

WEATHER FORECAST.

For 26 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday: Victoria and vicinity—Westerly winds, generally fair and mild.

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VICTORIA, B. C., THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1923

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Capitol—The East Mill. Dominion—Adam's Rib. Columbia—A Stage Romance. Royal—Lorn. Theatre—The Girl from Spencer's.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

B.C. OPINED CASES IN LONDON

Supreme Tribunal to Take Up Arguments Next Month

Partial Text of Judgment in Recent Privy Council Appeals

London, March 22.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has granted the Province of British Columbia leave to appeal against the Dominion Government's disallowance of the provincial act validating Orders-in-Council with reference to the employment of Oriental labor in British Columbia.

It was intimated to-day that the Canadian business which is to come before the Privy Council at the Easter sittings will get taken up before April 28.

British exchanges to hand yesterday contain verbal judgments of the Judicial Committee of the British Privy Council on regulating Oriental labor in British Columbia, decided in a recent test case.

Their Lordships dismissed with costs, an appeal from a judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada, relating to the employment of Chinese and Japanese labor, in the action of Brooks-Bidlake and Whittall, Limited, versus the Attorney-General and Minister of Lands of British Columbia.

Hon. Sir Malcolm Macnaughten, K. C. and Hugh C. Bischoff were counsel for the appellants; Sir John Simons, K. C., and Hon. Geoffrey Lawrence for the respondents.

The Lord Chancellor, in the course of delivering their Lordships' judgment, said: "The points raised for consideration are two—viz.: (1) Was the stipulation against employing Chinese or Japanese labor, in the action of Brooks-Bidlake and Whittall, Limited, versus the Attorney-General and Minister of Lands of British Columbia, (2) If the stipulation was void, were the appellants entitled to renewal of their licenses? The threat to cancel the licenses at the expiration of 24, 1921, is no longer material, as those licenses would in any case have expired on February 11, 1922. It is the right to renew, which is now the substantial issue."

B. N. A. Act. "Their Lordships will deal first with the question of the validity of the stipulation as conflicting with the British North America Act, 1867. It is said that, as section 21 (45) of the British North America Act reserves to the Dominion Parliament the exclusive right to legislate on the subject of 'naturalization and aliens,' the Dominion Parliament is not competent to impose regulations restricting the employment of Chinese."

Thornton Calls on C.N.R. Employees to Build Up System

Success Will Benefit Canada and Employees Individually

Montreal, March 22.—Sir Henry Thornton to-day issued the following message to all employees of the Canadian National Railway: "The organization for administering the Canadian National Railway system as one complete unit has been decided, operating in all districts and divisions have been determined and the necessary officers have been appointed to carry out the plan. We have embarked upon a mutual enterprise of great difficulty and of vast importance to ourselves, both as employees of the company and as citizens of the Dominion. If we make a success of our undertaking we shall not only have added materially to our individual welfare and reputation as railroad men, but we shall have performed a fine and patriotic service which will reflect itself in the advancement and prosperity of our country in which we will all share, but our success will depend upon the skill, energy and high principles with which the property is administered and upon the fidelity, loyalty and vigilance which actuate every employee in the performance of his daily duties. Technical ability alone will not win the battle. Only by enthusiastic and constant team work on the part of the great army of our men can we hope to win. I am sure every man in the service ardently wishes our experiment to succeed, and it will if each one tries to live up to these rules: 1. Be courteous and helpful to everyone, especially the public. We need your business. 2. Try to make a friend a day for the company. 3. Try to influence all the freight and passenger carriers you can get your hands on. You may think this is the job of the traffic department. So it is, but you and I and all of us, first, last and always, belong to that department. 4. Do all you can to stop waste. Try to save something each day for the company. 5. Remember you are working for a company you may be proud of and make it so. Hold up your head and smile, smile, smile."

FORD BUYS COAL LAND IN KENTUCKY FOR BIG FIGURE

Lexington, Ky., March 22.—It became known to-day that Henry Ford had bought 125,000 acres of coal land on the Kentucky River in Clay and Leslie Counties at a price said to run from \$12,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

L. R. STEEL DIED ON TRAIN TO-DAY

Was on Way to Chicago When End Came

Founded Steel Enterprises, Now in Liquidation

Buffalo, N. Y., March 22.—Leonard R. Steel, founder of the L. R. Steel Corporation, which went into the hands of receivers on March 8, died to-day on a train en route to Chicago.

Steel's death came on the eve of investigations into stock-selling and other financial methods of his promotions by county and state authorities.

Carl Sherman, New York State Attorney-General, yesterday notified the receivers that he desired to make a thorough investigation of the books of the various Steel Corporation, and District Attorney G. B. Moore announced last night that on account of reports of gross extravagance, he would join in the inquiry.

It is not believed here that Mr. Steel's death will affect the status of the Canadian shareholders. The question of the disposition of the Canadian assets did not rest with Steel, but with the recently-appointed receivers.

Rapid Rise. The rise of the Steel financial star was rapid. Starting with a small capital in 1918, Steel, personally directed advertising and stock selling, disposed of more than \$20,000,000 in L. R. Steel, Incorporated, and its various subsidiaries. Mr. Steel, his former associates say, ruled the policies and destinies of the house of Steel with a high hand. Any suggestion from a subordinate that a deviation from Steel's plans for expansion resulted in immediate dismissal, it was said.

Chain Store Experience. He was born in Middletown, Pa., in 1874. He was employed by a chain store corporation in 1918, when he conceived the idea of branching out for himself.

After his retirement from the presidency of the Steel Corporation, Mr. Steel went to his country home, a few miles from this city, and lived in seclusion.

Mrs. Steel said over the telephone to-day that her husband's western trip had nothing to do with business affairs.

Heart Disease Caused Death. Toledo, Ohio, March 22.—Leonard R. Steel, of Buffalo, head of the L. R. Steel Corporation, died suddenly on a westbound New York Central train Monday night.

Mr. Steel was found by Ernest Matney, his chauffeur. When Matney reached his stricken master, he was unable to speak and died before the train reached the Toledo station. Heart disease is believed to have caused the death.

Not Affected. Ottawa, March 22.—As far as can be ascertained here, the death of L. R. Steel of Buffalo, N. Y., does not likely to affect the adjustment with the Canadian shareholders. It is pointed out, however, that the matter will be handled before the Dominion authorities.

Inquiry Urged. Vancouver, March 22.—Demand that Attorney-General Manson inquire into the death of Leonard R. Steel.

CLOCHABEIL WON LIVERPOOL CUP Bumblebee Second and Bhuidhaonach Third in Old Country Race

London, March 22.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The Liverpool Spring Cup, principal race of the three days racing at Liverpool which opened to-day, resulted in a win for James White's Clochabeil, a five-year-old chestnut gelding by Nell Gow out of Yvonne E.

TO SPEAK TO-NIGHT ON TRADE PROSPECTS

At the Smoker Meeting which the Chamber of Commerce will give in its rooms to-night Mr. Carrigan, who is director of the Tourist Department of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, will speak on business and trade conditions in the Pacific Northwest as they affect Victoria and Vancouver Island.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce and leading business men will get together at to-night's meeting and exchange views on business conditions. It is expected that as a result of this exchange of ideas, business leaders will be able to take action which will boost trade in this city.

Business prospects here have shown a marked improvement of late, according to Chamber of Commerce members who arranged to-night's gathering.

J. W. Spencer, President of the Chamber of Commerce, will preside to-night.

The Chronicle, one of the severest critics of the French Ruhr policy, goes further than its contemporaries in that it declares that although there is no British hostility toward France, there is certainly French hostility toward Great Britain and instances of the "malignant" comments made at the present time by the French newspapers, which are conducted by officials of the French Foreign Office, who "are the abiding force behind the short lives of changing French Cabinets."

The Chronicle asks what party in Great Britain would be content to sign a treaty which is not only one-eighth of that of France. It concludes by asking why different logic should be applied to the air force.

Quebec, March 22.—It is now practically certain that at least two persons lost their lives in the fire which destroyed the St. Roch Hotel here Monday night. The bodies of the two men, Dr. J. Gaboury, of Donatona, and J. J. Jolin, of St. Augustin.

Family Escaped. Nelson, B. C., March 22.—At 2.30 o'clock this morning the residence of Andrew Dragon, of Fernie, was destroyed by fire. Mr. Dragon, his wife and seven children barely escaping. The family was awakened during the night when one of the children became ill and found the house in flames.

Dublin, March 22.—One Irish irregular was killed, one wounded and four others were captured in a raid on the Free State troops to-day. The captured men are said to be prominent local republican leaders.

The house raised was under suspicion of being a rendezvous of the irregulars, and when men from a military lorry drew a cordon around the dwelling on the night of the raid, the youths rushed from the back entrance. The troops fired, and a lively fight began which lasted twenty minutes.

Free State forces lost one man killed.

ZEEBURGE TO BECOME A GREAT AVIATION CENTRE

Zeebrugge, Belgium, March 22.—This town is to become a great aviation centre, with shops for construction of seaplanes for rapid transportation, sporting machines and moderately priced "air taxis," two of which will fly between Belgium and England.

The town also will be the chief base for submarines and seaplanes for coast defence.

MEN TRAPPED IN PENNSYLVANIA MINE RESCUED

Nesquehoning, Pa., March 22.—Thirteen miners entombed yesterday behind a fall of rock and earth in the No. 1 drift of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company were rescued shortly before 11 o'clock this morning. They were entombed here late yesterday when sixty feet of the gangway workings caved in.

British Papers Express Views After House of Lords Debate

London, March 22.—The debate on air defences in the House of Lords last night has attracted much notice from the press, most of the morning newspapers giving it great prominence. While commenting approvingly on the concern voiced by various speakers over Great Britain's inferiority in the air, the newspapers point out that this anxiety does not imply a hostile or suspicious attitude toward France, although the extreme vulnerability of Great Britain to an attack by a French air fleet and the great disparity in the respective air forces of the two nations make comparison inevitable.

The general conclusion of the commentators is that there is ample justification for uneasiness over the country's defencelessness and that the inequality is too dangerous to be allowed to continue. Friendship with France, it is pointed out, will be insecure if Great Britain's air strength is put on an equal footing.

Unfriendly Comments. The matter needs delicate handling and clear thinking, says the Times, and above all a sympathetic understanding of the Canadian standpoint. It refers to the letter written by the full secretary of the British Government to the Canadian Press to the effect that the treaty was concluded with the full sanction of the British Government and could be ratified only with such sanction. It also refers to a memorandum submitted to the Cabinet in 1919 by Sir Robert Borden defining the position of the British Crown in the Dominions.

The Times pointed out that the Canadian Government followed up the application of the doctrine to foreign affairs, against which no objection was taken by an Order-in-Council authorizing them to sign impending treaties with the United States and the full sanction of the British Government was followed in the case of the latest treaty. The Colonial Secretary, in transmitting such powers, is not only an automatic instrument of communication, but as the adviser of the Crown and assuming responsibility for the treaty on behalf of the Crown.

"Canadians have been misled into thinking the treaty was a separate and virtually independent act on the part of the Canadian Government," says the Times.

Statement Urged. The danger of misunderstandings is pointed out by the newspaper, and it considers it the duty of the British Government to clear the air immediately by making a full official statement in connection with the signing of the treaty, especially as its own conduct at Washington may have assisted in obscuring the truth as to the situation. "We see it as the duty of the British Government to acquiesce in the Canadian plea that only Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Canadian Minister of Marine and Fisheries, should sign the treaty for the Dominion, the Times says, and while the problem may be formal rather than constitutional, nevertheless the necessity of the free-year residence, within the British Commonwealth.

Changes Planned. Canadian Act to be Brought Into Line With British Act

Ottawa, March 22.—(Canadian Press)—W. R. Carroll, Liberal, Cape Breton, introduced a resolution in the House yesterday afternoon to amend the Naturalization Act in order to allow native-born Canadians, citizens of other countries, who returned to Canada for war service, to become naturalized in Canada without the necessity of the five-year residence.

Sir Henry Drayton suggested an amendment to Mr. Carroll's resolution which would limit its application to those who returned to Canada during the war and entered war service, shellfish caused the trouble.

Two Acts in Line. Hon. A. B. Copp, Secretary of State, said the only difficulty which was suggested by the resolution was that Canada could not accomplish all that was asked by a mere amendment to her Naturalization Act. It was his purpose to bring down an amendment to the Canadian Naturalization Act which would bring the Dominion Act in line with the British Act.

He could not assure Mr. Carroll that the amendment would cover the point in the resolution, but he promised to give it consideration. Mr. Carroll agreed to withdraw his resolution pending the introduction of the amendment.

ASKS STATEMENT ON HALIBUT TREATY

London Times Says British Government Should Make Position Clear

Discusses Signing of the Canadian-U.S. Agreement

London, March 22.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The delicacy of the position in connection with the signing of the Halibut Fisheries Treaty at Washington by a member of the Canadian Government and not by the British Ambassador to the United States, Sir Auckland Geddes, is the subject of a leading editorial in the Times this morning. The Times points out, however, that fortunately there is no evidence of friction over the matter between the Government of Canada and the British Government.

Despite Premier King's reply to questions asked in the Canadian House of Commons by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen earlier in the week with regard to the signing of the treaty and Premier King's statement that no slight had been cast upon Sir Auckland Geddes in connection therewith, the Times considers that a certain amount of doubt still exists as to the exact nature of the treaty leading up to the signing of the treaty.

The newspaper says that in justice to the people of the United Kingdom and to the people of the United States, it is essential that the whole situation should be cleared up as soon as possible.

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DEATH THREATS MADE IN HONOLULU

Several Prominent Citizens Receive Letters Signed "K. K. K."

Chief of Detectives Told He Had Better Leave

Honolulu, March 22.—The police to-day reported that several prominent citizens of Honolulu had received letters signed "K. K. K." threatening them with death.

Chief of Detectives Arthur Macdougall was told that a letter giving him the choice of leaving the territory on the next steamer or forfeiting his life.

M. M. Magoon, manager of the Magoon estate, is also declared to have received one of the death threats.

The police said the threatening letters were similarly phrased and displayed the same defects in typewriting.

CONSULATE BURNED. Constantinople, March 22.—The United States consulate at Smyrna has been destroyed by fire. The seals and records were saved.

POLICE FIRED AND MAN WAS KILLED

Landing of Liquor at Long Beach, Cal., Was Cause

Long Beach, Cal., March 22.—One man is believed by the police to have been killed in a raid early to-day on a liquor landing party which also resulted in the arrest of three prominent Long Beach men and four others suspected to be members of a Hollywood smuggling ring.

The police fired on a launch seen pulling away from the dock of the Curtis Corporation, fish packers. One man was seen to fall overboard. His body has not been recovered.

WOMEN ENGAGE IN RUMMING

Tacoma Paper Tells of Conditions in B.C.-U.S. Waters

Woman Pirate Took Thirty Cases of Liquor

SIXTY GERMANS IN OCCUPIED ZONE WERE PUT UNDER ARREST

Belgian Soldiers Found Forbidden German Newspapers in Their Possession; Harbor on Rhine Near Duisburg Occupied by Belgian Troops.

Buer, March 22.—Sixty persons are reported to have been arrested by Belgian patrols in Gladbach and Bötrop and imprisoned on charges of having in their possession copies of newspapers published in unoccupied Germany, the appearance of which is forbidden in the occupied area.

In German semi-official quarters it is stated that the arrests are in pursuance of a new order by the French authorities setting forth that certain German newspapers have been publishing false reports to the effect that the slayers of the two French officials recently shot here were not Germans but Alpine Chasseurs.

The order provides for the arrest of any person selling or possessing a copy of such a newspaper. A Dortmund dispatch says two German newspaper carriers have been arrested there and transported from the city.

All traffic, including pedestrian, between unoccupied Germany and the Ruhr district is prohibited between 5 p.m. and 5 a.m., according to a decision by the collection of the Inter-Allied Rhine-Land Commission, advised from Frankfurt-on-Main state.

Harbor Occupied. Dusseldorf, March 22.—Belgian troops have occupied the Krupp Harbor at Hochemerich, on the Rhine near Duisburg, for the purpose of controlling exports from that harbor and the collection of the ten per cent tax on goods shipped.

All kinds of smuggling tricks have been resorted to by the Germans in order to bring money from Berlin into the occupied area. In one instance the French customs authorities at a frontier post discovered bundles of notes hidden under shipments of vegetables. The money was confiscated.

German Resistance. Various German Government officials, according to the French, are being used to further the passive resistance measures. The French claim to have arrested several German officials and post offices, as well as individuals, to bring money into the Ruhr district.

In Dusseldorf the French seized at a post office 15,000 marks which had been sent there for one of the strike leaders to collect and distribute among the working men under Government pay.

Communist Demonstrations. Frankfurt-on-Main, Germany, March 22.—Communist demonstrations are to be held in all countries of the world from April 1 to 22 as part of an international protest against the occupation of the Ruhr district, according to a resolution read at the closing session of the international Communist Conference here. That week, the resolution says, also will include demonstrations against the treaty of Versailles.

MORE COAL IS EXPORTED FROM U.S.

Ruhr Situation Has Effect; Supplies to Italy and Argentina

Washington, March 22.—French occupation of the Ruhr district, by cutting down coal production there, has occasioned an expansion in United States bituminous coal exports. The Commerce Department reported to-day that fifty-two ships were chartered for the trade between February 20 and March 12. While the first flow of demand usually supplied by the Ruhr coal output has gone to British collieries, the department's studies of the situation here declared that British export facilities were being overstrained by the attempt to meet in Europe there have attempted to get coal organizations to allow installation of three shifts and 24-hour work in the British ports so that the shipments might be enlarged. But so far their efforts have been resisted. It was said that 450 vessels were being held recently in South Wales ports for coal cargoes, while 70,000 freight cars were on nearby railroad sidings.

At High Level. British coal production is now ranging about 5,500,000 tons a week, the statement continued, which is equivalent to the highest rate of pre-war years.

POINCARÉ GIVES HIS CABINET FULL RUHR DESCRIPTION

Paris, March 22.—Premier Poincaré gave a lengthy outline to the Cabinet this morning of "France's war with regard to her foreign policy, paying particular attention to the situation in the Ruhr district.

Company Head Tells Those Who Sold Stock "Short" to Settle

Memphis, Tenn., March 22.—Clarence Saunders, Memphis, Tenn., grocer and head of Piggly-Wiggly Stores, Inc., stood to-day with a demand that short sellers in Piggly-Wiggly stock settle with him on the basis of \$150 a share by 3 o'clock this afternoon as his answer to the riddle which came as a sequel to a hostile day's trading on the New York Stock Exchange which "short" sellers were in effect making "big boys."

Mr. Saunders made his demand in a statement in which he scored what he termed "Wall Street and its gang of gamblers and market manipulators" and declared that his operations in the stock market were Tuesday, more than 25,000 shares of Piggly-Wiggly are "short" to him on delivery.

Time Limit. Three o'clock this afternoon was fixed by Mr. Saunders as the time limit for the \$150. After his statement—in effect an ultimatum—declared the price would be \$250. He indicated that action in the courts should not be made.

Mr. Saunders, who came to Memphis as a grocery salesman and at the time of his own idea of a self-service grocery store christened Piggly-Wiggly, asserted in his statement that as a result of his drive on the street he now held 198,872 of the outstanding 200,000 shares of the corporation, 105,000 of which he accumulated in the last few days.

Next Move. Thus the situation stood to-day with the next move necessarily to come from traders who are in possession of 25,000 shares.

Mr. Saunders has not made public any estimate of the estimated profits to himself and his associates. He declared, however, that \$10,000,000 was required to handle his operations on the stock exchange.

SAUNDERS AUTHORS DEFEND THE NEW COPYRIGHT BILL

Montreal, March 22.—The Canadian Authors' Association, in a statement made public, declares that opposition to the recent Canadian Copyright Bill by a group of printers and printer-publishers in Toronto is a case of misleading information.

It states the bill in question merely eliminates the clauses in the act of 1921 which it is claimed would have forced Canada outside the pale of nations in the sphere of international copyright. It adds that the original bill, supported by the printers, was frankly aimed at the United States and would have made easy a licensed pirating of popular American books.

AS VESSEL SANK

Crew of Italian S.S. Giulia Rescued in Atlantic

Halifax, March 22.—One man lost his life in the disaster to the Italian steamship Giulia, abandoned at sea about 600 miles east of Boston yesterday, according to a wireless message received here to-day. The disabled craft was sinking when abandoned, and the crew were rescued by the steamship President Wilson and Westlake.

COWICHAN LAKE LOGGER KILLED

In a message received here to-day by the Provincial Police, a fatal accident in one of the Cowichan Lake logging camps was recorded. One man lost his life. The victim of the accident is known to have been a Finn, but his name and other particulars are lacking. The body is being held at the camp pending the arrival of police.

Be better nourished. Bovril prevents that sinking feeling.

CITY TO DESTROY TWENTY HOUSES

Aldermen Find Score of Buildings Owned by City Are Unfit for Use

He Says He Can Now Do His Work

Quebec Man Used Dodd's Kidney Pills

Mr. Aubin States that they have made him well and that his kidneys are without pain.

by the city immediately, following a house inspection by the City Reverted Lands Committee.

MRS. FOSTER HEADS W.A. SAANICH HEALTH CENTRE

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Saanich Health Centre was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Saanich Health Centre.

OLD-TIMERS TELL ROTARIANS OF PIONEER DAYS

Ex-Mayor Redfern and Others Delight Business Men With Brief Narratives

To-day was Old Timer's Day at the weekly Rotary Club luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium.

FORESEES TROUBLE FOR CITY RESIDENTS

Reeve Watson Blames City Police Commission for Saanich Court Change

Explicating the view of official Saanich upon the proposal of the City Police Commission to charge \$600 yearly for the use by Saanich of the Victoria courts.

CITY TO FINISH BRIDGE WORK SIX WEEKS FROM NOW

Contractors Will Then Complete It; No Investigation Needed

The city will complete its work on the new Johnson Street bridge in six weeks. It was announced at the City Hall to-day.

