

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly winds, partly cloudy and mild, with showers.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—Sergei Rachmaninoff. Capitol—If I Marry Again. Dominion—The Thief of Bagdad. Playhouse—Hail the Woman. Columbia—Her Reputation. Coliseum—The Siren of Seville.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

KING GEORGE IS TO CRUISE MEDITERRANEAN

LOWER OCEAN RATES FOR CATTLE WILL BE GREAT AID TO THIS COUNTRY'S FARMERS

Reduction in Atlantic Freight Charges May be as High as \$8 a Head on Shipments to Europe, Says Duncan Marshall, Former Alberta Minister of Agriculture; Ottawa Government's Plan Designed Also to Assist Manufacturers.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—Establishment of a government subsidized transatlantic service as proposed in the Petersen contract now before Parliament will reduce ocean carrying charges from \$5 to \$8 a head for cattle, in the opinion of Duncan Marshall, former Minister of Agriculture of Alberta, who says such an accomplishment will be the biggest impetus ever given to the Canadian cattle raising industry.

"For the last two years," he said, "we have been hearing lectures time and time again to the effect that we need immigrants. We must put people on the prairies to help pay off the national debt. I want to know what use it is in putting them on the prairies if there is nothing to give them a living. The immigrant must make some spare money to be able to aid in paying off the national debt, and if he can't make a margin over his expenses in farming, he would be better to leave him in the country where he first was."

PLAN WOULD REDUCE TOTAL OF NEWCOMERS

Suggestion is Now Made B.C. Fishing Licenses For the Japanese be Continued

Scheme Would Involve Cutting Down of Immigration From Oriental Country

By Times Staff Representative

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—A proposal under which Canada would not restrict Japanese in the British Columbia fishing industry further, in return for a reduction or cessation of the general Japanese immigration is being considered by legal representatives of the Japanese fishing interests here, it was learned today. This plan is being suggested as a result of an intimation that the fishermen's latest petition against reductions in the fishing licenses for Japanese will not have much effect on the Canadian authorities. Those who have been informed of the latest developments believe the Japanese fishermen of the coast would eagerly accept any arrangement by which the Canadian Government would abandon its policy of gradually eliminating them from the fishing business even though this arrangement should involve a reduction in immigration.

It is understood the fishermen's representatives will consult with the Japanese on the question further with a view to making a concrete proposal to the Canadian Government if the fishermen are favorable to the idea.

Whether the Canadian and Japanese Governments would consider the scheme favorably or not is not known.

U.S. PRESIDENT SEES ADVANCE IN PEACE WORK

Coolidge Says Growing Respect For Force of Law is a World Guarantee

Washington, Feb. 23.—Proportionally, as the nations make progress in creating effective tribunals for peaceful settlement of international differences, they will find themselves able to lessen their military establishments, President Coolidge said in an address today to delegates to the Women's Conference on National Defence and Peace Insurance.

"If the rule of law were established and certain, then there would be far less need of armaments," the President said. "As we advance toward"

SOON TO TAKE UP POST IN LONDON; ALANSON HOUGHTON



A dispatch from St. Margt, Switzerland, to-day said Mr. Houghton, new United States Ambassador to Britain, was spending a vacation of two weeks there before going to London to take up the post lately vacated by Frank Kellogg.

SALE OF BEER IS OPPOSED ON MALAHAT DRIVE

Alderman Todd Asks Commerce Chamber to Block Licenses

As the Malahat Drive is a narrow mountain road upon which there is a lot of traffic it is hardly desirable that beer licenses should be issued to premises located anywhere along its length, Alderman A. E. Todd said to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon in calling attention to two applications for beer licenses, one at the southern entrance to the Malahat and the other a short distance south of the summit of the Malahat.

He suggested that the board of directors go on record as opposed to the issuing of the licenses and that the secretary of the chamber be instructed to write to the Liquor Control Board to the effect that it was in the public interests that the licenses should be issued to premises on the Malahat Drive or in the vicinity of the Malahat or its approaches.

Mr. Marshall addressed the Montreal Reform Club Saturday night.

TO BENEFIT ALL

Toronto, Feb. 23.—The plan of the King Government to subsidize Atlantic shipping was designed to benefit the manufacturing as well as the agricultural industry in obtaining fair freight rates, declared Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways, in an address at Weston Saturday, when he was in the city for the first time since his appointment as minister.

HOME WAS BURNED

Nelson, B.C., Feb. 23.—While Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lockart were at a movie show here Saturday evening, their cottage burned. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

\$1,500,000 ELECTRIC PLANT TO SUPPLY STEWART MINES; MEANS CHEAPER DEVELOPMENT

Construction of a \$1,500,000 hydro-electric project on the Salmon River will start this Spring, it was learned here today. The undertaking is being financed by American capital, the Helmer interests of Wisconsin.

Tests of the available water power have been going on all winter to determine the minimum that could be counted on during the coldest weather. These records have now been computed and show a minimum of 4,000 horse power at the time of the maximum ice.

The plant will be located on Glacier Bay on the Portland Canal just below the Salmon River.

Power will be distributed by towers to the mines in the Salmon River area. Engineers' estimates indicate that power can be supplied there at \$20 to \$30 per horse power per year less than the cost of power in the Cobalt mining area. The plant will be operating by next Fall. It was explained here by engineers today that it will cut in half the power cost of the northern B. C. Mines and speed up development and shipping, as it will be possible to run diggers and other machinery by electricity. At present outside of a few miniature water power plants on mountain streams, power is derived from fuel oil, which is transported into the district at large cost. The Premier Gold Mining Company now

THIRTY VILLAGERS IN EGYPT WERE BURNED TO DEATH

Cairo, Feb. 23.—Thirty persons were killed and thirty-eight seriously injured in a fire which destroyed nearly the whole village of Bahmaniya, near Damnahur, to-day. Five hundred huts were burned to the ground.

DRAGNET OF MARSEILLE'S POLICE GATHERED OVER 5,000 UNRULY RESIDENTS

Marseille, France, Feb. 23.—In raids made by police in various quarters of Marseille last night, 5,236 individuals, 2,930 of whom were foreigners, were caught in the dragnet. The police acted in an endeavor to rid the city of undesirable who are held responsible for the loss of three lives during the disturbances on February 10 in the clash between Communists and the Catholic Party headed by General de Castelnau. It is the desire of the authorities to prevent a recurrence of the disorders when former President Millerand comes here on March 1 to address the Patriots' League.

The police combed the entire city from sunset to sunrise, visiting all the cheap hotels and lodging houses in the slums and questioning all persons who were abroad in the streets after midnight, demanding they produce identification papers.

662 WERE ARRESTED. Of the persons apprehended, 662 were arrested and taken to police stations. Of these, 163 will be prosecuted for failure to comply with the rules and regulations governing foreigners.

Thirty-five persons were jailed for carrying concealed weapons and three who are under suspicion of offences will be conducted to the frontier.

The others arrested were set free after they had been registered as suspicious persons.

BULGARIAN KING ANNOYED BY MANY MARRIAGE REPORTS

Sofia, Feb. 23.—Commenting on a report that he is to marry Princess Giovanna of Italy, King Boris said through one of his secretaries to representatives of the press: "Will they not finally let my modest personality alone? They are wedding me from time to time without my consent. They are leading me to the altar without my knowledge. When some day I make up my mind to marry and the fact is communicated to the press, the news of the wedding will not be credited."

Proceeding reports of King Boris' engagement to marry the mentioned Princess Yolanda of Italy (now the Countess Calvi di Bergolo), Princess Ileana of Rumania and several United States heiresses.

ONLY CANADIAN IN SALT GABELLE

District Commissioner From Eastern Mongolia Arrives in City

District Commissioner of two provinces in Eastern Mongolia, W. F. Ferguson, of Kalgan, passed through on the liner Empress of Russia this afternoon from the Orient.

Mr. Ferguson has the distinction of being the only Canadian in executive office in the Salt Gabelle, the administration which administers one of the most important monopolies in China for the interest of foreign creditors, handing the remainder over to the central Chinese Government. He is on his way to Toronto on furlough.

Politician and Sportsman Killed In New York To-day

New York, Feb. 23.—Michael Sullivan, Bronx politician, baseball manager and owner of racehorses, died at the Mount Sinai Hospital to-day half an hour after he had been shot under circumstances and by persons so far unknown at Taylor's Inn, a Bronx hospital.

CONDITION OF HON. WM. PUGSLEY NOW VERY GRAVE

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Dr. W. P. Caven and Dr. J. E. Elliott, who are attending William Pugsley, state the condition of the former Federal Cabinet Minister and Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick is very grave. Mr. Pugsley is in his seventy-fifth year.

TO TAKE REST AS DOCTORS ADVISE; KING GEORGE



FEDERAL CABINET URGED TO SPONSOR INDUSTRIAL ISSUES

General Legislation Sought Supporting Industrial Bond Flotations

Creation of Steel Industry on Pacific Involved in Scheme

By Times Staff Representative

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—While its sponsors have left here somewhat disheartened, the move to aid large Canadian development schemes by Government bond guarantees is still being debated behind the scenes and may yet find its way into the House of Commons.

Powerful members are known to be pressing for the passage of a bill, already drafted, by which the Federal Government would agree to back big industrial projects providing they were also underwritten by a provincial government and financed by British capital.

The idea is to have a third of the bonds issued for such purposes guaranteed by the Federal Government, a third by a provincial government and the remainder by British interests.

LOGGER KILLED BY ROLLING LOG

Port Renfrew Fatality Reported to Provincial Police

J. W. Johnson, an employee of the Cathels & Sorenson Logging Camp at Port Renfrew, was killed by a falling log on Saturday, according to word received in the city today by the Provincial Police. The remains will be brought here for inquest.

The report to the authorities of the tragic affair stated that Johnson died as the result of injuries sustained Saturday afternoon when a log rolled in the process of loading. D. Johnson, 208 Frontenac Street, Montreal, is the only known relative, and has been acquainted by the authorities. The details of the fatality are now being investigated with a view to an inquest here as soon as the remains arrive.

Bahamas Desire Increase In Trade With Canada

Nassau, Bahamas, Feb. 23.—The Bahamas Islands aligned themselves with all the other British West Indies in expressing a desire for closer trade relations when H. J. Logan, M.P., special commissioner from Canada, discussed the possibilities with the officials here. Assurance was given that there was a strong desire for closer relationship with Canada.

35,000 TONS OF STEEL RAILS TO BE MADE FOR C.N.R.

Sydney, N.S., Feb. 23.—A 25,000-ton Canadian National Railway order for rails and an immediate extension of operations at the British Empire Steel Corporation's steel plant here were announced today. This means that 100 per cent production of steel will be under way in March, according to J. M. McLarg, vice-president. Most of this steel will be needed for the rail order.

The expansion of operations forecast means a marked increase in employment during the next two or three weeks.

CROWN WILL ASK FURTHER REMAND IN NANAIMO CASE

Watson Held at Oakalla Pending Trial Date to be Fixed

Ross C. Watson, first of those apprehended in the Nanaimo bank robbery case, will appear on remand before Col. J. H. McMullen, superintendent of Provincial Police, on Friday when a further remand will be taken. A remand of eight days is the most that can be granted at one time and Watson may be remanded for a further eight days, it is understood, at the proceedings on Friday. The proceedings will be held at Oakalla, it is stated.

He, with others taken on Canadian warrants charged with complicity in the same affair, will eventually go before a magistrate at Nanaimo for the preliminary hearing. The date of that hearing is not yet fixed, and may depend upon the extradition of the others held, including Bagley, Johnson, and Stone.

Seattle country has Saturday reduced writs of habeas corpus sought by Johnson and Stone.

BIGGEST VESSELS OF U.S. NAVY TO VISIT AUSTRALIA

Plans For Cruise to Southern Hemisphere During Summer Only Tentative as Yet

Government of Australia Prepared to Spend \$100,000 Entertaining the Men

Melbourne, Feb. 23.—In the absence of any official communication, Premier Bruce is asking Washington for the itinerary of the United States fleet on its forthcoming visit to Australia.

It is expected the Government will spend about \$20,000 in entertaining the United States sailors.

TENTATIVE PLANS. Washington, Feb. 23.—Only a tentative itinerary has been worked out by the Navy Department for the Australian cruiser of the United States battleship squadron, expected to begin July 1, after the Hawaiian manoeuvres are concluded.

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KING GEORGE, RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS, TO SPEND WEEKS ON A YACHT VOYAGE

Physicians Have Advised Him to Rest in Warmer Climate Than Britain's Until Spring Weather Brings a Change; Royal Yacht Prepared for Voyage; Queen Mary to Accompany King.

London, Feb. 23.—Although it is known through the medical bulletins issued from Buckingham Palace that King George's condition is not serious as a result of his attack of bronchitis, the fact that his physicians have ordered him to the Mediterranean for the remainder of the Winter has caused quite a stir, of which the newspapers here have taken full advantage for front page displays.

His Majesty's health is ordinarily so good and his foreign visits so infrequent that his going abroad is treated as an important event.

Unlike his father, King Edward VII, who in the last years of his life usually spent part of each Winter in Europe, and his grandmother, Queen Victoria, who often went there, King George has not been to the southern health resorts since his accession to the throne in 1910, his only foreign visits having been to France during the Great War, when he often joined the British army there, and his state visit to Italy.

ABOARD YACHT. It is understood he will make the trip aboard the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert, a ship of 4,700 tons, which like the United States Presidential yacht, Mayflower, is maintained by Government appropriation for the use of the head of the state. The yacht is already being placed in readiness at Portsmouth for the voyage, the date of which is yet to be decided.

Queen Mary will probably not accompany the King on the yacht, as she is a bad sailor and dislikes being at sea except in fine weather. It is expected she will cross the Channel to Calais and journey southward by train to join her husband. The King's uncle, the Duke of Connaught, who always spends the Winter on the Riviera, is staying at his villa near Beauville, and it is possible the Queen will make her home there while the King is recovering from his illness.

TO BE A HOLIDAY. It is assumed the King will be kept as free as possible from state affairs while on his voyage, and in this respect it will be his first real holiday since ascending the throne as during his annual visit to Cowes for the yachting and to Scotland and Sandringham for the shooting, he is always in close touch with his Ministers and spends a large part of each day in transacting state business.

The King's physicians remained only a few minutes at the hospital. It is understood his temperature is almost normal.

NEW FREIGHT RATE BASIS SOON HERE

G. G. McGeer, K.C., Back on Coast From Ottawa, Tells of Progress

Vancouver, Feb. 23.—That the King Government is very much in earnest in its expressed intention to remove discrimination in western railway freight rates is the assurance brought back by this coast by G. G. McGeer, K.C., British Columbia freight rate counsel.

"I am satisfied, from assurances received from the highest sources, that it is the intention of the Government to bring about a measure of equalization that will eliminate Western discrimination," Mr. McGeer said.

"We have at last succeeded in establishing complete recognition of the Western route as a national asset."

"The ports of British Columbia today are recognized in eastern Canada as having equal rights to recognition and support from the Federal Government with Montreal, Quebec, St. John and Halifax."

DEVELOPMENT PREVENTED. "It is recognized in the East that rate discriminations that are preventing development of Canadian foreign trade by way of Pacific Ocean ports are a detriment to national trade and that their continuance would be just as absurd as to build a dam across the Welland Canal or the St. Lawrence River."

SOLUTIONS IN WEST. "Premier King is quite frank in his declaration that solutions of Canada's enormous financial obligations and her railway problems are to be found in Western settlement and development," continued Mr. McGeer. "It therefore follows that he is heartily in sympathy with the development of all sections of the West, including the Peace River country, and with coast"

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TWO MEN KILLED AND SIX HURT IN KENTUCKY FIGHT

Martin, Ky., Feb. 23.—Two men were killed, including a deputy sheriff, and six were wounded during a gun battle here today. The cause of the shooting has not been learned.



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NOTE TO GERMANY ON DISARMAMENT

Allied Ambassadors Will Point Out Where Versailles Treaty Violated. London, Feb. 23.—Notification of committee headed by Marshall Foch concerning Germany's state of disarmament will probably take the form of a note to Germany, which might be termed an indictment, pointing out where Germany has defaulted in certain respects, it is declared in official circles.

POLICY OF OTTAWA ON UNEMPLOYMENT IS CLEARLY STATED

Government Has Tried to Prevent Futile Visits of Relief Deputations. Brantford, Ont., Feb. 23.—"Has Canada ceased to be a Christian nation so far as your administration of the Department of Labor is concerned?" This was a question asked Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, in a telegram from Mayor M. M. MacBride, sent in reply to a telegram which the Minister sent intimating visits to Ottawa from municipalities to press for relief for unemployment.

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RAYMOND POINCARÉ MAY FACE A JURY

Ex-Senator Humbert May Proceed Against Ex-Premier and Andre Maginot. Paris, Feb. 23.—The appearance of former Premier Poincaré and Andre Maginot, former Minister of war, before the court of assizes on a charge of "criminal libel" promises to be another "Frenchie" case celebre if proceedings which former Senator Charles Humbert announces he is instituting against them are maintained. M. Humbert recently published a book refuting the accusation of treason for which he was tried and acquitted before a court of assizes. In his book he charges Poincaré and Maginot with conspiring to send him before a firing squad.

PEACE PROGRESS

Security under the law we shall be able to reduce the strength and cost of armaments. U.S. LEADERSHIP. Speaking to the delegates at the White House, the President made no direct reference to the pending movement for another armament conference, but did take occasion to say that "a country so powerful in numbers and wealth, so fortunate in its location as our own, can and should set an example of moderation in armament and invite others to pursue a similar programme."

MINISTER'S REPLY

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—"Canada has not, I am sure, ceased to be a Christian nation," stated Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, this morning in a reply to Mayor MacBride of Brantford on the question of relief for the unemployed and answering the latter's question, "Has Canada ceased to be a Christian nation so far as your administration of the Department of Labor is concerned?"

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CHINESE WAS KILLED IN PROVIDENCE, R.I.

Companion Wounded; Other Chinese in City Fear Sharp Tong War. Providence, R.I., Feb. 23.—With one Chinese dead, another wounded and virtually a prisoner in a hospital, and others of the Chinese colony gripped by superstition and dread of pogroms of a sort which the police today admitted they had made little progress toward solving the brutal murder of a restaurant man in the business centre of this city yesterday. Chin Mon, fifty-four, a member of the On Leong Tong, was found hacked and stabbed to death after a fight in the rear of the restaurant of which he was cook-manager, Chin Ting, thirty-five, who was found wounded in the restaurant, the police he and his boss had been attacked by two strangers two hours before the crime was discovered by another Chinese.

EXILED BULGARIANS RAID HOME LAND

Five Members of One Band From Jugo-Slavian Territory Were Killed, Says Report. Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 23.—Two armed raiding parties, composed of exiled Bulgarians, crossed the Jugo-Slavian border into Bulgaria today and attacked villages near Silivritza and the Dragoman passport bureau. Five members of the band which attacked Silivritza were captured and the remainder killed. Minister of the Interior Rousseff announces that a Bolshevik Cheka, or terrorist group, has been found to be in full operation in Sofia. The Minister says investigation shows that the chief of the Bulgarian "Cheka" ordered recent assassinations. It is asserted the numerous arrests show that high officials in the Government are implicated in the present troubles.

PLEADS AGAIN FOR ROAD TO ALBERNI

E. M. Whyte Addresses Victoria Chamber of Commerce. E. M. Whyte, President of the Alberni Board of Trade, repeated his appeal for support of the Chamber of Commerce in securing the completion of the road from Alberni to Comox today. There were forty-three miles of road, twenty miles of which had already been built. The construction of the road would be a great benefit to the province and would not be difficult to build. The construction of the road would be a great benefit to the province and would not be difficult to build. The construction of the road would be a great benefit to the province and would not be difficult to build.

SHOOTING AFFRAY IN STREET OF BUFFALO

Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 23.—Thomas O'Neill, formerly of Toronto, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded here Saturday night by two young men who escaped. Police are holding as a material witness Mrs. Eunice Scofield, a young woman who said she had known O'Neill two years and was on her way to meet him when she was intercepted by the young men, who attempted to accompany her. Meantime O'Neill appeared, was told of the occurrence and known one of the men to the sidewalk, she said. The other drew a revolver and shot O'Neill.

GERMAN REPUBLICANS HOLD DEMONSTRATION

Madeburg, Germany, Feb. 23.—Three million young republicans now belong to the national organization known as the "Federal Banner, Black, Red, Gold," which yesterday gathered here in celebration of the first anniversary of its founding. The organization was created to offset the activities of the monarchists and the anti-republican societies. The meeting culminated in an outdoor demonstration in which 100,000 members solemnly pledged fidelity to the republic.

Big New Highway Soon in Manitoba

Winnipeg, Feb. 23.—Establishment of a 1,500-mile-trunk highway system to cover practically every portion of the province is provided for in a bill to be introduced in the Manitoba Legislature this week by Hon. W. R. Clubb, Minister of Public Works.

Two Wolves Caught

Sault Ste. Marie, Feb. 22.—A trapper, having failed to capture wolves in his traps, put some heavy fish hooks on the end of a strong wire upon which was impaled attractive bait and succeeded in capturing two of the animals. When the wolves endeavored to free themselves they ran into the traps in their fright and were caught. At least so runs a tale from the suburbs of the town.

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Big Storm Visited North California

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—A cessation was expected today in the intensity of the storm which overtook Northern California, causing rivers to rise and minor floods in several sections, disrupted traffic conditions and caused mishaps to many small craft in this harbor. Coastwise vessels encountered particularly heavy seas. The storm, which centred off the coast of Washington, brought an unusual heavy precipitation on Central California and was accompanied by a high southerly wind. In the rural and mountain districts traffic was impeded greatly and in several instances automobile travelers and farm residents were temporarily isolated by high waters. Three pleasure craft were wrecked and seventeen yachtsmen forced ashore in a squall which struck San Francisco Bay yesterday.

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### TWO BOYS LOST LIVES

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## Vancouver Island News

### GRADUATES FROM DUNCAN HOSPITAL

Duncan, Feb. 20.—A very pleasing little ceremony took place at the Nurses Home of the King's Daughters' Hospital yesterday, when Miss Wade graduated after three years' training. Miss C. Black, the matron, had worked indefatigably to make the affair a success, which is most assuredly was. T. A. Wood, vice-chairman of the Hospital Board, was in the chair, and in a very interesting address eulogized the profession of nursing, laying particular stress on the sympathetic side and the help a cheery nurse was to the patient. Miss Wade, Mr. Wood stated, possessed all these qualities as well as having a good knowledge of the technical part. Dr. Kerr, president of the Board of Trade, also added his congratulations to Miss Wade and congratulated the board of directors on the advance the hospital had made and the splendid nurses it had turned out. Reeve J. A. Evans of North Cowichan, and Mayor Islay Mutter of Duncan also spoke very highly of the institution and offered their hearty wishes to Miss Wade. Miss Black presented the hospital brooch and Mrs. Elkington, the wife of the chairman, presented the diploma. Rev. Erice Wallace offered the prayers. Mrs. W. Dobson favored the audience with three songs which were very much enjoyed. Mrs. Elingham acted as accompanist. Besides the directors and the nurses, who looked very neat, there were about forty guests present. Miss Wade has the receipt of many beautiful bouquets.

