

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday: Victoria and vicinity—increasing easterly to southerly winds, unsettled and mild with rain.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Playhouse—The Bachelor Daddy. Columbia—Orphan of the Storm. Capitol—Tiger Rose. Royal—You Can't Get Away With It. Dominion—Name the Man.

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SMITH REPORT EXONERATES MOUNTED POLICE

FAVOR EXCLUSION OF JAPANESE

Majority of U.S. House Committee Disagree With Hughes Secretary Urges Quota Principle Be Applied

Washington, Feb. 14.—Chairman Johnson and other members of the House Immigration Committee appeared disinclined to-day to comply with the suggestion made by Secretary Hughes that Japan be placed on the same quota basis as other nations in the Immigration Bill now before the committee.

Mr. Hughes, in a letter placed before the committee to-day, said provisions of the bill which "single out Japanese immigrants for exclusion" are "inconsistent" with the treaty of 1911, and, if enacted, might "largely undo the work of the Washington Conference on Limitation of Armaments, which so greatly improved our relations with Japan."

Pointing out that the Japanese Government already has brought the matter to the attention of the State Department and urging elimination of the exclusion provision, Mr. Hughes declared he was "unable to perceive" that it was "necessary."

Mr. Johnson, however, in commenting on the Secretary's letter, said fourteen of the seventeen members of the committee have approved the provision, and predicted that it would remain in the bill.

CERTIFICATE PLAN Secretary Hughes, suggesting that the Japanese be placed on the same quota basis as other nations, urged that the immigration certificate plan now in the bill to provide for selection abroad be made applicable to Japanese nationals.

It is believed that such an arrangement, involving a double control over the Japanese quota, for a year (under the two per cent quota based on the 1890 census, as proposed in the bill) would accomplish a much more effective regulation of undesirable and undesirable classes of Japanese immigration than it would be practicable for us, with our long and frontier on both North and South, to accomplish by attempting to establish a general bar against Japanese subjects to the loss of cooperation with the Japanese Government.

CONFERENCES HELD Publication of the letter to Chairman Johnson, dated February 8, followed a series of White House conferences on the question involved. Chairman Johnson first discussed the subject with President Coolidge and then Secretary Hughes. Later the President saw the letter and, in the same matter, and later talked with Secretary Davis of the Labor Department.

LITVINOFF STATES SOVIET'S CONFIDENCE No Commercial Treaties With Nations Before They Recognize Soviet

Moscow, Feb. 14.—Maxim Litvinoff, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, in connection with the recent action of Great Britain and Italy in recognizing the Soviet as the de jure Government of Russia and yesterday's announcement that Norway also had accorded the Government full recognition, gave an interview to the newspaper correspondents here. M. Litvinoff outlined the general principle that the Soviet Government would refuse to sign any commercial treaties with countries prior to their de jure recognition of Russia.

Regarding Europe, it seems obvious from Litvinoff's statement that the Soviet feels it now holds the trump cards. "Some countries go on muttering about old debts," said Litvinoff. "We refuse to consider any preliminary condition to commercial treaties. Countries first must recognize us as the de jure Government of Russia, after which we shall discuss matters with them."

FIELD FOR TRADE "With Great Britain, Italy, Germany, Norway and the border states, we now have an ample field for our economic activities and to export raw and import manufactured materials. Recognition now is of much less importance to us. There is not the slightest doubt that other European, and also American countries, in the near future will throw over their illusions, hopeless expectations and conventionalities. We are near general recognition."

Dominion Press Reporters in British Commons Gallery

London, Feb. 14 (Canadian Press Cable)—Ten seats in the members' gallery of the House of Commons are to be reserved every day in future for representatives of Dominion and foreign newspapers.

"POPULARISM" HAS MADE A PROBLEM FOR BRITISH PREMIER TO SETTLE

London, Feb. 14.—At the very outset of his career the Labor Government of Great Britain finds itself confronted with a serious dilemma through former Premier Asquith's declaration in the House of Commons that the administration must reconsider its attitude toward "Populism" or lose the support of the Commons.

Had the incident arisen in a later stage of the Government's existence, the situation would undoubtedly have been described as a crisis threatening its continuance in office, since both the Liberals and Conservatives are equally opposed to the Government's policy in this matter and it is therefore obvious that a direct motion of want of confidence, if submitted to the House, would have brought the Government down.

Such an outcome, however, is not expected now as neither opposition party wishes to oust the new Ministry yet and involve the country in another election. The position, nevertheless, is one of extreme difficulty for the Ministry, and not without its anxieties for the other parties.

TO BE DEBATED The Cabinet met at a late hour last night and discussed the situation and whether any definite decision was taken in regard to the "Populism" debate on the subject, and it is understood this will take place next week. Meanwhile there may be developments clearing the way for a decision.

MUCH SPECULATION Speculation is rife in the lobbies and elsewhere as to what will happen. One suggestion is that Premier MacDonald may disavow the action of the Health Minister, John Wheatley, who was responsible for the decision on which the trouble arose and who, according to several reports, acted on his own initiative without consulting the Cabinet. Should the Premier throw overboard the Wheatley, he would immediately be replaced.

Communists in Clash in Stettin Berlin, Feb. 14.—Communist disorders in Stettin are reported. Dispatches received here say that a party of policemen was fired upon by Communists last night, one of the officers being wounded. The police returned the fire, killing one and wounding seven.

F. A. VANDERLIP AT OIL INQUIRY IN U.S. TO-MORROW Washington, Feb. 14.—The oil committee decided to-day that Frank A. Vanderlip would not be questioned until to-morrow.

NEW BANKING ORGANIZATION TO AID U.S. FARMERS Chicago, Feb. 14.—A total of \$6,000,000 of the \$10,000,000 of capital of the new Banking Service Corporation formed at the conference called February 4 by President Coolidge to relieve Northwestern agriculture has been subscribed, John H. McHugh, of New York, chairman of the organization committee, announced to-day at a meeting of bankers here to complete organization.

Bank Branch in Cote des Neiges, Que., Robbed To-day Montreal, Feb. 14.—The Cote des Neiges branch of the Montreal Bank was held up this afternoon by four motor bandits and robbed of \$2,000. The men walked into the bank just before closing time, held up the officials at the point of a revolver, marched them into the vault and locked them in and then collected all the cash in the teller's cage.

Col. J. L. Travers, Famous Aviator, Killed in England

Croydon, Eng., Feb. 14.—Lieut.-Colonel J. L. Travers was killed at the aerodrome here to-day when a small aeroplane in which he was flying not entirely out of control and took a nose dive from a height of 100 feet. The aviator jumped just before the plane struck, but was fatally crushed.

Royal City Told Two Elevators Will be Erected

New Westminster, B. C., Feb. 14.—Two terminal grain elevators will be erected by private interests on the Fraser River here within the next few months, according to E. A. Riddell, president of the Board of Trade. The companies behind the project were not named, but one is backed by Old Country financiers.

PREMIER DENIES SHARP PRACTICE IN BEER ACTION

Says Conservatives Had Opportunity to Oppose Legislation No Justification For Hinchliffe Charge, He Declares

Flat denial of Joshua Hinchliffe's charge that new Government beer legislation had been put through the Legislature with "sharp practice" was made by Premier Oliver to-day. In a statement denying the Victoria member's allegation the Premier said:

"There can be no justification for Mr. Hinchliffe's allegation of sharp practice in respect to the beer legislation passed at the last session. Any changes made after the second reading of the bill were a result of deliberations and consultations by the members of the Legislature and any features of the legislation to which Mr. Hinchliffe alludes were not introduced by the Opposition."

Mr. Hinchliffe, speaking at a meeting of Ward Three Conservatives last night, charged that the Opposition in the Legislature had been misled on the beer question. He said the Conservatives had understood that the new beer legislation was to provide for a beer plebiscite under which the whole Province would vote for or against beer before the Legislature would pass the bill.

Man Died in Jugo-Slavia at 120 Years of Age Vienna, Feb. 14.—Yussuf Maca Mahometan died yesterday at Jagobuzits, Jugo-Slavia, at the age of 120, according to a Belgrade dispatch. Yussuf married thrice. Being a true follower of the Prophet, he neither drank nor smoked. His only beverage was Turkish coffee, which he consumed in vast quantities.

General Uprising in Palatinate Against Separatists Is Feared Amsterdam, Feb. 14.—Reports from Pirmasens, Kaiserslauten and other centres in the Bavarian Palatinate state the disorders are continuing and it is feared a general uprising against the Separatists will break out to-day.

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GEN. HACKETT-PAIN DIED Belfast, Feb. 14.—Brigadier-General Sir William Hackett-Pain, chief of staff of the Ulster Volunteers in the stormy pre-war days, died yesterday on the Isle of Wight.

Bandit Gang in New York Robs People in Cafes

New York, Feb. 14.—Brooklyn's cafe bandits staged another raid early to-day, holding up twenty-three diners in two restaurants and escaping with \$2,000.

Observers Believe Premier MacDonald's Burden Too Heavy

London, Feb. 14.—Stanley Baldwin's sympathetic reference in the House of Commons to the burden being borne by the Prime Minister was based, according to some of the parliamentary writers, on recognition that Ramsay MacDonald is actually in a very poor state of health.

Mgr. T. O'Donnell in Toronto Consecrated Bishop of Victoria

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Monsignor Thomas O'Donnell, pastor of St. Ann's Church, Toronto, and President of the Catholic Church Extension Society, was consecrated Bishop of Victoria, B.C., to-day at St. Michael's Cathedral here.

CHURCH FILLED Early this morning people began to throng to the cathedral and long before 10 o'clock, the hour fixed for the ceremony, the church was filled. Archbishop, bishops and priests came in large numbers from all parts of Canada.

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SAYS CANADA AND U.S. EXAMPLES FOR EUROPEAN NATIONS

London, Feb. 14.—"If only such security existed in Europe as exists in Canada and the United States, nineteenth of our European difficulties would end," said Viscount Cecil (formerly Lord Robert Cecil) in the House of Lords last night.

British Ministry Wishes to Prevent War Conditions

London, Feb. 14.—Speaking in the House of Commons to-day on the subject of national defence, Premier MacDonald declared the Government was inquiring into the whole problem from a human viewpoint of preventing the growth of war conditions and that in bargaining with foreign powers he would not depend upon military forces but upon a reasonable policy.

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Comments on the loans appearing in to-day's issues of the newspapers unanimously were critical, and more bitter in tone than on Wednesday. The Kokumin recalls that both Argentina and the Dutch East Indies recently borrowed funds in the New York market at a lower interest rate than Japan obtained. The terms of the reconstruction loans were termed "a national disgrace for Japan."

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POLICE INVESTIGATE WOMAN'S DEATH

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 14.—Efforts of police to get a satisfactory story of the killing of Anna McDonough, forty housekeeper for Rev. J. J. Grady, sixty, of St. Francis Xavier's Catholic Church here, last night, have yielded meagre results.

SEATTLE ARENA TO BE A GARAGE

Seattle, Feb. 14.—If Seattle is to have hooker next year it will be controlled by Seattle men. That was the statement of Pete Muldoon, Seattle manager, in answer to a query as to the status of the same here next season.

CLEAN COMEDY AT PLAYHOUSE THEATRE

The Playhouse shows are justly noted for their rollicking, clean comedy and catchy music.



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If your scalp is irritated, itching and burning and your hair dry and falling out in clumps try the following treatment.