CHARTER FOR DEEP BAY UNIT

Will Be Presented by Major Langley as B.C. President

Friday the charter of the new unit at Deep Bay of the Navy League of Canada, to be known as the Deep Bay branch of the League will be presented by Major W. H. Langley, Provincial President.

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Mrs. J. W. Sampson Tells How Cuticura Healed Her Scalp

"I was troubled for years with a dry scalp and dandruff. There were small scales on my scalp and it itched and burned a great deal. My hair was very dry and lifeless, and fell out when I combed it. I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after a few applications could see an improvement. I continued using them and in three months was healed."

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Who Is the Girl From Spencer's

She will be at either of our Tea Rooms, Douglas Street or Yates Street, every afternoon this week between the hours of 2:30 and 5 p.m.

Stevenson's HOE MAID CHOCOLATES & CANDIES

CHRISTIE'S REMOVAL SALE

Pape's DIAPYSPIN FOR INDIGESTION

Our Own Brand

Better Butter

THORNE SELLS GOOD SHOES

The Spring Overhaul

Pacific Laying Mash

GAINED 35 POUNDS AFTER LOSS OF 30

Veteran Real Estate Broker of Toronto Tells of Remarkable Restoration by Tanlac

ROTARY INTERESTS PARLIAMENTARIANS

West Coast Lifesaving Need Support of Ottawa Politicians

KEY WITNESS IN SENSATIONAL CASE

ESTHER HANSELL TESTIFIES AGAINST HOUSE OF DAVID

MAN KILLED WIFE AND HIMSELF

POCKET KNIFE USED FOR MURDER AND SUICIDE IN CALIFORNIA

INDIGESTION!!! UPSET STOMACH, GAS, GAS, GAS

REPRESENTATIVE OF POPE INQUIRES INTO IRISH SITUATION

LACO SOAP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPLANDS NEW MANAGER

PEOPLE TRAPPED BY RISING WATER IN MISSOURI RIVER

Winnipeg, March 22.—(Canadian Press)—There was no new evidence given at this morning's session of the trial here of David Roy, former secretary of the Dominion Football Association, who is charged with misappropriation of funds and breach of trust during his tenure of office.

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1.50 K. & S. Hot Water Bottle.....	.96	.60 Dr. Chase's Ointment.....	.41
1.50 Wincarnis.....	1.26	.20 Pear's Soap, 3 for.....	.41
.30 Rameo Hat Dye, all shades.....	.21	.25 Sulphur and Molasses.....	.18
.50 Fruitatives.....	.33	.40 Chinwah Talcum Powder.....	.29
1.00 Nuxated Iron.....	.66	.50 Chase's Liniment.....	.43
.25 Winsome Tooth Paste.....	.18	.20 Chloride of Lime.....	.16
.50 Camphorated Oil.....	.32	1.25 Neet (depilatory).....	.97
.50 Lysol or Krysol.....	.29	.50 Lullaby Soap, 6 in box.....	.37
.40 Bar French Castile Soap.....	.28	.75 Bay Rum.....	.45
.75 Abbe's Salts.....	.54	15 Bonnie B Hair Nets, 2 for.....	.15
1.00 Dr. Reid's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.....	.69	.50 Dr. Reid's Pyorrhoea Mouth Wash.....	.25
1.25 Herpicide.....	.78	.75 Djer Kiss Face Powder.....	.49
.40 Castoria.....	.25	.25 Kleen Skin Rubber Sponge.....	.19
1.00 Yeast Vitamine Tablets.....	.43	.50 Reid's Royal Embrocation.....	.29
.25 Cream of Witch Hazel and Roses.....	.17	.50 Gypsy Foot Relief.....	.36
1.75 Wilson's Invalid Port.....	1.26	.50 Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.....	.34
.50 Sage and Sulphur.....	.34	.25 Mecca Ointment.....	.16
.50 Barber's Own After Shave.....	.31	.35 Corylopsia of Japan Talcum.....	.24
2.50 Glaxo.....	2.16		
1.00 Shaving Brush.....	.77		
.25 Dioxogen.....	.19		
.50 Dioxogen.....	.35		
1.00 Dioxogen.....	.72		
.35 Waterglass.....	.26		
1.00 Tins Bau Olive Oil.....	.71		
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3,000,000 POUNDS OF WOOL HANDLED BY CANADIAN CONCERN

Toronto, March 22.—The Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, Limited, in annual session yesterday, elected the following directors for Western Canada:—
British Columbia—George Hay, Alberta—J. W. Renton, Levi Parker, Saskatchewan—G. R. Buffum, W. M. Kerr, Manitoba—George M. Gordon, W. C. McKillican, Quebec voluntarily reduced by one her quota of directors.
The following officers were elected: President—Colonel McKeown, London, Ont.; First Vice-President—J. W. Renton, Calgary; Western Executive—Members—J. M. Buffum, Saskatchewan; George M. Gordon, Manitoba; J. W. Renton, Alberta.
In his report the general manager, G. E. O'Brien, pointed out that practically 3,000,000 pounds of wool had been handled by the association

during the year. The financial statement showed the association to have a surplus on the year's operations of \$25,947. Appropriations from this were made to cover a dividend of 8 per cent, payable March 31, and rebates to local associations of \$5,000.

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REQUEST FOR MORE C. N. R. HOTELS IS OPPOSED IN SENATE

Ottawa, March 22.—(Canadian Press)—Senator J. A. McDonald, of Shediac, yesterday afternoon submitted a proposal in the Senate to extend the Canadian National Hotel system to the maritime provinces and develop the tourist trade in that section of Canada, "where the opportunities are greater than even in the West."
Senator J. D. Reid, former Minister of Railways, was opposed to adding to the burdens of the Canadian National Railway system by building more hotels. The present hotels showed a loss of \$700,000 a year. There should be no more hotels, Senator Reid asserted, but greater economy and cheaper passenger and freight transportation.
When the average man picks up the newspaper he has scattered, he thinks he's a great help about the house.—Rochester Times Union.

URGES CHANGE IN HARBOR DUES

New Zealand Premier Would Give Empire Ships Advantage in Empire Ports

Cloudburst Did Damage in Wellington, N.Z., District

Special to The Times. Wellington, N. Z., March 21.—Free trade within the Empire is still in the opinion of Premier Massey, of New Zealand, a long way from becoming a fact. The Premier, in an address to the New Zealand Bankers' Association, advocated an increase in harbor dues for Empire harbors as against foreign ships.
"British goods should be carried in British ships," he said, "and we should take care to see that the Empire is manned by British seamen. To that end the countries of the Empire could do something if they made a distinction between foreign ships and British ships in the matter of harbor charges and dues."
Mr. Massey also advocated a distinction between foreign and Empire tax as between income derived from investments in foreign countries and income made from investments within the Empire. Great benefits would also be conferred on the Empire if it were possible to alter the exchange systems and make them uniform for all British countries.

Cloudburst.

When a cloudburst struck the hills around Wellington, the river, being dammed for electrical power purposes at Mangahoe, rose eight feet in a single minute. A wall of water swept down the valley into the electric works, washing away much of the new construction and doing great damage. The plant intended to supply the New Zealand capital with electricity will, therefore, be unemployed for another three months.

MOOSE IN NEW ZEALAND.

The first Canadian moose found in New Zealand for thirteen years has been photographed in the South Island. Moose were introduced into New Zealand from Canada in 1910, but for years it was believed they had become extinct. No trace of them was seen anywhere.

Now a party of investigators sent out by the Acclimatization Society has discovered that the moose are making themselves at home in the mountains near Invercargill. These are the only moose in the whole of the southern hemisphere.

The searchers at the same time found a notorius one of a family of supposed extinct wingless birds hitherto known as chiefties.

Fine Imposed.

How a policeman joined the Communist Party of New Zealand and bought a book entitled "The A. B. C. of Communism" was told in the police court here when Arthur N. Marsh was fined \$20 for having in his possession a book which, contrary to the regulations, encouraged violence and lawlessness. The police suspected that a lot of forbidden and censored literature was circulating in New Zealand, so they got a constable to turn Communist and buy it from the members of a Communist Club in Auckland. The book was written in Russia and the magistrate said it was the sort of rubbish that would make fanatics of the "mentally kinked."

Died in Church.

Lying on the floor of the basement of the church of which only a few months previously he had been pastor, Rev. Frederic Warner, a Congregational minister of Auckland, was found dead with his head placed on a pile of Bibles in his arms folded across his chest. He had been missed from his home for several days. President of the New Zealand Congregational Union, he was prominently known in Australia and his death was unexpected. He resigned about six months ago, his health having given away. Death was due to natural causes.

Governor of Samoa.

The new Governor of Samoa, appointed by the Government of New Zealand, is Sir John G. Jackson. He is Brigadier-General Richardson, who was chosen because of the organizing capacity he displayed in regard to boards and committees salaried by the Admiralty as a

forlorn hope to save Antwerp from the Germans in the Great War.
When the expedition arrived too late General Richardson joined the army on the French front and afterwards went to Gallipoli and Salonica. Then he went to New Zealand as Chief of Staff of the Dominion forces. Now he will undertake the duties of administering New Zealand's mandated territory, which at present is not in too flourishing a condition.

Missionaries' Experience.

For three months two natives of the Samoan Islands lived in a small skiff on the open sea off the Solomon Islands. They were missionaries and had gone to the Solomons to preach the Gospel, but the head-hunters on the islands had refused them permission to land.
They suffered terrible hardships from the blazing sun, from the sea washing over their frail craft and from lack of proper food.

Finally an epidemic broke out in the islands and the head-hunters, becoming frightened and thinking the two natives were devils and would destroy them, allowed them to come ashore.
They nursed the sick, treated them and cured many. Then they made Christians of numbers of the head-hunters.

SENATOR GRIESBACH SAYS GERMANY NOT TO BE TRUSTED

Ottawa, March 22.—"If Germany does not pay, France will have to pay," declared Hon. Geo. W. Griesbach in the Senate yesterday afternoon in making a strong plea for justice to France in the enforcement of the reparations claims on Germany.
Senator Griesbach was warmly applauded.

He declared Germany could not be trusted; had not disarmed; had yet large stores of munitions and arms; had promised to punish war criminals and had not done so, and had intentionally depreciated its currency to prevent paying reparations.
France had decided to enforce the treaty. The Germans were playing a waiting game, hoping for a division among the Allies to escape the just penalties imposed on them.

Senator Griesbach contended that if the Germans could not pay by their present taxation, they must increase that taxation if her people "had to sweat blood" for fifty years. If Germany were ready to make compromises, provided no vital principle was sacrificed.

EVIDENCE GIVEN AT THE A. J. SMALL HEARING IN TORONTO

Toronto, March 22.—That he had on one occasion protected Mrs. Small's life from A. J. Small and that he had planned to go south to remain for a long time, leaving his wife behind, were two statements made by Thomas Flynn, friend and confidant of the late millionaire, yesterday afternoon at the hearing of Mrs. Small's application to Judge Cosgrove for a declaration that the estate of the late millionaire should be administered as if he were dead in order that the will leaving the estate to her may be probated.

Flynn testified that the night before Small disappeared, Small said to him: "I don't want you to tell anybody, but we leave here on January 3. We go south and we won't be back until after the races. We will buy a stable of horses in New Orleans and turn them over to Old Jim."
"I asked him would he take the old lady along and he said no, he would send her down to her sisters."
The witness declared the only plotting he had ever done had been for Mrs. Small's benefit. Asked to explain, he testified: "I was in a position to protect her life."
"Against whom?"
"Against A. J. Small."

Owing to the vigorous objection from Mrs. Small's counsel, counsel for the missing man's sisters, who are opposing the application, did not get further into the matter of the plot.

ONTARIO BARRISTERS MEET IN TORONTO

Toronto, March 22.—A resolution recommending that the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Ontario be reorganized by the appointment of two divisions of five judges each, was unanimously adopted at the annual session of the Ontario Bar association yesterday.
"The law should take charge of the criminal at the earliest moment," stated W. K. Murphy, chairman of the criminal committee.
"We ought to begin with the child. As soon as a boy shows signs of being so warped, he should be unmanageable at home and so reported from a reliable source, he should come automatically within the jurisdiction of a probation officer."
Among the recommendations made by Mr. Murphy was one that the Criminal Code should be so amended as to provide that all indictable offences should be tried only by a judge or magistrate who had been at least five years barrister at law.

SENATE REFORM IS BEING DISCUSSED

Fielding Suggests House Nominated by Federal and Provincial Governments

Ottawa, March 22.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, submitted to the House of Commons yesterday afternoon a scheme of Senate reform. In brief his scheme was emphasized that he was not speaking for the Government, but expressing a personal view, as follows:
1. One-half nominated — as the Senate is now nominated — by the Dominion Government and to be known as Dominion Senators.
2. One-half nominated by the Provincial Governments and to be known as Provincial Senators.
The nominations would be for a period of ten years, with eligibility to a second ten years. At eighty years of age Senators would be retired. Mr. Fielding would not disturb existing Senators, but would give them the right to retire at a younger age. He suggested that it might become a rival to the House of Commons.

Previously, J. J. Denis, Liberal member for Joliette, Que., had presented a resolution calling for a constitutional amendment to permit of a popularly elected Senate. Debate on Mr. Denis's resolution went over on a motion to adjourn.

Of Highest Importance.

During the discussion Mr. Denis declared he had the utmost respect for most of the Senate. He was not moving his resolution out of any lack of respect, but because he wished Parliament to be seized out of a constitutional question he considered to be of the highest importance. The Senate to-day, Mr. Denis said, was but a continuation of the old Legislative Council. As long as a hundred years ago there had been complaints against a nominated Legislative Council on the ground that it was undemocratic.

Mr. Denis reviewed the constitutional history of Canada in regard to the upper chamber. As to why, at Confederation, the Senate had not been made elective, Mr. Denis quoted Sir John A. Macdonald as appealing for a compromise. It was felt that if Confederation was necessary, every province would be ready to make compromises, provided no vital principle was sacrificed.

The Only One.

Comparing Canada with other parts of the Empire, Mr. Denis said Australia, South Africa, New Zealand and Ireland all had elective Senates. Thus Canada was the only one of the five great Dominions which had not an elective system. Austria, Belgium, France and Czechoslovakia all had an elective system, although the French system was indirect. The French system, he thought, was the best in the world.

"Our system is an obsolete system of the Middle Ages, and should not be maintained any longer," he said. The Progressives approved this statement. The Senate, which should be the more important of the two chambers, was by far the less important, he said. The only people that derived benefit from a nominated Senate were those who were nominated and possibly the members of the party which nominated them. The more democracy developed, the more Canada found itself behind the times in this matter. He closed by expressing the hope that the Government, of which he was a supporter, would bring about the change from a nominated to an Elective Senate.

Mr. Fielding said he thought Mr. Denis had done the House a service in bringing forward the question expressed in the resolution. He was doubtful, however, whether the House was in a position to express itself intelligently on the matter. The problem brought forward by Mr. Denis would certainly press for a solution at no distant date. He was not speaking for the Government, but he agreed that the constitution of the Senate to-day was very unsatisfactory.

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Ottawa, March 22.—The appeal of the National Dairy Council from a judgment of the Railway Commission which refused an application for the cancellation of the 20 per cent increase in commodity rates on cream has been allowed by the Privy Council. Accordingly special commodity express rates will become effective after April 1st.

ACT TO BE AMENDED.

Ottawa, March 22.—A bill to amend the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act was introduced in the House yesterday afternoon by Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor. The bill he stated proposed no new features in the law, but was designed to make clearer the intent of the sections dealing with the procedure in regard to boards and the penalties for causing lockouts.

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SALARIES OF C. N. R. OFFICIALS WERE NOT CUT

Ottawa, March 22.—No reduction was made in the salaries of officials of the Canadian National Railway at the time of the reduction of wages in July last, stated Hon. George P. Graham, Acting Minister of Railways, in the House yesterday afternoon, in reply to D. F. Keilner, Progressive member for Edmonton East. "The employees' wages," said Mr. Graham, "were increased from time to time in accordance with the McAdoo and Chicago awards and supplements thereto; but salaries of officers were not increased proportionately, nor have they ever been paid at rates comparable with those enjoyed by officers of competing lines or in other branches of industry; therefore, no reductions were made."

NO RECOGNITION.

Washington, March 22.—Secretary Hughes yesterday flatly rejected an appeal to recognize the Russian Soviet Government made to him by representatives of the Women's Committee for Recognition of Russia, and in a formal statement declared that "salvation of Russia cannot be contrived outside and injected."

PARLIAMENTARY RECESS.

Ottawa, March 22.—Following a caucus of the Liberal members of Parliament yesterday, it is intimated that the Easter adjournment had been discussed and that it was likely that the House would rise from March 28 to April 8, as already indicated.

Grace—Which of those girls is it you don't like?
Gladye—She'll shoo! her you, When she comes up I'll kiss her twice.—Boston Transcript.

Munday's Big Easter Sale Starts Friday 9.30 o'Clock

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DR. PLASKETT'S WORK RECOGNIZED.

Canadians as a whole and British Columbians in particular will feel gratified over the distinction which has been conferred upon Dr. J. S. Plaskett by the Royal Society of Britain.

Canada is particularly interested in the action of the Royal Society because the director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory is the first official in the public service of this country to be honored with a fellowship.

THE CONFERENCE WAY.

Although the gathering of the International Chamber of Commerce may not succeed in materially altering the current of European events it must be recognized that if the business men of the Old and the New Worlds agree upon a policy that should be followed by their respective governments the weight of their influence should be felt sooner or later.

Little excitement will be created by the proposal to perpetuate the conference method of airing international differences. But if the hard boiled diplomat and international schemer of the old school were to be honest with themselves they would not hesitate to pronounce it a considerable improvement upon a secret procedure that has been found miserably wanting.

The chief recommendation for continuing the conference plan lies in the blow that it will eventually deal the old principle of international contact. It is no use talking about the disarmament of the world until the people of the world have been brought thoroughly to understand that it lies in their power to avoid the expense of huge military organizations only by bringing about that disarmament of the mind which should be a concomitant of a wider appreciation of world affairs.

The international conference, the meeting face to face of men who are capable of and actually contribute towards intelligent government, can be made a court for the settlement of those disputes which might cause war if they are not understood by the people.

THE PREMIER'S CHALLENGE.

Amateur and professional critics of the manner in which Premier Oliver in particular and his Cabinet in general have administered the affairs of the Pacific Great Eastern, since it became the property of the people of this Province, will now have an opportunity to accept the Government leader's challenge to put their finger upon any graft or wrong doing of which either he or his colleagues may have knowledge.

If the Premier's announcement does nothing else it may result in a number of "expert" theories of what should and what should not have been done in connection with the construction of the line and its management during the last few years. The Province already has heard a great deal about these features of the undertaking; but we have yet to learn that one critic of the Government's railway policy has extracted any material political consolation from an intelligent examination of the documents of the railway to which he may have had free access.

HUMANITY THE PRIME FACTOR.

According to a report which the Foreign Affairs Committee of the French Chamber of Deputies has just rendered, the French Parliament will not ratify the Washington Disarmament Treaty because the republic was a partner in the discussions and in the agreements reached, but because such action on the part of Parliament would be "in the higher interests of humanity."

The committee takes the stand that France and Italy were not consulted upon the main agreement until after the three strongest sea powers had reached an agreement together. In other words it looks as if France will approve the policy decided upon as long as there is no objection to her taking a fling at a course of procedure that she considers to have been inimical to her own and Italy's interests.

There is no need to recall the French programme for a gigantic tonnage in small cruisers or her objection to other limitations desired by Britain; humanity will try to console itself with the fact that the French signature will be in its own "higher interests." In this recognition the "incidental" interest of the average pocket book will be similarly served. This is the dual consideration involved.

BRITAIN GETTING ORDERS.

One of the passengers who will cross the Pacific on the Empress of Russia when she leaves this port to-night is the representative of a British electrical concern which has secured the contract for superintending and furnishing the supplies for the electrification of a large portion of the State railway system in Japan.

This information in itself is significant for two reasons. It denotes that in an undertaking in which the whole of the industrial world on both sides of the Atlantic would be interested in a practical way a British contractor has succeeded in landing the order. It also signifies the pace which Japan is setting in the march of progress.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Dr. Plaskett's admission to the Royal Society should speed up the completion of the Observatory buildings—for which the \$24,000 already appropriated is intended as a start.

Mr. Bowser still thinks that Mr. Oliver is hiding an incompetent administration behind a smoke screen of freight rates prominence. At least this has furnished the Leader of the Opposition with a new idea. He was sorely in need of one.

Senator Lynch-Staunton's bill to make it an indictable offence for any person to solicit the sale of stock unless the solicitation is permitted by the Federal or Provincial authorities is a move in the right direction, provided it does not interfere with the excellent laws on this subject in force in the Prairie Provinces. If the other provinces had enforced measures of this kind for the protection of investors there would have been no occasion for the Senator's bill.

Senate reform is a hardy annual as a subject for discussion at Ottawa. It was ever thus. The chief obstacle in the way, however, is the fact that any measure for reforming the Senate must be enunciated by the Senators before it can go into force. It is also worth noting as a matter of historical record that members of the House of Commons who have proclaimed loudly the need of reforming the Senate often eventually have found themselves translated to that body, where they have become as aggressive opponents of Senate reform as they were advocates of it when they were in the popular House.

The attitude of many prominent persons in the Allied countries towards Germany is suggestive of the distorted sentimentalism which prompts people to send bouquets to criminals awaiting punishment for atrocious crimes. In both cases the victims of the crimes as well as the necessity of exemplary penalties in the interests of justice are quite forgotten. Germany is probably the most prosperous country in Europe to-day. Her people are the lightest taxed. Is it not strange that while smaller France, with her tremendous loss of manpower and her productive machinery crippled by the German invasion, has been able to spend \$7,500,000,000 in restoring her devastated regions, Germany, whose vast industrial plants, mines, forests and fields, were virtually untouched by the hand of war, is unable to raise more than \$1,500,000,000?

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

STAND PAT! London Daily Mail:—The French have just enclosed that coalfield with an iron barrier, and all they have to do is to keep it enclosed till the German millionaires are ready to "talk business" and to come and ask for terms. For that is what it must come to.

