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BEHOLD SEES INAUGURAL OF HINDENBURG

Timber Resources to Yield More to Public Treasury

B.C. TIMBER TAXATION PROBLEM IS SETTLED; TREASURY TO BENEFIT

After Drawn Out Negotiations, Conference of Owners Here To-day With Hon. J. D. MacLean Accepts Government Cruise as Satisfactory; Rate of Levy Will Be Minimum of One and One-half Per Cent.

The British Columbia timber taxation issue, which has been before the Government acutely for the last four years, was finally cleared up to-day at a conference between Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, and experts of his department on the one side and twenty-five representatives of the largest timber interests of the Province under J. H. Lawson, their counsel, on the other side.

NEW RURAL CREDIT PLAN FOR CANADA

Ottawa, May 12.—A resolution urging the Government to bring down legislation at the present session of Parliament for the establishment of an adequate rural credit system was passed by the Banking and Commerce Committee of the House of Commons to-day by a large majority.

NEW FEDERAL LIQUOR BILL FOR B.C. AREA

Ottawa, May 12.—Premier Oliver commenced to-day to investigate British Columbia's unresponsible position as a result of the new Federal Government liquor legislation, which will not apply to the Pacific Coast Province.

WEARING OF HELMETS OPPOSED BY POLICE

Vancouver, May 12.—Vancouver policemen want to discard their helmets, a delegation of three from the Policemen's Union informed the Board of Police Commissioners to-day.

To Sell Beer to Train Passengers

Ottawa, May 12.—Sir Henry Thornton was asked this morning at a sitting of the Commons Committee on National Railways if Canadian National trains would sell 4.4 per cent. beer in Ontario.

URGE RAIL BOARD HAVE FULL POWER

Ontario Boards of Trade Suggest Rebuilding of Canadian Freight Rate Structure

By Times Staff Representative Ottawa, May 12.—Representations on the railway freight rate question from all over Eastern Canada are pouring into Ottawa now.

IS HEARD AT SHIP INQUIRY IN OTTAWA; W. T. R. PRESTON



PRESTON TELLS OF SHIP RATE INQUIRY

Ottawa, May 12.—In view of the adverse criticism directed against himself and the things that had been said here and overseas, W. T. R. Preston, who made the report against the North Atlantic Conference, stated before the Ocean Rates Committee of the House of Commons this afternoon that "in forty-seven years I have not been guilty of a single act inconsistent with the highest principles of honesty and integrity."

APPEALS ARGUED

Toronto, May 12.—Judgment was reserved this morning by the Divisional Court here on the appeal of J. P. Stiver, former Home Bank director, from his conviction by a lower court and the appeal of Richard P. Gough was taken up at once.

LABOR UNION PACT

London, May 12.—A trade union agreement between the Amalgamated Engineers and the Transport Workers' Federation has been entered into with a view to giving mutual assistance in case of labor troubles. There are 600,000 affected by the agreement.

SIX DAYS LEFT TO ENSURE VOTE

The registration office of Provincial Voters' List yesterday had seven callers, or one-thousandth part of those disenfranchised for failure to vote in June, 1924, at the Provincial elections.

APPEARANCE IN SUIT

Vancouver, May 12.—Acting on behalf of Miss Monica Mason Rooks, Ghent Davis this morning entered an appearance to the writ of F. L. Baker and his wife, Doreen, in which he alleged slanderous statements had been made by Miss Rooks respecting certain supposed happenings at the Baker home on the eve of the murder of Janet K. Smith.

SOVIET OBJECTS TO JAPANESE FLIGHT SCHEME

Tokyo, May 12.—The Japanese Charge d'Affaires at Moscow to-day wired to Tokyo that the Soviet Government had declined to permit the proposed flight of two aeroplanes through Russia en route from Tokyo to London on a flight sponsored by the Asahi Tokyo newspaper.

VISCOUNT MILNER LOSING STRENGTH

London, May 12.—The condition to-night of Viscount Milner, former War Secretary, who has been suffering from mild form of sleeping sickness, was given in his physician's bulletin as "such as to cause grave anxiety."

TWO WITNESSES HEARD AT WONG INQUIRY TO-DAY

Chinese Charged in Point Grey Police Court With Having Murdered Janet Smith; Dr. B. Blackwood Stated Revolver Was Found Lying Beside Body in Basement of Home.

Vancouver, May 12.—Very slight difference, if any, was adduced at this morning's session of the adjourned preliminary hearing of the charge of murder against Wong Foon Sing, accused of the murder of Janet Smith, Scottish housemaid, in the Shaughnessy Heights home of F. L. Baker on July 26 last.

ACCOUNTS SHOW SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR CITY

City Comptroller Macdonald last night laid before the City Council the annual reports and departmental statistics of the city for the year 1924, the first complete year under his supervision. In his covering letter Mr. Macdonald pointed out that in 1924 the city had paid off debentures amounting to \$262,965, while new issues had been marketed for a total of \$1,650,000, for refunding of short-term local improvement issues maturing and to cover a bank overdraft of over half a million dollars.

WELL PAID TAXES

After pointing out that the high tax collection percentage of 84.92 has been attained, the Comptroller pointed to the success which had marked the institution of the tax prepayment plan. This had brought into the treasury \$257,208, which earned the 1,223 contributors \$9,536 in interest, the rate paid by the city being one per cent.

AUDITORS PLEASED

The report of the auditors, Ismay, Boston, Holden & Co., closed with the following remarks: "A surplus of \$12,667 on revenue account for the year would appear to be most satisfactory, a direct contrast to the results of the last few years, when large deficits were shown, the correct preparation of the estimates being largely responsible for this state of affairs."

NEW YORK HUMORIST'S WIFE, LUCY STONE LEAGUER, USES MAIDEN NAME ON PASSPORT

New York, May 12.—Members of the Lucy Stone League, the principal aim of which is the use of their maiden names by those entitled to use the prefix "Mrs.," were rejoicing to-day in the fact that the bride of "F.P.A." New York newspaper humorist, had been given permission to use her maiden name on a passport for her European honeymoon.

M.P.'S WILL VISIT EASTERN DISTRICTS

Ottawa, May 12.—A large party of western members of Parliament will visit the Maritime Provinces between May 20 and May 25. Robert Forke, Progressive leader, expects to accompany the party.

NOW AT HEAD OF GERMAN AFFAIRS; P. VON HINDENBURG



ALLIES GIVE NO CONGRATULATIONS TO HINDENBURG

Paris, May 12.—The French, British, Italian and Belgian Governments have decided to omit the usual formal congratulations to a newly-elected chief of state in the case of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, President of Germany, in view of the fact his name is still on the list of those charged with war crimes.

COASTGUARDS SEE SHIPS AND BIG LIQUOR SUPPLIES OFF CALIFORNIA

San Diego, Cal., May 12.—Officers of the United States coastguard force here admitted to-day they were badly hampered at present in their efforts to stop the work of five large ships, four of them carrying the British flag and the other flying the Belgian colors, which are now cruising off the Southern California coast with cargoes of liquor. The ships are also faster than the coastguard cutters, and the small boats which go out from shore for illicit cargoes are also faster than the Government craft.

DECKS PILED HIGH AT FULL SPEED

The speed boats immediately began racing at full speed in the direction of San Pedro, while the rum-running ships began weighing anchor.

FRAGS WERE FLOWN

Coblenz, May 12.—The Inter-Allied Rhine Commission, making an exception on the occasion of the presidential inauguration, to-day permitted the flying of flags over the government building.

CIGARETTES IN FRANCE EXPLODE

Paris, May 12.—"Smoke carefully, holding the cigarette at arm's length between puffs," is the warning issued by the tobacco monopoly authorities in consequence of the series of minor explosions that have injured about a dozen persons recently while smoking Government-made cigarettes. The police are completely mystified as to who is "loading" the tobacco.

OLD ARMY LEADER TO DAY WAS FORMALLY INDUCTED INTO OFFICE AS HEAD OF GERMANY

Shouts of Communists and Their Withdrawal from Chamber Were Only Protests During Inauguration of Field Marshal Paul von Hindenburg as First Popularly Elected President of Germany; Word "Republic" Not in Oath.

Berlin, May 12.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg was inaugurated President of Germany to-day.

Except for a brief shout of protest from the Communists, the inauguration was carried out according to schedule, the field marshal being sworn into office by Paul Loebe, President of the Reichstag, before a crowded house.

In a manifesto to the German people this afternoon, President von Hindenburg said:

"True to the oath, I will devote all my energies to guarding the constitution and laws. Let us strive through honest, peaceful work to gain the recognition of other nations, to which we are entitled, and to free the German name from the unjust stain which still lies on it to-day."

COMMUNISTS WITHDREW

"Down with monarchism; long live the Soviet Republic," was the shout raised by the communist deputies as the President-elect entered the Reichstag chamber. They withdrew immediately afterward and the rest of the ceremony proceeded without a hitch.

FLAG ON TABLE

At noon von Hindenburg, accompanied by Loebe, entered the chamber, which was incensed in the Reichstag Building was thronged with people and at many points he was loudly cheered.

EARLY CLOSING BY-LAW IS LIFTED

Vancouver, May 12.—Taking action on a largely signed petition of storekeepers, the City Council last night rescinded the early closing by-law and groceries may now be purchased in Vancouver at any hour of the day or night.

TEN MORE MILES OF TRACK FOR ISLAND LINE

Announcement Made of Construction by Canadian National

Announcement of the intended construction of an additional ten miles of track to the main line of the Canadian National Railway on Vancouver Island was made to-day by J. B. Cameron, assistant general manager, who is in the city on a brief business trip.

DENTAL WORKERS MEET IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, May 12.—There is one death in every ten cases of heart trouble in the United States among its 1,700,000 sufferers. Weston A. Price of Cleveland, Ohio, chairman of the research division of the National Dental Association told the delegates attending the annual convention of the Western Canada Dental Association at the opening session of their four-day meeting here to-day.

Conservatives of Kamloops Nominate

Kamloops, May 12.—C. H. Dunbar, barrister and former president of the Kamloops Board of Trade, was the unanimous choice of the Conservative convention here last night as a candidate in the Cariboo riding at the next federal election.

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RUM SHIPS (Continued from page 1) duty of keeping an eye on the rum fleet to the cutter Vaughan. That the rum fleet is receiving able assistance from confederates ashore was the statement made by officials of the Tamaroa. FUEL SUPPLY PLAN While chasing vessels of the rum fleet, the Tamaroa sighted about fifteen miles off Santa Clemente Island, fifty fuel tanks lashed together. These tanks, filled with fuel oil from the rum ships, had been towed out to sea by a launch. The Tamaroa reported the tanks had been hoisted aboard the rum ships, emptied and then lowered over the side again, lashed together and set adrift to be picked up by the launch and towed ashore to be refilled. Only by chance were they found and destroyed by the cutter.

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WIND DON'T WEAR TAX WHO'D FOLLOW IF PROPERTY REVERTS Disgorging of Large Owners of Esquimalt Land Would Precipitate Fresh Levy

War Memorial Park Issue Flares up in Warmest Session of 1925 Council

HINDENBURG INAUGURAL (Continued from page 1) and all told it may be set down that the black and white was in hopeless minority. PARADE WAS BRIEF An uneventful train ride of four hours carried the presidential party to the edge of Berlin shortly before the parade. The parade was more than ten minutes Germany's new soldier President, who craves seclusion and balks at the adulation of the masses, found himself engulfed in a vortex of frenzied men, women and children.

GAMES AT GORGE An appeal from the Esquimalt Police Commission's order to shut down on games at the Gorge Park on Sunday was addressed by Allen Fielding, who is in charge of the park, to the council. The order, explained the Reeve, had been passed against the operation of a fair on Sundays. The council could amuse itself by making recommendations to the police board, that was as far as it could go, he explained, holding that the decision lay with the police board, and it had already said what it thought. After considerable discussion the council decided to address a letter to the police board asking a reconsideration of the matter.

B.C. LIQUOR BILL (Continued from page 1) vices. When, in the case in point, the right of individual importation, as distinguished from importation by the Government or a board created by the majority of the court held that the exclusive right lay with the province. Two judges, however, dissented. This created a doubt which the legislation now introduced seeks to remove by making clearer the meaning of Parliament. The text of the resolution upon which the bill was read as follows: "That it is expedient to amend the Canada Temperance Act to provide that if, by the laws of the province, intoxicating liquor can lawfully be sold only by the authority of the province or the Government thereof, said prohibition shall nevertheless remain in force as to all intoxicating liquor not belonging to, nor imported, nor sold by or under the authority of the province or the Government thereof."

CHAMPION WINS BOUT Covington, Ky., May 12.—Charles Phil Rosenberg, New York champion of the bantamweight division, outboxed Harry Gordon, Philadelphia, in a ten-round bout here last night, in the opinion of newspapermen. They weighed 129 pounds. HIT LESS, BUT HURT Portland, Ore., May 12.—Jimmy Cottrell of Spokane was awarded a draw at the end of his ten-round fight here last night with Jimmy Sacco of Boston. It was a lively battle with Sacco hitting Cottrell at least five punches for one, but Cottrell's blows hurting when they hit. They fought at 145 pounds.

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USED GAVEL For the first time since the 1925 council took its seat, Reeve Matheson was forced to call for order. It was a sitting check by just one councillor was saying nasty things to another and getting back replies calculated to heap fuel on the fires of discussion. The issue itself was an echo of conflict rendered more acute by surviving an election issue still unsettled. The question was: Who started the War Memorial Park?

DEMPSEY IN ENGLAND Southampton, Eng., May 12.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight boxing champion, accompanied by his bride and his friend, Jimmy Husey, arrived here to-day from New York. He said he did not know how long he would stay on this side of the water or what he was going to do exactly, "except loaf around." One of the first men to greet him was George Macdonald, publicity manager for Joe Beckett. "He's standing up to it all right," was the reply. Dempsey expects to go to Paris, probably in a day or two.

FIGHTER IN POOR SHAPE Quebec, May 12.—"K.O." La Liberté of Lewiston, Maine, lost to "Kid" Mitchell, Quebec, in the first round of their scheduled ten-round bout here last night when the referee stopped the fight on the ground that La Liberté was not in condition.

IN LINE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP Local girl who made such a remarkable showing in the recent Canadian and local typewriting contest held in Victoria a short time ago. Miss Plowman, who is only seventeen years of age, started the study of typewriting on April 22, 1924, and the following results show that this young lady has more than a good chance of becoming not only the local champion, but the Canadian champion. The prizes won by Miss Plowman are as follows: First Intermediate City Championship Cup, presented by A. H. Kerr, manager of the Remington Typewriter Company. First Intermediate One-minute Championship (perfect sheet). Runner-up to Miss Muriel, who won the City Championship cup presented by J. H. Beatty, manager of Sprott-Shaw Business Institute. Second in Canada in Intermediate class. Medal. Won the Sprott-Shaw student's challenge cup. Special gold medal and certificate, presented by the Remington Typewriter Company, for writing over seventy words net.

