Central American ports. This is the largest consignment of the 1922 coffee crop to arrive.

Bids will be opened to-day for the reconditioning of the steamer Stanley Dollar, which is to be reconditioned by the W. R. Chamberlain. The work will include the installation of cargo gear to handle her own loading and discharging.

## DENSE FOG HELD MAKURA SEVEN HOURS

Delayed outside the Straits by a thick fog the S. S. Makura docked here Saturday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. She left an hour later for Victoria, where she will discharge 1,100 tons of cargo. Victoria's portion of the cargo comprised 275 boxes of butter from New Zealand.

Schooner Sunk. New York, Feb. 19.—The schooner San Tino was sunk yesterday off Nantucket lighthouse. The crew was rescued.

Extend Winter Rates to South. San Francisco, Feb. 19.—Round trip Winter excursion rates on the southern Pacific lines between San Francisco and Los Angeles and between points in California and Seattle, Portland or Vancouver, will be extended until April 27. The rates were to have been discontinued on March 31, the company announcement made to-day said.

"Yust Yump". Seattle, Feb. 19.—"Ay yust yumped in an swim to the rock," said Seaman Hautop, a Norwegian seaman on the steamer Santa Rita, in relating his part in the wreck off Clo-oose.

Ford Plans to Build Railroad to Carry Freight. St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 19.—Construction of a \$6,000,000 railroad for freight carrying purposes only, to operate between Duluth, Minn., and Superior, Wis., and the Twin Cities, is contemplated by Henry Ford. It is reported here.

Business Failures. Toronto, Feb. 19.—Failures in Canada for the week of February 12 were eighty-five, as compared with eighty-six for the same week of 1922, as reported by Dun's. The last week's failures in the western provinces were: Manitoba, 11; Alberta, 31; Saskatchewan and British Columbia, 1.

## Giant Berengaria Damaged by Storm

### SALVOR SENT TO SIZE UP WRECK

Capt. W. H. Logan and Frank Waterhouse Leaving for Village Island

Although the hull of the wrecked British steamship Tuscan Prince is reported to have been broken in two on the reefs off Village Island, the possibilities of salvage are not being overlooked.

The steamer Salvor is being dispatched by the Pacific Salvage Company this afternoon to the scene of the wreck to size up the situation and report on the possibility of salvaging the ship or her cargo. The Salvor is being sent to Village Island because she is a small vessel and will be able to get closer to the wreck than the larger vessel Algerne.

The salvage of the ship is a very remote possibility, but the chances of taking on the greater part of the cargo are believed to be excellent. To-morrow morning Capt. W. H. Logan, local representative of the London Salvage Association, and Frank Waterhouse, of Waterhouse & Co., Seattle agents for the Prince Line, will leave by train for Port Alberni from which point they will be transported to Village Island by water.

Salvage of Coals. The carrying of the motorship Coocha, which is to be reconditioned by the Head, Steamship & Marine Agency, of the Pacific Salvage Company, is being kept in the hands of the salvage company.

## ALICE CONTRACT GOES TO YARROWS

Repairs to C.P.R. Steamship Started To-day and Will Occupy Two Weeks

Yarrows, Ltd., of Esquimalt, have been awarded the contract to effect repairs to the steamship Princess Alice, which sustained serious hull damage when she struck during a snowstorm last Wednesday morning on Moresby Island.

The work of repairing the vessel was begun by Yarrows this morning in the Government drydock where the Princess Alice hit the rock she buckled plates for two-thirds of her hull on the port side.

Extent of Damage. It was estimated at Yarrows to-day that fifteen new plates will have to be fitted to replace those most seriously punctured. A number of others will be removed to be faired and replaced, and many frames will need to be straightened.

SCYTHIA TOURISTS LOOKING SPAIN OVER. The Cunarder Scythia, carrying a large party to the Mediterranean under the auspices of the Frank Tourist Company, is now in Cadiz. The Scythia's passengers are now touring southern Spain and will rejoin the steamer at Gibraltar.

Day Steamer to Seattle. Leaves C.P.R. wharf daily except Sunday at 10.15 a.m. for Port Angeles, Bellingham, Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving Seattle 4.45 p.m. Returning leaves Seattle daily except Sunday at 12.15 a.m. arriving Victoria 9.15 a.m.

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Day Behind Schedule. With fifty feet of her port bulwarks on the forecastle swept away, the giant Cunarder Berengaria docked a full day behind schedule. Her docks were ice covered. Captain Irvine, telling the story of his battle with wind and sea, said that since Wednesday the Berengaria had been fighting her way through huge seas, driven by a heavy gale. Snow, rain and sleet combined with the big waves, held the ship back, but the roughest weather was encountered Saturday.

Festivities Malted. Oblivious to the danger, passengers were banqueting and singing in the big ballroom when suddenly a huge wave swept away the bulwarks. The Berengaria trembled and was brought almost to a standstill. The entire crew was ordered out to clear away the wreckage, cutting away with chisels the iron and twisted steel while they were tied to life lines. Waves were continually breaking over the ship. Finally the decks were cleared, and the Berengaria continued on her course. Her plates dented and battered by the combers.

The liner France, of the French Line, also came into port to-day, damaged by the storm and several hours late while the Lapland and Roussillon docked, showing the effects of the terrific gale.

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Say Life-saving Facilities on West Coast Are Inadequate. The Merchant Service Guild Agrees With Plea for Powerful Cutter

Condemning the existing life-saving provisions on the west coast of Vancouver Island as being inadequate and insufficient, the Vancouver post of the Native Sons of B.C. is asking the Dominion Government to establish proper facilities for giving assistance to ships in distress. Basing their criticisms on the sworn testimony given at the recent inquiry into the wreck of the steamer Tuscan Prince on January 2 and the apparent inadequate means of ascertaining the whereabouts of ships in distress as indicated by the loss of the Tuscan Prince and three other ships wrecked last week, the Native sons suggest that it might be better to have no provisions for life-saving than ineffectual means.

Conditions Condemned. Lieut. C. W. Stoeser, R.N.V.R., who with E. K. DeBeck, brought the subject before the meeting of the Vancouver post executive on Thursday, declared that evidence given at the Alaskan inquiry had indicated a condition of affairs that was no credit to the country. Broken bridges, blocked trails, unworkable emergency telephone lines and lifeboats that could not face the storms of the coast were poor aids to mariners in distress, he said.

More Protection Needed. "If the Government is not prepared to provide every possible facility for the protection of life on the west coast of Vancouver Island and if the existing apparatus, efficient as it is, evidence at the Alaskan inquiry would indicate, then it would be better to abandon any pretence of life-saving," declared E. K. DeBeck.

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Local Amateur Hockey Champions Think They Will Be Able to Down Young Liberals, in Second Game of Play-off for Coast Title

To-night — Junior Game Off

"We're going to win. I don't know whether we will make up those two goals or not, but the boys all feel confident that they will be able to take the game, and are hoping that they will be good enough for the series."

This statement comes from Ken Perry, manager of the Pacifics, who will tackle the Young Liberals, of Vancouver, at the Arena this evening in the final game of the play-off for the Coast amateur hockey championship and the right to meet Nelson, the interior champions, in a two-game series for the B. C. title.

Plenty of Good Hockey. The Pacifics and Liberals met in Vancouver on Friday night, and the Mainlanders, favored by all the breaks, came through with a 2-0 win. The local boys were off in their shooting, the rough voice across the ice in the afternoon having taken the edge off their play. If the Pacifics can get their shooting eye in trim to-night, the series will be a close one, with a merry time.

Much interest is being taken in this game, which will produce a brand of amateur hockey, the like of which has not been seen here since the game was introduced. The Pacifics have a splendid team, and the Young Liberals have plenty of stars. It is expected that the rink will be well crowded with fans, and that the local champions will have plenty of support.

Announced Scores in Games. Arrangements have been made to announce the scores of the two professional games being played to-night. During each period an announcer will tell the spectators how the Cougars are getting on in Regina, and what the score is between Vancouver and Edmonton.

Only one game will be played to-night. It had been arranged to have the Ex-King Edward, Vancouver champions, and the Colonist, the local title holders, meet in the final game of the play-off for the B. C. junior championship. This game has been cancelled, however, owing to some of the players being out of town and ill from their experience with a lobster salad.

Game Thrown Out. The Newlands were in a bad way when they played the game in Vancouver, most of them suffering from ptomaine poisoning. Officials of the B. C. Amateur Hockey Association have decided to throw out the game in Vancouver on Friday when King Edward won by 4-1 after two periods of play. They also agreed to a postponement of the game billed for to-night.

The juniors will play here on Wednesday night after the match between the Coast amateur champions and Nelson, the interior champs.

A Feast for Amateur Fans. Amateur fans will get plenty of hockey this week. To-night they will be able to see the Vancouver and Victoria champions in action in the deciding game for the Coast title, and on Wednesday they will get a chance to look over the Nelson team, winners of the interior championships. This will be the first time that a team from the interior has played here. Nelson will be opposed by the winner of the Pacifics-Young Liberals series.

Gordon Mackenzie will referee to-night's game, which will start at 8 o'clock.

The line-ups will be as follows: Pacifics. Position. Liberals. Stuart. Goal. Scott. Wickson. Defence. Wakeney. George. Defence. Crewswell. Tuckwell. Forward. Box. Smith. Forward. Jupp. Miller. Forward. King. Goddard. Forward. Matheson. Hewar. Forward. Shaw. Wright. Forward. Barton.

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Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—Cyril H. Coffey, of the Winnipeg North End Athletic Club, just today with Charles W. Paddock, of Pasado, Cal., of the world's record for the 100-yard dash, left yesterday for Chicago, where he will perform under the colors of the Illinois Athletic Club.

COFFEE SOURCE. Paddock's record of 93.5 seconds at the Canadian track and field championships at Calgary last year.

NELSON HOCKEY TEAM ON ITS WAY HERE; TO PLAY ON WEDNESDAY

Nelson, Feb. 19.—The Nelson hockey team left for the Coast last night cheered by 400 hockey fans who gathered at the station to give them a send-off. Ten players and seven others make up the party, who before leaving were banqueted by the management of the Hume Hotel. They expect to play the Coast champions Wednesday in the elimination series for the British Columbia amateur senior championship.

St. Pats Right Behind Ottawa In N.H.L. Race

Jack Adams and John Roach Boost Toronto Into Second Place

Canadiens Are Outskated by Ottawa in Last Period; Play-off Dates

N. H. L. Standing.

Ottawa. Feb. 19.—Playing fast, strenuous hockey practically throughout the sixty minutes, Ottawa Senators vanquished Canadiens, of Montreal, 2 to 0, in a National League fixture here on Saturday night.

