

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity—East and south winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Capitol—Six Cylinder Love, Dominion—The Humming Bird, Royal—Black Oxen, Playhouse—The Love Flower, Columbia—Soft Boiled.

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UNITED STATES MOURNS PASSING OF EX-PRESIDENT

PRIME MINISTER OF AUSTRALIA TO VISIT HERE

is Due Out on Liner Niagara at End of This Week

Last of Imperial Conference Statesmen to Return Home

Rt. Hon. Stanley Melbourne Bruce, Prime Minister of Australia for the past year, is due to sail for home on the liner Niagara at the end of this week.

He had been attending the Imperial Conference, and stayed on after the meeting for the purpose of discussing Australian affairs in London and the chief British cities, and also advocating Imperial preference.

Mr. Bruce, who won the Military Cross overseas, was especially welcome during his visits to the battlefields in Northern France. A special greeting was given at Amiens Cathedral, where the Bishop met him in state, and alluded to the part paid by the Australians in the defence of that historic city.

COMMENT ON THE CONFERENCE

Mr. Bruce, speaking at the farewell luncheon of the Royal Colonial Institute, contended the suggestion that the Imperial Government was bound by resolutions "which never were resolutions" of the Imperial and Economic Conferences. To suggest that the nations participating were bound by the action of their representatives until such action had been confirmed by the respective Governments and Parliaments was, in his opinion, to be a free democracy, where the will of the people should always prevail.

At the conference, the Dominions claimed that its decisions should not be binding on the respective countries until they had received the assent of their own Parliaments.

DECLARES FRANCE MAINTAINS CREDIT

President Millerand Says Nation Will Honor Engagements

Paris, Feb. 4.—France will honor the engagements she is obliged to contract by the fulfillment of her obligations to Germany, declared President Millerand in a speech at a banquet given Sunday night by the Association of Republican Journalists.

President Millerand said that she will maintain her credit intact all her resources, such as the gold reserves, and the credit of the nation, and she will stand fast in the future as she stood fast in the past, said President Millerand.

A TORONTO DEATH

Toronto, Feb. 4.—George R. Wilson, fifty-nine, street commissioner of Toronto, died to-day.

BRITISH AND MEXICANS ARE NEGOTIATING

London, Feb. 4.—Further preliminary negotiations preparing the way for British recognition of Mexico are in progress here. A claims commission will be established, after which will follow detailed examination of the petitions filed by British nationals who have suffered losses in Mexico.

\$15,000 Robbery in St. Paul To-day

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 4.—Five bandits held up and robbed three employees of Finkelstein and Reuben, theatrical interests, of cash estimated at \$15,000.

AN OTTAWA DEATH

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—James William Brown, sixty-five, prominent lumberman, died here Sunday.

French President Sends Message to Mrs. Wilson in U.S.

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VENIZELOS RESIGNED AND KAFANDARIS FORMS A MINISTRY IN GREECE

Athens, Feb. 4.—Premier Venizelos and his Cabinet resigned office to-day. The new Ministry will be formed by M. Kafandaris, former Minister of the Interior. He states he is confident of constituting a Government that will receive the support of the National Assembly.

It was the verdict of four physicians who examined him that Premier Venizelos would have to give up his post at the head of the Government and abstain from all his wonted activities for an indefinite period.

RUSSIANS WELCOME NEW RECOGNITION

Bolshevik Press Says That Britain's Action Due to Soviet's Success

Regarded as of Great International Importance

Moscow, Feb. 4.—The Bolshevik press hailed the extension of recognition by Great Britain to the Soviet Government not so much as an act of goodwill on the part of the new Labor Government in London as the inevitable result of the Soviet's success.

All the newspapers declare it is of the utmost importance internationally, particularly with reference to what they have long considered the inevitable differences between France and Great Britain.

M. Stekoloff, editor of The Ivestia, says that if the British insist upon the fulfillment of the treaties negotiated between the two countries prior to the revolution, then Russia may as well demand fulfillment of the treaty granting her Constantinople and the Dardanelles. This, he declared, obviously will not come to pass.

Lenine Memorial Service Held in Manitoba Capital

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—With addresses by John Queen, Labor leader in the Legislature of Manitoba, William Ivens, M.P., and Jacob Penner, chairman of the Workers' Party of Canada, Winnipeg Labor yesterday held a service in memory of the late Nikolai Lenin, Russian Soviet Premier. The service closed with the singing of the "Red Flag." On the stage draped with a crepe covering and floral wreaths.

RONALD C. KNIGHT IS TO STAND TRIAL IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—In police court here this morning, Ronald C. Knight, a clerk in the registry office at the courthouse, was committed for trial on a charge of stealing more than \$5,000. Application for bail was made after commitment was ordered and this was set at \$10,000.

Home Bank Depositors Will Have an Agent in Ottawa for Session

Toronto, Feb. 4.—Home Bank depositors will have a parliamentary agent in Ottawa during the coming session. The national committee, of which W. T. J. Lee of this city is chairman, is in communication with H. H. Higginbotham of Calgary regarding his appointment as parliamentary agent. Mr. Higginbotham will remain in Ottawa during the whole of the session of Parliament and will watch the interests of the Home Bank depositors, who will have petitions, before Parliament providing for the payment of the losses incurred by the depositors and shareholders.

The protection fund organized to carry on the fight on behalf of Home Bank depositors is being well subscribed, it is stated.

Senator Wilson of Australia Visits Dominion Capital

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Canada Regrets Death of Wilson

Sympathy With People of U. S. Voiced by Premier King

Ottawa, Feb. 4 (Canadian Press)—News of the death of ex-President Woodrow Wilson was received with deep regret here. As one of the prominent figures during the critical days of the World War, and as the great protagonist of the League of Nations, he commanded the attention of all classes throughout the country.

Premier King said: "Throughout Canada there will be a feeling of deep sympathy with the United States in the loss of another of her first citizens." (Concluded on page 2.)

Canadian Goes to Seek Fossil in East Africa

New York, Feb. 4.—The steamship Camerota departed Sunday bearing W. F. Cutler of the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, who is going to East Africa in search of a fossil known to scientists as the "gigantothyrus Africanus."

The specimen is said to be millions of years old. The scientist will take with him into the jungle more than 100 native carriers.

The heat in the section of the fossil bed ranges from 130 to 140 degrees.

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DR. TOLMIE IS BACK AND FULL OF OPTIMISM

Pacific Wheat Route and Freight Rates Live Issue, He Says

Planning to land quietly in Victoria and have at least one clear day to himself before he made his presence known, Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M. P., Chairman of the National Liberal-Conservative Organization Committee, arrived here this morning from the East. Dr. Tolmie is home for the first time since August, having traveled the country from Halifax to Quebec and the prairie provinces in his role of Dominion organizer for the Liberal-Conservative party.

Dr. Tolmie looks forward optimistically to the future. "Great interest is being taken in the prairie provinces," he said, "regarding the Pacific Coast route for wheat, and the matter of freight rates is a live issue. Everything should be done to put this country on its feet agriculturally. With an increase in the total net operating revenues of all lines of the Canadian National Railways during eleven months of 1923 compared with 1922, the net operating revenues of the Canadian National Railways for the period from the beginning of last year to November 26 last, totalled \$15,692,562, as compared with \$15,721,116 during the same period in 1922. The increase totals \$1,539,486. Gross operating revenues during the eleven-month period totalled \$22,159,448, or an increase of \$1,573,159 over those of 1922. Operating expenses amounted to \$21,566,848 during the 1923 period as compared with \$20,714,182 in 1922, an increase of \$842,666. Of the total net operating revenue during the eleven months last year, \$8,895,837 came from the Canadian lines and \$7,796,765 from lines in the United States.

The net operating revenues of the Canadian Pacific Railway showed a slight decrease for the 1923 period as compared with 1922. For the 1923 period net operating revenues totaled \$44,458,690, and for 1922 they were \$43,924,415. Both gross operating revenues and operating expenses on the Canadian Pacific increased in the 1923 period. The former totalled \$117,117,437 as compared with \$117,066,246 in the 1922 period, and the latter \$71,659 in the eleven months of 1922.

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## FINDS PROHIBITION SPIRIT NOW WEAK

### Declaration Made by Rev. G. O. Fallis in Vancouver

#### Replies to Remarks Made by Attorney-General

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—Replying to remarks of Attorney-General Mansson before the Vancouver Ministerial Association recently, Rev. G. O. Fallis said tonight to a congregation at the Canadian Memorial Methodist Church that for the ministers to have helped prevent everyone importing liquor into the Province save the Government itself, they would have been warring to secure a monopoly in British Columbia, and would have been parties to making laws to guard the liquor business when they did not want it at all.

They would have been fortifying a moderation law which they energetically strove to defeat, said the speaker, and might have aided in bringing about conditions to make the liquor law tolerable and hence hung about the neck of the Province for years to come. The ministers wanted prohibition back and properly enforced.

### A SLEEPING ISSUE

Nevertheless, asserted Mr. Fallis, the ministry, by men and churches of the Province might be called just now "pickers" in the common meaning of the word as used by the man on the street. Prohibition had become a sleeping issue in the churches. The spirit of fight had disappeared. Some time ago thousands of dollars could be raised in a few days to back up prohibition conditions, but now it was difficult to raise enough funds to operate an office.

Rebelling the Attorney-General spoke truer than he knew when he said "You are a bunch of pickers." We have, through discouragement, forsaken a cause which next to world peace is the world's greatest problem," said Mr. Fallis.

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(Continued from page 1.) He has since fulfilled this mission. Two days default was asked by counsel in this case. The court imposed a fine of \$50 to be paid within five days. Three months imprisonment could be imposed for non-payment or in default of distress, it was asserted. E. A. Engel, similarly charged, was fined a like amount. This defendant stated that he, too, had subsequently completed the form required.

J. Corke, similarly charged, admitted the offence. In explanation he said that at the time he received the notice his mother was in hospital and in a dying condition. All his money went to her upkeep, and having no

## WILSON MADE LONG FIGHT FOR HEALTH

### Was Unwell When He Entered the White House

Washington, Feb. 4.—The real cause of Woodrow Wilson's death was a stroke of paralysis which followed his collapse in the late Summer of 1919. Like Warren G. Harding, he was stricken while on a speaking trip in the West.

### INFORMATION CONCEALED

By his own personal directions the exact nature of his fatal illness was concealed from the world for months because he feared public knowledge of it while he was President, might lead to a stock market panic and possibly far reaching consequences to a world then passing through the first stages of post-war reconstruction.

### SOME CONFUSION

Fred Fuglie won the reservation of his case for judgment when he showed that he had been willing to make the return and had actually called at the post-office for his papers—He, in company with others, was there told that being a married man with a stated income that would make him exempt, he need not have to file a return.

He took this advice and had since heard no more about it. He received no registered letter asking for a return. The defendant offered to produce witnesses to substantiate his story. Mr. Martin agreed to take this case up with the authorities, and asked a remand for that purpose.

Frank Botsford, a caretaker of some cabins on Johnson Street, similarly charged, told the court he had been out of steady employment for two years. He had no money and deemed it unnecessary to file a return.

Charles S. Mann, charged with failure to make returns in 1919 and 1920, was fined \$100. The defendant stated that he had been out of Canada for eight months in the first year and several months in the second year. This did not obviate the necessity to make a return, he was told.

Miss V. Dorman, similarly charged, failed to appear. It was later stated that the defendant had left Canada in 1920 and had not returned.

### PROSECUTIONS PENDING

This brought an end to the cases today. Six other prosecutions are pending. It is understood, including several names prominent in business circles. The charges in all cases are for a failure to make a return, irrespective of whether there would have been any tax to pay or not.

There is no exemption to the rule, it was stated by Crown counsel, and returns are required from all those of a taxable size irrespective of what they earn or if they are working at all or not. In the present instances prosecutions followed notice by registered mail to the last known address of the defendants.

### IMMIGRATION PLANS READY

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Details of the new immigration agreement which has been entered into by Great Britain and Canada are to be announced within the next few days. The agreement apparently follows the Canadian proposal submitted to the committee on overseas settlement of the Imperial Economic Conference.

It is believed a scheme for the extension to ex-service men from other parts of the Empire of the hand settlement facilities of the Soldier Settlement Act is now under consideration.

London, Feb. 4.—Great Britain has sent a challenge for the Davis Cup, the premier trophy of international lawn tennis, now held by the United States. It was announced this evening.

## PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION

Victoria Fair will be held from September 1 to 6, the corresponding week to that when the exhibition was conducted last year. As usual the New Westminster show will follow immediately afterwards, with a day interval to move the livestock to the Fraser Valley. The Vancouver Exhibition will be earlier by one week, from August 9 to August 16. These dates were approved last week by the North Pacific Fair's Association at Seattle. A livestock show is to be established in Seattle.

## COMMENTS ON WILSON'S DEATH

### London Papers Deal With Place of Late Ex-President in World Affairs

London, Feb. 4.—The London papers comment lengthily on the death of Woodrow Wilson. The Westminster Gazette says: "To this side of the world, hating for its existence, Woodrow Wilson through later years seemed timid and uncertain. Opinions possibly will always be divided as to whether he did right to attend the Versailles Conference."

### A GREAT AMERICAN

Under the caption "A Miltonic Figure," The Morning Post says: "Woodrow Wilson was beyond all doubt a great American—very American in his tenacity, his will, his idealism, his respect for law, and if we may say so, very American also in a stern confidence in his own power."

### NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

When Mr. Wilson finished speaking at Pueblo that afternoon he was exhausted and covered with clammy perspiration. Soon after midnight he complained of feeling ill and Dr. Grayson found him in a state of nervous breakdown, with the right side of his face twitching as it often had done before when he was very tired and worn out.

But the physician was alarmed and shocked to note a drooping of saliva from a corner of the President's mouth, and also a drooping of the facial muscles on the left side. Recognizing immediately that a stroke of paralysis was impending, Dr. Grayson warned Mr. Wilson of his grave condition; strongly suggested that he cancel the remainder of the tour and immediately return to Washington, and in conclusion, that he should try to get some sleep.

### READY FOR SACRIFICE

"I won't be able to sleep at all, Doctor, if you say I must cancel the trip," Mr. Wilson responded. "Even if giving my own life would accomplish this object, I would gladly give it."

The physician quieted his patient as best he could and took steps to cancel the remainder of the speaking engagements and bring the President to Washington.

### H. F. SINCLAIR TO APPEAR AT U.S. OIL INQUIRY

Paris, Jan. 4.—Harry F. Sinclair has decided to sail for New York on Wednesday, prepared to go before the Senate committee investigating the Teapot Dome oil lease again if required.

Until you have found that ad that is most important to you to-day, you have not really read your newspaper.

## WISH TO INCREASE GROWING OF COTTON

### Queensland People's Purpose Stated by Premier Theodore

#### Leader Now Crossing Canada on Way to Britain

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—Primarily on his way to England to make arrangements in connection with Government loans falling due in the near future, Premier E. G. Theodore of Queensland stated yesterday before leaving here for the East that he was also seeking to interest the Mother Country in the new and rapidly developing cotton industry of his state.

"Cotton planting began only a few years ago," he said, "but we now have 100,000 acres under cultivation, and our yield this year was between 27,000 and 28,000 bales. It has now become the outstanding issue in Queensland."

### GREATLY INTERESTED

Mr. Theodore stated that more than half the capital invested in cotton in his state belonged to Old Country investors, and that the Australian people were keenly interested in getting still further investments from the same source.

"At present," he said, "the cotton is grown in Australia, and the lint is shipped direct to Liverpool for the use of the English manufacturers. It is our hope to have a cotton manufacturing industry in our own state."