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TIMBER TAXATION (Continued from page 1) The following statement of the conferences was given out this afternoon: A conference was held this morning in the office of the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, on the question of the proposed taxation of timber, such as the assessment of the value of timber holdings in the possession of certain individuals for thirty to thirty-five years, and the true assessment based on an actual governmental cruise had never been made. A few adjustments yet remain to be made, but representations will be made by such owners in the next few days and the final minor adjustments made. The question of the rate that the Government should charge was naturally the principal matter under discussion. The timber men asked for a one per cent rate, based on the recent cruise. This the Minister did not promise would be done, but suggested that the rate would probably be not less than one and a half per cent of the ascertained value.

STUMPAGE Another question under discussion was the increased value of all stumpage at the present time as against the valuation in 1922, when the cruise was completed. It was suggested that this increased value should be in the neighborhood of 90c and \$1 per thousand. The Minister did not commit himself as to the final decision on this phase of the question, but said that he would be inclined to modify the original suggestion in so far as the increase in the value of stumpage was concerned. The representations made by the practical timber men at present pointing out that there had been little or no actual increase in stumpage values during the last few years would, he said, be given due consideration.

GRAND FORKS RECOUNT Grand Forks, May 12.—The result of the recount in the recent Provincial election here was announced yesterday to be 800 votes for Donald McPherson, Liberal, and 529 for Dr. Kingston, Conservative. This gives Mr. McPherson a majority of seventy-one. These figures include the absentee votes within the riding.

RUTH'S CONDITION New York, May 12.—Although continued improvement remains as the only daily report on Babe Ruth's condition, word has come from the hospital that the home run king will be permitted to step down from his wheel chair and take short walks within a few days.

MURDER CHARGE Winnipeg, May 12.—Maurice Desmet of St. Vital, a suburb, who is alleged to have thrown pteric acid on his wife, which resulted in her death last Wednesday, was formally charged with murder in provincial court and remanded without plea until May 16.

Vancouver Island Egg-Laying Contest Year 3—Weekly Report, No. 27, Week Ending May 8, 1925. Conducted by the Dominion Experimental Station, Sidney (Registration) The following table gives the production of the individual birds for the week under consideration. The total number of eggs for the pen to date, the difference between the weekly total and the records of the individual birds is the result of eggs in the pen.

Table with columns: Pen, Owner and Address, Breed, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, W. T. Rows include: 1. W. J. Gunn, Courtenay... W.L. 7 4 0 8 5 5 6 4 3 5 53 1,150; 2. F. B. Parker, Duncan... W.L. 5 6 2 2 4 5 7 5 6 53 1,170; 3. O. Thomas, Sidney... W.L. 3 5 7 5 5 5 5 5 5 51 1,282; 4. E. Grynan, Victoria... W.L. 5 5 7 7 5 5 5 5 5 54 1,246; 5. W. Bradley, Langford... W.L. 5 5 6 5 5 4 4 4 5 53 1,070; 6. W. G. Hurst, Sidney... W.L. 5 5 6 5 5 5 5 5 5 48 1,185; 7. J. C. Butterfield, Saanichton... W.L. 4 3 3 6 6 6 5 7 6 55 1,122; 8. W. L. Douglas, Saanichton... W.L. 4 2 4 6 7 5 7 6 6 58 1,164; 9. A. Adams, Victoria... W.L. 5 5 6 5 5 5 5 5 5 51 1,163; 10. R. J. Douglas, Cobble Hill... W.L. 5 5 6 5 5 5 5 5 5 51 1,077; 11. J. Moon, Duncan... W.L. 3 5 6 6 6 5 0 4 7 3 41 846; 12. R. T. Vyryan, Saanichton... W.L. 3 5 6 6 5 5 5 7 6 51 1,049; 13. F. A. Conside, Duncan... W.L. 5 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 56 1,126; 14. St. John P. Conside, Duncan... W.L. 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 54 954; 15. R. W. Tull, Duncan... W.L. 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 46 1,067; 16. A. George, Albert Head... W.L. 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 54 1,219; 17. R. F. Mathews, Metchohn... W.L. 5 5 5 4 5 5 5 5 5 51 887; 18. T. H. Hayward, Langford... W.L. 5 5 5 4 5 5 5 5 7 57 1,280; 19. A. D. McLean, Metchohn... W.L. 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 57 1,013; 20. W. Russell, Victoria... W.L. 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 7 51 1,371; 21. A. V. Lang, Victoria... W.L. 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 45 997; 22. W. Robbins, Cadboro Bay... W.L. 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 45 1,144; 23. R. G. Stebbings, Pender Island... W.W. 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 54 1,100; 24. R. G. Stebbings, Pender Island... W.W. 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 54 1,074; 25. H. D. Cunningham, Shaughigan... W.W. 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 57 867; 26. Elderton Bros., Royal Oak... W.W. 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 44 945; 27. Experimental Station, Sidney... W.W. 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 53 1,252; 28. Experimental Farm, Agassiz... B.R. 1 4 5 5 7 5 5 5 5 5 2,040; 29. M. S. Stephens, Courtenay... B.R. 5 5 7 4 5 5 5 5 5 54 1,092; 30. C. G. O'Melia, Qualicum Beach... B.R. 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 46 1,008; 31. L. Chaplin, Vancouver Bay... B.R. 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 45 1,135; 32. H. C. Cooke, Victoria... B.R. 5 5 7 5 5 5 5 5 5 44 1,229

TARIFF RESOLUTION IS TO BE OFFERED BY PROGRESSIVES AGAIN Old-line Followers of Forke in the Commons Take Party Action

Move to Force Members Who Supported Government to Declare Themselves By Times Staff Representative Ottawa, May 12.—Old-line Progressives move quickly to-day to eject from their party the seventeen members who voted with the Government on the budget, and incidentally to force the House of Commons into a second tariff division. This dramatic turn of events was foreshadowed by the announcement that a strong faction of the Progressives had arranged to reintroduce the tariff resolution moved by the Progressive Party before the budget division and ruled out of order because the Conservatives already had filed an amendment. The Progressive motion attacked the Government's financial policy and reaffirmed the party's opposition to the present tariff. It will be brought into the Commons for the second time as soon as the Government instructs the party's opposition to perhaps to-night. The immediate result of this move will be to force every Progressive in the House to declare himself definitely in favor or to the Government or not.

TO CLEAR THE AIR The obvious purpose of the Progressives sponsoring the re-introduction of the tariff resolution is to clear their party of the seventeen who voted with the Government on the budget and then went into caucus and supported a resolution of loyalty to the Progressive Party principles. When the tariff resolution is before the House these members will have to vote one way or the other and abide by their decision. What the "Solid Seventeen" will do under the circumstances now in Ottawa dares to guess. It is believed, however, that a substantial number of them will change their front for the second time and stick by their party. The effect of the vote on the Government of course will be nil, as the Conservatives will be unable to support the Progressives' low tariff resolution much as they would like to oppose the Government.

W. A. BLAIR DIED IN TERMINAL CITY Formerly Secretary to Agent-General of B.C. in City of London

Before That Was Secretary of Vancouver Board of Trade Vancouver, May 12.—Wesley A. Blair, secretary of the Loyal Club of Vancouver, formerly secretary of the Agent-General for British Columbia in London, and before that secretary for many years of the Vancouver Board of Trade, died at his residence in Vancouver to-day. Forced to relinquish his post in London about two years ago on account of ill-health, Mr. Blair had been in failing health ever since his return here. A few weeks ago his condition became worse, and culminated in his death this morning from pneumonia.

BORN IN ONTARIO Mr. Blair was born in Kincardine, Ontario, in 1872. He attended Toronto University, and afterwards taught school in Ontario for one year; and then came West to Yale, where he taught for three years before being appointed principal of the school at Rossland. He held that post until 1907, when he came to Vancouver as provincial manager of the Temperance and General Life Assurance Company of America. In 1909 he became chief clerk and cashier in the customs branch here, and in 1912 resigned to accept the secretaryship of the Vancouver Board of Trade. For six years he remained in that office, at the end of which period he resigned to go to London with F. C. Wade when the latter was appointed Agent-General.

Man in Vancouver Injured by Fall Vancouver, May 12.—Matthew Tierney suffered injuries to his leg and shock necessitating his removal to St. Paul's Hospital this morning following a fall from the roof of a house on which he was working to a pocket fence below. It is also thought possible Tierney

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WARM WEATHER IS NOW 'PRAIRIES' NEED

Winnipeg, May 12 (Canadian Press)—Cold weather during the last week failed to interrupt seeding operations in the prairie provinces and, according to the Canadian Pacific Railway's weekly crop report issued to-day, warm and favorably growing weather is now essential to maintain the good start given by the early breaking up of winter. Abundant moisture is reported from all Western points.

Conditions have remained favorable for seeding in Manitoba, and approximately ninety-five per cent of the wheat crop has been put in, and there is an increase of about twenty per cent in the wheat acreage.

Excellent weather conditions have favored farmers along the E. D. & B. C. Railway, and at many points in the Spirit and Peace River districts wheat seeding is almost completed. Coarse grains are somewhat behind previous years.

Higher temperatures and improved conditions generally have materially aided the fruit crop in British Columbia. Pears and late apple trees are in full blossom, and other crops are in advanced stages.

SASKATCHEWAN REPORT Regina, May 12.—Nearly seventy-five per cent of the wheat seeding is completed throughout this province, according to telegrams received by the statistics branch of the Department of Agriculture to-day.

Seeding of coarse grains is not very far advanced except in the south-east, where about thirty-five per cent of the oats has been seeded.

The first sown wheat is now showing above the ground, but cold weather during the last two weeks has made the growth slow.

Although the weather has been cold, it has been ideal for work on the land. A few farmers expect, with favorable weather, to finish seeding by the end of the week.

ESKIMO TO BE FREED

Winnipeg, May 12.—Noo-Kod-Lah, a Labrador Eskimo serving a ten-year term at Stony Mountain penitentiary for murder, has been granted parole by the Federal Department of Justice and will be returned to his native haunts in the Arctic when the first boat sails for the north next July.

VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

COVICHAN LADIES PLAY MEDAL GAME

Miss M. Gibb and Mrs. K. F. Duncan Tie For First Place

Special to The Times Duncan, May 12.—The monthly medal competition played by the ladies members of the Covichan Golf Club on Saturday, Miss M. Gibb, 168, handicap 14, net 99, and Mrs. K. F. Duncan, 168, handicap 20, net 112, tied for first place. Others competing were: Mrs. W. B. Harper, Mrs. Boyd Wallis, Mrs. G. O. Shara, Mrs. J. S. Robinson, Mrs. M. M. White, Mrs. Lippcomb, Mrs. A. Johnston, Mrs. Easton, Miss K. Powell and Miss K. Robertson.

During tea, which Mrs. W. P. Corfield kindly provided, Mrs. J. S. Robinson, captain of the club, presented the Robinsan Cup to Mrs. W. B. Harper, who won it this year. Miss Kate Robertson was the runner-up, and Miss M. Gibb was presented with the Robinsan Cup for 1924.

LADYSMITH HOME WRECKED BY FIRE

Special to The Times Ladysmith, May 12.—Ladysmith was visited by another disastrous fire on Saturday night about 9.30 when the residence of Oscar Salonen on Fifth Avenue was destroyed. The occupants were all out at the time, and the fire was extinguished by the fire department. The fire was caused by a gas stove which had become overheated. The building was completely destroyed and a short time ago.

FOOTBALL

Ladysmith Army and Navy Veterans defeated the opponents, the Nanaimo Vets, in a football game played here yesterday by the score of one to nil. Jimmy Delaney, Ladysmith's fast stopping centre forward, was instrumental in securing this tally for his team. Many interesting bits of play were seen yesterday and scouts from both Nanaimo and Ladysmith senior teams were out looking for material. The play was very even during the entire period. Ladysmith possibly having a little edge on the game. Jock Stevenson ably handled the whistle and gave satisfaction to all sides. A return match will be played in Nanaimo shortly, the proceeds from these games going to provide a fund for a picnic for the children some time this summer.

Rev. Father McLennan is conducting a forty-hour devotion at St. Mary's Church this week. Father McLennan reports the attendance large and a great deal of interest being taken. The Altar Society of this church will hold a whist drive in the Convent Hall on Wednesday, May 13, at 3 p.m.

Ganges News

Special to The Times Ganges, May 12.—On Saturday evening the Ganges Basketball Club played two games with the Fulford basketball boys.

The junior boys' teams played first, Ganges winning 39 to 10. The seniors then played a fast and interesting game to a draw of 22 each. Scorekeepers were G. Ringwood and M. Gyves. Timekeeper, M. Gyves; referee, Frank Downey. A return match will be held at Convent Hall on Saturday evening, May 16. A nice supper was served under the management of P. Horel and Bob Hepburn.

H. Casperson of Vancouver spent the week-end at Ganges on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson of Victoria are spending the week at Ganges.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ford left on Friday for Victoria after spending several months at George Turner's cottage.

Rev. and Mrs. George Dean are spending the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. M. Fullerton at Kitilano.

PRAYERS OFFERED FOR SISTER OF W. ROGERS

New York, May 12.—In the middle of a humorous speech yesterday, before an audience of clergymen, Will Rogers forgot his role of professional entertainer as he spoke of his sister, who is near death in Oklahoma, and then listened to prayers his audience offered for her recovery.

After wishing success to the plans for a new temple, he said he had been brought up a Methodist. His sister, he said, was one of the most active church workers in Oklahoma.

"I didn't intend to talk about her," he added huskily. "She is on the point of death. She's worked hard and lived for her family. The children are all well placed. Her husband is dead, you see, and she would like to join him. So she doesn't care much about living longer and that makes it hard to restore her to health."

He turned to leave, with tears rolling down his cheeks, but Bishop Lloyd stopped him, and turning to the other ministers, said, "We are better men because Will Rogers has been in this room. Let us pray for his sister."

Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary—The ladies' auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

DUNCAN CRICKETERS IN FRIENDLY GAME

"A" Team Will Meet Five C's at Beacon Hill Saturday

Special to The Times Duncan, B.C., May 12.—The closing of the Malahat prevented the Albion Club of Victoria visiting Duncan for the league match on Saturday. In the absence of the league fixture a match between the "A" Captain's XI and the "B" Captain's XI took place, the "A" skipper turning the tables this time by a fair margin. Both the skippers, Napper and Bales, distinguished themselves, the former taking 7 wickets for 7 runs and making 53 and the latter compiling 80 runs. Capt. Barker, for the "A" made 68 in excellent style. Sam Croalard for Bales' XI bowled splendidly.

The "A" team plays the Five C's at Beacon Hill, next Saturday, the "B" team meeting Eristwood at 7 o'clock on Wednesday and Five C's "B" on Saturday next.

Sooke News

Special to The Times Sooke Harbor, May 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Deasley have been visiting Mrs. Philip Snape; Miss Money is also here guest.

Leslie Helver is paying a visit in Victoria.

Mrs. Nicholson and Miss Jean Nicholson are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Grainger.

Mr. Harwood's mother is visiting her daughter and son-in-law.

K. MacMillan is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Throup.

Mrs. Felton has returned home.