The result gives Ottawa a two-point lead over St. Patrick's, of Toronto, in the race for championship honors. The game was lightning fast from start to finish.

Vanisa, the veteran goalkeeper of the Canadian team, though handicapped by a broken nose and other injuries, received in the last game at Hamilton one of the greatest games of his career.

Summary. First period—No score. Second period—No score. Third period—Ottawa, Boucher, 4:40; 2, Ottawa, Danenny, 7:55.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 19.—Hamilton gave off a hot game in the National Hockey League fixture against St. Patrick's here Saturday but it was not sufficient to prevent Toronto from getting a 2-0 verdict and jumping into second place in the race for league honors.

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The world's series between the National League and the Pacific Coast Hockey Association finalists will consist of three out of five games, after which the survivors will play the prairie champions in two out of three games.

CANADIAN HOCKEY TEAM IN PARIS DOING WELL

Paris, Feb. 19.—(Canadian Press Cable Via Reuters)—The recently formed Canadian ice hockey team in Paris lost no time in undertaking international matches. They lost their first match against a Paris team, 2 to 1, after a hard fight and also lost, 4 to 0, in their match against the Czech-Slovakian team.

The Canadian team, which was defeated by the Czech-Slovakian team, 4 to 0, scores, however, does not represent the spirited spirit of the contest which came to a climax when a Canadian rushed the Czech goal and overturned both the cage and keeper.

YOUNG LIBERALS WHO WILL MEET PACIFICS TO-NIGHT



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Canada Will Send a Tennis Team in Quest of Davis Cup

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The team will be selected after the Canadian championships tournament in Toronto, July 5. The following officers were elected: Vice-President, J. C. Brown, Victoria; Western Provincial Councilors—Manitoba, W. I. Love, Winnipeg; Saskatchewan, C. A. Goodisman, Regina; Alberta, R. C. Casselman, Edmonton; British Columbia, A. S. Milne, Vancouver.

Western Councilors at large—G. D. Holmes, Winnipeg; J. N. Kennedy, Victoria.

Cougars Meet Regina Maroons Play Eskimos

Leater Patrick and his travelling Cougars are scheduled to arrive in Regina this morning to meet the Capitals in a game this evening. Up till noon no word had come over the wire to say whether the boys had arrived on time, but they had about eight hours leeway and will be there when the opening bell rings.

Excitement in town is at fever heat over the trip of the Cougars. The fans are eager for the result of the game, which will be a test of the Cougars will be good enough to put Regina down for the count.

Hope They Do It. If the Cougars defeat Regina they will be the only Coast sextette to perform the trick. The Capitals turned back both Vancouver and Seattle on the prairie ice, but the Cougars should be in better shape for the game as the other Coast team met Regina at the end of their tour.

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TEN DOG TEAMS TO RUN IN PAS DERBY

Blue Ribbon "Mussing" Event on Thursday Will Be a Thriller

The Pas, Man., Feb. 19.—Ten dog teams are expected to face the starter next Thursday when the signal is given for the non-stop 100-mile dog derby, the blue ribbon event of "mussing" for prize money totalling \$2,500 and the Burns Cup.

The cup, if won by Charles E. Morgan again this year, becomes his permanently. Morgan won the race in 1921 and 1922, the winning team being driven on both occasions by William Grayson. He is again favorite.

The other probable starters are Tom Creighton, with two entries picked from the finest dogs in the country. Sam Frenchie, Solomon Cook, "Billy" Winton, Carl Sherman, A. ("Shorty") Russick, Allan McDonald, and a probable entry from St. Paul, Minn.

WINS TITLE AGAIN

St. John, N. B., Feb. 19.—Adding to-day 20 points to the 79 score in the preceding two days of the international outdoor speed skating championship meet at Lily Lake, Charles Jewtraw, of Lake Placid, N. Y., on Saturday night was hailed as international champion.

Joe Moore, of New York, was second with 90 points. His total for the day was sixty points for winning the half mile and three mile events.

Lake Placid carried off the honors of the meet, five of the six international championships being won by skaters with Lake Placid clubs.

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### NEWS IN BRIEF

An English mail, comprising 17 bags of papers and 12 bags of letters, which left England on February 8, arrived at the local post office this morning for distribution.

A special meeting of the Vancouver Island Council for social hygiene will be held at 8 o'clock in the Archway room of the Provincial Library, when an address will be given by the Rev. Canon Vernon, of Toronto, the General Secretary of the Social Service Council of the Anglican Church in Canada.

Judgment for \$32.50 was given in County Court by Judge McIntosh this morning in favor of Feden Peden against Harriet Graham, being balance due on a bicycle bought for her son, and for repairs. Mrs. Graham disputed the account for repairs, declaring that she knew nothing about them, but the court held her liable.

That no salary increase would be put into effect this year was the result of the Board of School Trustees in Esquimalt to communications from the High School and Grade School teaching staffs. The teaching staffs were notified that the board has made provision in the estimates for an increase, decided the meeting, held in the Lamson Street School on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Tyrell Godman, Deputy Provincial Commissioner of Girl Guides, returned on Saturday from Alberni, where she formed a Girl Guide unit with Mrs. Cusens as the guide. There is also a possibility that a Brownies' pack will be formed in the near future. Miss Ketherington, Dominion secretary of the Girl Guides, who was in Victoria last week, expressed herself as greatly interested with the progress of the movement in British Columbia.

Members of the Chinese Canadian Club proved popular hosts at their entertainment in the club rooms on Saturday evening. Beattie's orchestra furnished the music for dancing, about 100 members and their friends enjoying the programme. Alfred Lee sang several songs in pleasing fashion, and Harry Cumyow's violin selections were much appreciated. The committee in charge of the affair included Chas. Hope, president, and Gordon Cumyow, secretary.

Messrs. Harris and Hayes, representatives of the Co-operative Sheep-raising Association of Canada, will be at the Chamber of Commerce at 3 p.m. Tuesday to meet persons who may be interested in the industry. A meeting of sheepmen will be held at Metehoon on Tuesday at 8 p.m. This will be really a resumption of the meeting held here last Friday, which persons from adjoining districts were unable to attend owing to weather conditions.

At the afternoon session yesterday of the Sunday School of the Belmont Avenue Methodist Church the yearly presentation of the Robert Taft diploma and seals was made for perfect attendance, ranging from one to seven years. Eighteen qualified in all. The two who have achieved perfect attendance for seven years were Miss Jean Sargent, and Miss Doreen Whittington. The presentation was made by the pastor, Rev. Lashley Hall, after which the superintendent of the school, Mr. E. W. Whittington, to his complete surprise, remembered with a beautiful book of Famous Paintings, in commemoration of his silver wedding, and in loving recognition of his many years' service to the school. Mr. Whittington has been connected with the school from its inception, more than a quarter of a century, and for nine years has served as superintendent. Applause greeted the presentations, in which great interest was taken by the school.

### CANADIAN CLUB EXECUTIVE VISITS VICTORIA SCHOOLS

#### Presents Prizes for Canadian History in City Schools

Executive members of the Canadian Club of Victoria headed by Rev. Dr. Clay, the President, visited four of the city public schools this morning to present prizes for Canadian history.

The prizes took the form of framed pictures, and brief addresses were given at the schools by the visitors, who included John Cochrane, Joseph Girdle, R. W. Perry, H. J. Pollard, Kenneth Ferguson, Fred McGregor and B. C. Nicholas.

At Oaklands the prize was won by Dorothy Clark, and at Scotch Park by C. Le Roy Smith. At Sir James Douglas the winners were Masters Le Page and Devereux, who tied with equal marks.

At Margaret Jenkins School the honor was won by Ralph Farris, but owing to the removal of his parents to Vancouver, the prize was received by Principal Gee for dispatch to him.

At the various schools patriotic selections were given by the pupils. The programme for this afternoon included visits to Boys' Central and Girls' Central Schools, and Victoria West.

To-morrow the schools to be visited will be Quadra Street, George Jay, and North Ward.

### CONTINUE EFFORTS ON DIFFERENTIAL

#### Reduction of Twenty-five Per Cent. Has Already Been Secured

Considerable time was devoted at the luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce directors to-day to the question of the abolition of the differential on lumber from Vancouver Island. The committee of which Mr. J. D. O'Connell is chairman has had the matter in charge was authorized to continue its efforts. The announcement was made that since the beginning of the year the differential, which was formerly two per cent., has been reduced to one and a half per cent.

Next Friday at 2:30 p. m. there will be a special luncheon in the Chamber of Commerce, to which the City and County Councils and neighboring municipalities have been invited. An address will be delivered by Frank Goss, manager of the automobile camp at Seattle.

Saatchi Fruit Growers

J. D. O'Connell reported on the meeting of the retail committee with the Saatchi Fruit Growers, as a result of the wholesalers' retailers and fruit growers were agreed that a means might be found for selling the output of the Saatchi farm in Victoria, and he was quite convinced that a solution would be found at a meeting to be held in the near future.

Deminion Board's Convention

Approval was expressed of the idea advanced by the Montreal Board of Trade in favor of a Dominion conference of boards of trade in that city some time this year, October being suggested as a suitable date. The question of sending a representative to Victoria was reserved for future consideration.

Various Matters

A letter was received from the Vancouver Board of Trade expressing its appreciation of the letter from the Victoria Chamber of Commerce with regard to the development of Vancouver harbor. One communication expressed the conviction that a greater feeling of cooperation and goodwill existed to-day between the various parts of the Province than ever.

Advice was received of the postponement of the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia convention to the meeting of the Legislature next fall.

A report was received from C. P. W. Schwengers with regard to C.N.R. roads. The company's letter set forth that this matter had been given a solution where the company's motor car will be brought to a standstill at the crossings in question when traveling in either direction.

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DOG OCCASIONS ACCIDENT.

Riding a motor cycle along Beach Drive, near the southern end of the golf links, yesterday afternoon, L. H. Watley, 218 Central Avenue, was forced to avoid running over a dog that raced out from the ditch suddenly, with the result that the machine skidded. Mr. Watley sustained a broken ankle. He was removed to the Jubilee Hospital in a car of the Weatherly Taxi Company, passing that way a few moments later.

### CANADA'S PROBLEM.

At a meeting of the Young Men's Club of the Y. M. C. A. to be held to-morrow at 8:15 in the association building, E. C. Nicholas, President of the Association of Canadian Clubs, will give an address on "Canada's Problem." A large attendance is expected as reservation will have to be made before noon on Tuesday.

