

Def. 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Friday: Victoria and vicinity—Increasing activity to southerly winds, unsettled and milder, followed by rain or snow.

Columbia—Just Tony Dominion—The Victoria Apples Playhouse—Ring Boys Royal—The Kid Capitol—Making a Man.

HOPE IS EXPRESSED LAUSANNE DELEGATES WILL REPORT SUCCESS

Britain Informed France Will Continue Negotiations If Conference Fails; Russian's Refuse to Sign the Dardanelles Convention.

London, Feb. 1.—The British Government received a note today from France, the substance of which is that France reserves the right to undertake separate negotiations with Turkey in the event of the Lausanne conference failing.

The opinion was expressed in official circles here that the events of the last twenty-four hours appear to have put the French note in abeyance. The news received from Lausanne states there is great hope that the conference will prove successful.

Lausanne, Feb. 1.—The Russian delegation at the Near East Conference announced officially at the meeting of the Straits Commission today that Russia would not sign the convention providing for control of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus.

Foreign Minister Tchicherin, speaking for Russia, said the treaty regarding the Straits was the fruit of discussions from which Russia had been excluded. The Russian counter-proposal for opening the Straits, he pointed out, had not been considered and no attempt had been made at a compromise or to negotiate regarding the question.

French View. Paris, Feb. 1.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuters)—French Government circles hold that there is no ground for British indignation regarding the French attitude at Lausanne. It is pointed out that the French policy remains the same as always, namely, that France seeks peace in the Near East and will go to the extreme limit in making concessions to avoid a rupture.

Information says France has once again shown determination not to embark on a conflict with Turkey. France, says the newspaper, has made a fresh effort for conciliation.

Net New Plan. The Liberte says France does not injure British interests by using whatever influence she possesses over the Turks and by advising them not to be uncooperative. France's object was to maintain contact with the Turks after presentation of the treaty. It is perfectly comprehensible, says the newspaper, why the British press should regard it as a crime that France should follow lines for the pacification of the Near East which are not its own.

Criticism. Unlike the other Paris evening papers, Le Journal des Debats strongly criticizes Poincare's Ankara note, saying this is "contrary to the best established diplomatic usage. It apparently aims to prevent a configuration, but it is calculated to encourage every kind of audacity and to place France in a dangerous position. The Government's action will alienate the extra-governmental and pro-French sympathizers in Great Britain and will be bitterly criticized in the United States."

IRISH SENATOR REGAINS FREEDOM. Great Northern Railway Manager Was Kidnapped Tuesday. Twenty-four Raiders Are Captured in Dublin.

Dublin, Feb. 1.—Senator John Bagwell, general manager of the Great Northern Railway, who was kidnapped Tuesday night, is again free. It was semi-officially announced this afternoon. Whether he was released or escaped is not known. The Senate official to whom the announcement was being made simply told that he was free.

The announcement that Senator Bagwell had been freed was officially confirmed later.

Raiders Captured. Dublin, Feb. 1.—Twenty-four irregulars believed to be members and leaders of the Active Service Union, responsible for the many recent attacks on national troops in Dublin, were captured in extensive raids and searches conducted by the Free State army last night and today.

Most of the men were in possession of arms and ammunition when taken. Last Opportunity. Dublin, Feb. 1.—Minister of Defence Mulcahy issued another proclamation today setting forth punishments for violations under the recent army order designed to prevent attacks against the army and the Free State.

The proclamation gives a last opportunity to those possessing documents, uniforms and plans for surrender them to pay \$1,500,000 TO U.S. GOVERNMENT.

Detroit, Feb. 1.—An order directing the Detroit Trust Company, receivers for the bankrupt Lincoln Motor Car Company, to pay to the War Department \$1,500,000, in full payment of the claim against the company for war contracts, was signed today by Judge Arthur J. Tuttle in United States District Court here.

TOTAL BRIDGE COST NOW SET AT \$891,000

City's Share \$591,000; New By-law to Borrow \$131,000, Council Decides

Paving to Cost \$70,000, Bridge \$61,000 More; B.C. Electric Grant Will Help

The total cost of the new Johnson Street Bridge is set down at \$891,000, as against the original estimate of \$720,000 in figures which have been laid before the City Council by City Engineer F. M. Preston and made public today. On the basis of these figures the Council will ask the electors within a few weeks to vote \$61,000 more to finish the bridge itself and \$70,000 to pave Johnson Street from the bridge westward across the old Indian Reserve to Esquimalt—a total of \$131,000.

When the British Columbia Electric Railway Company routes its street cars across the bridge it will pay the city \$50,000 for the privilege, thus cutting down the city's total expenses by that amount. Thus, disregarding the B. C. Electric Company's contribution the city's share of the total cost will be \$591,000, exclusive of paving costs.

Proposed Extension. Regarding the extension of Johnson Street, Mr. Preston says in another letter to the Council:

"The following is an estimate for laying one 6 foot asphalt concrete sidewalk and two 15 foot in width paved strips on either side of the 18 foot centre portion of the roadway, to be afterwards used by the B. C. Railway from the end of Johnson Street bridge on the Reserve to the intersection of Alton Street, and from Johnson Street to the easterly end of the bridge: 11,000 square yards fine grading, paving, curbs, \$2.75, \$41,250; 2,200 square yards asphalt sidewalk, \$1.20, \$2,640; 2,200 feet surface drain, \$1.50, \$3,300; 60 no catch basins, \$10, \$600; cribbing, allow \$4,000; walls and filling, allow \$2,000; safety gates, allow \$6,000; \$23,790 approximately \$60,000. Loss on debentures, 4 per cent, engineering, 2 per cent, contingencies, 10 per cent, \$10,000. Total, \$70,000.

HON. W. PUGSLEY NOT RESIGNING IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Montreal, Feb. 1.—"I have not resigned. I have not signified my intention of resigning."

Thus, Hon. William Pugsley, Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, has dispelled the broadly circulated report that he was on the point of giving up his office.

JOFFE, SOVIET AGENT, IN TOKIO

Japanese Minister to Poland Also There

Tokio, Feb. 1.—A. A. Joffe, envoy to the Far East Government to the Far East, arrived in Tokio today. He announced that he had come for his health, at the invitation of Mayor

It is significant, however, that To-shihiko Kawakami, Japanese Minister to Poland, recently traveling by the Trans-Siberian Railway to investigate conditions in Russia for the Japanese Government, has just arrived also.

A number of Socialists who scattered handbills at the station on Joffe's arrival were arrested.

Socialists Who Scattered Handbills Were Arrested

London Man Accused of Attempt on Sir W. Horwood's Life

Charged Also With Attempts Against Two Others

London, Feb. 1.—Walter Talam, the horticulturist of Balham arrested by Scotland Yard detectives on a charge of sending poisoned candy to Sir William Horwood, Commissioner of Police, was arraigned in the Bow Street Police Court today. He was formally charged not only with attempting to murder Sir William Horwood on November 9, 1922, by means of poison, but also with a similar attempt against Commissioner Bingham and Elliott on November 6. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded for one week.

Richard Muir, for the prosecution, said one serious question in the case was the state of the prisoner's mind.

Talam, who is fifty-two years old, was taken into custody two years ago.

MOVER AND SECONDER OF ADDRESS IN COMMONS



H. PUTNAM, M. P. J. T. RHEAUME, M. P. For the moving and seconding of the Address in the Commons in Reply to the Speech from the Throne, delivered at the opening of the session of Parliament in Ottawa yesterday, Harold Putnam, M. P. for Colchester, N.S., and J. T. Rheaume, M. P. for Jacques Cartier, Que., were chosen. The debate will be carried over into next week.

AT LEAST 150 MEN LOST LIVES IN MINE DISASTER IN SILESIA

London, Feb. 1.—The latest information regarding the Beuthen mine disaster, says a Central News dispatch from Berlin this afternoon, is that 150 miners are known to be dead and fifty others are not accounted for.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—Three hundred miners were still buried today in the mine at Beuthen, Polish Silesia, in which an explosion of fire damp yesterday entombed 600 men. Sixty bodies had been recovered at the time of the latest advices.

WOMAN TO BE GIVEN PEACE PRIZE

Miss Elsa Brandstrom, of Sweden, Recommended Nobel Award

All Former Recipients of Annual Prize Men

Stockholm, Feb. 1.—For the first time in the history of the Nobel Peace Prize, it will go to a woman, if the official recommendation for the 1923 award is accepted. Miss Elsa Brandstrom, a Swedish Red Cross worker, is the nominee for the prize of \$40,000 given each year by the Nobel Institute to the person selected by the Norwegian Parliament.

Miss Brandstrom is widely known as the "Angel of Siberia" because of her extensive personal relief work among the war prisoners of Russia and Siberia from 1914 to 1920. She is now on her way to the United States.

COMBINES TO BE INVESTIGATED

Ottawa Legislation Promised Will Pave Way for Inquiries

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The promise in the Speech from the Throne of a "bill to safeguard the interests of consumers and producers from undue enhancement of prices or unfair restriction of trade by combines, monopolies, trusts or mergers" is the subject of discussion in many quarters. It is understood generally to mean that the Government will bring down a bill similar to the combines and trusts legislation which was superseded by the act creating the Board of Commerce.

Under the old act, two or three consumers or producers themselves could go before a judge and ask for an investigation into any alleged combine or trust. With the passage of the Board of Commerce legislation this act ceased to be effective.

It is understood the proposal now is to place before Parliament a bill similar to that of some years ago, which was placed on the statute books when the present Prime Minister was Minister of Labor.

ONE KILLED IN TRAIN SMASH IN VIRGINIA TO-DAY

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 1.—One person was killed and five slightly injured early today when Seaboard Air Line train No. 1, en route from New York to Jacksonville, crashed into the rear of train No. 301 near Hagood, Va., according to officials of the railroad here.

NEW YORK REPORTS GOLD IMPORTS

New York, Feb. 1.—The monthly review of the Federal Reserve Agent in New York, made public yesterday, shows that the importation of gold in New York during the first twenty-three days of January reached \$2,460,000, and that \$11,500,000 of that amount came from Canada.

Gold exports during the period were \$2,583,000, most of which went to India.

DEBT PLAN BEFORE CONGRESS OF U.S.

Commission Prepares to Present the Agreement

Action Quickly Follows Acceptance by British

Washington, Feb. 1.—Secretary Mellon, chairman of the United States Debt Funding Commission, today called a meeting of the Commission for late in the afternoon to make plans for presenting to Congress the United States-British agreement accepted in London yesterday. The call for the meeting followed official notification of the State Department by the British Embassy that the British Cabinet had acted favorably on the United States funding plan.

Fully accepted. London, Feb. 1.—It is authoritatively stated that the British Government consider the United States terms for funding of the British war debt to the United States to have been completely accepted by yesterday's action of the British Cabinet. While the words "in principle" were used in informing both the United States Ambassador in Washington of the Cabinet's action, this terminology merely permits the British Ambassador to continue the "unimportant details of the negotiations."

Papers State British Views. London, Feb. 1.—The London press almost univocally congratulates the Government on its prompt acceptance of the United States debt funding terms.

The Daily Telegraph says there may be a difference of opinion as to whether the terms are not rather more onerous than there was just reason to expect, but that it was exceedingly unlikely that any other person than Stanley Baldwin would have obtained better terms, and the Government had done the right thing in not attempting to renew the bargaining.

Hope is expressed that Congress will not reject the terms as agreed to by the United States commission.

Best Course. The Daily Chronicle agrees that there was no alternative to acceptance except a declaration of default, with all its imaginable effects on British credit.

Similarly, The Morning Post admits that it was almost impossible to do otherwise than accept, but says "the British nation is excusable for feeling that the United States is only less formidable as an ally than as an enemy."

Co-operation. The Times argues that in the face of the grave situation in Europe, it is important to possess American friendship and goodwill as that of Great Britain and the United States. (Concluded on page 1.)

RUN ON BANK IN COBLENZ CAUSED IT TO CLOSE DOORS

Coblentz, Feb. 1.—Owing to the failure of the Reichsbank to deliver adequate supplies of German currency, there was a run yesterday on the bank, which closed down in the afternoon. The mark fluctuated wildly between 40,000 and 50,000 to the dollar.

EIGHT STUDENTS OF BONN PUT IN JAIL BY FRENCH

Paris, Feb. 1.—The military court at Coblenz has sentenced eight Bonn University students to three months' imprisonment in connection with the demonstration at Bonn when Fritz Thyssen and the other industrialists were brought Bonn, returning from the court-martial at Mayence, says a Havas dispatch from Coblenz.

GERMANS ARE DRIVEN FROM FRENCH STAGE

Paris, Feb. 1.—Eight hundred music hall artists at the last night of their annual performance in connection with drive German and Austrian performers from the French stage. Of forty-eight performers who were engaged in Paris twenty-eight returned to Germany and the remaining twenty are no longer appearing. It was unanimously voted that German attractions should not be allowed to appear for four years.

It was declared that French performers had been boycotted in Germany since the war.

TROPHY FOR GLIDER CONTESTS OFFERED IN U.S.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—A trophy to be awarded annually to the winner of a glider contest has been offered by Capt. Eddie V. Rickenbacker, American flying ace of Great War fame, to stimulate experiments with gliders, he announced today.

The trophy, costing \$5,000, is open to contestants throughout the world, but the competition is to be held in the United States under rules similar to those governing the Pulitzer air races and is to be held in the Chicago of his own construction or design.

ON BAIL. Los Angeles, Feb. 1.—Virtus C. Rohm, Chicago broker, arrested here Monday for conspiracy to defraud the Chicago Board of Education, has been released from custody on a \$10,000 bond.

NO COAL NOW BEING SENT INTO GERMANY FROM RUHR DISTRICT

Resistance Continues French Will Extend Measures and Prevent Steel and Other Manufactured Articles Being Shipped From Ruhr Into Unoccupied Germany.

Dusseldorf, Feb. 1.—(1 p.m.)—The order prohibiting the export of coal and coke from the Ruhr district to unoccupied Germany has been in force since midnight. There had been no reaction from the Germans up to early this afternoon.

The French announce that should Germany fail to come to terms, the interdiction upon exports to steel, iron and other manufactured articles now permitted to enter Germany. The general railroad strike is effective at Mayence and Cologne and throughout the entire Ruhr Valley. One train worked by French crews is dispatched daily from Paris to Mayence, another from Paris to Cologne and a third from Paris to Coblenz and return.

At Ingersheim yesterday the Paris-Mayence express was switched to a blind siding, but the engineer applied the brakes in time to avert a catastrophe.

The patrols of French soldiers enforcing law and order in the streets of Dusseldorf since the demonstration of last Thursday were removed today.

RUHR DISTRICT NOW ISOLATED

Dusseldorf, Feb. 1.—The closing of the Dortmund gateway, the only remaining exit into unoccupied Germany, was undertaken by French troops early today upon the receipt of instructions from Paris to complete the isolation of the Ruhr district.

This step, which translates into action the decision of the French and Belgian Governments to shut off the coal and coke supplies from the rest of the Reich, follows quickly the assumption of the customs control and the Ruhr district completely at the disposal of the occupying forces.

Shortage of Cars. With all the Ruhr customs posts as well as many large warehouses in their possession, the French find that coal production is being considerably reduced, while the rail strike is still effective. The shortage of cars at the mines may result, it is feared, in a suspension of the mining operations for a few days because of the congestion at the pitheads.

German Police Dispersed Crowd

Koenigsberg Through Threatened French Members of Allied Commission

Berlin, Feb. 1.—Police frustrated today the attempt of a large crowd to force its way into the Central Hotel at Koenigsberg, where French officers attached to the Inter-Allied Control Commission are residing. The gathering sang patriotic songs and demanded the departure of the officers. The police finally cleared the square, but there was a second demonstration before another hotel, which is also a headquarters for members of the commission.

RHINE REPUBLIC MOVE REPORTED IN BERLIN DISPATCH

Berlin, Feb. 1.—Separatist agents and savants in the Rhineland, in conference at Coblenz since the departure of the United States troops, drafted plans for the proclamation of a Rhine Republic today, says a Coblenz dispatch received here.

The contemplated coup was to be carried out with the aid of the French and Belgian troops, who were to proceed promptly to proclaim martial law, seize all lines of communication and turn out the German officials, according to the dispatch.

LOOKED TO NEAR EAST FOR RELIEF

Ruhr People Read German Allegations of British-French Break

Essen, Feb. 1.—The Ruhr forgot its own troubles last evening upon reading the Cologne Gazette, which reported the entry of the German army into Belgium. Men holding such views belong to the Nationalist elements, which the Socialists and Communists fear more than they do the French.

ANNEXATION BY FRANCE FEARED

Dr. Guetner, President of Rhenish Prussia, in an interview published in The Cologne Gazette, says he has discovered reliable information to the effect that the French wish to annex the Ruhr district and that the occupation of this and other custom system is the first step toward that end.

