

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Saturday: In and vicinity—Light to moderate rain, continued fast and cold at night.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Playhouse—The Love Flower. Columbia—The Bohemian. Capitol—The Humming Bird. Royal—Black Oxen.

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CANADIAN IS HELD BY MEXICAN BANDIT FOR RANSOM OF \$200,000

C. G. McKenzie, Who is a Prisoner in State of Chihuahua, is a Son of Archibald McKenzie of Pictou County, Nova Scotia; Bandit Refused Wife's Plea

Halifax, Feb. 8.—C. G. McKenzie, son of Archibald McKenzie, River John, Pictou County, who has been in Mexico for the past ten years and occupies the position of manager of the Mexican Northern Petroleum Company at Boquilla, in the State of Chihuahua, is held captive by the Mexican bandit Hipolito Villa, who demands a ransom of \$200,000, according to word received here to-day. Villa proved impervious to the pleadings of the captive's wife, Mrs. M. McKenzie, a daughter of the late B. F. Pearson of this city, who visited him last Sunday and pleaded for her husband's release.

Gandhi Is Now Urging a Campaign In India With Laws Observed

Bombay, Feb. 8.—The Indian Nationalist leader, "Mahatma" Mohandas Gandhi, has written to the president of the National Congress, Motilal Ghose, expressing regret that the Bombay Government released him from prison owing to illness, because he does not regard the illness of a prisoner as affording grounds for liberation. Moreover, Gandhi says his release has not brought him relief because he is overwhelmed by a sense of the responsibility which he is not now fit to discharge. He declares the national problems are more perplexing to-day than when he was in prison, owing to the deplorable disunion of the Hindus and Mussulmans, and he appeals for a cessation of the mutual distrust and the promotion of unity.

ITALY RECOGNIZES RUSSIAN SOVIET

Ambassador Will Soon be Sent to Moscow From Rome

Russians Signed Trade Pact With Reservations

Moscow, Feb. 8.—The Marquis of Paterno, Italian representative here, formally notified the Russian Government to-day that it had been recognized by the Italian Government and that an Ambassador would shortly be appointed.

A communication from Premier Mussolini delivered yesterday, confirming the signing of the Russo-Italian trade agreement, also was received. On the side of Russia, the agreement was signed with several reservations.

Rome, Feb. 8.—It is claimed that Italian recognition of Russia, announced yesterday with the signing of a commercial treaty, preceded that of the British Government, occurring January 31, when negotiations for the treaty were completed.

The Corriere Italiano, moreover, emphasizes the fact that Premier Mussolini settled all the pending questions between the two countries while Premier MacDonald made only a statement recognizing Russia.

FACTIONS FIGHT IN HONDURAS

Contest in Central America Result of Presidential Election Deadlock

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, Feb. 8.—Fighting in Honduras following the presidential election deadlock and the announcement that President Gutierrez would continue in office.

According to advices received by way of Amapala, Honduran Government troops defeated revolutionary forces at San Pedro, in Sula, Northern Honduras, The rebel leader, Jacobo Mungl, was wounded. General Carias, one of the three unsuccessful candidates, who proclaimed himself head of the Government, is reported to be at the Nicaragua frontier with a revolutionary army. The Guatemalan Government has extended de facto recognition to the Government of President Gutierrez.

NO DISOBEDIENCE

Two years of solitude and hard thinking, the Nationalist leader says, have convinced him of the necessity for a constructive programme in the prosecution of which the people need never resort to civil disobedience, although his belief in the latter plan has not weakened. Gandhi urges his followers to refrain from quarrelling with the moderates because they are also well-wishers of the country.

"The Englishmen are also friends. Don't treat them as enemies," he writes. "The struggle against the system for which the British Government stands is not against the Englishmen who are administering the system. Those who fail to bear in mind this distinction hurt the NATIONALIST BLOC."

DELHI, INDIA, Feb. 8.—A Nationalist Party bloc, consisting of forty-five Swarajists (Home Rulers) and formed and will have a majority in the Legislative Assembly, which has 143 members. The members of the bloc are pledged to support the demand for a round-table conference to discuss measures for the establishment of a responsible government, which will come up for discussion in the assembly to-day.

KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 8.—Tamworth was visited by a disastrous fire yesterday when the motor and machinery warehouse of Walter Reddon and the harness shop of L. B. Wells were destroyed and two stores and the Masonic Hall were considerably damaged. The loss is about \$20,000.

ALBERTA COAL MINE IDLE; MEN ARE ON STRIKE

Calgary, Feb. 8.—The coal mining situation in Alberta has been further disrupted owing to long hours of the Jewel collieria at Wayne, going on strike over the question of a tipple boss joining the union. The mine employs from seventy-five to 100 men and produces about 50,000 tons of coal during the season.

It is learned that Robert Peacock, the district secretary, has advised the men to return to work and to take up under the agreement with the operators, but a long-distance telephone message states that the men have decided to remain idle until a district officer arrives on the spot from Calgary.

Inquiry at the offices of the United Mine Workers of America disclosed the fact that Mr. Peacock is now in Edmonton, and that the other district officers have not yet returned from Indianapolis.

New Plan to Have Rumanian Prince King of Albania

Bucharest, Feb. 8.—The impending departure to-morrow of Queen Marie for Rome has created the belief that the emperor-elect of Prince Nicholas, the son of King Ferdinand and Queen Marie of Rumania, to an Italian princess is under consideration with the idea of securing the Albanian throne for Nicholas. Crown Prince Charles returned to Bucharest to-day from Rome.

SENIOR PILOT PASSES TO REST

Capt. William Cox Died To-day After Short Illness

Came of a Family of Seafaring Men, and Was Pioneer Sealer

Capt. William Cox, senior pilot of the port of Victoria, and veteran navigator, passed away to-day at St. Joseph's Hospital. Death took place after a short illness.

Like many of the pioneer seafaring men of this coast Captain Cox was a native of Nova Scotia, where he was born at Mattland on October 25, 1836. He attended the public schools in that locality, and then went to Scotland to finish his education, and later studied for the ministry. After completing this course he decided he would take up the sea as a career, commencing in his father's vessels, with his brother, Capt. J. G. Cox. He was engaged in running out of ports in the maritime provinces and New England to various parts of the world.

IN SEALING BUSINESS

In June, 1887, his brother bought the schooner Sapphire, at Halifax, N.S., to bring her out for sealing, and Capt. Cox came out as mate of her round the Horn, reaching here February 14, 1888. He remained with the Sapphire as master from that time until she was burned at sea, engaged meanwhile in the sealing industry.

Soon afterwards he went north with the Klondike rush, and was engaged on the Confederates and other vessels. Eventually he joined the Union Steamship Company, taking charge of the steamer Coullam, running to northern B. C. and Alaska.

PILOTAGE SERVICE

Capt. Cox joined the pilotage in January, 1903, and has been senior pilot since that time. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. William, and one daughter, Mrs. M. Jordan. He has three sisters living, Mrs. McDougall of Vancouver, Mrs. M. Jordan of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. Gavin of St. John's, N.F.S. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

STRIKE HURTS LUMBER OUTPUT

Interior Operators and I.W.W. Stand Pat; Production Increasing

Collect Funds in U.S. to Feed Strikers; Strike-Breakers Join Strike

Lumber production in central British Columbia will be seriously reduced next Summer by the strike of lumberjacks now proceeding in the interior under the auspices of the I.W.W., J. D. McNIVEN, Deputy Minister of Labor, declared to-day, following his return from Cranbrook yesterday afternoon.

There is no prospect now of a settlement of the strike, Mr. McNiven stated. The lumber operators refuse flatly to recognize the I.W.W., and the strikers are adhering stoutly to their demand for recognition, a wage of \$4 for an eight-hour day and the release of all American war prisoners.

JOIN WALK-OUT

Considerable numbers of strike-breakers are being brought in from the prairies by the operators now, Mr. McNiven explained. Some of these men are being induced by strikers to join the I.W.W. instead.

TWO DIRECTORY FIRMS ARE MERGED

Vancouver, Feb. 8.—Amalgamation of two directory firms has just been announced. The Wrigley directors are to superintend the production of all directories of both firms in British Columbia, from Vancouver, while the Henderson firm will have charge of all books on the prairies, from Winnipeg.

Model of Ottawa Buildings is Made; Includes Tower

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—An exact model in plaster of Paris of the new Parliament Buildings as they will look when the tower is completed now stands in the lobby of the Privy Council chamber. It was made by J. Sharpe, sculptor of the Department of Public Works, and placed in the lobby for Cabinet Ministers to inspect. It is modelled to scale, and shows that the new tower will be much higher than that of the old building. The work of completing the tower, it is understood, will be started in the Spring.

FIVE PERSONS ON ICE IN ST. LAWRENCE HAD A FOUR-HOUR DRIFT

Quebec, Feb. 8 (Canadian Press)—No lives were lost in the breaking of the ice bridge which formed in the St. Lawrence between the Quebec and Levis shores yesterday. While hundreds had narrow escapes and five persons drifted upstream on a cake of ice for four hours and were given up as lost, this morning a check-up by the authorities revealed the fact that everybody had come safely to shore.

A dramatic story of how the five persons who drifted gave up hope and after prayer waited for the end was told by Philip Couture. He said he was walking home with seven people and was near the Levis side of the river when the jam broke. Three people got to shore safely, but the others were cut off by a quickly widening channel of water. People on shore advised them not to try to jump and shout that the ice would float ashore upstream. This was what actually happened, though not all that he had experienced a trying time.

Those who had the narrow escape were Miss Jeanne Gagnon, twenty-one; the Misses Halle, twenty and twenty-three; Philip Couture, thirty-two; and another man whose name is not given.

CROSSED MANY TIMES

"All evening, we two men and three young women governed by the caprices of the tide and must have crossed the river twenty times," said Couture, "used my flashlight to signal and others lighter matches. We called for help and could hear the people on the shore shouting, but after a while we decided to keep our voices for later if any craft came in the vicinity."

"We had a ray of hope when a large boat passed about ten feet from us. We called, but apparently were not heard. Our anguish increased as we realized that we had only little hope, and we prayed and asked Almighty God to save us. It was our only hope now while we could hear the ice-cracking all around and the world on which we were breaking little by little."

JOYFUL MOMENT

"We noticed we were not moving any more. I flashed the light and saw the ice jammed on shore. We had reached the Atkinson yards. Christopher Columbus had nothing on us when we saw the land."

ST. LAWRENCE PLAN GIVEN SUPPORT

Eighteen States of Union Have Approved Great Lakes Waterway

MONTREAL AND SEVERAL OTHER CITIES OPPOSING IT

New York, Feb. 8.—The St. Lawrence-to-Lakes waterway project has been favored by formal resolutions and appropriations from sixteen states, representing forty per cent of the population and seventy-seven per cent of the wheat producers of the United States, while opposition is confined to New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Montreal, James P. Goodrich, former Governor of Indiana, stated yesterday before the New York State Chamber of Commerce.

DOUBLE LIABILITY IN BANK CASE IS OPPOSED BY SOME

Toronto, Feb. 8.—It is announced that several contentions notices have been filed with the Official Referee at Osgoode Hall by shareholders of the Home Bank who object to their name appearing on the list of contributory liable under the double liability provision of the Bank Act. The amount involved is approximately \$55,000.

French Cabinet Left Chamber, But Returned and Won Vote To-day

Paris, Feb. 8.—Premier Poincare, with all the Cabinet Ministers, exasperated by the opposition's attacks, walked out of the Chamber of Deputies to-day. The session was immediately suspended, in order to prevent the Cabinet's departure being interpreted as meaning that the Government would resign.

MacDonald Does Not Favor Pensions For Ex-Premiers

LONDON, Feb. 8 (Canadian Press cable)—Premier MacDonald, when interviewed on the question of pensions for ex-Premiers, pointed out that the expenses when in office were enormous and added: "But on leaving office why not go back to the simple life with its porridge and plainness?"

HAS HIS FIRST SERIOUS ACCIDENT AS A HORSEMAN

London, Feb. 8.—The Prince of Wales broke his collarbone while exercising one of his hunters at Billington Manor, near Ascot, this morning. The Prince was putting his mount over a fence when the horse fell, throwing his rider heavily on his shoulder. The Prince got up and was remounting with difficulty when his equerry said: "I believe you've broken your collarbone."

"Yes, I have," the Prince replied. The Prince was taken to the surgery at Leighton Buzzard, where he received treatment, and was driven back to Mentmore Mansion. He wore no collar when he emerged from the surgery and his shoulder was in bandages, but he was still smiling.

An official statement says the collarbone was broken "about as slightly as possible."

An express train, which was stopped at Leighton Buzzard to take the Prince on board, brought him to London this morning. After receiving further surgical treatment, he returned to St. James' Palace and went to bed.

THE PRINCE OF WALES

Berlin Blames Ambassador For U.S. Flag Incident

Berlin, Feb. 8.—The Foreign Office refuses to discuss reports of Ambassador Wiedfeldt's resignation as a result of the Washington flag incident, but it seems to be clearly the Government's intention to shift the responsibility to the Ambassador.

McADDOO TO TESTIFY AT OIL INQUIRY

Washington, Feb. 8.—William G. McAdoo will be called to testify before the Senate oil committee to-morrow. Appearing at his own request, he will explain fully his professional services with the Doheny oil companies.

DISCUSSION DOES NOT AFFECT POLICY

Rhineland Occupation Talk of No Moment, Say British Papers

Lloyd George Incident Still Takes Much Newspaper Space

MOVIE ACTRESS KILLED BY THIEVES

Louise Lawson Murdered in Her Apartment in New York

Fought Desperately For Life; Valuable Gems Missing

New York, Feb. 8.—Miss Louise Lawson, a young motion picture actress, formerly of Walnut Springs, Texas, was strangled to death early to-day after a battle with thieves in her fashionable apartment house in West 77th Street. Gems valued at several thousand dollars are missing.

READY TO INVITE TENDERS ON WORK

Clearing of Right-of-Way of Transmission Line to Proceed

Progress with the second transmission line from Jordan River into this city for the transmission of power from the hydro-electric development of the Vancouver Island Power Company has reached the stage when tenders can be invited for the clearing of the right-of-way. Plans and specifications may be obtained to-morrow, and bids must be submitted at the offices of the company by February 20.

The distance of the line from the Skeke-Humplack Road to Jordan River to be traversed is about 25.5 miles, and the acreage to be cleared about 150 acres. The company will not acquire the fresh of this right-of-way, but will obtain easements from the land owners. From the Skeke-terminat at Goldstream the line will eventually be carried to Brentwood Bay to connect with the steam plant.

The actual clearing is expected to commence in March. Much of the country to be covered is very heavy, and will be impracticable to clear. Operations until Spring. Specifications are now being prepared for the stringing of the wire for which bids will be invited by the end of this month.

The latter contract is the largest of the whole undertaking, for which the clearing of the route is the natural preliminary act.

COMMISSION TO HAVE ALL FACTS ON LOG EXPORTS

Pulpwood Investigators Will Get Exhaustive Data on Timber Situation

Little Pulpwood Moving From B.C. to States Now, Premier Oliver Declares

When the Pulpwood Commission sits here February 22 and 23 it will have before it complete data on the log export situation in British Columbia, Premier Oliver announced to-day. Officials of the Lands Department, the Premier said, are ready to lay before the commission every fact which might guide it in considering the shipment of raw timber out of this Province.

Exhaustive figures showing exactly how much raw timber has been exported from British Columbia to the United States in recent years already have been laid before the commission, the Premier stated.

Seattle Manager Hears Jail Threat For Sunday Dance

Seattle, Feb. 8.—John E. Savage, manager of the Butler Hotel of this city, will continue to hold Sunday dances in the Washington State Supreme Court from two fines of \$100 each imposed under an ordinance by which other cafe managers in the city submitted, George Vandervoer, Savage's attorney, announced to-day.

Savage was convicted yesterday of permitting dancing January 20 and 27. He is still to be tried on a charge of the same offense last Sunday.

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The session was soon resumed and the Chamber immediately voted the remainder of Article 1, empowering the Government to effect economies by decree, by a vote of 352 against 182.

Meanwhile Harold Spender, whose version of Mr. Lloyd George's remarks, in which the Premier was made to charge a secret pact between M. Clemenceau and Mr. Wilson, sticks to the absolute accuracy of his statement.

Interviewed by The Daily Sketch, Spender said Lloyd George most certainly expressed great indignation at the signing of a secret document during his absence in London and said the discovery that it had been signed in such a manner was an entire surprise.

ACT OF COURTESY

Sympathy is offered Premier MacDonald for having been dragged into an unpleasant occurrence over which he had no control and it is made clear that the French Ambassador's request for publication of the Paris conference documents was made on January 8, while the sending of them to Mr. Lloyd George was an act of courtesy by permanent officials on January 22, during the transition from the old to the new governments, when there was actually no political head of the British Foreign Office.

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BOND EXPLANATION BY U.S. SECRETARY

Washington, Feb. 8.—Remedial legislation to protect the estates of the five civilized tribes of Indians in Oklahoma from "wholesale mismanagement" and attorney's fees that have in some cases been found to be unconscionable was advocated today by Commissioner Burke of the Indian Bureau.

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B.C. IS WAGING BATTLE AGAINST SOCIAL DISEASE

1,500 Syphilis Cases a Year Made Non-Infective in B.C., Report Shows

Government Clinics Saving Many From Asylums; Children Treated Here

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THROUGHS VISIT THE WILSON TOMB

Gather at Washington Cathedral Despite Cold Weather

Washington, Feb. 8.—The crowds which have been passing through Bethlehem Chapel at the cathedral when the body of Woodrow Wilson was entombed Wednesday today gave no indication of diminishing.

U.S. OIL INQUIRY

Washington, Feb. 8.—A full confidence in President Coolidge's sense of justice, the Senate also, without doubt, will accord every man a full hearing and opportunity for self-defence.

TENANTS DRIVEN OUT BY FIRE

Three-Story Brick Structure in Ottawa Damaged

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—A fire which rendered this people homeless and resulted in losses totalling about \$20,000 occurred this morning in the Carleton Annex here, a three-story brick structure on Bay Street.

JOSPH FALL DIED TO-DAY

Had Been Resident of This City For Many Years

The death occurred this morning at the Victoria Private Hospital, Joseph Fall, who had been in failing health for the last few months. Mr. Fall had been a resident of this country for the last thirty years, and had for many years been interested in mining in the Yukon and Alaska.

YOU'VE ASKED TO PROTEST CARB ON IMPORT OF PLANTS

Restrictive Regulations Will Affect Garden Development, He is Told

Hon. S. E. Tolmie, Federal member for Victoria and former Minister of Agriculture, will take up with the Department of Agriculture the question of restrictive regulations on the importation of plants into this country from Britain.

DOUBLE COST

The new regulations more than double the cost of importing small quantities of rare plants from Britain. A rare plant collector, who has been taking a leading part in the agitation for the modification of the importation laws, estimates that the cost will be increased by three or four times.

COMMUNION TO HAVE ALL FACTS ON LOG EXPORTS

Seattle, Feb. 8.—Samuel H. Short, former Seattle patrolman, was acquitted by a jury yesterday of a manslaughter charge in connection with the fatal shooting of Isaac Hamburger, secretary of Federal Judge E. Cushman, of Tacoma, and the wounding of Mrs. Violet Davis, of Seattle, October 17 last, while attempting to stop a fleeing pair of shoplifters in the business section of the city.

EXECUTION BY MEANS OF GAS

Gee Jon, Chinese, Put to Death To-day in Carson City, Nevada

Carson City, Nevada, Feb. 8.—The first execution in which lethal gas was used under the new law in this state was carried out this morning. Gee Jon, Chinese tong slayer, was pronounced dead at 9:37 a.m., and physicians witnessing the execution said a liquid solution of hydrocyanic acid had been turned into the death chamber.

CATS KILLED

A rehearsal of the execution yesterday afternoon snuffed out the lives of two cats in a time estimated at five minutes. The cats were apparently instantly and without pain.

NOVA SCOTIA STRIKE MAY BE SETTLED

Feeling in Glace Bay is Two Sides Not Far Apart

Glacé Bay, Feb. 8.—Neither at the United Mine Workers' nor the Dominion Coal offices here could any new light be thrown on the strike situation in Nova Scotia today. It is understood, however, that both sides receded somewhat from the stand they had taken previously to the conference in Montreal.