ASK RECOVERY UNDER POLICY

Sightseeing Co. Seek Payment For Damage by Fire to Winton Six

Claiming compensation under a fire insurance policy on a Winton six sightseeing car, the Veterans' Sightseeing & Transportation Agency Ltd., opened suit in Supreme Court today against the Phoenix Insurance Company before Mr. Justice Murray.

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George Lansbury, extremist Labor member for Poplar, who has been repudiating the "Limited" subscribed to the plaintiff company, it is declared.

ACCEPT WAGE SCALE OR LEAVE UNION

Those Are Said to be Alternatives Before Nova Scotia Miners

PROGRESS MADE WITH TAXATION BILL IN FRANCE

Paris, Feb. 14.—Premier Poincare successfully passed through the second reading of his bill on the subject of new taxes to-day when the Chamber of Deputies rejected by a majority of eighty-nine a Socialist motion that would have killed the proposals.

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RECOVERED NEAR NORTH VANCOUVER

Searchers Earlier Had Found Body of David H. Spencer, His Companion

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ATTEMPTED RESCUE

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Arising out of this case is the charge against Staff-Sergeant R. C. B. Mundy, made by Mrs. J. M. O'Brien, to the effect that the officer, who was in charge of the C.I.D. branch of the police, did not pursue or investigate the allegations made against Smith and Black of having given cocaine to the two girls.

C.N.R. PREPARES FOR IMMIGRANTS

Montreal, Feb. 14.—Extensive preparations are being made by the Canadian National Railway to meet the heavy traffic which is expected in the Spring when immigrants begin to arrive in Canada in large numbers.

PREMIER EXPLAINS COURT OF REVISION

No Need For Misunderstanding, He Says; In Accordance With Law

Saturday, February 16 Is Dollar Day



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VOTE ON LIQUOR WHEN DEMANDED

Arrangements for Referendum When Public Sentiment Warrants One

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Premier Ferguson, speaking in the Legislature of Ontario last night, made it quite clear that the United Farmer group would not be recognized as the Official Opposition in the House. This followed an hour's speech by Manning Doherty, leader of the Farmers, setting forth the claims of his followers for recognition on the ground that they had more members than the Liberals.

The Premier also outlined the general policy of the Government and stated its attitude on several important matters. Referring to the liquor question, the Premier said: "The people by vote put the Ontario Temperance Act on the statute books and if they want it removed they must do so by vote. We simply propose to make the legal machinery necessary for the taking of a vote. There is no method now by which it could be taken. When the government feels there is sufficient public sentiment to have a vote we shall have one." In view of distressing cases among home boys recently in Ontario, the Premier said it was proposed by the Government to license all homes which bring boys as immigrants, and to put them under regulations which would prevent bad influences.

FRENCH APPRECIATE MACDONALD'S COURSE

Relations Between Britain and France Declared to be Improving

Premier's Speech in Commons Creates Favorable Impression

Paris, Feb. 14 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuters).—French official circles keenly appreciate Premier MacDonald's cordial tone towards France in his speech in the British House of Commons on Tuesday and the creation of a healthier atmosphere is bound to be facilitated by the British Premier's speech. The authorities here are convinced of the sincerity of Premier MacDonald's desire for closer Franco-British co-operation and the determination to appreciate the French point of view and France's special position as the power most deeply interested in the settlement of the reparations problem and the question of France's security.

CONFIDENCE FELT

Confidence is expressed in French official circles that upon the basis of the cordial atmosphere which has now been created, both sides can come to the task of working out a practical solution of the problems that can be carried through in a spirit of mutual understanding and conciliation.

The Paris newspapers give Premier MacDonald as good notices in connection with his speeches in the House of Commons as he received from the British press. The Temps says Premier MacDonald's cordial expressions toward France deserve to be and are hailed by France with equal cordiality. The paper adds that Mr. MacDonald sets up an ideal of peace and justice which France applauds. "Let the Premier of France bring forward some means of realizing that ideal which Premier Mac-

Donald can consent," says The Temps. "Then each will have done his duty and all will end well."

NEW POSSIBILITIES

The Journal des Debats says: "It is a long time since language so agreeable to our ears has been heard in the British House of Commons. Since Premier MacDonald took over the British Foreign Office Frenchmen have perceived new possibilities of agreement. The mere prospect of a Franco-British agreement will greatly contribute towards restoring the peace of mind of Europe and may be the prelude to real peace."

The radical paper, Paris Soir, approves of the moderation and modesty of Premier MacDonald's speech. Even Liberte, which is fundamentally sceptical of democratic policies, welcomes the cordial tone of Premier MacDonald's speech and the pleasant atmosphere it creates.

PRISONERS IN PRUSSIA NOW ON REDUCED RATIONS

Berlin, Feb. 14.—The inmates of Prussian prisons have been put on reduced rations to save expenses. They now get only 14 grams of meat weekly, saccharine is substituted for sugar and baths are provided only once in four weeks. Clean linen is issued frequently.

AMATEUR RADIO TRANSMITTING NOW CALLS FOR TAX

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Amateur operating experimental radio transmitting stations are now required to hold licenses costing \$2.50, issued by the Department of Marine. This new regulation goes into effect immediately and the licenses can only be secured by application direct to the department. On January 1, 1924, there were 1,331 amateur transmitting stations in Canada. Operators of all such stations must hold the new license.

Vancouver Island News

LOGGING PROGRESS AT COWICHAN LAKE

Various Changes in Management Recorded; Personal Notes

Lake Cowichan, Feb. 14 (Special to The Times).—Stanley Gordon, who for the past two years has been resident manager of the sawmill at Genoa Bay, has now taken the place of W. Lake here, and is in charge of the James Leasing Co's affairs at the foot of the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon's popularity at Genoa Bay was evidenced by the hearty send-off which was given them, Mrs. Gordon being presented with a beautiful gold wrist watch and Mr. Gordon with a club bag as a token of the esteem in which they were held by the residents. They will be welcomed at the lake by many old friends and acquaintances as Mr. Gordon was in the employ of the Empire Lumber Co. here for some years before taking up his present position as manager at the mill. They will reside in B. Wilson's property on the Cowichan River.

Louis Franc, who has been in Duncan Hospital for several weeks with a broken leg and other complications, has recovered sufficiently to return to his home at the lake.

The rapid rise of the river after the recent heavy rains has again caused considerable inconvenience to traffic on the main road on account of the inundation. The alternative road is now being gravelled and improved and will probably be in excellent condition by the time that all danger of high water is passed.

The special school meeting for the purpose of electing a trustee, had been called for Saturday, February 23, at 7 p.m. in the schoolhouse.

The Lake Logging Company has three hundred thousand feet of timber in the water ready for shipment. Mr. Handra is now in a position to complete his contract on the Narrows Strip, having now been furnished with the donkey engine which he had been awaiting for some considerable time.

Mrs. S. Alexander entertained a few friends for whist on Friday. Mrs. White, Mrs. Beasley, Mrs. Sydney Scholey, consolation; Mrs. Miller, consolation; Mrs. Sydney, consolation; Mrs. S. J. Scholey, Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller, Miss Joyce, Miss White, Mr. F. Scholey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Beech were hostesses at a very enjoyable evening at their home on Cowichan Avenue on Saturday. The occasion was Mrs. Beech's birthday. There were fifty guests for cards. Ladies' first prize was awarded to Mrs. Dawson; second, Mrs. E. Lomas; consolation, Mrs. Holbrook; gentlemen's first, E. Carr; second, W. Gross-kliag; consolation, E. McKinnon. Nice refreshments were served and dancing followed after the cards.

The musical was sung by Mr. E. Morley, piano; Mr. F. Scholey, violin; Mr. E. Poirier, saxophone; Mr. R. Burns, Mr. P. Beasley, mandolin; Mr. F. Reed, bones. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. Stelly, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Scholey, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lomas, Mr. and Mrs. R. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. W. Baylis, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. C. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Madill, Mr. and Mrs. J. Madill, Mr. and Mrs. E. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. W. Grosskling, Mr. and Mrs. T. Green-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Keast, Mrs. Holbrook, Mrs. Castley, Miss White, Miss Johnstone, Miss George, Miss Lockwood.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. W. Baylis entertained three tables for whist at her home. The prize-winners were as follows: First, Mrs. E. S. Lomas; second, Mrs. S. Wood; consolation, Mrs. Keast. Nice refreshments were served. The guests included Mrs. E. S. Lomas, Mrs. G. Stelly, Mrs. C. Swanson, Mrs. Keast, Mrs. M. E. McColl, Mrs. S. Wood, Mrs. B. Baker, Mrs. H. Harding, Mrs. F. Reid, Miss Lockwood and Miss Johnstone.

Mr. Douglas White, who is relieving agent at Duncan, spent the week-end with his sister, Miss W. White.

Mr. A. Tiderington has returned to the lake.

Mrs. Fry, of Maple Bay, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lomas.

NURSING SERVICE

Metachon, Feb. 14.—The report of the nurse in charge of the Equimait Rural Nursing Service for the month of January is as follows: Seven 500 was played. Fifteen visits to schools, 110 pupils examined, fifty home school visits, eight health talks given, four prenatal visits, five social service visits, twenty-five child welfare visits, thirty home visits, eight telephone consultations, forty Metropolitan nursing visits, twenty-one paid nursing visits, eight free visits.

SOCIAL NEWS OF SIDNEY DISTRICT

Special to The Times. Sidney's weekly card party was held in the Deep Bay Social Club Hall on Monday evening. Eleven tables were occupied, and progressive 500 was played. The winners of the first prizes were: Mrs. J. Coppithorne and George Sangster, consolation prize winners were Mrs. Smith and J. Coppithorne. Supper was in charge of the Misses P. and D. Smith. A dance will be given in the Deep Bay Social Club Hall on Friday, February 15. Mrs. Gleason and Howard Robertson will supply the music. Mrs. W. Jackson, of Victoria, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Shade, Fifth Street, Sidney. The usual monthly meeting of the

MANUAL TRAINING AND DOMESTIC SCIENCE TEACHING

Cowichan Women's Institute Passes Resolution in Favor of Retention

Special to The Times. The regular monthly meeting of the Cowichan Women's Institute took place on Tuesday afternoon in the C. W. I. rooms. The newly-elected president, Mrs. Innes-Noad, took the chair and in a very apt opening speech thanked the members for their confidence in her and begged for their loyal support at all times.

The minutes and financial statement were then read by the secretary and adopted. The appointment of conveners of some committees took place. Mrs. Gibson, who had been appointed at the annual meeting as convener of the immigration committee, had written to say she could not undertake this office, but at the urgent request of the meeting, she promised to give a paper on this subject occasionally, as she is so well versed on the subject. Mrs. Storey was appointed for home economics, Mrs. F. G. Christman, legislation, and Mrs. Neal, publicity. It was decided to hold Saturday night dances in the rooms, the first to take place on Saturday, Feb. 23. Mrs. Stuart, convener of dance committee. It was announced that the Vimy Institute will give a dance in their community hall on February 21, and members were asked to attend if possible. A strong resolution re the retention of the teaching of Manual Training and Domestic Science in the public school was brought before the meeting and a delegation was appointed to bring this resolution before the school trustees at their next meeting. Mrs. Baker, of Shawinigan Lake and Mrs. Highstead of Soanemo, gave an interesting and practical demonstration of paper hat making and Mrs. Stuart had beautiful painted hats on view and showed how these were done. Tea was served by the directors.

