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WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday: Victoria and vicinity—Westerly winds, mostly cloudy and moderately cool.

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GENERAL STRIKE IN FRANCE MAY DAY

Sky Is Clear After San Remo Sessions, Says Lloyd George

Prime Minister Tells British Commons Conference In Italy Dispel Suspicion Treaty of Versailles Would Not Be Enforced.

London, April 29.—Premier Lloyd George, speaking in the House of Commons to-day of the recent Allied conference at San Remo, said that before the conference there had been some misunderstandings, serious enough in themselves, but made grave by deliberate fomenting on the part of very reckless persons.

"But," he continued, "I am glad to say that the sky is once more clear. So far as I can see everyone is satisfied with what happened at San Remo."

The Prime Minister declared the conference had been the most remarkable one in every respect held since the armistice. It had dispelled all suspicion that the Treaty of Versailles was not to be enforced, he said.

Mr. Lloyd George said there had been no difference of opinion between the Allies as to enforcement of the treaty. A misunderstanding had arisen, he declared, over the question as to who should put down the disturbance in the Ruhr district, which threatened the peace not only of Germany but of Europe.

This difference had been settled, Mr. Lloyd George said, and the German troops in the Ruhr district were reduced to the proportions fixed by the Allies last August, the French troops were withdrawn from Frankfurt and Darmstadt.

No Treaty Revision. The Prime Minister asserted that the misunderstanding of France concerning Great Britain's intentions regarding revision of the treaty had been removed. He had made it clear that Great Britain did not desire revision of the treaty, which must be made the basis of peace.

No Annexation. Great Britain had also made it clear, Mr. Lloyd George continued, that she would not sanction any policy of annexation by France in Germany. It was impossible, he declared, for the Prime Minister to have another Alsace-Lorraine. Such a policy had been advocated by some powerful personages and journalists in France.

Assurance Given. "I hardly need assure the House," Mr. Lloyd George said, "that Mr. Millerand and his associates readily and sincerely gave the part of the vast majority of the people of France were just as much opposed to a policy of that kind as the people of Great Britain. I attach enormous importance to that."

Disarmament. Another misunderstanding that had been removed, the Prime Minister went on, was that the part of the French, who no doubt thought Great Britain did not mean to enforce the treaty with regard to disarmament. He said, "When it came to ordering disarmament there was no one in Germany who seemed to

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OIL REGULATION PROPOSED IN FRANCE

Government Would Control Importations And Fix Prices to Be Charged

Paris, April 29.—Importations of oil would be subjected to Government control and oil would be sold in France at prices fixed by the Cabinet under the terms of a section of the tax bill being considered in the Chamber of Deputies.

The limited monopoly in oil now held by the Government will be extended until the first of next year. Discussion of the proposal has brought references to the grave danger of fuel and lubricating oils and mention of the fact that Premier Clemenceau had to appeal directly to President Wilson on two occasions.

PLAN TO LICENSE CABLES IN STATES

Washington, April 29.—A bill giving the Secretary of State right to license all cable lines landing in America was introduced yesterday in the Senate by Senator Kellogg, Minnesota, who said American cable communications with South America were being hampered by a Brazilian grant of exclusive rights to an English Company to operate cables in its territory.

PHONOGRAPH RECORD MADE BY WIRELESS

Words Spoken Through Air Forty Miles in England Recorded

Person Spoke From Point in County of Essex to London

London, April 29.—Experiments which have been carried out here have resulted in the making of a talking machine record on wax of a voice transmitted by wireless telephone forty miles away.

While the voice was speaking in the County of Essex, where there was a high power instrument, the equipment at the receiving plant in the Strand, London, was attached to a recorder which engraved the message in soft wax in the same way as an ordinary disc is produced. The record is perfectly audible, though a trifle "patchy."

HOUSING SHORTAGE HAMPERS LOVERS

Many Couples in London Hindered; One Affair Ended in Blows

London, April 29.—London's acute housing shortage presents another complication. Hundreds of young couples are declared to have no suitable courting places.

This phase of the situation manifested itself in a court proceeding at Willesden, where a man living in a tenement house complained of courting couples sitting on the stairs. He was granted a summons against a suitor who, the complainant said, had assaulted him when he fell over him.

BOOTLEGGERS MAY BE HARVESTING PROFITS

Prohibit Commission Issues Warning to Civic Authorities

Although the official figures covering the sales of liquor in the Government stores for the first three months of year are not available at the moment, it is understood that the removal of the ban in connection with importation has had a considerable effect both upon the number of prescriptions issued, and consequently upon the amount of the forbidden liquor disposed of.

Another effect has been felt, however, if information received by the Prohibition Commission is substantiated. Report has it that in several districts of the Province liberal importation has been carried on by bootleggers whose business has expanded to a very considerable extent. Their traffic at the present time, moreover, is not confined to the injurious concoctions of their own manufacture, but includes a "watered" variety of the more palatable liquid from the famous distilleries.

Treaty Between Poland and Ukraine is Signed

Warsaw, April 27.—Via London, April 29.—(Associated Press)—It is understood that the treaty with the Ukraine has been signed but the provisions have not been made public for strategic reasons.

However, it was announced previously that the Polish army would support the Ukrainians in an effort to wrest from the Reds territory as far as the Dnieper.

Warsaw, April 28.—Via London, April 29.—(Associated Press)—A state of siege has been declared in Posen as a result of fighting between police and strikers. An unconfirmed report says a number of persons have been killed or wounded.

The railway workers struck Saturday for higher wages, and Sunday afternoon the strikers held manifestations in the streets stopping tramway traffic and breaking glass in stores claiming that German communist organs provoked the manifestations.

MARTIAL LAW IN OVIEDO PROVINCE, SPAIN; PRECAUTION

Madrid, April 29.—Martial law has been proclaimed throughout the province of Oviedo, according to official announcement. This step was taken as a precaution against possible disturbances on May 1.

Sinn Fein Raiders Kill Policeman Near Dublin

Dublin, April 29.—The Rush police barracks, ten miles from Dublin, were attacked by an armed band this morning. This is the first incident of the kind so near the capital.

The attack was prepared in the usual way by felling trees to block the road and disabling telegraphic communication. Even the junction of the telegraph system of the Great Northern Railroad was cut.

Available information shows that the sergeant in charge of the barracks received fatal injuries and other policemen were wounded, while the roof of the barracks was blown off.

Belfast, April 29.—Sixty hunger strikers were transferred last night from the Belfast jail to destroyers for conveyance to England. It is believed they will be lodged in the Wormwood Scrubs prison.

Dublin, April 29.—It is stated that the six persons arrested early Sunday morning in Mill Street, County Cork, on suspicion of being implicated in the holdup of bank officials last November, when £18,000 was stolen, were tried by a Sinn Fein court and found guilty.

The bank officials, it is said, refused these conditions or to deal with the situation except through the constituted authorities.

BRITISH COINAGE NOT TO BE CHANGED

Royal Commission Reports Against Adoption of the Decimal System

London, April 29.—The Royal commission which has been inquiring into the question has decided against adoption of the decimal system of coinage by this country.

An alteration of the established system, it is pointed out, could not be made as an experiment.

"In our opinion," the majority of the Commissioners say, "a large portion of the community, reckoning its income in terms of shillings and pence, and we are satisfied it is idle to expect that the public would accept the disturbance created by the interference of their habits and the basis of their established notions of value by a change for which they have expressed no desire, and which would not benefit them except in so far as they keep accounts."

NEW "PUSSYFOOT" INSURANCE SOLD

London, April 29.—"Pussyfoot" insurance is the term which has been applied to rate of ten shillings per £100 now being offered in the London market to cover the risk of the passing of an Act of Parliament within twelve months prohibiting the sale of alcoholic liquors in the United Kingdom.

TACOMA WOMAN IS PUT ON TRIAL

Tacoma, April 29.—Mrs. Julia Smith went on trial here to-day charged with first degree assault on Prosecutor William D. Askren.

Mr. Askren was shot April 3 after being summoned to the back door of his home by a woman whom he says was Mrs. Smith.

THUGS IN DETROIT TOOK RINGS VALUED AT ABOUT \$18,000

Detroit, Mich., April 29.—Two armed men this morning entered a downtown pawnshop, held up the clerk and rifled the safe of diamonds, rings said to be worth about \$18,000. One of the men held up the clerk in the proprietor's office while the other opened the safe. The bandits escaped.

MONTREAL PROBABLY WILL CHANGE ITS FORM OF CONTROL

Montreal, April 29.—One governing body for the City of Montreal, elected by the people, was the principle decided unanimously yesterday by the Charter Commission as being the most suitable form of civic administration.

PROVINCE TO HAVE JURISDICTION OVER B. C. ELECTRIC RY.

Vancouver, April 29.—An Ottawa dispatch to The Province, Vancouver, says:

"Following a conference with the Minister of Railways and the Minister of Justice, Major Gair announced that the Railway Act passed last session would be amended to restore Provincial jurisdiction over the B. C. Electric Railway Company. Hon. Dr. Reid last night gave notice of a bill to that end."

FUND FOR BAPTISTS.

New York, April 29.—Pledges totaling \$2,000,000, including an outright gift of \$1,000,000 from John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to the \$100,000,000 fund being raised by the New World Movement of Northern Baptists, are announced here.

FUNDING OF GREAT DEBT OF BRITAIN

Chancellor of Exchequer Announces New Issue of Treasury Bonds

London, April 29.—One of the strongest points of criticism of the budget before it was passed in the Commons last night was the failure of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Chamberlain, to take steps to reduce or fund the enormous floating debt, amounting approximately to £1,200,000,000.

Mr. Chamberlain announced yesterday his new plan to fund this debt. He means to issue five per cent Treasury bonds for fifteen years, but carrying additional interest not exceeding two per cent, and regulated according to the current rate for Treasury bills, which is at present 6 1/2 per cent. The new bonds will carry an option by either the holder or the Treasury in April, 1924, or after that date of repayment at par on giving one year's notice.

Thus the public will have an opportunity to obtain Government bonds carrying interest around 6 1/2 per cent, while money remains at the present high rates.

LABOR CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY

National Labor Party of States to Hold Convention in Chicago

Chicago, April 29.—The National Labor Party convention will be held in Chicago July 11, 12 and 13 to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President and a draft a platform, it was announced to-day by Frank J. Esper, national secretary.

Every labor and farm organization in the country will be invited to send one delegate for each 500 members. Esper predicted that 5,000 delegates would attend.

The party's platform are the following planks: Nationalization of all essential industries; nationalization of all unused lands; a league of workers to "destroy autocracy, militarism and economic imperialism and bring about worldwide disarmament; repeal of the espionage law; equal suffrage and equal pay for men and women in industry; abolition of the injunction power of judges in labor disputes; Every labor and farm organization in the country will be invited to send one delegate for each 500 members.

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THIRTY-CENT SUGAR PRICES PREDICTED

Ottawa Observer of Market Says Price Still Will Soar

Raw Product Dearer Now Than Stocks Refineries Are Working On

Ottawa, April 29.—There is every prospect of an early and considerable increase in the price of sugar, it was declared to-day by a man closely in touch with the market. The present price, high as it is, is based on the former cost price of the raw product in Cuba. Counting all the costs to the grocery store and basing them on the new Cuban price, a pound of sugar is now worth a little over twenty-nine cents. The fact that people are not paying so much is because the refineries are still using the stocks for which they paid the lower price, it was said. The price, it was stated, will soon be thirty cents a pound.

PRIZE BOUNTY FOR MAJ. B. D. HOBBS

Sault Ste. Marie Airman Gets British Award For Sinking U-Boat

Ottawa, April 29.—Major Basil D. Hobbs, D.S.O., whose home is in Sault Ste. Marie, has been awarded a prize bounty of \$500 for the destruction of a German submarine the U-C-5, which was sunk while he was in command of an American seaplane.

The announcement of the award was made in the recent list of similar prizes which has been issued by the Frize Court of the British Admiralty. The submarine was carrying a crew of eighteen men when she was destroyed and the award was made on the basis of £5 for each member aboard her.

Major Hobbs is one of the Canadians who became famous while serving overseas with the Royal Air Force and in addition to the submarine for which he is awarded a prize bounty, he is credited with the destruction of others as well as the destruction of a zeppelin.

SUGGESTS TOUR OF ISLAND DURING MAY

Board of Trade Members May Make Deferred Visit to Up-Island Points

At the last meeting of the Jobbers and Manufacturers section of the Board of Trade it was suggested that an automobile and business tour of the Island be made.

A tentative programme was drawn up, which includes a complete trip to the island, touching at all the larger points, including Alberni and Courtenay.

The programme sets the date of departure as May 19, and the trip would take about six days to complete.

When those who wish to participate have notified the secretary, a further meeting is to be called to make the final arrangements, and amend the tentative programme.

MAYOR OF HALIFAX.

Halifax, April 29.—John C. Parker was yesterday re-elected Mayor of Halifax by a majority of 677 over Dr. A. C. Hawkins.

French Federation of Labor Declares Big May Day Strike

Supports Railwaymen's Federation By Ordering a General Strike; Work to Be Stopped at Midnight; Manifestoes on Walls in Paris.

Paris, April 29.—The General Federation of Labor of France to-day decided to support the Railway Workers' Federation by ordering a general strike to begin at midnight on May 1.

When the executive committee of the Railroad Workers' Federation on Tuesday issued an order for a general railroad strike at midnight Friday, it did so conditionally, the decision of the General Federation of Labor, made to-day, being awaited. The approval of the General Federation was desired as the railroad men did not wish to risk failure lacking the support of the parent organization.

The walls of Paris are plastered with appeals and manifestoes. One appeal concludes with a bit of unconscious humor. "Do not work on May 1," it says, "so that the maxim 'He who will eat must produce,' may be applied."

A dispatch from Paris last night said the extremists who had gained control of the Railroad Workers' Federation were working to make the May Day strike a starting point for an unlimited general strike for nationalization of the public utilities.

In the past plans for the day have contemplated a mere demonstration by labor.

DEARER PAPERS IN PARIS.

Paris, April 29.—Newspapers in this city have decided unanimously to advance the price of dailies from 10 to 15 centimes, beginning May 1.

SAYS MANY WANT GOODS FROM RUSSIA

Member of Soviet Commission at Copenhagen Says Field Extended

Copenhagen, April 29.—N. Nørgaard, Russian Soviet Commissary, in the course of an interview with The Social Democrat, said the Russian Trade Commission had arrived in Copenhagen to open negotiations with Great Britain and Denmark.

"But," he added, "gradually so many countries approached us that we are carrying on negotiations for the delivery of commodities in greater quantities than ever offered by any other country in the world. We are endeavoring to fix up large contracts with Sweden, Norway, the United States, Spain and Italy."

Nørgaard said that a clearing house had been organized for this business, assisted by international financiers and the direct co-operation of the Russian Commissary of Commerce.

TRADE COMMISSIONER FROM BRISTOL HERE

Norman D. Johnston Visits to Meet the Local Manufacturers

Norman D. Johnston, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Bristol, England, arrived in Victoria to-day and is taking up the question of exports to the Old Country with local manufacturers.

Mr. Johnston was busy all morning with T. J. Goodlake at the headquarters of the local branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and with his old friends, Alderman Patrick and Lester Patrick. He is interviewing Provincial Government officials this afternoon.

"To gain the Old Country lumber market British Columbia mill men must cut their lumber more exactly to measurement," said Mr. Johnston. "In England there is a traditional inclination to favor Scandinavian lumber, especially as it is cut accurately and requires no remilling when it arrives."

"Another thing is that British Columbia mills must cater to the style and size of timber that is demanded by the English consumers."

Mr. Johnston asserted that the prospect is not over bright for the use of British Columbia timber in the building of wooden houses to meet the housing shortage in England. He said that there is little likelihood of many wooden houses being erected as Old Country people prefer more permanent materials. To overcome this attitude would entail an enormous expenditure in advertising and demonstrations. He explained that some buildings are being constructed of wood, but these

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OTTAWA AIDS MAIL ORDER COMPANIES, DECLARES SENATOR

Ottawa, April 29.—(Canadian Press).—That the Canadian Government, through the operation of carrying goods for mail order houses at less than cost, was thereby bonusing

the operation of such places of business, was a charge made in the Senate yesterday by Senator William Froudfoot.

This, and the defeat of a measure which sought to compel persons selling German goods to advertise the fact by placing a sign outside their stores and a discussion on the case of a Celestial who had been refused admission to the country, were the feature of yesterday's session.

SAY SERMONS ARE NOT INDISPENSABLE

Some Leading Members of Anglican Church Would Change System

London, April 29.—Are sermons indispensable? This is one of the questions on which a decision may be taken by the Bishops of the Anglican Church at their meeting in Lambeth in July.

A section of churchmen is declared to hold that if a man has not the gift of preaching it would be better for everyone that he should not preach. The "two-sermons-each-Sunday" custom, these churchmen say, imposes a great strain on the clergy—a strain equally if not more heavily felt by the laity.

FAIR PRIZE LIST WILL BE ISSUED

Cowichan Agricultural Society Alters Its Plan of Advertising

Duncan, April 29.—The Directors of the Cowichan Agricultural Society have decided to alter the usual plan of advertising the prize lists. A preliminary prize list will be issued at once and the catalogue which will come out a few days before the show will contain the names of exhibitors who enter a fortnight before the show. This will be especially valuable as a book of reference for stock owners and breeders and will largely increase the value of the show from an agricultural point of view.

The hall is now revenue producing and has paid off a large part of the money spent on repairs. The financial outlook is good.

The committee in charge of the Children's day of the fair reported that arrangements had been made to hold a Pageant of Empire to represent Britain and the various Overseas Dominions. All schools of the district are asked to be represented in the pageant.

The children's work will be all together in one part of the hall and the classes for their work have been almost doubled.

Back to Duncan. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Christmas, with their small son, have returned to Duncan after a three months' absence in California and a visit to Vancouver and the Mainland.

An accident. A motor accident on Saturday evening last resulted in serious injuries to Clyde Hawthorne, nephew of Mrs. George Henderson, who is at present in the Duncan Hospital. Ted March was driving and J. Kier was in the back seat. They ran into an Indian's wagon in the neighborhood of Koksilah. One of the Indians was badly hurt, a horse killed, the motor overturned and both wagon and motor badly smashed.

LABOR SITUATION IN B. C. IMPROVES

Vancouver, April 29.—Indicating a continued improvement in the labor situation of the Province, the statement issued at the head office of the Dominion Employment Service for British Columbia here shows a steady decrease in the percentage of out-of-work, with a more healthy demand for all classes of help.

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SPANISH KING IS HONORED BY FRANCE

Joffre Presents French Military Medal to Monarch As Friendship Token

Madrid, April 29.—King Alfonso received Marshal Joffre, of France, and the French Ambassador at the Palace yesterday. Marshal Joffre presented the King with the French Military Medal as a renewed token of the friendship of France for Spain and of the French Government's gratitude for Alfonso's efforts to reduce the lot of wounded prisoners of war and their families.

NEW PACKING COMPANY.

Winnipeg, April 29.—Senators Aime Benard and W. H. Sharpe, with several other well known Western men representing a packing company recently incorporated, have purchased the plant of the Manitoba Abattoir and Packers, Ltd., for \$500,000 cash. It was learned yesterday. The new company will be known as the Farmers' Packing Co., and will conduct a meat-packing business.