### SUCCESSFUL CONCERT HELD AT ALBERNI

Special to The Times. Alberni, Feb. 22.—The Odds and Ends Concert Party gave a very successful entertainment before a crowded house in the All Saints' Church Hall on Friday night. The various numbers on the programme were well rendered and kept the audience in roars of laughter from beginning to end, and reflected great credit on those who arranged the programme as well as on the performers. The following is a complete list of the various items rendered: "Come, Landlord, and Little Brown Jug," by the chorus; solo, "Chorus Gentlemen," by Mr. Bigwood; duet, "Marry, You're Little Bit Old Fashioned," by Mrs. Hoard and Miss McConigal; comic duet, "Why, of Course," by Messrs. Spratt and Stephens; solo, "Garden of Happiness, and I Heard You Go By," Mrs. Stephens; "The Watermelon," by the Misses McConigal, B. Redford, I. Howitt, Mrs. Beckerling and Mr. Bagshaw; solo, "Oh, Dear, What Can the Matter Be," Mr. Roff; duet, "If You Were the Only Girl," by Miss Clippindale and Mr. Spratt; solo, "The Lost Child," by Mr. Bagshaw; "How Do You Do," by Messrs. Spratt, Stephens, Roff, Bigwood and Bagshaw; "Driftwood," by the chorus; solo, "Melissande in the Wood," Miss I. Howitt; solo, "The Watermelon," by Mrs. Hoard, the Misses Bagshaw, I. Howitt, McConigal and Clippindale and Mr. Roff; solo, "Cobler's Song," Mr. Bigwood; solo, "Pale Moon," by Miss Clippindale; song and dance, "Spain," by Mrs. Stephens, Miss Redford, Mrs. Bigwood and Messrs. Roff and Bagshaw; and dance by McConigal; "Mandaly," by the chorus; solo, "My Partners," by Miss Clippindale; comic duet, "Maggie! Yes, Ma—Shall I Have It, Dolled or Shagged?" by Messrs. Spratt and Stephens; solo, "My Treasure," Mrs. Stephens; "Bubble," by Mrs. Beckerling and the Misses Clippindale, I. Howitt, M. Bagshaw and McConigal. Musical director, Mrs. A. Wood Lee; accompanist, Miss L. Hayne; and stage manager, G. C. Roff. The entertainment will be repeated in Port Alberni to-morrow night for the benefit of the West Coast General Hospital.

### Mrs. Johnston Buried To-day

Special to The Times. Duncan, Feb. 21.—The funeral took place to-day at St. Mary's Church, Somers, of Mrs. Letitia Elizabeth Johnston, widow of the late Matthew Trotter Johnston, another of the well-known and beloved pioneers of the district. The late Mrs. Johnston was seventy-three years of age and came to Victoria at the age of eleven, round Cape Horn. Since then she has resided on the Island, part of her married life at Somers and the last ten years in Duncan. She is survived by three sons, Patrick, George and Ainslie, and one daughter, Mrs. R. E. Barkley, Somers.

### PURCHASES PIANO

Langford, Feb. 21.—The community of Langford will be glad to hear that the Board of School Trustees has purchased a piano for the school. This has been a long felt want, and will be a great help in the school curriculum. It is hoped that all residents will cooperate to pay off the debt incurred by buying the piano and patronize the entertainments and sale of work which will be held in the near future.

### Lord Barrymore Died in Old Land

London, Feb. 23.—Arthur Hugh Smith Barry, First Baron Barrymore, died Sunday, aged eighty-two years. He was well-known in the yachting world, having been admiral of the Royal Cork Yacht Club. He was created a baron in 1902. He leaves no heir.

### Statue of Justice In Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Feb. 23.—The statue of Justice by Christian Banti, Italian-American sculptor, which will adorn the facade of the new Hall of Justice here, presents a striking departure from the age-old traditional personification of Astraea.

### Man Was Killed At Stave Falls

Vancouver, Feb. 23.—H. C. Wilson of South Vancouver, an employee of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company at Stave Falls, met death Sunday morning while at work with writing on the roof of the powerhouse. It is presumed he was electrocuted. An inquest will be held at Mission this afternoon.

### GRAIN ROUTES VIA HUDSON BAY

### PROVE TOO COSTLY

Opponents of Suggested Rail Extension say Insurance Rates a Bar. Times Staff Representative. Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Manitoba and Northern Saskatchewan members are planning a drive to secure the completion of the Hudson Bay Railway, but it is generally conceded here that they will not get very far at the present position. Western members are not so united on the railway project as they used to be. The recent report of the Turgeon Grain Commission, while it admits the theoretical advantages of shipping grain via Hudson Straits, is not enthusiastic about the idea of building the railway to Hudson Bay. It points out that the proposed grain route would be closed a considerable part of the year and adds that insurance rates on shipping in these waters probably would be extremely high, although no figures on this phase of the question are available. These rates, it is suggested, might be more than offset by the low cost of water transportation as compared with rail shipment.

### SIR T. C. ALLBUTT DIED IN LONDON

Famous British Physician Was in His Eighty-ninth Year. London, Feb. 23.—Sir Thomas Clifford Allbutt, one of Great Britain's famous physicians, died Sunday. Thomas Clifford Allbutt was born July 29, 1836, a son of Rev. Thomas Allbutt, who was educated at St. Peter's, York, and Gains College, Cambridge. For periods he was consulting physician of the Leeds General Infirmary, the Boigrave Hospital for children and the King Edward VII. Sanatorium at Midhurst. He was a Commissioner in Lunacy from 1887 till 1892, when he became Regius Professor of Physic at Cambridge University. He was the author of a number of works on medicine.

### HOSPITAL ADVICE IS GIVEN BY OTTAWA

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—To meet what is believed to be the first of the Federal Department of Health has issued a book of 100 pages on the "Planning of Small Community Hospitals." Hospital authorities estimate there should be five to seven hospital beds to every 1,000 of population, though in Canada in 1923 there was but one bed to every 347 of population. "Fifty per cent. of the population live in rural districts," according to the introduction of the book, "many which are located at a distance from hospital service, and the physical conditions tend to acute physical conditions to transport the patients to large hospital centres. The question of distribution of hospitals throughout rural districts, therefore, is one of moment and urgency." The publication, it is stated, is in response to Dominion-wide inquiries made by the department for guidance in the undertaking of community hospitals, and it is the intention of the department to distribute the information to every municipality in Canada as well as to public libraries, architects and women's organizations. The book deals exhaustively with the cost of rural hospitals, the personnel and equipment of the small hospitals, giving photographs of Canadian rural hospitals and architects' drawings of rural buildings. In all there are eighty-two illustrations to which are given specific instructions as to each step to be taken as the building progresses. The book was prepared by B. Evan Pardy, supervising architect for the Federal Department of Health.

### German Firms do Business in Africa

London, Feb. 23.—Back to the old colony evidently is the purpose of some commercial firms who have re-established themselves in Kenya and Uganda, according to Colonel W. H. Franklin, Trade Commissioner in East Africa. Reporting to the Department of Overseas Trade, Colonel Franklin says: "Since September, 1923, German firms have been allowed to establish their own branches in Kenya and Uganda and to-day there are nearly a dozen such establishments in Mombasa giving what can only be described as the loosest of credit conditions. How far this is simply a means of commercial penetration, or how far political exigencies enter into the matter, it is difficult to say. It is natural Germany should try to re-establish herself in what she once dominated politically, namely, the Tanganyika territory, and it may also be a matter of national financial policy to try to capture the balance of the shape of long-dated bills."

### Toronto to Have New Army Leader

Calgary, Feb. 23.—The military leaders here turned out in force Saturday night at a farewell banquet to Brig.-General A. H. Bell, G.M.C. D.S.O., officer commanding Military District No. 13, who left to-day to take command of Military District No. 2, with headquarters at Toronto. Mayor Webster of Calgary, one of the speakers, denounced "the loose talk of secession by careless politicians," and declared there could only be national unity if a stop were put to both red propaganda and secession talk.

### HALIFAX SESSION TO BEGIN THIS WEEK

### Twenty-eight Liberals in the Legislative Assembly and Thirteen Others

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 23.—The fifth session of Nova Scotia's fourteenth Legislature since Confederation which will assemble in the Province Building at Halifax Thursday next, the last assembly of the present Legislature, will be marked by great changes that have taken place in the ranks of the members since the general election of 1920, when the present Legislature was constituted. On the treasury benches only Hon. E. H. Armstrong remains of those who sat there when the Legislature assembled after the general election of June 28, 1920. The years since have seen the passing from the public life of the grand old man of Nova Scotia politics, Hon. G. H. Murray, then Premier and Provincial Secretary, who resigned both portfolio and seat in 1922 when he passed over the reins of office to Hon. E. H. Armstrong, who formed a new government and headed it as Premier, retaining his portfolio of Works and Mines in the Attorney-General's Department. Hon. O. T. Daniels, resigned the portfolio but retained his seat in the Executive Council and Hon. W. J. O'Hearn entered the Cabinet as Attorney-General and took the seat, by acclamation, vacated by Hon. R. E. Finn, when the latter went to the Federal House. Hon. D. A. Cameron resigned from the Legislature and took the portfolio of Provincial Secretary vacated by Mr. Murray and contested and won Mr. Murray's seat in Victoria County. When the sudden death of Hon. H. H. Wickwire, Minister of Highways, occurred in the Fall of 1922, William Chisholm, member for Antigonish, was taken into the Cabinet to succeed him and thus the Ministry went before the House in 1923 with only the Premier surviving after the drastic changes of the year.

### CAMERON RESIGNED

No further changes in the Ministry took place until a few weeks ago, when Mr. Cameron gave his portfolio owing to circumstances surrounding the report of an independent audit of the account of the municipality of Cape Breton County, of which he is treasurer. Mr. Armstrong re-arranged his cabinet by taking for himself the portfolio of Provincial Secretary, having Hon. William Chisholm, Minister of Highways transferred to the works and mines vacated by the Premier and having S. MacMillan, former chairman of the Highways Board, appointed to the Legislative Council, with the portfolio of Highways vacated by Mr. Chisholm. Death again took its toll of members since the last session and the House will meet this year with two vacancies, the missing members being Hon. R. M. McGregor, Minister without portfolio and H. W. Corning, Conservative member for Yarmouth. Both will be sorely missed by their parties for both enjoyed the reputation of being numbered among the strongest debaters in the House. Mr. MacFrederick died suddenly at his home in Pictou last September and Mr. Corning died while exhibiting cattle at the Pictou Fair, N.B. fair after suffering from typhoid fever.

### NEW GOVERNOR

Among those missing at the opening ceremony will be MacCallum Grant, former Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, who officiated for eight years. This year the slightly ceremonial thing is that the opening will be conducted by Lieutenant-Governor J. Robson Douglas, whose installation took place only a few weeks ago. Once again Mr. Armstrong will go to Parliament with an overwhelming majority of more than two to one over the combined forces of the much divided opposition. Out of a total membership of forty-three he will have twenty-eight, a majority over all others of fifteen, with two seats vacant. The standing will be as follows: Twenty-eight Liberals, five Farmers, four Conservatives, two Independents and two vacancies.

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HUMANITY AND MATERIALISM ALWAYS IN CONFLICT

LAST WEDNESDAY

morning an eleven-year-old boy and an eight-year-old girl left their home in Pentecost and wandered ten miles out of the city. It was not until the following day that hundreds of anxious minds were set at rest by the discovery of the two little waifs by a railway section man.

EMPIRE VS. ECONOMICS

COUNTY FARMERS' ORGANIZATION

organizations in the Old Country—the source of much of the support of every Conservative-Protectionist Government—are taking no pains to obscure the line which they draw between loyalty to Mr. Baldwin's economic tenets and their concern for Empire development by the preference route.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

Haste trips up its own heels. Valor delights in the test. There is this difference between a wise man and a fool: The wise man expects future, but does not depend upon it and in the meantime enjoys the present, remembering the past with delight, but the life of the fool is wholly carried on to the future.

WHO'S WHO IN HISTORY TO-DAY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23 SAMUEL PEPPS English politician and diarist, was born February 23, 1633 or 1634. His diary is one of the chief authorities on the Restoration in which Pepps actively participated. He remained in London during the Great Plague and assisted in checking the Great Fire in 1666. He held several important political positions, and left a library of 3,000 volumes to Magdalene College, Cambridge.

SIR WALTER SCOTT Famous Scottish novelist and poet, acknowledged the authorship of the Waverley Novels on February 23, 1827, which placed him in the front rank of fiction writers of the day.

CHARLES H. PARKHURST American clergyman and reformer, president of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, whose exposure of the corruption of the police department in New York City led to the appointment by the State Legislature of the Lezow committee for its famous investigation. Doctor Parkhurst was called before the Grand Jury in New York City February 23, 1922.

MADERO (Francisco) Mexican political leader who after attending the University of California and spending six years in France, returned to amass a fortune as a cotton planter in Mexico, and take an active part in opposition to President Diaz. A revolution under Madero caused Diaz to resign, and Madero became President in 1911. He was assassinated on February 23, 1913.

B.C. APPLES IN THE COMMONS

IF THE FINEST APPLES in the world are kept for any length of time under conditions that would turn a crowbar rusty, it stands to reason that they would be poor competitors in any show of prize fruit.

OUR FUR INDUSTRY

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TEMPERATURE

Victoria—Barometer, 30.45; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.E.; rain, .25; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .25; weather, rain.

Portland—Barometer, 29.40; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, trace; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 22; wind, 2 miles W.; snow, .2; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 28.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 30; wind, calm; snow, .2; weather, clear.

Estevan—Barometer, 29.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 2 miles S.E.; rain, .25; weather, fair.

Tatoush—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 42; wind, 12 miles S.E.; rain, .25; weather, rain.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, .25; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, .25; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 8; minimum, 4 below; snow, 2; weather, clear.

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The Miners' Federation of Great Britain, which is to meet in Blackpool to-morrow to prepare the amendments to the present wage agreement, is faced with an ultimatum from South Wales demanding a month's notice to end the agreement, thus throwing over the detailed proposals of their own district council.

A. J. Cook, general secretary of the Miners' Federation, has made another bitter attack on Frank Hodges, the ex-secretary and former Labor Cabinet Minister, for his recent programme of constructive proposals for the betterment of working conditions of the miners and the coal trade generally.

MACDONALD TRUSTED James Henry Thomas, who was Secretary of the Colonies in Ramsay MacDonald's Cabinet, in a speech at Bristol denied the differences in the Labor Party were extremely acute and stoutly maintained that MacDonald remained the trusted leader of the movement as a whole.

Thomas also delivered a withering commentary upon reports in the Labor press that the working people were boiling with indignation because of the expenses allowed for the Prince of Wales' tour of South Africa and South America.

Concerning the railway dispute situation, Thomas, in former times, adopted a moderate tone, admitting that no programme of wages and working condition could be brought about without regard to the interests of the general community.

"The differences do not lie at the door of the railway companies alone. They lie among our own ranks because of the tendency to look at sectionalism instead of at the welfare of the organization as a whole," said Thomas.

Alluding to the question of Russian interposition in British Labor matters, the ex-Minister said that if Russia could teach the British Labor movement anything, "let us learn all we can; but they have shown us now that not only have we nothing to learn, but they have a lot to forget before they can accomplish what we can."

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The James Bay Methodist Church will be draped in black next Sunday in honor of the men who fell in the defence of the Empire, at Modder River.

The sad news was received in the city to-day of the death in Edinburgh, Scotland, of James Yates, aged eighty-one. The cable was received by his son, Mr. J. S. Yates. He came to British Columbia in 1849 as an articled clerk of the Hudson's Bay Company.

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### NEWS IN BRIEF

The meetings of Ward Three and Four Conservatives usually held Wednesday will not be held this week.

The divorce action of Hare vs. Hare opened in Supreme Court this morning before Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald, with J. P. Walls for petitioner, Mrs. Mabel F. Hare. Frank L. Hare is cited as respondent.

**Baptist Silver Tea**—Under the auspices of the Baptist Women's Union, a silver tea will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. McConnell, 345 Linden Avenue, on Thursday, from 3 until 6 p.m.

The weekly military 500 party and dance of the Women's Progressive Conservative Club will be held tonight in the Conservative rooms, Campbell Building. The musical programme arranged by Mrs. Charles Conyers and afternoon tea will be served. The meeting will be held in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel.

The next meeting of the Women's Canadian Club will be held on Tuesday, March 3, and will be of a social nature. There will be a musical programme arranged by Mrs. Charles Conyers and afternoon tea will be served. The meeting will be held in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel.

An accident occurred at Saanichton yesterday at 12:30 o'clock when two cars owned by Major McDonald of Sidney, and W. Bickford of Todd Inlet came together near the Prairie Hotel. Three sons, Stanley, Arnold and Morley, who were passengers in the Bickford car, were slightly injured and were attended to by Dr. Manning of Sidney.

The Kuntz Club at its luncheon today listened with interest to a talk on swimming and life-saving by Miss Clarice Gray, who made the novel suggestion that Victoria observe a "Learn to Swim" week, in same way that it now has a "Save the Forest" week. The speaker described the excellent work of the local amateur swimming associations.

A request from the Chamber of Commerce of the district of Montreal for support to a resolution calling upon the Canadian Government to repeal the preferential tariff on all articles similar to those made in Canada was read at the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce today. During discussion of the letter it was pointed out that the communication was not from the Montreal Board of Trade, the premier organization of its kind in Canada. It was suggested a special committee be appointed to meet manufacturers on the matter. The letter was received and filed.

Lieutenant-Colonel McLean, who is conducting special public meetings in the S. A. Citadel, was greeted on Saturday night and yesterday by many old friends. Mr. McLean also holds a record for long service in the Canadian field. He is an interesting speaker. There was an increased attendance at the Citadel yesterday and several were added to the converts roll. To-morrow night the Citadel band will be in attendance and the Colonel will speak on "What Are the People Waiting For." On Wednesday he will give "The Picture of Three Human Hearts," and on Thursday talk on "Miracles, Past and Present."

Under the auspices of the Canadian Authors' Association, Mr. Donald Fraser, treasurer of the Victoria and Islands branch, has been asked to broadcast from Fletcher Bros. on Thursday evening next, between 7 and 8 o'clock, a short address by Mr. Lawrence J. Burpee, national president, on "Books for Boys." Mr. Burpee has for some time past been giving a series of fortnightly talks on books from a broadcasting station in Ottawa. These have been very well received and are of much literary and educational value. Mr. Burpee makes special reference to books by Canadian writers but not at all to the exclusion of others. Mr. Fraser's address has been arranged through the direct request of Mr. Burpee and Mr. Forsythe, Provincial Librarian.

**SPECIAL BROADCAST**

Fletcher Bros.' radio, CFCT, will broadcast between 7 and 10 o'clock the music of the Shrine's Band, playing at the Alexandra House this evening. A wave length of 250 metres will be used.

### PREMIER TALKS ON FREIGHT RATES BEFORE GYROS

Hon. John Oliver Launches Broadside Against C.P.R. Rail Charges

Premier Oliver went to the Gyro Club luncheon at the Blusson's Hotel today and launched a spirited attack against the C.P.R. freight rates.

"The cost of living in British Columbia is affected by the discriminatory rates charged by the railway company, and your opportunity for earning a living here is seriously circumscribed," the Premier said in his opening remarks.

"They tell you the rate on a pound of underwear, but they do not tell you the weight of the suit or the rate per hundred pounds, or that the rate is applied to the packages as well as the goods."

"They tell you the rate on a pound of cheese from Ingersoll, Ontario, but they do not tell you the rate from Alberta points."

"They tell you of the rate upon eggs from Strathroy, Ontario, but they do not tell you that eggs from Strathroy move to British Columbia via the C.P.R., nor do they tell you the rate from B.C. points to Ontario points."

"They tell you the rate on a pound of flour from Calgary, but they do not tell you that flour is to you approximately ninety per cent more than would be the rate on the same flour for export to the Orient or elsewhere."

**CHEAPER TO MONTREAL**

"They tell you that they carry rice from Vancouver to Montreal, at three-quarters of a cent per pound, but they fail to tell you that they charge the same rate on rice to Calgary in carload lots."

"In a carload lot, the rate was: Calgary, 42 cents; Lethbridge, 78 cents; Saskatoon, 112 cents."

"Now why do they carry rice from Vancouver to Montreal, a distance of 2,382 miles, at 75¢ per 100 pounds and charge \$1.95 from Vancouver to Lethbridge, a distance of 765 miles?"

"Let us look at a few other rate comparisons: Pacific vs. Prairie, distance 700 miles, wheat, 25.7 per cent higher; and rice, 18.3 per cent higher; butter, 26.6 per cent higher; is now 16 per cent higher."

"Canned goods—Vancouver shipping point—as compared with Windsor, Ont., pays 20 per cent up to fifty per cent more for similar distances. I wonder how they bring a five-pound tin of corn syrup from Port Credit, Ontario, 2,765 miles, for 77 cents, I wonder how much the tin is in a year to sell against Vancouver corn syrup."

**B.C. FRUIT HIT**

"They do not tell you that their carload rates on your fresh fruit, as compared with the rates from Hamilton, are as much as 50 per cent higher."

"They do not tell you that their rates on sugar are 42.3 per cent up to 65.3 per cent higher than on Montreal sugar for similar distances, and the rates that I now quote are the rates since the 1922 reduction."

"Rates on lumber from Vancouver are from 66 per cent to 83 per cent higher than for similar distances in Ontario."

"Grain and flour for consumption in British Columbia pay from 103 per cent to 157 per cent more than from Dryden, Ontario, for a similar distance, and which may be milled and consumed in any part of Eastern Canada."

"Paints manufactured in Victoria pay \$4.80 per ton more into Winnipeg than do paints from Montreal, and the distance is about 10 per cent more."

"Paper from Powell River to Moose Jaw pays 1.50 per 100 pounds, as against 1.08 per 100 pounds from Dryden, Ontario, for a similar distance, or an excess of 28.5 per cent."

**VICTORIA-MADE PAPER HIT**

"Building paper from Victoria pays 1.72 per 100 pounds as against 1.04 from Montreal, or based on mileage pays 59 per cent more or 43.69 per cent."

"Tod Inlet cement, compared with cement from Calgary or Fort William, on distance from 100 to 300 miles, pays from 12.5 per cent up to 41.2 per cent more."

"Now I suggest to you that if the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has a right to charge you an excess rate for their service, so has every individual or corporation which in any way touches your necessities, and it is these combined excesses which are making life difficult for people of limited means."

"In conclusion, I give it as my firm conviction that the excess discriminatory rates (samples of which I have placed before you), from which British Columbia has suffered so long, and from which in lesser degree she is still suffering, have had and still have the effect of circumscribing the markets for her products, thus preventing a full development, and are, to a large extent, responsible for the lack of employment now prevailing."

### JAPANESE TRADE GROWS IN MEXICO

Mexican Minister, Homebound From Tokio, Passes Through City

On his way home to Mexico City after ten months as Mexican minister to Japan, Hon. Hideo Hayashi passed through Victoria this afternoon on board the liner Empress of Russia.

Mr. Hayashi said there would be an appreciable movement of Japanese to western Mexican ports, in spite of rumors to the contrary. He asserted that the stories about the Japanese movement to the States on the Pacific seaboard of his country were untrue, and that the numbers entering the country could be described as an immigration influx.

While the business relations between Japan and Mexico were increasing, and Japanese steamship lines made regular calls from San Francisco en route to South American ports, there was yet a great field for expansion of trade between the two countries.

Mr. Hayashi wished to reiterate that the statements of disorder about his country were unfair, and not in keeping with the facts.

### VOTERS SEEK RETURN

Reinstatement of voters of the Victoria and Esquimalt electoral districts who failed to vote at the last Provincial election, continues at the Court House, Esquimalt, Street, to-day. Nearly 9,000 persons will be struck from the rolls by the Court of Revision unless they take personal action to be reinstated. Their reinstatement is made without costs and by the mere filling out of a form to be secured from Registrar George H. Mahoney or any other appointed commissioner.

with the facts of the pacification of Mexico. Could a country, he asked, which had increased its general trade 250 per cent, in a few years be so decadent as was supposed?

He expressed the hope for a close association between Canadian and Mexican ports on the West Coast, and Canada to see for himself the opportunity for trade.

He will proceed from Vancouver to his home in Mexico City by way of California.

### GREATEST YEAR FOR CONVENTIONS, SAYS SEATTLE MAN

Puget Sound Country Will See Record in Number of Visitors

New Transportation Services Will Help Victoria to Share Benefits

With its new ferry services and with the two big new steamers which would soon be on the triangular run Vancouver Island was no longer isolated and was just as accessible as Tacoma, Seattle or any other city on the Pacific coast, said Harold Crary, director of publicity of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, to the directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce today.