When this statement was called to the attention of French general headquarters, officials replied that it was probably for the purpose of resisting annexation that a brigade of young men escaped from the Ruhr district since the occupation, organizing at Hanover under the name "Hindenburg Brigade." The French say this force already numbers several thousand fully armed men.

TENSION IN ESSEN GROWS

London, Feb. 1.—The tension between the Allied troops and the populace of Essen is noticeably more marked and is causing concern, says a Reuter dispatch from the occupied city. The feeling has been embittered by the deportations, which are reliably estimated to exceed eighty in number.

Neutral observers, the correspondent adds, believe the increased severity of the occupation has been largely due to the fact that not a ton of Ruhr coal has gone to France since the occupation began.

A Reuter dispatch from Cologne says the French authorities have informed the German newspaper editors that all derogatory references to the French are prohibited. The editors are reported to have been eliminating from their papers the words "France" and "French."

FRENCH COMBAT FALSE NEWS

Paris, Feb. 1.—After a Cabinet meeting today it was announced that measures had been considered to repress the spreading of false news which it is charged has been initiated abroad with the object of influencing the French financial markets.

CREAM CLEARS A STUFFED-UP HEAD

Instantly Opens Every Air Passage—Clears Throat, Too

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed because of nasty catarrh or a cold, apply a little pure, antiseptic cream into your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage, soothing and healing swollen, inflamed membranes and you get instant relief.

Try this. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Your clogged nostrils open, right up; your head is clear; no more yawning or snuffling. Count fifty. All the stiffness, dryness, struggling for breath is gone. You feel fine.

London, Feb. 1.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Harold Fisher, the Regina, Sask., lawyer who is being held in custody here at the request of the Regina authorities on a charge of stealing trust funds, again to-day was remanded for a week. Evidence which is expected in the case has not arrived yet.

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J. E. ARMISHAW HERE

Says and to Have Community Centre As Result of Arrangements He Makes; No Need to Ford River Soon

Sayward, the little valley community on the East Coast of Vancouver Island, which can be reached only by boat, is to have a community centre, a community hall and still more community pride, according to arrangements made at the Parliament Buildings to-day by J. E. Armishaw, who is general spokesman for the settlement.

ROTAIRIANS HEAR DEBATE ON NEW WATER SCHEME

Alderman Todd Supports Joint Control and W. S. Drewry Opposes It

Alderman A. E. Todd, chief sponsor of the Greater Victoria water scheme, and W. S. Drewry, leading opponent of the project, debated the value of the proposed new water-control arrangement before the Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon to-day.

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STEAMER ALASKAN HAD NUMEROUS ACCIDENTS UNDER NEW OWNERS

John Wright, Part Owner of Vessel Lost Off Pachena Point, Relates Story of Ship's Troubles at Opening Session of Marine Investigation.

Vancouver, Feb. 1.—Accident after-accident featured the possession by John Wright and associates of the steamer Alaskan from November last year until January 2, 1923, when she foundered off Pachena on the west coast of Vancouver Island with a loss of eleven lives. Mr. Wright occupied the stand for the entire morning session of the inquiry being conducted by Wreck Commissioner Captain J. D. Macpherson, assisted by Captain A. P. Williamson and Mr. J. T. Edmondson, as nautical assessors, into the disaster.

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CRATER EXPLODED IN MARKET SQUARE

Curious Phenomenon Occurs in Italian Town of Francerigo

Venice, Feb. 1.—A curious phenomenon occurred yesterday in the little town of Francerigo, on the Livenza River. After violent rumblings a crater suddenly opened with a great explosion in the centre of the market square, from which flames and boiling water spouted to a height of sixty or seventy feet. The population is in a panicky condition, fearing further eruptions.

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BRITISH SETTLEMENT OF DEBT PROBABLY WILL BE ACCEPTED THAT WAY

Washington, Feb. 1.—Details of the British acceptance of the United States plan for the funding of the British debt to the United States are expected through diplomatic channels to-day and upon the completion of these details will depend how far the U. S. Debt Commission can go in outlining its next move, at the meeting it will hold this afternoon.

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ELDERLY APPELLANT AWARDED DAMAGES

Was Knocked Down on Street by Truck-loading Employee

Damages to the extent of \$1,000 were upheld in the Appeal Court this morning in favor of Miss Sarah Gerrard, appellant, in a case against the estate of Adam. Chief Justice Macdonald, Mr. Justice Gallinger, Mr. Justice McPhillips and Mr. Justice Elphinstone presided on the part of the respondent, and allowed the appeal. Mr. Justice Martin dissenting, finding negligence on the part of the respondent, but also contrary to the evidence on the part of the appellant. In speaking to damages H. A. Maclean, K. S., counsel for the appellant, stated that doctors' bills hospital bills incurred by Miss Gerrard totalled \$330, and that her condition was such as to be practically incurable. The majority of the court considered the claim moderate, and granted judgment accordingly. Frank Higgins, K. C., counsel for the respondent, did not oppose the amount of the damages asked.

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PAIN GONE! RUB SORE, RHEUMATIC ACHING JOINTS
Stop "dozing" rheumatism. It's pain only. St. Jacobs Oil will stop any pain, and not one rheumatism case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil right on the tender spot, and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatism pain and distress. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints, and doesn't burn the skin. It takes place of the usual liniments which cause soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stings scintilla, lumbago, backache and neuralgia. Limber up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest St. Jacobs Oil from any drug store, add in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away. (Adv't.)

"AN-URIC!" A Wonderful Discovery
WHEN the kidneys are weak or diseased, these natural filters do not cleanse the blood sufficiently, and the poisons are carried to all parts of the body. There follow depression, aches and pains, heaviness, drowsiness, irritability, headaches, chilliness and rheumatism. In some people there are sharp pains in the back and loins, distressing bladder disorders and sometimes obstinate dropsy. The excess of uric acid sometimes forms into gravel or kidney stones. When the uric acid affects the tissues, muscles and joints, it causes lumbago, rheumatism, gout or sciatica. This is the time to try "An-uric", the discovery of Dr. Pierce's An-uric. Pierce for kidney trouble and pains in back and all over body! Write Dr. Pierce, send 10 cents for a large trial package—it will prove to you that "An-uric" is many times more potent than lithia and eliminates the uric acid from the system almost as hot water melts sugar or salt. Your druggist now for Dr. Pierce's An-uric (backache, kidney and bladder remedy).
Oh, My Back!
Folks are delighted with the results they have obtained by using "An-uric," the great discovery of Dr. Pierce, who is head of the Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y. Many daily voice their praises of the merits of "An-uric." Read this letter:
Montreal, Que.—"I cannot praise Dr. Pierce's An-uric enough for what it has done for me. For three months I was under the doctor's care and not a better. I was always complaining of my kidneys. Finally I made up my mind to try Dr. Pierce's An-uric Tablets. I took two packages and don't complain any more. I have gained in weight and am still gaining. My appetite is great and sleep has come to me. That is what the An-uric Tablets have done for me. I truly recommend them to those who are suffering from kidney ailments. They are a mighty good, though not expensive, easy to buy, but hard to beat."—T. A. Brown, 415 Dorchester St. W.

CHICAGO SCHOOL BOARD CHARGES

Chicago, Feb. 1.—The Cook County Grand Jury yesterday re-voted the

blanket indictment returned by a special grand jury investigating school board affairs against Fred Lundin, political associate of Mayor William Hale Thompson, and twenty-three others charging them with con-

spiracy to obtain \$1,000,000 from Chicago schools, and other allegations. Clarence S. Darrow, attorney for Mr. Lundin, said his client was re-

turning to Chicago to face the charges, but said he could not fix the time of his appearance. Classified ads are specialists of every description.

CUSTOMS REVENUE OF U. S. GROWING

Total for Year Ending June 30 May Be \$480,000,000

Washington, Feb. 1.—(Associated Press)—Customs officials estimated to-day that duties collected on imports will exceed \$480,000,000 in the current finance year ending June 30, which would establish a new record for Government revenue from that source. The estimate attracted much attention in official circles, since the new tariff law will affect the collections for nine months of the period. The first three months' collections were made under the Tariff Act of 1913, but receipts in October, November and December, under the higher schedules of the new law, revealed an upward tendency with indications pointing toward a progressive increase in collections in January. Receipts for twenty-nine days of January, already received by the Treasury, totalled \$43,309,000, and it was officially predicted that the month's total would exceed \$477,000,000. This amount is greater than was collected in any month in 1922 except September, when importers made a vigorous effort to get shipments into the United States before the higher duties of the new law became effective. The estimate of \$480,000,000 in tariff receipts for the twelve months ending June 30 was based largely on the average maintained since the new law went into effect September 28.

HIGHER PAY SCALE TO BE URGED FOR CIVIL SERVANTS

Vancouver, Feb. 1.—The national convention of the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada will be held in Vancouver commencing February 15. Delegates from Winnipeg and all western cities will be in attendance. While the agenda for the convention is not yet to hand, some of the business of the meeting will be the election of officers for the ensuing term and the matter of salary revision for civil servants. At the end of the Government fiscal year, March 31, the present cost of living bonus will cease to exist, and it is the aim of the organization to have the bonus discontinued and included in the salary on a scale that has already been prepared for presentation to the Government. The scale drawn up would give the low paid civil servant a minimum salary of \$100 per month. Referring to the salary and bonus question, H. E. Warburton, president of the Vancouver Local Council, pointed out that at the present time, not counting temporary employees, there are 18,221 civil servants receiving \$40 per month and less. He also stated that figures show that the cost of living in November, 1922, was \$2.77 per cent. higher than in November, 1921. This city will be presented by three delegates and the provincial vice-president, Fred Knowles. The following is a list of those nominated: H. E. Warburton, F. MacLachlan, A. J. Williams, H. S. Ferguson, A. M. Scott, W. M. Buck, F. P. Kelly, D. J. McCarthy, W. A. Squires and W. M. Chapman. Ballot papers are now being prepared and it is expected that the official delegates will be named in a few days.

Angus Campbell & Co. Ltd. 1008-10 Government St. Store Hours 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.—Wednesday 9 a. m. The February Sale of Undermuslins Offers Many Dainty Undergarments at Genuine Reductions View Window Displays Women's Nightgowns Are Attractively Priced at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95 and \$2.25 Women's Fine White Cotton and Nainsook Nightgowns in slipover and button-front styles, lace and embroidery trimmed. All are greatly reduced for February White-wear Sale at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95 and \$2.25

"His Master's Voice" Victor Records FOR FEBRUARY out to-day

Table of records including DANCE RECORDS, INSTRUMENTAL, VOCAL, and RED SEAL RECORDS with titles, artists, and prices.

GRAND TRUNK NOT USED AS NAME NOW

Merging Process of Canadian National Railways Carried Forward Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The formality of merging the Grand Trunk with the Canadian National system was carried out this week by the directors of the system. The only step remaining is organizing gangs of trained Purse snatchers, pickpockets, clothes-line robbers and sneak thieves. One of the members of the band, a lad of eighteen, was arraigned before Judge Casson, charged with stealing, in all, thirty-six tons of coal. The coal stealing charge was laid by two merchants, Louis Ducharme, of 151 St. Charles Avenue, and Francois Cobelle, of 4413 St. Lawrence Boulevard. Ducharme in his complaint states that during the six months previous to January 27 he was robbed of between five and six tons of coal. Cobelle states that since October 1 last he has been robbed of thirty tons of coal.

GROWTH OF CHICAGO MAKES MAN WEALTHY

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Nearly forty-five years ago John Laverzorie, just learning to talk English, started to work at \$2.50 a week in a Chicago fruit dealer's establishment. Today, at the age of 42, he is owner of a tract of real estate in an outlying business district which he leased yesterday for ninety-nine years for a consideration of \$1,000,000.

RUSSIANS SAY WARSHIPS SOLD BY ADMIRAL

Berlin, Feb. 1.—Admiral Stark, formerly commander of the Russian Far East naval forces, is selling the remains of the Russian Pacific fleet, according to Soviet advisers. The Moscow Government has proclaimed him an outlaw and notified foreign Governments the sales will not be recognized. It is stated the ships will be subject to seizure if the Soviets ever lay hands upon them. Admiral Stark, his officers and command were offered amnesty if they surrendered before the end of 1922, but doubting the sincerity of the Bolshevik assurance, he is alleged to have sold the gunboat Manchuria and transport Okhotsk to Japan.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Abolition of capital punishment in Canada is to be mooted at the present session of Parliament, as at previous sessions. This year Win. Irvine, Laborite, Calgary, will be the father of the bill. Some years ago Robert Bickerdike, Liberal, Montreal, had a hardy annual on this subject on the Order Paper for a number of sessions.

MONTREAL WOMAN YOUNG THIEVES LED A GANG OF

Montreal, Feb. 1.—A female Fagin, who controlled a gang of fifteen young boys in the north end of this city, is being sought by the police. She organized gangs of trained Purse snatchers, pickpockets, clothes-line robbers and sneak thieves. One of the members of the band, a lad of eighteen, was arraigned before Judge Casson, charged with stealing, in all, thirty-six tons of coal. The coal stealing charge was laid by two merchants, Louis Ducharme, of 151 St. Charles Avenue, and Francois Cobelle, of 4413 St. Lawrence Boulevard. Ducharme in his complaint states that during the six months previous to January 27 he was robbed of between five and six tons of coal. Cobelle states that since October 1 last he has been robbed of thirty tons of coal.

INVITING FORMER OFFICERS TO CANADA

The Soldier Settlement Board Sends Maj. Ashton to Britain Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Major H. J. Ashton, D.S.O. of the Soldier Settlement Board, has left for England to make arrangements for handling the fund created by these men's soldier associations for the settlement of British ex-soldiers on farms in Canada. It has been brought to the attention of the Government that there are 5,900 former officers in Great Britain with capital aggregating from £2,700 to £2,500 each, who are contemplating settlement in some of the Dominions. In order to encourage the settlement of as many of these men in Canada as possible, the Government has instructed the Board to have Major Ashton, while he is in England, place before these officers and ex-service men the opportunities and facilities which Canada offers for the settlement of ex-officers.

CHILD WROTE "K.K.K." LETTER

Port William, Ont., Feb. 1.—That the letter signed "K.K.K." warning that St. Joseph's Orphanage would be burned, was written by a child, one of a number of young practical jokers, came to light here yesterday after a campaign to trace the responsibility. The mysterious letter foisted the destruction of the institution here last night.

PERJURY CHARGED

Seattle, Feb. 1.—Dr. Lynn R. Cole, a dentist, formerly of this city, was arrested in Los Angeles yesterday on a charge of perjury, according to advices received here. The State Supreme Court at Olympia on Tuesday upheld vacation of a divorce that Dr. Cole obtained here from Mabel M. Cole, of Winnipeg, on the ground that he had sworn falsely that he did not know her address.

Fraser Valley Holds World's Record

The world's record for milk and butterfat production is held by a cow in the Fraser Valley. Any one of hundreds of purebred animals in this same district would in any other district be counted as wonderful. Here they are counted ordinary. It is from these famous herds that we get Pacific Milk, and it is, therefore, easily explained why it is the best milk in Canada.

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Women's White Cotton Drawers At Greatly Reduced Prices Fine Quality White Cotton and Nainsook Drawers, in open and closed styles, lace and embroidery trimmed. Formerly priced regular up to \$3.00. At, Per Pair, 75¢, \$1.00 and \$1.50

Big Reductions On All Flannelette Undergarments—Buy Now and Save All Women's and Children's Flannelette Undergarments have been reduced in price for the February White-wear Sale. It will pay you to investigate the splendid values being offered here to-morrow.

Silk Undergarments Are All Reduced For White Sale Silk Nightgowns, Envelope Chemise, Bloomers, Princess Slips, etc., are all at reduced prices during the February White-wear Sale. Some very dainty and beautiful undergarments are included.

Infants' Long White Skirts Reduced to Clear At 50¢, \$1.00 \$1.25 Pink Mull Envelope Chemise Embroidered Sale Price \$1.90

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MORE GRAIN BEING HANDLED AT CALGARY 2,227 Cars Inspected in January; 920 Cars a Year Ago Calgary, Feb. 1.—Three times the quantity of grain of all kinds passed through Calgary during the month of January this year as compared with the corresponding period in the preceding year, according to statistics supplied by the Calgary Grain Exchange. There was also a decided increase in car inspections as compared with the preceding month. Although this does not constitute a record for the city, it is exceptionally high, grain men stated to-day. Of grain of all kinds, 2,227 cars were inspected in Calgary last month, compared with a total of 920

HON. CHAS. MURPHY RESTS FROM DUTIES Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Hon. Charles Murphy, Postmaster-General, has gone south for a rest, on the advice of his physician. He is suffering from nervous strain produced by overwork. Before returning to the capital, Mr. Murphy will inspect postoffices in Chicago and other United States centers where the latest examples of postal equipment are to be seen. It is understood that in a short time additional mechanical equipment will be installed in the Canadian post-office service.