ASK CLEMENCY FOR ONTARIO FARMER

Rural Workers Petition Legislature for Benson Cox, Now in Jail

He Was Employer of Bulpitt Boy, Who Ended Life

Toronto, Feb. 8.—E. R. Wigle, Conservative M.P.P. for Centre Huron, has received a largely signed petition from farmers of Colborne County asking that clemency be shown Benson Cox, the farmer recently sentenced to serve sixty days in jail because of a brutal treatment of the Bulpitt boy from the Barnardo Home, who ended his life while in the employ of Cox.

LIMITED TARIFF PLAN FOR BRITAIN

That is New Policy of Conservative Party, Led by Baldwin

London, Feb. 8.—(Canadian Press Cable)—It is understood the leaders of the Unionist Party of Great Britain, at the meeting there yesterday, resolved in view of the verdict of the electorate, to eliminate the full protection policy from the party's programme, and to advocate a tariff to protect particular industries where the necessity is shown to the satisfaction of the Board of Trade.

CALIFORNIA BOY DIES AFTER BEING BEATEN BY LADS

Los Angeles, Feb. 8.—Waldemar Putnam, eleven, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Putnam, died today from the effects of a beating said to have been administered to him by two older boys three weeks ago. It is expected the child's assailants will be in custody before night.

TAXATION CASES AGAINST COURT

Six Cases Before City Police Court To-day

Some Confusion Alleged to Necessity or Otherwise in Filing Returns

TAX EXEMPT

J. A. Raines, charged with two days default in March, 1923, with failure to make the 1923 return when requested by registered letter showed that for the years 1920 and 1921 he had been out of employment. In 1922 he found work at a salary of \$1,800 per annum.

WHITTAKER

R. W. Whittaker, similarly charged, was defended by counsel when N. W. Whittaker appeared on his behalf. A remand until Wednesday was granted.

WHITTAKER

A. F. Proctor, similarly charged, made a strenuous protest against what he deemed was a mistake on the part of the Federal tax collector. He had made returns in 1919, 1921, 1922 and from thence on, he said. He was charged with failure to make the 1923 return, explaining that the defendant was sure he had paid, only had mislaid the receipt for the moment.

WHITTAKER

At the trial of the first hearings in this matter crown counsel, expressed the impression that the filing of income tax returns was compulsory in all cases—irrespective of the question of employment or of the income or otherwise. To-day, however, this view was qualified by a statement to the press by the local office of the Federal tax collector.

WHITTAKER

It appears that individuals with an income greater than \$2,000 per annum, if single, and \$2,000, if married, are compelled to make the return without request. In addition to this married men with an income of from \$1,000 to \$2,000 are obliged to make a return when called upon to do so. Others, it was implied, are not obliged to make the Federal return unless so notified.

WHITTAKER

The prosecutions in every case followed only when registered notice to make the return had been ignored, it was stated.

WHITTAKER

These cases appear to be the regulations it was stated. In the case of minors those vested with their interests are obliged to the same extent as individuals making returns on their own behalf.

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GASOLINE INQUIRY IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Feb. 8.—The Department of Justice will immediately set in motion its machinery to go to the bottom of charges made by Governor McMaster, of South Dakota, "that alleged interests of the Standard Oil" had conspired to restrict the supply of enhanced gasoline prices. The department's action has been taken upon instructions from President Coolidge, to whom Governor McMaster directed a telegram setting forth his charges. A similar message was received from Governor Bryan of Nebraska.

Grand Duke Cyril Says Soviet Losing Ground in Russia

Nice, France, Feb. 8.—Grand Duke Cyril, claimant of the Russian throne, is convinced that the Bolshevik regime cannot last much longer now that the movement of revolt is already beginning to gather way, and he is ready to return should a general amnesty be granted.

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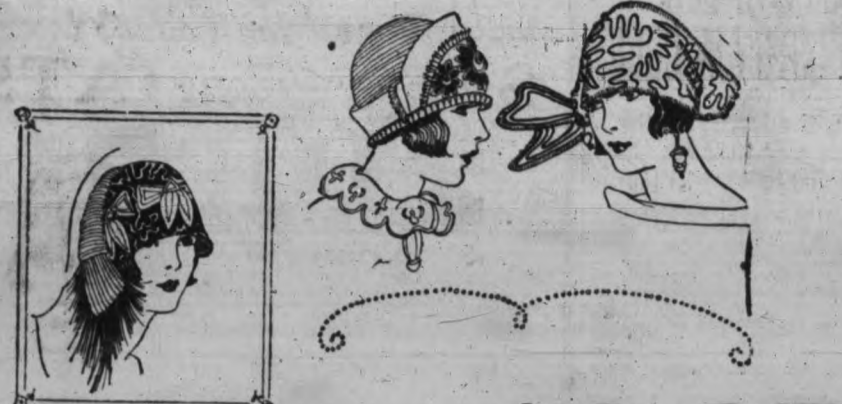
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RHINE AGREEMENT WAS NOT SECRET

Lloyd George Says Wilson and Clemenceau Informed Him

London, Feb. 8.—Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, through The Daily Chronicle, has issued the following statement concerning the interview printed in The New York World on the alleged secret Rhineland agreement between President Wilson and Premier Clemenceau at the Paris Peace Conference:

"I did not give the interview referred to and was more than surprised when my attention was called to it. I cannot accept the views attributed to me as accurately setting out the facts of what happened at a critical moment in the Peace Conference. As to those facts, the official statement issued by the French Foreign Office is substantially correct."

TWO AGREEMENTS

Then alluding to how he was called to London at the time in question, Mr. Lloyd George proceeded:

"I found on my return to Paris that during my absence an agreement had been arrived at by Mr. Wilson and M. Clemenceau regarding important issues. One was the military occupation of the Rhineland and the other a guarantee by the United States of the French against acts of aggression by Germany."

IN PEACE TREATY

"The fact that the late President and M. Clemenceau had arrived at an agreement regarding the occupation of the Rhineland was, as I was called to England at the time these grave matters were under discussion. Expressing regret that any public reference should have been made to a communication sent to him by the British Foreign Office, Mr. Lloyd George said:

"The facts are in effect set out in the Foreign Office communiqué. (This communiqué was passed by the Foreign Office Wednesday night.) The former Premier explained that the communication from the Foreign Office was not signed, and owing to this fact there was delay in replying to it, which he regretted. He added that of the documents thus proposed to be distributed by the French Government, one was headed 'Articles concerning the guarantees of execution of treaties.' The other was headed 'Treaty between France and the United States.'

EXPLAINED IN PARIS

Paris, Feb. 8.—Sir Eric Phipps, counselor of the British Embassy and Acting Charge d'Affaires, called at the Foreign Office yesterday and expressed the regrets of the British Government over the Lloyd George incident. A few hours later, upon receipt of further instructions from London, Sir Eric communicated to the Quai d'Orsay Mr. Lloyd George's declaration that he had not authorized the interview, for which Harold Spender had assumed entire responsibility.

PRINCE GEORGE ROUTE FOR PEACE RIVER TRAFFIC

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—That conditions were very satisfactory in the Peace River country and that crops were good, although the prices were not so high as could be desired, was a statement of A. B. Buckworth, formerly General Manager of the Peace River Eastern Railway, under the control of the British Columbia Government, who was a visitor in Winnipeg yesterday.

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GRAIN GRADED WITH GREAT CARE

Assistant Inspector Testifies at Grain Inquiry in Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—The Grain Inquiry Commission is continuing its hearing in this city to-day. Sessions are to be held in Fort William next week.

The entire afternoon session was taken up with the evidence of Chief Assistant Grain Inspector J. E. Fraser.

GREAT CARE EXERCISED

Mr. Fraser told of the numerous samples taken from each car and the great care taken to ensure accuracy.

OVERLOADING

One grader could handle 250 samples in each working shift, he said. But the overloading of cars was a handicap.

WOULD MEAN NEW PLANS FOR DEFENCE

Hobart, Tasmania, Feb. 8 (Canadian Press).—Dr. Deakin, Acting Prime Minister of Australia, reviewing the results of the recent Imperial Conference in a public address here, said it was difficult to say whether the need with construction of the Singapore naval base or not, but it was clear that if the Singapore base was not constructed in the Pacific, the Empire would be unable to maintain its capital ships in waters which were a strategic point, were probably the most important in the world.

Vancouver Island News

ELKS INSTALL THEIR OFFICERS

St. Edward's Altar Society of Duncan Meets

SOOKE HARBOR NEWS

Special to The Times

W. Meredith has returned to Sooke after visiting his son in Donald, Alberta.

IN WESTERN SUBURBS

Happy Valley and Luxton, Feb. 7.—Happy Valley and Luxton are now holding weekly Bible classes for adults, which are conducted by the Rev. W. Winter, pastor of the Happy Valley Mission Hall.

Colwood, Feb. 7.—A successful masquerade was held in the Colwood Hall on Tuesday night, under the auspices of the social committee. A good crowd was in attendance, and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Land clearing is in progress on a fairly large scale in the Colwood district in preparation for the establishment of a large chicken ranch.

WEST SAANICH NEWS

Special to The Times

Brentwood, Feb. 7.—Mount Newton Social Club held their regular monthly party Wednesday evening, February 6. In spite of the bad weather there were enough present to make ten tables. Those winning first prize were Father Sheeland, Mr. Gosling, Mr. E. Buckle, Mr. Sutton, having twenty-six flags at their table. Those winning second place were Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Buckle, Mr.



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WOMAN IS GIVEN DEATH SENTENCE

Mrs. C. Tratch Found Guilty of Murdering Husband in Saskatchewan

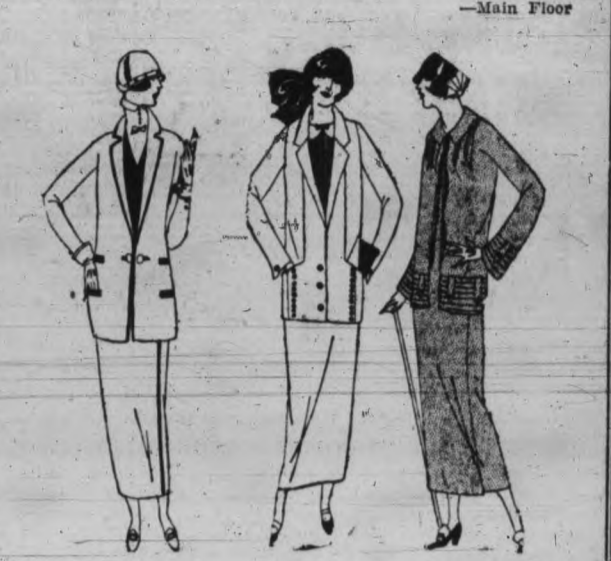
Theodore Oleskew Was Found Not Guilty

Prinze Albert, Sask., Feb. 8.—A verdict of not guilty was returned at 3 a.m. to-day by the jury, which heard the charge of murder against Theodore Oleskew, of Fish Creek, who was alleged to have provided Mrs. Catherine Tratch, convicted of poisoning her husband, with strychnine and to have incited her to commit the crime. The accused man was put in the witness box and his defence was a total denial of Mrs. Tratch's evidence. He had never been guilty of improper relations with her. He had given her strychnine, but at her own request, for killing gophers, he declared. He had never suggested that she should poison her husband or had any idea she had such intention.

"You are dismissed," was the judge's comment to the accused.

Mrs. Tratch is under sentence of death. Found guilty of murdering her husband at their home in the Fish Creek district on October 19 last she was sentenced by Mr. Justice G. D. Langley Wednesday night to be hanged May 20. The woman was unopposed when sentence was pronounced.

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and all forms of stomach trouble such as gas, pains, acid, sour, burning stomach are all relieved in two minutes by taking Jo-To. Jo-To sold by all druggists.

The directors of the West Saanich Women's Institute meet at the home of the president, Mrs. Guy, Clarke Avenue, Tuesday afternoon. The regular Institute meeting will be held in the Institute Hall, Sluggott's, on the afternoon of February 12. Prof. Straight, of the Government Experimental Station, Sidney, will address the meeting.

A special Interurban car conveyed the students of the Brentwood College to Victoria Wednesday afternoon. The boys were shown through the Vancouver Island Gas and Power stations, the special arriving back at Brentwood about 5.20 p.m.

Mrs. Huston and daughters left Monday for Humbolt, Sask., where they will join Mr. Huston, who has held a position there for some months.

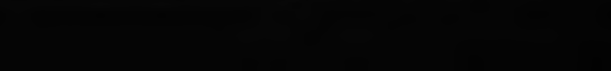
Mrs. E. Sidwell, of Bamberton, has returned home from visiting relatives in Vancouver. She is accompanied by her sister, Miss Garnet Williams.

Mrs. H. Sweeney, who has been absent from Bamberton for a few weeks, is home with a baby daughter (Leah Marie).

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RATHER UNREASONABLE

Surely Vancouver business men do not consider Premier Oliver should do all the fighting in regard to express charges. No doubt upon second thought they will recognize the unfairness of their charge that the provincial Government is not carrying out the request of the Vancouver Board of Trade because British Columbia's protest is not taking the form which it has taken with such conspicuous success in connection with the general freight rates question.

Apart from the fact that no data has been placed before the Premier the Vancouver Board of Trade must be aware of the conclusion reached some time ago that the prospect of an increase in express rates was altogether too remote to require the expenditure of time and money in opposing it. Nor should it be forgotten that the Government sponsored a vote of \$4,000 last year and \$3,000 this year for the maintenance of a Transportation Bureau in Vancouver—in order that there would always be an active agency available to deal with these matters as they came up. If the business men of the Terminal City had any serious qualms in connection with the express rate application the matter first of all would have been sifted by the Bureau in question.

Mr. Oliver has put in a great amount of time and expended a considerable amount of energy in his successful attempts to bring about a settlement of the major complaints of the West in respect of freight rates. In view of this fact, and the impression he already has made upon the Board of Railway Commissioners, his letter to the Federal officials to the effect that his Government could not conceive of the Board granting any increase in express rates will undoubtedly put the brake upon any action inimical to the interests of the Province. After all the Premier is not very good at twisting his thumbs and doing nothing.

BURIED ALREADY

There is every probability now that Premier MacDonald will present the preference proposals to the House of Commons to take a free vote of the members. His introduction of the matter in this form will be interpreted as a recognition of their importance to the Empire as a whole and a tribute to the importance of the Conference as an event of great significance in the councils of the British Commonwealth—not by any means as denoting that he considers Parliament bound by the recommendations of the Conference or that he has had any change of heart in the matter at all. Under these conditions, of course, the British people will expect that all Liberals and Laborites will vote against their adoption and there the matter will end.

Canada has been under no illusion from the outset. Premier King followed Canadian tradition. He asked for nothing. He actually got more than the rest in proportion because four important articles which Britain buys from this country were well advertised to the British public on the hustings before December 6. But few people on this side of the Atlantic, particularly in British Columbia, ever expected that either our salmon or apples would commence to go to Britain in larger quantities after Mr. Baldwin had announced his intention of running an election on a protection and preference issue. So that the best that can be expected as far as Canada is concerned is a little more publicity for some of our wares while a document which has reference to them is before Parliament.

AS OTHERS SEE US

It is interesting and profitable at times to see ourselves as others see us. We may be permitted to borrow the immortal phrase and use it in connection with an editorial which comes from The West Coast Lumberman—a journal published in Seattle and devoted to the interests of our neighbor's lumber industry. This is what it has to say about the condition of the shingle business in the neighboring State and in Oregon: "The present deplorable condition of the shingle industry, a condition which has existed now for nearly a year, ought to indicate to our legislators the urgent necessity of a tariff on the red cedar shingles coming into this country from Canada. While scores upon scores of shingle mills have been closed down for weeks and while single mill employees have had to seek work elsewhere or remain idle, our British Columbia neighbors, with their lower costs, have been operating their shingle mills quite regularly, and marketing the bulk of their shingles in the United States. This, of course, is a situation which is not right and if properly handled relief ought to be obtained from the tariff commission. The Department of Justice at Washington, D.C. recently decided that the tariff commission has authority to investigate applications for relief from obnoxious sections of the tariff. It seems to the West Coast Lumberman that the shingle industry of Washington and Oregon should immediately file application for relief. It certainly would be the easiest thing in the world to show the necessity for relief. The shingle industry of Washington and Oregon is languishing, due in no small degree to the great activity of British Columbia manufacturers, who are marketing the bulk of their shingles in the United States, keeping their mills busy while our mills are idle. Shingle manufacturers could do nothing more worthy while than to endeavor by every means possible to prevent the flooding of American markets with British Columbia shingles."

The foregoing editorial speaks for itself. It has a special significance for those people in this Province who understand the lumber industry, why present conditions are better than they have ever been before, why it is essential for our general prosperity to do nothing that would send the busy mills back to silence. Our mills turn out about 2,500,000,000 shingles a year and the business amounts to nearly \$10,000,000. That market is worth keeping.

OTHER PEOPLE HAVE TROUBLES

In his present difficult position Mr. Manson may take consolation from the fact that Britain can show him an anomalous state of affairs that makes the local problem look like elementary arithmetic. For instance, in some districts in London public houses on one side of a street must close at ten o'clock at night while "pubs" on the other side of the street, but in another licensed district, may remain open until eleven. Then in about half the music halls patrons may get all the liquid refreshments they require and in the other half the law keeps them dry. Not anywhere after eleven o'clock in London may a drink be obtained at a bar; but one can go to a hotel and order a meal and consume alcoholic beverages with it until after midnight. So that Mr. Manson will realize that even London in "wet" Britain has its troubles.

LASH THE ILLICIT TRADER

One of Canada's most important and puzzling social problems at the present time is the illicit narcotic drug traffic and what to do with the victims. The Deputy Minister of Public Health is the authority for the statement that there are in this country at the present time from 10,000 to 15,000 addicts.

It is all poppycock to suggest that the tremendous increase in the number of users of habit-forming drugs has been brought about by prohibition. Dr. Amyott once more laid this bogey away last night when he informed a Toronto audience that most of the addicts range from 21 to 30 years of age. He pointed out that there were no old addicts, such as confirmed drinkers, whose habits were changed by the advent of dry laws.

This alarming condition once more emphasizes the need for more curative establishments and urges more drastic punishment for those who are making huge sums of money by wrecking the youth of the country. More education is needed in the one case—both with a view to protecting the weak and awakening the national conscience to the danger.

As far as punishment is concerned there should be no hesitation in amending the Criminal Code so that the illicit trafficker caught in the act would be compelled to take as many lashes of the cat as his body would stand. That is the only way to deal with such criminals.

Note and Comment

Both French and British peoples may say "that's that" about the "secret treaty" between the late Woodrow Wilson and ex-Premier Clemenceau. Mr. Lloyd George has repudiated the interview.

A few more joint meetings like that which the Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club held yesterday ought to have the effect of stirring the people, and particularly the business people, of this community, to action with very definite and useful purpose.

Before risking it on two convicted murderers the authorities in Nevada tried out their new "lethal death chamber" on an innocent cat. It proved effective and the real culprits "got theirs" without a hitch. But why put an end to a perfectly good cat? It surely deserved a better fate.

The Chicago Daily News hopes that by the time air flippers become numerous monkey wrenches and other tools will be equipped with parachutes. It is also to be hoped that a kind Providence will direct them to landing places other than the human "dome."

Indefatigable statisticians are now declaring that the world will be over-populated in 2923. There may be some truth in the statement; we shall not be able to verify it. Meanwhile, however, it might be pointed out that a busy band of astronomers have discovered quite a number of vacant lots in another universe that will no doubt be developed in time to take care of the 2923 surplus population.

Some Thoughts for To-day

Humor has justly been regarded
 As the finest perfection of poetic genius.
 Carlyle.

Such dupes are men to custom, and so prone To reverence what is ancient, and can plead A course of long observance for its use, That even servitude, the worst of ills, Because deler'd down from sire to son, Is kept and guarded as a sacred thing!
 Cowper.

Every mission constitutes a pledge of duty. Every man is bound to consecrate his every faculty To its fulfilment. He will derive his rule of action From the profound conviction of that duty.
 Mazzini.

Our Contemporaries

WOMEN IN POLITICS

Boston Transcript:—Women have the vote, of course, in order to insure gentle and polite methods in politics. We notice, by the way, that Lady Astor calls her interruptors hyenas.