### FATHER AND SON BANQUET

Once again the annual Father and Son banquet of the Y. M. C. A. organization augurs well for a big success. Plans made by the school for this event, and many reservations have been made. All ex-members of the Association are invited to attend and bring their Dads, while those boys who have no father are asked to submit their names to their friends who may look after them. The banquet will be held on Saturday, and there is every reason to believe that the affair will be a great success.

### SCOTTISH CONCERT AT ST. ANDREW'S

A Scottish concert will be given in the school room of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Broughton and Douglas Streets, to-morrow evening, under the auspices of the church choir, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp.

The religious programme has been arranged and will be given by well-known artists of this city.

Chorus—(a) The March of the Cameron Men  
(b) Ye Banks and Braes

Solo—The Battle of Stirling Bridge  
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### NEW RULES FOR BREAD SALE HERE

All regulations governing the sale of bread in Victoria are consolidated in a by-law which will be brought before the City Council to-night.

The by-law contains in addition to all old regulations a new order governing the handling of bread in grocery stores and restaurants. It is provided that bread must be kept under glass in all places where other foods are sold except where the foods are sold for immediate consumption as in restaurants or in bakery shops. Thus grocery shops will have to keep bread under glass.

In the case of restaurants and bakery shops bread need not be covered by glass provided that all doors and windows are screened to keep flies out.

This new regulation was introduced at the request of bakers and restaurant owners who explained that it was almost impossible for them to keep bread under glass.

By-law comes into effect half a dozen other by-laws governing bread sale will be scrapped. The new by-law was drafted under the direction of Alderman R. H. B. Ker's Health Committee.

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### SUNDAY RAID NETS THIRTY-FOUR

#### Police Make Afternoon Call on Downtown Club Premises

"The better the day the better the deed," said John Fry, Chief of Police, yesterday, as he headed the first raid in some months on alleged gaming quarters operated by white men. Inspector Sergeant Heatley, Sergeant Boulton and two constables followed by a large squad of plainclothesmen located in a set of four rooms in an up-story at 1310 Government Street.

Thirty-two white men and a colored man fell into the police net and were charged in court to-day with being in possession of gambling paraphernalia. The raid was the first of its kind since the police captured while they were following the doings of the horses at Tia Juana, Mexico, those taken in the raid were taken to the police station to be held until the morning. The raid commenced at 2:50 p. m. and terminated in a very short time. Paraphernalia and money seized on the premises also made a trip to the police station. Bail was subsequently furnished.

In a court-room crowded to the roof top to-day the accused faced trial before Magistrate Jay. James A. Aikman appeared for the thirty-three men charged with being "found in possession of gambling paraphernalia" and pleaded guilty. There were no special circumstances, said Mr. Aikman, who stated that there was no game going on at the time of the raid; but that the men were following the horses at Tia Juana. In a similar case in Vancouver, urged Mr. Aikman, the court had imposed a fine of \$25 a head, and \$100 on the keeper.

Magistrate Jay imposed a fine of \$25 each on those convicted of being found in, and a fine of \$150 on the keeper.

The following contributed their \$25 each: L. Turner, J. Dakera, H. Lafferty, J. Ramsey, F. Turner, J. Barnsley, J. J. Mann, F. Irvine, G. Kendrick, W. H. Hurst, E. Bruce, J. Hansen, J. Cooper, G. Pickering, H. Murphy, A. Wilson, J. Larson, A. Campbell, R. C. Curran, J. Johnston, R. Halliday, R. Gerrard, W. Jenkins, T. Crosswell, F. Weir, E. P. Carr, J. Knowles, E. Smith, R. Walls, L. D. Pope, J. E. B. Smith, J. W. Brown, J. Richmond. Charged with being the keeper, E. J. Harris contributed \$150 to the quota.

The city officers were further swayed by the contribution of \$66.50 from the police in a desk drawer found on the premises. Counsel for the defence fought hard to retain as much money thus found on the premises, but was told under the law the money could be taken as paraphernalia.

Magistrate Jay, in imposing sentence, warned the accused that a second offence would result in a charge would not be so lightly dealt with as on the present occasion. In view of the fact that the men were packed with as many being as they would hold, were a number of Chinese.

### COUGARS ARRIVE IN REGINA READY TO DIE HARD TO-NIGHT

At 2:30 this afternoon the Sporting Editor of The Times received the following "Lettergram" from Lester Patrick, manager of the Cougars, from Regina:

"Arrived here early this morning and entire team feeling fit and ready. Resting up as we all realize that severe test ahead of us. Boys determined to die hard. Weather sunny and bright. Few degrees of frost. Rink all sold out and everybody on edge."

### URGES BYU CLUB TO HELP RELIGIOUS EDUCATION HERE

Dean Quantion told the Gyro Club to-day about the magnificent pile of buildings which the Columbia Diocese of the Anglican Church is going to erect on its property near the present Christ Church stands. The dean made it quite plain that the church has not got past the prospecting stage and was actually going to start work on the building.

Owing to the pressing needs for new quarters for its young people, the Memorial Hall at the corner of Courtney and Vancouver Streets would be erected first. He explained the lay-out of the building, which would have a memorial to members of the Sunday School and church who fell overseas and large auditorium seating about 500 people, called the Bishop Hills Memorial. On the second story would be one of the finest concert halls in this city.

The Memorial Hall would cost \$78,000, and the method of financing this project would form an example which the rest of Canada might study, the dean said. Forty-five thousand dollars in cash is now in the bank, and the remainder of the amount will be raised during the last week of February, when the millionaires' and rank and file will be interviewed. It is expected that the first sod will be turned in April, and the building will be completed in seven or eight months. The new building would be greatly welcomed, the dean said, after the mouldy, decrepit old shack that the Sunday School had been using in recent years.

A Great Undertaking

The construction of the cathedral will be a more gigantic undertaking than the nave without a spire and towers, which will be constructed later, will cost approximately \$300,000. Of this amount \$45,000 is now repaying in the bank.

"We conservative Anglicans are not going into a wild cat scheme, but are carrying out our plans on a sane and financial basis," declared the dean.

The dean does not anticipate any trouble in securing the remaining money. He likened the purchase of the Anglicans to ripe plums just waiting to be touched to fall into the ecclesiastical treasury. It would not cause many people other than Anglicans to subscribe he ventured.

The dean advocated a little change in Victoria's attitude of "wait to bed and late to rise, sit about all day and criticize" to conform more with that of Seattle's "Late to bed and early to rise, hustle all day and get on with it." Under this new spirit of things projects would be more easily carried out.

Dean Quantion showed the Gyros where they could be of good service to the community by helping in the Sunday School work. He said that there were hundreds of children in this city growing up "respectable pagans."

Regarding the new cathedral the speaker thought that it would fill an important role in this new country, and in this time of materialism its towers pointing upward would show that "Man doth not live by bread alone."

James Hunter was the vocalist at the luncheon and his numbers were loudly applauded.

### DEATH OF DECKHEAD REVEALS MYSTERY

#### Inquest Jury Finds Verdict of Drowning

How Frank Bussell, late deckhead of the tug Norah, came to his death; either by human agency or by an act of God remains still a mystery. At a coroner's inquest held to-day on the remains taken from the water at William Head on Friday morning, the body was identified positively. An inquest verdict of "found drowned" was returned.

Though he had been paid a portion of his salary a few moments before his death, Bussell was still tied up at a landing at Rock Bay, the body of Bussell was found without identification. Evidence was given that Bussell, who had been given ten dollars by cheque, had cashed the cheque in a downtown bank store. Bussell's body was found on Friday no record of his actions was laid before the jury by the Provincial Police.

Russcombe, owner and chief engineer of the garbage tug boat Norah, stated that Bussell had been a steady man as far as her employment was concerned. On the evening of his disappearance, January 5, witness gave him a cheque for \$10, and a few moments afterwards he had been seen on the ship's dinghy remained alongside at that time, about six in the evening, and was there at 11 p. m. that night. The dinghy was missing next morning, and found in the afternoon of that day off Laurel Point.

Mrs. Russcombe identified photographs of Bussell and described the clothing as found on the body later.

William S. Creasy, proprietor of a shoe store in Victoria West, identified the body as that of an odd pair of boots sold to Bussell about January 6. Bussell was his friend, and he said he had met him the day before the disappearance. Bussell served in the Second Battalion Canadian Mounted Rifles, it was stated, and had seen Russcombe's photographs.

Constable Malcolm McPhail gave formal evidence of the finding of the body. In response to questions from the jury, witnesses stated that Bussell had cashed his cheque, and that no money was found on the remains at the time of the recovery of the body.

The jury included George Wilson, foreman; R. R. Standerwick, W. D. Russell, H. Devill, H. B. Davis and H. Mitchell.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 10 a. m. under the direction of Rev. (Col.) S. H. Andrews, the Army and Navy Veterans having charge. Full military honors will be accorded.

### OBITUARY RECORD

Mrs. Sarah Jane Smith, relict of a David Smith, died on Saturday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Hensley. She was born in Tyrone, Ireland, sixty-eight years ago, and had resided in Victoria for the past twenty-eight years. The late Mrs. Smith leaves three sons, Gordon, Samuel and David Smith, and four daughters, Mrs. J. A. Hunt, Mrs. M. J. Hunt, Mrs. A. J. Hunt, and Mrs. John Thieser and Mrs. George Thieser, both of Seattle. The funeral will be held privately from the B. C. Funeral Chapel to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

The funeral of the late George Albert Morphy was held Saturday afternoon at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay officiating. There were many friends present, and a number of floral tributes were received. The hymns sung were: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. H. Slater, T. M. Miller, F. Muirhead, W. G. Lemm, C. E. Wilson and A. Lee. The remains were interred in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The remains of the late Lance-Corporal William James Lewis, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Tuesday after a lingering illness, were laid to rest Saturday afternoon with full military honors. The casket, draped with the Union Jack, was conveyed to Ross Bay Cemetery on a gun carriage in charge of Sergeant-Major C. P. Fox. A firing party from the Princess Patricia served as pallbearers, and Bugler Huselton sounded the Last Post. Service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1825 Quadra Street, at 2 o'clock when the Rev. Canon Hinchliffe gave a very impressive address. The hymns were: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Abide With Me." There were many friends in attendance and many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. Among those at the service was C. C. Tunnard, representing the S. C. B., and members from the Army and Navy Veterans and other organizations. The following acted as pallbearers, all from the T. B. Ward of the Royal Jubilee Hospital: Messrs. E. W. Craft, W. Cracknell, W. F. Rankin, J. Waterston, E. C. Young, E. N. Coles.