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Victoria Daily Times

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FRANCE HAD NO ALTERNATIVE.

Critics of France's policy in Germany seem to be too ready to run away with the idea that the chief creditor nation had her choice between reasonable payment and a sterile insistence upon sums out of the question.

Mr. Frank H. Simonds deals with this phase of the controversy in a very able article in the current issue of The American Review of Reviews. He says in part:

It is a profound mistake to argue that France was presented with an alternative and that she chose the less advantageous course. No proposal was made to France either by Great Britain or the United States, much less by Germany, which would give her even the slightest assurance of receiving sums which were in any sense adequate.

Whether France will find it profitable to continue and extend her policy does not alter the fact that the absence of a very determined effort on her part to make Germany pay would have resulted in a further, and possibly more effective, policy of German evasion.

ESQUIMALT FINANCES IN GOOD SHAPE.

In these days when deficits are more the rule than the exception the Esquimalt Council has just cause to be satisfied with the financial report which has just been presented to it.

This excellent showing constitutes a tribute to the efficient manner in which the affairs of the district have been administered. It would seem to explain in large measure why Reeve Lockley was able to enter his fourth term of office with a majority greater than he had received in any previous contest.

MR. COLEMAN'S STATEMENT.

Any individual who prefers to permit his arguments to be considered in the cold light of reason, rather than assessed from a sentimental point of view, will have read Mr. Coleman's observations in respect of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's interests in this part of the country with a good deal of satisfaction.

Mr. Coleman contented himself with a general review of the interests which his company is very naturally guarding with justifiable jealousy in this part of the Dominion and at no point in his observations did he wander from such facts as ought to be as plain as a pikestaff to every individual in this community.

Mr. Coleman's straightforward statement in connection with the amusement centre leaves nothing to be desired. In this and in other matters dealt with by him he discloses the broad and sensible outlook upon which the business of all important corporations like the C. P. R. always rests.

THE EX-SERVICE MAN'S CASE.

All ex-service men are once more reminded that the time in which they may submit evidence in respect of pension and disability complaints is getting short. The Royal Commission that is now touring Canada on this particular business will be in Victoria at an early date and Mr. H. D. Twigg, who has undertaken to collate and present the Vancouver Island cases, is anxious that his brief may omit nothing of material interest to the inquiry.

DR. MACLEAN AND THE P. G. E.

Much has been said and written about the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, but he would be a courageous critic who would say that the system has been neglected by the political or the ministerial eye and mind.

Nobody will envy Dr. MacLean his new portfolio. This particular department of the

public service of the Province could win any competition in trouble making. But the Minister is undoubtedly taking the proper course to find out just what the various tracts of territory served by the line may have to offer the railway in the way of business under certain conditions.

Meanwhile it would be as well if the untiring politician were to drop the Pacific Great Eastern from his catalogue of platform subjects unless he has something really constructive to offer. This liability cannot be disposed of by frivolous theorizing.

HERTZOG'S MISERABLE FAILURE.

Even the brief cabled dispatches from South Africa indicate the poverty of the material with which General Hertzog assailed Premier Smuts and his Government in an effort to obtain a vote of want of confidence in Parliament.

The Nationalist leader submitted the bones of the late General Botha to a political exhumation and even charged Premier Smuts with a great part of the responsibility for placing the reparations figure high enough to cause the present conditions in Europe.

THE LEAGUE IS WORKING.

Some politicians and statesmen will continue to find amusement in periodical attacks upon the academic futility of the League of Nations.

But the fact remains that this very body is doing business in spite of the warlike atmosphere in which Europe finds herself at this very moment. It has just successfully proposed to Hungary and Czechoslovakia that the two countries permit the League to deal with the boundary dispute which has recently developed all the elements of further trouble in that part of the world.

The League's intervention may not be spectacular; but its authority and ability have been recognized. In other words it lives and while it lives it gains strength—the sceptics notwithstanding.

NOTE AND COMMENT

While France may consider she has the right to make her own terms with the Angora Government, more especially, we presume, because she already has established a precedent in this connection, such a course would not serve to strengthen the alliance with Great Britain.

Some of the German newspapers in the Ruhr region overreached themselves last night and interpreted the difference of opinion between French and British methods of dealing with the Turk as a certain forerunner of war between the two members of the Entente.

Mr. Lloyd George has not seen a bull fight; but he seems to be getting as near to it as possible. He took the salute from a herd of young hopefuls yesterday and one of the more courageous ones, no doubt scorning sham fights, charged the crowd—happily without harm.

Donkhorob of the Grand Forks district has suffered the loss of a motor truck that will be sold by the Government in satisfaction of fines levied for non-attendance of Donkhorob children at school.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

BOLSHEVISM VS. CHRISTIANITY. Owen Sound Sun-Times.—Russian bolshevism has learned nothing from history, nor will it while so wise in its own conceit. Perhaps they do not know the facts nor want to know. But surely their leaders might know if they were not blind leaders of the blind.

MR. M. W. WOOD

Medicine Hat News.—This year his presidential address is little else than a prolonged whine, and one need look no further to find the cause of the decreased membership in the U. F. A. No magnifying glass is needed now to see why Mr. Wood refused the premiership of Alberta and also a seat on the proposed wheat board.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer has signed the name and address of the writer in a matter entirely of the discretion of the Editor.

WHY DISCRIMINATE.

To the Editor:—I consider it is about high time the Mayor and Council of this city quit retreating "that single man will not be given any assistance." Do these councillors so overload themselves with good food that they are compelled to work the laws overtime to prevent indigestion.

FLAX FOR FIBRE.

To the Editor:—In regard to industries for Victoria and district, how about growing flax for fibre? You have the Chinese here for the cheap labor and they would hand-pull the crop, and you have the climate to rot on the ground the same as is done in Ireland.

ST. JUDE'S

To the Editor:—In your issue of January 30 appeared a notice announcing a meeting of St. Jude's Women's Auxiliary. Similar notices have appeared from time to time, and I have been asked on several occasions what connection that organization has with St. Jude's.

STAY IN VICTORIA.

To the Editor:—A friend of mine who is here has been reading me things from your paper which are really letters written by correspondents for and against the desirability of emigration to California.

MAN WHO LOOKS FORWARD

A MAN who looks forward to a bright future must do so with undimmed vision. If his eyes are not performing their functions properly he should allow our optometrist to test them.

J. ROSE

OPTOMETRIST AND OPTICIAN 1013 GOVERNMENT ST. Phone 3461

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Daily Times, February 1, 1898

Ottawa—The trade report was issued to-day. All the principal figures have already been published, showing that the trade for the year was the greatest on record.

KIRK

wants your February Coal order. Decide right now to have the best Coal obtainable in Victoria. That Coal is

KIRK'S Wellington

—the Coal that is long in life, and absolutely no waste. It is delivered PROMPTLY by courteous and efficient

WHITE LABOR Kirk Coal Co., Ltd. 1212 Broad St. Phone 139

How's Your Health?

For \$1.00 per month your income is assured during SICKNESS or ACCIDENT. Ask for application form. Continental Casualty Co. 510-11-12 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2777

ness men. Hundreds of good B. C. men are working on the roads and in the ditches and many more are dying of starvation. There is no work for other than skilled artisans in the allied building trades.

BOOK THEIVING.

To the Editor:—I was much interested the other day in reading your account of Dean Coleman's lecture on "Life and Books," to note one or two thoughts so ably presented by that eminent scholar.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Feb. 1—5 a. m.—The barometer is falling on the Coast and unsettled weather is becoming general on the Pacific Slope.

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1004 Government Street. ROOF LEAKS Treated with "NAG" and Made Tight. WILLIAMS & HARTE, LTD. (Nag Paint Co's) PAINT-MAKERS AND ROOF EXPERTS. 1302 Wharf Street. Phone 847

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DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

February House Furnishings Sale



Chesterfield and Living Room Suites at Reduced Prices

- A Three-Piece Suite, consisting of large chesterfield and two arm chairs. They have large pillow arms, deep spring seats with "Marshall" spring cushions, upholstered with heavy English tapestry with black ground and rose and fawn floral design. The 3 pieces for \$325.00
- A Three-Piece Suite, chesterfield, arm chair and rocker, all with spring seats and backs, roll arms and "Marshall" spring cushions. They are upholstered with fancy tapestry trimmed with crimson plush. On sale at \$320.00
- A Three-Piece Suite, including chesterfield and two arm chairs, all with spring seats, backs and pillow arms, fitted with Marshall spring cushions and upholstered with heavy English tapestry, in floral patterns on a blue back ground. Special, \$290.00
- A Three-Piece Suite, including large-size chesterfield and two arm chairs, all have Marshall spring cushions, spring seats and backs, full spring pillow arms and wing back. The suite is upholstered with excellent grade tapestry in an all floral design, blue and fawn. Special at \$250.00
- A Chesterfield and Two Arm Chairs, with roll arms, spring back and seat, loose spring cushions and covered with good grade tapestry in small floral design. The suite for \$140.00
- A Three-Piece Suite, a chesterfield and two arm chairs, all with pillow arms and fitted with loose spring cushions and spring seats, upholstered with heavy tapestry with dark blue back ground. The three pieces \$225.00
- A Chesterfield and Two Arm Chairs, with loose spring cushions, spring pillow arms, full spring seat and back and covered with all-over tapestry in blue ground. The three pieces at \$185.00
- A Chesterfield, Rocker and Arm Chair; a walnut living room suite with fancy cane panel back, Queen Anne design. It has upholstered spring seats, loose Marshall spring cushions and is covered with figured mohair trimmed with plain blue. A beautiful suite and big value at \$310.00
- A Three-Piece Living Room Suite, made on walnut frame with cane back and upholstered with blue mohair. The suite consists of chesterfield, arm chair and rocker, the chesterfield with two loose cushions. Special at \$135.00
- A Three-Piece Living Room Suite, chesterfield, arm chair and rocker, made on walnut frames with cane panel backs, upholstered spring seat and loose cushions. They are covered with mohair, and the suite is remarkable value at \$165.00

Bedroom Boxes of Best White Cedar Covered With Well-Designed Cretonne

Bedroom Boxes, 3 feet long, covered with good grade cretonne and lined with plain saten. Regular \$10.95, Special, \$8.95. Bedroom Boxes, 3 feet long, with arms at the ends, upholstered in choice cretonne. Makes a convenient seat. Regular \$13.95, on sale at \$10.95. —Drapery, Second Floor

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Genuine British and French Block Printed Cretonnes in 20 different designs and colorings. This is an exceptional opportunity to get a high-grade cretonne at a low cost. Values to \$2.75 a yard, \$1.59 —Drapery, Second Floor

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 - Reindeer Milk, per tin 17½¢
 - Jello, per pkt. 8¢
 - Symington's Coffee Essence, per bottle. 25¢
 - Roasted Peanuts, per lb. 11¢
 - White Wonder Soap, per bar. 5¢
 - "Sunmaid" Soda Bleached Raisins. 10¢
 - Johnson's Fluid Beef, per bottle. 9¢
- Lower Main Floor

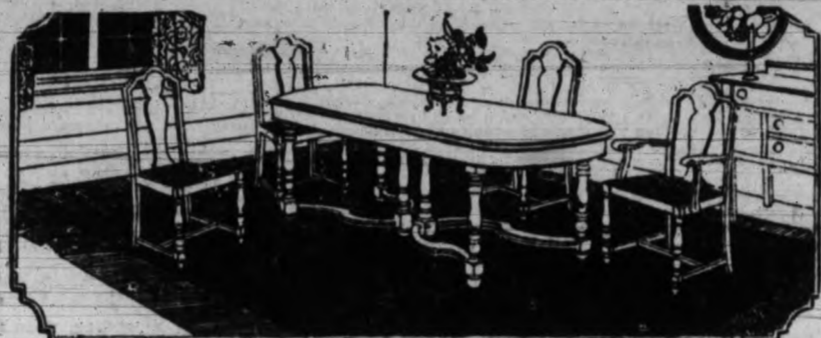
February Home Furnishings Sale
of Furniture, Carpets
Draperies and Linoleums

Fresh Meats—Cash and Carry

- Shoulders of Pork, 5 to 6 lbs., per lb. 17¢
 - Legs of Pork, 4 to 5 lbs., per lb. 17¢
 - Shoulders of Mutton, half or whole, per lb. 17¢
 - Legs of Mutton, half or whole, per lb. 23¢
 - Roiled Prime Ribs, per lb. 23¢
 - Roiled Oven Roasts, per lb. 20¢
 - Plate Beef to Boil, per lb. 10¢
 - Regular Counter, Delivered. 40¢
 - Legs of Local Lamb, per lb. 25¢
 - Shoulders of Local Lamb, per lb. 25¢
 - Roiled Prime Ribs, per lb. 25¢
 - Beef Tenderloin, per lb. 25¢
 - Cambridge Sausage, per lb. 23¢
- Lower Main Floor

50-Inch Tapestry
Special at,
a Yard ... \$1.85

High-Grade Tapestry at this price gives you an opportunity to have your Furniture recovered at a low cost. **50-Inch Tapestry** in attractive designs. Reg. \$2.50 value. On sale at, a yard **\$1.85**
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50-Inch Tapestry in a large selection of designs. The finest upholstery fabric. Values to \$4.50. On sale at, a yard **\$2.95**
 —Drapery, Second Floor



February Bargains in Curtain
Scrims and Marquisettes

- 36-Inch Scrim**, white, ivory or ecru with fancy open thread borders. Exceptional value at, a yard. **19¢**
 - 36-Inch Marquisette**, with plain border, both sides; white or ivory at, a yard **29¢**
 - 36-Inch Marquisette** with fancy borders, excellent grade, white, ivory or ecru. Special at, a yard. **35¢**
- Drapery Dept., Second Floor

Heavy Grass Mats
Three Big-Specials

- Rugs made of heavy wire grass, a fine selection in attractive colorings.
- 18 x 36 inches. Each **25¢**
 - 30 x 60 inches. Each **\$1.00**
 - 36 x 72 inches. Each **\$1.25**
- Carpets, Second Floor

Mattresses at February
Sale
Prices

- All-Felt Mattresses**, well made, covered with heavy art ticking and finished with roll edge. 3 ft. 3 in., 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. Special at **\$7.75**
 - White Felt Mattresses** built in layers and guaranteed not to lump; they are covered with good art ticking, with roll edge, 3 ft. 3 in., 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. On sale at, each **\$9.75**
 - Spencerian Felt Mattresses**, made so they will not lump and guaranteed all felt. They are covered with excellent art-ticking and finished with roll edge. Special at, each **\$12.90**
 - Spencer's Special De Luxe Mattress**, made of 50 pounds pure white cotton felt, with imperis stitched and roll edge. The covering is of superior art ticking, sizes 3 ft. 3 in., 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. Special at **\$19.50**
- Furniture, Second Floor

Axminster Rugs, With a Rich
Deep Pile, Greatly
Reduced

- These Fine Axminster Rugs are offered in all required sizes and are shown in a wide range of designs, suitable for living or dining rooms, den or bedrooms.
- Size 4.6 x 7.6 **\$16.95**
 - Size 6.9 x 9 **\$29.75**
 - Size 6.9 x 10.6 **\$39.75**
 - Size 9 x 9 **\$39.75**
 - Size 9 x 10.6 **\$45.90**
 - Size 9 x 12 **\$48.95**
- Carpets, Second Floor

Provision Counter Specials

- Spencer's Prime Butter 45¢
 - 3 for **\$1.41**
 - Spencer's Springfield Brand Butter 42¢
 - 3 for **\$1.23**
 - Spencer's New Zealand Butter 50¢
 - 3 lbs. for **\$1.45**
 - Spencer's Special Ayrshire Roll, per lb. 37¢ and 33¢
 - Spencer's Standard Back Bacon, sliced, per lb. 40¢
 - Spencer's Standard Side Bacon, sliced, per lb. 38¢
 - Spencer's Prime Paesmal Bacon, sliced, per lb. 45¢
 - Spencer's Cooked Corned Beef, per lb. 25¢
 - Preserved Ginger, in syrup, per lb. 25¢
 - Spencer's Own Wascles, per lb. 30¢
 - Mild Ontario Cheese, per lb. 27¢
- Provision Counter, Lower Main Floor

Dining Room Furniture
At Lower Prices for February Sale

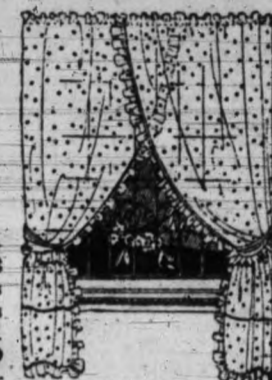
- A Nine-Piece Walnut Suite**, including a 50-inch buffet, double door china cabinet, round extension table, one arm and five small chairs with leather slip seats. The suite for **\$260.00**
 - A Walnut Dining-room Suite** of Queen Anne design, consists of a 48-inch buffet, round extension table, one arm and five small chairs, with full slip seats upholstered in No. 1 grade leather, the 8 pieces **\$190.00**
 - A Quartered Oak Dining-room Suite**, a buffet with plate mirror, round extension table and set of six chairs with slip seats upholstered in leather. The suite is shown in either golden or fumed. Priced at **\$160.00**
 - A Quartered Oak Dining-room Suite**, consisting of a buffet with plate mirror, and full size cupboard, a round extension table mounted on heavy pedestal and set of chairs with leather covered slip seats. Old English finish. Special at **\$130.00**
 - A Quartered Oak Dining-room Suite**, buffet with mirror, round extension table on heavy pedestal, and full set of chairs with leather slip seats, golden finish. Very special at **\$150.00**
 - A Quartered Oak Dining-room Suite** having large size buffet, with full size cupboard having leaded glass doors; round extension table and six chairs with leather upholstered slip seats. On sale at **\$135.00**
 - A Solid Oak Dining-room Suite** with low back, full size cupboard buffet, round extension table and a full set of chairs with pad, slip seats, all in fumed finish. **\$95.00**
 - A Solid Oak Dining-room Suite**, consisting of buffet with plate mirror, upper shelf and full size cupboard, one long and two small drawers. A round extension table and set of chairs with pad seats. This suite in golden finish for **\$85.00**
- Furniture, Second Floor

FEBRUARY SALE
VALUES IN THE
HARDWARE DEPT.

