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WEATHER FORECAST  
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, partly cloudy and mild, with occasional rain.

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## NEW ATTACK IN WAR IN NORTHERN CHINA

### RUSSIANS CLAIM LETTER PUBLISHED IN LONDON FORGED

Say Zinovieff Signed no Such Propaganda Statement as Given to Public  
Effort Against Peace and Order Discussed in Great Britain

London, Oct. 25.—Christian Rakovsky, Soviet Russian Charge d'Affaires in London, to-day sent a strong protest to the Foreign Office, characterizing as an "obvious forgery" the propagandistic letter alleged to be signed by M. Zinovieff, president of the executive of the Third Communist International, which was appended to the protest against alleged Russian propaganda in Great Britain submitted yesterday by the Foreign Office to M. Rakovsky.

### GREAT INTEREST

The letter and the subsequent action of the Foreign office in making it public together with the British protest was the subject of everyones attention in political circles today and the greatest interest attached to speculation on the date the letter was received and on the Premier's attitude in making it public on the eve of the general election. It is generally considered the incident will have an effect on next week's election. The letter has already taken its place with the Anglo-Russian loan and the Campbell case as a major election issue.

### ELECTION ISSUE

London, Oct. 25.—(Canadian Press Cable)—On the way to the Premier's morning, they promised to issue a statement later in the day.

### Huddersfield Lost Its Game to-day

Birmingham Won; Other Football Games on Old Country Fields

London, Oct. 25.—League football games played to-day resulted as follows:  
**ENGLISH LEAGUE First Division**  
Aston Villa 1, West Bromwich A. 0.  
Blackburn 2, Leeds 1.  
Bury 2, Notts C. 1.  
Huddersfield 0, Birmingham 1.  
Liverpool 3, Sunderland 1.  
Manchester 2, Bolton 2.  
Newcastle 1, Cardiff 2.  
Nottingham 0, Everton 1.  
Sheffield 2, Preston 0.  
West Ham 2, Burnley 2.

### Insulin of Great Use in Surgery

Discovery Reported at Meeting of Anaesthetists in New York City

### Aged Walker is in Terminal City on Long Journey

Vancouver, Oct. 25.—"Well, I'm nearing the end of my hike and I'm still feeling fine," said Bill Chapman, seventy-seven-year-old long distance walker, when he arrived here last evening.

### EMPLOYMENT IN CANADA IN FALL SHOWS INCREASE

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—The trend of employment in Canada at the beginning of October was upward, according to returns from 5,855 firms tabulated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. These employers increased their payrolls from 785,432 persons on September 1 to 771,932 at the first of this month. This gain caused the figure to rise to 82.9 as compared with 82.1 in the preceding month.

### PENDRAY GIVES CONSIDERATION TO MAYORALTY CONTEST; SEES INDUSTRIAL FUTURE BRIGHTER

### Alderman Sargent Says Present is No Time for "Faddy Expenditures"; Alderman Christie is Invited to Stand for Mayoralty

That the city authorities are now in a position to give more attention to industrial development is the statement of J. Carl Pendray, who is regarded as a prospective candidate for the mayoralty.

### HOUSE WRECKED BY EXPLOSION BUT NO ONE WAS HURT

Glendale, Cal., Oct. 25.—While Mrs. Jessie Roek was away from her home last night, a leaking gas main filled the place with inflammable fumes. In some way the gas was ignited and the resultant explosion hurled the roof into the street and levelled all the walls. No one was injured.

### LLOYD GEORGE STATES LABOR'S HOPES FAILING

Says Party Will Not Win Victory in British General Election

### Believes Lack of Discussion of Socialism Danger to the Country

BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE DAVID LLOYD GEORGE O.M., M.P.

### Body of Employee of Bank Was Found; Pistol Beside it

Kemptville, Ont., Oct. 25.—The body of Claude Root, teller of the Kemptville branch of the Union Bank, was found with a bullet through the heart this morning. According to medical officers, death had occurred about six hours before. A pistol was lying beside the body. An inquest will be held.

### BELGIAN BALLOON HIT BUILDING AND TWO MEN KILLED

Brussels, Oct. 25.—A military balloon starting from the gas works near Brussels to-day crashed against some nearby buildings and caused two deaths.

### DIED SUDDENLY

Vancouver, Oct. 25.—Percy McKean, employed as a fireman by the Capilano Timber Company, suddenly collapsed this morning and died at the camp.

### SMITH-JARVIS BAIL ARGUMENT NEXT TUESDAY

Former Ontario Treasurer And Bond Broker Under Prison Sentence

Toronto, Oct. 25.—Chief Justice Latchford this morning fixed Tuesday next at 11 a.m. for the hearing of an application for the release on bail of Peter Smith, former Provincial Treasurer of Ontario, and Amelius Jarvis Sr., head of the Jarvis brokerage house, pending the appeal of their cases to the Appeal Court of Ontario.

### Earnings of C.N.R. in 1924 Are Below Last Year's Level

### MEXICO'S TRADE WITH CANADA TO BE CONTINUED

Consulates in Britain Closed; Offices in Canada Are Kept Open  
Trade With Britain Suffers as Result of Mexican Decision

### WU PEI-FU'S FORCES ARE FIGHTING CHANG'S THOUGH FENG IN CONTROL OF PEKING

Troops Which Lost Possession of Chinese Capital in Sudden Upset Are Trying to Turn Manchurians' Flank on Shanhaiquan Front; Tsao Kun Resigned as President; Feng Instructed Cabinet to Carry On

### MEIGHEN MAY COME TO COAST; TOLMIE ENTERS YALE FIGHT

Whether Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Conservative Party, will be able to come to the Coast shortly, following his campaign tour through Yale riding, has not been decided yet.

### TO BRING APPEAL AGAINST SENTENCE; PETER SMITH



### THE EARL OF READING

Simla, India, Oct. 25.—The Earl of Reading, Viceroy of India, to-day exercised his emergency powers by the promulgation of an ordinance suspending the ordinary criminal law in Bengal with a view to suppressing revolutionary crimes on the part of an anarchical movement which it was stated was found to be deep-seated and dangerous.

### RAILWAY BOARD TURNS DOWN B.C.'S GENERAL RATE CASE; PLAN GRAIN RATE ARGUMENT

British Columbia's demand for a general equalization of Western freight rates and the removal of the present discrimination against the Province has been turned down by the Railway Board, Premier Oliver was informed to-day in a telegram from H. A. McKeown, Chairman of the Board.

### Sarazen To-day Was First Horse in Maryland Race

Racetrack, Laurel, Md., Oct. 25.—Sarazen won the \$10,000 Maryland Handicap for three-year-olds here to-day. Rustic was second and Aga Khan third.

### Rasmussen Plans To Write History Of Eskimo Race

Danish Explorer in Seattle After Lengthy Trip Along Arctic Coast of Canada and Alaska; Not More Than 40,000 Eskimos Now

Seattle, Oct. 25.—A complete history of the Eskimo race is to be written by Knud Rasmussen, Danish explorer and leader of the Fifth Thule Expedition of Denmark, declared Rasmussen here to-day after his arrival yesterday on the steamship Victoria from Nome, Alaska.

### Ontario Cow Sets A Canadian Record For Milk Total

Brookville, Ont., Oct. 25.—Queen Beulah, a Holstein-Friesian cow belonging to the Ingleswood Farm herd of Dr. H. A. Clarke, M.P.P., has just completed a 365-day test which gives her the Canadian champion record in milk production for that period.

### H. C. WALLACE, U.S. SECRETARY, DIED

Head of Department of Agriculture Succumbed in Washington Hospital

### Millionaire's Son Ended Life; Daughter Also Killed Herself

San Francisco, Oct. 25.—Frank H. Chambers, said to be the son of a millionaire New York clothing manufacturer, shot and killed himself last night in his store in Burlingame, a fashionable suburb of this city, where only a few weeks ago his daughter, Marie Louise Chambers, had committed suicide.

### WU PEI-FU'S FORCES ARE FIGHTING CHANG'S THOUGH FENG IN CONTROL OF PEKING

Peking, Oct. 25.—It was stated authoritatively here that General Wu Pei-Fu, Chihli military leader, who was reported to have fled to Tsiano with his troops, had this morning launched a heavy attack on the Shanhaiquan front in an endeavor to turn the right flank of the opposing forces of General Chang Tso-Lin, Manchurian war lord.

### TSAO KUN RESIGNS

Peking, Oct. 25.—Tsoo Kun has resigned the presidency of the Central Chinese Government. It is understood General Feng Yu-Hsiang, who is in control of the capital, has instructed the Cabinet to carry out his duties.

### MANDATE ISSUED

Peking, Oct. 25.—A mandate issued last night by President Tsoo Kun of the Central Chinese Government ending the war in which the Peking forces have been resisting the armies of General Chang Tso-Lin, the Manchurian leader, and exiling General Wu Pei-Fu, military head of the Peking Government to Tibet, has led to the assumption that the Manchurian and Peking military chieftains have reached an agreement.

### GEN. CHANG KNEW

This assumption gave color to the rumors voiced in many quarters that the overthrow of the Peking Government by General Feng Yu-Hsiang, known as "the Christian General," was probably by agreement of General Chang Tso-Lin. General Feng returned to Peking to out the Government under the banner of which he was thought to be fighting while his armies were supposed to be at Jehol defending that point against General Chang's invasion.

### Women Pay Road Tax, Men Both Poll and Road Taxes For Vote

Much misunderstanding exists, it is stated at the City Hall, as to what a "householder" exactly means, and that is stated to be keeping a great many people from registering for the municipal franchise, an opportunity which will exist at the city clerk's office until 5 o'clock on Friday.

### OPEN BIDS FOR CRYSTAL GARDEN

Tenders Are For Complete Portion of First Unit; to be Considered

Tenders for the Crystal Garden were opened this afternoon by Basil Gardom, supervising engineer for the Canadian Pacific Railway hotel department, on behalf of the company, and P. Leonard James, on behalf of the architects, Rattenbury & James.

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### TITLES RECOGNIZED

Roma, Oct. 25.—The Cabinet yesterday decided to recognize titles of nobility conferred by the Vatican.





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Vancouver Island News

HEARS COMPLAINTS ON GAME RULES

Cowichan Farmers Suffer Much From Depredation of Pheasants

Special to The Times. Duncan, Oct. 25.—Members of the Cowichan Fish and Game Association...

DAMAGE BY GAME BIRDS. Damage by game, particularly pheasants, has been greater this year than ever.

The farmer delegates repudiated the idea that they wished to exterminate pheasants entirely.

PARENT-TEACHER BODY SELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Special to The Times. Duncan, Oct. 24.—There was an excellent attendance at the annual general meeting of the Duncan Parent-Teacher Association...

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, A. W. Johnson; first vice-president, R. A. Thorpe; second vice-president, Mrs. A. Paige; secretary, Miss George; educational committee, chairman, Rev. Bryce Wallace; social committee, chairman, Mrs. W. Dobson.

The question of home work for the children was discussed very fully by parents, teachers and friends.

Mr. Bowyer, principal of the Duncan Consolidated School, held that home work was absolutely necessary, unless they could have the absolute co-operation of parents in carrying out the school curriculum.

Several new members were elected.

SAYWARD HEARS REPORT ON TOUR

Special to The Times. Sayward, October 23.—The regular meeting of the Sayward Progressive Development Society was held at the home of President Charles Collett.

There was a full attendance of members and considerable business was taken up.

The committee in charge of the agricultural fair reported that the fair had proved a great success despite the fact that the weather was very much against the event.

The committee also reported that when all contributions were in the hands of the secretary, the financial success was complete.

The president, Charles Collett, on behalf of the society tendered the appreciation of the members to the secretary, J. E. Arshaw, for his energetic work on behalf of the society and the district in general.

A committee was appointed to draft a letter to the secretary of the Vernon Women's Institute regarding sale of their district's fruit products.

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steep grades of the Malahat is obvious, besides the pleasure of a restful trip to Brentwood Bay.

The Cowichan Bay railway track being cleared at Koksilah and operations are in hand for winter work on this section.

Federal Minister Heard Catholic Union Delegates

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—Resolutions dealing with unemployment, immigration, hours of labor and recognition of the union were presented to Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, and Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, yesterday afternoon by a delegation representing the National Catholic Union.

The delegation presented a resolution asking for complete recognition and the right to be represented where organized labor in Canada is represented.

Mr. Lapointe assured the delegation that the matter presented would be given thorough consideration and that it was due only to an oversight that the Catholic Union had not been advised to send representatives to the unemployment conference last September.

The question of the eight-hour day, he said, was now before the courts to determine whether or not it came under Provincial or Federal jurisdiction.

BODIES OF BANDITS HANGED IN MONTREAL ARE GIVEN BURIAL

Montreal, Oct. 25.—The bodies of Louis Morel and Giuseppe Serafini, hanged here yesterday morning for their part in the Henri Courtois murder of Neiges Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

The bodies of Serafini and Morel were buried in the cemetery of St. Joseph's church, where they were interred.

The body of Frank Gambino lies in a local undertaker's. On Monday morning the remains will be interred with the rites of the church.

LLOYD GEORGE STATES LABOR'S HOPES FAILING

(Continued from page 1) There is enough in the Labor manifesto to justify the most revolutionary changes being pressed through the next Parliament if the Labor Party secures a majority.

The manifesto is all clearly and cunningly wrapped up in the official manifesto of the Labor Party.

In one paragraph you will find the nationalization of railways, in another a proposal to nationalize the railways.

The meaning of the hortensious words is unmistakable. If the Labor Party secures a majority in the coming struggle, then its Government is pledged to carry into operation the resolutions passed at the Labor congress and embodied in Mr. Snowden's famous notion, for which all Labor members voted.

The Minister of Health, Mr. Wheatley, is quite explicit as to his intentions for the speedy change of the capitalist system as the result of a large victory at the polls.

Having failed conspicuously at the useful but unexciting task of building houses, to which he had been called as a minister, he is angry with the existing order of society, to which he imputes his failure.