### VICTORIA FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Owing to the meeting being held for Mr. Boyd Oliver on Tuesday evening, the Victoria Farmers' Institute has cancelled arrangements made for Dean Clerk to speak at Strawberry Vale on that day.

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### Events to Come

The Guild of St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, will hold a rummage sale on Tuesday afternoon, commencing at 2:30, in aid of their funds.

The monthly meeting of the B. C. Goat Breeders' Association, will be held in the Y. M. C. A. to-night, at 8 o'clock. Reports will be made of the annual meeting and directors' meeting at Vancouver, and plans made for Spring work.

The monthly meeting of the Victoria City Squadron, Legion of Frontiersmen, will be held in the rooms of the Army and Navy Veterans on Tuesday at 8 p. m.

The Grand Army of United Veterans will meet to-morrow night at 8 o'clock in their club quarters, 1203 Langley Street.

Mrs. Walter Hall will hold a silver tea on Wednesday in aid of Carle Rebekah Lodge No. 45, I. O. O. F., at 1040 Sutlej Street.

The meeting of the Gordon Head Women's Institute postponed from last week will be held on Wednesday at 2:30, when Mrs. Fox will give a demonstration of the icing of cakes.

The Rev. T. E. Rowe will address the members and friends of the Guild of Health on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Cathedral School-room. Mr. Rowe will be at the headquarters, 1126 Richardson Street for consultation from 10:30 to 12:30 on Wednesday morning.

The usual monthly meeting of the Victoria City Squadron Legion of Frontiersmen will be held in the rooms of the Army and Navy Veterans to-morrow, at 8 p. m.

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# TIMES DAILY-PICTURE PAGE

## Wine Rations Arrive for Belgians



Barrels of wine followed the Belgian troopers as they penetrated into the German industrial district. One of the barrels from which the daily rations will be drawn is shown being rolled to the canteen by the infantrymen.



Justice Dominique Monet of Montreal, is dead in Porto Rico. He presided at the trial last year in which Abbe Delorme was declared insane after being indicted by the grand jury on a charge of murdering his half brother, Raoul.



J. Paradis of Quebec City, is likely to be appointed a member of the Canadian National Railway Board.



Lt. Col. Sir Edwin Alderson former commander of the First Canadian Division, is in poor health, and has been compelled to resign the post of master of the South Shropshire hounds, which he has held for several years.

## Ten Lives Lost by Escaping Gas



Ten men were killed, and nearly a score of others temporarily overcome, by escaping gas at the plant of the Consumers' Gas Company, Toronto, on February 8. Above is shown the outside of the building, with relief parties working over the bodies of the victims as they were carried out.



In the foreground is the grave of Sergt. Richardson, V. C., formerly the oldest V. C. in the British Empire, who was laid to rest in the veterans' plot at Prospect Cemetery, Toronto, with full military honors. On the left is the grave of James A. Robertson, a veteran of the great war, whose funeral took place the same day as that of Sergt. Richardson. In the background is shown the Cross of Sacrifice.

## Rival Mass Meetings Jam Munich Streets



Thousands of Germans gathered in front of the Feldherrnhalle in Munich to support Adolf Hitler, leader of the Bavarian Fascists who criticized the "passive resistance" policy of the government toward the French invaders.

## Threaten Lives of French Officers



Several attempts by Essen citizens to mob French officers have been made during the French occupation. Mounted police drove their horses through the throng to disperse rioters in front of the Kaiserhof Hotel in Essen.

## Refusing the Hurdle



## SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



Sir Henry Newbolt in Canada. The distinguished poet, author and educationist, arriving at St. John, N.B., on board the Canadian Pacific steamer "Marloch." Through the co-operation of McGill and Toronto Universities, Sir Henry will cross Canada from coast to coast on a lecture tour.

### TO EXPECTANT MOTHERS

A Letter from Mrs. Smith Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her

Trenton, Ont.—"I am writing to you in regard to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I would not be without it. I have taken it before each of my children were born and afterwards, and find it a great help. Before my first baby was born I had shortness of breath and ringing in my ears. I felt as if I would never pull through. One day a friend of my husband told him what the Vegetable Compound had done for his wife and advised him to take a bottle home for me. After the fourth bottle I was a different woman. I have four children now, and I always find the Vegetable Compound a great help as it seems to make confinement easier. I recommend it to my friends.—Mrs. FRED H. SMITH, John St., Trenton, Ont.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent medicine for expectant mothers, and should be taken during the entire period. It has a general effect to strengthen and tone up the entire system, so that it may work in every respect effectively as nature intended. Thousands of women testify to this fact.



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### METCHOSIN FARMERS TO HEAR ADDRESSES

Special to The Times  
Metchosin—A special meeting at which sheep breeding will be discussed will be held in Metchosin Hall to-morrow evening, February 20, under the auspices of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute. W. T. MacDonald, Provincial Livestock Commissioner, will visit Metchosin and will be accompanied by William Harrison, president of the B.C. Wool Growers' Association, and G. C. Hayes, the British Columbia director of the Canadian Wool Growers' Association. These experts will give addresses during the evening, and all who are interested in agriculture, particularly this important branch, are urged to attend.

The directors of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute will hold an important meeting to-night at the home of A. Wale, Langford.

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More than a tooth paste—it checks Pylorhea.  
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### COLLIERY STATUS OF WORLD IS AT MERCY OF OIL

Well-known N. S. W. Colliery Proprietor Points Out Miners Will Suffer

Governments Now Partners in Profits, But Not in Production

Colliery conditions all over the world are unsettled, and with the increasing competition of fuel oil, the outlook is a serious one, according to John Brown, well known colliery proprietor, of Newcastle, New South Wales. Mr. Brown was in the city Friday and Saturday, and is waiting to go out on the Makura for home after an extensive tour of Europe, the United States, and Canada.

In a chat with The Times at the Empress Hotel Mr. Brown said that the colliery proprietors in the Anglo-Saxon countries were being faced with high wages, shortened hours of work, and curtailed production by the miners, while having to meet higher taxation and the growing cost of fuel oil. How it would and he was not prepared to say. The collieries in Newcastle, he declared, were as modern and producing better than most collieries—and he had visited a great many during his tour—yet they could not hold on in the face of changing conditions in the industry. He had been surprised in Europe to see how production was carried on in the face of manifold difficulties. When miners on the continent were paid so little as compared with British miners, it was no wonder that industries were crippled. In Australia, the miners stood out for a six-hour day, in the face of adverse ruling in the Arbitration Court, and in full knowledge that the skilled trades had gone back to a 48-hour week. Taxation, he declared, had reached the stage when there was no longer money for development work. Throughout the English-speaking countries it appeared the time had come when the Governments had declared themselves partners in profits, but refused responsibility for development and for finding new markets. Australian miners, he said, were rapidly throwing away their export trade, and were providing for the building up of a big export business by Japan among the former customers of Australian collieries. The reaction would come inevitably, and recoil on the unions. Organized labor in the miners' federations throughout Great Britain, America and Australia had not yet awakened to the real competition provided by fuel oil, which was going to be the real factor in re-adjusting the industries of the world, he stated.

Summarizing his conclusions based on the recent tour he has made, copying a year Mr. Brown declared co-operation between the business men of the Anglo-Saxon races was the only way of meeting European competition in the industrial field. Lower taxation was the best way for governments to encourage industry to find money for development. He holding in check extreme organized labor of which politicians seemed to be afraid, he contended.

### LAKE HILL GROWERS APPOINT DELEGATES

J. Stonier and F. N. Borden were appointed Saturday evening by the Lake Hill Fruit Growers' Association to represent them at the meeting to be held at Keating on Tuesday evening to hear Boyd Oliver explain the movement for co-operative marketing and to discuss the advisability of organizing with the other fruit growers of the Province for marketing their produce. The two delegates will report back to a meeting at Cedar Hill School on February 23.

The Gordon Head Fruit Growers Association met Saturday night at the Head Hall and appointed delegates. They endorsed the favorable opinion of the project expressed by the meeting held at Metchosin. F. F. Somers told of the conference held at the Parliament Buildings, where, he said, there was no opposition to the pooling of Sianthi grown berries, but the proposal of mingling island berries with Mainland berries was not entertained.

### NANAIMO LOOKS FOR GRAIN ELEVATORS

Accompanying the motion of the Nanaimo Board of Trade on grain shipments, which was adopted unanimously last week.

Whereas wheat from the prairie provinces can be shipped to Europe via a Pacific Coast port.

And whereas it appears that a port of shipment can be used to advantage for the purpose on Vancouver Island.

And whereas Nanaimo Harbor is situated 27 miles from Vancouver City and is the most available shipping point on this island and can be made very suitable, at small expense, for railway trackings and wheat elevators and has the advantage of being able to supply coal in large quantities.

Be it therefore resolved that the attention of the proper authorities be drawn to the natural advantage of Nanaimo Harbor as a terminal point for the Canadian National Railways and a shipping port for wheat on the island.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution of the Board of Trade be sent to the Right Hon. Mackenzie King, Hon. Dr. J. H. King, M. D., and the local member for the Federal riding.

**MORNING LAUGHTER**  
Dame Fortune bath a soul of wrath For those who try to cheat her.  
She loves to flout and put to rout Weak hearts that tremble, who her; But mild as mild and soft as silk Is she, all others scorning.  
To that bold knight who braves her spite With laughter in the morning.  
The breakfast face of cheerful grace, Full well this vixen knows it;  
Against her will it wins her still, For those who hope to oppose it.  
So yields the jade, full sore dismayed, With her to meet the morning.  
The dauntless foe who tempts her blow With laughter in the morning.



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Just received a special consignment of Swiss manufactured crepe in black, navy and brown. Its superior quality and excellent appearance will at once appeal to discriminating buyers; 40 inches wide. Per yard ..... **\$3.50**

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- Imperial Navy No. 1**  
Is a pure Botany wool serge, 16-17 ounces to the yard, guaranteed indigo dye. Specially adapted for men's tailoring, equally suitable for women's suits; 57 inches wide. Per yard ..... **\$5.50**
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Superior quality and extra weight pure Botany wool suiting serge, 13-14 ounces to the yard, guaranteed indigo dye. Suitable for men's or women's wear; 54 inches wide. Per yard ..... **\$4.50**
- Imperial Navy No. 3**  
Our special suiting serge of all pure wool Botany yarns. An ideal weight for all-the-year-round; 54 inches wide. Per yard ..... **\$4.00**
- Imperial Navy No. 4**  
Special pure Botany wool serge with soft French finish. Adapted for women's and misses' dresses or suits; 54 inches wide. Per yard ..... **\$3.50**
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This serge is of superior Botany wool of a fine twill weave. Suitable for skirts or dresses; 54 to 56 inches wide. Per yard ..... **\$3.00**



H.B.C. IMPERIAL NAVY SERGES

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Medium weight Botany serge, 54 inches wide. We can particularly recommend this serge for women's and children's dresses. Per yard ..... **\$2.50**
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Pure wool fine twill serge, 52 inches wide. Good medium weight suitable for children's school dresses. Per yard ..... **\$1.50**

## New Chinese Rugs From Tientsen

Equally beautiful are these new Tientsen Rugs recently received direct from China. They are hand-made and come in designs suitable for living rooms or dining rooms. Camel and blue grounds with rich contrasting patterns. In three sizes.