The last basketball of the season was played on Saturday, when the Belmonts met Sooke "A" team at Charters Hall. It was a very close game enthusiastically followed by the fans. The home team came out two points ahead, the score being 45-47. Prizes were given for the best hard-time dress at the dance that followed. The ladies prizes went to Mrs. W. Calnes, Miss Lyons and Mrs. Dodge. Gentlemen's prizes, first, Ken Calnes; second, W. Baker Jr.; third, W. Baker Sr. Dancing was kept up well into Sunday morning, and the Sooke orchestra, who provided the music, were very kindly helped out by Miss Dawson, Miss Pillar and Bud Sims.

Mr. Harris, a prominent member of the Basketball Association, gave the thanks to all who had helped during the season to make the games so popular and such a success, and a special vote of thanks to the ladies. Mrs. Baker's business in loaning her piano for all the dances, was presented with a basket of ferns as a token of appreciation.

Duncan News

Special to The Times Duncan, May 12.—The Cowichan Caledonian Society held their usual monthly social and dance on Thursday evening. About seventy people were present and a most enjoyable evening's entertainment was provided for them. Songs by Mrs. Peter Campbell, Mrs. F. Bonnell and John Dick, for which Miss Cowie accompanied, and Highland Fling danced by Janet Wallace and Kenneth McKenzie. Music for dancing was provided by Miss Cowie, Mrs. McIntosh, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. McCalm and Piper Maclean.

Delicious refreshments were served under the capable management of the Misses Fleming assisted by Mrs. P. Campbell, Mrs. McIntosh, Miss Cowie and others.

Tzouhalem L.O.L. 2920 held a delightful dance in the Westholme Hall on Friday evening. Nearly 400 people were present and danced to the music of Howard Bros. orchestra until the early hours of Saturday. A dainty supper was served by the members and grateful thanks were expressed to all who had so

kindly aided in making the affair the success it was, by the loan of dishes, decorations, etc.

On Wednesday, May 13 the L.O.L. will hold a meeting at which Brother Jago, field secretary, will be present. All other brethren and members of the order are cordially invited.

LUXTON DANCE

Special to The Times Luxton, May 12.—A "Hard Times" dance will be held in the Luxton Hall on Thursday, May 14, under the auspices of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute in aid of their funds for general community work. First and second prizes will be given for both ladies' and gentlemen's best "hard times" costumes. Good music will be provided and a good time is assured.

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UNIVERSITY PLAYERS PERFORM AT DUNCAN

Special to The Times Duncan, May 12.—The Players' Club of the University of British Columbia made their second appearance in Duncan on Saturday evening in the Agricultural Hall, under the auspices of the Agricultural Society. Although the attendance was not as large as their first appearance, there was a fairly good house. The play presented, "You and I," was one that won the Bellmont prize competition for the best Harvard play in the year 1922, and is a story of modern life, and the problem of love versus career. Although described as a comedy, there are some intense and pathetic moments. All the characters were excellently taken, the part of "Edie" by Mrs. Martin, violinist; Mr. Gardner, drums; piano conductor, Miss Monk.

The orchestra arranged by Miss Monk played some delightful selections, and added greatly to the pleasure of the evening. The performers were: Mr. Pollock, Mrs. Wilkinson, Miss Bond, first violin; Mrs. Watson, Mr. Clement, second violin; Mrs. E. W. Bassett, viol.; Mrs. Martin, violinist; Mr. Gardner, drums; piano conductor, Miss Monk.

CHEMANUS SCHOOL BY-LAW DEFEATED

Seventy-two Votes Against It, Forty in Favor

Special to The Times Chemainus, May 12.—The by-law to raise \$12,000 for the purpose of building a new school at Chemainus had an overwhelming defeat Wednesday. The votes were polled at the Chemainus Westholme, Somenos and Duncan. There were forty for and seventy-two against.

The usual monthly meeting of the women's auxiliary to the Church of St. Michael's was held in the Parish Room on Thursday. It was decided to hold the sewing meeting fortnightly instead of weekly for the future. At the close of the meeting tea was served by Mrs. Martin Caswell. The votes were polled at the Chemainus Westholme, Somenos and Duncan. There were forty for and seventy-two against.

Mrs. James Clarke, Ladysmith, was visiting old friends in Chemainus this week. She was accompanied by her father, Mr. Mason, who has recently come out from the old country.

Miss Effie Johnston, of Victoria, has joined the nursing staff of the Chemainus General Hospital.

The Rev. C. H. Shortt, warden of the Anglican College, Vancouver, has been the guest of Dr. H. B. and Mrs. Rogers.

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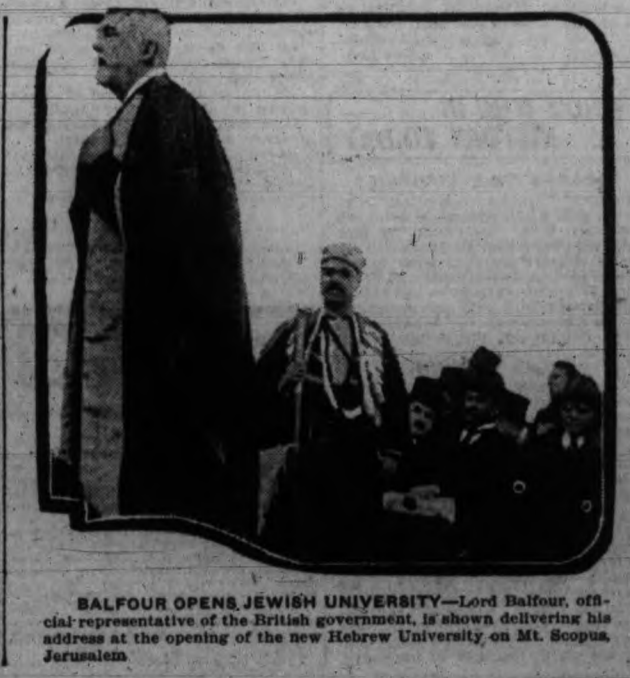
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MUSHER ASKS MORE MONEY IN MOVIES Los Angeles, May 12.—Gunnar Kasson, Northland musher, who leaped into the limelight and a movie contract through his sensational dash to Nome with anti-diphtheria serum, has found little fame and no fortune since coming to Los Angeles with Falke and the rest of his dog-team, he relates in a complaint filed with the California Labor Department here to-day.

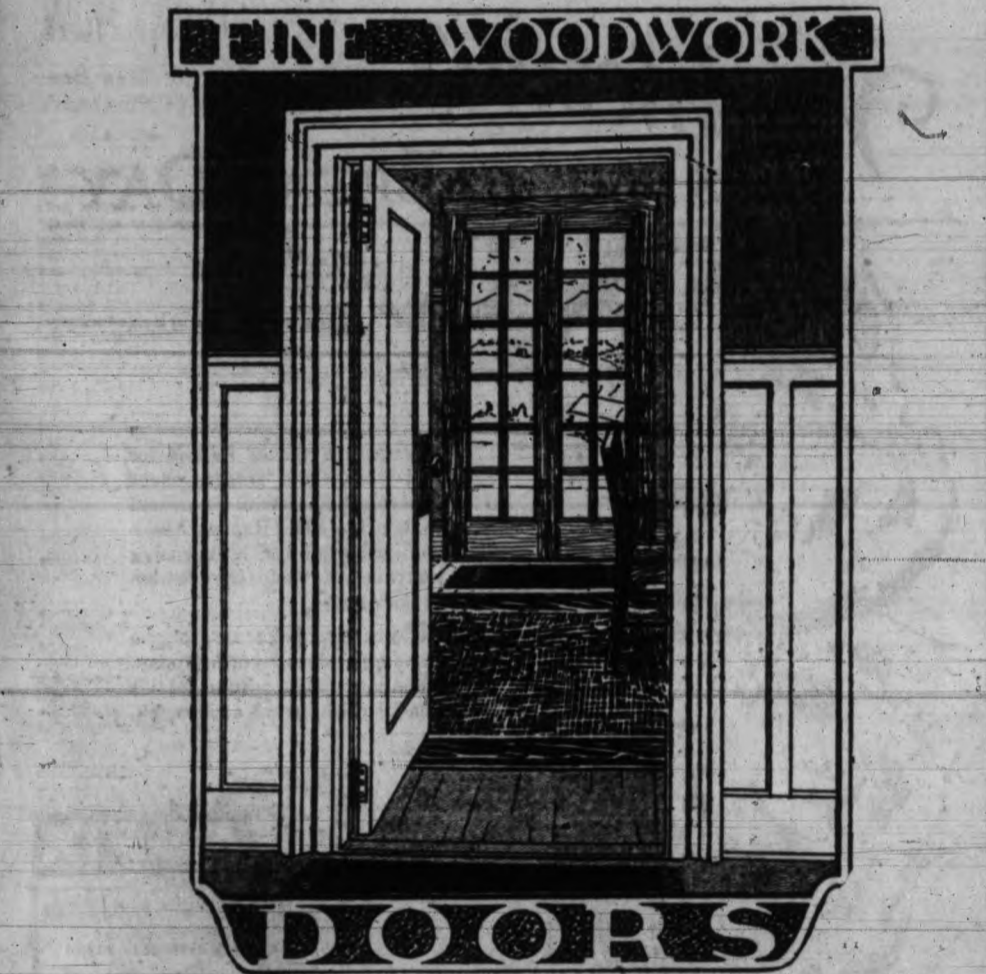
Kasson says he was lured to Los Angeles by Sol Lesser, operator of a string of motion picture theatres, with an offer of \$200 a week for him and his dogs, the contract to run ten weeks. So far, he says, he has received but \$667.92, and as a result

finds himself without even transportation money back to Alaska, let alone dog biscuits for Ratto. A hearing has been called for Friday, at which Lesser will be asked to explain. Meanwhile, at his Los Angeles office the information was given out that Kasson has been fully compensated for his services with us to date. He stoutly pushed out and left us flat after four weeks' work.

RAIL RATE BILL Ottawa, May 12.—There is no immediate prospect of the railway rates legislation being brought down. The bill is being carefully drafted. Hon. F. G. Goschen, Minister of Railways, stated in the House yesterday afternoon. It would be brought down in plenty of time for the passage during this session, he added. The explanation was evoked by a question from Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen.



BALFOUR OPENS JEWISH UNIVERSITY—Lord Balfour, official representative of the British government, is shown delivering his address at the opening of the new Hebrew University on Mt. Scopus, Jerusalem



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TO VOTE ON JUNE 2

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PEACEFUL ON THE SPREE

APART FROM A MILD form of demonstration by the communistic elements—much milder than the police expected—the induction ceremony of President von Hindenburg went through according to schedule this afternoon.

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AN OVERSIGHT

NO DOUBT AFTER PREMIER OLIVER has taken the matter up with the Dominion Government the present resolution before the House of Commons will either be amended or another bill will be introduced which will give this Province the sole right to import liquor.

It is important that the House of Commons pass the legislation for which this Province has been waiting ever since the local Legislature went on record in favor of the Minister of Justice is of interest only to the three prairie provinces.

APPRECIATING CANADA'S FUTURE

THE FINANCIAL PRESS Service of Montreal complains that bonds and stocks of Canadian corporations, now offered and being snapped in the United States, must find their way into the hands of the American public.

Our mining business is being to a considerable extent developed by United States capitalists and they are collecting large profits. Our pulp and paper business is extensively Americanized, likewise to a degree is the control of our lumber industry and our timber resources.

Canada welcomes foreign capital; but what Montreal is asking is why it should be necessary for control to pass into the hands of outsiders. It cannot be a matter of tariff protection, as in nearly all cases the newly re-organized companies will operate under the same conditions as they have operated under with Canadian ownership.

A review of conditions suggests that we have overcome our post-war troubles. Our farmers appear to have found markets despite the Fordney tariff, many new agricultural activities are noted—principally in dairying—mining is active to a point never dreamed of, paper-making has expanded to the point that gives us world leadership in that industry.

Can it be, as has been suggested, that the future of Canada is more appreciated by Americans than by Canadians themselves? This country has been sufficed with blue ruin talk, for political purposes, so that the perspective of some of our people is in danger of becoming dimmed.

MARGOT'S MEMORY

IT WAS UNFORTUNATE that Lady Oxford—better known as Margot Asquith—failed to remember that a passage in her latest book had been written before her distinguished husband and Mr. Lloyd George "buried the hatchet."

is true of Lady Oxford and her literary "indications" may almost be true of the subject of her latest apology. For it is now becoming increasingly apparent that even Mr. Lloyd George is losing more of his grasp—which he might still have held upon popular imagination and the traditions of a great party—than seemed possible in the days of his early partial eclipse.

DR. FRANK CRANE DARING TO "BEGIN"

"THERE needs," says Maurice Maeterlinck, "but so little to encourage beauty in our soul; so little to awaken the slumbering angels. There is no soul but one, a blind, pushing, worm. And yet must one of them 'begin.' Why not dare to be the one to 'begin'?"

What Maeterlinck says is true. Behind the mask we are all hungry for soul companionship. Yet we dare not "begin." We are afraid to speak the truth to the inner man. We cringe at the possibility of being thought sentimental.

We are queer little people, we live in this year of our Lord 1925. We are like shell fish ashamed of the life within it. When the Twentieth Century public—Heil! up to him! its most glaring anathema it chooses the epithet "sentimental."

It makes a brave man to dare to "begin"; to dare to lift a conversation to a high plane, to indulge only in "small talk." Here you will never be misunderstood, for there is nothing to be understood. You will be touched to the quick by the revealed deficiency of one you have admired. You will have a "low self" of a smile piece the glowing loveliness of a new-born ideal. You will never hear "misunderstanding" or "tearing the soft-desperies of the inner temple."

WORDS OF WISE MEN

How sincere and confidential we can be, saying all that lies in the mind and yet go away feeling that all is not yet said, from the incapacity of the parties to know each other, although they used the same words.

WHO'S WHO IN HISTORY TO-DAY

BARON VON STEUBEN Famous Prussian-American general, joined the American Army on May 12, 1778. Previously he had distinguished himself in the Prussian military service, rising to the rank of adjutant-general and serving as grand marshal to the Prince of Hohenollern.

JULES MASSENET

Noted French composer, was born at Montaudou on May 12, 1842. In addition to orchestral and piano-forte music, he wrote many operas, among which are "Le roi de Lahore," "Mignon," "Thala," and "Le joy-gleur de Notre-Dame."

JAMES EWELL BROWN STUART

Distinguished Confederate cavalry general, familiarly called "Jeb," died at Richmond, Va., on May 12, 1864, from wounds suffered at the battle of Yellow Tavern.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and to the point. The Editor reserves the right to shorten the length of articles. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but they may be published under a pseudonym.

THAT TAXI-STAND

To the Editor—May I be permitted space in your valuable columns to correct the impression that I am responsible for the erection of a taxi-stand at the corner of Bellinella and Government Streets. I have repeatedly received phone calls from citizens who, in this account, express surprise at my lack of civic pride and in order that this impression may be corrected, I would like to know that I have nothing to do with the building of the stand referred to.

T. R. AND SMALLPOX

To the Editor—The writer of an editorial in the Times of recent date on the question of smallpox and tuberculosis is to be congratulated on the manner in which he compares the two diseases, in so far as public interest is concerned.