Other ministers have shown great reticence in their exposition of the Socialist policy. On their own merits they are lyrical. As to the merits of their creed, they are shy. Their campaign has been directed to the attainment of two objects.

First is the routine class conscience and resentment amongst the workmen; second is the detaching of Liberals from their party.

No government that ever assembled in Downing Street or St. Stephens has ever received more generous treatment at the hands of its political opponents.

Many a time in Parliament have the Liberals voted for the government when it got itself into a muddle but to save it from defeat and afford it another chance.

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SURGEON AND NURSE ARE FACING CHARGE

Edmonton, Oct. 25.—Following a verdict returned by a coroner's jury shortly after midnight that Patsie Thelma Burnup, twenty-year-old stenographer, employed in the office of a well-known law firm here, had come to her death as the result of an illegal operation performed at a private hospital on Wednesday, October 23, Dr. John Hinton of this city and Miss Olive Walker, a nurse and proprietor of the hospital, were placed under arrest on a charge of manslaughter.

FIRE IN FERNIE. Nelson, B.C., Oct. 25.—Fire destroyed the stock and gutted the dispensary of the McLean Drug and Book Co. at Fernie yesterday.

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Table with columns: FROM VICTORIA, DAY, NIGHT, TO VANCOUVER, DUNCAN, NANAIMO, COURTENAY, PORT ALBERNI.

Rates to other points are proportionate and will be furnished by the rate clerk on request.

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FERRY IS POPULAR

Special to The Times. Cowichan Bay, Oct. 24.—This centre is taking advantage of the Mill Bay ferry service, and daily the new schedule has a full quota of cars going and coming by the Cascade, a roomy ferry boat.

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WHAT HISTORY RELATES

AS THE PRINCIPAL director of Conservative propaganda for this country it was not surprising that Dr. S. F. Tolmie should labor the old argument that Canada is losing most of her population to the United States

It is quite true that during the last few years Canada has lost a good deal of her population to the United States. Between 1911 and 1921, during the Borden-Meighen regime, 1,500,000 people left this country and settled in the republic to the south.

Nor is the movement from Canada to the United States as recent as the 1911-1921 period; it began under the Conservative Government which preceded the Laurier regime in 1896 and during that exodus this country lost more than a million of its people to the neighboring republic.

Dr. Tolmie appears to have discovered no significance in the turn of the tide which has now set in, the return of Canadians from the south, under the substantial promise of better times as a result of the policies which Mr. King explained to a large and enthusiastic citizen's audience a week ago.

Dr. Tolmie conveniently ignores the fact that many of those whom he chooses to regard as lost to Canada—because he quotes American entrance figures which do not differentiate between the temporary sojourner and the potential permanent resident—are back again almost immediately and, not having been away six months, do not figure in the Department's account of returned citizens.

POLITICAL BREEZES

GREAT BRITAIN'S ELECTION campaign is producing a number of political anomalies which must be confounding critics in this country who dislike the way the British elector settles his own fiscal troubles.

One of the most interesting somersaults comes from two Tory newspapers which are wedded to tariff reform and Imperial preference and all the whole programme which the British people have thrown overboard with monotonous regularity since the Chamberlain proposals were submitted to them nearly twenty years ago.

How does the Tory protectionist press hope to fit its cheaper food plank into the preference and high tariff platform upon which Mr. Baldwin still stands with both feet?

COMPLETE THE FUND

JUST A LITTLE LESS than \$3,000 is all that is required to close the subscription lists for Victoria's war memorial. Up to date something like 2,000 adults and 4,000 children have assisted the fund.

Those who have given of their time and labor in behalf of the business of collecting the money for the memorial are deeply appreciative of the liberal manner in which the general public has responded at a time when numerous appeals have been made upon its generosity.

DR. TOLMIE IS WRONG

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Victoria Conservative Association last night Dr. S. F. Tolmie made this statement: "There has been no improvement in the industrial situation in Canada."

The morning paper's report of the Conservative organizer's speech does not extend his references to the industrial situation beyond the statement to which we have referred.

NOT NEW

REPORTS OF ROWDINESS at political meetings in Great Britain are not at all new. Ever since the male population began to vote after the full extension of the franchise in 1885 party fervor has found its own peculiar outlet.

The sensational press had a field day when it reported a scrap between Mr. Amery and Mr. Buchanan in the House of Commons last April. Something was really due to happen when a Labor member could leave his seat and prepare to strike a member of the Opposition in the jaw.

A NEW PROBLEM

MR. A. T. GOWARD, Vice-President of the B.C. Electric Railway Company, discloses a new and interesting aspect of the transportation problem as it affects the concern of which he is the local head.

Mr. Goward's report discloses a new and interesting aspect of the transportation problem as it affects the concern of which he is the local head. In an interview with a representative of The Times published in this newspaper yesterday he pointed out that his company was suffering severely from the practice of motor car owners in picking up prospective patrons of the electric car and conveying them to and from their places of employment.

DR. FRANK CRANE

"The Fashion Dictator" ON THE subject of fashions and who understands the friendly purpose which animates motor car owners in inviting people to ride with them on their way to work or home

But if the situation emphasized by the head of the street railway company is difficult for that corporation, it is also somewhat delicate for the motorists. It would be impossible for most of them to pass friends or business associates or connections standing on the street corner awaiting the electric car

Winston Churchill's bid for leadership is hampered by the fact that he seldom knows where he is going himself. Major-General Seely says that the Germans succeeded in their push of March 21, 1918, because of the machinations of Communists and Socialists in Y.M.C.A. huts

WORDS OF WISE MEN

Study rather to fill your mind than your coffers, knowing that gold and silver were originally mingled with dirt, until avarice or ambition parted them. A more glorious victory cannot be gained than this—that when the injury begun on his part, the kindness should begin on ours.

Enthusiasm is that temper of mind which the imagination has got the better of the judgment. If we cultivate a habit of attention it will become natural. Thought is deeper than all speech. Feeling deeper than all thought. Souls to souls can never teach. What unto themselves was taught.

KNOW YOUR COUNTRY THE COST OF EDUCATION Q.—What is the cost of education in Canada? A.—The cost in 1901 of elementary and secondary education in Canada, the most part paid by direct taxation

WHO'S WHO IN HISTORY TO-DAY

STEPHEN King of England, son of a daughter of William the Conqueror, died on October 25, 1154. On the death of Henry I, he went from Normandy to Ireland and, with the assistance of his brother Henry, Bishop of Winchester, was elected king and crowned. His defective title was the cause of two uprisings.

CHARLES MORDAUNT (Third Earl of Peterborough) English general and admiral, died on October 25, 1758. In his early life he distinguished himself in the Spanish Succession by his capture of Barcelona.

FRANK NORRIS Noted American novelist, died on October 25, 1902. He was a newspaper correspondent in South Africa during Jameson's raid, and later edited The San Francisco Wave. Among his works are "McTeague," "The Octopus," "The Pit," and "Blix."

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Other People's Views

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VICTORIA WAR MEMORIAL FUND

To the Editor:—At the time of writing only about \$2,500 are needed to insure the erection of a fitting memorial to those brave women and men who went out from our own midst during the Great War and were called to the Higher Service.

PUBLICITY WORK

To the Editor:—In a letter which recently appeared in a local journal respecting the proposal of the tourist group of the Chamber of Commerce to increase city taxation to the extent of an additional mill

THE WEATHER

Victoria, Oct. 25.—5 a.m.—The ocean storm of yesterday is crossing Northern B.C. and heavy rain has occurred on the coast. Fair, mild weather continues in the Prairies.

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY

MANUFACTURER OF COAL MURDERER, Oct. 25.—John Harold Todd, twice tried on a charge of the manslaughter of William Forsyth, was today acquitted by a jury. Todd was brought in a verdict of not guilty on Thursday the members of a jury, after deliberation extending over an hour, were unable to agree, two members, it is said, standing out for a verdict of guilty.

CONSERVATIVES NAME OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR

Keen Contest at Annual Meeting of Victoria Association

By 198 votes, Harry Savage was named president of the Victoria Conservative Association at the annual meeting last night at the Chambers of Commerce auditorium. Ninety-four votes were cast for Capt. H. W. R. Moore and sixty for Watson Clark.

That some feeling was to be injected into the election of officers was indicated by the distribution of slips of paper to the members before they entered the auditorium. On these Capt. H. W. R. Moore was named as president, W. Miller Higgs as secretary, B. L. Robertson as treasurer, H. I. Kirkpatrick, first vice-president, Mrs. I. Mowat second vice-president.

FINANCES

The president also referred to the treasurer's report prepared by B. L. Robertson. This is not a dollar owing, and we have a sum of money in the bank. It is not customary to go into details at a general meeting, but every ward chairman has a copy.

RAILROAD EMBARGO ON GRAPES LIFTED New York, Oct. 25.—The Erie Railroad to-day lifted the embargo on juice grapes which had been effective since October 3.

ESQUIMALT CABARET NEXT THURSDAY

A big cabaret dance will be held at the Rex Theatre on Thursday, October 26, at 8.30. Pitt's five-piece orchestra will play for the occasion and good music is assured for all who attend.

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LIVES SUGGESTED FOR WAR MEMORIAL

Committee Receives Many Suggestions For Inscription on Plinth

In response to requests that inscriptions suitable for the Victoria War Memorial be submitted by the public to the local committee, the following have been received:

- "Let us forget our Glorious Dead." "To Honor those Who fought For King and Country 1914-1918" "In immortal (or sacred) memory of Our Glorious Dead Their name liveth for evermore" "These are they which came out of great tribulation"

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Tea as it should be... CHILDREN ARE UNWINGING ENEMIES OF RAIL LINES... Transcontinental Roads Wish to Protect Property and Lives

LOCAL MANAGER



CAPT. J. W. TROUP

Little lad of seven, cherubic of face, small of stature, bright mentally and supposedly on his way to school—what need a railway have of him, a great railway, stretching from coast to coast, tunneling through mountains and circumnavigating the prairies?

Well, he might take it into his head that it would be more fun not to go to school—to play hooky. He might visit the railway tracks and, once there, he might put a railway nail on the rails, or even a great nail, breaking the seals of freight cars and steal or destroy the contents.

According to the statistics, the majority of the children who have been caught trespassing, stealing or damaging the company's property are either of foreign birth, or have parents who come from Europe to settle on the prairies.

DANGEROUS MISCHIEF... Considering the various crimes of which the youngsters have been guilty, the files show that they may be attributed to sheer love of mischief.

Revenge was the motive leading to a second case of obstruction on the track. This story took place near Kerrebroek, Sask., and thirteen-year-old boy who had a bitter enemy at school, laid a deep plot to bring about his downfall.

MONEY-MAKING SCHEMES... Desire for the almighty dollar has several times proved the undoing of youthful would-be Pierpont Morgans. They have found that the fines imposed by the juvenile court, as well as the costs demanded, are more than they can pay.

BELL ANYTHING... Re-selling of the goods taken from freight cars is also reported to be a popular way to add to the juvenile exchequer.

The desire to satisfy the need of the moment would also seem to be incentive to theft. Files show it is winter and fruit in summer, with candles at all times, wherever they are found.

One young Napoleon, showing himself a positive genius for organization and command, employed a gang of younger boys—he himself was seventeen—under his direction and

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who is responsible for the design of the new Canadian Pacific coast-steamship Princess Kathleen and her sister-ship Princess Marguerite.

less important, and Spring cleaning came on the horizon. A case of Bon Ami was taken from a freight car, during the temporary absence of the man in charge, by a nine-year-old.

Early in July it was cheese which youth craved and took. In August it was salad dressing, and jelly powder, and lastly why a large package of soap was taken from a freight car.

With the advent of the fruit season came insistent demand for oranges, peaches, pears, apples, prunes and cranberries.

A last interesting case was that of a group of children who may later be great scientists, if their experiments do not kill them off first.

The boys were anxious to experience an electric shock. They understood that if an ordinary wire were placed in connection with a live wire, and if they all held the end of the second wire he would experience a thrill which might be transmitted to a second boy, or even several boys if they all held hand.

IN THE majority of cases the children who are caught at these misdeeds are brought up before the juvenile courts, where they are attended by their parents.

PRINCIPALS AT LAUNCHING OF NEW VESSEL... The picture shows the principal figures at the launching of the Princess Kathleen at Clydebank September 27, from the yards of John Brown & Sons.



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Seattle Craft Lost in Storm

Seattle, Oct. 25.—According to a cablegram received by the United States Weather Bureau here from the master of the steamship Redondo, the one-hulled schooner Bianca, a thirty-year-old craft, was believed to be adrift and in distress between Cook's Inlet and Shelikof Strait, Alaska.

the particular crime is explained to the parents whose co-operation is sought in dealing with the cases. Much of the trouble could be avoided, investigation officials state if parents would exercise proper supervision over the lives of their children, but in most instances the fathers and mothers complain that the boys and girls are beyond their control.

YOUNG IMMIGRANTS STUDY IN ALBERTA

Special Training for Young Britishers in Farm Husbandry in Progress

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—En route to Vermilion, Alta., where they are to undergo a special six months' course of training, followed by a further six months of practical Alberta farm work, a group of twenty-one young British immigrants is arriving at Winnipeg to-night over the Canadian National Railway.

The party is the first to arrive under the plan arranged by Hon. George Needley, Minister of Agriculture for the Province of Alberta, with the Overseas Settlement Board during his visit to England.

San Francisco, Oct. 25.—Bids for supplying United States Shipping Board vessels operated on the Pacific Ocean with fuel oil were opened here yesterday by M. W. Bowen, manager of the department of purchases and supplies, who is here from Washington.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS... For Vancouver: Princess Victoria leaves daily at 2:15 p.m.

NEW DEFICIT WOULD INCREASE TAXES ON PEOPLE, J. E. DALRYMPLE DECLARES... Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 25.—If the Crow's Nest agreement rates were enforced permanently there would be a forced deficiency to be made good by someone, deficiency in the case of the Canadian National Railway it would be the taxpayers.

SPONSOR AT LAUNCHING OF PRINCESS KATHLEEN



Lady Mount Stephen, widow of the first president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who performed the launching ceremony at Clydebank. The photograph was taken immediately before the Princess Kathleen was christened.