THE OLD GAME. Toronto Globe:—Some of the new European States imagine that occupation is possession. Poland stole Vilna from the Lithuanians and kept it in defiance of the League of Nations. Naturally the Lithuanians think it is the only policy that pays, and they are grabbing land on the Polish side of the neutral zone.

SLEEPS SOFTLY. Manitoba Free Press:—If Canada is going to wait until a move for reducing the tariff comes out of Toronto and Montreal, then the country might as well pull down its earmuffs, wrap itself up in a blanket and prepare for a nice long sleep.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The latest article the shorter the better. All communications must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the publisher is notified. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

OUR LOCAL PLAYHOUSE

To the Editor:—May I sound a note of warning to those who have not stopped to consider the subject that Victoria seems likely to lose a very real and pleasant form of recreation with the closing of her local theatre? The city should realize before it is too late that she is fortunate in having such a versatile, clever and endurable, Mr. Hincks is indefatigable in his efforts and chooses a wonderfully varied range of plays for his audience, and every patron of the Playhouse will admit that the members of his talented little company are individually and collectively wonderfully proficient and adaptable. Everything about the Playhouse is obtained locally, so that they support "home industries" to quite a considerable extent, and during the war this company used its talents only in aid of war charities. So from every point of view they are worthy of recognition and encouragement.

It would be a thousand pities if this enterprising little company should have to close its doors, not for any lack of support in a city like Victoria, where one might reasonably expect to find a backing to keep at least one good stage going.

Victory is its own reward, and perhaps if some more of us were sometimes to leave our cards and our sewing and our heavy lockers and account books to be spirited away to Baghdad or the Nile to the Old Country by the members of the Playhouse, we should have no reason to regret it—on the contrary, we should be mentally refreshed and gladdened by this "source of innocent merriment."

Victoria would be blind to her own interests to cut off such an asset to the city. Let us suggest that the \$500,000 now being spent on advertising for tourists and visitors. They may come, but they will not stay unless Victoria breathes heretofore to offer them some more lively form of social entertainment than "brigs and the dinner and the bridge."

The streets of London and Paris attract thousands of tourists annually, and though we are not London or Paris, we might make a beginning.

Well, "play up, play up and play the game," Victoria, and do not turn down a really excellent little company that has always "played clean" and is making a brave fight to find a footing in this fair city.

LOVER OF FINE ARTS

SAANICH AGAIN ABANDONS TAX ON CITY FIRMS Taxation by Saanich of city business firms delivering in the form of a city night's session of the Saanich Council, this being a regular procedure every year when estimates are being considered. As is customary, the debate proceeded in the usual manner. Councillor Robertshaw said the storekeepers of Saanich would welcome a tax of 20 cent each six months, as a means of keeping the transient trader out of the district. Councillor Macneil considered that such a charge could better be paid by the Summer traders and that, in the cream season that by the merchant giving a year-round service part time at a loss.

Peddlers were also considered as a source of revenue, the Clerk reporting that whenever possible such traders were made to contribute \$10 for a half year period. It was under this head that some of the Councillors thought the city stores could be levied upon, bread wagons, laundry rigs and hitching delivery men being considered as peddlers.

Discussing the difficulty of securing evidence, Councillor Vantrout remarked that a bread wagon called at his house in Gordon Head daily, whereupon it was suggested that a constable be cached behind the kitchen door to secure evidence whereon to serve a blue paper. This not proving acceptable the Councillor was invited to fill out an information thereon, and there, which he likewise refused after Beave Watson and others at the council table admitted their implication.

There was little real opposition to the services given Saanich residents by the Victoria stores in competition with Saanich dealers, the underlying complaint being voiced by Councillor Brooks when he said "We keep up fine roads for butcher and baker, laundry and tailor, but none aid repair the damage they do."

The WEATHER Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., 5 a.m. March 22. Barometer remains high on the coast, and fair weather is general on the Pacific slope. Zero temperature prevail in Manitoba.

Table with columns: Station, Max. Min., and weather conditions for various locations like Barkerville, Pentleton, Frank Forks, Nelson, Kaslo, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, St. Appollin, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, St. John.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Daily Times, March 22, 1898.

The wildest excitement prevails at the Examiner Cabin, Klondike, for the past ten days. The Bonanza has been staked for quartz mines all the way from 65 below, which is only three miles above this cabin to near the head of the creek, about 40 miles away. El Dorado creek had been quietly staked to about the same extent a week or so ago.

Ottawa, March 22.—E. J. Livernash, of San Francisco, appeared before the senators to-day in the committee room of the Senate and asked them to throw out the Yukon bill, as he said the present existing American transportation companies were sufficient for the traffic.

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MODERN SIX-ROOM SEMI-BUNGALOW Three Bedrooms, Furnace, Etc. Near Belcher Avenue and Fort Handy for Three Car Lines \$1,900. Owner, P.O. Box 174, Victoria

NETTED GOOD SUM FOR TUBERCULAR WARD The statement of receipts and disbursements of the Victoria Liberal Association dance held in the armories on March 7 in aid of the tubercular ward of the Jubilee Hospital shows: Receipts—Sale of tickets \$455.75, refreshment booth \$32.25, punch bowl and soft drinks \$40.55, ice cream booth \$11.35, fortune telling booth \$4.50, a total of \$580.40. Disbursements—Music \$82.00, piano hire \$30.00, card prizes \$16.00, ice cream \$7.75, soft drinks \$2.15, heat, light and janitors, etc. \$25.50, washing dishes \$6.00, printing \$10.45, a total of \$177.27, leaving a balance of \$403.13 handed to the ward.

"IN THE PUBLIC EYE" BY J. ROSE GLASSES YOU WEAR SHOULD BE MADE FOR YOU GLASSES that merely seem helpful to your sight are not necessarily the lenses that will correct your vision any more than pleasant-to-taste drug if there are no opacities he will discover by other tests the manner in which your weakened eye muscles have interfered with your sight. Glasses as low as \$5.00. J. ROSE OPTOMETRIST and OPTICIAN 1013 GOVERNMENT ST. Phone 3451

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BLUNDERS What important point in stage etiquette is overlooked here? The answer will be found among to-day's want ads. (Copyright, 1923, Associated Editors)

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, 1 p.m. Saturday, 6 p.m. A Stock of High-Grade CARPETS To Meet All Demands For Spring Axminster, Wilton, Brussels, Tapestry and Oriental Rugs, featuring all the best designs and qualities. The prices are remarkably low.

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Axminster Rugs In rich deep pile and a full range of designs. 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft., at \$16.95 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft., at \$29.50 9 ft. x 9 ft., at \$42.00 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., at \$46.50 9 ft. x 12 ft., at \$52.50

Wilton Rugs In fine quality and in beautiful designs. 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in., at \$22.75 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft., at \$39.75 9 ft. x 9 ft., at \$56.00 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., at \$62.00 9 ft. x 12 ft., at \$69.70

Tapestry Rugs Durable and inexpensive. 7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft., at \$15.75 9 ft. x 9 ft., at \$18.95 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., at \$22.50 9 ft. x 12 ft., at \$25.00 Indian Rugs Mirzapore Rug, 9 ft. x 12 ft., at \$185.00 Mirzapore Rug, 9 ft. x 12 ft., at \$118.50 Mirzapore Rug, 7 ft. x 12 ft. 2 in., at \$79.50 Mirzapore Rug, 6 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. 5 in., at \$59.50

These excellent Rugs now on display in the Carpet Department. —Second Floor

Beds of Brass and Steel Of Neat Construction and Perfect Finish—Remarkable Values Brass Beds, with 2-inch posts, 2-inch fillers and decorated with heavy knobs. They are very neat beds, 4 ft. 6 in. wide, \$33.00 Brass Beds, with 2-inch continuous posts and five 1-inch fillers. Well constructed, well finished beds; 4 ft. 6 in. wide. Price, only \$24.50 One Brass Bed, with 2-inch posts and five upright fillers. A neat bed, strong and reliable; 4 feet wide. A bargain at \$14.90 Simmons' Steel Beds, made with 2-inch posts and five flat fillers. They are finished in either walnut or mahogany; are very handsome; 4 ft. 6 in. wide, and each a bargain at \$16.90 Simmons' White Enamel Beds, with continuous posts and five upright oval fillers. The sizes are 3 ft. 3 in., 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. Priced at \$9.90 Simmons' Square Steel Tubing Beds, made with continuous posts and upright fillers. These are finished in close representation of walnut or mahogany, are handsome beds and big values at \$19.90 Simmons' Beds, designed with 2-inch continuous posts and five upright fillers. These are shown in a smooth ivory finish; an enamel that lasts; sizes 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. Very special values at \$15.90 —Furniture, Second Floor DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Your EDISON for EASTER can be secured now for \$5.00 cash balance \$2.50 per week. Special terms on all photographs will end by April 1. KENT'S PHONOGRAPH STORE 1004 Government Street Phone 3449

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 - Spencer's Springfield Brand Butter, per lb.....52¢
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 - Spencer's P. M. Cottage Rolls, half or whole, lb., 29¢
 - Spencer's Standard Side Bacon, sliced, per lb., 36¢
 - Spencer's Standard Back Bacon, sliced.....40¢
 - Spencer's Pride-Side Bacon, sliced, per lb.....45¢
 - Spencer's Own Boiled Ham, per lb.....55¢
 - Spencer's Own Headcheese, per lb.....20¢
 - Spencer's Own Roast Veal, per lb.....35¢
 - Neotropic Honey at, a lb.....22¢
 - Mild Ontario Cheese, per lb.....34¢
- Lower Main Floor

Every Popular Mode in Women's Spring

Apparel Awaits Your Choice Here

Fresh Meats—Cash and Carry

- Shoulders of Mutton, half or whole, per lb.....19¢
 - Legs of Mutton, half or whole, per lb.....30¢
 - Shoulders of Pork, 5 to 7 lbs., per lb.....16¢
 - Legs of Pork, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb.....27¢
 - Rolls Oven Roasts, per lb.....20¢
 - Rolls Pot Roasts, per lb.....15¢
 - Pot and Oven Roasts, per lb, 9¢, 11¢ and.....13¢
 - Plate Beef to boil, per lb.....8¢
- Regular Counter, Delivered.
- Rolls Prime Ribs, per lb.....25¢
 - Prime Ribs, cut short, per lb.....25¢
 - Cambridge Sausage, per lb.....23¢
 - Sirloin Steaks, per lb.....26¢
- Lower Main Floor



SPRING COATS

Cleverly Modeled From Velours, Polo Cloths and Tweeds

An Inviting Selection for Easter \$13.95, \$19.75, \$23.75

You will find the coats offered at any of these three prices most remarkable values. The cloths from which they are made are excellent, the models just as they should be, according to the favorite modes for Spring.

Sports Model Coats of velour and polo cloth, made with box or pleated backs, loose or belted effects, and trimmed with cable stitching. They are finished with convertible collars, slash or patch pockets and half lined. The shades are buff, green, sand or grey. Sizes 16 to 44.....**\$13.95**

Three-Quarter Length Coats of velour, polo, cloth and tweed. These include plain tailored effects, some that are handsomely embroidered, many having bell sleeves; either loose or belted as you may desire. There are also full length coats, beautifully embroidered, with slash or patch pockets, belted or loose effects and large gathered, tailored or convertible collars. All the desired shades at **\$19.75** to **\$23.75**

—Mantles, First Floor

Boyish Form Brassieres... 95c

Boyish Form Brassieres of white Indian head, with lace-trimmed top and shoulder straps. Designed in sizes 34 to 42. The result of wearing a boyish form brassiere is the straight, boyish lines so much desired by all the feminine world, and give the figure youthfulness along with perfect comfort. They are seamless one-piece garments without bones, stays or steels to press into the flesh, and yet thoroughly control the form. See these values at, each, **.95¢**

—Corsets, First Floor

Another Shipment of Men's Shirts Excellent Values

This shipment of 40 dozen Men's Negligee Shirts, made of heavy woven fast color cloths in an assortment of light and medium stripes. These are shirts that will wash remarkably well and stand hard wear. They are made with double soft cuffs and starch neckband. All sizes are included. Offered Friday and Saturday at, each **\$2.25**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



Women's Gingham Dresses Special, \$1.98

Dresses of good quality plaid gingham, well made and trimmed with plain chambray and braid. Exceptional values at **\$1.98**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Popular Silks For Spring

36-Inch Crepeknit, a particularly bright silk and an ideal weight for sweaters or dresses. Offered in black, navy, biscuit, mauve, jade and fawn and white. Excellent value at, a yard.....**\$3.98**

40-Inch Silk Georgette a smart silk with a narrow stripe. Shown in biscuit, Copenhagen, canna, grey and navy grounds with different colored stripes. Selling at, yard **\$2.98**

—Silks, Main Floor

Spring Underwear for Men Many Big Values

Penmans' Light Weight Cashmere Finish Cream Color Shirts and Drawers; all sizes. Regular value \$1.75. At, a garment.....**\$1.49**

Men's Natural Balbriggan "Zimmerknit" Shirts and Drawers, made with long or short sleeves and knee or ankle length. At, a garment.....**.75¢**

Men's Natural Balbriggan Combinations, same weight as shirts and drawers; they have short or long sleeves and knee or ankle length. Special at, a suit.....**\$1.50**

Men's Cream Elastic Rib Medium Weight Shirts and Drawers, suitable for Spring wear. They have long sleeves and are ankle length. Big value at, a garment.....**95¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Tuxedo Style, Camel Hair SWEATERS \$13.95

Most excellent quality Sweaters and designed for Spring wear. They are of neat appearance and assure comfort. Designed in Tuxedo style, they are very dressy and smart looking, having box pleat in pocket, wide belt with smoked pearl buckle. Supplied in natural shade only. Excellent value at.....**\$13.95**

—Sweaters, First Floor



Nurses' Aprons \$1.25

Nurses' Aprons of excellent grade linen, made with six-inch hem, square bib and two side pockets. Big values at, each, **\$1.25**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Boys' Rainproof English Gaberdine Coats \$12.50 and \$15.00

The coats are made of all-wool gaberdine, wool lined and in medium shades. They are serviceable coats for Spring and Summer and very durable and dressy. Most inviting values at **\$12.50** and.....**\$15.00**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Axminster Rugs

With Rich Deep Pile



At Lowest Prices

Our stock of excellent quality Axminster Rugs includes the choicest designs and colorings. Dependable rugs for any room. Shown in the following sizes:

- Rugs, 4ft. 6in. x 7ft. 6in., each.....**\$16.95**
- Rugs, 6ft. 9in. x 9ft., each.....**\$29.00**
- Rugs, 9ft. x 9ft., big value at, each.....**\$42.00**
- Rugs, 9ft. x 10ft. 6in., each.....**\$46.50**
- Rugs, 9ft. x 12ft., one of the best values, each.....**\$52.50**

AXMINSTER HEARTH RUGS

27 x 54 inches, at **\$5.50** 36 x 63 inches, at **\$8.75**

A visit to our Carpet Department will impress you with the fact that here is stock so complete as to leave nothing to be desired.

—Carpets, Second Floor

New Blouses For the Eastertide

Latest Styles—Excellent Qualities Priced at \$6.95 to \$15.75



Careful selection from the great number of new styles designed for the Spring has placed in our Blouse Department such a pleasing variety that all may select their new Easter blouse with unquestionable satisfaction. There are Blouses of Crepe de Chine, Georgette, Caravan Silks, Silk Jersey, Habutai, Broche Crepe de Chine, Paisley, Crepeknit and Radium Lace, over-blouse or tuck-in styles with round or "V" necks; Jaquette Blouses with collars, long, three-quarter or short sleeves. There is also the popular "Bertha" collar, shawl collars with one button fastening; front and side fastening with buckle, and many others, including beaded and braided models with short or long sleeves. A truly wonderful display, in many beautiful shades.

—Blouses, First Floor

ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL Easter Linen Shower To-morrow, Friday, March 23rd

The Women's Auxiliary appeal for a generous response of pillow slips and towels and serviettes. Therefore we are offering required goods at special prices and have made arrangements to deliver all purchases to the hospital on the day, Friday, 23rd. Big values, reliable qualities.

- Pure Grade Cotton Pillow Slips**, hospital size, with plain hem or hemstitched. Big value at, each, **35¢, 40¢ and 50¢**
- Huckaback Towels**, excellent Irish grade, will wear well and are great value at, each, **50¢ and 25¢**
- Turkish Towels**, excellent English qualities, pure grade; all white or colored; each, **30¢, 55¢, 59¢, 75¢ and 1.00**
- Irish Damask Serviettes**, large-size, the well known spot design. Price, a 1/2-dozen, **\$2.85 and \$2.25**

—Staples, Main Floor

Laces, Insertions and Edgings Remarkable Values

- Real Hand-Made Filet Laces and Insertions**
- 1/2-Inch Edgings and Insertions, special, a yard.....**10¢**
 - 3/4-Inch Edgings and Insertions, special, a yard.....**25¢**
 - 2-Inch Rose Pattern Lace and Insertion, a yard.....**39¢**
 - 4 to 6-inch, a yard **69¢, 79¢ and 98¢**
- Real Irish Edgings**
- Daisy Edging at, a yard.....**12¢**
 - Piecot Edging at, a yard, **16¢ and 19¢**
 - Shamrock Edging at, a yard.....**25¢**
 - 1 1/2-Inch Edging and Insertion at, a yard.....**98¢**
- Cluny Edging and Insertion**
- Narrow Edging, special, a yard.....**10¢**
 - Maltese Pattern, special at, a yard, **19¢ to 25¢**
 - Wider widths, special at, a yard, **29¢, 39¢, 49¢, 59¢**
- Six Pieces of Black Silk Radium Lace**, all-over pattern, excellent grade. Special at, a yard.....**\$1.98**
- Laces, Main Floor

Hot Water Bottles

SPECIAL WEEK-END SALE

A clearance sale of guaranteed for 2-Year Hot Water Bottles. This will be the last opportunity this season at the special sale price.

\$1.75 Values for 98¢

- Toilet Soaps**, bundle of 4 boxes best grade soaps, three cakes in each box, \$1.75 value for.....**\$1.00**
- Vinolia Bouquet Soap, a sweetly perfumed soap specially pure for tender skin, a box.....**35¢**
 - Owen's Blue Soap, the wonder carpet cleaner and grease spot remover, **35¢ or 3 for \$1.00**
 - Pinaud's Quadruple Perfumes, in the following colors, violet, lilac, rose, narcissus.....**25¢**
 - Bay Rum, finest quality, in all sizes at special prices.
 - Waterglass Egg Preserver, "Purity" brand, large tins, each.....**25¢**
 - Sulphur, Cream of Tartar and Molasses, the old fashioned Spring medicine, per large glass jar, **25¢**
- Drug Sundries and Toilet Articles Section

Spring Requirements in Flannelette Garments

Flannelette Gowns, in sizes for the ages of 3 and 4 years. They are made with "V" neck and very neatly finished. Price, each, **60¢, 65¢ and 95¢**

Flannelette Gowns, with high or "V" neck, well made and neatly trimmed with colored stitching and embroidery. Special at, each, **\$1.00 and \$1.25**

Bloomers of Grey Flannelette, made with elastic at waist and knee, and in sizes for the ages of 2, 4 and 6 years. Price, each.....**50¢**

Grey Flannelette Bloomers, for the ages of 4 to 12 years at **65¢**; for the ages of 14 to 16 years.....**75¢**

—Children's, First Floor

Children's Voile, Gingham and Chambray Dresses For Spring

All these Dresses made from materials of excellent grade and in choice colors. They are in neat designs and suitable for the ages of 6 to 14 years. Very practical and well finished. At **\$1.85** to.....**\$8.50**

—Children's, First Floor

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KIRKHAM'S SPECIALS

Sugar, Flour, Butter, Meats, Etc.

612 FORT TWO STORES 749 YATES

Bulk Seeded Raisins, 2 lbs. for	25¢
Camel Dates, per pkg.	10¢
Craven's Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin	75¢
Holbrook's Gravy Browning, per bot.	20¢
Okanagan Tomatoes, large can for	15¢
Armchair Corn, 2 tins	25¢
Robin Hood Bread Flour, 49-lb. sack	\$1.83

White Rock Ginger Ale, per doz. nips	\$1.60
White Rock Mineral Water, per doz. pints	\$2.10
White Rock Mineral Water, per doz. pints	\$2.30
B. C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack	\$2.15
20-lb. cotton sack	\$2.07

Wagstaff's Bramble Jelly, globe jars, each	20¢
Wright's Coal Tar Soap, per box	55¢
Nabob Jelly Powders, price, 7 for	50¢
Johnson's Floor Wax, small tins, each	25¢
Large tins, each	65¢
Sulphur, per lb.	8¢
Epsom Salts, per lb.	8¢
Menthol Salve, 2 tins for	25¢
Mennen's or Corson's Talc Powder, 2 tins for	25¢
Palmolive Soap, 3 tablets	25¢
Siam Rice, 4 lbs. for	25¢
18 lbs. for	\$1.00
Rolled Wheat, per lb.	10¢
Rice Flour, per lb.	10¢

Golden Star Tea, 1-lb. pkg. for	48¢
Malahat Coffee, fresh roasted and ground as ordered, lb.	32¢

Nelson Chocolate Croquettes, reg. 10c. Special, 3 for	25¢
Red Seal Butter Scotch, price, 2 pkts. for	5¢
Arrowmints, box of 20 pkts. for	30¢
Klaus Milk Chocolate, 25c bar for	15¢
Christie's Lemon Biscuits, per lb.	25¢
Ships' Cabin Biscuits, thin cut, 2 lbs. for	25¢
H. & P. or Peek Frean Ginger Nuts, per lb.	55¢
H. & P. Dinner Biscuits, per lb.	65¢
H. & P. Finger Cream Biscuits, per lb.	65¢

Fruit Drops and Lemon Slices, all fresh made, 12 assorted flavors, per lb.	27¢
Sweet Oranges, 2 doz. for	45¢
California Grapefruit, price, 4 for	25¢
Early Rose Seed Potatoes, 11 lbs. for	50¢
Good Potatoes, per sack	95¢
Nice Cabbage, per lb.	4½¢
Leaf Lettuce, 3 heads for	10¢
Brussel Sprouts, per lb.	15¢

Newtown Pippin, Ben Davies or Imperial Sweet Apples, per box	\$1.55
Local New Laid Eggs, per doz.	25¢
Swift's Pure Lard, lb.	20¢
3 lbs. for	58¢
Swift's Side Bacon, by piece or half piece, per lb.	34¢
Argood Mince-meat, lb.	15¢

New Zealand Butter, the famous Acorn brand, per lb.	58¢
3 lbs. for	\$1.55

Lein Roasts, any weight, lb.	25¢
Leg Roasts, cut to order, lb.	25¢
Shoulder Roasts, lb.	20¢ and 15¢
Rolled Roasts, per lb.	17¢
Rump Roasts, per lb.	20¢
Prime Rib Roasts, per lb.	22¢
Rolled Pot Roasts, per lb.	18¢
Lamb Shoulder Roasts, lb.	22¢
Lamb Loins and Half Loins, per lb.	33¢
Local Roasting Chickens, lb.	25¢
Boiling Pork, fresh or salt, lb.	22¢
Boiling Fowl, lb.	30¢ and 25¢
Fresh Lamb's Tongues, per lb.	30¢
Fresh Cut Pot Roasts, per lb.	12¢
Stewing Lamb, per lb.	10¢
Stewing Lamb, per lb.	18¢
Fresh Beef Cheeks, per lb.	10¢

Have You Tried Our Home-Made Sausages? We Recommend Them. They are Delicious.