This year 125 national conventions would be held on the Pacific coast, fifty of which would be held in Seattle. For one convention alone 75,000 Knights Templar would visit Seattle. This would be the largest convention that could be held in the United States. Victoria would draw largely on these coast visitors now that it had good transportation services, and he believed with the rest of the Puget Sound country it could look to a greater tourist season than in any other year. Mr. Crary touched on the Puget Sound advertising campaign, which would start March 14 and continue until July.

In answer to the president, C. P. W. Schwengers, he expressed the opinion that a weekly ferry start-up for the week-end from Seattle to Victoria would result in many people coming to Victoria from the Sound cities. There was a population of 60,000 to draw on from Seattle, Tacoma and Bellingham. People with cars had toured their own surroundings and would seize the opportunity to visit the Crystal Garden. He congratulated Vancouver Island on the way it had built its tourists attractions and Summer resorts.

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**REPORTS ON ALLEGED FRUIT COMBINE HERE**

Lewis Duncan Says Nash-Mutual Operated Detrimental to Public Interests

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—The establishment of a nation-wide growers' selling agency, which, while obtaining the best prices for the growers would give them a maximum distribution without wasteful overlapping is recommended by Commissioner Lewis Duncan of Toronto as a remedy for existing evils in connection with the marketing of fruit and vegetables. "Provided four tests are met, no merchandising, no favoritism, no artificial competition and the employment of men of probity," says the commissioner, "in that way lies success."

Lewis Duncan was appointed by the Minister of Labor to investigate an alleged combine into the distribution of fruit and vegetables in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

He finds that the Nash-Mutual combination of jobbing and the brokerage houses is a combine which is operating "and has operated detrimentally to the interests of the Canadian public, including in that term, producer, consumer and trade opposition."

While other combines within the meaning of the statute exist, such as the self-defensive combine of the number of the Growers' Sales Agency; Ltd. the local association of jobbers who meet to discuss prices and supplies, still the growers sales combine would dissolve into its constituent parts, and the Nash-Mutual jobber-broker connection were made unlawful. He finds that the price fixing arrangements of the local association of jobbers are made more permanent than would ordinarily be the case by the threats of the Nash brokers and supervisors to discontinue any competitor by depriving him of his supply.

A special meeting of the Esquimalt Council is called for 3 o'clock tonight to consider the estimates for the current year. Reeve R. P. Matheson will preside.

### BECAME REFUGEE FROM BOLSHEVICS

S. Rachimaninoff Has Now Been on Tour in America For Five Years

Like many Russian musicians and artists who lost their livelihood after the Bolsheviki uprising, Sergei Rachimaninoff, the pianist, who will appear here in recital this evening, lost his professional appointment at Moscow. He was then conductor of the Royal Opera Company. Not only did that appointment disappear, but his country home was sequestered. He escaped to Denmark and there lived for some time.

Offered an appointment as conductor for the Boston Symphony Orchestra, he came to the United States six years ago. The negotiations did not materialize as expected and he settled in New York, conducting about five years ago a series of concert tours.

These tours have taken him through a large part of the United States, and also to Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg.

The present engagement began in November by way of Washington, D.C., and the Southern States to New Orleans. Thence he crossed to Southern California, coming slowly up the coast. All important points in Western Canada will be covered, and from Winnipeg he will proceed to Chicago, and thence home. This year he will appear at upwards of sixty concerts, as compared with forty last year.

**FIRST SUMMONSES ISSUED IN PARKING DRIVE BY POLICE**

One-hour Limit Meeting With Much Opposition, Police Say

The first summonses under the one-hour parking regulations will be served from the city police station this afternoon. A special patrol is enforcing the regulations, marking cars at the curb with chalk to see that their owners take them away on time.

The police, as Chief Fry warned the City Police Commission, are finding the measure unpopular. A letter of protest was received by the police this morning from the Victoria Medical Society, pointing out the hardship on members of the profession from having to park their cars at a distance from their offices due to the one-hour law.

The City Police Commission at the last regular meeting voted to give the scheme a trial. The whole question will be brought before the commissioners at the next regular meeting, it is understood. At present the police are warning drivers to first offenders, prosecution following a second offence.

**SUGGESTS TOLL GATE TO MEET ROAD COST**

But Chamber is Hopeful of Securing Road to Gardens By Other Means

Believe Road Will be Prepared This Year For Surfacing Later

A road eighteen feet wide, with a nine-foot cement strip down the centre and four and a half feet of packed gravel on either side leading to Butcher's Gardens was offered as a solution to the problem of securing a suitable road to the gardens at the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce today.

To pave the road would cost \$25,000, it was pointed out, and the new proposal would cost considerably less. The B.C. Electric Company, Saanich, Victoria and the Provincial Government might share the cost and a toll gate could be erected at the West Saanich Hall, the collections from which would make a sinking fund to recover the cost. Collections would be made from tourists. Bona fide tourists would be given a pass. Some objections were raised to the installation of a toll gate. The directors were also informed that good progress was being made on the proposal to prepare the road this year, to receive a final surface next year, and in view of this fact the matter was again referred to the committee handling the matter. Hopes were expressed that Victoria, Saanich and the Provincial Government would agree to terms on the cost of the road.

**APPEAL TO START UNDERGROUND WORK**

Crystal Garden Surroundings to be Improved; City Hall Staff to Celebrate

At the meeting of the public works committee of the City Council on Friday a recommendation was approved to make an early start on the street work around the Crystal Garden, particularly the re-surfacing of Douglas Street north of Belleville to Humboldt. The city electrician has now advised that underground lighting to the value of \$1,700 should be provided for, surface connections for which could be made later, while the street work is in hand.

The aldermen will be asked to give their patronage to a social function arranged by the City Hall Officers' Association, which had been set at the Chamber of Commerce on March 10.

Except for the Woodward debt reduction scheme, the agenda does not promise to be heavy this evening at Council, and the intention is to resume consideration of the estimates.



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### SCOUTS HONOR CHIEF AT ANNIVERSARY

Birthday of Chief Scout and Founder of World-wide Movement Observed

Members of the Victoria Scouters Council and Local Association Executive met at a joint banquet at the Dominion Hotel on Saturday evening to celebrate the birthday of the Chief Scout, Sir Robert Baden-Powell, the real anniversary occurring yesterday.

Visitors included—General Noel Money, Parkville, District Commissioner of the Northern section of the Island; E. Ross Sutherland, Provincial President, District Commissioners, Ronson, Vancouver; H. G. Scarrett, Victoria; and J. C. Anthony, Provincial Scout Secretary.

H. T. Ravenhill, prominent in scouting circles in this city, presided. The function was attended by a large turnout of the members of the Scout Executive and the Scouters' Council.

### PATTULLO FINDS NORTH AWAKENING

Minister of Lands Home From Prince Rupert; Number of Young Men Impresses

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, returned to the Parliament Buildings today from a visit to Prince Rupert and the North. He states that he found the people in the North in a very buoyant mood and optimistic as to the outlook for the year.

"The general outlook has not been as good for many years," Mr. Pattullo said. "The big mill at Prince Rupert is starting operations; construction has been begun on the elevator; the halibut season again opened on February 15; repair work on equipment for salmon fishing is going on; timber operations are opening out, while the Spring activity in mining is also beginning."

"What struck me very forcibly," said Mr. Pattullo, "is the large number of young men and young women who are assisting in the building up of Prince Rupert and the North."

Mr. Pattullo was accompanied by his cousin, Neil Pattullo of Aberdeen, Scotland, who is now with him in Victoria and who intends to settle in British Columbia.

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The remains of the late Evelyn Hutchinson, who passed away last Thursday evening at St. Joseph's Hospital, were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery Saturday afternoon. The cortege proceeded from the Thompson's Home, 1110 Douglas Street, at 2:30 o'clock to the St. Andrew's Cathedral, where service was conducted by the Rev. Father John F. Silver at 2:30 o'clock.

News has been received in the city of the death of Clifford M. Gillies of Calgary, following an operation for appendicitis. The late Clifford Gillies was born in Victoria about thirty years ago. He served overseas with the Canadian army during the Great War and since his return to Canada has been engaged in the insurance business in Calgary. His many friends here will learn with regret of his demise. He is



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## CHAPTER INSPECTS ITS MEMORIAL TO LATE SURGEON

### Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter Completes Surgical Dressing Room; Annual Meeting

The Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., held its annual meeting in the Nurses' Home of the Jubilee Hospital, Saturday afternoon, when reports read by the regent, secretary and treasurers showed the gratifying results attained through the energetic efforts of the chapter under the leadership of Mrs. Ivel, who has been the regent, secretary and treasurer. In her report Mrs. Ivel explained the origin of the chapter, which was formed with seventeen charter members, seven years ago, in memory of the late Dr. O. M. Jones. Mrs. Robert McMicking, who organized the chapter, was present and made a graceful little speech.

Election of officers then took place, which resulted as follows: Hon. regent, Mrs. O. M. Jones; hon. vice-regent, Miss J. McKenzie; regent, Mrs. W. M. Ivel; first vice-regent, Mrs. Duncan; second vice-regent, Miss W. Greig; secretary, Mrs. Chambers; general treasurer, Miss Paul; milk fund treasurer, Mrs. Knowles; edibles secretary, Mrs. Wilby; educational secretary, Mrs. Tallamy; standard bearer, Miss Victoria-Walker; comedians, Mesdames Colgate, Bryant, Foot, Grogan, Dewar, Burns, Thomas, Sherrett, Jordan and Miss Sue Johnson.

After the adjournment of the meeting the members visited the new surgical dressing room, which has been completely furnished in memory of the late Dr. Jones. Then all returned for tea to the table beautifully decorated by Mesdames Colgate, Tallamy and Thomas with a profusion of pale pink carnations, which was presided over by Mrs. O. M. Jones and Miss Jessie McKenzie. The reports showed that the chapter's balance in the bank was \$24.42, and that of the milk fund treasurer, which stood to the credit of the milk fund, which is considerably over that of the previous year. The reports also showed that the chapter will enable the chapter to continue its special work of supplying milk in the public schools to underprivileged children and to the Municipal chapter towards Willows gymkhana prizes. Donations were also given to the Municipal chapter for the Christmas hamper. Most of the chapter's efforts were towards raising money for their milk fund, \$1,259.90 having been spent in supplying milk since October last. Not only in the city, but also in the municipalities, have needy children been helped whenever funds were available, and very gratifying reports have been received from the various chapters of the benefits derived from the milk.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Frank Higgins left last night on a business trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. E. Jackson of Lakewood is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Dutton of Cowichan Station is staying with Mrs. Watts of Oak Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacLaren of Kelowna are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. W. M. Scott of Sardia, B.C., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Patrick, Michigan Street, for a few weeks.

Lady Margaret Boscowen, who has been the guest of the Governor-General and Lady Byng at Ottawa, has left for Montreal.

Miss Eileen Haslam returned to Victoria yesterday from Nanaimo, where she has been visiting her parents for a few days.

Madame Anna Paviwa and her Russian family will arrive in the city tomorrow morning. During her stay the great ballerina will be a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. M. Martin came over from Seattle to attend the George Washington dinner dance on Saturday, and spent the week-end here.

Mr. Percy Sheppard, who is attending University of Washington, Seattle, has been a visitor in Victoria over the week-end, and returned home this afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Hedley entertained at two tables of mah jong at her home on "Craigdarroch Road" on Saturday afternoon. A few additional friends joining the players at the tea-hour.

Mrs. Gibson of Vancouver, who has been the guest of Mrs. and Mrs. J. Nicholson, Beechwood Avenue, for a few days, returned yesterday afternoon to her home on the Mainland.

Miss Janet Gourlay-Lang, who was a charming hostess on Friday evening at her home on Hampshire Road, where she entertained a number of friends at mah jong, followed by dancing.

Miss Gladys Irving, who has returned from her visit to Terrace Avenue after visiting Mrs. Harry Bray in Vancouver, was among the guests at a tea given by Mrs. Jack Ingram on Vancouver Saturday.

After spending a few days in Victoria as a guest of Mrs. J. Jones, manager of the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association, left last night on his return journey to his home in Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Buchanan, who have been spending the past few months at the Empress Hotel, left on a motor tour to the East, from where they will sail for Europe on an extended trip.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Coulson and Master Sutton Coulson, Mount Edward Apartments, left last week via the Panama Canal for England, where they will spend the winter prior to leaving for an extended tour in the Far East.

Commander and Mrs. C. T. Beard and their children, who left Victoria recently for the East, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heard in Ottawa on route to their new home in the naval barracks.

Mrs. J. O. Cameron gave a most interesting and instructive paper on "Sergei Rachmaninoff, His Life and Works" before the Victoria Conservatory of Music at a lecture on Saturday afternoon at the Conservatory Hall.

Mr. J. D. Galloway, who has been appointed Provincial Mineralogist in succession to Mr. W. Fleet Robertson, retired, has arrived in Victoria, accompanied by Mrs. Galloway, who will take up residence here, but for the time being are the guests of Capt. and Mrs. H. E. Whyte, Beechwood Avenue.

Mrs. Reginald Nicholson, who has been visiting for the past two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jameson, left yesterday for her home in Oakland, California. On her return she was accompanied by Mrs. G. McNeill, who will spend a few months in the South.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the United Commercial Travelers entertained on Saturday evening in the K. of C. Hall with twenty-five tables of court whist. The prize winners were: Ladies, first, Mrs. F. P. McKittrick; second, Mrs. F. C. Munn; consolation, Mrs. W. Chirnside; gentlemen's consolation, Mr. E. J. Davies. Arrangements were carried out under the convener'ship of Mrs. E. G. Rowbottom, assisted by an energetic committee, the members of which are to be congratulated upon the success of this, their first card party. After the serving of delicious refreshments, dancing was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening.

Mr. W. Fleet Robertson of Victoria, Provincial Mineralogist for twenty-seven years, whose retirement was recently announced, was the recipient at the annual dinner at the Hotel Vancouver of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy of a handsome silver, tea set and set of pipes from his admirers. The presentation was fittingly made by W. G. Carlyle, chairman of the division, who paid a glowing tribute to the popular official. The dinner was a pleasing function, and many men prominent in mining took part in the speakmaking. Among those taking part in the speakmaking were: C. A. Banks, Col. Jack Cunningham, William McNeill, H. Mortimer Lamb, G. A. Walker, M.P.P., W. R. Wilson, J. K. Macrea, Dean F. H. Probert, University of California, E. B. Hyde, and Mr. Frank Woodside, Walter Wright sang.

**LADY ASTOR TO TAKE SHORT REST**  
Plymouth, Feb. 28.—Lady Astor, M.P., has been ordered to the country for two or three weeks' rest, owing to her "temperament," and due to strain from her constant political and social activities. Lady Astor once or twice each year is commanded by her physicians to seek quiet for a short spell.

**SIDNEY**  
A very enjoyable and jolly masquerade ball was held in the Deep Bay Social Club Hall on Friday evening.

About 125 people were there. The hall was prettily decorated with hundreds of colored balloons. There were two novelty dances, the Serpentine, in charge of Mrs. Calvert and Miss Maud Horth, the tables being prettily decorated with pussy willows, lotus and pots of begonias.

The judges were Capt. and Mrs. Kleward and Mrs. Patterson. The winner of the best comic costume for ladies was Mrs. Tighe, dressed as Topsy.

The prize for the best original costume for ladies was gained by Miss Mattie Braithwaite, who went as a packet of Players' Cigarettes.

The winner of the best sustained character for ladies was Miss Dorothy Quachan, Miss Otis Norris.

The prize for the best original costume for men was won by Mr. Brown Horth as a Silver Spring Bottle.

The best comic costume for men was Mr. S. Jones as a Chinaman.

Other costumes which deserve special mention were Miss Nellie Liversay as Queen of Hearts, Miss M. Horth as a crossword puzzle, Miss M. Holt as a Joker, and Mrs. Derrick, who was a "Deep Bay" and was dressed in moss, fern leaves and crab shells. Two little girls, Dorothy Calvert and Claudine Nichols, looked very sweet as fairies. Dancing was kept up until 3 o'clock.

Winners of the tombola prizes were Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. J. Copthorne, Mrs. Patterson, Miss Quachan, Miss Otis Norris, Messrs. Gooch, D. Moses, J. Copthorne, R. Clarke, A. Campbell and D. Newbury.

**MAYNE ISLAND**  
A very delightful surprise party was given Mrs. West at her home by some of her friends. The evening was spent in music and cards. Those present were Capt. and Mrs. Maude and son, Rev. B. and Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Maude, Mrs. G. Maude, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Coates.

Mrs. P. Stewart of Galiano spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hall.

Mr. Cain has gone to Victoria for several weeks.

Col. and Lady Constance Pawkes are spending a few days in Victoria, registered at the Strathcona Hotel, and will also visit Duncan.

A meeting was held in Mayne Island Hall to organize a show of flowers, vegetables and fancy work to be held in August. A committee was formed as follows: President, Lady Constance Pawkes; secretary, Mrs. Porter; working members, Mesdames West, Davidson, Miss M. Garrick, Bennett and D. B. Cain.

The Galiano Pipers gave a performance of the "Red Lamp" and "The Crimson Cocoon." Mr. P. Scoones recited. There was a good attendance. Mrs. Mackay was the dancing table. The sum of \$12 was realized for the new hall at Galiano.

**GALIANO ISLAND**  
Mr. J. Gorgeson and Mr. Finlay Murcheison have gone to Victoria.

Mr. Arthur Lord is a visitor to Vancouver.

Mrs. C. C. Twiss gave a very nice tea party. Those present were Capt. Gilmour, Mr. S. Page and Kenneth Jack and Leslie.

Mr. T. Bellhouse is at present leading in the chess tournament.

Miss A. Bellhouse entertained at bridge, those present being Mr. and Mrs. Zalis and Mr. McNeill.

A very jolly dance was held in aid of the Galiano Hall. Mr. J. Gorgeson's gramophone supplied the music. Those present were Miss York and Tom York, who were hostesses and host for the evening. The sum of \$12 was realized.

**LANGFORD**  
Miss Winifred Whips from Tomlin, Saskatchewan, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. G. Mackie, of Langford.

Mr. Mitchell, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Guy of Atkins Road, has left for his home in Vulcan, Alberta.

**HONORS TWO LOCAL LADY MUSICIANS**  
Mrs. Briggs and Mrs. Warn in Recital at Seattle Wednesday

A distinct and fitting musical honor has fallen upon two well-known fellow citizens under the auspices of one of the best social and musical clubs of Seattle, the Sunset Club.

Mrs. Harry Briggs, dramatic soprano, and Mrs. Clifford Warn, pianist, will proceed to the Washington city to-morrow afternoon and there give a recital on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Briggs will give the complete programme, which is divided into four groups and consists altogether of fourteen numbers, while Mrs. Warn will act as accompanist throughout.

The first is a group of three numbers of the nineteenth century, the second a French group, the third embraces two big arias, and the last is a group of modern composers.

Mrs. Harry Briggs is devoted to her art, studious, an ardent pupil of Signor Morando, constant to a degree, gifted with an unusually fine voice and possessing with an attractive stage presence. She has established such a concert reputation that her singing has been always in demand in local musical circles and on several occasions her appearance at a former concert in Seattle brought about the present engagement. She has achieved much success in distant fields.

## WASHINGTON DINNER DANCE A BRILLIANT AFFAIR

### Cordial Relations Between Canada and U.S. at Social Gathering Saturday

With an éclat which assures its inclusion in the social calendar of the future years, the birthday of George Washington was celebrated with a dinner-dance at the Empress Hotel on Saturday night.

The occasion marked the first time in which this great American festival had been publicly commemorated in Victoria.

The little coterie of Americans, headed by George Bucklin, I.O.S. Consul, who promoted the celebration, are to be congratulated upon their inspiration and upon the success which crowned their efforts.

The spirit of good fellowship existing between the United States and Canada was in evidence throughout the evening, and culminated in an ovation to the United States Consul when, at the close of the evening, the guests spontaneously joined hands in a big circle around Mr. Bucklin and sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" followed by three rousing cheers.

The affair took place in the ballroom, which had been arranged with flower-bedecked tables, palms and foliage plants adding to the attractiveness of the setting.

Every table had its full quota of guests, who danced with enthusiasm to the strains of Hunt's orchestra. The menu was appropriate to the occasion and included a number of attractive American dishes.

The delightful informality of the affair was enhanced by the observance of only two of the observances gracefully proposed: the toast to His Majesty the King, referring with pride to the common ancestry of British and Americans and to the fact that George Washington, "the father of his country," was born in England.

"We are to-day celebrating the birthday of George Washington, born in England one hundred and ninety-three years ago," said the American Consul. "In the United States, we call him Washington, 'the father of his country.' Of this we are proud; but we are no less proud of the ancestry which was his centuries before the discovery of the New World; an ancestry which is common to Canadians and Americans and all English-speaking people. It is therefore fitting that England should toast the King of that England which gave us our common ideals of courage, purpose, tenacity and humanity, which have made these two civilizations have failed."

Following the singing of the National Anthem, Mayor Pendra proposed the toast to the President of the United States, which was duly honored by the whole company rising and singing "The Star-Spangled Banner." A picturesque feature of the dancing was the inclusion of the Virginia Reel, three sets being formed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bucklin welcomed the guests on arrival and at their own table entertained the Premier and Mrs. John Oliver, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Troup, Mrs. Heil, of Santa Ana, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bishop, and Mr. Lyle (Seattle).

Other guests at the various tables included Mayor and Mrs. Pendra; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgins, Commander Beabant, Miss Maitland, Dr. W. J. and Mrs. Sippell, Mrs. H. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Leiser, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Mrs. Huntley Green, Mrs. Ulin, Miss Erica Ulin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell, Dr. Foot, Dr. H. E. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Branslow, Mrs. J. Roe, the Misses Bucklin, Mr. and Mrs. John Lafon, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Munis, Dr. A. H. Fanner, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schmeckel, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Blashfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kissinger, Mr. W. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Evans, L. and Mrs. Oland, Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter, Mr. Douglas Hunter, Miss Mary Hunter, Mr. W. C. Coote, Dr. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Cameron, Mr. D. O. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mackie, Mr. Benny, Miss Agner Reany, Mr. E. E. Blackwood, Mrs. Geo. Simpson, Mr. Doherly, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Halet, Mr. R. M. Newcomb, Miss C. Aubrey, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pendra, Mr. R. E. Maiter, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Rowell, Miss Bruce, Mrs. Martin (Seattle), the Misses Betty Savannah, Veima Bucklin, Mildred Oliver, Dorothy Pendra, Doris Plimmer, Edith Windard, Lillian Michaelis, Maitland, Messrs. Donald McLean, Donald Cameron, Edward Savannah, Robt. Cummins, Bert Butler, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Walker, Dr. M. J. Keys, Mr. and Mrs. Thomson, Mr. B. C. Nicholas, Lt.-Commander Stephens and many others.

accomplishments the music columns of The Times have already bestowed much praise. Particularly is she an excellent accompanist, and of the part she is to undertake—arduous and exacting one—there can be no doubt of her usually able and adequate support.

The programme to be given by the popular and talented vocalist is as follows:—

1—(a) "Since First I Met Thee," Rubinstein; (b) "In Summer Field," Brahms; (c) "Spring Night," Schumann.

2—(a) "L'Héroïque," Hahn; (b) "Psyche," Malidhe; (c) "J'ai Fleuré en Revue," Hue.

3—(a) "Il Est Doux, Il Est Bon," (Herold); Massenet; (b) "Aria di Polissena," (Radamisto) Handel-Bibb.

4—"For a Dream's Sake," Kramer; (b) "Morning Hymn," Henckel; (c) "In the Silence of Night," Rachmaninoff; (d) "The Unfortunate, Cyril Brahm; (e) "Spring Song of the Robbin in Woman," (Shanewis) C. Wakefield Cadman.

Municipal Chapter I.O.D.E.—Nominations for office for the coming year will be made at the monthly meeting of the Municipal Chapter I.O.D.E. to be held at the headquarters, Hamley Building, on Thursday at 2.15.