Mr. Theodore stated that the British cotton industry was keenly interested in the development of Empire sources of supply of this important raw material, which in a large measure accounted for the big investment of Old Country capital in planting in Queensland. He also stated that Australia was desirous of seeing cotton raised in Canada, and expressed the belief that if Canada would purchase its supply of cotton from the antipodean Dominion this fact would go a long way towards settling the trade balance between the two countries, and make the development of reciprocal trade much easier.

## SARCOPHAGUS OF TUTANKHAMEN SEEN

### Luxor, Egypt, Feb. 4.—For the first time in 3,200 years, the great stone coffin of Tutankhamen stood forth to-day in all its majesty, shorn of its protective net of golden shrines.

The fourth cabinet proved, in Howard Carter's experienced hands, a less formidable problem than was first estimated. In a few hours of work on Sunday sufficed to disengage the sarcophagus. Then it was seen that the enthusiasm evoked by the glimpse obtained four weeks ago of one end of the sarcophagus through the open doors of the enclosing shrines was justified.

As massive in construction as it is chaste in design and as untroubled by the tooth of time as it is inviolate from the hands of tomb robbers, this granitic stone chest, gleaming pink beneath the glare of the electric lamps, must be acclaimed a unique specimen of the funerary art of the Eighteenth Dynasty.

Conservative Associations in Alberta and Saskatchewan, he claimed.

### LOST HER LIFE

Saskatoon, Feb. 4.—Ten days ago Helen Thompson, twenty, a student nurse at St. Paul's Hospital here, picked a cold sore on her face with a pin. Saturday afternoon she died of blood poisoning.

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## Further Mineral Finds in Yukon Are Expected

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Referring to the rush now in progress from Mayo to the newly discovered silver region in the Beaver River district of the Yukon Territory, W. E. Cockfield, of the Geological Survey, states that silver lead ores have been discovered at many points and with much of the area still unprospected there is an excellent chance that further discoveries will be made. The district is fairly accessible, being within a few miles of territory already prospected and partly worked.

## DR. TOLMIE BACK

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vestment of \$7,000,000,000 in agricultural support should be given to extension work in the way of developing new markets for every line of farm produce, and we should remove all difficulties it is possible to move. Freight rates should be set so that the farmer can take the advantage of the shortest route to the sea for export at the lowest possible cost.

The subject of supplying Alberta coal to Ontario in another matter, which Dr. Tolmie called attention to as one of outstanding interest. "Ontario imports \$100,000,000 worth of coal from the United States annually," he remarked, "and it generally felt that with all the great wealth of coal at a reasonable figure so that the \$100,000,000 should be kept in Canada."

"Last year the Ontario Government provided for 100 tons of coal from Alberta to be supplied to factories and families to give Alberta coal a trial. In every single instance the report on the samples was in favor of Alberta coal in comparison with that of Pennsylvania coal."

"It is a question of freight rates and greater production. If freight rates permitted Alberta to supply Ontario with coal it is estimated that production costs could be cut. The miners could work the year round instead of only a few months in the winter."

### FREIGHT RATE ISSUE

The Conservative Party's espousal of the freight rate issue and of various measures to give Alberta coal a development of Western agriculture had been largely responsible for the success attained in organizing strong Conservative Associations in Alberta and Saskatchewan, he claimed.

"Free trade is not the big issue in the parties," said Dr. Tolmie. "It is freight rates and the score the policy and record of the Conservative party meets with the approval of the farmers."

Dr. Tolmie stated that the Progressive Party was losing its grip, largely through the failure of its experiments in the realm of government in Ontario and Alberta.

He argued the Co-operative Party policy was inextricably wound up in the development of the Western route for the export of grain and the utilization of the Panama Canal for inter-provincial trade.

"These issues are worth far more in dollars and cents to the prairies than free trade," said Dr. Tolmie, "and the farmers are coming to realize it more and more."

### POLITICAL SITUATION

Speaking of the political situation in the East, Dr. Tolmie said that Sir Lomer Gouin's resignation had weakened the Liberal Party in Quebec, and had created or was the result of a wide cleavage of opinion in that province.

He commented also that the invitation to Premier Dunning of Saskatchewan, to join the Federal Cabinet was not yet a closed incident, according to gossip at the capital, but that the negotiations with T. A. C. Crerar had fallen through because of his insistence upon A. B. Hudson's inclusion in the Cabinet.

Dr. Tolmie contemplates spending most of the time between now and the opening of Parliament in this Province. He is to speak at New Westminster on Thursday evening.

## MRS. R. K. JONES DIED TO-DAY IN PRINCE RUPERT

Prince Rupert, Feb. 4.—The death occurred here today, in morning, of Mrs. Randolph K. Jones, sister of Mrs. C. H. Laurin, widow of the late editor of The Victoria Colonist. She was visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Fisher, of this city.

## TRADE AGREEMENT WITH AUSTRALIA

### Object of Canadian Ministers in Meeting Commonwealth Representatives

Ottawa, Feb. 4. (Canadian Press)—When negotiations for a trade treaty between Canada and Australia are under way during the present week the disadvantageous position of Canadian apples in the Commonwealth will probably play an important part.

A few years ago Australia imposed an embargo on the importation of apples from any country with fire blight. As there was some fire blight in Canada no Canadian raw apples have since been able to enter Australia. Representatives have been made from time to time urging removal of the embargo, but it still remains in force.

The point taken on behalf of the Canadian Government is that Australia admits Canadian apples when coming from a district known not to be suffering from fire blight. Some form of official certification in this respect has been suggested.

Premier Oliver of British Columbia has been pressing the products of British Columbia as entitled to a better showing in the Australian market. He has cited fresh fruit, boxes, sashes and doors.

The Australian delegates, Senator Wilson and H. McK. Oakley, controller of the Australian customs, are expected to arrive in Ottawa to-night.

## COUSIN OF POPE DIED IN ITALY

Rome, Italy, Feb. 4.—D. Ratti, a cousin of the Pope, is dead.

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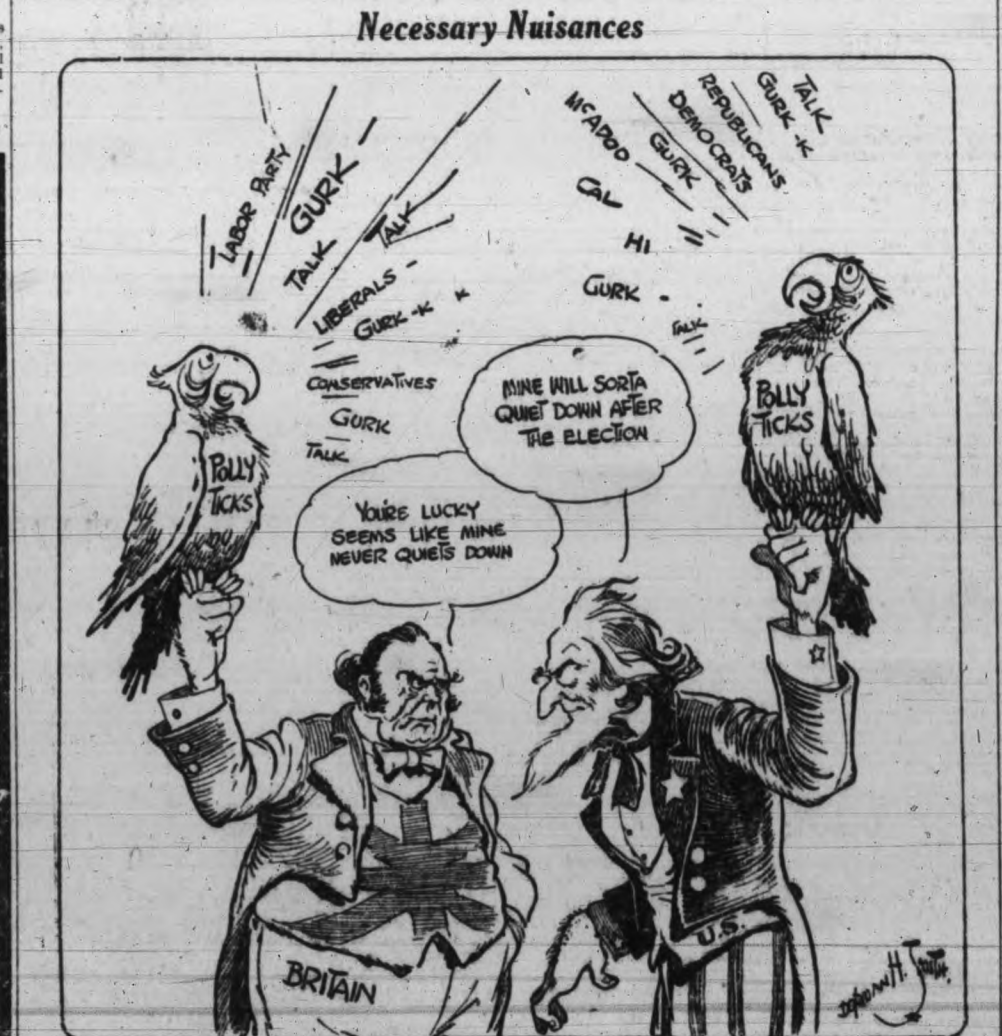
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Independent Creamery Butter, nothing nicer, per lb.	49c	Nice Mild Cured Breakfast Bacon, per lb.	35c
Maple Leaf or Robin Hood Flour, 49-lb. sack	\$1.75	Malkin's Best Jelly Powder, all flavors, 3 pkts. for.	25c
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MINERS' FUNDS ARE CAUSE OF COURT ACTION

Glouce Bay, N.S., Feb. 4.—An action to determine the ownership of some \$6,000 of the funds of United Mine Workers' District No. 28 is being brought in the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia by the Royal Bank of Canada.

100-FOOT FALL DID NOT KILL BOY

Wellington, N.Z., Feb. 3.—Seeking his hat, which had been carried away by the wind, Ernest George, a lad of thirteen, living at Port Lyttleton, South Island, climbed through a fence on the roadside and overlooking a steep cliff which ended in another road at the bottom.

TWIN CALVES

Lindsay, Ont., Feb. 4.—Melville McInnes, an Opa Township farmer, is the owner of a four-year-old Ayrshire Durham cow which during the last year has given birth four times to twin calves, all of which have lived.

DAVID BLAIN KERR DIED IN TORONTO

Toronto, Feb. 4.—David Blain Kerr, sixty, telegraph editor of The Toronto Mail and Empire, died suddenly Saturday.

CHURCH FINANCES TO BE IMPROVED

Toronto, Feb. 4.—Rev. S. W. Dean, secretary of the department of finance of the Methodist Church, has left here for the West to spend a month conferring with and advising scores of young churches which are attempting to liquidate debts to the Church and Parsonage Loan Fund.

WINTER TROLLING IN GEORGIAN BAY

Owen Sound, Ont., Feb. 4.—James Somerset, of this city, caught a fine specimen of salmon trout while trolling Friday in Georgian Bay. The fish weighed 11 1/2 pounds, being thirty-four inches long.

GRAYSON ANNOUNCED DEATH OF WILSON

Physician Gave Out Statement Informing the World

Ex-President of U.S. Died at 11.15 a.m. Yesterday

Washington, Feb. 4.—The death of Woodrow Wilson, ex-President of the United States, was announced yesterday forenoon by Rear-Admiral Carey T. Grayson, his friend and physician, in the following statement:

"Mr. Wilson died at 11.15 o'clock this morning. His heart's action became feeble and feeble, and the heart muscles were so fatigued that it refused to act any longer. The end came peacefully.

"The remote causes of his death came in his ill-health which started more than four years ago, namely, arterio-sclerosis with haemophilia. The immediate cause of death was exhaustion following a digestive disturbance which began in the early part of last week but did not reach an acute stage until the early morning hours of February 1."

Dr. Grayson, restraining tears with obvious difficulty, gave the announcement to waiting newspapermen. Worn with the strain, his voice was barely audible when he said the former President's last moments had been peaceful.

TOOK NO NOURISHMENT During all of Friday, Saturday and Sunday night Mr. Wilson had lingered on the verge of eternity. He slept fitfully, and toward the last refused to take nourishment, but before extreme weakness overtook him he talked with those about him and told Dr. Grayson he was "ready to go."

MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY The news of his death spread throughout the city and was flashed around the world, messages of sympathy pouring in in a great flood tide to the widow who for so long had kept him in her tender care.

One of the first to send a message of condolence was President Coolidge. President and Mrs. Coolidge were at church when the announcement was made of Mr. Wilson's death. They drove to the Wilson home immediately after the service was over and left their cards.

For the ex-President, as Dr. Grayson stated, the end came peacefully. It came when his vitality could no longer retard the steady dissolution which set in with the stroke of paralysis that laid him low on his bed from the western speaking trip in 1919, in which he declared he was

glad to give his life for the League of Nations if that would make it a success

PRAYERS SAID Out through a city stilled in a Sabbath morning's reverential hush and calm his name was spoken from a hundred pulpits over a great land that had been hallowed by his hands across the seas where he had been hailed as a god of peace, prayers were rising for the repose of his soul.

In the street before the square brick house where he had lived with his memories, his hopes and his regrets was another scene. There was a gathering of people there. It was not a crusading throng come to a mecca in pilgrimage to attest their faith in the ideals he personified. It was a group of men and women kneeling on the pavement in silent prayer.

"Mr. Wilson is attaining the peace that passeth all understanding," said their leader, while the throng sank to its knees and remained silent for a minute. Then a sickly sun broke through a cloud that he was a native warbler, a pilgrim venturing north in search of early sun and spring, stopped for a moment and from his twig aloft uttered a happy note. Almost at that moment Mr. Wilson was passing on.

FLAGS HALF-MAST

Immediately the Government over which he presided for eight years began taking steps to give marks of respect. Flags on Government buildings and Government property everywhere were lowered to half-mast. The news went to army posts and to ships at sea. A thirty-day period of official mourning was ordered as the Government has done for Coolidge, Roosevelt and other former Presidents.

Mr. Wilson's last words of sustained meaning were spoken Friday. They were: "I am ready."

From that time on Mr. Wilson lived out his last fleeting life with the full knowledge that he was on the threshold of the Great Beyond.

FRENCH CRITICIZE WILSON'S WORK

Majority of Writers Have no Praise For His Influence in Europe

Paris, Feb. 4.—Former President Wilson's death was featured prominently by this morning's newspapers. Most of the commentators adversely criticized his achievements.

Andre Tardieu wrote in The Echo: "He fell fighting on the battlefield of peace for those principles on which the short-sighted egoists who put the world where it now is have persisted in turning their backs."

"France, after honoring him, became unjustly severe toward him. When the time shall have struck it will mean, our country will remember that this great associate in the war was deprived of office for having wished to remain our associate in the peace."

"No man ever, after raising such high hopes, finally caused such deep disappointment."

GERMAN STATEMENT

Stettin, Germany, Feb. 4.—Discussing former President Wilson in the course of a speech before the members of the People's Party, Dr. Stresemann, the Foreign Secretary, said:

"We are again reminded that the majority of the German people were persuaded to lay down their arms because of their faith in Mr. Wilson's promise that there would be no victor and no vanquished, and that peace would be concluded on that basis."

"The name of co-operation is closely interwoven with our foreign relations and destinies. We can only promulgate foreign policies as a defence of our people, and in defence of French interests, I show the same fervor as you in defence of British interests, you may be sure that nothing will ever change the cordiality of my deep-rooted feelings."

FREEDOM TO WORK

"It is impossible that, animated as both are by such sentiments, we should fail to make the Entente effective and fruitful or results which it can and ought to bear in order that Europe as a whole should find once more peace, security and freedom to work."

"I beg you to accept my assurances of esteem." "Raymond Poincare."