It reminds us of an interesting lecture, which took place at the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium here, in the month of March, 1924. It was given by Dr. S. Lamb, Provincial Medical Officer for B.C., addressed a gathering of some twenty persons on the public health.

Those of us who read the death count in our newspapers are often staggered at the large number of young persons of both sexes who are passing, and although one cannot really associate the cause of death with tuberculosis, the question now arises, "What can we do about it?"

The Tuberculous Veterans' Association are not composed of medical men, but each man has had sufficient sanatorium training in the form of treatment and after care, to put him in a position of enlightenment. Follow me along the various phases of the subject, and with this in view, arrangements were made immediately after the local branch meeting to bring to the attention of the public press, more effective.

THE WEATHER

Victoria, May 12—5 a.m.—The barometer is rising very slowly, and the weather is generally clear, with a few light clouds.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 53; minimum, 44; wind, calm; rain, .04; weather, rain.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 45; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 57; minimum, 47; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 59; minimum, 49; wind, calm; weather, clear.

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Seattle—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 57; minimum, 47; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, clear.

KIRK'S Wellington 139

Goos Farther than Ordinary Tea—Use Less Sold by Grocers throughout Canada.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Victoria, Vancouver, Barkerville, Portion, Grand Forks, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Qu'Appelle, Ottawa, Montreal.

PUBLISHED REPORT DEBATED BY M.P.'S

London, May 12.—The publication by The New York World of an alleged secret memorandum which said had been sent to members of the British Cabinet by Foreign Minister Chamberlain and which was said to outline the Government's position on European policies came up yesterday in the House of Commons when Ramsay MacDonald, former Premier, drew Mr. Chamberlain's attention to the subject and asked if he had a statement to make.

In reply Mr. Chamberlain referred to a question asked in the House two months ago regarding the text of a similar memorandum which it was said had appeared in The Chicago Tribune.

Mr. Chamberlain said he had asked at that time to be excused from giving either an affirmative or a negative answer.

It is not in the public interest that I should give information as to what memoranda are prepared in the Foreign Office for my use or for confidential communication with my colleagues here or with other governments of the Empire.

Mr. Chamberlain deprecated that the Government should be called upon to explain "whether what purported to be a confidential document, which if it must have been, it properly obtained, was or was not accurate."

He added that any statement of policy on the part of the Government which was in contradiction of the statement of policy he had already made had no authority whatever.

HEALTH & DISEASE

Immigration Medical Inspection

It is only within the last twenty-five years that immigrants seeking admission to Canada have been subjected to medical examination before being allowed entrance.

During the year 1923 some 67,000 immigrants seeking entrance to Canada were medically inspected.

Of these, 571 were "certified" as coming within the "prohibited classes" as set out in Section 3 of the Immigration Act.

The Hotel Strathcona, the new tourist resort, which has been erected on the shores of Shawnigan Lake, is rapidly nearing completion and will be opened to the public some time next week.

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Out of the 1600 immigrants, only 8 were "certified" as coming under the "prohibited classes" previously referred to. This is a vast improvement on that obtained 20 years ago when it was generally held that the steamship companies bringing immigrants to Canada are heavily penalized in every case when it can be proved that the disease existed prior to the departure for Canada and might have been detected by

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Yesterday afternoon another fleet of sealing schooners, scudding along before a fair breeze, swung into harbor here.

ments during the past years, gradually restricted the entrance of Asiatic immigrants into Canada until now their number have practically reached the vanishing point.

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I prepare a special baking for mid-week—fine, golden loaves generously filled with plump and savory Sun-Maid Raisins. Make this delightful and inexpensive treat a regular Wednesday custom in your home.

Phone your baker or grocer a standing Wednesday order today. Then you will be sure to get this famous raisin bread each week.

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## Include Some Very Remarkable Values

### Children's Gowns and Slips

Values to 75c for 39c

Gowns and Slips of good quality white cotton, in sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years. Regular values to 75c, for **39c**

No Phone or C.O.D. Orders  
—Children's Wear, First Floor

### Girls' White Muslin Dresses

Regular \$3.50 for, Each

**\$1.75**

White Muslin Dresses for girls 4, 12 and 14 years of age, neat styles, trimmed with narrow lace, greatly reduced because they are slightly soiled. Regular \$3.50 for, each **\$1.75**

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—Children's, First Floor

### Cotton Oliver Twist Suits

For Small Boys

**\$1.75**

Small Boys' Oliver Twist Suits of knit cotton in combination shades of fawn and brown, navy and fawn; made with turn-down collar and fastened in front pearl buttons, splendid for Summer wear; sizes for 2, 4 and 6 years. Special values at **\$1.75**

—Children's, First Floor

### Women's

### White Canvas Shoes

**\$1.95 a Pair**

Women's White Canvas Strap Pumps and Oxfords, neat styles and good quality—in the Women's Shoe Sale Department on the Lower Main Floor. Wednesday morning, a pair **\$1.95**



### Paint Week Specials

Wednesday Morning

Flat Wall Paint that leaves a hard washable surface, in ivory and white. Per quart can **98c**

Porch Paint; an outside weatherproof paint in dark grey shade only. A big value at, a 1-quart can **98c**

Green Paint for window boxes, flower boxes and all garden decorations; rich shade.

Quart cans **98c**  
1-pint cans **60c**  
½-pint cans **35c**

Linoleum Varnish; will not turn white nor show scratches. Per quart **\$1.75**  
Per pint **\$1.00**  
Per ½ pint **55c**

—Lower Main Floor

### Kitchen Chairs

50 Only To Clear at Each

**\$1.10**

Kitchen Chairs, golden finish, double rung style, strongly made. Not more than six to a customer. Special, each **\$1.10**

—Furniture, Second Floor



### Women's All Wool Knitted Suits

**\$11.90**

Very Smart for Street or Sports Wear

All Wool Knitted Suits, in pullover style with long sleeves, with or without belt; some have convertible collars, others scarf collars. The shades are plain with stripes of contrasting colors on collars and bottom of pullover. Skirts are plain with elastic at waist. Shades are white, sand, brick and Saxe. Wonderful values at, each **\$11.90**

—Mantles, First Floor

### Women's Wool Crepe Pleated Skirts

With Bodice Tops, Each **\$2.95**

Skirts of good quality Armure Crepe on bodice top and shown in plain shades of navy, grey, fawn and black, in sizes 16 to 40. Special, each **\$2.95**

—Mantles, First Floor



### 100 Sq. Yards of Linoleum

Four Square Yards Wide

Wednesday Morning, a Square Yard **\$1.00**

Linoleum, 4 yards wide, in two neat designs. This linoleum is wide enough to cover the ordinary room without a seam. Extra special value, a square yard **\$1.00**

—Linoleum, Second Floor

### Camp Cots and Bedding

At Special Prices Wednesday Morning

6 Only, Bed Springs, wood frames and woven wire cable supports, size 3 ft., 3 ft. 3 in., 4 ft. To clear at, each **\$3.50**

8 Only, Wood Frame Camp Cots, 30 inches wide and 6 feet long; woven wire spring, cable supports. Special, each **\$3.75**

10 Only, All Cotton Felt Camp Mattresses, good strong ticking covers. To clear at, each **\$4.50**

25 Feather Pillows, size 12x25; blue ticking covers. Good values at, each **89c**

—Furniture, Second Floor

### Albion Ranges

Spencer's Prices

**At \$53.75 and \$56.00**

Having purchased a great stock of Albion Ranges that have been made to our order, we are in a position, owing to the special price concession secured on the contract, to sell the ranges at these decidedly low prices.

Albion Ranges have polished steel tops, Duplex fire-grates; extra heavy two-piece backs and lined ovens with reinforced-bottoms. Nickel plating is heavy and warming closet either plain or enameled. Great values at **\$53.75 and \$56.00**

Water Fronts \$5.00 Extra

—Stoves, Lower Main Floor

### Tricolette Overblouses

Special, Wednesday Morning, Each

**\$1.95**

Tricolette Overblouses, made with short sleeves, round neck and band at bottom. Shown in plain shades piped with silk braid in contrast at neck, sleeves and band. Special, each **\$1.95**

—Blouses, First Floor



### Women's Pure Wool Bathing Suits

A Big Value Wednesday at

**\$2.65**

Pure Wool Bathing Suits in shades of turquoise, bluebell, sand, emerald, rose, navy and black with harmonizing color stripes on skirt; excellent quality and wonderful value. Sizes 34 to 44. Each **\$2.65**

—Whitewear, First Floor

### Women's All Wool Pullovers

Wonderful Values

**At \$1.95**

Light Weight Pullovers shown in two different styles; one is in plain shades with contrasting collar, short sleeves and finished with tie, while the other is in a white ground with narrow horizontal stripes or jade, canary, blue and mauve; sizes 36 to 42. Each **\$1.95**

—Sweaters, First Floor



### Women's White-ware

Three Wednesday Specials

Envelope Chemises of good quality cotton in white or flesh, built-up shoulders or strap shoulders, hemstitched finish; sizes 36 to 42. Special, each **75c**

Dimity and Crepe Gowns, slip-on styles with shirred front; shades of orchid, maize, sky, pink and peach. Special, each **\$1.25**

Costume Slips of black saten, heavy quality, hemstitched top and shoulder straps; sizes 36 to 44. Special, **\$1.29**

—First Floor

### Chinaware For Campers

Wednesday Morning Bargains

Cups and Saucers, neat blue pattern, 2 for **25c**

Plain White Cups and Saucers; extra strong. Each **14c**

Soup Plates; regular, a doz., \$5.75. Special, 6 for **89c**

Dinner Plates, plain white. Special, 6 for **89c**

High-grade English Cups and Saucers, pink or blue band with three gold lines. This is the first time for years this ware has been on the market. Special, 3 for **\$1.00**

—China, Lower Main

### Absorbent Cotton

HOSPITAL QUALITY

1-lb. rolls; Special, Wednesday morning **49c**

### Cuticura Soap

Another Special, Wednesday Morning Sale, 75c box of 3 cakes for **57c**

### Bathing Caps

A wonderful selection to choose from: novelty caps, watertight diving caps, bobbed hair caps, triangular tie-on caps, kiddie caps, in all the latest designs, and not at all expensive. We will be pleased to have you inspect our display. Remember the Crystal Garden Swimming Pool opens soon. Choose your cap early.

—Toilet Goods, Main Floor

### D. & A. Corsets

Wonderful Values at

**\$1.50**

Back-laced Corsets of pink broche, with elastic tops, long skirts and four hose supporters. Wrap-around Corsets, made of section of elastic and pink broche with very low bust, long skirt and four hose supporters. Sizes 21 to 30. Wonderful values at, a pair **\$1.50**

—Corsets, First Floor

### Children's Hosiery

Big Values

Children's Socks, fancy tops, ¾ length heel hose, ribbed to toe. Suitable for either boys or girls; sizes 6½ to 10. A pair **89c**

Medium Weight Golf Hose; brown, grey and fawn, with fancy turn-over tops; sizes 6, 6½, 7 and 7½. A pair **89c**

Sizes 8, 8½, 9, 9½ and 10. A pair **\$1.25**

Children's Silk Socks, ribbed cuff; shown in white, mauve, sand, peach, rose, buttercup, sky, navy and brown. A pair **75c**

Children's ¾ Length Lisle Socks with fancy turn-over tops; sizes 6½ to 9. A pair **89c**

Children's Pure Silk Hose in fine 1-and-1 rib. Shades are brown, pink, sky and white. A pair **\$1.50**

Boys' Strong Serviceable Black Cotton Hose, knitted, in the 2-and-1 rib which insures a neat fit. Have comfortable seamless feet, and are reinforced at heels and toes. Priced according to size at, a pair, **50c** and **60c**

Boys' Knit English Golf Hose, ¾ length, in mixtures of grey and brown, with fancy turn-over tops; sizes 7½ to 10. At, a pair **\$1.25**

Children's fine 1-and-1 Rib Cotton Hose, in black, brown and white. A pair **35c**  
Or 3 pairs for **\$1.00**

Children's Art Silk and Mercerized Cotton Hose, ¾ length, with turn-over tops; sizes 6 to 9½. May be had in nude, sand, stone, brown, black and white. Special at, a pair **50c**

Mercerized Half Socks in shades of black, white, buttercup, sand, jade and romper, with contrasting colored tops. A pair **35c**

—Hosiery, Main Floor



### Extra Fine Novelty CURTAINS

Values to \$8.95 for

**\$5.00**

A Pair

Novelty Curtains, 2½ yards long and 40 to 50 inches wide. These are from our regular stock and includes the finest voile and marquise curtains, trimmed with lace and insertion. Values to **\$8.95** a pair for **\$5.00**

—Drapery, Second Floor

### 10 Washable Art Rugs

A Wednesday Morning Bargain

Values to \$9.75 For

**\$5.00**

Washable Art Rugs, 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in., durable rugs in good shades, with blue and grey decorative borders. Values to **\$9.75**. Great value each **\$5.00**

—Carpets, Second Floor

### MEN'S BLUE CHAMBRAY WORK SHIRTS

Made with collar and pocket, yarn dyed; guaranteed; all sizes. Special, each **\$1.00**

—Main Floor



### The "Easy" Washer

On Easy Terms

The Washer that is worthy the name "Easy." It is Easy to buy, Easy to operate, Easy on clothes, Easy to clean, and above all, perfect in construction and principle.

"The Easy" is a Canadian made machine, built by Canadian workmen from Canadian materials. The metals are non-corrodable, the mechanism strong and well balanced ensuring for it a lifetime of wear.

The "Easy" Washer is a time saver and a strength saver, and a money saver in the home. Phone for free demonstration in the home or call and have it demonstrated in our store.

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

### Curtain Scrim On Sale a Yard

**15c**

Wednesday Morning

Curtain Scrim, 32 inches wide, with fancy drawn-thread borders. Your choice of white, navy and ceru. Great value, a yard **15c**

—Drapery, Second Floor

SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY

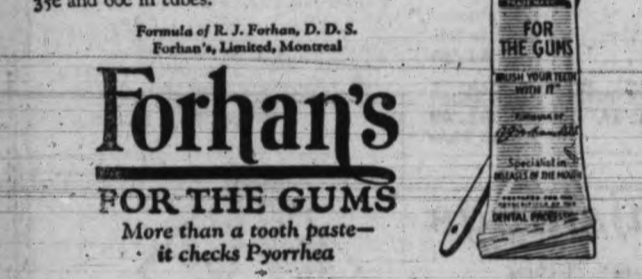
Table listing various grocery items and their prices, including Quaker Corn, Gold Dust, and various meats.

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Men! Is Your Neck Tender? Tender-necked men sure will like the way we launder starched collars.

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S.S. AUSONIA FROM MONTREAL MAY 23 TO PLYMOUTH, CHERBOURG AND LONDON. Passengers for the Cunard steamer Ausonia sailing from Montreal May 23.

WOMAN'S MAIN

Y.W.C.A. ENDS YEAR WITH HOPES FOR NEW BUILDING

Splendid Reports Presented at Annual Meeting Last Night; Retiring President's Plea. 'Surely in this favored city there are some public spirited women and men who will, out of their wealth, help us to realize our great ambition to put up a building to meet the needs of the girls and women of this city.'