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The astral conditions for this day point to complicated and perplexing situations to be met. There may be sudden and unexpected problems to decide, and these probably involve change of travel, it might be wise to defer these decisions until a more positive planetary ruling. It is more than probable that these conditions may unsettle affairs in the domestic circle or in the affections. It would be well to be on guard against treachery or deceit. Those whose birthday it is may look for a year of perplexity and unsettled conditions. There is a presence of change, removal or journey, but these should be wisely considered and safeguarded against misrepresentation. A child born on this day is liable to be restless, fond of change and not given to business. It may exhibit peculiar traits or be somewhat temperamental unless carefully trained.

**Bishop to Talk To Mothers at Special Service**

A special service for parents, and especially for mothers, will be held in Christ-Cathedral on Wednesday at 3 o'clock, when an address will be given by the Bishop of Columbia. The service will be held under the auspices of the Diocesan Board of Religious Education and will be of the nature of a follow-up of the recommendations made by the bishop in his charge to the Anglican synod recently, advocating the teaching of the Bible in the home and in the schools.

**Travelers' Dance.**—This evening the United Commercial Travelers' Victoria Council No. 424, will be hosts at their usual monthly dance in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street. Dancing will be from 9 until 1. To the strains of Ozard's orchestra. Invitations may be secured from members of the organization.

**Quebec Teacher Made Princess of Indian Tribe**

Paris, Feb. 23.—Miss Edith Helena Smiley, of Quoyon, Que., who has been teacher of the Indian day school, Parry Island, since September last, has been so successful in her teachings and community work among the Parry Island people, that she has been made a full member of the Ojibwa tribe on Friday night and was given the name of "Ogo-Man-Quance," which in English means "Princess."

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forming a "Court of the Rose" for the junior members. The social committee reported that arrangements have been made for a masquerade dance in the K. of P. Hall on Thursday evening, March 12. Charlie Hunt's orchestra has been engaged, and a good time is assured all who attend. There is to be a whist drive in aid of the guard fund at the home of Mrs. Koolings, 2101 Chambers Street, next Wednesday evening, to which all members are invited. After the meeting a social time was spent. There was a shower for Mrs. G. B. Elliott, nee Miss Gladys Watson, and many useful and ornamental articles were presented to her. Mrs. Elliott delighted the members with her singing. Dainty refreshments were served, and a pleasant evening was spent in games and music.

**RUSSIAN COMPOSER INSPIRED CONCERT**  
Life and Works of Rachmaninoff Theme of Conservatory Programme

The second of the series of concerts and lectures arranged by the Victoria Conservatory of Music for the benefit of the students and all other lovers of music in the community, was held on Saturday evening in the Conservatory Hall.

W. A. Jameson, speaking for the principal, Mr. Drury Peyle, welcomed the large audience, and explained the objects of the series—to bring pupils and teachers together and to further the cause of music. A propos of the forthcoming Rachmaninoff recital, the entire evening was devoted to the music of this celebrated pianist and composer, the only exceptions being the violin and piano duets by Miss Fleming and Mr. Drury Peyle, who played "Fraelidium" (Bach-Kreisler) and "Romance" (Franz Ries). Both numbers were received with warm appreciation and enthusiasm.

Mrs. J. A. Cameron then read an excellent paper on the life and work of Rachmaninoff. Mrs. Mary McCoy Jameson sang a charming little group of songs by Rachmaninoff, "A Dream," "Lilacs," "The Island," cleverly accompanied by Mrs. C. Conroy. Miss Rita Ormiston contributed a waltz for which she received great applause. "O' Casey, Thy Singing" from "Songs of Georgian Lands" was the next number by Mrs. Mary McCoy Jameson, with violin obligato (Fritz-Kreisler) by Mrs. Drury Peyle. Miss Fleming and Mr. Peyle were again heard with much pleasure in "Serenade," transcription by Elman; and the concluding group of songs by Mrs. Jameson. "Oh Thou Waving Field of Golden Grain" (Russian text by A. Tolstol) and "Coming of Spring," brought a very delightful programme to a close.

**LADY ASTOR TO TAKE SHORT REST**

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**LOCAL REVIEWS PREPARE FOR W.B.A. CONVENTION IN JUNE**

Queen Alexandra Review No. 11, W.B.A. met in the Sons of Canada Hall on Friday evening for its regular meeting, the commander, Mrs. Elliott, nee Miss Gladys Watson, and many useful and ornamental articles were presented to her. Mrs. Elliott delighted the members with her singing. Dainty refreshments were served, and a pleasant evening was spent in games and music.

**VICTORIA W.I. HAD BUSY MONTH**

The Victoria Women's Institute held their regular meeting on Friday night, March 12. Reports were read from the various committees and what drives and two socials being held during the month.

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**SEEDS AND SEED CATALOGUES**  
 Some Suggestions for Use When You Are Looking Over the  
 Bewildering Plant Lists in Preparation for Spring

By JOHN HUTCHISON, F.R.H.S.

A great man was once asked what book he would take as a third choice, besides the Bible and Shakespeare. If he were to be marooned on a desert island. He replied: "A good seed catalogue." It was a wise choice, for there are more thrills between the covers of a seed catalogue than in any novel ever written, and, sometimes, as much fiction.

I get the same thrill every Spring when the catalogues begin to arrive. I glaze over the illustrations and descriptions of the new things offered, and I make up my mind to try this and that until, when the list is made out, I find that if I bought them all I should be in the poorhouse within a month.

Unfortunally, the Eastern Canadian seed merchants have not as yet taken to selling British Columbia-grown seeds, nearly all of the local-grown seeds going direct to England. Many people are not aware that quite a business is being done by growers of both vegetable and flower seeds in this Province. Besides sweet peas, which are exported to England in hundreds of pounds, many other things are grown on a large scale.

One grower quite close to Victoria has an order for over \$1,200 worth of pansy seed to be delivered next Fall to one of the largest seed firms in England. The seeds he grows is of superlative quality and brings the highest price on the English market. Local gardeners never see this seed, unless they get it from England or happen to know the man who grows it. It is so good that it like Sir James Barrie's Arcadia mixture in "My Lady Nicotine," that should only be introduced to those who can appreciate it.

**LOCAL SEEDS GOOD**

There are British Columbia-grown seeds for sale in both Vancouver and Victoria, and gardeners will be well-advised to sow these seeds this Spring, because better seeds are not to be had and because it will be helping an industry that needs all the help it can get. It is only in its infancy, but is destined to become a very large industry in days to come.

There is something about the "pot of gold" at the end of the rainbow that tempts us all. It is the seed that makes living so interesting, for if we once cease to seek the unattainable life loses its interest. This is why one wants to try every novelty that one sees in the seed catalogue. It is the desire for something just a little better or finer than we already possess, and perhaps a little better or finer than our neighbors possess, and even if the promise of the seed catalogue seems just a little impossible, it only makes it the more alluring.

There is much pleasure to be gained in cultivating the garden of one's imagination, and the pleasure increases after each year's mis-takes and blunders and failures and partial successes. It is a pleasure to

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**Times Book Review**

The new novels above the average in interest are "To Babylon" by Larry Barretto (Longmans) and "Paradise" by Cosmo Hamilton (Thomas Allen). The former is Mr. Barretto's second novel, his first, "A Conqueror Passes," having been published in 1924. On the other hand, Mr. Hamilton began writing scintillating novels and plays when he was barely out of his teens, and "Paradise" swells the number of his books to a baker's dozen, thirteen, the first of which, "The Sins of the Children," appeared in 1918. There is an interesting contrast of type between the central figures in "Paradise" and "To Babylon." In Mr. Hamilton's novel the young hero, the Hon. Anthony Stirling-Porteque, is the son of an earl, but, instead of enjoying his high birth, he makes himself an object of scandal, and a well-known figure to the London police, "To Babylon"—or in other words, to New York—Anthony Thorne, Mr. Barretto's hero, is an unsophisticated young mid-Westerner, with social possibilities, indeed. He aspires to, and attains the heights which the Hon. Anthony disdain, but he pays a price for whatever he wins. Mr. Hamilton's story is one in which heredity is made to play an important part, as it is based on a conflict between heredity and environment.

Of all the mediaeval countries with a seaboard, England alone rejected the idea of gallery ships, while they were in common use by France, Venice, and Norway. Many reasons for this curious fact have been advanced. Italian historians furthered the belief that the English waters were too rough for the long, narrow craft, but viking galleys ploughed the tempestuous seas of the Atlantic, and even ventured to America. Britishers like to think that England rejected galleys because they entailed the use of slaves, chained to the huge oars, living on bread and water, their backs bared to the whips of their persecutors. In "The Naval Side of British History," the author, Geoffrey Callender, who is Professor of History at the Royal Naval College, and an authority on the "sea-angle" of history, advances an interesting theory about the first English battle-ships. People of English birth are practical folk, he declares, and while other European monarchs built war galleys, England concentrated its efforts on sailing ships, designed primarily for purposes of cargo, from the time of Alfred the Great onwards. "Round ships," they were called, because their extreme length was hardly more than twice the width of their beam. Most of England's foreign warfare was prosecuted on land, and "armed transports" rather than fleets of war-ships were required by the monarchs of mediaeval England. The ships that piled from port to port as carriers, the ships that boldly sailed in pursuit of whales, were inspected by the King's officers and hired, if found suitable, for the transportation of soldiers across the channel.

For the first time in its history the interior of the Casino at Monte-Carlo will be filmed. The authorities of the world-famous gambling resort, with the consent of the Prince of Monaco, have decided to grant the film to a French company with the understanding that E. Phillips Oppenheim, who has used Monte Carlo settings innumerable times in his novels, is to write the story, a synopsis of which has already been prepared. The story is provisionally entitled "Gloria Monte Carlo" and will eventually reach Canada both as a film and a novel. Mr. Oppenheim's well-known friendship for the Prince of Monaco Carlo has influenced the latter in his decision to allow the "shooting" of the Casino's hitherto inviolable precincts.

An American editor thus explains in a magazine for writers his requirements: "Ziff's Magazine" is now looking for a new "Ziff's" Roost, Maywood, Ill. "Ziff's" is in line for some sensational exposes, stories and poetry. Make your manuscript brief (limit 1,000 words) and cram full of hair-raising, blood-curdling, heart-throbbing, or tear-squeezing lines. Pep, punch, passion, power! No maudlin high school puppy loves, but more of life, if possible, but give it the solid, smashing ring of truth. Send me two-fisted, he-man verse, and some with a mother's wronged sweetheart, or very sentimental theme. Give them a tingling, ripping, red-blooded swing and either a roof-lifting climax or a thump in the throat! Finish. Prompt reading, and careful consideration given all manuscripts."

The following is one of Mr. Irvin Cobb's delightful negro stories in "A Laugh a Day Keeps the Doctor Away" (Hodder and Stoughton): "Did I hear you calling that dog 'Rover'?" Uncle asked a white man. "Now, suh, I called him 'Over,' which is short for 'McOver,' which it is de daw's right name." "Where did you get that name and why?" "For good reasons, boss," said the old man with a chuckle. "Wen I gits dat dawg he's jest little scabby pup an' allus 'nointin' de hiss'f wid his tongue. So I 'members whar de dog Book say, 'An de dawg, Mo, 'over, licked his sores.' So I knowed den I had done hit on de right name fur dat pup of mine."

Last year's five best sellers among English works of fiction were the following:—"The Green Hat" by Michael Arlen; "After the Verdict" by Robert Hichens; "The House of the Arrow" by A. E. W. Mason; "The White Monkey" by John Galsworthy; and "The Reckless Lady" by Sir Philip Gibbs. W.T.A.

**BOOTLEG MURDERERS SOUGHT BY POLICE**

Kansas City, Feb. 23.—Bootleg channels were being explored to-day by the police in an effort to learn the identity of a gang of moonshiners who put to death a policeman and former police officer turned hijacker.

The victims, Burt C. Lovejoy and George Peters, were killed last Tuesday. It is believed.

Their bodies were recovered yesterday in a cave from which the men are known to have removed more than 200 gallons of moonshine whiskey last Sunday.

Indications were that Lovejoy and Peters were shot, beaten and their throats cut.

**More New Spring Coats Arrive**

**New Laces and Flouncings**

Valenciennes Laces and Insertions  
 In neat designs for dresses, lingerie, etc. Price, per yard, from ..... 20¢

Radium All-over Laces  
 36 inches wide, in grey, henna, taupe, jade, brown, champagne, white per yard black Price, per yard ..... \$1.25

Radium Lace Flouncing  
 36 inches wide, in grey, henna, champagne and d white. Price, per yard ..... \$1.50

Black Net Flouncing  
 36 inches wide, embroidered in black and tinsel. Price, per yard ..... \$2.50

Black Embroidered Lace Flouncing  
 Suitable for dresses; 36 inches wide. Price, per yard ..... \$2.50

Radium Flouncing  
 36 inches wide, in brown and navy. Price, per yard ..... \$4.50

Black Net  
 With gold embroidery, 40 inches wide. Price, per yard ..... \$5.00

Gold Cloth  
 36 inches wide, suitable for dress foundations or dress trimmings. Price, per yard ..... \$5.00

Main Floor



See Our Special Window Displays of New Spring Coats and Dresses

Fresh from the fashion centres come these charming new Coats for Spring. They show all the latest features in novelty collars, sleeves and trimmings and include such new fabrics as charmeen, waffle, eponge, tricotine and suede cloth, poiret and repp. The styles are mostly loose with straight or slightly flaring backs and many show inset panel at sides, either braided or embroidered, some in a contrasting shade of cloth. The newest sleeves are loose with fancy bishop cuff and collars are soft and crushable though the choker with a touch of fur is also in evidence. Trimmings include military and soutache braid, colored embroidery, vandykes, applique of cloth, covered buttons, gopher and pleated effects; beautifully lined with crepes, satins and fancy silks. New colors include gravel, putty, greystone, chamois, blonde, sepia, flambeau, shutter green and sapphire blue. All sizes.

**PRICES**  
**\$29.50 to \$45.00**  
 —Second Floor

**New Stock of Woodenware at Low Prices**

Folding Screen Clothes Driers  
 Made to fold away like a screen, light and strong. Price, \$2.25

Ceiling Clothes Driers  
 Complete with rope and pulleys, gives 20 feet of drying space. Special at, each ..... 98¢

Pastry Boards  
 Made of three-ply veneer, two sizes—  
 18 in. x 22 in. Price ..... 75¢  
 18 in. x 24 in. Price ..... 85¢  
 Same as above but with side and back boards—  
 18 in. x 22 in. Price ..... 85¢  
 18 in. x 24 in. Price ..... 90¢

Household Step Ladders  
 All fitted with top rest for bucket. Made in three sizes—  
 4 ft. size. Price ..... \$1.80  
 5 ft. size. Price ..... \$2.25  
 6 ft. size. Price ..... \$2.75

Chair Seats  
 Made of three-ply veneer, all varnished, two shapes and three sizes, square, round and shaped. Prices, 23¢, 25¢ and 35¢

Folding Ironing Boards  
 Made to stand on three legs, always rigid, properly braced and full size, 4 1/2 x 12 in. Price \$2.25

Plain Ironing Boards  
 Made of 4 1/2 x 12 in. Price ..... 80¢

Wood Mixing Spoons  
 Made of selected white wood. Price ..... 15¢

—Lower Main Floor

**Spraying Time Will Soon Be Here; Be Prepared**

Lime and Sulphur Solution Spray  
 Quart size; price ..... 65¢  
 Half gallon size; price ..... 95¢  
 Gallon size; price ..... \$1.35

English Sprayer Special tin, with pint size container and large barrel; regular \$1.25. Special at, each ..... 95¢

Glass Fount Sprayers  
 Half pint size; price ..... \$1.00  
 Pint size; price ..... \$1.25

English Garden Sprayers  
 Made of heavy polished brass, machine cut threads and fitted with single jet and fine spray; two sizes.  
 18x1 1/2 inches. Price ..... \$2.25  
 18x1 inches. Price ..... \$1.75

—Lower Main Floor

**Drug Specials for Tuesday**

El Estado Lemon Cold Cream, 65¢ and ..... \$1.00

La Belle Cold Cream, 75¢ value, for ..... 58¢

La Belle Cold Cream, 40¢ value, for ..... 29¢

Ponde Cold Cream, 30¢ value, for ..... 24¢

La Belle Cream of Violets, 35¢ value, for ..... 29¢

Seely's Invisible Cream, flesh, 75¢ value for ..... 63¢

Three Flowers Cold and Vanishing Creams ..... 29¢

Hudson's Marvelous Cold Cream tubes and jars, 25¢ and ..... 50¢

Glycerine and Rose Water, 25¢ value, for ..... 16¢

**Window Shades 78c Each**

Green Opaque Window Shades, mounted on guaranteed spring rollers, complete with brackets, size 36, suitable for the average window. Special, each, 78¢

—Third Floor

**Novelty Wash Fabrics**

In a Fascinating Array of New Colorings and Designs for Spring Wear

Novelty Check Ratine  
 In shades of rose, reseau and brown; 33 inches wide. Price, per yard ..... 98¢

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 A rich looking fabric that will give splendid wear, in shades of grey, sand, mauve, taupe and orange, also in cream ground with contrasting stripes; 33 inches wide. Price, per yard ..... 98¢

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 In shades of mauve, Copen, grey and black with novelty stripes; 33 inches wide. Price, per yard ..... 98¢

Plain Crepe  
 In tan, sand, coral, brown, rose, reseau, sky, maize and white; 33 inches wide. Price, per yard ..... 98¢

—Main Floor

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 The Best Procurable

So states the leader of the 1924 Mount Everest Expedition in a letter recently addressed to the Company. He says:

"The blankets supplied to the Mount Everest Expedition of 1924 were—as in 1922—a complete success. These are undoubtedly the best thing of their sort procurable."

Hudson's Bay Point Blankets are of the same incomparable standard of quality as in the old trading days.

They are famous the world over for their service giving qualities. They are the standby of men on wilderness trail; the protection and comfort of the hunter, trapper, explorer, prospector and surveyor.

Insist on having the genuine Hudson's Bay Point Blanket, easily identified by the red woven "Seal of Quality" label. Buy the real thing—they cost no more. Good for household as well as outdoor use. We have them in red, green, khaki, grey, navy and white in 2, 3 1/2 and 4-point. Price, per pair ..... \$12.00

**See Our New Range of "Forsyth" Shirts**

"Forsyth" Shirts are carefully tailored and cut to the correct proportions, ensuring comfort to the wearer. Shown in both plain and striped fabrics of the finest quality. Great values at these low prices.

**English Woven Fabric Shirts**  
 In the new dark tan and cream shades. Well made with separate soft collar and soft cuffs; all sizes. Price ..... \$3.00

**Irish Balloon Cloth Shirts**  
 In blue, mauve, white and cream shades. Full cut and made with double soft cuffs, stiff neck band and separate collar; sizes 14 to 17. Price ..... \$3.50

**English Broadcloth Shirts**  
 In blue, mauve and black stripes on an ivory ground, guaranteed fast colors. Full cut and made with stiff neckband, soft double cuffs, separate collar; sizes 14 to 17. Price ..... \$3.75

**Egyptian Shantung Shirts**  
 Made from fine Egyptian cotton with the appearance of silk. Made with the new style pointed soft collar; all sizes. Price ..... \$4.50

—Main Floor



**A Special Value in Open Stock Dinnerware**

52-piece Dinner Sets  
 A high grade English semi-porcelain in Ashbourne and Glenora patterns, two neat border decorations. These are open stock patterns and may be obtained in separate pieces if desired. Fifty-two pieces, sufficient for six people; regular \$23.50. Special at, per set ..... \$19.10

China Jugs  
 Fine China Jugs with pretty floral and plain band decorations, will hold 1-pint. Price, each ..... 35¢

Baby Plates  
 Heavy plates with pretty nursery pictures, new shape. Price, each at ..... 35¢

—Lower Main Floor

**H.B. Purity Groceries**

Blue Point Oysters, per tin 45¢ and ..... 75¢

Marine Brand Oysters, per tin ..... 20¢

Dunbar Shrimps, wet or dry, per tin ..... 27 1/2¢

Saanich Clams, per tin ..... 20¢

Japanese Crab Meat, per tin ..... 45¢

Horseshoe Brand Sockeye Salmon, per tin 20¢ and ..... 40¢

Tiger Brand Cohoe Salmon, per tin 14¢ and ..... 25¢

Sunflower Brand Pink Salmon, per tin 10¢ and ..... 15¢

St. Ivel's Fish Pastes, comprising bloater, cream lobster, prawn, anchovy, anchovy and salmon, crab and lobster, crab, salmon and shrimp, shrimp, salmon and tomatoes, 2 jars for ..... 35¢

Lily Brand Chicken Haddle, per tin ..... 25¢

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HOCKEY, BOXING

Canadian Net Title Games Here In 1926

Lawn Tennis Association Will Throw Out Davis Cup Challenge Immediately; Harmony Prevails Between Leaders and the Fold Again; J. G. Brown of Victoria Club Made Western Vice-President

Toronto, Feb. 23.—The Canadian Lawn Tennis Association will challenge immediately for the Davis Cup, American zone, according to a decision reached at the 35th annual meeting held here Saturday. Accredited representatives were present from all the leading tennis centres of the Dominion and it was announced that the differences between the organization and some of its leading members had been removed and harmony prevailed.

ON TENNIS BOARD



J. G. BROWN of Victoria, named western vice-president of Canadian Lawn Tennis Association.

NEW REGULATIONS

The meeting decided to instruct the Canadian Association's delegate, who will attend the annual meeting of the International Lawn Tennis Federation in Paris next month.

School Rugby Teams Battle to a Draw

After one of the best games seen in the School Rugby League this year the Boys' Central and Oaklands' teams fought to a scoreless draw in their match on Saturday afternoon at the Willows. In the first half both teams had some good openings, but hard tackling on the part of the three broke all dangerous rushes.

ETHEL LACKIE SETS WORLD'S SWIMMING MARK FOR WOMEN

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 23.—Ethel Lackie of the Illinois A.C. shattered the world's swimming record for women for 110 yards by going the distance in 1 minute 10 1/2 seconds yesterday.

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To Report on Plan For Rebuilding of Uplands Clubhouse

The adjourned special general meeting of the Uplands Golf Club will be held on Wednesday, February 25, at 8 p.m. in the Sprothshaw School, Weiler Building, for the purpose of receiving the report of the special committee as to plans for rebuilding the clubhouse.

Tillicums and Bays Take Points In Rugby Series

Saturday's Victory For the Bays Gave Them the Silverware

Bays Beat Services 14-0; Tillicums Won From Wanderers 9-3

In the Barnard cup rugby games on Saturday the Bays defeated the United Services 14-0, while the Tillicums trounced the Oak Bay Wanderers 9-3. Both games were keenly contested, and a great deal of open work was seen in the matches.

In the game between the Tillicums and Wanderers at Oak Bay Park the Wanderers threatened to protest the referee's decision on the decision which was handed out during the encounter by the referee. From both teams there were complaints, but the Wanderers claimed to get the worst of the decision rendered by a willing but inexperienced judge.

The Tillicums, although they were uncertain when the game started, showed their strength in a not unexpected manner. Their forwards were the strength of their team, and they thundered through for long gains, the bull-like sprinkling always in the way.

HOLMAN CROSSED About half way through the initial half of the game the Tillicum got away with their first points when Holman crossed the Wanderers' line. The score came as a result of a miscalculation, and a twenty-five yard line, he eluded his opposing half-back, and turning to avoid another man endeavored to kick over his own head.

WANDERERS AGGRESSIVE That was all the scoring in the half. When the second half started and the Tillicums had gained their full strength, the Wanderers took on an offensive. They kept play in the territory, trying to get a try on the right wing, which ended when he piled over the line with three men on top of him was awarded with the try.

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TWO NEW BOATS ORDERED FOR JAMES BAY OARSMEN

Two new four-oared boats, the arrival of which will mark a new departure in training methods in Victoria, have been ordered from George Sims & Putney by the James Bay Amateur Athletic Association. The order was called last week and they will arrive in good time for the opening of the rowing season.