PRIME MINISTER OF AUSTRALIA TO VISIT HERE

(Continued from page 1.) sanction of their Parliaments, and holding that attitude, the dominions were not entitled to try to force the hands of Britain or suggest a breach of faith.

It would be tragic if effect were not given to the conference resolutions. He believed it would strike a most vital blow at the unity of the Empire if the whole result of the conference were destroyed.

EMPIRE TRADE

Dealing with Empire trade, Mr. Bruce declared that Britain was showing the same blindness as she showed in 1914. No one in 1914, whether in Britain or the Dominions, would have seriously suggested that in case of war the Empire could put in the field more than 100,000 men, but a conservative estimate of the Empire's contribution was 1,250,000. Some people said to-day that danger to Empire trade would be completely removed if Britain would only look to the Dominions, but besides of this doctrine were again of the opinion that the Dominions could only do very little.

CANADA SELLING MORE TO FRANCE

Paris, Feb. 4.—At the annual meeting of the British Chamber of Commerce special references were made to the "Canadian National Exhibition" held annually in Toronto, speakers declaring it was a great success. The Canadian section of the chamber reported that inquiries by French firms for Canadian goods were becoming numerous and that it had been possible to put many buyers and sellers into direct contact.

PREMIERS' LETTERS ARE MADE PUBLIC

British-French Co-operation is Leaders' Desire

Poincare Assures MacDonald of His Good Will

London, Feb. 4.—The correspondence which passed recently between Ramsay MacDonald, the British Prime Minister, and M. Poincare, the French Premier, following a letter from Mr. MacDonald to M. Poincare, advancing the hope that France might adopt a conciliatory spirit toward Great Britain and that the two countries might resume cordial relations, was made public here to-day.

Mr. MacDonald's letter, dated January 26, read:

"My Dear Mr. Premier: Our two countries have gone through such trying times side by side and made such sacrifices together that I am sure that you will dress you a personal note, not only to inform you of the change, but to send you my greetings and good wishes."

UNSETTLED QUESTIONS

"I grieve to find so many unsettled points are causing us trouble and concern, and I assure you it will be my daily endeavor to help settle them to our mutual benefit. You have your public opinion, and I have mine; you have your national interests to conserve and protect, and I have mine. Some times at first they may be in conflict, but I am sure that by the strenuous action of good will these conflicts can be settled and policies devised in pursuit of which France and Great Britain can remain in hearty co-operation."

WITHOUT ENMITY

"We can be frank without being hostile and can defend our countries' interests without enmity. Thus the Entente will be far more than a nominal thing and France and Great Britain can advance together to establish peace and security in Europe."

"Pray accept these assurances of my sentiments of personal respect and believe me to be,

"Yours sincerely and friendly," "RAMSAY MACDONALD."

POINCARÉ'S ASSURANCES

M. Poincaré's reply, dated January 28, said:

"My Dear Prime Minister: I am much touched by your kind letter, which you have been good enough to write me, informing me that you have entered on your functions and to send me your personal good wishes. I hope with all my heart that your efforts for the welfare of your country will be crowned with success."

"The bonds which unite it to my own have been knit together, as you recall, in times of common trial and sacrifice. You may be sure that the memory of those times is ever present in my mind as in yours. I am sure that several questions of importance to our countries have not yet been settled. Like you, I will do my utmost to bring them by friendly agreement and to our mutual advantage."

POLICY OF CO-OPERATION

"If we have to take into account public opinion in our respective countries, if we both have to safeguard our national interests, I am confident that in applying each in his own sphere the vigorous action and good will of which you speak to the demand cannot come for Mr. Hughes to retire, he succeeded him as Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs in a coalition administration with the Country Party headed by Dr. Earle Page, the present Treasurer, and now acting Prime Minister, while Mr. Bruce is away from Australia."

CANADA REGRETS DEATH OF WILSON

(Continued from page 1.) "Adversaries and the friends may dispute whether his will be the shadow or the crown of martyrdom; the light of history will assuredly assign him the crown. Conceding limitations, he will be numbered among those who have given their lives for the creed they held and the policies they sought to make prevail. Had he died at Versailles his fame would already have gained a world-wide immortality. Now that he is no longer a living force in the politics of his country the partial eclipse which came with the defeat of his policies will doubtless begin to disappear, the policies themselves may gain a readier acceptance, and his name once more assume the honored place which in an hour of the world's greatest need it so largely enjoyed."

BORDEN'S TRIBUTE

Sir Robert Borden, Canada's wartime Premier, paid the following tribute: "In the death of Mr. Wilson the world has lost the service of a great man. Strength and sincerity of his high ideals and great purpose will give him a distinguished place in the forefront of statesmen of this century. Splendid courage and remarkable tenacity characterized his attitude entering the House of Representatives he was appointed Treasurer in the Hughes Government, and when the demand came for Mr. Hughes to retire, he succeeded him as Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs in a coalition administration with the Country Party headed by Dr. Earle Page, the present Treasurer, and now acting Prime Minister, while Mr. Bruce is away from Australia."

Angus Campbell & Co. Ltd. 1008-10 GOVERNMENT STREET. Attend the February Sale of Dainty Undermuslins Here To-morrow. Many women are taking advantage of the unusual values and splendid assortments being offered in this semi-annual sale of dainty undermuslins. We not only suggest that you do your selecting early, but that you anticipate future requirements.

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TELEPHONE COMPANY IN RECEIVER'S HANDS Toronto, Feb. 4.—The Canadian Independent Telephone Company Limited, Toronto, assigned at Osgoode Hall on Saturday, under the Bankruptcy Act, and Charles Garrow, K.C., official referee, appointed Arthur J. Hardy custodian. The bond required by the referee is \$5,000. The assets, valued at \$1,000,000, include patents which are appraised at a large amount.

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WILSON AND LINCOLN

Many among the tributes to Woodrow Wilson liken him to Abraham Lincoln and some claim for him as high a place in the pantheon of his nation's history.

Lincoln, springing from an humble origin, won his way to the leadership of his country under conditions which gave him an intimate personal knowledge of human nature.

Mr. Wilson is said to have described himself as a man with a single-tracked mind. It would have been difficult for him otherwise to have maintained the mental neutrality which was manifested in his every action before his country entered the great war.

If Woodrow Wilson's splendid qualities, his noble idealism, deep earnestness and lofty vision had been tempered by the pervasive humanity of Lincoln's great plan of insuring world peace as the precious legacy of the war might now be well on the way to completion.

Sir Robert Horne says that "if the Labor Party is honest" it will have to "promulgate certain measures through which it will defeat itself."

But his ideal is not dead. It is still agitating his country and eventually will be translated into an accomplished practical fact.

THE TWO LETTERS

Although the text of the communications which have been exchanged by Premier MacDonald and Premier Poincare are more remarkable for their lack of point than for their startling content, there is underlying the generality and platitudes expressed an apparent sincere desire on the part of both to see the cordial relations which existed between the two countries during the trying days of the war permanently extended for the benefit of the Entente in particular and the world in general.

Premier MacDonald officially declares that "many unsettled points are causing us trouble and concern" and assures Premier Poincare that it will be "his daily endeavor" to help to settle them "to our mutual benefit."

Prime Minister that "it is impossible that, animated as both are by such sentiments, we should fail to make the Entente effective and fruitful of results which it can and ought to bear in order that Europe as a whole should find once more peace, security, and freedom to work."

Little or much may come of this novel departure from the stereotyped formula of diplomacy. The chief stumbling block to a return to the oneness of effort which characterized the activities of the Entente during the war is the difference of opinion which exists between the two countries on the subject of reparations and how to collect them.

Herein perhaps lies the best hope of continued harmony between Britain and France. Times have changed since the Treaty of Versailles was framed. Allied unity has given place to some of the old-fashioned squabbles that international politics fosters.

A SPLENDID RESPONSE

By a splendidly practical manifestation on Saturday the people of Victoria let it be known that they are by no means insensible to the urgent demand which comes from the poor little mites of Southeastern Europe.

CANADA'S VICTORY AT CHAMONIX

Premier King's message of congratulation to the Canadian hockey team at Chamonix sums up the sense of pride which the people of this country will naturally experience over the victory which gave to their representatives on the Olympic ice yesterday the title of world's champions.

Note and Comment

Scandinavians to the number of 6,000 or 7,000 are preparing to come to Canada. With one accord it can be said "Let 'em all come."

The Irish boundary conference adjourned peacefully after Saturday's session in London. Both Cosgrave and Craig are still sticking to their original contentions; but the British Government of to-day is reported to be less favorable to the Ulster position than its predecessor.

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Some Thoughts for To-day

Our best friends have a tincture of jealousy. Even in their friendship; and when they hear us praised by others, will ascribe it to sinister and interested motives if they can.

O friendship, equal-poised control, O heart, with kindest motion warm, O sacred essence, other form, O solemn ghost, O crowned soul!

But ask bodies (doomed to die), To what abode they go; Since knowledge is but sorrow's spy, It is not safe to know.

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WELL, THEY WON'T, YOU KNOW Hamilton Herald:—This being leap year, it is timely to remind the girls of the old adage: "Look before you leap."

IS FRANCE RIGHT? Edmonton Bulletin:—Sir Robert Horne thinks the franc has fallen because France does not tax her people heavily enough. But per haps that is also why there is no unemployment in France, why her harvests are sufficient for the national needs, why the factories are humming, and why capital is being piled up for investment in reproductive industry.

MACDONALD SAYS WILSON A PIONEER

Premier Says All Britain Regrets Death of U.S. Ex-President

Newspapers Say His Name Will Increase With Time

London, Feb. 4.—The death of Woodrow Wilson has made a deep impression upon the British people.

Premier MacDonald gave out the following statement:

"I am deeply grieved to hear of the death of ex-President Wilson and I know the whole of the British nation shares my feelings."

"Mr. Wilson had a fine vision of reason and wisdom in leading Europe to peace and security. It was the highest on earth—too high, perhaps—and he has gone before its fulfillment. But the good will never be lost, and in time to come the people will look upon him and the part he played and generous judgment will be easy, because he will be recognized as one of the world's greatest pioneers."

"I send the sympathies of my Government to Mrs. Wilson."

WILL GROW GREATER

The general note of newspaper comment is that Woodrow Wilson's name will become greater with time. With the possible exception of Roosevelt, the British have taken a keener interest in Mr. Wilson's personality and career than in any other American.

Flags are at half-mast in London to-day. There will be a memorial service, but no plans have yet been considered.

This Day In Canada's Past

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FEBRUARY 4, 1667 On the evening of February 4, 1667, M. Charlier de Lohiniere, who bore a name of French descent in the Canadian annals, and who was at that time a high official in the Province of New France, gave a ball in his house in Quebec in honor of the officers of the famous Carignan-Salieres company who had just returned from their punitive expedition into the Iroquois country. It was the first ball to be given in Canada.

There was present that evening all the society of this little fortress out-post of civilization on the edge of the primeval savagery of the New World; the Marquis de Tracy, Lieutenant-General of the King in America; the Governor, M. de Courcelles; the Bishop, the Marquis de Talon were there, as were most of the signeurs and their ladies, who were spending, as was the custom, some of the winter months in the capital, and who were doing their best to maintain amid the primitive conditions of their pioneer existence the traditions of elegance and refinement which they and their fathers had brought from France.

The youth and beauty of Quebec attracted, and among the ladies were some who had, in the religious enthusiasm which mingled with the social life of the city, joined the Brotherhood of the Holy Family. This society of lay brothers and sisters had been instituted by the Jesuit Father Chaumont some time previous. The women members were required by the rules to make up the number of the relations of life and to put this question to themselves: "How would the Holy Virgin have acted on this occasion? Would she have spoken in this manner? Would she have dressed herself in this fashion?"

The interdict was soon heard of everything in so small a place, and, greatly increased by the death of M. de Tracy, he, as well as M. de Courcelles the Governor, and many another accomplished member of the Society of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The interdict was soon heard of everything in so small a place, and, greatly increased by the death of M. de Tracy, he, as well as M. de Courcelles the Governor, and many another accomplished member of the Society of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The ecclesiastics did not entirely succeed in curbing the social anxiety. Other balls followed, but their efforts were "increasing." In the winter of 1667-68, the Marquis de Talon, who was then Governor, wrote to a friend in France: "Count Frontenac, on his hands if he had not suppressed a Jericho consisting of a house which the gentlemen of the Seminary of Montreal had built with the avowed intention of immuring there the girls whose lives they considered; if he had been willing to allow them to die, and to let them in this manner carry off women from the arms of their husbands to win them in this manner, the blood flowed, as punishment for having attended a masquerade ball; if he had not prohibited the wearing of the girls and women to shut themselves in their houses by 9 o'clock; if he had been willing to forbid the wearing of lace; if he had acquiesced in the refusal

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of communion to ladies of social prominence who wore a "fontange"; if he had not objected to excommunications sent by John Parkin, and to the scandals which continually followed; if indeed the Count had been of a mind in conformity with these practices he would most surely have been a person without peer and would soon have been enumerated among the names for one hour's salutation at a bargain in this country."

GAVE HIS NATION A NEW STANDING

Late Woodrow Wilson Increased Influence of U.S. in World, Says Coolidge

Chief Justice Taft, Ex-President, Pays Tribute

Washington, Feb. 4.—Public men of all stations, and many of those who have attained places of national leadership outside of official life, paid tribute publicly last night and to-day to the memory of the late Woodrow Wilson.

President Coolidge, in a proclamation declaring a period of official mourning, declared Mr. Wilson's high motives and sincerity of purpose had made a new place for the United States in the affairs of the world. He had led the nation through the trials of the Great War, the President said, "with a lofty idealism which never failed him."

Secretary Hughes, Mr. Wilson's opponent for the Presidency in 1912, declared the nation would view with deepest sorrow the passing of "a great leader."

TRIBUTE FROM TAFT

Chief Justice Taft, now the only living ex-President, said of Mr. Wilson that he was a man of high ideals and great force of character, who "will live in the history of his country and the history of the world."

TRIBUTE FROM MACDOOD

Woodrow Wilson was described as "perhaps the greatest man America has produced," in a statement to-day by William G. Macdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

MACDONALD MAKES APPOINTMENTS

Four Junior Lords of British Treasury Are Named

Thomas Griffiths is Treasurer of Royal Household

London, Feb. 4. (Canadian Press Cable)—The balance of the ministerial appointments are now announced as follows: Junior Lords and Commissioners of the Treasury—William Graham, Edinburgh Central, who is one of the intellectuals of the Labor Party; Frederick Hall, Normanton, West Riding, Yorkshire, who is an examiner; Thomas Kennedy, Kirkcaldy, one of the ablest exponents of Marxism in Britain; and John Robertson, Lennox, Hothwell, who started to work in a mine at eleven years of age and chose the night

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RETURNING TO CITY SOON



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Mr. Dalton, who is senior British Trade Commissioner for Canada and Newfoundland, has notified commercial interests on the Mainland that he will arrive about February 6, and proceed to Victoria.

BARNARDO BOYS IN THIS COUNTRY ARE TREATED WELL

Toronto, Feb. 4.—Barnardo Home officials will not countenance the administration of corporal punishment to their boys by employers or anybody else. J. W. Hobday, Canadian manager of the home, stated in an interview here.