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FAMOUS EDITORS AT CONFERENCE OF IMPERIAL PRESS

Distinguished Visitors to Canada Next Summer; Preliminary List

Montreal, April 29.—C. F. Crandall, honorary secretary of the executive committee of the Canadian Press Association, has received a preliminary list of the delegates who will attend the Imperial Press Conference in Canada this summer. The delegation when completed will comprise sixty from the British Isles and forty from the overseas Dominions who have already signified their intention to attend.

The main body of visitors, including representatives from overseas, will sail from Montreal on the liner Victoria and arrive at Halifax on July 25. Seven of the Australian delegates, however, will come via Victoria and Vancouver. The conference will be held in Ottawa on August 5, 6 and 7, and the delegates will tour Canada from coast to coast in two special trains the tour ending at Quebec about September 15.

A partial list of those coming follows: From London—Viscount Burnham and Lady Burnham, Viscount Northcliffe, Lord Riddell of Walton Heath, Sir Roderick Jones, K.B.E., managing director of Reuters; Lord Apsley, The Morning Post; Sir Emsley Carr, News of the World, Western Mail, etc. and Lady Carr; Sir Frank Newnes and Lady Newnes, Sir Harry Brittain, K.B.E., M.P., chairman, Empire Press Union Conference Committee; F. D. Blumenfeld, editor, Daily Express; Dr. Ellis T. Powell, editor, Financial News, and Mrs. Powell; A. H. Watson, Westminster Gazette; Sir John Gifford, editor, Campbell Stuart, F. Crosbie Roles, honorary secretary, Empire Press Union; H. E. Turner, secretary, Empire Press Union.

From Great Britain outside of London—Robert Donald, chairman, Empire Press Union; Sir John Gifford, The Globe, Yorkshire Observer and other papers; Sir George Toulmin, proprietor, Lancashire Daily Post, and chairman of the Press Association; Sir Charles Starmer, Northern Echo, Darlington, and other papers; Mr. Morrell, chairman of directors of Sir Charles Starmer's newspapers; and Mrs. Morrell; C. D. Leng, proprietor, Sheffield Daily Telegraph; J. D. Graham, proprietor, Express and Star; W. Everhampton, F. M. K. Hatfield, chairman, Liverpool Courier; Sir Robert Bruce, editor, Glasgow Herald; W. Maxwell, editor, Aberdeen Daily Journal; Ed. Col. Ed. W. Watt, part proprietor, Aberdeen Free Press; J. C. Glendinning, proprietor, Derry Standard; James Henderson, proprietor, Glasgow Herald; News-Letter; Valentine Knapp, president, The Newspaper Society, and proprietor, The Surrey Comet; C. G. Hatorow, vice-president, The Newspaper Society and managing director, Leicester Mail; J. T. Clayton, president, Yorkshire Newspaper Society and proprietor, Crayke; and P. J. Hopper, editor, Freeman's Journal, Dublin.

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From South Africa—P. Davis, part proprietor, Natal Witness; Ed. M. Ollmans, managing director, Bloemfontein Friend and associated papers; N. Levi, Pretoria De Volkstem. From Ceylon—Thomas Jones, editor, Times of Ceylon. From Egypt—R. Snelling, chief proprietor and editor, Egyptian Gazette, Alexandria. From West Indies—H. G. DeLasser, editor, Daily Gleaner, Kingston, Jamaica. From Straits Settlements—Wallace Makepeace, editor, Singapore Free Press. From the Far East—H. A. Cartwright, editor, Hongkong Daily Press. From Indian Owned Press—Mr. Chintamani, Leader, Allahabad. No representatives of New Zealand, Anglo-Indian Press and Newfoundland have yet been named.

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MARVELOUS POWER OF HERB JUICES

Acting Directly on the Blood They Do Wonderful Work in Relieving Disease

The marvelous work of Wonder Health Restorer in relieving disease has aroused great interest in the marvelous power of herb juices to overcome human disease in many forms. This preparation, which has brought relief to thousands, contains nothing but herbs, does not contain a trace of alcohol with its "pick-me-up" properties or drug of any kind. It is a true nature cure—the gift of the Creator to the world for the relief of human suffering.

How does Wonder Health Restorer work? It acts directly on the blood which absorbs its medicinal properties. The circulatory system carries this "medicated blood" (if such a term may be used) to every organ of the body. Wherever disease exists the mysterious properties of the herb start work along several lines. The initial doses soothe and relieve the organs, the continuance of the treatment corrects their operation, the outcome being that the organ is restored to normal working condition with the resultant return of permanent health.

The diseases for which Wonder Health Restorer are unequalled are widely varied. Rheumatism in every form, Asthma and its kindred complaints, Indigestion and all Stomach troubles, Nervous diseases, Kidney and Bladder troubles, Skin diseases such as Eczema—all receive permanent benefit from the treatment. The simple powers of the lowly herb—working through the blood—do the work thoroughly and well.

The distributors of Wonder Health Restorer do not ask the public to take their word for the success of the preparation. They have the written record of thousands to whom it has brought relief—a record such as but few medicinal preparations can show. A postcard to the distributors, The W. Y. Carter-Burr Co., 646 Hillside Avenue, Victoria (phone 6550), will bring a booklet telling all about the remedy and its wonderful work.

So great has been the demand for Wonder Health Restorer that it is now on sale at many drug stores throughout B. C. In Victoria it may be secured from the distributors, 646 Hillside Avenue, or at Ivel's Pharmacy.

ONTARIO M.P.'S. DEBATE POTATOES

Export Restriction Urged; Premier Favors Co-operative Marketing System

Toronto, April 29.—Demands by several Labor members for Government action to restrict exportation of potatoes from Ontario featured yesterday afternoon's session of the Legislature. The question was raised by Sergeant-Major McNamara, Riverdale, Ont., who read a newspaper report telling of carloads of potatoes awaiting shipment to the United States.

M. M. McBride, South Brant, moved the adjournment of the House in order to permit debate on the motion. C. G. Hatorow, East Hamilton, and Dr. Stevenson, of London, joined him in a demand for Government action.

The Premier was inclined to favor the co-operative marketing system as tending to lower prices. "There will be quite a few more potatoes planted in Ontario," he reminded the House, "and we stop working wind, get down to business and wind up the session."

SASKATCHEWAN BONDS.

Toronto, April 29.—Saskatchewan's bond issue of \$11,000,000 which was awarded Tuesday to A. E. Ames & Company, the Dominion Securities Corporation, Toronto, and the Haliday, Stuart Company, Chicago, will be offered in the United States in a few days. It is expected that the bonds will be available to United States investors at something over seven per cent.

Night Coughs Prevent Sleep WEAR OUT THE SYSTEM

The dry, hacking cough, cough, day and night is very wearing on the system. The constant coughing disturbs the rest and keeps the lungs and bronchial tubes in such an irritated and inflamed condition they get no chance to heal. You will find in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup a remedy without an equal for curing coughs and colds, soothing the lungs, loosening the phlegm, strengthening and healing the breathing organs and fortifying them against serious pulmonary disease.

Mrs. Fred Fairburn, Copper Cliff, Ont., writes:—"I caught a heavy cold, got a sore throat and had a terrible hacking cough that I could not get rid of. I could not sleep at night. I had tried quite a few remedies, but they did not seem to do me much good until I took Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. By the time I had taken two bottles my cough was all gone. It seemed to loosen the cough right away so that I could spit up the phlegm that gathered in my throat, and also took that hot, raw, burning fever out of my bronchial tubes. I feel that Dr. Wood's has no equal." Price 25c. and 50c. at all dealers. Put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Smart Jersey Dresses. We show a wonderful variety of these economical and practical garments in a wide range of new styles and popular colorings. The long tunic effect with shoestring belt, and dainty trimming touches of braiding and embroidery, are special features. Other special features are the exceedingly low prices. See Them To-day. 724 Yates Street Mallek's Telephone 1901

"The Footwear Centre" SCHOOL GIRLS' LOW HEELED PUMPS. Not alone for school, but they're a nice pump for party wear; shown exclusively at Cathcart's in plain kid and patent. Per pair, only \$4.50. Another good pump in plain patent or calf, with low heels and broad toes; a wonderful wearing pump this. Per pair, only \$7.50.

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ONLY TABLETS MARKED "BAYER" ARE ASPIRIN. Not Aspirin at All without the "Bayer Cross". The name "Bayer" on Aspirin is "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" which contains proper directions for Colds, Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Joint Pains, and Pain generally. Always buy one Aspirin—Bayer—You must say "Bayer". Aspirin is the trade mark registered in Canada of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetylalicylic acid. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross".

Tell Us Your Plumbing Troubles THACKER & HOLT Cor. Broad and Pandora Phone 2922

THOUSANDS SHOT BY BOLSHIEVIKI. Berlin, April 28.—Via London, April 29.—The Moscow Izvestiya, a copy of which has been received here, prints the last instalment of the report of the Extraordinary Commission, appointed for combatting the counter-revolution during 1918 and 1919. In that period the Commission arrested 128,000 persons, of whom 21,622 were accused of counter-revolutionary crimes, 19,873 of offences committed as officials, 8,567 of speculation and 9,514 for expressing anti-governmental opinions. The persons shot aggregated 9,641. The figures refer only to the work of the Moscow and Petrograd Commissions. Maudie—"When I marry, dad, I shall try to be sure of one thing, and that is, that I have a man of sense." Dad—"You mean a man of prudence and forethought, with fine perceptions, and a knowledge of human nature?" Maudie—"Yes, that's it exactly." Dad—"But they are just the men who never marry."



Mending is One of Mother's Multiplicity of Duties

Unfortunately, it is usually necessary for the busy mother to leave the mending until some quiet hour when the children have been got off to bed. This necessitates working by artificial light, with unusual straining of the eyes.

It is this straining of the eyes which makes one feel so tired after mending, sewing, shopping, or doing fancy work.

When you think of how constantly the eyes are employed, and of the continual changing of the focus to suit the distance of the object viewed, you may not be surprised to know that the optic nerve consumes an enormous amount of nervous energy.

For this reason straining of the eyes brings on fatigue, and often leads to nervous breakdown.

There is no magical way by which exhausted nerves can be restored.

It takes time and patience in order that the depleted nerve cells may be nourished back to health and vigor, but you may be sure of satisfactory results if you use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food regularly.

We know that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is composed of the vital substances which go to the upbuilding of the nervous system. We have the utmost confidence in its curative properties, because we have seen it tested in so many thousands of cases. But how are we going to prove this to you unless you try it? You are the one to be benefited, so it remains for you to make the test.

Try it when you feel tired out and discouraged. Try it for sleeplessness and irritability. Try it for nervous headache and indigestion. It is not a mere relief, for this reason you must persevere in its use until the lost vigor is restored to the nerves. The fact that the results are both thorough and lasting will encourage you to continue the use of this food cure until you feel strong and well.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto. The portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., are on every box of the genuine.

LOWER FORT GARRY TO BE PAGEANT SCENE

Hudson's Bay Company Celebration Will Include River Carnival

Winnipeg, Man., April 29.—Lower Fort Garry, eighteen miles below Winnipeg, on the Red River, will be the scene of unique pageants in connection with the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the Hudson's Bay Company, in May.

The scene of the signing of the first peace treaty between western Indians and Canada, in 1871, will furnish the stage setting for an equally impressive event when Sir Robert Kindersley, G.B.E., governor of the Hudson's Bay company, renews vows of friendship between the ancient fur company and representatives of a modern Indian tribe throughout Canada.

The river pageant with which the anniversary celebration will open in Winnipeg will start from the site of old Fort Garry in the heart of the city and pass down the river to Lower Fort Garry. The Indians who, in the gorgeousness of native costumes, will appear in the procession, and will represent the Crees of Hudson Bay, the Swampy Cree of James Bay, the Ojibways, of the Lake Superior region, Plain Crees, of Northern Saskatchewan, Blackfeet, Flatheads and Assiniboines, of the prairie and Athabasca and British Columbia tribes.

These natives will man York boats and canoes while in charge of a flotilla of other pioneer craft loaded with furs will be trappers and voyagers in the garb of other centuries. Governor Kindersley and other officials of the company will take part in this procession in old-time "North canoes."

At Lower Fort Garry, Governor Kindersley will smoke the pipe of peace with the Indians—a great custom specially made for the occasion bearing carved upon its stem the totems of all the tribes and will confer upon their medals struck in honor of the anniversary. At a closing banquet he will reply to speeches by Indian orators.

The public of Winnipeg is expected through the Hudson's Bay boats as the procession winds down the river. The people from all over the province will be in attendance at the Indian ceremonies.

Lower Fort Garry was founded in 1831. Its buildings are of stone surrounded by a stone wall with corner watch-towers and embrasures for cannon. It is the best preserved of the old Hudson's Bay posts in Canada. It was for a few years the headquarters of the company and the residence of the governor of Rupert's Land. It came into importance after the abandonment of Fort Douglas, which had supplanted the earliest fort at the forks of the Red and Assiniboine rivers. When Upper Fort Garry was built in 1835 on the site of Winnipeg it became the company's capital and remained so for three decades. All that remains of Upper Fort Garry is the stone gateway which is preserved by the city of Winnipeg as a monument to the romantic past.

THE TORTURES OF RHEUMATISM

Happily Stopped When He Began to Take "Fruit-a-tives"

3 Ottawa St., Hull, P.Q.

"For a year I suffered with Rheumatism, being forced to stay in bed for five months. I tried all kinds of medicines without relief and thought I would never be able to walk again.

"One day while lying in bed I read about 'Fruit-a-tives,' the great fruit medicine, and it seemed just what I needed, so I decided to try it.

"The first box helped me, and I took the tablets regularly until every trace of the Rheumatism left me."

LORENZO LEDUC.
50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

COAL COMMISSION SAYS PRICE BREAK IN FEW WEEKS IS SURE

Consumers in East Warned Fuel Quotations Are Excessive

Washington, April 28.—On the heels of the warning of the Department of Justice that it will prosecute coal dealers guilty of taking advantage of the recent increase in wages to bituminous coal miners to profiteer on the public, President Wilson's coal commission, which granted the recent increase in wages, has issued a statement vigorously assailing the present high prices for soft coal indomestically.

Declaring the present soaring prices for bituminous coal to be totally unjustified by any present circumstances connected with production of the fuel, the statement, which was issued through Herbert H. Shenton, secretary of the commission, warned large consumers, whose bidding has helped boost the prices, that the market is certain to break in a few weeks.

On any theory of supply and demand, the statement declared, the present figures are "inexcusable." They are unjustified, says the commission's spokesman, on any theory of scarcity of supply, because the weekly reports of the Geological Survey during the first quarter of the present year production has exceeded even the record output of 1918.

Prices Out of Line They are unjustified, it continues, by any present theory of supply and demand. The statement will be in such volume as to restrict the domestic supply, and in similar fashion it dismisses as unfounded the contention that the commission's advice to state coal early, the status of car service, the daily output of the mines, or weather conditions could bring about the soaring market. Present prices, it insists, "are out of all reason to the increase in the cost of production caused by higher wages granted by the commission" in the recent award.

Coming on the heels of the action of Attorney-General A. Mitchell Palmer in instructing all district attorneys throughout the country to begin prosecution of dealers availing themselves of the recent wage award to profiteer, to-day's statement, officials declare, should have a salutary effect in bringing a halt on mounting prices. In this connection it can be stated that some of the largest and most important of the bituminous coal operators are frankly concerned over the runaway market and are earnestly seeking means to control it. They point out, however, that many of the large distributors appear to be seized with panic in their efforts to outbid one another for supplies.

STATES GETS SHIPS. London, April 29.—The eight tank steamships which have been the subject of a long discussion by the Reparations Commission of the Peace Conference as to what nation should receive them, have been awarded to the United States for temporary management.

HAD TO GO TO BED HEADACHES SO BAD

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills MADE HER WELL

When your liver gets sluggish and inactive, your whole health suffers. Your bowels become constipated, your head aches, your tongue is coated, breath bad, specks float before the eyes, you are bilious, have heartburn, water-brash, pain under the right shoulder, muddy and brown spotted complexion, etc.

Help the liver to resume its proper function by removing the bile that is circulating in the blood and poisoning the system.

Mrs. E. Bainbridge, 30 Maple Ave., Amherst, N. S., writes: "I take pleasure in writing you of the good I received by using Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills for headaches. I was so bad I had to go to bed, and could not sit up. A friend told me about your wonderful medicine, and two pills have made me as well as I can be."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are small and easy to take, do not grip, weaken or sicken, do not leave any bad after-effects. Price 25c. a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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GROSSARD CORSETS
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Notable Values in Stylish Spring Coats

At \$37.50; \$45.00 and \$55.00

Presenting Friday and Saturday an interesting group of stylish Spring Coats featuring the new short sport models in many attractive modes, in shades of sand, Pekin blue, sable and grey. Smart narrow belts and new collars add much to their charm. They are indeed, exceptional value at \$37.50, \$45.00 and \$55.00.

Navy Serge Suits

Exceptional Value
At \$35.00, \$37.50 and \$45.00

Well tailored Suits of fine quality navy serge will be offered in the suit section, to-morrow and Saturday, at the moderate prices of \$35.00, \$37.50 and \$45.00. The Coats are plain, belted and braided. All are within the convenient reach of the average purse.

Girls' Tub Frocks at \$2.50
A New Lot of Girls' Tub Frocks, fashioned from a splendid quality of checked percale, to fit girls six to twelve years; an excellent frock for school wear. At Friday \$2.50

Silk Lisle Gloves \$1.00 and \$1.50
Fine Quality English Silk Lisle Thread Gloves in shades of pastel, grey, black, chamols and white; with two-button or two-dome clasp. At per pair, \$1.00 and \$1.50

Bandeau Brassieres, 75c and 90c
Perfect Fitting, Bandeau Style Brassieres in pink and white; back and front fastening; sizes 34 to 46; excellent value. Friday and Saturday at 75c and 90c

Rompers For the Kiddies
Rompers are the ideal garb for kiddies six months to four years. Here you will find scores of smart and cunning styles; developed from chambray, pique, gingham and colored cotton crepes. Ranging in price from 75c to \$5.50

Cotton Lisle Knickers \$1.00 Pair
Women's Fine Cotton Lisle Directoire Knickers, with elastic at knee and waist; in pink, white and sky; well cut and well proportioned. Special Friday and Saturday, per pair \$1.00

Dent's Velbian Suede Gloves \$2.75
In Shades of Sable, Slate, Brown
Dent's Velbian Suede Gloves, with fancy embroidered backs and one dome clasp; a smart looking and inexpensive glove; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. At per pair \$2.75

An Extraordinary Offering Friday and Saturday of
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HON. T. A. CRERAR GOES TO NEW YORK

London, Ont., April 29.—At the first quarterly meeting of the newly organized Ontario Provincial Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, held here yesterday, a resolution in favor of compulsory military training was passed by a practically unanimous vote of the 200 or more delegates.