HAS EXPERIENCED SHIPWRECK TWICE IN ARCTIC WATERS... Now Mrs. Mabel Crawford is Safe in Port in San Francisco

Seattle, Oct. 25.—Mrs. Mabel Crawford, wife of Capt. J. R. Crawford, master of the wrecked Arctic trading schooner Lettie, and well-known northern navigator, after experiencing two Arctic shipwrecks, arrived yesterday on the Alaska Steamship Company's liner Victoria from Nome, Alaska, with her husband.

Business is picking up and he understands that the East is selling quite freely to the West. He considers there are good months ahead and hopes for a vast volume of grain to be moved before the freeze-up.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS... Canadian Winner at Vancouver. Canadian Coaster arrived Vancouver.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAIL... China and Japan. Empress of Russia—Mails close Oct. 22, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Nov. 1.

THE time used in Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west, is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET... Day Sunrise Hour Sun. Sunset Hour Min.

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PATRICIA REPLACED

The Princess Patricia arrived here to-day to go on the marine cradle at the Victoria Machinery Depot for general overhaul, repair, cleaning and painting.

SEATTLE SHIPPING... Seattle, Oct. 25.—W. H. Todd, president of the Todd Shipyards Corporation of New York, arrived in Seattle last night on an inspection tour which calls for visits to the Todd plants in Tacoma and Seattle.

Expressing satisfaction of the service being handled out of Seattle by the Admiral Oriental line and by the future of the transpacific trade, A. F. Haines, vice-president of the Admiral line, returned yesterday from Washington where he conferred with United States Shipping Board officials.

After attending the annual meeting of the American Association of Commissioners at Los Angeles, Commissioners George F. Cotterill, W. S. Lincoln and George B. Lamping returned to Seattle yesterday accompanied by J. Spencer Smith, chairman of the Board of Harbor Commissioners of New York City.

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BRITAIN'S LEAD STILL RETAINED

Against Entire World, Including Dominions, Old Land Builds Most Ships... Great Britain and Ireland again lead in the world's shipbuilding lists by a handsome margin, according to the figures announced for the last quarter, which ended September 30, in Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

The tonnage under construction in Great Britain and Ireland, although immense, and still leading the world by a considerable number of tons, is 48,000 tons less than it was a year ago.

The Dominions are of no particular assistance in heavy shipbuilding operations, but during the last quarter their combined efforts were enough to account for nineteen ships of 43,424 gross tons total. But even without the help of the overseas dominions, and with them averaged against her, Great Britain and Ireland would still be the proud leaders in the builders of the ships which carry the world's commerce over the seven seas.

Germany, Denmark and Sweden are building nearly eighty per cent. of their merchantmen motorships. All of these countries are making determined bids for shipping honors, and Germany, especially, is making her presence felt in many quarters.

SHIPPING BY RADIO... ESTEVAN, 8 p.m.: E. D. KINGSLEY, San Francisco for Vancouver, 300 miles from Vancouver.

CATHWOOD, Port San Luis for Vancouver, 491 miles from Estevan. HAKUTSU MARU, inbound, 829 miles from Estevan.

ROCHELLE, Blubber Bay for San Francisco, 120 miles south of Flat-tory.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY, Seattle from Yokohama, 510 miles from Seattle.

BRITISH MONARCH, Vancouver for Yokohama, 3,950 miles west of Flat-tory.

MARtha HEMSTOFT, bound Cape Town, 12,514 W. 48 20 N.

ARGON, Shanghai for San Pedro, 690 miles from San Pedro.

Weather Reports: Estevan Point—Part cloudy; wind, southeast, fresh; barometer, 29.69; temperature, 50; heavy swell.

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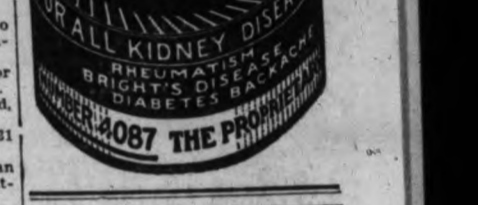
DOMINION EXPRESS MONEY ORDER

CALIFORNIA SHIP ARRIVES TO-NIGHT

Dorothy Alexander Raced Northward With Last Night's Storm... It was announced at the offices of the Admiral Steamship Company here this morning that the Dorothy Alexander would arrive here to-night from California ports at 7 o'clock.

The storm last night have have been more of an assistance than a hindrance to the northbound steamer Dorothy Alexander, it was averred here to-day.

The Ruth Alexander sails from this port to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, and carries a good list of passengers southbound. The Ruth does not anticipate any stormy weather on the southbound trip, but the gale which swept the coast waters yesterday, has blown itself out.



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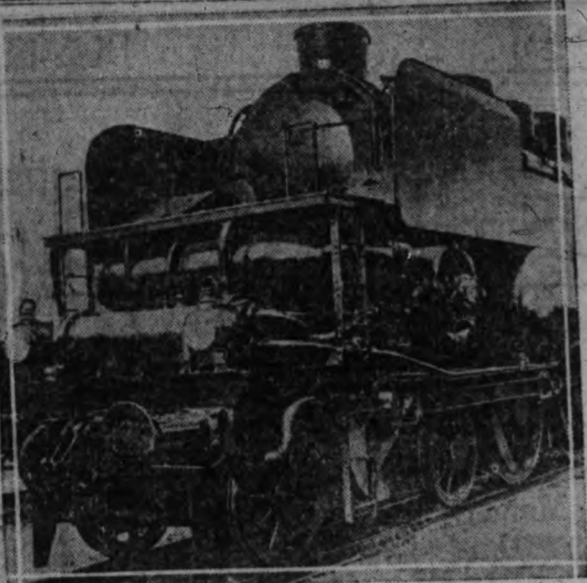
CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS... The Meteorological Observatory, Gables Heights, Victoria, B.C.











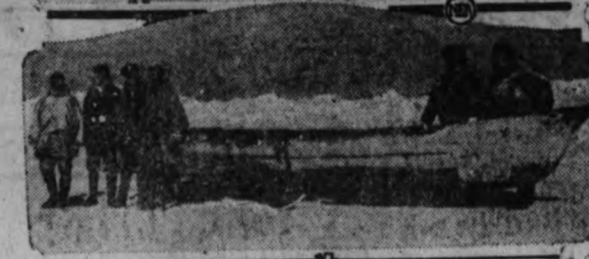
**LATEST RAIL GIANT**—Here's the giant turbine locomotive which made its appearance at the recent German exhibition in Berlin. It uses oil as fuel and can be driven either by steam or water.



**MAKES BUST OF PRINCE OF WALES**—Alexandre Zeitlin, American sculptor, puts finishing touches to the bust of the Prince of Wales, which he intends to present to President Coolidge as a remembrance of the Prince's visit to America. Zeitlin also made a bust of King Edward VII.



**1800 CATTLE WERE SHOT HERE**—They were very business-like. No bullets were wasted. With 2,000 rounds of ammunition, a squad of officials fighting the hoof and mouth plague at Houston, Tex., shot and killed 1,800 cattle that had been herded into an immense grave. Rifles "rap-rapped" in a monotone of death until the trench was filled with the lifeless bodies of cattle. Then a steamshovel covered up the trench with earth.



**RESCUED FROM DEATH IN ARCTIC**—These are the first pictures of the thrilling but losing fight the Hudson's Bay Company's motor schooner Lady-Kinderley made against the Arctic ice, after she was caught in a jam in the Far North. The crew narrowly escaped death, but the boat and its million-dollar cargo are believed to have gone down after those on board had been rescued. These photographs were taken by Wireless Operator Newton, the only one on board possessing a camera. The one at the top is the last one ever taken of the boat. Members of the crew are seen starting for the U.S. cutter Boxer. At the bottom is seen the skin canoe in which the survivors crossed the open spaces of the ice field toward the Boxer.



**FOREIGN TROOPS DEFEND SHANGHAI**—Marines and sailors from warships are assembled in the foreign concessions of Shanghai, ready to defend the white residents. Picture shows French marines landing in the city. In the background is the cruiser Jules Ferry.



Denizens of Chinatown glance over the pronouncements of Chinese merchants who disclaim membership in either of the tongs, now at war all over this continent after a ten-year truce. The merchants do this to protect themselves. The killing of David Lew is supposed to be an incident in this war.



**PRINCE SEES STOCK YARDS**—The Prince of Wales may have difficulty remaining astride a horse back in Great Britain—but during his visit to the Chicago stock yards, he showed them he could stick on. The man on the Prince's right is Louis F. Swift, the great packer, whose guest the prince was during his seventeen-hour stay in Chicago.



**AL, JR., ELECTS LOVE CANDIDATE**—While Governor Al. Smith of New York was out campaigning for re-election votes, Al, Jr., made a rapid-fire heart campaign and sloped with Bertha Gott, pretty daughter of a Syracuse engineer. The family blessing followed.



**REMARKABLE QUARTETTE TO VISIT CANADA**—This extraordinary quartette, composed of notable soloists, will make a tour this season, and will be heard in several Canadian centres in the middle of January, under the management of J. E. Suckling. Standing, left to right: Bronislaw Huberman, violinist; Felix Salmond, cellist; Lionel Tertius, violinist; piano, Harold Bauer.



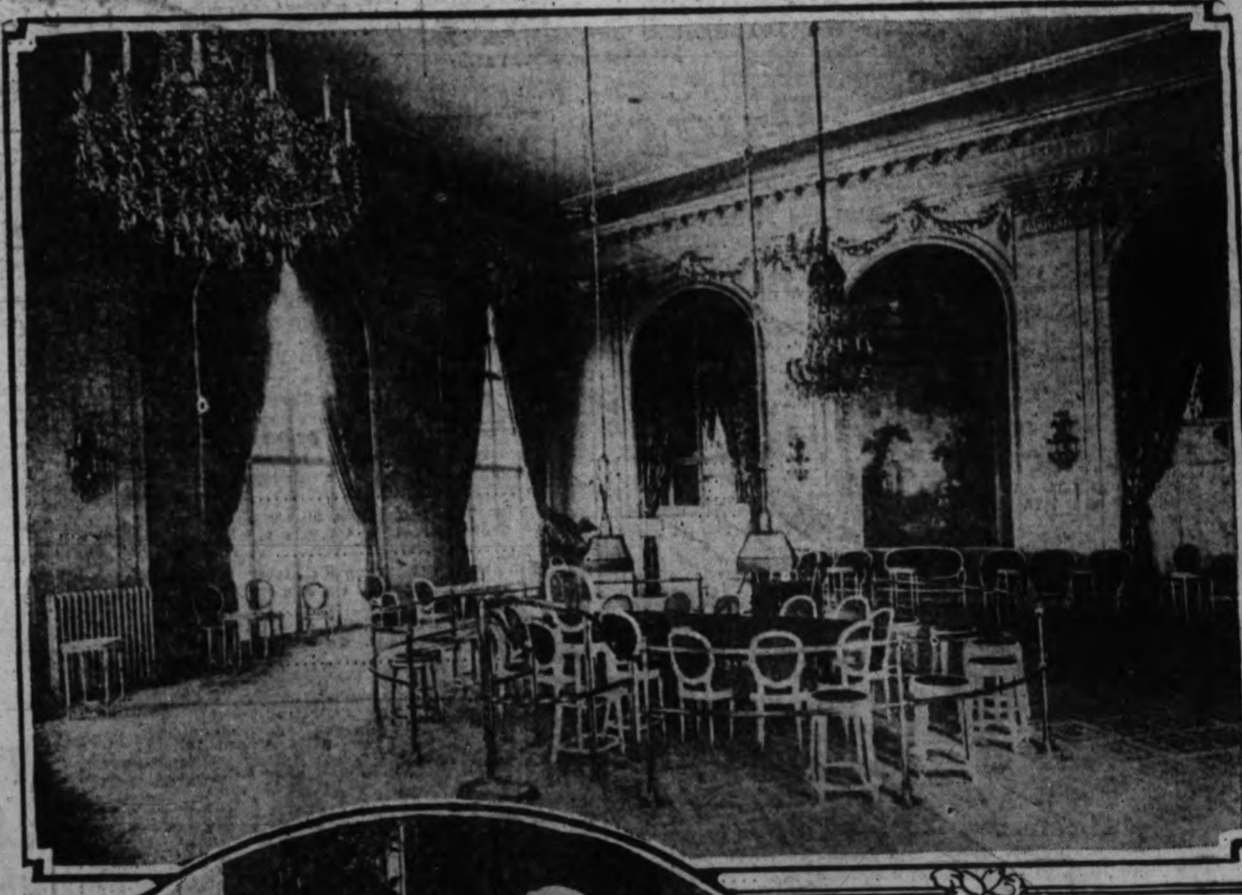
**SCHOOL DAYS**

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**SPEED BOAT**—Another view of the Scout Cruiser Marblehead in the Brooklyn Navy Yard.



**AUTOMOBILE KING OF FRANCE BECOMES SACCARAT KING**—Above is a close-up view of the roulette wheel at Deauville Casino, where Andre Citroen won his million francs. Below, M. Andre Citroen, the famous French car manufacturer and multi-millionaire, who recently took a defying chance at the various gambling devices. With him are his wife and a friend.



VICTORIA, B.C., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1924

# PARKSVILLE AND NEIGHBORING AREA IS PROMISING

## Nanoose Land District Has Agricultural Settlements and Lumber Mills

### SMALLER LUMBER PLANTS SUPPLEMENT AGRICULTURE AS LEADING INDUSTRIES

District From Hillier to Parksville, and From Qualicum Southward Has Many Small Sawmills; One Colliery in Operation

The chief industries of the area comprised within the Nanoose and Cameron land districts, a particularly well watered area, with the two Qualicum rivers, French Creek, Englishman's River and their tributaries draining the territory, and all running to the sea, is naturally lumbering, with agricultural production on the logged-off lands alongside the roadways, and centred on the various settlements. Coal is supposed to underlie the district, but apparently the workable seams are limited, as the Nanoose-Wellington collieries are the only ones operating in that area north of Wellington and south of the Comox field.