- 6 ft. x 9 ft. Price ..... **\$115.00**
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## Numdah Rugs From India

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## Sun Fast Casement Cloth 98c Yard

We have lately received our new Spring stocks of casement cloths. These materials which are ideal for Spring and Summer window drapes are superior in weave to any which you will find elsewhere at the price. It comes in a wide choice of beautiful art shades, including mauve, blue, rose, green, brown and cream; 50 inches wide, per yard ..... **\$3.50**

## Beautiful Shadow Cloths at \$2.75 a Yard

It will soon be time to think of new side drapes for Spring furnishings and your furniture will require new coverings of a lighter kind in keeping with the spirit of Spring. We have now an excellent selection of Jacquard and mercerized shadow cloths, in colorings and designs that will at once appeal to your good taste. Choose your requirements now, while our stocks are fresh and complete; 50 inches wide, per yard ..... **\$2.75**

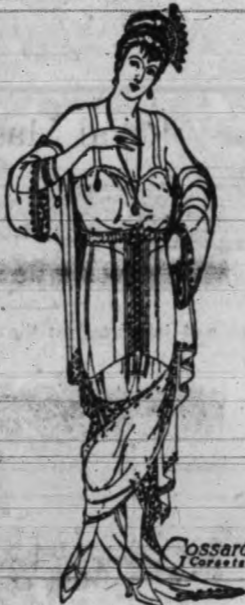
## Pure Wool Navy Serge 75c Per Yard

This is really a remarkable value in low priced serge. Woven from pure wool yarns in a weight and quality suitable for children's school dresses, "gym" bloomers, skirts and women's dresses. In three widths.

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- 44 inches, per yard ..... **\$1.50**

**Fox's Navy Serge 54 Inches Wide, \$2.50 Yard**  
An ideal serge for Men's Suits, Women's Coats, Suits, Capes and Skirts. It is closely woven from the purest of wool yarns and has a beautiful soft finish; 54 inches wide. Per yard ..... **\$2.50**

## Improve Your Figure by Wearing a Gossard Front Lace Corset



Our individual fitting service assures complete satisfaction. Here you can have without extra charge expert help in selecting and fitting the corset that best suits your type of figure, the corset that gives healthful support, and graceful lines as well as mental and physical comfort and true economy through long wear. The following are some of the popular Gossard corsets which we carry.

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- Sports Model of Pink Silk Broche, \$5.50**  
Elastic section; this garment fastens with soft clasp at centre front. There is no lacing but is made so that the wearer takes the same size as worn in a regulation corset; sizes 22 to 28. Price ..... **\$5.50**
- Gossard Corsets, \$6.50**  
Corsets for the medium figure, made from good wearing sterling cloth; low top, graduating to medium back, with ample fullness to take care of excess flesh above waistline. The flat back is heavily boned, elastic inserts across back and thighs; sizes 25 to 36. Price ..... **\$6.50**

## Grenson's British Made Brogues and Oxfords \$7.50 and \$8.00 a Pair

The name Grenson is a sound guarantee of quality in men's footwear. We are now showing this famous make in the ever popular brogue and Oxford styles. They are leather lined and have full double soles and are perfectly finished in every detail. For comfort and full satisfaction get a pair of Grenson's.

- Brogues in tan calf ..... **\$7.50**
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## Men's Ranelagh Coats For Spring Wear

You will soon want to put away your heavy Winter overcoat and in its place you'll need a lighter one. For the days of early Spring there's no coat so suitable as one of these English Ranelaghs. Cut in single-breasted loose fitting style with raglan sleeves and shown in nice shades of brown, green, blue, light and dark tweeds; sizes 34 to 45. A great value at ..... **\$35.00**

## Children's English Reefers

Made from Eddystone Brand true blue serge, absolutely guaranteed. Tailored in double-breasted style with red anchor on sleeve.

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## Gym Bloomers of Navy Serge

Made with wide gusset and cut on good generous lines. The serge is of excellent quality and will stand a lot of hard wear; sizes 4 to 14 years, at the low price of ..... **\$2.95**

## Repp Dresses Special—\$1.49

In smart two-piece style with detachable bodice in white, skirt in shades of sage, tan and green; collar and cuffs trimmed to match skirt; sizes 6 to 12 years ..... **\$1.49**

## TO MAKE WASH DAY EASY The "Ideal" Water Power Washing Machine

"The machine that runs itself." Will operate nicely on ordinary city water pressure. The motor is the best on the market, simple in construction and will last a lifetime. The tub is made from selected cypress, absolutely waterproof, with corrugated sides and bottom. All metal parts that come in contact with water are rustproof. The price on this machine was considerably reduced at stock-taking and is now offered at **\$24.00**

## The "Snowball" Hand Power Washing Machine

The easy running roller bearing rotary washer. All gears enclosed, absolutely safe, simple and strong. This is made from cypress with corrugated sides and bottom. Reduced to **\$21.00**

## New and Striking Colors in Smart Sports Skirts

Novelty stripes and plaided effects are presented in wide variety in the new sports skirts now showing. Included are some very smart wrap around styles in camel's hair cloth, as well as home spun materials, tweeds and polo cloths in fancy patterns and colorings. All sizes from 26 to 32 waist. Many are trimmed with large buttons. Prices are very reasonable, ranging from **\$7.95** to ..... **\$16.50**

## Misses' Afternoon Frocks That Emphasize the Charm of Youthful Lines

Choosing one's first Spring Frock is always an exhilarating kind of experience. This delightfully varied assortment promises to be even more. Many of these beautiful new models feature bodices with new shaped necks and sleeves. Dainty French bouquets adorn the waist while the skirts are either straight or full with trimmings of narrow folds. Figured silks in Paisley and novelty designs, taffetas, and Canton crepes are some of the materials from which they are fashioned; sizes 16, 18 and 20. Prices **\$29.50** to **\$35.00**

## Gibbs' English Soaps

Every piece of soap manufactured by Gibbs is absolutely pure and contains wonderful emollient properties. Perfectly matured before leaving the factory, the lasting quality is one of its special features. A few special numbers are listed below:

- Noomis, the famous lemon soap, 3 cakes for ..... **50c**
- Bathlets, a wonderful bath soap, per cake ..... **35c**
- Lotus Lily Bath Tablet, per cake ..... **35c**
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- Musk Brown Windsor, per cake ..... **25c**
- Boracic and Buttermilk, 2 cakes for ..... **25c**
- Cocconut Oil Shampoo Tablet, per cake ..... **20c**
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**50c Full Course Luncheon**  
Served daily from 11.30 to 2.30. Orchestra in attendance.

## Quality Groceries

- Grenadine Fraise Framboise and Cerise, genuine French wines, per bottle ..... **\$1.75**
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- Green, per bottle ..... **25c**
- Customs of the Creamy Custard Powder, per pkt. **20c** and **35c**
- C. & B. Finest Table Jelly's, standard flavor, per bottle ..... **45c**
- Wine flavors including Punch, Sherry, Maraschino, Noyeau, Champagne, Port Wine, Cognac, Madeira and Orange or Lemon with Brandy. Per bottle ..... **50c**
- Ormond's Pure Raspberry Jam, 4 tins, each ..... **\$1.00**
- Raisley, the sure raising powder, formerly known as "Paisley Flour" Per pkt. ..... **25c**
- 2 for ..... **55c**
- Wagstaff's Pure Seville Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tins, each **75c**
- Libby's California Asparagus Tins, small white or green; tin **45c**
- Cocktail Brand Oysters, per tin **25c**
- Wave-Kist Brand Tuna Fish, per tin ..... **40c**
- Eagle Brand Devilled Chili Meat, per tin ..... **17c**
- 3 for ..... **50c**
- Club House Brand Luncheon Queen Olives, per bot. **85c**, **45c**, **25c** and ..... **15c**
- Holbrook's Worcestershire Sauce, per bottle, **35c**, **50c** and **1.00**
- Syrington's Essence of Coffee and Chicory, per bottle **65c** and **33c**
- Hudson's Bay Co's. The Seal of Quality Extracts, double strength 2-oz. bottles ..... **25c**
- 4-oz. bottles ..... **45c**
- Christie's "Seaside Mixed," Fine Biscuits, per tin ..... **60c**
- Imperial See, Pure New Zealand Honey, per tin ..... **65c**
- Dal Monte Brand Royal Anna or Black Cherries, No. 2 1/2 this each at ..... **55c**
- Hudson's Bay Co's. Crystallized Fruit Candies, the most wholesome candy obtainable, lb. **60c**
- Chocolate Pecan Biscuits, a high class chocolate with a cream and nut centre. Per lb. ..... **\$1.00**
- Chocolate Brandy Cherries, Maraschino cherries and genuine brandy. Per lb. ..... **\$1.50**

# at the Theatre

## GREAT FIRE SCENES IN 'THE THIRD ALARM'

Spectacular Scene in Capitol Offering This Week

Fire scenes that dwarf any others ever thrown upon a screen, lend many keen thrills to Emory Johnson's stupendous fireman's melodrama "The Third Alarm," which will be entertaining hundreds of local folks at the Capitol Theatre this week.

There have been many fire scenes produced in the annals of screendom, but none has matched the configuration portrayed in "The Third Alarm." Credit for this amazing achievement

should go to Emory Johnson, the producer, and his technical staff who toiled for months in the great F. B. studios of Los Angeles to make these scenes memorable for their realism.

The fire scene develops in this fashion. June Rutherford, daughter of a wealthy surgeon and sweetheart of J. McDowell member of the fire department, is trapped by flames in her apartment on the top floor of a lofty structure. Smoke is seeping through the crevices of the doors into her room. She goes to the balcony, high above the street, and is seen outlined against the smoking and flaming walls of the building, when the searchlight plays upon her.