BRITISH INITIATIVE

London Daily Chronicle:—It is not only in Rhodesia that the failure of British initiative is noticeable; it is regarding the progress of our trade the world over. So long as the trade unions and so many of our manufacturers cling to the fantastic notion that the less work done the more there will be to go round, we impose upon ourselves a severe handicap in the competition for overseas markets. In the United States this false conception has long since been abandoned, with the result that there is to-day no unemployment in that country, and production has eclipsed all former records.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and intelligently written. The longer an article the shorter communications must bear the name and address of the writer, unless the owner wishes. The publication of articles is at the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

ESQUIMALT POLICE COMMISSION

To the Editor:—I wish to refer to an erroneous impression which might be gained by the report of the meeting of the Esquimalt Police Commission, which appeared in your issue of Tuesday last. The report is incorrect in many particulars. It is not correct to explain about the protest that city bakers made against payment of a license tax in Esquimalt. The report quotes Reeve Lockley and Commissioner Hadfield as being "of the opinion that Esquimalt merchants should receive some protection for the license fee that they pay to the district."

The article then quotes me as "thinking that the plight of the master bakers was a fair one." That statement was exactly what I said, but the rest of my remarks were not included in your report. I stated that I thought the protection of the Commission had power to secure payment of a license fee from bakers for soliciting or selling goods, but doubted whether it had the right to demand such a fee for a city concern delivering goods in the municipality. I also asked the question why only city bakers and city hawkers are asked to pay a license fee under the License By-law, while no such action had been taken against butchers and other kinds of city hawkers.

It was on my suggestion that this matter was referred to the solicitor for a legal opinion as to whether we have the legal right to force payment of the license from the bakers. I made it quite clear that I believed that the merchants of Esquimalt should receive the protection of the Commission and Council at all times. Thinking you for this opportunity of removing what might have created a misapprehension in the minds of your readers.

SIDNEY R. BOWDEN,
 465 Constance Ave., Esquimalt B.C.,
 February 8, 1924.

This Day in Canada's Past

By Selwyn P. Griffin, B.A.
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FEBRUARY 8, 1690

When Louis XIV, mindful of the magnificent qualities of Count Frontenac as well as of his fallings out of favor for which he had recalled him from the government of Canada, sent the latter to his post in the colony in a desperate straits. In the seven years of his absence his two daughters, Marie and Marguerite, had become devoted to the religion of the Iroquois or Mohawk, and so lost the confidence of the Indian allies of the French. The terror of the Indians of the Five Nations to the south of Lake Ontario to escape their swift, savage strokes, was so great that they suddenly appeared and as silently and suddenly departed. A stormy night in August, 1689, the Iroquois fell upon the village of La Chine, close to Montreal. The horrible carnage, the scene horrible fate of the captives, were a shock to the French colony. Denonville was so much enraged that he prepared to march on Montreal. His only action was to restrain the gallant officers who would have acted in moderate vengeance. There was need for a sterner, bolder hand on the sword of Government in France and his successor, Frontenac looked behind the Iroquois perpetrators of the massacre to the Indian source of the sudden onslaught. He charged the English in New York with the instigation of this outrage. He had no evidence to hand, and his evidence has ever come to light establishing that the Governor of New York, an officer who had had the Iroquois do this specific thing. No representative of the English had been seen to massacre the inhabitants of La Chine. Frontenac's instinct was surely right. This has since been proved. The party formed at Montreal was the first gathered and equipped. There were in it two hundred and ten, of whom ninety-six were Christian Iroquois. They were divided into three regiments, but only the first, the latter being mainly skilled, independent, insubordinate, but hardy and effective. The first regiment was commanded by the brilliant Le Moyne d'Iberville, the second by the Marquis de Lauzon, and the third by the Marquis de La Roche. It was late in January, the bitterest of the winter, when they set forth to penetrate the frozen wilderness. Across to Chamby through the fairy splendor of the snow-covered, ice-bound forest they marched, and up the ice-paved Richelieu to Lake Champlain, on whose southern shore they were to be received by their Indian allies. The Iroquois from here they continued their toilsome, painful way under changing skies and amid all the indescribable discomfort of a January thaw. January snow, and the halcyon of February had melted with its blasting zero winds if their errand was a savage one, their sufferings would have been the achievement of it of any means.

Down to the Mohawk River they toiled and crossed it. At eleven o'clock in the evening of February 8, 1690 they drew up half-dead from cold and hunger in the forest, from about the halcyon village of Schenectady, the frontier outpost of the Colony. The Dutch and Dutch pioneer inhabitants lay asleep, two mock sentries of snow standing guard before the gates leading to the camp of danger. Silently the two leaders entered the neglected gateway, each with his party behind him, and turning right and left respectively they rifled the houses with a circle of ten armed men. Suddenly the blood-curdling war-whoop signal screamed, and the doors crashed in. Within those sixty

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houses it was but a fleeting moment of ghastly horror. Neither sex nor age counted for aught. Sixty bodies soon lay weltering in their blood, while thirty shivering, horror-stricken captives waited their terrible fate. A few moments passed, and the scene was the house of John Sander (seen outside the pallid face) and he and his family were treated with kindness and respect for he had more than once rescued Frenchmen captive in Mohawk hands.

During the morning the match was set to all the dwellings of the village. Proville and fair weather, as requested. Schenectady in ashes, the long retreat with their loot and twenty-seven prisoners, men and boys. The howl of vengeance had been struck, and if it only filled the English colonists with horror and rage, it terrified the Mohawks.

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 8—5 a.m.—The barometer remains abnormally high over the Province and fair weather is general with moderate winds on the coast. Moderately cold weather prevails in the interior.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.35; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 33; wind, calm; rain, .01; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 30; wind, 12 miles S.E.; rain, .32; weather, cloudy.

Fort St. John—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles N.E.; rain, .12; weather, fair.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 33; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .22; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, trace; weather, foggy.

Temperature	Max	Min
Victoria	48	32
Vancouver	48	33
Calgary	52	24
Edmonton	40	20
Ottawa	20	20
St. Paul	16	16
Regina	21	12
Toronto	26	18
Montreal	32	22
St. John	24	14
Halifax	24	14

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REVISION OF LAW COSTS ARE URGED

Man With a Just Cause Should Not Have to Hesitate About Seeking Redress at Law

Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General of British Columbia, was honor guest at the luncheon of the Victoria Bar Association held yesterday in Sproule's restaurant. President H. H. Shandley occupied the chair. In the course of an entertaining address to the gathering, Hon. A. M. Manson dealt with the status of the legal profession in the Province. There was not the same volume of business in legal circles nowadays as had been experienced in the past. A revision of the tariff might be of benefit he felt.

A man with a just cause should be in a position to go to law without hesitation. The speaker dealt with the legal profession in relation to the parlous state of the country, and deplored a tendency in the part of laymen to decry the presence of lawyers in the Legislatures. Lawyers, he said, were peculiarly fitted by training to take an important place in the legislative bodies of the country. It was when professional and business men stayed aloof from the affairs of the country that matters failed to progress. The speaker referred to the practice in relation to probate matters, and urged that a settlement of procedure be made in this connection. He deplored the fact that the creation of notary public had not been limited to the legal profession, and described his efforts in endeavoring to bring this about at the last session of the House.

I make no reflection on the fitness of the intelligent layman for public office, he said, business men, professional man or working man, declared the Attorney-General. But the lawyer should be peculiarly equipped by his long training in the law to undertake the duties of public office. And I do not think the lawyer should stand aloof from politics. I lose patience when I hear politics spoken of with a sneer, and a sinister implication, as if good men were contaminated by it. "Nothing will do so far wrong in public affairs if business and professional men will realize their duty of taking an adequate part in public life. It is when such men stand aloof that things go wrong. It does not matter so much in which party they are found. And there is a peculiar duty resting upon lawyers, with their high and ancient traditions of service to the state, to take their share in the work of government." Harold B. Robertson, K.C., moved a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker.

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CHURCH BANK BALANCE

Annual Meeting of Congregational Church; Officers Elected

The Congregational Church started the year under auspicious circumstances, according to reports submitted at the annual meeting.

According to several members of long standing, the spiritual and financial condition of the church has not been in such a happy position for the past ten or twelve years.

The annual reports of the various organizations, Ladies' Aid, Sunday School, choir, Sunshine Circle, etc., all showed that current liabilities had been met, with a balance in hand. The church also, after meeting several rather heavy local obligations which had accumulated during the past few years, finished 1923 with a balance in the bank of over \$400.

A scheme outlined by H. H. Masters to wipe off the debt on the organ met with unanimous approval.

Appreciation was voiced of the work accomplished by the pastor, Rev. A. K. McMin, during the past year, and also of the services rendered by the various officers.

At a special communion service last Sunday seventeen new members were admitted.

The election of officers was as follows:


Deacons, E. J. C. Smith, H. Masters, H.-L. Curtis, J. H. Elliott, John Wiseman and J. Chandler, trustees, John Wiseman, W. H. Ozard and Captain Kinney; secretary, E. J. C. Smith; assistant secretary, A. Tinker; treasurer, R. J. C. Smith; organist, Ivo S. Brake; board of management, the deacons, Mrs. C. H. Walker, Mrs. H. L. Curtis, Mrs. Clifford Walker, W. H. Ozard, John Hough, E. E. Dunn, Captain Kinney, W. J. Walker, Bert Howell and Austin Curtis; board of usher, Mr. Menzies, W. H. Ozard, Charles Ozard, L. King, W. J. Walker, H. T. Lock, D. McPherson, Colin Curtis and Bert Howell.

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CALLED TO OTTAWA ON INDIAN TITLES

Rev. P. R. Kelly, of Nanaimo, Summoned to Give Evidence on Land Titles

Rev. P. R. Kelly, of the Nanaimo Indian Mission, left today for Ottawa, having been summoned in his capacity as chairman of the executive committee of the B.C. Indian tribes to give evidence in connection with the Indian lands question.

The election of officers to the conference with Dr. Duncan G. Scott when the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs was on the coast last Summer, and met the deputations both here and in Vancouver. The lands issue is the keystone of the fourteen points in the application for extension of privileges to Indian tribes.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The ladies' auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. will hold a set of home cooking tomorrow at the Hudson's Bay Company and David Spencers Limited.

T. W. Cornett, instructor of history at Victoria High School and Victoria College, will lecture on "The League of Nations in Relation to History at the Victoria High School and Victoria College this evening under the auspices of the Young People's Society. An additional feature of the evening will be Scottish recitations by James Walker.

Associated for four years in partnership, John L. Clay and Harold A. Leckwith have now established separate offices to continue in the legal field under individual banners. Mr. Clay will continue in the B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Mr. Leckwith has opened a suite of rooms in Belmont House. The partnership was dissolved on January 1, after operation since 1919.

Charged with cutting and wounding Tim, a 'companion' with a scissor blade, Wong Yow was arraigned before Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court today. The accused was defended by R. C. Lowe, and will stand trial on Monday. The dispute, alleged to have occurred at the Victoria Hotel, was under way for over a month when Wong was charged with cutting and wounding Tim.

Legion Auxiliary—The women's auxiliary to the Canadian Legion will hold a reunion social on Tuesday, February 12, at 8 p.m. Each member of the auxiliary is asked to bring a lady friend. A short business session will be held prior to the social.

Pupils of Cav. Dr. C. Di Castri gave an interesting demonstration of the bell cant method of voice training in a recital given in honor of Mrs. W. Temple last evening. The hall was filled with an enthusiastic audience, which warmly applauded the many attractive numbers. The items were preceded by an address by Dr. T. W. Butler on "The Psychology of Music." Mrs. A. Gibson gave artistic support at the piano for the vocal numbers.

The W.B.A. of Maccahees held its first meeting for February last evening in the K. of P. Hall. The committee, headed by Mr. W. J. O'Brien, in the chair, and considerable business was transacted. Mrs. W. J. O'Brien was appointed secretary, Mrs. W. J. O'Brien was installed following officers: Junior commander, Mrs. Booth; collector, Mrs. Ritchie; past commander, Mrs. Ricketts; record keeper, Mrs. K. Donaldson; sergeant, Mrs. Hillman; Miss Hullam, Mrs. Wheatley, of Montreal, and Mrs. W. Wier, of Victoria. Review No. 1, were sentitors and both gave short addresses. Covers were appointed for a sale of work to be held at Easter. A wheel drive will be held after the next regular meeting.

PENSION QUESTION BEFORE VETERANS

Disabled Ex-Soldiers Support Anti-Narcotic League

At the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Amputation Association of the Great War (Victoria Branch), which was held in the association's rooms in the Belmont House on Thursday evening, an invitation was extended to all ex-service organizations to meet the members of the Amputation Association at their rooms in order that they might be able to join in a campaign of publicity to enlighten the general public on the pension question, as affecting the welfare of every disabled veteran soldier, as well as widows and dependents now receiving pensions.

At this meeting a resolution was also adopted supporting the Anti-Narcotic League, recently formed in the city. Comrades S. J. Chiversall and W. G. Carrington were appointed to attend as delegates from the Amputation Association any future meetings that may be held by the league.

HERMION DRYDOCKED TO-DAY FOR REPAIRS

Yarrows Secure Job to Repair Damage to Ship's Hull

Yarrows, Ltd., reported another steamship in for repairs this morning. The Norwegian freighter Herminion anchored at Esquimalt at 8 o'clock this morning for repairs. The tanker Mina Brea, which was drydocked at the time, had her work completed at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and as soon as she was floated the Herminion was moved to the outfitting wharf for further repairs before proceeding to sea.

Yarrow's will do the repairs on the vessel, and she is expected to remain here for seven days.

The Herminion is a Norwegian owned steamship of 4,342 gross tons. She was built in 1913 at the Dordrecht yards at Sunderland.

B.C. AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION WILL ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the B.C. Automobile Association, Victoria branch, will be held at the offices of McIntosh & Finland, Pemberton Building, at 8:30 p.m., Monday, February 11, when the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

The B.C. Automobile Association has completed affiliation with the American Automobile Association, which gives the membership affiliation with 700 clubs throughout the United States. Affiliation has also been made with the Automobile Association of Great Britain.

The design for radiator caps or fender emblems now in course of preparation, will have the insignia of the three A's thereon and will be available for the membership shortly.

Major J. A. Motherwell, Chief Inspector of Fisheries for B.C., is in the city with Mrs. Motherwell on departmental business.

Beautiful Weather But Not a Record

After a cold morning with a tinge of frost Victoria today enjoyed beautiful weather with the sun shining brightly from a cloudless sky.

Another cold snap, however, predicted for to-night may dispel the thought that Spring has come to stay.

The weather today started with a record Winter, but although the temperature at 2 o'clock today was 48 degrees, this is no record for Victoria. In 1913 the temperature on February 8 rose to 52 degrees. Frequently it has reached in the neighborhood of fifty at this time of the year.

To-day in Manitoba and Winnipeg the thermometer stands at two below zero. In Edmonton it is eight above.

The next meeting of the Victoria West Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the assembly hall of the school on Tuesday, February 12, at 8 p.m. There will be an address by H. Charlesworth on "The Parent and the School." All parents and others interested in education are invited to be present.

St. Martin's Church Guild will hold a 500 party on Wednesday, February 13, at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Lowry, 2823 Colquhoun Avenue. Regular meetings of the Guild will be held on the first and third Thursdays in each month at 2:30.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Clara Pelletier, who passed away at her home, 738 Figgard Street, last Monday, took place yesterday afternoon at two o'clock from her home. Relatives and numerous friends were in attendance, and many flowers covered the casket. Rev. B. Kibler officiated, and the hymns sung were "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Rock of Ages." The pallbearers were C. Weller, A. Weller, E. Kinnear, W. Okell, C. Wenger and P. Walls. The remains were laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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The Okaids Parent Teachers Association will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, February 11, at the Okaids School. Dr. Howard Miller will speak on the narcotic evil.

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ANNUAL MEETING SET

The annual meeting of the Canadian Club of Victoria will be held on February 26. The year has been of particular interest to the club, owing to the additional work imposed upon it by the B.C. national organization in convention last September.

REVISION COURTS NOW UNDER WAY

Saanich Half Way Through List of Appeals in Forenoon

Reeve Macneil and four councillors of Saanich convened the Court of Revision in that district this morning. Up to noon thirty appellants were heard out of a total list of sixty-six appeals filed. The hearings proceed this afternoon.

The appeals from assessments are evenly distributed throughout wards, and feature equally suburban lots and farm acreage. In Oak Bay Reeve H. Hewlett and the council have established a revision court this evening at 8 o'clock. The first twenty cases on a list of thirty-nine will be heard.

Reeve Lockley and the Esquimalt Council will tackle a similar task at 7:30 this evening, sitting in the Municipal Hall. There are twenty-nine appeals listed in Esquimalt. Nearly all courts show an increase over the number of appeals filed in the past few years.

SAYS INCREASED EDUCATION COSTS SERIOUS BURDEN

Reeve Lockley Tells Esquimalt School Board of Municipal Problems

Reeve Alexander Lockley, who, with other members of the Esquimalt Council, convened last night with the Esquimalt School Board on the problem of municipal administration and educational costs, with a view to the curtailment of expenditures this year, said:

"In meeting your honorable body we are doing so not with the idea of dictating to you as to what your policy shall be, but simply to meet you on common ground and place before you the facts of the situation, which we have in meeting the increased demand on the finances we have at our disposal."

GREAT PROBLEM

"One of the greatest problems in the financing of municipal administration is the ever increasing cost of education and the burden it places on the municipal taxpayer has become one that demands very serious consideration not only by municipal councils and boards of school trustees, but even by the Government itself. The increasing cost of education has become a serious problem in every municipality. We have complained of the increasing number of subjects prescribed to be taught by the Department of Education which increases this expense.

The British North American Act, the care of the education is thrown upon the Province and the Province assumed this burden for many years; later on local boards were established for the purpose of looking into the management of the schools. Then as time went on the Province placed upon the local boards the burden of partially financing the schools—in 1906 giving grants which aggregated fifty-five per cent. of the expense account for schools. In those days the local boards were expected to pay the extra cost of erecting new schools. Now at the discretion of the department, more and more the Province has been transferring to the municipality an extra share of the burden of the administration of schools, that is to say, the cost of the buildings. From the expense account of the income taxpayer and personal property holder and business and corporation taxes, the Province has been transferring to the municipality another important matter to bear in mind is that what municipalities demand for the Municipal Council by the Board of School Trustees for their annual estimates the amount must be paid in full in cash for the purpose of the Council's budget. The total amount of the amount required, coupled with the fact that appeals have been received for a reduction in our assessment of land, which on property valued in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000.

"The uncertainty of our share of the Province's contribution of twenty-five per cent. of the amount we received from motor license fees. The loss we suffer annually by the reduction of the rate of the motor license, which of course is then non-revenue producing.

UNTAXABLE PROPERTY

"The unfortunate position we are in locally on account of having so much Government owned property within our municipal boundaries we are unable to tax it. The value of the property based on the 1923 rate, \$12,900,000 and when you consider that in 1920 our assessment was \$4,969,525 and in 1923 had fallen to the very low figure of \$3,500,085, and that we do not know to \$500,000 what our assessment will be this year combined with the fact that the Province has been transferring to the municipality twenty mills for general purposes, you will then have some idea of the problems with which we are faced, in meeting the costs of the administration of this municipality.

"To enlarge on the foregoing note: Your school levy for 1923 was \$28,382.50 we collected \$24,351.44, or in other words we are short in our revenue on your levy alone \$4,031.06. We could quote other reasons just as glaring, but we feel sure that you will see from the two bodies that it is either time to call a halt or get a mandate from the taxpayer as to whether or not he wants to carry on, or whether we are short in our revenue the time has come when your honorable body will have to consider at least the question as to whether or not we are getting value for the money expended and whether it is the desire of those that pay to consider such as domestic science, manual training, etc. in view of local conditions, and room for notes by other schools etc. of course we have already said these are part of a policy of which you as a responsible body have to decide, but nevertheless we feel that as we are responsible for finding the money, you would not object to us placing these matters before you, and we sincerely hope that any suggestion that has been made will be taken in a kindly spirit as our ambition is not only to preserve the good friendship that exists between us, but to do all in our power to keep down your annual estimates as low as possible, and to see that you get your money in return that as far as we are concerned, we will do all we can to keep our annual mill rate as low as we possibly can."

PREMIER DENIES HE IS RECEIVING FROM OLD CHARGE

Says He Never Accused Bowser of Getting P.G.E. "Slush Funds"

Merely Quoted Evidence Taken in 1917 Railway Investigation

Flat denial to W. J. Bowser's charge that he was "backing down" his former statements about Pacific Great Eastern Railway affairs and Conservative campaign funds was issued by Premier Oliver today.