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**A Seven-piece Ivory Enamel Bedroom Suite**, including dresser, chiffonier, bed, vanity dressing table, bench, chair and rocker. Reg. \$245.00. On sale for **\$219.00**

**A Six-piece Solid Oak Bedroom Suite**, includes dresser, chiffonier, bed, dressing table, bench and rocker. Reg. \$225.00. On sale for **\$189.00**

**A Five-piece Grey Enamel Bedroom Suite**, consisting of dresser, chiffonier, full size bed, dressing table and bench. On sale **\$119.00**

**A Five-piece Bedroom Suite**, of quartered oak in golden finish. It consists of dresser, chiffonier, Simmons steel bed, finished to match; a cable spring and white felt mattress. All for **\$155.00**

**A Seven-piece Bedroom Suite**, includes dresser, chiffonier, vanity dressing table, bench, a Simmons square steel tubing bed, with coil spring and Spencerian mattress. Complete for **\$175.00**

**Complete Bed Outfits at Reduced Prices**

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

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

**White Enamel Beds**, with 1½-inch continuous posts, fitted with double woven wire springs, with band supports and all-felt mattresses; size 4 ft. 6 in. Complete for **\$24.50**

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

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

**White Enamel Bed**, with 1 and 1-16 inch posts, with brass knobs. It is fitted with woven wire spring and mattress with cotton top and bottom. Size 4 ft. 6 in. Three pieces for **\$15.00**

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Mattresses, made with cotton top and bottom, and fibre centre. These are covered with excellent grade ticking. All sizes. While they last, each **\$5.90**

**All-felted Mattresses**, well made and covered with good grade art ticking. They are finished with roll edge and shown in all standard sizes. On sale at **\$7.75**

**White Felt Mattresses**, guaranteed not to lump and covered with heavy art ticking finished with roll edge. On sale, each **\$10.90**

**Bed Springs on Sale at Reduced Prices**

**Woven Wire Springs**, mounted on heavy wood frame, and with cable supports. All sizes. On sale at **\$3.25**

**Coil Springs**, mounted on heavy angle iron frames. Each has 99 coils and are well braced. All standard sizes. On sale, each **\$7.95**

**Cable Wire Spring Mattresses**, on heavy iron frames, guaranteed not to sag. All standard sizes. On sale at **\$11.75**

**Lace Curtains on Sale Tuesday, Value \$1.95 a Pair for \$1.29**

An extra special offering of Imported Scotch Lace Curtains, showing three excellent designs; 36 and 40 inches wide and 2½ yards long. Value \$1.95, on sale, a pair **\$1.29**

**Choice Curtain Nets On Sale Tuesday, Many Real Bargains**

**Finest Imported Curtain Nets**, including filet and all-over nets. Exclusive designs and choice period patterns; 45 and 50 inches wide; regular \$2.95. On sale for, a yard **\$1.98**

**Curtain Nets**, including designs suitable for all rooms. A very fine selection; regular \$1.25 value. On sale, a yard **95¢**

**Choice Scotch Nets**, 36 and 40 inches wide; a fine choice. Values include lines regular 65¢ and 75¢. All on sale at, a yard **50¢**

**Scotch Nets**, all-over designs, plain or scalloped borders, many designs; 36 inches wide; white, ivory or ecru. Regular 45¢ values on sale for, a yard **33¢**

**Tea Sets at Sale Prices**

**21-piece English China Tea Set**, white and gold. Special a set **\$8.95**

**English Porcelain Cups and Saucers** with Derby border and Royal blue and gold design border. Regular \$7.95 a dozen for **\$5.00**

**One Only, Dresden China Tea Set**, 23 pieces. Regular \$22.50, on sale at **\$20.00**

**One Only, Hand Painted China Tea Set**, floral and figure design. Reg. \$25.00, on sale for **\$20.00**

**One Only, Hand Painted China Tea Set**, yellow and black design. Reg. \$17.50 for **\$14.75**

**Hand Painted China Cream Jugs**. Special at **15¢, 25¢** and **35¢**

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**25 Steel Beds** with square, continuous posts and centre panel in cane effect; white or ivory finish; size 4ft. 6in. on sale at **\$21.75**

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

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

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

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

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

**25 Beds** with 1½-inch continuous posts and six upright fillers. 4ft. 6in. sizes; white enamel finish. Each at **\$11.90**

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

**Stair Carpets Greatly Reduced Big Values Tuesday**

**English Axminster Stair Carpet**, 27 inches wide, in choice designs and colorings. On sale at, a yard, **\$2.95**

**Axminster Stair Carpet**, 27 inches wide; a rich deep pile and attractive designs. On sale at, a yard, **\$3.45**

**Wilton Velvet Stair Carpet**, 27 inches wide, of fine quality, in a stone grey. On sale, a yard, **\$2.75**

**Wilton Stair Carpet**, 27 inches wide; regular \$4.65 a yard. On sale at **\$3.95**

**Wilton Stair Carpet**, 27 inches wide; a superior grade and offered in several fine designs; reg. \$5.85 a yard. On sale for **\$5.00**

**Brussels Stair Carpet**, 27 inches; durable quality and attractive in design. On sale, a yard, **\$2.50**

**English Tapestry Stair Carpet**, 27 inches wide. On sale at, a yard, **\$1.65**

**22 inches wide**, on sale, a yard **\$1.50**

**Linoleum Rugs on Sale Tuesday**

**Dominion Linoleum Rugs**, made of prepared cork on a canvas back. They are beautifully printed carpet designs, finished with a heavy varnish that assures long service and is easily kept clean. All rugs are perfect and have been specially reduced for this February Sale.

Size 6ft. x 9ft.; regular \$9.75. On sale at **\$8.95**

Size 9ft. x 7ft. 6in.; regular \$11.95. On sale at **\$10.75**

Size 9ft. x 9ft.; regular \$14.95. On sale at **\$12.95**

Size 9ft. x 10ft. 6in.; regular \$17.75. On sale at **\$15.95**

Size 9ft. x 12 ft.; regular \$19.50. On sale at **\$16.95**

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**Large Size Upholstered Chair**, with loose kapoe cushions and seat. Deep spring seat and back, hair filling and upholstered with striped Denim. Reg. \$90.00. On sale for **\$50.00**

**An Upholstered Rocker** with deep spring seat, back and arms. It has hair filling and is covered with high grade tapestry. On sale at **\$69.00**

**Extra Large Round-Back Chair**, with Marshall spring cushion, spring back, arms and seat; hair filling and upholstered with white cotton. Big value. Reg. \$75.00. On sale for **\$50.00**

**A Large Size Chesterfield**, with pillow arms, three loose cushions, deep spring back, arms and seat. It has hair filling and covered with high grade tapestry. Reg. \$175.00. On sale for **\$145.00**

**A Two-piece Chesterfield Suite**, upholstered with fine, figured mohair relieved by plain panel. Showing the best workmanship and materials. The two pieces, formerly \$375.00. On sale for **\$235.00**

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**Tapestry Rugs, \$15.95 Values for \$12.95**

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**Curtain Fabrics, Voiles and Marquisettes at Half Price**

**36-inch Fancy Marquisette or 36-inch Grenadine**, in white, ivory or ecru. An exceptionally fine curtain fabric; regular \$1.65, on sale, a yard **80¢**

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HOCKEY FOOTBALL TIMES SPORTING NEWS BASKETBALL. RUGBY

Canadians Victors In Great Hockey Battle With U.S. at Chamonix

Blue Ribbon Event of Olympic Winter Games Won by Maple Leaf Representatives; Individual Tactics of Americans Hopeless Against Machine-like Moves of Canadians; Great Deal of Rough Play; Europeans See Greatest Game Ever Staged Across Atlantic; Score Six to One

Chamonix, Feb. 4.—Canada won the blue ribbon event of the 1924 Olympic Winter games and added 10 Olympic points to her score when the Dominion's hockey team yesterday defeated the United States in the final of the hockey series, 6 to 1. It was a fast and furious contest from start to finish, and when the referee blew his whistle and the game was over, the United States players were physically exhausted and stumbling from fatigue.

The smoothness and finish of the Canadian offensive combination overwhelmed the brilliant individual play of the United States. As regularly as though conducted by well-oiled machinery, the puck passed from Smith to McCaffery to Watson or from Munro to Smith to Watson and into the net. Drury, who scored the only tally for the United States, did so after a single-handed dash. Munro and Ramsay made an almost impenetrable defence for the Canadian goal and smothered the individual efforts of the United States forwards.

There was little love lost between the two teams, rivals since the Olympic hockey commenced. The game had not proceeded more than two minutes when Watson, bleeding from the nose, and Rice was stretched out on the ice after a collision with Smith.

The United States fought hard in the opening session when they were fresh and frequently Ricca and McCaffery rushed down the ice only to be blocked hard by the Canadian defence. Then began the regular action of the Canadian combination in its mechanical perfection, heart-breaking for the United States. The puck seemed to pass ceaselessly between the stick of the Canadian forwards, hand back checking and stick-breaking for the United States. The puck was handled with a sure and accurate touch against the relentless Canadian machinery.

The thousands of spectators who filled the stands watching the most hard fought and swiftest hockey that Europe had ever seen, thrilled to the desperate stand made by the United States under the pressure of the better Canadian team. Time after time cheers broke from the crowd as Drury or Ricca advanced into the Canadian territory only to be foiled as he reached Ramsay or Munro. Shots from outside the line of point were made by a larger number of the popular Canadians penetrated the United States lines and drove the bullet-like shots at Lacroix.

The referee had his difficulties from the opening and his frequent cautions seemed of little avail. Collisions between rival players, frequent as they were, were called off when either a Canadian or United States player was stretched out.

As the game progressed the United States, probably in quite as good condition as Canada, showed the effect of their individual efforts to stem the combined rushes of the Canadians. On these occasions in which they were able to break away for tries became fewer and their general play suffered in consequence of fatigue.

The Dominion representatives seemed to be a good deal fresher and pressed the attack both, still retaining the beautifully co-ordinated success to which they owe their success in earlier stages of the game.

During the sixteenth minute of play when the United States, exhausted and staggering, gamely fought to prevent the rolling up of a larger score, the Canadians played fiercely, mercilessly, pressing the puck through and through against the United States lines. There was some claim that the Canadians scored three of their goals from offside and that 2 to 1 is the score represented in reality the respective merits of the teams, but this was not the official view of it.

Small, Drury and Abel starred for the United States. No one stands out prominently among the Canadians, that is why they won. Watson's name appeared oftener than that of his colleagues in the scoring column, but in each instance it was merely the last link in the combination.

The Canadians received a noisy welcome when they came out and some of this was due to the vociferous encouragement from Great Britain's hockey team and its supporters, who were all gathered in one section of the stand. The weather was ideal, clear and cold, and the ice was fast and hard.

Small, captain of the United States team, received final instructions from Referee Loqui in the centre of the rink. There was a considerable wrangling over the referee's interpretation of body-checking, which delayed the start several minutes. Finally, at 6 o'clock, Smith and passed to Watson first face-off, and passed to Watson in the third period. A broken knee of a player in making his first jump in play. He was substituted out for a minute or two after Watson resumed, and many of the Europeans shouted "Rugby."

The play up and down the rink was lightning fast, and any advantage, neither team had any. Finally McCaffery and Smith got clear and went down the ice together. Smith passed to Watson who shot. McCaffery's shot as he was covering McCaffery in front of the net.

Watson was used for body-checking and Synott replaced Rice, who was bleeding after a collision with Munro. Watson scored with a shot after thirty minutes.

WORLD'S AMATEUR HOCKEY CHAMPIONS



All doubt as to whether or not the United States can produce hockey players of equal calibre to Canada was dispelled yesterday when the Canadian representatives decisively defeated their rivals from across the border by six goals to one in the final game for the hockey championship of the 1924 Olympic Games. The Americans failed to perfect a combination and their individual rushes were easily cared for by the Canadian defence. The game was the greatest the world has had in amateur hockey since Canada had wonderful backing in the final game, the British hockey team, which finished third in the series, leading in the

Canadiens Halt Ottawa in Very Hot, Rough Game

Montreal, Feb. 4.—The Canadiens halted Ottawa in a very hot and rough game yesterday. The Canadiens scored six goals to Ottawa's one. The game was characterized by fast play and numerous collisions.

B. Boucher Scores Only Goal of Game; Hamilton Doubles Score on St. Pats

Montreal, Feb. 4.—Boucher scored the only goal of the game as the Canadiens defeated St. Patricks. Hamilton doubled their score against St. Patricks in another game.

Table with columns: N. H. L., P. W. L. D. Pts. Rows: Ottawa, Toronto, Canadiens, Hamilton.

CLAIM GOALS OFFSIDE

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Table with columns: United States Position, Goalkeepers, Defences, Centres, Forwards, Points.

PLAY WAS VERY FAST

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ST. PAUL STILL LEADS

Cleveland, Feb. 4.—St. Paul evened the series and retained the lead in the third period of the American Hockey League, by defeating Cleveland 2-1 here Saturday night.

CANADA PROUD OF TEAM, WIRES PREMIER KING

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Canada's congratulations to her Olympic hockey team on winning the world's amateur championship, were conveyed by cablegram sent by Premier Mackenzie King to W. A. Hewitt, manager of the team, yesterday. The Premier's cable was as follows: "Please extend to members of Canadian hockey team my heartfelt congratulations on winning world's amateur championship. All Canada is proud of this latest feather in her cap."

Portland May be Fourth Club in the P.C.H.A. Next Year

Seattle, Feb. 4.—A four-team league, with Portland as a base, Vancouver and Victoria, will likely be the layout that will face the Pacific Coast Hockey Association next season. The league would include Seattle, Vancouver, Victoria, and Portland.

Regret Expressed Over Downfall of The Corinthians

London, Feb. 4.—Regret is expressed in football circles over the downfall of the Corinthians, who were beaten Saturday in the second round of the association cup ties by a team which at no time has shown any great superiority. The success of West Bromwich Albions was due to a penalty meted out to the Corinthians for an irregular tackle.

Wards Create Big Surprise by Win Over Esquimalt

Toronto, Feb. 4.—Maintaining a pace that fairly beggars description, the Hamilton National League team defeated St. Patricks here Saturday night. The team's performance was a surprise to many.

Hannan is Victor in Sculling Race

Auckland, N.Z., Feb. 4.—Canadian Press Cable, via Reuter's.—In the race for the Australasian sculling championship Saturday, Hannan beat McDevitt by nine lengths in 22 minutes 9 seconds.

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Punched Clubs Are Barred in Canada; Dates for Tourneys

Toronto, Feb. 4.—The British and United States ruling prohibiting the use of corrugated, grooved or slotted clubs was adopted at the annual meeting of the Royal Canadian Golf Association here Saturday. B. Gundy, of Toronto, was elected president for 1924, and B. L. Anderson, Toronto, secretary.

Thrilling Hockey Games Are Played by Roller Teams

The Roller Hockey League games played on Saturday evening produced 107 of good entertainment for the crowd of spectators which attended at the V.I.A.A. gymnasium. The results were: Midgets—Tigers 4, Fleetfoots 3. Intermediates—Senators 5, Bluebirds 6. Times 5, Vikings 3. Seniors—V.I. Hornets 5, Fairfield Wanderers 3.

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French Wants All Olympic Net Titles

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Victoria Rugger Like Mud, And Win From Vancouver

Pendry's Try Early in First Half Brings Victory to Capitals

The Victoria representative Rugby fifteen defeated Vancouver's chosen crew in the McKechnie Cup fixture, played at the Willows grounds on Saturday afternoon. Victoria's one try was gained by Pendry, who during the past year has led the Garrison club. The try was scored in the first half, and the attack throughout almost the entire game, but it was only on one occasion that they were enabled to cross the Vancouver line.