BOARD OF DIRECTORS The Board of Directors for the coming year will be as follows: Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Colbeck, Mrs. Curry, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Brommings, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Longstaff, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Piercy, Mrs. Niven, Mrs. Plaskett, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Beckwith, Mrs. Parfitt, Mrs. Newbury, Mrs. Wootton, Mrs. Fawcett, Mrs. Grimison, these constituting the present board, while Mrs. Wm. Russell, Mrs. E. S. Anderson, Mrs. Norris and Miss Harvey, were elected to fill the vacancies. The officers will be elected at the next meeting of the Board of Directors.

SECRETARY'S REPORT Mrs. Bishop in her annual report said: 'It would perhaps surprise you to know the number of people who are in contact during the year. Every day brings many callers to the office, cheerfully bringing their contribution to the work of the Y.W.C.A. The following societies have met in the building: Women's Canadian Club Executive; Ladies' Musical Club Executive; General Board of Religious Education; Girls' Council; Leaders' Training-class; Joy Club; Victoria and District Girls' Work Board; Central W.C.T.U.; District W.C.T.U.; Welfare Club; Columbia Diocesan W.A. for Luncheon; Local Council of Women delegates for luncheon, industrial groups for supper, G.P.S. and smaller meetings.'

A number of women and girls come for advice or guidance; some with personal problems; others for financial help; and again, others needing encouragement. Many hours during the year have been given to these women and girls, and if all these problems are not solved, they at least feel they have one friend who cares. The atmosphere in which the Association seeks to create is one of special sympathy to women and girls—the love of our neighbor growing out of the love for God, which should be the basis of our Christian life.

MANY GUESTS A total of 1513 transients have registered during the year and 36 permanent girls; 22,825 meals have been served; 83 free meals given, and other assistance including free board to three different girls. The house receipts for the year amounted to \$13,827.16 and expenditures \$11,866.31; the balance going towards administration, salaries and general upkeep. Miss Boyd, Y.W.C.A. friend and worker of long standing, has taken up the work again and assumed the duties of House Matron last November. How many friends are glad to see her back in the work.

TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE By Genevieve Kemble. WEDNESDAY, MAY 13. A day of excellent auspices is found in the lunar transits, aided and abetted by the trine aspect of Sol to Jupiter. This propitious sway will find its reaction in a general expansion of business with increase of fortune and an all around prosperous and happy state of affairs.

RECREATIONAL CENTRE Several parties have been held here. We want the 'Y' to be a recreational center for large parties and for small or large groups of friends here or make business appointments. Out-of-town people come in to rest and leave their parcels when doing a day's shopping, and we are always glad to see them. We keep a list of reliable boarding houses and rooms, and have directed many to them.

ANNEX BUSH The annex continues to fill a great need, and under the cheerful direction of its matron, Miss Giehrst, is a very happy household. The report for the year includes 428 transients and 27 permanent guests. The total income was \$2,822.62 and the expenditure \$2,264.99. Several parties have been held during the year and recently a most successful silver tea, the proceeds of which, \$46.83, will be spent in repairing and painting the porch.

'DIAMOND DYE' IT A BEAUTIFUL COLOR Perfect home dyeing and tinting is guaranteed with Diamond Dyes. Just dip in cold water to tint soft, delicate shades, or boil to dye rich, permanent colors. Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings, everything.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Player, 285 Mount Tolmie Road, a surprise party was held on Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Player. A most enjoyable and delightful time was spent in games, music and dancing, the evening closing with the singing of 'Auld Lang Syne'. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Player, Mr. Elliot Player, and Miss Barbary Player, Mrs. O'Brien-Dudley (Nelson, B.C.), Mr. and Mrs. W. Barrowclough, Miss E. Barrowclough, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. T. Brown, Master Lawson, Mrs. E. H. Mitchell, Miss D. E. Moore, Mrs. Sorenson, the Messrs. Ith and Randi Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. C. Wickert.

EDUCATIONIST HOLDS THE MIRROR UP TO WOMEN

Miss Lillian Faithfull Addressed Canadian Club on Equipment of Women for Public Work.

'The Equipment of Women for Public Work' was the subject chosen by Miss Lillian Faithfull, M.A., for her address before the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon and it gave her ample opportunity for her particular gifts of humor and delicate satire, coupled with a broad understanding of feminine foibles.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. A. F. Turner of Seattle is a visitor to Victoria. Mr. W. O'Brien of Seattle, Wash., is paying a visit to this city. Mr. J. T. Tacey of Vancouver was a visitor in Victoria yesterday.

Miss Lillian Faithfull, M.A., together with her niece, Miss E. O. Faithfull, who have been the guests of Mrs. J. H. Smith of Ceylon is among the tourists visiting Vancouver Island.

The residence of the minister was the scene of a quiet wedding on Friday evening, when the Rev. Dr. Butler united in marriage Helen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Campbell, Cook Street, and William, fourth son of Mr. F. Kroeger and the late Mrs. Kroeger. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother. Among the many presents was a chest of silver from the group of workers at the Douglas Bay Company and a box of table linen from the Port Street branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, where the bride has been employed for the last seven years.

TO GIVE STORY OF WEMBLEY EXHIBIT

Prof. Carrie Derrick, of McGill University, Montreal, was chief speaker at the meeting last night of the League and urged application of similar schemes in countries needing them. Resolutions urging that measures be taken for the suppression of such newspaper advertisements as are calculated to incite immoral behavior and advocating maintenance of women police with the same status and responsibilities as men, also were adopted.

Mrs. Van Rensselaer Died in New York

New York, May 12.—Mrs. John Van Rensselaer, seventy-five, author and collector, whose family name is well known in Victoria, died suddenly last night at her home here. Although she traced her descent from a Scotchman, John Haldon Spratt, at the time of her death she was a native of New York.

Ladies' Musical Club

The May concert of the Ladies' Musical Club will take the form of a 'request' programme and will be given at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday, May 20. The programme will commence at 2:30 and will be followed by the annual meeting of the club when officers will be elected and reports presented.

G.W.V.A. Concert

A concert and dance will be held by the Women's Auxiliary to the Great War Veterans' Association, on Thursday, May 14, at 8 o'clock, at the Empress Hotel, Broad Street. A very fine programme has been arranged, with the following artists assisting: Mrs. Georgina Watt, contralto; Miss Gladys Davies, declamation; Maurice Thomas, tenor; Mrs. Carwright, violin; Mr. G. Ingledew, humorous selection; and the following dancers, pupils of Mrs. Gaaskin: Flora Corcoran, Gladys Corcoran, Joan Trubhart, Lucy Kendrick, Mrs. Gaaskin and Maxine Ewart. Miss Jessie Smith will be accompanist, and W. G. Stone will be in the chair. Tickets are available at the G.W.V.A. rooms, Broad Street.

Tag Day For Orphanage

The Protestant Orphanage Home committee will hold a tag day on Saturday, May 23. Mrs. Hiscocks, who is acting as convener, will welcome the assistance of taggers, who are requested to telephone her at 4497. 'Why are you so late?' inquired the teacher of one of her pupils. 'Father wanted me at home,' was the reply. 'Wouldn't someone else have done?' she inquired. 'No,' said the boy, shaking his head emphatically, 'cos he was giving me a spanking.'

Trans-Canada Limited CANADA'S TRAIN DE LUXE RESUMES DAILY SERVICE LEAVING VANCOUVER ON MAY 17, at 6:30 p.m. Vancouver to Toronto (83 hrs.) Vancouver to Montreal (88 1/2 hrs.) All sleeping-car equipment, including compartment and observation car. Saves a business day each way. NO EXTRA FARE.

MANY RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY WOMEN AT WASHINGTON. Washington, May 12.—Without debate, the convention of the International Council of Women to-day adopted a resolution urging women in countries which have not ratified the 1921 convention of Geneva for the protection of women and children to use their influence to obtain ratification. Resolutions urging that measures be taken for the suppression of such newspaper advertisements as are calculated to incite immoral behavior and advocating maintenance of women police with the same status and responsibilities as men, also were adopted.

Wembley and the British Empire Story. Illustrated by beautiful Pictures Told by MISS MARGUERITE L. HUBBELL. Under Distinguished Patronage in the Ballroom Empress Hotel on Thursday, May 14. Admission 8.20 p.m. Adults 50c, Children 25c.

First Aid Kits and Surgical Dressings for all occasions. MacFarlane Drug Co. Cor. Douglas and Johnson Sts.

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Beauty A Gleamy Mass of Hair 35c 'Danderine' does Wonders for Any Girl's Hair. Convenience RECKITT'S Bag BLUE. Girls! Try this! When combing and dressing your hair, just moisten your hair brush with a little 'Danderine' and brush it through your hair. The effect is startling! You can do your hair up immediately and it will appear twice as thick and heavy—a mass of gleaming hair, sparkling with life and possessing that incomparable softness, freshness and luxuriance. While beautifying the hair 'Danderine' is also astringent and stimulating each single hair to grow thick, long and strong. Hair stops falling out and dandruff disappears. Get a bottle of delightful, refreshing 'Danderine' at any drug or toilet counter and just see how healthy and youthful your hair becomes.



# CANNERY HANDS RUSH NORTH

## SALMON FISHING OPENS AT POINTS ON PACIFIC COAST

Last Week Saw Opening of Fishing at Far Northern Points, and Indications are Catch Will Be Large; Canadian Fishing Company Builds New Ship; Cannery Hands Being Rushed to Centres of Industry.

Preparations for one of the busiest seasons for the fishing industry on this coast are now practically completed, and canneries, along the Naas and Skeena Rivers particularly, and in that vicinity are already hard at work. In the Queen-Charlotte Islands, too, fishing has commenced. A general start all along the coast was made last week and fishermen are reporting favorable hauls and expectations of a heavy catch.

In spite of forecasts that coast canners might look for a poor salmon catch this year, indications at present are bright, according to advices from the North. On the Skeena River the spring run has commenced, the big silver fish are being pulled into the boats and landed at the canneries, where the output is piling up.

The run on the Skeena has been somewhat affected by the high spring tides, in the opinion of canners. But it is good even now, and on the next high tides more fish will come to the nets, it is anticipated.

The Canadian Fishing Company, which operates along the coast, has just let a contract for a powerful tug to be built by Erickson Brothers of North Vancouver. This vessel will be used extensively for tours of inspection by company officials, and the quarters on board are particularly fine and large. The Canadian Fishing Company is one of the biggest on the coast.

Early activities are seen all along the coast, and especially where the canneries are located in the fever of the rush season. Factory hands are being rushed north by steamers from Victoria and Vancouver, and the fishing boats are all out at work at the frequented haunts now.

The first shipments from the canneries will begin to move southward for dispersment in the markets within a short space of time, now, it is reported.

### POSITIONS BY WIRELESS

ESTEVAN, 8 p.m.—CANADIAN OBSERVER, 263 miles from Victoria.

COALINGA, 388 miles from Vancouver.

CANADIAN PROSPECTOR, bound Prince Rupert, 356 miles from Prince Rupert.

CANADIAN HIGHLANDER, 1315 miles from Victoria.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY, bound Victoria, 1742 miles from Seattle.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; bar, 30.05; temp, 52; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Foggy; calm; bar, 30.07; temp, 47; sea smooth.

Estevan—Cloudy; southeast; bar, 29.95; temp, 53; sea smooth.

Pacheco—Clear; calm; bar, 29.94; temp, 57; sea smooth.

## NEW PRINCESS TO MAKE TRIP TO-DAY

Carries Representative Business and Professional Men From Here to Seattle

At 4 o'clock this afternoon the Princess Kathleen pulls away from her berth alongside the Canadian Pacific dock here with a representative body of Victoria business and professional men on board, and will head for Seattle. The plan, as already announced, is to bring back to Victoria a large number of Seattle business men, and to-morrow morning the vessel will leave the C.P.R. terminal in the Puget Sound city with the men of the two cities on her deck.

She is expected to arrive here from Seattle early in the afternoon. The Seattle men will be given an opportunity to see the Victoria men stay over night, the local business fraternity will see the sights of the Sound city.

On Wednesday, late in the day, the Princess Kathleen goes back to Seattle. From there she will steam to Vancouver, where she will be formally introduced to that port, prior to her starting service on the triangle route on Sunday, May 17.

## Crew of Burning Ship Are Saved

Jacksonville, May 12.—The crew of twenty-four of the Clyde Line freighter, Mohican, bound for Miami from Jacksonville, which caught fire Saturday and was beached off Cape Canaveral, 130 miles south of here, are on board the tanker Tulsa, bound for Tampa, according to advices reaching the Clyde Line agent here.

## DUE HERE TO-NIGHT ON MAIDEN TRIP

### MOTORSHIP ATAGO MARU

## World Cruiser on Last Lap of Trip

San Francisco, May 12.—On her last lap around the world the Cunard liner Franconia is expected to anchor in San Francisco Bay Wednesday morning. The big steamer has aboard 364 passengers who are making the entire trip, and 924 for discharge at this port.

The five "535" type shipping board liners operated by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company in the trans-Pacific trade out of San Francisco will be formally transferred over to the Dollar Line to-day with the signing of the necessary documents in the office of R. Stanley Dollar, vice-president of the company.

The first of the five liners, the President Lincoln, was moved from the harbor late yesterday morning and will be taken over by the Dollar line as they arrive at this port, and various changes made.

The Columbia Pacific steamer West O'Rourke, bound from Kobe for Shanghai, grounded near Oyster Bay, and was refloated shortly after and proceeded for the Chinese port. The vessel will be surveyed here to determine the damage, if any.

Carrying a heavy list of passengers the Oceanic liner Sierra arrived in her sister ship, the Asuka Maru, built by David and William Henderson & Company, also of the Clyde, she is a valuable addition to the N.Y.K. fleet.

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## LATEST ADDITION TO N.Y.K. FLEET ARRIVES TO-NIGHT

Atago Maru, Built on Clyde, is One of Two New Motorships to Call Here

The new motorship Atago Maru, one of the two new ships built for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and the Pacific service into this and other coast ports, will arrive here late to-night, according to advices from the ship. She is expected at the quarantine station about 11 o'clock, and will dock here about midnight, or shortly afterwards.

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## Seaman Sues For \$10,000 Damages

New Orleans, May 12.—Officers of the United States Shipping Board steamer Scantic put him in irons when he became ill from exposure. Richard E. Dickey, seaman, charged here yesterday in a libel action asking \$10,000 damages from the Shipping Board.

Dickey's petition alleges that he became ill on his last voyage, and was chained to his bunk when he was unable to perform his duties.

## Braves Death To Save Life

St. John, May 12.—Risking his life in the swirling waters underneath the ferry steamer Ludlow as the boat lay docked in the West St. John foreshore, a middle-aged maid in a city home, who had jumped into the water from the ferry.

## Small Snake Was Found in Ireland

Dublin, May 12.—Notwithstanding the legend that St. Patrick banished all the snakes from Ireland, one has been discovered in Dublin and is now on exhibition in the National Museum. It is a very small specimen, less than two feet long and of the harmless variety. News of the find caused much comment in the press.

Snakes have occasionally been brought into Ireland from overseas, but they have never been known to breed here.