Toronto, April 29.—Hon. T. A. Crerar, former Dominion Minister of Agriculture, who has been ill for some time, arrived here from the West yesterday. Mr. Crerar was in conference with the United Farmer officials here yesterday afternoon. He and Mrs. Crerar left this morning for New York. Mr. Crerar expects to be back in the House of Commons next Monday.

"Madam," answered the new maid, "your husband is lying unconscious in the reception hall with a large box beside him and crushing a paper in his hand." "Ah," cried her mistress in ecstasy, "my new hat has come!"

TOTAL ASSETS OF CANADA \$1,078,537,461
Ottawa, April 29.—A return tabled in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon shows that Canada's total

How Do You Make Sour Milk?
Pacific Milk
Mr. Finnegan, a camp cook, has written in asking to get some woman to tell him how to use Pacific Milk in a recipe that calls for sour milk.

BOND TRANSFERS SUSPENDED MONTH
Ottawa, April 29.—Notice is given by the Finance Department that on account of the interest payments due June 1, the transfer books of the 1915-25 War Loan and the 1917 Victory Loan will be closed from April 30 to May 31, inclusive. Bonds which are received at the Department for transfer after April 30 will not be transferred until after the opening of the transfer books on June 1.

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BRITISH COMMONS AND U. S. SENATE
London, April 29.—The United States Senate's Irish resolution was brought up in the House of Commons yesterday and drew several pointed questions.

POSTAL ZONES FOR PAPERS ARE URGED
Small Daily Newspapers of Ontario Make Representations at Ottawa
Ottawa, April 29.—(Canadian Press)—A deputation representing the smaller daily newspapers of Ontario met Hon. P. E. Blondin, Postmaster-General yesterday and made representations favoring the establishing of a zone system for newspaper postage. Three zones were proposed, the first to have a radius of not more than fifty miles from the centre of publication; the second zone to be not less than 200 miles in radius and all outside the 200-mile limit to comprise the third zone. A postal rate of one cent a pound within the first zone was suggested, one and one-half cents for the second zone and two cents within the third zone.

SUGAR DEALER AT SAN FRANCISCO
San Francisco, April 29.—The Western Sugar Refining Company has announced a basic price of \$27.75 a hundred pounds for sugar, an increase of \$5.75.
The jobbers are under a trade understanding to confine their profits to approximately one cent a pound, while the retailers have been turning sugar over for an advance of between two and two and one-half cents above the jobbers' price. This would bring the latest price on Western Refinery sugar to the consumer to 26.25 cents a pound at the San Francisco board, with freight added to other points.

Says She Cannot Praise Them Enough
MRS. GAUVIN TELLS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.
She Says Her Back Was so Weak She Could Hardly Walk, But Now She is a Different Person.
St. Jeanne d'Arc, N.B., April 28th (Special).—Among those in this neighborhood who are enthusiastic in their praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills is Mrs. Joseph Gauvin, a highly respected resident here.

GIVEN A CHANCE.
Vancouver, April 29.—German holders of Vancouver property will be given a fair chance to avoid foreclosure and the right to redeem, according to a ruling made yesterday in the Supreme Court by Mr. Justice Macdonald.
Before the war Countess Mira Dornhoff, Countess Elsa Dornhoff and Count Bogislav Dornhoff, of Berlin, Germany, purchased an apartment house in this city for \$90,000, paying \$36,000 cash and assuming a mortgage.
The amount remaining unpaid is \$22,000, and yesterday a local firm asked for foreclosure. The defendants, through the British Charge d'Affaires in Berlin, had cabled asking for delay to enable defence to be entered, and this the judge was inclined to grant.

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CANADA AT WASHINGTON.

The appointment of a Canadian representative at Washington will not dispense with the British Embassy as a medium in the transaction of diplomatic business between Canada and the United States, nor will it remove that matter from the purview of the British Colonial Office.

SHOULD HAVE TO PAY.

The German Government is going to send a note to the Allies setting forth the economic conditions existing in Germany and declaring that it is impossible to meet the proposed reparation demand of 100,000,000,000 marks.

BUSINESS POLICY NEEDED.

Canadian aviators and the fine records established by them in the various war theatres require no advertisement. Their achievements and the development of aeronautical science throughout the world, and throughout the British Empire particularly, encouraged the hope that the possibilities for aerial transportation on a commercial basis would warrant an air policy in this country commensurate with the Dominion's importance as a connecting link between the eventual airway which will stretch from the Motherland to the Orient.

The plans of the Air Board, however, appear to take no cognizance of the latter-day development in aviation. It is true that the Dominion Government is desirous of organizing a militia air force whose membership would meet at a central training point once every two years.

The Aerial League of Canada has done excellent work and the Government might well adopt its machinery for the inauguration of a chain of air services throughout the country.

science of aerial warfare will be longer remembered by them than any part of their career in the air; what they require is ample facility to keep abreast of mechanical advancement.

Fighting tactics—the utilization of which should not be necessary for some considerable time to come—will not be forgotten and one month's training very probably would be quite sufficient to keep our aviators posted; but if there is no opportunity for the continual application of aeronautical science in a practical way during the interval, the meet every two years might just as well be dispensed with at the outset.

"JIM" LARKIN FOUND GUILTY.

James Larkin, the Irish Labor Leader and a gentleman whose company is not welcome in Britain, has been found guilty of criminal anarchy by the Supreme Court of the United States. In the New York dispatch there is no indication as to what is going to happen to the notorious "Jim" as a result of the jury's verdict.

SATISFACTION AT MERVILLE.

Critics of the soldier settlement scheme at Merville invariably have omitted to take into consideration the experimental phase of the enterprise. It is all very well to say that the Government never should have adopted the policy of clearing en masse on the basis of a daily wage of four dollars.

Since the beginning of the war treasure worth more than \$50,000,000 has been salvaged from the sea surrounding the British Isles. The British Chancellor of the Exchequer clearly is leaving no possible field of revenue untouched.

The kindness of the talented young people of the University of British Columbia in coming here to give one of their excellent dramatic performances to-night in aid of the new hospital fund should be warmly appreciated by this city.

DRUNKENNESS AND CRIME.

The House of Lords has declared that drunkenness is not an excuse for murder. There will be general satisfaction that the highest court has pronounced this as the law of the land.

THE WILY POLITICIAN'S WAY.

When a politician sees that he has been led into a bad mistake, an ingenious person might suppose that the best thing for him to do would be to follow the respectable precedent of St. Paul and say so.

SKY IS CLEAR AFTER SAN REMO SESSIONS. SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

have the power to enforce the decree and that was one of the greatest difficulties the Allies had to face. "Their guarantee and acceptance we must have," Mr. Lloyd George said.

Reparation. "Regarding reparation, we want to know what proposals Germany is able to make for liquidating her liabilities. "We know perfectly well that in her present condition she can not pay, but we want to see that Germany really acknowledges her liabilities and that she is thinking about the method of liquidating them.

German Views. Berlin, April 29.—The invitation extended by the Allied Supreme Council to the German Government to send representatives to the conference is viewed by George Bernhardt, in the Vossische Zeitung, as a signal improvement in Germany's diplomatic position.

Relaxation Desired. The semi-official Allgemeine Zeitung, discussing the destruction of war material under the terms of the state armistice and about 25,000 private workshops, expresses the hope that the Entente may relax its demands for the surrender of all resulting waste metal, which now constitutes virtually the sole raw material for keeping the iron and steel foundries in operation since the supplies of ore from Lorraine, Luxembourg and other places have ceased.

Welcomed. Dr. Adolf Koester, Minister of Foreign Affairs, in an interview published by the Allgemeine Zeitung, said he welcomed the Entente's invitation to Germany to send representatives to the conference at Spa.

TRADE COMMISSIONER FROM BRISTOL HERE

To Build Up Exports. In the course of an interview at Vancouver Mr. Johnston said that he was glad to give any possible assistance to Canadian manufacturers who desire to gain further knowledge respecting trade which may be of use in promoting the interests of the Dominion in the United Kingdom.

Class of Lumber Wanted. "The chief trade possibility between British Columbia and the United Kingdom at the present time is in lumber. In the past the Scandinavian countries and cities have supplied the market, doing an immense trade.

Smaller Woodenware. "I would like to see British Columbia manufacturers take up the manufacture of smaller woodenware, such as dowsel, skewers, clothes pins, washboards, ladders, wooden tables and kitchenware.

Explosion Killed Man in Quebec. Montreal, April 28.—Arthur McLean, aged fifty, employed as a sweeper by the Canadian Explosives Company, Limited, in the cartridge manufacturing plant at Beloeil, Quebec, was killed yesterday when several large cases of cartridges exploded near him.

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Must Go to Work. Los Angeles, April 29.—Eleven I. W. W. members who pleaded guilty of criminal syndicalism here were released yesterday under suspended sentences of one to fourteen years on promise to renounce all radical affiliations and go to work.

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GRADUATES AS NURSE.

Nanaimo—Miss Gilchrist, daughter of Capt. Gilchrist, will receive her nurse's diploma to-night at the graduation exercises of St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver.

PRESIDENTIAL TESTS IN UNITED STATES

New York, April 29.—With Major General Leonard Wood leading Senator Johnson, of California, by only a few hundred votes in the New Jersey preferential Presidential primary, Johnson's campaign manager announced to-day that a recount would be asked in Essex, Morris, Gloucester and Camden counties.

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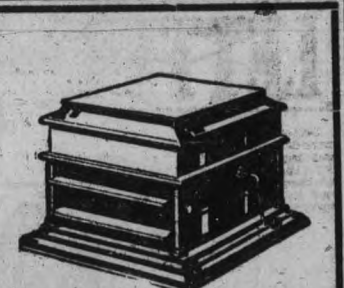
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VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS. Mayor McKenzie's Funeral. Nanaimo—Two thousand persons paid tribute to the late Henry McKenzie, Mayor of Nanaimo, who died at a Vancouver hospital on Saturday.

FEEDING STUFFS BILL AT OTTAWA. Ottawa, April 29.—(Canadian Press)—A start was made to-day by the Agriculture Committee of the Commons on the bill which seeks to place the control of all commercial feeding stuffs entirely in the hands of the Federal Department of Agriculture.

TO DO RESEARCH WORK. Washington, April 29.—Van H. Manning, Director of the United States Bureau of Mines, has resigned, effective June 30, to become director of research of the newly-organized American Petroleum Institute.

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Kilted Skirts, in cotton gaberdine, pleated from the waist with white, cotton bodice attached. Sizes to fit 10 to 15 years, at **\$3.35**

Children's Sweaters, made coat style, with turndown collars. To fit the ages of 4 to 7 years at, each **\$2.50**

New White Jean Middies, with sailor collar, laced in front and trimmed with narrow braid, at **\$2.25**

White Middies, with collars of navy, saxe, and red, trimmed with two rows of narrow white braid; with or without belt. Sizes for the ages of 6 to 14 years, at **\$2.00** to **\$2.50**

Colored Wash Dresses, in gingham, prints and plain chambrays, in pink, blue and grey. All the newest styles, trimmed with belt and pockets of contrasting shades. Dresses in pretty shades of green, old rose and pink, in jumper style. To fit the ages of 2 to 14 years at, each, **\$1.50 to \$6.75**

Silk Sweaters, made in coat style, with sailor collar, belt and pockets. Colors saxe, rose, yellow and white. Sizes for 3 to 7 years at, each **\$7.50**

—Children's Section—Phone 6396

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Children's Capeskin Gloves, in all sizes, at, a pair, **\$1.25, \$1.50** and **\$1.75**

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LETTERS

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ARE NOT SATISFIED.

To the Editor:—Doctor C. Wace, F. R. C. S., of Victoria, who has recently given evidence before the Pensions Committee at Ottawa, stated he thought the British Columbia men in general were satisfied. What Doctor Wace thinks and what we know and have the proof of, throws a very different complexion on the pensions matter. In the first place, the very fact that men are returning daily to sanatorium for treatment, having been previously discharged with a 100 per cent. pension, should be proof enough of the present scale of pensions given to totally disabled men being insufficient for them to live on. On account of this sick men have been forced to go to work to make up the difference between the pension and the present high cost of living, which in nine cases out of ten results in these men having to re-enter sanatorium. This, in our mind, is a great deal of expense to the Government, and if they had been given something like a reasonable pension in the first place, they could have taken proper care of themselves.

We were told in a lecture at Balfour Sanatorium some time ago by Doctor Olson that tubercular persons would have to continue to take treatment for the rest of their days. How in the name of all fairness can they take treatment on \$50 a month, with the present high cost of living?

It would appear to us from Dr. Wace's statements before the Pensions Committee at Ottawa that he was on listening post duty and had secured satisfactory information that no advance could be made.

Furthermore, he states that no complaints have been made by British Columbia men. He is not correct in this statement, as we are in possession of the facts to show that some of the most pitiful letters have been forwarded to the members of Parliament in session at Ottawa, asking for an immediate advance.

It should not be a question of hesitation on the part of the Government. They are well aware of the fact that the present scale of pensions is much too low in view of the prevailing high cost of living.

It has come to our notice that members of Parliament are asking for an increase in salary. Why? Surely they would not attempt to have the public believe that their present salary is not sufficient for their maintenance?

It seems to be a great worry to the Government and the Pensions Commission that a soldier who served the country in its time of need should get possession of one dollar less than he would spend for the necessities of life.

WHAT OF THE SCOTSMAN AND THE KILT?

To the Editor:—According to the report in your issue of the 24th inst., the learned Dean of the Scotch Church had evidently forgotten that after the battle of Culloden, when the followers of "Bonnie Prince Charlie," mostly Highlanders, were defeated, and the Rebellion of 1745 was put down, an Act was passed by the English Parliament that, "After the 1st of August, 1747, if any person, whether man or boy, within the country of the Highland line was found wearing the clothes commonly called the Highland dress, that is the plaid, philibeg, trews, shoulder belts, or any part whatever of the Highland garb, or if any person were found wearing dress composed of tartan or party-colored cloth, he should be imprisoned six months without bail for the first offence, and on its repetition be transported for seven years."

Thus the distinction of the Highlanders as a race it was hoped would be destroyed. But the result was the very reverse, as the genial Dean unintentionally admitted on Friday evening. The Scotsman was never more in evidence and the "kilt" never more popular even than to-day. The Act referred to has not so far been repealed and is to-day on the statutes of England. Those who were sponsors for that Act allowed it for reasons which can easily be inferred to become a dead letter. Perhaps the Rev. Dean Quinlan may now undertake to enforce it!

It is not easy to keep the Scotsman back or keep him down. The Englishman's own paper, The London Daily News, a few years ago said: "To be born a Scotsman is to be born with a silver spoon in the mouth. It is to be born as it were into the governing family. Formerly they used to raid our borders and steal our cattle, but they kept to their own soil. In these happy days an Englishman had a change in his own country. The Scotsman have captured not only our cattle, but the British Empire. They sit in the seats of the mighty. Westminster is their washpot and over Canada they cast their shoe. The head of the English Church is a Scotsman, and his brother of York comes out of a Scotch family. The Premier is a Scotsman, and the Lord Chancellor, the Keeper of the King's conscience, is a Scotsman, too. London has become an annex of Edinburgh, and Canada is little more than a Scotch off-hand farm. One single satisfaction is that whenever we want a book to read we have only to apply to Skibo Castle and Mr. Carnegie will send a free library by return. It is a pleasant way he has of reminding us that we want to be read."

If the Daily News were speaking to-day he might add that the Primate of all Canada is a Scotsman, that the Commander-in-Chief of the British Army in the Great War is a Scotsman, and that the Commander-in-Chief of the Canadian Forces at the front is a Scotsman, General Sir Arthur Currie, of Victoria, British Columbia.

It is true, Admiral Lord Jellicoe, the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Fleet, is not a Scotsman, but it would be provided a hiding place at the bottom of the sea, there to remain to the resurrection.

HIGHLANDER
Victoria, April 27, 1920.

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UNCLE WIGGLY AND ALICE'S DRESS

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"Uncle Wiggly, will you please bring me back some pins when you come to-day?" asked Mrs. Wibblewobble, the duck lady, as she saw the bunny rabbit gentleman starting to hop off one morning.

"Pins? Certainly!" answered Mr. Longears. "Do you mean hat pins or hair pins?"

"Neither one," was the answer. "I need some regular pinning pins, with heads and points. I am making Alice a new dress and I want to pin it together before I baste it. After I baste it I'll try it on her, and if it fits, then I'll sew it."

"My! There's a lot of work in making a dress, isn't there?" said Uncle Wiggly, twinkling his pink nose like a bowl of raspberry jelly.

"Well, I'll bring you the pins all right."

So off he hopped over the fields and through the woods wondering what sort of an adventure he would have. And Uncle Wiggly wondered so much about this that he quite forgot all about the pins Mrs. Wibblewobble had asked him to bring home.

It was not until he was almost at the duck house that the bunny uncle happened to recollect, and then, clapping his paw on his hat, silk hat he exclaimed:

to the bunny gentleman as she tripped lightly on her way.

"Then Uncle Wiggly cut off a number of thorns, taking care not to stick himself. The thorns were brown and fine, and sharp on the ends.

"Did you get my pins?" quacked Mrs. Wibblewobble, as she saw Uncle Wiggly coming up the front walk of the duck house. The duck lady was working on the new dress for Alice.

"Well, I forgot the pins, but I brought you some sharp thorns instead," said the bunny.

"Mrs. Wibblewobble answered, 'But now I am in more trouble. I have no one to get inside the dress while I drape it and pin it up.'

"Lulu isn't home yet, nor is Alice and Nurse Jane has gone to the store to get things for supper. If Jimmie were here I'd make him try on Alice's dress," quacked Mrs. Wibblewobble.

"Sometimes he does it for me. But now—Oh, dear! Unless I have someone to get inside the dress, so I can see how to ruffle the gores on the back and make the insertion take a tack around the middle of the back seam. I don't know how I can finish that dress for Alice before she gets home."

"Could I help?" asked Uncle Wiggly. "Alice is almost as large as I am, now, and if I could get inside her dress I would."

"Oh, you can get in it all right," said the duck lady. "Only I don't like to bother you."

"No bother at all!" exclaimed Mr. Longears. "I'll help you."

He took off his coat and his hat and his pink twinkling nose—no, I'm wrong! He didn't take that off. He just juggled it a little. Mrs. Wibblewobble slipped Alice's new dress over the bunny gentleman's head and then she began to drape it and pin it up with the thorns.

She had put in about forty-seven of the sharp, sticky thorns—in the dress, I mean, not in Uncle Wiggly, when, all of a sudden, the door opened.

"Don't turn around to see who it is," said Mrs. Wibblewobble to Uncle Wiggly. "I guess it's just Lulu, Alice or Jimmie. Please stand very still, until I get this last pin in the hem."

"Yes, and just stand very still until I grab you and carry you away!" suddenly howled a harsh voice. "If I can't get Uncle Wiggly I'll get Alice, the duck girl! and with that up rushed the Skeezicks. He made a grab for Uncle Wiggly, thinking on account of the dress that the bunny was the little duck girl. But no sooner had the bad chap caught hold of the rabbit gentleman in the duck girl's dress than the Skeezick cried:

WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social Personal

Mrs. J. H. King, wife of the Minister of Public Works, entertained at a delightful bridge-tee at her home at St James Street on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. D. C. Coleman, wife of the vice-president of the C. P. R. Tullon and bridal wreath formed the lovely decoration at the tables, at which Mrs. (Dr.) Holmes and Mrs. Wm. Sloan presided during the tea-hour. The bridge tables were arranged in the drawing room, which was charmingly decorated with scarlet tulips and greenery, and in the den, where yellow daffodils and narcissus gave a Spring-like air. Six tables were engaged in play and about a dozen guests came in for the tea-hour.