Vancouver, whose strength lies in its back division, was hopelessly outplayed in forward work. Their backs could do nothing on the soggy, slippery field. Even their kicking was ineffectual. Ross Johnson or Goodward, both of whom were in the Victoria line, were the only players who kicked clear, and drove the attack up-field, by heavy tackling by the Victoria backs, in which performance Goodward was an unmistakable hero, and equally good tackling by the Vancouver offensive well under control. When the enemy had been shaken in their original attack by the ferocity of the Victoria defence, it was McRae who broke away with the ball and splashed up the field for the first long gain of the day. Play continued in Vancouver's twenty-five yard area for some time before, with a dribbling rush led by Pendry, the first score was obtained.

McInnes made a splendid attempt at the kick for goal, and from the very difficult angle, which was the cross-bar, he failed by inches to carry over the post.

Victoria continued to press until half-time, when the last few minutes of the half Goodward's kicking forced Vancouver steadily back until at last they were made to "touch down" on the five-yard line.

With the second half the local crew still held to their offensive tactics. Vancouver often smashed through for long gains, but by the time the ball came back to the enemy end of the field with well-placed kicks, or fast forward dribbles, they were often stopped by heavy tackling by the Victoria line. Here Goodard stopped a rush with a good tackle, and Money fell on the ball when it was kicked by the Victoria line.

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"Peerless Joe" Simpson was the hero of the game. To him fell the honor of scoring the only goal, and that thirty-three seconds after the game started. From the first Keats, the truly marvelous exhibition of goal-tending on the part of both goalies, these chances were wasted. Combination was almost impossible to get it going.

On the play there was little to choose between the teams. They had a hard time of it, and the Eskimos had more shots on goal. In the last ten minutes of the third period the Shells threw all caution to the wind and brought five men forward. They turned loss a terrific attack on the Eskimos defence, but the defenders were too keen. The Shells were forced to accept defeat.

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Winnipeg Bonspiel: Results of various matches.

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—The Falcons were practically eliminated from the eastern division of the Manitoba Senior Hockey League Saturday night when they were defeated by the Port Arthur team. The Falcons had a hard-fought game, but they were unable to score.

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DUNCAN FRIENDLY TOWARDS VICTORIA No Hard Feelings to Commerce Chamber on Redistribution

The fortnightly in the new Duncan riding entertain no hard feelings towards the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, C. W. Schwengers, president, reported at a meeting of the directors this afternoon. Mr. Schwengers stated that he went to Duncan in company with the secretary, George J. Warren, and interviewed the men who were down in Victoria fighting for Duncan to retain its identity under the Redistribution Act, and left everything satisfactory. They saw things in the proper light and were prepared to give the Victoria Chamber of Commerce credit for what it had done. There was very little criticism, he said, or hard feeling, and what little there was in the nature of criticism to keep the agitation going.

EVENTS TO COME A meeting of the Sir James Douglas Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the school on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All parents and teachers of the district should feel that their business to attend the meetings of the association whose concern is the welfare of children.

The China Inland Mission will meet to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Y.M.C.A., when Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor will speak on their work in Kiangsi, China. On Wednesday at 8 p.m. they will address a joint meeting at Glenislie Inn.

During the absence of Vice-President A. T. Goward in Europe, General Superintendent G. M. Tripp will have charge of the Island interests of the B.C. Electric Railway.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Meeting Changed—The Ladies' Aid of Knox Presbyterian Church will meet on Wednesday at 3 p.m. instead of Tuesday this week.

The Marguerite Chapter, I.O.E.E. will hold its annual meeting to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the regent, Mrs. David Miller.

A general meeting of the Tuberculous Veterans' Association will be held to-night at eight o'clock in the Brown Block.

Ward One Liberal Association will hold its regular monthly meeting to-night at Liberal headquarters. Important business will be discussed.

The Tourist Trade and Its Possibilities will be the subject of an address to be given by Joseph Peden, president of the Club at the regular luncheon session to-morrow. The meeting will take place at the Dominion Hotel at 12:15 p.m.

Despite the fact that their presence has been almost continuous for the past few months the grille run in Spanish Arm continues without abating. Sportsmen over the week-end made large catches with trolling gear.

Under the auspices of the Spanish Public Schools Athletic Association, a musical concert was held in the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute hall on Friday evening. A fine programme was given, including songs, cornet solos, doll drill, recitations and dances.

Whiting are shoaling in Esquimaux Harbor, and phenomenal catches are being made there by fishermen in every type of craft. Fishing from the end of the docks near the naval dock, a large gathering of enthusiasts yesterday took heavy toll of the annual visitation.

The city police are awaiting a report of a motor accident which is said to have taken place at the corner of Queen and Bay streets yesterday at 5 p.m., when a large touring car and a Ford came together with some violence. The lighter car overturned, the occupants were shaken. It is understood, but not dangerously hurt.

Notice that he would be absent from the meetings for the next four months was received from A. T. Goward at the Chamber of Commerce night on February 3. It is time of directors meeting to-day. Mr. Goward is taking a trip to Europe, and wished the Chamber every success in its activities under the presidency of C. P. W. Schwengers.

John Douglas Leachman, of this city, has been placed first in the eligible list established as the result of a competition for the position of Museum Assistant at the Victoria Memorial Museum, Ottawa. As Mr. Leachman has over a year's experience in his credit, and the other successful candidate has not, by the rules of the Civil Service Commission the first named must have the prior refusal.

Victoria's claim to a mild climate all the year around received renewed impetus Saturday, February 2, when a butterfly fluttered jauntily down Government Street and flew in at the open door of the W. N. Leachman's office. Once inside the butterfly found a sunny nook in a window, and there surveyed passers-by with justifiable pride. It hailed as the first butterfly of the 1924 season, and treated as a far advanced harbinger of Spring.

The ladies of the Royal Purple Auxiliary to B.P.O.E. held their installation of officers recently. Supreme Honored Royal Lady Raymond, presiding. The new officers are as follows: Honored royal lady, Mrs. Chapman; associate hon. royal lady, Mrs. Revercomb; loyal lady, Mrs. Herbert; lecturing lady, Mrs. Spencer; secretary, Mrs. Thomson; treasurer, Mrs. Butler; conductress, Mrs. A. Peden; chaplain, Mrs. Warburton; inner guard, Mrs. Gault; outer guard, Mrs. Collings; trustees, Miss E. Warburton, Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Webster. The retiring Honored Royal Lady, Mrs. Raymond, and the secretary, Mrs. Brooke, were presented with flowers. Refreshments were served.

City Hall Notes

Alderman Marchant, it is expected, will ask for some further data in connection with the letter of Mayor Hayward, in which His Worship defended the action of the Finance Committee in reference to the sale of bonds. He proposes to raise the question on a matter of privilege at the meeting of the City Council this evening.

The return on Elk Lake work will be shown at this evening, and will show, it is stated, a larger sum than had been expected to be required to complete the work of laying out the property for golf links and a public pleasure ground. This information will have to be before the aldermen prior to the meeting of the Elk Lake committee to-morrow afternoon.

Anticipation of the meeting of the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks committee to-morrow afternoon, the amendment to the by-law to transfer Elk Lake to the committee will be introduced in Council this evening.

Recommendation in favor of two sales of property will be made by the Reverted Lands Committee to-day.

The Chamber of Commerce has invited the aldermen to participate in the weekly entertainments for visitors held at the Chamber each Wednesday evening.

Some adjustment of the Stadium seats will be made in the course of the next few days. P. L. James, one of the associate architects, says that it is his intention, in connection with the Crystal Garden, to place the building on a "mattress" owing to the reclaimed nature of the sub-soil, but that he is unable to ascertain exactly what filling material was used. He hopes to be able to avoid the heavy piling which had to be done for the Express Hotel. On a mattress the settlement would be gradual and uniform, and would not jeopardize the stability of the building which the Canadian Pacific Railway will erect.

MILITARY ORDERS Drill will be held by the 11th Canadian Machine Gun Brigade, No. 1 Company, on Tuesday, February 5, at 8 p.m., at the New Drill Hall.

TRIAL DATES SET IN COUNTY COURT

One Naturalization Application Forwarded For Canadian Papers

Dates for the February list of trials were fixed by His Honor Judge Lampman in County Court this morning. William Mathias Erikson, Mary Street, applied for Canadian naturalization papers. The applicant was born in Finland and came to this city many years ago. The papers will be forwarded in the regular channels to the Minister of Justice, Ottawa.

POLICE MAKE NEW YEAR'S CALL BUT WERE COLDLY MET

Early Morning Visit to Chinatown Did Not Lead to Exchange of Cordiality

Observing the Chinese custom of visiting at the approach of the New Year, Sergeant Heatley and Constable Harper made a round of that section of the city at 1:10 this morning. They looked curiously at 615 Chatham Street and then decided to make a call. Their visit, however, was not well received. The Magistrate, Jay in the City police court this morning the officers said they espied Pong Yot seated on a bunk beside him an opium lamp in action. The room was filled with opium fumes, and across from the first occupant was noted another Chinaman, who reclined with an opium pipe in his lips.

Pong Yot made no apologies for his behavior, and the police officers. He did say, however, that his status in that place was that of a visitor. In fact he had gone calling himself.

His stay in the room had preceded that of the police by ten minutes, and he had not noticed opium smoking until the officers. The room was ten minutes too long, held the court, imposing a fine of \$25 and costs.

Yip Sing, alleged by the police to have been the wielder of the forbidden pipe, pleaded not guilty and asked for time to obtain counsel. Bail was granted in the sum of \$50, and the trial set for Wednesday.

CHINESE WELCOME NEW YEAR HOLIDAY

Native Calendars Record Arrival of Year 4621, While Crackers Boom Welcome

Proceedings in the city police court to-day were conducted to an accompaniment of ear-splitting explosions. The occupants of the room were the arrival of the Chinese New Year was being fittingly commemorated. Special permission to set off fireworks was secured by residents of Chinatown to cover the period of the festivities, which last until midnight on February 9. It is time of visiting and holiday-making in Chinatown, and with the exception of the intermittent roar of explosives few evidences of the festive parade under the public notice. Chinatown to-day welcomes the 4621 year, corresponding to the conventional Chinese calendar. According to tradition the Chinese Era dates from 2987 B.C.

SEVERAL CITIES ANXIOUS TO JOIN IN ADVERTISING

Puget Sounders Sign Articles of Incorporation

Articles of incorporation of the Puget Sounders were signed at a meeting of representatives of the five cities of Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, Bellingham and Tacoma held at Seattle Saturday. A constitution and by-laws were adopted, and advertising copy which will appear in California and Portland was submitted. Joseph Patrick, president of the Victoria and Puget Sounders, and Frank G. Olmstead, publicity writer, attended the meeting.

As Victoria, Vancouver and Bellingham draw heavily on Oregon for tourist business it was decided that this state should also be covered by the public relations campaign. An agreement of the five cities meant was drawn up and other cities of the northwest have been invited to join the Puget Sounders Association.

INQUIRY LISTS No other city, however, will be admitted on the same basis as the five cities unless one should at any time drop out. The cities comprising the Puget Sounders Association will be featured in all advertising in the form of an advertisement whereby the other cities on payment of a fee may receive a copy of the list of inquiries.

Several inquiries received at the head office in Seattle as a result of the advertising campaign will be multiplied, representing what section of the northwest they are requiring about and copies will be sent to each of the five cities.

Artistic will feature the northwest as "The Evergreen Playground." The first ad will include a historical picture of Captain Vancouver's discovery of Puget Sound. A map similar to the Georgian Circuit map used by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau in its advertising will be displayed in most of the advertisements. There will also be included a thermometer which will show the temperature of each of the five cities on the day previous to the publication of the advertisement.

SILDM CAPTAIN UNDER ARREST

Is Sequel to Dramatic Fisheries Protection Incident

Nanaimo, Feb. 4.—A sequel to the dramatic overhaul of an American fishing boat, the Silma, by the Malaspina on April 24, on an allegation of poaching, has taken place by the arrest of Captain J. Courage at the Kildonan cannery, off the West Coast. Provincial Constable Woods brought the accused into Nanaimo on Saturday evening, and placed him in jail pending trial.

Contrary is charged with an offence of Section 47 (the general provisions section) of the Fisheries Act. After the mate, J. M. Yorke, was wounded, and the remaining four had scuttled the craft and taken to a rowboat, in which they made their escape, the Malaspina took York to Qualicum, where he died, having been fatally injured in rifle fire, following the vessel's refusal to respect the Malaspina's call.

SUTHERLAND BACK

Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, returned to Victoria to-day after a short visit to Revelstoke. While in the interior Dr. Sutherland attended to departmental business.

Mr. H. Pout, formerly of the Hudson's Bay Co. here, and now manager at the Vernon store of the company, has come to Victoria for convalescence. He was ill in hospital at Vernon for two weeks.

At the social meeting of the Women's Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel to-morrow afternoon, attractive features of the programme will be the presentation of a cheque for \$1000, presented by Miss Claire Powell, B.C.M., the talented singer and etictonist, and songs by Mrs. Wesley Miller, of Revelstoke, daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Patrick.

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LATE DOCTOR HAD FINE COLLECTION ALBERTANS' NOT TO OFFER DRINKS

Edmonton, Feb. 4.—No very important amendment is provided in the second draft of the proposed liquor act of Alberta, a few copies of which are available. The principal change provided in that it will not regard as a misdemeanor under the act for any person having in his possession liquor legally obtained by him on his own permit to offer a drink to anybody else, either in his own home or any hotel where one is residing as a duly registered guest.

The original draft of the bill prohibited any one from "giving" liquor. The holder of a permit could "use" the liquor himself, but could not "give" any away. This made it a crime for a permit holder to offer a friend a drink of liquor, even in his own home.

A new clause, apparently aimed at the bootlegger, has been included in penalties and procedure, under which several offences may be charged against the same person in one case, and the same information. "A delightful time was had by all" This is an advisory social note concerning the Victoria Free Club dance at the Empress Hotel on February 14.



AT THE THEATRES

Studio Photography Novel Feature of 'Six Cylinder Love'

Elmer Clifton Makes Ingenious Use of Background and Lights in Capitol Film

An innovation in motion picture photography was demonstrated by Elmer Clifton in making "Six Cylinder Love," the William Fox special which is now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

This new method of photography discovered by Mr. Clifton, was used in the cabaret scenes, which had a water landscape in the background. In the foreground was what appeared to be mosquito netting stretched taut across the dancing floor. Upon this netting, which Mr. Clifton technicalized as a "scrim," was painted a deep sea scene in rich colors.

When the studio lights were leveled on the "scrim," the background of the set was blotted out. When these front lights went out, the dance hall came into view, the floor being seen for the first time. When these lights went out, the dancers were in silhouette, and the background appeared to be pushed miles and miles away. The

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Royal—"Black Oxen."  
Playhouse—"The Love Flower."  
Columbia—"Soft Boiled."

result was a remarkable study in perspective and composition. The principals in the picture who took part in the cabaret scene included Ernest Truex, in the role of Gilbert Sterling that he played for two years on Broadway and the road; Florence Eldridge, feminine lead; Marjorie Milton, Harold J. Mann and Thomas Mitchell.

More than one hundred beautifully gowned girls with escorts contributed atmosphere to the cabaret activities. The girls came from the George White Scandals, the Ziegfeld Follies and other productions.

Gloria Swanson Has Apache Pal in 'Humming Bird'

Jacques d'Auray, Charged With French Detail of Dominion Film

Jacques d'Auray, who has been acting as technical advisor to Sidney Olcott on the French detail in "The Humming Bird," Gloria Swanson's latest Paramount picture, is "doubling in brass" in this production.

He has been cast in the role of Zizi, a Paris apache and companion of the notorious "Humming Bird," the role which Miss Swanson has. Acting, however, is no new thing for d'Auray. He played the part of Gaston with Miss Swanson in "My American Wife" and has appeared in other pictures.