JAMES ISLAND PERSONALS

Special to The Times. James Island, Feb. 14.—A fancy dress Valentine dance will be held here next Saturday. A boat will leave Saanichton at 7:45 p.m. sharp, and return after the dance. Osard's three-piece orchestra, of Victoria, has been engaged for the occasion.

Mrs. T. Smille had her mother, Mrs. Dalgleish, of Victoria, visiting her last week-end.

Gordon Brown, of Victoria, spent last week-end here with his father, J. S. Brown.

J. Thompson and A. Inglis returned home from Vancouver last Sunday. There they exhibited some of their pure bred roller canaries. They secured nine prizes, one first, one second, one third, two fourths, two very highly commended and two highly commended.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Moore and daughter, Daphne, spent last week-end visiting friends in Victoria.

PREFERENCE PLAN WAS DISCUSSED

Canada Mentioned in Debate in British Commons

London, Feb. 14 (Canadian Press Cable).—Canada provided arguments for both sides in course of a debate in the House of Commons last night on a motion mainly advocating the appointment of an expert committee to inquire into the most effective method of dealing with the problem of British industries. The discussion was tantamount to a tariff reform debate in which arguments for and against imperial preference were advanced. A. Somerville, Unionist, seconding the motion, said the case of tinplate supplied an instance of how Canada regulated her imports. Canada gave a five per cent. preference to South Wales, resulting in the employment of many men in South Wales, employment for British shipping and employment in Canada in the making of tin cans, about which something had been said during the election. Tin cans, he added, represented a real bond of empire. J. Wignall, Labor, said there was unemployment in Canada and he ridiculed what he termed silly stories that in tariff-protected countries there was no distress.

TARIFF CONFERENCE BETWEEN CANADA AND AUSTRALIA CONCLUDED

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—A series of conferences begun in Australia two years ago, aiming at a reciprocal tariff agreement between Canada and Australia, ended here last night. The extent to which each Government is willing to make concessions in its tariff were made clear and each delegation will submit the results of the conference to its Government for approval.

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THREE RAILROAD MEN LOST THEIR LIVES

Amarillo, Texas, Feb. 14.—Two trainmen were killed when a Santa Fe Railroad passenger engine blew up near Lubbock, Texas, yesterday and E. R. Foster, roadmaster of the

Indigestion

The most discouraging feature of nervous indigestion is the fact that it does not tend to right itself. The nerves continue to grow weaker and weaker because the digestive system is not supplying proper nourishment and the digestive system fails for lack of nerve force.

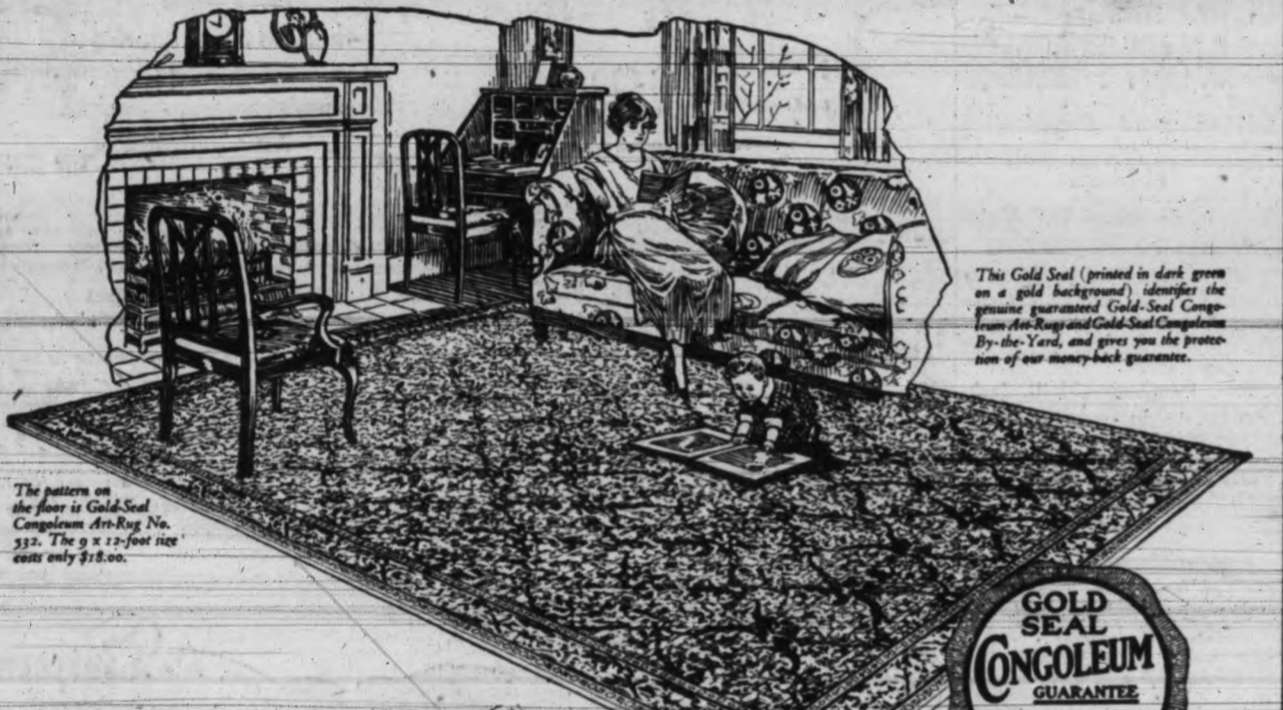
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- Novelty Lingerie Crepes, pretty neat and butterfly designs, on an excellent grade crepe. Sky, pink and maize with butterflies and white with mauve and mauve with purple; 28-inch. Special, a yard **29¢**
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- Men's Horsehide Work Gloves, with reinforced thumb; extra stout; well lined, a pair **\$1.75**
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- Legs Pork, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb. **25¢**
- Cross Rib Roasts, per lb. **13¢**
- Blade Bone Roasts, per lb. **10¢**
- Rolls Prime Ribs, per lb. **23¢**
- Rolls Pot Roasts, per lb. **14¢**
- Rump Roasts, per lb. **17¢**
- and **19¢**
- Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb. **10¢**
- and **22¢**
- Regular Counter Delivered Centre Cut Loins Pork, lb. **29¢**
- Filet Roasts Pork, per lb. **27¢**
- Shoulders Prime Lamb, per lb. **25¢**
- Prime Ribs, cut short, lb. **23¢**
- Rump Roasts, almost boneless, per lb. **20¢**

Groceries Specials

- Palmolive Soap, per bar. **7 1/2¢**
- Sunwest Prunes, 50-60s, per lb. **12 1/2¢**
- Ontario Honey, 2 1/2 lbs. per tin **49¢**
- Shredded Wheat, per pkt. **12¢**
- Old Dutch, per tin **9 1/2¢**
- Red Head Matches, 400s, per box **10¢**
- White Swan Washing Powder, large, per pkt. **24¢**
- H.P. Sauce, per bottle **25¢**

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Many Specials This Week-end at Kirkham's Fort Street Store

- 24-lb. Sack Flour, any kind, and 1 pkt. White Star Baking Soda; 1 tin Kova's Egg Powder \$1.00
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Successful Dance and Programme at Strawberry Vale
Under the auspices of the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute a most successful entertainment and dance was held in their new hall last evening.

CURED HIS RUPTURE
I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. I tried it but it did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation. Write to me, Eugene M. Fuller, Carpenter, 2222 Marcellus Avenue, Vancouver. Letter cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured. You may save a life or at least stop the danger of an operation.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

WOMEN TO GIVE LASH TO ALL CONVICTED DRUG TRAFFICKERS

Attorney-General Tells the Women's Council of Liquor and Drug Problems
"If one thing more than another is calculated to drive a man insane it is the administration of the Liquor Control department."

These were some of the interesting statements made by the Attorney-General in the course of an address before the Local Council of Women yesterday afternoon. The Minister dwelt at length upon the multifarious duties falling to the lot of his department. Speaking more particularly concerning the liquor and narcotic problems and the administration of the Mothers' Pension Act.

Reminding his hearers that this is a democratic country, the Attorney-General stated that the Government had gone into the liquor business not because it wished to but, in acquiescence to the wish of the people. He showed the majority of \$1,000,000 voted for government control. "I quarrel openly and frankly with those prohibitionists who say we are against any government in the liquor business. Any government would be bound to follow the mandate of the people, whatever its party."

CHILDREN'S AID HOME PROGRESSES

Successful Annual Meeting is Held; First Time in New Quarters
Material progress was reported in the history of the Children's Aid Home at its annual meeting held for the first time at the new quarters on Pandora Avenue yesterday afternoon. The matron's report showed that the society had forty-two children pass through their hands, the ages varying from two to sixteen. Ten girls and seven boys have been dealt with between the ages of two and three years. These cases have been for short periods only. There have been no deaths, while living in the home, and paying a little for their board.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Alderman Harvey, the president, in his report said: "The question of providing more suitable premises than those of the society occupied on Vancouver Street has been raised and laid before the City Council, with the result that a special committee was appointed. The committee unanimously agreed that the premises known as 1234 Pandora Avenue, owned by the city and now occupied by the society, were well situated, and, with certain repairs and two or three more rooms added, would be suited to our needs."

YOUR HOME AND YOU

By HELEN KENDALL
Abreast of the Times
"We are going to have a little interesting party to-night, and play Mah Jong, sang a merry voice over the telephone; "can't you and Jim come over? Prizes, sals and everything!"

ST. VALENTINE SOCIAL

The Husters of the Centennial Church proved very successful and entertaining hosts to the Live Wire Class of girls last night at a St. Valentine Social held in the schoolroom of the church. The social committee of the class was commended for the way in which its members managed the social and decorations. The schoolroom was suitably decorated for the occasion. Numerous games were retained during the evening and at 10:15 o'clock the guests were escorted to the Husters' classroom, where supper was served. The classroom suggested the St. Valentine spirit with hearts and streamers decorating the walls. Toasts were given and replied to.

Sale of Dresses

Smart dresses in satin faced Canton, georgettes and Canton crepe beaded and pleated effects. A large choice at \$19.50, \$25 and \$29.50
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MRS. SCHOFFELD IS AGAIN PRESIDENT WOMEN'S COUNCIL

Taxation and Immigration Discussed at Yesterday's Session
Mrs. C. de V. Schofield was re-elected president of the Local Council of Women by acclamation at the annual meeting yesterday afternoon. Other officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Vice-president, Miss Sara Spencer; vice-presidents, Mesdames William Grant, H. W. Graves, Hudson and Dr. Irene Hudson and Miss Lawson. Hon. corresponding secretary, Mrs. Unsworth; hon. recording secretary, Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes; hon. treasurer, Mrs. A. Galbraith.