The Sans Souci Dancing Club have completed arrangements for the third of their series of delightful dances, to be held at the Empress Hotel ballroom on Monday, May 3. A six-piece orchestra will furnish the music, the programme featuring some of the latest New York and London "Hot" Ticks, which are strictly limited in number, may be obtained from the following committee members: Misses Lesley Galbraith, Jean Toimie, Kinsey Fraser, M. and L. McEachren and Messrs. R. Harvey, J. Gray, D. Taylor and "Buster" Armbrister. The chaperons of the function will be Mrs. J. W. Harvey, Mrs. A. Gray and Mrs. Galbraith.

Those who intend being present at the dance to be held to-morrow at the Alexander ballroom, under the auspices of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club will do well to secure programmes at once, as there are only a limited number left. These may be obtained at Kent's Edison store, 1004 Government Street, and The Beehive, 1310-12 Douglas Street, or members of the club. An excellent dance programme has been arranged, music being furnished by Perry's five-piece orchestra. The catering will be in thoroughly capable hands.

Under the auspices of the Daisy Chain Chapter, I. O. O. E., a "dansen" will be held at the home of Mrs. Duncan E. Campbell, 1029 Linden Avenue, on Saturday afternoon, May 1, from 8 to 8. The proceeds will be devoted to the furtherance of the chapter's patriotic work and it is anticipated that there will be a large crowd of members of the younger cohort at what promises to be an enjoyable affair.

A silver tea in connection with the James Bay Troop, Boy Scouts, will be held at the home of Mr. F. C. Powie, 673 Battery Street, on Friday afternoon from 3.30 to 6 o'clock. A musical programme has been arranged. Mrs. J. B. Shaw, Mrs. Horace Hamlet, Mrs. T. R. Myers and Mr. Conyers has kindly consented to contribute. All interested in the Boy Scouts are welcome, and a large attendance is anticipated.

Their third and last dance of the season will be given by the Friendship Club on Monday, May 3, in the K. of H. Hall. Admission will be by invitation only and these may be secured on application to Miss Cave or J. H. Davidson. Dancing, for which Zala's orchestra will furnish the music, will continue from 9 till 1; refreshments being served about 11 p. m.

The Right Rev. Bishop Brewin, D.D., of Toronto, will arrive in Victoria on Saturday to remain here until May 7. During his week's stay he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Day, Rockland Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McFeely, of Vancouver, on their way home from Del Monte, California, spent the week-end at Saanichton visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Collin Chisholm.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lovick and little daughter Mary, of Victoria, are visitors in New Westminster, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fleck, of Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Fleck, of Vancouver, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Captain L. Curtis, of San Francisco, and David Young, of Oakland, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. G. L. Agnew will leave Friday afternoon to make her home in Cranbrook, B. C.

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SCENE AT MONDAY'S WEDDING



The above photograph shows Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Cadmore (nee "Browlie" Bodwell) leaving Christ Church Cathedral after their wedding on Monday afternoon last. Standing beside the bride is the little flower-girl, Miss Mary Carlisle Hammond, and at the back may be seen Miss Lucy Little, maid-of-honor, Miss Innes Bodwell and Miss Muriel Dunsmuir, two of the bridesmaids, with Major Selden Humphreys, best man.

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Before an appreciative audience at the Metropolitan Methodist Church last night Ferdinand Dunkley, F.R.C.O., F.A.G.O., of Seattle, gave his eagerly-anticipated organ recital, assisted by the well-known Victoria singer, Mrs. Jesse Longfield.

Remarkable in that it was almost entirely devoted to the works of composers of what might be termed the ultra-modern school, the programme served to introduce a number of compositions hitherto unknown to a Victoria audience, only one or two of the older school of composers being included. Mr. Dunkley's playing displayed a clear technique, a wonderful understanding of the organ and an originality of interpretation which lifts him far above the mediocre and in which he achieved some wonderful effects. Perhaps the most pleasing in its popular appeal was the delightful little "Lullaby."

Mrs. Jesse Longfield was in excellent voice, her pleasing contralto revealing crystalline purity and a warm sympathy. Particularly beautiful was her rendering of London Ronald's "Prelude" and the lovely "Vale," sung with rare grace and understanding. Last night's recital was given under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Club of the Metropolitan Church.

ALUMNAE ORGANIZE

Jubilee Hospital Nurses Elect Mrs. Thomas As Their First President.

Mrs. Maurice Thomas, a graduate of the Jubilee Hospital class of 1914 and wife of Dr. Thomas, was elected president of the Alumnae Association of the Provincial Hospital Training School for nurses, at the organization meeting yesterday afternoon. The association was organized on the initiative of Miss Jessie MacKenzie, lady superintendent of the hospital.

The Association will adopt the women's ward at the hospital, as this is the only leading department of the hospital that is not the protégé of one or more organizations. The next meeting of the Association will be held on May 12. Annual meetings will take place in March, and regular meetings on the second Monday of June, September and December.

Other officers elected were: first vice-president, Mrs. Chambers, class of 1912; second vice-president, Mrs. Thomas Miller, class of 1911; secretary, Miss Tina Mowbray; treasurer, Miss Hall. Twenty-three have joined including these, besides the officers: Miss Williams, Miss Hardie, Mrs. Thornton, Miss Lurd, Miss Arnold, Miss Baillie, Miss McKenny, Mrs. Ivel, Miss Dawcutt, Miss Bray, Miss Brice, Mrs. Harwood, Miss

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C. B. Jones Tells Rotarians
Several Concerns Will Establish Factories

That interests, whose names he did not divulge, were about to establish in Victoria a bottle and glass factory, a carbide factory, a pump factory, a woolen mill and a tannery was the statement of Rotarian C. B. Jones, ex-Reeve of Saanich, who spoke at the Rotary Club luncheon, to-day.

Mr. Jones' remarks centred about the necessity of encouraging industries to commence operations in the Province of British Columbia and particularly in Victoria. He declared that \$1,000 spent by industries, was worth \$3.00 spent on such things as the construction of railways which employed, to a great extent, foreign labor whose wages often went to other countries. He stated that, in the opinion of Industrial Commissioner Major Martyn, British Columbia possessed a ten per cent. advantage from an industrial standpoint over the provinces of Eastern Canada.

Mr. Jones was loud in his praise of the work performed by the B. C. Department of Industries, outlining to the Club an idea of the various projects that it had assisted.

J. C. McDonald, head of the Drive Yourself Motor Livery, was another speaker at the luncheon. He gave the Club an idea of how the drive-yourself plan had developed.

The Club stood in silence for five seconds to-day as an expression of its sympathy with Rotarian Dr. Tanner, whose wife died recently, and with Mayor Porter, who has suffered the loss of his brother.

Norman Johnston, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Bristol, England, was present at the meeting and brought the Club the greetings of the English Rotarians. He is a member of the Bristol Rotary Club.

Announcing that the athletic stadium behind the Empress Hotel would open May 18, John T. O'Brien, who was chiefly responsible for the establishment of the stadium, stated that a delegation of Victorians would visit Tacoma when the Victoria baseball team opened the season there. He said that it was hoped that such a delegation would be able to raise such interest in the Victoria Clubmen's Bay Company's Pageant here that a number of Tacoma people would visit the city at that time.

BASEBALL COMPANY NOW INCORPORATED

Fewer Concerns Appear in
Current Issue of British
Columbia Gazette

During the week ending at noon to-day certificates of incorporation have been issued by the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies in respect of the underpoted concerns, official notification of which will be made in this week's issue of the British Columbia Gazette.

Modern Construction Company, Limited, Private, Authorized capital, \$25,000. Registered office, Vancouver.

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Empire Extension Oil & Investment Company, Limited (non-personal liability), Authorized capital, \$100,000. Public, Registered office, Victoria.

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Bethlehem Motors, Limited, Private, Authorized capital, \$25,000. Registered office, Vancouver.

Citizens' Amusement Corporation, Limited, Public, Authorized capital, \$500,000. Registered office, Vancouver.

Duggan & Davies, Limited, Private, Authorized capital, \$25,000. Registered office, Kelowna.

Great West Manufacturing Company, Limited, Private, Authorized capital, \$20,000. Registered office, Victoria.

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The Western Idea, Limited, Private, Authorized capital, \$25,000. Registered office, Vancouver.

Happy Valley Mills, Limited, Private, Authorized capital, \$50,000. Registered office, Victoria.

Canadian-European Clubs, Limited, Private, Authorized capital, \$10,000. Registered office, Vancouver.

SEVEN NAMES ADDED AS NOTARIES PUBLIC

Col. Davies Is Gazetted As
Sole Member of Land
Settlement Board

Among the list of Provincial appointments recommended by the Executive Council and approved by the Lieutenant-Governor during the week ending at noon to-day are the following:

To be a Coroner for the Province: R. E. Page, M. D., Hutton, B. C.

To be Notaries Public: Nathan Turner Moore, Vancouver; Henry Charles V. MacDowall, Barrister and Solicitor, Victoria; Charles William Tysoe, Barrister and Solicitor, Vancouver; John Oswald Gill, Barrister at-Law, Vancouver; Julian Philip Myers, Fort Fraser; Alfred Henry Borland, Barrister and Solicitor, Vancouver; Arthur Garfield Cameron, Barrister and Solicitor, Vancouver.

To be a fence viewer for the Nanaimo Land District: James Craig, of Craig's Crossing.

To be Medical Health Officer and Medical Inspector of Schools for Stewart: H. C. Davies, M. D., Stewart.

The official notification also will be made in this day's issue of the British Columbia Gazette of the rescinding of appointments of members of the Land Settlement Board, as well as the formal notice of Colonel Davies' appointment as the sole member of this body.

To Entertain Manufacturers.—The Victoria Rotary Club will give a luncheon in honor of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association during its convention here in June. The Club will hold a special luncheon on board H. M. S. Rainbow as the guest of the Navy League soon.

JOHN R. GREEN WINS HIS CASE; JUDGE COMMENDS DEALINGS

Partial Testimony Against
Him Is Rejected by
Court

John R. Green, barrister, was completely exonerated by Mr. Justice Murphy in the Supreme Court shortly after one o'clock this afternoon from the charges that have been made against him in court during the last two days by H. A. Maclean, K. C., on behalf of the Park.

The trouble, which is of long standing, arose over mortgage misunderstandings between Mr. Green, who had the financial interest in the property and was not acting as a solicitor, and Mr. Park. Mr. Green brought the case into court to compel Park to fulfill his agreement.

Mr. Maclean charged that Mr. Green was really acting in the capacity of solicitor for Mr. Park and "concealed the fact from Park that he (Green) owned the property."

Mr. Maclean declared such behavior was contrary to law and quoted law and cases to the effect that such action on the part of a solicitor was unprofessional.

"No Undue Advantage."
Dealing with the declaration that "Green as a solicitor took undue advantage of his client, Park," Ernest Miller, representing Mr. Green, told the court that such "was only an after-thought bred after this action was started."

"The alleged non-disclosure is that Green as the owner of the property made \$900 by discounting the agreement and did not tell his client, Park," said Mr. Justice Murphy in giving judgment for Mr. Green and His Lordship asserted that the facts were that a Mr. Ponsford refused to take up the deed, and Mr. Green took it up.

"I accept Green's statement that he did tell Park that he was the owner of the property," said Mr. Justice Murphy.

"Fairly Dealt With."
"In my opinion there was no relation of solicitor and client between Green and Park when the arrangements for the mortgage were made.

Park was in arrears and wanted to hold the property and Green outlined a plan which seems a very fair thing.

"Far from there being any over-reaching on the part of Green, it seems to me that Park was very fairly dealt with by Green. The whole case shows a desire on the part of Green to deal fairly with Park and save what he could from the wreck, and to my mind there has been the fullest accounting."

"It was only after the agreement was made that Green acted as solicitor to carry out the agreement." The court pointed out that certain evidence given by witnesses for Mr. Park against Mr. Green could not be accepted.

CLIFFORD DENHAM NEW ROTARY HEAD

His Nomination For President
of Local Club Unopposed
To-day



Clifford Denham, the well-known and popular manager of the Royal Victoria Theatre, will be the President of the Victoria Rotary Club during its next official year. Mr. Denham was the only member whose nomination for the office of president, filed at the Rotary Club luncheon to-day, will go before the Rotarians when the formal election is held in two weeks.

James H. Beatty and Wallace S. Terry also were nominated for president, but they refused to allow their nominations to stand.

The other nominations made to-day were as follows:

For First Vice-President—George McGregor, James H. Beatty, Herbert Kent, A. C. Flimmerfelt, E. J. Down, P. B. Schuhart, C. H. French, George G. Bushby, George L. Warren, James Adam.

For Second Vice-President—Alex Peden, J. Carl Pendray, Wallace S. Terry, James Hunter, A. T. Purser, P. W. Johnson, C. H. French, Reginald Hayward, Dr. M. Raynor.

For Treasurer—L. D. Rines, Stewart Williams, Peter Schmeek, William Henderson.

For Sergeant-at-Arms—George I. Warren, Peter Schmeek, Robert Webb, W. A. MacAdam, Leslie S. Terrill, James Hunter, A. T. Purser, P. W. Johnson, C. H. French, Reginald Hayward, Dr. M. Raynor.

For Directors (three to be elected)—T. P. McConnell, Stewart Williams, Robert Mayhew, P. B. Scurrah, George G. Bushby, Lester Patrick, Gordon Jamieson, Herbert Kent, Robert Hetherington, C. H. French, J. H. Talling, J. D. O'Connell, Wallace S. Terry, Robert A. Playfair, C. B. Jones, W. Percy Marchant, James H. Fletcher, Reginald Hayward, Rev. P. A. Chadwick, V. C. Martin, Stephen Jones and John T. O'Brien.

These nominees will be given an opportunity to withdraw their nominations, if they so desire, during the next week.

In the selection of Mr. Denham as president in succession to John F. Scott, the club has chosen a Rotarian of long standing and one who has the respect of every member.

Born at Penarth, Glamorganshire, March 1, 1882, Mr. Denham only spent six years in the Principality, before he moved to London, leaving school at the age of fifteen when he entered the show business at the Agricultural Hall. His next job was in the office of Moss Empires, Ltd., controllers of some of the largest vaudeville houses in London. Five years with the London Bioscope Co. followed. He was engaged by the C. P. R. to take their first series of films for emigration purposes and traveled the breadth of the Dominion with his machine, making movies of the scenery along the track, or stopping off to take farming, logging and fishing pictures. Returning to Montreal he waited there while his films went to England to be developed, and when he received them back he made three transcontinental trips showing the results of his operations at every city and village en route. On his third arrival at Vancouver he was offered the management of the old Victoria Theatre which Mr. Ricketts was then taking over from Mr. Boscowitz; he held the same position under Klaw and Erlanger for a year and then ran the house himself until on the completion of the Royal Victoria in 1913 when he moved to Broughton Street.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Firemen's Dance To-night.—The Victoria Firemen's Association will hold their usual invitation dance to-night from 8.45 till 11.45. Zala's orchestra will furnish the music for dancing. Admission will be by invitation only.

A Case in Court.—In connection with the removal in the police court yesterday for an infraction of the Motor Traffic Regulation Act on H. A. Davie, the car was registered in Mrs. Davie's name, but was in use by Mr. Tompkins, to whom it had been loaned.

Plan Voters' Registration.—Liberals in the executive meeting of their association under President Ival last

night, made plans for the new registration of voters that is to be opened soon. They decided to suggest to the registration authorities that there be a central registration bureau where anyone from any electoral district could register and also district registration offices, to look after the residents in the various districts. It was explained that this system would expedite registration.

"Mothers and Daughters" Banquet.—In connection with their Forward movement, the First Presbyterian Church will hold a "Mothers and Daughters" banquet to-morrow (Friday) evening at the church schoolroom at 8.30. Present indications suggest that there will be about two hundred present. At the con-

clusion of supper, an excellent programme will be given at which addresses will be given by a number of women including Miss Carolyn de Wolfe, secretary of the Victoria branch of the Y. W. C. A.

Dance at Saanichton.—Under the auspices of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Association the final dance of the Winter series will be held on Friday evening. Professor Heaton's orchestra will furnish the music and dancing will be from nine till two o'clock. Refreshments will be in the hands of the West Saanich Women's Institute. There is a probability that the Association will inaugurate a series of Summer dances, commencing about the middle of May.

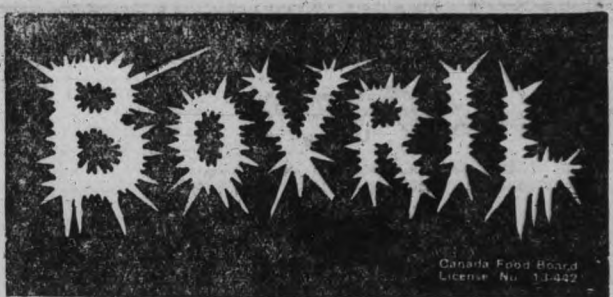
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OBJECTIONS TO MEMORIAL SCHEME

At Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E., Meeting; Vote of Confidence in Mrs. Gooderham.

Vancouver, April 29.—Considerable discussion as to the practicability of the I. O. D. E. war memorial scheme as a national undertaking occupied much time, and created some heated arguments at the afternoon session of the Provincial convention at the Navy League Auditorium on Wednesday.

The argument started following an outline of the proposed war memorial scheme sent in by Mrs. Neroutos, the educational secretary, and read by Mrs. O. L. Boynton. In this was given various reasons why the scheme appeared to the writer as impracticable, and many suggestions were given for its working from local centres. Mrs. Neroutos suggested that the scheme be worked out provincially as then less money would be needed and the provinces were better able to cope with their immediate needs. As a national scheme she considered it absolutely impossible, and suggested that the National Chapter Act in an advisory and purchasing capacity only. Scholarships for war orphans, pictures and libraries she thought should be a provincial undertaking.

In conclusion she stated that the present national scheme would take nearer two million dollars than the \$500,000 suggested.

Mrs. Robinson, of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, Victoria, raised objections to the scheme on general conditions stating that money was needed nearer at home to relieve sickness and suffering. She suggested that the scheme began at the wrong end, as in her opinion some provision should have been made for the less intelligent children, instead of spending so large a sum of money on children who had already received sufficient education to fit them for life.

She commenced to give further objections from a financial standpoint, and to move a resolution, to the effect that the matter be entirely reorganized at the next annual meeting of the National Chapter, but was finally ruled "out of order" by the chair.

Some Chapters in Favor.

Mrs. O. L. Boynton read a resolution passed at a meeting of the Vancouver Municipal Chapter, in which that chapter heartily endorsed the scheme. Earlier in the meeting, Mrs. R. C. Boyle, the provincial president gave a full report of the meeting of the National War Committee held recently in Toronto, and stated that the sum of \$177,000 was now on hand from various parts of the Dominion. She suggested that the chapters of British Columbia make this their special work for the future, and make every effort to get British Columbia's quota of \$50,000 subscribed to the fund. The sum of \$13,199.28 having been already subscribed.