St. Pats Hurdled Montreal, Keeping Up With Canadiens

Scored 2-1 Victory in Fast Game; Flying Frenchmen Down Hamilton 2-1

Ottawa Won Listless Game From Boston 3-0; Hamilton Still Retains Lead

Montreal, Feb. 23.—Toronto St. Patricks hurdled an important jump in their race for a National Hockey League play-off berth when they defeated Montreal, two to one, here Saturday and kept pace with Canadiens in second place in the standing.

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St. Andrew's Hoop Players Triumph Over Onwegos

Gained Victory by Long Shot Just Before Final Whistle

Ladysmith Team Too Good For St. Andrew's Intermediates

After being outplayed for the first twenty minutes by the Onwegos, the St. Andrew's Senior men readjusted their lineup and finally defeated their opponents by one point in one of the closest finishes seen in the Senior men's division this season.

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Esquimalt and Vets Still Tied For Soccer Lead

Former Defeated Sons of England 3-1 on Saturday; Redshirts Beat Wests 1-0

Wards Won Hard-fought Match From Services by Score of 3-2

Esquimalt and the Veterans are still tied for the leadership of the First Division football league as a result of winning their games Saturday. The Wards also came through with a victory and are in third position, one point behind the leaders.

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BASKETBALL, GOLF

Replays Feature of English Cup Soccer

London, Feb. 23. (Canadian Press Cable)—With four games drawn in the third round of the English football association cup Saturday, the tournament was advanced by only one-half of the round as replays will be necessary between West Bromwich and Aston Villa, Tottenham Hotspurs and Blackburn Rovers, Hull City and Leicester, West Ham and Blackpool to Play Again; Gate Receipts Run Into Big Figures

Despite indifferent weather conditions the brand of football turned out to be a good one in the third round of the Scottish Football Association Cup in many respects quite good, and some hard fought games rewarded the fans who braved in some cases sleet and snowstorms throughout the entire play. The home teams had their day Saturday morning as they were able to emerge in the eight games seven of them emerged winners.

Cougars to Play in Vancouver To-night

To-night the Cougars will play in Vancouver in one of the most crucial games of the season. Should Victoria come through with a victory their chances of making the play-off will be good. If the Cougars should fail they will have to win on Saturday night against Saskatoon, and then may only get into the play-off as their goal average. Great interest is being taken by the fans around to-night's battle. They are confident if the Cougars perform like they did against Vancouver on Wednesday night they will have no trouble in handing another convincing to the Maroons.

Edmonton Forced To Limit to Win From Tail-enders

Edmonton, Feb. 23.—Regina Capitals, minus the services of their sterling forward, George Hay, gave the Eskimos the merriest kind of a battle here on Saturday night and there were many faint hearts in the audience before the home team was returned a winner by four to two.

Eskimos Jump Into League Leadership as Result of 4-2 Victory Over Regina

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Western League Standing

Table with 6 columns: Team, P, W, L, D, F, A, Pts. Includes teams like Edmonton, Victoria, Calgary, Saskatoon, Vancouver, Regina.

PLAYED HARD

It can be said for the visitors that they played just as hard as if they were contending for the title, rather than playing the league basement and the former Eskimo Gagne, seemed determined to defeat his old teammates and played the best game he has ever played here.

UPLANDS GOLF

The result of the Uplands Golf Club monthly medal game was: J. R. Hiberson, 89-18-17; G. Pretty, 84-12-72.

ROLLER HOCKEY

By six goals to four, The Colonist beat the Eskimos in the unrestricted weight class of the roller hockey league Saturday. The V.I. Midgents beat Hautain Street Midgents by 3-1 in a fast game between Oakland Hills, Connorton, Richardson, Burns, Accort and Fitz's Wanderers was won by 5-4 in an overtime game.

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WELL EARNED

Broxburn's victory over Falkirk was well earned. The second division club were all over the Bairns, and the Falkirk forwards never really settled down to the game.

MIXED FOURSOMES ON COLWOOD COURSE

The result of the mixed foursomes played on the Colwood Golf and Country Club links on February 22 was as follows: Winners—Mrs. Burnes and T. C. S. Gallini, 191-25-76.

Mrs. Burnes and T. C. S. Gallini Win Over Nineteen Couples

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EMPERESS LINER HERE WITH BIG ORIENTAL CARGO

Empress of Russia Late in Docking from Far East; Encountered Heavy Weather

With cargo loaded at Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama and Kobe, including a heavy silk consignment valued at nearly \$4,000,000, the liner Empress of Russia arrived here at 12.30 o'clock this afternoon, approximately six hours behind her scheduled time of arrival.

There were over 150 tons of general cargo for Victoria aboard the Empress when she pulled in here to-day, and 3,800 tons for unloading at Vancouver.

The silk cargo was estimated to exceed 640 tons of baled goods. There were 133 passengers aboard the Empress.

Transpacific lines look for a revival of travel within a month. When next the Empress of Russia comes into this port she will have one of the usual early Spring lists of tourists and business men aboard holidaying from the Far East.

Among prominent passengers on the ship was H. C. Monness, well-known business man of Kobe, who is on his way to Rotterdam via New York. Mr. Monness says that business conditions in the Orient are showing an upward trend, and he foresees a Spring and Summer close, if not equal to former years in trade.

Other passengers aboard were: N. Tambriras, a well-known Manila business man en route to the United States; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dorlac and Miss M. Dorlac of Trenton; Miss E. K. Pape of Shanghai, on her way to England on leave of absence from her work in China; Mrs. J. R. Anderson, Mrs. V. M. Dorval, Miss S. A. Plankin, H. Toussaint, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Serres, Miss L. E. Serres, Miss B. E. Serres, Miss L. E. Grant, Miss F. Todd Hunter, Mrs. B. L. Bartun, F. O. Pollis and Mr. and Mrs. James Stoble.

CREW RESCUED Italian Ship Picks up Survivors of Canadian Craft Near Bermuda

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 23.—Rescue of the crew of ten men from the disabled and sinking Canadian trawler Canada by the Italian steamship Ardena in a position northeast of Bermuda was reported by a wireless message picked up last night. The message from the Ardena, which is bound from Italian ports to Philadelphia, gave no details as to what caused the trawler's trouble.

SHIPPING HEAD DIES

London, Feb. 23 (Canadian Press cable)—Commander Sir Thomas Fisher, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Steamships Limited, died at a nursing home here Saturday. He was at business on Friday. Lady Fisher is at present in the West Indies.

Sir Thomas is survived by one son and one daughter in addition to his widow, whom he married in 1912. He was born in Birmingham in 1852 and entered the Royal Navy in 1877. He served in China, the Mediterranean and with the Home Fleet; was in the Admiralty trade division from 1915 to 1917, represented the Ministry of Shipping in Washington in 1918-19, and retired from the navy in 1920 when he was knighted.

THINKS JAPAN'S PROBLEMS SERIOUS

Economic and Immigration Demand Careful Consideration

A rather pessimistic view of business in Japan is taken by Sydney K. Cohen, silk and lace buyer of New York, who passed through on the liner President Jackson on Saturday evening.

He says the deflation which followed war boom in Japan and the disorganization incidental to the terrible disaster in September, 1923, have rendered the whole condition of affairs unsatisfactory. Reconstruction flags, particularly in Yokohama, and one of the factors which have prevented conditions from being worse than they are at present has been the fact that the manufacturing centres of Osaka and other industrial areas have been preserved from ruin which overwhelmed the Tokyo neighborhood.

Mr. Cohen, who has been in the habit of crossing the Pacific two or three times a year for the past twenty years, believes that the Japanese are not showing the originality which was expected when they freed themselves from foreign advisers, and that the economic question is closely bound up with that of the emigration of their surplus population.

That they must have people leave the empire, he points out, is recognized by all the politicians, but the countries willing to receive them are those where wages are low, like the Latin-American, or the mainland of Asia, while the high wages paid in Canada and the United States are tempting to the Japanese, who are prepared to use every effort to secure admission to the delectable countries.

He foresees an acute situation in connection with Japanese emigration to America.

BUGREASY SEA FOR MANY DAYS IN CROSSING PACIFIC

President Jackson Had Light Passenger List and Heavy Cargo

The liner President Jackson, commanded by Capt. John Griffith, docked from the Orient on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, and reported unusually heavy weather for the last few days of the voyage. Consequently the ship was slightly behind her schedule in docking here.

"We struck our first bad weather near the South meridian," said Capt. Griffith after he had brought his vessel alongside, "and during the rest of the voyage we had head winds and nasty seas almost the whole of the time."

The President Jackson unloaded 200 tons of general freight here, carried to Seattle, and sent \$3,000,000 of her silk overland to the eastern market on her arrival there. She carried 2,600 bags of mail, and left about 100 of them here.

Her first class passengers numbered only thirty-two steerage passengers less than 100. Travel at this time of year is light, and such small lists are not exceptional, but are rather the rule.

Passengers, including a number of prominent business men, all expressed themselves as being confident of a trade revival in China shortly, but they anticipated trouble in the Spring of this year.

HOME ON FURLOUGH FROM INDIAN ARMY

St. John, Feb. 23.—Captain D. M. Hamm, of Nanaimo, Ontario, was a passenger on the Canadian Pacific steamer Montcalm, which arrived here Saturday from Liverpool. He is attached to the Indian army, and is returning to his home on ten months leave of absence, after four years' service. He was in the Indian army during the big rebellion of the Mohpals, but his units were not involved in quelling the fanatics. At the present time, he said, conditions in India are quite settled and no uprisings were anticipated.

Prior to his departure for Canada, he learned that a clergyman had been wounded in the jungles. He did not learn his name, so was unable to say what his nationality was. He went on a hunting trip in the jungles himself and succeeded in killing a panther. He brought the skin home as a souvenir. Speaking about his hunting trip, he said it had been exciting, as his first shot had not killed the animal and he had been mortally wounded and had died during the night. Captain Hamm left this morning on one of the C.P.R. special trains.

R. P. Henningsen, importer of Seattle, Portland and Tacoma, who had been in Shanghai for some weeks, states that while there he heard firing at various times. There were no hostilities of a serious nature, he says, but the members of the last class of Chinese political factions are still smoldering, and in the Spring of this year it is expected they will burst into flame again.

Mr. Henningsen said that big business firms of Europe and America were calling in their representatives from the interior of China, and that they would, in all probability, give up any attempt to keep up their intercourse with the middle provinces. The lack of transportation made it impossible to get freight to the Coast cities, and consequently the agents of the companies in the interior are merely a source of expense to their employers and are being recalled from their posts.

"War is not unlikely, to my way of thinking. I would not be at all surprised if there was another general mix-up in China as soon as the fine weather comes along. Whatever happens it will be some time before the country reaches its own level of commercial stability. The trade relations with the interior are practically nil, and the communications with them and the Coast are so cut up and broken that it is practically impossible to ship their produce to the world's market," said Mr. Henningsen.

POSITIONS BY WIRELESS

ESTEVAN, 8 p.m.—OKLAHOMA, bound Vancouver, off Cape Flattery. CANADIAN UNIONER, San Francisco for Vancouver, 392 miles south of Flattery. AFRICA MARU, 49.24 N., 130.44 W., bound Victoria. CANADIAN COASTER, bound Victoria, 416 miles from Flattery. K. LUCKENBACH, bound Powell River, left Bellingham 6 p.m. M. S. DOLLAR, bound Kobe, 2,770 miles from San Francisco. HOBOLD DOLLAR, bound San Francisco, 468 miles from San Francisco. ROCHELLE, bound San Francisco 340 miles south of Flattery.

MONTRÉAL LEAVES FOR SOUTH PACIFIC

Carries Good List of Holiday-seekers in Romantic Waters of Caribbean

New York, Feb. 23.—Gay with confetti, multicolored streamers and Gags, the Canadian Pacific liner Montreal made a festive departure from New York Saturday morning on her second pilgrimage this Winter to the West Indies and adjacent lands in the South. The cruise lasts approximately one month, and is popular with business and society people alike, as it occurs at the end of the season and affords a wonderful opportunity for rest and recuperation.

As a consequence, the passenger list was very representative and about 300 of the 408 passengers aboard were drawn from various parts of the United States.

Commander J. K. L. Ross, the well-known Canadian financier and sportsman, was a prominent figure aboard the cruising ship. In his party were three officers, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hyde and J. K. L. Ross Jr., and the Walter of the same name, Miss Marjorie Bantlery of Montreal, Other members of the party were Miss John M. Thompson and Col. Mrs. Renoux.

Some prominent Canadians sailing were Hon. Justice N. L. Duplessis of Quebec, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander MacLaren of Buckingham, Col. A. E. and Mrs. Gooderham, W. J. Greenshield, G. Temple McMurrich, Cameron of Ottawa, and Mrs. G. W. Walker of Toronto, Mrs. S. P. Clarke of Winnipeg, Dr. John and Mrs. Gunn of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Thompson and the Hon. George P. Smith and Mrs. Smith of Hamilton, Ontario.

The Montreal will go first to Nassau in the Bahamas, Cuba, Port au Prince, Haiti and Kingston, Jamaica, from which point she will cross the Caribbean to Colon, Panama, and on to Cartagena and La Cuyara, in South America, touching at the ports of Curacao, in the Dutch West Indies, and Port of Spain, Trinidad. On the latter point she will visit Bridgetown in the Barbadoes, St. Pierre and Fort de France on the island of Martinique, San Juan in Puerto Rico and on to New York via Bermuda.

Part of the Robert Dollar Company, and was formerly located in this section of the Pacific Northwest. He is now in the interior due to the interruption of communication, particularly with the warring Chih-li leaders and the threat of a resurgence of hostilities, the foreign business community at Tientsin had been unable to carry on its trade with the interior. He stated the effect was disastrous on prospects of the interior, and he saw any general impression of passengers was that there will be no advantage in doing business with the interior representatives for a considerable period to China.

Endorsement of this point of view was made by W. J. King, who with Mrs. King landed from the steamer, spent Saturday night here, and left on the San Francisco steamer yesterday for California on a holiday. Mr. King is the Tientsin representative of the Robert Dollar Company.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Table with columns: Steamer, Master, Ton, Agent, From, Due. Includes entries for Emp. of Russia, Africa Maru, and various coastwise movements.

Table with columns: Day, Sunrise, Sunset. Lists sunrise and sunset times for the month of February 1925.

Table with columns: Date, Time, From, To. Lists transpacific mail routes and schedules for February 1925.

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Gold Seekers Fly North in Search of Elusive Metal

Vancouver, Feb. 23.—When the Canadian Pacific coastwise steamer Princess Mary left for Skagway, Alaska, Saturday night, she had on board an adventurous company of gold-seekers bound for the wilds of the Cassiar district. They represent the flying wedge of a great rush which is set for May of this year. This group will take the overland route instead of waiting for the opening of Spring and will go up to Carcross by the White Pass and Yukon Railway. There a stage will lift them to Atlin where the final outfitting does not begin until it has been done for the dash down the Hudson Bay postal trail to Telegraph Creek. Last supplies will be collected there and a new generation of adventurous fortune-seekers, blooded with old-timers of '98, will plunge into the wilderness to test the creeks which they hear are rich with the yellow metal.

ASKS SUPPORT FOR MARITIME'S PLEA

Following the visit of A. M. Belding to Victoria on a mission from the Maritime Provinces for the building up of Canadian trade through Canadian ports, a request was placed before the directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce this afternoon for a resolution be forwarded to Ottawa to support the Maritime preference being confined to goods imported through Canadian ports. A delegation from the Maritime Provinces with this object in view will go to Ottawa next Thursday, he stated. Vancouver and Edmonton will also be represented.

Mr. Belding's request was acceded to. The Chamber of Commerce were requested by the Hundred Per Cent Club of Victoria to-day to endeavor to secure a better evening service for the Mill Bay Ferry. A letter from the secretary of the club pointed out that the present schedule does not permit out-land parties to attend any evening functions in Victoria, with return the same evening. He recommended that the chamber make arrangements whereby it will be profitable for the ferry operators to run evening trips.

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MEN GAIN EVE-LESS HAVEN AND ABSOLUTE FREEDOM IN GOLF CLUB BARRING WOMEN

New York, Feb. 23.—The Bronxville Golf Association has posted a "Man Only" sign at the gate of its new course out in Mt. Vernon. They've unfurled a red, white and blue banner of freedom overhead. The colors represent the snappy red coats and white knickers of the cad-dies and the atmosphere turned indigo by the free and unlimited expression of opinion when a stroke goes bad.

CONTROL OF CREDIT WORLD PEACE PLAN

Shipstead of Minnesota Tells Washington Senate U.S. Has Great Power

Washington, Feb. 23.—Control by the Federal Government of all United States banking and investment credit in the international field was advocated to-day in the Senate by Senator Shipstead of Minnesota, the Farmer-Labor member of the Foreign Relations Committee.

Through a control of the banking credit of the world, Senator Shipstead said, the United States is given the "greatest power for good or evil that was ever given any nation in the world to control." He asserted that the manner in which control was exercised would determine "for good or the destiny of humanity."

USE OF FORCES Senator Shipstead is chairman of the Foreign Relations sub-committee which is to begin hearings this week on the Lead resolution to declare it the sense of the Senate that United States armed forces should not be used for the collection of American private loans.

The Minnesota Senator and others on the Foreign Relations Committee who have been urging that European nations refund their war debts to the United States have been concerned by the mounting of private United States loans to Europe, and more especially by the recent statement of French Finance Minister Clementel that negotiations were under way for a new loan to France by banking interests of the United States.

ANTI-HANDBOOK BETTING MEASURE

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Amendments to the Criminal Code for the suppression of handbook betting may be reintroduced by the Government during the present session. Two years ago, when Sir Lomer Gouss was Minister of Justice, a bill which prohibited the publication of racing tips or any information intended for use in connection with book betting, pool selling, betting or wagering was passed by the Commons, but was killed in the Senate. The Government may place a similar measure before the Commons during the present session, hoping the Senate will now let it through.

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Capitol Presents Doris Kenyon in Title Part of "If I Marry Again"; Powerful Supporting Cast

Director John Francis Dillon, who piloted to success such noteworthy film successes as "Flaming Youth," "Lilies of the Field" and "Flinging With Love," has another sensational screen achievement to his credit in "If I Marry Again," which is to open to-day at the Capitol Theatre.

Intensely dramatic, Dillon's newest offering is different in setting and theme to any of his previous pictures. Telling the story of a woman's love which surmounts every difficulty and obstacle placed in its path, "If I Marry Again" demonstrates Dillon's ability to interpret poignant and tragic emotion.

With Doris Kenyon in the leading feminine role, the story deals with the daughter of a notorious woman who marries a man against the wishes of his wealthy father and as a result is banished to the fever-infested tropics, there to see her husband die.

Heart-broken she returns home, not to escape vengeance on the virtual slayer of her husband, but to get justice for her child—which she accomplishes in a manner most novel.

Miss Kenyon's portrayal of this role is said to be one of the outstanding performances of the year.

Her supporting cast includes an unusual array of talent, containing such names as Lloyd Hughes, Frank Mayo, Hobart Bosworth, Anna Q. Nilsson, Myrtle Stedman and Baby Dorothy Brock.

Earl Hudson supervised the production for First National release.

### Anna Pavlova Will be Seen Here To-morrow

Star is Fresh From Successes at Covent Garden and Champs Elysees

Anna Pavlova, the famous dancer who will appear here with her Ballet Russe and Symphony Orchestra to-morrow, is bringing her entire London and Paris organization fresh from her season last year at Covent Garden and the Champs Elysees.

Never before has Pavlova carried such an elaborate equipment of scenery and lighting effects nor such striking and novel costumes for her ballets as on this transcontinental tour.

Only four Canadian cities were included in the itinerary of the present tour, and Victoria is happy in being one of the four selected. On leaving here Mme. Pavlova and her company will continue south to Mexico City, where an eager populace are now awaiting her return.

### Seattle Audience Held Spellbound By Rachmaninoff

Famous Russian Pianist Will be Heard To-night at Royal Victoria Theatre

Sergei Rachmaninoff's genius as a pianist and composer moved to fervent admiration an audience that filled all available seating space and overflowed into the foyer at the Metropolitan at Seattle.

Rachmaninoff's Seattle recital was a revelation of pianistic art and a musical experience to be treasured. A great creative artist himself, Rachmaninoff approaches his music with a spirit of reverence and a deeply sincere desire to convey to others the musical message of the composer.

With profound understanding he brings to the surface the beauty of thought and grace of outline as he feels them. There is a perfection of detail in the artist's tone paintings—an exquisite finish that extends to every phase—that few if any of his contemporaries achieve. One feels when Rachmaninoff has finished a number that every shade of its meaning has been expressed, every line of its beauty revealed, yet the analysis has been accomplished with such art that the mechanics of it have never intruded and are apparent only to the technician.

The great Russian is never spectacular. Possessed of prodigious technique, he never flaunts it. In the most intricate and brilliant passages the bone and muscle that accomplish them are concealed under a covering of tonal beauty. When a composer elaborates a theme and accompanies it with a display of glittering pyrotechnics, Rachmaninoff manages the latter with ease and grace, yet he never fails to preserve the beauty of the theme itself and through the maze of technical lace work, it comes, pure and clear like

### FAMOUS PIANIST HEARD TO-NIGHT



SERGEI RACHMANINOFF

the sun shining through the foliage in the depth of a forest.

No orator could deliver an inspired address with more eloquence than the gifted pianist revealed in his interpretations. His programme began with a Saint-Saens arrangement of Gluck's caprice and air de ballet from "Alceste," and from the outset the pianist won his audience completely. Schumann's G minor sonata was rich in beauty and interest and the Chopin group that followed magnificently played, included the B minor Scherzo, the E major Etude and farallair A flat ballade. Two of his own compositions, an "Etude Tableaux" and a Prelude, were rapturously received. His second programme with Godowsky's brilliant arrangement of a Strauss waltz, "Kunsterleben," but the audience remained until he had graciously responded to numerous encores.

Following the Schumann sonata, Rachmaninoff for an encore played Liszt's arrangement of Schubert's "Wandering," and at the close of his programme the encores included the composer's own "Troika" and his C sharp minor prelude, a Chopin waltz in C sharp minor and his arrangement of Moursky's "Hopak."

Rachmaninoff will appear to-night at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

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### THEATRICAL RECORDS BROKEN IN VANCOUVER

All theatrical records for Western Canada have been smashed by the phenomenal run of "So This is London!" at the Empress Theatre in Vancouver.

This Cohan comedy, which good-naturedly satirizes the follies of both British and Americans alike, is now in its sixth week at the theatre, where the Allen Players—one of the best known stock companies on the coast—are playing to packed houses nightly.

No sensational is the run of this comedy in Vancouver that newspapers in that city describe it as a stampee.

### Frank Morton to Show Pictures at Playhouse Shortly

Dancers, Soloists, and Instrumentalists Contribute to Programme

Elaborate stage settings, lighting effects and beautiful costumes will be a noticeable feature in all the Frank Morton productions when that organization opens at the Playhouse on March 2. Mr. Morton is one of the best known musical comedy producers in Canada, and has also earned a reputation as one of the Dominion's most popular comedians. The management has booked the Morton company for an indefinite run, during which the most popular musical comedies and comic operas of the year will be presented. Soloists, dancers, harmony singers and instrumentalists are an important part of the new company, and will be heard in interpolated specialties with each production. There will be a complete weekly change of programme, the company appearing in conjunction with the newest of the big screen successes.

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### LECTURE ARRANGEMENTS CHANGED

The secretary of the local University Extension Association received a telephone message from Vancouver late on Saturday informing him that Dean Coleman had been ordered by his doctor to cancel all lecture engagements. The University will send Prof. Sinclair over on Thursday of this week to deliver his lecture on "The Co-operative Movement in Canada." The University will postpone from January 22. This lecture will be delivered at Victoria College as usual, and members are asked to note the change from Wednesday to Thursday. Arrangements are under way to secure another lecturer to deliver a course of lectures on Psychology, falling which a selection of general lectures will be made to complete this season's programme.