Diary of a Fashion Model

Gaby Just Had to Make Some Like Them
Gaby is always sewing on some dainty bit of underwear. I came into the manikin's room to day and found her on her hands and knees on the floor. "What in the world are you doing?" I queried. "Getting ready to cut out something," Gaby answered. "Why the awkward position?" I asked, with a smile. "Why not try spreading it on a table, the way most people do," Gaby confessed, laughing. "Why not try spreading it on a bed?" I asked. "I did that once and cut mother's best counterpane. I've never used a bed for that purpose since," Gaby confessed. "Well, what are you cutting?" I asked. "But before she could answer I caught sight of some heavenly blue drapery blue material she had thrown over a chair at her side. "Oh!" I exclaimed. "One of my favorite colors!" "It is lovely, I think!" Gaby said. "What are you making?" I asked. "Gowns," was her only answer, as she began spreading the material out on the floor and started crawling about to get the edges straight. "I could never guess in a hundred years," I confessed. Then she began laying out a pattern that looked for all the world like a spider. "Pyjamas, of course," I said with sudden inspiration. "None other," Gaby answered. "I saw some like these in a shop window," Gaby continued. "Do you like to make pyjamas?" I asked. "I hate to make them." "They are more trouble than nighties usually," Gaby agreed. "Then why bother?" I asked. "Gaby insists that I'm always looking for short cuts, and perhaps I am. Well, these will be easy to make, because you simply turn deep folds of the material back to hem the coat and sleeves and trousers," she explained. "Does the coat slip on over the head?" I asked. "That's the easiest way to make them." "Of course," Gaby answered. "I'd never get buttonholes worked down the front." "The neck is to be round, with three rows of cording to finish it," she explained. "She arose from her kneeling position to find the scissors, and climbed upon a chair to remove a little box from one of the top shelves. The members of the ribbon flowers," she asked, holding the box toward me. "I am made to them and gave them to me," she explained. "That's why I thought of making the pyjamas. These are to go at the neck." Victoria W. I. - The regular monthly business meeting of the Victoria W. I. will be held on Friday, February 15, at 2:30, in the room of the Surrey Block. Several important matters will be brought forward and discussed. Dr. Irene Hudson will address the members on Public Health and Child Welfare. Reports of committees will be given. A good attendance is desired. Any one wishing to join and desiring information may obtain same by telephoning the president, 4625 R., or secretary, 3746 L. Members are asked to be on hand promptly at 2:30 as Dr. Hudson will address the meeting shortly after opening.

British VOCALION Records

Can be secured only at our store. Call in and hear these: Band of H.M. 1st Life Guards (Under direction of Lieut. G. Miller, L.R.A.M.) Raymond Overture Mikado Selection Reminiscences of England Yeoman of the Guard 1812 Overture, Part 1 and 2 Peer Gynt Suite, 1, 2, 3 and 4
ETHEL HOOK, Contralto (Sister of Clara Butt) Sweetest Flower That Blooms If I Have You Beside Me The Leaves and the Wind Heather Bells
V. ROSING, Tenor The Goat Field Marshal Death Prize Song, The Meistersingers

Vancover Lady Golfer Playing in Bermuda Match

Hamilton, Bermuda, Feb. 14 (Canadian Press)—Miss Sylvia Kenyon, lady golf champion of the province of Quebec, was the only winner in Bermuda play which opened the annual Bermuda championships for women yesterday. In to-day's 9th Mrs. H. R. Jackson, of Vancouver, is paired with Mrs. Howard Buchanan, of Port Chester, who is spending a few days visiting Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Freeman entertained last evening at their home, 1023 Davie Street, at bridge and mah jong, when their guests included Dr. and Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Bechtel, Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, Mrs. Douglas Hunter, Mrs. Lennox, Mrs. A. G. Todd, Mrs. Billings, Mrs. Roy Castle, Mrs. A. R. Green, Mrs. Rex Gleason, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. Gerard Boulton, the Misses Helen and Norma Macdonald, Jennie and Nellie Turner, Jean Dunbar, Madeline Eberts, Peggy Scott and Gwyneth Lemon. Mrs. Kenyon entertained at a delightful valentine party last evening at her home, 515 Superior street. Appropriate decorations added to the gaiety of the scene, and cards and appetizers were much enjoyed by the dancing who included Misses Audrey Hunter, Edith Skelton, Eileen Berke, King, Ivy Akerman, Dot and Kathleen White, Helen Beck and Mrs. Kathleen Moore, Aldershaw, Bill Newell, Jim McIntosh, Pete McFadden, Alex. Martin, James Balley, Clarence McMillan, Bob Watson, Mr. Johns and Bob McCallum. Prairie friends met at Mrs. Jean M. Porter's ranch on Keating Tuesday night to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Rex Gleason, of Moose Jaw, Sask. The evening was spent in good old prairie song and cards and dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Porter were accompanied by Mrs. Porter, carried games and cards were also played. Mr. and Mrs. Porter expressed many hearty thanks to the young hostesses. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Rex Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. McDougal, Miss Sadie Ironside, Miss Daphne Young, Miss Muriel Young, Miss Cummings, Miss Janet McPherson, Miss Rebecca Adams, Miss Margaret Adams, Miss Rebecca Tomes, Miss Jane Colles, Miss G. S. Scott, Miss N. Y. Porter, Mr. Edgar Thomas, Mr. Alan Boyd, Mr. Luther D. Young, Mr. Horber Cook, Mr. J. Green, Mr. Teddy Shepard, Mr. I. Black, Mr. A. Smith, Mr. C. Adams, Mr. W. Hutchinson, Mr. Thomas Graham.

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20 Pkgs. Chloride of Lime	.15
25 Lysol	.18
25 Carbolic Ointment	.17
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50 Red Pepper Ointment	.33
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1.00 Horlick's Malted Milk	.84
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DON'T MISS THE DRUGGISTS' DANCE, FEBRUARY 26

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ANTI-UNIONISTS MEET THIS EVENING

Members of the Presbyterian Church Association Protest

Presbyterians of this city will have an opportunity of hearing the Church Union question discussed at the public meeting to be held this evening in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium. Among the visiting speakers is the Rev. Duncan Campbell, of Chilliwack, who is known for his outstanding opposition to organic union with the other churches.

Another visiting speaker will be Rev. David Lister, of Nanaimo, formerly of Victoria, who has taken the lead up-land against union. Mr. Lister is recognized as one of the ablest evangelical preachers in British Columbia.

Local speakers will include Rev. Dr. W. L. Gray and other ministers, several prominent laymen will also speak including Thomas Humphries, local secretary of the Presbyterian Church Association. It is expected some reference will be made to the statement of Dr. Chown, who charges the opponents of church union with having "no regard" whatever for the sacred pledges made by the responsible courts of their church.

The meeting to-night is open to the public and will be presided over by Dr. Thomas Miller.

IN MARITIME PROVINCES

According to returns received in this city many congregations in the Maritime provinces went on record by large majorities as being against organic union of churches. The results of some of the voting follows: Nova Scotia—First Church, New Glasgow, against 407; for 118. United Church, New Glasgow, against 410; for 58. St. Andrew's Church, New Glasgow, against 462; for 81. Sunnyside, Pictou County, against 188; for 24. Thurburn and Sutherland, River, against 424; for 28. Little Harbour and Pictou Landing, against 202; for 4. East River and St. Mary's, against 179; for 45. McLennan's Mountain, against 54; for 3. French River, against 75; for 13. Blue Mountain, against 242; for 1. St. Columbia, against 172; for 24. Sydney Mines, against 785; for 0. New Brunswick—Grass River, against 191; for 10. Tide Head and Flat Lands, unanimous against. Prince Edwards Island—Malpeque, 75 per cent. against.

TO GIVE RULING ON LORD'S DAY ACT

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—Appeal of the Lord's Day Alliance against the Sunday Train Act of Manitoba will be argued before the Privy Council in London in June, according to Dr. W. L. Rochester, Dominion Secretary, who passed through Winnipeg today on his way to Toronto.

"While the original issue was that of the operation of Sunday excursion trains, this issue has faded into the background," Dr. Rochester declares, "and the larger question of whether the Lord's Day Act is valid in Manitoba or any other province of the Dominion is the greatest one which now confronts us."

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Attractive looking Bedspreads, with good clear designs, splendid quality and sturdy texture that will give excellent service. Two sizes, 68 x 85 and 72 x 94; value \$4.95. Friday Bargain \$3.98 —Main Floor

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Made from thick soft lofty yarns in grey only; finished with pink or blue borders. Friday Bargain, pair \$2.98 —Main Floor

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Hudsonia Note-Paper
Linen finishes, 4-pound in pkg.; value 35c. Friday Bargain 25c

Drawing Books
Interleaved with tissue; value 25c. Friday Bargain 19c

Stenographers Note Books
Value 15c. Friday Bargain 10c

Linen Finished Envelopes
Also business size envelopes, value 10c. Friday Bargain 3 pks. for 25c —Main Floor

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Made from good quality English tweeds in medium and dark grey herringbone, full lined, knicker style; sizes 5 to 14 years. Friday Bargain, per pair \$1.49 —Main Floor

Boys' All-Wool Jerseys

English all-wool Jerseys with polo collar and fastens with two buttons at neck. In blue, navy, grey and green; sizes 22 to 26. Friday Bargain \$1.59 at \$1.99. Friday Bargain at \$1.79 —Main Floor

Boys' English Wool Golf Hose

English wool hose in 3-1 rib, with fancy turn-down toes, reinforced at heels and toes; in brown heather mixtures and grey; sizes 7 1/2 to 8 1/2. Friday Bargain, per pair .69¢ at .89¢. Sizes 9 to 10. Friday Bargain per pair .58¢ at .78¢ —Main Floor

Notion Specials

Real Human Hair Nets
In cap or fringe shape, in blonde, auburn, light, mid and dark brown and black; value 10c. Friday Bargain, 12 for \$1.00. —Main Floor

Bunch Taps
English make, contains 12 different widths; value 25c. Sale Price \$19c —Main Floor

Shopping Bags
Of strong quality string, with strong double handles; value 10c. Friday-Bargain \$7.95 at \$9.95 —Main Floor

Friday Bargains in the Hardware Section

Corn Brooms
Another shipment just received full stock; four-string brooms with selected wood handles. Friday Bargain \$59c

Sponge Cloths
Of string swabs; size 15 x 27 inches. Friday Bargain 2 for \$1.00. —Main Floor

Folding Screen Clothes Dryers
A handy and compact dryer that will conveniently fold away when not in use; 24 ft. of drying space, for \$2.25. —Lower Main Floor

A Bargain in Men's Raincoats

Rubberized tweed raincoats in dark brown and grey shades; finished with slash pockets and all-round belt; sizes 36 to 44. Nine only. Friday Bargain at \$7.95 at \$9.95 —Main Floor

Fruits and Vegetables

Fancy Yellow Newton Apples, 3 lbs. for \$2.50

Fancy Winesap Apples, 3 lbs. for \$2.50

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California Navel Oranges, per doz. 25c, 35c, 50c and 60c

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Sunkist Lemons, per doz. 30c

Fresh Local Rhubarb, 10c

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Brussels Sprouts, per lb. 10c

Imported Celery, per head, 15c

Jerusalem Artichokes, 6 lbs. for \$2.50

Cabbage, Carrots, Turnips, Parsnips, Leeks, Spanish Onions, Sweet Potatoes, etc. —Lower Main Floor

A Bargain in Women's HOUSE DRESSES

Not the ordinary plain uninteresting looking garments that one expects to find at such a low price, but smart little frocks in slipover style, made from attractive prints, in black and white stripes, as well as dark checks; kimono sleeves, square neck and finished with all round belt and pocket. The value is so good that you should buy two or three. Friday Bargain at