Little Pork Sausages, per lb.	26¢
Pure Pork Sausages, large, lb.	23¢
Oxford Sausages, 2 lbs. for	25¢
Fresh Minced Beef, 3 lbs. for	25¢

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"Onyx" Shoes for Easter

The tongue pumps, strap pumps and Oxfords which we now show are as smart as any shoes we have ever shown of the famous "Onyx" make.

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Prevents chapped hands, cracked lips, chilblains.
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A WOMAN'S GAIN

HUDSON'S BAY CO. ANNOUNCES ITS SPRING OPENING

Beautiful Window Displays Give Inking of Treasures Inside

According to official parlance, Tuesday, March 20, is the first day of Spring. To the uninitiated there was little to distinguish it from other days so one is forced to the conclusion that the meteorologic expert must have been peering in at the windows of the Hudson's Bay Company's store. For there at least Spring has come in all its panoply of charming frocks and hats destined to shake the most rigid of Lenten resolutions.

Attractive Windows.
The corner window is a study in gray and white and is a beautiful showing of a beautiful park-like estate with a mansion in the distance is flanked by tall standards of purple salvia. On a floor of grey and white tiling is a bed of growing pink hyacinths while life-like models promenade in fascinating suits of caramel plating with the new wrap skirts and novelty coats, crowned by the very latest word in hats. Each of the main windows has its own particular group of charming models in coats, hats and waists, while an innovation being introduced at the store provides for the utilization of the vestibules for display purposes during the evening hours, these to be changed daily.

But window displays, no matter how attractively arranged, can at best give but a hint of the variable flowers which spring into being the magic touch of Dame Fashion. In the spacious saloons on the second floor wraps and gowns are displayed and the woman of discrimination finds difficulty not in choosing what she wants but in deciding what she must resist. A novelty imported sport suit of Lanvin green silk and wool-ratine with a double-breasted, high-collared box coat trimmed with black and gold challenges a model three-piece suit of pearl tint of clay color with flat crepe bougainvillee of cord design and the new draped skirt.

Another rival to midday's taste is a New York creation of a gabardine dress in the exquisite coat hand-stomely embroidered in Bulgarian style lined with broad crepe and finished with a wrap and broad-creped canton crepe waist.

For the miss there is a three-piece suit of navy point, whose box coat is a study in the red and white tomato crepe is a redolent of New York. For more formal wear there are afternoon gowns lovely beyond what a woman would not feel at her best in a gown of ashes of roses georgette made on the coming long lines, the back and front bands handsomely beaded in cut steel? And who would not be envious of the lucky woman who is wearing the beautiful model two-piece gown of black flat crepe, handsomely trimmed with lace and touches of King's blue, and a lovely gown of black and white crepe with high choker collar trimmed with jet? Lanvin green flat crepe started on its design with a gown of straight lines with the new draped front caught with an Egyptian buckle.

Lovely gowns call for lovely wraps. And no gown would mind hiding its light under the smart wrap cape coat of reindeer velvet with flare back, magdalenite sleeves and a long long collar. "Tip-toe-the-minute" is an imported coat of cocoa porker twill with flaring skirt and a gown of straight lines with bands of darker material and draped on one side. Very beautiful, too, is a model of a copper silk in a checker-board pattern, large sleeves and circular skirt.

Piquant Hats.
To crown all, there are hats of the most piquant shapes and sizes and styles to suit all faces. Toques, turbans, mushrooms, demure cloches and graceful capelines are all included in the Spring galaxy.

Among the new toques, the new mountain haze shades, Cleopatra, taragon, crushed berry tones, ombre and a number of Oriental color combinations. Black is also fashionable.

Blouses and Furs.
In blouses there is, too, a bewildering variety, but one of the most favored is the over-blouse fashioned from the early period design of silk crepe, tied at the throat and a beautiful Pharaoh silk of exceptional beauty. Another charming over-blouse is of white and green silk in a checker-board pattern, while a third is a Paris model of camoufage crepe de chine. The Deauville handkerchiefs are a new novelty. It is shown in a number of attractive colorings in Paisley and Oriental effects.

Long-haired furs such as wolf, sable, marten and fisher are correct, and a splendid assortment of these furs is shown in choker and animal shapes.

The latest Spring wear is also shown in the footwear department, where the new Colonial pump with novelty tongue inlaid in contrasting leathers is popular; in the glove department where lovely chamouis and suede gloves are handomely entwined and stenciled, and in the silks and woolsens where may be found wonderful displays of figured novelty. It is shown in a number of attractive colorings in Paisley and Oriental effects.

Fish Special
FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Live Cod, 3 lbs. for 25¢
Fresh Fillets, 3 lbs. for 35¢
CASH AND CARRY

Central Fish Market Ltd.
752 YATES ST.
Opposite Dominion Hotel
PHONE 3886

Social & Personal

Mr. C. E. Smith, of Toronto, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hodgins, of Nanaimo, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lee, of Cobble Hill, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Galt, Mrs. G. B. Aldous, and Mrs. A. F. Culver, of Winnipeg, have arrived at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sayward and Miss Sayward, who have been spending the Winter months in the South, are expected home next week.

Mr. Joseph Patrick, of Victoria, is the guest of her son and daughter, showing visits of a beautiful park-like estate with a mansion in the distance is flanked by tall standards of purple salvia.

Miss Edna Baxter, who has been attending the Normal School here, accompanied her father, Mr. E. Baxter, last night on his return to Hedley.

Miss Barbara Gibson entertained a few friends at the tea-hour yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Gibson's visit to Los Angeles, who will leave shortly for California.

Mrs. (Dr.) S. Brown, of Vernon, B. C., arrived in the city yesterday, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. F. Kerwin, 124 McKenzie Street.

Mrs. E. Crow-Baker and her niece, Miss Ross, who have been spending a holiday in Honolulu are now visiting in Los Angeles, and expect to return to Victoria about Easter.

Mrs. J. W. Church, Douglas Street, who for the past two months has been visiting at Los Angeles and Long Beach, returned to Victoria on Tuesday.

Mrs. Bateman Hutchinson is at present a guest at the Sandford Hotel, San Diego, Cal. She will return via the Grand Canyon and Yellowstone Park early in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter, late of Calgary, who have been recent guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Southard, Shaughnessy Heights, have arrived in Victoria, where they will take up permanent residence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw entertained last evening at their home on Albany Road at a bridge party accompanied by her sister, Mrs. M. McCurdy, both of whom are visitors from Winnipeg.

Mrs. Herbert Beck, "Etham," Victoria, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. M. Liddell, Point Grey, has returned to her home, accompanied by her husband and daughter, Mrs. Priscilla Liddell.

Mrs. David Miller was the hostess at a delightful luncheon party at her home on McClure Street yesterday when her guests included the following members of the Municipal Chapter: I. O. D. E. executive, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. Albert P. Griffiths, Mrs. Andrew Wright, Mrs. J. C. Barnack, Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mrs. P. H. Hodges, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. H. P. Hodges. The table was prettily centred with yellow and white tulips and violets.

On Saturday evening a number of young friends surprised Miss Helen Hardman, of San Francisco, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Green, Fernwood Road. A pleasant evening was spent in dancing. Among those present were: Misses Allie Limmer, Dorothy Peck, Dorothy Simpson, Muriel Topp, Agnes Charlebas, Margaret Wilson, Virginia and Margaret Stevenson and Helen Hardman; Messrs. Harvey Bisset, Fred Ford, Art White, Francis Player, Ralph De Rousie, Bob Mitchell, James Palmer, Monte Ledy, Alfred Atherton, Tom Whately and Donald McDonald.

The Equilateral Women's Institute celebrated its second birthday yesterday with a delightful gathering in the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Green, Fernwood Road. A pleasant evening was spent in dancing. Among those present were: Misses Allie Limmer, Dorothy Peck, Dorothy Simpson, Muriel Topp, Agnes Charlebas, Margaret Wilson, Virginia and Margaret Stevenson and Helen Hardman; Messrs. Harvey Bisset, Fred Ford, Art White, Francis Player, Ralph De Rousie, Bob Mitchell, James Palmer, Monte Ledy, Alfred Atherton, Tom Whately and Donald McDonald.

YOUR HOME AND YOU
By HELEN KENDALL

A Modern Window Shade

There has never been anything in our entire scheme of domestic arrangements, to my way of thinking, more severe and ungracious than the plain, flat roller shade. In its uncompromising plainness it is about as interesting as a kitchen pen. It says to all the Japanese porch screens which roll up from the bottom.

This window shade, however, does not roll up but pulls up at the two shirred lines in the centre, in the way an ordinary awning is drawn up. The small cords, which are operated by means of a pulley at the left of the window, run through small metal rings. When lowered to cover the window, the fullness is entirely released and the shade gives the effect of a straight chintz panel, with three scallops at the bottom. When drawn up, the fullness draws tightly together horizontally and the effect is that of a chintz valance at the top of the window.

This shade is not difficult to make, and the local awning maker can easily give it in fact, the man of the house ought to be able to install the cord and pulley arrangement, and if need be, the awning maker can make the shade proper on his sewing machine.

MUNICIPAL I.O.D.E. ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING TO-DAY

Splendid Results Achieved by Local Membership of Over 500

Members of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire assembled in the private dining-room at the Empress Hotel to-day for the eleventh annual meeting of the Municipal Chapter, of Victoria, when a series of reports gave an insight into the "worth-while" patriotic and philanthropic work carried on by the Order. To those of the general public who still retain the impression that the Order's usefulness expired with the end of the war, the record of the year's achievement will prove enlightening.

Guests invited to attend the sessions included Mrs. Walter C. Nichol, Mrs. C. M. Hyndman, Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, Mrs. W. H. Belvin, all members of I. O. D. E. Provincial executives; Mrs. C. de V. Schofield, Mrs. C. M. Hyndman, Mrs. Stuart MacLeod, and Mrs. Henry Croft.

Mrs. Curtis Sampson presided at the sessions. After the opening ceremony a standing vote of sympathy was passed to Mrs. E. S. Hasell in her bereavement.

Secretary's Report.
Mrs. David Miller, municipal secretary, in her annual report, reviewed the work of the past year, showing that the membership is now 519. She said in part:

"Our outlook has been widened by representation on different organizations and our horizon has not been bounded by I. O. D. E. interests alone, included among which are the Girl Scouts, training our youth in the ideals of imperialism and loyalty for good citizenship in the future. With the Navy League, we have worked hand in hand and on all these boards the I. O. D. E. has been represented and reports received monthly."

Graves Finished.
The Soldiers' Graves Committee under the able direction of Mrs. Mortimer Appleby reported the completion of twenty more graves, making a total of eight-three finished by the I. O. D. E. at Ross Bay cemetery. The plot given into the Order's care by the Anglican Synod is now complete and the Cross of Sacrifice erected, and graves are being cared for in other portions of the cemetery.

During 1923 this work represented an outlay of \$145.58. Since the work commenced in 1916 the Chapters have contributed \$1,708.15, other donations bringing the total amount to \$1,853.73.

Thirty Layettes Distributed.
Thirty full layettes were distributed to deserving families under the Maternity Committee, convened by Mrs. Seabrook Young, Chapter H.M.S. Resolution, was formed at the Monterey School. The Robert Harvey Valentine Chapter and the Herbert Beaumont Boggs Chapter have united under the joint name of R. V. Harvey and H. B. Boggs Chapter.

A child welfare work has been the particular aim of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter which raised and expended \$1,958 in this work, while the Marguerite Chapter of young girls kept

the children of the special class premier Appleby warmly thank the Times and Colonist for their support of the Order's work.

The financial statement presented by Mrs. F. H. Mayhew, honorary treasurer, revealed that the sum of \$21,705.75 had been raised by the local Chapters during the past year.

WELL-KNOWN FAMILIES UNITED BY WEDDING

Miss Sally Watson and Wm. J. V. Church Principles at Pretty Ceremony

A quiet but exceedingly pretty wedding took place this afternoon at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, when the Reverend G. H. Andrews united in marriage Sara (Sallie) Jessie Cardine, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Watson, 2325 Oak Bay Avenue, and Mr. William John Victor Church, elder son of the late Mr. J. W. Church and of Mrs. Church, 46 Douglas Street, Victoria, and grandchild of the late Mr. William Wilson. The bride made a charming picture as she walked up the aisle on the arm of her father, wearing a gown of white-crepe-de-China, fashioned with simplicity, trimmed with pearls and some old Honiton lace and band.

The veil was attached to the cuffs with a wreath of orange blossoms and her shower bouquet was of opelia roses and carnations.

The bride's only attendants were two dainty flower girls, the Misses Kathleen Wilson and Gloria Wilson.

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- Double mesh10¢

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- 25c Carbolle Ointment17¢
- \$1.75 Wilson's Iyvalid Port\$1.27
- 15c Doz. Aspirin Tablets 3 dozen for20¢

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- 75c Creme Eucaly57¢
- \$1.50 Melba Toilet Water\$1.18
- 25c Jergan's Rose Talcum 18¢
- 50c Benzal Almond Cream 34¢

Easter Chocolates, Page and Shaws, Neilsons, Rochons.

INSURANCE MEN ON VISIT HERE

Imperial Life Assurance Officials on Tour

Life insurance business is on a very satisfactory basis at the present time, due to a number of causes, not the least of which is the confidence created by the prompt payment of policies after the influenza epidemic in Canada in 1918-19, according to G. H. Hunt, Superintendent of agencies of the Imperial Life Assurance Company. Mr. Hunt arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon, accompanied by D. Methison, secretary of the company. C. H. Armstrong, supervisor of the conservation department, and S. Henderson, manager of the B. C. business of the company. They were accompanied from the Mainland by Kenneth Ferguson, Victoria manager. Mr. Hunt told The Times that the officials had conducted a number of conferences at various points throughout the Dominion, and would conclude the series in Ontario on their return. The life insurance outlook is regarded as most promising, with the revival of business conditions which is to be noted everywhere, Mr. Hunt said. Having made coast to coast trips twice before during the past twelve months he was glad to observe the change. The company with which he was identified was extending its business substantially, and that circumstance he believed was general of life underwriting in Canada. Not only was the business growing, but the standard of men engaged in assurance was steadily improving. Instead of drifters from other professions, the life insurance salesman in Canada was now a

FRIENDS ADMIT NEIGHBORLY ROW

Thrust and Parry With Bottle and Fist Led to Broken Heads

In a short session of the Saanich Police Court yesterday afternoon Dominic Crisafi was fined \$50 for assaulting Alexander Shafoval. The accused pleaded guilty through his counsel, Frank Higgins, K.C. and admitted the facts. Crisafi and Shafoval fellow guests at a party entered into a dispute in which, it was alleged that the accused cut a portion of the complainant's cheek away with a blow from a bottle. The complainant went to hospital for some weeks, and had the piece of his cheek grafted on again. The accused himself made his first appearance in court with his head covered in bandages. E. L. Tait acted for the municipality. E. O. Murray and Walter Bates, charged with speeding, were each fined \$15. Commencing with April 1, unless present plans are abandoned, the Saanich Court will be held at Royal Oak, that municipality having decided that the cost of the city service, as raised by this year's police commission, is too great. C. P. R. CLUB.

The Rooms at the Empress Hotel being engaged on Thursday, our Military 500 Game will be held on Friday evening this week at 8.30 prompt. Admission 35c. A wife is a person who thinks she wouldn't be a bit nervous if you were not there to criticize her driving.

VETERANS HEAR "WEATHERMAN"

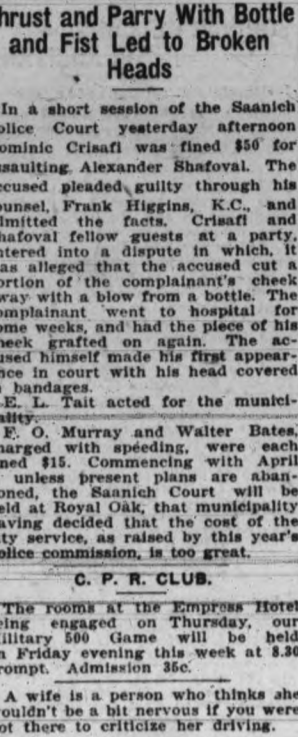
Supt. F. Napier Denison in Fine Address to Canadian Legion

"The Weather and Storms of North America," was the subject of a beautifully illustrated address made by F. Napier Denison, superintendent of the Dominion Meteorological Observatory at Gonzales Hill to the Canadian Legion in the Douglas Street headquarters last night. The speaker entertained the gathering for over an hour with interesting data and facts of meteorological science. The address was illustrated, Alfred Huxtable operating the projection apparatus. At the close of his remarks Mr. Denison extended a cordial invitation to the members of the gathering to visit the observatory, and see at first hand how the work is carried on. In association matters, discussed after the address, the gathering again went on record as being in favor of Dominion-wide alliance of ex-service men. The Legion stood ready to act as a holding body for such an amalgamation at any time, it was declared. Arrangements were made to commemorate the anniversary of "Vimy Ridge" on April 9, when a smoker will be held. H. D. Twigg, Post-Commander, occupied the chair.

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THE QUEBEC DOG DERBY



(1) Winning team of Quebec Dog Derby.—(2) Spectators at the course.—(3) Jean Lebell, the winner, receives the prize from Mayor Samson.

THE racing of dog teams in sleighs is probably not an ancient form of sport, and more probably still, it is a sport that came first into being in our own country. It is pretty sure that prehistoric man had his friendly dogs to help him run down his game and warn him of the approach of enemies and perhaps served some small purpose as a beast of burden. Modern days have seen dogs hauling carts through the streets of European towns and when the white man first came to Canada the Indians of the plains harnessed him, as they did their horses to a couple of poles on which were placed articles they wished to convey from one camp to another. In the Arctic the sleigh was the natural form of vehicle and the development of the "Huskie" from the wolf was the natural form of evolution. The dog performed a great work in the opening up of the North to civilization. Travel and trade depended entirely upon him and he did his work well. The natural instinct of the white man towards sport could only result in the development of dog team racing and the interest in the sport has spread until now winter carnivals in Canada or the Northern States is complete without at least one dog race.

The Eastern International Dog Derby held in the ancient city of Quebec recently was a curious instance of the fascination this sport has for all kinds and conditions of men. Never since the days of the war were there gathered on the streets of that city such crowds as were there to see the dogs start and finish, and the dramatic incidents of the race were followed by crowds around the bulletin boards of the city as reports came in by telephone from various points along the route of the race. The race was run in three heats, the distance averaging 43 miles on each day which was by no means

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UNIQUE CLUB HELD ANNUAL BANQUET

The Unique Club held its second annual banquet at Harmony Hall, Fort Street, Tuesday. The hall and tables were beautifully decorated with plants, over one hundred members and their families being present. Toasts and responses were as follows: "The King," Mr. Morley, members responding with "God Save the King"; "The Ladies," Mr. A. Down, the ladies responding with "For the Jolly Good Fellows"; "The Gentlemen" was given by Mrs. Leeman, the gentleman responded in a hearty manner. The retiring officers were presented with beautiful blooming plants, Mrs. Leeman's being presented by little Miss Marjory Jacklin, who in return thanked the officers and members for their kind remembrance. Mr. Crossman then spoke a few words on behalf of the club's last president, Mrs. Pearl Robinson and little Miss Grace. White presented her with a beautiful plant. Mrs. Rossister thanked the officers and members for the loyal support they had given her in the last year. Rod McLeod spoke in praise of Mrs. Jacklin as secretary-treasurer of the

club. She was then presented with a lovely potted plant by Baby Olive Morley. Mr. Hunt and Mr. Bayliss paid tribute to the purchasing committee, Mrs. Bayliss and Mrs. Morley. The Misses Alice Down and Rhoda Bayliss presented the two ladies with potted tulips, to which they responded very kindly. The officers for the ensuing year then being elected a follows: President, Mrs. Rossister; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Jacklin; purchasing committee, Mrs. Morley and Mrs. McLeod. A crowing and cackling contest created a lot of amusement. Mr. Morley and Mrs. Hunt winning the prizes. The remainder of the evening being spent in cards and dancing, the winners of the card game being: First, Mrs. Crossman and Mr. Hunt; second, Mrs. Muckle and Mr. McLeod. The next drive will be held at the home of Mrs. Hunt, 1131 Johnston Street, Wednesday, April 4.

Duncan, March 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have returned to their home in Kokshah, after having spent the last three months at La Jolia, California. Commander the Honorable and Mrs. E. Gore-Langton are leaving shortly on a trip to the Old Country.