## CANADIAN LINES BENEFIT IN NEW SHIPPING PLANS

## Blue Funnel Line's Change of Schedule Brings Freight to Canadian Tracks

Inbound from the Orient, and due to reach here at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon, the Blue Funnel liner Philoctetes will be the last ship to cover the Pacific route, according to the old schedule. In future, ships will call at Victoria, proceed direct to Vancouver and go from that port to Seattle. Outbound, the course will be reversed, with Vancouver the intermediate call, and Victoria the final point of contact with the occidental world.

According to shipping men here, the change will not make any great difference to Victoria, but it will mean a great amount of additional business to Canadian railways. Vancouver will take the bulk of freight for the Blue Funnel vessels, and Seattle will have to be satisfied with second place.

It is officially announced, however, that there will be no changes in the shore arrangements of the Blue Funnel line's representatives either in Seattle or Vancouver.

Aboard the Philoctetes this trip is a beautiful yacht, for delivery to Mr. Beaumont, a well known yachtsman of the Pacific Northwest. This craft was built in the Orient along spacious and modern lines, with every convenience for cruising, and will be a speedy vessel as well. Owing to delays it is being brought here aboard the Philoctetes, although it was to have come on the Achilles, the ship before.

There is a heavy ship cargo on the inbound vessel, valued at approximately \$6,000,000, and a 400-ton cargo in her hold.

Captain Evans, commanding the ship, reports favorable weather during the crossing in communications by wireless with this port.

## VESSLS MOVEMENTS

Laoacraia at Montreal from Liverpool.  
Canada at Montreal from Liverpool.  
Saturnia at Montreal from Glasgow.  
Airliner at Montreal from Leith.  
Cornishman at Montreal from Avonmouth.  
Boris Jensen at Montreal from Genoa.  
Celtic at New York from Liverpool.  
Carmania at Liverpool from New York.  
Meganite at Liverpool from Montreal.  
Montcalm at Liverpool from Montreal.  
Rotterdam at Plymouth from New York.

## TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Steamer	Master	Ton	Agent	From	Due
Atago Maru	.....	.....	.....	Ort Northern	May 13
Pres. McKinley	.....	.....	.....	Admiral Innes	May 15
Emp. of Asia	.....	16,000	.....	C.P.R.	May 18
London Maru	.....	.....	.....	Rithens	May 19
Emp. of Canada	.....	21,000	.....	C.P.R.	May 19

For Vancouver	For Seattle	For San Francisco
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.15 a.m.	C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 a.m.	C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 a.m.

From Vancouver	From Seattle	From San Francisco
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.	C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 8 p.m.	C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 8 p.m.

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SUNRISE AND SUNSET
Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of May, 1926.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	6:55	7:25
2	6:54	7:26
3	6:53	7:27
4	6:52	7:28
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TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS
China and Japan
Empress of Australia—Mails close May 14, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama May 25.
Shanghai May 21, Hongkong June 2.
President Jackson—Mails close May 17, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama May 27.
Shanghai June 1, Hongkong June 5.
Africa—Mails close May 23, 4 p.m.; due at Aden May 31.
Empress of India—Mails close May 23, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama May 31.
Shanghai June 1, Hongkong June 5.
Atago Maru—Mails close May 27, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama June 10.
Australia and New Zealand
Venture—Mails close May 8, 4 p.m.; due Sydney May 25 (via San Francisco).
Higgins—Mails close May 17, 4 p.m.; due Auckland May 25, Sydney May 28.
Dakota—Mails close May 27, 4 p.m.; due Wellington June 3, Sydney June 11.

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B.C. FOREST FIRE SEASON STARTS Sixty-four of Them Already, But so Far Rate Lower Than Last Year Forest fire season is under way already in British Columbia, according to the report to-day to the Hon. T. D. Pattullo by P. Z. Caverhill, chief forester, who announced that conditions throughout the Province were now hazardous.

THOUSANDS OF ACRES PLANTED IN DOUGLAS FIR New Zealand Visitor to Victoria Tells of Far-sighted Policy Is Surprised There is Not More Sheep Farming on Vancouver Island The Government of New Zealand is planting by prison labor thousands of acres of Douglas fir trees where no trees formerly grew.

MALAHAT HIGHWAY OPENS SATURDAY Mill Bay Ferry Service, However, Will be Resumed To-morrow The Mill Bay ferry will resume operation to-morrow, May 12. The whole Malahat scenic highway through the mountains will be reopened for traffic on May 16, after having been entirely resurfaced from Colwood to Mill Bay.

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NEWS IN BRIEF Commodore W. Hess, C.B.E., R.C. N., Director of the Naval Services, will visit Victoria May 24 to 26, the City Council was last night informed. Sixteen fire alarms were answered by the City Fire Department in April, Fire Chief Vernon Stewart last night informed the City Council in his monthly report. The losses totaled \$1,425.

St. Joseph's Hospital Opens Campaign for Public Support for New Building Programme. Luncheon at Hospital Given Much Information of Hospital Affairs. Celebrating the golden jubilee of St. Joseph's Hospital and also National Hospital Day, in commemoration of the pioneer of nursing, Frances Nightingale, a distinguished gathering of citizens and medical men were the guests of the hospital directorate at luncheon to-day at the hospital. Rev. Father Deeley acted as chairman in the absence of Bishop O'Donnell.

Mayor Will Call Saanich-Victoria Water Conference Mayor Pendray anticipates he will be able to call a joint meeting of the Victoria and Saanich Councils before the end of the present week, for consideration of a water agreement which is now being drafted. The present agreement expires at midnight on May 31, and carries no provision for continued service of water to Saanich.

Articles on Victoria and Island have been requested by the Illinois Motorist, Chicago. Publicity matter dealing with Victoria industrially, shipping and fishing also been requested by J. E. Kelle, Canadian Pacific Railway press representative in Chicago. This month's Motorist, Toronto, contains an excellent article on Vancouver Island by Frank Gloima.

At the Grand-Post-of-the-Native Daughters of British Columbia held in Vancouver on Friday and Saturday last, the following officers were elected: Past Grand Factor, Mrs. J. O. Brantley; grand vice-factor, Mrs. D. Draney; grand secretary, Mrs. Mottishaw; grand treasurer, Miss B. Wilson; grand chaplain, Mrs. C. F. Grant; grand historian, Mrs. Evans; grand sentinel, Miss Dashedwood-Jones.

Progressives Desire a Test Ottawa, May 12.—An amendment to the second reading of the budget resolutions now before the House may be moved by the Progressive Party. The amendment will involve a question of confidence in the Government and it is understood it will receive the support of most of the Progressives.

ON POLICE DOCKET A fine of \$400 with the option of four months in jail was the choice handed out to Alexander Shafiq, convicted of the sale of liquor before Magistrate Jay in city police court to-day.

GUILD OF HEALTH Rev. H. T. Archibald will address the guild meeting to be held on Thursday evening in the schoolroom of Christ Church on Quadra Street.

AN EVEN BREAK Rehampton, Eng., May 12.—In the first day's play of the European zone Davis Cup lawn tennis competition here to-day between Denmark and Rumania, each nation captured one of the singles matches.

NIGHT LIFE STORIES ARE EXAGGERATED Police Say Rumors of Riotous Times in Vancouver Are Unfounded Commission Decides no More Police Women Are to be Appointed Vancouver, May 12.—Lurid reports of riotous "night life" in Vancouver's East End, stories of young girls wandering the streets at late hour and mingling with underworld characters in Oriental resorts and cafes, were declared to be inaccurate in a report by Sergeant MacLaughlin of the police commission to-day by Chief H. W. Long.

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GEN. MANSFIELD IN PARIS TO-DAY Hero of Verdun Was Close to Sixty Years of Age; Leaves Family He Directed Recapture of Fort Douamont From Germans in 1916 Paris, May 12.—General Charles Mansfield, French hero of Verdun, died to-day. He was a General Magin who in October 1916 carried out the brilliant attack at Verdun, which resulted in the retaking of Fort Douamont.

SHIPS OFF CALIFORNIA Meanwhile word came that five vessels flying British and Belgian flags had appeared off San Diego, Calif., and it was presumed an effort would now be made to pour liquor into the United States across the Pacific Coast.

LIQUOR CRAFT OFF PORT OF GLACE BAY Beverages Offered Citizens as Result of War Along U.S. Rum Row Estimated \$40,000,000 Worth of Bootleg Liquor Taken Into U.S. in Year Glace Bay, N.S., May 12.—Two heavily-laden liquor craft, believed to be the van of that portion of the Atlantic rum fleet which considers it inexpedient to take chances with the reformed United States coastguard "dry laws," have arrived off this port, and are offering choice brands of liquors, including large quantities of champagne, at low prices.

"Casesy" Will Visit Here in Month of June Knights of Columbus of Victoria and adjoining towns are preparing a royal welcome to a party of 150 people, due here for a short visit on the afternoon of Friday, June 26, on their way back from Alaska, when an outing party of members and friends of the Victoria Council, No. 184, "Casesy" of San Francisco, will be returning home. Local K. of C. officials have been advised of the coming of the San Francisco Knights, who will be headed by Supreme War-

OBITUARY The death occurred at the Jubilee Hospital of George Peters, aged twenty-nine years, who has been employed as a bookbinder in Dane's Barber Shop for some time. The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Funeral service will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1225 Quadra Street, at 2 o'clock, when the late Christina MacDonald, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital Saturday evening, May 9, will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

BASEBALL, CRICKET, TENNIS, SPORTING NEWS, SWIMMING, GOLF

Amateur Baseball To Be Ushered In At Park To-morrow

C.P.R., Last Year's Champs, and Travellers Meet in Opening Battle

Malcom to Pitch For Rail-roads, While Noble May Start For Travellers

"Play ball!" That old cry which has been silent during the winter months, will be heard once again to-morrow afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park when the Victoria Senior Amateur Baseball League stages its opening game.

The usual ceremony of pitching the first ball has been assigned to Mayor Penderay, while Walter Lorker, one of the city's best known workers for baseball, will try to catch it.

As has been the habit in the past the league will admit the ladies free to all games. Children, between five and fifteen years of age, will be admitted for ten cents.

At a meeting of the executive of the league last night everything was made ready for the opening game. Manager Williams, of the C.P.R., and Beech, of the Travellers, reported their teams in first class shape and ready.

Malcom to Pitch For Rail-roads, While Noble May Start For Travellers. "Matty" Malcom, the railroads star hurler, will be in from James Island to pitch for the C.P.R.

Manager Beech of the Travellers stated to The Times this morning that he would most likely start Jack Noble on the mound although Jim Robertson declared that he would be called upon to take up the burden.

Joe McGinnity Goes Full Game and Wins Over Young Pitcher. Ottumwa, Ia., May 12.—Age tri-umphed over youth in a baseball game in the Mississippi Valley League yesterday when Joe McGinnity, veteran "iron man" of the New York Giants, despite his fifty-four years, defeated John Welch of Ottumwa, eighteen-year-old twirler, the youngest man in the league.

Ptolemy is Again Favorite in Derby To be Run on May 27

London, May 12 (Canadian Press Cable)—The latest betting for the Derby to be run at Epsom on May 27, was: Ptolemy 6-1 against offered and 13-2 against taken; Manna, 13-2 against, offered; Conquistador, 17-2 offered and 9-1 against taken; Zionist, 100-8 against, taken and offered; Grosbeak, 100-7 offered and 100-9 taken; Runnymede, 18-1 against; Salario, 25-1 against; Olah, 33-1 against; Warming, 40-1 against, taken and offered.

Three Teams Are Assured For Both Lacrosse Leagues

Season to Start This Month Leonard Tait Elected President at Meeting Last Night

As the result of a meeting held last night in the Y.M.C.A. three teams have been assured for each of the leagues to be run by the Victoria District Lacrosse Association. In the senior division the Garrison, Sidney and Victoria City will put in teams, while in the intermediate division Esquimalt, Sidney and the Sons of Canada will compete.

Leonard Tait, one of the stalwart supporters of the game in the West, was elected to fill the office of president, while Ed. Christopher, another familiar figure in lacrosse circles, will occupy the vice-president's chair. The officers elected were as follows: Honorary president, His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Walter C. Nichol; honorary vice-president, J. A. Virtue; president, Leonard Tait; vice-president, Ed. Christopher; secretary, R. Gravin; treasurer, R. C. Hill.

Commercial Baseball League Gets Ready For Season Opening. A meeting of the Commercial Baseball League will be held at the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, when a schedule for the season will be drawn up.

Macanlay Golfers Reach Semi-finals of Championship. H. Law, who is backed in many quarters to win the Macanlay Point Golf Club championship, captured another match, and reached the semi-finals by disposing of W. B. Bishop's single. Bishop went to second on a three 7. The bats, and previous streak Law defeated another member of the Christopher family, accomplishing the downfall of the medalist, A. Christopher. The other two reached the semi-finals are T. Angus, who is always a consistent fighter for the title, A. Youngman and J. S. Montgomery.

A SOFT DECISION. Boston, Mass., May 12.—Jim Maloney, Boston, won an easy decision over Joe Hoesel, New York, in ten rounds here last night. In the semi-final Joe ("Ham Bone") Kelly of Boston knocked out Ernie McCabe, Montreal, in the second round.

WALKER BIG FAVORITE. San Francisco, May 12.—Local betting commissions are quoting odds of 9 to 1 that Mickey Walker, welterweight champion boxer, defeated Lefty Cooper in their ten-round bout next Saturday.

Ace-high Pitching By Walter Johnson Brings a Shut-out

Washington's Great Hurler Scores 108th Shut-out of His Career, Winning 9-0

White Sox Were His Victims; Philadelphia Wins and Still Leads League

New York, May 12.—Walter Johnson, thirty-eight years old, heir in the eyes of the Washington Americans to the world's championship, shows no signs of slipping in his nineteenth year as a major league pitcher. Johnson yesterday pitched his 108th shut-out, the White Sox falling victims to pitching skill which limited them to five scattered hits. Only two Chicago players were able to reach second base as the club went down to a nine-to-nothing defeat.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Detroit, May 12.—Boston won from Detroit yesterday 7 to 4. Rigney's error on an easy grounder by Vachek in the first inning with a double play on its way, paved the way for the Red Sox four runs and resulted in Cole being relieved by Holloway.

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Chicago White-Sox, Tail-enders Last Year, Proving Sensation This Season



By SPRING EVANS. The brilliancy of the American League is unquestionably Eddie Collins and his Chicago White Sox. The showing of the White Sox in the first few weeks of play has been as much of a surprise as that of the Detroit Tigers has been disappointing.

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Falkiner Sets New Billiards Record With Run of 452

Regina, Sask., May 12.—Playing in the first of a series of exhibition games in Regina yesterday, Claude Falkiner, English billiard crack, hung up a new Canadian record when he amassed a run of 452 points. The run was the more remarkable because of the fact that the last 258 points were compiled after the white ball had been lost.

WEDNESDAY CRICKET LEAGUE HAS THREE MATCHES TO-MORROW. League-leaders, Brentwood, Will be Idle; Second Place Teams Engaged. Three cricket matches are scheduled for the Wednesday League to-morrow afternoon. The league-leaders, Brentwood, hold a bye and will be in action. There should be a spirited match, however, between the Tillamums and St. Aidan's, who are tied for second place in the standings.