After the discussion, a resolution brought in by Mrs. Frank Stead was adopted as follows: "Whereas, we find no scholars can be ready for scholarships of the war memorial of this year (1920) for either class 'A' or class 'B,' be it resolved at this annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter of British Columbia, now in session, that if only one of these is possible for class 'A' shall take precedence, i. e., scholarships for deceased or disabled soldiers children have first place, not as according to other resolutions moved by Miss Gordon, of St. Catharines, Ontario, and carried at the last national meeting, that if only one be possible class 'B' shall have first claim.

A report was given for the Mary Gooderham fund and Mrs. B. M. Hasell of Victoria, and Mrs. Kingston of Grand Forks were appointed to act with two others to be elected from Vancouver by the provincial executive.

Educational Work.

The report of the educational secretary, Mrs. Neroutos read by Mrs. Boynton showed that thirteen \$10 libraries, two \$15 libraries and 1 \$25 library had been purchased in B. C. and \$18 expended on extra books. Sixty-three pictures were purchased and much educational work accomplished.

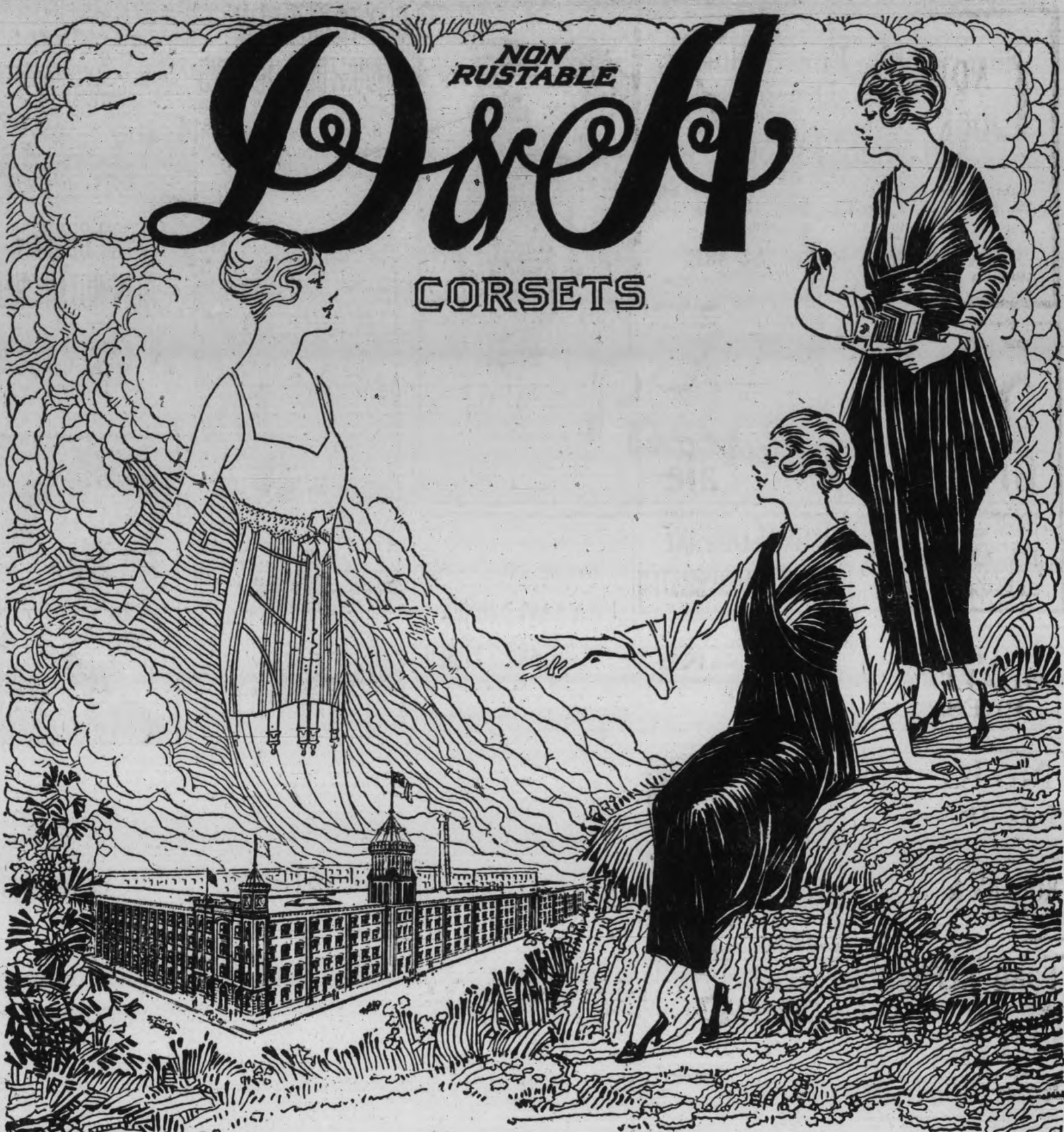
The meeting went on record as passing resolutions of loyalty and devotion to Their Majesties King George and Queen Mary, and to the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire. With a further resolution of confidence and loyalty in the past president and president, Mrs. A. E. Gooderham and Mrs. John Bruce, and of their administration of the affairs of the order.

At the morning session Mrs. Martindale of Nanaimo spoke on the yearly gazette and it was decided to leave the matter for another year and give full support to "Echoes." Bylaw No. 7 was amended so that retiring presidents of municipalities be given an opportunity to accept nomination in the primary chapters. Amendments to the constitution were discussed and it was announced that those which had already been sent in to the chapters must be studied and delegates instructed how to vote at the annual meeting of the National. Mrs. F. J. Bayfield was appointed to act as a delegate to the annual meeting. The headquarters will remain in Vancouver for another year and the next meeting of the provincial chapter will be held at New Westminster in October.

Election Result.

Mrs. Howay Brydon, Mrs. M. Z. Brown, Mrs. G. Miller and Mrs. S. McCulloch acted as scrutineers and announced the result of the election as follows: President, Mrs. R. C. Boyle; first vice-president, Mrs. B. M. Hasell; second vice-president, Mrs. A. H. Mitchell (acclamation); third vice-president, Mrs. Belsion; fourth vice-president, Mrs. Dawson; secretary by acclamation, Mrs. F. J. Bayfield; treasurer, Mrs. C. G. Penlock; educational secretary, Mrs. O. L. Boynton; Echoes secretary, Mrs. Major; Organising secretary, Mrs. O. L. Boynton.

Councillors elected were: Mrs. Ashwell, Chilliwack; Mrs. W. H. Belsion, Victoria; Mrs. R. C. Boyle, Vancouver; Mrs. O. L. Boynton, Vancouver; Mrs. Dennis Cox, Victoria;



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WOMEN WILL DISCUSS MOVIE CENSORSHIP

Outline of Programme For Forthcoming Provincial Gathering

The censorship of the moving picture shows will be one of the important matters to come up for discussion at the convention of the W.C.T.U., to be held in New Westminster, on June 15, 16 and 17, at Olivet Baptist Church, it was announced at the regular meeting of the local branch of the union. All the members present were of the opinion that the provinces on a whole are lowering to the taste and degrading to moral character of the children who depend upon the picture shows for part of their amusement. It was agreed to give time at the convention for the discussion of this problem, when it is hoped that something will be done to get better pictures shown for the children.

Mrs. Henry Croft, Victoria; Mrs. A. McC. Creery, Vancouver; Mrs. Dawson, Prince Rupert; Mrs. H. Drummond, Vancouver; Mrs. E. J. Enthoven, Vancouver; Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, Victoria; Madam Gauvreau, New Westminster; Mrs. B. M. Hasell, Victoria; Mrs. Lambarda, Mission City; Mrs. Major, New Westminster; Mrs. Martindale, Nanaimo; Mrs. A. H. MacNeill, Vancouver; Mrs. A. L. McCulloch, Nelson; Mrs. David Miller, Victoria; Mrs. Moffatt, Fernie; Mrs. C. D. Neroutos, Victoria; Mrs. Peers, Burnaby; Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Victoria; Mrs. Watson, Chemainus.

Mrs. Bayfield reported for unrepresented chapters showing that much good work had been accomplished in outlying districts.

alarm is that the anti-prohibitionists are prepared to get all the names on the list who will vote for their interest, and it is the work of the W.C.T.U. to work just as hard to see that they get the greatest possible support.

Mrs. Lanning, of Ladno, provincial secretary for the W.C.T.U., who was present, gave a short talk on the work of the various departments of the W. C. T. U., and in speaking of the Legislature and petitions she emphasized the importance of studying the laws recently passed relating to women and children. Among the other many departments she also showed the importance of the flower mission work and the evangelistic department. The speaker was of the opinion that flowers should be taken

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BRIEF LOCALS

Bank Clearings.—Bank clearings for the week ending to-day were \$2,714,580, compared with \$2,231,053 in the corresponding week of 1919.

New Voters' Lists.—A commencement has been made with the compilation of the voters' lists under the Provincial Elections Act. The registers of the electoral district will be announced later.

Under Civic Proclamation.—The Humane Society Week, which will commence here on Sunday, will be under civic auspices. A proclamation to this effect has been issued by Mayor Porter.

Band of Mercy Members.—Members of the Children's Band of Mercy are specially asked to wear their badges during "The Kind to Animals Week." New members can be enrolled at the office of the S. P. C. A., care of Mr. Hollins, No. 8 Arcade Building, Government Street, Phone 1459.

Board of Trade Meetings.—A meeting of the council of the Board of Trade will be held next week to be followed by a general meeting. The dates and times of both meetings to be announced later. The retail merchants section of the Board will meet to-night at 8 o'clock.

Headaches From Slight Colds.—LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets relieve the headache by curing the cold. A tonic, laxative and germ destroyer. Look for signature E. W. GROVE on box. 30c.

Students Will Meet.—The Students' Welfare League will hold a meeting in the Liberal Rooms, Arcade Building, on Saturday evening at half past eight. The meeting will consider plans for a dance which the league will hold in the near future, and will receive the reports of various committees.

Standing Committees Struck.—Several of the standing committees of the Board of Trade have been struck for the current term. George I. Warren heads the Committee on City Affairs, with Frank Gholma, A. MacCorkindale, H. S. Stevenson and F. B. Scourrah. The Committee on Trade, Commerce and Transportation has A. E. McLean as its head, with H. Gushing Wilsey, J. C. Pandey and William Munsey. C. B. Schwenger has been appointed chairman of the Railway Freight Committee.

Attractive Programme Rendered.—At the Aerial League smoker held last night in the Victoria Club an excellent programme of musical and other numbers was rendered. In spite of the poor attendance the gathering enjoyed the affair to the full. Messrs. Bob Webb, Tom Obee, Parson Blair and Kirkpatrick Crockett contributed to the success of the entertainment in no small manner. The smoker was the first of a series of social gatherings that the members of the league planned for the season.

Belgians Grateful for Gifts.—Although the Belgian Aid Society of Victoria has ceased its activities, Mrs. William Cassidy is still selling flowers for the purpose of continuing relief work. The money raised by her she is handing over to V. S. Terry, the Belgian Consul, and he is forwarding the donations to a reliable society in Belgium for relief work. Mrs. Cassidy has received a letter of thanks from a school teacher at Huygogne, Belgium, to whom she sent gifts of clothing, generously donated by Victorians. The teacher, M. Joret, asks that the thanks of herself and pupils be conveyed to the generous donors in this city.

In the Police Court.—Ah Young Gwe alias Ah Sing, was charged on two counts in the police court today, one of being in unlawful possession of cocaine, and with attempting to sell the same to a second person, defended by Mr. Moresby, who asked for a remand. The case was set over for Friday. The accused was arrested by Detectives Heather, Macdonald and Phipps, who found a large supply of the drug in the room. The charge against Lee Hee of supplying liquor to Indians was withdrawn, as the Indians Dick and Mrs. Dick have gone North to their reservation. James Ryan was fined \$5 for being drunk on Government Street, while J. C. LaBelle, owner of a car was fined ten dollars as a result of the infraction of the speed regulations by his driver, Fred G. Gregory, charged with having no visible means of maintenance, was cautioned to leave town and secure work. Jessie Oates and Annie Wiseman, charged with vagrancy, arrested by Detectives Heather, Macdonald, Siciliano and Phipps, appeared in court this morning, but the case was remanded on the application of the City Prosecutor, who said he wished to find out more about the affairs of those charged.

Is Leading Lady in "Green Stockings"



MISS DOROTHY ADAMS,
President of the University Players of the University of B. C., and leading lady in the comedy "Green Stockings," to be produced at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-night in aid of the Building Fund of the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

AGAIN PRESENTS COMPATRIOTS' CASE

Japanese Consul Renews Protest Regarding Timber License Regulations

BRITISH DRYGOODS MEN COMING WEST

Delegation Will Be in Seattle on June 15; Return Through Canada

A party of delegates from the Drapers' Chamber of Trade of the United Kingdom, who reached New York on Tuesday, will be in Seattle on June 15, and will proceed home via the Canadian route. They will visit the leading American cities as guests of the National Retail Dry Goods Association.

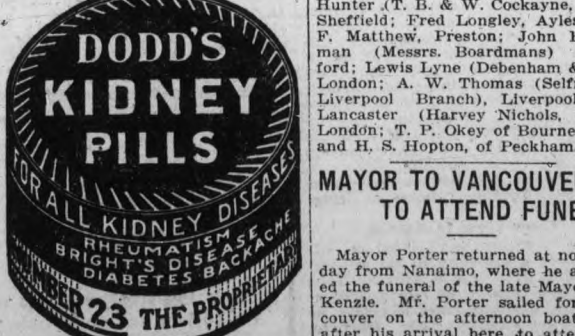
The British merchants will travel across the continent in two special cars, and will be accompanied by their trip by sixteen prominent American department store owners, who will assist them in their investigations.

The primary object of the visit of the British merchants to America is to study the methods used in operating American department stores, which are known to be far more efficient than those of any other country. The American system of retail distribution, in particular the superior facilities for giving service to customers will be carefully studied.

Among the merchants who signed up for the tour were E. B. Weekes (Messrs. R. W. Weekes), Tunbridge Wells; F. Grose (Grose & Smith), Anerley; Lewis Moore (Messrs. Joseph Moore), Leeds; F. W. Cook (F. W. Cook, Ltd.), London; D. M. Rose (Elliston & Cavell, Ltd.), Oxford; T. M. Hardwick, George Hardwick & Sons, Ltd., Wandsworth; F. H. Barber (Barber & Co.), Fulham; W. J. Hunter (T. B. & W. Cockayne, Ltd.), Sheffield; Fred Longley, Aylesbury; F. Matthew, Preston; John Boardman (Messrs. Boardman's) Stratford; Lewis Lyne (Debenham & Co.), London; A. W. Thomas (Selfridge's Liverpool Branch), Liverpool; H. Lancaster (Harvey Nichols, Ltd.), London; T. P. Okey of Bournemouth and H. S. Hopton, of Peckham.

PHARMACEUTICAL EXAMINATION

The results of the semi-annual examinations of the Pharmaceutical Association of British Columbia, held in Vancouver Normal School April 14 and 15, are to hand. Messrs. P. R. Wallis and H. E. Wallis, of this city, passed for the qualification of "Licentiate of Pharmacy." The successful students were numerous.



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Draftsmen in Mr. Preston's department have been busy for some time getting the plans of the bridge approaches ready and their work in this connection is almost finished. These plans will be submitted to the C. P. R. for approval in the near future.

VISITING TRIO IN POPULAR PROGRAMME

American Artists Under I. O. D. E. Auspices; New Programme at Empress

Before an enthusiastic but critical audience at the Empress Hotel ballroom last night the trio of American artists who appeared under the auspices of the Willows Camp Chapter, I.O.D.E., gave a satisfactory, well-balanced programme, and it is certain that the audience at their second, and final, concert this evening will include many of those privileged to hear them last night.

The programme opened with Mendelssohn's "Andante and Rondo Capriccioso," played by Josef Martin, the pianist, to whom the honors of the evening were undoubtedly due. Mr. Martin has earned the right to that much-abused appellation "horn" and his playing is full of dynamics and reveals technical ability and musicianly understanding. Each of his numbers was received with enthusiasm, among the most popular being the dramatic Spanish Legend (Albeniz), and in marked contrast the dainty, charming little Hijnaki "Berceuse."

Miss Florence Otis, the soprano, has a voice of pure and pleasing quality and clarity of tone. She has the rare and happy gift of singing her songs in such a way as to convey their meaning to the audience, so that a song becomes more than a mere collection of sounds as interpreted by her. Particularly popular was her first group, including Horn's "I've Been Roaming," "In a Boat" (Greig), and Bizet's "The Maids of Caliz."

The violinist, Miss Florence Austin, displayed a thorough knowledge of technique and nicety of expression, her best numbers being the difficult "Hejre Kati" (Hubay), and Schubert's "Moments Musicaux," played with much grace and careful phrasing.

The programme at to-night's recital will be entirely different from that of last night. Mr. Martin's opening group will be his own arrangements of Offenbach's "Tales of Hoffman."



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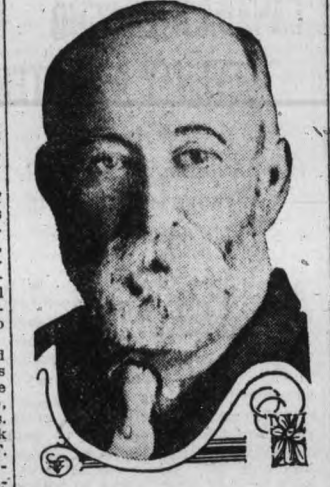
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"For the past year or more I have not been right physically; I just didn't feel good at all, but last April 22nd I had an awful attack with my stomach, which nearly drew me up and I have been worse ever since.

"About the best way I can describe the way I felt is to say I was just leg-weary and all in. I really did not have strength to keep going and I gave up all idea of trying to work. For a long while I had no appetite but would eat anything though my food never seemed to do me any good.

"I would go to bed at night and would sleep but apparently did not rest for I would get up just as tired as when I went to bed. I got so I could scarcely go a block but what I would have to stop and rest.

"Well, I read about Tanlac one day and that reminded me that a friend had spoken about the same medicine, so I got some and began to take it. I had been taking it about a week when one evening, after supper, I started to walk and before I realized it I had walked up to First Street and back, about 14 blocks, and never felt it at all and then I realized that the tonic was helping me.

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Pointing to the higher wages paid in other neighboring cities, Victoria firemen probably will urge the civic authorities to reconsider their decision to grant them a ten per cent. increase instead of the fifteen per cent. requested. It was learned at the City Hall to-day.

The firemen intend to ask for another meeting with the Estimates Committee of the City Council and make certain pertinent facts clear to the aldermen. They will point out that at present the maximum salary paid to a fireman is \$120 a month, while in Vancouver the maximum is \$150, in Seattle \$160 and in Everett, which about the same size of Victoria, \$140. Thus, even when the increase of fifteen per cent. is added to their wages, they still will be below the standard of these cities. Moreover, they pointed out, they will be paid less than the police. This they consider quite unfair.