The green timber along Cameron Lake is largely in private ownership, and has been spared probably by the change in the lumber market. Foresters declare a large portion of it is ripe for cutting, and that some will shortly pass beyond its maturity for the lumbermen. East of the lake to the Coast the various small mills are cutting in private limits, and shipping by rail. This business is valuable in the aggregate not only for its actual production, but for the land clearing programme which is inevitable as its accomplishment.

Back away from the road in various limits other mills are at work, and the fine timber of the district is being gradually brought into use. There is a considerable contrast in this area as compared with that north of Horne Lake, which is in the hands chiefly of larger operators who are cutting on the Island, and shipping to the Lower Mainland mills for manufacture, for south of Horne Lake the manufacture is carried on within close proximity to the limits. In this way Vancouver Island directly benefits industrially.

At Nanoose Bay is situated the plant of the Straits Lumber Company, adjacent to the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway. This plant has a large output, and carries on quite an extensive export business. It is the largest sawmill in the area under consideration.

Across the harbor is located powder works, served from the telephone toll station at Arlington.

#### AGRICULTURAL PROSPECTS

From an agricultural standpoint the district has long been popular, and as a suitable location for fruit, poultry and truck farming the district has much to commend it. This district was among the earliest to see the effects of colonization of the lands of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway belt, some attractive sections of the Nanoose land district being selected for the preliminary efforts. Special attention was given to the valleys watered by French Creek and Englishman's River, but naturally when so many men went away from Vancouver Island to the war there was a check, which has taken some considerable time to catch up. A visit to the district recently showed the area to be prosperous, with better encouragement to the residents than had been the case for several years.

#### LANTZVILLE NINE

The only coal mining carried on in the district is that of Lantzville, about ten miles north of Nanaimo, where the Nanoose-Wellington colliery company is operating. The seam worked is the old Wellington, and the mine is fortunate in its remarkable freedom from accident. Last year the colliery produced 36,000 tons of coal, and employed 290 persons, of whom 224 were below ground.

This mine, upon which considerable development work has been done, is the most northern mine in the Nanaimo coalfield. The seam runs from five to fourteen feet practically clean coal, which is of great hardness and can be marketed without washing. The mine has been remarkably free from water. This colliery was formerly known as the Grant mine, which passed some five or six years ago to the present company, which controls about 1,700 acres of coal lands on the Comox road. It is on the same seam as that originally worked by the Dunsmuir interests, and coal from that type of seam has been sold in Victoria for over forty years. A large sum of money has been expended on development work on this property.

### Biological Station At Departure Bay

At Departure Bay is located the Dominion Biological Station, which has been in operation for the past sixteen years. It has been successfully in charge of Rev. G. W. Taylor, Dr. McLean Fraser, and Dr. W. A. Clemens. The main building consists of the Superintendent's house, together with a laboratory of liberal dimensions and below a small museum. In the latter are gathered specimens of the various forms of animal life found in the neighboring waters. Across from the main building and continuing its line is a new laboratory for chemical research. A third building contains the caretaker's house, in which is the common dining-room. Opposite the Station are several small islands, which Brandon and Jesse are the largest, while between them lie the Black Rocks.

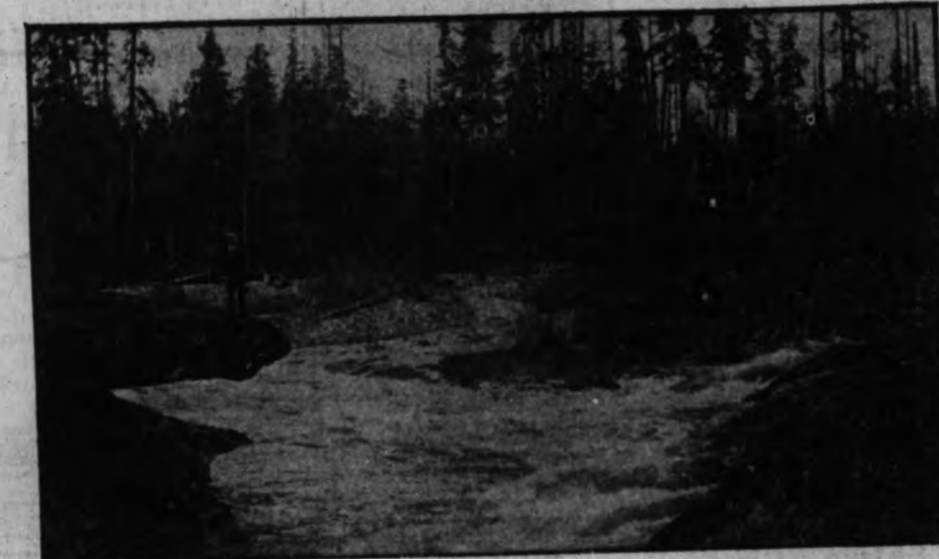
This Pacific Station has a special advantage in sea temperature which makes the region one of great richness in life. Its waters are several degrees warmer than those of the U.S. Biological Station at Friday Harbor on San Juan Island. The bay is peculiarly rich in species of starfish and of crinoids or sea lilies. The close association of the Station with the cretaceous fossils (for it stands on the fossiliferous rocks) is in itself a reminder of the evolutionary relationship existing between these widely time-separated chapters of life history. Set down, as the Station is, in the midst of Vancouver Island fishing grounds, it cannot fail to assist by its researches their wise operation. It is deserving of very much wider publicity than it has as yet received. Up-Island tourists ought to make a point of turning so little out of their way and seeing what is being done.

#### THE STATION AT WORK

Everyone is busy at the Station. Some are engaged with the material brought in on the latest dredging expedition; others have captured their own prey and are busy with microscope and bottle. Two are at work on the somewhat prosaic business of indexing references to their own particular subjects of investigation in a literature extending perhaps sixty or seventy years back. It is none the less an important business, for the research student must know both the first and the last word that science has spoken in the person of its servants. For this work the library furnishes material in its shelves of Zoological Society records, by no means attractive to the layman, who might, however, find other more interesting things for mind and eye in some of the many other books with which the walls are lined. Among these are the wonderful volumes of the "Challenger Expedition" and those of the biological researches in the Bay of Naples. One student is at work on the protozoa, another on the algae or seaweeds, another on fish parasites, and still another on barnacles. So one section after another of the field is taken up and the foundation laid for the eventual survey of the Bay and surrounding waters.

Now that the Dominion government is establishing a biological station at Prince Rupert, and the United States authorities are doing a large amount of work at the station on the San Juan Islands, it is expected that a greater amount of information with regard to the marine life of this coast will be rendered available.

Those scientists who have visited the station at Departure Bay all pay tribute to the research work which is being done there, and the valuable data which has been assembled on the subject.



### PARKSVILLE IS KEY TO NORTH AND WEST OF ISLAND AS RAILWAY JUNCTION

District Has Not Advertised Its Possibilities to Same Extent as Other Parts of Vancouver Island; Ample Room for Settlers

Parksville, the railway junction settlement of the East Coast, has the finest stretch of sandy beach on the eastern side of Vancouver Island. Its agricultural possibilities are very considerable. Its importance lies in the fact that the trains on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway for the north and west depart from the junction for Courtenay and Alberni. The former is a daily service, the latter three times a week to Port Alberni.

The business in the district secures some impetus from this geographical situation, the stores and hotels being patronized

by people passing to and fro, especially by motorists passing through. There are about 2,000 acres of the finest agricultural land in the vicinity of Parksville, and mixed farming and lumbering are the chief industries. The Nanoose Co-operative Association is the focusing centre of organization in the district. Parksville is one of the oldest settlements on the Island, but only of late years has the development been marked adequately. The area had a considerable spurt in 1912 and 1913, when many people from the Old Country took up land in that area, but the district has not received adequate publicity in recent years.

Six miles north of Parksville is the settlement of Qualicum, noted for its hotels, the largest of which was used for a soldier's home during the after-war condition. This recuperating resort during its use for that purpose won the admiration of all who saw it when in military use.

The popularity of the district has induced a number of other hotels to open up, with magnificent views across the Strait of Georgia to the distant mountains, and Qualicum has now an established place as one of the finest resorts on the lower British Columbia Coast.

West of Qualicum and Parksville the settlements of Coombs, Errington and Hilliers occupy the land which has been cleared along the high road to Alberni. These are districts where small fruit, chicken farming and lumbering is in progress, the whole area being well settled as far as Cameron Lake, where is located a chalet belonging to the E. and N. Railway, which is widely used in Summer by passing tourists, its service and location being amid the most charming on the Island.

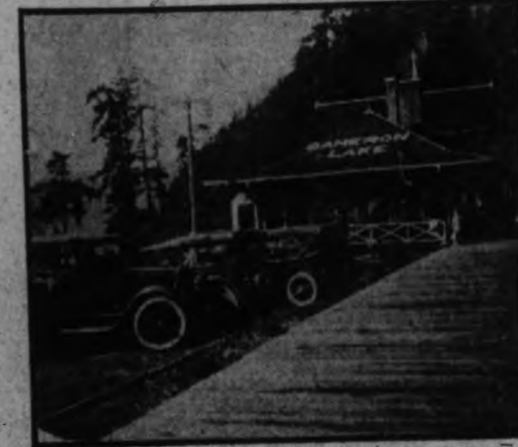
**PARKSVILLE IS**  
The telephone situation in the district is an index of the development expected, and that which has already taken place. The exchange serves Parksville, Qualicum, French Creek, Errington, and Coombs, the more southerly portion being in the Nanoose Bay. There are 150 subscribers in the district, and the number is expanding.

**ATTRACTIVE LOCALITY**  
While most of the points in this area are closely linked with the beautiful bays of the East Coast, the resident who desires to be associated with the upland lakes has at Cameron Lake, one of the finest inland waterways accessible both by road and railway on Vancouver Island, possibly in the whole of the province. The railway runs along the northern side of the lake on a shelf under the mountain, while the roadway passes through the big timber south of the lake, following its course for a short distance on the eastern end. For those who like mountaineering, there is the wonderful climb of Mount Arrowsmith, which looms high above the surrounding country.

**FISHING POSSIBILITIES**  
Some of the best fishing streams on Vancouver Island are to be found in connection with the territory under review, and though the fish are not perhaps as plentiful as farther north up the island, owing to the greater ease with which the streams can be reached, still there is plenty to test the capacity of the fisherman.

One matter which will mean a good deal for the Parksville area is the expectation that the Island Highway will be paved, which, though in the realm of dreams as yet, may be achieved much sooner than some of the people of Vancouver Island think. The wonderful growth of automobile traffic has occasioned new needs in the way of road surfacing, and the possibilities of paving this trunk thoroughfare, now that the Pacific Highway is paved, should result in the opening up of a large share of interest in the Island, with its inevitable insistence in looking up the paving between the various centres in a permanent form.

Upper—Seam at Nanoose Wellington Collieries.  
Second row—Left, Englishman's River; right, Qualicum Hotel.  
Third row—Right, Parksville Junction on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway; Straits Lumber Company, Red Gap, on left.  
Lower row—Left, harvesting scene at Parksville; on right, Cameron Lake Chalet.





AWFUL SUCCESSOR TO "MARIA CHAPELAINE"

Judge Rivard of Quebec Writes "Chez Nous," a Series of Prose Idylls of Habitant Life, Full of Charm and Color; the Translation into English Was the Last Work of the Late W. H. Blake

By PROFESSOR W. T. ALLISON

It was in 1921 that Mr. W. H. Blake and Sir Andrew Macphail began to translate into English "Maria Chapdelaine," a romance of French Canada...

THE OLD MAPLE CRADLE The black and white sketches in this book are the work of a Toronto artist, A. Y. Jackson, A.R.C.A., who, I doubt not, has visited Quebec Province in order to get the proper touch of realism...

THE HABITANT The writer of this book becomes eloquent as he calls down blessings on the old cradle and rises to poetry as he tells us of the life that has circled about the double-decked stove whose massive fire-box takes with ease a three-foot log of unsplit maple...

THE STOVE OF THE HABITANT The writer of this book becomes eloquent as he calls down blessings on the old cradle and rises to poetry as he tells us of the life that has circled about the double-decked stove...

Eat and Get Thin

If you are overfat and averse to physical training, if you are tired and still want to reduce your excess flesh, and still want to reduce your excess flesh, and still want to reduce your excess flesh...

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LIVING IN A HOTEL

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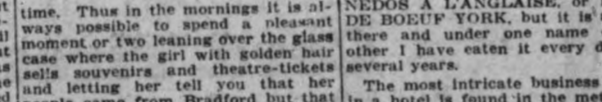
It is my lot to live a great deal in hotels. And the hotels in which I live are of the sumptuous order, with marble pillars and rubber trees and with two girls with waving golden hair sitting at a desk and running a telephone exchange...

DRESSING UP A NAME

Much the same thing happens at dinner. Here there is again a card of two hundred items beginning with POTAGE ST. GERMAIN and ending with FISH AND CHIPS...

PICKING A QUARREL

People think hotel life dull. This is a great mistake. In a hotel there is always some form of amusement, something doing to while away the time...



"The next step is the quiet removal of the luggage."

time. Thus in the mornings it is almost impossible to spend a pleasant moment or two leaning over the glass case where the girl with golden hair sells souvenirs and theatre-tickets...

PROFOUND GASTRONOMIC THOUGHT

But the principal charm of hotel life is the menu. What more exquisite than to draw one's chair in to the breakfast table and have the pleasure of selecting breakfast-out of a list of two hundred items...

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It is the custom for Young Statesmen, at this time of the year, to awaken with a start in the middle of the night and realize, with an awful sense of impending disaster, that their troubles will be upon them before they know it...

DARK DAYS AHEAD

"Where are they now, sir, where are they now?" he asked, gazing mournfully at the empty, silent chairs. "Gone, sir, gone! Young and old, they are all gone! They are all gone! They are all gone!"