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### SEATTLE TEACHER OF NEW THOUGHT HERE

Mrs. Chesley, wife of R. W. Chesley of Seattle, a prominent shipping man, is in Victoria for a week giving a series of lectures at the New Thought Temple daily at 3 and 8 p.m.

Mrs. Chesley is a dynamic teacher and is giving her services voluntarily to the work. Her husband is president of the Chesley Tug and Barge Company, one of Seattle's oldest tug-boat concerns, and is also one of the owners of the Sound Sand and Gravel Company.

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## Quick Starting SHELL GASOLINE

## Pastor Died in Church on Sunday

Moncton, N.B., Feb. 22.—Stricken with paralysis while he was preaching at Harvey yesterday, Rev. Edwin Ramsey, aged seventy-two, pastor of the Albert Methodist Church, died a few minutes later.

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## WASHINGTON TRAFFIC PROBLEM IS GREAT

### Many Privileged Drivers in U.S. Capital Add to the Difficulties

Washington, Feb. 22.—Among the countless problems which centre in the capital of the United States there is one which, in contrast to weighty matters of diplomacy, state and government, is peculiarly a "Main Street" question. It is the traffic problem. It has attracted the attention of experts from many cities; special committees have wrestled with it, and now Congress has taken it in hand, hoping to solve it, but to all appearances it still remains a problem.

Those who have unspoiled recollections of their national capital before the war, with its wide, free avenues and inviting shady circles, squares and parks which dotted the magnificent distances, would think if they were to visit Washington to-day that it had been converted into a public garage.

There are in Washington, a city of 500,000, about 100,000 automobiles, and those from the nearby suburbs in Virginia and Maryland swell that number. There are so few garages, public or private, that residential streets are cluttered at night with homeless motor cars. By day the same thousands of cars are to be found in the streets downtown and in the parks.

The motor car owner in Washington may do what he may not do in New York, London, Paris, or practically any other large city. He may drive to business and leave his car in the street until his day's work is done. Of course, all-day parking is prohibited and occasionally a policeman drive against it nets some fines. Large department stores run free busses for patrons to the outskirts of the "parking area"; others provide bus-stops and facilities for shoppers, but the problem remains. The death-rate from motor accident runs around one a day, and the injuries several.

### RULES DENOUNCED

A special committee of the Chamber of Commerce has denounced Washington's traffic regulations as "asinine." They are voluminous and the police say the great majority of motor drivers don't know them. There are, of course, many complexities arising from privileged drivers. Motors belonging to the foreign diplomats are marked "diplomatic." When a speed cop pulls up along side one of these cars a distinguished-looking gentleman sticks out his head and says, "I am the Ambassador from Belgravia." The cop knows the car and occupant have diplomatic immunity. A pretty young woman breaks the speed limit into splinters and says, "I am the daughter of the Minister of Graustark." In aggravated cases the State Department politely requests the embassy not to fracture the local ordinances.

### CONGRESSMEN PROTECTED

But there are other complicating special privileges which make difficult strict enforcement of the laws. Congressmen have asked for and obtained a practical blanket immunity from punishment for traffic violations. The local government has supplied their cars with tags marked "Congressional." No policeman, except in rare cases, ever arrested a congressman if he knew who he was, but the immunity is now made doubly sure. A congressman may now park his car as long as he pleases while transacting "official business."

There are probably more motor car drivers in Washington who are privileged than in any other place in the world. It is not strange the policeman often wonders whom to arrest.

## Bishop Writes of Distress in Ireland

Belfast, Feb. 22.—Alluding to the distress among which section of the Irish people is suffering, Bishop Fogarty of Killaloe, in the course of a pastoral, says this distress may be in consequence of Ireland's own sins.

"During the Great War Heaven spread a mantle of protection over Ireland while the rest of Europe was undergoing dreadful castigation," the bishop writes. "While others were starving God lavished abundance upon the Irish people and we have shown our gratitude by burning, wrecking and destroying the gifts of God in a campaign of crime which was an awful scandal to the world and a disgrace to the Irish name. Now if He chastises and in laid upon us there is nobody to blame but ourselves."

### TORONTO DEATH

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Rev. Father Edwin Murray of the Basilican Order, professor of music at St. Michael's College here and said to be the oldest living graduate of that institution, died in a hospital yesterday.

## SHRINERS OPEN NEW HOSPITAL WING FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

### First Little Patient Carried in Arms of State Governor

### Chain of Charitable Institutions Operated From Coast to Coast

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 22.—The eleventh unit of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, part of a chain stretching across the continent, was opened here on Saturday, providing a total of 500 hospital beds and making it possible to cure 2,000 little cripples a year. This tenth unit, at Montreal, Canada, was opened last Wednesday.

The Governor of Massachusetts bore into the new hospital in his arms the first of the crippled children who had been awaiting the completion of the building. The Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs and all the Shrine Temples of New England took part in the ceremonies. More than 100 little cripples had made application, though there is capacity for only fifty children in this unit.

### NO FEE ACCEPTED

The Shriners' hospitals have grown in three years from fifty beds in one institution to 500 beds in a chain of such hospitals, and others are to be built in Philadelphia and Chicago as rapidly as possible. The institutions are peculiar in that they are also charity hospitals, no fees for operations or hospital care being accepted under any circumstances. They are open to all little cripples whose parents are unable to pay, without restriction as to color, race or religion. More than 2,000 children, blind or diseased, have been restored to normal condition by the aid of the Shrine, which expends more than a million dollars a year in this work. Shriners of this city have a part in the work, through the annual assessment of \$2 a year paid by every member. No call upon the outside public is ever made. Shrine hospitals are in operation in St. Louis, San Francisco, Portland, Ore., Minneapolis-St. Paul, Shreveport, La., Montreal, Springfield, Mass., Winnipeg, Salt Lake City, Spokane, Washington and Honolulu, Hawaii.

## MAN IN U.S. POSED AS VETERAN WHO DIED

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 22.—Arthur Lopez, twenty-five-year-old Mexican, has disclosed to federal officials some of the secrets of how he baffled the authorities while posing as Arthur Frazier, dead Indian World War veteran.

Lopez, who confessed Friday that he was an impostor, was again called by Dr. H. A. Burns of the Veterans' Bureau, and M. J. Johannes of the Department of Justice, being taken to the federal building from the United States Veterans' Bureau Hospital No. 55.

Lopez never identified anybody. Lopez told the federal officials, "The former service men always identified me as Arthur Frazier."

Lopez cited instances of former comrades of Arthur Frazier being brought before them and how he always maintained silence and let them identify him as the dead Indian soldier. Questioning of Lopez turned to his identification of Mrs. Louise Roth of Kenosha, Wisconsin, former Indian sweetheart of Arthur Frazier. Lopez had identified her when taken into a room where there were other persons.

Asked by Dr. Burns how he knew Mrs. Roth, the Mexican replied, "By her picture." Further questioning developed that Lopez carried a photograph of Mrs. Roth in the back of his watch. He admitted getting the picture at the Frazier home in South Dakota and learning of Mrs. Roth from Mrs. Frazier.

## A. HAMILTON GIBBS NOW CITIZEN OF U.S.

### Brother of Sir Philip Gibbs Gives up His British Citizenship

New York, Feb. 22.—Major A. Hamilton Gibbs, author and brother of Sir Philip Gibbs, war correspondent, has given up his British citizenship to become a citizen of the United States, he announced upon his arrival here yesterday. "England is no longer what it was," said Major Gibbs, "and the strong ties which it once held for its sons are fast dissolving. I take it as meaning that the era of the New World has actually come, and the New World opens up a bigger opportunity both for living and thinking."

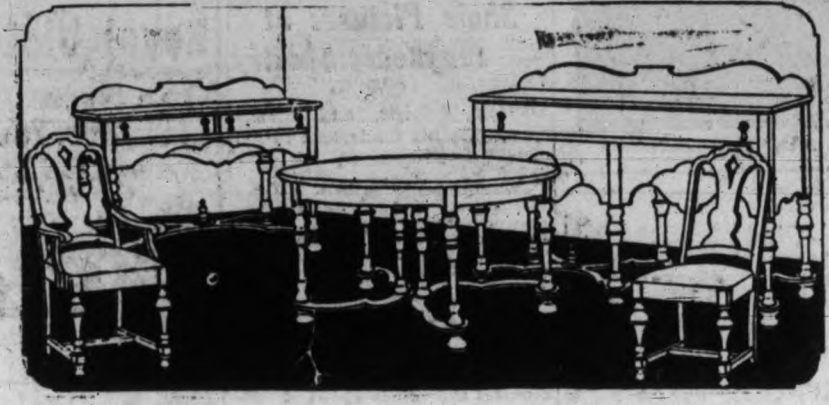
Major Gibbs has been a resident of this country for seven years and is married to an American girl. (Adv.)

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# February Home Furnishings Sale

## Special Offerings of Furniture, Drapery and Rugs



### Six Dining-room Suites Specially Priced for Tuesday's Selling

- Eight-piece Solid Oak Dining-room Suite; Old English and fumed finish; buffet with mirror back, round top extension table, one arm and five small chairs, with leather slip seats. February Sale Price... **\$88.00**
- Eight-piece Oak Dining-room Suite, in Old English finish, low back buffet, oblong extension table, one arm and five small chairs, with leather slip seats. On sale... **\$130.00**
- Eight-piece Quartered Oak Suite; mirror-back buffet, round top extension table, one arm and five small chairs, with leather slip seats; Old English finish. Regular \$325.00. On sale for... **\$167.50**
- Eight-piece Fumed Quartered Oak Suite; shaped mirror-back buffet, oblong extension table, one arm and five small chairs, with leather slip seats. February Sale bargain at... **\$179.00**
- Nine-piece Dining-room Suite; walnut finish; large size buffet, china cabinet, square extension table, one arm and five small chairs, with leather slip seats. Regular price \$210.00. February Sale Price... **\$139.00**
- Eight-piece Walnut Suite; buffet with low back, round top extension table, one arm and five small chairs, with leather slip seats. Regular price \$275.00. February Sale Price... **\$183.00**

## Three Chesterfield Suites

February Sale Bargains On Sale To-morrow

- Three-piece Chesterfield, covered with good grade tapestry, has Marshall spring cushions, semi-built and mothproof throughout. On sale **\$178.00**
- Three-piece Suite, consists of Chesterfield and two arm chairs, with Marshall spring cushions, covered with blue figured tapestry. On sale for... **\$165.00**
- Three-piece Suite, Chesterfield and two arm chairs, covered in good grade tapestry, with velour trimmings and welts, Marshall spring cushions, guaranteed mothproof. On sale for... **\$149.00**

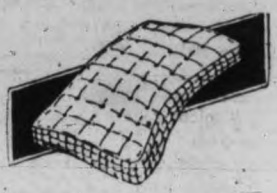
## PAINT WEEK

All this week we are offering big inducements in our Leader Brand Paints. A most dependable paint at a low price, for either outside or inside use.

- This is an opportunity to buy and save money in the cost of painting your house this Spring.
- Colors are slate, brown, green, red, grey and white. Per gallon... **\$2.85**
- Grey white, cream and slate, per four gallons... **\$11.00**
- Porch Paint, excellent quality, grey only, per quart... **98c**
- First-class Flat Paint, in two colors only, cream and white. Per quart... **98c**
- Quarts of Varnish Stain in shades of mahogany, walnut, dark oak and light oak. Per quart... **98c**
- Quart of "Diamond S" Floor and Linoleum Varnish, wear resisting and will not turn white. Each... **\$1.75**
- "Diamond S" Kalsomine, mix with hot or cold water, does not rub off; artistic effect, all shades. 5-lb. packages, each **65c**
- "Satin Glo," the liquid satin wall finish for walls, furniture and bric-a-brac. Pint size... **85c**
- Quart size... **\$1.50**
- Half-gallon size... **\$2.85**
- Gallon size... **\$5.00**
- Large Bottles of Pure Turpentine. Regular price 60c per bottle, on sale for... **49c**
- Johnson's Natural Varnish, 1-32 size; Regular price 35c, on sale Paint Week for... **19c**
- These are wonderful values, all dependable products, on sale in the paint department, Hardware. —Lower Main Floor

## All Felt Mattresses

Standard Sizes On Sale, Each **\$6.75**



All Felt Mattresses, covered with strong art ticking, finished with roll edge; all standard size. On sale for **\$6.75**—Furniture, Second Floor

## Oval-shaped Braided Rag Rugs Greatly Reduced

Heavy Quality Oval-shaped Braided Rag Rugs, choice colorings. A very popular rug, can be laundered—ideal for bedroom wear.

- Size 24x48 inches, regular \$5.00, on sale for **\$3.75**
- Size 27x54 inches, regular \$6.95, on sale for **\$4.95**
- Size 36x63 inches, regular \$10.75, on sale for **\$7.95**
- Size 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in., regular \$29.75, on sale for... **\$22.50**
- Size 6 ft. x 9 ft., regular \$37.50, on sale for **\$29.50**

—Carpets, Second Floor

## Solid Oak Extension Tables

Limited Number Only. Great Bargains at **\$19.00** Each

Solid Oak Extension Tables, with round tops and pedestal bases, fumed finish and great value at, each... **\$19.00**—Furniture, Second Floor

## Curtain Velour

Regular Values to \$4.00. **\$1.95** Tuesday, a Yard

100 Yards of Curtain Velour, 50 inches wide, including lengths of blue, crimson, mauve, wine, rose, taupe. Limited quantities of each color and early shopping will be necessary to share in this bargain. Regular to \$4.00 a yard, on sale for... **\$1.95**—Drapery, Second Floor

## INLAID LINOLEUM

Great February Sale Bargain To-morrow at a Square Yard... **\$1.49**

Inlaid Linoleum, colors right through to the canvas back; smart up-to-date patterns, some slightly imperfect in design but perfect from the wear standpoint. Regular \$1.95 a square yard, on sale for... **\$1.49**—Linoleum, Second Floor

## LIFETIME SERVICE

Pledged by the Manufacturer

Ask us about the new Sweeper-Vac guarantee. It is an assurance of lifetime service from this most useful of all vacuum cleaners.

## Electric SWEEPER-VAC With Motor Driven Brush

The Sweeper-Vac member is the one cleaner for all house-cleaning. For rugs, it cleans by the ideal combination of powerful suction plus a correctly speeded motor driven brush; its unequalled attachments clean all furnishings and the exclusive Vac-Mop mops by vacuum hardwood floors.

### SOLD ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS

A small amount now, the balance within a year starts this labor-saver working in your home. Call or phone for home demonstration.

## Special Sale and Demonstration of the Easy Vacuum Electric Washer—February 21 to 28



We have secured the Victoria agency for this high grade Canadian-made Washer. Ladies, come in and see for yourselves why this machine washes without friction or wear. The machine is easy to operate, to clean, to care for. Has largest capacity with smallest floor space. Dozens of features that will appeal to you.

Save Time—Save Health—Save Money  
Special Terms—Free Demonstration  
—Lower Main Floor

## DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

## "Cascarets" 10c

if Dizzy, Bilious, Constipated



To clean your bowels without cramping or overacting, take "Cascarets." Sick headache, dizziness, biliousness, gases, indigestion, sour upset stomach and all such distress gone by morning. Nicest laxative and cathartic on earth for grown-ups and children. 10c, 25c and 50c boxes—any drug store. (Adv.)



**DAVID SPENCER LIMITED**

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

**A Great Selection of Gingham**  
All New Designs and Colorings  
For Spring and Summer

Stout Texture Gingham in a great variety of plain colors, neat checks, plaids and stripes. All the new features and combination colors, guaranteed fast; 32 inches wide. Big value, a yard ..... **39¢**  
Plain Gingham in a soft finish, excellent grade and beautiful colorings; eight shades to select from; 36 inches wide. Great value, a yard ..... **35¢**  
Silk Finish English Gingham, including new shades, new plaids and the old favorites. There are plain shades of Saxe, medium blue, tan, reseda, rose, cream, mauve, pink, tan, flame, burnt orange, navy and mignonette. Two qualities. 38 inches wide, a yard, **89¢**  
New Gingham in a fine close weave. The ever popular plain shades, various size checks, a wide selection of plaids; over 45 designs and plain shades; 27 inches wide. Great value, a yard ..... **25¢**  
—Wash Goods, Main Floor

**New Dress Crepes**

These soft Silk finish Crepes will be very popular for the coming season, shown in fast colors of reseda, black, grey, white, jade, peach, Saxe, rose, cream, mauve, pink, tan, flame, burnt orange, navy and mignonette. Two qualities. 38 inches wide, a yard, **89¢**  
38 inches wide, super grade, a yard, **\$1.25**  
Marrocan Crepe in an excellent quality, silk finish; shown in the new bordered effects, designed in contrasting tones of tan, grey, Saxe, sand and biscuit; 38 inches wide. Splendid value at, a yard ..... **\$1.15**

**A Large Assortment of New Shirtings**

**New Fabrics for the Spring**  
Fine Cord Shirtings, patterned in various neat stripes on a white ground; pure grade cotton; 32 inches wide and special value, a yard ..... **35¢**  
The famous "Tobralco," the well-known grade, in all white and neat stripes. A mercerized finish and ideal for shirts or children's dresses; 32 inches wide. Big value, a yard ..... **65¢**  
A special purchase of Oxford Shirtings, stout in weave and texture and will make most excellent work shirts for men and boys. Good patterns and neat colorings; 31 inches wide. Special value, a yard ..... **39¢**  
—Wash Goods, Main Floor

**GINGHAM WEEK**



Beautiful Gingham, Ratines, Voiles, Crepes, Suitings, Shirtings, Satinette, Broadcloth, featuring all the latest designs and colorings for 1925. The woman who cleverly devises her own frocks and blouses will be delighted with the wide range of colorings and diversity of designs offered in our large stocks.

**Dainty New Lingerie Fabrics**

Lustre Lawn, so called because of its sheen, a nice soft quality, shown in shot colors of lemon, pink, blue, peach, helio and tangerine; 36 inches wide. A yard ..... **59¢**  
Mermaid Lawn, shown in delicate shades of pink, sky, lemon, apricot, helio, jade and white with the famous mermaid design, woven in the cloth in self colors; 40 inches wide. A yard ..... **75¢**  
Fine Cord Silk Finish Dimity, very soft grade, in lovely shades of flesh, helio, blue, citron, apricot and white; 36 inches wide. A yard ..... **69¢**  
Dropstitch Voile, a great favorite for underwear, shown in a splendid range of colors and made from fine silk finished yarns; 36 inches wide. A big value at, a yard ..... **59¢**  
"Satinette," a very popular lingerie fabric, shown in a greater range of colors than ever before. We are now selling the same quality at a very much lower price; 36 inches wide. A yard ..... **59¢**  
Dainty Floral and Bird Pattern Crepes, the ever-popular seersucker crepe in a splendid range of designs and plain shades; 31 inches wide. A yard ..... **35¢**  
Silk Finished Crepe in lovely shades, fine soft quality; 31 inches wide. A yard ..... **50¢**  
Tarantulle—This world famous fabric in three qualities. 40 inches wide, standard, a yard ..... **55¢**  
40 inches wide, fine, a yard ..... **70¢**  
40 inches wide, superfine, a yard ..... **85¢**

**NOVELTY BROADCLOTHS**

38 Inches Wide. A Yard 96c  
Lovely Silk Finished Broadcloth of English production, shown in light, medium and dark shades. A big choice of colored stripes, neat floral and Oriental designs on a white ground. Special, a yard ..... **95¢**

**Great Assortment of New Suitings**  
The Celebrated "Sandow," "Melange," "Realfast"  
"Crepe" and "Basket Pattern" Fabrics

New "Melange" Dress Suitings, a new production with all the appearance of woolen goods. A stout quality, suitable for school girls and grown ups' garments, shown in shot effects and neat checks; 38 inches wide. A yard ..... **\$1.15**  
"Sandow" Fast Color Suiting, a Lancashire production in new shades of biscuit, sky, Saxe, old rose, beige, brown, grey, reseda, pink, sapphire and navy blue; 36 inches wide. Special, a yard ..... **49¢**  
"Crepe Suiting," a great favorite, gives splendid service; ideal for girls' and women's dresses and suits; shown in tan, grey, white, black, sapphire, pink, lemon and rose; 36 inches wide. A yard ..... **50¢**  
A new "Basket Pattern" Suiting, strong and durable, smart looking fabric, in fast colors, with pretty self design; shown in tan, maize, biscuit, brown, peach and white; 36 inches wide. A big value at, a yard ..... **65¢**

**Realfast Suitings**

Guaranteed Fast to Sun and Tub  
Shown in the new shades of tan, brown, navy, Saxe, orange, old rose, grey, reseda, black, mauve, biscuit, helio, peach and jade; 34 inches wide. A great value at, a yard ..... **49¢**  
**THE GUARANTEE**  
Should a garment made from this material fade we will refund an amount equal to the cost of material and cost of workmanship.