"I stand by what I have said. I do not recede an inch from my previous position," the Premier declared when shown a report of the Conservative leader's speech in New Westminster last night.

In his speech Mr. Bowser is reported to have said that the Premier had charged him with receiving \$500,000 in campaign funds from D'Arcy Tate, the Premier declared today. Later Mr. Bowser is reported to have said the Premier had receded from this charge on account of the approaching P.G.E. investigation.

"I never in my life said that Mr. Bowser received \$500,000 from D'Arcy Tate," the Premier declared today. "In referring to the matter I have only quoted the evidence taken before the Select Committee of the Legislature in 1917. Before this committee Mr. Tate said he had received \$500,000, out of which he was to take care of the campaign funds of the Conservative Party.

"The suggestion that I have receded from any statement I have made in this connection is false."

WOULD IMPROVE BRIDGE APPROACH

Saanich School Board Want Road Widened and Fenced

Suggested improvements in the vicinity of the Craigflower School occupied the attention of the Saanich Board of School Trustees at their meeting last evening.

Chairman McWilliams and Trustees Hobbs and Cheesman were appointed a deputation to wait upon the Municipal Council with a view to securing the widening of the road to the approach to the bridge. The board also considered placing a fence along the road at this point and a general beautifying of the school grounds.

Consideration was given to the estimates for the year, and this matter will be resumed at the meeting to be held on Saturday at 2:30. Trustees Hobbs and Holland were appointed to represent the board on the Saanich branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

ANNUAL BUDGET IS CONSIDERED

First Attention to Important Document Given by Aldermen To-day

Faced with the necessity of considering some pruning in departmental estimates on a budget for \$2,128,148, city aldermen met this afternoon in special Council session to give first consideration to the estimates.

Comptroller Macdonald asked the Council to settle its policy, by ordering the heads of departments to take to him, on dates to be set, so that the details could be discussed intelligently. In former years officials have only learned of changes weeks after the estimates are through, without having an opportunity of hearing why the votes have been deleted.

The Council, however, had a large number of items of a strictly policy character which they could discuss at once. The majority appeared to be pleased with the way in which the comptroller had prepared his figures, with comparisons of last year's votes in each case, and room for notes by the individual members of the Council.

No salary questions were expected.

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Mr. W. T. R. Preston, of Toronto, former Liberal organizer for Ontario, is a visitor to Victoria.

Plans are in hand here to establish an organization of the Native Sons of British Columbia. The first meeting was held last evening. Mr. Preston brought here that the Russian Government is pouring troops into Fort Arthur for defensive purposes. Nine thousand men have been removed into the Fort during the last month.

at the first meeting, pending the findings of the conciliation committee, which began work last evening.

MR. KYLE AT NANAIMO

Nanaimo, Feb. 8.—John Kyle, organizer of technical education for the Province of B.C., addressed the Nanaimo School Board last evening seeking to urge development of the manual training work. He argued that the organizing of a technical course could be managed without great expense and that for a capital expenditure of \$1,750 a workshop for wood and metal work could be equipped. He believed that the equipment could also be used for night classes.

Mr. Kyle was thanked, but the trustees announced no decision.

On Saturday morning at 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. the Ladies' Aid of the Esquimalt Methodist Church will hold a home cooking sale at the Beaumont Grocery, corner of Esquimalt Road and Constance Avenue.

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Men's Box Calf Blucher Boots "Leekies"; double soles, welted. Regular \$9.00. Closing-out Price \$7.45

Men's Tan Calf Boots, Slatters and Mansells. Regular \$8.50. Closing-out Price \$6.95

Men's Everyday Boots, standard makes. Prices \$2.65 to \$4.95

Men's Black and Tan Boots, "Strider Shoe." Broken lines. Regular \$8.00. Closing-out Price \$4.95

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Wilson's Invalid Port Wine, reg. \$1.50 bottle for, \$1.19
 Robertson's Golden Shred Marmalade, 4-lb. can, 78c

Finest Brown Beans, 6 lbs., 25c
 Eagle Milk, 1/2-gal. tin, 20c
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 Johnson's Floor Wax, 1-lb. tin, 62c

Voonis Garden Tea, none better, 1-lb. pkg., 63c
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 Hops, pkt., 3c
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 Peanut Brittle, lb., 25c

Rochon's Coconut Ice, reg. 40c lb. for, 32c
 Rochon's Chocolate Fudge, lb., 32c

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CHINESE WEDDING PRETTY CEREMONY

Local Girl Married to Saskatchewan Merchant; New Year Nuptials

A Chinese New Year wedding took place last evening at "Broadbent," 1185 Fort Street, the minister's residence, when Major Rev. Dr. Campbell, in the presence of a large assembly of friends of the bride and groom, celebrated the marriage of Mr. Jake Wong, merchant of Saskatchewan, and Miss Sam Moir Lowe, of Victoria. The bride was handsome in a beautifully embroidered gown of pale pink silk, carried a bouquet of pink carnations and a white train was carried by two pretty little girls in frocks of white Canton crepe, carrying bouquets of pink roses. The bride was attended by Mrs. G. Chiu, of the city, and the bridesmaid by Mr. Ma Wong, of Toronto. After the ceremony the guests were entertained at supper by a friend in Chinatown. Mr. and Mrs. Wong in a few days will leave for Redville, Sask., where they will make their home.

FROCKLESS WOMAN CAUSED SENSATION

Trouble Follows in Wake of Visit to Dressmaker

London, Feb. 8.—A woman in Leipzig went to her dressmaker and tried on a new frock. Needing a cup of coffee after this exertion, she had her chauffeur drive her to a cafe, where she sat down, gave her order for coffee and noticed people staring at her. She remained grinning at them, but the waiter grained when she returned. But unconcerned she drank her coffee slip by slip. Then she happened to see her reflection in a mirror. She had no dress on! She did the best thing she could then for the fact.

On the advice of a sympathetic old woman the manager of the cafe directed the chauffeur to take his mistress where she revived to a sanitary room for mental cases. The chauffeur then returned home to apprise his master of the sad tidings. There he found the dressmaker, who had arrived with the dress that her client had forgotten, and the dressmaker and chauffeur took back to the sanitarium and rescued the absent-minded one.

I.O.O.F.E. CHAPTER AT SOUTH COWICHAN

Sir Clive Phillipps-Wolley Chapter Holds Sitting

Special to The Times

Cowichan, B.C.—The annual meeting of the Sir Clive Phillipps-Wolley Chapter of the I.O.O.F.E. was held on Monday at the C.A. hall in the bridge-room. Mrs. Corfield took the chair in the absence of the regent, Mrs. Stewart MacLeod, who regretted being absent on account of her husband's recent illness. Mrs. Steine, secretary, read her report of the year's activities, which included subscriptions to Japanese relief, the local Health Centre, Girl Guides, the Memorial Scholarship scheme. Their efforts were always centred in October on the Trafalgar Day dance, which was held as usual, when \$191 was taken. On Armistice Day, November 11, the members attended the memorial service at Duncan, the Regent placing a wreath of laurel on the cross.

The treasurer, Mrs. Mackie, read her report. There were twenty-four members and six officers on the books. The educational secretary, Mrs. Mosie, read her report. This work had been mainly in connection with the schools of the district. In April an essay competition was organised in which pupils from Cowichan, Cobble Hill and Sylvia Schools took part.

There were ten competitors for the prize offered for the best essay on "Why Canada Needs a Navy," eighteen for the best essay on "The Life of Nelson," and six for the best colored drawing of the Union Jack. Miss M. F. Dunlop acted as examiner, and stated that the essays and drawings submitted were of a very high order.

Handsome prizes of books were presented to the winners on Empire Day by the regent of the Chapter. The educational secretary then addressed the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides at the Cobble Hill War Memorial on "The Meaning of Empire." By kind permission of the trustees and teachers an address was given to the pupils of Cowichan School on Trafalgar Day on "Duty to the Empire." The war memorial scheme has received the attention of the Chapter, a sum of \$18 having been forwarded to the educational secretary for the Province.

To interest others in the work of the order the June meeting was held at the Cobble Hill. The regent explained the objects and aims, and selections from the Canadian Poems of the late Sir Clive Phillipps-Wolley were read. Reports on Educational Citizenship held in Toronto in April also proved of interest to the Chapter, and such matters as Immigration and Women and Children, and the League of Nations Society had been an object of correspondence and discussion.

The reports being read and adopted, the election of officers followed: Hon. regent, Mrs. Joseph Reader; regent, Mrs. L. C. Ruicker; first vice-regent, Mrs. Day; second vice-regent, Mrs. May; secretary, Mrs. Kennington; treasurer, Mrs. Turner; educational secretary, Mrs. Stanier; standard bearer, Mrs. Tooker; Echoes secretary, Mrs. E. H. Norris.

Votes of thanks to the retiring committee were proposed for their good work in the past year.

The proceedings concluded with the National Anthem, and tea was served.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lamborn, of Saskatoon, are visiting Victoria.

Mr. S. B. Grieve, of Vancouver, is on a visit to Victoria for a few days and is staying at the Albany Hotel.

Mr. S. B. Davidson, of Regina, who has been staying at the Albany Hotel, left for his home to-day.

Miss Louise Cunliffe, who has been visiting here, has returned home to Nelson.

Mrs. Phillipps Morrison and Miss Elizabeth Morrison, of Seattle, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. H. N. De Witt, of Toronto, is among the visitors from Ontario enjoying a holiday in Victoria.

Mr. Emil Mendelssohn, of Winnipeg, left on the afternoon of last night for his return to his home.

Mr. R. G. A. Hockley, of Creston, is on the coast on a business trip, and will come to Victoria before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ingram, of Lethbridge, registered at the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Motherwell, of Vancouver, are spending a few days in Victoria and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Among the Vancouverites at present in Victoria are Messrs. H. V. A. Rollins, Arthur Nelson, H. Maddison and H. Rosenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Duncan and Miss Edith Duncan, of Montreal, arrived in the city on Wednesday, and will make a tour of Vancouver Island before returning East.

Lady Tupper, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. McMartin, also of Winnipeg, who have been visiting in Victoria, are leaving on Saturday to spend the remainder of the Winter in Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vivian, of this city, were among the guests at the wedding of Miss Mildred H. Eppinger and Mr. George W. Cleland in Vancouver on Wednesday evening.

Miss A. R. Juniper, former teacher of domestic science in the city schools, who has been renewing old acquaintances in a brief stay in the city, has left for England.

At St. John's Hall, Duncan, this evening, the Misses Bruce Gilmour, Violet Marsh, A. Campbell and A. Horner, who have completed their nursing course at the Duncan Hospital, will receive their diplomas.

Miss Edith Wilkie, telephone operator at St. Joseph's Hospital, who has been a patient in that institution for several weeks, has so far recovered that she is able to return to her home, 2466 Florence Street, yesterday.

Mrs. Guy Rothwell and Master David Rothwell, who have been the guests of Mrs. Rothwell's parents, the Justices and Mrs. D. M. Eberts, are leaving for Seattle on Monday.

Miss Gertrude Fletcher, of Vancouver, who is visiting in Victoria, was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. G. Hanington, and cousin, Miss Emily Hanington, on the steamer Emma Alexander, which she left for the South last evening. Miss Fletcher will spend the next few months in California.

Mrs. F. C. Hanington, who left last evening for California, was the guest of honor at a delightful tea given by Mrs. C. de V. Schofield at Bishop's close yesterday afternoon. Prior to the serving of tea Mrs. Hanington gave an informal talk on her suggested scheme for the training of midwives to work in the remote rural districts where professional nurses and medical men were unobtainable. The speaker suggested that the National Council of Women and women's institutes might take up the matter.

Members of the Elks' Swimming Club were the hosts at a successful dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall last evening, about one hundred enjoying the occasion. Zala's orchestra gave all the latest dances, and the gaiety continued until an early hour. The dance was officiated as master of ceremonies, and other members of the committee which convened the function were Messrs. William White, Artie Perriman, T. Watson, Jack Crane, C. Smithwaiter, R. Cruickshanks, Bert Buller, F. Forster and J. Kinsman.

SAILORS' GUILD IS DOING GOOD WORK

Paid Funeral Expenses of Ex-Sailor; Sent Hampers to Lighthouses

Appreciative and grateful notes from lighthouse keepers whose reminder of Christmas had been the hamper sent by the members and from sailors who had enjoyed the hospitality of the Seamen's Institutes during their sojourn in this port were read at the monthly meeting of the Guild, held at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Thomson, the president, was in the chair and there was a good attendance of members.

By report of the hospital committee, recorded the death of an ex-sailor patient in the T.E. ward at the Jubilee Hospital, whose funeral expenses had been paid by the Guild. To this funeral as well as to the funeral of the boy Selig who met with accidental death in an oil tanker, the Guild sent an anchor of comfort.

Mrs. W. R. Sayer was appointed delegates to attend the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women, to be held on Monday at twelve o'clock at David Spencer's Ltd. As an invitation from the Vancouver Business and Professional Women's Club will be received a good attendance is hoped for.

PARISH "AT HOME" ATTRACTED MANY

St. John's Church Scene of Enjoyable Reunion Yesterday

The parish "at home" held at St. John's Church last evening was largely attended by the members of the church and was highly successful in every way.

One of the most enjoyable features of the evening was the introduction of members according to their various birthplaces. As the various groups, from the Channel Islands, England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and the Dominions, stood up at the call of the chairman, suitable selections were played by the orchestra amid great enthusiasm. The recitation of the Lord's Prayer, also chairman, pointed out that, although members came from all parts of the Empire, yet all were one within the fellowship of the church. The recital of the Lord's Prayer was a most gratifying feature of the evening, and a hearty vote of thanks was extended to them and the artists who had taken part in the excellent programme.

Delicious refreshments were served by a committee of ladies under the convnership of Mrs. Chadwick, and a hearty vote of thanks was extended to them and the artists who had taken part in the excellent programme.

Bishop Schofield expressed his great pleasure at being present, and congratulated all on the success of the evening's programme. Mr. Hamilton, the president of the Men's Society, thanked all who had contributed towards the success of the "at home."

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PRESS CLUB BALL

Would-be patrons of the St. Valentine ball with which the Victoria Press Club will make its social debut at the Empress Hotel on Thursday, February 14, are advised to make application without delay for tickets as the limited number is almost exhausted. A few are still obtainable from members of the staffs of the Times and Colonist or at the Empress Hotel. Ozzard's orchestra will supply the music appropriate to the occasion. These will be original novelty features.

YOUR HOME AND YOU

By HELEN KENDALL

The End Table

A pretty piece of furniture, and useful too, that has put in an appearance within the last few years, is the little end-table which stands at the head or foot of a big divan. Sometimes a chair end of the divan is equipped with one of these handy little stands, straight along one side and curved at the other, which holds a reading lamp, a box of cigars, or the latest magazine.

To curl up in one corner of a big divan, with a cushion, propped up with cushions, and have at one's elbow a table, at which to rest the cup of tea, the box of candy or the book pie is reading, is to know good comfort of the sort that spells home. The straight end of the stand fits perfectly the straight end of the couch, and the

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St. Paul's Tennis Club Flourishing

The St. Paul's Tennis Club annual meeting and election of officers took place on Wednesday evening in the parish hall, Esquimalt. The officers elected were: President, S. Hadfield; vice-president, L. Hall; secretary, Miss H. Stevens; treasurer, Miss H. Stevenson; T. Kennington was re-elected convener of the social committee and will again have the assistance of Miss K. Parkinson, Miss H. Stevens and A. Jones. A courts and tournament committee was appointed, consisting of T. Hadfield, W. Barclay and Mr. Wilson. The social committee was congratulated on the success financially and socially of its activities—dances, whist drives and other events all having proved most enjoyable. The estimate for building a new club court beside the existing grass court, tendered by Westley & Son, was accepted. It was decided to limit the membership of the club for the present year to thirty-five.

A whist drive will be held on Monday, February 11, at 8 p.m. at the parish hall, Esquimalt.



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2526—Linger Awhile—Fox Trot... Bennie Krueger's Orchestra
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Heavy Quality Fibre Silk Hose
With neat fitting ankle and seam at back, wide elastic ribbed tops and feet reinforced; in cruiser, beige, pearl, sand, brown and black and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price per pair **\$1.00**

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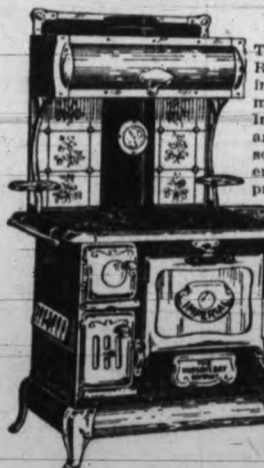
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Minard's Liniment, value 25c, **19c**

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Toilet Soap, value 10c, 3 for **23c**

Eucalyptus Oil, 2 ounces for **19c**

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Cougars Anxious To Gain Edge On Mets

By Winning To-night's Game as Well as One in Vancouver Monday Victoria Will Establish Superiority Over Seattle as They Have Already Done on Maroons; Mets May Not Be at Full Strength as Several of Them Are Injured; Cougars Ready

By winning the two remaining games with Seattle the Cougars can gain the edge on the season's play with Pete Muldoon's veterans of the ice arena. Victoria won four out of seven games with Vancouver and their present standing with Seattle is two wins and three losses. Two games remain to be played, one here to-night and the other in Vancouver, on neutral ice, on Monday.

Victoria and Seattle have both won their home games to date. Neither has been successful, so far, on foreign ice this season. The Cougars were able to win one game from the Maroons on Vancouver ice and this gave them the edge. Should Lester's boys win to-night then Monday's game in Vancouver will determine which club is to have the honor of carrying off the fourth win.

All games between the Cougars and Mets, with the exception of the disaster Wednesday night in Seattle, have been very close. In the first game of the season in Seattle the Mets won by seven to six. The Cougars trimmed their rivals here by four to two in the second game. Victoria lost the third game in Seattle by two to one, after having the best of the play, and then won the fourth game here by three to two.

A BAD TEN MINUTES

The Cougars went stale for ten minutes in the second period on Wednesday night in Seattle, and the Mets ran in five goals in a row. Outside of that episode, which the Victorians could not move the game was a nip and tuck affair, and Happy Holmes was all that saved the Cougars from getting back a flock of geese.

According to reports from Seattle the Mets came out of Wednesday night's encounter with a thoroughly depleted team and it may be possible that Walker, Fraser and Harris will only be able to travel for short periods to-night. Walker, the old fox of the team, has a Charley horse, while Fraser strained his hip in collision with Halderson, and Harris' hand, which was badly injured in the game with Regina, is still giving him great pain. Of course, a lot of this may be to the nature of an ailment prepared by Pete Muldoon in case of defeat. Pete never leaves home without having an ailment in his case.

COUGARS ARE FIT

The Cougars, tough and well-conditioned, are all in fine shape, and if Seattle is not at full strength for the game they will find it hard to get a sixtieth a tough, problem to handle.

The race for the two positions in the play-off is a long way from being decided yet. Seattle has a four-point advantage over Victoria but has played three more games than its rivals, Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle stand on a level basis in regard to home games, each having but two to play. The Cougars have six games to play on the road, while the Seattle has three and Victoria five.

HARD ROW AHEAD

From now on the team that can stand the hard pace and continuous going will be at the top of the heap. The Cougars, if they are to lay off these temporary lapses, back-check hard and skate as they alone can skate will be the team which drops. With the added punch that Breden has given the club the Cougars should be capable of winning a lot of games if they win by his recovery, has added strength to the defence. Frederickson's shooting eye of last year is needed now more than ever, as he has slowly this year, and if he once gets the corners of the net located the Cougars will find their opposition that much less than a team to deal with.

Victoria	Seattle
Forester	Goal
Loughlin	Defence
Halderson	Defence
Frederickson	Forward
Meekling	Forward
Hart	Forward
Breden	Forward
Ackerly	Forward
Gibson	Forward
Trishey	Forward

Hockey Result

Nelson, B.C., Feb. 8.—Farris defeated Kimberley last night at Kimberley defeated Kimberley, Selkirk League champions, 4-3, in the first of home-and-home games for the Eastern Kootenay Hockey League championship.

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—Playing a clean game, with not one penalty handed out, Brandon practically clinched first place in the western section of the Manitoba Hockey League when they defeated the Peg-Varsity combination 4-2 here last night.