OUR MAIL BAG. CORRECTS STATEMENTS. To the Sports Editor.—At the regular meeting of the Lower Island Football Association last night, a motion was drawn to the erroneous and misleading statements made by the Victoria "Veterans" Football Club in a letter published in your issue of Saturday. After considerable discussion it was decided to ask you to publish, in the interest of all concerned, the true facts of the case and leave the matter for the players and followers of the game to draw their own conclusions.

North Ward Lacrosse Team Beat Oakland's. Oakland School crack lacrosse team, last year's champions, lost another game yesterday afternoon, to the North Ward twelve by the score of 4-3. The game was played at the Central Park and was keenly fought from start to finish. The Ward had a slight edge on team work, but Oakland showed plenty of class around the nets but had some rough luck in their shooting. Jack Taylor refereed.

GIBBONS SHIFTS CAMP. New York, May 12.—Tommy Gibbons to-day moved to his camp in Atlantic City, N.J., to prepare for his ring battle here June 5, with Gene Tunney. Gibbons declares he is already in good condition, giving his weight as 159 pounds. Tunney, who prepares for his fights without the supervision of a trainer, has already been working out a week at his Hill Sulphur Springs camp.

Victoria Sending Fine Soccer Team To Play Up-Island. Team Which Will Meet Pick of Mining Towns Should do Very Well. Victoria is sending a smart soccer team to Nanaimo to-morrow to meet the pick of the Upper Island League in the second match of the Mosher Bonnett Series. The Selection Committee has taken pains over the picking of the team and has awarded the places to men who star at their particular position.

Local Fans Intend to Travel to Nanaimo to See Game Which Should be a Peach. The attacking line will have Cameron, the star of the Sons of Egnor, at outside right, with the fleet Cummings, of the Services, inside. Coultter, another Coultter, of the Services, will play centre forward, with Archie Muir, of the Victoria Wests, at inside left, and Coultter, of the Services, at outside left.

A GOOD METHOD. Bakersfield, Cal., May 12.—The unusual spectacle of a referee throwing the fighters from the ring and then permitting them to come back later and finish the bout was presented at Tait last night. Lefty Mox and Honolulu fought the first round ordered from the ring for stalling, and when called back later put up a great fight, the Kid getting the decision.

# AT THE THEATRES

## SCREEN STAR HAS DRAMATIC ROLE IN NEW SHOW

Frank Borzage's genius at handling the mother theme in motion pictures is proverbial. He rose to fame by his direction of Vera Gordon as the ghetto mother in "Humoresque" and he accomplished an even more poignant picture of mother love in "Secrets" with Norma Talmadge as the young frontier wife, as the middle-aged and then aged mother in an English baronial castle.

Now, in "The Lady," which Norma opened in at the Capitol Theatre last night the "Borzage touch" is again evident. The mother theme is strongly to the fore in "The Lady" and Norma has an opportunity to display an exceptionally wide range of characterization.

In "The Lady" Norma plays the part of a wife who is robbed of her husband by an adventurer, and who is later left alone in the world with her baby after her husband's death. Declared to be "an unselfish mother," Norma then has her baby taken from her. Years pass, the World War comes, and Norma again meets her boy in circumstances of a most dramatic and tragic nature.

"The Lady" is a First National attraction produced by Joseph M. Schneck. It was directed by Borzage from Francois Marion's adaptation of the stage play of the same title.

The special supporting cast includes Wallace MacDonald, Norma's leading man; Alf Goulding, Brandon Hurst, Emily Fitzroy, George Hackathorne, Walter Long, Marc MacDermodt, Dorris Lloyd, John Fox, Jr., Paulette Goddard, Edwin Hubble, Core Bare, John Herdman, Margaret Seddon.

## NEW SCREEN HONORS FOR LLOYD HUGHES

Lloyd Hughes has made rapid strides in popularity during the past year as leading man for First National stars. His services are in such demand that he often begins work on one picture before completing another. His latest is Corinne Griffith's "Declasse," now showing at the Dominion.

Hughes is an artist of the clean, wholesome type. He was born in Hlabeck, Arita, and educated there. Later he graduated from the Polytechnic High School in Los Angeles. Motion pictures appealed to him from the start and he became a familiar face around the lots of the various studios in Hollywood. His success in his chosen line of endeavor was immediate. His advancement has been rapid.

Some of his most recent First National pictures include "The Sea Hawk," "The Lost World" and "Salute" with Colleen Moore. In "Declasse" he plays the part of Ned Thayer, that of a young American who becomes entangled with an adventuress in London society. It is a difficult part handled in an excellent manner.

Hughes was married early in his career to the former Gloria Hope. He is a member of many clubs, including the Hollywood Athletic Writers' Club and the Actors' Equity.

## PLAYHOUSE COUNTRY STORE TO-NIGHT

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"Be Yourself, Dearie" On the Screen

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Wallace Beery has his greatest screen role in this picture, an adaptation of the story, "The River Boat" by Charles Whittaker. He plays the role of a massive stoker on the riverboat which is chartered by the vigilantes of Sacramento to deport the town's undesirable. There is a mutiny on board and Beery comes up on deck to find the captain slain. He takes the little first mate, a part played to perfection by Hatton, and tosses him into the sea, dons the captain's hat and assumes command.

Here's the situation: Two young girls and one good man drift in the middle of the Pacific with a cargo of the lowest sort of humans imaginable and forced to cater to the slightest wishes of a mad man.

What happens? That's what's making the picture prove so popular at the Columbia.

See this one and you see a real picture!

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Shrunk from the army of 400,000 men who were under arms at the peak of the strife between the states, to not more than 35,000, the veterans' organization will be able to bring perhaps 4,000 of its membership to Dallas, its leaders state. With them will gather about 10,000 Sons of Veterans, who will meet for their thirtieth annual reunion. It will be the thirty-fifth reunion of the United Confederate Veterans.

The Confederated Southern Memorial Association also will meet at this time for its twenty-sixth annual convention.

The men who stepped forth to the battle of the drums in the conflict of the sixties will bivouac again about their camp fires here to retell the story of the war. Accommodations for quartering the visitors are being arranged at Fair Ground Park.

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## WOULD MAKE PUBLIC FIGURES OF G. T. R.

### Sir Thomas White Urges Ending of London Campaign Against Canadian Credit

Toronto, May 12.—Commenting on the campaign against Canadian credit in London in connection with the Grand Trunk Railway award, Sir Thomas White, one of the arbitrators and former Minister of Finance of Canada, issued a statement to the Canadian Press yesterday in which he said this campaign, although obviously promoted by interested parties, had been carried on consistently since the publication of the award and might prove injurious to Canadian credit in Britain.

"There is a way, however, by which I think their campaign can be met and defeated," said Sir Thomas. "It is by the publication from time to time in the London press of the figures showing the annual deficit or surplus, if any, of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada (after payment of operating expenses and fixed charges), together with the annual liability of the Grand Trunk Railway Company in respect of its guarantee by the Government of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. Such a statement should be published periodically in London and should contain the information mentioned above, from the date of publication. The statement should also show the amount of advances and guarantees which have been made, and given by the Government of Canada since the war to the Grand Trunk Railway Company."

"In the face of the figures of such a statement, a reputable journal in Britain, I venture to say, would contend there was any value in the preference and common stock of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada or that without the immense sums advanced by the Government of Canada or raised by its guarantee the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada could, by any possibility, have avoided hopeless bankruptcy."

## POWER COMPANY MERGER PLANNED

Buffalo, N.Y., May 12.—Power service to contiguous territory said to represent the largest per capita consumption of electrical energy in the United States would be placed under unified financial control by plans announced formally today for the merging of four Western New York power companies.

The effective date of the unification, proposed as July 1, will depend on the action of the New York Public Service Commission, from which permission to merge will be sought immediately, the announcement said.

Control of the Buffalo General Electric Company, the Niagara Falls Company, the Niagara Lockport and Ontario Power Company and the Tonawanda Power Company would be centralized by an exchange of stock in the Buffalo, Niagara and Eastern Power Corporation, a holding company to be organized for the purpose. The constituent companies would preserve their corporate entities as operating subsidiaries in the Buffalo, Niagara and Eastern.

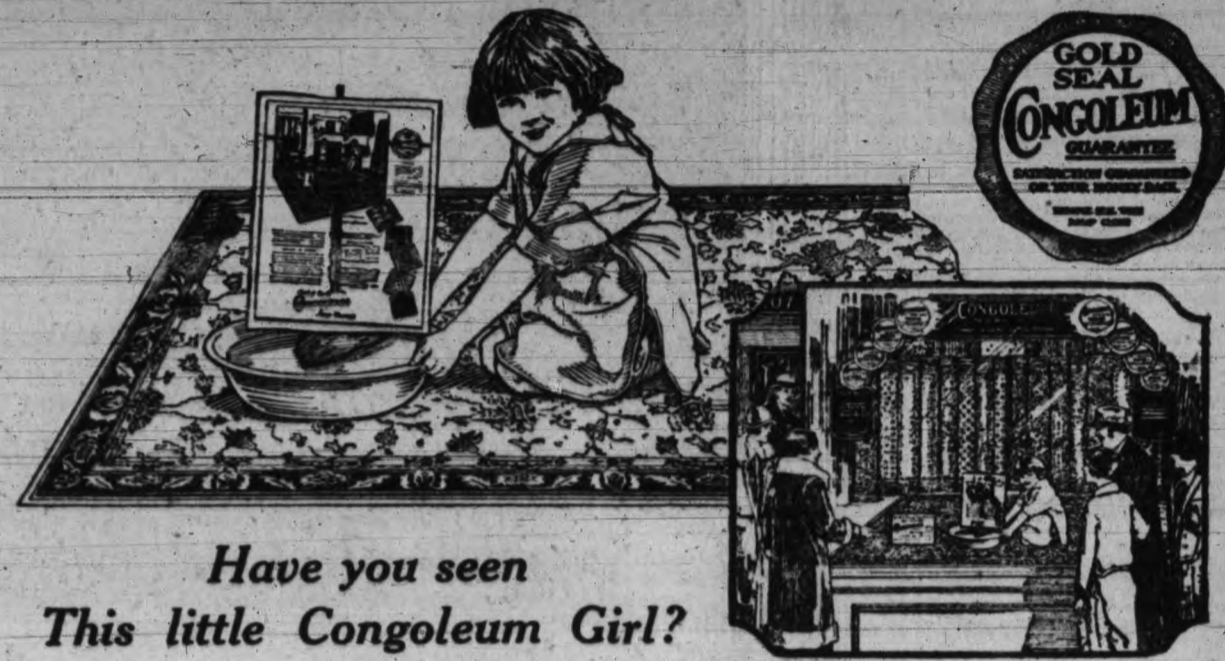
## GRAIN ELEVATOR VOTE IS PASSED

Ottawa, May 12.—The maintenance and equipment of grain elevators under Government control was provided for last night by a vote of 400,000 which passed the House of Commons in committee of supply.

Mr. H. Stevens, Conservative, Vancouver, criticized as "unwarranted and unnecessary" the expenditure of \$2,000,000 on the Vancouver elevator for insurance. This was the only elevator that was insured and the money spent on premiums was merely one form of patronage. He advocated that in fixing the rates this added cost should be disregarded.

He urged stronger that the control of rates of the Vancouver elevator be brought under the control of the Board of Grain Commissioners. This opinion was applauded strongly by Progressive members.

T. Sales, Progressive, Saltcoats, thought it strange that the Board of Grain Commissioners had control only in the West and not at Vancouver or Montreal.



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Watch Your Daughter. Wolfe's Photo Studio. Chatham, Ont.—I gave Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to my daughter and it did her a world of good. She had always been delicate, had functional disturbances and was very nervous and weak. She also had a lot of trouble with her stomach. But after I began giving her the 'Favorite Prescription' she did not suffer, her nerves were good, she began to get stronger and finally developed into a healthy, robust girl. And what 'Favorite Prescription' did for my daughter, it will do for other girls if they will only try it.—Mrs. Fred Crouchman, 20 Adelaide Street North, All dealers. This Prescription is made in Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont. Send 10 cents there if you wish a trial package of the tablets. (Adv.)

# WHITE PEDLARS TO COMPETE WITH CHINESE

### Newly Formed Organization Makes First Move Against Oriental

### Truck Will go on Streets Selling White Man's Goods

As a first step towards meeting Oriental competition with the vegetable and fruit producers of British Columbia generally, and Victoria in particular, Victoria's Anti-Oriental Association has made arrangements for the first peddler's truck to be started in operation immediately. This truck will go on the streets shortly, and will sell white men's vegetables at reasonable prices, and fight the Oriental who is in the same trade.

An organization meeting held last night in the Pemberton Building, which was to have been held in the Sons of Canada Hall, and attended by delegates from the general body, which represents eighty-six separate organizations in the city, discussed primary steps for the eliminating of the Oriental competitor of the white producer and retailer in Victoria. Organization of all public bodies was the first essential move, it was stated.

Speakers alleged insanitary conditions among Chinese handling fruit and vegetables. Thomas Walker, N. E. Griffiths, C. F. Morlarity and others spoke on the matter.

Mr. Morlarity stated, during the discussion, that it would be well to keep politics entirely out of the affairs of the Victoria Oriental Exclusion League.

He deprecated any intemperance which would tend to give the general public the idea that the Oriental movement in this city was political in nature. He instanced the notes given by a member of the committee at a previous meeting at which the statements of the chairman, Mr. Carlow, were so distorted that it was made to appear that he attacked the Government.

The speaker asserted that while he disliked to inject what might appear at first sight to be encomiums of the Government, it must be remembered that Attorney-General Manson and Hon. E. D. Barrow were 100-per-cent anti-Oriental, both in word and deed. He cited the fact that the Attorney-General was directly responsible for the displacement of over 2,000 Oriental railroad laborers by white men, and that Mr. Barrow had issued a public warning five years ago pointing out the insidious danger of Asiatic penetration in agriculture.

To these remarks, Rev. Dr. Clem Davies added: "Don't forget the Provincial Secretary."

Mr. Morlarity also warned against the use of the anti-Asiatic movement as a stepping-stone for political ambitions of would-be statesmen and lobbyists. The same interests that opposed the eight-hour-day act would also lobby to oppose a minimum wage act for men.

Chinese fish traps came in for condemnation at the hands of Thomas Walker and some criticism was leveled against the sanitary and health officials of the city in not being more energetic in the enforcement of sanitary laws.

Reginald Hayward, ex-mayor, stated that the City Council was not in a position to know all the details of unsanitary conditions in Chinatown and had to take the report of the sanitary and health officers.

Thomas Walker stated that given fair chances, the white man could always beat the Chinaman when it came to fair competition.

The Chinaman's produce was of an inferior quality.

The findings and decisions of last night's meeting will be taken to the general body for final decision at an early date. Further discussion will ensue, but it is thought likely that the general recommendations of the delegates will be accepted.

Organization was the first question which came up for discussion. The Victoria Oriental Exclusion League was the name adopted for the organization.