"My Boy was Starving to Death"

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"Here's a story which will interest every mother. Before my boy was born, I was in such delicate health that the doctor didn't think I would survive the ordeal. For weeks after he was born my life was despaired of, so I couldn't feed him and the poor little fellow was left to the care of friends. He wasn't naturally strong. No care was taken in choosing his food and his poor little stomach became so weakened that he couldn't keep anything on it. As he was getting no nourishment from his food, he was gradually wasting away. Finally, in desperation, we sent for a child specialist and he said that my boy was starving to death. He gave him some medicine and advised a certain diet. The child did improve but somehow couldn't seem to get strong. This went on for four or five years and the boy still continued weak and puny looking. He could not play like other children without having to lie down and rest. My sister who lives on a farm near the sea, said that she could fix him up if I would send him to her. While I hated being separated from him, I was ready to make any sacrifice to get him strong. He was away from me for three months and it was with sadness of great excitement that I

awaited his return as my sister had written me that I would be surprised when I saw my boy. When my sister got off the train, I could not believe that it was my own boy that she was leading by the hand. I never saw such a change in any child. He was fat and rosy and full of life with a happy smile. 'What on earth have you done to him?' I said. 'Why,' she replied, 'I simply made him live out of doors, gave him good food—and here's the real secret, I gave him three bottles of Carnol before he had taken half a bottle his whole appearance had changed. He got heavier, his face took on a colour and he would run round for hours at a time.' The change in my boy is the most wonderful event in my life. I had taken a regular 'fan' for Carnol and never lose a chance to boost it. As I write I am looking out of the window and when I see that rosy, active, healthy child running round, I cannot believe that he was once a puny, delicate boy.

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For a thorough cleansing you need a very different cream. Use Pond's Cold Cream every night and after every dusty trip. It is made with just the right amount of oil to remove every bit of dirt.

Another international dog race is practically assured for Quebec next year. The Chateau Frontenac for this occasion housed a brilliant gathering of guests who were interested in the race, and some of these have announced that they will see that the United States is well represented.

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RUSSIA WILL SAIL TO-NIGHT

Ottawa Hockey Team Guests of Company Aboard Ship Yesterday at Vancouver

On her way out to the Orient the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia, Capt. A. J. Hosken, sailed from Vancouver at noon to-day and will touch here this evening to take on additional passengers and mails before heading for sea.

At a luncheon held aboard the ship at Vancouver yesterday Capt. Hosken was presented with the "medaille d'honneur de sauvetage de mer" by Consul E. Cavalieri, on behalf of the French Government, in recognition of his services in saving the crew of the French steamer "Hain Tien" near Hongkong in 1921 when in command of the liner Montcalm.

The players of the Ottawa ice hockey team were yesterday the guests of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., at luncheon on board the Empress of Russia, and Ottawa voted the Canadian Pacific boys first place in the Transportation League.

Among the Canadian Pacific officials present at the luncheon were chief R. G. Chamberlain, chief of the Department of Investigation of Montreal; P. W. Peters, General Superintendent of the B. C. Division; W. H. Snell, General Passenger Agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway; J. Forster, General Passenger Agent of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, H. McGowan, Chief of the Investigation Department for the Pacific Division, and W. J. Mylett, head of the Catering Department.

The Empress of Russia is taking out four hundred passengers in all classes and a capacity cargo. Among the outboard passengers will be E. Lewis, an electrical engineer of London, Eng., who is bound to Japan to supervise the installation of equipment for the partial electrification of the Japanese State Railways.

The ship will also take out Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ward and party of Cincinnati; Hon. M. O'Quinn, who has been Chinese Minister to Mexico, and Capt. Roland Ellis and Capt. Reginald Lindsay, of Nelson, who are about a round-trip tour of the Orient.

VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

COWICHAN CHAPTER OF I.O.D.E. MEETS

Special to The Times. Duncan, March 21.—The regular monthly meeting of the Cowichan Chapter I. O. D. E. was held in the Women's Institute Rooms on Tuesday afternoon, the Regent, Mrs. Princesse-Wells in the chair. After the minutes and usual business had been disposed of it was decided that the Chapter would furnish a room in the new T. B. ward of the Kings' Daughters Hospital with the proceeds of the carnival, and keep it thereafter a special fund to be created for this purpose.

The secretary read a letter from the Women's Institute inviting the Chapter to their meeting on Monday, April 9, to hear Judge Helen McGillivray.

Mrs. Watson's resignation was accepted with much regret, and Mrs. Parker was nominated for the post. Mrs. Wiley being nominated as "Echeque" secretary, as this position would be vacant on Mrs. Parker's accepting the secretaryship.

Mrs. H. D. Morten was nominated as Educational Secretary, Mrs. H. A. Patterson, Mrs. Elkington and Mrs. F. Price were appointed a committee to purchase the furniture for the room at the hospital.

Mrs. A. J. Marlow kindly offered her pretty home for a Booby Tea to be given on or about Thursday, April 12. Miss Johnson and Mrs. Harry Porter were proposed as new members, and a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Watson, the retiring secretary.

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SCHWAB RETURNS ON AQUITANIA

Completely refitted at a cost of \$500,000, the Cunarder Aquitania arrived at New York from Southampton with 1,273 passengers.

Prominent among the Aquitania's passengers was Charles M. Schwab, who intended to make a study of conditions in the Ruhr district, but was prevented by illness, and returned in the hope that the sea voyage would improve his health. He denied that he had gone over as an unofficial observer for President Harding or the American Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Schwab held interviews with Premier Poincare, Georges Clemenceau and Marshal Foch, with whom he discussed France's occupation of the Ruhr. He intends to visit Germany and the Ruhr district later. Other well-known passengers on the big Cunarder were: Sir George Croydon Marks, M.P., famous engineer and writer of books on engineering, and Sir Robert Watson-Watt, a Hungarian representative of the Cunard Line.

SHIPPING NEWS IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY

San Francisco, March 22.—Winds which raged off the Pacific Coast for several days arriving here several hours and interfering with shipping, cleared away yesterday morning from the Matson steamer Manoa, due from Honolulu early yesterday morning but which was held up by the rain in the afternoon. The Matson freighter Makana, bound from the Islands with a cargo of sugar, was to follow the leads when she was caught in a fifty-five-mile-an-hour gale. The Yale, from the south, backed heavy winds, and strong seas all the way up the coast and arrived here about two hours late.

The French steamer Providencia, owned by the Compagnie du Boles, will go to the yards of the Bethlehem Company to-day. The pairs include the repair of the condensers, rebuilding of the anchor windlass and re-tubing of the boiler. The ship is owned by the Associated Oil Company, which caught fire recently at Martine's is also to be reconstructed.

The Pacific Mail liner President Wilson will sail for the Orient this afternoon with a heavy passenger list and a capacity cargo. Among the passengers on board is the Rev. Dr. J. H. McMane, who is bound to Japan to supervise the installation of equipment for the partial electrification of the Japanese State Railways.

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JAMES ISLAND NEWS

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James Island.—Quite a number of James Island residents went to Keating last Wednesday and attended the At Home given by the officers of Mount Newton Lodge, A. F. and A. M. The following were among the invited guests: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lake, Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Norman, Mrs. J. Biller, Miss M. Eyles, Miss E. Bradley, Mr. E. A. Eyles, Mr. B. Allen, Mr. E. Rivers, Mr. D. Lake, Mr. B. Whalen and Mr. D. Sinclair.

At the regular whist drive last week Mrs. F. Bradley and Mr. A. J. Dakin were the winners. Mrs. A. J. Dakin was visitor to Victoria for a few days last week. Mr. R. H. Lyons and Mr. W. Rowbotham spent several days in Vancouver last week on business.

W. Rivers paid a business visit to Nanaimo last Saturday, returning on the evening of the 20th. Mrs. Rivers and Master Raymond have been visiting in Vancouver for a few days.

Mr. A. Dixon, of Gabriola Island, spent last week here visiting his brother, Mr. I. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rowa spent last week-end in Victoria.

CLIMB MOUNT SHEPHERD. Special to The Times. Sooke, March 22.—Last Sunday afternoon a party consisting of Mrs. Barbour and her two boys, Misses Mackinnon, Porter and MacGibbon, Gretel and Jean Nicholson, Irene and Lillian Helesgen, under the guide of Mr. T. Wright, climbed Mount Shepherd. The party left the hotel at 10.30, and reached the summit at 1.30, where they found plenty of snow, and incidentally found some melt to make tea. The view from the top is glorious, and as it was a clear day, the party were able to appreciate this to the full. Miss Porter collapsed when they reached the top, but was able to get home with the help of the others.

BASKETBALL. Duncan, March 21.—Only one league game was played off in the Agricultural Hall on Monday, when the Crescents beat the Epworths 31-25. The youngsters had a close match, the Cougars beating the Maroons 20-18. A large turnout is expected on Friday, when the First Presbyterians of Victoria, will play the Duncan Seniors, at Duncan.

WILL LAUNCH NEW COAST CRAFT ON CLYDE TO-MORROW

Str. Cardena Will Arrive Out here in June for Northern Trade

The Cardena, the new coastwise steamer which the Union Steamship Company of British Columbia is having built on the Clyde in the B. C. coast route, will be launched Friday, March 23, and will sail for this coast towards the end of May. The Cardena will arrive out via the Panama Canal in June and will at once be placed on the route between Vancouver, Ocean Falls, Swanson Bay and Prince Rupert. She will replace the steamer Chelohain, which will go on the logging route out of Vancouver.

The Cardena is a modern passenger and freight vessel, 220 feet long, 34 feet beam, equipped with fuel oil engines and will have accommodation for one hundred passengers. John Barnsley, managing director of the Union Steamship Company of British Columbia, states that the Cardena will be one of the finest passenger boats on the British Columbia coast.

FREIGHTER TEXAN'S HARD ASHORE

Grounds on Atlantic Coast and Listing Heavily to Starboard

Boston, March 22.—The steamship Texan went aground to-day half a mile east of Block Island, R. I. The radio message, reporting the accident, said she was listing heavily to starboard. The coastguard cutter Acushnet has gone to her aid. The Texan sailed from this port yesterday for New York and Pacific coast ports after discharging part of her cargo from Hamden (Sydney).

AFRICA MARU IN PORT TO-MORROW

On board the O. S. K. liner Africa Maru, which is due to arrive here tomorrow, is a large consignment of bulk vegetable oil for Tacoma.

STEAMER TEES HERE

The C. P. R. steamer Tees was in port this morning from the West Coast via Seattle, and during the forenoon left for Vancouver to put off 200 cases of canned salmon and other freight.

INVENTOR LEAVES DRYDOCK TO-NIGHT

The Government steamship Canadian Inventor will be floated to-night from the Esquimalt drydock and will move over to the Yarrow's wharf, where additional work will be completed. The freighter will be here until the beginning of next week.

MARY FOR SKAGWAY.

The steamer Princess Mary left Vancouver last night for Northern B. C. ports and Alaska. The steamer Princess Beatrice also left Vancouver last night for Prince Rupert.

A Political Party.

Metochosin.—A committee has been formed of Metochosin residents, to meet Major-General McTear, leader of the new Provincial Party, at the Metochosin Hall on Tuesday next, March 27, at 8.30 o'clock, when an open meeting will be held.

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LAKE FREIGHTS COMMISSION OPENS TORONTO SESSION

Toronto, March 22.—The Royal Commission investigating Lake freight rates opened its Toronto session this morning with the evidence of Milton E. Tully, who is engaged in the office of the Great Lakes Transportation Company at Midland. He was examined by F. W. Grant, counsel for the company.

BELLINGHAM IS PREPARING FOR NEW C.P.R. FERRY

Will Expend \$20,000 on Landing and Its Approaches

Bellingham, March 22.—The City Council has ordered Street Superintendent George C. Blackstone to make repairs at once on Central Avenue necessary to provide a suitable landing for the C. P. R. automobile ferry, which will begin running in May. The superintendent will work under the direction of the City and the Port Commission. It is estimated that about \$20,000 will be required to repair the street and build the approach, which will include a two-decked pontoon. State Representative Charles I. Roth says that if the Milwaukee and Great Northern Railways will plank between their rails on Rosser Avenue, near by, he will build a warehouse on adjacent property to take care of some of the increased business expected to result from operation of the ferry.

GERMAN VESSEL IS STRANDED FOR MONEY

Special to The Times. Sydney, Australia, March 21.—One of the tragedies of the fall of the German mark—being played in Sydney with the German sailing vessel Harnes as chief performer.

The Harnes sprang a leak in the Indian Ocean in a terrific storm and was carried far out of her course. Finally making Port Jackson (Sydney Harbor) she sheltered there, but the master, on making inquiries as to the cost of repairs, found that the mark had fallen so much since he left Germany that he had not enough marks in his possession to pay the bill. In fact, the bill came to more than the total original cost of the ship.

To add to his troubles, three German seamen deserted and disappeared. There is still a law enforced in Australia refusing admission to Germans and for contravention of the passenger law liable to a fine of \$5,000.000 marks. He has not such an amount of money in his possession, therefore he fears jail. The owners have not been heard from but it is believed they will sell the vessel for what they can realize—two or three pounds sterling in millions of marks and thus recoup themselves for their loss.

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PATRICIA WILL BE FLOATED TO-DAY

C.P.R. Boat Completes Repairs at Victoria Machinery Depot

After three weeks in the hands of the ship-repairers, the C. P. R. steamer Princess Patricia, it is expected, will be launched to-night from the marine ways at the plant of the Victoria Machinery Depot, Ltd.

The Princess Patricia has had considerable work done on her as the result of bumps sustained during the winter season. A dozen plates have been replaced and a new stern-frame and stern-tube fitted. She has two new propellers and other minor work has been done on the vessel.

The company expects to turn the Princess Patricia over to the C. P. R. to-morrow. She will then resume her sailings between Nanaimo and Vancouver. The Federal Government fishery steamer Armentieres is to-day lying at the Victoria Machinery Depot and will be hauled out to-morrow following the floating of the Princess Patricia.

FIRE DAMAGES CANADIAN SHIP

Auckland Firemen Forced to Flood Hold to Save Canadian Pioneer

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PROTESILAUS LEFT FOR ORIENT TO-DAY

To embark steamer passengers and mails, the Blue Funnel liner Protésilauus docked at Pier 2 from Seattle early this morning, and at 11 o'clock she cleared for sea.

The ship was laden with a capacity cargo from the Sound. The steamship Knight Templar, of the Blue Funnel Panama fleet, is due in port this afternoon from Liverpool via San Francisco, but as bad weather is reported outside Cape Flattery she may be slightly delayed. The turbine Achilles will arrive here from the Orient next Wednesday.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Victoria, March 22.—Arrived: Protésilauus, from Seattle; Kaga Maru, from Seattle; Empress of Russia, from Vancouver; Empress of Protésilauus, for Yokohama; Empress of Russia, for Yokohama. Portland, Ore., March 21.—Arrived: Daisy Matthews, Wapama, Admiral Farragut, San Francisco; F. H. Buck, Gavito, Sailed: Henry S. Grove, New York; Raja Luckenbach, Mexican West Coast; Siduro, New Orleans. San Francisco, March 21.—Arrived: P. A. Warner, Coos Bay; Annett, Kolla, Astoria; Robin Adair, Vancouver; Sailed: Canadian Rover, Vancouver; Matsonia, Honolulu. Tacoma, March 21.—Arrived: Le Sailed: Maine, New York via port; Luckenbach, New York; Harry Luckenbach, New York; Orinoco, New York; Protésilauus, Manila via port; Pennsylvania, New York. Seattle, March 21.—Arrived: Pacific, San Francisco; Jefferson, Southeastern Alaska; Protésilauus, Tacoma; Stanwood, San Francisco; Sailed: Harry Luckenbach, Tacoma; Chickadee, Seattle; Sailed: Admiral Schley, Bellingham; Santa Rosa, Anacortes; Majestic, at Southampton from New York; Rochambeau at New York from Havre.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The Ladies' Guild of the Esquimalt Branch of the Sailors' Club, at the regular monthly meeting held last night, decided to hold a silver tea on Wednesday next, between 2.30 and 5.30 o'clock. There will be two guessing contests, a raffle and a drawing.

The meeting of the Gaelic Society held last night in the Orange Hall was marked by a large attendance. The nomination of officers was held for the ensuing term, the election to take place at a subsequent meeting.

The military 500 game, under the auspices of the C. P. R. Club, will be held in the Empress Hotel private dining room on Friday evening, this week, at 8.30 o'clock. These games are usually held on Thursday evenings, but the hotel dining rooms are not available this week, and so, not to disappoint the players, the committee have arranged to hold the game on Friday.

WOMEN! DYE MORN, FADED THINGS NEW Sweaters Dresses Draperies Skirts Kimonoes Gingham Coats Curtains Stockings Waists Coverings Everything

FARMERS TO BE WELCOMED HERE AT BIG LUNCHEON When delegates to the convention of Vancouver Island Farmers' Institute meet here March 27 they will be entertained at a luncheon by the Chamber of Commerce, it was announced at the Chamber of Commerce offices to-day. Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, and Dr. David Warnock, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, will attend.

TWO TEACHERS APPOINTED TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS Two new teachers were appointed to the staff of the public schools by the City School Board at its meeting yesterday afternoon. Miss Emma A. Coles will join the staff at the Kings Street School and Miss Dorothy M. James will teach at the Kingston Street School.

PRESENTS CUP TO FOOTBALL WINNERS The Wednesday Football League gave its second annual dance in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium last night when the Pendry Cup was presented to Elix's team winners of the league. Mayor Reginald Hayward presented the trophy, while J. C. Pendry, who donated the cup, presented medals to the individual players. About a hundred couples danced during the evening, music being provided by Beatty's orchestra.

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ANGEL OF DEATH AWAITED VETERAN Invalid left Hospital Here to Go Home to Die

Confined to St. Joseph's Hospital for several weeks owing to severe illness, Jeremiah White Pyffe, veteran of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Force, left Victoria for his home in Regina on March 12, knowing that he was to die, but with the wish that he might reach his home town. His death is reported from the Regina General Hospital, having occurred on Saturday.

Mr. Pyffe was well known to Victoria particularly former prairie residents. He was one of the most noted detectives that the force ever possessed. He was better known as "St. Joe" Pyffe, because of his title in the Mounted Police, joining as constable at Fort McLeod in the seventies. In the pioneer days of the West he was a member of the administration of the Northwest Territory, traveling hundreds of miles by saddle and buckboard and navigating the St. Lawrence river in a canoe. He served the force all through the Saskatchewan Rebellion and later at many of the posts. His brother, Staff Sergeant Matthew Pyffe, also served with the Mounted Police for 24 years.

It was in 1902 that Sergeant J. W. Pyffe retired from the force and was one of the few men listed for exemption. He was later employed by the Government as an inspector, and during the war served on the exemption tribunal. He came here for his health for the last time last December, spending most of the time in hospital. He was born in the North of Ireland 65 years ago, and came to Canada when a boy with the family. His wife, Sadie Pyffe, died in 1912 at Regina. He leaves two sons and two daughters. There are three grandchildren surviving him.

The funeral of the late Joseph Boacowitz will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at the Jewish Cemetery.

The funeral service was conducted yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at the Sands Funeral Chapel over the remains of the late Mrs. Alice May Holroyd, who passed away last Sunday evening at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Relatives and many friends were present, and the many beautiful flowers, which were presented to the high esteem in which the deceased lady was held. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiated, and the hymns sung were "Abide With Me," "The Palbearers were E. Rowebotham, J. Boydell, O. Pilmer, R. Cullen, L. Laagolis and the choir.

The obsequies of the late Thathu Haru, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. X. Harada, of 1818 Quadra Street, who passed away yesterday, was held this afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock at the Ross Bay Cemetery. The remains of Arthur Hill, who passed away on Sunday, were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Ross Bay Cemetery. The funeral was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 2.30 o'clock, when Lieutenant-Colonel H. J. N. de Salis officiated. The service was held at the cemetery "Aberystwyth." There were also members from the local Order of Elks in attendance.

Service was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, for the late Mrs. Ethel May Baxter (nee Sackrider), who passed away after a short illness on Wilson of the First Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. W. C. Frank, of Hampshire Road Methodist Church, officiated. The hymn sung was "Abide With Me." There were many old time friends present, and many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket.

SUCCESSFUL SPRING BAZAAR IS HELD Over four hundred dollars will be realized for the new Anglican Memorial Hall building as a result of yesterday's Spring Bazaar and Easter gift sale held in Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom. Visitors thronged the schoolroom from the time the Bishop Schofield declared the bazaar open until its close, and the ladies of the Women's Parish Guild were warmly congratulated on the success of their efforts. An exceptionally large number of articles had been donated, and this was commented on by the Bishop as a sign of the general feeling of goodwill in the community supporting the endeavor to erect the new Cathedral buildings. The Bishop gave four reasons why the site for the Cathedral had been chosen by his predecessors, and announced that work on the Memorial Hall building will

LAUNCHES ATTACK ON ALDERMAN Milk Vendor's Opinion Reverse of Complimentary

Charged in the city police court today on remand with selling milk within the city limits without the necessary license, James Donegan was fined \$20. A second charge, that of operating a cow byre which did not come up to the regulations prescribed for those kept in a "closely settled" area, it transpired that the area could not be described as "closely settled" and the charge was dismissed.

The defendant, who told the court he had been a milk vendor of this city for the past six years, did not submit quietly to prosecution. In a stinging fight he charged that he had not been given time to get his cows tested, or to comply with the regulations. Staff Sergeant Matthew Pyffe, also served with the Mounted Police for 24 years. It was in 1902 that Sergeant J. W. Pyffe retired from the force and was one of the few men listed for exemption. He was later employed by the Government as an inspector, and during the war served on the exemption tribunal.

WINS GOLF TITLE Pinehurst, N. C., March 22.—Mrs. John D. Chapman, of Greenwich, Conn., yesterday won the final round in the annual silver foil golf championship tournament and the major trophy, with a score of 173 for the 36 holes of play. She led the field by six strokes.

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MAKE PLANS FOR HOME PRODUCTS FAIR IN APRIL Chamber of Commerce to Arrange Women's Meeting to Boost Local Goods

Plans for a home products fair to be staged here towards the end of April will be made at a luncheon meeting of the Industrial Group of the Chamber of Commerce in the Chamber of Commerce rooms to-morrow. In connection with the home products exhibition the Industrial Group will arrange for a mass forum meeting of women to interest them in the purchase of Victoria-made products. This meeting will be held before the fair, or during the fair week.