Rescuers lose no time in reaching the stricken girl. Johnnie Walker, in the role of Johnny McDowell, leaps up the scaling ladder, and, after a perilous climb, reaches the girl. Flames are leaping all about them, and smoke chokes up their lungs. But the descent begins. As they are about to reach the ground a huge safe in one of the upper storeys of the building crashes to earth, carrying tons of blazing debris

### AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Royal—"Trouble."  
 Dominion—"Trifling Women."  
 Capitol—"The Third Alarm."  
 Columbia—"The Black Panther's Cub."  
 Playhouse—"Alice in Wonderland."

with it to the bottom. The boy and the girl are caught underneath the safe, and are saved when an old and discarded fire horse, with rope about its neck, pulls and hauls the safe until he drags it out and liberates the prisoners. The cast includes a number of important screen players, including Ralph Lewis, Johnnie Walker, Ella Hall, Virginia True Boardman, Richard Morris Josephine Adair and Frankie Lee.

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 MUSIC LOVERS' NIGHT  
 Orchestra of 30 Pieces

WE ALL HAD OUR TROUBLES LAST WEEK WITH THE SNOW, BUT HERE'S TROUBLE TO ENJOY

# JACKIE COOGAN



# TROUBLE

A smile and then a sob; a laugh and then a tear!

That's how Jackie makes "Trouble" his finest.

Wallace Beery and Gloria Hope head big supporting cast.

And Queenie, the pup of "Peck's Bad Boy," is there all the time trying to steal the picture.

Comedy—AL ST. JOHN in "FAST AND FURIOUS"  
 Fox News—NEWS OF THE WORLD IN PICTURES  
 Special—DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S TRIP THROUGH INDIA (PART I.)

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## THE MOTION PICTURE SENSATION OF THE CENTURY



Starting To-day at Usual Prices

Dedicated to Fire Chief Vernon Stewart  
 And the Members of Victoria's Fire Department

# "THE THIRD ALARM"



Bestrides the Show World like a Colossus—The most stupendous exhibition of twentieth century realism ever flung upon the screen.

A colossal drama of the heart and soul of Canada that glorifies and immortalizes the firemen of the nation and their loyal wives, sons and daughters!

Its very flames will burn an everlasting impress on yoursoul!

## SEE



BREAKING THE SAD NEWS



IN THE BONDS OF LOVE



WE LOVED THE LITTLE CRIPPLE

The old fireman's devotion to his duty and loved ones!

The mother's undying courage in the face of adversity!

The son's dauntless spirit and loyalty to his parents!

The golden hours of the kiddie at play in the fire yard!

The first cruel blow at the discarded veteran's heart.

The great fire scenes with countless jolts and tremors!

The mad dash of the fire horses through the teeming city streets!

The first thin wisps of smoke—harbingers of death and destruction!

The frantic rush of occupants to escape the onslaught of the flames!

The inferno with the flames leaping toward the star-lit heavens!

## SEE

The crash of the great safe—the peril of the lovers trapped 'mid the flames!

The great heroism of Dan McDowell in the vital moment of his life!

The brave fire horse dash through the wall of fire with old Dan on his back!

The thrilling rescue on the swaying scaling ladder while hundreds look on!

The frantic father pleading while his daughter faces death in the fire!

The gratitude of the surgeon for the rescue of his beautiful daughter.

The happiness of the old veteran, as he sees his old equine pals turned to pasture.

The peace and contentment of the little family as God smiles down his bountiful blessing.



THE THRILLING RESCUE



TRAPPED IN THE INFERNO



IN THE CLUTCHES OF THE FLAMES

If the lamented Mr. Barnum could have had this show he would have thrown away his circus and gut "The Third Alarm" in a tent!

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## Special Local Pictures of Victoria Fire Department

The Alarm!—They're Off!  
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## THE NEW LEATHER PUSHERS

Round 3  
 STRIKE FATHER  
 STRIKE SON

**JACKIE COOGAN  
IN "TROUBLE"**

First National Picture Is Presented at Royal

Before you do anything else, make a date with yourself to go and see Jackie Coogan in "Trouble," his latest First National picture, which is showing for six days at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

No matter whether you've seen Jackie a hundred times heretofore, you've never seen him as good as he is in this one—and besides, it is a picture that, for sheer entertainment, would be hard to match.

Imagine Jackie, who doesn't weigh as much as a sack of flour, trying to lug a kit of heavy plumber's tools up a stairway, and picture him further trying the bag to a wagon and luring the old horse into drawing it up for him by waving a carrot under his nose. Then follow Jackie to the scene of trouble, where he contrives to turn a trickle into a flood by smothering the water pipe he meant so earnestly to repair.

Let your imagination ramble again to a situation where soft-hearted Jackie, in an orphanage, whitewashes his little black pal in the hope that somebody will adopt him, only to find out that the last available seekers of children are a negro couple.

These are some of the comedy situations in this rather remarkable film, but don't get the idea that it is a "hooky" picture. Far from it. As a matter of fact, it is one of the best balanced comedy dramas the local screen has seen in a long time. Jackie starts off a wail, is returned to the orphanage, then adopted by a plumber and his wife and finally winds up as the ward of the wife's parents on their farm.

You never saw better acting than Jackie does in a courtroom scene where he appears as a witness against his foster father, the plumber, and describes in pantomime how the moon beat his wife and then battled a policeman into submission, only to be killed to earth by a flying brick accurately aimed at his head by Jackie. The boy rises to histrionic heights (but few every few stars have ever attained), and his performance here will ever stand as a personal vindication for him as an artist unflinching by his mentor, Charlie Chaplin. Despite his other splendid characterizations, Jackie's career may be said to start with this picture "Trouble," for it is here that the child shines forth unimpeachably a star in his own right.

Wallace Beery as the heartless foster father, and Gloria Hope, as the wife, head an exceptionally strong supporting cast in pantomime around the baby artist. The picture was directed by Alfred Austin, who was for many years associated with Charlie Chaplin.

**"TRIFLING WOMEN"  
NOW AT DOMINION**

Rex Ingram Directs Latest Metro Production

"Classic literature and drama will ever be a productive field for the motion picture producer," says Rex Ingram, whose latest Metro production, "Trifling Women," is now at the Dominion Theatre, "while it is probable that the present tendency toward a preference for modern, well knit, vital stories will result in a preponderance of that type of picture. It is nevertheless true that the classics will continue to be drawn upon by directors who have ambitions to deal with great subjects in a great way.

"There are no logical reasons for this. In the first place, the story or drama which has survived the test of time has, by virtue of that fact, demonstrated that there is something in its theme or treatment which has a universal appeal, something that is greater than the ever changing currents of a temporary popularity. In the second place, there is a tremendous fascination for the director in taking story and characters that are known to hundreds of thousands of people and attempting to make that story and those characters live on the screen in such a way that he will win the approval of his public. Such a task may well fill the heart of the most able director with occasional misgivings. During the production of 'The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse' I spent many a sleepless night. I was confident that the picture, as it was being developed, was fairly close to the author's conception in regard to theme, characterization and emphasis. And yet there was always the fear that the great mass of people who had read the book might expect to see the picture just different enough from the one that I felt was the most logical presentation of the story that they would be disappointed. Happily my fears were groundless, as such fears are likely to be if a director approaches his task with honesty and vision and sincerity.

"And for these reasons I believe that producers and directors will continually turn to the classics for material, and for the further reason that in them is to be found a full bloodedness, a vitality, a fundamental strength which gives them a universality of interest in every generation. 'Trifling Women' was written, adapted and directed by Rex Ingram. In the cast are Ramon Navarro, Barbara La Marr and Lewis Stone. The photography is the work of John F. Seitz. Starrett Ford was production manager.

**FLORENCE REED  
STARS AT COLUMBIA**

Appears in "The Black Panther's Cub"

The ceaseless struggle of heredity versus environment enters upon an absorbing duel for the integrity of the innocent daughter of an erring mother in the brilliant, Ziegfeld production, "The Black Panther's Cub," in which Florence Reed, the stage and screen favorite plays the double role of the "Black Panther" and her "Cub," showing at the Columbia Theatre to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Adapted from the popular story by Ethel Donohoe, which was suggested by Swinburne's well-known poem "Faustine," the screen version is a swiftly moving drama which unfolds amid glittering effervescence of Parisienne cafes and gambling circles. "Faustine," or the "Black Panther," a feckless courtesan, is the mistress of a notorious gambling palace in Paris. Society and the nobility of more than one country flock to her establishment and are eager to be caught in the snares of her scintillating charms.

Florence Reed, in the floral scene between mother and daughter, in which the mother dies from a shot intended for another, lifts the picture above the thrill of melodrama to the living tragedy of a life squandered past all reclaiming. In despair, her influence falls a heritage upon innocent shoulders. Miss Reed has reached the pinnacle of her success in this difficult dual role.

A strong cast supports the famous emotional actress. Norman Trevor, who has been co-starring in the New York stage hit "Enter Madame" throughout the past season, plays the part of Sir Marling Graham. The role of the rouse, Clive, is in the skillful hands of Tyrone Power; and Jack, Lord Maudsley, is played by Earle Fox. The production is lavishly staged. Emile Chautard, the director, is a