Fort William, Ont., Feb. 8.—Staging a rally in the last session which they entered one goal down, the Fort William team last night defeated the Winnipeg Falcons and deprived them of entering the playoff of the eastern division, Manitoba Hockey League, by a score of 4-3.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Thursday night's hockey results were as follows:
 Intermediate O.H.A. — Onondago 4, Whitby 7.
 Collingwood 5, Gravenhurst 2.
 New Hamburg 13, Listowel 5.
 Hagersville 1, Dunnville 1.
 North Toronto 4, Whitby 1.
 Cayuga 2, Caledonia 1.
 Renton 5, Waterloo 5.

North Bay, Ont., Feb. 8.—Trappers won their Northern Ontario Junior hockey group by defeating Sudbury Juniors last night 11-3, and will now play off with West, Marie on February 12 and February 15.

Preston, Ont., Feb. 8.—The Stratford Indians, who are leading the West-Four group, added another win to their list of victories when they defeated the home team 5-4, here last night.

Maroons Had Nice Lead But Lost It And Capitals Won

Vancouver Scored Two Goals in First Period, But Regina Came Back Strongly

P.C.H.A.	P.	W.	L.	D.	T.	Pts.
Seattle	24	11	13	0	71	28
Seattle	24	9	9	6	61	18
Victoria	22	9	13	0	61	18

Regina, Feb. 8.—After a wild first period, in which good and bad hockey was witnessed, Regina Capitals emerged victorious last night against the Vancouver Maroons by a lone goal. The final score was 3-2.

Vancouver looked like winners until a few minutes before the end of the second period. Durren scored the first goal after five minutes of play from a shot along the right boards, and Mate made it 2 to 0 five minutes later by batting in a rebound. The Regina team could not get started until seven minutes after the restart commenced, when Stanley got a lucky goal in a long shot from the boards. The turning point in the game came thirteen seconds later, when Hay pushed the puck across from a scramble in front of the nets.

IRVIN SCORES WINNER

Vancouver was content to remain on the defensive in the third period until Irvin made a rush that broke up the game. He combined with Irvin and Stanley, worked in on top-of-Lehman and Irvin scored. Vancouver in the closing minutes of the game, threw all the team on the forward line and Regina missed three chances to score with only Lehman, J. Walker and J. Dick scored the points for the Reds.

THE LINE-UP

Team	Goalie	Defence	Forwards
Regina	McCuaker	Newall, Moran, McKinnon, Dawda, Kromer, E. Skinner	Hay, Boucher, Stanely, Hostrom, Gagne, Cotech, Crawford, McVeigh, Parkes
Vancouver	Lehman	McCuaker, Duncan, Matte, Moran, Mackay, Skinner	Stanely, Hostrom, Gagne, Cotech, Crawford, McVeigh, Parkes

SUMMARY

First period: 1, Vancouver, Durren, 5:32; 2, Vancouver, Mate, 10:00.
 Second period: 3, Regina, Stanley, 17:12; 4, Regina, Hay, 13.
 Third period: 5, Regina, Irvin from Stanley, 4:45.

LADIES' LEAGUE WILL STAGE INTERESTING BASKETBALL GAMES AT TRADES HALL

Two fast ladies' basketball games will be on tap at the Trades Hall this evening, the V.I.A.A. club playing with the High School "A" quintette, while the High School "B" aggregation will take on the V.A.S.C. in the second battle. The first game is scheduled to commence at 8 o'clock sharp.

Owing to the fact that the College team will make a trip to Victoria this week-end their scheduled game with the Telephone girls has been postponed until the end of the season.

RESPECTFUL OF STUDENTS

The Wards have every respect for the students and will field a team which in many respects will be stronger than that which successfully disposed of Esquimalt last Saturday. Although the Wards wound up in the cellar in the first division, they have been greatly strengthened and is capable of giving any club in the city a hard run. The Wards hope to have the assistance of both the Brynjolfson brothers to-morrow. "Cotton" will undoubtedly be at centre half, Walker defeated Jokonen the first time with a toe hold and the second time with a hammer lock and body hold.

JUST A TOSS-UP

The game between the Sons and Veterans looks like a toss-up. It is impossible to pick the winner. When these clubs met in the second round they battled to a tie, despite half an hour's overtime. Both clubs have been striving desperately since then to strengthen up and get the extra punch needed to carry them through to victory.

WILLIE HUNTER IS SECOND IN ROUND

Los Angeles, Feb. 8.—E. S. Armstrong, Southern California amateur golfer, yesterday captured the first day qualifying rounds of the golf tournament of the Willcott Country Club. One Crawford, Doris Clapham and Iris Philbrook, High School "B" Mabel Harris, Kathleen Forbes, Minnie Briggs and others.

WILLIE HUNTER, FORMER BRITISH AMATEUR CHAMPION, WAS SECOND YESTERDAY

Willie Hunter, former British amateur champion, was second yesterday with 77.

COLORWOOD GOLF CLUB

The men's monthly medal competition of the Colorwood Golf Club will be held to-morrow, according to an announcement made this morning.

THYE RETAINS TITLE

Portland, Ore., Feb. 8.—Ted Thye retained his light heavyweight wrestling belt here last night against Frank Saxon, of Montreal, claimant of the Canadian title. Thye won two out of three falls, the first in 27.24 with a toe hold and the third in 4.21 with an arm-scissors. The second fall went to Saxon in 11.12 with a headlock.

MAKES FIRST APPEARANCE HERE THIS SEASON AGAINST COUGARS



When the Mets trot out on the ice to-night at the Arena they will exhibit for the first time this season their prize forward Jim Riley. Following a number of S.O.S. calls from Manager Muldoon Jim finally decided to finish the season with Seattle. Joining them three weeks ago, to-night he will play his first game here. Jim is headed for a career in big league baseball and will join the Washington Senators this Spring. Riley has helped to hold the Mets together of late and has brought them to the top of the P.C.H.A.

Teams To Fight Hard To Reach Semi-Finals

Wards Will Meet Cranleigh House and Veterans Play Sons of England in Third Round of Jackson Cup Series To-morrow; Keen Games Are Looked For and All Teams Are Confident That They Will Survive

Two Fast Hoop Games on Card For To-night

This is the cup-tie season, and while the Old Country is the centre of interest at present Victoria football fans are finding time to take notice of the smaller cup-tie now in progress here. The English cup-tie, the blue ribbon event of the soccer world, have produced many startling upsets this year and the same can be said of the younger cup-ties here, the Jackson Cup series.

To-morrow afternoon two games will constitute the third round of the Jackson Cup, and judging by the advance stuff sent out from the camps, the spectators are due for some lively tussles. The winners will enter the semi-finals with the Victoria Wests, favorites for the title, and Broad Street, of the Wednesday League.

The games to-morrow will be as follows:
 Sons of England vs. the Veterans at the Royal Athletic Club.
 North Wards vs. Cranleigh House at Beacon Hill.
 Both games start at 2.30 o'clock.

Unless something unexpected develops the Wards are called to win over Cranleigh. Both teams finished up in the cellar in their respective leagues, the Wards being tied with the Navy for last place in the first division, while Cranleigh has only won one game all season in the Wednesday League.

The first game should prove interesting as both teams appear to be very evenly matched. The V.I.A.A. has a slightly heavier team, but the High girls may overcome this advantage with their speed.

In the second game the High School is expected to give the V.A.S.C. girls their hardest game this season. The swimming club has a formidable line-up and will take some beating. The students, however, are confident that they will be able to chalk up a victory this evening.

V.I.A.A.—Mrs. Davies, Florrie Gates, Una Shakespeare and Audrey Griffin.
 High School "A"—Audrey Jost, John Worthington, Peggy Watson, Hilda Styan and Margaret Harris.
 V.A.S.C.—Kathie and Gracie Walker, Lillian Crawford, Doris Clapham and Iris Philbrook.
 High School "B"—Mabel Harris, Kathleen Forbes, Minnie Briggs and others.

O'DOWD GAINS DECISION

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 8.—Eddie O'Dowd, Columbus bantamweight, was awarded the referee's decision over Bud Taylor, of Terre Haute, after a ten-round bout here last night.

RIGT AFTER McTIGUE

Hot Spring, Ark., Feb. 8.—Gene Tunney, light heavyweight champion, has sent a telegram asking his manager to appear before the New York Boxing Commission to-morrow and request that body to compel Mike McGuire to abide by the contract he signed last fall for a bout with Tunney.

Mainland Grass Hockey Team Opposes Islanders To-morrow

Vancouver Island's grass hockey eleven will oppose the picked side from the Mainland to-morrow afternoon at Oak Bay Park at 3.15 o'clock. The game is in the series for the O. B. Allen Cup, emblematic of the British Columbia championship. The Island team will play the return game with the Mainlanders in Vancouver on February 23.

The Island team for to-morrow will be as follows: Goal, Snider (Victoria High School); full backs, Hudson (capt.), (Victoria), and D. Crofton (Ganuco); half backs, Porter (Cowichan), Bredin (Victoria), and Williams (Duncan); forwards, Hodgson (Victoria High School), Curtis Hayward (Duncan), McIntyre (Victoria), Barry (Victoria), Winsby (Victoria).

A good attendance is looked for.

Furious Attack of Sheiks Leads Them to Victory

Calgary Tigers Defeated by 4-0 in Crucial Game in W.C.H.L. Race

W.C.H.L.	P.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Calgary	24	11	13	0	71
Saskatoon	23	9	9	6	61
Regina	23	12	10	1	24
Edmonton	22	10	9	2	22

Saskatoon, Feb. 8.—Calgary Tigers were handed a 4 to 0 setback last night when they walked out against the Saskatoon Sheiks, in what was to the locals an important Western Canada Hockey League match.

The victory meant not only to the task of beating Hainsworth, who turned in a good game, breaking up play after play instigated by the powerful Tiger forward line.

It was a hard fought battle, on ice that was lightning fast. Playing with all the power they could muster, the Sheiks made sure of the first game of the quintette, which they hope will put them in the prairie play-off.

COOK SCORES TWO

"Bill" Cook boosted his goal average by bagging the first two counters for the home club, but even with a three-point lead in the third period, the Tigers bumped up dangerously, and battling like men possessed, made a violent but vain effort to chalk up their first road trip win on the prairie.

THE LINE-UP

Saskatoon	Position	Calgary
Hainsworth	Goal	Reid
Camerton	Defence	Dutton
Reise	Centre	Wilson
Cook	Forward	Oliver
Berlinquette	Forward	Morris
Scott	Sub.	Crawford
Headley	Sub.	Gatman
Mats	Sub.	Anderson

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Saskatoon, Cook from Camerton, 9:37.
 Second Period—2, Saskatoon, Cook from Elmer, 4:45.
 Third Period—Saskatoon, Reise, 9:42; Saskatoon, Stevens, 5:48.

TEAM IN GOOD SHAPE

On the Victoria College line-up is some excellent material, including half back Percy Noel, whose kick has an aggravating way of always finding "touch"; "Red" Graham, the speedy half back; "Bobby" and "Duke" Johnson, who have had experience with various senior rugby teams in this city. All have played well in the past.

CRITICS DEBATE AS TO WHICH IS HARDEST SHOT IN GOLF; SHORT PUTT HARDEST

What is the hardest shot in golf? To many this is equivalent to asking what is the most delightful. However, Jerry Travers, frequently supposed to involve fewer complexities than play with the woods, the swing in most instances is shorter and therefore easier to control.

Players who drive off the tee with irons instead of woods are numerous. Usually, too, they are confident. However, Jerry Travers frequently used an iron off the tee and Travers won the national amateur championship four times and the national open once.

As a general proposition, however, few players have trouble with their tee shots or similar in character consideration is sheer distance there is not much to excite your nerves. Tournament golfers list these as the hardest shots in golf:

1—The long brassie second that calls for direction and distance to a well trapped green.
 2—The short brassie shot from sixty to eighty yards with a trap or bunker to carry.

3—The long approach putt forty to sixty feet from the cup, that must be left dead to the hole.
 4—The short putt that demands a "hit" rather than a "tap."

At Flossmoor, where the American amateur was decided this year, the matter of the "hardest" shot was subjected to debate. A giddy diversity of opinion resulted and when Max Marston, new amateur champion, says the approach putt is the hardest.

Which of these would you name as the hardest to play? Max Marston, new amateur champion, says the approach putt is the hardest.

It is no easy matter to roll a sixty-foot putt up dead to the hole and do it consistently," says Marston. "I think it is the most delicate of all strokes in golf, for there must be perfect control, perfect timing and perfect judgment of distance. Otherwise the ball will not get up to the hole, or hold the line. Under any circumstances the long approach putt is beset with unusual difficulties, and where the green dips and swells it is positively terrifying."

Bill Fowkes, veteran Pittsburgher and former national champion, did not agree with Marston. Fowkes voted the short pitch the hardest shot in golf.

"This type of shot is more difficult than the longer iron approach, or any other shot, because it calls for great delicacy in stroking, a keen touch and flawless control. It is, in fact, the approach putt carried out to a higher dimension, if you get perfect results you may be in position to get down in one stroke. If you don't you may need three."

Bays Have Garrison On Hands To-morrow

Grim Struggle Expected at Willows in Cowichan Trophy Series; Both Teams Will Field Strong Sides and Look for Ninety Minutes of Hard Going; Winner Will Play Cowichan for Island Championship; Intermediates to Play

To determine which club will play off with the upper-island champions for the Cowichan trophy, emblematic of the senior rugby championship of Vancouver Island, the Bays' present cup-holders, and the Garrison, will meet at the Willows Oval to-morrow afternoon.

These clubs have met twice before this season, and in each instance the Bays were successful, but not until after the stiffest struggles that the Cowichan Cup series had ever witnessed. The Garrison possess plenty of fight and grand natural ability, while the Bays rely upon the speed of their backs and more polish to their play, which has resulted from longer experience in the game than has been the lot of the Tommies.

For to-morrow's game the Garrison have taken special care. They have gathered several new players to their colors and have gone through a rigorous training pace. The fact that they have had only one league match in a month has not taken the edge off the representatives. Their condition is unquestioned and they will be able to travel the whole distance to-morrow without a let-up.

COVILLO TO PLAY

Col. Coville, as game a player as ever came out on the stage of sports, will lend the Tommie a hand. The colonel is always willing, and his bald-head and good sportsmanship have been a source of delight to the fans who have attended the amateur hockey games this winter. It is rumored that he will play fullback to-morrow; in what the Bays' speedy three-quarters will play in some hard tumbles, as Coville is reported to be a brilliant tackle, having played Canadian rugby in the East.

The Garrison three-quarters will have a number of fast men and good punters. Dunc McLennan and Ward both possess good kicking apparatus. Their forwards will be led by the famous Fendry, who has been leading the representative scrum all season.

BAYS WILL BE STRONG

The Bays will have a strong line-up to oppose the Garrison, as they believe that they will have to step lively and will be unable to take any chances. They will be without the services of one of the Brynjolfson brothers, but hope to make the grade without him.

The Bays, as usual, will look for their back division to bring them through to victory. The speed of Tolly, McInnes, Muncy and Bendroft is a half back factor, while Dore, who has had experience with various senior rugby teams in this city. All have played well in the past.

The team which will play to-morrow will play off with Cowichan for the Cowichan Trophy. A date for this game will be set later.

The team which will play as follows: Garrison—McLennan, Cummings, Ward, Spiers, Taylor, Dunc, Pasmor, Fendry, Crump, Winger, Blair, McInnes, Muncy, Bendroft, Tolly, McInnes, Muncy, Bendroft, Dore, Murrell, Johnson, Hay, McRae, Travis, Miller and Cameron.

INTERMEDIATES PLAY

The final game in the knockout series for the intermediate rugby championship of Vancouver Island will be played prior to the match between the Bays and Garrison. The Oak Bay Wanderers and the University School will appear in the final, and a splendid game is looked for. The kick-off will be at 1.30 o'clock.

Old Country Football

London, Feb. 8.—In friendly association football games played yesterday, Oxford University defeated London Caledonians 3-0, and Woolwich Arsenal beat Cambridge University 2-1.

A rugby football game, Cardiff defeated Welsh University by 31 to 6. In a county championship rugby football-replay game at Bedford, Leicestershire defeated East Midlands by 14 to 7.

In the second round of the Hospital Rugby Football Cup, Guy's Hospital, London, defeated Victoria College at Richmond by fifty-three points to nothing.

London, Feb. 8.—In two association football games played yesterday, Burnley defeated Fulham by one goal to nil, and Wolverhampton eliminated Charlton by 1 to 0. Derby or Newcastle will now meet Burnley, and West Bromwich is drawn against Wolverhampton in the third round of the cup to be played February 22.

PLAYS FOR NORWAY

New York, Feb. 8.—Miss Mollie Malory who will be unable to represent this country at tennis in the Olympic Games because of a falling of the international Olympic committee, has decided, according to The World, to play as a representative of Norway, her native country.

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Victoria and Oak Bay High School ice-hockey teams will meet at the Arena to-morrow morning in the first game of the Thompson Cup elimination series. The winner of the series will take the championship of the league and play the Vancouver champions for the provincial title. Both schools have strong line-ups this year and it is expected that the game will be hard-fought contests.

MACAULAY POINT GOLF

A men's medal competition of eighteen holes, with the full handicap allowed will be held at the Macaulay Point Golf Club on Sunday. The entrance fee will be 25 cents and post entries will be received.

ALPINISTS TO MEET AT WAT. ROBSON

A. O. Wheeler Addresses Calgary Members of the Alpine Club. An expedition is being organized by the Alpine Club of Canada to climb Mount Logan in 1925.

HIGHEST IN ROCKIES

This peak, which is the highest in the Canadian Rockies, has only been climbed once. Its altitude is 15,950 feet above the sea level.

PASSED FEW SHIPS

Though the weather had been fair, the boat had passed only three ships a day during daylight. From Los Angeles south, land had come in sight but a couple of times.

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Will Load Grain at Vancouver For Return Trip to Europe. As an extra steamer in the Pacific service of the Holland-American Line and the Royal Mail, the Dutch steamer Winteryk, which was replaced on this route by the new motorship Isenrode.

LATEST MOVEMENTS OF C.G.M.M. SHIPS

Canadian Britisher left Milleke for Vancouver February 1, daylight. Canadian Freighter left Yokohama for Pedro. Canadian Highlander left Vancouver for Yokohama January 18, 6 a.m.

VESEL MOVEMENTS

Tacoma, Feb. 7.—Arrived: Brookdale, San Francisco; Aralia, Hoquiam; Sallied, Astoria; Touche, Seattle; President Madison, Manila; Sunland, Tacoma; Touche, Ketchikan; art. B.C. H. S. Groves, New York; K. I. Luckenbach, Northwesters, Seattle; Georgia, Portland; Santa Cruz, Seattle; Seattle, Feb. 7.—Arrived: P. S. Loop, Tacoma; Cordova, La. Touche, Southwestern Alaska; Andrea, P. Luckenbach, Portland; Bergestrand, in tow tug Gray's Harbor; San Pedro, Knochert, land, Tacoma; Nordhav, Yokohama; San Francisco; Edward Luckenbach, Seattle; Seattle, Everett; Ketchikan, Feb. 7.—Sailed: Alaska, southbound; Wrangell, Feb. 7.—Sailed: Alaska, southbound; Bellman, Feb. 7.—Arrived: Motorship Chialamba, Tacoma; Colonial, Vancouver, B.C. Sailed: Motorship Chialamba, Seattle; Seattle, Everett; Ketchikan, Feb. 7.—Sailed: Lurline, Boston; Blus, Triangle, Boston; Stanzas, Philadelphia; Everett, Co. E. Baltimore; Barbara, C. Everett; Co. E. Seattle; Seattle, Rosedale, Maru, Vancouver; Sailed: Rosedale, Maru, Vancouver; Sailed: J. B. Stetson, Gray's Harbor; J. B. Stetson, Multnomah, Portland; Robert Luckenbach, Philadelphia.

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Jefferson Stood by the Stranded Edmore 24 Hours

Advice reaching the local office of the Admiral Oriental Line to-day stated that the steamship Edmore, which had been stranded on Quelpark Island in the China Sea Tuesday, had succeeded in floating unaided. The steamship President Jefferson stood by for twenty-four hours to render assistance, but was unable to approach closely, owing to shallow water, the advice stated.