ELUSIVE PEGGY TRAILED AT SHOW Was in Disguise as Elderly Woman; Competition Continues

Miss Peggy Lewis gave the seekers after her identity a merry chase in connection with the competition promoted to secure publicity for "The Girl From Spencer" at the Playhouse. The opening of the show coincided with the first day of the competition. The visit to Stevenson's stores was carried out without anyone penetrating the disguise of the fugitive, but although she evaded detection in the afternoon, in the evening outside the Playhouse, about fifteen minutes before the performance began, Mrs. Austin, of 1000 Douglas Street, challenged an elderly lady who proved to be Miss Lewis fully disguised.

WOULD BRING BOYS UNDER ACT Victoria Labor Council Discusses Minimum Wage Act

An effort will be made by the Victoria Trades and Labor Council to have action taken by the Legislature to bring boys under the provisions of the Minimum Wage Act, on the ground that some employers are taking advantage of the regulations to bring boys under the act. The legislative committee was asked to bring in a report on the matter.

FINNERTY ACRES BEFORE THE COURT Litigation Renewed in Family Dispute; Sister Suing Brother

The hearing of Brassard versus Finnerty opened in the Supreme Court to-day before Mr. Justice Murphy. The suit is one by a sister against her brother. They are children of Michael Finnerty, ninety-four years old, owner of a farm acreage at Gordon Head. Mary Ann Brassard has taken proceedings against her brother John Joseph Finnerty for the foreclosure of a \$25,000 mortgage held on sixty-six acres.

Ernest Miller, counsel for the plaintiff, stated to the court to-day that the action was not so much one of foreclosure as to establish the mortgage itself, some doubt having been thrown upon it. The plaintiff, he said, had no wish to set the machinery of law against her brother and involve her own father in the suit but wanted solely to establish her claim. A. D. Crease appeared for the defendant. The mortgage was given on land conveyed by Michael Finnerty to his son, the defendant. This, said the



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PRACTICAL TESTIMONY The Saanich Council last night unanimously passed a compliment to the work of the Salvation Army, by voting that organization \$100 without first receiving a formal application. Councillor Brooks recalled that a similar grant had been made for some years past and urged "let us make this gift without waiting for them to ask us for it."

MAKE PRESENTATION. As a memento of pleasant associations the staff of the Provincial Police Office, Bastion Square, yesterday presented a handsome case of pipes to Superintendent W. G. McMynn, on the eve of the latter's departure for his new post at Oakalla. Senior Constable Otwary Willms made the presentation in the presence of the assembled staff. Superintendent McMynn replied in a few brief words, expressing his thanks.

How to Keep Young at Sixty and Past Folks, do you know the secret of staying off old age? Do you worry over little things? Are you irritable? Do you have backache, headache, too frequent or scanty urination? Very likely all these disagreeable feelings are caused by clogged kidneys. If they are not normal, all the other organs of the body suffer. Doctor Pierce's Anuric (anti-uric acid) Tablets for disorders of the kidneys will relieve you if taken in time as a preventive of serious trouble.

The Next Corner When you see a sign on the Boulevard, warning you to look out for a dangerous curve in the road ahead, just around the corner, you know it is there, although you cannot see it. Just so are physical warnings—backache, dizziness, that tired feeling, usually indicate weak kidneys. Time to look out, isn't it? There is apt to be too much uric acid in your blood, and a splendid remedy for your troubles is Dr. Pierce's Anuric (anti-uric acid). It is harmless and much stronger than lithia, and that it has been a great relief to hundreds is shown by the many endorsements Dr. Pierce receives. Crofton, B. C.—"I tried several cures for rheumatism, but did not receive any benefit from any of them. I had been in the hospital for months. A friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets. After taking the first bottle I began to improve, and after taking six bottles I had no more rheumatism. I think Dr. Pierce's Anuric is the most wonderful medicine that any one can take for rheumatism. I have recommended these tablets to several of my friends and they, too, have all been benefited by them. Melville Collinson. Ask your nearest druggist for Dr. Pierce's An-uric (kidney and backache remedy) and your worries will vanish like dew before the morning sun. Send 10c for trial package An-uric to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., and write for free medical advice.

at the Theatre

"A STAGE ROMANCE" COMES TO COLUMBIA

William Farnum Personates Edmund Kean

"A Stage Romance," generally conceded to be, from every standpoint, William Farnum's most notable picture, will be seen at the Columbia Theatre beginning to-day. Seldom does a single picture have such a combination of interesting elements as "A Stage Romance." The presence of Farnum as the star, of course, is a powerful factor, and the story in which he appears is one of remarkable dramatic possibilities. The picture was adapted from a play by Alexander Dumas the elder, and reveals a period in the life of Edmund Kean, the greatest of English actors, when he was at the height of his brilliant though eccentric career.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Columbia—"A Stage Romance." Royal—"Lorna Doone." Capitol—"The Fast Mail." Playhouse—"The Girl From Spencer's." Dominion—"Adam's Rib."

ing several of the classic roles associated with his career on the stage. Several actors and actresses conspicuous in the annals of the stage and motion picture appear in support of Farnum. Among these are Holmes Herbert, the so-called "aristocrat of the screen," who enacts the role of the Prince of Wales; Paul McAllister, a Broadway matinee idol; Peggy Shaw, as the leading woman, and little Ruth Goodwin, niece of Nat Goodwin. Herbert Brenon was the director of "A Stage Romance."

ROYAL VICTORIA

Tall men, as a rule, do not go in for acting, declares Maurice Tourneur, who recently spent six weeks in locating a play used in some of the scenes. Herbert Brenon is the director of "A Stage Romance," the strongest man in Devon-

shire," during the filming of "Lorna Doone." When Tourneur undertook to make a film version of the novel, he was fortunate on both sides of the water, he determined to reproduce the main subject of the story with a fidelity that would forestall the usual criticism that "the play is nothing like the book." One of the first difficulties which he encountered was that of casting a leading man who would fulfill E. D. Blackmore's description of his hero. The novel describes John Ridd as being six feet one inch tall, with a chest measure of sixty inches and shoulders twenty-four inches broad.

The question of finding an actor who would live up to John Ridd's measurements and who would be able to perform a tremendous feat of strength commanded in the picture when Ridd lifts Carver Doone, the villain, from his horse and throws him into a quagmire, delayed the production several weeks. A number of actors were sent for, but when they were "measured up" they were found wanting until John Bowers was suggested.

The entire picture is a succession of gripping dramatic episodes that entailed tremendous physical exertion from the leading man at nearly every step of the production.

The picture will be shown at the Royal again to-day.

DOMINION

It is said that the original "Adam's Rib" caused a lot of trouble in the Garden of Eden. Well, whatever trouble Mrs. Hagan has caused, she is not atoned for by Mathilda Ramsay, another product of "Adam's Rib." In a new Cecil B. De Mille production by the name, which will be at the Dominion all this week, and which features Milton Sills, Elliott Dexter, Theodore Kosloff, Anna Q. Nilsson, Pauline Garon and Julia Faye.

CAPITOL

Eileen Percy, the charming, leading woman for Charles Jones in "The Fast Mail," the thrilling melodramatic screen production, has been signed by William Fox for his forthcoming feature production. The pretty leading woman has had a long career both in pictures and on the legitimate stage. Starting as an artist's model in New York, it was but a short time before she was posing for the foremost artists, including Philip Baileu, Charles Gilbert and Howard Chandler Christy. Soon after this she made her theatrical debut in "The Blue Bird," playing everything from an extra to the lead.

Immediately following this Miss Percy was engaged for the Ziegfeld Follies, where she remained for two and one-half years. It was while with the Follies that she met Douglas Fairbanks and then followed her screen debut. The pretty little miss has since played opposite screen stars as Douglas Fairbanks, Robert Warwick, William Russell and Bert.

Miss Percy was born in Belfast, Ireland, a bit over twenty-two years ago, and it was in Dublin that she received her preparatory school education, finishing in Sacred Heart Convent, Brooklyn.

Later in life Miss Percy made a trip through Europe and a timely message prevented her from taking passage on the ill-fated steamship "Titanic." She had made all arrangements to take passage on the steamer when a telegram announced the death of her grandfather, so she turned back and missed the voyage.

In 1915 she was touring Germany and when the war broke out she had a mad scramble to get out of the country. She returned to this country through the submarine zone on a darkened vessel that was shot at several times. In the future her trips abroad will be few and far between.

Miss Percy has a beautiful home in Los Angeles and is on the verge of building another still more beautiful. It is her ambition to get to the head

NEW HICKS HIT WARMLY GREETED ON OPENING NIGHT

"Girl From Spencer's," an All-Victoria Show, Full of Life and Color

Pretty sales ladies, like those who fill Victoria's leading department stores, form the charming background of Reginald Hicks' show, "The Girl From Spencer's," which opened before an enthusiastic audience at the Playhouse last night. With two scenes laid in the big Spencer store, and a third on Mayne Island, this lively musical comedy is purely a Victoria production, and in their many clever songs the performers have a lot of sly things to particularly good. "Peggy Lewis is Veru," and "Will Marshall as Buster, are good, as they always are. They score a big hit with their song, "Picninnies."

The first scene is laid outside the main entrance of Spencer's store, where Mrs. (Webb) gathers together a snappy chorus and starts the fun with a song entitled, "I want to be Popular." The Commissioner brags in several screamingly funny verses of the excellent work he has done in the Police department, and tells how he has cut down expenses and reduced taxes.

There are a number of other clever songs in the first act, in which all the leads and the chorus are given plenty of opportunity to show themselves. "I've Got Every-thing but You," sung by that popular little actress, Marie McLaughlin, as Marjorie Manning, and T. Styles Sehl, as Jack Hatherly, is particularly good. "Peggy Lewis is Vera," and "Will Marshall as Buster, are good, as they always are. They score a big hit with their song, "Picninnies."

Enter Mr. Hans:

It is not before that constant favorite Ernie Fetch enters as Hans, a "Dutchman," with the same old rollicking walk and bubbling laughter that mark all the Fetch roles. "Did the Lady Wink?" is the descriptive title of the song, which is needless to say, is a scream. He follows shortly afterwards with "Three Hundred and Sixty-Five Days," after a pretty medley of delightful dance.

The police Commissioner gets another turn before "Every Little Girl," in which the chorus gives him strong support. Mrs. Commissioner, not to be outdone by her husband, offers a little song of her own, "You Can't Keep a Good Girl Down," a claim which she proves absolutely by Hans, the Commissioner and the chorus.

Pretty Songs.

Marie McLaughlin's fine voice, which is well known to Victoria audiences now, is given ample scope at the beginning of the second act in "The Mirror When a Pretty Melody," in which her high notes are heard to particular advantage. The second act, by the way, is staged in the interior of the Spencer store, and the staff is accurately portrayed by the chorus.

"Something is Devilishly Wrong," Ernie Fetch informs the audience at this stage, and his funny song seems to indicate that he is right. "Wouldn't It Be Lovely" is the pretty offering of Vera and Buster, who yearn for a million dollars—and some more pep in this city.

A Delightful Picnic.

As the third act opens the whole company has made its way to Mayne Island for a picnic. Mayne Island on a summer day and a gay company of pretty girls make a background for many clever features. Miss McLaughlin has another solo, "Golden Isle," which gets a good deal of a land where cigarettes grow on trees and the mountains are made of candy. This is followed by "Holshevik Love," sung by the Commissioner, his wife, a policeman (Mr. Hicks) and Hans.

"Sunshine and Rain," in which Vera and Buster offer a snappy song and dance, is one of the best items on the programme. Marjorie, who has been harping on pretty nearly the same string all evening, finishes the evening with her song, "Love."

Besides the principals others taking part are Eileen Allwood, Dorothy Sehl, Lorna Greenhields and Dorothy Stuart Robertson, who make charming shop girls.

"The Girl From Spencer's" should play to packed houses the rest of this week.

CAPITOL TO PRESENT COUE'S EXPERIMENTS IN FORM OF FILM

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BRILLIANT PLAYING AT CLUB RECITAL

Difficult Piano Concertos by Young Students on Yesterday's Programme

Members of the Ladies' Musical Club were afforded a distinct treat yesterday afternoon in the ambitious programme arranged by Mrs. MacIure and presented for their delectation by local talent which by its high standard compares more than favorably with many of the outside artists who have from time to time visited this city.

Two difficult concertos for the piano brought to the fore several promising young musicians and, incidentally, brought much credit to their teachers. The difficult Saint-Saens concerto was brilliantly interpreted by Miss Marjorie Broyat at the first piano and Miss Margaret Campbell at the second, and won an ovation for the performers, while Miss Nona Quigg, a young student new to Musical Club audiences, revealed extraordinary maturity of tone and flawless execution at the first piano in the Mendelssohn Concerto. Miss Irene Long playing with her usual skill at the second. Other instrumentalists included Mrs. Boulton and Miss Vivian Moggery in Mendelssohn's "Capriccio Brillant," cleverly and cleanly presented. Miss Moggery also revealing much promise in the Chopin Polonaise in A flat major given later in the programme. Mrs. Percy L. James and Miss Doris Ashdown are two vocalists new to the club programmes, the former revealing a charming lyric soprano in several old Italian songs, while the latter sang exquisitely in a voice of much natural beauty. Mrs. Styles Sehl, always a favorite, gave a pleasing rendering of "Two Roses." Mrs. A. J. Gibson gave her usual brilliant support at the piano.

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English Jumpers of Pure Shetland Wool

A Woollen Jumper Sweater is a welcome addition to one's Spring wardrobe, especially if it is one of these very smart models, made from pure Shetland wool knit in an alpaca stitch. Included are pretty shades of pearl, jade, putty, Oriental, taupe, cherry, as well as pure white. They have the V-shaped necks, long sleeves and narrow girdles finished with tassel. Attractively priced at\$6.95

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- Silks, Main Floor

The New Dress Ornaments Sparkle and Glitter With Color

Buckles, girdles, clasps and other dress ornaments are thickly studded with rhinestones and imitation pearls. Truly Egyptian are many of these creations brilliant with Oriental colorings and designs. Showing, too, in this section, are composition ornaments intended for street frocks, suits and wraps. —Trimmings, Main Floor

For Lovers of Art Needlework

The Spring number of "Needle Art" has arrived. It contains all the latest designs in crochet work, knitting and stamping. It explains how to make colored flowers from ribbon, organdie, voile and other materials for trimming Summer frocks and hats. It contains no end of other information useful to the art needleworker. So be sure to secure a copy.
—Pattern Dept., Main Floor



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The Egyptian influence is again evidenced in the embroidered designs of these new two-piece Suits. One smart model in a Jaquette style shows bands of embroidery worked in bright colored silks on a deep waist band which fastens towards the side with a novelty clasp. Other models favor the Balkan coat with the skirt either draped or in circular style. The fabrics include picotines and gaberdines in navy, brown sand and grey. Notwithstanding their exclusive appearance and superior quality the prices are exceedingly attractive, ranging from \$35.00 to\$95.00
—Second Floor

Springtime Frocks

Of Exquisite Beauty and Charm

Straight lines, graceful drapes, full flare and buffant skirts and closely fitting bodices are a few of the salient features of the new frocks. Rich taffetas and handsome cloths are tastefully trimmed with all the irresistible hues of Spring flowers. Some are fashioned entirely from figured silks of bright Oriental colorings, while many of the cloth dresses are handsomely embroidered in the most beautiful designs imaginable. Prices range from \$29.50 to \$59.50
—Second Floor

See Our Special Window Displays

The New Three-Piece Suits

Many fashionable women will don the three-piece suits for it is the type that solves a score of dress problems and is almost without a peer when it comes to all around practicality. We are showing a number of exclusive models tailored from tricotine and gaberdine in navy, sand and grey. Featured are the Balkan jackets gaily embroidered or braided in self or contrasting colors. The blouses, some of which are detachable from the skirt are fashioned from figured silks in Paisley and Oriental designs. Priced from \$59.50 to\$175.00
—Second Floor

Distinctive Millinery for Spring

It is here that the smartest millinery modes may be seen, beautiful beyond the power of words and type to express. The collection includes many charming Picture Hats in a pleasing variety of shapes, graceful of line and brilliant in color but perhaps for general wear the poke type of hat is most favored; demurely flattering with its trimming of gay colored flowers or ombre ribbons. The Oriental art inspires many of the color effects and trimming motifs especially evident in the vividly hued sports models. Among the favorite shades are Lanvin green, beige, sand, wood browns and cinder greys. Prices range from \$6.50 to \$25.00 with a group featured for notable value at\$10.00
—Second Floor

Blouse Modes Vary in Color Fabric and Style

Though fashion is neutral to the numerous blouse modes her favored ones are those that combine novelty and utility. Over the skirt types are decidedly the most popular but they vary as to length of sleeve and shape of neck. In our showing of exclusive Spring blouses no two are alike. Some are fashioned from Pharaoh silk, bright with colors of ancient Egypt. Others are shown in such new fabrics as crepe soie, camouflage crepe de Chine, and other novelty figured silks. A visit to our Blouse Section will surely prove most interesting.
—Second Floor

Variety is the Key-note to Spring Footwear

Colonial Pumps with tongues inlaid with contrasting leathers, one strap shoes and smart Oxfords have an equally important place in the footwear fashions for Spring and Summer. Not only in the shapes but in the leathers too, variety is the key note; suedes in beautiful shades of dove grey and beige, patent leathers and black and tan glaze kids will all prove equally popular with well gowned women.

Worthy perhaps of special mention are the new Colonial Pumps fashioned from beige and dove grey suedes. These are very dressy styles with covered Louis heels and are reasonably priced at\$10.50

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Basketball, Golf Times Sporting News Football, Hockey

Discussing Prospects Of Amateur Baseball

Fans Are Anxious to Learn What Is In Store For Them This Summer; Three Team League May Be Operated; Annual Meeting of Victoria Amateur Baseball League to Be Held Very Shortly to Talk Over Matters

With the passing of the hockey season the baseball fans are becoming impatient and are anxious to know what is in store for them this summer.

It is pretty hard to tell just what the diamond followers will be served up with. It is quite certain there will be no professional baseball and officials of the Victoria Amateur Baseball League are a bit doubtful as to whether or not they will be able to run a senior league.

Since last Fall several of the most prominent ball players have either left town or have retired from the diamond. Considerable younger talent is available and it may be possible to operate a league. The annual meeting of the Victoria Amateur Baseball League will be held very shortly and it will then be learned just exactly what will be done this year. There are some officials who want to see the game played at all costs, while others are inclined to the belief that it would be just as well to let it lapse for one year.

C. P. R. Are Ready. There is one team that wants to play baseball this summer. The C. P. R., which has been figuring prominently in amateur sporting circles in the last couple of years, is very anxious to get things underway. Roy Copas, formerly of the Elks, has been signed to manage the railroaders and he has been promised the support of several of his teammates of last year.

The Elks, city and provincial champions, may continue in the league this year. They are always ready to help along in amateur sports and have two cups to defend. It is doubtful whether the Knights of Columbus and Eagles will field teams but there are rumors that Harry Savage will seek a franchise for his laundry experts, while the Sons of Canada are reported to be scouting for material to mould out a team.

May Have Three Teams. Owing to the scarcity of players it is not expected that a four team league will be operated, but it is possible that three fairly well-balanced clubs will be ready for the fray.

The amateurs may have to play their games at the Royal Athletic Park this season owing to the fact that the stadium has been converted into a miniature golf links.

There are other matters which will come up for consideration at the annual meeting of the amateur league.

GRASS HOCKEY GAME WON BY VICTORIA

In an overtime game the "B" hockey team of the Victoria Grass Hockey Club defeated an eleven from the Victoria High School by the score of 4 goals to 2. For the losers English was the star scoring two of his club's goals.

Canadian Tennis Club Has Issued Questionnaire

Invitations have been sent out by the Canadian Lawn Tennis Club to all tennis clubs throughout Canada asking them to fill out a questionnaire in connection with the Davis Cup competition in their localities.

J. G. Brown, secretary of the local organization, is in receipt of such an invitation asking if the Victoria Club desires to hold the first round of the Davis Cup match between Japan and Canada on its courts.

The Japanese team of course has to be consulted regarding the locality before any decision is reached. It was intimated that the Canadian Lawn Tennis Club had issued a questionnaire to the various clubs as to accommodation, number of courts, seating capacity and approximate estimate of attendance and other particulars which would have to be considered in the event of so important a match.

The executive of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club has the matter under its consideration, and a decision will shortly be reached.

ST. MICHAEL'S MEET SHAWNIGAN IN FINAL

The St. Michael's School soccer team entered the final for the Wilson Cup as a result of their win over the Collegiate School yesterday afternoon at the Oak Bay Park by the score of 2-1.

For the winners Symons played a fine game at centre-forward, scoring both goals for his team. The game was exciting in the last few minutes of play the Collegiate forwards breaking through time after time, but they were unable to plant the leather between the posts.

The final for the power will be played on Saturday morning at 10.30 o'clock, between the Shawnigan Lake Preparatory School and the St. Michael's team. P. C. Payne will handle the whistle.

CANADIAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE MEETING TO-DAY IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, March 22.—A meeting of the Canadian Olympic Committee was held here to-day under the chairmanship of H. J. Mulgrew, of Toronto. Members in attendance are Judge J. Leithbridge, president of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada; W. E. Finlay, Montreal; J. P. Crocker, Toronto, and A. E. Tennant, Vancouver.

GRANITES MAY PLAY AT PARIS OLYMPIAD

C. A. H. A. Asked Canadian Olympic Committee to Send Star Team

Winnipeg, March 22.—A recommendation to the Canadian Olympic Committee that the winner of the Toronto Granite-Baskatchewan University Allan Cup series, now in progress, represent Canada in the Olympic hockey series next January, was contained in a resolution adopted at the general meeting of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association here to-day.

In order to overcome disputes which invariably arise over the size of hockey sticks and goaltender's pads, a standard size was adopted. The maximum size for a hockey stick is 54 inches in the handle and the blade 15 inches long and 3/4 inches wide.