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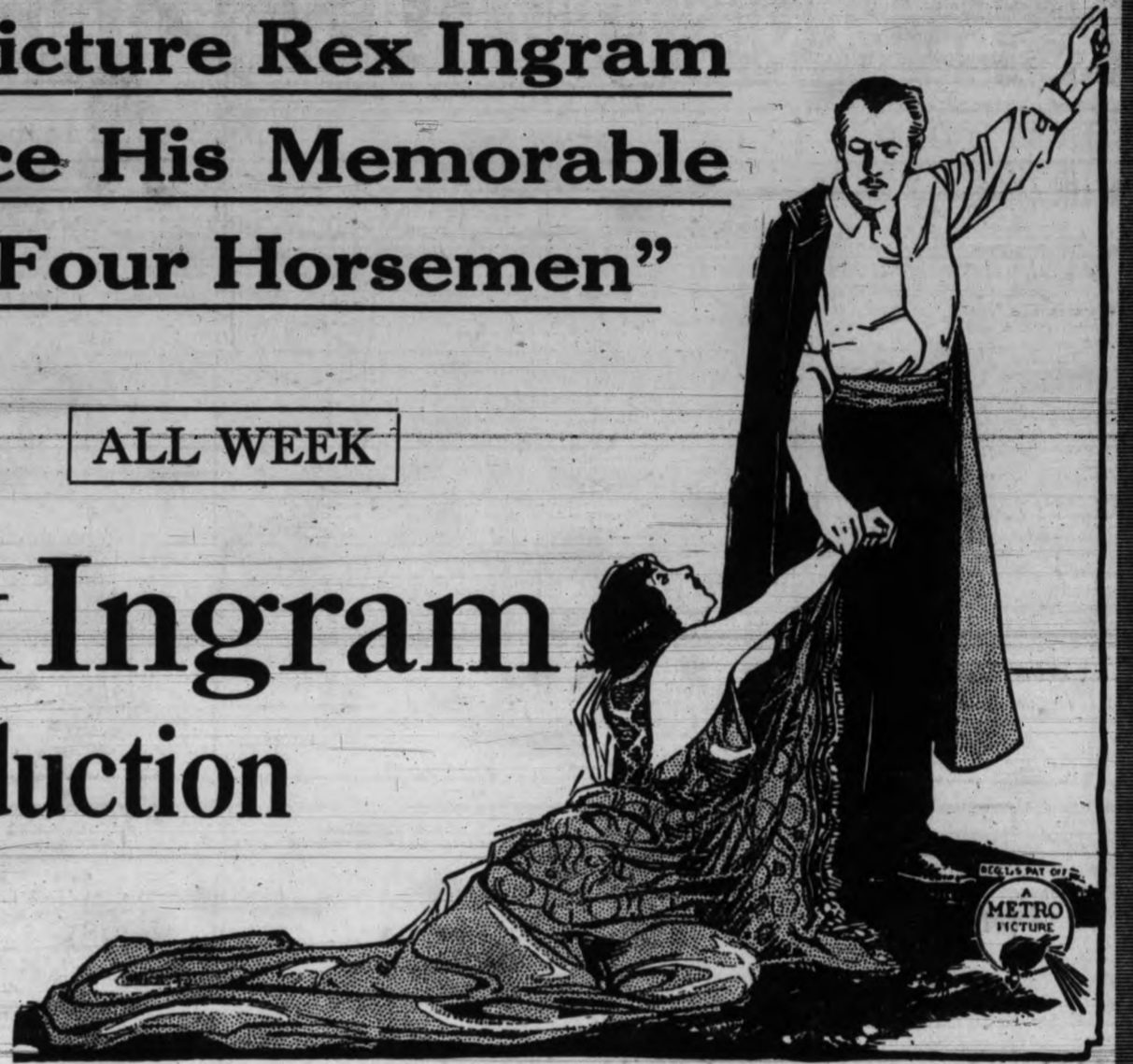
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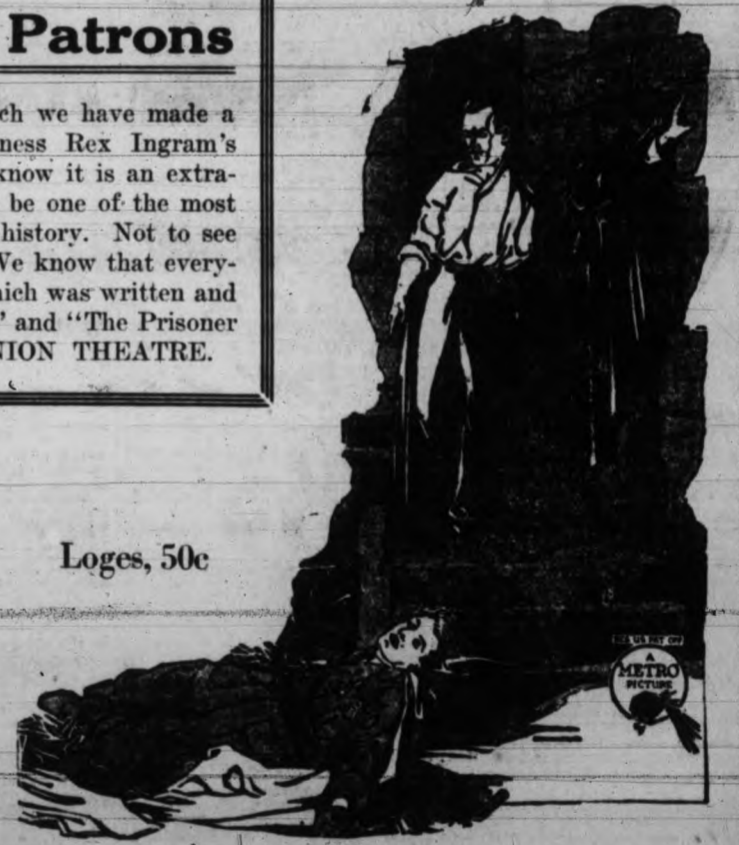
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There are a few photoplays which we present each season which we have made a special effort to have you see. We are anxious to have you witness Rex Ingram's latest production, "Trifling Women." Not only because we know it is an extraordinarily fine photodrama, but because we honestly believe it to be one of the most remarkable achievements in photoplay entertainments in screen history. Not to see it is to admit a total lack of interest in picture entertainment. We know that everybody will share our enthusiasm about this wonder production which was written and directed by Rex Ingram, the producer of "The Four Horsemen" and "The Prisoner of Zenda."

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It seemed that the fire had just been waiting for us, for almost as soon as we got there it broke through the basement ceiling and flashed up the elevator shaft and stair wall, cutting off the escape of four men who had rooms on the sixth floor of the building. These men tried to get to the stairway, but couldn't make it, but one of them found the back stairway and got out safely. Another's body was found in the ruins after the fire was out.

The other two climbed out on the sill of one of the Broad Street windows and yelled for help. We ran up our 65-foot ladder but that lacked eight feet of being long enough. The two men on the window ledge had closed the window to protect them from the heat and it was too much for one of them and he fell. That was a narrow escape for me too, for his body hit the sidewalk not eight feet from where I stood. One of the boys, whose name was Tom Warren, started up the lad-

der to get the other man, who still held on seventy-five feet above us. As I said, this ladder lacked eight feet from reaching, and Tom went right to the top rung, and stood there, bracing. Still he could not get hold of Richardson, the other man, so he told him to let himself down as far as he could. Then Tom braced him against the side of the building and slid him down tight against the wall until a fair hand could get them to get down the ladder. But I'll tell you that it was a feat of balancing and sheer nerve for Tom to stand on the top rung of that ladder six stories up and lower a heavy man the way he did. Yes, the city gave him a medal, and Richardson a gold watch.

"Why didn't you put this watermelon in the ice box as I told you, Mary?"  
"I did, mum."  
"But it isn't cold!"  
"No, mum. How could it be? I had to take out the ice to get it in!"

**PLAYHOUSE TO RUN ALL WEEK**

"Alice in Wonderland" Will Be Magnet

Undoubtedly the most popular of Playhouse shows is the way Alice in Wonderland, the delightful pantomime now playing at this popular Yates Street house has been described. Three large audiences which nearly filled the theatre to capacity have witnessed this spectacular production and if applause and repeated encores are anything to go on, this show has touched the right spot. Miss Marie McLaughlin was made for the part of Alice and in the charming song numbers allotted to her, her

voice is heard to exceptional advantage. Mrs. Dorothy Sehl makes a charming principal boy and Peggy Lewis always a favorite, is adding to her popularity. Ernie Patch and Reginald Hincks are excellent as the King and Queen of Hearts, and Ernie's songs are greatly appreciated, being rendered in the artistic style, for which he is known. Will Marshall and Ernie Inpet are there too and have parts well suited to them and as a matter of fact have a great deal to do with the success of the show.

Alice in Wonderland will run all this week and patrons are advised to reserve their seats in advance as there is sure to be a record for attendance established. Mr. Hincks presented this pantomime four years ago and at that time there were no empty seats for a run of more than two weeks. While the story of Alice in Wonderland is the same the music is different and some very popular and delightful numbers are featured. Seats may be booked at the box office which is open every day from 10 a. m. till 9 p. m. Telephone 3801.

**LUMBER CONTRACT.**

Courtenay, Feb. 18.—Demand for lumber far exceeds the supply according to all local mill men, says the Comox Argus. This demand is coming for the most part from Eastern Canada and the States, the prairie market being still dull. The adverse weather—even prior to the last heavy fall of snow has cut down shipments. The M. & M. Lumber Company had just commenced to produce again after a period of inaction but this fall of snow will completely clog the roads and prevent shipments as they have to bring out all their product on a truck down none too good roads. However, whenever they can deliver there is a good market.

It is the same story at the Gwili mill at Hevan. For various reasons the production of lumber has been delayed here although there are good car orders on hand.



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An illustrated directory of British Columbia industrial products has been completed by the Department of Industries with the object of endeavoring to stimulate the purchase of "Made-in-British-Columbia" goods.

Retail Market
Revised Feb. 19, 1923.
Vegetables: Beets, 2 lbs. 25; Carrots, 10 lbs. 25; Garlic, lb. 25; Parsley, bunch 25; Lettuce, local 25; Green Cabbage, per lb. 25; Mint 25; Potatoes, 10 lbs. 25; Onions, sack 1.50; New Potatoes, lb. 25; Celery, per stick 15; Artichokes, lb. 25; Leeks, per lb. 25; Radishes, per bunch 25.

STERLING EXCHANGE.
New York, Feb. 19.-Demand sterling bills were sold in the local foreign exchange market today at 44 1/2-45, a new high price since March, 1919, when the "pegged" price of 47 1/2 was removed from the British Government, when it ceased buying sterling for its account.

MARKET NEWS
MIXED MARKET IN NEW YORK TO-DAY
New York, Feb. 19.-The advance in sterling exchange, coupled with the very satisfactory tenor of week-end trade reports, found reflection in a higher opening during which many issues registered new high prices for the current year.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE (Burdick Bros., Limited.)
New York sterling, 47 1/2; France, 604; New York funds, 1 1/4 premium; Marks, .00048-1; London bar silver, 30% advance 1-15.

"SHEIK" WILL NOT BE WITHDRAWN
Although the Vancouver Public Library has withdrawn issuance of copies of the well-known novel, "The Sheik," which is more famous for its motion picture version, the Victoria Public Library takes the attitude it cannot act as censor upon a book on which there is great diversity of public opinion.