A PRIVATE FIGHT

"Just behind Mr. Bowser, the bulldog as you might say, was Mr. Ealing from Rossland, who was the fiercer of the Opposition. The Premier couldn't say a word, sir, but Mr. Ealing had some record or figures to contradict it. If the Premier had said it was a nice day, sir, I don't mindoubt but Mr. Ealing could have proved it by the journals of the House for the past twenty years..."

SOLEMN RITES

"And well never get another speaker, sir, with the solemnity of Mr. Pauline. Never, never. Well, sir, I give you my word it was inspiring to see him walking down the corridor behind the mace for prayer, and the Government he used to sit for a moment to disappear again behind the mace..."

A SAD SPECTACLE

"He was our youngest, was Mr. Clearhue, our baby, we used to call him. But Politics, sir, is a hard, ruthless game, as you might say, and it was our duty to look dignified with a bunch of page boys behind you and the sergeant-at-arms with the mace in front of you..."

THE BIRDS OF THE WOODS

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with Mr. Pauline it looked regal, as if a funeral was being held, and a dozen attendants about the person used to think someone was dead or something when he came down the corridor to that outfit. Yesterday Mr. Pauline would look dignified in his bathrobe—a hunting for the soap, sir. "But they're all gone, sir! And we'll have on our heads a lot of ignorant fellows like yourself, sir, as would have looked a member returning from a fancy dress ball; but...

On the Shoulder of Mount Skirt

Where the Hazel Grows; Birds of the Woods

By ROBERT CONNELL

Among bowers of hazel. In one of Wordsworth's early poems he describes his boyish delight as he sits out on a nutting expedition, old clothes on back and crook in hand, on one of those heavenly days that cannot die...

AMONG BOWERS OF HAZEL

Our upward way follows more or less closely the tracks worn in the mossy ground by the feet of the cattle which graze the hill. They find instinctively the easiest grade and in many countries they are the original engineers. I recall a case in the Middle West where two roads had been constructed in turn, leading from a higher level to a river crossing, and both had proved exceedingly troublesome for loaded teams. The third and, as it proved, satisfactory one followed the line of an ancient stream bed, winding by a series of ledges broken out of the diorite gneiss of which this end of the mountain is composed...

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AN UPPER SPRING At the top of the shoulder we found the meeting place of the cattle path; with the domestic animal as well as the wild, "all roads lead" not to Rome, but to a watering place. It was a spot where the bushes grew more thickly than usual, a gentle depression with a muddy pool and ground trampled by its visitors. The water was clear and cold, and the watercourse which leads from it until after struggling through the long runners...

Advertisement for Baker's Cocoa. Includes illustration of a woman and child, and text: "When a Really Good Cook wants to make a Really Good Cake... Baker's Cocoa... The old-fashioned, reliable Baker's Cocoa... By all means the most satisfactory chocolate for cooking or drinking."

The Library has been equipped with the world's best literature and comfortable leather chairs so the Honorable Members can read the comic magazines there.





DEFECTIVE EYES MAY STOP MANY DRIVING MOTORS

U.S. Authorities Claim Accidents Mainly Due to Poor Sight

Automobile accidents and their frightful toll of life and limb are increasing steadily in the United States at the rate of 2,000 a year.

Unquestionably, good eyesight is a prime requisite for all who drive motor cars, and those with poor vision are a menace, asserts the report.

"State officials report that the eyesight of applicants is tested in five additional states, viz., Maryland, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Ohio and Rhode Island.

killed in 1923 in automobile accidents and twenty-five times as many more injured, according to the Council's report.

The Council tells of experiments being conducted by municipal police departments in various cities.

"In May, 1924, the Detroit Police Department conducted a Motorist's Vision Survey of 1624 motorists and found 26.4 per cent below the normal standard.

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BACK IN BUSINESS HERE, FORSEES BIG AUTOMOBILE TRADE

Guy Morley, After Visit South, Decides Vancouver Island Promises Best

Is Now With National Motor Company Sales Force After Long Career

Gus Morley, who for many years has been in the automobile supply business here, has once more branched out in the automobile world.

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"A conference on Street and Highway Safety recently organized by Secretary Hoover is now studying all phases of the traffic accident problem.

REGISTER NOW For Municipal Voters' List 1924-25.

All non-property owners, whether male or female, who desire to qualify as voters at the next municipal election, must file the necessary declaration with the City Clerk, City Hall, not later than 5 o'clock p.m. on the 31st day of October, 1924.

E. W. BRADLEY, Clerk of Municipal Council, City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., October 17, 1924.

RADIO NEWS HOW AN EFFICIENT FIVE-TUBE RECEIVER CAN BE CONSTRUCTED

The many interesting and instructive articles which have appeared in radio periodicals during the last six months dealing with the construction and operation of tuned radio-frequency receivers have demonstrated the widespread interest in this method of broadcast reception.

In an attempt to design something of this type which would not involve complicated coil windings, yet have ample efficiency, the writer constructed a five-tube receiver having the above qualifications without 'factory-built' coils.

The panel should resemble a neodyne receiver. Three large 4-inch dials are fastened to the ends of the shafts of the condensers.

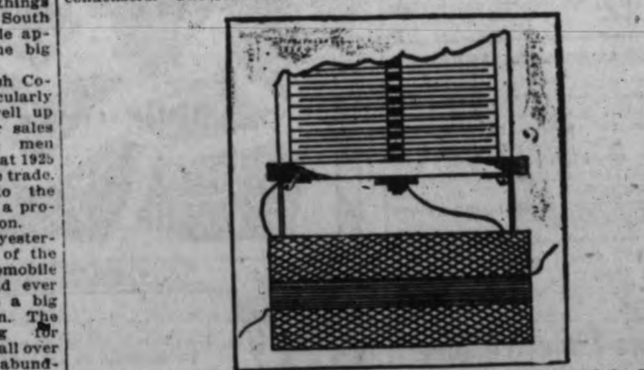
Expense was cut down in the construction of the outfit by the use of ordinary honeycomb instead of the usual kit of parts furnished for such outfits.



not been carried out in the present set, small cartridge resistors are used in the filament of the amplifier tubes, and no other adjustable type need be placed on the amplifiers.

There are five vacuum tube sockets in this outfit. This means that it will require five tubes to operate the set.

As can be seen from the photograph, the three unmounted honeycomb coils are mounted on the backs of the 21 plate variable condensers. These coils are mounted about an inch and one-half away from the metal end-plates of the condensers.



away from the condensers by hard rubber supports. This arrangement will be left to the judgment of the builder.

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As with all radio sets tuning is a matter of practice and close study. The writer makes use of a 'building up' system of tuning.

to set the dials at known readings than to 'fish' around for a couple of minutes when in a hurry to get something special.

It has become a matter of everyday practice among owners of sets of this type to disregard the idea of using a soft detector tube such as the UV 201.

Only two jacks are used in the set. One connects the earphones to the first stage of amplification.

The antenna, which is erected for broadcast reception, is usually put up in a single piece.

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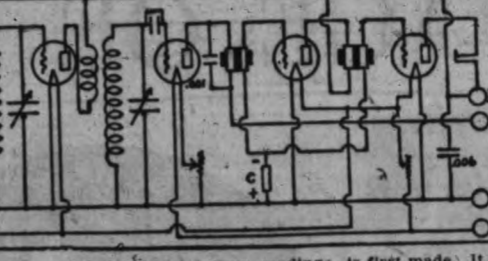
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HINTS FOR AMATEURS COVER YOUR COILS WHILE SOLDERING Place a piece of paper over the windings of coils when you are soldering a connection which lies directly over or near the coils.

KEEP CONTACTS ON VACUUM TUBES CLEAN Be sure that the contacts on the bottom of the vacuum tubes you use are kept clean and bright.

HUNTING FOR LOOSE CONNECTIONS IN YOUR SET When looking to find a loose connection in a set, first turn on all the tubes.

SOLDER WELL ALL JOINTS IN THE ANTENNA WIRES The antenna, which is erected for broadcast reception, is usually put up in a single piece.

ANTENNA CONNECTIONS INSIDE THE SET Be sure that you keep the wiring of the antenna circuit isolated from the ground circuit (the secondary circuit in general) when you lay out the next set you intend building.

Especially, keep the antenna lead to the coil as short as possible, and as far as possible from all other wiring.

Advertisement for Maynard's Shoe Store featuring a 'STYLE SHOW' and 'NATURAL TREAD SHOES'. It includes details about a fashion parade, an illustrated lecture at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Wednesday, October 29, and information about Angus Campbell & Co., Ltd. The ad also mentions 'READY-TO-WEAR AND LATEST FABRICS' and 'NATURAL TREAD SHOES of Canada Limited'.

Advertisement for G.B. Murdie & Co. Engineers and Machinists. The headline reads 'Stepping Out of the Past Into the Present'. The ad describes modernized oxyacetylene apparatus and mentions that they are 'Modernized oxyacetylene apparatus constructed to meet present day advancement'. Contact information includes '1219 Wharf St. Victoria, B.C. Phone 3925'.

# A PAGE OF INTEREST TO CHILDREN

## CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE By Uncle Ray

When it rains, thunder is likely to be heard. When it snows, there is no thunder. The Northmen noticed this and decided it must be because Thor didn't have his hammer during winter and couldn't make any thunder then. They made us this story: One day Thor found that his hammer was gone. Loki thought it had been stolen. He made a trip to the home of a giant called Thrim. "How is everything in heaven?" asked the giant, grinning. "Not very well," replied Loki. "Thor has lost his hammer. Do you know where it is?" "I ought to know! I have myself



This picture shows a design on a church door in Iceland. Greenland and Iceland were the "stepping off" places for the Norsemen who discovered America about the year 1,000.

tiny pieces of mistletoe on the oak tree outside heaven." Loki had learned what he wanted. He went away to the oak tree. Then he cast a spell over the mistletoe. It grew to be long enough for a spear. Stripping off the leaves, the wicked fellow carried the shaft to the home of the gods. There everyone was having a good time. Balder was standing at the centre, and the gods were throwing sticks and stones and spears at him. Nothing even touched him because of the promise made to Frigg. Loki saw Hoder, a blind god, outside the circle. "Why aren't you taking part in this fun?" asked Loki. "Because I have no spear," was the reply. "Here is one," said Loki, handing him the mistletoe bough. "I'll show you how to throw it." "All right," said Hoder. He hurried the spear and it struck Balder. The god fell wounded and in a moment died. His spirit went to the realm of the goddesses. THE GODS PUNISH LOKI "Who has done this dreadful deed?" asked the gods when they saw Balder lying dead. "Hoder," someone said, I saw him cast the spear." All turned angry eyes upon the god



An old picture of a Norman school

be called Markland (which means 'land of the woods'). "Leaving this place, they sailed for two days before they saw land again. After spending a little while on an island, they sailed into a channel toward the mainland. It was abbe tide and their ship went aground. "They were so anxious to get ashore that they did not wait until the high water reached their ship. They ran out on the beach to a spot where a river flowed from a lake. "When the high-water set their ship afloat, they took their boat and rowed to the ship. They towed it up the river into the lake. Casting anchor, they took their leather bags ashore. They decided to stay there for the winter and built large houses. "There were plenty of salmon in the river and lake, and they were larger than they had seen before." This account goes on to say that grapes were discovered not far from where the Northmen were staying. There were so many grapes, in fact, that they gave the place the name of "Vinland," meaning "land of the vine." Three other trips to America are said to have been made by Northmen after this trip by Leif, the son of Eric.

**ROLLO REFUSES THE KING** Northmen were related to the German tribes which came down to southern Europe and won power over the Roman Empire. The Northmen lived farther north. They did not get started toward the south as soon. When they did come, they made up for lost time. You have already heard how Northmen invaded England and Ireland. They even went down to southern Italy and Sicily. Perhaps most important of all, they went to France. At the time France was often called Frankland. It was the home

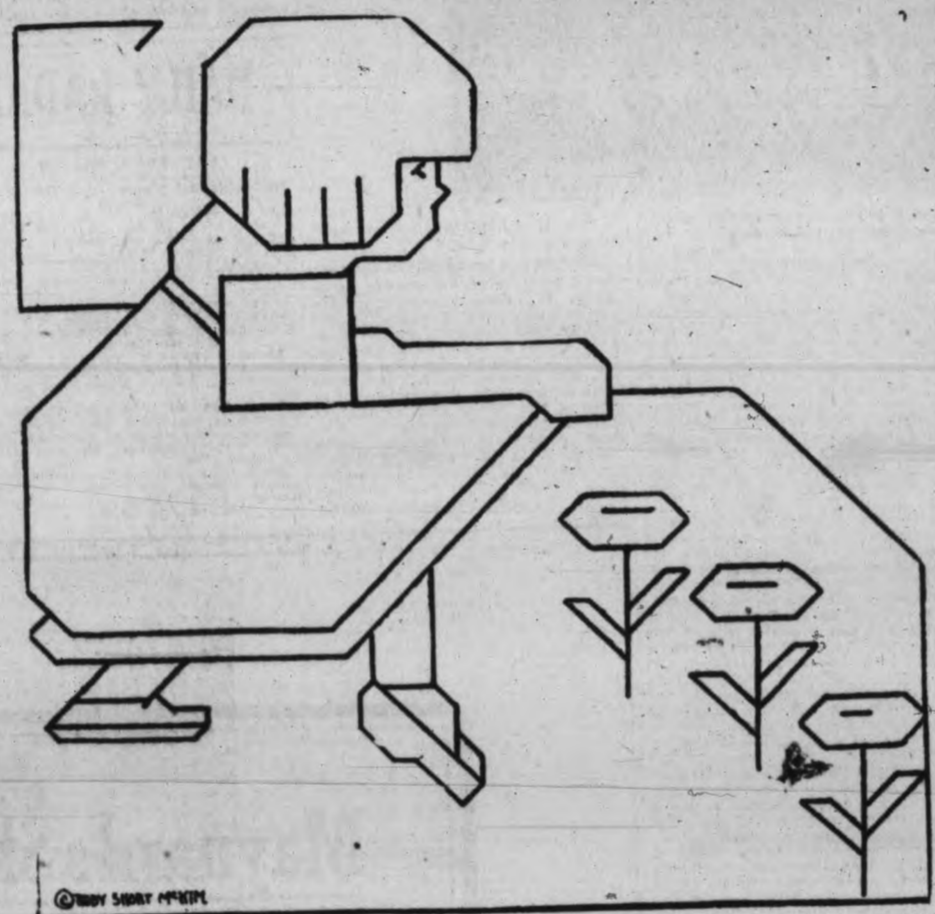


Two Norman soldiers on horseback. One of them holds a sword aloft but the blade is not shown.

worse than ever. He hated Balder and wanted to do him harm. Disguising himself as an old woman, he went to see Frigg. "You made everything promise to treat Balder well, didn't you?" he asked. "Yes," she replied, "all except a

## FEATURES FOR SMALLER FOLKS

### The Nursery Rhyme Quiltie



No. 10  
As I went up a primrose hill,  
Primrose hill was dirty;  
There I met a little miss,  
Who dropped me a courtesy:  
Little miss, pretty miss,  
Blessings light upon thee,  
If I had a crown a day,  
I'd spend it all upon ye.  
Here's a dainty little girl, all prim  
and square like the rest of the quil-

ties. She is such a polite one that it will be good for children to look at this block each morning before getting up, and then try to be courteous and sweet like she is. Next week there will be a polite boy. Boys can be polite too, you know. Instructions: To change the drawing into a quilt block, get a smoothly ironed piece of muslin, eight inches square and a piece of carbon paper. Lay the muslin down on a flat surface. Place the carbon paper over

the muslin and the drawing on top of that. Then stick enough pins around the edge to hold firmly and then lay a ruler along the lines and trace carefully. This will transfer the pattern onto the muslin block. Then you can outline stitch the lines in thread. Remember there are twenty drawings in all, and you will want every one to make your quilt complete, so be careful not to lose a single one.