No Goaltender's Area. Goaltender's pads must be no wider than 15 inches while lying flat. Hereafter there will be no goaltender's territory, as this item was deleted from the constitution owing to the difficulty of referees to interpret the rule.

The Ontario Hockey Association rules were adopted as a standard for all provinces.

Owing to the trouble experienced in clubs holding players, a clause was adopted which will prevent a player from playing for more than one club during a season. Once a player signs a certificate he will be unable to obtain transfer for one season at least.

Box After His Card. George Box, a Vancouver player, suspended from amateur hockey owing to having taken part in games against professionals, applied to the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association for reinstatement, and the case was referred to the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada for action.

ESQUIMALT TO PLAY OAK BAY IN FINALS

The final game for the Fragments Cup, emblematic of the Victoria and District School soccer championship, will be played to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at Oak Bay Park between teams representing Esquimalt and Oak Bay. This match is a replay of the game last week when the team battled thirty minutes and overtime to a 1-1 all draw.

This is the second replay game that the Esquimalt eleven has engaged in during the series, playing a tie match with the Victoria representative team but coming out on the long end of the score in the replay.

MRS. MALLORY WINS

Cannes, France, March 22.—Mrs. Mollie Mallory defeated Mlle. Vlasco 7-5 and 6-3 in yesterday's play in the lawn tennis tournament here.

Sarazen Reveals Perfect Mashie-Niblick Backswing



IN THIS PICTURE SARAZEN ILLUSTRATES HIS BACKSWING WITH THE MASHIE-NIBLICK. HE USES THE OVERLAPPING GRIP FOR THIS CLUB.

Lesson 18. BY GENE SARAZEN, World's Champion Golfer.

In this photo notice particularly how close to the body the right elbow is held. On the back swing with the mashie-niblick the hands should be back much higher than the hips. Also note that the left arm is perfectly straight.

The stance is very open and the ball should be closer to the right foot than to the left. The left foot is held firmly to the ground, so that the heel is raised only slightly.

The pivoting is done only with the left hip, which is turned in toward the ball. Notice that the head is held fixedly in position. The head should be held perfectly still at all times in the backswing with the mashie-niblick. Attention should be paid to the position of the shoulder in making this part of the shot. The left shoulder should be dipped slightly toward the ball.

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Jewish Athlete Can Bite Through Steel and Twist Iron Bars Easily

London, March 22.—That a Jewish athlete named Breitbarth, 34 years of age, six feet three inches in height, and weighing 210 pounds, can bite through steel is attested for by a medical correspondent of The Lancet. Breitbarth's performance astounded a committee of physicians, engineers, smiths and presidents of athletic corporations who saw him sever with his teeth several iron and steel chains one-fifth of an inch thick; bend into a circle iron rods half an inch square, using his mouth as a fulcrum; bend over his head a rail four inches thick by two and a half inches.

TRUSTEES WILL NOT INTERFERE IN SERIES

Stanley Cup Bosses Admit That Boucher is Not Eligible; Hellman Hurt

Ottawa, March 22.—William Foran, joint trustee of the Stanley Cup with Dr. P. D. Ross, at an early hour this morning had not received the final appeal of T. P. Gorman, secretary of the Ottawa Club, but when told of the nature of it, said the trustees would have to abide by the rules and that they would be very ill-advised to interfere.

"Ottawa should win or lose on their merits," said Mr. Foran. "Billy Boucher, under the rules, is not eligible to play with the Ottawas. However, the trustees, as last year, when they were allowed to play with St. Patrick's, will not stand in the way of any agreement between the opposing teams. The trustees can not order Billy Boucher to play with Ottawa, but have no objections to an arrangement which may be entered into between the management."

Vancouver, March 22.—Ottawa Senators contesting in the Stanley Cup hockey semi-finals here, lost one of their two available substitutes yesterday, when Hellman suffered serious flesh wounds in the face during practice. In book-checking

JIMMY WILDE WAXES FAT AND PROSPEROUS, SAYS JACK SHARKEY

New York, March 22.—Prosperity and obesity have overtaken Jimmy Wilde, and the English boxer probably never will defend his title of world's champion flyweight, according to Jack Sharkey, New York pugilist, who has returned home after an unsuccessful effort to get a match with Wilde in England. Wilde has nevertheless agreed, according to Jim O'Rourke, sports promoter, to meet Pancho Villa, this summer.

SAINTS BIDDING FOR TWO BASKET TITLES

Two S.S. Championships Will Be Decided at Trades Hall To-night

With a tie to play-off in both the Senior "B" Men and the Intermediate "B" Boys Leagues the deciding games in both leagues will be played off to-night at the Trades Hall.

St. Andrew's Comets will meet the Belmonts for the Intermediate "B" title at 8 o'clock.

The close of this league leaves these two teams in top place with one loss each, so to-night's game will show which team is entitled to the honors.

Belmonts have shown rapid improvement and are now a very fast team, having a slight advantage over St. Andrew's in height and weight.

The Comets, although a very light team, have a great deal of speed and display good combination work which earns for them a goodly number of points.

This should be a very evenly contested game with plenty of speed and excitement.

St. Mary's Senior "B" five will tackle the St. Andrew's Seniors in the crucial game for the championship of this division at 8.40 o'clock.

St. Mary's have one of the finest teams in the Senior "B" League at present, and are expected to make a hard bid for a win to-night.

St. Andrew's will endeavor to hold their place to-night, and can be counted upon to be in the game from start to finish.

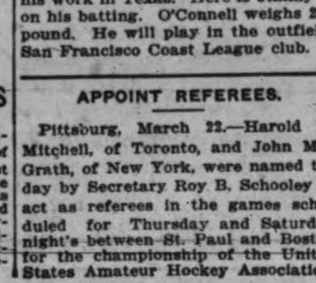
WEDNESDAY LEAGUE TEAMS PLAY A DRAW

An exhibition soccer game arranged by the Wednesday Football League was staged at the Royal Athletic Park. It was originally planned to have eleven representing Fitz's, the leaders, and the Garrison, the tallenters, meet Welles and the Hudson's Bay, which occupied second and third place respectively in the standing.

The Welles-Bays combination, however, was not at full strength and several spectators filled out the side, and in the ensuing game Fitz's and the Garrison won by 6-3.

In the first half Welles and the Bays rushed through two goals while their opponents could only rally once. In the last half Fitz's and the Garrison scored four times, and won the game. The best the losers were able to do was to bulge the net once.

CAME HIGH BUT HE'S WORTH IT



Jimmy O'Connell, the Pacific Coast slugger, is worth every penny of the \$75,000 which the Giants paid for him, say the experts who have watched his work in Texas. Here is Jimmy being congratulated by Manager McGraw on his batting. O'Connell weighs 200 pounds, which makes his worth \$375 a pound. He will play in the outfield for the Giants. He went up from the San Francisco Coast League club.

APPOINT REFEREES. JUNIOR FOOTBALL.

Pittsburg, March 22.—Harold H. Mitchell, of Toronto, and John McGrath, of New York, were named today by Secretary Roy B. Schooley to act as referees in the games scheduled for Thursday and Saturday night's between St. Paul and Boston for the championship of the United States Amateur Hockey Association.

Collegians Crack Ten Varsity Track Marks

University of British Columbia Holds Its Annual Sports; Hugh Russell Clears 5 Feet 9.4 Inches In High Jump and Wins Pentathlon; Close Finishes In Majority of Events; Ladies Do Well

Vancouver, March 22.—The University of British Columbia track men lowered ten Varsity records yesterday in the annual track and field day at Brockton Point. A new provincial high jump mark was set by Hugh Russell, who cleared the bar at 5 feet 9.4 inches. This new record also raises that of the Western Canadian Universities. The women set a new pace for the Arts '25 relay, the only event open to women.

Hugh Russell was also the winner of the Pentathlon and the Faculty of Agriculture takes the faculty cup for winning the highest number of points. Russell will receive a large block letter for the Pentathlon and each record-breaker will receive a small block.

SASKATOON IS WILD AT C.A.H.A. PREXY

Fans Say He Was Wrong in Wanting Allan Cup Game Called Off

Saskatoon, Sask., March 22.—Local hockey fans are up in the air over the suggestion of "Tohy" Sexsmith, President of the C. A. H. A., that the second game of the Allan Cup finals between the University of Saskatchewan and the Granites be called off. They consider it one of the worst insults ever handed out by an official of the Dominion Association.

There is no doubt that Winnipeg is still smarting over the elimination of the Falcons from Allan Cup competition, but that is no reason why they should start trouble, in the opinion of Saskatoon critics.

Varsity has planned a huge celebration to welcome the green and white lads back home and Sexsmith is being besieged with messages asking for an explanation of his action.

Winnipeg, March 22.—The second game of the Granites and University of Saskatchewan will be played to-night. The Granites have a five-goal lead and are expected to win with ease. They will retain the Allan Cup, which they won in Toronto last year.

PRINCE OF WALES SAYS BOXING ONE OF BEST SPORTS

London, March 22.—"You all know me and I know many of you," said the Prince of Wales, in a short speech last night from the centre of the boxing ring at a series of boxing bouts held by the Metropolitan Police. "I regard boxing," His Royal Highness declared, "as one of the finest sports we have."

MOTIGUE WILL RETURN TO STATES BEFORE HE SIGNS FOR MORE BOUTS

New York, March 22.—Mike Motigue, Irish-American boxer, who defeated "Battling" Siki in Dublin on St. Patrick's Day, expects to return to the United States in the near future, according to his manager, Joe Jacobs, who yesterday received a cablegram from Motigue.

Motigue, Jacobs said, would not accept Siki's challenge for a return bout in Europe, nor of course for any other matches, before returning to this country. He added that he had notified Motigue of the offer for an open-air bout during June or July with Georges Carpentier.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

London, March 22.—Association football games played yesterday resulted as follows: First Division: Huddersfield 2, Preston 0. Second Division: South Shields 1, Blackpool 0. Manchester U. 1, Bradford City 1. North County 1, Bury 0. Southern Division: Reading 0, Queen's Park Rangers 0. Northern Division: Chesterfield 1, Halifax 0. Rugby: Newport 11, Bridge End 0. Northern Union Rugby: York 21, Wakefield 11. Irish League: First Division: Kilmarnock 2, Third Lanark 0. Newark N. J., March 22.—Mickey Walker will defend his world's welterweight championship title in a 12-round no-decision bout to-night against Pete Latzo, of Scranton, Pa.

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ESKIMOS WELCOMED BY CALGARY FANS

Edmonton on Way to Coast to Play Winners of Vancouver-Ottawa Series

Calgary, March 22.—Calgary hockey fans accorded the Edmonton Eskimos, Western Canada League champions, a rousing welcome here last night when they arrived en route to Vancouver, where they will compete in the finals of the Stanley Cup series against Vancouver or Ottawa.

In the neighborhood of 700 admirers assembled at the C. P. R. station and the prairie champions were given three hearty cheers when they alighted from their special car.

Fans to Come West. Quite a few enthusiasts from the Northern City accompanied the Eskimos, while Manager Kenny McKenzie states that two carloads will leave Edmonton for the coast the latter part of the week.

The party left for the West at 4.30 o'clock this morning, and will arrive in time to see the third game of the Ottawa-Vancouver series.

UPLANDS GOLF CLUB ARRANGES MATCHES

On March 25, the men's monthly medal competition of the Uplands Golf Club will be held. On March 31 a ladies' tonnetone competition will take place, and on April 1 a men's sweepstake.

THIS PAIR MAY GET TOGETHER

Jack Dempsey, Tommy Gibbons and a Map Showing Just Where Shelby, Mont., is located.



Once more the words are full of rumors of a Jack Dempsey-Tommy Gibbons battle for the heavyweight title. It's again reached the stage of tentative offers.

But thus far there has been nothing definite from either the Gibbons or Dempsey managements to indicate such a meeting is being seriously considered. Gibbons' recent renewal of ring activities, in which he has spiced a number of heavies and near-heavies, is responsible to the agitation for such a match with the Willard conqueror.

The little town of Shelby, Mont., has stepped into the limelight, momentarily, by offering \$250,000 for the slugger's services to the champion and the balance to the challenger. Shelby is far from any large city, and is reached by one railroad.

Cleveland promoters are also taking the idea of such a match seriously. Tommy McGinty has submitted Dempsey and Kearns a \$100,000 guarantee for a championship bout at Maple Heights, in Cleveland, the Fourth or Labor Day. McGinty has staged several big bouts. New York's boxing commission has barred Gibbons as an opponent for Dempsey on the ground that the St. Paul man is too light.



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VOLUNTEERS READY TO STAND BY OFFER

City May Have Service of Elliott Volunteers

Satisfied in that their offer was made in all good faith, and that the adverse decision of the Oak Bay Police Commission last evening is the considered judgment of that body, the Elliott Volunteers will not be called in action at present.

Offer Standing On.
To The Times to-day General G. S. Elliott, originator of the offer whereby a number of retired British officers and others placed themselves on record as being willing and ready to aid the authorities in any emergency, stated that his band of volunteers stood ready to renew the offer, and back it up with practical service at any time.

To Alleviate Nervousness.
In their judgment the Oak Bay Commission felt there was no necessity at the present time to institute a road patrol in the district, the Volunteers at least had declared their support of the authorities, he said. Things were nervous in the district among residents after the recent midnight raid, and it had been mainly to allay that feeling that the Volunteers had made their offer.

The same offer held good for the city, and should the city authorities see fit to call on them, the volunteers would be there to a man, he said.

The proposal of General Elliott was laid in person before the Oak Bay Police Commission in a special meeting last night. Col. Langdon accompanied the originator of the idea, and outlined the proposals in detail. The delegation was courteously received, and the offer taken under advisement by the commission for consideration after the delegation had been thanked and allowed to go.

Situation in Hand.
At the meeting which followed Reeve Harold F. Hewlett, with Commissioners J. D. MacDonald, and William Barraclough, considered the matter, and conferred with Chief Syme, of the Oak Bay police. The commission decided that the situation was well in hand, and volunteer aid was not required at the moment.

Not an "Epidemic."
To The Times to-day Reeve Hewlett explained the views of the Commission. "We feel that we are quite capable of taking care of the policing of the Municipality. Personally, I don't think the necessity arises, it is not an epidemic. It would be different if we were being held up at every corner and in every nook and cranny, but there has only been one real hold-up out here.

"We are prepared, however, to strengthen the police force if it should be found necessary, and to put on extra men if we consider that it is essential. At present there does not appear to be any need of it."

STEEL INVESTORS TO MEET HERE

Attorney-General Ready to Come to Aid If Anything Can Be Done

Vancouver Steel Properties Tied Up by Supreme Court Writ

Victoria stockholders of the L. R. Steel Co. are to hold a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce next Monday night. Admission to the Victoria meeting will be by passes to be issued by Bert G. Robinson, manager of the Steel Realty Development Corporation, Ltd., here, who is acting as representative of the official receiver. The meeting here follows that of Vancouver shareholders yesterday under Gordon Wismer.

"So far I must admit that I do not see that much can be done, but if the aid of the law can be invoked in any way we will come to the relief of shareholders," said Attorney-General Manson.

That it may be possible to segregate British Columbia assets for British Columbia shareholders was hinted by Hon. Mr. Manson.

"It all depends on whether they are owned by a British Columbia company or not," he said. "My own recollection of the matter is that the Steel organization was operating under a Dominion charter, and that the Realty Company was a Canadian company. If this is so, and the shares that have been sold here are in the Realty Company, it may be possible for British Columbia or Canadian assets to be conserved for the Canadian shareholders."

The amendment to the Joint Stock Companies Act passed last session during a stopping of further activities of this company late last year, he said. "This made compulsory for salesmen seeking from house to house, to leave with the persons canvassed a printed statement of all their allegations and claims, together with full particulars in regard to the company. Failure to do this gives the buyer a chance to have the sale annulled at any time."

That there are more assets in British Columbia than in the majority of the provinces where stock has been sold seems apparent by recent advices from Toronto, which state that rumors of large assets in Ontario are unfounded.

Pending trial of an action in the Supreme Court at the suit of Mrs. Nancy Pakenham, of Vancouver, the L. R. Steel companies are prohibited from disposing of their Vancouver property by a lis pendens filed in the Land Registry office this morning.

The writ was issued by P. S. Marsden, solicitor for Mrs. Pakenham, and the lis pendens was registered against Vancouver real estate owned by the L. R. Steel companies soon after.

The property charged with Mrs. Pakenham's claim consists of buildings at the northwest corner of Homer and Hastings Streets, and at the southeast corner of Granville and Bunsen Streets.

Mr. Marsden proposes applying to a Supreme Court judge on Thursday for the appointment of a receiver of the L. R. Steel holdings in Vancouver.

The defendants include: L. R. Steel Company, Limited, L. R. Steel Service Corporation, Limited, Steel Realty Development Corporation, Limited, with offices here, and the Steel Realty Development Corporation of Delaware.

Mrs. Pakenham entered into a contract September 15 last to buy stock in the L. R. Steel Service Corporation. Recision of this contract is claimed in the endorsement to the writ of summons issued to-day.

A declaration is sought that property owned by the L. R. Steel Company in Vancouver is held by it as trustee for Mrs. Pakenham.

Damages are claimed against all the defendant companies for conspiracy to defraud Mrs. Pakenham of her interest, by virtue of her investment in stock in L. R. Steel Company's Vancouver property.

Repayment of \$600, partial payment by Mrs. Pakenham on her stock purchases, is claimed.

An injunction is also asked to restrain the defendant companies from disposing of their Vancouver realty.



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FOUR YOUTHS WILL RISK THEIR LIVES TO SCALE PEAK

Robson, B. C., March 22.—Braving hardships greater than most arctic explorers face, four American youths will attempt to scale Mount Robson, highest peak of the Canadian Rockies—a mountain that has been climbing the list of both arctic and alpine peaks during the summer months. The four mountaineers are Jean Landry and Jacques Bergues, who have climbed many of the most difficult peaks in Europe and America; Lambert Sternbergh, champion swimmer and all-round athlete, and Charles E. Perryman, cameraman. A temperature that frequently drops as low as 70 and 80 below zero; miles of snow, ice, and deep drifts; and the physical characteristics of the mountain itself—thousands of feet of almost perpendicular ice, rock-hard—these are a few of the hazards the quartet must overcome. Mount Robson, situated on the northeast boundary of British Columbia, 18 miles north of the Canadian-Northern Railway—the northernmost railway line in Canada—has long been a bugaboo for mountaineers. Relatively low—in comparison with such mountains as Everest or McKinley—Mount Robson presents such great difficulties, because of the altitude and its physical characteristics, that some of the most intrepid Alpinists have given up its conquest as impossible. One of the greatest handicaps the mountain climbers confront is the fact they must carry far heavier loads than anyone else has attempted to scale the peak before. The 12-pound sleeping-bag, the gasoline stove, the silk duck tent, the food supplies and the ice-irons and ice axes which all expeditions must carry are heavy enough—but, in addition to these, the climbers will have

to take a heavy motion picture outfit. Three of the men—Bergues, Landry and Perryman—ascended Mount Rainier, Washington, last winter—the first time that the climb was ever accomplished except in summer.

SIGNAL HONOR FOR REV. J. G. INKSTER

A Sermon Preached Here is Printed in Congressional Record

A sermon delivered by Rev. John Gibson Inkster in the First Presbyterian Church, Victoria, has attained the distinction of being reprinted in large part in the Congressional Record of the United States. The sermon in question was on "The Menace of Bolshevism, Its Cause and Cure." It was delivered April 6, 1919 and was one of a series of five on similar topics. The series attracted much attention at the time, and during the debate in the U. S. Congress on the plan of funding the British debt, Representative Fordney of Michigan asked consent to print the statements contained therein, as

part of his own remarks. Consent was given and the bulk of the sermon appears in the Record in 8-point type. This is a type slightly larger than that used in the ordinary column of The Times newspaper.

"My Heart Would Palpitate, I Had Weak Spells"

Mrs. L. Whiting, 202 King St. West, Brockville, Ont., writes:—
"I took very sick with my nerves and stomach, and seemed to be all run down. At times my heart would flutter and palpitate so and I would take such weak spells in the pit of my stomach that I sometimes thought I would never get better. I had almost given up hope when a friend advised the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I did not stop until I had taken twenty-five boxes. It has done wonders for me and I want to recommend it to everyone."

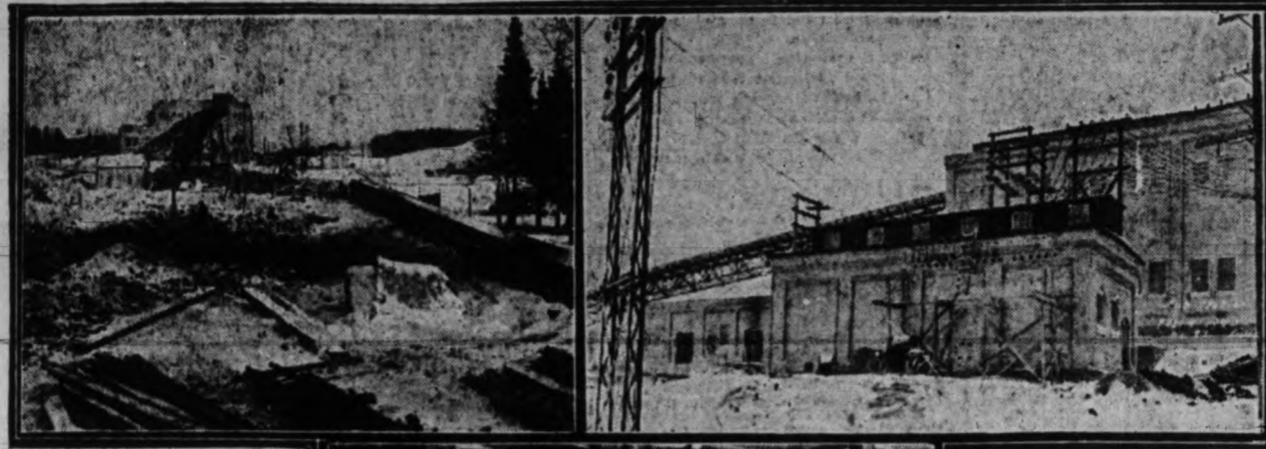
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Honeymoon—Then Jail!