NORTH PACIFIC CLAIMS ALL OF RECENT CHARTERS

Of the fourteen fixtures on the charter market this week, seven ships are destined to load at Vancouver and other British Columbia ports, six on the Columbia river or North Pacific and one for the coastwise trade. This is a further indication of the greater volume of business of the North Pacific ports are handling.

LONGSHOREMEN CUT WORKING RANKS

Too Many Men For All to Make Living; Fifty-Eight Men Struck Off List. Clerks, carpenters, plumbers and men recruited from many other professions and trades fought to retain their status as longshoremen at a meeting of the newly formed "Transport Workers' Association" held Wednesday. Fifty-eight men lost to the weeding-out process after heated arguments on their ability to do the heavy manual labor longshoremen are called upon to perform.

Ships at a Glance

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San Francisco Reports Three Marine Mishaps

San Francisco, Feb. 8.—The freighter Arizona, bound from this port to New York; the Baltimore, sailing in the Orient service and the Shipping Board steamer Edmore were victims of mishaps yesterday, according to word received here. The Arizona lost a propeller blade 110 miles south of here, and is putting back under her own power.

Heads Research Expedition Into African Interior

Professor Cutler to Study Origin of Fossils. Professor W. F. Cutler, of the University of Manitoba, has been selected by the British Government to head an expedition to Africa to examine and make further researches into the origin of prehistoric fossils recently discovered there.

February Sale of FURNITURE

A store-wide clearance sale which makes possible splendid savings on everything for the home. Five huge floors of home-furnishing merchandise now marked at quick clearance prices.

Carpets

A complete selection of shades and patterns in high-grade Wilton runners. All prices specially reduced.

Bedroom Suites

Several Dozen Suites of Bedroom Furniture and a great number of Odd Pieces are marked at specially attractive prices for February Clearance Sale.

Card Tables

A special purchase brings these folding Card Tables here to sell at an unusually low price. They are well made, strong and rigid; frames are of hard wood and top covering of water-proof leatherette.

Chesterfield Suites

Two only good quality Chesterfield Suites, of three pieces each. Both Suites are covered with tapestry and have separate Marshall spring cushions and deep spring upholstery.

Odd Dressers

Extra large size Bedroom Dresser, in walnut finish. Top measures 40 inches and bevel mirror is 24 x 30 inches. Reg. \$50.00. Sale Price... \$39.50

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Two Billion Feet Lumber Needed in Earthquake Zone

North Pacific ports are anticipating a busy season this spring in the lumber export business to Japan. Information received here states that Japan will require more than 2,000,000,000 feet of lumber in addition to her normal consumption to rebuild the cities destroyed by earthquake and fire last September.

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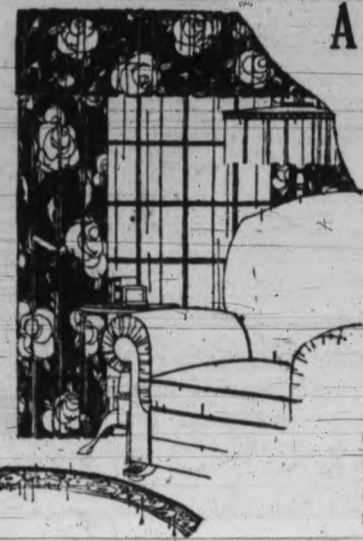
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A Great Selection of Cretonnes At Reduced Prices

REAL BARGAINS

Cretonnes and Silkolene, 36 inches wide, in a choice collection of chintz designs for bedroom draperies. On sale, a yard, **29¢**

Cretonnes, 36 inches wide, excellent in quality and in attractive designs. On sale, a yard, **37¢**

Cretonnes, 31 and 36 inches wide, fine English makes, many good designs. On sale at, a yard, **49¢**

Cretonnes, 31 and 36 inches wide, fine wearing textures, in a large selection of designs, suitable for loose covers, draperies, etc. On sale, a yard, **79¢, 65¢ and 57¢**

—Draperies, Second Floor

A Sale of English Sheepskin Hearth Rugs Saturday

Luxurious Lincoln Sheepskin Hearth Rugs, very inviting and will help to make your living-room or bedroom more cosy. They are shown in shades green, golden brown, blue, red and black. Over-all measure, 30 x 36 inch. Regular \$25.00 for **\$19.75**

Over-all measure 25 x 52 inches. Reg. \$16.50 for **\$15.00**

Over-all measure, 21 x 36 inches. Reg. \$8.75 for **\$7.95**

Over-all measure, 14 x 32 inches. Reg. \$5.25 for **\$4.50**

—Carpets, Second Floor

Large Size British Wilton Hearth Rugs Reg. \$14.95, on Sale for \$10.95

British Wilton Hearth Rugs, 36 x 63 inches; superior in quality and beautiful in design. They have fringed ends and are desirable rugs for hall, hearth or hall. On sale, each, **\$10.95**

—Carpets, Second Floor

Complete Bed Outfits at Reduced Prices

Walnut Finish Beds, made with two-inch continuous posts, fitted with coil springs and all-felt mattresses; sizes 3 ft. 3 in. and 4 ft. An outfit complete for **\$31.00**

Ivory Enamel Beds with 2-inch continuous posts. Each of these is fitted with a double woven wire spring with band supports and an all-felt mattress. All standard sizes. A complete outfit for **\$26.50**

White Enamel Beds, with 1 1/2-inch continuous posts, fitted with double woven wire springs, with band supports and all-felt mattresses; size 4 ft. 6 in. Complete for **\$24.50**

White Enamel Steel Beds with 2-inch continuous posts. These are fitted with double woven wire springs with band supports and all-felt mattresses, with roll edge. Size 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. Price complete **\$27.50**

White Enamel Beds, with continuous posts and double woven wire springs with band supports; good grade mattresses with cotton top and bottom. On sale for **\$21.00**

White Enamel Bed, with 1 1/2-inch posts, with brass knobs. It is fitted with woven wire spring and mattress with cotton top and bottom; size 4 ft. 6 in. Three pieces for **\$15.00**

—Furniture, Second Floor



Wash Day Specials in the Hardware Dept.

Galvanized Wash Tubs **\$1.69**
\$1.89, \$1.95 and **\$2.09**

Galvanized Wash Boilers Special at **\$1.98** and **\$1.98**

Copper Bottom Boilers, each **\$2.29** and **\$2.49**

Copper Bottom Boilers, **\$2.69** and **\$2.89**

Spring Clothes Pegs, special at 3 doz. for **20¢**

Tin Water Pails, 8, 10 and 14 quart. **25¢, 35¢** and **45¢**

Ironing Boards, 5 feet long. Special at **79¢**

Rubnet Laundry Tablets special 6 for **49¢**

Indoor Clothes Lines. Special each **25¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Children's White Enamel Cribs, Each at **\$13.90**

White Enamel Cribs, made with drop sides, fitted with strong spring and all-cotton felted mattresses. A perfect value at **\$13.90**

—Furniture, Second Floor

Large, Sea Grass Chairs Special, Each, \$6.75

25 Large Sea Grass Chairs and Rockers, with close woven seats, backs and arms. Strongly made and in neat designs. Each a bargain at **\$6.75**

—Furniture, Second Floor

Rattan Chairs and Rockers

On Sale at **\$12.50**

Rattan Chairs and Rockers in neat styles and well made. They have spring seats, loose cushions and pad backs, covered with high grade cretonne and shown in fumed finish. Big value at **\$12.50**

—Furniture, Second Floor

All-Feather Pillows

On Sale at, Each **85¢**

All-Feather Pillows, weighing five pounds to the pair. They are well filled and covered with strong art ticking. Special value, each, **85¢**

—Furniture, Second Floor



VALENTINES

Valentines for children, 2 for **5¢**, each **5¢** and **10¢**

Post Cards, special 3 for **5¢**

Valentines for mother, father, wife, husband, sweetheart or friend, each **15¢ to 50¢**

Gummed Seals, Cut-outs, etc. at **15¢**

Red Mat Stock, a sheet **20¢**

Valentine Napkins doz. **10¢**

Lunch Sets, each **\$1.25**

Table Cloths, each **25¢** and **40¢**

Tray Valentine Designs for children, 3 for **10¢**

Valentine Invitations, per doz **50¢**

Place Cards, per box **20¢**

Crepe Paper, per piece **15¢** and **20¢**

Paper Caps, each **20¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Simmons Steel Beds, Enameled Finish, to Represent Finest Woods, on Sale Saturday

Steel Beds with square continuous posts and centre panel in cane effect; walnut finish; sizes 4 ft. 6 in. On sale at **\$21.75**

Steel Beds with square continuous posts and five upright fillers, all standard sizes; walnut finish. Priced to go at, each **\$18.75**

Steel Beds with 2-inch continuous posts and upright fillers; 4 ft. 6 in. sizes, finished in walnut or mahogany. On sale, each, at **\$15.50**

Steel Beds with continuous posts and upright fillers; walnut finish, all standard sizes. On sale at **\$13.75**

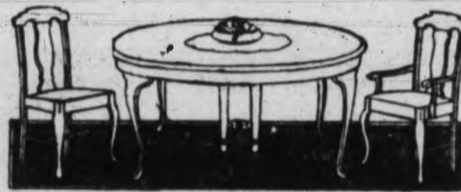
Steel Beds with 2-inch continuous posts and centre panel of cane effect; white or ivory finish; size 4 ft. 6 in. On sale, each **\$15.90**

Beds with 2-inch continuous posts and five upright fillers. All standard sizes, white or ivory. On sale at **\$13.90**

Beds with 1 1/2-inch continuous posts and six upright fillers. 4 ft. 6 in. sizes; white enamel finish. Each at **\$11.90**

White Enamel Beds with continuous posts and oval fillers. All standard sizes. On sale at **\$9.50**

—Furniture, Second Floor



Extension Table and Dining Chairs At Reduced Prices, on Sale Saturday

One Genuine Walnut Extension Table, with round top, in Queen Anne design. A handsome table with polished finish; regular \$110.00. On sale, **\$75.00**

One Only, Quartered Oak Extension Table in polished finish. It has round top and pedestal base; reg. \$55.00. On sale **\$40.00**

One Only, Quartered Oak Extension Table in polished finish. It has a 45-inch round top and pedestal base. On sale for **\$31.00**

One Only, Walnut Extension Table, in polished finish with round top and pedestal base; reg. \$38.00. On sale for **\$29.00**

Quartered Oak Dining Chairs in golden finish with leather slip seats; one arm and five small chairs. The set for **\$39.00**

One Arm and Five Small Quartered Oak Dining Chairs in golden finish and with genuine leather seats. On sale for **\$31.00**

Quartered Oak Dining Chairs, one arm and five small, with genuine leather slip seat; regular \$45.00. On sale for **\$35.00**

One Arm and Five Small Fumed Oak Dining Chairs with genuine leather slip seats. On sale, **\$42.00**

—Furniture, Second Floor

Bedspreads and Comforters—Home Furnishings Sale Bargains

White Bedspreads for all size beds; all are hemmed and ready for use—

72 x 84 inches. Regular \$3.95. On sale for **\$2.99**

60 x 80 inches. Regular \$2.75. On sale for **\$1.98**

76 x 88 inches. Regular \$5.25. On sale for **\$3.99**

80 x 90 inches. Regular \$5.95. On sale for **\$4.75**

82 x 94 inches. Regular \$7.50. On sale for **\$5.75**

Pure Down Filled Comforters, all this season's stock and covered with down-proof art sateen. A great variety of designs and colorings to select from—

Double bed size, over twenty designs. Regular \$12.90 for **\$10.95**

Double bed size, sixteen designs. Reg. \$15.75 for **\$13.75**

Double bed size, ten designs. Reg. \$19.50 for **\$17.50**

All Our High Grade Pure Down Comforters covered with the best grade sateens and silk and satin. Regular \$35.00, \$39.75, \$45.00 and \$49.50. All on sale, each **\$29.75**

—Staples, Main Floor

A Clearance Sale of Heaters in the Stove Department

One Only, Oak Heater, regular \$27.50 for **\$23.00**

One Only, Oak Heater, regular \$22.00 for **\$19.50**

One Brick Lined Heater, regular \$26.50 for **\$22.50**

One Brick Lined Heater, regular \$24.00 for **\$21.50**

Heaters with open fireplace, with mica door, regular \$23.00. On sale for **\$20.00**

One Open Fire Type Heater, regular \$22.00 for **\$19.00**

One Brick Lined Heater, regular \$24.50 for **\$22.00**

These heaters are fitted with extra heavy fire grates and ash pans. Suitable for hard or soft coal or wood. Have ornamented tops and neatly nickled.

—Stoves, Second Floor

A Clearance Sale of Fire Baskets

Fire Baskets fitted with swing grate; 18-inch size. On sale for **\$8.00**

20-inch. On sale for **\$8.50**

26-inch. On sale for **\$10.50**

One Only Steam Cooker, with copper bottom. Three compartments with cooking pans. Reg. \$10.50 for **\$6.00**

—Stoves, Second Floor



Chesterfields and Odd Chairs on Sale Saturday

A Three-piece Suite, including chesterfield, arm chair and rocker. The frames are walnut and the pieces have cane backs and side arms. They have Marshall spring cushions and covered with figured mohair. Regular \$350.00. On sale for **\$250.00**

A Chesterfield covered with two-tone velour with blue background. It is of Queen Annie design and has Marshall spring cushions. On sale at **\$145.00**

A Full-size Chesterfield, covered with denim. It has the best of filling and upholstered throughout and plain back and seat. Suitable for loose covers. On sale at **\$95.00**

One Chesterfield with full spring pillow arms, seat and back fitted with loose cushions. This piece is covered with excellent tapestry and on sale for **\$139.00**

Arm Rocker with high back and loose cushions, covered with good grade tapestry. Regular \$49.00, on sale for **\$35.00**

One Arm Chair with loose Marshall spring cushions, upholstered with tapestry in small pattern. Regular \$36.00. On sale for **\$28.00**

Sleepy Hollow Chairs, with green covering. On sale at **\$12.90**

—Furniture, Second Floor

Bedroom Boxes at Clearance Prices

Bedroom Boxes of white cedar, covered with pretty cretonnes. They have well upholstered seats and shaped arms and each box is lined with plain fabric. On sale at **\$12.95**

Bedroom Boxes similar to the above but without arms. On sale at **\$8.95**

—Draperies, Second Floor

Linoleum at Reduced Prices

Heavy Printed Linoleum, made in Canada, and shown in a full selection of designs, including carpet, matting block and tile patterns. A design suitable for every room. On sale, a square yard **89¢**

Scotch Printed Linoleum, world famed for its beauty and long wearing qualities. Regular \$1.15. On sale, a square yard **98¢**

Inlaid Linoleum with designs through to the canvas back. Included in these Linoleums are patterns from the Greenwich, Stain's and Scotch factories. On sale, a square yard at **\$1.84**

—Linoleum, Second Floor

Extension Couches on Sale For \$13.75 Each

Extension Couches, strongly built, have comfortable spring and green denim pad. One of these makes a compact, cosy couch when closed or when extended, a restful double bed. On sale at **\$13.75**

SALE OF LINENS

High Grade Double Damask, Pure Irish Linen Cloths, 2 yards square, 2 yards x 2 1/2 yards, 2 yards x 3 yards.

Various numbers and designs and clearing prices. The finest products of the Belfast looms at prices not equalled for years. Lovers of high grade linen have a golden opportunity to fill their requirements at a low cost. The designs are beautiful in all the various numbers:

Regular \$21.00. On sale for **\$16.50**

Regular \$14.75. On sale for **\$12.50**

Regular \$10.50. On sale for **\$8.75**

Regular \$7.50. On sale for **\$6.50**

Regular \$5.75. On sale for **\$4.75**



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Regular \$4.75. On sale for **\$3.95**

Pure Linen Table Damask Napkins at Reduced Prices

Irish Damask, high grade cotton. Ideal for kitchen use. Wears well and launders perfectly. Specially priced for the February Home Furnishings Sale.

54-inch Close Woven Damask. Sale price, a yard **\$1.25**

72-inch Close Woven Damask. Sale price, a yard **\$1.65**

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New Style Sports Coats for Spring

Special

\$11.95

Polo Cloth Coats, some in neat, smart looking cheeks, with braid trimming on collar, cuffs and pockets. Others have patch pockets, are trimmed with large buttons, have convertible collars, bell sleeves and narrow belts. These are very dressy coats and are shown in shades tan, fawn, blue, peach and green. Sizes 16 to 46. On sale at **\$11.95**

Women's Flannelette Garments at Reduced Prices

Gowns of white flannelette, with buttoned front and long sleeves. These are trimmed with colored stitching. On sale at **\$1.69**
Outsize Underskirts of white flannelette, and finished with frill of self. Special **\$1.00**
Chemises of white flannelette, trimmed with lace. Special, each **75¢**
Pyjamas of striped and white flannelette; odd lines values to \$3.50. On sale at **\$1.90**

Nightgowns of good grade flannelette, with high neck and long sleeves. Shades are pink, blue, and mauve. Also white in slipover styles, finished with silk embroidery. Values to \$2.00 on sale for **\$1.45**
Skirts of white flannelette on sale at **75¢**
Skirts of white flannelette on sale at **65¢**
Skirts of heavy grey flannelette on sale at **\$1.00**
 —Witewear, First Floor

Women's Wool Vests and Combinations Big Values

Women's Silk and Wool Combinations, Watson's brand, with short and no sleeves and knee length. Slip-over style. Sizes 36 to 40. A suit for **\$3.50**



Women's Pure Wool Rib Combinations, low neck, slip-over styles with short and no sleeves and knee length. Sizes 36 to 40. Per suit **\$2.95**
Women's All-wool Rib Vests, Watson's brand, made in slip-over style with short sleeves and shoulder straps. Good weight! Sizes 36 to 40. Each **\$1.75**
Women's Silk and Wool Vests, Watson's brand. They have short sleeves, built-up shoulders or opera straps. Sizes 36 to 40. Each **\$1.95**
 —Knit Underwear, First Floor

English-Made, All-Wool Dresses for Girls, \$5.50

English All-wool Dresses, shades light and dark Saxe and rose, with contrasting shades of lemon or putty around the skirts. They are finished with collar and cuffs and have girdle around waist. Sizes for the ages of 3 to 6 years on sale at **\$5.50**
 —Children's, First Floor

Children's Plaid and Stripe Pleated Skirts, \$3.95 to \$4.95

Skirts, in plaid or stripe effect, very neatly pleated and shown in shades of light blue, green, fawn, brown, henna and grey. They have white bodice attached and are suitable for the ages of 6 to 14 years. Very neat and excellent values at **\$3.95** to **\$4.95**
 —Children's, First Floor

"SLEEP"

The new, fascinating waltz melody you hear at the Royal Victoria Theatre this week. Get your copy at the music department, or Victor Record 19172.
 —At the Music Dept.