98c —Second Floor

An Extra Special Bargain in Women's Wool Scarves

Fine quality Wool Scarves, full length and good width; finished with bands and fringe in contrasting color. Come in fawn and scarlet, maroon and grey and heather mixtures trimmed with grey, mauve, Saxo and green. Friday Bargain \$1.98

Friday Bargains in Women's Gloves and Hosiery

Mocha Gauntlet Gloves
With strap wrist, outside sewn seams and black embroidered points; shown in brown and grey; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Friday Bargain, per pair \$2.69 at \$3.99

All-Wool Cashmere Hose
English make, a perfectly seamless hose, well reinforced at wearing parts; wide hem tops; in black, brown and heather mixture; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Friday Bargain, pair 89c at \$1.19

Silk Lined Capeskin Gloves
Paris points and pique sewn seams, in tan and grey; sizes 5 1/2 to 7. Not all sizes in each color but all sizes in the lot. Friday Bargain \$1.95 at \$2.95 per pair

Clearing Lines in Girls' Underwear

Girls' Pure Wool Combinations
3 pairs only, to clear at a bargain price. 5 only, size 14 years; short sleeves. 3 only, size 2 years; short sleeves. 1 only, size 12 years; long sleeves. Values to \$3.50. Friday Bargain \$1.98

Girls' Pure Wool Vests
Pure wool vests with square neck, long or short sleeves, well finished garments; sizes 12, 14 and 16 years; values to \$2.50. Friday Bargain \$1.59 —Second Floor

A Special Low Price on Women's House Slippers

Women's Black Kid House Slippers, in the one-strap style; easy fitting, comfortable; shoes with low military shaped heel and turn leather soles; sizes 3 to 8. A wonderful value for Friday, per pair \$2.50 —Main Floor

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Ivory Enameled Dressing Tables
With one drawer and three beveled plate mirrors; value \$25.25. Sale Price \$21.00

Ivory Enameled Dressers
In small size, with three drawers and British plate mirror; 12 x 18 inches. Value \$17.50. Sale Price at \$14.95

Ivory Enameled Dresser
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Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. 23c

Sweet Pickled Picnic Ham, per lb. 18c

Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb. 21c

Prime September Make Cheese, per lb. 30c

Little Pig Pork Sausages, lb. 23c 2 lbs. for \$45c

Local New Laid Eggs, B. C. extras per doz. 45c

Hudson's Bay Company's Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. 55c 3 lbs. for \$1.60

Hudson's Bay Company's Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, lb. 35c 3 lbs. for \$1.00

Finest Quality B. C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack, \$2.05

Fine Quality Breakfast Cocoa, 2 lbs. for \$2.55

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Grape Jelly.—Made in 10 minutes from bottled grapes. Measure 4 cups juice and 7 1/2 leveled cups sugar into large saucepan, stir and bring to a boil. At once add 1 bottle (scant cup) Certo, stirring constantly. Continue to stir and bring again to a hard boil for one minute. Remove from fire, strain, and pour quickly.

Pineapple Jam.—One large can of sliced or grated pineapple (if sliced pineapple, strain the juice and use the fruit). Measure 3 lbs. (3 lbs.) of the crushed or chopped fruit and juice into a large saucepan, adding a little water if necessary to fill the fourth cup, then add 7 1/2 leveled cups (3 1/2 lbs.) sugar, and while stirring, bring to a boil and boil one minute. Remove from fire and stir in one level (scant cup) of Certo. Stir and pour into glasses. Makes about 15 big six-ounce glasses for 6c or 7c a glass.

TELLS OF IMPROVED CONDITIONS IN B.C.

F. G. Dawson Makes Optimistic Statement in Montreal

No Recent Business Failures in Prince Rupert

Montreal, Feb. 14.—An optimistic statement on business conditions on the British Columbia coast was given F. G. Dawson, of Prince Rupert, a director of the Canadian National

Railways, who is in Montreal on business.

He said one of the best indications of the prosperity of the Pacific Coast was to be found in the records of the businesses of Prince Rupert, among which no failures had been recorded for more than two and one-half years. This record, Mr. Dawson asserted, was without equal in any city of like population.

The mining, lumbering and fishing industries in British Columbia were developing rapidly, he stated. The fishing industry last year enjoyed the most successful season in its history, particularly in the vicinity of Prince Rupert, where the catch of halibut and salmon was particularly large. The run of salmon on the Skeena River was very heavy and the canneries along that river packed more

salmon than all the other canneries of British Columbia combined.

TUNGSTEN DISCOVERY

Throughout Central British Columbia much energy was being shown in mining development, considerable capital being interested in the development of silver, gold and lead mines in that section of the Province. A few days ago a rich strike of tungsten was reported and if investigations should substantiate the report it would be of very great importance to British Columbia, he said.

The find of tungsten had been reported from the district just east of Prince George on the main line of the Canadian National Railways.

The lumber industry was making good progress, he said. During the past year approximately 2,500,000,000 feet of timber had been cut and all winter camps had been busy lumber-

ing and saw mills had been kept employed getting out ties for the railways and on similar work.

Being with grain transportation, Mr. Dawson predicted that in five years fifty per cent of the grain grown in the prairie provinces would be shipped through the ports of Vancouver and Prince Rupert.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 14.—Kentucky's delegation to the Republican National Convention was instructed yesterday by the party state convention to cast its votes for President Coolidge in the presidential nominations. A slate of twenty-six delegates was selected by the convention.

Nelson, Feb. 14.—By winning last night's game from Fernie by 7-4, and the series, 15 to 5, Rossland seniors

are now in line to play the coast winners, as Merritt has defaulted. The Kootenay team leaves for the coast Saturday, it is expected.

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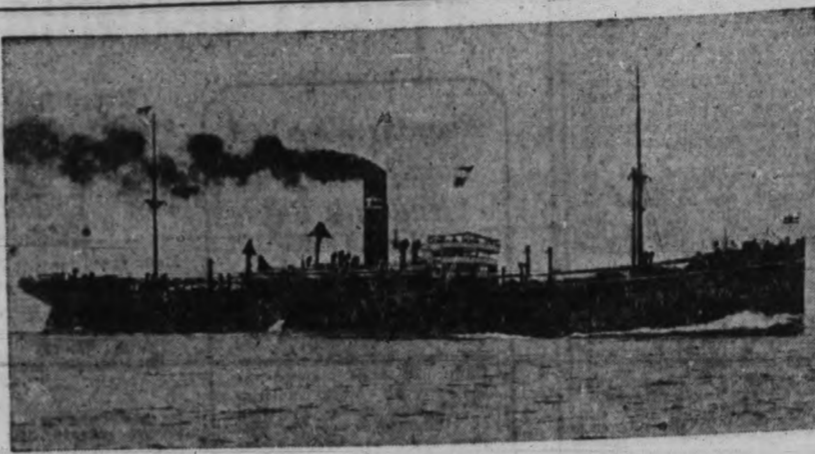
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POPULAR IRISHMAN Patrick McDonald, Well Known Figure in Victoria, Dies There passed away at his home, 119 Quadra Street, this morning, Patrick McDonald, aged seventy-six years. Born in Queen's County, Ireland, he had been a resident of this city for the past thirty-eight years. The late Mr. McDonald has many friends in this city, and is survived by his widow, two sons, John James McDonald, of Premier, B.C., and Peter Francis McDonald at home, and two daughters, Mrs. F. C. Munn and Mrs. M. G. Hunter, both of this city. The funeral will take place on Saturday, February 16, the service being held at the Sands Funeral Chapel at 8.50 o'clock. Ten minutes later mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral by Mgr. J. Leterme. The remains will be laid to rest in the family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery. Mr. McDonald, who was widely known as "Pat," followed the occupation of an expressman, and possessed the wit and humor of his race. His passing will be mourned by a wide circle of friends.

There passed away Tuesday evening in this city, Mrs. Elizabeth Kay Berkeley, aged seventy-nine years, widow of the late William Berkeley. She was born in St. John, New Brunswick, and had resided in Victoria for the past twenty years. She was survived by two nephews, Harry and Norman Caldwell, in Seattle. The remains are being kept at the B.C. Funeral Company, where service will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Kay Berkeley were held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 in the B.C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Dr. Sippell. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends, and many beautiful flowers were placed in the casket and hearse. Dr. Sippell officiated at the graveside, assisted by Rev. W. L. Macrae. The hymns sung were "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The remains of the late Mrs. Rosina Powell were laid to rest yesterday afternoon at 2.30 in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. Service was held at her late residence by the Ven. Archdeacon of Victoria, assisted by a large number of friends. The following acted as pallbearers: T. Leeming, J. D. Virtue, W. G. Dickinson and P. W. Godsal.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Dr. S. F. Tolmie and W. J. Bower will address a meeting of Conservatives at 8 o'clock to-morrow night in the Conservative rooms, Campbell Building.

The City School Board last evening decided to place a sum of \$3,000 in the extraordinary estimates for the High School, and \$700 for the Victoria West School grounds.

Sanich School Board, at its meeting last evening, decided not to touch the question of salary increases for teachers at this time but to reply to such applications that the question will be considered.

Building permits have been issued for alterations at 724 1/2 Yates Street, to John Vaino for alterations at 2413 Government Street, and to T. H. Brown for a new house at 1115 Catherine Street.

A series of original "stunts" will be given by the boys at the Y.M.C.A. Saturday at 8 p.m. The boys have been practicing for some time and they are looking forward to a large gathering for an interesting programme on Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church held the monthly business meeting on Tuesday. A syllabus of work for the year was adopted and determination shown to excel efforts remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

To all interested in art an invitation is extended to an exhibition of oil paintings which will be held on Saturday, February 15, in rooms 5, Surrey Block, by Mrs. Percy Hall and her pupils from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Afternoon tea will be served by the members of the Art Club, No. 4, of the Amaranths from 3 to 6 o'clock. A musical programme is being arranged.

A successful concert was given by the young people of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening last. T. Humphries presided. Not the least interesting part of the programme was an address by the Rev. J. S. Patterson on "Scottish Wit and Humor." Those who took part were Misses Buckler, Gillespie, and McGowan, Messrs. Young, Ogilvie, McLeod and Fitterson.

The Cedar Hill Temperance Hall was the scene of two fast games of basketball last night. The first game was between the Cedar Hill school girls and the Mount Tolmie senior girls. The game was won by the Cedar Hill girls, who played a splendid game and are a great credit to their instructor, W. McMichael, who has coached very diligently to a team together. The other game was between two senior boys' teams who played a very fast game. A dance was held after the games.

The Oaklands Parent-Teacher Association held its monthly meeting on Monday evening at the Oaklands School. Owing to Mr. Hawes, the president, being absent from the city, Mr. Johnston took the chair at the meeting. Dr. Howard Miller spoke on the narcotic evil stating that every parent should feel it his duty and endeavor to fight the "dope" and that people should be educated as to the dangers of the drug traffic and its effects upon civilization.

The selective committee appointed to look into the proposed Stevenson memorial scheme will meet this morning at the home of Mrs. T. L. Boyden, 1430 Begbie Street, to consider the matter. The committee is moving to present their findings at a public meeting to be held next week. The personnel of the committee are: Messrs. Boyden, McMichael, MacLaurin, Messrs. A. Galbraith, D. Poupard, H. W. Pearce, T. L. Boyden, Winkler, A. J. Woodward, F. P. Boyd, H. W. Graves, Dr. Lewis Hall, Rev. W. P. Freeman and Mr. Hollins.