The question of constitution and by-laws was gone into at some length, and it was decided that the Vancouver constitution was to be endorsed by the local body, and accepted.

A membership fee of a nominal nature will be charged providing the plans of the meeting are carried into effect, to give membership to "those persons of the white race over twenty-one years of age who are desirous of joining the organization." A further resolution was also carried recommending that the various associations of the city be asked to donate at least \$5 towards the expenses of the organization. It was strongly advocated that if the organization was to make definite progress, substantial financial support must be given in order to conduct a campaign of education among all classes of citizens, that the Oriental menace to white producers might be eliminated.

## BEDTIME STORY

### Uncle Wiggily and the Old Nest

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Blown from a tree by the high wind the old nest lay on the ground, not far from Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow. It looked like nothing more than a bunch of dry twigs when Nipper and Skipper, two of the bunnies, saw the old nest on the ground.

"Maybe it's a ball and we can play with it," cried Nipper.

"Or kick it!" added Skipper.

But when they turned the nest over and saw that it was made of soft feathers, and bits of curled hair from the tails of horses woven in with fluffy grass, the rabbit boys laughed and Nipper said:

"That is no good for a ball. It's too soft!"

"Let's set it on fire!" proposed Skipper. "It will burn fine."

But just then Uncle Wiggily hopped

out of his bungalow and heard what the rabbit boys said.

"It isn't safe for such little chaps as you to play with fire," spoke the bunny gentleman, twinkling his pink nose. "Besides why do you want to burn the old nest?"

"It isn't any good," answered Skipper, jumping about.

"Perhaps it may be," said Uncle Wiggily, picking it up in his paw. "I will put it on the back stoop. Who knows but what some poor bird may be glad to find it? This nest is almost as good as it was last year,

when little birds, without any feathers on, nestled down in the soft grass (the nest is lined with). I'll save the old nest."

Skipper and Nipper were a little disappointed that they couldn't make a bonfire, but they had learned to know that Uncle Wiggily, their new daddy, had a reason for what he said and did.

"Come on, little rabbit boys," called Mr. Longears to them. "We'll go hopping over the fields and through the woods and maybe we can find an adventure. That will be more

fun than burning a last year's bird nest."

Skipper and Nipper thought so, too, so they ran along with their new daddy. Through the green forest they hopped. They heard the birds singing in the trees and the wind was playing sweet music on the leaves. But soon, amid the music, a sad voice was heard saying:

"Oh, dear! I don't know what we are going to do! With my nose wing hopping over the fields and building a nest, Rob. And without a nest in which to lay my eggs, we can have

no little birds hatch out. It is very sad!"

"Cheer up! Cheer up! Cheer up," spoke another voice. But the first one went on saying:

"Oh, it is all very well to talk about cheering up, but we are in such trouble!"

"Ha!" cried jolly Uncle Wiggily. "This is where I come in! I like to help those in trouble! Who are you and what is the matter?"

Then he and the two little rabbits saw a father and mother robin sitting sadly on a low bush. One of the

mother bird's wings dropped to the side.

"I am Mr. Robin and this is my wife," said the red-breasted chap.

"We lived in the South during the time when you had winter in the North. And when Spring came and we started up, my wife flew against a telegraph wire and hurt her wing. Now she can fly but slowly."

"And I cannot help Rob build a nest in which to lay my eggs," said Mrs. Robin. "He cannot build a nest alone—it would take too long. What are we going to do?"

"What are you going to do?" cried Uncle Wiggily. "Why, you are coming to my hollow stump bungalow and live in the old nest my two little rabbits, Skipper and Nipper, just found! The nest is in my shed. I'll put it up in a tree, your husband can fasten it there and your nest house will be all ready for you."

"Oh, joy!" sang Mr. Robin. Then he flew to the bungalow, while Skipper and Nipper, with Uncle Wiggily's help, made a little hammock from vines and carried Mrs. Robin. The old nest was put in a tree and Mrs. Robin nestled down in its softness.

"It is as good a nest as we could have made," she said. "I am so glad you saved it for us, Uncle Wiggily."

"You must thank Skipper and Nipper also," laughed the bunny gentleman, and the robins did. And all that Summer, while Mrs. Robin taught her little birds to fly, Mr. Robin perched on the old nest and sang: "Cheer up! Cheer up! Cheer up!"

And if the circus elephant doesn't lose the key of his trunk so he can't open it to take out a peanut I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the clam shell.



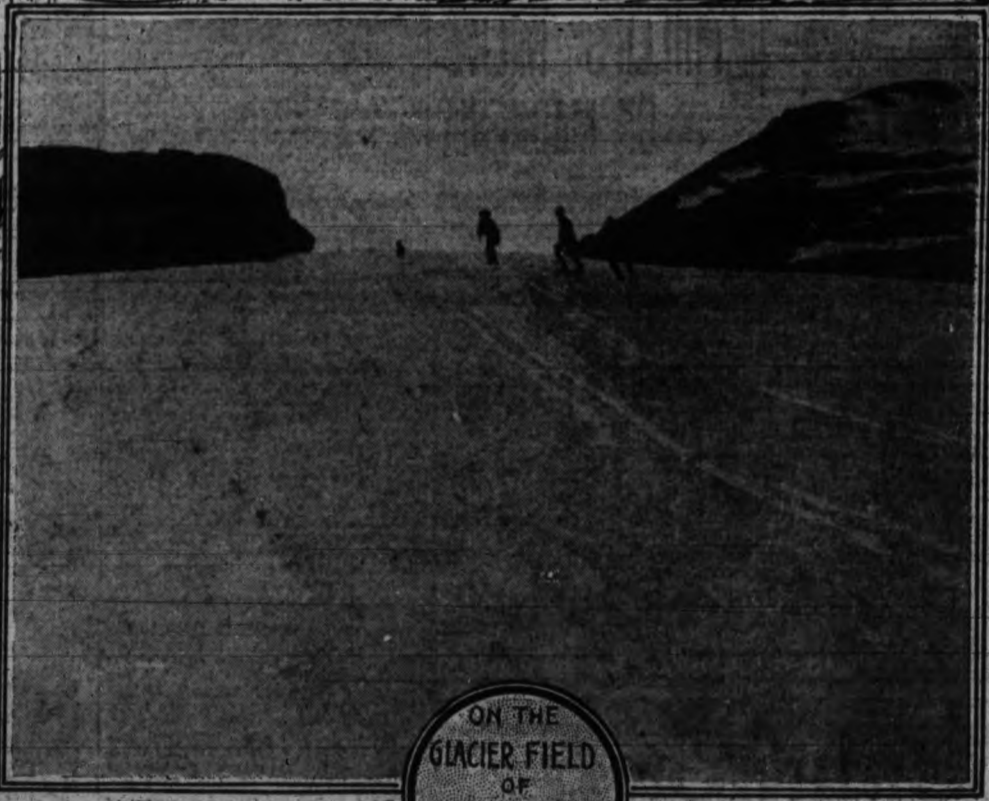
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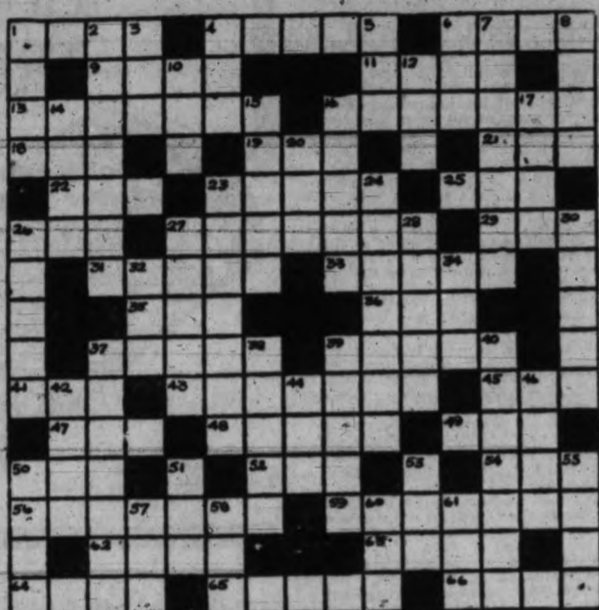
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- 1. Rabbit.
- 2. Paragraph.
- 3. A quick movement.
- 4. Vertical.
- 5. At any time.
- 6. Special topic in a magazine.
- 7. One to be relied upon in emergency.
- 8. Rodent.
- 9. Substance used in making lacquer.
- 10. Correctly it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions. The correct solution of to-day's puzzle will be printed in the next issue of The Times.
- 11. Lowest tide.
- 12. Quantity of yarn loosely reeled.
- 13. Baker on stove.
- 14. Past.
- 15. Ravine.
- 16. Compartment of a window.
- 17. Geographical drawing.
- 18. Dined.
- 19. Smooth long fishes.
- 20. Verb of permission.
- 21. Field.
- 22. To be indebted.
- 23. Every.
- 24. White with age.
- 25. Decaying.
- 26. Green plants.
- 27. To be sick.
- 28. Obstinate.
- 29. Aisle.
- 30. Eagerness.
- 31. Playthings.
- 32. One in cards.
- 33. Truck for furniture.
- 34. To value.
- 35. Flushed with confidence.
- 36. To improve.
- 37. Frolicsome.
- 38. To perform.
- 39. Covering on a bed.
- 40. Instruments used in sewing.
- 41. Meadow.
- 42. Auctions.
- 43. Frolicsome.
- 44. To submit.
- 45. Quantity.
- 46. Chain of rope passing through mast.
- 47. Gazing.

# "The Circular Staircase"

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

For a moment I thought he was going to strike me. He grew livid, and a small-crooked blood-vessel in his temple swelled and throbbed curiously. Then he forced a short laugh. "Who is Nina Carrington?" he asked.

"I am about to discover that," I replied, and he was quiet at once. It was not difficult to divine that he feared Nina Carrington a good deal more than he did the devil. Our leave-taking was brief; in fact, we merely stared at each other over the waiting-room table, with its litter of year-old magazines. Then I turned and went out.

in the path, the children at the swing—all were the same. She came forward to meet me, and I noticed that some of the anxious lines had gone out of her face. She looked young, almost pretty. "I am glad you have come back," she said. "I think I will have to be honest and give you back your money."

## SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



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## NOVA SCOTIANS' APPEAL IS HEARD

R. E. Finn, Halifax, Urges Parliament to Give Maritime Provinces More Attention

Ottawa, May 12.—"Our Western friends must remember we have some rights," asserted R. E. Finn, Liberal, Halifax, in the House of Commons last night when an estimate for the construction of the Maritime grain elevator was under discussion.

## TIMBER SETTLEMENT PLANS DISCUSSED

Nelson, May 12.—Charles F. Caldwell announced that, representing Meyle and Belknap of Duluth and Chicago, who own 14,000 acres of timber lands in the Lardeau district, he will seek to effect a consolidation of Lardeau, Duncan and Kootenay Lake timber and erect pulp, paper and sawmills.

## BRITISH DUTIES ON SILK ARE APPROVED

London, May 12.—The House of Commons last night by 231 to 166 rejected an amendment to postpone until the end of 1927 the operation of the silk duties proposed in Budget No. 11.

## THE GUMPS—LET' GO



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Saskatoon, May 12.—Saskatchewan Progressives will nominate only forty-eight candidates for the provincial general election June 2...

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GOVERNMENT CUTS ORDINARY DEBT AND CURBS INCREASE IN RAILWAYS' OBLIGATIONS

Complete Transformation of Canada's Finances Since Present Government Came Into Power Shown by Latest Figures; Alarming Debt Rise Under Conservative Regime is Striking Contrast to Liberal Economy Policies.

By Times Staff Representative

Ottawa, May 12.—While Conservatives in the House of Commons are moving resolutions of alarm over the dangerous increase of Canada's national debt...

Figures to prove these facts—so much at variance with the Opposition's representation of the financial situation—were compiled and made public by Premier Mackenzie King in his recent budget speech.

In the Premier's own words, "the present Government's record of three years of expenditures will show less in the way of expenditure, less in the way of public debt, than does the record of two years of the time when the Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Meighen) was for the most part leading the Government."

DEBT SHOWS INCREASE To this record the financing of the present Government offers a striking contrast. Instead of adding anything like \$174,000,000 to the public debt in two years...

UNDER CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT March 31, 1920, \$2,242,000,000. March 31, 1921, \$2,340,000,000. March 31, 1922, \$2,422,000,000.

UNDER LIBERAL GOVERNMENT March 31, 1923, \$2,452,000,000. March 31, 1924, \$2,419,000,000. March 31, 1925, \$2,415,000,000.

THE RAILWAY DEBT All these figures, of course, relate only to the ordinary debt. In the railway debt, an obligation which no government could have reduced in the last few years...

SERIOUS OBSTACLES Lumping the ordinary debt and the railway debt it is possible to compare the complete financial record of the Liberal Government with the Conservative Government.

SEATTLE AVIATOR KILLED IN CRASH Seattle, May 12.—Lieut. Walter J. Wood of the United States Air Service Reserve Corps was instantly killed...

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NEW POLICE COLLEGE TO TRAIN RECRUITS

Men From Other Cities to Join Men of New York at School

New York, May 12.—A piece of defective work appropriately underlies the newly established Police Academy which Commissioner Enright has dedicated as the future West Point of the bluecoats of the United States.

The question was never answered, for it developed that the inspector's secret mission was merely to do some quiet and correspondingly free sleuthing among police the world over...

APPROVAL GIVEN C.N.R. BRANCH LINES Ottawa, May 12.—A bill providing for the construction of the Turfhorst branch of the Canadian National Railways in Saskatchewan was approved by the House of Commons...

RATEPAYERS TO SAY IF CITY TO OWN ATHLETIC PARK Council Unanimously Favors Purchase; Price Offsets Part City Taxes

The Royal Athletic Park will become city property shortly, if the ratepayers of Victoria desire to acquire the centrally located sporting center...

SUCCESSION DUTIES Heavy succession duties rest against the lands comprised in the Parshalle estate.

PRICE PAYS TAXES The taxes owed the city by the Parshalle estate on all the lands held, aggregate over \$80,000.

CITY GETS CASH TOO In addition to liquidating succession duties on properties to be transferred to the city, the Public Administrator will pay into the city treasury the sum of \$4,700 in cash...

ORIENTALS SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER COUNTRY

Dr. T. H. Boggs of Oriental Survey Addressed World Outlook Club Last Night

Complete prohibition of all further Oriental immigration, to be balanced by the granting of full rights of citizenship to those already here...

CHURCH UNION VOTE Toronto, May 12.—A statement issued by the Church Bureau of Information last night reports that 1,555 Presbyterian congregations and preaching places in Canada have voted in favor of concurrence in church union and 620 against.

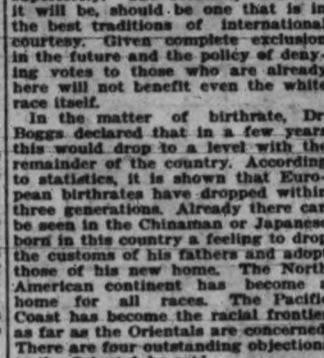
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two to the square mile, it would be madness to allow full immigration. The fourth and strongest objection is assimilation.

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