Infants' All-Wool Shawls on Sale at Special Prices

All-Wool Honeycomb Shawls, made in Scotland; various designs. Finished with knotted fringe. Special value at each, **\$2.75, \$2.95** and **\$3.95**
 —Infants, First Floor

Coat and Dress Clasps--All New

New Coats and Dress Clasps, in gilt, silver or Oriental colorings. New designs at, each, **50¢** to **\$1.50**
 —Main Floor

New Cluny Edgings, 10c to 89c a Yard

Cluny Edgings in new patterns, one quarter to four inches wide. Excellent value at a yard **10¢** to **89¢**
 —Main Floor

40-Inch Black Chiffon Velvet Sale, Yd., \$4.98

Black Chiffon Velvet, of a superior grade. Made with rich pile and a superb shade of black. Very special value at **\$4.98**
 —Silks, Main Floor

Special Lunch Saturday, 50c

Scotch Broth
 Eastern Oyster Patties
 Steak and Kidney Pie
 Curry of Veal and Rice
 Roast Stuffed Turkey
 Giblet Sauce
 Mashed Turnips
 Roast, Brown or Mashed Potatoes
 Black Walnut Sundae
 Apple or Hot Mince Pie
 Tea, Coffee, Milk
 Rolls and Butter

800 Pairs of Women's Pure Silk Hose, \$2.50 Val. on Sale for \$1.50

Pure Silk Hose, Winsome Maid brand, shades black, brown, sand, grey and log cabin. On sale Saturday, a pair, **\$1.50**
 —Hosiery, Main Floor

Misses' Jersey Cloth Sweaters, Val. to \$6.95 on Sale for \$2.98

Sweaters, in size 34 only; made of medium weight Jersey cloth, with plain tucked back and pockets. They have narrow belts and are fastened with buttons. Shades are Oxford grey, American Beauty, Oriental and green. On sale, each **\$2.98**
 —Sweaters, First Floor

Corsets on Sale Saturday

Modish Corsets for the stout figure. These are made of good weight pink coutil, reinforced front, graduated front clasp, with elastic lacing below clasp. There is a wide elastic inset in front of skirt, low bust, embroidery trimmed top and six hose supporters. Size 26 to 31. Special **\$5.75**



Goddess Front Lace Corsets, made of satin stripe batiste with elastic top, ventilated back, protecting shields under front lacing and four hose supporters. For slender to medium figures. Sizes 22 to 27. On sale for, **\$4.50**
D and A Elastic Wrap-around Corsets, with reinforced front or pink coutil. They have one hook below front clasp and four strong hose supporters. Sizes for the ages of 24 to 31. On sale for **\$3.50**
B and J Brassieres, of white cotton, boned front and hook front, laced down back, tape shoulder straps and lace trimmed top. Perfect-fitting. Sizes 36 to 44. On sale at **\$1.00**
 —Corsets, First Floor

31-Inch Wool Flannel for Dresses and Skirts on Sale at, Yd., \$1.15

All-Wool Flannel in a medium weight for dresses and skirts. Makes up attractively and wears and launders well. Shades are rose, cream, fairy, Princess Mary, orchid grey, black, navy, peacock, periwinkle and tobacco. Special value, a yard **\$1.15**
 —Dress Goods, Main Floor

Children's Flannelette Gowns on Sale Saturday

Flannelette Gowns, with round neck and short sleeves. Shades mauve, blue and white. Sizes for the ages of 4, 6, 8 and 12 years. Each **98¢**

White Flannelette Gowns, with long sleeves, round collars and made on double yoke. They are trimmed with colored stitching and suitable for the ages of 8 to 16 years. On sale at **\$1.25** and **\$1.50**
 —Children's, First Floor

Towels and Toweling on Sale



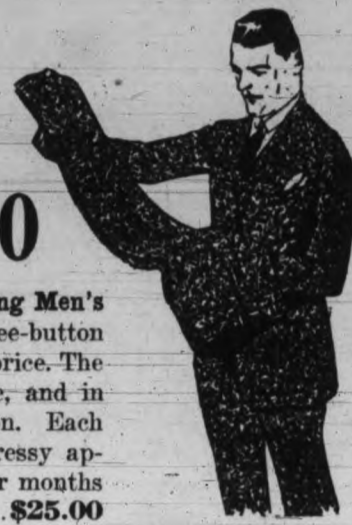
Pure Linen Roller Toweling Crash, regular 25c. Sale Price, yard **20¢**
 Regular 30c. Sale Price, yard **25¢**
 Regular 35c. Sale Price, yard **29¢**
Check Dish Toweling, big value, blue or red check; on sale at, yard, **20¢, 30¢** and **35¢**
Stout Irish Huckaback Towels, ideal for hotels, boarding houses and all large users, hemmed; size 18 x 38 inches. On sale at, each **25¢**

Pure Linen Hemmed Huckaback Towels, a remarkable offer. Regular 65c value for, each **49¢**
Colored Stripe and White Turkish Towels at special prices. Some real good buys from our large stocks. These were bought previous to the recent advance in prices. All Manchester towels, closely woven, will dry and wear well. Great value at, each, **98¢, 75¢, 59¢** and **49¢**
 —Staples, Main Floor

New Style Suits For Men

Made of Excellent Cloths and Offered at **\$25.00**

To-morrow We Are Offering Men's and Young Men's Suits, made in double breasted two and three-button styles and new sports models, at this very low price. The Suits are made of cloths of excellent texture, and in shades that are favorites for the coming season. Each suit is well tailored and trimmed; of very dressy appearance and will retain their shapeliness after months of wear; all sizes. On sale for **\$25.00**
 —Men's Clothing Main Floor



Special Offerings in the Boys' Furnishings, Saturday

Boys' Flannelette Pyjamas, patterned in fancy assorted stripes. All sizes, suit **\$1.50**
Boys' All-wool Pull-over Style Jerseys; made with shawl collars and two pockets; navy blue and lovat. Special, each **\$2.50**
Boys' Natural-Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers; medium weight, Penman's brand; sizes 24 and 32, priced according to size at **90¢** to **\$1.30** a garment. Ask for Brand 517. Combinations of the same quality and brand, sizes 24 to 32. Priced according to size at **\$1.65** to **\$2.25**
 —Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Furnishings on Sale Saturday

30 dozen Men's All-wool Merino Socks, Caldwell brand; shown in various shades, heather, lovat, green, fawn, Oxford. Regular 75c values for **65¢**
 Two pairs for **\$1.25**
Two-piece Collar Buttons, English make. Regular 10c each, Saturday 5¢ or 6 for **25¢**
Men's Heavy Union Flannel Shirts, patterned in light stripes and made with collar and pocket; sizes 14½ and 15 only. Regular \$2.75, on sale for **\$1.69**
Just received a shipment of the new Mah Jong, String Silk Braid Ties; fancy colorings. Special value at **75¢**
Men's Silk Lisle Socks, with double soles, heels and toes; colors and black: **40¢**, or two pairs for **75¢**
Men's Fine Cotton Socks, for ordinary wear; colors and black. A pair **25¢**
Men's All-silk Socks, colors and black; a pair **75¢** and **\$1.00**
 —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



Men's Boots on Sale Saturday Three Big Values

Men's Dress Boots, \$6.00
 We offer some new arrivals, including men's brown and black Calf Boots with rubber heels. These are on new lasts and are exceptionally well priced at **\$6.00**

Men's Crepe Rubber Sole Brogues at \$7.00
 Brown and calf Brogue Oxfords, with heavy crepe rubber soles, suitable for golf. These are just in and are big values. All sizes. At **\$7.00**

Men's Work Boots at \$3.95
90 Pairs of Men's Oil Grain Blucher Boots, of stout leather construction. All sizes. On sale at **\$3.95**
 —Men's Boots, Main Floor

Dog Remedies

Having been repeatedly asked by many of our customers, we have placed in stock a supply of dog remedies in soluble capsule form, made by an expert in approved medicinal preparations for dog ailments. These are effective and easily administered.

WORM CAPSULES
 An absolutely effective remedy for worms in dogs.

DISTEMPER CAPSULES
 For distemper, colds, and all feverish ailments.

TONIC CAPSULES
 For dogs that are dull and off their food and for all skin eruptions.

CONDITION CAPSULES
 Specially made for pet and show dogs. These capsules will keep the dogs in perfect condition and give bloom and lustre to their coats. The capsules are made in three sizes:
 No. 1, for small dogs, per box **50¢**
 No. 2, for medium-sized dogs, per box **75¢**
 No. 3, for large dogs, per box **\$1.00**
 —Main Floor

Hewetson Sandals for Kiddies

All patent leather sandals, with chrome leather soles and rubber heels. Size 5 to 7½ at **\$1.95**
 Size 8 to 10½ at **\$2.25**
 Size 11 to 2, at **\$2.50**

Hewetson's Cream Elk Strap Shoes for children, early spring style. Sizes 2 to 5, at **\$1.95**
 Sizes 5 to 7½ at **\$2.50**
 —First Floor

Men's Stylish Felt Hats on Sale at \$3.50

A new shipment of Hats, the first of the new season, has just arrived, and we have decided to price them low for a quick turn-over. They are stylish, well made and good grade hats. The shades are pearl grey with black band, light and dark steel, sand and black. All English bodies and all sizes. On sale at **\$3.50**
 —Hats, Main Floor

Boys' Caps--Remarkable Values at \$1.25 and \$1.00

Boys' Velour Caps, plain brown and fawn. They have unbreakable peaks, leather sweat bands and pleated backs. A new shipment; new styles. Special value, each **\$1.25**
 A special purchase of fifty dozen Boys' Caps, which we secured by taking the entire assortment at a great price concession. There are light and dark tweeds, greens, browns, Lovats, greys, and many other shades. Special value at, each **\$1.00**
 —Boys' Caps, Main Floor

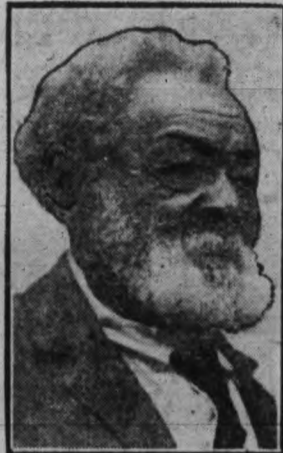
DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED



"I WILL NOT RESIGN!"—Secretary of Navy Edwin Denby told Washington correspondents he would not quit under fire, following a meeting of the Cabinet. This photo was taken just outside the White House and shows Denby (arrow) surrounded by newspapermen—and women.



"A GENTLEMAN WITH A DUSTER" AND HIS WIFE.—Commandant and Madame Gedeonoff, once of Moscow, now of Toronto. The commandant is a real "gentleman with a duster." Once an admiral in the Russian navy, he is now employed polishing cases at the Royal Ontario Museum. The commandant and his wife were captured by Red forces in Siberia, escaped to Budapest, and made their way to Canada.



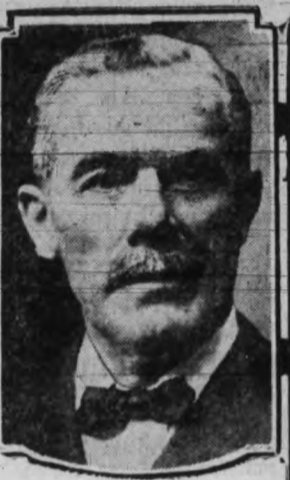
A LIVING "UNCLE TOM"—James Wilson, venerable negro resident of Welland, Ontario, at the age of 167 years has paid a visit to Toronto. He has many vivid reminiscences of the old days of slavery in the United States, having once been placed on an auction block in Kentucky himself.



SUES KING COLA.—Mrs. Onesima de Bouchet is suing Asa G. Chandler, aged "Coca-Cola king" for \$500,000 in Atlanta, Georgia. She alleges that while waiting at the church to be married she received a letter from the millionaire breaking off their engagement.



NO FUN BEING BIG LIKE THIS.—John Aasen, the Pacific Coast giant went to a hotel the other day. The big boy thought he'd take a rest in his hotel room, and the picture above resulted.



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REPRESENTS SCOTLAND.—Two views of Sir T. Vansittart, Secretary for Scotland in the MacDonald Government.



AFTER COLLEGE REDS.—Col. John Bayne Maclean, publisher, charges that Soviet doctrines are being preached at the University of Toronto.



HAS MIDAS TOUCH.—Edward L. Dorney, millionaire oil operator, now testifying at Washington in the Teapot Dome case, declares that he paid large sums to W. G. McAuliffe and Franklin K. Lane for private services after they retired from the Wilson Cabinet.



MY KINGDOM FOR A JOB!—It's no laughing matter—this finding of jobs in Germany. A newspaper issues a free sheet of help wanted ads—and look at the throng seeking work. This is the most recent picture from Berlin.



FIFTEEN PERSONS KILLED.—Dynamite used for wood cutting exploded, wrecking two-family home of Michael Conway and Adolard Hamel in Manville, R.I. Fifteen persons lost their lives. In foreground is shown all that remains of the house. Note the rent made in the house next door.



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WINS LONDON BY ELECTION.—Sir T. Vansittart, former Lord Mayor of London, has been elected on the Conservative ticket to represent one of the city of London seats in the House of Commons, made vacant by the elevation of Sir Frederick Manbury to the peerage.



FOSTER RESEARCH IN CANADA.—University of Toronto representatives on the Banting Research Foundation are (left to right), Sir Robert Falconer, President of the University; Col. R. W. Leonard, St. Catharines; Rev. Canon H. J. Cody, Toronto.



SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG

A cartoon titled "THE PSYCHOPATHOLOGISTS" showing three men in a field. One man is speaking to the others. The text of the cartoon is as follows:
WORRYIN' AINT GONNA GIT YOU NOTHING. YOU'RE IN FOR A LICKIN' AND YOU'RE GONNA GIT IT, AND THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT.
JUST SIMPLY MAKE UP YOUR MIND THAT ITS GONNA HURT, AND HURT LIKE THUNDER, BECAUSE THAT OLE TEACHER SURE DOES KNOW HOW TO WHALE, AND FORGET IT.
DONT THINK ABOUT IT - THAT MAKES IT A LOT WORSE - IF "SUCH A TAINO" COULD BE IT, LL BE BAD ENOUGH, GOSH KNOWS, WITHOUT ADDIN' "WIMMIN' ABOUT IT. I'D HATE TO BE IN YOUR SHOES!
THAT'S THE WAY I LOOK AT IT, TOO. I ALWAYS JUST MAKE UP MY MIND THAT IVE GOT TO SUFFER AND LET IT GO AT THAT.
IT HURTS BAD ENOUGH, YLL SAY, WHILE YOU'RE GITTIN' IT, LET ALONE "WORRYIN' AND THINKIN' ABOUT IT. OF COURSE, I KNOW ITLL HURT AND YOU'D LIKE TO GIT OUT OF IT. I WOULDNT WANT THAT OLE TARTAR TO LAM THE LEGS OFF O' ME, EITHER - SHE DONE IT ONCE - OH BOY! BUT, YOU'VE GOT TO TAKE IT, SO, FORGIT IT, LIKE FRANK SKYS CHEER UP.

The Mystery Road

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

Author of "Nobody's Man," "The Profiteers," Etc.

"Good gracious, no!" Mary replied. "Have you found a post for her, or something?"
"Her father and fiance turned up," Christopher declared. "perfect brutes, both of them. We bought the child between us for five thousand francs."
Lady Mary frowned. "Exactly what do you mean, Christopher?" she asked. "crudely put, but a statement of fact, nevertheless," was the prompt reply. "Her stepfather and this other man came and made the dickens of a row; Gerald took the matter in hand and soon discovered that they were the usual covetous type of grasping peasant. We paid down five thousand francs between us, and they signed a paper giving up all claim to her."
"Is she in your hands permanently?" Mary remarked. "I imagine so," Christopher acknowledged. "On the other hand, I do not think that she will be a serious charge. I have some friends in London who have promised to take her for a nursery governess."
"Are either of you in love with her?" Mary asked, raising her eyes and looking her companion in the face.
Christopher hesitated for several moments before answering. Mary began to tear into small pieces the sprig of oleander which she was holding. Her face seemed suddenly to have become very white and tired. "I am sure that Gerald is not," Christopher answered. "As for me—well, that sort of thing is a little out of my line, isn't it? The most serious part of the situation is that I am afraid the child is in love with Gerald."

or an immoral action. She is just a child of nature, only instead of being swayed by the lower instincts, she is swayed by the higher ones. She loves Gerald, and nothing else counts with her. She would have thrown herself into the river sooner than have given herself in marriage to the innkeeper. She is equally capable of giving her life and her soul to Gerald, if he requires the sacrifice."
Mary turned her head towards the windows. "I think that father wants his game of backgammon," she observed. "We had better go in, I am afraid."
We must talk of this again sometime. Will you go first and say that I shall be there directly?"
Christopher stepped obediently through the windows, and after passing on to the farther end of the terrace, where the shadows were deeper. For a moment her self-control slipped away. Her fingers gripped the ivy stalks fiercely. There were tears in her eyes, her rather firm but sensitive little mouth quivered passionately. It seemed so many years since Christopher had first represented to her all that she desired in manhood—a man of character; a worker; a sportsman when the time came, always ambitious, always ready to pit his brain against others. She had fancied him in Parliament, a Cabinet Minister later in life, perhaps. She had thought with happiness of the many ways in which she could further his career; had dreamed with pleasure of playing hostess for him in a joint establishment. She had pictured to herself, for weeks before their arrival, the coming of these two young men, had speculated joyfully as to the reason for Christopher's unexpected holiday. "I shall not laugh," Mary promised. "For the first time in my life, that child has made me think of other things," Christopher acknowledged simply. "I don't know that it amounts to anything. I dare say really it is an unsuspected vein of kindness which she has touched; but there it is. I have an absurd feeling of fondness for her. The idea of her becoming a plaything for Gerald or anything makes a madman of me."
"Looks upon me as a kind person but an intolerable nuisance. She dreams of nobody but Gerald. If he lifts his little finger, she is his."
"Really!" Mary drawled coldly. "Please don't judge her too harshly," Christopher begged. "Myrtle is temperamentally incapable of a mean

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Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Feb. 8, 1924

OIL STOCKS HAMMERED HARD TO-DAY

R. P. Clark wire—Persistent pressure against the oil stocks, especially the companies having properties in California, was the outstanding feature in today's dealings.

MORE TROUBLE FOR GERMANY

Flag incident at German Embassy stirring Wilson mourning construed in Wall Street as raising obstacles to German loan.

SETBACK TO-DAY IN NEW YORK MARKET

(By H. A. Bond wire)—The setback which was started during the last hour's trading in the stock market yesterday was continued today after more or less strength was shown in a few specialties such as industrial alcohol and American can.

SEEKS GOOD STEEL YEAR

A good year for business in general, and for the steel business in particular, was predicted by Eugene G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel, at a luncheon today.

BIG TOBACCO CONTRACT SIGNED

May Department Stores declared regular quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 per cent on common and 1 1/2 per cent on preferred.

MEXICO PAYING UP LOAN INTEREST

Oleaginous administration deposits with international bankers commission first instalment of \$15,000,000 due this year.

RESERVE HITS NEW HIGH

Ratio of Federal Reserve system \$2.1, highest since August 24, 1917, against \$1.3 a week ago and \$1.7 a year ago.

MELLON TAX PLAN FAVORED IN THE REPORT

A favorable report on the Mellon plan for tax reduction was ordered by the ways and means committee of the House by a vote of fifteen to three.

SELLING ORDERS IN OVERNIGHT

An accumulation of overnight selling orders, a good part of which represented profit-taking, were reflected in a lower stock market early today.

STANDARD OIL NOT IN NAVAL LEASES

San Francisco: The Standard Oil of California has no interest, direct or indirect, in a single acre of naval oil leases, announcement from the company offices here to-night, commenting on a resolution offered in the Senate today by Senator Walsh.

EXCHANGE SUMMARY

Table with columns for Canadian sterling, Mexican peso, and other exchange rates.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York Stock Exchange, February 8, 1924

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

Main stock market table with columns for High, Low, Close, and various stock symbols like A.T.C., B.H., etc.

BETTER MARKET AT CLOSE IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Feb. 8 (By R. P. Clark wire)—Wheat: For all the selling of the past day or so wheat had shown little weakness, rebounding the minute pressure was removed.

SAVAGE ARMS HANGS IN BAD POSITION

The big sales in Savage Arms recently, some days running from one-third to one-half the total trading in Steel Common, is taken as a clear indication that the sponsors of the stock have abandoned their holdings at a high price on to an unsuspecting public following, which bid and took over large quantities of the stock five to seven points higher up.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—The wheat market was showing a tendency to-day, both Liverpool cables and Chicago, which helped to lift the market.

TORONTO MINES

Table listing Toronto Mines with columns for Bid, Asked, and various mine symbols.

RABBI DIED

Philadelphia, Feb. 8.—Henry Berkowitz, sixty-seven, rabbi emeritus of the congregation of Rodeph Shalom, died yesterday in Atlantic City.

GRAIN GOSSIP

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Wheat: The crippled wire service of the past few days has given sellers a temporary advantage, and the advance being checked there has been considerable profit-taking.

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—Winnipeg cash grain prices: No. 1 Nor. 4 1/2 cents; No. 2 Nor. 4 1/4 cents; No. 3 Nor. 4 1/4 cents.

VICTORY BONDS

Table listing Victory Bonds with columns for Bid and Asked prices.

TWO WERE DROWNED

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 9.—A boy and girl were drowned and their bodies recovered from the wreckage of a motorboat that was overturned in a lake near the city.

Retail Market

Vegetables: Garlic, lb., 25 to 30; Parsley, bunch, 15 to 20; California Head Lettuce, each, 15 to 20.

Montreal Stocks

Table listing Montreal Stocks with columns for Bid and Asked prices.

FINANCIAL AID FOR NORTHWESTERN BANKS OF THE U.S.