- "Star" Electric Heaters, fully guaranteed. Reg. \$8.95. Special at, each **\$7.29**
 - Fancy Cake Plates and Salad Bowls. Regular \$1.35. On sale at, each **98¢**
 - (No. 70) Copper Nickel Plated Tea Kettles. Reg. \$2.65 at, each only **\$2.29**
 - Wooden Pastry Boards. Reg. 65¢ for **49¢**
 - Four Sets of Silver Plated All-Metal Forks and Knives, 12 pieces to set. Reg. \$3.75 values at **\$2.50**
 - Genuine Community Table Knives. Reg. \$8.00 a dozen. Special, 6 for **\$2.98**
 - Mandicure and Embroidery Scissors, excellent quality, nickel plated. Reg. 95¢ at, each **69¢**
- Hardware Dept., Lower Main Floor

Forty Pairs of
Nottingham Lace
Curtains

At a Pair
\$1.59



Most Excellent Grade Nottingham Lace Curtains, 33 inches wide and 2½ yards long. One of the big values of the February Sale. Reg. \$1.95 value at, a pair **\$1.59**
 —Drapery Dept., Second Floor

Scotch Lace and Scranton
Net, Remarkable Values

- Net**, 30 inches wide, white, ivory or ecru, a superior grade in all-over designs. Reg. 29¢ values for, a yard. **22¢**
 - Filet Net**, 36 inches wide, in small, neat designs. Reg. 47¢ values at, a yard **39¢**
 - Scotch Lace Nets**, 45 inches wide and Scranton Filet Nets, 36 inches wide; fine quality in many designs. Values to 75¢ for **59¢**
 - All-Over Lace and Finest Filet Nets**, 40 to 50 inches wide. Values to \$1.35 for **95¢**
- Drapery Dept., Second Floor

LINOLEUM

Laid Free of Charge During February

Our great stock of Linoleums, consisting of the best British and Canadian makes, offers the lowest prices since 1914. All Linoleums laid without charge during this month.

- Printed Linoleum**, in lengths large enough for any room. Special at, a sq. yard **79¢**
- A Complete Range of Canadian Printed Linoleum**, most popular makes. Special at, a sq. yard **89¢**
- Nairn's Scotch Printed Linoleums**, famous for its excellent quality. Regular \$1.51 value, Special, sq. yard, **99¢**
- Greenwich Inlaid Linoleum**, world renowned for superior quality and designs, which go through to the canvas. On sale at, a sq. yard **\$1.97**

—Linoleums, Second Floor

CRETONNES

At
February
Sale
Prices



Cretonnes, 36 ins. wide, in many different designs. On sale at, per yard **24¢**

Cretonne, 36 inches wide, in a choice selection. Values to 49¢. On sale at, a yard **35¢**

Cretonnes, 30 and 36 inches wide heavy textures and suitable for draperies or separate covers. Special at, a yard **49¢**

Fine Grade Cretonnes, including Terry Cloth and other excellent grades. Values to \$1.50 at, a yard **\$1.00**

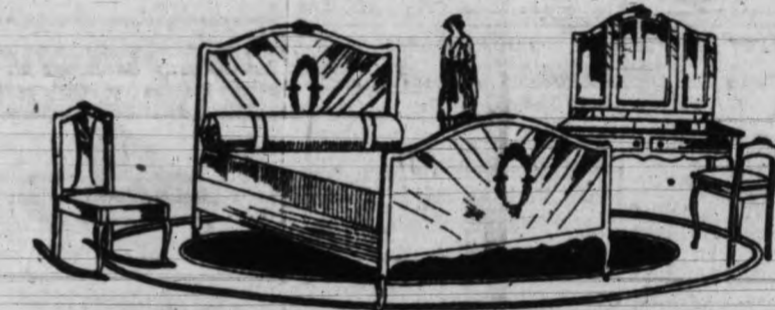
Shadow Cloth, genuine warp printed. Priced for the February Sale, from **\$1.15**

—Drapery, Second Floor

Seasonable Tonics
and Invigorators

During the month of February it is advisable to build up the system, restore the nerves and invigorate and purify the blood. We have many well-known and proven preparations for this purpose, as follows:

- Carrel, an all-round tonic and tissue food **\$1.00**
- Malt Cod Liver Oil With Hypophosphites and Wild Cherry, a well-known nutritive tonic, per bot. 50¢ and **\$1.00**
- Galery Nerve Tonic, specially recommended for neuralgia and rheumatism **\$1.00**
- Burdock Sarsaparilla with Iodide of Potash, unequalled as a blood purifier, clears the skin of blemishes, pimples and blackheads, per bot. 50¢ and **\$1.00**
- Beef, Iron and Wine, a quick pick-me-up tonic after colds, influenza, etc. 85¢ and **\$1.00**
- Wincarnis, an old reliable invigorator **\$1.50**
- Creol, a cod liver oil preparation combined with creosote, a great lung tonic for chest colds, bronchitis, deep-seated coughs, etc. **\$1.00**



BEDROOM SUITES

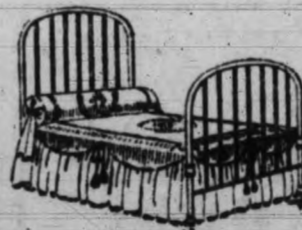
Reduced for the February Sale

- A Bedroom Suite** of Curly Birch, walnut finish, consists of large dresser, cheffrobe, full bed, a triple mirror dressing table, bench, chair and rocker, at **\$265.00**
- An Ivory Enamel Bedroom Suite**, including dresser with shaped bevel mirror, chiffonier with low back, full size bed, vanity dresser with bevel plate mirrors; bench, chair and rocker. Entire suite offered for **\$225.00**
- A Bedroom Suite** in walnut or ivory finish, includes dresser, chiffonier with mirror, full size panel bed, triple mirror dressing table bench, chair and rocker. Special **\$185.00**

A Five-Piece Walnut Suite, dresser, chiffonier with plate glass mirror, bow front bed, dressing table with triple mirrors and bench to match. Special at **\$175.00**

An Ivory Enamel Bedroom Suite, including a dresser with bevel plate mirror, chiffonier with low back, full panel bed; dressing table with triple mirrors, bench and rocker. The suite for **\$139.00**

A Six-Piece Solid Oak Bedroom Suite, including dresser with shaped mirror, cheffrobe, full panel bed, dressing table and rocker. The six pieces on sale for **\$185.00**
 —Furniture, Second Floor



A Full Selection of
BEDS
For February Sale

- Ivory Enamel Beds**, with 2-inch continuous posts and five upright fillers; 4ft. 6in. sizes at **\$14.50**
- Walnut and Mahogany Finish Iron Beds**, with 2-inch continuous posts and five upright fillers; size 4ft. 6in. only. On sale at **\$15.90**
- Simmons' Square Steel Tubing Beds**, with 1½-inch continuous posts and five upright fillers, finished in mahogany, walnut or ivory enamel; 4ft. and 4ft. 6in. at **\$19.90**
- Simmons' Square Steel Tubing Beds**, with 1½-inch continuous posts and nine upright fillers. They are finished in Circassian walnut; sizes 4 ft. and 4ft. 6in. at, each **\$31.00**
- Brass Beds**, with 2-inch posts and 2-inch top rod, with heavy ball corners. They have five 1-inch upright fillers and are finished in satin ribbon effect; size 4ft. 6in. Special at, each **\$21.90**

Brass Beds, with 2-inch continuous posts and five 1-inch upright fillers, satin ribbon finish; size 4ft. 6in. On sale at **\$24.90**

Simmons' Steel Beds, with continuous posts and centre panel of sheet steel in cane effect; ivory or walnut finish; sizes 4ft. 6in. Special values at, each **\$27.90**

White Enamel Iron Beds, with 1½-inch continuous posts and flat upright fillers, Simmons' make; sizes 3ft. 6in., 4ft. and 4ft. 6in. On sale at, each **\$13.50**

Simmons' White Enamel Iron Beds, with continuous posts and oval fillers; sizes 3ft. 6in., 4ft. and 4ft. 6in. sizes. Very special values at **\$9.90**

Iron Beds, with 1 and 1-16 inch posts, brass knobs and cross fillers; white enamel finish; sizes 3ft. 6in., 4ft. and 4ft. 6in. Special at, each, **\$8.90**
 —Furniture, Second Floor

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PAY CASH AT THE KIRKHAM STORES AND SAVE MONEY

- Fresh Roasted Coffee and ground as ordered, per lb. **33¢**
- Okanagan Tomatoes, large tins for **15¢**
- Campbell's Tomato Soup, 2 pkts. for **25¢**
- Shredded Wheat Biscuits, 2 pkts. for **25¢**
- Purina Breakfast Food, like cream of wheat, 6-lb. sack **33¢**
- Holsum Brand Pickles, made in Victoria, all kinds, jar, **33¢**
- Oxo Cubes, small size tins, 3 tins for **25¢**
- Large size tin **20¢**
- Oxo Cordial, regular **\$1.25** bottle for **90¢**
- Egg-o Baking Powder, 12-oz tin for **23¢**
- Empress Pure Jams, Strawberry, Currant, Raspberry, etc. Regular **\$1.00** tin, for **85¢**
- Plum or Greengage, regular 90c tin for **75¢**
- Laurel Marmalade, 4-lb. tin regular **75¢** for **75¢**
- Wagstaff's Bramble Jelly or Ginger Marmalade, Regular 30c jar, now 2 jars for **45¢**

We told you weeks ago to buy Tea, since then the prices are much higher and we predict further advances, so you can't go wrong in buying a little. We have just to hand our consignment direct from Ceylon of a delightful flavored Tea, lb. **50¢**

- King's Quality or Maple Flour 49-lb sack for **\$1.75**
- Castle Bread Flour, 98-lb. sack for **\$3.00**
- Royal Standard Bread Flour 49-lb. sack **\$1.85**
- Roller Oats, in bulk, 6 lbs. **25¢**
- Washington Macaroni a real Semolina Macaroni, which cooks so tender, per pkt. **15¢**
- Finest White Beans, special at 4 lbs. for **25¢**
- Finest Lima Beans, 2 lbs. **25¢**
- Dried Wrinkled Peas, lb. **10¢**
- B. C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. cotton sack for **\$1.73**
- Bulk Chocolate Creams, regular 35c. Special per lb. **25¢**
- Hand Rolled Chocolates, per lb. **35¢**
- 5-lb. box for **\$1.50**
- Opera Jellies, lb. **20¢**
- Good Ladner Potatoes, per sack **95¢**
- Nice Dry Onions, 10-lb. **25¢**
- Large Florida Grape Fruit, each 15 or 3 pkts. for **42¢**
- Good Eating Apples, at per box **\$1.35**
- Palm Olive Soap, 3 large tablets for **23¢**
- Boracic Powder, per lb. **25¢**
- Sago or Tapioca, 3 lbs. for **25¢**
- Finest Japan Rice, 3 1/2 lbs. **25¢**
- Sugar Crisp Corn Flakes or Post Toasties, 3 pkts. for **25¢**
- Sugar Caked Peanuts, lb. **22¢**
- Christie's Lemon Biscuits, reg. 40c lb. for **25¢**
- Evangeline Cider, 2 bottles for **45¢**
- Borden's Malted Milk, regular \$1.00 size for **75¢**
- Dromedary Dates, pkt. **20¢**
- Fancy Wagner Apples, per box **\$1.90**
- Sweet Navel Oranges, 2 dozen for **55¢**
- Crisco, 1-lb. can for **27¢**
- Crisco, 3-lb. can for **75¢**
- Nucoa, 1-lb. pkg. for **28¢**

- FINEST QUALITY BEEF**
- Roller Roasts, per lb. **17¢**
- Rump Roasts, per lb. **18¢**
- Prime Ribs, per lb. **18¢**
- Sirloin Roasts, per lb. **28¢**
- Roller Pot Roasts, per lb. **15¢**
- SMALL GRAIN FED PORK**
- Shoulder Roasts, lb. **25¢**
- and **16¢**
- Loin Cuts, any weight **33¢**
- Leg Roasts, per lb. **32¢**
- and **25¢**
- LOCAL LAMB**
- Forequarter Cuts, per lb. **24¢**
- Loin Roasts, per lb. **34¢**
- Legs and Half Legs lb. **36¢**
- Nice Veal Roasts, per lb. **18¢**
- Pure Pork Sausages, lb. **25¢**
- Local Boiling Fowls, 4-5-lb. average, per lb. **28¢**
- Fresh Stewing Lamb, lb. **18¢**
- Lamb Chops, per lb. **30¢**

- COUNTER SALES ONLY**
- Fresh Beef Tongues, each **\$1.00**
- Pot Roasts, per lb. **12¢** and **10¢**
- Fresh Beef Hearts, each **25¢**
- Local Boiling Fowls, 3-lb. average, per lb. **24¢**

NOTE—All prices in this ad are good at both Fort and Yates Street Stores and includes delivery from Fort Street Store, but at the Yates Street Store we deliver only orders of \$5.00 or over and no phone orders taken.

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In Woman's Domain

VICTORIA COLLEGE HELD "AT HOME"

Nearly Four Hundred Guests at Annual Reception

Victoria College was en fete last night when the annual reception was given by Principal Paul, the faculty and students to parents and friends. Never did the spacious rooms look more attractive, nor has ever there been diffused a more cordial spirit of hospitality there. The college reception quarters, the large halls and broad winding stairways lend themselves admirably to functions of this sort. The guests numbered nearly 400, and were welcomed by Principal Paul and his staff upon arrival. They were then conducted through the college building, shown the lecture rooms, the common room and the magnificent view from the tower. Throughout the evening delightful music was furnished by the Misses Bick on the piano and the violin.

A delicious supper was served in the large lecture room. Among those present were Principal Paul, Mrs. Sanderson, Miss Cann, Messrs. Russell, Dilworth, Cornett and Elliott, of the college staff; the Bishop of Columbia, Dean Quinlan, Superintendent of Education Willis, Mr. Will Spencer, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Dr. W. L. Clay, president of the Canadian Club; Mrs. Hyndman, president of the Women's Canadian Club; Mrs. D. E. Campbell, president of the Ladies' Musical Club; Miss Kathryn Bradshaw, president of the Women's University Club; Miss Bowron, president of the Kumtiks Club; Mr. Kenneth Ferguson, president of the Kiwanis Club; Major Holmes, president of the Gyro Club; Mr. P. B. Scourrah, president of the Rotary Club; Mr. H. P. Hope and Mr. H. H. Smith, principals of the Oak Bay High School and the city High School, and Mr. Streeter, of the Alma Mater Society.

FIREMEN'S MASQUERADE

The firemen will hold their annual masquerade dance in the headquarters hall on Thursday, February 15, with dancing from 9 p.m. till 1 a.m. These dances have been very popular in other years and a good time is anticipated for all patrons. There will be eight prizes for the various costumes worn. Invitations will be necessary and may be obtained of the firemen.

"Do you enjoy reading?" "Very much." "What do you do when you come to an unfamiliar word?" "What everybody else does, I suppose—wonder what it means and pass on."—Detroit Free Press.

Social & Personal

Mr. George J. Rogers, of Ottawa, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Thomas Wait, of Toronto, is a visitor in Victoria and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Vancouver registrations at the Empress Hotel include J. J. Lewis, J. M. Mackinnon, and J. E. McMullen.

Mrs. A. D. Beckel entertained at her home on Rockland Avenue yesterday afternoon, five tables of bridge being in progress.