**Plain Voiles**  
Beautiful Colorings, Excellent Values

Plain Voiles in a fine range of new shades, over 25 to select from, including all the new tones; 38 inches wide and great value, a yard ..... **49¢**  
Wide Width Plain Voile, of fine clear texture and good colors; all the wanted shades, 12 to select from. In great demand for underwear; 44 inches. Special, a yard, **75¢**  
Plain White Voiles, lough because of their fine quality. Are ideal for girls' confirmation frocks, blouses or underwear.  
38-inch. Special, a yard ..... **39¢**  
38-inch. Special, a yard ..... **49¢**  
44-inch. Special, a yard ..... **75¢**  
38-inch. Special, a yard ..... **85¢**  
40-inch. Special, a yard ..... **\$1.00**  
40-inch. Special, a yard ..... **\$1.25**  
—Wash Goods, Main Floor

**Popular Fancy Voiles**

We have a splendid choice in these favorites, excellent qualities with new designs and colorings, combinations of blending shades are particularly good this year and we have a selection of over fifteen designs. 38 inches wide, a yard ..... **49¢**  
A selection of over eighteen designs. 38 inches wide, a yard ..... **59¢**  
A selection of over sixteen designs. 38 inches wide, a yard ..... **79¢**  
The famous Beadora Voiles, in many neat and beautiful designs of white spots on colors. These spots are guaranteed fast. Shown in shades of flame, orange, Saxe, brown, navy, black, maize, reseda and grey; 38 inches wide. A big value at, a yard, **75¢**  
Beautiful Novelty Voiles of English production, fine silk finished weave, a wonderful selection in original colorings, including black and white. 38 inches wide, lovely quality, a yard ..... **59¢**  
38 inches wide, in every plain shade, a yard ..... **85¢**

**Choice Selection of English Ratines**

"Cleopatra" Ratine, a special purchase from the English mills, excellent quality, shown in contrasting patterns of Saxe, rose, medium grey, brown or navy, all patterned in the new Oriental designs; 38 inches wide. A big special at, a yard ..... **79¢**  
Plain English Ratines, two qualities, being sold at half their former price.  
Fine quality, shown in peach, Saxe, lemon, jade green, white and old rose. Regular 79c a yard for ..... **39¢**  
Superfine quality, shown in reseda, jade, Saxe, white, old rose, moss green, maize and tan; 38 inches wide. Regular \$1.25 for, a yard ..... **59¢**

**MEN'S SHIRTS**  
Excellent Fabrics, British Makes

English Flaxman Oxford Shirts, a real hard wearing work or everyday shirt, made with soft neckband or collar attached; large body, closed skirt, shown in good fancy or neat stripes on a light ground. Special each ..... **\$2.35**  
Fine Woven Stripe Cotton Shirts, soft Ceylon finish in neat patterns, made with starch neckbands and separate collar attached, deep single band cuff, closed cuffs. Splendid British made shirts, specially priced at, each ..... **\$2.25**  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

**Sale of Men's Silk Knit Ties—Tuesday**

Fine Imported Silk Knitted Ties, Swiss make, assorted heather and fancy shades, a wonderful tie for wear. Regular values \$3.25. On sale for, each ..... **\$2.75**  
Imported British-made Silk Knitted Ties, real good values in fancy heather shades and bar stripes. Regular \$2.25 and \$2.50. On sale for, each ..... **\$2.00**  
Imported British-made Silk Knitted Ties, good full width and length, fancy assorted stripes and plain shades. Regular \$1.50. On sale for, each ..... **\$1.25**  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

**Girls' Gingham and Chambray Dresses**

All New Season's Goods Priced From **\$1.75 to \$3.95**



Girls' Smart Wash Dresses with gingham skirts and chambray tops, neatly trimmed and finished with black ribbon tie; colors are blue and pink. Sizes for 8 to 14 years. Each ..... **\$1.75**  
Dresses of one-inch check gingham, plain style, with turndown collar, short sleeves and patent leather belt; sizes for 8 to 14 years, in shades of blue, gold and pink. Each ..... **\$2.00**  
Small Plaid Gingham Dresses, trimmed with bands of plain colored material at low waist line, white turndown collars, short sleeves, turn back cuffs and belt; assorted colors; sizes for 8 to 14 years. Each ..... **\$2.50**  
Gingham Dresses with apron effect, in front, embroidered pockets and ties at each side; shown in assorted colors with bloomers to match; sizes for 6 to 10 years. Each ..... **\$2.95**  
Colored Striped Gingham Dresses in assorted colors, with plain collar and cuffs to match stripe; bloomers to match; sizes for 2 to 6 years. Each ..... **\$2.50**  
Plain Chambray Dresses with turndown collar, finished with narrow edging; bloomers to match. Sizes for 2, 4 and 6 years. Each **\$1.75**  
—Children's Wear, First Floor

**Women's Princess Slips, of Good Materials**

Shadowproof Princess Slips of fine white cotton, with deep hem and embroidered top. **\$1.98, \$2.25 and \$2.50**  
Satinette Princess Slips in plain or striped designs, with shoulder straps, white and colors. **\$1.79 and \$2.50**  
Heavy Broadcloth Slips, with hemstitched tops; orchid, peach, grey, sand, henna, brown, navy and black. **\$2.50 and \$3.75**  
—Whitewear, First Floor

**Women's House Dresses**  
Of Gingham, Crepe and Chambray  
**\$1.75 to \$3.50**

Gingham House Dresses in smart stripe and check designs, with collars of white muslin, ribbon ties and embroidered motifs on front, or trimmed with bandings in contrasting shades and fastened with large pearl buttons; many attractive colors. Each ..... **\$3.25**  
Crepe House Dresses, embroidered in novel designs with square, round and "V" necks; shades are orange, maize, henna, Copenhagen, reseda, sand and rose; sizes 36 to 42. Each, **\$3.50**  
Crepe House Dresses in slip-on styles, with square neck and trimmed with embroidered motifs. A fine selection of bright colors. Each ..... **\$1.75**  
Serviceable House Dresses of chambray, gingham, in plain colors and neat checks; a large selection of styles. Each **\$2.49**  
House Dresses in neat coat styles of mercerized cotton, designed with long sleeves, roll collar and waist band and pockets. Medium sizes, in many colors. Each ..... **\$1.95**  
—Whitewear, First Floor



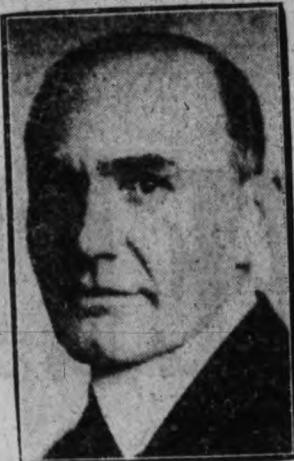
**Women's Cotton Nightgowns—Big Values for 98c to \$2.49**

Slip-on Gowns of fine white cotton, trimmed with lace or colored piping and with round or "V" necks. On sale for ..... **89¢**  
Cotton Gowns, trimmed with narrow lace or embroidery and shirred fronts. On sale **\$1.00**  
Gowns of pink mull and batiste, with "V" or round necks, hand-embroidered or hemstitched fronts. Each ..... **\$1.15**  
Crepe Gowns in slip-on style, hemstitched neck, sleeves and front; shades white, flesh and mauve. Good value, each ..... **\$1.98**  
Dainty Gowns of white mull; shades pink, honeydew or mauve, trimmed with "Val" lace or insertion or hand embroidered. Each **\$2.39**  
Gowns of fine luxury crepe; shades white, mauve or peach; hemstitched on neck and sleeves. On sale for ..... **\$2.49**  
—Whitewear, First Floor





**QUARREL ENDS IN TRAGEDY**—Frank Stagg (right) is under arrest in Toronto charged with murder in connection with the death of F. C. Owen, a neighbor who died following a fist fight between the two which resulted from Stagg laying a complaint before the police that Owen was too noisy.



**PICKED BY COOLIDGE**—William M. Jardine, who has been selected by President Coolidge as the new United States Secretary of Agriculture—Jardine, who will take office on March 4, is at present of the Kansas Agricultural College.



**CHAMPION BOSTON TERRIER SELLS FOR \$2,000**—Champion Highball Let's Go, a Boston terrier from the Highball Kennels, Toronto, has just been sold to Mr. W. M. McCoy of Middleton, Ohio, for a price of a little over \$2,000. This is thought to be a record price for a Canadian dog being shipped out of the country.



**RETURNS TO FIRST LOVE**—When, on a warm night, August 2, 1882, William A. MacIntyre, then a youth from Ingersoll, strolled into a little Salvation Army Citadel in Toronto he little thought that his entire life would be devoted to the work. Since then he has gained great distinction in the Salvation Army work, not only in America, but throughout the world, and now is in Toronto to officiate at the opening of the new citadel which has been constructed on the site of the little building of many years ago. Above is a photograph of Col. MacIntyre and of the new building he will open.



**DANGER SLASHED**—Mumtaz Begum, the Indian dancing girl, who was slashed by Pathan assassins after she had fled from the court of the Maharajah of Indore. Her companion, Abdul Kadir Bains, a wealthy Bombay merchant, was shot and stabbed to death.



**TROTZKY'S SUCCESSOR**—M. Fruzze or Mihooloy, who, after having ousted his former chief, Leon Trotzky, from the chairmanship of the Red-Armies, has now taken over the last vestige of Trotzky's authority by succeeding him on the Council of Labor and Defence.



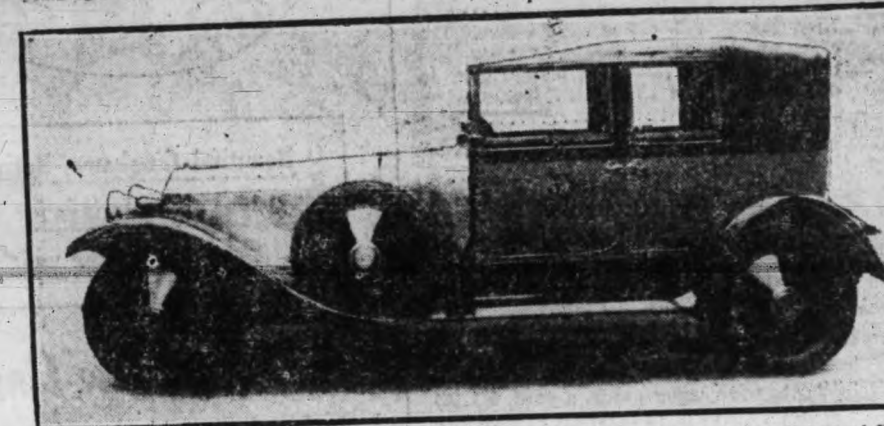
**CRITICIZED LORD**—Henry O'Brien, who has issued a severe criticism of Lord Alverstone's judgment on the Alaskan boundary dispute.



**SCIENTIST**—Prof. L. Silberstein of Rochester, noted scientist, who is visiting Eastern Canadian cities this week.

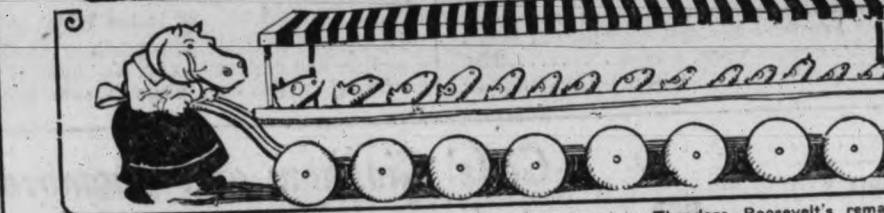


**WOMAN FINANCIER**—Mrs. William Lambear, who has just been put in sole charge of the women's department in a billion-dollar Wall Street banking institution. Mrs. Lambear began her business career as a minor clerk ten years ago, when her husband, a prominent financier, was killed in an automobile accident.



**PRINCE'S CAR COMES TO CANADA**—This Rolls-Royce cabriolet, built for the Prince of Wales at his special order and subsequently turned in for a later model, has been purchased by Major Ed. P. Johnston of Toronto.

Introducing Mrs. Murphy, Whose 14 Children Were Worth Their Weight in Dimes and Whose Sale Provided Luxuries for Other Inmates:



In her younger days Mrs. Murphy must have listened to the late Theodore Roosevelt's remarks on race suicide, and made up her mind to do her duty. Fourteen of them is her contribution.

New York, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Murphy with the greatest flourish (at least, it was a ponderous flourish). Mrs. Murphy nodded toward Pat, the pride of her heart. "Faith, and it was Pat, and his brothers, Mike and Jerry, and the others before them. Never did a mother have a finer family. Fourteen there was, counting the two that died in infancy. "It was 1888, just after I had been bought from a sideshow to be put in the Central Park Zoo here, that Dennis was born. A bouncing boy, he was, to be sure. You never seen the likes of the men here. When Dennis would dive under the water with me to feed, they would chase us out and would think that Dennis would drown and not knowing that a baby hippopotamus always feeds under water. "Dennis, peace be unto his soul, died when they tried to raise him on a bottle. But when Terry came they let him go under the water where I could give him a mother's attention and he grew up into a fine hippo and was sold for \$1,500. "They sold them all after that until only my Pat here is left—and ain't he a fine specimen of a hippo? Mike, who was next to the youngest, brought \$3,000. "But I guess my day is over, seein' as how I'm more'n sixty now." The old lady's reverly was rudely interrupted by the reporter, bound to have his story in spite of her age and her fame. "What do you eat for breakfast, Mrs. Murphy?" he asked, having been taught from his earliest childhood that readers are always interested in what the great and the near-great eat. "Begorra, my boy, I eat a peck of apples first thing in the mornin' and she beamed from ear to ear. "Then I have several bushels of chopped hay. You see, my teeth are almost gone. Indeed, I might say I have eaten them away eating so much. If all the hay I've eaten since I was born in River Nile were put into one pile it would be higher than the Woolworth building. "Funny thing about my chopped hay," and she grinned from ear to ear again. "The boys here wore blisters on their hands chopping it for me until they bought a special chopper for it. "It costs the city a dollar and a half every day just to feed me, but begorra, I think I've earned it, what with my family of \$3,000 children. And Pat there, the only one left, is worth more than that."

**CANADA TO REPEAT WEMBLEY SUCCESS**

Western Provinces to be Given Every Facility to Show Products

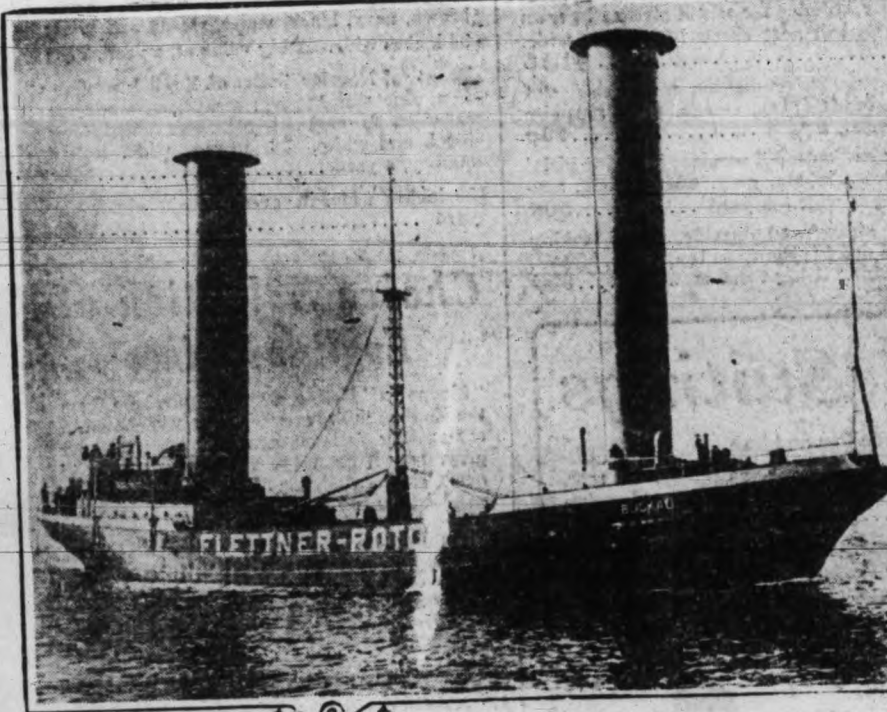
Same Organization Will Handle Canada's Exhibits in Coming Season

By Times Staff Representative  
Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Canada again will occupy the premier position among the exhibitors at Wembley this year under plans which are being shaped by the Federal Government. That the Canadian exhibit at the Empire exhibition last year was the outstanding feature of the colossal show was everywhere conceded. The Government's ambition is to repeat this success, and, if possible, surpass it.

The same organization which handled Canada's exhibit last year is being retained and the same machinery will be used. Some provincial governments, particularly in Western Canada, formerly that the would not permit each province sufficient scope, as it was under federal control. The success of the exhibit, however, seems to have dispelled this idea completely.

Each province, as before, will be given ample opportunity to display its products and show the world its possibilities and progress. British Columbia is expected to take a leading part again.

The Canadian exhibit this year will include many departures from the admirable exhibit of 1924. Plans for these sweeping changes are being shaped here by the Department of Immigration and Colonization. As other parts of the Empire are planning to improve their exhibits Canada must keep abreast of them. Besides, the Government is anxious to offer to those who visit the exhibition for a second time features of interest which they have not seen before.



**ROTOR SHIP FORGING AHEAD**—The rotor ship Backon, which after making a successful run to Kiel has now gone to Leith, Scotland, where it will unload a cargo of lumber.

**SCHOOL DAYS** By DWIG



**BARONET CLAIMS BRIDE**—Above are shown Sir George Filmer and his recent bride, who was formerly Miss Queenie G. Filmer, daughter of Charles M. Filmer, but no relation to the groom. The wedding was of a very quiet nature performed at the home of the bride, 67 Edna Avenue, Toronto. Sir George and Lady Filmer will continue to reside in Toronto.



**NEW GYPSY KING**—Frank Mitchell, who has been chosen as King of the Gypsies to succeed the late King Nicholas John. From his court in Harlem, the centre of a large Romany colony, he will hold sway over 1,500,000 gypsies who are scattered throughout the continent.



**FIRST UNIONIST BABY**—Eleanor Caroline Smith, the little baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. C. Roy Smith, Toronto, the "first Unionist baby," and baptised as such in the Victoria unionist service recently, is to be given a silver cup in commemoration of the event at the meeting of the congregation next Thursday night. In the above picture the baby is shown in the arms of her proud mother.



WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, Feb. 23.—A dull session of trading was experienced on the wheat market to-day. The "bullish" sentiment...

Winnipeg, Feb. 23 (By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)—Wheat: With American markets closed to-day, the local market was quiet with little going on.

Although the market continues quiet the undertone continues strong, and evidently is in no position to invite aggressive selling, and the local bears...

Coarse Grains: The oats market was weak during the first part of the session, declining 3/4 cent, but reacted and final prices were little changed from Saturday.

Wheat—Open High Low Close
May 199 205 198 198
July 195 200 194 194

EXPECT SURPLUS

City Treasurer E. C. Smith announced to-day that the civic accounts for 1924 should be completed this week.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Canadian sterling—Buying \$4.74 1/2, selling \$4.77 1/2. Japanese yen, 29.05 cents. Chinese tael (Shanghai), 76.45 cents.

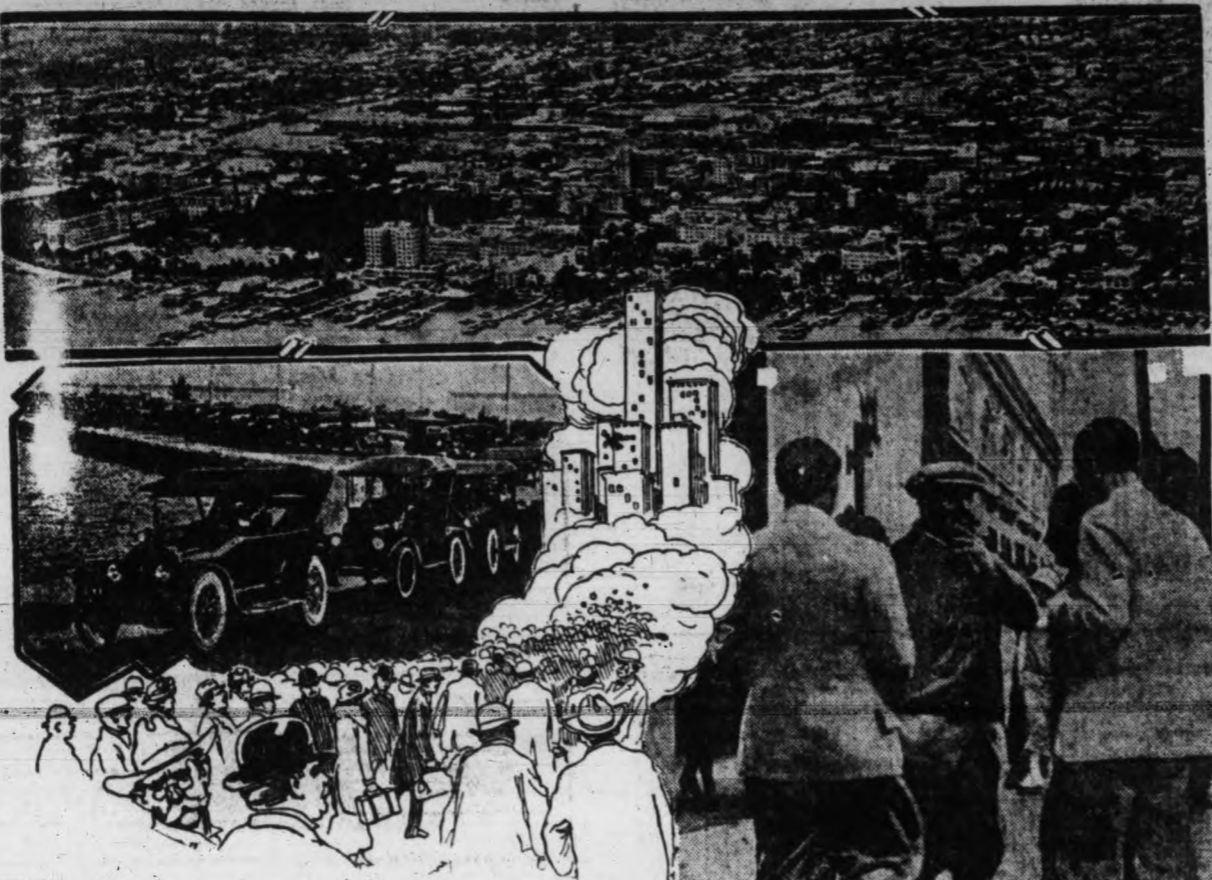
VICTORIA STOCKS

Table listing various stocks such as Boundary Bay Oil, Empire Oil, and others with their respective bid and asked prices.

Montreal Stocks

Table listing Montreal stocks including Abitibi, Bell Telephone, and others with their respective prices.

FLORIDA LAND BOOM RUSH RIVALS '49 GOLD BOOM; ANTI-TAX LAW DRAWS RICH



ABOVE, AIRPLANE VIEW OF MIAMI HARBOR. BELOW, CARAVAN OF AUTOS LOADED WITH REAL ESTATE HUNTERS STREAMING INTO MIAMI AND GROUP OF WEALTHY BUYERS DISCUSSING BOOM IN LAND VALUES.

Miami, Fla., Feb. 23.—The largest "bull market" in the world to-day is Florida.

The boom in real estate here rivals and even surpasses the dizzy swirl upward of the New York Stock Exchange after election.

Into Florida, as into the market, the wealth of a nation is being poured and fabulous profits recorded.

Like two rival circuses, each has its "barker," who shouts "Above, aeroplane view of Miami Harbor. Below, caravan of autos loaded with real estate hunters streaming into Miami and group of wealthy buyers discussing boom in land values."

"You'll have to hurry, hurry, hurry to get in on the ground floor."

The rush to Florida has blocked the mails, clogged train service and filled the roads.

WEALTHY AND THE POOR alike either have arrived or are making the mad dash southward in the most spectacular boom since the '40ers risked their lives for California gold.

GRAB LAND Only here the struggle is for land. Gold is the pastured, not the object. Syndicates from all over the United States are buying up vast acreages.

They have purchased Everglades property, lying twenty and twenty-five miles south of Miami, without even seeing it.

They couldn't if they wished. There are no roads. Apparently there are two outstanding reasons for the boom.

LEADING STOCKS MAKE RAPID PRICE ADVANCE New York, Feb. 23.—The rapid advance in security prices on the New York Stock Exchange started immediately following the re-election of President Coolidge...

From the dollar standpoint, the largest appreciation was recorded in the common shares of the Standard Oil Company at New Jersey, which aggregated \$168,997,061.

A total of \$5,700,000 was added to the value of the stock of the largest industrial concern in the world—the United States Steel Corporation. This organization has outstanding a total of 5,683,025 shares of common stock, which has advanced 16 1/2 points since election day.

Other large gains included an increase of \$57,747,462 in the value of the stock of the American Telephone and Telegraph company; \$92,395,149 for General Electric; \$42,200,000 for New York Central; and \$33,900,000 for Pennsylvania Railroad stock.

United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry holds the record for advancing the most number of points, but due to its small capitalization the money value increase is not as large as that of the more heavily capitalized companies.

Cast iron pipe is up approximately 14 points. Nash Motors ranks second, with a gain of 10 1/2 points and Mack Trucks, Inc., jumped 38 points. The average run of stocks show gains ranging from 8 to 40 points.

U.S. Markets Closed To-day As this is Washington's birthday, all stock and commodity markets in United States are closed to-day.

Table for VICTORY BONDS listing various bond types and their prices.

Retail Market

Table listing various vegetables and their prices, including Garlic, Cauliflower, and others.

Table listing various fruits and their prices, including Apples, Lemons, and others.

Table listing various dairy products and eggs, including Butter, Eggs, and others.

Table listing various meats and seafood, including Pork, Beef, and others.

Previously a street scene nearly as gay was a replica of the old time New York Curb, where hand signals to "buy" and "sell" flashed from the opening of the market until dusk.

Real estate here does an "open all night" business. From 8:30 a.m. until midnight, men and women of all ages and all degrees of prosperity are packed into the ground-floor offices.

Questions concerning the future must be worded with care. Business men take offence at any suggestion that this thing cannot last, and prices must come down, or that reaction will set in.

CITY OF MILLION They predict a million population for Miami in ten years and a solid city on the east coast, reaching beyond Miami to the south to beyond Palm Beach on the north.

In this seventy-mile stretch town after town has been built almost overnight. Delray, a town of 3,500, has been built by persons from forty different states, according to a statement which goes unchallenged.

Rich men who have established residence here have plenty of surplus money for investment, but the only thing they will buy is real estate. They apparently do not care for stocks and bonds at 6 or 7 per cent return, and if stocks are true, they are getting it.

Drawbacks to living just as present, of course, are tremendous to any but the wealthy. NEED RAILROADS Hotels are packed. Rates are sky high. Miami has become a New York City in miniature, but the population including suburbs now is 80,000. The transient population is shown at about 90,000.