Judgment for the defendant on a counter claim and dismissal of the action brought by plaintiff was rendered by Mr. Justice Murphy at the close of the hearing of Youngs versus Logan in the Supreme Court yesterday. The plaintiff, Alet F. Youngs, sued for alleged misrepresentation in regard to the lease of the Logan mill at Ebarts from the defendant, Edward Logan. The defendant denied misrepresentation and held the failure of the proposition was due to inexperience in small operation. Mr. Justice Murphy found that no misrepresentation had been made, and gave judgment for defendant in a sum to be ascertained by the registrar. Frank Higgins, K.C., appeared for plaintiff, and Harold B. Robertson, K.C., and J. P. Walls for the defendant.

Establishing what is believed to be a Canadian record for wireless transmission by remote control Sir Henry Thornton, speaking at Winnipeg last night, was broadcast from the C.N.R. station at Calgary. The Canadian National leader spoke over the long distance telephone to Calgary from his Winnipeg office, the message being relayed to the wireless at a distance of 800 miles from its point of origin. Sir Henry duplicated his previous address on the wireless prospects before the Canadian National lines in the year to come. J. H. Saunders, well-known best electrician, picked up the signals here and was able to enjoy the address in comfort by means of a loud speaker. Victoria radio fans listening in to the Province broadcast programme last night learned of the recovery of the body of Arthur Willis, who with a companion lost his life on Grouse Mountain when the two slipped through a snow bridge to crash to the ground below. The remains were found several hundred feet from the point when the body of the Spencer boy was recovered.

EMINENT DIVINE MAY HOLD MISSION Victoria Ministerial Association in executive meeting yesterday had before it a proposal to bring Rev. Dr. S. G. Bland, famous divine, here to conduct a mission. Dr. Bland's advanced opinions have led him to be a conspicuous figure in Methodism in Canada. This year he was left without a station by the Toronto Conference so that he might conduct evangelical and lecture engagements throughout the country. The association, which has had several requests for missions since the exceptional series conducted by Rev. Charles S. Price, D.D., last April, decided that it would be unwise to lend the support of its organization to any special project of this character, but felt such action would be no barrier to individual churches or ministers extending an invitation to the missioner.

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POLICE PATROL TO STOP DRINKING IN DANCE HALLS

Rowdy Youths From City Lead to Police Action in Saanich The regular dances at a Saanich hall have been so onerous by an influx of city youths with hip pocket flasks, it is alleged, that Chief Brogan and the Saanich police have decided to clean up the whole situation, it was stated to-day.

On the last occasion that dancing took place in a Saanich hall Chief Brogan and Sergeant Raiter were on the watch for the offending parties, and one arrest was made.

Charged in the Saanich Police Court yesterday afternoon with drinking in a public place, Charles Pinchback was convicted and fined \$50. A option of thirty days in jail was permitted as an alternative in the event of the fine being unpaid.

"These dances," states Chief Brogan, "have been annoying continually by an influx of city youths of various ages of eighteen and twenty-one from the city. We have made up our minds to put a stop to this practice."

In future dance patrons in Saanich will have police protection, it was intimated.

BEAUTIFY CITY WITH GARDENS. SAY ROTARIANS

H. J. S. Muskett Gives Hints at Luncheon Meeting Recognizing that a progressive city takes pride in its gardens, Rotarians at their luncheon meeting to-day listened with interest to an address by H. J. S. Muskett in which he gave useful hints on Spring, Summer and rock gardening.

Mr. Muskett told how on this southwest corner of Canada where grass greets the year round, wonderful gardens which would arouse the admiration of residents and visitors could be cultivated.

The great joy of gardening was a horticultural talk which was given in mapping it out, he said, after pointing to the necessity of turning over the soil in the Fall. He gave advice on the best way of growing roses and flowers now and the times of the year they should be planted.

Speaking on his own hobby of rock gardening he said that open winter in the Rotary garden, which was particularly favorable and one could always have something flowering in a rock garden.

Mr. Muskett mentioned that a contest will be held among Rotarians for a prize presented by Jimmy Hunter for rose gardening.

Mr. Muskett's address was supplemented by a humorous poem on the suburban gardener. Mr. Hallwright also mentioned that boys and girls who took part in the Rotary garden competition last year had seeds for sale.

President Jimmy Adam announced a dinner of the spellbinders at the Dominion Hotel next Wednesday at 6.30.

P. B. Scurrell called attention to the joint ball of the service clubs of the city, March 3, at the Empress Hotel and urged Rotarians to give it their wholehearted support.

Wallace Terry gave particulars of the annual golf tournament at the Colwood Golf and Country Club, February 23 to 27. "We want every member of the club who ever had a golf club in his hand to enter the tournament," he said. The tournament will wind up with a dinner dance at Colwood Wednesday night, as the tournament closes, to which every golfer is invited to bring a lady friend.

Congratulations were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gibson on the arrival of their new baby, a son, which was the result of the marriage of the young couple on the average age of the members present was held, the correct guess being 45.37 years.

JUDGMENT FOR V.M.D. IN SUPREME COURT ACTION

Minority Shareholders Fail to Upset Salary Voted to Mrs. Spratt The action of Mrs. Jimma Houston and certain minority shareholders of the Victoria Machinery Depot against the company and Mrs. Ethel Spratt was dismissed in a judgment handed down in the Supreme Court this morning by Mr. Justice Murphy.

Plaintiff, the widow of the late William Houston, sued for a declaration that the sum of \$5,000 voted to Mrs. Spratt as salary was money that should have gone into the general assets of the company for dividend purposes.

In his judgment Mr. Justice Murphy states that to succeed the plaintiff would have to show that the vote of the money to Mrs. Spratt was ultra vires of the company or of a fraudulent nature. Though the action would be ultra vires of the directors, states the trial judge, it was not so of the shareholders, and the action was subject to ratification at a shareholders' meeting.

On the question of the transaction being in the nature of a fraud, His Lordship finds that the evidence, which he refers to as sketchy, does not substantiate that position. The action was dismissed with costs.

H. A. Maclean, K.C., and P. J. Sinnott appeared for the plaintiff and W. J. Taylor, K.C., with Alexis Martin for the defence.

COMPANIES IN B.C. CONTINUE TO GROW FAST

The new spurt in company incorporations in British Columbia continued this week when nineteen new firms were formed to enter business in this Province. The incorporations were as follows:

- The Queen Charlotte Spruce & Trading Company, Limited, \$250,000, private, Vancouver. Spruce Grove, Limited, private, \$10,000, Prince George. Kitlano Hardware Company, Limited, private, \$10,000, Vancouver. Cusack Printing Company, Limited, private, \$10,000, Victoria. W. Tinsley & Co., Limited, private, \$10,000, Vancouver. The Dominion Ranch, Limited, private, \$100,000, Ashcroft. Klausners, Limited, private, \$15,000, Vancouver. Vancouver Terminal Grain Company, Limited, private, \$100,000, Vancouver. Imported Hardwoods, Limited, private, \$25,000, Vancouver. Hillside Sand & Gravel, Limited, private, \$50,000, Vancouver. Canadian Oriental Wine & Liquor Company, Limited, private, \$50,000, Vancouver. Automatic Signs, Limited, private, \$50,000, Vancouver. Sherwood Creameries, Limited, private, \$25,000, Vancouver. Fraser Valley Starch Products, Limited, public, \$50,000, New Westminster. British Columbia Rapid Transit Company, Limited, \$500,000, private, Vancouver. Dickey Internal Combustion Engine

CHINAMAN FAILED TO END EXISTENCE

Alleged Attempt at Self-Destruction Under Investigation by Police When Ah Yick, a Chinese worker, came home to his lodging at 522 Cornhill Street yesterday afternoon it was to find his room-mate Lee Yoo lying groaning in the room, with his throat cut in two places. The injured man was removed to the Jubilee Hospital, where it was discovered his injuries were more spectacular than serious.

According to information obtained by the police from Chinese residents of the premises Lee Yoo was in this city a month ago. About a week ago, it is alleged, he tied a rope around his neck and jumped off a chair in an effort to hang himself. The rope broke.

Late yesterday afternoon, it is alleged, while his room-mate was out at work Lee Yoo seized a razor and tried again. This time with no better success. Weak with loss of blood, the unfortunate man was removed to the hospital this morning established the fact that he will live.

No motive for the alleged attempt at self destruction could be ascertained.

MAKE FINAL APPEAL

The City Council having failed to obtain accommodation for the Victoria exhibits in the provincial building at the British Empire Exhibition, an application has been made to the Dominion Exhibition Commissioner, Ottawa, to see if any exhibits will be accepted for the Canada Building.

IN CITY ON VISIT Kenneth E. Rea, of Montreal, well-known architect, is in the city in connection with the extension of the Bank of Montreal premises, Douglas Street.

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MANSON SPEAKS ON LIQUOR QUESTION Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, addressed members of Christ Church Cathedral in the Sunday School last night. The Attorney-General spoke on the liquor question in British Columbia. He explained the difficulties with which the authorities had to cope in handling the liquor situation and urged the public to support the authorities in this direction.

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Farnam Lauds "The Spoilers" Now at Columbia

William Farnum was the guest of Jesse D. Hampton, film producer, at the first public review of "The Spoilers," at Glendale, California. When Colonel Selig, one of the pioneers of the motion picture game, produced Rex Beach's epic of Alaska more than ten years ago, Farnum played the leading part, that of Roy Glennister. The picture was a world-wide success and so was Farnum.

In every walk of life theatregoers still talk of the fight in "The Spoilers" between Farnum and Tom Santschi. Farnum, a giant of a man, sat next to the producer during the screening of the picture that comes to the Columbia Theatre to-day. Several times as the audience applauded loudly he gripped the producer by the hand. His emotion was plain to be seen as he watched the picture that, when first produced, brought him fame and fortune. "Up on leaving the little theatre, the actor seized Milton Sills, who interprets the role of Glennister in the new version and congratulated him. "Marvelous, immense," he said. "It is the greatest picture I have ever seen. I would have given ten years of my life to have played the part again."

"Name the Man" to be Presented at Dominion

Instead of seeking quiet seclusion after a hard day's work at the Hollywood studios while playing in Victor Belasco's production of "Name the Man," which plays at the Dominion Theatre this week, Patsy Ruth Miller found rest in dancing.

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INTEREST INCREASES AS JIGGS DRAWING CONTEST DRAWS TO CLOSE



Several hundred entries have been received already for the Jiggs contest, staged in connection with the coming of "Bringing Up Father on Broadway" to the Pantages Theatre on Monday and Tuesday next. The contest closes at noon on Saturday, and is open to all children attending greater junior classes in the High School. The conditions of the contest have been published several times but one rule is being broken in a number of cases, that of drawing on separate paper. THE CARTOON AS PRINTED is to be completed. Do not make a fresh drawing on separate paper, but fill in the missing lines in the newspaper cut. The drawing must be completed in free-hand style. Fifteen seats to the show are offered in prizes. Entrants who have gone to the trouble of making a separate drawing are invited to try again.

state of mind. If one can detach one's mind from the cares of the work-a-day world, complete rest is assured. This is well illustrated by the fact that even though one sleeps, if one's mind is upset with disturbing dreams, one will awake wearily. It is in dancing that I find complete ease of mind and consequent rest."