He was born in Nice, France, but has been identified in the motion picture business in this country since 1919, having acted as technical advisor on "The Four Horsemen." He was in the French army during the war and his knowledge of the military life as well as the civilian life of Paris during the period from 1914 to 1918 has been valuable to Director

SCENE FROM "BLACK OXEN"



Gertrude Atherton's famous novel, featuring Corinne Griffith and Conway Tearle, which is showing at the Royal Theatre this week.

"Black Oxen" in Film Version Will Be Well Discussed

Woman Seeks Rejuvenation at Prime of Life, Theme of Story

Ever since Gertrude Atherton's novel, "Black Oxen," established itself as the most talked-of fiction of 1923, there has been considerable wonderment and discussion as to how the book might be visualized. To-day at the Royal Theatre, when

Oleott in producing "The Humming Bird," which deals entirely with life in the French capital.

Frank Lloyd's production of "Black Oxen," a First National picture, was screened for the first time locally, the curious learned how much a story might be enhanced in its picturization.

"Black Oxen" as a screen drama is more than just a splendid picturization of an unusual theme, it is a classical piece of cinema entertainment. Mrs. Atherton's book possessed an unusual amount of human interest, but it could not but be conversational and considerably descriptive.

In transferring the story to the screen Mr. Lloyd has snapped up the action, added a touch here, a touch there, and with the assistance of a cast of unusual brilliance has given the screen version a realism that makes the eight reels fairly hum with excitement and human interest. Corinne Griffith, as Madame Zatzanny, the woman of fifty-eight who is rejuvenated by a marvelous glandular treatment and appears to be a woman of thirty, gives a splendid interpretation to the role. Her character make-up in the scenes where Zatzanny appears old, is accomplished admirably. Miss Griffith's costumes are a revelation. Conway Tearle, co-featured with Miss Griffith, plays the part of Clavering, a cynical newspaper columnist with freedom and understanding, and his change of heart regarding the flapperish Janet is well played.

Though first honors are deservedly merited by the two featured players of the drama, "Black Oxen," giving second consideration to Clara Bow, a seventeen-year-old girl with but little screen experience, who plays Janet, a flippant flapper. Miss Bow is vivacious and gives to "Black Oxen" an impression of the modern girl not likely to be forgotten. Thomas Bicketts, as Charles Dindwiddle, does the best work of his long screen career and Alan Hale, as Prince Hohenbauer, an aristocratic Austrian nobleman, proves a versatile artist. Tom Guise, as Judge Trent, Kate Lester, as Jane Ogilthorpe, Harry Mestayer, as Jim Ogilthorpe, and Claire MacDowell as the pathetic Agnes Trevor, and Lincoln Stedman, the generous young society man, play their parts with understanding.

"Soft Boiled" is Columbia Show With Tom Mix

Famous Horse "Tony" Will Be Seen in Fox Film

Tom Mix and his famous horse, Tony, will be seen to-night for the last time in the star's new William Fox exciter, "Soft Boiled," at the Columbia Theatre. Tom is not only a stunt's performer par excellence in this feature, but he also takes his spurs as a comedian who understands how to make an audience chuckle with ease at his droll antics. Billie Dove lends her captivating charms to the love interest and L. C. Shumway does his best, as the heavy, to make life miserable for every character in the picture. Others in the cast include Joseph Gerard, Tom Wilson, Frank Ford, Jack Curtis, Charles Mailles, Harry Dunkinson and Wilson Hummel. J. G. Blystone directed.

Hincks' Company All-Week Feature at Playhouse Show

"The Luck of the Navy" Opens To-night; "A Love Flower" Picture

To-night opens a new era at the Playhouse in which there will be staged each evening plays by the Hincks company instead of only the week-ends as heretofore. This week that thrilling spy play, "The Luck of the Navy," will be the feature, and as the cast includes both Mr. Hincks and Mr. Legge-Willis, who were in the original cast with Percy Hutchinson, a finished performance should be assured. The pictures will be also of a high order, namely Richard Barthelmess in "A Love Flower."

Orchestral Feature at Royal To-night

A splendid augmented orchestra will render a very fine programme of music at the Royal Theatre to-night under the direction of A. Prescott, who has taken particular pains to work out a suitable programme of music to accompany the feature film "Black Oxen." Some of the numbers to be rendered during the evening are as follows: Overture, "Pique Dame" ... F. Suppe. Picture Music: "When Romance Wakes" ... Freeman "Serenata" ... Moszkowsky "Passioned" ... Debussy "Spring Blossoms" ... Herron "Marionetti" ... Arndt

Barthelmess Studied in South Seas For Film

The Love Flower Has Lively Cast With Carol Dempster in Lead

In the selection of his players, David W. Griffith has used care, so as to assure his production of faithful interpretations. No better example of his judgment in the choice of the interpreters for the screen could be cited than in the players he presents in his latest film, "The Love Flower," which United Artists release is the

feature at the Playhouse Theatre. Among the players in this love story of the South Sea Islands are Richard Barthelmess, Carol Dempster, George MacQuarrie, Anders Randolph, Florence Short, Crawford Kent, Adolphe Lestina, William James and Jack Manning.

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Fine Numbers Feature Capitol Band Concert

Half-Way Mark Reached in Series of Canadian Scottish Concerts

The band concert at the Capitol Theatre last evening signified the half-way mark in the series of Sunday evening band concerts given by the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish stringing the Winter months.

The vocalists were Mrs. William Wright, soprano, and F. J. Mitchell, baritone. Mrs. Wright always sings charmingly. Her diction and enunciation are well high perfect, and her voice, in which are some beautiful tones, was delightful in "Danny Boy," a pretty song by Fred Weatherly, adapted from an old Irish air.

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CONCERT A SUCCESS

Esquimalt Methodist Boys' Club Gave Pleasing Programme

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Genoa Bay Squad Not Fast Enough to Defeat Bays

Sunday School basketball results: Intermediate "A"—Falcons 34, Jungs 29.

The Genoa Bay visitors failed to hold the local James Bay seniors, who on by a good margin at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium on Saturday night.



TOM MIX in SOFT BOILED WILLIAM FOX Special Production

Senior Music Students Heard in Fine Recital

A very large audience gathered in the hall of the Columbia School of Music last Friday evening, the occasion being the fifth monthly recital by the advanced pupils of the school.

Among those continuing to give a good account of themselves in the vocal divisions were Miss Hawkins, contralto, who since last heard has made rapid progress, and in Curran's pretty song, "Dawn," she achieved the most praiseworthy results.

West's Will Meet Saanich in Final For Junior Title

As a result of their win over Esquimalt by four to one in the O. B. Allan Cup series on Saturday afternoon the Saanich Thistles Junior eleven, earned the right to enter the final for the junior soccer championship.

Carpet Bowling

Two weeks' play in the carpet bowling tournament has reduced the number of aspirants to sixteen players. Following is the result of the game in the second round:

The games scheduled in the third week of the championship are as follows: R. Genge vs. A. A. Pass, R. Elliott vs. T. S. Clark, W. D. Simmonds vs. D. Vallance, H. T. Renwick vs. G. Pinner, W. Kiechin vs. F. Saunders, T. Bryant vs. E. Orr, Handley of Goodwin vs. W. A. Turner, W. McKay vs. Jas. Renfrew.

WINNERS AT BANFF

Calgary, Feb. 4—Calgary swimmers cleaned up in the championship meet held at the Banff Winter carnival Saturday. Maurice Fidler, Calgary, won the 100 and 200 yards, open events, handily.

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THE REASON

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HOCKEY RESULTS

Toronto, Feb. 4—Hockey results Saturday were: Intermediate inter-collegiate—Osgoode Hall 3, Western University 1.

DRIVER IS KILLED

Los Angeles, Feb. 4—Jimmy Croft, automobile racer of Detroit, was killed, and Norris Shears, Los Angeles driver, seriously injured, when Shears' car crashed into Croft's machine on a turn during a race here yesterday.

THE REASON

Judge—You have been begging in the public streets and yet you had more than fifteen dollars in your pockets. Prisoner—Yes, your honor. I may not be industrious, but I'm no spend-thrift.

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**HAS LOTS OF EXCITEMENT**—Miss Dorothy Newberg, of Lynn, Mass., who won a \$10,000 verdict for breach of promise against Russell T. Scott in Toronto last Spring, accuses the Countess von Molt and Mrs. John A. Sheehan of wounding her with a razor and a dagger during a cafe fight in Boston.



**SHERLOCK HOLMES DEAD**—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle definitively announced that he will write no more fiction, but will turn his open pen to more serious subjects—spiritualism, presumably.



**JEWISH LEADER**—Israel Zangwill, noted Zionist leader, photographed on his visit to Toronto this week.



**OUT FOR NO. 6 NOW**—Mrs. Hedda Hopper, shown above with her son, Willie, has obtained a divorce from her husband, De Wolfe Hopper, veteran comedian and benedict. She was his fifth wife.



**WORKED FOR COUNTRY**—Sidney Webb, new President of the British Board of Trade, and his wife, are both authors of note. During the war they used their influence with labor to induce trade unions to waive many of their privileges in order to speed up production of munitions.



**LOSES TEMPER**—Ronald Philp, B.A., of Edmonton, Alberta, student at the College of Education, Toronto, is under arrest, charged with wounding Richard Taylor. Jealousy is assigned as the motive for the shooting.



**ON WOOLSACK**—Viscount Haldane, who for years has championed the Labor cause in the House of Lords, now finds himself Lord Chancellor in the first Socialist Cabinet—a position which he occupied in the Asquith Cabinet. "My spiritual home is in Germany," he once wrote in pre-war days, a statement which proved his political undoing during the war. Now with several other leaders who suffered a similar fate at the hands of the British public, he is back in office again. Above he is seen in everyday attire and in his robes of office as Lord Chancellor.



**OWN "DON JUAN"**—Ludwig Lewisohn, noted writer and critic, whose marital troubles have raised the question: Does an artist need the inspiration of a young and beautiful woman? Mrs. Lewisohn declares the author found such a woman. Recently Lewisohn wrote a novel, "Don Juan," which appears to parallel his own love life and which is said to have been written to force his wife into taking divorce action.



**ALLEGED "HAMMER SLAYER"**—Two views of Harold Goddard, who is charged with the murder of Mrs. Martha Crooks in Toronto. The woman was beaten to death with a hammer in her own home.



**TRIED TO FOOL SENATE**—Harry F. Sinclair, internationally known American sportsman, shown above, denies having paid any money to A. B. Fall, former Secretary of the U. S. Interior, in connection with the leasing of the Teapot Dome oil rights. Harry suddenly left for Europe. Since testimony has been given that it was not money but \$25,000 Liberty bonds that Harry "loaned." Now the Senate is waiting for Harry to return.



**PACIFIST NOW HONORED**—W. Massingham, former editor of The Nation, is likely to be appointed British ambassador to Berlin.



**FAMILY OPTIMIST**—Professor Patrick Dobbs, political science lecturer at Toronto University, nephew of both Sidney Webb, chairman of the Board of Trade, and of Lord Parmoor, Lord President of the Council, believes that the new Cabinet will hold office about eight months before defeat, but that the Labor Party will not be weakened by such a fall.



**FIGURES IN GREAT HILL WILL CASE**—Reading from left to right they are: Ross W. Ormerod, lawyer, who was left \$50,000 under the will of the late W. H. Hill, of Toronto, which is the subject of protracted litigation; Joseph E. Hunter, chauffeur, who was left \$10,000; A. J. Sullivan, the Montreal hand-writing expert called to give evidence; and Dr. Kenneth Campbell, the residuary legatee, whose share is about \$130,000. Hill's estate was valued at about \$300,000, and among the bequests was \$100,000 toward a new hospital.



**THEIR HOUR OF TRIUMPH**—J. Ramsay MacDonald (standing left) is the big man in England to-day. Photo taken at a recent labor demonstration in London. Those seated, left to right, are: Miss Margaret Bondfield, M.P.; J. H. Thomas, M.P.; and Robert Smillie, M.P. The gentleman on the right was unidentified on the picture received here. MacDonald's appointment as premier to succeed Baldwin came after the latter himself had recommended the Laborite's appointment to the King.

**SCHOOL DAYS** By DWIG



**The Mystery Road**

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM  
Author of "Nobody's Man," "The Profiters," Etc.

"It amazes me," Annette continued, "that mademoiselle does not ask Milord Dombey for some evening frocks to attend one of his supper parties. Charles, the head waiter, brings me news often of them. They are the most amusing. There are artists there, and all manner of wonderful people. Has mademoiselle no curiosity to see life?" Myrtle threaded a needle carefully before she replied.

"Milord Dombey," she said, "would, I believe, take me, but Monsieur Christopher does not think it well that I go to tobes parties. He declares that they are for people whom I should not meet."

Annette threw herself back in her chair, revealing to the full her silk-stocking legs. She clasped her hands behind the back of her head. She was vastly amused.

"Oh, la, la!" she exclaimed. "That is so like Monsieur Ben! What does he make of life; that young man? Does he think it well for a girl as beautiful as mademoiselle to sit here alone at night and creep into bed, while monsieur who adores her spends his time with other women? Poo! Mademoiselle should have courage."

Myrtle laid down her work. Her heart was beating fast.

"Tell me, Annette," she begged, "who are these guests of Milord Dombey? Why do they keep me away from them?"

"It is not Milord Dombey's fault," Annette declared. "He is a bean garcon, that. It is the stupid Monsieur Ben who should have stayed at home in his dull London. They are all well enough, these guests of Milord Dombey's. Some sing at the Opera; others, perhaps, have seen life in Paris, but for that what are they the worse—what harm can they do? It is perhaps Monsieur Ben's idea that he keeps you away from Milord Dombey, who is so attractive, and takes you back to his stodgey England and marries you there himself. Oh, if I were mademoiselle, I should submit no longer!"

"What should you do, Annette?" Myrtle asked, half fearfully.

"I should put on all my prettiest clothes," Annette replied, "entering into the matter with animation, "and I should come to the hotel. I should find my way to Milord Dombey—that would be for me to arrange—and I should just tell him that I had come, that I was tired of being left at home. Then I would whisper one or two of the nicest little things I could think of into his ear, and I would put my arms around his neck, and—well—I know Milord Dombey—he would not send me away—not if I were mademoiselle."

The work had fallen from Myrtle's hands. She was sitting up in her chair, her eyes very bright, her lips a little parted. How fortunate it was that Annette had come! Without a doubt, she would do this. Only one must beware of Monsieur Christopher. He was full of droll ideas. It was, perhaps, as Annette had suggested. He must be made to understand. Presently Annette departed, and when, a little later on, Christopher arrived to pay his morning call, Myrtle was seated as usual at her work, her manner unaltered except that she was a little gayer than usual, perhaps a little more kindly. Christopher, on the other hand, was inclined to be serious.

"Myrtle," he announced, "I have heard from my cousin in England. She thinks that she will be able to find you a place in about a month's time."

"That is very kind of her," Myrtle answered, without enthusiasm. "What does Gerald say about it?"

"I have not mentioned it to Gerald yet," Christopher replied. "He was dining out last night and had a supper party afterwards at the Carlton, and as a matter of fact he was fast asleep when I came out. I have no doubt, however, that he will be glad."

The girl made a little grimace.

"He may not be so glad to get rid of me as you," she remarked.

"We shall neither of us be here in a month's time," Christopher reminded her. "Certainly, I shall not, and Gerald, I believe, is due to go to Biarritz before then."

Myrtle sewed industriously for a moment.

"Perhaps," she suggested, "he may want me to go on to Biarritz with him."

"You must not talk like that, Myrtle," Christopher said sternly. "You must not say such things. If Gerald goes, it will be with some other young man to play polo. There would be no possible place for you in such a company."