Mrs. Mackie, of Duncan, arrived in Victoria to-day, and for a short time will be the guest of Colonel and Mrs. C. C. Bennett, Beach Drive.

Mrs. Walter F. Burton entertained yesterday afternoon at her home on St. Charles Street, with two tables of bridge, while additional guests arrived at the tea hour.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bullen entertained last night at their home on St. Charles Street in honor of Mr. Grant Hall and party at a dinner party, followed by a dance at which additional guests were present.

Mrs. Sibbald, of West Sutton, Ontario, who has been the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pesco, Cadboro Bay Road, has left for Athabasca Landing, where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd.

Mrs. Homer Dixon has returned to the city after spending the past week in Vancouver, where she has been visiting her mother, Lady Cameron, Shaughnessy Heights.

The Canadian Pacific Railway party headed by Vice-President Grant Hall, of Montreal, and Vice-President D. C. Coleman, of Winnipeg, left last night for Vancouver after spending two days here transacting business with the heads of the company located in Victoria.

Yesterday Mr. Hall and some of his friends played golf on the Oak Bay links.

Mrs. B. S. Heisterman was hostess at a bridge tea yesterday afternoon at her home on St. Charles Street, when among the guests were: Mrs. H. A. Adams, Mrs. Despard, Twigg, Mrs. Douglas Hunter, Mrs. Norman Payne, Mrs. George Johnston, Mrs. Cudmore, Mrs. Hedley, Mrs. Bette, of Calgary, Mrs. Reid of Calgary, Mrs. Lawrence Earle, Mrs. J. W. Lennox, Miss Adair, Miss Davida Ker, Mrs. Harry Lawson and Mrs. Arthur Gore.

SWIMMING CLUB POPULAR HOSTS

Attractive Costumes at Masquerade Dance Under V.A.S.C. Auspices

The Victoria Amateur Swimming Club added another to its list of social triumphs last evening with the very successful masquerade held in the Elks Club. About one hundred and twenty attended the affair and were welcomed on arrival by Mr. H. Bird, President, and Mrs. McAllister, convenor of the social committee.

The ballroom looked most attractive with its streamers of green and white suspended across the hall, while water-lilies shaded the lights. Many quaint and pretty costumes were worn by the dancers, the majority of the guests appearing in fancy dress.

The judges of the masquerade were Mr. H. K. Prior and Mr. A. T. Wright, who presented the following awards: For the best-dressed lady, Mrs. L. Mackenzie, crinoline period; best-dressed gentleman, Mr. Percy Pitt, as The Sheik; comic lady, Mrs. W. H. Lawson, "Scrubbin'"; comic gentleman, Mr. W. I. Glover, as "Jiggs." While a special prize was given to Mrs. Hiberson, who represented "Vandeville." Guard's orchestra furnished the music.

Supper was served in the dining-room at tables artistically decorated with green and white streamers and green paper baskets containing white chrysanthemums and pussy willows, Mrs. McAllister being responsible for the charming decorative scheme.

TO MAKE PURCHASES FOR HOSPITAL USE

Jubilee Auxiliary to Buy Sewing Machine and Bed Springs; Fees Due

An additional sewing machine as well as six Fowler bed springs for the comfort of operation patients will be purchased by the Women's Auxiliary of the Provincial Jubilee Hospital in response to a request from Miss McKensie. This decision was reached at yesterday's meeting of the auxiliary held in the nurses' home with Mrs. Charles W. Rhodes, the president, in the chair.

The annual linen shower, postponed from November, has been fixed for Friday, March 23, the Friday preceding Holy Week, as being a fitting time to remember the needs of the sick.

The treasurer's report showed balance on January 1 of \$2,484.72; accounts paid, \$13.75. The cheque received from the Community Chest amounted to \$25, and had been acknowledged. The report for the Christmas cheer showed bills paid amounting to \$89. A cheque from Mrs. Dinanville for \$50 and one for \$5 from George Brown were gratefully acknowledged. Accounts ordered paid amounted to \$123.10.

Correspondence included a letter from the City Council granting April 1 as a tag day.

Mrs. Robertson stated that many 1922 dues still remained unpaid and she appealed to all members to remedy this as soon as possible. Attention to this would considerably lighten the work of the committee. Fees paid in January had been received from Mrs. G. H. Aylard, Mrs. H. Allnut, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Angus and Miss Adair.

J. A. RICHARD



Who was appointed recently to the Board of Trustees of National Gallery of Canada, to advise the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, on the purchase of Art for the National Gallery.

TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

REV. JOSEPH MCCOY, D.D.

Dr. McCoy will celebrate the forty-fourth anniversary of his entry into the ministry to-morrow. In the evening Dr. McCoy will be the guest of honor at a congregational social at Knox Presbyterian Church when an attractive programme will be given.

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Both turned, half the room between them at the moment, and beheld Alaine in one of the long, open windows, arrested there in the act of entering from the garden. Alaine in a milk-maid bonnet of the latest mode, though without any of the tricolor embellishments that were so commonly to be seen upon them.

She was coming toward him now with outstretched hands, a heightened color in her cheeks, a smile of welcome on her lips. He bowed low and kissed her hands in silence.

"Uncle," Alaine said, leaving Andre and crossing to M. de Kercadiou, "you make me ashamed of you! To allow a feeling of peevishness to overwhelm all your affection for Andre!"

"I have no affection for him. I had once, but I have extinguished it. He can go to the devil; and please observe that I don't permit you to interfere."

Andre-Louis shrugged his shoulders and turned his head. He had come there so joyously, in such yearning, merely to receive a final dismissal. He looked at Alaine. Her face was pale and troubled; but her wit failed to show her how she could come to his assistance. His excessive honesty had burnt all his boats.

She answered his look by a glance at her furious uncle, a faint shrug, and a lift of the eyebrows, dejection the while in her countenance.

It was as if she said: "You see his mood. There is nothing to be done." He bowed with that singular grace the fencing-room had given him and went out of the door.

As he came forth wrapped in gloom, she stepped from the bordering trees into his path.

"Alaine!" he cried, joyously almost. "I did not want you to go like this," she explained herself. "I know that his great soft heart will presently melt. He will send for you, and he will not know where to send."

"You think that?"

"Oh, I know it! You arrive in a bad moment. He is peevish and cross-grained, poor man, since he came here. He wears himself away from his beloved Gavrilac."



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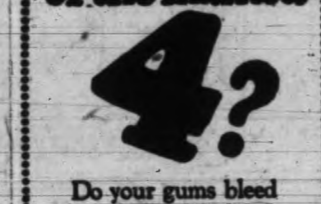
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YOUR HOME AND YOU

By HELEN KENDALL

The Winter Veranda

The average veranda is a rather dreary place in the winter time. The porch chairs have been taken indoors, or have their faces turned to the house wall. Empty flower boxes, filled with last summer's earth, stand in frozen stiffness. There are mud stains on the veranda floor, and a generally unkempt, uninviting air pervades the entrance to the home.

This is really too bad, and is unnecessary besides. With a little care the veranda may be made as decorative and attractive in winter as in summer. It perhaps not so much like an outdoor living room. There are some touches possible that will take away the chill, empty look, and give the coming guest a sense of warmth and welcome waiting within.

To begin with, don't leave last summer's furniture about. Take the porch chairs inside, even if the weather will not hurt them. They look forlorn, somehow. Remove empty flower-pots, jardiniere, or unless you fill these receptacles with the evergreen branches which will keep the feeling of something growing, even during the winter months. These boxes and jars can, in fact, be filled with glowing color all through the snowy season, and will gleam more brightly because of the gray landscape. A mass of bitersweet, if gathered after frost, and kept outdoors, will retain its brilliant

red and orange all winter long. It does not need water, so the bowl in which it is placed is not in danger of cracking from freezing and thawing. A jar of this standing at either side of the front door will make an entrance of cheerful aspect indeed.

The wooden boxes which stand around the edge of the veranda or at the windows are filled with hemlock or pine branches, thrust into the earth without roots. They will keep green until the Spring warmth begins to dry them out. These branches should be gathered before the earth in the boxes has frozen.

Above all, keep the veranda clean. This is hard, especially in muddy, wet weather; but its space should be clean swept and clear of dirty rubbers, muddy mats, and other untidy impediments. It is easy to get careless about the outside of our houses in winter, but there is no time of year when an inviting veranda is more important.

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present conditions have succeeded other and very different conditions, even the present races of men and animals are very different from bygone ones.

It is mainly from the plants and animals imbedded in the rocks that the geologist is guided in unravelling the changes which the earth has undergone.

British Columbia is a very mountainous part of the earth's surface. For this reason this subject is of particular interest here. Citizens of Victoria will have an opportunity on Monday, February 6, of hearing Professor Schofield, of the University of British Columbia, lecture on this fascinating subject. Professor Schofield has been invited to speak on the "Origin of Mountains." The auditorium of the High School has been secured for the evening.

Zenda Is Coming!

SOOKE RESIDENTS FAVOR SCHEME

Discuss Greater Victoria Water District Plan

Sooke Harbor, Jan. 31.—Sooke Harbor residents, at a meeting called by the Sooke Development Association, adopted a resolution in favor of the Greater Victoria Water Scheme. Dr. R. Felton, President of the Association, in taking the chair, explained the object of the Sooke Development Association, and called for more members, expressing the opinion that in an unorganized district such an association was necessary to further improvements for the district, and to look into any scheme that might be for the betterment of the district. Dr. Felton explained that the meeting had been called by the association, but it was for the people to say whether he should remain in the chair or another chairman be elected. As the meeting was in the opinion that he should stay in the chair, Dr. Felton called upon Capt. J. A. L. French and Alex. Campbell to interpret the act, and go into it clause by clause.

Capt. French drew attention to the fact that by act of the Legislature of 1913 Victoria had been given full control over the watershed for twenty miles round Victoria. By means of a map he thoroughly explained this district to the people. Mr. Campbell explained that the only two districts that had received concessions for selling water were Esquimalt and Sooke, and that Sooke

was now buying its water from Victoria. Capt. French then took the act clause by clause. Clause 5 with regard to the representation on the board by the unincorporated districts did not seem satisfactory to some of those present, but it was pointed out that Sooke and other districts could recommend whom they thought would be suitable to act on the board. Clause 10 seemed to give the most trouble in some people's minds. Dr. Felton pointed out that as far as he could see the only possible loss that might have to be arranged for was in connection with the pipe line, and that these repairs spread over the whole district could not amount to very much for the owners of property. Capt. French read out Alderman Todd's replies to this very question elsewhere.

One member seemed under the impression that the Water Board could start industries and that if these proved to be a total loss this loss would fall on the property owners. Mr. Ella explained that their only power would be to encourage industries might start as a result of the water scheme, and that in the event of their not succeeding all the loss the company would sustain would be in connection with the pipe laid down. The frontage tax was also a point that caused considerable discussion. It was explained that there was no frontage tax in this district.

Mr. Kohout said that he for one was much in favor of the scheme. Waterworks were always paying propositions, as had been stated by Alderman Todd. He emphasized the fact that for five years there would be no increase in price to the consumer, and he hoped that if anything there might be a decrease. Mr. Stevenson, who was formerly in charge of the Sidney Experimental Farm had told

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them in Sooke Hall two years ago that they had found that in ordinary years an irrigated crop produced three or four times as much as a non-irrigated crop did.

Mr. McNamara spoke a few words in favor of the scheme. He explained as fully as possible the workings of the Sooke Harbor Water Works at present, and expressed the opinion that if the larger distribution scheme could be inaugurated it would be a tremendous help for Sooke.

Little Rastus—"Say, pop, what am a millennium?"
"Be Rastus—'Dean' you-all know what am a millennium, chile? Why, it's jes' about de same, as a centennial, only it's got more legs."

MERCHANDISING SYSTEM IS TOLD TO B.C. GROWERS

What Boyd Oliver, Co-operation Expert, Is Telling Audiences

Merchandising and standardization are the themes of Boyd Oliver, of San Francisco, partner of A. Sapira, noted co-operation expert, who will speak here on Saturday. In his Nelson speech, after relating how the California growers had organized by commodity and not by community, Mr. Oliver said:

"To overcome that dumping, we have substituted merchandising of the product, which simply means selling all that you have where it is needed. One farmer cannot ever know where all the markets are, and what state they are in. Nor can he know how heavy all the crops are in all districts. It is impossible. For marketing is a group problem; not a matter of every grower dumping fruit where he has heard that there may be a market.

"In California we started merchandising, first by grading and standardizing what we had to sell. And that is important. Find out whether or not you are growing the right kind of fruit; then prepare it in such a way that the consumer who buys it for the first time will desire it again."

Can Make Apple Markets.

"Among the little market creating stunts adopted in California was one where the association secured 15 good looking young salesmen; gave them a course in baking with raisins, and sent them forth to interview the bakers for miles around. They produced for the bakers, raisin bread, raisin pie and other dainties. They showed the baker why he should sell them. He stated the cost of the raisins would add to the cost of the bread and the consumer would not buy. They showed him finally that if he illustrated to his consumer if the loaf were left sliced, with the raisins showing, children would gladly eat it without butter, thereby effecting a saving to the consumer. The bakers tried it—and bought raisins heavily and regularly.

"The apple market can be extended in just the same way. People in Canada are not eating nearly as many apples as they should. We can remedy that. Think apples; talk apples—work apples up.

Know the Market.
"Why should we in California be shipping apples into Ontario? And into the prairies? Why should you go out and get this market? Why not ship British Columbia fruit to Australia? To China? The markets are there waiting. It is for you to go and get them.

"In California we know how many oranges can be consumed in any particular territory, and we send no more. For we have central control. And we are advertising very extensively to create new markets.

Above all things, do not fall into the error that co-operation means a monopoly. On the contrary, a little competition is sometimes a very valuable thing. Do not think that if you have control of the whole crop that you can do as you like with it and that nobody can get it except at your price. Make it quality first. Do not forget that while you may have apples, so has the United States. Instead, it must always be a fair business for a fair profit."

KNOX CHURCH HOLDS MEETING

Presbyterians at Sooke Harbor Show Active Membership in Church

Special to The Times.
Sooke Harbor, Jan. 31.—Dunbar Millan, who underwent a serious operation in the Jubilee Hospital, is still in a critical condition.

On Saturday evening the Jordan River School played the Sooke School for the shield. This shield has now been won for two years by the Sooke team. There will be two matches, a junior team from each school as well as a senior team. It is the latter teams that compete for the shield. After the games dancing will take place in the same hall. Mrs. C. H. Barbour is lending her piano and several friends have promised to play for the dance. The proceeds of the evening are to be allocated to the School Piano Fund, which is in the hands of the Sooke Women's Institute.

The annual meeting of the Knox Presbyterian Church was held on Monday evening in Knox Church, with the Rev. Mr. Lundie in the chair and a large number of parishioners present. The meeting having been opened by prayer, Mr. Lundie called on the Secretary, Mr. Vernon Richardson, to read the minutes of the previous annual meeting and also the meetings arising out of it. These were passed with one or two slight alterations. The reports were then given of the various organizations of the church.

Mr. Milne gave the Treasurer's report, which showed that the Church and the grounds had been refenced and new gates put in, and that there was still a sum of \$9 on hand to go towards fencing the Manse in. With regard to the Manse fund, the Ladies Aid had contributed \$250 towards this, and the Sunday School \$5, other subscriptions amounting to \$12, making the sum of \$1,425 with the loan of \$1,200. Collections through the year amounted to \$738.69, \$28.76 had been sent to the Home Relief Fund, and \$18.39 to the Home Mission Fund.

Mr. Kohout gave a short report on the envelope system, saying that which system had shown an increase, but that at present there were fewer people taking envelopes. But he offered to go round to get more subscribers.

Miss A. N. Milne gave the report of the Sunday School work, which showed that \$94.00 had been raised during the past year, and that there had been a total number of 1,425 attendances with an average Sunday attendance of 28.

Mrs. Lundie gave the report from the Women's Missionary Society, which showed that the Society had raised \$40.58 during the past year.

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Women in 56 countries defy severe climates

In the world's big cities where smoke and dirt age a woman's skin they depend on this famous method

In almost every country today, even on the bitter plains of North China and Manchuria, women have learned to defeat the ravages of climate on their skin. They climb and ski and toboggan on the roofs of the world—play out of doors in zero weather as a matter of course—the soft skin of their face unharmed.

In great cities, too, where coal dust and dirt have made fresh, supple skins almost an impossibility with just ordinary care, women now defy them to do their worst.

Two things were found essential to make the skin immune to cold and damp and dirt. First, to clean the skin with just the right amount and kind of oil it needs. And then to give it

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In commercial cities especially, where soot and dust dry and age the skin of face, neck and hands, women depend on this particular kind of cleansing that overcomes these coarsening influences.



Unharmed! The soft skin of her face though constantly exposed to icy winds. At fashionable winter resorts women depend upon Pond's Vanishing Cream to protect against exposure.