The city police, on the other hand, are just as dissatisfied with the ten per cent. raise granted them by the Council. They declare that the salary for an ordinary policeman—\$125 a month—is quite inadequate to keep a family in necessities. They pointed out that in Vancouver during six months of last year policemen were paid \$185 a month and that they are to get an increase of seventeen and one-half per cent. on this figure in 1920, retroactive from the first of the year, while Victoria policemen are

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Jimmie Adam In Charge of Football Next Year

Famous Soccer Player Elected President of V. D. F. A. at Annual Meeting Held Last Night; Archie Baker Succeeds Andy Hill as Secretary.

Jimmie Adam, one of the finest football players ever developed on Vancouver Island and a few years ago one of the mainstays of the renowned Ladysmith eleven, was unanimously elected president of the Victoria and District Football Association for the 1926-27 season at the annual meeting held last night in the K. of C. hut.

When the name of the prominent footballer was submitted to the meeting with the assurance that he would act in that capacity the delegates expressed keen delight at the prospect of having such an enthusiast at the helm. It was freely predicted that with Mr. Adam directing the activities of footballers in this city that the sport would achieve even greater popularity in the future than it had in the past.

A Popular Athlete.
Jimmie Adam, although getting past the playing age, is very popular in this city. He is connected with many institutions, and devotes much of his time in furthering their interests. His main sport is football. A decade ago Jimmie was the star centre-half of the Ladysmith team, which in those days looked in many strenuous struggles with their fellow miners from Nanaimo. Soccer then was at fever heat.
A few years ago Jimmie jumped into the game in Victoria, playing with the Thistles. Besides being a tricky player he was known as one who used his head as well as his feet, and always fitted himself into team play.

Other Officers Elected.
The other officers elected to the V. D. F. A. were as follows:
Vice-president—J. F. Mesher, who had been acting as president for the past few months.
Secretary—Archie Baker, who replaces Andy Hill.

Arthur Manson was nominated as councillor to represent Victoria on the provincial body of the B. C. F. A. The following were elected to the local board of the British Columbia Football Association: A. Hinson, J. Sullivan, W. Lynn and A. Laitly.
Secretary Baker was elected to represent the V. D. F. A. on the B. C. A. A. U.
The delegates decided to allocate medals for the purchase of medals for the Metropolitan team, which won the Intermediate League championships.
Many gratifying remarks were paid to the retiring secretary and the association will make tangible recognition of the indefatigable efforts of Mr. Hill.

CANADA WILL SEND SEVENTY ATHLETES

Will Be Strongly Represented in Olympic Games in Swimming and Rowing

Montreal, April 28.—Arrangements for the holding of the Olympic elimination athletic trials were completed at a meeting of the Quebec branch of the Olympic committee held last night at the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association club house. The elimination trials will be held for track and field events on Saturday, July 10. Trials for all provinces west of Ontario will be held at Winnipeg on the same day.

The finals, in which the winners of the provincial competitions will compete, will be held in Montreal on Saturday, July 17, and the team will sail for England on the following Saturday, on the steamer Melita.

Sending Seventy Men.
It was announced at the meeting that in all seventy men would be sent this season to Belgium to compete. Of the number, all the members of the Falcon Club, eleven, are already there. They will be: Trapshooters, six; cyclists, four; boxers, seven; wrestlers, three; rowers, three; and swimmers, twenty-four. The estimated cost is \$600 per man, making a total of \$42,000.

OLYMPIC CYCLING COURSE ANNOUNCED

Antwerp, April 29.—Canadian cyclists who compete in the 108-mile road race to be held here on August 12, in connection with the Olympic games, will find the course comparatively level and suitable for fast riding.

The course, which is to measure 170 kilometres, is roughly star-shaped with the starting point at Melken, to the North of Antwerp. After passing through a number of small villages, will complete the race at the old Velodrome. There are two fixed control stations and voluntary points of control for the races. At Meli, which is approximately the half-way mark, there is a supply station.
The committee in charge of the athletic events has not yet definitely decided upon the courses for the cross-country races, but after the selection of the routes for the runners will be made public. This ruling differs from that used at the Stockholm meet, where the course was not announced until just before the races.

TO SEARCH LUMBER CAMPS FOR A NEW HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMP

New Orleans, La., April 29.—Tex O'Rourke, of New York, representing the International Sporting Club, which, according to O'Rourke, plans to develop a really representative American champion "heavyweight boxer," left here for Bogalusa, La., to select several lumber men for training.

The club, O'Rourke said, proposes to select a number of promising candidates from among the five "strenuous" industries—lumbering, steel manufacturing, shipbuilding, mining and farming—take them to a training camp near New York, pay their expenses and a salary at least 25 per cent greater than they formerly received and train them for a year. At the end of that time, a series of elimination contests will determine the champion.

DRAW POSITIONS IN GREAT RELAY RACE

Stage Is Set For Great International Track Men To Be Held at Philadelphia

Philadelphia, Pa., April 29.—(By Canadian Press)—The stage is all set for the opening of the twenty-sixth annual relay meet here to-morrow, when Oxford and Cambridge compete with teams from United States universities in the two mile relay championship. The British team is confident of taking the event back to the British Isles with them, and judging by the prestige of the athletes who will perform, they can be expected to make an exceptional effort to unravel their speed for the honor of their respective "varsities and the Union Jack."
Colonel A. N. Strodge Jackson, the Olympic 1,500-metre champion, is in charge of the British representatives, and included in the party which arrived recently are Tatham, Stallard, Rudd, Montague and Milligan. Alfred Shrubbs, probably the greatest distance runner in England ever produced, and who has been seen in action throughout Canada, has been coaching the English collegians.

How the Teams Are Set.
The draw for positions in the two mile relay event resulted in the British team getting position No. 10, between Pennsylvania and Iowa. Sixteen teams figured in the draw, and Harvard drew the pole. The following shows how the teams will be "set" when the starter's pistol sends them on the grid for the Anglo-American relay championship:
1, Harvard; 2, Michigan; 3, Illinois; 4, Princeton; 5, Pennsylvania State; 6, Chicago; 7, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; 8, Virginia; 9, Pennsylvania; 10, Oxford and Cambridge; 11, Iowa State; 12, Cornell; 13, Redlands; 14, Yale; 15, Notre Dame; and 16, Dartmouth.

B. G. D. Rudd, who scored in the English quarter-mile championship last July, is a very fast man. A. Montague is regarded as one of the greatest distance runners in England.
Come Close to Record.
The team as represented is expected to come close to the present two-mile figures now held by Yale, made in 1915 with the famous Johnny Overton, who was killed in action, as their star runner. Yale, Harvard, Pennsylvania and Chicago seem to be the fastest teams to oppose the British champions.
More colleges have entered the big event this year than ever before.

Expect Hard Race.
When it was announced that Oxford and Cambridge would send a team to the United States, Pennsylvania and Yale appeared to be the only two colleges strong enough to oppose the British trackmen with any hope of success. Since that time, however, Harvard and Chicago distance runners have shown great improvement, and it is expected the event will be two of the closest and hardest fought contests of the meet.

AMERICANS ARE SECOND IN OLYMPIC HOCKEY

Antwerp, April 29.—America won second place in the Olympic hockey contest, defeating the Czech-Slovaks last night 16 to 0. The Americans scored almost at will.

MILTON HAS BROKEN EVERY AUTO RECORD

Daytona, Fla., April 29.—Tommy Milton yesterday concluded his record-breaking dash on Daytona Beach by covering the half mile in 11.57 seconds and the kilometre in 14.40 seconds. Yesterday's new marks gave Milton all the speed records formerly held by Ralph de Palma, the champion driver.

HUDDERSFIELD TRIMS NOTTS FOREST BY GOAL

London, April 29.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—Association football results:
First League.
Bradford, 0; Woolwich Arsenal, 0.
Second League.
Bury, 2; Coventry, 2.
Huddersfield Town, 2; Notts Forest, 1.

PROVINCIAL TITLE IS AT STAKE SATURDAY

Nanaimo, April 29.—Rooters from Vancouver and Cumberland and a big crowd from this district will see what should be one of the best soccer games played in Nanaimo when Wallace, of Vancouver, and Cumberland meet in the final McBride Shield championship game on Saturday. Both teams are reported to be in the pink of condition and confident of victory. Mr. Pearson, of Victoria, will referee.

GOLFERS ARE ANXIOUS TO ABOLISH STYMIE

Chicago, April 29.—Representatives of the Western Golf Association met yesterday planned to continue the campaign to abolish the stymie by including a recommendation for this action among a number of others for important changes in golfing rules which will be presented at a rules conference in New York on Friday.
Wilbur H. Brooks, of Cleveland, President of the Western Golf Association, and James E. Nugent, of Kansas City, President of the Trans-Mississippi Golf Association, will make the recommendations on behalf of Western golfers at the New York gathering.

LOOKING THINGS OVER

They're Panning Jimmy Wilde Now.
Several sport writers on the other side of the line are taking a crack at Jimmy Wilde, the British atom, who has no equal in the world at 106 pounds. They think that the little fellow should be taking on a bout every week and that he should never worry about being outweighed by ten or twelve pounds. When Jimmy came over from the Old Country he announced his willingness to defend his title of featherweight champion, and he has jumped inside the ropes on a number of occasions and, in fact, has through their paces. Many of the orsamen who have pulled in previous N. P. A. O. regatta have decided to assist their club in going after the valuable silverware which will be at stake in the races on Shawang Lake during July. Portland and Vancouver will be particularly strong this year, but the local boys can be depended upon pulling a strong arm against them. The tentative crews for the big races will be picked after the Spring regatta, which is to be held in the Inner Harbor on May 15.

Rowing Getting Away to a Good Start.

Victorians will be glad to know that the J. B. A. A. has assembled a club of orsamen that will be quite capable of making a bid for the rowing honors of the North Pacific. Dan O'Sullivan, the veteran coach to whom much of the success of the club in the past has been due, is looking over a large amount of new material, and is getting ready to put the novices through their paces. Many of the orsamen who have pulled in previous N. P. A. O. regatta have decided to assist their club in going after the valuable silverware which will be at stake in the races on Shawang Lake during July. Portland and Vancouver will be particularly strong this year, but the local boys can be depended upon pulling a strong arm against them. The tentative crews for the big races will be picked after the Spring regatta, which is to be held in the Inner Harbor on May 15.

Dempsey Makes a Promise.

News has shifted out from Jack Dempsey's camp that the champion will take on all comers if he is acquitted on the slacker charges. Dempsey is trying to regain a whole lot of the popularity he lost through quitting the fighting game for the movies and talking about half a million-dollar purses. If the champion had kept on fighting and not hardened to the call of the movies, it is probable that he would never have had to face the charges which have been laid against him. When the fight fans got sore at him for not defending his title they harped on the slacker charges. One sport writer thinks that it would be just as well for Dempsey to go to jail on his slacker charges, as it would be less severe than the penalty for a murder charge, which he would have to face if he ever got loose in the ring with Carpenter. If Dempsey is cleared of the present charges he will most certainly be signed up to meet the Frenchman.

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New York Paper Points Out Significance of Falcons' Victory; Gives Credit

Toronto, April 29.—The Globe carries the following special dispatch from New York:

"Under the caption: 'Prepared—Olympic Slogan.' The Evening Telegram last night commented on the victory of the Winnipeg Falcons at Antwerp, Sunday, as follows:
"Canada's tidy triumph in the Olympic tournament emphasizes again how essential it is for the United States to drive forward in its work of preparation for the international events to come. Canada trimmed us clean as a hound's tooth. The defeat, was particularly hard to accept because the United States had made such a wonderful showing in its opening game against Switzerland, winning by a score of 29 to 0. However, the Canadians had the goods."
"Let us be the first to give credit where credit is due. Canada's team composed of veterans, fully deserved the honors it acquired. It played fast, clean hockey from the outset."
"While the difference in goals between Canada and the United States was slight, reports indicate that the players of the Dominion played with exceptional skill and plainly showed their superiority."
Congratulates Mayor.

Cobalt, Ont., April 29.—Harry Charlton, secretary of the Northern Ontario Hockey Association, telegraphed the Association's congratulations to Mayor Gray, Winnipeg, yesterday, on the Falcons winning the world's hockey championship at Antwerp.

CRICKET PRACTICE

Arrangements have been made for a practice game between the Congo and Albion Cricket Clubs at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2.30 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to attend.

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CLAIM NEW RECORD FOR RELAY SWIMMING RACE

San Francisco, April 29.—The Illinois Athletic Club won the 400-yard national relay swimming championship in the Olympic Club tank here last night in 3 minutes 47 4-5 seconds. This was said to be a new world's record for a 100-foot tank. The old record was 3:52 4-5.

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SPORTING NEWS

LAST BALL PLAYER REPORTS FOR DUTY

Russell James Completed Victoria Team; Edwards and Brown in Yesterday

Russell James, a husky hurler with a good record, breezed into town today to accept a job with the Victoria Baseball Club. James arrived on the steamship Governor from California, where he has been working out with some of the Coast League clubs. He says his arm is in good shape and that he feels like having a good season. The fans will certainly concur with him in that thought.

Yesterday Bill Leard's crew was augmented by the arrival of "Chuck" Edwards, a first-baseman, and "Toots" Brown, a hard-hitting outfielder. James is the last man to report and the hustling playing-manager of the Bees is ready to start the season with Tacoma on May 5. Leard plans to carry his present crew for a couple of weeks in order to find out who are the best men. As soon as he has a good chance to look them over the old pruning knife will start to work and by the time the team returns here for the opening game, Leard will show to the public the players on whom he will rely to bring home the championship of the Pacific International League.

Opening Postponed a Day.
Owing to the fact that Yakima will not be able to make the boat connection here on Monday, May 17, the opening of the local ball season will have to be postponed until Tuesday. This will be unavoidable. A wire explaining the failure of Yakima to make connections was received this morning from Tealey Raymond.

To-morrow afternoon the local team will leave for Bremerton, where they will play exhibition games on Saturday and Sunday. The remainder of the time before the opening game will be spent in trying out the ball park at Tacoma.

LEAGUE STANDING

American League.			
Team	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	8	2	.800
Cleveland	8	2	.800
Chicago	5	2	.714
Philadelphia	4	4	.500
Washington	4	5	.444
New York	4	5	.444
Philadelphia	2	5	.286
Detroit	0	10	.000

National League.			
Team	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	7	3	.700
Cincinnati	7	3	.700
Pittsburgh	6	4	.600
Philadelphia	4	5	.444
Boston	3	4	.429
New York	3	5	.375
Chicago	3	8	.273

Pacific Coast League.			
Team	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	12	7	.632
Portland	10	7	.588
Oakland	9	9	.500
Vernon	12	10	.545
Sacramento	9	11	.450
Salt Lake	9	11	.450
Seattle	8	12	.400
Los Angeles	7	13	.350

"Why is Brown so shabbily dressed? Is he hard up?"
"No, he's very prosperous. But he can't get a tailor in town to measure him. He's too ticklish."

TRIS SPEAKER MAKES SENSATIONAL CATCH

Saved Cleveland From Defeat by Chicago; Greatest Effort of His Life

American League.
Cleveland, April 29.—Manager Speaker's catch of Jackson's drive with two on in the seventh inning, the greatest catch ever seen on the Cleveland grounds, and admitted by Speaker to be the greatest in his career, allowed Cleveland to make it two straight from Chicago yesterday, 5 to 4. The defeat sent Chicago into third place and Cleveland into a tie for first.

Cleveland bunched hits with two passes in the sixth and scored the tying run yesterday. Jackson's home run having put Chicago in the lead in the fifth. Score:—

R. H. E.	0	4	1
Cleveland	5	6	1

Batteries—Kerr, Wilkinson and Schalk; Bagby and O'Neill.

Poor Old Detroit.
St. Louis, April 29.—St. Louis won its second straight game from Detroit yesterday. Leonard, after pitching great ball for five innings weakened in the sixth allowing a single, double and two triples, which, with an error by Ellison, gave St. Louis four runs. A single and two doubles off Allen accounted for the other two runs. Score:—

R. H. E.	0	4	1
St. Louis	6	11	1

Batteries—Leonard, Allen and Almsmith; Shocker and Billings.

Darkness Stops Game.
Philadelphia, April 29.—Darkness stopped the game between Boston and Philadelphia yesterday in the fourteenth inning with the score 7 to 7.

Kinney's wildness and errors by Dykes helped the visitors to a lead in the early innings, but Jones weakened, and only sensational fielding by Foster prevented the locals from winning in the seventh and eighth. The score in the latter inning Boston had two on base with none out in the twelfth, but Martin struck out Hooper, McNally and Pinch Hitter Devine. Score:—

R. H. E.	7	16	2
Boston	7	13	4

Fourteen innings. Batteries—Jones, Russell and Walters; Kennedy, Rommel, Martin and Perkins.

New York—New York—Washington game postponed, wet grounds.
Chicago, April 29.—Chicago bunched hits for Pittsburgh's erratic fielding and won yesterday 11 to 1. Alexander, perfectly supported, kept the visitors' hits scattered. White's triple and an infield out saved Pittsburgh from a shutout. Score:—

R. H. E.	1	8	4
Chicago	11	15	0

Batteries—Cooper, Winters and Lee; Alexander and Killifer, O'Farrell.

Cincinnati, O.—Cincinnati—St. Louis game postponed, wet grounds.
Brooklyn — Brooklyn—New York game postponed, rain.
Boston—Philadelphia—Boston game postponed, rain.

Pacific Coast League.
Los Angeles, 3; Seattle, 1.
San Francisco, 1; Portland, 0.
Vernon, 5; Salt Lake, 1.
Oakland, 5; Sacramento, 2.

International League.
At Reading. R. H. E.
Buffalo 5 18 1
Reading 7 9 3
McCabe, Carruthers and Bruggs; Justin, Krapp and Konnick.
At Baltimore. R. H. E.
Toronto 7 7 1
Baltimore 9 12 1
Burke, Shinn and Sandberg; Sullivan and Egan.

American Association.
At St. Paul. R. H. E.
Kansas City 5 10 0
St. Paul 10 8 0
Belden and Hargrave; Griner, Merritt and Hargrave.
At Minneapolis. R. H. E.
Milwaukee 1 7 8 1
Minneapolis 7 7 8 1
Howard, Armstrong and Gaston; Schauer and Mayer.
Indianapolis—Columbus postponed, rain.
Toledo—Louisville game postponed, rain.

WITHIN THE ROPES
Oakland, Cal., April 29.—Jimmy Dundee, a featherweight, won a decision over Bud Wiley, a bantamweight, in a four-round bout here last night.

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 29.—George Sells, of Salt Lake, won a decision over Eddie McKenna, of Seattle, in four rounds here last night.

FORMING RIFLE CLUB
All members of the 15th Battalion who are interested in rifle shooting are asked to attend a meeting to be held to-morrow night at 8 o'clock in the Armories. It is expected that a large number will be present to assist in the organization of a rifle club. A musketry instructor will be appointed to assist the men in becoming more proficient in handling a rifle.

NEW DEFINITION.
"Describe water, Johnny," said the teacher. "Water," explained Johnny, "is a white fluid that turns black when you put your hands in it."