Myrtle proceeded calmly with her sewing. She was beginning to be sorry for Christopher. He understood so little.

"We must tell Gerald about it," she conceded. "You understand that I should not do anything without his approval?"

"Quite," Christopher acquiesced. "Gerald is just as fond of you, I am sure, as I am."

She smiled without looking up. Some day she would know the truth, this kindly but rather foolish Englishman. He would know that she and Gerald loved one another. He should always be their friend, though. He was very good, in his way, only he would not understand.

"What about a short walk before lunch?" he suggested.

"We will go along the Terrace," she proposed. "and while I sit upon a seat, you shall go in and wake up that lassy Gerald. You shall tell him that I am waiting, and I am sure that he will hurry out."

Christopher assented, a little sadly. Once or twice before they had carried out the same programme, and he was wondering whether it would not have been better to have told Myrtle the truth—that on two occasions Gerald had absolutely refused to join them, and that on the third he had been brought out almost by force. There was a little pang in his heart as he watched Myrtle's gay preparations. Life was so wonderful to her that it seemed a shame to destroy a single illusion.

"We'll try and rout him out, at all events," he promised.

Myrtle was seated alone at the far end of the Terrace, outside the Hotel de Paris, when the tragedy happened. Her first impression was that some very unusual people had found their way on to the promenade—a five-day excursion, perhaps, from one of the neighboring villages. And then the color seemed slowly drained from her cheeks. She would have got up and fled out her limbs absolutely refused. Her slight movement, however, had attracted the attention of the two men. With exclamations of incredulity, they hurried towards her. The incredulity turned swiftly to joy. Myrtle, in such clothes, represented, without a doubt, boundless fortune, this! "Myrtle—thou little rascal!" her stepfather cried, gripping her pearl-colored gloves in his horny fist. "Pierre, thou seest. It is she indeed. Amazing! It is veritably amazing!" Pierre Leschamps was not so fluent. His narrow, covetous eyes looked over Myrtle's slim body lasciviously. What he had lost! He was filled with self-pity.

"It is an escapade, this," he said. "Thou art ready to return, Myrtle?" "Never!" the girl declared passionately.

"Oho!" her stepfather exclaimed. "We shall see about that. There is allow an honest man to be robbed of his daughter—ay, stepdaughter, if thou wilt," he went on, checking a passionate protest on Myrtle's lips. "Now, then, out with it, my child. Where did those clothes come from? Who brought you here? Who is supporting you?"

"I am supporting myself," Myrtle answered. "I sew all the mornings and most of the afternoons."

"The two men laughed unpleasantly. Her father laid his hand upon her shoulder.

"Listen," he said, "you were carried away from home by two Englishmen, in a motor car—rich Englishmen, by all accounts, with much luggage. Where are they?"

"What do you want with them?" Myrtle demanded.

"That is not for thy silly head, little one."

"There is a matter of compensation," Pierre growled. "Tell us where to find these Englishmen!"

Myrtle looked wildly around. She scarcely knew whether she prayed for or dreaded Christopher's return. Then suddenly she saw him close at hand, accompanied to her infinite relief, by Gerald. She gave a little cry of joy. Now, indeed, all would be well. Gerald would arrange everything.

"So these are they?" her stepfather muttered, as the two young men approached.

"Heaven grant that we may escape a brawl out here! Must we not?" Leschamps echoed.

"The stepfather of Myrtle, as I live," Gerald muttered, under his breath. "Heaven grant that we may escape a brawl out here! Must we not?" Leschamps echoed.

"Of course you must," Christopher answered curtly. "Can't you see that the child is frightened to death? We'll have them in the police station, if they make any trouble. The police here haven't much sympathy with their class."

Myrtle called to them softly.

"This is my stepfather," she said, "and his friend, Pierre Leschamps."

"Mon Dieu!" Gerald exclaimed, in frank horror. "Are you the man whom Myrtle was to marry?"

"I am he, indeed, monsieur," the innkeeper acknowledged. "I have gone to great expense in the matter. My house was painted and white-washed and my bedroom papered. The neighbors were all bidden. I had even laid in wine for the feast."

"Then you ought to have been ashamed of yourself," Gerald declared. "Why, how old are you, my friend?"

Leschamps patted his stomach.

"I am but fifty years old," he replied, "a man in the prime of life. Myrtle was promised to me. There is no one else like her. I am without a wife. It is a very serious position for a man with an inn to look after."

To Be Continued.

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Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Feb. 4, 1924

STORMING INTERFERE WITH BUSINESS

Wires all down east of Denver today. Big steel storms.

SURPRISING STRENGTH IN WALL STREET

(By B. A. Bond Service)—The stock market was surprisingly strong this morning.

A moderate setback was the general expectation after such a strong market during all last week.

The advance started from the opening in the railroad and oil shares.

Advances in Southern Railway, St. Louis and Southern, Wabash, and Missouri Pacific.

In the oil group Pacific Oil and Standard Oil scored good advances.

Houston Oil came up later in the session.

Traders are beginning to look around for something that has not advanced to the same extent as the leaders.

Believing now that the market is booked for higher prices all around.

Trade reports are more favorable, and earnings of successful companies are all that can be desired.

With so much money at reasonable rates and carriers doing a capacity business.

It only requires a little spurt in the steel business to complete the picture.

Steel stocks are recommended by good commission houses on all setbacks.

EXTRA FOR GENERAL MOTORS PANA'S POSITION CRITICAL

(By B. A. Bond Wire)—Wall Street Journal to-day says:

"The current talk regarding General Motors and the directors will declare an extra of ten cents a share in addition to the regular dividend."

Unless, at the time of their March meeting, directors of the Pan-American Petroleum Company are confident that a refund will be obtained from the government of the \$35,000,000 spent in developing the California naval reserve properties.

Dividends on the "A" and "B" stocks were passed, according to admissions from sources close to the company.

It is granted that cancellation of the leases would mean a heavy loss to the company.

Production from the naval reserve is running around 25,000 barrels a day, or as much as the company is getting from all of its other California properties.

SUGAR UP

The American Refining Co. advanced sugar to 8.30 basis this morning.

Down Jones stock averages for Saturday's close: Twenty rails \$2.35, up 33; twenty industrials 106.34, up 14.

A sensational uprush in Savage Arms reflected the market in general.

Durand, who has gone into this issue following his recent activity in Cast Iron Pipe.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—To-day's session of the local wheat market was quiet.

Worked through with a larger volume of trade than for some days past.

Close may register a gain of 1/2 and 1/4.

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**MASKERADE** dance in Colwood Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 5, 8 to 11.30. Refreshments. Admission 50c. Feb. 5-3.  
**AFTERNOON** Court, 1229 Government Street, Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2 to 5. Refreshments. Admission 50c.  
**BROTHERHOOD** of Railroad Trainmen's dance, Feb. 6, 1924, Chamber of Commerce Auditorium. Buffet supper. Quartet orchestra. 8 to 11. Ladies 50c. Feb. 6-3.  
**C.P.R. SOCIAL CLUB**—Military five hundred, Empress Hotel, Wednesday, 8 to 10 p.m. Good scrup price. Admission 25c. Refreshments. Feb. 6-3.

**CLOSING OUT SALE**—Everything must go by March 1. Further reductions, 25c to 50c off our household furnishings of all sorts for the dining-room, bedroom and kitchen. Come and take your share and get our prices. City Hall, 746-748 Street, Phone 1122.

**COMING EVENTS**  
(Continued)  
**MOURT** will drive, Tuesday, 8.30, 1238 Government Street. Refreshments. Feb. 5-3.  
**DANCE**, Monday night, Chamber of Commerce, Get Acquainted Club, 10-11.30. New jazz orchestra. Refreshments. Westholme Grill, Feb. 5-3.  
**DON'T** forget Gingham Dance, Orange Hall, February 6, Good music, hot tola. Refreshments, 25c. Feb. 5-3.  
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**MILITARY** 500 at the masquerade ball, Drill Hall, February 11, 8 to 11.30. Free tombola. New 1111. Feb. 5-3.  
**MILITARY** 500 to-night, 8.30, 1238 Government Street. Refreshments. Feb. 5-3.  
**MILITARY** 500 and dance, Conservative Rooms, Campbell Bldg., Thursday, Feb. 7, 8 to 11.30. Refreshments. Ten free tombola prizes, including 100 cigars. 15 to 20 in sack. Mrs. Gleason's orchestra, 25c.

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**THIS** annual meeting of the Victoria City and District Branch, Canadian Red Cross Society, will be held at Rooms 217, Belmont Building, on Friday, February 15, 8 to 10 p.m.

**WARD** of Liberal Association will hold a general meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 8 o'clock, at the Victoria Hotel, Government and Broughton Streets. Refreshments served.

**WARRANT** watch left in Hudson's Bay department store, in keeping with the watch. Reward. Feb. 5-3.  
**WARRANT** DRIVE, Harmony Hall, Feb. 4, 8 to 10. Good scrup price. Feb. 4-3.

**HELP WANTED—MALE**  
**ENGINEERS** schooled for certificates. C. W. G. Winterburn, 221 Central Bldg., 12-15.  
**MOLIER BARBER COLLEGE** wants men and women to learn the barber trade. Paid while learning. This is your opportunity to learn a trade and get into the money. Free catalogue. Write to 110 to 150 per week. 1108 Government St. Feb. 5-19.

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**SPROTT-SHAW SCHOOL** is installing a most up-to-date radio equipment. Class will be held Monday and Thursday evenings, 8 to 9.30. Refreshments. 1108 Government St. For particulars, contact Sprott Shaw Institute, corner Douglas and Broughton Streets. 12-19.

**HELP WANTED—FEMALE**  
**LADIES** Guild for Salaries—Regular meeting on Thursday, 7.45. Good attendance required. Feb. 5-3.

**SITUATIONS VACANT**  
**SELL** household necessities. (Best) greatest bargainable demand; have business of your own. Make five dollars a day. Capital or experience unnecessary. Bradley-Garrett, Bramford, Ont. 11-19.

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**YOUNG** ex-service man desires position. (Best) industrial work or manual labor. Box 1075, Times. Feb. 4-14

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**LOST AND FOUND**  
**LOST**—Thursday night, in Playhouse, plain gold stilet ring, valued as keepsake. Please return to 526 Bayward Bldg. 11-27.  
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Of the non-metallic minerals in this district, which was formerly limited to the development of the Maywood clays for brickmaking, and lime for construction purposes, the talc production has now taken its place with bauxite, and the cement-making materials as a practical mineral development.

W. M. Brewer, in his report for 1922 as mining engineer for the Western District, describes the Eagle Mine as follows:

**DEVELOPMENT WORK**  
The development work in the mine has been extended by driving an adit into the bank of Wolf Creek 40 feet long, with a dip of 10° northwesterly direction at the face which exposes a body of quite pure talc 14 feet wide. At a point a few feet easterly from the adit there occurs a second body of talc separated from the one on which the adit is driven by a narrow belt of more colored talc. This second deposit of talc had not been developed to any great extent when examined, but from the surface showing it would appear to be nearly, if not quite, as wide as the deposit on which the adit has been driven, and from information from Mr. Dickenson, it is expected that this second body of talc will produce bricks for furnace linings and for purposes that will withstand a much higher degree of heat than fire brick generally used, but up to the present time there has been no commercial production made from the talc deposits to warrant any definite statement as to tonnage available. Above has been already described there are about 75 feet of backs at the face of the adit, and judging from some indications, the talc deposits may possibly extend for a considerable distance northwesterly beyond the face of the adit along the strike.



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## Vancouver Island News

**COWICHAN SPORTS CLUB IN SESSION**  
 Officers Are Chosen For Ensuing Year at Annual Meeting

Special to The Times  
 Duncan, Feb. 4.—The annual general meeting of the Cowichan Cricket and Sports Club was held at the Agricultural Hall last evening when the president's report and balance sheet were submitted.  
 In his opening remarks the president, Capt. R. E. Barkley, said that the whole-hearted co-operation of the members of the different associate sections was needed to place the club and finances on a sound footing. He was glad to say that the club had met all its obligations even to retiring seven debutants, and had a credit balance of nearly \$400 on hand. Five of the debutants drawn were handed back to the club, and will form a nucleus of a fund for purchasing another lot.  
 By resolution it was decided to retire seven more debutants this year. The trustees for the debutant holders are W. T. Corbushley and E. W. Carr-Hilton. Fixed assets over liabilities show a balance at credit of \$730. By resolution it was decided to raise the entrance fee of \$7.50 until May 20, after which date a fee of \$2.50 will be charged. Playing members of the cricket and football sections will pay \$5, and the hockey \$2 annually. Honorary members pay a fee of \$2 annually.  
 The officers elected for the ensuing year were:  
 President—Rev. F. Granville Christmas, hon. president; Capt. R. E. Barkley, president; E. W. Carr-Hilton, first vice-president; C. E. A. S. Cole, hon. secretary-treasurer; H. B. Hayward, treasurer; E. W. Carr-Hilton, auditor; committee, Miss Dawson-Thomas, Miss Rose, W. H. Napper, S. R. Kirkham and W. Parker.  
 Capt. R. E. Barkley was in the chair, and there were about thirty others present at the meeting.

Following the sports club meeting the Cricket Club held their gathering at the Agricultural Hall on Feb. 3, 1924. Capt. R. E. Barkley, president; C. E. A. S. Cole, hon. secretary-treasurer; H. B. Hayward, treasurer; E. W. Carr-Hilton, auditor; committee, Miss Dawson-Thomas, Miss Rose, W. H. Napper, S. R. Kirkham and W. Parker.  
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**VIMY INSTITUTE HALL TO EXTEND**  
 Mrs. Lamont Accepts Presidency; Committee Conveners

Special to The Times  
 Duncan, Feb. 3.—At a special meeting of the Vimy Women's Institute the members were informed that Mrs. Lamont had reconsidered her decision and would accept the position of president.

**WILSON MADE LONG FIGHT FOR HEALTH**  
 (Continued from page 2.)  
 Dr. Grayson was summoned and to his horror found Mr. Wilson prostrate on the bathroom floor. In a semi-conscious condition he had fallen as it would in the left leg with the member crumpled under him on the bath mat.  
 The tell-tale dripping of saliva from the mouth and the twitching of the face were there again. They wrote their own diagnosis. Woodrow Wilson had been paralyzed on his left side and lay in the shadow of death. With the first movement of his lips he extracted a promise from the doctor and his wife that his condition, if serious, must not become known.

**NEAR DEATH**  
 For the next week Mr. Wilson hovered between life and death. Mr. Wilson, insisting that his condition be kept secret, excluded from his room all but members of the family, the doctors and two trusted nurses from the naval dispensary. The valet who shaved him was barred, and Woodrow Wilson grew a beard and moustache.  
 He had not worn whiskers for thirty years, not since he was a student at Johns Hopkins, when he wore "burdsides." He accounted it a rather good joke and used to brush the adornment carefully every day.  
**COMPLICATIONS**  
 Meantime the secrecy which surrounded the details of the President's illness gave rise to complications. Congress wanted to know whether he had suffered from the effects of death. The directors, Mrs. Clark reappointed, Agriculture—Mrs. Webber, Home Economics—Mrs. Curry, Librarian—Mrs. W. Fallis.  
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**PHYSICIAN QUESTIONED**  
 Some of the members who were not in accord with the policy of secrecy determined to force a little. Secretary Lansing, then at the head of the State Department, called a Cabinet meeting, and questioned Grayson and Secretary Tully about the President's condition. Mr. Lansing, however, was not supported by the members of the Cabinet, as he probably had no reason to expect he would be, and the attempt to get some information failed. This incident did not, however, prevent Mr. Wilson's abrupt dismissal of Mr. Lansing later when he learned of it.