Railroads must complete many projected extensions before the progress can be continued, they admit. And they are building. They originally were built to care for a small exclusive tourist trade.

Some idea of the boom can be gained from the fact that in 1918 only 8,114 legal instruments were filed in this county. In 1924 there were 61,374.

relation to the new cotton crop, the planting of which is about beginning in South Texas, and which gradually will extend until the whole Southern belt is covered. Conditions manifestly are unpropitious. There has been less winter rain in Texas and the Southwest generally than in many years, while in the Southeast there have been destructive floods. It is not too late to repair the condition, but the present outlook is not good.

A short crop of cotton would mean excessively high prices, and despite the addition of cotton growers to the high price belief, less profit than a moderate size crop and good prices. The situation in relation to wool is troublesome. Prices remain high but the situation is no prospect of early relief. The number of sheep in the world has been greatly reduced in the last ten years and wool prices are very high, unless organized effort is made to increase the flocks of the wool problem may become increasingly acute. The most promising section of the earth for development of new sheep pastures is believed to be in southern Argentina and Patagonia.

Grain markets have been extraordinarily active and there is large demand for what remains in North and South America of last year's yields of wheat, rye, barely and some other grains. Prices remain high but below the peak attained in early January. Practically all the exportable surplus of America is certain to be taken by Europe.

As to the new crop there is a doubt. Europe unquestionably will increase her grain acreage greatly while reducing her production of sugar beets and some other growths.

They Want to Move Not because they are paying more rent, but because they can afford to do so, they want to get located in a better neighborhood, and to find a house or apartment more to their liking. Having made the decision they are looking for the best place. They are investing the offerings that appeal to them. They will rent an advertised house or apartment.

This change in the consumption outlook aggravates the situation in some parts of Europe. In England it is of moderate increase, but in Central Europe it is considerable, and in Italy it is surprising. Apparently Europeans are able for the first time since the war to purchase garments to a degree somewhat approaching their ordinary needs and desires.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Bar silver, 37 1/2 per ounce. Money, 3 per cent. Discount, 3 1/2 per cent. Three months' bills, 3 1/2 to 4 per cent.

Wholesale Market

Table listing various meats and their prices, including Beef, Pork, and others.

Table listing various dairy products and eggs, including Butter, Eggs, and others.

Table listing various fruits and their prices, including Apples, Lemons, and others.

Table listing various vegetables and their prices, including Garlic, Cauliflower, and others.

Table listing various seafood and other goods, including Crabs, Lobsters, and others.

Table listing various oils and fats, including Lard, Tallow, and others.

Table listing various grains and other commodities, including Wheat, Corn, and others.

Table listing various other goods and their prices, including Soap, Paper, and others.

Table listing various foreign bonds and their prices, including Argentine, French, and others.

Table listing various other financial data and their prices, including Gold, Silver, and others.

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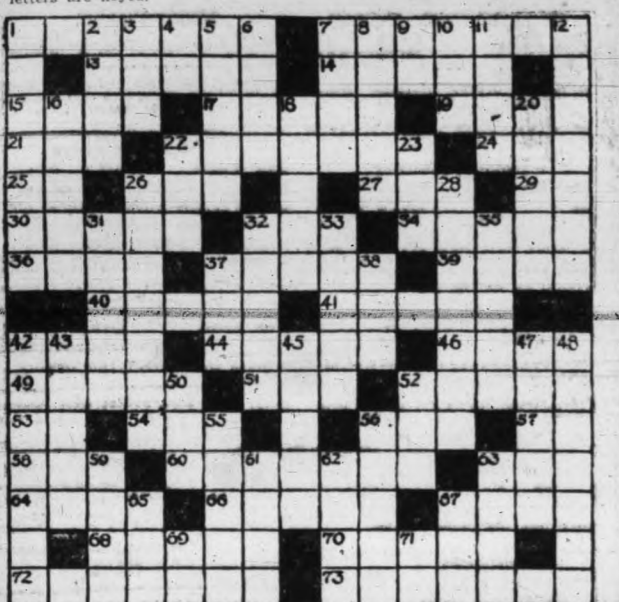
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## TIMES CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Mexicans ought to be able to get 22 horizontal easily, and sailors might find 23 vertical easy. But the rest of us shouldn't find these difficult because all letters are keyed.



Cross-word Puzzle 0216

### HOW TO SOLVE THE CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically, if there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal; if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may occur both horizontally and vertically. The definitions for the correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form. Run through the definitions till you find one that you recognize, and put it in its proper place on the form, one letter for each white square. This will furnish several cross-words to the words linking with it at right angles. Continue in this manner till the form is completely filled. If you have solved the puzzle correctly it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions. The correct solution of to-day's puzzle will be printed in the next issue of The Times.

### HORIZONTAL

- Variety of coal.
- Shipping.
- External.
- Foreigner.
- To glance over.
- Artless.
- Sound repeated.
- To make lace.
- Mexican plant having scarlet blossoms.
- In what way?
- Within.
- Bird resembling a rat.
- Point.
- Myself.
- Nude.
- Wager.
- More crippled.
- Valley (secluded).

- Stone worker.
- Not as much.
- To exclude.
- Historical tale.
- Refresh.
- Colored part of eye.
- Comes in contact.
- Accomplished.
- Shabby.
- Conjunction (one of pair).
- Masculine pronoun.
- Help.
- Plater's measure.
- Fleshy folds of the mouth.
- Wealthiest.
- Fairy queen.
- Beloved.
- Overseer.
- Mexican dollar.



Answer to Cross-word Puzzle 0215

## Charge Against Sergt. O'Leary, V.C.

Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 23.—Sergeant Michael O'Leary, V.C., is held for the federal grand jury here on a charge of conspiracy to smuggle aliens into the United States. O'Leary's home is in Fort Erie, Ont. He was formerly employed at Bridgeburg, Ont., as a railroad policeman. In January two aliens were found by immigration inspectors in a freight car which came across the international bridge. The aliens are alleged to have identified O'Leary as the man who had placed them in the car.

## SERIAL STORY THE DARLING OF DESTINY

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### A LITTLE QUESTION OF SWEET-BREADS

Sue found luck awaiting in her sweetbread on the menu for to-morrow's luncheon; she was rather hesitant about giving them to Sue without Mrs. Blanchard's orders, but Sue looked so genuinely troubled and was so sweetly assuring about its being an absolutely legitimate request, that she finally yielded.

"I think you must have a bit of the Irish, Miss, for all your Virginia talk; you are that persuasive." Sue took the meaty package wrapped in clean brown paper and concealed it under the scarf she was wearing. "I'll do something nice for you some day," she told the cook laughingly. "It's enough you do, with the smile in your bright eyes around this house where there is fighting and long faces too much of the time," was the significant reply.

Sue sped back to the library where Tony was waiting at the other end of the wire. Roger was slumped down on a chair beside the instrument, staring dully straight before him. Sue bit her lip with vexation, but there was nothing for her to do but to lift the receiver in Roger's presence. "Everything is beautifully arranged," she assured Tony. "Could you stop by here on your way out to get your machine?"

## BEDTIME STORY Uncle Wiggily and the Wooden Doll

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Once upon a time, when Uncle Wiggily was hopping through the woods, wondering what sort of adventure he might meet, all of a sudden he saw Mrs. Twistytail, the lady pig. She was waddling along, for she was quite fat, and she was grunting and saying to herself: "A wooden doll is what she needs! That's the only kind she can't break! I'll get her a wooden doll!"



"Hold on there, Uncle Wiggily!" She is staying at my pen for a while, and such goings on you never saw!" "What does she do?" asked the bunny. "You might better ask what she doesn't do," grunted the pig lady.

"I wouldn't be so sure," chuckled the bunny. "But do me the favor to allow me to get the wooden doll for Bunty." "I know it will give you a great deal of pleasure to do that, so you may," agreed the lady pig. "I'll go back home and tell Bunty to expect a surprise."

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the mouse girl. "Besides, it would be very impolite for her to do so. You must have gotten a sliver off the wooden doll in your paw." And when Uncle Wiggily looked that is what had happened. It was a splinter from the wooden doll that had struck him. The mouse girl helped the bunny pull the splinter from his paw, and then, with the wooden doll wrapped in paper, Uncle Wiggily hopped on to take the surprise to Baby Bunty.

But, half way to the lady pig's house, where Bunty was staying, all of a sudden the Bob Cat jumped out from some bushes and cried: "Hold on there, Uncle Wiggily! I want what you have in that package. It's something good to eat, I'm sure!" "No, not at all!" cried the bunny. "It's only a toy for Baby Bunty. You wouldn't want to eat it, I'm sure!" "Don't try to fool me, Uncle Wiggily! This is something good to eat and I'm going to have it!"

"I know it will give you a great deal of pleasure to do that, so you may," agreed the lady pig. "I'll go back home and tell Bunty to expect a surprise." So she turned around to go back, while Uncle Wiggily, twinkling his pink nose, hopped on to the nine and ten cent store, as the seven and eight cent store was closed. He bought a cute little wooden doll for Baby Bunty, and as he was handing it to the little mouse clerk, behind him the rabbit gentleman jumped and cried: "Ouch!"

countries were refused admission to the Dominion. Forty-five countries were represented by the men and women who were stopped at the gates of the Dominion. The largest number of those adjudged undesirable came from the United States. No less than 10,311 Americans are included in the list. Italy came next with 432, and then England with 121. The remaining immigrants came from the following countries: Arabia, 2; Armenia, 5; Austria, 2; Belgium, 2; China, 45; Cuba, 3; Czech-Slovakia, 5; East India, 5; Egypt, 2; Estonia, 4; Finland, 2; France, 7; Germany, 17; Ireland, 17; Scotland, 45; Wales, 4; Greece, 12; Holland, 13; Hungary, 2; Japan, 3; Jugoslavians, 4; Latvia, 1; Malta, 10; Mexico, 2; Newfoundland, 79; Poland, 3; Portugal, 3; Rumania, 7; Russia, 12; Denmark, 4; Norway, 23; Sweden, 11; Spain, 10; Switzerland, 3; Syria, 1; Ukraine, 1; West Indies, 18; other countries, 8.

## PROGRESS IN MEXICO BRINGS CONFIDENCE

Mexico City, Feb. 23.—A triumvirate composed of United States Secretary of State Hughes, President Calles of Mexico, and United States Ambassador, Sheffield, laboring in harmony, have brought about the dawn of a new era for Mexico. Frank H. Hitchcock, former Postmaster-General of the United States, declared at a luncheon here of leading United States and British men. He designated Secretary Hughes, he said, because of his statesman-like pronouncement aligning the United States behind the established constitutional governments of Latin America, and especially Mexico; President Calles, because of his earnest and determined efforts for economy reform, and Ambassador Sheffield because of his ability to bring about closer relations between Mexico and her nearest powerful neighbor.

"The greatest confidence existed in United States circles interested in Mexico in President Calles' sincerity and ability to restore normalcy to the country. Mr. Hitchcock continued. He added, however, that he did not expect a sudden boom in prosperity but a gradual improvement with the continually increasing confidence of United States investors and the flow of American capital into Mexico.

## CLOSE CHECK KEPT ON IMMIGRANTS WHO SEEK ADMITTANCE

No Less Than 11,303 Immigrants Turned Away by Canada Last Year

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Canada is keeping close watch on her immigration and taking good care to prevent the entry of undesirables. Figures laid before Parliament by Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Immigration, show that in the last fiscal year no less than 11,303 immigrants from all

## DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23
- KFI—Los Angeles, Calif. (427) From 6:45 to 7 p.m.—Editorial talk. From 7 to 8 p.m.—Aerial residence plus organ recital, Dan McFarland, organist. From 8 to 9 p.m.—Examiner programme, Women's Press Club of Southern California. From 9 to 10 p.m.—Vocal recital. From 10 to 11 p.m.—Packard Ballad Hour, Bess Rudisill and Ethel Gill.
  - KFOA—Seattle, Wash. (455) From 6:45 to 8:15 p.m.—Rhodes' Department Store programme. From 8:30 to 10 p.m.—Warren Anderson's orchestra. From 10:30 to 11 p.m.—Eddie Harkness and his orchestra.
  - KFSO—Los Angeles, Calif. (978) From 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.—Children's hour arranged and presented by Harry James Beardsley (Cousin Jim).
  - KGO—Oakland, Calif. (361) At 3 p.m.—Brunswick Radio Company programme. Paul Ash and his Grandia Theatre orchestra; Harry A. James, violinist; Mrs. C. Jones, pianist; Cedric A. Jones, tenor; F. W. Toye, flutist; Martha Fisher, harpist; Joseph McIntyre, pianist; Mildred and Cedric Wright, violinists; Bruce S. Calfee, banjoist; Charles Dring, accompanist; Jack Gantner, and George Jackson, bass; Thelma Werli, soprano; VERA PARKER, pianist. From 9 to 10 p.m.—Dance music, Henry Halstead's orchestra.
  - KGW—Portland, Ore. (492) At 8 p.m.—Oregon Agricultural College Extension programme lecture. At 8:30 p.m.—Concert. At 10 p.m.—Mullin Hotel Strollers. KHL—Los Angeles, Calif. (404) From 6 to 8:30 p.m.—Art Hickman's Billmore Hotel concert orchestra, 224-watt Fitzpatrick director.
  - From 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.—Stories of American history, Prof. Walter Sylvester Herrick, University of California, San Diego and Queen Titania of Fairyland, Uncle John. At 7:45 p.m.—Mrs. Joe Ballard Fuller, "Fetter Speech." From 8 to 10 p.m.—Programme, Holman Commercial Trust and Savings Bank. From 10 to 11 p.m.—Earl Burnett's Billmore Hotel dance orchestra.
  - KJLS—Los Angeles, Calif. (253) From 8 to 9:30 p.m.—Musical programme of classical nature, direction Musical Department of the Institute.
  - KLX—Oakland, Calif. (509.0) From 6 to 7 p.m.—Sunset matinee, Aunt Elsie.
  - KNX—Hollywood, Calif. (337) From 5:15 to 6:15 p.m.—Wurlitzer pipe organ studio, Sid Zell sports talk. From 6:15 to 7:30 p.m.—Programme presented by J. C. "Cliff" Durant. From 8 to 9 p.m.—Programme, Elite Catering Company. From 9 to 10 p.m.—Programme, Paulini, featuring Venetian orchestra. From 10 to 12 p.m.—Movie night at the Coronado in the Ambassador Hotel, Alby Lyman's dance orchestra.
  - KPO—San Francisco, Calif. (429.5) From 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.—Children's hour stories, Big brother. From 7 to 7:30 p.m.—Rudy Seliger's Fairmont Hotel orchestra. From 8 to 10 p.m.—Vera Moret night. From 10 to 11 p.m.—Gene Janak's Rose Bowl orchestra.
  - KDKA—E. Pittsburgh, Pa. (509.1) At 6:15 p.m.—Concert, KDKA Little Symphony orchestra, Victor Sautter, conductor. At 8 p.m.—"Overcoming Racial Prejudice," Dr. John Ray Powers. At 8:30 p.m.—Address, University of Pittsburgh students. At 9:30 p.m.—Concert.

## THE GUMPS—THE FIRST PLUNGE



—By GEORGE McMANUS

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### MORE STUDY OF LATIN AND GREEK

Toronto, Feb. 22—Necessity for a revival of interest in the study of the classical languages is the keynote of a conference at the University of Toronto last week. Judging from the tone of the addresses, it is felt in educational circles that for the last fifty years there has been a steady decline in interest in the older subjects, which are being gradually

crowded out by courses of study "in subjects which seem more practical than they really are." Now, it is claimed, a reaction has set in and the minds of educationists are gradually being turned back to a consideration of the root of education in the shape of Greek and Latin. The conference hoped that, as a result of the addresses which were delivered, the thoughts of a large number of students would be directed seriously toward taking up the two subjects, Latin and Greek.

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## ORE REDUCTION PROCESS SUBJECT OF WINNING LAWSUIT

Holders of Process For Recovery of Zinc Claim \$8,000,000  
Infringement of Andrew Gordon French Patents Denied By Defendant

A lawsuit of considerable interest to Victoria mining circles is now before the Superior Court in Montreal where action has been commenced by the French Complex Ore Reduction Company, Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada for \$8,000,000 damages for alleged breach of contract, and alleged infringement of patent process. A cross-suit has been instituted in the Exchequer Court of Canada by defendants for a declaration that the patents, two in number, mentioned in the contract are invalid. Defendant specifically denies any infringement of patent, as asserted by plaintiff, and sets up upwards of thirty reasons for a counter-allegation that the patents are null and void. The action goes back to events following 1909 when the late Andrew Gordon French, a Scottish metallurgist, formerly well-known in this Province, left his position as technical manager of the Sheffield Smelting Company, Sheffield, Eng. to come to British Columbia to study the treatment of refractory complex zinc and lead ores. Subsequently the late Mr. French took out patents in connection with an electrolytic process of reduction.

**LOCAL SHAREHOLDERS**  
Mainly to develop the French process the French Complex Ore Reduction Company was created, with head offices in Victoria for many years, and a branch at Montreal. Local mining men and considerable local capital went into the venture. After the formation of the plaintiff company it entered into a contract with the French process on certain conditions. The dispute arose over the fulfillment of these conditions, plaintiff alleging a breach of agreement, and defendant replying that the agreement was voluntarily dissolved. Plaintiff, in a statement of claim, alleges that the ore turned out by defendant company allegedly under the French process, while defendant denies that the French process or any part of them were used. Defendant on the other hand sets up that its own process as now in use at the Sullivan mine and other famous B.C. holdings has no relation to the

patents in question, and is founded on what has been common knowledge in the field of metallurgy for fifty years.

## DANCING IS OLDEST OF ALL THE ARTS

Pavlova Will be Here Tomorrow;

By GEORGE J. DYKE

The appearance here to-morrow evening at the Royal Victoria Theatre of the wonderful Anna Pavlova, perhaps the most famous Terpsichorean exponent of the present day, with "Ballet Russe," and her symphony orchestra is not only a classic and extraordinarily important performance, but should be accounted a rare music event. It must not be forgotten that dancing is the oldest of all the arts. In the earliest centuries primitive man worshipped the sun by dancing. **BALLET DANCES IN OPERA**  
Ballet dancing has always played an important part in music compositions, and in nearly all operas each composer has written music expressly for ballet performance. The great early masters, too, Gluck and Sully, for instance, who wrote delightful dance music for kings and queens, have handed down to us charming examples of music in the dance form. In "Simon et Dalila," just before Samson pulls down the great pillars of the Temple, girls are seen in a sacred dance before the altar. In "Aida," the worship of Isis is accompanied by a dance set in delightful form. In "Huguenots," the famous Egyptian, "Coppelia," the famous "Nut-Cracker Suite" and Mendelssohn's "Fairy Music" are offered other well-known and popular examples of ballet and dance music.

**PAVLOVA'S ART**  
A great debt, therefore, must be paid Anna Pavlova by all musicians and lovers of the dance, for the impetus she has given to creating designs in the artistic life of the dance and inspiration to the composer during the past twenty years. The value of her art and its alliance to music, and her achievements, have been prodigious, of great importance and immense benefit to classic dancing.

**THE CONDUCTOR**  
Theodore Stier, the conductor of the orchestra, began his career in London in 1908 and was conductor at the Royal Theatre for some time. In 1908 he founded the London Classical Orchestra and gave many successful concerts at the Bechstein Hall. Madame Pavlova on one occasion attended one of these concerts, and expressed at his artistic ability that she asked Mr. Stier to become her personal musical director, a position he has filled for four years and other famous artists. The concert master (first violin) is Michael Levenine, a most accomplished violinist, and all the players have been personally selected by the conductor because of their special fitness as musicians who have devoted considerable attention to ballet music.

**THE MUSICAL NUMBERS**  
As has already been said, the music accompanying the dances by Pavlova and her company have been selected with care. The programme includes the "Carnival" and "Fairy Music" by the Bohemian composer Dvorak, the beautiful ballet music of "Coppelia" by Delibes, the "Snowflakes" ballet by the Russian composer Tchakovsky, a Mazurka by Chopin, and a delightful "Serenade" by Drigo, the weird "Chine Dance," "Russian Dance" and "Bowl and Arrow Dance" by Heine, "Dvorak's "Pierrot" music, Grieg's "Holland Dance," "The Swan" by Saint-Saens, and a Strauss number.

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## HOW EMPLOYMENT FLUCTUATES



The above is a chart which has been prepared by Professor Gilbert E. Jackson of the Department of Economics at the University of Toronto, showing the fluctuations of the employment market in Canada during the past three years. The line marked 100 is the average, and the curve shows the trend from below the average in 1922, rising to a higher mark in 1923 and retreating below the line during the past year. This is one of the charts which will be used in the course for business men on the "Trade Cycle," which will commence this month.

## LIVING COSTS REFLECT FARM PRODUCTS RISE

Chicago, Feb. 22.—The cost of living rises a little just now. Why? asks George Wheeler Hinman in the Chicago Examiner. Mr. Hinman, when answers his question in this way: Because the prices of food from the farm have been going up. That is the reason given by a big Chicago bank in this morning's newspapers. The same reason is given by the newspapers in London, Paris and Rome. Wheat, for example, costs more; therefore bread costs more.

This seems simple enough, yet commissions are named in London and Rome to investigate the cause of the rise in bread prices. A committee and a committee investigation are also reported in to-day's dispatches to be the order of the day in Washington. In the French revolution wise men probably would raise the question whether a whole nation could go crazy. To-day, if alive, the same wise men probably would raise the question whether the whole world could go crazy. Why? Because, if there is any one thing that the whole world has been united for three years, it is the general idea of improving the farmer's condition. How improve it? By changing the farmer's losses into profits. How, again? By enabling the farmer to get higher prices for what he produces to feed the world. The United States has not been alone in this effort. The whole world has been in the Rocky Mountains has been in it. And the whole world has been in it, though all the world knew that if the farmer were to get the higher prices the rest of us would have to pay higher prices. Yet now the trick is turned and everybody's food costs are going up, unless the farmer, and his mistakes are appointed to find out why the cause they all favored is having the effect they all desired.

What such silly tinkering means elsewhere is not so important. What it means in the United States is a big issue of this present day. Well, what does it mean? In the latest number of The Nation's Business, Julius I. Barnes partly answers the question. He says about the big rise in wheat prices, for example, after the campaign outcry that the farmer was being manipulated and manipulated and about the spell binders' advice that the farmer should sell.

## ANNUAL COLLEGE BALL ON FRIDAY

Victoria College Students to Be Hosts at Alexandra Ballroom

On Friday next, February 27, Alexandra House ballroom will be the scene of one of the outstanding events of the season, when the students of Victoria College will hold their fifth annual ball. Geo. O'neal and his five-piece orchestra will play a programme of the latest "hits" and special lighting effects and novelty dances will be a feature of the evening. The ballroom and supper rooms will be artistically decorated in the college colors, under the able direction of Mrs. Anderson-Monig. A delicious supper will be provided. Those who desire to get tickets for this function should do so immediately. They may be obtained from members of the committee or from the students. The committee wishes to emphasize the fact that admission is by ticket only, and that no tickets will be sold at the door.

## MINING NEWS

**GRANBY PRODUCTION**  
During the past year the Granby Co. established a record in metal production from their Anyox plant. The increase in production was due to the concentrating plant being in operation for a large part of the year. Another factor which aided the increase was that the smelter continued uninterrupted operations throughout the year. During 1924 the sweiter was closed down on three different occasions, due to fire, landslides on pipe line, and changing of water pipes. The total output of copper for 1924 was 36,231,187 pounds. Silver, 404,279 ounces; gold, 3,863 ounces. The quantity of ore smelted from the company's Hidden Creek mine and Outer mine was 119,582 tons. Crushed ore, smelted, 13,497 tons. In addition to these 9,758 tons of concentrates were also smelted. The smelter operated four furnaces until August, when one was eliminated. The concentrator taking care of all extra ore. The Cope Plant operated by the

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