### Last Week's Who



THE LION

The lion has long been called the King of Beasts in folk lore and in fables. Yet if you saw him in the jungle, he would not be stalking proudly erect like a drum major on parade. You might even think him a coward for his cunning, slinking through the wilds, but the hunters have long since taught him that the lion who needlessly exposes himself gets less chance at game and more chance at bullets. Lions are not really so large as one thinks. They are no larger than tigers, but their heavy mane, massive countenance and thunderous roar give an impression of strength and power which always inspire a terrible respect for King Leo. In captivity the lion is reasonably contented and lives a good long life. Their natural haunts are being so constantly crowded back by civilization, and big game hunters have killed so many in late years, that the fate of the lion may soon be the same as that of the Buffalo; his only home will be a cage, and his only safety will be behind the bars of captivity.

of darkness. He was doomed to death. Loki had slipped away. As time went on, the gods tried to forget their sorrow. One time, Ogr, an ocean ruler, invited them to a feast in his palace. Loki was not asked to come, but he wanted some of the goods things to eat, and came anyway. "When the keeper of the door saw Loki, he said: "You are not invited here. Go somewhere else." Loki became hot with anger. He struck the man dead. The gods came to the spot. They were in horror because they had been murdered in a sacred place. Loki ran away but soon came back. Brushing past the new doorkeeper, he entered the banquet hall. "Odin!" he cried. "You once swore never to attend a feast unless I was also asked to be a guest." Loki was allowed to sit down at the feast. Then Loki grew bold. He began to say mean things about the gods, some true, some false. At last he began to taunt Frigg. The goddess became furious and cried out: "Oh, I wish my son Balder were here to silence your ugly tongue!" "Ah, ha!" shouted Loki. "I'll tell you something! I was the one who gave the mistletoe to Hoder!" All voices were hushed for a moment. Loki began to fear. He plunged into the ocean—a salmon! The gods caught him in a net, and he changed himself back to his own shape. He was bound between rocks, like the Fenris wolf. A serpent above let fall drops of poison, and these would have lighted on him except for his wife. She was the one person in the world who cared for him still. As the drops fell, she caught them in a goblet.

**NORTHMEN DISCOVER LAND** America was discovered long before Columbus was alive. The first white men to find the new continent were Northmen from Iceland and Greenland. They came to the Atlantic coast of North America about the year 1,000. Like Columbus, they did not know much about what they had found. The leader of the first white settlers was named Leif. He was the son of "Eric the Red." Often he is called "Leif Erickson." Leif lived about five hundred years before Columbus. Like many other Northmen, he was a bold sea rover. His father had spent much of his life in Iceland and Greenland. Before Leif sailed toward America, other Norse sailors had come pretty close to the shore, but Leif's party seems to have been the first to make a landing. Here is part of an old account of this trip: "Leif went on board the ship with thirty-five comrades. They made the vessel ready and went to sea. The first land they sighted had glaciers on it. They went ashore, but could find no grass. The land between the sea and the glaciers was like a field of ice. "Then they went back on board and sailed out to sea and found another land. They pushed off a boat and went ashore. This land was flat and had forests on it. Leif said it should

of the German tribe of Franks. Before the Northmen came, the Franks had begun to use some of their warlike ways. They were learning the arts of peace. In their long swift boats, the Northmen roved up the rivers of Frankland and put the rivers in terror. Northmen liked the sunny land of the Franks. They settled in different spots and could not be driven away. By and by, a Frankish king decided to give them some land. This king was Charles the Simple. He gave the land to Rollo, a leader of the newcomers. Rollo was a bold, energetic fellow. He was said to be so big no horse could carry him. In his home country he had been a pirate, and had been driven away. In Frankland he made things so hot that Charles the Simple was glad to buy peace with a large grant of land. Before getting the land, however, Rollo was supposed to promise to be a good subject of the Frankish king. All went well until Rollo was asked to kiss Charles' foot. "No, by Odin!" he cried. "I'll never kiss any man's foot!" Things might have come to a standstill if Rollo had not given the job to another Northman. This man, as the story goes, was so clumsy he upset the king from his seat, bringing much laughter from the Northmen who were watching. In spite of this trouble, Rollo got the land. The Northmen settled there and were called "Normans," for short. Their country was called "Norman-dy."

**SCHOOLS OF THE NORMANS** The Normans (Northmen) in France proved to be a sturdy race. They made things hard for their neighbors. From time to time, they added more land to Normandy. They were bold and rude. Of course we must not suppose the Normans had been pure savages, or anything like that. For more than a thousand years their ancestors had known how to make things from metal. Not only had they been pirates; they had been traders and sailors. They even bought things which had been made in the far-away Orient. In France, the Normans learned how to be better civilized. They started good many schools. Most of their schools were in monasteries (homes of monks). The best teachers the Normans had in those days came from Italy. Most noted of these was Lanfranc. He started a school at a place called Bec. Students came there from many parts of France. Many pupils of Lanfranc were made bishops and abbots. One of them became the Pope of Rome. Lanfranc used to sit up late in the night, to correct the mistakes of his pupils. Some of the papers he looked over have been saved way down to the present day. The monks of that time did very good work in copying books. The abbots tried to encourage them. One Norman abbot told this story: "There was a monk who made a great many errors in life. The only good thing he did of importance was to copy a holy book. When he died, an angel checked off his sins. One sin was checked against each letter in the book. At the end there remained a single letter in the monk's favor. He was then admitted to heaven." Such stories as that doubtless did a good deal to save olden books for us. Among the works copied by Norman monks were Church Law by St. Ives, the Natural History of Pliny, and speeches of Cicero, the Roman orator.

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Teacher: "Why, Willie, when I was your age I did sums twice as hard as these."  
Willie: "Perhaps you had a better teacher, sir."—Tit-Bits.



Thor and Loki, in women's clothes, on their way back to the giant's home

buried it eight miles deep in the earth. I won't give it back unless I get the lovely Freya for a bride." Returning to the home of the gods, Loki gave the message. Everyone hated the idea of giving up Freya, but they were in fear. If Thor didn't get his hammer back, he couldn't guard them against the giants. The goddess was asked if she would become the giant's wife. When she heard the question, her eyes flashed fire. "Never!" she cried. The only thing left to do was to



A scene at the banquet of the gods

play a trick on old Thrim. Heinkel, the wise god, said "Thor ought to dress up like Freya, go to the giant's home, and get his hammer back. Thor didn't like the idea because he thought everyone would make fun of him, but at last he said he'd do it. Loki dressed up like a woman, too, and went with him as his maid. Thor wore a heavy veil. When Thrim saw the "goddess," he was tickled. He gave her a seat of honor at the marriage feast. Thrim watched his bride, and was amazed by the way she ate. Eight large salmon and a whole ox were not enough for her. She also made away with all



Bad as Loki was, we may feel glad someone helped him escape part of the gods' cruel punishment.

### How to Make A Costumer

With but little skill and such tools as are ordinarily found around a home, a plain but serviceable costumer can be made, as shown in the sketch. The necessary materials for it are: One main post, 1 1/4 inches square and about 6 1/2 feet long; four legs, or foot brackets, 3/8 x 3/8 inches; four brass clothes hooks, and the necessary screws and varnish for assembling and finishing. The centre post should be tapered off at the top to relieve the abruptness. The four legs should be made alike and in the shape that allows them to be fastened to the post by one visible screw at the top, and one put in on an incline through the bottom of the edge of the leg. The clothes hooks are fastened to the post in pairs at different heights,



thereby preventing the screws of adjacent hooks from running into one another. The finish of the costumer should be such as will harmonize with the surroundings.

### THE LONG LOOK AHEAD

A five-year-old, who had fallen and cut his lip so that it was necessary for the doctor to stitch the wound, after bearing the pain bravely, turned to his mother, who was making much ado over the operation, and said: "Never mind, mama, my moustache will cover it."

"What? Afraid of a cow? Yet you eat them!"  
"Yes—but this one isn't cooked!"  
—Tit-Bits.

### Finds Limerick Line

Name—Charles Coutts, age eight years, 1748 Second Street, Victoria, B.C.  
"A-Coasting went small Billy Lee, But an accident happened you see; He rolled in the snow, And was all covered—so It was only his head you could see."

### Little Folk's Limerick



A bewitching mermaid called Kit, Wore a costume of exquisite fit;



But her evident pride



Was swamped by the tide,



Who is it won that famous race,  
By keeping up an even pace?  
Who totes his house upon his back,  
And only peeks out through a crack?

### Kit, the Mermaid



Was swamped by the tide,

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE CHURCHES

"NOBLE LIVING AND NOBLE DEAD"

Will be Subject of Discussion at City Temple on Sunday

The School of Religious Education of the City Temple will continue to meet in the Royal Victoria Theatre...

ORGAN RECITAL AT ST. JOHN'S

Will be Held To-morrow Evening, Prior to Service

On Sunday evenings, immediately before the service, Mr. G. Jennings Burnett will give a half-hour organ recital...

WILL ARRIVE HERE ON FRIDAY NEXT



REV. HENRY KNOX

VICTORIA TO HAVE CENTENARY PAGEANT

Methodist Church to Celebrate One Hundred Years of Missionary Effort

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada was inaugurated 100 years ago. It began in a mission to the Indians on the Grand River in Ontario...

WILL STAGE CELEBRATION

The Victoria celebration will be given in Metropolitan Church on the dates of November 24, 25 and 26.

The number of characters appearing in the pageant will be approximately 100. The choir of 100 voices will provide the necessary music...

"World's Troubles Soon to End; Why? How?"

Speaker, M. L. Herr, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mr. Herr is a travelling representative on the Lecture Staff of the INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION, Brooklyn, N.Y. Mr. Herr will give Scriptural proof that the trouble now involving all the world is soon to cease...

Centennial Methodist Church. Rev. R. W. Hibbert, M.A., B.D., Pastor. "Lionizing the Prodigal Son" 7.30 p.m.

Times Sunday School Lesson. THE PRODIGAL SON. Luke xv 11-24. By REV. GEO. C. PIDGEON, D.D.

NEW LIGHT ON A VENERABLE STORY. "Lionizing the Prodigal" May Miss the Object of the Parable.

OAKLANDS HALL. PRESBYTERIAN. KNOX, 2015 Stanley Avenue. Sabbath services 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Full Gospel Tabernacle. 1421 1/2 Douglas Street, Victoria. REV. M. WESLEY COOKSEY, REV. T. A. SANDALL. Evangelistic Services.

First Presbyterian Church. Corner Quadra and Balmora Streets. Minister, REV. W. G. WILSON, M.A., D.D. SUNDAY SERVICES.

First Baptist Church. CORNER YATES AND QUADRA. REV. W. P. FREEMAN, Pastor. 11 a.m.—"FILLED WITH THE FULLNESS OF GOD"

ANGLICAN. ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH HALL, Rydal and Belmont, Oaklands. Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m.

THEOSOPHY. VICTORIA THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, 10 Union Bank Building, Sunday, 8 p.m. Subject: "Occultism," continued.

City Temple. Broughton and Blanshard. CLEM DAVIES, Pastor. School of Religious Education 9.45, in the THEATRE BUILDING.

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE. 935, Pandora Avenue. Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at 11 a.m., on "OUR INVISIBLE SUPPLY"

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, Cloverdale. Rev. H. V. Hitchcock, Vicar. Harvest Festival services—11 a.m., and 7.30 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S (Quadra Street, corner of 11 a.m. Morning Prayer, preacher, Rev. J. B. Archibald.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Cor. Douglas and Broughton Streets. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., Minister

Metropolitan Methodist Church. Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D., Pastor. Corner Quadra and Pandora Streets

Unity Centre. 669 Campbell Building. Children's Service 11 a.m. including Adult Bible Class

CHURCH OF NAZARENE. NAZARENE CHURCH—Corner Balmar and Chambers Streets. Service 11 a.m. Rev. W. J. Knott, preacher.