And then the unfailing outdoor protection

Especially never fail, before going out, to apply the delicate vanishing cream which is known to women all over the world as the famous protective cream—Pond's Vanishing Cream. It contains the most effective softening and soothing ingredient known to skin specialists. And it is so beautifully proportioned that your skin absorbs it freely with no possibility of clogging.

In the winter resorts like the Swiss Alps, and in our own windiest and coldest cities, where women must have special protection, they find this cream unfailing. Because it is greaseless, it may be worn day and evening without fear of its causing a shine.

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leave your skin unharmed. Immune from cold and damp, smoke and dirt. As cities have grown bigger and dirtier and as more women have gone to extreme climates to travel and live, Pond's has met every need with these two creams.

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Horticulturists of Southern Vancouver Island are offered an unusual opportunity to get cuttings of rare and standard fruit trees from the Sidney Experimental Farm during the next few days, Superintendent E. M. Straight announces.

Pruning of the experimental plots is now under way, and the clippings will be available to all who personally visit the Station and make their own selections from the cuttings.

Nothing will be sent out, and everything not removed in a week or so will be burned. Mr. Straight wishes the public to understand that no nursery stock is available.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT GOLDSTREAM SCHOOL; CONCERT

The annual school entertainment count of the snow before Christmas was held in the Goldstream school on Saturday evening.

After the opening address given by Mr. Phillips, the chairman, in which he told the parents and visitors of the school's aim to try and establish a library in the school for the pupils and also urged them to give their hearty support in trying to make this feasible, the concert commenced.

The chief item of interest was a play given by the children, entitled "Mrs. Ruggles."

During the evening a solo was given by Miss J. Duncan which was greatly appreciated.

The entertainment was followed by the Christmas tree, from which Santa Claus distributed the gifts for the children.

Then came the sale of work, bran tub, candy stall, etc. The proceeds for the whole evening amounted to the grand sum of \$1.48 which is to be set aside for a library.

Delicious refreshments were served by the ladies of the community. The school was filled to capacity and everyone went away feeling that they had had a splendid evening's enjoyment. Great credit is due to Miss Hopkins, the teacher, for her untiring efforts on behalf of the school.

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Mrs. A. Moffat, Roxton Falls, Que., writes:

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DEBT PLAN BEFORE CONGRESS OF U. S.

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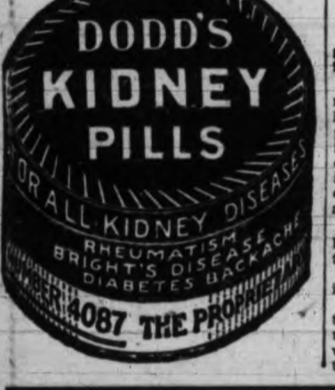
may co-operate in defence of civilization. It adds that there should be no opportunity for misunderstanding on a financial plan. The Westminster Gazette says the Government's decision will be received with a sigh of relief by those who appreciate the issues involved.

The Daily Express, one of the few newspapers opposing the United States terms, explodes wrathfully against the cabinet's acceptance. Under a big caption, "Yankee Doodle," this newspaper attacks the Government for what it declares is the grave error of "binding on the shoulders of the present generation and posterity a burden which will be felt as long as the century lasts."

The Tribune, after stating that the British commission allowed to be intimidated by foreign public opinion.

American Comments. New York, Feb. 1.—That Great Britain has taken the proper step in agreeing to accept the proposals of the United States Debt Funding Commission for the funding of the British debt to the United States is the opinion of the leading newspapers in their editorial comment.

The Herald contents itself with a review of the negotiations and the remark that "assuming that Congress through a new act will ratify the agreement, it is a long step forward in the settlement of war problems and will mean much in the good feeling between Great Britain and the United States."



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prompt ratification of the agreement and continued: "The desirability of closing at once with the British offer, which is really our offer, needs no argument. The question is far greater than that of the sum of money involved, large though it is. We have the opportunity to get rid not only of an unfunded debt, but of a possible cause of ill-feeling between the two countries. The chance should be seized without fail."

BOOK THIEVING

(Continued from page 1.)

our every-day life. In a word, that the marvels of yesterday are the commonplace of to-day. As a book lover I cordially endorse the words of the Dean: "In spite of all other wonderful things which man has accomplished, the book still stands as the most wonderful achievement of the human mind."

And again, "In a very real sense they are life itself." But though an reflection will convince any normal honest mind of the truth of this, even if they do not feel inclined to go all the way with the Dean. The fact is that books are such a commonplace in our lives to-day that we fail to realize the immensity of the achievement.

And now what shall we say of the destroyers of books, the murderers of ideas? It is well known that most Public Libraries are infested periodically by cranks, sectarian and religious fanatics, who regard it as their duty to destroy any book which is in opposition to their way of thinking, or ideas of the scheme of things. There are some who use the strongest language in their vocabulary in their declared abhorrence of the ideas contained in these books, and even go so far as to declare that the only fate such books deserve (not immoral, but merely non-orthodox books) is to be burned. Naturally no average man thinks for a moment that they mean this literally, but it is not possible that some weak-minded but misguided ones may take it as an authorization and condonation. There are some who need no incentive or suggestion, whose religiosity is so fiercely intolerant that they burn books and destroy or try to destroy ideas all for the greater glory of God.

BOOK LOVER. Victoria, January 31, 1923.

SARCASTIC! A man was so proud of his minute garden that he became a bore to his friends. On one occasion he took a visitor round his retreat, expatiating at length on the three or four roses, pocket shrubbery, and tiny fountain, in the basin of which sported a couple of goldfish. The long-suffering guest bore it as patiently as he could until he was asked to admire a twenty-foot vista.

"Your grounds are very attractive," he remarked, blandly, "but I think they could be improved considerably." "In what way?" asked the other, in an injured tone. "Well, if I were you," suggested the visitor, "I should take a strip of that flower-bed, say four inches wide—turn it over, and convert it into a golf-links."

OCEAN AND COASTWISE SHIPPING NEWS Keen Competition May Force Rate War on Atlantic

Increased Passenger Traffic on Atlantic Routes is Anticipated With Reductions in Rates—Port of Southampton Preparing to Receive Largest Liners

London, Feb. 1.—The prospect of increased Atlantic passenger traffic during the coming Summer is featured in this morning's newspapers in connection with an announcement of a rate reduction and the proposed extension of the service of the United States Lines with Southampton as the terminal port here.

Work begins to-day in the conversion of one of the berths at Southampton into a deepwater dock to accommodate the S. S. Leviathan. The estimated cost of this enterprise is more than £10,000,000. The plans include the construction of five other docks capable of receiving the largest liners. Promoters of the enterprise hope to "make Southampton the first port in Great Britain."

COMPETITION NOT FEARED. Officials of the White Star, Cunard and Canadian Pacific Lines in Liverpool are not worried over the prospect, says a dispatch to The Westminster Gazette. The steamship managers assert they do not fear American competition. They base their confidence partly upon the fact that the American ships will be "dry." They realize competition is likely to be keen and some of them look for a rate war.

Walter Runeman, chief British representative of the United States Lines, has already given his opinion that a rate war is improbable on the ground that the cost of operating the big liners leaves no margin for such a form of competition.

There is a general hope that the stimulus offered by United States competition will result in a speeding up of the mail service.

BOUNTIES PAID FISHERMEN AND FISHING CRAFT. Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Provision has been made in an Order-in-Council approved yesterday for the payment of bounties to owners of fishing vessels and the fishermen as follows: To owners of vessels, one dollar per registered tonnage, not to exceed total of \$80 per vessel and to vessel fishermen \$6.95 each. Boat fishermen complying with the regulations will receive \$5.45 each and boat owners \$1 per boat.

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VICTORIA SHIP BACK IN PORT Pacific Coast Company Submits Tentative Plan to Seattle Port Commission

Seattle, Feb. 1.—Following a conference yesterday of officers of the Pacific Coast Company with the Seattle Port Commission it was understood that the company would submit a tentative plan for renewal of leases of the shore lands on which stand piers A, B and D on the waterfront here used by the Pacific Steamship Company, a subsidiary of the Pacific Coast Company. The leases held by the Pacific Coast Company on this land, which were obtained from the state, expire in 1927.

Under the state law enabling port districts, passed since the leases were made, the commission must approve all lease renewals. The conference resulted from a hearing in Olympia Tuesday before the senate commission on harbors and waterways on a bill to permit the state to release lands that were improved by leases before 1923. George J. Lamping of the commission declared at the hearing that he was in favor of keeping the lands as "the inheritance of the people of Seattle," while Nathaniel D. Moore, president of the Pacific Coast Company, told the committee that the company could not continue to make improvements unless assured of the future.

The Seattle Port Commission has decided to place dock agents in its employ in charge temporarily of its traffic department, so that they may become familiar with the work of the department. The steamship Suduroc has been chartered by the Lockenbach Steamship Company to load at Gulf ports for the Pacific Coast, according to advices received here to-day. The Norwegian steamship Regulus, now discharging South American ore at Tacoma, is to shift here Friday to go upon drydock for cleaning and painting, after which she is to load for Central America and the west coast of South America at Vancouver, B. C., and on Gray's Harbor.

GERMAN VESSEL TO LOAD LUMBER HERE. SS. Hansherstoth Fixed to Load in B.C. for "North of Hatteras". The German steamship Hansherstoth has been chartered by the South Alberta Lumber Company to carry lumber from British Columbia to "north of Hatteras" at private terms. The steamship Hankow Maru, has been chartered by Suzuki & Co., for lumber from Gray's Harbor and Portland to Japan, at private terms. Other recent charters are as follows: Benenger, (Br.), 3,027 tons, time charter, lumber, Humboldt Bay and San Francisco to Australia, by Australasian Dispatch Lines, Inc.; Jufuku Maru, (Jap.), 4,293 tons, lump sum, general cargo, North Pacific to Australia, by General Steamship Corp.; Unnamed steamer, lumber, British Columbia to Port Pirie, by H. R. MacMillan; Ida, (Pan.), 5,093 tons, lumber, Humboldt Bay and Puget Sound to Australia, by W. L. Comyn & Co.; terms private.

Victoria, Feb. 1.—Arrived: Canadian Winner from Orient via Seattle and Seattle. Seattle, Jan. 31.—Arrived: Rainier, San Francisco; Shagway, South-eastern Alaska; Alameda, Tacoma; Tokiwa Maru, Vancouver; B. C. Alabama Maru, Vancouver; B. C. Williams, San Francisco; Commercial Guide, Everett; Ledee, Everett. Sailed: Panama, Tacoma; President Grant, Tacoma; Ledee, San Francisco; Surveyor, Bremerton, Tacoma, Jan. 31.—Arrived: Boston Maru, Kobe; Nankop Maru, Seattle; President Grant, Manila via Seattle; Alabama Maru, Vancouver; B. C.; Santa Isabel, New York; Noma City, San Francisco; Kongosan Maru, Yokohama via Seattle; Panama, New York. San Francisco, Jan. 31.—Arrived: Admiral Goodrich, Portland; William H. DeLong, San Francisco; Kongosan Maru, Hongkong; Nanking, Hongkong; P. Harper, Astoria. Sailed: Honolulu, New York; Booyahs, Portland; Santa Anna, Vancouver; Honolulu; William F. Herrin, Honolulu. Portland, Ore., Jan. 31.—Arrived: Arakau, San Francisco; Kurushu Maru, Coos Bay. Sailed: Admiral Evans, San Francisco; Steelmaker, Puget Sound; Annandrew, Puget Sound; Royal Star, Glasgow; West Jena, Orient. America, at New York, from Naples. Homer, at Cadiz, from New York. The liner Empress of Britain, on a cruise to the West Indies, arrived at Colon at 7 p. m. on Tuesday, and the local offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway have been advised.

VICTORIA TIDES. Table with columns: Date, Time of High Water, Time of Low Water, etc. for February 1923.

DANISH PRINCE ON MOTORSHIP PERU. Making a trip to the North Pacific coast for pleasure, and traveling incognito, Prince Valdemar, of Denmark, brother of the Dowager Queen Alexandra, of England, and father of Prince Axel, of Denmark, is now on the coast aboard the Danish-East Asiatic motorship Peru. The Peru is due at Seattle on Saturday. While on the coast Prince Valdemar will visit Tacoma, Victoria and Vancouver.

RENEWAL OF DOCK LEASES PLANNED. Providing traffic for the new automobile ferry from Bellingham to Victoria will be discussed at Bellingham on Thursday next, when representatives of the automobile and publicity organizations of Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, New Westminster and Bellingham will throw out plans for developing an interest in the new route to Vancouver Island.

DISABLED SHIP STILL ADMIT. Attempt to Rig Jury Rudder on SS. Bessie Dollar Failed. Strong Gales Prevail in the Vicinity of Helpless Vessel. Seattle, Feb. 1.—The steamship Bessie Dollar, which became disabled in the Pacific Ocean Tuesday, 3,030 miles west of San Francisco, was still drifting helplessly without a rudder and battered by heavy seas, according to a wireless message received at noon to-day by the Merchants' Exchange here. The vessel, owned by the Robert Dollar Company, was bound from Vancouver to Kobe, Japan, with a cargo of lumber. The steamship Pomona, which was reported steaming to the aid of the disabled vessel, apparently had not been sighted when the wireless message was sent.

LEAKY SCHOONER AT GOLDEN GATE. Four-master James Johnson Towed into San Francisco for Repairs

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—The four-mastered schooner James Johnson, with a cargo of sugar from Hilo, was towed into port yesterday. The vessel was leaking slightly, but is in no danger, according to her captain. She was originally scheduled for Puget Sound, but it was decided to put in to San Francisco for repairs, before continuing the trip North. The trip from the Hawaiian port consumed thirty days.

Local stevedores established what is believed to be a record when they loaded the complete cargo for the Pacific Mail liner President Lincoln in less than 24 hours after the vessel had tied up at her dock following several days spent in drydock for repairs. The liner sailed for the Orient yesterday.

THE LAUGH LINE. The more fluently and easily a compliment is spoken the less it means. Overwork does far less harm than overindulgence in the pleasures of life. The difference between wisdom and money is that wisdom can't be inherited.

CANADIAN PACIFIC. Two Transcontinental Trains Daily. KAMLOOPS. CALGARY. EDMONTON. SASKATOON. REGINA. WINNIPEG. CHICAGO. TORONTO MONTREAL. Connecting all U. S. A. Points and Maritime Provinces. Standard and Tourist Sleepers. Compartment, Observation Cars. Apply for particulars to any agent of the

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. THE PRIZES. The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont., will award a prize of \$25.00 for the best letter received on or before the 1st day of March, 1923, from the residents of these provinces on the subject: "Why I Recommend Dr. Williams Pink Pills."

THE CONDITIONS. The benefit derived from the use of Dr. Williams Pink Pills described in the letter may be in the writer's own case, or that of some one in the writer's home. More than one case may be described in the letter, but every statement must be literally and absolutely true. Every letter must be signed by the full name and correct address of the person sending it. If it describes the case of some person other than the writer of the letter, it must also be signed by the person whose case is described, as a guarantee of the truth of the statements made.

ADAMANT LINE. California Sailings FROM VICTORIA. S.S. RUTH ALEXANDER. February 4, 9 a.m. S.S. DOROTHY ALEXANDER. February 11, 9 a.m. Special Round Trip to Ecuador. For Full Information Apply to 901 Government Street Phone 45

Day Steamer to Seattle THE S. S. Sol Duc. Leaves C.P.R. wharf daily except Sunday at 10:15 a.m. for Port Angeles, Bellingham, Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving Seattle 4:45 p.m. Returning, leaves Seattle daily except Saturday at midnight, arriving Victoria 9:15 a.m. E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent 913 Government St. Phone 1106

Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Letter Contest Department

Why TRY To Treat Piles From the Outside?

You Can Not *Possibly* Reach the Real Trouble With Ointments, Salves, Dilators or Other Local Treatments - They May Ease for the Moment, But Can Never Heal Where They Can Never Reach.