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Programme Issued For Historic Regatta to Be Held at the Gorge

Nine hundred Indians from the State of Washington and various reservations on Vancouver Island and the Mainland are coming here for what undoubtedly will prove the greatest regatta ever held on the waters of the Gorge. The display is to be confined to Indians, and will be staged in connection with the Hudson's Bay Company pageant on the afternoon of May 24, commencing at 8 o'clock.

W. H. Davies, who is chairman of the committee arranging the programme, this morning announced the events and prize money as follows: War canoe race, 11 paddles—First prize, \$110; second prize, \$55; third prize, \$27.50.

Klutchmen race, war canoes, 11 paddles—First prize, \$44; second prize, \$22; third prize, \$11.

Canoe tilting—First prize, \$5; second prize, \$2.50.

Single canoe, women—First prize, \$5; second prize, \$2.50.

Crab canoe, men—First prize, \$5; second prize, \$2.50.

Beach canoe race—First prize, \$5; second prize, \$2.50.

Log rolling—First prize, \$5; second prize, \$2.50.

Tug-of-war, 11 paddles—First prize, \$27.50.

Upset canoe race, 2 paddles—\$5; second prize, \$2.50.

Swimming race, men, 50 yards—First prize, \$5; second prize, \$3; third prize, \$2.

Greasy pole—First prize, \$10.

Features Events.
It is expected that ten war canoes will be entered in the feature event of the afternoon. This will be the first time in the history of Indian races in Western Canada. The tug-of-war will prove a strenuous tussle. The war canoes will be fastened to one another by the sterns, and at the report of a pistol the Indians will pull in an effort to pull the other boat across the line.

The beach canoe race will be of great interest, as the crews will have to lift their canoes from a position on the land into the water, paddle a certain distance to a buoy and back, and then replace their canoes in their former positions on the land.

This regatta is attracting widespread interest, and thousands of visitors will be here from the Sound and Mainland to witness it.

TO STAGE BIG BOXING BOUTS NEXT WEEK

International Tournament to Be Held at Crystal Theatre on May 8

Following an amicable settlement reached at the special meeting of the B. C. A. A. U. held last night, the Victoria Boxing Club will proceed with its arrangements for the big International boxing tournament which is to be held at the Crystal Theatre on Saturday evening, May 8. Boxers from Seattle, Tacoma, University of Washington, Vancouver, Ladysmith and Nanaimo will be brought here to compete with local boys who are handy with their mittens.

The Victoria Boxing Club planned this tournament some weeks ago, but owing to reports which had got abroad regarding the status of the club, the B. C. A. A. U. decided to hold an investigation. As a result the boxing club will proceed with the tournament, and the amateur athletic union will look after the financial side.

The executive of the Victoria Boxing Club has requested W. H. Davies again to act in the capacity of club match-maker and to obtain the best talent regardless of expense.

It is quite certain that the local fight fans will be provided with a very interesting entertainment.

NEW GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR PLACED ON SALE

An interesting announcement has been made regarding a new style of Gillette safety razor set.

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The losses by fire in the United States and Canada during the month of March, as compiled from the daily records of the Journal of Commerce, aggregate \$27,597,700, as compared with \$22,201,900 for the same month last year.

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BICYCLE WEEK TO BEGIN SATURDAY

First Eight Days of Wheel Will Be Devoted to Whirling Campaign

The 21st annual Canadian Bicycle Week will be observed from May 1 to 8 throughout Canada. With modern ideas and modern methods throughout the bicycle field and among all bicycling enthusiasts, it has become the established custom to hold a formal opening of the season by the staging of a "Bicycle Week" early in May each year. The plan of the Spring season originated in Canada, but the feature was soon adopted by the bicycle authorities of the United States with the result that the celebration is now observed simultaneously in all parts of the North American continent.

Every effort is made by trade representatives, clubs and individuals to feature the benefits and advantages of bicycling so that the general public will awaken to the possibilities for utility, exercise, pleasure and economy that are inherent in the use of a bicycle.

It has been pointed out that there is grave need for economical practices on the part of many people under present conditions, and it has been urged that the simple bicycle provides a means of salvation for such persons. This applies particularly to those who are compelled to make constant use of street cars. Housing problems are such that many people have been forced to the suburbs or to sections of the city quite remote from carlines. The bicycle is one form of transportation that will prove to be economical and time-saving to suburbanites. Moreover, the saving in car fares soon pays for the investment in a wheel. This is only one of the many phases in which the bicycle is playing an important role at the present time.

The number of bicycles in actual use in Canada is estimated at 500,000, or approximately one for every five people in the Dominion. In some cities and towns, however, there is an average of one bicycle for every family. The annual production of bicycles in Canada reaches well into the millions of dollars and it is expected that fully 100,000 bicycles will be sold in this country alone during the current year.

THE ARTFUL DEALER.

In the "Recollections" of Lady Georgiana Peel, recently published, there is a good story which General Peel used to tell illustrating the sharpness of dealers, with whom he said no gentleman could compete successfully at selling horses.

The following is the dialogue, which he would relate in his own inimitable way.

Intending buyer, inspecting horse for sale: "Can he gallop?"

Dealer, turning up his eyes admiringly and drawing a long breath: "Can he gallop? Ho, ho!"

Purchaser, delighted: "And can he jump?"

Dealer, ecstatically: "Can he jump? Ho, ho!"

Purchaser, quite satisfied, concluded the deal, but found the horse could neither gallop nor jump. The dealer, when taken to task, remarked that he had never said he could!

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Professor H. H. King of the State Agricultural College of Kansas, in a letter written April 17, 1919, makes this statement: "The losses ensuing in this State through lack of paint are much greater than the losses sustained by fire."

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DOMINION

You wouldn't think it would be much trouble for a motion picture actor to make up to play the part of Adam, would you? In reality it is a considerable task. According to science, our first father was probably in point of hirsuteness a close second to the ape. Therefore, when Theodore Kosloff, the noted Russian dancer, started to don his "costume" to impersonate Adam in the prologue of the new Robert Warwick picture, "The Tree of Knowledge," which is being shown at the Dominion Theatre this week, the process took some four hours of his time.

Realizing the difficulty of his job, Mr. Kosloff, appeared at the studio at four o'clock in the morning on the day the scenes were to be made. By eight o'clock he was ready for the camera. It should be pointed that every strand of crepe hair had to be attacked separately, one by one, in order to secure the most realistic results.

ROYAL VICTORIA

"Green Stockings" which will be played at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-night has been presented by the talented cast of players from the University of B.C. in a number of British Columbia cities, and has met with high praise at all points. The performance this evening is under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club and the proceeds are going to the fund for the new Jubilee Hospital.

VARIETY

Tales of the "sawdust trail" hold no such dramatic moments as are frequently encountered in the story of conversion pictured in "I Believe," which is showing at the Variety Theatre this week. The scientist claims there is no God, and places his belief in cold science alone. Then comes a series of events which bring a change of mind and which lead to a thrilling climax. Filmed in Eng-

DOMINION

TO-DAY

Robert Warwick
In
The Tree of Knowledge

ALSO
Mack Bennett Comedy
"THE SPEAK-EASY"

ROMANO

To-day, Friday and Saturday

Frank Keenan
in
The False Code

Also Elmo Lincoln in "Elmo the Mighty" Comedy.

COLUMBIA

TO-DAY

Gladys Brockwell
in
"The Devil's Wheel"
Also CHARLIE CHAPLIN in
"A Night in a Show"

PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE

TO-DAY

"On the High Seas"
Other Big Acts Shows: 3, 7, 9

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Royal Victoria—"Green Stockings."
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—"The Tree of Knowledge."
Variety—"I Believe."
Columbia—"The Devil's Wheel."
Romano—"The False Code."

ROMANO

Frank Keenan, "America's Greatest Character Actor," comes to the Romano Theatre to-day in his new, best Pathé offering, "The False Code." Written by Ernest C. Ward, the story is a swiftly moving drama of modern American business life. Frank Keenan will cause your heart to throb with sympathy for the innocent man who was "framed" by selfish associates and made to suffer disgrace and degradation for their crime. After twelve years in jail he comes forth as an avenging Nemesis, swearing retribution against those who robbed him of his happiness, of home, of wife and of all that made life dear to him.

COLUMBIA

In the Apaches of Paris is some of the best blood of France. Some of those who have done the most vicious deeds and caused the most frightful tragedies have been related often lineally to men whose names have been illustrious and whose minds have started the world with their brilliancy. In the new William Fox photoplay, "The Devil's Wheel," in which Gladys Brockwell is the star, and which is showing at the

VARIETY

TO-DAY
The Great British Drama
I BELIEVE
Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran
in
"Ten Nights in a Tearoom"
ANTONIO MORENO AND
CAROL HOLLOWAY
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PANTAGES

Thrills abound at the Pantages this week in Langdon McCormack's spectacular scenic and dramatic production, "On the High Seas," which tells the story of a German spy's tactics during the submarine peril of the Great War. It is presented in four scenes, and is one of the outstanding achievements of modern stage craft. A corps of skilled mechanics is employed backstage in the production of the electrical effects, which are vividly realistic. An explosion is shown, with leaping flames and clouds of smoke. Rockets from a ship in distress are shown, shooting across the skyline in the distance. The climax, showing a fleet of battleships steaming full speed ahead on a stormy sea, with heavy guns firing and shells bursting all around, is perhaps the most perfect piece of realism ever devised. Another feature of this week's bill is the first chapter of "The Adventures of Ruth," which is a new action serial of romantic risks, featuring the screen favorite, Miss Ruth Roland.

PRINCESS PLAYERS

FORM SOCIAL CLUB

Decide to "Carry On" During Absence of R. N. Hincks

Members of the former Princess Dramatic Society, meeting in the Princess Theatre last night, decided to "carry on" until the return to the city of R. N. Hincks, who was the moving spirit of Victoria's leading amateur theatrical organization. The players will form a temporary social club which will hold regular meetings, and will prepare a musical play which will be produced when Mr. Hincks is able to assume the direction of the players again.

The meeting heard with a great deal of pleasure a farewell message from Mr. Hincks, who is now playing with Percy Hutchinson in "Brewster's Millions." Mr. Hincks expressed his hope that the work of his associates would not come to an end with his departure. The members of the company agreed that they should "carry on" in order that the organization might still be in existence when Mr. Hincks returned. It was decided, as stated, to form a social club which

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would meet at regular intervals, and the chief feature of which would be dramatic entertainments for its members.

James Hunter was in the chair last night. Officers for the new organization, a name for which has not been chosen yet, for the present will be the Princess Dramatic Society, namely, Mr. Hunter, Herbert Kent, A. M. D. Fairbairn, Stewart Clark, Major Taylor, R. S. Day, secretary, and J. Percival treasurer.

A further meeting will be held to consider organization.

THE LONG EXPECTED.

"The Famous Georgia Minstrels" is due here soon. They are both natural from the fact that they act natural, just what they are, the regular dyed in the wool negro comedians, and they do their best to create laughter and naturally create a perfect furor at every performance. Traveling in their own Pullman palace car, this company of forty colored artists are playing the principal cities and towns of the State, and judging from press comments and verbal criticisms heard, Famous Georgia Minstrels are more than making good.

This company will be at the Princess Theatre Tuesday, May 4.

WOMEN DO WAR WORK.

During the war women were called into almost every vocation in life, and right well did they assume the responsibilities and fill such positions. In many instances, however, their strength has been overtaxed, and such ailments as are peculiar to their sex have fastened themselves upon them. Such women ailments have been relieved by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for more than three generations has been relieving the women of America from some of the worst forms of female ills.

LECTURE ON STEVENSON

Professor MacDonald Delivers Interesting Address on Great Author.

The life and works of Robert Louis Stevenson was the theme of a most interesting lecture delivered in the High School auditorium last night by Professor MacDonald, of the faculty of the University of British Columbia. The lecture, held under the auspices of the Victoria and District Teachers' Association, was heard with much pleasure by an audience of some 200 people.

After recounting briefly the early days of the great Scottish romancer, Professor MacDonald traced the growth of his literary labors during his forced sojourn in Samoa, where he lived for many years in the vain hope of recovering his health. He pointed to the splendid courage of the man, laboring as he did against odds which probably would have halted the efforts of any author less heroic than Stevenson.

Miss McKillop, president of the Teachers' Association, was in the chair.

DON'T EVER MARRY.

"Don't Ever Marry," says Marjorie Daw, who acted as bridesmaid to Mark's "If you are famous and have a lot of friends." Marjorie has been having the time of her young life assisting Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks open a room full of telegrams, packages, letters and what not. Since the Pickford-Fairbanks marriage, this noted couple has been flooded with messages and presents from a million friends and admirers. Messenger boys in and around Los Angeles have worn out many pairs of shoes and bicycle tires delivering these messages of congratulations and good wishes and Marjorie Daw, they do say, has worn out several letter-openers and fingers on her right hand, opening messages and reading them to Mr. and Mrs. Doug. appearing at the studio in a scene for the next Marshall Nellan picture which is entitled "Don't Ever Marry," when Mary called for her to act as her bridesmaid.

MEIGHAN TO BE CONRAD.

Thomas Meighan has returned to Canada from New York, where he appeared in the leading role in "Civilian Clothes," and has started work at the Lasky studio in the name part in "Conrad in Quest of His Youth," a William de Mille production for Paramount - Artcraft. Margaret Loomis and Kathlyn Williams have leading feminine roles.

More attention is to be given to comedies by the Universal Company according to information given out at the plant. All classes of humorous entertainments are to be made. Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran in five-reel productions, and others of two reels, in addition to a series of one-reel comedies, and the Joe Martin series. The Century Comedies are to remain a part of the Universal release.

One of the thrills from Paramount-Artcraft's "What's Your Hurry," shows the star, Wallace Reid, driving a heavy truck into the breach of a dam to stop the torrent of water which would otherwise flood the country. A special dam is being built near Los Angeles for this scene which features the photoplay adapted from Byron Morgan's story, "The Hippopotamus Parade."

DECORATED FOR WORK WITH BRITISH TANKS

Lieut. T. C. Johnston to Resume Real Estate Activities After Long War Service

Lieut. T. C. Johnston, who left Victoria early in 1915 as a ranker with the 20th Battalion, winning promotion on the field, is back in the city after five years' service in France, Russia and Ireland. He holds the rank of acting-captain with the Imperial Tank Corps and served with the tanks in maintaining order during the recent Sinn-Fein disturbances in Dublin.

In recognition of his valuable work in the instruction of Russian officers in the operation of tanks, which mechanical contrivances served such useful purpose during the closing stages of the war, Lieut. Johnston was awarded the Polish Order of St. Stanislaus.

Formerly partner in the old-established local firm of Moore & Johnston, Lieut. Johnston again proposes to engage in the real estate business and will shortly open offices in the business section of the city to cater to his old and new clients.

Lieut. Johnston participated in a number of the most notable engagements with the Canadian forces in France. Shortly after his arrival in France he was transferred to the 2nd Battalion, serving under Lieut.-Col. Cy. Peck, V. C.

Wounded and gassed at Festubert, Lieut. Johnston, during the period of recuperation, served in the Administrative department, Canadian Headquarters, London. Subsequently he was transferred to the Imperial Tank Corps, and was in the Cambrai and other engagements with this branch of the service. He later served in Russia with the tanks and during the more recent trouble in Ireland commanded a section of tanks in the Irish capital.



The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, April 29—5 a.m.—The barometer remains low over the Interior and showers have occurred on the Coast and in Kootenay. The weather remains cold in the prairies and snow has fallen in Alberta.

Reports: Victoria—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, maximum yesterday, 57; minimum, 45; wind, 24 miles W.; rain, .01; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 49; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.	Portland, Ore. 66	Max. Min.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 49; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.	Seattle 58	48
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 26; wind, calm; rain, 1.3; weather, clear.	San Francisco 52	48
Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, minimum, 44; wind, 16 miles S.W.; rain, .02; weather, raining.	Penticton 61	..
Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 22; snow, 1 in.	Kelowna 61	..
Temperature.	Grand Forks 59	..
	Nelson 61	..
	Cranbrook 68	..
	Kaslo 58	..
	Edmonton 56	..
	Qu'Appelle 28	28
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We summarize as follows from a letter from Adolph Zukor, President of the Corporation:

1. Famous Players Canadian Corporation is being organized to build, operate as well as acquire by purchase and lease, a chain of motion picture theatres of large seating capacity from Coast to Coast. In these theatres the Corporation will display the highest class motion pictures available, including first-run films produced by Famous Players-Lasky Corporation of New York, and any of its subsidiaries.
2. Corporation has twenty-year franchise from Famous Players-Lasky Corporation of New York, who are the largest producers of motion pictures in the World, supplying 75% of theatres in Canada and United States.
3. Corporation leases or controls sixteen motion picture theatres with a total seating capacity of 15,000, mostly located in Ontario and Western Canada. Entire proceeds of this issue will be available for construction of additional theatres, which should give the Corporation operating theatres with seating capacity of 30,000 by latter part of 1920, and 45,000 by Spring of 1921.
4. Assets consisting of existing Theatres leased or controlled, etc., have a going value of not less than \$1,250,000. To this must be added cash proceeds of \$4,000,000 First Preferred Shares, making a total of assets of about \$5,000,000 as against \$4,000,000 First Preferred Shares outstanding.
5. Earnings from existing theatres are at the rate of \$200,000 per annum. With negotiations and construction under way completed, it is estimated earnings for fiscal year commencing September 1st, 1920, will be in excess of \$650,000. Full benefit of expenditure of proceeds of \$4,000,000 First Preferred Shares will accrue to Corporation for year commencing September, 1921, for which period earnings after depreciation should be not less than \$1,200,000, which after payment of Preferred dividends should show earnings in excess of 10% on Common Shares.
6. Expert and technical management will be supplied by Famous Players-Lasky organization, which operates profitably over 100 motion picture theatres in the United States, employs over \$30,000,000 in its business and pays 8% dividends on this capitalization.

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FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS (Continued.) FOR SALE-Walnut cabinet drop head sewing machine, dresser, chest drawers, chairs, rockers, tables, pictures, two children's cribs, clocks, pair vases, very old; Diamond range, 4-hole, water front, beds, and other goods. 3208 Douglas Street. a31-13

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DEATHS. STEVENSON-To the wife of Howard S. Stevenson, 1045 Queen's Avenue, April 26, a son.

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FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS. FOR SALE-Everbearing strawberry plants, Cunningham, 2060 Harrier Road, Armstrong, B.C. Phone 3445. 12

COMING EVENTS. "Diggonisms". The merchant who advertised include check dresses should enter his wares in the narrow skirt contest.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements under this heading will be inserted at the rate of 3c per word per line... Doctor Tillman A. Briggs, who served four years overseas, has now opened offices in the Jones Building... Reformed Episcopal Church Ladies' Aid will hold afternoon tea and sale Tuesday, May 4, corner Humboldt and Blanshard Streets.

CROWD OF GAMBLERS CAUGHT IN SEATTLE

Seattle, April 29.—Acting under direct orders of Mayor Hugh M. Caldwell, police late last night raided the "Service Club" here, arrested twenty-seven men, and seized quantities of poker chips and cards, declared to have been used in gambling. Mayor Caldwell personally took charge of booking the men at police headquarters, ordering two of them, Frank Hall and Roy Allen, held under \$1,000 bonds on charges of conducting a gambling establishment, and releasing the others under \$25 bail each. Furniture in the rooms was destroyed.