COMMUNITY CHURCH (Formerly Variety Theatre). "EVOLUTION, RELIGION, EDUCATION, SCIENCE, BODY" REGENERATION TRUTH WILL STAND

St. Columba—Presbyterian. OAK BAY. 11 a.m.—"THE COMPENSATIONS OF LIFE'S DISCIPLINE"

FAIRFIELD METHODIST CHURCH. MOSS STREET. Pastor: Rev. John Robson. 11 a.m.—MRS KNALDER, W.M.S. speaker.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. A. K. McMillin, B.A., Pastor. Quadra and Pandora Sts. 11 a.m.—"THE FOREMOST FIGURE IN REFORM"

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"THE FOURTH BEAST OF DANIEL'S PROPHECY" A Lecture will be given (D.V.) by the Christadelphians on the above subject, Sunday next, 7.30 p.m., in Hall, No. 1187 Wharf Street, bottom of Fort Street.

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Dr. W. H. SMITH. Westminister Hall, Vancouver. Will address a Congregational Meeting in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West.



Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

RAILS ARE STRONG BUT WOOL SINKS

New York, Oct. 25 (By R. P. Clark & Co. Ltd.)—The market was reactionary in to-day's session, the bulk of the selling seemed to be representative of week-end profit taking in addition to which there was quite a little selling in the oils following the report the Gulf Refining had re-

During the week there has been a change for the better in sentiment and a more hopeful view is taken of future political considerations.

New York, Oct. 25 (By R. C. Bond Corporation)—Trading was on a considerably restricted scale as compared with the activity maintained in earlier sessions of the week and price changes in the main body of stocks were without importance.

American woolen had another sinking spell, depressed by professional selling based on talk of increasing foreign competition in the textile industry.

ARGENTINE RAINS CAUSE OF BREAK

Chicago, Oct. 25 (By R. P. Clark & Co. Ltd.)—Wheat: Further liquidation in wheat by longs, accelerated by a break of 3 1/2 to 5 1/2 cents at Buenos Ayres on rains in the Argentine, caused a drop to the lowest levels so far, but there was a brisk recovery at the close, and the market finished fairly steady with commission houses late buyers.

Liverpool was 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 off, and this started the market easier, but the general news was more bullish than otherwise.

World's requirements are estimated by the Rome Institute at only 25,000,000 above the available supply. In spite of the surplus estimate ranged from 112,000,000 to 138,000,000 bushels, while for 1924 shipments so far have totaled 138,000,000 bushels.

Chicago, Oct. 25 (By R. C. Bond Corporation)—Further liquidation developed to-day in all grains as a result of a decline in Liverpool and a sharp break in Argentine markets.

The situation in the Argentine was reported as vastly improved as a result of recent rains and estimates of the probable exportable surplus were revised sharply upward.

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Soybeans, etc. and rows: Dec, Nov, Oct, Sep, Aug, etc.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, OCTOBER 25, 1924

(Compiled by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wires)

Table of New York Stock Exchange prices for various stocks including Allis Chalmers, Am. Ship & Comm., Am. Sugar, etc.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—General liquidation continued on the wheat market to-day with price changes still on the downward trend.

Table of Winnipeg Grain prices for Wheat, Oats, etc.

VICTORY BONDS

Table of Victory Bond prices for various denominations and maturities.

Montreal Stocks

Table of Montreal Stock prices for various local companies.

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VICTORIA STOCKS

Trading on the Victoria Stock Exchange to-day opened with 100 Premier stock going through at \$2.30.

Table of Victoria Stock prices for various local stocks.

Big Steel Orders Depend on Election

New York, Oct. 25.—Leaders of the steel industry, attending the semi-annual meeting of the American Iron and Steel Institute to-day, reported a substantial improvement in business in the last few months, and agreed with E. H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, that a favorable election outcome would bring further expansion of property.

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TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, Oct. 25.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents. Great Britain—Demand 44 15-16; cables 44 3-16; 60-day bills on banks 44 3-16.

ROLSTON, STEWART PUBLISHER, HERE

Victoria Puts up the Money For Northern Development; Vancouver Gets the Orders

H. W. M. Rolston, publisher of the Portland Canal News, and financial man of Stewart, B.C., is in Victoria to-day, being interviewed by investors and others as to the interesting developments and discoveries recently in the northern mining district.

Victoria has backed the Stewart district with its money and, has stuck by it from the start, largely making its development possible, Mr. Rolston said.

Retail Trade Fairly Good Reports Show

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—The weekly trade report of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association Limited states: Halifax—No change in wholesale lines reported over last week.

Terminus Mines, Ltd.

Table of Terminus Mines, Ltd. stock prices and financial data.

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WHITE ELEPHANT TELLURIDE MINE, TO BE DEVELOPED

Victoria and Vancouver Mining Men Now Control Rich Okanagan Property

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Grain Shortage In North Europe Called Desperate

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Illustrating the desperate need of all of Europe for foodstuffs, Bartlett Frasier, a letter this morning from a grain firm at Riga which says: "We are import-

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feet of quartz with banded pyroxite (bright) averaging \$8 to \$10 per ton, with the western half of the ore body unexplored. Over a foot of the blue quartz visible will exceed \$200 per ton.

The Times was shown selected samples from this area running into many thousands of dollars per ton, while assays of the metallic tellurides in solid nugget form return as high as \$115,000 in gold and \$1,200 in silver—blanched-telluride in solid form giving values up to \$44,000 per ton. The tellurides are deposited in the most part in minute particles in cleavages between the quartz, pyroxite and schistite.

The late Major-General R. G. Edwards-Loche reported favorably on the property and its prospects, as have also had a dozen other prominent engineers. Assays run- ning over twenty per cent tungsten were received on quartz ore sent to Wembley Exhibition by the resident engineer of the district, Major Angus Davis.

The present work consists of sinking a shaft from the floor of the glory hole to a depth of 100 feet from the surface and from 200 to 300 feet of drifting at that depth, with the idea to more fully determine the nature and extent of the ore. The shaft is now down over forty feet from the surface, and should reach the required depth by the first week in November, Mr. Mason says.

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ing at Riga and Libau about 7,000 tons of wheat and 10,000 tons of rye monthly. I would like to work this directly with America, as recent business proves that steamers can be chartered in America for grain direct to Riga and Libau.

MONEY IN GRAIN

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LAKEVIEW

Managing Engineer Hill has wired that the contract has been let for No. 2 tunnel to cut the ore body at 350 feet of depth. At 50c a share we consider "LAKEVIEW" the most favorable speculation offered on the market TO-DAY.

Protect Your Valuables

Have you important documents and valuable securities in your home or your office desk? If so, do you realize the constant danger of loss by fire, theft or misplacement, which is easily overcome by the use of one of our

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The cost of renting a box in our Vault is less than that of replacing one lost deed, so do not hesitate till too late.

BUY BONDS NOW

On November 1 \$107,000,000 Victory Loan Bonds will be redeemed in cash. The refunding loan of \$50,000,000 was rapidly subscribed and the large majority of holders of maturing bonds must place their funds elsewhere. For this reason it is very probably Bond Prices will advance.

DOMINION OF CANADA VICTORY LOAN BONDS

THE BANK OF MONTREAL, under authority of the Minister of Finance, is prepared to redeem the above bonds in full at maturity, without charge, at any of its Branches in Canada.

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HOUSES, LOTS, ACREAGE, DAIRY, FRUIT, and CHICKEN RANCHES FOR SALE

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IT'S A NICE LITTLE PLACE... SNAP FOR QUICK SALE... SOCIAL AND PERSONAL... (Continued from page 4)...

The Surprising Sex

By MILDRED BARBOUR—A "Her of Love Stakes," Etc.
A CHANGE IN BLAKE
Something curious was happening to Blake. He couldn't analyze it himself...

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CLEAR TITLE, four-room, modern bungalow on half an acre... A. A. MEMARY...

CHOICE LITTLE COUNTRY HOME... J. GREENWOOD... 1236 Government Street...

A SPLENDID SMALL ACREAGE BUY WITHIN THREE MILE CIRCLE... B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED...

JERRY'S CLOTHING HANGS BY A THREAD IN 'CAPTAIN BLOOD'

"Oh, Jerry! Where's that Jeremy Pitt?"
"Over there, with a needle sticking in him," bawled out a disinterested extra...

IN FIELD AND WOODLAND NATURE NOTES

BY ROBERT CONNELL
AN AUTUMN FLOWER
It is now becoming difficult indeed to find wild flowers in field or woodland...

IMMIGRATION PLAN OF SALVATION ARMY

If Aided, Organization Will Raise \$50,000 For Scheme to Bring Britishers
Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—The following statement was issued by Salvation Army headquarters here to-day...

DAUNTS 'INFERNO'

HAD NO TERRORS FOR FILM ARTISTS
Some of the scenes in Dante's 'Inferno' called for the appearance of hundreds of girls to represent the lost souls of women...

'SINGLE WIVES'

FILM COMING TO CAPITOL SOON
Two former motion picture directors play important roles in 'Single Wives'...

Armand Will Again Lecture Sunday Night

Practical psychology has now become a household term. Its benefits are universally acknowledged...

BEDTIME STORY!

Uncle Wiggly and the Flippy Curtain
'Bangity-bang-bang!' sounded a loud noise in the dining-room of Uncle Wiggly's hollow stump bungalow...

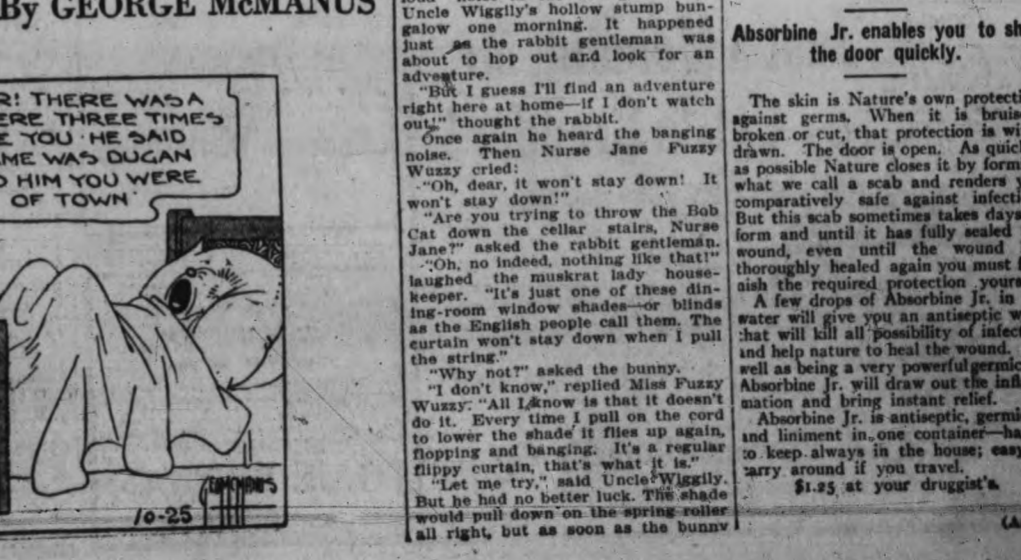


He gave a yank to the cord.

A WOUND IS AN OPEN DOOR

Absorbine Jr. enables you to shut the door quickly.
The skin is Nature's own protection against germs. When it is bruised, broken or cut, that protection is withdrawn...

BRINGING UP FATHER



WISCONSIN DRIVERS NEVER DIM LIGHTS

Dimming is Worse Than Glaring Headlights, Authorities Claim
Milwaukee, Oct. 25.—Contrary to general regulations throughout the country, the State of Wisconsin forbids motorists from dimming their headlights...

WISCONSIN DRIVERS NEVER DIM LIGHTS (Continued)

A delightful evening of games and dancing was enjoyed at a surprise party on Friday evening given Miss Ellen Dawson of 1315 Grant Street... St. John Ambulance Hall...

Cuticura Quickly Heals Eczemas and Rashes

In the treatment of all skin troubles bathe freely with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Dry gently and apply Cuticura Ointment.
BY GOLLY, I WAITED IN FRONT OF DUGAN'S HOUSE ALL NIGHT BUT HE NEVER CAME HOME...

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Adrian Thrupp To Give Lecture on Iridiagnosis

Adrian C. Thrupp of Kamloops will be here on Monday to lecture under the auspices of the local Anti-Vivisection Society...

As discovered by an Austrian who, in struggling with an owl in his garden, accidentally broke its leg. The pain caused by the injury was registered in the bird's eye and this incident brought about a study of the eye in relation to disease.



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Let your imagination have full rein and plan the kind of a home you would like to live in. Start with that as your ideal—keep it before you as something to be achieved—and you'll find that step by step you will be able to carry out your ambition.

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TOLMIE DRAWS GLOOMY PICTURE TO CONSERVATIVES

Industries Failing and People Flocking Away, Says Federal Organizer

Mr. Hon. Mackenzie King as Premier of Canada, without strength in the House of Commons to force through his own policies, finds his hands tied by the Progressive Party...

TARIFF Referring to the tariff reductions, he asked who wanted to go to low priced countries. The men who had left Canada had gone to a high tariff country.

Touching upon the visit of Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, the speaker asserted he pleaded for unity in Canada when he was in Quebec, but in Quebec he did not hesitate to stir up racial hatred throughout the province.

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Visitors' Week

SUIT

G. H. REDMAN

TRADE ROUTES IN SOUTH AFRICA THINKS

Government Plans Greater Expenditures in Bid For Holiday Business

South Africa, with the problem of a huge area and a small white population seeks to find the solution of its difficulties in a bid for tourist trade.

A FRUITFUL FIELD Canada and the United States is looked upon as a fruitful field for tourist trade for South Africa.

BEER SALE UP TO OLIVER GOVERNMENT, HE SAYS Beer sale up to Oliver Government, he says

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Conservative Leader Touches Only Briefly on Party's Policy

Manager of Publicity Department on Tour of Canada and United States

day does not loom in the picture so largely as the tourist.

INTERURBAN TRAFFIC REFUSED; SANITARY PREFERENCES BUSETS

Council Grateful But Turns Down Proposal For Winter Operation of Line

Caloric Coffee Kept fresh in the Vacuum tin

McCall Printed Patterns 1596, 1597, 1598

Three Smart Gowns Meet

The Winter Quarterly of Styles is Out

McCALL PRINTED PATTERNS



Three Smart Gowns Meet

There you will find the tunic dress (like that on the left); the frock slightly bloused with a higher waistline...

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Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions.