**SENATORS CALLED**  
 The agitation in Congress finally came to a head, and it was determined to "find out whether we have a President or not."  
 Much to the surprise the Senators were ushered into the sick room, where the President shook hands with his right hand, fumbling with some documents in his left. Under the conditions with marked mental agility.  
 That demonstration exploded the rumour that Mr. Wilson was a maniac, unconscious, a prisoner, or so disabled that he was unable to talk himself. It demonstrated, however, that he was still a sick man showing a remarkable display of "sand."  
**WALKED WITH CANE**  
 The inside of the matter was that a remarkable will power, careful nursing and skilful medical attention had been showing their effects. All three served to prolong the sick man's life; they enable him to walk again with the aid of a cane, which he thereafter fashionably referred to as his "third leg," and they enabled him to use his left hand and arm to some extent, although when he appeared in public he generally hooked his left thumb in a buttonhole of his coat and supported his disabled arm in that manner. His disability in walking he later referred to as his lameness.  
**TENACITY AMAZING**  
 After many weary months in bed, Mr. Wilson got back strength enough to sit at his desk, dictate letters, preside at an occasional Cabinet meeting and go motor riding, but the constitutional breakdown left its mark upon him, and made him almost a shadow of his former self. He left the White House an invalid, who doctors said might live "five minutes, five months or five years." All three despite the fact that he had his ups and downs, his tenacious hold on life was the marvel of all the specialists who attended him.  
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## Uncle Wiggily and the Piggie Boys

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 By HOWARD R. GARIS  
 Uncle Wiggily was sitting in his hollow stump bungalow one day, reading the paper to find out how much carrots would cost next week, when, all of a sudden, in came Baby Bunty.  
 "Hello, Baby Bunty!" greeted Uncle Wiggily, who was very fond of the little orphan rabbit girl. "Why are you in such a hurry?" he asked, for he could tell, by the manner in which Baby Bunty was leaping about, that she was excited over something.  
 "Oh, Uncle Wiggily!" panted the little rabbit girl. "You ought to come and see them! You just ought to!"  
 "Whom ought I to see?" asked Mr. Longears, with a twinkle and a half of his pink nose.  
 "You ought to see Curly and Floppy Twistytail!" went on Bunty.  
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**URGES MEN HELP SOLDIER ADVOCATE**  
 Tuberculous Veterans Suggest Method of Co-operation

The public committee of the Victoria branch of the Tuberculous Veterans' Association, is extremely anxious that Comrade G. H. Sedger, soldier advocate for Vancouver Island, will have the fullest confidence and co-operation of all ex-service men and dependents who intend to appeal or appeal for adjustment of pensions and D.S.C.R. treatment, and in order that the task of the soldier advocate may be made less difficult, and the chances of success more certain for the applicant, the following method of application is suggested.

**COMPLETE STATEMENT**  
 The claimant should draw up carefully a very full and complete statement of his military history, covering the entire period from the date of his enlistment to the date of his discharge, omitting not even the minutest detail which might have a bearing on his disability. This statement, after it has been revised by someone having a knowledge of military histories, should then be sworn to before a justice of the peace or notary public.

Certificates from doctors or medical officers who have attended the claimant either during or subsequent to his military service should be obtained. This is very necessary because of the fact that army medical history sheets are rarely reliable and in some cases have even been found to contain no record of serious illness or injury suffered by a man during his service.

**FROM EMPLOYERS**  
 Very valuable evidence may also be obtained from employers with whom the claimant may have been employed subsequent to his discharge from the service and prior to his physical breakdown. A certificate should be obtained where possible to show that the claimant suffered from illness during the period of his employment and also that it was necessary for him to absent himself from work at intervals on account of sickness.

Friends, acquaintances or comrades of the claimant can also assist materially in establishing a man's physical condition. All certificates must be sworn to by those furnishing them, and they should be attached to the sworn statement of the claimant. All documents may then be submitted to the soldier advocate, who will advise whether or not the case may be appealed, and if in the affirmative he will advise the claimant as to the next method of procedure.

**MANY ASSISTED**  
 Many cases have been satisfactorily adjusted by following the procedure outlined above. It must be borne in mind, however, that a great deal depends on the claimant's own efforts. Unfortunately, in not a few cases, everything is left to the soldier advocate, and little or no hustling is done by the person principally concerned. It is he (the claimant) who knows most about his own history and about those who can furnish certificates in support of his statements. It therefore depends on him whether or not his claim can be established or not. It may be of interest to men suffering from congenital diseases to know that Comrades Stock and Watson of the Tuberculous Veterans' Association are greatly assisting both the claimant and soldier advocate in the preparation of cases, especially where the applicant is a patient in hospital.

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**ESQUIMALT LIBERALS MEET TO-MORROW**  
 The regular monthly meeting of the Esquimalt Liberal Association will take place to-morrow night at 8 o'clock at the Regent Theatre. The meeting is being called half an hour earlier by reason of the public meeting to be held at the same place at which Hon. J. Oliver will be the speaker. The public meeting is scheduled for 8.15.

**BIBLE SOCIETY IN B.C. PROGRESS IN C.C. CITY ADVERTISES FOR ITS TAXES**  
 Organization Continues Wonderful Work For Distribution of Scriptures

Reports submitted by District Secretary Rev. Dr. J. Knox Wright and Treasurer J. P. D. Malkin at the annual meeting in St. Andrew's Church on Thursday night showed the British Columbia auxiliary of the Canadian Bible Society to be more than holding its own in the work it has undertaken.

Dr. Wright reported that the output of Bibles was increasing from year to year, the figures for 1923 being 2,301 Bibles, 2,593 Testaments and 11,714 Portions, making a total of 14,614 copies.

The dollar balance on the stock account, which had given the society some concern, was entirely wiped off during the year, and on December 31 there was a balance of \$672.85 in the bank.

The question of colportage was one of the principal matters discussed at the meeting. The society has 30 colporteurs traveling through the Province, but nevertheless there is a large amount of genuine colportage going on, and the main object of the society is to form a partnership with the missionary societies in this work has proved satisfactory.

There was an excellent attendance at the meeting and addresses by Dean Coleman and by Inspector J. S. Gordon were listened to with much interest.

The following officers were elected for the 1924 term:

Patron—His Honor W. C. Nichol, Lieutenant-Governor.  
 District secretary—Rev. J. Knox Wright, B.D., D.D.  
 President—Dr. L. S. Klinck, University of B.C.  
 Vice-presidents—His Honor Judge Grant, Rt. Rev. C. de V. Schofield, Dean Coleman, of U.B.C., Walter Hepburn, W. H. Malkin, Rev. John W. Craig, Rev. Dr. W. J. Slipprell, Rev. Dr. J. J. Ross.  
 Treasurer—J. P. D. Malkin.  
 Secretary—Thomas Wilson.  
 Representatives on General Board of Canadian Bible Society—Rev. Principal W. H. Smith and A. U. Wood, Alternates—Ven. Archdeacon Heathcote and E. P. Miller.

**FINANCE AND POLITICS CLASH**  
 Why Queensland Premier is Now Crossing Canada to Seek Financial Aid

The fight which Hon. E. G. Theodore, Premier of Queensland, is having with the moneyed interests in England was described by him just before he left Brisbane. Mr. Theodore arrived here on Saturday and left for the East from Vancouver last night.

"Queensland," said Mr. Theodore, "has loans amounting to £3,000,000 maturing on July 1 next and a further £12,000,000 in 1925. These must be redeemed or converted on the due dates. Even in normal circumstances this would be a great responsibility, but it is made a tenfold greater difficulty owing to unfortunate misunderstandings which have arisen between the London representatives of certain British-Australian companies and the Government concerning the Land Act.

"The controversy which proved so destructive of our loan prospects in 1920 has lately been revived in London and causes me the greatest apprehension. I am much concerned because even with the most favorable reception we must pay a much higher rate of interest on the new loans than was charged on the old loans. The conversion will cost in interest alone at the current rates prevailing in London an additional £250,000 per annum, without taking into account the cost of fluctuation or the extra sinking fund charges.

Mr. Theodore added that to raise a loan in England, except in fortuitous circumstances, would cost many thousands of pounds more. If, however, Queensland was prevented from gaining access to the London market she must go elsewhere, since she must have the money to pay her creditors on due date.

Mr. Theodore said that the transfer of loans from London to New York would be followed by consequences which could not be predicted with exactitude, but almost certainly would have the effect of weakening important relations and creating diversion in the currents of trade.

The higher cost of money on the New York market would be offset to some extent while the sterling exchange was at a large discount. Moreover, if the American people advanced large loans to Australia they may depend upon it that the Americans would know a great deal more about the country and its rich possibilities than they did now, and that it would be a matter of mutual advantage. It was said that "where treasure was, there would the heart be also."

**K. OF C. DELEGATES PAY VICTORIA VISIT**  
 Hold Executive Meeting For First Time on Coast

Ten officials of the Canadian executive of the Knights of Columbus Order in Canada will arrive in Victoria to-morrow after holding their first executive meeting to be held by the order on the Pacific coast. To mark the occasion a banquet will be given at the K. of C. Hall by the Victoria council Tuesday evening.

The visiting party is headed by George H. Bolvin, former Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons, Ottawa, and supreme director of the Canadian Knights of Columbus. With him are Cyril J. Cahill, Newfoundland; A. McIntyre, Nova Scotia; B. A. Bourgeois, New Brunswick; L. G. Jourdain, Quebec; Dr. Claude Brown, Ontario; J. I. Morkin, Manitoba; Emmet E. Collins, Saskatchewan; Thomas Quinn, Alberta, and John D. Cairns, British Columbia. These gentlemen are the state-deputies of the various provinces in which they reside.

They will be met here on arrival by P. J. O'Connell, district deputy; E. J. Leonard, grand knight of the Victoria council; J. D. O'Connell, and Frank Sehl, past state deputy, and by other members of the local council.

**STEADY GROWTH OF CABLEGRAMS**  
 Pacific Board Making Great Extensions in South Pacific

Considerable progress is being made in connection with the improvement of the service on the Pacific cable in the antipodes. Mr. and Mrs. E. Turner and Aubrey Williams arrived on Saturday on the liner Niagara and are now registered at the Strathcona Hotel awaiting an opportunity to reach Banfield cable station, where they will take up their duties. They are now on transfer from the Banfield station.

Mr. Williams told The Times that the cable board now has direct communication between Sydney and Southport, near Brisbane in place of the former land lines, and a direct cut into Suva via Norfolk Island, keeping the connection with Auckland free for business between Australia and New Zealand, which is steadily increasing in volume.

The cable business is growing rapidly, he says, and the business offered by commercial interests in the dispatch. There has been some criticism in handling, business in Sydney, and the company is going to great expense in endeavoring to meet the situation.

**NEW COLLECTING AUSTRALIAN FAUNA**  
 Captain G. H. Wilkins Was Here With Canadian Arctic Expedition

Among the Canadian Arctic Expedition party which sailed from Esquimalt in June, 1913, was G. H. Wilkins, who remained in the Arctic until 1917, when he came out, joined the Australian Flying Corps, and was later seconded to the Military History section in the capacity of photographer. He visited all sections of the western front, and immediately after the armistice was sent to Gallipoli, Palestine, and Syria. He won his captaincy and M.C.

Before he came to Victoria he had led an adventurous life in the Balkan war, and in an expedition in South America, and had taken a particular interest in ballooning and flying.

**THE WEATHER**  
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Victoria, Feb. 4—5 a.m.—The barometer remains abnormally low over Northern B.C. and heavy rains have occurred on the Coast, extending to Oregon. Zero weather is reported in Manitoba.

Reports  
 Victoria—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .30; weather, clear.  
 Vancouver—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .30; weather, raining.  
 Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 34; wind, calm; snow, trace; weather, snowing.  
 Vancouver—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 44; wind, 8 miles S.E.; rain, .35; weather, cloudy.  
 San Francisco—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, clear.

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 Soap, Ointment, Tablets, 25c each. Sold everywhere. Cut. Dept., Syracuse, N.Y., U.S.A.

**A Health Food for Frail Children**  
**SCOTT'S EMULSION**  
 It is the food- tonic well adapted to help overcome imperfect nutrition. Try SCOTT'S! Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont. 23-54.

**Water Bills Not Only Carry Business Notices, But Plea For Payment of Taxes**

Recognizing that a city advertisement would be lost among those of business concerns at the back of the waterworks notices, the City Council has instructed the water collector to use the front of the bill, alongside the reading, for an appeal to citizens to pay their taxes early.

The lettering on the bill, headed: "Look! A six per cent investment," and says: "Prepay part of your property tax for 1924 each month. Six per cent interest allowed on all amounts so paid. In this way you may have all your taxes paid before November 1, the final date for payment at considerable profit to yourself."

It should be explained, in view of the misunderstanding which arose in connection with the abandonment by the Council of the former plan to introduce a plan of dividing the taxes over ten months of the year, that the present plan is quite optional, and the original plan in that respect has not been abandoned. Power to pay in instalments has existed for several years, and last year brought in a considerable sum.

**Kimona Special, Half Price, \$5.00**  
 Bathrobes of pressed Terry cloth in pleasing popular colors. Splendid for wear and washing qualities. Assorted styles.

**Dress Materials at Big Reductions**

**All-Wool Homespuns, regular to \$2.95, \$1.49**  
 Yard ..... \$1.49  
 Assortment of plaids, checks and stripes. Wonderful values in a large range of colorings; 54 to 58 inches wide.

**40-inch Wool Homespuns 79c**  
 Special, Yard  
 Suitable for dresses and children's wear.

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 Reg. to \$4.95, Yard  
 Marvella, chinchillas and velours in good shades; 54 inches wide.

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White and colors, long sleeves, elastic knit. A genuine bargain.

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 In a large range of combination colors for window drapes, etc. 36 inches wide. 39c Yard

**Clearing Lines in Hosiery**

Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose Regular \$2.00 Values **98c**  
 Splendid wearing quality in black only.  
 Ladies' Mercerized Hose **49c**  
 Reg. 75c, Pair  
 Colors black, white, brown and blue.  
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 Size 64 x 78 inches, Regular \$18.95, Pair ..... \$7.95  
 Size 72 x 80 inches, Regular \$10.50, Pair ..... \$9.45  
 Size 74 x 90 inches, Regular \$12.00, Pair ..... \$10.80

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 Size 66 x 72 inches, Regular \$18.95, Pair ..... \$12.95  
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**Bathrobe Blankets**  
 Reg. \$9.50, Size 72 x 90 inches, Each ..... \$5.95

**Feather Pillows**  
 Regular \$1.00, Each ..... 89c

**Hemstitched Pillowcases 3 for \$1.00**

**English Hemstitched Pillowcases, heavy quality. Each at ..... 49c**

**Full Bleached Sheetting**  
 Splendid Wearing Qualities  
 43 inches wide, Yard 50c, 75c and ..... \$1.00  
 72 inches wide, Yard 75c, 80c, \$1.00 and ..... \$1.15  
 80 inches wide, Yard 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and ..... \$1.15  
 90 inches wide, Yard 79c, 89c, 95c to ..... \$1.35

**Crochet Bedspreads**  
 Size 60 x 84 inches, Each ..... \$2.75  
 Size 72 x 84 inches, Each ..... \$3.50  
 Size 74 x 90 inches, Each ..... \$4.50

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Silk Vella Vella Reg. \$5.50, Yard ..... \$3.95  
 Beautiful dressy fabric in afternoon and evening shades; 36 inches wide.  
 38-inch Flat Crepe Special, Yard ..... \$1.95  
 Pure silk fabric in a large range of colors.  
 40-inch Crepe de Chine, Special, Yard ..... \$1.95  
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