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YOUNG VANDERBILT WEDS IN NEW YORK

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ALONE, GIRL ROUTS INDIAN BRAVE SEEKING \$1,000 AT MIDNIGHT

Court Hears of How Daughter of Indian Chief Protected His Money

How Mary Lizzar, eighteen-year-old daughter of the chief of the Sooko tribe of Indians, kept alone in her home at night with two little children and \$1,000 in cash, resisted and fought off Simon John, one of the young Indian braves, in the district, young Indian brave, Lampan in the County Court to-day. Simon John is now on trial for breaking in.

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THE GRAIN MARKET UNCERTAIN AT CHICAGO

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MONTEAL STOCK EXCHANGE

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.) Am. Chemical 100 100 100 100 Am. Can. 100 100 100 100 Am. Steel 100 100 100 100

NEW YORK COTTON

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.) May 1920 48.12 48.48 48.12 48.48 June 1920 48.12 48.48 48.12 48.48

C. P. EARNINGS

Montreal, April 29.—Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for the month of March, 1920, were \$15,715,326.20. Expenses, \$13,758,171.49. Net earnings, \$1,957,154.71, an increase of \$418,720.57. Increase in gross \$3,341,754.10.

BORDEN'S HEALTH STEADILY IMPROVES

Ottawa, April 29.—Advices here indicate that the health of Sir Robert Borden is steadily improving. Sir Robert has not indicated the date of his return, but with the steady improvement in his health it is likely that he will remain in the south for a week or two longer than was originally intended, and be back shortly before prorogation.

IMMUNITY STILL FOR COUTURIER

Paris, April 29.—The Government was its point in the Chamber of Deputies to-day when it opposed a determined effort on the part of the reactionary and Royalist sections of the Chamber to secure consideration of the question of suspension of immunity of the Minister Couturier. The Government was supported by the United Socialist, so he might be prosecuted for an article published in the newspaper Le Populaire on April 23. This article was addressed to the 1920 class of recruits and was considered by objectors as an effort to incite disobedience.

RAILWAYMEN WANT INCREASED PAY

London, April 29.—A labor development which may result in a more general stoppage of work throughout the United Kingdom may have been had been to-day in an announcement that the London Council of Railwaymen had decided that, beginning Saturday, its members would work on a strict "work to rule" policy. The Council is expected to exercise any initiative beyond that point. The Liverpool and London unions declare they will maintain their new policy.

SHIPPING MEASURE IN OTTAWA HOUSE

Ottawa, April 29.—The House yesterday afternoon and last evening went through the remaining clauses of the bill to amend the Food and Drug Act, disposed of some minor legislation, discussed such widely differing topics as oleomargarine and, with considerable hecking, debated a bill to amend the Canada Shipping Act. The Food and Drug Bill was reported with a further amendment—already stipulating that the bill applies to narcotic drugs.

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Winnipeg, April 29.—There was a fair demand for oats, barley and rye on the local cash market to-day, with very little business transacted. The dullness was attributed to the extremely light offerings. The flax market was exceedingly dull. Buyers being out of the market. Oats closed 1 1/2 cents lower for May, 1 1/2 cents down for July and 1 1/2 cents lower for October. Barley closed 2 1/2 cents down for May and 1 1/2 cents lower for July. Flax closed 2 cents lower for May and 1 cent lower for July. Rye closed 4 cents down for May.

LOCAL STOCK QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson) Athabasca Oil 100 100 100 100 B. C. Permanent Loan 100 100 100 100 B. C. Refining 100 100 100 100

PARIS BOURSE.

Paris, April 29.—Prices were firm on the Bourse to-day. Three per cent. rentes 57 francs and 15 centimes. Exchange on London 88 francs 30 centimes. Dollar was quoted at 16 francs 35 centimes.

JAPAN AND CHINA TO DISCUSS SHANTUNG

Tokio, April 24.—Delayed—(Associated Press)—The Japanese Foreign Office recently instructed Minister Obata, at Peking, again to open negotiations with the Chinese Government for the return of Shantung province direct to China by Japan, it was semi-officially stated to-day. Foreign Minister Ichida, according to the account, made this statement to the Cabinet yesterday. The instructions which were sent the Minister said that as a period of three months since the signing of the peace treaty with Germany had elapsed on April 9, Germany's rights in Shantung, according to the Shantung clause of the treaty, were then vested in Japan.

DEATH OF PRIEST.

Antigonish, N. S., April 29.—Rev. Archibald Chisholm, aged fifty-seven years, parish priest of St. Andrews, was found dead in his study yesterday after he had returned to his residence from the church in which he had celebrated mass. Heart disease is supposed to have caused his death.

BE WELL INFORMED

Investors concerned with any of the many Bond Stocks or other securities now being offered, should be well-informed as to the merits of those in which they are interested. Our monthly pamphlet "Investment Suggestions" keeps in close and accurate touch with the bond and stock markets, reviewing and forecasting domestic and foreign conditions, as affecting investments.

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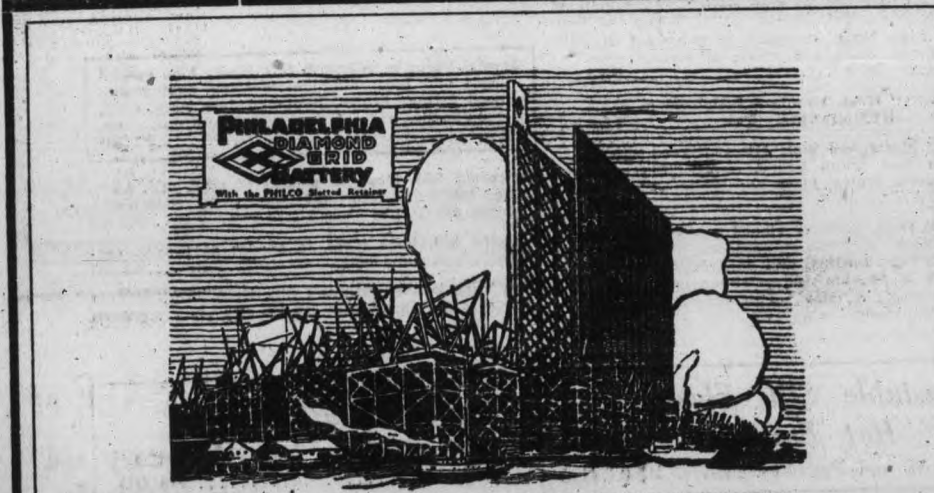
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EXCHANGE SUMMARY. New York, April 29.—Mercantile paper unchanged. Exchange firm: sterling 60-day bills, 25.14; commercial 60-day bills on banks, 25.14; commercial 60-day bills, 25.14; demand, 25.14; cables, 25.14; France, demand, 16.42; cables, 16.40; Belgium francs, demand, 15.47; cables, 15.46.

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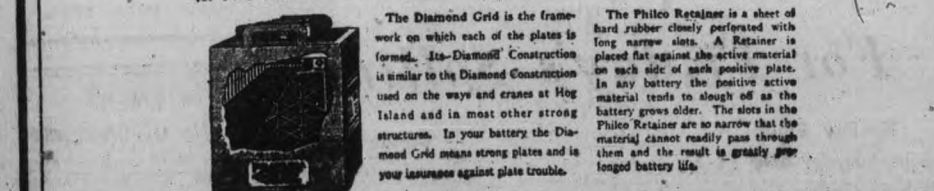
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CONTEST PASSAGE.

One-Ton Vehicle Stand Charge Well, But Delivery Car Considerably Bent. While traveling south along Douglas Street near the intersection of Pembroke Street, shortly before one o'clock to-day a one-ton truck traveling light and a delivery car came into violent collision. The delivery car struck the truck amidships and beyond bending the running board on that side did little, or no damage to the heavier machine. The delivery car on the other hand, ran into the truck and was bent into the shape of a question mark.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. A. H. Tanner, whose death occurred last Sunday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 1524 Gladstone Avenue. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: J. O. Armstrong, C. E. French, T. R. Myers, E. Tomalin, H. Anderson and J. L. Hilborn. The hymn sung was, "Nearer, My God to Thee." The Rev. W. Stevenson officiated. Interment was made in the family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery.

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UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

CIVIC EMPLOYEES ASK SALARY PROBE

Back Up Stand of Central Council in Requesting Investigation

Supporting the decision of the Central Council of the Civic Employees' Federation, the Civic Employees' Protective Association last night decided to ask the City Council to permit an investigation into the salary question by a board of arbitration under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act. The Association decided to leave in abeyance the question of what it would do in the event of the Council refusing to grant its permission. Of the sixty-seven employees who attended the meeting more than two-thirds favored the move to ask the Council for a salary probe.

The employees took strong objection to the ten per cent. salary increase which the Council recently decided to grant to all workers receiving less than \$150 a month. They voiced particular opposition to the decision of the aldermen to allow the street sweepers, who receive \$375 a day, no increase at all. It was felt that they needed an increase probably worse than other employees, and that, if the Council kept its threat to dismiss them, the burden on the ratepayers would be greater, for, in most cases, they would become wards of the Corporation.

SWEDISH ATTACHE EXAMINES TIMBER

Henrik Carbonnier Says Waste Undue in Canadian Methods

Henrik Carbonnier, of Hansasok, Sweden, is at the Empress Hotel, arriving yesterday from the Mainland. Mr. Carbonnier is honorary attache to the Swedish Consulate-General, Montreal, and is travelling around the world in connection with the investigation of forestry methods in vogue in the countries of the world. He had a talk to a Times representative last evening.

Although but fourteen days in this Province, Mr. Carbonnier has already got a grip on the forestry work as practiced in British Columbia, and expressed himself as surprised at the present methods of lumbering. In Sweden there are very strict laws governing the re-forestation of the land, and the timber wealth of that country is increasing annually, as the growth in new forests more than make up for the amount used in commerce.

As to the methods of handling the tree to obtain lumber from it without wastage, Mr. Carbonnier thinks that the Swedish system is ideal, as not an element of waste that could possibly be remedied has been overlooked. Having completed his investigations in this Province, Mr. Carbonnier will leave on the boat for Seattle to-day.

Yesterday he saw Premier Oliver and the officials of the Department of Lands.

THIRTY EVERY HOUR

How Advantages of Victoria Are Made Known to the World; Plan to Extend Campaign.

How the Victoria and Island Development Association, which is now out for \$20,000 to attract people here this year, spends its money is given in figures issued to-day by J. H. Beatty, publicity chief of George I. Warren's campaign committee.

Summary of figures for last year is:

- Collected, including \$7,000 city grant, \$13,000.
- Salaries, rent and office upkeep, including eleven-week publicity trip through the Northwest during the Winter, \$4,500.
- Spent on advertising and pamphlets, \$8,500.
- Number of visitors supplied with information through the mail in all parts of the world, or personally, 10,000.
- Pieces of advertising matter distributed, 100,000, 250 a day, or one piece every two minutes.
- Advertising during the last year was carried out chiefly in the Northwest Provinces, Shanghai, Yokohama and the Pacific States. This year it is proposed to launch a big Victoria campaign in England, to divert emigration of settlers this way.

Doctors Use Adler-i-ka!

"I use Adler-i-ka in ALL bowel cases with great success. Some cases require only ONE DOSE." (Signed) Dr. W. A. Lane, Westbaden, Ind.

Adler-i-ka flushes both upper and lower bowel so completely it relieves ANY CASE gas on the stomach or sour stomach. Removes foul matter which poisoned stomach for months. Often CURES constipation. Prevents appendicitis. Adler-i-ka is a mixture of buckthorn, cascara, glycerine and nine other simple ingredients. Hall & Co., Druggists, 702 Yates Street; sold in Esquilmit at Lang's Drug Store.

A clergyman who advertised for an organist received this reply: "Dear Sir,—I notice that you have a vacancy for an organist and music teacher, either lady or gentleman. Having been both for several years, I beg to apply for the position."

Children's Crepe Rompers

Special Value at 98c

Children's Rompers of strong crepe, in shades of saxe, navy, sky and pink; neatly piped with white; sizes 1 to 3 years. Extra special value at 98c

Gordons Limited

739 Yates Street Phone 5510

Children's Stockinette Jerseys, Special 75c

Stockinette Jerseys, for boys ages 2 to 12 years; colors navy, ivory and red and all white. Special 75c

Special Selling of Home Furnishings

ON SALE 9 to 12 FRIDAY MORNING

Regular \$1.75 to \$2.25
Cushions, \$1.19

Three Dozen Only to sell at this price. Large Round Puffed Cushions and Ob-long Cushions, covered with pretty chintz, saten, etc., and filled with sanitary-filling. Regular \$1.75 to \$2.25 values. On sale Friday, 9 to 12 o'clock. Each \$1.19

200 Yards Double-Bordered Voile Scrim, 27c

Regular 35c, 39c, 49c Values

Fine Quality Double Bordered Curtain Scrim, less than the present mill price and only two hundred yards; to sell from 9 to 12 o'clock Friday morning; shades of cream and ecru. Regular 35c, 39c and 49c values. On sale Friday morning, 9 to 12 o'clock 27c

200 Brass Extension Curtain Rods, Worth 25c Each

Friday 15c

On sale from 9 to 12 o'clock Friday morning, Brass Extension Curtain Rod, that extends to 48 inches, complete with ball end and extension brackets; good 25c value. On sale Friday morning, each 15c

Women's Middies, Sport Coats and Smocks

Jack Tar Middies, of fine navy flannel, made in regulation style with lace front, long sleeves, sailor collar, cuffs and pocket; trimmed rows of white braid; sizes 34 to 38. Price. \$8.50

Sports Coats, of all-wool Jersey Cloth, designed with roll collar, raglan sleeves, patch pockets, wide girdle at waist; in plain and two effects. Shown in purple, pink, maize, dark grey and cherry, emerald and corn, rose and grey. Price \$21.50

Newest Designs in Smocks, of fine Jersey Cloth, made with roll or sailor collar and tie, sash at waist; in plain colors, or with contrasting shades on collar and cuffs. Shown in a choice range of colors including maize, sky, pink, purple, amethyst, cream, rose and grey, navy and emerald, grey and amethyst, cream and navy, cream and sky. Prices, \$15.00 and \$19.75

Women's Dainty Voile Waists, \$1.50

A most pleasing collection of Voile Waists, in dainty collar and collarless styles, with long sleeves and lace and embroidered trimmed fronts; sizes 36 to 42. Extra special. \$1.50

Specials From the Dress Goods Department

Donegal Tweeds
Regular \$5.00 Yard, for \$2.98 Yard

Donegal Tweeds in an excellent quality for suits, coats and skirts; 54 inches wide. Regular \$5.00. On sale Friday for, a yard, \$2.98

Skirting Plaids
Regular \$1.75 Yard, for \$1.29 Yard

36-Inch Fashionable Plaids for Sport Skirts, in all the prevailing colors. This is a very exceptional bargain. Regular \$1.75. On sale Friday for, a yard \$1.29

Special Purchase of Fine Filet Curtain Nets—One Third Underpriced

Dozens of neat stripes and fine conventional designs, on a fine filet weave net, lace edged, with two-inch hem on one side; also plain edge; four different widths in each pattern. These make handsome curtains for any room in your home. White, ivory and ecru. Fully one-third underpriced.

36 inches wide. Special, 85¢, 89¢ and 98¢	40 inches wide. Special, \$1.19 and .. \$1.39
52 inches wide. Special, \$1.00, \$1.19, \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00	45 inches wide. Special, 85¢, \$1.00, \$1.19, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Regular 59c and 69c Scotch Net and Scrim Yard 47c

500 yards to choose from at this price. Fine soft quality, double bordered and neat all-over Scotch Net and fine bordered Voile Scrim, in shades of cream, ecru and white; 36 and 45 inches wide. Regular 59c to 69c old stock. Special selling, yard 47c

Regular \$1.39 to \$1.75 Cretonne and Fine Chintz, Yard \$1.19

About twenty-five good styles have been taken from our stock and repriced for quick selling. Best English cretonne and fine American chintz, in new and wanted colors; 31 to 36 inches. Regular \$1.39 to \$1.75. Special selling, yard \$1.19

The Ready-to-Wear Section Offers Many Tempting Values in Suits and Dresses

Stylish Spring Suits, regular to \$59.50, for \$42.50	Silk Dresses, regular \$37.50 to \$65.00, for \$29.98
Smart Sport Suits, specially priced, at \$32.50	Silk Dresses, regular \$27.50 to \$35.00, for \$21.98

Splendid Values in Silk, Cotton and Lisle Hose for Women

Cotton and Lisle Hose, in shades of gunmetal, tan, grey, cordovan, black and white; all sizes; excellent wearing. Pair 50¢

Penman's Cotton Hose, seamless, fashioned in navy, black and white; all sizes. Pair 75¢

Fine Quality Mercerized Lisle Hose, in good shades of Belgian blue, Palm Beach, suede, light grey, bronze, pigeon, brown, black and white; all sizes. Pair \$1.00

"Venus" Silk Hose, plain or ribbed garter tops, in shades of pink, sky, bronze, cordovan, pearl, purple, French blue, medium and dark grey, emerald, sand, Palm Beach, buff, navy, silver, gold, taupe, black and white; all sizes. Pair \$2.25

Special Value in Women's Silk Hose; high spliced heels and toes; excellent wearing quality and good fitting; brown, light and dark grey, sand, champagne, navy, black and white; all sizes. Pair \$1.50

Holeproof Silk Hose, in shades of pink, sky, pearl, tan, beaver, brown, navy, gunmetal champagne, black and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. Pair..... \$2.35

Novelty Silk Lace Hose, in shades of beaver, cordovan, navy and black; all sizes. Pair ... \$2.25

Two Tone Heather Mixture Silk Hose, in all wanted shades; all sizes. Pair, \$2.75 and \$2.95

Adjustable Silk Elastic Hat Bands

For straws and Panamas. Price, 25¢

New Leather Belts

In black and Brown. Prices, 35¢, 50¢ and \$1.00

Specials From the Staple Department For Friday's Selling

Novelty Voiles
Regular 75c, for 59¢ Yard

New Summer Voiles, offered at a special price for Friday's selling. These come in dainty floral and check designs, in beautiful colorings; 36 inches wide. Regular 75c. On sale Friday for, a yard 59¢

Pyjama Cloth
Regular 60c, for 39¢ Yard

An excellent fabric for pyjamas and shirts, in neat stripe effects; 29 inches wide. This is a well woven cloth which will give good wear. Regular 60c. On sale Friday for, a yard 39¢

Cotton Serge Suitings
Regular 95c, for 69¢ Yard

A very useful material for wash dresses and children's wear, boys' wash suits, etc., in desirable check and stripe designs in light and dark grounds. This is a good stout fabric which will stand hard wear; 32 inches wide. Reg. 95c. On sale Friday, a yard, 69¢

All Linen Weft Roller Toweling
Regular 50c, for 35¢ Yard

All Linen Weft Roller Toweling; for those who require a toweling for hard wear we recommend this line. Regular 50c. On sale Friday for, a yard 35¢