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Local Stock Quotations
(By F. W. Stevenson)
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**WILL ADDRESS CLUB**

The Fruit Industry of British Columbia will be the subject of an address to be given by W. H. Robertson before the Kiwanis Club luncheon tomorrow. The function will take place at the Dominion Hotel commencing at 12:10 p.m. Mr. Robertson is the horticulturist of the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

**SCHOOLS REOPEN.**

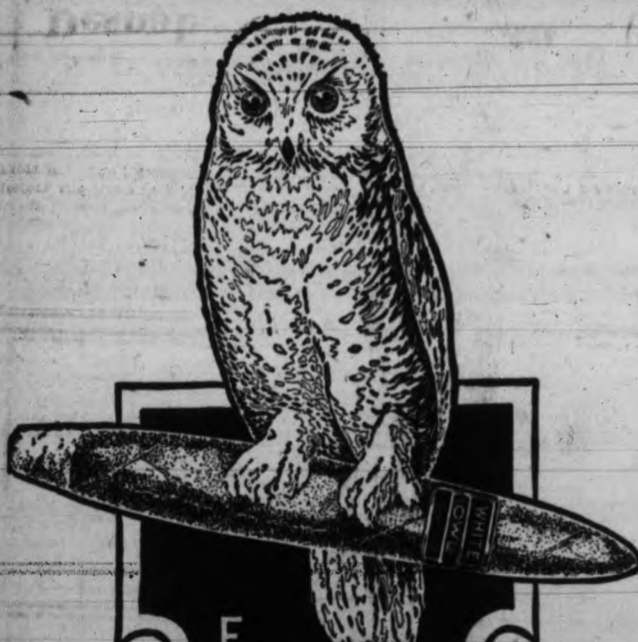
(Special to The Times.)  
Colwood—The Colwood and Langford schools reopened today, both schools having been closed on account of the severe weather. The Metchosin school was closed but one day, and reopened again on Thursday last.  
For the first time since the series commenced, the Colwood weekly whist drive last week was postponed on account of the weather.

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**The Municipality Would Save \$3,202 by Sending Pupils to City High School**

That the Municipality of Esquimalt paid \$165 per capita for education of 40 pupils in the Esquimalt High School last year was stated to the Board in session on Saturday night with Chairman B. Mantrop presiding.

Let Public Decide  
"I am not advocating the abolition of the Esquimalt High School," stated Mr. Mantrop, "but let the public decide. Tell them the figures they have not had them before. Do you think the ratepayers will continue this High School here at a cost of \$165 per capita?"  
"In 1919 there were 50 pupils in the High School. Last year there were 40. We are dwelling in the cities and our prospectives are not being realized. The cost of maintaining the 40 pupils at Esquimalt High School last year was \$6,600, or \$208 per pupil. This was reduced by \$1,740 by the Government grant, making a net cost of \$165 per capita. If we sent all our pupils to the Victoria High School it would only cost \$3,400, at \$85 a pupil. That is we would save \$3,202 this year if we sent our pupils to the City High School."

Surplus Earmarked  
First an objection was raised by Trustees Mulcahy and Mrs. Isbister to the inclusion of the \$2,000 surplus of 1922 in the estimates. This money was earmarked for the purchase of a new High School site, they said.

A letter from G. Baugh-Ailan, acting on behalf of the Anglican Synod, trustees for the property of the St. Paul's Rectory and grounds, brought the same matter before the Board. Negotiations opened last year for the purchase of a portion of the grounds now reached the point where the Synod was prepared to offer the work and had practically assured the 1922 Board of a grant to ward the remodeling. What would the present Board do in June when the verbal lease on the present site runs out, he queried. The public would decide, stated the chairman.

Trustee Sisman moved that the letter be answered by stating that no provision had been made in the estimates. This was seconded by Trustee Parkinson. Trustee Mulcahy and Mrs. Isbister opposed the motion, the former stating that the negotiations were opened by the 1922 Board, and that the Department of Education had already approved of the plans drawn by Mr. Sedger for the work and had practically assured the 1922 Board of a grant to ward the remodeling. What would the present Board do in June when the verbal lease on the present site runs out, he queried. The public would decide, stated the chairman.

Issue Up Again  
The action on the question of a High School site was again brought before the Board in a letter from the British American Bond Corporation, agents for the property which the Municipality holds on a five-year verbal lease ending in June of this year, at a monthly rental of \$42.50.

Claims City Doubled  
If the High School were abolished, stated Mrs. Isbister, the city might turn around and ask Esquimalt not \$165 per capita but \$285 per capita for the instruction of its pupils in the city building. There was precedent for this held Trustee Mulcahy, who recalled how the city had contracted to take the Esquimalt high school age students for \$50 a year per capita and the next year asked and received \$122 per capita for this service. That was the reason

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for the inception of the Esquimalt High School, held Major Mulcahy. The estimate had been passed without any provision for the acquisition of more property Major Sisman reminded the Board, and the matter dropped. It was up to the ratepayers, stated the chairman, passing on to fresh business.

Will Consult Attorney-General  
Detained at the request of Trustee Mulcahy the Board sat on. What was the reason for the delay in holding the present meeting on estimates Major Sisman wanted to know. Major Sisman had been indisposed, replied the chairman, and indeed had arisen from his bed to come to the session. Did the Board know that the statute law demanded that the estimates must be in the hands of the Municipal Council by February 15, continued Major Mulcahy. The Council itself, and even the Victoria City Council had not completed their estimates, he said. He would seek a ruling from the Attorney-General on the legality of otherwise of that meeting. Major Mulcahy was asked the reply. He stated that the Board sat with a vacancy unfilled, returned the chairman.

**ESQUIMALT SCHOOL BOARD CUTS LEVY**

**Net Cost of Schools in 1923 to Be \$28,893.50**

School estimates for the year 1923 passed the Esquimalt School Board on Saturday night at \$28,893.50, this representing a total levy of \$28,893.50 on the taxpayers for school purposes. The estimated cost will be reduced by a Government grant of \$13,920; by \$2,000 from the \$2,287.45 saved by the 1922 Board; by \$1,500 promised by the Council to meet the interest on the \$200,000 loan; thus bringing the net levy down to \$11,373.55 from the net levy of last year.

In presenting the estimates Chairman Mantrop pointed out that the Board would be aided this year by some \$2,000 profit accruing in the handling of sinking fund, and school rebentures invested well last year, making a levy of only \$190 to meet the interest necessary as against the larger figure in former years.

Major Sisman moved the adoption of the estimates which he said, had been carefully prepared and could not be bettered. Trustee J. L. Parkinson seconded the motion.

Trustees Mrs. Isbister and Major Mulcahy opposed the passage on the ground that the \$2,000 surplus included in reduction of the levy was already earmarked for the purchase of St. Paul's rectory property as a new High School site.

**INTELLECTUAL IN EUROPE IS AT DISCOUNT**

**Decay of Position Is Pointed Out by Dr. C. U. Clark**

**Well-known Lecturer Is Visitor to This City**

The decay of the position of the intellectual classes throughout the world, and particularly in the Central European countries, formed the theme of an interview with Dr. Charles Upson Clark, formerly of Yale University and the American Academy in Rome, which The Times representative had on Saturday at the Strathcona Hotel.

Dr. Clark had been lecturing in Vancouver, and spent a day or two here en route South, during a lecturing tour. He has occupied much of his time in lecturing and carrying on special missions in various European countries for various governments. He is principal of the Massachusetts Summer School at North Hatley, Quebec, near Newport, Vermont.

Recently he has given considerable time to lecture for the Archaeological Institute of America, which has a local chapter in Victoria, and whose officials he met while here.

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- 29-Inch All-Wool English Baby Flannel nice soft quality; regular 98c
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- 33-Inch Navy Blue Cotton Serges, for bloomers and children's wear. Special, yard 33c
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Russia, now practically extinct as a result of Bolshevism.

Sketch of Career.  
Dr. Clark was for fifteen years on the Yale University Faculty, and from 1916 to 1919, Director of the School of Classical Studies of the American Academy in Rome. Dr. Clark began his lecturing career in 1905 as a sequel to a journey in Spain and Rome. His experiences and his photographs proved to be of such unusual interest that the Brooklyn Institute invited him to present a course of six lectures on Spain. In succeeding years they requested him to prepare other courses, on Venice and the neighboring cities; the Rhone Valley and the Riviera; and the history of Spanish Art. His travels led him also to lecture on Florida, Cuba and Porto Rico. The combination in these lectures of artistic and historical interest, with attention to modern life and thought, caused a wide demand for them; in his third season Dr. Clark delivered nearly 100 lectures, from Boston to San Francisco. Yale recognized his services in this field of university extension work by allowing him to give a minimum of courses in the Graduate School and to have the Winter months for his tours. In 1916 he accepted the post at Rome, and then devoted himself to lectures in the United States for the Italian Government.

In two country-wide tours of about 100 lectures each, he spoke to crowded houses and was instrumental in raising many thousand dollars for war relief in Italy. In the Summers of 1917 and 1918 he traveled repeatedly over the Italian front, being often under fire, and made an extended tour in Albania and Macedonia. Having lived as a young man over three years on the Continent, as a student at Munich, Paris, Grottonnes and Rome, he speaks the chief European languages fluently, and has gained unusual insight into the problems now so greatly complicated by the war.

In 1919 he revisited the European Continent, spending a couple of months in Greater Romania as the guest of the Romanian Government; he was in Buda-Pesth while it was occupied by the Roumanians. Dr. Clark traveled thousands of miles in Transylvania, Bukovina, Wallachia and Moldavia. On his return in December, 1919, he made his way into Piombino. In Rome he had an audience with King Victor Emmanuel, who has made him a Commander of the Crown of Italy. In 1920, he was invited by the Government of India to spend the season of 1921-22 lecturing in the Universities of India; but this tour had to be postponed. Instead, Dr. Clark spent the Fall and early Winter of 1921-22 in an extended European tour, visiting France, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Roumania (including Bessarabia and Transylvania), Hungary, Austria, Switzerland, Italy and England.

removal of race prejudices and difficulties bred of the Great War.

Shortage of Soap.  
"Owing to poverty many of the professional men who were formerly prosperous, present a sorry spectacle, in old clothes, and unshaven appearance. Soap is so difficult to get that shaving seems to have gone out of fashion. The rooms are cold, owing to the difficulty of getting fuel, and generally things are in a depressed condition. The people, however, are very brave, and putting the best face on it possible."

Dr. Clark said one result of depreciated currency had occurred which had not been foreseen. "It is," he remarked, "that the Universities of Central Europe are being invaded by impetuous aliens, as well as young people from countries where living cost is not so affected by currency depreciation. Young Italians, for instance, are being moved from Turin to Vienna, while in Berlin there are so many Russian students that it has been seriously proposed to establish a separate collegiate institution for them."

He quoted instances to show the dire conditions in which many former wealthy men now find themselves, and of the disappearing intellectual of Central Europe, following in the wake of the corresponding class in