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CANADIAN SCOTTISH

Duties—Duties for the week ending Tuesday, November 4, 1924: Officer of the week, Capt. D. R. Sargent;

This Little Brandon Lassie Is Never "Dosed" for Colds

The Browns Now Use the "External" Treatment for Croup and Cold Troubles.



Mrs. John Brown, of 425 24th St., Brandon, Man., is the mother of this fine little girl and one of the many Canadian mothers who now use the vaporizing saline, Vicky VapoTub, in treating the colds of all in the family.

MILITARY ORDERS

The 11th Fortress Signal Company will hold a parade at the Armouries Bay Street, on Tuesday next, October 28, which is the commencement of the drill season.



## Mr. and Mrs. - By Briggs

IT'S MIGHTY STRANGE YOU'RE NEVER IN THE OFFICE WHEN I CALL UP-- THEY TOLD ME YOU HADN'T BEEN IN FOR THREE HOURS - I'D LIKE TO KNOW HOW AND WHERE YOU PUT IN TIME

WELL I CAN'T HELP WHAT THEY SAY AT THE OFFICE - I WAS THERE JUST THE SAME 'N THAT'S ALL THERE IS ABOUT IT

HAS ANYBODY PHONED WHILE I WAS OUT CHRISTINE?  
YES MAM YOUR HUSBAND'S OFFICE

MY HUSBAND'S OFFICE--!! WHO WAS IT??  
I KNOW NOT MAM - THEY SAY IT IS IMPORT

I WONDER IF JOE IS SICK--

HE WASN'T FEELING VERY WELL THIS MORNING-- HELLO - MAIN TWO - FOUR - SIX - YES

IS THIS TWO-FOUR-SIX MAIN? IS MR GREEN THERE? YES THIS IS MRS GREEN - WHAT?

YOU SAY HE HASN'T BEEN THERE ALL DAY? - NO I HAVEN'T ANY IDEA WHERE HE IS -

OH I'M SO AFRAID SOMETHING HAS HAPPENED TO HIM-- HE MEANS SO MUCH TO ME-- I JUST COULDN'T LIVE WITH OUT HIM.

THANKS VI - HAH HAH HA HA  
JOE!

EE - YOW OO - HOO HOO HOO - HOO - HOO - HOO  
IF THAT ISN'T JUST LIKE YOU - YOU MEAN THING

NO NO VI - I JUST CAME IN - HONEST - I COULDN'T HELP IT  
YOU STOOD THERE AND LET ME DO ALL THAT TALKING DIDN'T YOU DIDN'T YOU DIDN'T YOU

I TELL YOU I COULDN'T GET DOWN TO THE OFFICE I HAD TO MAKE ONE OR TWO BUSINESS CALLS AND THEN IT WAS SO LATE I THOUGHT I'D COME HOME JUST TO SURPRISE YOU

WELL WHAT ARE YOU BEEFING ABOUT ANYWAY-- I THOUGHT IT WAS PRETTY NICE OF ME TO COME HOME WHEN THERE WAS SO MANY OTHER PLACES I MIGHT HAVE GONE TO - DOGGONE! IF YOU CAN'T KICK UP MORE ROW OVER NOTHING! - OH FORGET IT - GO TO SLEEP.

YOU ARE SO DARN EXASPERATING JOE -- YOU DO SUCH CRAZY THINGS I CAN'T UNDERSTAND YOU -- YOU COULD HAVE PHONED ME AT LEAST-- PLEASE CUT OUT YOUR SURPRISES AFTER THIS AND GIVE THEM TO SOMEBODY WHO APPRECIATES THEM. MORE THAN I - GOOD - NIGHT

- AND SO, FAR INTO THE NIGHT:-

# THE GUMP

SYDNEY SMITH

RIGHT THIS MINUTE IN FAR-AWAY AUSTRALIA LITTLE CHESTER MAY BE SELECTING THE THREE PRESENTS FOR THE THREE LUCKY BOYS AND GIRLS WHO WRITE HIM THE NICEST LETTERS - NO ONE KNOWS JUST WHAT THE PRESENTS ARE GOING TO BE BUT THEY ARE SURE TO BE THE KIND THAT WOULD MAKE ANY BOY OR GIRL HAPPY - WRITE AND TELL HIM WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO GET - ADDRESS CHESTER GUMP % THIS PAPER -



I WONDER WHO THAT IS -

DING! DING!

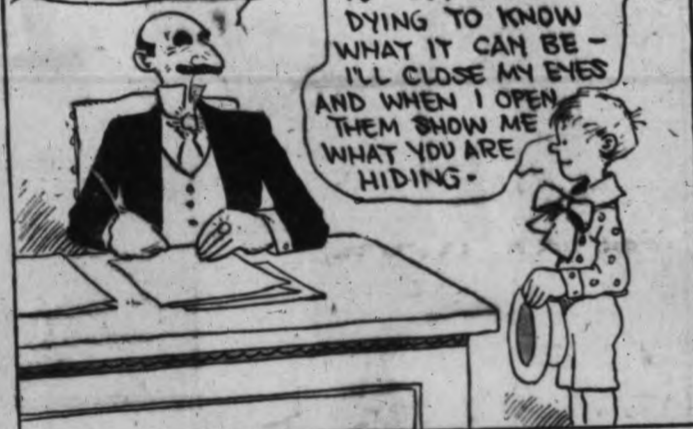
HELLO, UNCLE BIM - WHAT, YOU HAVE ANOTHER SURPRISE FOR ME - YES, OF COURSE I'LL COME TO YOUR OFFICE - I'LL ORDER THE CAR RIGHT AWAY - YES, I'LL TELL THE CHAUFFEUR TO BE VERY CAREFUL - I'LL TELL HIM YOU SAID HE MUST DRIVE SLOWLY -



OH, I CAN'T WAIT TO FIND OUT WHAT UNCLE BIM HAS FOR ME - MAYBE HE IS GOING TO GIVE ME A DESERT ISLAND FOR A PLAYGROUND - WHATEVER IT IS I'M SURE IT WILL BE SOMETHING WONDERFUL OR HE WOULDN'T GIVE IT TO ME - HE'S THE NICEST UNCLE IN THE WHOLE WORLD -



NOW I WANT YOU TO TRY TO GUESS WHAT A NICE BUNCH OF HAPPINESS I AM GOING TO GIVE YOU -



YOU'VE GIVEN ME SO MANY THINGS THAT MAKE ME HAPPY I CAN'T EVEN GUESS WHAT IT IS - BUT I'M JUST DYING TO KNOW WHAT IT CAN BE - I'LL CLOSE MY EYES AND WHEN I OPEN THEM SHOW ME WHAT YOU ARE HIDING -

NOTHING MY MONEY COULD BUY WOULD BE AS PRECIOUS AS THIS LETTER I RECEIVED THIS MORNING -



MURRAH - MURRAH - IT'S A LETTER FROM MY PAPA AND MAMA - I WOULD SOONER HAVE THAT THAN ANYTHING I CAN EVER THINK OF -

I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOU READ IT TO ME -



OH, I'M SO GLAD THEY ARE BOTH WELL - AND THEY WRITE THE NICEST THINGS ABOUT YOU - I WROTE AND TOLD THEM HOW GOOD AND KIND YOU HAVE BEEN -

"DARLING CHESTER: - WE WERE BOTH OVERJOYED TO RECEIVE YOUR SWEET LETTER TELLING HOW MUCH YOU ENJOYED YOUR TRIP TO AUSTRALIA AND OF HOW KIND AND GENEROUS YOUR WONDERFUL UNCLE BIM IS - HE IS THE GREAT-HEARTED, MARVELOUS MAN HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN -



"YOU ARE THE LUCKIEST LITTLE BOY IN THE WORLD TO HAVE SUCH A WONDERFUL MAN FOR YOUR UNCLE - THE WORLD KNOWS THAT IN SPITE OF HIS UN-TOLD RICHES HE IS A MODEST, UNASSUMING GENTLEMAN WHOSE ONLY THOUGHT IS TO BRING HAPPINESS AND GOOD CHEER TO THOSE WHO ARE NOT ENDOWED WITH UNLIMITED GOLD -



"HIS PICTURE SHALL ALWAYS HOLD THE PLACE OF HONOR IN OUR HOME AND IF HE DIDN'T HAVE A CENT IN THE WORLD HE WOULD ALWAYS FIND A PLACE AT OUR TABLE AND A WARM WELCOME IN OUR HEARTS -



GIVE HIM OUR BEST LOVE AND TELL HIM WE EXPECT A VISIT FROM HIM SOON AND THAT WE SHALL TRY IN OUR HUMBLE WAY TO THANK HIM FOR THE ROYAL WELCOME HE HAS GIVEN YOU - WRITE SOON WITH LOTS OF LOVE FROM YOUR LOVING FATHER AND MOTHER -

MY BOY, WHEN YOU GROW UP YOU WILL UNDERSTAND THAT ALL THE MONEY IN THE WORLD DOESN'T COMPARE WITH THE LOVE OF A FATHER AND MOTHER - GOOD LUCK AND HARD WORK WILL BRING PLENTY OF MONEY BUT A PARENTS LOVE IS ONE THING MONEY CAN NOT BUY -



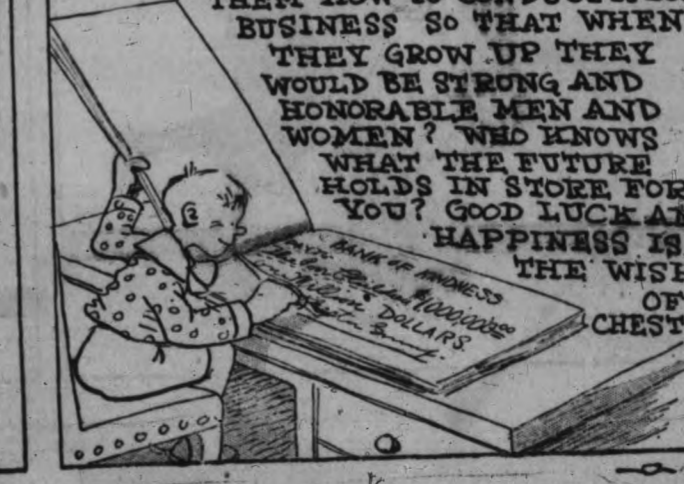
I WOULD RATHER HAVE MY PAPA AND MAMA TO LOVE ME THAN TO HAVE A BIG OCEAN FULL OF GOLD DOLLARS -

WHEN YOU ARE WRITING HOME I WANT YOU TO ENCLOSE THIS LITTLE CHECK FOR \$5,000 AND TELL THEM THAT I AM DEEPLY TOUCHED BY THEIR NOBLE SENTIMENTS AND THAT I SHALL NEVER FORGET THEIR KINDNESS IN SENDING THEIR WONDERFUL BOY TO CHEER UP HIS LONELY OLD UNCLE -



I WISH I COULD DO SOMETHING FOR YOU UNCLE BIM - YOU'RE SO NICE -

WOULDN'T IT BE GREAT IF EVERY BOY AND GIRL COULD HAVE A NICE, KIND UNCLE TO GIVE THEM BEAUTIFUL THINGS AND PLAN A MILLION WAYS TO MAKE THEM HAPPY, TEACHING THEM HOW TO CONDUCT A BIG BUSINESS SO THAT WHEN THEY GROW UP THEY WOULD BE STRONG AND HONORABLE MEN AND WOMEN? WHO KNOWS WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS IN STORE FOR YOU? GOOD LUCK AND HAPPINESS IS THE WISH OF CHESTER -



# TOONERVILLE FOLKS

By FONTAINE FOX

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1924.



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THERE GOES THE TWO GREATEST MAGICKERS IN THE WORLD

HOUDINI

# REGULAR FELLERS

by Gene Byrnes

LADIES AN' GENTLEMEN I HAVE THE PLEASURE OF INTRODUCIN' TO YOU "JIMMIE DUGAN THE GREAT!" YOU SEE HOW HIS HANDS ARE TIED? HE WILL JUMP IN HIS MAGIC BOX AN' FREE HISSSELF! WATCH CLOSELY CAUSE THE MORE YOU WATCH THE LESS YOU SEE!



THE PERFFESSOR WANTS ME TO OPEN THE COVER

KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK



HOORAY! HOW DIDJA EVER DO IT JIMMIE?

SHOW ME HOW TO DO IT WILL YA?

I CAN BREAK A STRING BUT I COULDN' BREAK A ROPE LIKE THAT!



Y'AIN'T SEEN NUTHIN' YET! WATCH THIS ONE! THIS IS A LALAPALOOZA



AH! THE PERFFESSOR HAS DONE THE LALAPALOOZA!

BANG BANG BANG



HOORAY! HOORAY FOR JIMMIE THE GREAT!

THREE CHEERS FOR JIMMIE!

OH WHATTA FOOL YOU ARE THAT YOU DON'T GO ON THE STAGE!



YOUR KIND ATTENTION LADIES AN' GENTLEMEN TO THIS LAST TRICK WHICH IS THE CHAMPEEN TRICK OF THE WORLD! JIMMIE HASTA BREAK THESE CHAINS WITH THE MUSCLE OF HIS BRAVNY ARMS OR HE CAN'T GET OUTTA THE BOX!



I WONDER WHAT'S KEEPIN HIM SO LONG! GOSH!

I CAN'T HEAR ANY CHAINS BREAKIN OR NUTHIN' AN' HE'S BEEN IN THERE A HALF AN HOUR!



HURRY UP MISTER! SOMETHIN TERRIBLE HAS HAPPENED! FOLLER ME!

JOE KEYES LOCKSMITH



I'LL BET HE'S SMOTHERIN' IN THAT BOX! LET'S HELP 'IM!

LET'S LIFT UP THE COVER SO HE CAN GET SOME AIR!

NUTHIN' DOIN'! THIS IS A HARD TRICK AN' IT TAKES HIM A EXTER LONG TIME TO DO IT!



HURRY UP!

VERY SOFT

SH-H-H-H DON'T MAKE ANY NOISE OR YOU'LL SPOIL THE SHOW! THIS DOESN'T FIT