New York, Feb. 8.—C. L. Jaffrey, president of the First National Bank of Minneapolis, tentatively has been selected to head the \$10,000,000 service corporation which will extend financial aid to the northwestern banks, according to New Yorkers on the committee of bankers which has conferred with President Coolidge.

AGAINST OLEMARGARINE

Moore Jaw, Feb. 8.—A resolution against re-establishment of oleomargarine.

Victoria Stock Exchange

Table listing Victoria Stock Exchange with columns for Bid and Asked prices.

STEWART WILLIAMS & CO. AUCTIONEERS

Duly instructed by Messrs. Macey Abel & Co. Limited, who have decided to relinquish their art department to make room for a more complete stock of general stationary and office supplies, will sell by public auction in their art galleries at 619 View Street.

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BIG VALUE FOR MEN

Men's \$5.50 to \$9.00 Boots. An assortment of Black calf and brown calf boots all sizes in the lot. A splendid medium weight boot. Fire Sale Saturday.

HERE'S SOME SNAPPY FIRE VALUES

Table listing various goods with prices like Men's Gum Boots, Boys' Gum Boots, etc.

Men's \$9.00 Spade Toe Tan Brogues

Goodyear welted, made for the business man. A lot of Black calf and brown calf boots all sizes in the lot. A splendid medium weight boot. Fire Sale Saturday.

Men's \$6.50 Work Boots

A first-class line in all sizes of a strong waterproof grain boot, with two full soles; full outsole pocket contour. Fire Sale Saturday.

Men's Pullman Slippers

In tan leather. A full line of these famous house slippers for men; value \$3.95. While they last, Half Price.

Men's High-grade \$10.00 and \$12.00 Regent and Gold Seal Shoes

Unfortunately these are all in sizes 9 to 10 1/2, and we are giving the big fellows a real bargain. Fire Sale Price, \$3.50. Saturday only.

Ladies' Boudoir Slippers

Also some Julietts; values to \$3.50. All sizes in the lot. Come early for these. Fire Sale Price, Saturday 99c.

EXTRA SPECIAL FOR WOMEN

Ladies' \$7.50 and \$8.50 Oxfords and Brogues, in tan calf and patent leather, with sport or Cuban heels, including some Slaters' Invictus. Fire Sale Price, Saturday \$3.95.

FIRE SALE

COME! The American Boot Store is a place of the past. We bought what was left of their stock at a mere fraction of its worth and have moved it over to Victoria. The prices we quote on this high grade stock enables you to save from one-half to one-third and to choose your footwear from one of Vancouver's best shoe stocks.

42 PAIR LADIES' WHITE SATIN SLIPPERS

Slightly soiled, values to \$2.50; sizes to 5 1/2; narrow width. While they last out. 65c.

BOYS' BOOTS

Boys' Tan Calf Boots, with genuine oak tanned Goodyear welted soles; size 11 to 5 1/2. Value \$6.50. \$3.45. Boys' 8, 9, 10 Solid Grain Boots, value \$3.50. While they last \$1.95.

Saturday Morning Specials

60 pairs Ladies' Finest "Hart" Boots, in fine, vicid kid, high cut, A and AA fittings. Some of the finest shoes in the land; sizes 3 to 6's. While they last \$1.95. Entire balance of stock of Slate Grey Spats go on sale Saturday morning. These are regularly sold at \$2.75. Saturday morning only 49c.

Ladies' and Growing Girls' Slippers

Values to \$5.00. This lot includes some Mary Janes, also some kid one bar shoes for house wear. All sizes here in \$1.95 something at \$1.95.

Ladies' Storm Rubbers

To fit Cuban heels, value \$1.25. We have all sizes in a limited quantity of these on sale Saturday only. Fire Sale Price 50c. Women's A and AA Width Patent Pumps and Oxfords. These are made by the famous Hart firm and are worth from \$9.00 to \$11.00 a pair. \$1.50. All narrow widths.

EXTRA SPECIAL FOR WOMEN

Ladies' \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$9.00 Satin Pumps, in black and brown; medium and curved heels; good sizes in this rack. To see to buy. Fire Sale, while they last. \$3.50.

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Hale as Prince Moritz von Hohenbauer.

A majority of the scenes of the film play are in New York's social sphere, with flashes of the Austrian court brought into the picture for reference. More than 5,000 people appear in the action of the play, as auditions in three different theatre scenes, in an elaborate cafe sequence and in direct support of the principal characters.

Miss Griffith makes twenty-two complete changes of wardrobe during the performance, wearing the latest style and her gowns, which cover a period of more than thirty years in fashion, are said to be unusually attractive.

Gloria Swanson as Apache in Dominion Film

Gloria Swanson appears as a boy for the first time in her career in "The Humming Bird," a Paramount picture directed by Sidney Olcott, now showing at the Dominion Theatre.

As Toilette, idol of the Paris underworld and leader of a gang of Apaches, Miss Swanson alternates from boys' to girls' clothing. Her dramatic ability is shown in the notorious "Humming Bird," for whom she has a wide range of dramatic play, which for the first time in her career she is playing in a leading role.

Maude Fulton's play, which for the first time in her career she is playing in a leading role, is now showing at the Dominion Theatre.

"Six Cylinder Love" Refers to Speeding Honeymoon Dollars

Young couples married and about to be married, were sprinkled through a capacity audience last night which greeted the William Fox Special, "Six Cylinder Love," at the Capitol Theatre.

Ernest Truex, who created the leading role on the stage, has the same part in the picture, "The Luck of the Navy," with Florence Eldridge playing opposite him as the bride who longs for lux-

ury. Others in the cast are Donald Reed, Maud Hill, Margaret Milton, Ann McKittrick, Grace Gordon, Thomas Mitchell and Ralph Sipperly.

The latter, as the salesman who hands them a six-cylinder car and later saves them by re-selling it, is cast in a character which he portrays with remarkable cleverness.

The story deals with a couple who try to live beyond their means and before they are brought to their senses by the fine wreck, ride over the roughest jolts of life's highway.

All-Star Cast in Hall Caine's Film Story Coming Here

A forceful story by Sir Hall Caine, and an all-star cast which includes Conrad Nagel, Mae Busch, Hobart Bosworth, Patsy Ruth Miller and Creighton Hale, combine to make noteworthy Victor Seastrom's first American production, "Name the Man," which comes Monday to the Dominion Theatre.

"Name the Man" is from the celebrated English novelist's recent best seller "The Master of Man." It tells the striking story of a young Judge whose first act of office is to pass judgment on a girl he himself wronged.

The courtroom scene, which is one of the intensely dramatic incidents in the story, calls for some of the greatest emotional and dramatic acting which has ever reached the Am-

BEDTIME STORY Uncle Wiggily and the Cellar Door

By HOWARD R. GARIS

The Fuzzy Fox sat in the den of the Bob Cat, looking very unpleasant and cross. The Bob Cat wasn't much better, for he looked cross and unpleasant, which is very much the same thing.

"Well," grumbled the Fox, "I didn't catch Uncle Wiggily after all, did I?"

"What's the use of asking me that?" inquired the Bob Cat with his silly little tail. "You know we didn't catch that rabbit. I wish I had him here right now to nibble his ears!"

"So do I!" barked the Fuzzy Fox. "The den of the Bob Cat. Why you have a sliding cellar door; haven't you?" asked the Fox in surprise.

"What?" cried the bunnies. "My cellar door is sliding, the way Uncle Wiggily slid on the ice and got away from us yesterday?" asked the Bob Cat. "I never knew my cellar door could slide."

"No! No! Nonsense! Of course not!" laughed the Fox. "I don't mean your cellar door, in sliding by itself. But I mean you have one of those sliding cellar doors—the kind the animal boys and girls slide down when they play."

"Oh, yes, it's that kind of a door all right," admitted the Bob Cat.

Musical Comedy Making Return Call at Royal Victoria

Musical comedy is without doubt the favorite theatrical fare with the theatre-going public to-day. Why is this? Possibly the fact that the world has not resumed its normal trend after the world war, chaos in Europe, high prices at home and many other troubles that we are in, a few hours and forget our troubles.

A musical comedy with a beautiful love story as its foundation, a new and sparkling production with new effects and costumes, a cast of forty musical comedy favorites, including one of the finest singing choruses seen here in many years, all help to make "The Maid of the Mountains" the musical offering at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 14, 15 and 16, attractive.

The cast of this new production is unsurpassed in the art of musical comedy. Headed by Miss Ethel Walker, the Australian prima donna who has literally taken the country by storm with her remarkable voice and supported by such sterling artists as Walter Greaza, for whom "Boy Blue" fame; Mona Desmond, a comedienne of excellent merit, remembered by her great work in "The Bachelor's Daughter"; Louis Templeman, as the leading comedian; and the baritone of "Chu Chin Chow" and "The Luck of the Navy"; Donald MacMillan and San Burton, as the leading comedians in this delightful production, and others too numerous to mention. A matinee will be given on Saturday at popular prices.

"Luck of the Navy" Draws Big Crowds to Playhouse Show

The "Luck of the Navy" upheld its record last evening, playing to a large and enthusiastic audience. The story of the play is one which always appeals.

The triumph of British navy over the German spy system is so realistic that one cannot help feeling sorry for those members of the cast who have to portray the traitorous characters of the tools of the great German machine for the spreading of Kultur.

On the screen Richard Barthelmess's masterpiece, "A Love Flower," is shown as well as a mermaid comedy which keeps the house in fits of laughter.

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cellar door, Curly?" asked Uncle Wiggily of the other piglet boy, for Uncle Wiggily wanted to see how well Curly could read.

"It says come and slide on me and have some fun," squealed Curly.

"Oh, come on, let's do it!" grunted Floppy. "Let's have a slide on the cellar door, Uncle Wiggily!"

The piglet boys started for the sliding cellar door of the run.

"Wait," cried the bunny. "We must be careful! This may be a trap! Uncle Wiggily was a wise old rabbit. I never saw such a kind invitation on the Bob-Cat's cellar door before," spoke the bunny. "It will be well for us to try it before we slide."

"How can we try it before we slide?" asked Curly.

"With a big snow ball," answered the rabbit uncle. "We'll roll a big snow ball up the cellar door and watch it slide down. If the snow ball slides all right then it will be safe for us."

So the piglet boys and Uncle Wiggily rolled the big snow ball. They pushed it up the sliding cellar door, being careful not to step on the door beneath themselves. Hidden in the cellar, beneath the door, the Fox and Bob Cat waited.

"Now Uncle Wiggily is on the door!" whispered the Fox, hearing a noise. "Soon he will fall through and we'll nibble his ears!"

But just then the big heavy snow ball crashed through the trap cellar door. Down into the cellar fell the snow ball. It fell on the Fox and it fell on the Bob Cat.

"Wow! Wow!" howled the bad chaps as the snow ball banged them and knocked them flat to the floor. "Wow! Wow!"

"Ha! Ha!" laughed Uncle Wiggily. "I thought that was a trap. It is well that we did not slide down that door, piglet boys. If the snow ball blows the candle out of the window so the looking glass can't see it, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the electric light."

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NO PARLIAMENTARY RADIO

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—While the broadcasting of speeches in the Dominion Parliament by radio is a probability for the future, it is understood that it will not be undertaken at the coming session. It had been suggested that important speeches in debates of widespread interest should be broadcast by means of microphones installed in the Commons Chamber connected with a broadcasting station.

CIVIC EMPLOYEES MEET COMMITTEE

Inside Service Seeks Superannuation and Grading of Employees

Day Workers Ask for Higher Minimum Wage

Members of the civic conciliation committee of the City Council commenced the consideration of their duties to the employees and the council to find some adjustment and grading of salaries by meeting last evening delegations from the outside service and from the inside staff.

The committee, composed of Aldermen Marchant, Harvey and Christie, heard the representations carefully and expressed the opinion that the grading system would have to be initiated if it was introduced, somewhat on the basis of a civil service system.

CASE OF INSIDE STAFF

The inside service now numbers fifty-two, and on their behalf it was submitted that a salary roll of \$96,900 a year was much less than the average for a private corporation, when it was recalled that the city was operating at a cost of between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 annually.

James Walker spoke first for the staff, and illustrated the experience of grading as beneficial to all. W. A. Lorimer dealt with the aspect of independence from lobbying the aldermen at the time estimates were going through, while T. E. Lancaster pointed out that superannuation would aid the withdrawal of the older members who at present had no protection on leaving the service, while the assurance of annual increases would stimulate the younger men.

E. W. Bradley and H. S. Pringle spoke of the superannuation effort of last year, and from Mr. Pringle, as city solicitor, the committee sought some information with regard to the possibility of setting up the superannuation scheme independent of the Provincial Government. Mr. Pringle explained how the act would operate.

G. A. Okell pointed out that the provision by the city of a superannuation scheme of \$50 a month would be less than it was now compelled to provide to the Workmen's Compensation Board for insurance of outside employees.

Miss F. M. Castleton spoke for the girl employees, explaining the effect on salaries of stenographers and clerks, emphasizing the point that in the City Hall circumstances differed rather in that the girls had also to be

ESQUIMALT BODIES PLAN TO ECONOMIZE

Strict Economy With Efficiency is to be Keenote of 1924 Regime

The utmost good will prevailed at a joint meeting of the Esquimalt Council and School Board last evening in the Lamson Street School. Reeve Lockley presided.

The gathering was called with the object of having an informal discussion on an economic policy for the year 1924. The members of the Council and School Board themselves at one time or another should be made.

Reeve Lockley presented a memorandum dealing with the bodies agreed would not be carried so far as to impair efficiency. Trustee Major Sisman, chairman of the Board, replied on behalf of that body. The Board, he said, was willing and anxious to save all unnecessary expense, and the estimates would be guided by this fact, but mindful, too, of efficiency in the educational system.

NEW OFFICERS OF ELKS INSTALLED

Alfred Weight is New Exalted Ruler

Installation of new officers of the Victoria Lodge No. 2 Benevolent Protective Order of Elks took place at the Elks quarters last night. Alfred Weight, president of the Victoria Elks Club, was installed in the office of exalted ruler. Other officials of the lodge installed were as follows: "Esteemed" leading knight, Bro. D. W. Webster, esteemed loyal knight, Bro. Harold I. Butcher; esteemed securing knight, Bro. J. W. Lorimer; chaplain, Bro. Jack W. Gillis; equities, Bro. Gus. Meehan; inner guard, Bro. Dave. Croston; sizer, Bro. Wilfred Gouge; trustees, Bro. Percy A. Raymond (three-year term), Bro. Darret W. Spence (two years), and Bro. W. P. Marchant (one year); secretary, Bro. William Nield; and treasurer, Bro. Ernie A. Butler.

The installation ceremonies were conducted by retiring Exalted Ruler Alex. Peden, assisted by Past Exalted Rulers Barry W. Spence, Gus. Brown and Harold M. Diggon.

Following the ceremony, the officers entertained the brothers to a banquet, which was held in the club premises. Bro. Alfred Weight, exalted ruler, presided. Addresses were given by Past Exalted Rulers Peden and Diggon, and Bro. Lester Patrick. Enjoyable solos were rendered by Bros. George Gray, Bob Petch and Jess Evans.

PREPARE TO GREET BRITISH SQUADRON

Strong Executive Committee Chosen to Welcome Fleet

Street Parade is Recommended; Four Thousand Expected

Plans for entertaining the four thousand naval men expected here in June with the British Special Service Squadron were discussed at a meeting of the citizens' committee, over which Mayor Hayward presided last evening. The date of arrival is expected to be June 22.

An executive was selected, and everyone indicated a willingness to take the fullest share in the celebration. An invitation will be mailed today by the line Niagara for the functions in Victoria, in order to inform the admiral commanding in Australia, with a view to answering the invitation, which will be formal and forwarded through the Mayor extending the citizens' welcome.

MAYOR'S STATEMENT

Mayor Hayward explained the object of the meeting, to prepare for the reception. He pointed out how it had been impossible to combine the Maytime celebration and the expedition of the cruisers. For his part he favored the absolute separation of the two events, in the best interests of both. He believed the plan for a united effort would be far more satisfactory than individual endeavors, as in the past.

He then read a list of the twenty-two ladies invited to participate in the gathering.

GOOD WELCOME

Major W. H. Langley, president of the Victoria Branch of Navy League, explained the scheme underlying the visit of the British Special Service Squadron, and said they would have noticed how enthusiastically the squadron had been received at the Cape, and at Zanzibar, Victoria and Esquimalt, as an old naval station, ought to give a warm welcome. It was well to start early, and put the programme into effect as soon as possible.

Major Langley asserted that if there were to be a guaranteed fund, as was done with the Maytime Frolic, the merchants would be assured of only one appeal, and any surplus of the first event should go to the second.

Major Langley indicated that the intention to get in touch with the admiral in Australian waters, and let him know something of the plans. There was a guarantee that both the battle-cruisers and light cruisers would be here for some time, but how long it was not yet known.

SOME FEATURES

Lieut. W. M. Hotham, Navy League, advocated a parade for the purpose of demonstrating the strength of the Empire as shown in the navy and to urge the necessity of Canada taking her share in maritime defence. He pointed out the tactical reasons of the British Empire's dependence on the Dominion's obligation in naval defence.

A Navy League luncheon on the day of arrival was suggested. It was suggested that there would be a ball for the officers on one evening of the visit, either June 23 or 24.

Numerous suggestions to entertain the visitors by sports on sea and land were voiced and referred to the committee for action.

A street carnival on Yates Street for the sailors was suggested by Lieut. P. A. Rayner.

A smoker was approved, as was also some special programme for the boys under eighteen, who must be on board by seven o'clock.

An opportunity will be given to the school children to visit the ships. The Dominion Government will be asked to repair the landing float at Esquimalt.

TO INVITE UP-ISLAND MEN

H. C. Hall, K.C., mentioned that application should be made to up-Island points to ask them to participate. This idea was incorporated in a resolution, with the idea of inviting the various municipalities to share in the entertainment.

METHOD OF MANAGEMENT

Alderman John Harvey, chairman of the Maytime Frolic committee, was chosen chairman of the celebration committee of the event. After a lengthy discussion the general meeting settled its procedure. Then a committee of twenty-one was chosen to give to its number, to form an executive committee. Of the twenty-one five will be aldermen. This number is exclusive of representatives of the senior naval and senior military officers.

The sixteen nominated were: Major Langley and Lieut. P. A. Rayner, Navy League; J. O'Reilly and F. E. Adams, Royal Victoria Yacht Club; Col. H. M. Urquhart, Sixteenth Scottish Battalion; J. McIntosh and Lieut. W. F. McDonald, Naval Veterans; Arthur Manson, Maytime Frolic; Vincent McKenna, Fifth Regiment; J. Witty, Canadian Legion; George Gardner, Army and Navy Veterans; J. P. Watson, Amateur Athletic Union; Major Cobbett, R.C.A.; Major Cutbush, Holmes, Gyo Club; R. A. McIntyre, Veterans of France; and George Ingledew, G.W.A.

Officers elected in addition to the chairman were: Vice-chairman, Captain James R.N., retired, Naval Veterans; secretary, W. Miller, Higgs, Navy League; and treasurer to be elected.

Others present not named in the list include Alderman Andros representing the council; Lieut. R. H. Oland, representing the senior naval officer; Lieut. W. M. Hotham, Navy League; H. C. Hall, K.C.; Kiwanis Club, C. B. Sylvester, Maytime Frolic; ex-Alderman J. H. Gillespie, Canadian Association; Battalion W. De Gruchy; W. H. Hadley, of the Naval Veterans; J. L. Mara and Harold R. McDonald, Gyo Club; Joseph Flood, G.W.A.; W. M. Macle, Y.M.C.A.; Joseph Patrick, president of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau; James Sisman, Army and Navy Veterans Association; P. Hatcher, regimental sergeant-major of the Fifth Regiment, C.G.A.; and W. E. Natcher, Rotary Club.

The committee will hold its initial meeting next Wednesday when various recommendations made by the general meeting will be considered.

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ASK CITY TO FOOT BAND CONCERT BILL

Members of Committee Will Not Call on Merchants

The City Council will be asked to set aside the sum of \$2,500 for band concerts this Summer, the band concert committee of the Chamber of Commerce decided at a meeting held yesterday afternoon. It was decided that no collection should be made by the committee from the merchants of the city. Four hundred dollars which the committee has in hand it will be applying to the merchants.

City Council towards the sum asked for. No recommendation for week-day concerts was made, owing to the lack of a central place to stage them. Sunday concerts in the parks and bands for the arrival of conventions or excursion parties were suggested.

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