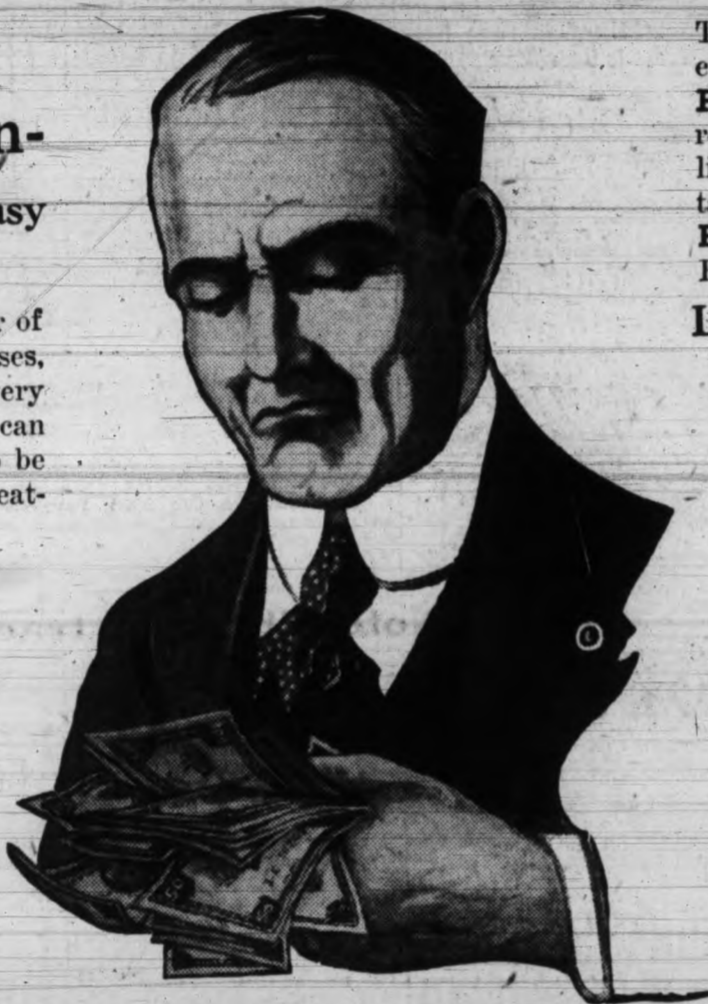
Don't Submit To An Operation - Until You Have Tried Our Easy and Sensible Treatment

No matter how severe your case may be, or of how long standing. The old, stubborn cases, that are supposed to be beyond relief are the very ones we like best to write to us—for we can nearly always count upon those people to be our best friends and boosters after this treatment has made them well.

Neither does it matter where you live nor what your occupation may be—we are as near to you as your mail box, and if you are troubled with piles, this method will give you quick relief and within a short time you will have joined the ranks of the thousands who write us that they feel themselves to be permanently well.

We want you to understand that the Page Method is DIFFERENT from all others and that it is the ONE MOST RELIABLE and SUREST remedy for the home treatment of piles. Send the coupon NOW while you have the matter in mind and this page before you.

Don't let anyone persuade you to submit to an operation until you have at least given this internal method a trial and a chance to help you. A few days' delay will not make your case much harder for the surgeon, and you may not need him at all.



Money Can Not Buy Many Pleasures for the Man or Woman Suffering from Piles.

There Are Times When the Certain Relief Afforded by the PAGE PILE TREATMENT Is Worth All the Money In A Bank.

There is only one sensible, sure and Safe way to treat piles and prevent them from coming back every few weeks to annoy and pain you again. This is by permanently healing them with the **Page Internal Treatment**. While the Page treatment includes both an ointment and a bowel regulator, we tell you frankly and honestly in our directions that these will give but temporary relief—**But that Permanent Benefit will come from the Page Pile Tablet**. This is a very pleasant tasting tablet and you will enjoy chewing one or two after meals. This **System for the Relief of Piles** has been sold for **More Than a Quarter of a Century** and is endorsed in Thousands of Letters Reporting cases that seemed beyond hope of relief.

Let Us Send You a Trial Package Absolutely Free. Just Send Us Your Address and Name on the Coupon.

Just Chew This Pleasant Tablet



We Can Prove Every Statement That We Make.

This method of treating Piles, from the INSIDE instead of the OUTSIDE is not a new idea or something that has not been given a thorough test. In another place on this page we quote from a letter received from a patient who took our treatment 18 years ago and has never had the slightest return of his trouble.

The one BIG recommendation of this method of treatment is the PERMANENCY of the benefits derived.

Another case speaks of having been healed after six torturing years of bleeding piles, and this was accomplished by our trial package alone.

Surely if you are ever troubled with piles, you will send the coupon from this page and receive the trial treatment.

Every One Has A Kind Word to Say of The Page (Internal) Pile Treatment

Was About to Undergo Operation.
Camden, N. J., 2817 Polk Ave.

Dear Sir—You will have to excuse me for not answering your letter before, but I wanted to convince myself of the merit of your treatment before replying.

Now in regards to the treatment I cannot praise it too highly. After seven months of continual pain I was surprised how quickly your treatment worked. I tried several different kinds of treatments and I found them all wanting.

I was on the verge of going to a doctor for an operation when I saw your advertisement. It appealed to me because to rid yourself of piles you have to know what causes them. It is now six months since I have had no more trouble and I have not had any trouble since. I personally recommend this treatment to all pile sufferers. Wishing you the best of success, I remain, gratefully yours, HARRY SCHLECHTER.

Healed After Suffering Untold Agony.
E. R. Page Co., Marshall, Mich.

My Dear Friends—I received your kind favor. One week ago yesterday I was in bed helpless. To-day I have cleaned my four rooms, cared for my children and feel fine. I am taking my medicine regularly and feel sure I would have been dead if I hadn't gotten some relief. I was bleeding so, and Oh! the agony. I cannot find words to express my thanks to you. I am feeling fine and do not know I ever had the piles. A sincere friend, MRS. M. L. BUCKNER.

1224 Madison Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

Spent Hundreds of Dollars.
Mr. E. R. Page, Marshall, Mich.

Dear Sir—I have been bothered with Piles in a bad form for 29 years. Have spent hundreds of dollars and only got relief for a few days. I have used your Pile remedy and am healed. I feel better than I have for twenty years. Your Pile remedy is a God send to me, I cannot speak too highly about it. I have suffered great agony before using your treatment, and thank the Lord I am well. Yours truly, CHAS. HAYDEN.

418 Kentucky St., Bowling Green, Ky.

Something Wonderful.
E. R. Page Co., Marshall, Mich.

Gentlemen—I received your sample of the Pile remedy and was very well satisfied with it. But as my brother had some of your remedy he let me use it so I did not have to send for any. Your remedy has healed me of my piles. It sure is something wonderful. I also thank you for the sample. Your remedy helped me and I will advertise it as a very wonderful remedy. Yours truly, LOUISE ZISHKA.

Lakefield, Minn.

Case of Long Standing.
E. R. Page Co., Marshall, Mich.

Dear Sir—Mrs. Vincent can't thank you enough for you have got the very medicine to heal Piles. Mrs. Vincent has had bleeding piles for 40 years. I am glad we saw your ad and got the medicine, for it is a sure help when it will heal a case like my wife had. Gratefully, M. J. VINCENT.

1148 Drake St., Madison, Wis.

Had Both Protruding and Bleeding Piles.
Mr. E. R. Page, Marshall, Mich.

Dear Sir—I am glad to say your medicine has helped me and the last package has healed me. I have been two months without any medicine and have done a lot of hard work since. It is a wonderful remedy. When I sent for the first treatment I was not able to be on my feet and suffered terribly. It was the protruding and bleeding Piles together. At night I could not rest and I had given up to have an operation, but read of this remedy and so I gave it a trial. It has saved me from a lot of suffering and also many dollars. I can't say enough to praise the Page Pile method. I am kind there is a remedy for piles as I do not think much of these operations. I am feeling fine and glad I found out about your wonderful medicine. Will always recommend it. Yours truly, MRS. NINA YOUNGBLOOD.

Box 153, Sparta, Mich.

Little Boy Healed in a Week.
Mr. E. R. Page, Marshall, Mich.

Dear Sir—After I had given three of the best doctors in this town a chance to do something for my little boy, they all failed and told me the knife was the only chance for him, so I let them all go and never did any more for the boy until I tried your treatment. It was not a week till his piles left him and they have never showed any signs since. Have recommended your treatment to others and they say they are going to order. I am doing all I can for you. Yours as ever, J. S. McCLAIN.

105 Louisiana Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.

No Wonder He is Thankful.
Mr. E. R. Page, Marshall, Mich.

Dear Sir—I am very glad to say your Pile Treatment has entirely healed me of the terrible disease. I had suffered agony for ten years. I cannot tell you in words how much I thank you for your wonderful Pile Treatment. It is a God send to those who suffer from this dreadful disease. I will be only too glad to give all the information and advice in regard to my case. Sincerely, GEORGE F. VIRTUE.

Box 215, Delaware City, Dela.

Bad Case of Fistula Healed.
Mr. E. R. Page.

Dear Sir—Before I tried your treatment I tried a number of remedies, but no use. Now thanks to you and your treatment, I have every reason to believe that my Piles and Fistula are healed. I have been troubled with piles for some 20 years. This is the second time I have had Fistula. At times the pain was awful, but I have had no return of it now for some time. Have recommended your treatment to people in Spring Valley and expect you will hear from them. Thanking you, I remain, Very truly yours, WM. B. FINK.

Matawan, N. J.

Bleeding Piles for Six Years.
"Your Pile Tablets are surely wonderful. I was troubled with bleeding piles, off and on, for six years; couldn't get anything to relieve them until I read your ad in the daily paper. The sample must have healed me—I haven't been bothered since."

Yours truly, MRS. M. J. MANBECK.

R. R. 2, Box 26, San Bernardino, Calif.

Remember—That we have not asked you for so much as a postage stamp. We have not asked you to **Buy Anything**. And what is more, we are **Not Going** to ask you to buy a penny's worth of anything until **After** we have sent you a liberal **Free Trial** of this treatment and given you the opportunity to test it and try it. That is our way of doing business. So you are not running any risk when you send the coupon and nothing but **Good** can come to you from answering this offer.

If you do not happen to be suffering with your piles this moment, but are subject to occasional spells of trouble, send for this **Free Trial** just the same and keep it at hand for your future help.

If you are not troubled with Piles yourself, but have a friend who is, then send us your friend's name and tell him or her that you have done so.

Don't put off the matter of sending the Coupon, for it will be much better to have this sure relief right at hand the next time your piles bother you than to hunt around for our address and then wait two or three days for the package to reach you. So send your name and address **Now**.

Coupon For Free Proof Package

E. R. Page Co., 1129B Page Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Without any cost or obligation on my part, please send me a trial package of your Combination Treatment for Piles.

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FEBRUARY HOUSE FURNISHINGS SALE

Housewives! Replenish Your Stocks of Sheets, Sheetings Pillow Cottons and Table Linens At These Attractively Low Prices

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| <p>English Cotton Sheets
Made from fine closely woven cotton, fully bleached, free from dressing and of excellent wearing quality.
Size 72 x 90, Per pair \$4.95
Size 80 x 90, Per pair \$4.95
Size 90 x 90, Per pair \$6.00</p> <p>English Hemstitched Sheets
Size 70 x 90, Per pair \$4.95
Size 72 x 90, Per pair \$5.75
Size 80 x 90, Per pair \$6.50</p> <p>Hemmed Pillow Cases, 75c a Pair
Made from strong woven cotton of very durable quality and finished with a neat 2 1/2-inch hem, size 42 inches. Per Pair 75c</p> <p>Indian Head Pillow Cotton
At 39c Per Yard
Circular Pillow Cotton, closely woven from a stout round thread, will launder and wear like linen, 42 inches. Per yard 39c</p> | <p>Bleached English Sheeting
Made from the most durable cottons obtainable, closely woven and snow white bleached.
70 inches wide, Per yard 69c
72 inches wide, Per yard 75c
80 inches wide, Per yard 79c
90 inches wide, Per yard \$1.20</p> <p>Table Damasks, 89c Yard
Offering a choice of five different attractive designs, closely woven with a beautiful linen finish texture, 63 inches wide, value \$1.25. February House Furnishings Sale, per yard 89c</p> <p>Irish Damask Table Cloths
at \$2.50 Each
Choice selection of dainty designs, including shamrock, lily of the valley, rose, stripe and chrysanthemum, a quality that will give splendid service. Size 58 x 70. Each \$2.50</p> |
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Upholstered Furniture at February Sale Prices

- No home is quite complete without two or three pieces of nicely upholstered furniture. Here is your opportunity to secure an easy chair or a Chesterfield set at an unusually low price.
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| <p>Upholstered Chairs and Rockers, \$47.50 Each
Chairs and Rockers to match, covered with good wool tapestry, spring seat and well built. February House Furnishings Sale... \$47.50</p> <p>Large Wing Chair, \$59.50
Fine Big Roomy Chair, covered with English tapestry, spring seats and arms. February House Furnishings Sale... \$59.50</p> | <p>Upholstered Chairs, \$45.00
Three only to clear at this low price. Marshall spring cushions, covered with high grade tapestry. February House Furnishings Sale... \$45.00</p> <p>Chesterfield at \$89.00
A good roomy Chesterfield, with Marshall spring cushions, covered with strong quality tapestry. February House Furnishings Sale... \$89.00</p> |
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White Enameled Fixtures For the Bathroom

- A set of these white enameled fixtures will cost you very little and besides adding greatly to appearance of your bathroom will prove of great convenience as well. Note the low prices.
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| <p>White Enameled Bath Tub Soap Racks.
February House Furnishings Sale, each 50c</p> <p>White Enameled Tumbler Holders.
February House Furnishings Sale, each 25c</p> <p>White Enameled Tooth Brush Holders.
February House Furnishings Sale, each 50c</p> <p>White Enameled Toilet Paper Holders.
February House Furnishings Sale, each 75c</p> | <p>White Enameled Tub Soap Racks.
February House Furnishings Sale, each 75c</p> <p>White Enameled Towel Bars. February House Furnishings Sale, each, 75c and 80c</p> <p>—Lower Main Floor</p> |
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Private Dining Room Available For Club Luncheons, Organization Meetings, Etc.

We extend a very cordial invitation to the various women's societies, clubs and other organizations to hold their meetings or club luncheons in our private dining room adjoining the Restaurant on the fourth floor.

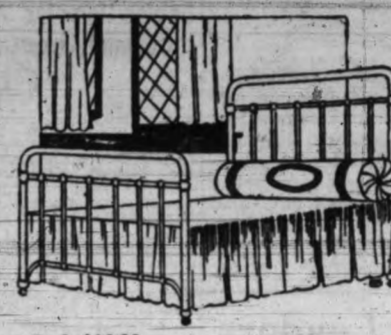
Application for the use of this room can be made well in advance to the Restaurant Manager who will be pleased to furnish all information as to rates and special menus.

Luncheons from 60c per person.
Afternoon Teas from 35c per person.

We make no extra charge for the use of this room which has a comfortable seating capacity of 125.

Beds, Springs and Mattresses At Exceptionally Low Prices

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| <p>Bed, Spring and All Felt Mattress, Complete for \$16.90
White Enamel Bed, full size, one-inch pillars and brass knobs, double woven wire spring and a guaranteed all-felt roll edge mattress. Value \$25.50. February House Furnishings Sale... \$16.90</p> <p>Bed, Spring and Mattress, Complete for \$29.95
Heavy 2-inch Continuous Post Bed, with five flat shaped fillers and square steel button roll, heavy non-away coil spring and a superior quality all-felt mattress. Value \$39.25. February House Furnishings Sale... \$29.95</p> <p>All Felt Mattress, \$6.95
35 pounds, guaranteed all felt mattress, built in layers and warranted not to jump, stitched roll edge and covered in fine art ticking. Value \$11.00. February House Furnishings Sale... \$6.95</p> <p>Hudson's Bay Special Mattress, \$21.00
All Pure White Cotton Felt Mattress, expertly made and covered with a good grade blue and white ticking, stitched roll edge and well tufted. February House Furnishings Sale... \$21.00</p> <p>White Enamel Bed, \$11.25
With continuous posts and fine oval fillers, any size. February House Furnishings Sale... \$11.25</p> <p>Walnut Finish Steel Bed, \$19.95
Round posts and cane inset panel, strongly constructed and perfect in finish. Four-foot size only. Value \$25.00. February House Furnishings Sale... \$19.95</p> <p>Heavy Square Steel Bed, \$29.95
Bow top and mitred corners, seven flat fillers, walnut finish, full size. A very handsome bed. Value \$36.00. February House Furnishings Sale... \$29.95</p> | <p>Restmore Square Steel Bed, \$16.00
With continuous posts and seven flat fillers. Beautiful walnut finish, full size only. February House Furnishings Sale... \$16.00</p> <p>Woven Wire Springs, \$4.50
Double-Woven Wire Springs, strongly supported, best selected wood frames. Any size. February House Furnishings Sale... \$4.50</p> <p>Fumed Oak Bed, \$19.95
Genuine Solid Fumed Oak Bed in full size, very neat in appearance. February House Furnishings Sale... \$19.95</p> <p>Walnut Poster Bed, \$32.00
Simmons Steel Bed, in Colonial poster style, finished in walnut. February House Furnishings Sale... \$32.00</p> <p>—Fourth Floor</p> |
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Extraordinary Values in Dining Room Furniture

- Now is the time to buy dining room furniture if you would share in the savings which this sale offers. Suites and odd pieces are marked down to extremely low prices.
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| <p>Solid Oak Dining Room Suite for \$85.00
Consisting of eight pieces, buffet, table and six chairs. Value \$125.00. February House Furnishings Sale... \$85.00</p> <p>Queen Anne Dining Suite, Genuine Walnut, \$247.00
Eight pieces, consisting of extension table with five legs, handsome buffet and six diners with genuine leather seats. Value \$325.00. February House Furnishings Sale... \$247.00</p> <p>Eight-Piece Walnut Suite for \$199.50
Also in the Queen Anne design, large buffet with three cupboards, two silver drawers and long line drawer, extension table with six legs, six chairs with all leather seats. Value \$247.00. February House Furnishings Sale... \$199.50</p> <p>Fumed Fir Extension Table
With 42-inch top, pedestal style, complete with three extra leaves. Value \$27.50. February House Furnishings Sale... \$15.50</p> <p>Quarter-Cut Oak Dining Chairs
Finished in fumed genuine leather slip seats. Per set of six. February House Furnishings Sale... \$33.50</p> <p>Solid Oak Buffet
In fumed finish with bevelled mirror and three drawers and two cupboards. Value \$74.00. February House Furnishings Sale... \$52.50</p> <p>Quarter-Cut Oak Buffet
Fumed finish with two doors, three drawers and bevelled plate mirror. February House Furnishings Sale... \$59.75</p> <p>—Fourth Floor</p> | <p>English and American Cretonnes
English and American Cretonnes of excellent quality. A large selection of choice designs; 36 inches wide. Values to 65c. February House Furnishings Sale, per yard... 45c</p> <p>Colored Mercerized Madras
Here is one of the biggest values yet offered in Madras of this quality; 60 inches wide and of excellent quality in beautiful patterns. Values to \$3.50. February House Furnishings Sale, per yard; \$2.19</p> |
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Your Furniture and House Furnishings May Be Purchased On Our Easy Payment Plan
A small payment secures immediate delivery and the balance may be extended over a period to suit your convenience.