Belasco Tells Why "Tiger Rose" is Notable Film "Jiggs" in the Flesh to Appear at Pantages

"The films are rather new to me," says David Belasco, "although I have always been greatly interested in their strides toward better things, and therefore I feel that I can speak almost as an outsider looking in—as one who is an observer and can see the mistakes that have been committed, and, perhaps, do my share towards suggesting remedies."

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YOUR HEALTH

INFLAMMATION OF NERVES CAUSES PAINS OF NEURITIS
By Roy S. Copeland, M.D.

We have little sympathy for a sufferer unless we can visualize his ailments. If there is a big cut across the cheek, a wounded eye, a crushed hand, an amputated leg, or even a facial expression indicating serious illness—we can condole with and pity the person so marked.



"As A Hair Saver There's Nothing Like It"

Most people now know that it is useless to try to cure baldness—it must be prevented. Twenty-five years ago, dermatologists recognized that falling hair is largely due to dandruff, a highly contagious disease, and Newbro's Herpicide proved the theory by successfully eradicating dandruff and stopping hair loss.

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ENO'S FRUIT SALT

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, February 14, 1899

Good catches are reported by the Victoria seafarers Geneva, Enterprise and Diana.

Rev. E. Robson, of Chilliwack, has been the chief speaker at the anniversary meetings held here to commemorate the establishment of Methodism here forty years ago.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Co. has made a contract with the Treadwell Mining Co. at Douglas Island to carry from 150 to 200 tons of ore to the Tacoma smelter on every steamer.

orders which increased to 2,500 the number of establishments closed through license revocations since September 18 last.

FOREIGN POLICY BASED ON PEACE

Good Will Should be Chief Principle, Says Lord Parmoor

IN CHICAGO "DRY" LAW IS ENFORCED

Mayor Says Present Campaign is Not a Passing Incident

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Declaring "law enforcement is a reality in Chicago," Mayor William E. Dever, whose campaign against illicit liquor has driven breweries and more than 6,000 soft drink parlors out of business during the last four months, served notice to-day on bootleggers and beer runners that "this storm is not going to blow over."

When the ink was hardly dry on the agreement with Russia, that Government proceeded to institute intensive and insuperable propaganda for subverting our institutions.

When You Catch Cold Rub on Musterole

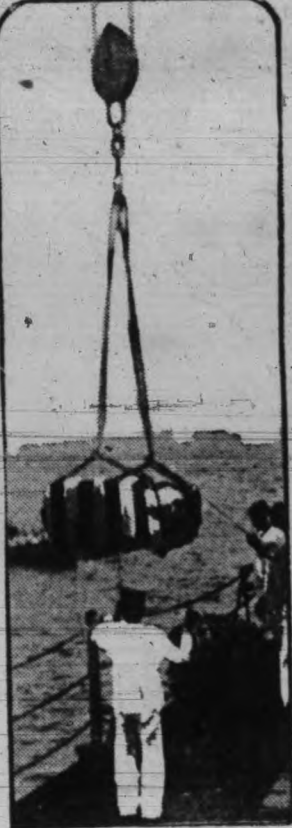
Musterole is easy to apply and it gets in its good work right away. Often it prevents a cold from turning into "flu" or pneumonia. Just apply Musterole with the fingers. It does all the good work of grand-mother's mustard plaster without the blister.

Musterole is a clean white ointment made of oil of mustard and oil of turpentine. It is recommended by many doctors and nurses. Try Musterole for sore throat, cold on the chest, rheumatism, lumbago, pleurisy, stiff neck, bronchitis, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pains and aches of the back and joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chills, blains, frost-bet—colds of all sorts. Seldom fails to deliver results. 4c and 75c. at all drugists.

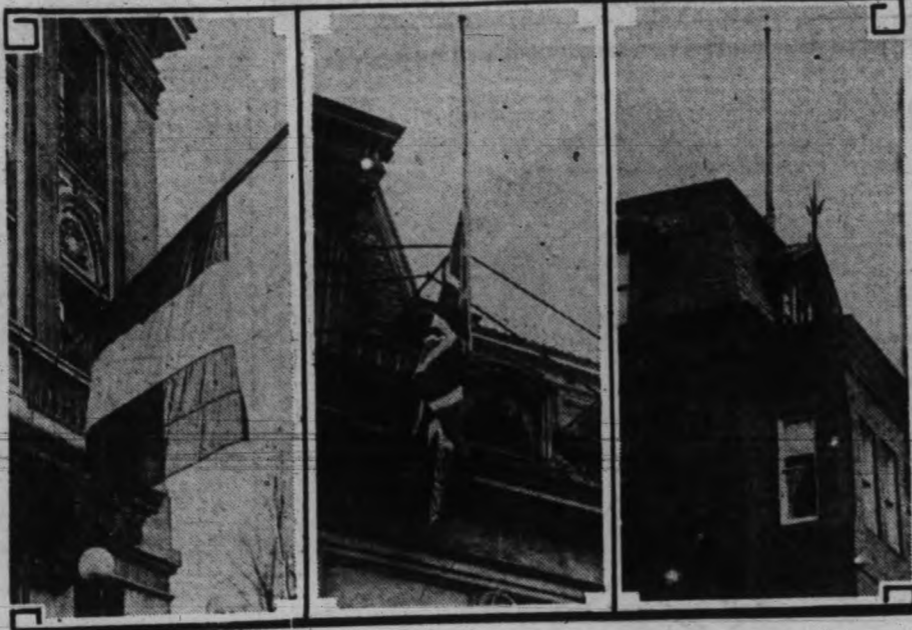
The Musterole Co. of Canada, Ltd., Montreal.

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First Pictures of Woodrow Wilson's Funeral



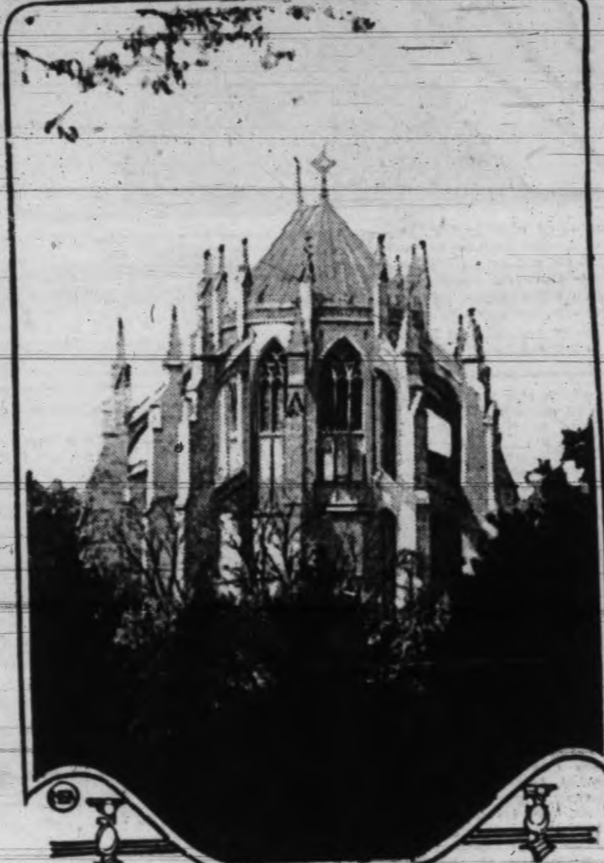
STARTING HOME.—Bodies of victims of the cruiser Tacoma being transferred to the navy repair vessel Prometheus for shipment home, following the grounding of the Tacoma in Vera Cruz Harbor with loss of four lives.



ALL BUT GERMANY!—When official announcement of the death of Woodrow Wilson was made, flags of all foreign embassies, with exception of German, were placed at half-mast. Left to right: France, England and Germany. The latter, under pressure, agreed to place flag at half-mast during funeral ceremonies. American newspapers join in calling it a "studied insult to this nation."



THINKS HE'LL BE CZAR.—Grand Duke Cyril, claimant of the Russian throne, now resting in France, declares that the Soviet regime cannot last much longer, and that a czar, avoiding the blunders of his predecessors, would have an excellent opportunity of regenerating the nation.



WHERE WILSON'S BODY WILL BE HOUSED.—This is the temporary resting place of Woodrow Wilson's body—Bethlehem chapel of the National Cathedral at Washington. The remains are to be housed in the crypt of this chapel, pending completion of the cathedral.



THE WILSON BURIAL SERVICE.—This picture was made from a photograph of Bethlehem Chapel of the National Cathedral and a complete description of the Wilson funeral service there. The square mid way in the aisle is the entrance to the crypt in which Wilson's remains were temporarily placed, pending completion of the National Cathedral, where the body is to rest permanently. It is probable that no photographers were allowed to take pictures of the service, so this is perhaps the best picture idea of the services any newspaper can print.



DETERMINED.—Determination personified is Miss Rose Chrisman, Wyoming school teacher. Hearing of platinum prospects near Middle Fork, Wyo., she made the long journey there on snowshoes, and located a claim.



KILLED.—"Slim" Williams, companion of Sydney Murrell, has been convicted of murder at London, Ont., in connection with the Melbourne bank robbery in April of 1921. The jury recommended mercy for Williams.



SELLS HIS GOODS FOR POOR.—Noel Buxton, new British Minister of Agriculture, turned his large estate over to a trust fund for public purposes, on being converted to Socialism.



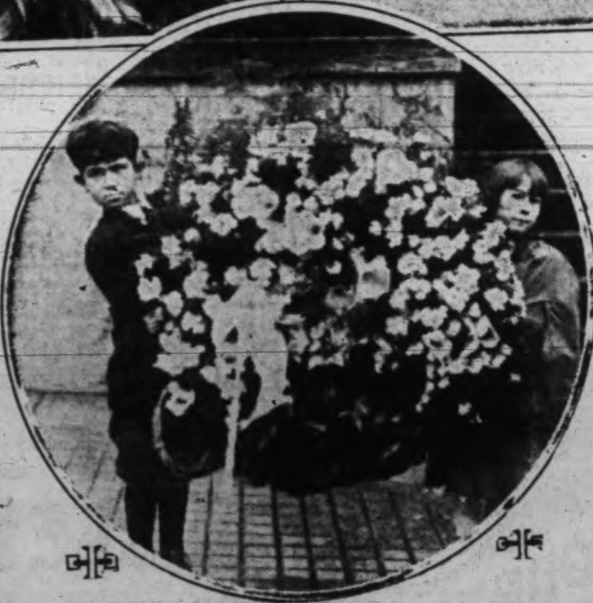
SCHOOL DAYS

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NOW PEER.—Brig-Gen. C. H. Thomson, British Air Minister, and one of the three new Labor peers.



PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO WAR-TIME PRESIDENT.—Woodrow Wilson, war-time president of the United States, was laid to rest in the Bethlehem chapel of the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul just outside Washington on February 6. Upper left: Girl Scout representatives arrive at the home of the late ex-President, with floral offerings. Upper right: The casket containing the remains of the late ex-president, being borne out of the Wilson home. Rev. Sylvester Beach, the dead leader's pastor at Princeton University, can be seen on the right of the foreground. Lower left: Joe Wilson, brother of the ex-President, arriving at the Wilson home for the service. Lower right: School children arriving at the Wilson home with floral offerings from the pupils of the Egsmulled School at Arlington County, Virginia.



Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Feb. 14, 1924

AN UNCERTAIN MARKET

By R. P. Clark. The early dealings in the stock market today witnessed a continuance of the reactionary tendency which was rather pronounced in the late dealings yesterday. Much of the selling seemed again to emanate from professional sources, and it was observed that the demand on the decline was rather impressive.

Among the constructive factors of the day was the report to the effect that copper metal was exhibiting firm tendencies, and the last quotations were given as 13 cents a pound. The unsettledness in the oil department was another factor of the day.

The market around mid-day exhibited every indication of being a rather solid condition again, and in addition it was observed that a rather good class of buying made its appearance in the various departments of the list during the first hour weakness.

There is no doubt to our way of thinking that there are many factors surrounding the stock market that make the expectancy of rising price tendency probable.

HIGHER PRICES TO-DAY IN WALL STREET

(By R. P. Clark.) A very much improved day prevailed in today's stock market as compared with the past two sessions. Offerings were quite liberal during the first half hour to-day, but thereafter stocks were taken at gradually advancing prices.

COPPER MARKET TURNS

New York, Feb. 14.—Copper market came to life to-day and price went up one-quarter of a cent to 13 cents a pound.

JAP LOAN OVERSUBSCRIBED

Over-subscription indicated for the Japanese loan. Oils Steel January production thirty-three per cent ahead last year and largest for any month since 1920.

BULL LEADERS REST BUT NOT ON BEAR SIDE

Homesman to-day said: "The reaction to the trading yesterday was under a million shares and signs of general liquidation are lacking. The market acts as if those in the market who have been actively in the market."

EXCHANGE SUMMARY

Table with exchange rates for Canadian sterling, Japanese yen, Chinese tael, and various European currencies like Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany, etc.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York Stock Exchange, February 14, 1924

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

Table of New York Stock Exchange prices for various stocks including Am. Locomotive, Baldwin Locomotive, N.Y. Air Brake, etc.

Table of stock prices for various companies like Am. Sugar Refining, Am. Tobacco Co., etc.

Stock opinions of New York brokers to-day are: Hornblower and Weeks—We look for a resumption of the strong undercurrent with advances confined to groups rather than to the market as a whole.

STOCKS ARE SAID TO BE UNDER ACCUMULATION

and we think it will not be long before they will demonstrate their ability to advance to higher levels. Clark Childs—Railroad shares of all classes display an excellent under-tone.

FINANCIAL NEWS SUMMARY

Secretary Hughes would put Japan on equality in immigration. Oil investors have called Frank A. Vanderbilt to tell of rumors about sale of Marion Star by the late President Harding at a high price.

Supreme Court Justice Ford ordered

interboro Rapid Transit to pay dividend on Manhattan Elevated Railway stock held by those who refuse to waive payment.

ris, and copper group is again regarded with special favor. Reparation experts find Germany can pay \$6,000,000,000 gold marks.

RETAIL MARKET

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IMPROVED TONE IN CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 14.—By R. P. Clark wire: Wheat—Offerings increased on the advance to-day and the market reacted in the late dealings.

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WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—Consolidated selling of the opening of to-day's market imparted an easier tendency, but after these offerings, which were mostly from exporters, had been absorbed, the market showed signs of strength in sympathy with the advance in Chicago.

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Montreal Stocks

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

Table of Montreal Stock Exchange prices for various stocks including Bell Telephone, Canadian Pacific, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON

(By British American Bond Corp., Ltd.)

BANQUE NATIONALE MERGER DELAYED

Quebec, Feb. 14.—Due to the legal delays and also to the reorganization of a number of branches of the Banque Nationale, and the Banque d'Hochebourg, the merger will not become an accomplished fact before the first of April, it is learned here to-day.

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A DOZEN DON'TS

Don't throw away the paper until you've read the ads. Don't get your buying facts from the folks next door. Don't let any one tell you that the merchant who advertises charges higher rates. Don't waste yourself out in shopping expeditions. Don't guess the best store. Don't drift—Systematize your buying by studying the advertisements. Don't ever fail to read the day's store news. Don't resolve to read the ads, and then forget them. Don't start on a buying expedition until you have read the ads, and know what to get, and where to get it. Don't leave one ad unread. Don't attempt buying without advertising. If you have one to do, you must do the other. Don't follow the policy of "Shopping Round." It is a waste of strength, energy and cash. Read the store news in each day's paper.

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HIGH SCHOOL FEES PROVE HEAVY LOAD FOR SAANICH BOARD

Estimates Less Than That of 1923, But Fees Are Likely to Be More

The Saanich School Board, at its meeting last night, fixed the sum for its 1924 school expense estimates at \$119,767, including the government grant of \$36,221. This figure shows a decrease over that of the 1923 estimate, which was \$122,559. Last year's expenditure included a grant from the Government of about the same size as is promised for this year, as well as an extraordinary estimate of \$4,000.

The School Board deliberated at some length on the various items of the estimate, carefully cutting such to its lowest figure before submitting it for the approval of the Council.

Considerable discussion centered about the High School fees, which the municipality is to present paying to the schools of Victoria. The cost of each pupil at the Victoria or Oak Bay high schools is \$55 per year. In 1923 this item alone cost Saanich \$16,000, an increase over the cost of high school education for 1922 by some thousands of dollars.

With a view to lessening this expenditure the board passed a resolution that it should in future favor a more equitable system of arranging fees, otherwise, in the course of time, some drastic steps would be necessary. Just what these steps may be the board was not prepared to say.

WOULD INSTITUTE FEES
 To this resolution, Trustee Hobbs refused to give his support. He moved an amendment, to the effect that the parents of the pupils attending the high schools in the city be asked to pay one-half of the expense of their children's education. He could get no second for his motion; however, and the amendment was lost.

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NORMAL SCHOOL AND LOCAL PUPILS

Many Minor Matters Before City School Board

Owing to the fact that the Normal School students are using the public schools to an increasing extent for instructional purposes, the City School Board last evening decided to ask the municipal inspector to report on the subject.

Trustee A. G. Smith invited the board to take action on the subject because he thought the pupils were not getting exactly the amount of education to which they were entitled, and it was likely they would be hampered in consequence.

TO APPLY TO COUNCIL
 The fire wardens will be asked to erect a fire alarm box near the Victoria West School.

The City Council will be asked to drain and improve Cecilia Street, a "protection-to-Burnside School." It was reported that the condition of the grounds at Burnside was very bad, and to get fuel in, several loads of ashes from the gas plant will be purchased and dumped in the mud at the approach.

PROTEST AGAINST TEXTBOOK
 Through the secretary the local branch of the Canadian Anti-Vivisection Society wrote asking the board to do all in its power to secure the withdrawal of the use of any "unhealthy" text book. Miss Kitto said the society wished "again to voice the disfavor of our society and many residents against the use of any handbook built upon such misleading lines as the one referred to." The letter continued:

"While some of the book is not too objectionable, the bulk of it is given over to teaching as facts things which are, at least, only theories and which disappearing one at that." Miss Kitto said.

"Such chapters, too, as XIX are, in our opinion, not conducive to promoting the idea of kindness to animals and are distinctly supporting animal experimentation. Anything built on such a doubtful theory as the one that 'germs cause disease' must of course have this tendency."

The communication was filed.

MISCELLANEOUS
 The tennis court at Margaret Jenkins School will be drained.
 Railway Street school grounds will be fenced at the rear.
 To enable draining to be done at various schools, a considerable quantity of pipe will be required. The Junior Hospital Board offered ashes from the institution of clean character for filling in the holes in the High School grounds, but the board had the material was hardly suitable. However, the board felt that the City Council could use the ashes to advantage in filling, for instance, at the edge of the school grounds, and the city engineer will be so notified.

WILL ARRANGE ENTERTAINMENT

British Special Service Squadron Committee Begins Work

Some further progress was made by the general committee arranging for the celebration for the British Special Service Squadron, to arrive here in June, at its meeting last evening.

The Victoria Park Racing Association, through Hon. T. G. Coventry, wrote extending an invitation to the proposed race meet on June 23 and promising a contribution towards the cost of the function in connection with the reception.

Major W. H. Langley announced that the Navy League had decided to extend an invitation to the officers of the squadron to luncheon during their stay, and that the invitation had been sent forward by mail on the liner "Niagara" last week. This luncheon will be in conformity with the arrangement made in November. He made the report in order to avoid, clashing of an engagement by the general committee with this date, which will be either June 23 or 24.

COMMITTEES

The committees named were:
 Finance Committee: An alderman (to be selected), Major Cuthbert-Holmes, Arthur Manson, Capt. James, and one chosen from the Provincial Government.
 Publicity Committee: Frank Gielma, Secretary of the Publicity Bureau, and a committee to be chosen.
 Programme Committee: Lieut. W. P. McDonagh, R. A. MacIntyre, Arthur Mansons, Major W. H. Langley, W. H. Hadley, F. C. Adams, George Gardner, G. Ingledew, G.W.V. A., and Capt. Vincent McKenna.

To the programme members of the committee was referred the question of asking the three adjacent municipalities for participation.

Lieut. Bayner suggested that the various committees should get busy to ask the governments and municipalities for grants in aid of the celebration.

This course will be taken after the programme committee has met on Friday evening.

SAYS J. H. TURNER INTRODUCED HOLLY AND IVY TO B.C.

According to a biographical sketch in Canada, published in London, England, of the late J. M. Turner, former Premier and Agent General of British Columbia, Mr. Turner was responsible for the introduction of holly and ivy into this province. If such is the case, Mr. Turner certainly introduced something which like broom has come to stay, for the holly business of this district has become quite a factor, while ivy certainly adds a charm to many vistas in various parts of the Province.

RADIO FOR POLICE
 Toronto, Feb. 14.—Chief of Police Dickson will ask the Board of Police Commissioners to provide a sum for the purchase of radio equipment.
 Merchants' lunch, 50c. Served at Strathcona Hotel.

SOLICITOR TALKS TO VERNON BOARD

Tells Council Its Powers Under Municipal Act

The majority of municipal councils are usually unwilling to listen to the advice of their solicitors unless it is something of a strictly legal nature, but the Vernon Council has recently had an address from its city solicitor, A. O. Cochrane, on the Municipal Act and how it affects the work and undertakings of the council.

Mr. Cochrane first referred to the pre-election promises, often made in good faith by candidates, which simply could not be carried out, and which experienced men knew could not be put into effect. The Municipal Act was patterned largely after the Ontario Act, which was considered to be the best in the world. Not only by the Municipal Act, but also by several other acts, were the acts of the council controlled and regulated. There are in addition the Municipal Elections Act, the Liquor Act, Taxation Act, Motor Vehicles Act, and so forth, all of which have to be considered in the undertakings of the board.

He also mentioned the fact that certain cities in the province were operating under special Acts, and that they had certain privileges which were not ordinarily contained in the Municipal Act, so that if at times these cities were empowered to do certain things it was because of the privileges contained in the special Acts of Incorporation of such cities. He outlined the qualifications and disqualifications of the aldermen, and the special powers of the mayor, and the rules governing regular and special meetings.

CONCESSIONS

Mr. Cochrane also advised the council that they could not legally grant special terms or concessions to

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Industries unless the citizens voted on and approved of any such exemptions. It was frequently stated that this or that privilege should be extended to certain establishments, but to do so was contrary to the Municipal Act. Attention was also drawn to the necessity of taking care of sinking fund money, so that this account might not get behind as was the case with almost all municipalities some years ago.

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