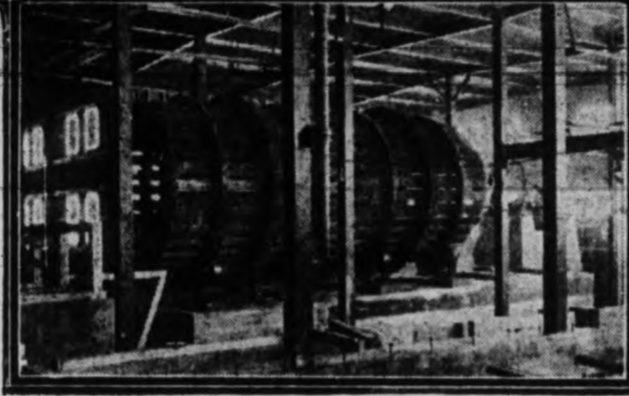
On the day of his marriage at Cleveland to Ellen Jessie Steinmetz (above), William Riley (inset) was arrested for speeding. Judge sentenced him to seven days in jail but allowed him to take his honeymoon before beginning to serve.



Happy Prince



He is Prince Henry, son of the former Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria and the Princess Antonia of Luxemburg.



New Pulp Mill Erected at Kenora, Ontario



The mill is almost ready to turn out 80 tons of pulp a day, and is to be enlarged, until its output is 1,000 tons a day. Mr. Backus is under contract to spend two and a half million dollars on the plant, and to employ 1,000 hands. On the left is shown the wood conveyor and the west end of the grinder room. On the right is shown the electric sub-station. Below, are the wood room and barking drum.

Diving Sled to Hunt Treasure



A diving sled, of the type shown above, has been perfected in Germany. It will permit divers to traverse the bottom of the sea in search of wealth sunk by submarines, it is thought.

Last Year Winners in Timmins Dog Derby



This team of huskies, which won the Timmins dog Derby last year, is competing again this year. The competition will consist in hauling a loaded sled from Timmins to Dome mines and return, a distance of about ten miles. Mr. Daling uses this team to work in the bush in winter when examining claims.



A party of Canadians will sail for British Guiana some time before June of this year to commence a search for diamonds, using Georgetown as their base of operations. Photo shows W. J. Stewart, of Paris, Ontario, who will lead the party, and a map of the district where they will operate. Diamonds have already been found in small quantities along the Mazaruni and Bernice Rivers.

Premier



The battling of Bulgarian irregulars and Jugo-Slavian troops has brought Premier Stamboulsky, the fiery "strongman" of Bulgaria, into the spotlight of European politics.



Large contingents of black troops were rushed by the French military authorities to hold Werden. Here is proof of the German claim that black French soldiers are exercising military control over the white German natives. Photo shows a mixed company of white and black French troops.

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



In Germ Duel



Nathan Friedman, Youngstown, Ohio, chiropractor, has accepted a challenge to a germ duel from Dr. C. O. Barrett, Wooster, Ohio, physician. To test their respective schools of medicine both will be inoculated with typhoid germs, the chiropractor relying on spinal adjustments to save him and the physician on vaccine.

L. R. Steel Stores in Ontario and Quebec



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 Esquimalt, March 1, 1923.

VICTORIA-SAANICH BEACHES AND PARKS COMMITTEE.
MOUNT DOUGLAS PARK
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Tenders for Refreshments Concession at Mount Douglas Park for Season 1923 will be received by the undersigned up to Noon, 21st March, 1923. All tenders to be accompanied by a certified cheque for 10% of amount of tender which will be forfeited by person to whom concession is awarded on failure to carry out agreement. Any further information desired from
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Events to Come
 The Bible Study Class in connection with the work of the Guild of Health, will be held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Cathedral Precincts. The Librarian will be present to exchange any books.

The Victoria Prairie Club will hold its closing entertainment of the season to-morrow night, in the Cathedral Hall, View Street. There will be a varied programme of vocal and instrumental selections, dancing and cards. The entertainment will be free of charge, and all prairie people whether visitors or residents are invited to attend.

SCIENCE SEEKS TEST OF SPIRIT PHOTOGRAPHER



London, March 22.—Can William Hope, famous ghost photographer, be induced to visit America to let science test his extraordinary power? "I'm sick of tests," says the man whose remarkable spirit pictures form the backbone of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's lectures on spiritualism. Doyle is going to America in April. And now J. Malcolm Bird, secretary of the American committee of judges who will preside at official tests conducted by the Scientific American, is in England endeavoring to persuade Hope to go to New York and submit to the \$5000 test. Hope says the money award doesn't interest him. He earns his living in the factory town of Crewe as a picture frame maker. When he takes photographs he charges a fee only large enough to pay for time and materials. "We cannot command the spirits," Hope says. "Sometimes, when they are in the mood, they make use of me. I am a sensitive." Then, strangely, a picture of a dead relative, or an utter stranger, appears on the plate. "But it does no good to make tests. I have had them time after time. Those who see the tests are convinced. Other people go right on doubting." Hope is a friendly man with blue eyes and gray hair and the accent of the Lancashire worker. All his ghost pictures are taken with an old-fashioned camera. He said he

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Once there was a man who lived all alone on the edge of a wood, so the story goes, he had plenty of money, so he did not need to live in the poor little hut which he built there. But the old man wanted to save every penny and rented his houses in the big city, near by, for all the money he could make people pay him. At first, the farmers who lived near by, felt sorry for the lonely old man, for they did not dream that he was rich, and whenever any of them passed by the poor little hut, they would call out in cheery tones: "Good day to you, sir; this is a fine day, or good evening to you. I guess he to-morrow we will get the rain we need."

But this did not please the grumpy miser at all. He did not like to have the farmers neighborly or friendly, and he would reply to them in grumpy tones: "You, you, where you? Ooo, ooo," he cried and it is a lonely, lonesome sound, but if the story I have heard is true, perhaps Mr. Hoot Owl deserves to be lonely. Listen to this and see what you think about it.

grunted the old miser. "Won't you give me a dipper of water? I am thirsty," pleaded the old woman. "Can't be bothered. Can't be bothered," growled the old man, "be off, be off." Then in a strange voice that made the old man look after her as she hobbled away, the old woman said: "He wanted to see you, you must like someone before night or never again will you need to drive people from your door." "You, you, where you?" grumpily called the old miser as he watched her out of sight. "Pretty soon after this, a boy, who had cut his foot in the woods came along, crying, and asked for a bit of cloth to tie around his foot. "Be off with you," growled the old man. "I don't like boys, they are all bother, you, you, where you?" he muttered as the boy limped away. Then by and by came a pretty girl, who stopped to look at the beautiful trees around the hut. "Oh, what a pretty spot this is," she said, "I love the woods and I have no home, won't you let me live here with you and take care of you? I can cook and do all the work." "Go along, go along," said the old miser. "I don't like women, they are all bother, go away, go away, you, where you?" "I am your best chance," answered the pretty girl. "Won't you let me stay? Try to like me. I am— But the old miser would hear no

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The history of the papacy is confusing to the general reader because of the multitude and abundance of the popes. They mostly began to reign as old men, and their reigns were short, averaging less than two years each. But certain popes stand out and supply convenient handles for the student to grasp.

Such was Gregory I. (590-604), the Great, and the first monkish pope, the friend of Benedict, the sender of the English mission. Other noteworthy popes are Leo III. (795-816), who crowned Charlemagne, the scandalous Pope John XI. (931-936) and John XII. (955-962), which latter was deposed by the Emperor Otto I., and the great Hildebrand, who ended his days as Pope Gregory VII. (1073-1085) and who did so much by establishing the celibacy of the clergy and insisting upon the supremacy of the church over kings and princes, and centralizing the power of the church in Rome.

An Emperor in Sackcloth. There was a great struggle between Hildebrand and the emperor-elect, Henry IV., upon the question of investitures. The emperor-elect, Henry IV., upon the question of investitures. The emperor-elect, Henry IV., upon the question of investitures. The emperor-elect, Henry IV., upon the question of investitures.

Changed Spirit of the Church. The church in the thirteenth century was extending its legal power in the world and losing its grip upon men's consciences. It was becoming less persuasive and more violent. No intelligent man would care to be a member of the church, or read of its process of failure, without very mingled feelings. The church had sheltered and formed a

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 When Europe Had Two Popes

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The shocked and disillusioned old man died a prisoner in their hands. The people of Anagni did resent the first outrage, and rose against the emperor to liberate Boniface, but then Anagni was the pope's native town. The important point to note is that the French king, in this rough treatment of the head of Christendom, was acting with the full approval of his people; he had summoned a council of the Three Estates of France (lords, church, and commons) and gained their consent before proceeding to extremities. Neither in Italy, Germany nor England was there the slightest general manifestation of disapproval at this free handling of the sovereign pontiff. The idea of Christendom had decayed until its power over the minds of men had gone.

Throughout the fourteenth century the papacy did nothing to recover its moral sway. The next pope elected, Clement V, was a Frenchman, the choice of King Philip of France. He never came to Rome. He set up his court in the town of Avignon, which then belonged not to France, but to the papal see, though imbedded in French territory, and there his successors remained until 1377, when Pope Gregory XI. returned to the Vatican palace in Rome. Pope and Anti-Pope. But Gregory XI. did not take the sympathies of the whole church with him. Many of the cardinals were of French origin, and their habits and associations were rooted deep at Avignon. When in 1271 Gregory died, an Italian, Urban VI, was elected, these dissident cardinals declared the election invalid, and elected another pope, the anti-pope, Clement VII. This split is called the great schism. The popes remained in Rome, and all the anti-French powers, the emperor, the king of England, Hungary, Poland and the north of Europe were loyal to them. The anti-pope, on the other hand, conspired with the king of France, the King of Scotland, Spain, Portugal, and various German princes. Excommunicated and cursed the adherents of his rival, so that by one standard or another all Christendom was damned during this time (1378-1417). The lamentable effect of this split upon the solidarity of Christendom it is impossible to exaggerate. It is as if a man were to think on their own account when the fountain of truth thus squirted against itself? In 1417 the great schism was healed at the Council of Constance, the same council that dug up and burned Wycliffe's bones, and which, as we shall see later, caused the burning of John Huss; at this council, Pope and anti-pope resigned or were swept aside, and Martin V. became the sole Pope of a formally reunited but spiritually very badly strained Christendom. How later on the Council of Basle (1437) led to a fresh schism and to further anti-popes, we cannot relate here. Such, briefly, is the story of the great centuries of papal ascendancy and papal decline. It is the story of the failure to achieve the very noble and splendid idea of a unified and religious world. We have pointed out in the previous section how greatly the inheritance of a complex dogmatic theology incumbered the church in this its ambitious adventure. It had too much theology, and not enough religion. But it may not be idle to point out here how much the individual insufficiency of the Popes also contributed to the collapse of its scheme and dignity. Too Old to Use Power. There was no such level of education in the world as to provide a succession of cardinals and popes with the breadth of knowledge and outlook

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needed for the task they had undertaken; they were not sufficiently educated for their task, and only a few, by sheer force of genius, transcended that defect. And, as we have already pointed out, they were, when at last they got to power, too old to use it. Before they could grasp the situation they had inherited, the control, most of them were dead. It would be interesting to speculate how far it would have tilted the balance in favor of the church if the cardinals had retired at fifty, and if no one could have been elected pope after fifty-five. This would have lengthened the average reign of each pope, and would have increased the continuity of the policy of the church. And it is perhaps possible that a more perfect system of election, involving the cardinals, who were the electors and counsellors of the pope, might have been devised.

The rules and ways by which men reach power are of very great importance in human affairs. The psychology of the ruler is a science that has still to be properly studied. We have seen the Roman Republic wracked, and here we see the church falling in its world mission very largely through ineffective electoral methods.

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 INSTALMENT NO. I.

It was an ancient diary in a faded leather cover. The writing was fine and delicate and the ink yellow with age. Monsieur Jonquelle turned the pages slowly and with care, for the paper was fragile. We had dined early and come in later to his house on the Faubourg St. Germain in Paris. He wished to show me this old diary that had come down to him, a branch of his mother's family in Virginia—a branch that had gone out with a King's Grant when colonial ancestor Pendleton had been a Justice of the Peace in Virginia, and a spinster daughter had written down some of the strange cases with which her father had been concerned. Monsieur Jonquelle believed that these cases in their tragic details, and their supernatural deductive handling equaled any of modern times. The great library overlooking the Faubourg St. Germain was curtained off from Paris. Monsieur Jonquelle read by the fire; and I listened, returned as by some recession of time to the Virginia of a vanished decade. The narrative of the diary follows:

It was a big sunny room. The long windows looked out on a formal garden, great beech trees, and the blue of the sky. Within it was a sort of library. There were bookcases built into the wall, to the height of a man's head, and at intervals between them, rising from the floor to the cornice of the shelves, were rows of mahogany drawers with brass knobs. There was also a flat writing table.

It was the room of a traveler, a man of letters, a dreamer. On the table were an inkpot of carved jade, a pair of spectacles, and a pair of tortoiseshell set in three bronze stalks, with their backs together, held an exquisite Japanese crystal. The room was in disorder—the drawers pulled out and the contents ransacked. My father stood leaning against the case of the window, looking at the lawyer, Mr. Gossford, in a chair beside the table, his eyes on the violated room.

"Pendleton," he said, "I don't like this Englishman Gossford." The words seemed to arouse my father out of the depths of some reflection, and he turned to the lawyer, Mr. Lewis. "Gossford!" he echoed. "He is behind this business, Pendleton, the lawyer, Mr. Lewis, went on. "Mark my word! He comes here when Marshall is dying; he forces his way to the man's bed; he puts the servants out, he locks the door. Now, what business had this Englishman with Marshall on his deathbed? What business of a secretary close that Marshall's son is barred out by a locked door?" "He pushed me out," said the lawyer, Mr. Lewis. "When you and I came to visit the sick man, Gossford was always here, as though he kept a watch upon us, and when we left, he went always to this room to write his letters, as he said. "And more than this, Pendleton, Marshall is hardly in his grave before what legal process the dead man's papers may be examined for a will. And it is Gossford who sends a negro riding, as if the devil were on the prowl, to summon me in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to appear and examine into the circumstances of this burglary. "I mistrust the man. He used to hang about Marshall in his life, upon some enterprise of secrecy; and now he takes possession and leadership in his affairs, and sets the man's son aside. In what right, Pendleton, does this Englishman presume to do this himself secure?" My father did not reply to Lewis's discourse. His comment was in another quarter. "Here is young Marshall and Gossford," he said. "The lawyer rose and came over to the window. Two persons were advancing from the direction of the stable—a tall, delicate boy, and a strange old man. The old man walked with a queer jerky stride. It was the old country doctor Gaskell. And, unlike any other

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EIGHT MORE CADET VACANCIES OPEN

Arrangements are being made for the filling of eight more cadet vacancies with the Canadian Robert Dollar Company in the near future, and the next in seniority to go from Victoria is L. C. Thacker who will join his ship about May 15, according to a report to the executive of the Victoria Branch of the Navy League of Canada.

A letter was received from the Prime Minister's Secretary, in acknowledgment of the resolution passed at the annual general meeting urging the establishment of a rescue ship on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

An effort will be made to raise \$3,000 in the next three months to carry on the work of the branch.

TWENTY-FIVE MILLS WILL BE TAX ON SAANICH LAND

Council Will Raise Same Total As Last Year

Larger Ward Funds and More Paving Add to Levy

By advancing the tax collection date two months and paring down preliminary ward appropriations, the Saanich Council last night succeeded in reducing the levy on lands to twenty-five mills, on an assessed valuation of \$8,416,381. The actual revenue accruing will be about \$210,000, as compared with the 1922 levy of \$201,000 on an assessment of \$10,500,000.

Nearly four hours of a special session was last night devoted exclusively to the estimates, much argument being given in an attempt to reduce the \$12,000 set aside for the hard surfacing of two miles of the West Road. Councillor Brooks, of West Side, argued in favor of this force the advocates of this expenditure. Reeve Watson being then engaged in a last rally, arguing that it would not be worth while to assemble the plant for less than the original scheme.

Monthly Penalty. The penalty for overdue taxes will come into effect in instalments this year, this being the first venture of this kind by Saanich. Three five per cent instalments will be assessed, the first becoming effective on August 15, followed by the others at monthly intervals. By this means the Council anticipates that bank interest on the annual loan, which had cost Saanich \$4,100 last year, will be reduced to less than \$3,000. The loan is expected to approach \$175,000 by the time taxes are coming in.

Ward appropriations will this year be \$5,500 per ward an increase over last year, when \$5,000 was divided according to the assessment roll. Owing to the wide difference in assessment valuations, all the wards will receive the same amounts.

Publicity Bureau Grant. The Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau was granted \$500 last year, \$400 was again voted to the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society, and the Cottage Gardeners of Wards Two, Four, Five and Seven will each receive from general revenue \$100 towards their prize lists.

Councillor Brooks strongly urged the Reeveship indemnity should be raised from \$800 to \$1,000 yearly, being strongly supported by Councillor Vantricht, while Councillor Macneil approved of an increase provided the workmen's schedule of wages was reconsidered. Reeve Watson urged the question be quickly passed by without changing details. "We must pare down everything; as it is we are going to have a hard time to get by without increasing the amount to be levied."

Firm Against More Taxes. Reeve Watson had much influence in getting the levy kept at a total commensurate with last year.

Finally he won his point and secured a paring of \$3,500 on ward work by recalling "For three years the revenue has exceeded expenditures, it will again, an confidence, and as the taxes will come in two months earlier, you will have time to expend an additional \$500 per ward if collections at all approach last year's \$4 per cent."

HALF COMPANY OF R.C.N.V.R. HERE

Senior Naval Officer at Esquimalt Will Be One of Battalion Commanders

The Victoria and Halifax companies of the proposed Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve will be commanded by an officer of the Royal Canadian Navy Reserve, Capt. R. C. N., told an executive meeting of the Victoria Branch of the Navy League of Canada, in outlining the naval training program.

There will be a half company stationed at Esquimalt, only three towns, St. John, N. B., Montreal and Winnipeg having full companies of 100 officers and men. Approximately 500 men will compose the corps. In addition to Halifax and Victoria, the other centres to have half companies will be Charlottetown, Quebec, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary and Vancouver.

Ottawa will be the divisional headquarters, and the battalion headquarters will be situated at Halifax on the east coast, and Esquimalt on the west coast. The principal officer at each of these places will be the battalion commanders. The R. C. N. V. R. men are to attend a minimum of thirty drills per year, and they will receive a nominal allowance for each drill, while an additional bounty will be given to all who attend forty drills or over. Up to the present the appointments of the company officers have not been made.

Provision is also made that each man will have fourteen days' training at naval headquarters, where the practical side of a seaman's work will be carried out, and in due course they will be sent on cruises in ships specially adapted for the purpose.

An auxiliary force, along the lines of the Royal Naval Reserve will also be formed, and known as the Canadian Naval Reserve, and will be open to qualified seamen desirous of keeping up to date in naval matters.

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LOWER ASSESSMENT SPOILS TAX RATE

Oak Bay Has Lower Estimate This Year, But Assessment Increases Rate

Oak Bay has struck the tax rate for this year. The estimates which were decided upon in committee of the whole last night are decidedly lower than that of last year, and it is only because of the lower assessment that there is a slight advance in the mill rate.

The amount to be levied is \$121,912, while that of last year was \$122,286. The tax rate for this year is set at 20.4 mills as compared with 22.75 mills in 1922.

The tax rate is based on the assumption that 91.5 per cent of the year's taxes will be received, while the collections in 1922 amounted to 90.4 per cent. The total assessment of the municipality is about \$100,000 less than last year, hence the slight increase in the mill rate in spite of the fact that a smaller amount is required to be raised.

Because a sinking fund surplus makes it possible to give a rebate of \$10,045 on the final levy for certain local improvement debentures which mature this year shows a reduction of \$10,000.

The debentures, which were sold to yield \$106,617, covered improvements on the following streets: Bee Street, Brighton Avenue, Byron Street, Cadboro Bay Road, Chaucer Street, Cranmore Road, Deal Street, Elgin Street, Epworth Street, Goldsmith Street, Hampshire Road North, Marrion Street, Mitchell Street, Monterey Avenue, Orchard Avenue, St. Louis Street, St. Patrick Street, Wilmot Place, and York Place.

Owing to a surplus of the School Board amounting to a considerable sum of money being transferred to school account from general account, the school rate has been reduced approximately four mills lower than last year. The general rate is up about four mills, however. The debt rate has been reduced because of the maturity of debentures. The school rate this year is 7.15 mills; the debt rate 4.37 mills, and the general rate 18.9 mills.

MEMBER OF FACULTY HEARD IN ADDRESS

Madame Sanderson-Mongin in Stirring Address to College Students

Madame Sanderson-Mongin, of the Victoria College Faculty, was heard in an interesting address to the historical society of France, in the High School auditorium last night. The address was received by a well-attended gathering, under the auspices of the Portia Society. Lantern slides illustrating the scenes traversed by the speaker, were thrown on the screen, Alfred Huxtable operating the projection machine. In a witty address the speaker covered the high lights of French history from the days of Napoleon down to post war times. The address was brought to a close with the singing of the French National Anthem.

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Announcement that the ferry's name has been changed reached the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon in a letter from W. H. Snell, General Passenger Agent of the C. P. R. at Vancouver. Mr. Snell agreed with the Chamber of Commerce that the name "Bellingham-British Columbia Ferry" was vague and misleading. The new name, he said, would be used on all advertising literature. The Chamber of Commerce will co-operate with the Railway Company in developing traffic for the new service.

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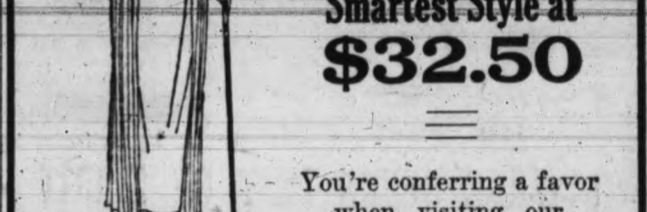
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