Note These Attractively Low Prices on Draperies

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| <p>36-Inch Cretonne
A new shipment of dainty and attractive cretonne, just opened up, in colors and designs for any scheme; 36 inches wide. February House Furnishings Sale, per yard... 25c</p> <p>45 and 50-Inch Scotch Madras
Scotch madras with scalloped borders, in cream shade only; 45 and 50 inches wide. Values to \$1.19. February House Furnishings Sale, per yard... 79c</p> <p>English and American Cretonnes
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50-Inch Warp Printed English Shadow Cloth for loose coverings, draperies, etc.; in light and dark colorings. Values to \$2.75. February House Furnishings Sale, per yard... \$1.95</p> <p>Green Opaque Window Shades
Only a limited quantity of these window shades so we advise early shopping; size 37 x 70 and fits the ordinary window; complete with brackets. February House Furnishings Sale, each... 69c</p> <p>Filet Net Curtain Panels
These filet net curtain panels are finished ready to hang; 9 inches wide and 2 1/2 yards long; value \$1.25. February House Furnishings Sale, each... 79c</p> <p>—Third Floor</p> |
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Household Helps At Sale Prices

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| <p>Cannister Sets
Four-Piece Cannister Sets, lithographed in blue Dutch figures; consists of tea, coffee, sugar and flour cannisters. February House Furnishings Sale, per set... \$1.49</p> <p>Rolling Pins
Loose handle revolving wood rolling pins. February House Furnishings Sale, each... 95c</p> <p>Loose handle revolving glass Rolling Pins. February House Furnishings Sale, each... 75c</p> <p>Wash-Tubs
Large size, No. 3 galvanized-tub. February House Furnishings Sale each... \$1.69</p> <p>Coffee Mills
Have fresh coffee always. Porcelain top, measuring glass coffee container. February House Furnishings Sale each... \$1.95</p> <p>—Lower Main Floor</p> |
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Two Bargains in Electric Ranges

- Floor Samples Slightly Marked
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| <p>One Only, High Oven Range
Four hole high oven range complete with warming closet; value \$150.00. February House Furnishings Sale for... \$100.00</p> <p>One Only, Four-Hole Range
With oven and high warming closet, value \$125.00. February House Furnishings Sale... \$95.00</p> <p>—Lower Main Floor</p> |
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February Bargains From the China Department

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| <p>Electric Table and Boudoir Lamps
Electric table and boudoir lamps grouped together for a final clearance. Group one consists of electric lamps with heavy bronze and metal frames, glass panel shades, others have the candle effect; values to \$27.50. February House Furnishings Sale... \$19.50</p> <p>Group two consists of table and boudoir lamps with heavy metal frames and glass panel shades; also some with parchment shades; values to \$17.50. February House Furnishings Sale... \$12.50</p> <p>Fancy Cups and Saucers
A choice selection of fancy English China cups and saucers suitable for gifts; values to \$11.40 a dozen. February House Furnishings Sale, each for... 75c</p> <p>Jardinieres
Large and small jardinieres in plain colors and fancy designs. February House Furnishings Sale, from 35c to... \$10.00</p> <p>—Lower Main Floor</p> | <p>Cocoa Door Mats Special—69c
Heavy Brush Mats of superior wearing quality; size 14 x 21. February House Furnishings Sale, each 69c</p> <p>—Third Floor</p> |
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Comforters, Blankets and Bedspreads at Hudson's Bay Low Prices

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| <p>English Down Comforters
Down comforters covered with down proof art satcen, in many attractive color combinations. Well filled and ventilated.
Size 60 by 72, each \$10.00
Size 66 by 72, each, \$12.50 and \$16.50
Size 72 by 72, each \$25.00</p> <p>Down comforters covered with excellent quality satcen with satin French panels in charming color combinations. Well filled with purified down and ventilated. Size 66 by 72.
Price, \$27.50 and \$33.00</p> | <p>All Wool White Blankets
Manufactured from pure wool yarns with a soft lofty finish. Excellent warmth producing qualities without being too heavy. Very special values at the following prices.
Size 64 x 84, Per pair \$7.00
Size 72 x 86, Per pair \$9.00
Size 68 x 86, Per pair \$8.00
Size 64 x 84, Per pair \$8.50</p> |
| <p>English Marcella Bedspreads
White English Marcella Bedspreads of a closely woven texture, in good designs which show up clearly.
Size 74 x 96, Each, \$4.95, \$6.00, and \$6.95
Size 83 x 104, Each \$7.50 and \$8.95
Size 86 x 106, Each \$11.50</p> | <p>Irish Embroidered Bedspreads
Irish Embroidered Bedspreads in a choice selection of pleasing designs; heavily embroidered in drawn work patterns and finished with hemstitching. Size 70 x 90, Each \$4.50
\$5.50 and \$5.95
Size 80 x 100, Each \$6.95, \$7.95 and \$10.00
Size 90 x 100, Each \$10.00</p> |
| <p>White Damask Bedspreads
Closely woven white damask Bedspreads with a fine mercerized finish and of a quality that will give satisfactory wear. Size 68 x 96, Each \$4.95
Size 77 x 88, Each \$5.95</p> | <p>Marcella Bedspreads
Marcella Bedspreads of excellent quality in a variety of charming designs, scalloped with cut corners; size 52 x 104, Each \$8.50 and \$8.95</p> |
| <p>Honeycomb Bedspreads
Size 75 x 95, Each \$2.95
Size 86 x 96, Each \$3.95
Size 78 x 100, Each \$4.95</p> | <p>White Dimity Bedspreads
Size 68 x 96, Each \$2.50
Size 78 x 96, Each \$3.95
Size 84 x 104, Each \$4.75</p> <p>—Main Floor</p> |



Groceries, Fruit and Provisions At Special Prices

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| <p>Hudson's Bays Co's. The Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, lb. 47c
3 lbs. for \$1.38</p> <p>No. 1 Creamery Butter, per lb. 45c
3 lbs. for \$1.32</p> <p>Finest New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. 50c
3 lbs. for \$1.47</p> <p>Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. 21c
3 lbs. for 60c</p> <p>Fine Quality Sugar Cured Hams, per lb. 31c</p> <p>Canadian Stiffon-Cheese, lb. 32c</p> <p>Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. 25c</p> <p>Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. 21c</p> <p>Sweet Pickle Cottage Rolls, lb. 24c</p> <p>Sweet Pickle Picnic Hams, lb. 20c</p> <p>Hudson's Bay Co's. Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. 40c
3 lbs. for \$1.15</p> | <p>Special Blend Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. 35c
3 lbs. for \$1.00</p> <p>Sun Maid Brand California Seedless Raisins, 15-oz. pkg. Special 3 for 40c</p> <p>Gosse-Miller's Fancy Sockeye Salmon, No. 1 tall tins. Special each 45c</p> <p>Del Monte Brand Pork and Beans, With Tomato Sauce, No. 1 size Special, 3 tins for 70c
12 tins for \$1.35</p> | <p>Campbell's Pork and Beans, Special 7 tins for \$1.00</p> <p>FRUIT AND VEGETABLES</p> <p>California Sunkist Naval Oranges per doz. 25c, 40c, 50c and 60c</p> <p>Nice Ripe Bananas, per doz. 60c</p> <p>Sunkist Lemons, per doz. 45c</p> <p>Florida Grapefruit, each 15c and 20c</p> <p>Table Apples, per box, \$2.00 to \$3.00</p> <p>Fancy Hothouse Rhubarb, lb. 20c</p> <p>Seville Marmalade Oranges, per doz. 60c</p> <p>Hot House Lettuce, Head Lettuce Green or White Cabbage, Cauliflower, Brussels Sprouts, Celery, Leeks, Green Onions, Cooking Onions, Sweet Potatoes, Carrots, Turnips and Beets.</p> <p>—Lower Main Floor</p> |
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Drug Specials for Friday

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| <p>Fruitatives, value 50c, for 35c</p> <p>Listerine, value 50c, for 43c</p> <p>Robinson's Patent Barley, value 50c, for 43c</p> <p>Freezone, value 35c, for 27c</p> <p>Hutax Tooth Paste, value 25c, for 18c</p> | <p>Glyco Thymoline, value 35c, for 27c</p> <p>Tooth Brushes, value to 70c, for 35c</p> <p>Transparent Glycerine Soap, value 15c, 3 for 29c</p> <p>Epsom Salts, best quality, per lb. 11c</p> <p>Castile Soap, large bar 33c</p> <p>—Main Floor</p> |
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TIMES DAILY-PICTURE PAGE



In the event of open hostilities, the first German troops to face the French will be the Reichswehr, Germany's sole military force under arms at present.

SIR ROBERT SANDERS



Who has been appointed Minister of Agriculture in the Bonar Law Cabinet.



King George of Greece is the eldest son of the deposed King Constantine who recently died in exile. He was born in 1890.

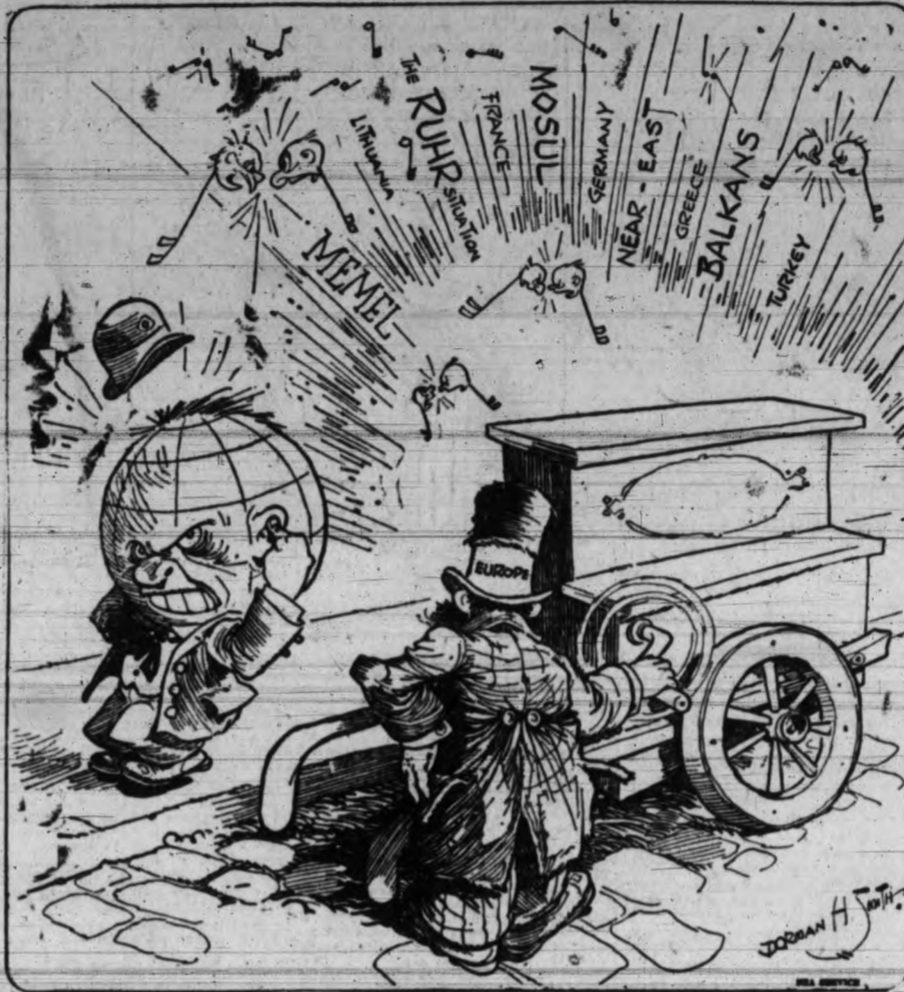


Can coal be mined with machine guns? Here is shown a French machine gun squad stationed in occupied German territory.



Gen. Sir Leslie Rundle former governor and commander-in-chief of Malta, has been retired from the British Army under the age limit provision.

This Jazz Stuff is Getting Monotonous

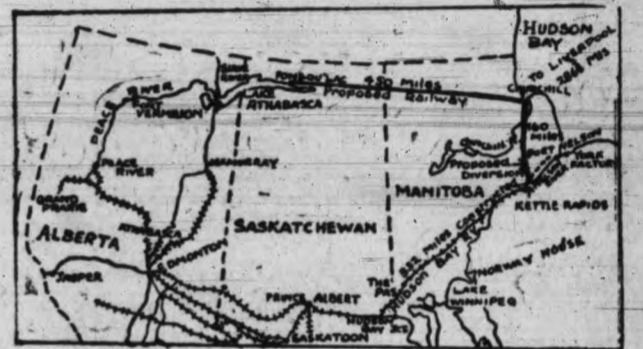


British Dig in at Chanak



As the Lausanne conference drifts on and an agreement daily seems more distant, British are making their position on the Straits more secure. Soldiers are seen here emplacing a gun at Chanak.

Says Fort Churchill Canada's Natural Grain Outlet



That Fort Churchill would be the most practicable grain outlet for the Canadian Northwest is the claim of Mr. Elihu Stewart, a Toronto engineer, who spent a number of years in that region in the employ of the Dominion Government. He proposes a 450 mile railway line to Hudson Bay from Lake Athabasca and would divert the present C. N. R. line to Port Nelson up to Fort Churchill instead.



King Boris of Bulgaria is a bachelor and the youngest king in Europe. He was born Jan. 30, 1894. He succeeded his father, Czar Ferdinand, on the throne October 4, 1918.



Amanullah Khan, Ameer of Afghanistan, took over the reins of government upon the death of his father in 1919. The Ameer was trained in military schools.



Admiral Nicholas Horthy regent of state and practical dictator of Hungary, was educated as a naval officer and served under the Austro-Hungarian empire.

Fighting Fires in Turkey



No, this isn't Mustapha Kemal Pasha's triumphal entry into a captured city—it's the fire chief of a Constantinople fire brigade and his aids returning after successfully fighting a blaze.

Wild West Methods to Save Lives



The number of drownings and suicides at San Francisco beaches this season have resulted in police adopting wild west rescue methods. A lariat-throwing mounted policeman is shown here tossing a line to an imaginary victim of the waves.

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



With news of military movements in Russia, citizens of Warsaw again fear that city may be the objective of a Russian march across Poland.



Lord Derby, British War Secretary, and Gen. Sir Alexander Godley, commanding the British army on the Rhine, inspecting the British troops of occupation.

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EMPIRE HOTEL BY-LAWS... The Citizens' Committee interested in the passage of the above By-Laws has established Committee Rooms at No. 431 Government Street, Westshore Block.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH... MUNICIPALITY OF OAK BAY... A referendum will be taken on the question: "Are you in favor of the creation of the Greater Victoria Water District?"

GREATER VICTORIA WATER DISTRICT ACT... Public notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of February, 1923, the vote of the electors of the unorganized districts of North Saanich, Highland, Esquimalt, Goldstream, Metchosin, Otter and Sooke, who would be qualified to vote on money by-laws were they voting within a Municipality, will be taken by way of a referendum by ballot on the question: "Are you in favor of the Greater Victoria Water District?"

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