

# Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—The Prodigal Son  
The House—His Excellency the Governor  
Columbia—Big Dan  
Capitol—Shadows of Paris  
Dominion—Pleasure Mad

## WEATHER FORECAST

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

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# PROVINCIALS REFUSE TO GO ON WITH "SLUSH FUND" CHARGE

## CABINET PREPARES FOR COMMENCEMENT OF OTTAWA SESSION

Parliament of Canada Will Assemble Next Thursday; Great Interest in Session; Redistribution and C.N.R. Branch Lines Bills to Be Submitted

Ottawa, Feb. 25 (Canadian Press)—Decks are being cleared for the opening of Parliament on Thursday next. For weeks past the Cabinet has been meeting almost every day revising the estimates and considering sessional business generally. To-day and to-morrow will be devoted to the Speech from the Throne, in which will be outlined the Government's legislative programme for the session.

Redistribution, which was before a special committee last session but failed to pass, will again be submitted to Parliament.

The bill to provide for branch line construction of the Canadian National Railways is to be reintroduced and here there seems likelihood of a sharp clash with the Senate. Last year the Senate threw out the Government's branch line bill on the ground that it embodied a three-year construction programme. Opponents of the measure took the view that the work should proceed by way of annual estimates instead of a three-year programme. This year, it has been intimated, however, will again embody the three-year principle. Its fate in the upper house will be followed with unusual interest.

### TO AMEND ACTS

Other features of the Government's programme (though some of these are "house" business) are likely to be:

Superannuation scheme for the civil service, with possible limitation of the powers of the Civil Service Commission.

Amendment of the Militia Act regarding the calling out of troops during strikes.

Elimination from the Immigration Act and the Criminal Code of the more drastic provisions regarding sedition.

Changes in the administration of the sale of the Bank Act respecting inspection.

Amendment of the act passed last session in regard to freight rates on the Great Lakes.

Amendment of the Dominion Elections Act.

### PRIVATE BILLS

Apart from the programme of the Government, private members will have a host of topics for discussion either by way of resolutions or legislative proposals. The failure of the Home Bank is expected to be before the House in the early days of the session. There will be a bill for the St. Lawrence Waterway project, proportional representation, race track betting, coal supply and rural credits—and these are but subjects of which notice has already been given by way of formal notice of motion. Others will come later.

### FIELDING ABSENT

But interest in the session will be largely in its effect on the political situation. The Government will meet Parliament this year in a technical minority of four. Two of its most experienced parliamentarians, Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, and Sir Lomer Gouin, former Minister of Justice, are unlikely to take an active part. As a consequence of its position the Government will necessarily be dependent on a certain measure of Progressive support. What, it is asked, will be the effect on the Government's fiscal policy? There have been rumors of tariff reductions, particularly in regard to agricultural implements and fertilizers. In any event the new budget will have particular interest.

## B.C.E.R. ISSUE IS OVERSUBSCRIBED

Debentures Totalling £750,000 Quickly Taken in London

London, Feb. 25 (Canadian Press Cable)—The issue of debentures to the amount of £750,000 by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company has been over-subscribed.

The British Columbia Electric Railway Company's debentures, which have been so quickly taken up as stated in the cable above, will bear interest at five per cent and were offered at ninety-five. They are in a tax free basis and will be redeemable in 1924.

## WOODROW WILSON ESTATE PROPERTY OF MRS. WILSON

Washington, Feb. 25.—The will of the late Woodrow Wilson, filed for probate to-day, leaves the estate to his widow, Mrs. Edith Bolling Wilson, with the exception that his daughter, Margaret Wilson is to receive an annual income of \$2,500 as long as she remains unmarried.

## GAVE PEACE PRIZE AND IS NOW SUED FOR \$1,100,000



New York, Feb. 25.—A summons and complaint for \$1,100,000 damages have been filed against Edward W. Bok, donor of the American Peace Award, by Frank Hendrick, a lawyer, who was one of the more than 22,000 persons who submitted peace plans in competition for Bok's \$100,000 prize. The demand for \$1,100,000 is for the price offered by the former publisher and the suit for \$1,000,000 represents Hendrick's estimate of the value of the publicity Mr. Bok has received as a result of the prize award.

## REPORT IS BEING PREPARED AFTER GERMAN INQUIRY

International Committee Headed by Dawes Drafting Recommendations

Discovered More Foreign Money in Germany Than Anticipated

Paris, Feb. 25.—The committee of reparations experts headed by Brigadier-General Charles G. Dawes began to-day its final task, the preparation of its report to the Reparations Commission. The experts are anxious to frame a plan which will require no revision.

The report of the conclusions reached by the committee with the exception of the few fundamental points already revealed is still being well kept. All the guesses thus far hazarded are declared by members of the committee to be well beyond the mark, especially the estimates as to the amount of German capital abroad.

One of the greatest surprises the experts met with in Germany, it is understood on the best authority, was the amount of foreign money in that country. The total is said to have gone far beyond the expectations of the experts and to have contributed not a little to the individual conclusions of some members that Germany was far better able to pay than anyone had expected.

## IMPORTANT POINT IS RAISED IN CASE

Court Rules Magistrate Can Act as Crown Prosecutor

Vancouver, Feb. 25.—Mr. Justice Morrison on Saturday refused to quash a liquor-selling conviction of Albert R. Wessell, whose counsel Gordon Sloan, contended the trial had been invalidated because the crown prosecutor was also a magistrate. J. M. McLean, barrister and magistrate of Prince George for the County of Cariboo, prosecuting Wessell before Magistrate Milburn.

## VEGETABLES NOT TO BE EXPORTED FROM FRANCE

Paris, Feb. 25.—Exportations of fresh vegetables from France, except under special license with the payment of an export tax, has been prohibited by decree until May 1.

## A. G. McDONALD DIED IN WASHINGTON, D.C.; FORMERLY OF TORONTO

Chatham, Ont., Feb. 25.—A. G. McDonald, at one time part owner and managing editor of The Chatham Banner-News and afterwards managing editor of The Toronto News and news editor of The Toronto Globe, died in Washington, D.C., Saturday, according to word received here.

## Woodstock, Ont., Streets to be Free of Billboards

Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 25.—Orders have been issued to the local theatre proprietors and to others to the effect that in future billboards will be barred from the city streets.

## Salvation Army Leader Declines a Knighthood

London, Feb. 25.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The British Royal Commission D. C. Lamb of the Salvation Army has declined an offer of a knighthood.

## FEDERAL COMMISSION SOON TO INVESTIGATE HOME BANK COLLAPSE

Ottawa, Feb. 25 (Canadian Press)—The Government has decided to appoint a commission to investigate the Home Bank. The commission will examine, among others, the following questions:

- (1) Whether in the years 1915, 1916 and 1918 representations were made to the Department of Finance respecting the condition of the Home Bank, and if so, what representations were so made.
- (2) Whether, if such representations were made, a state of affairs was revealed concerning the condition of the bank such as would have justified an investigation under the powers conferred upon the Minister of Finance by Section 56-A of the Bank Act.
- (3) What action, if any, was taken by the then Minister of Finance upon such representations as may have been made.
- (4) What effect would an audit under Section 56-A of the Bank Act, if made in 1915, 1916, or 1918, have had upon the conduct of affairs of the bank and upon the condition of the present depositors?
- (5) What was the financial condition of the Home Bank of Canada in the years 1915, 1916 and 1918, respectively, and what steps, if any, could have been taken by the Government to save the situation?

## TWO POLICEMEN HURT IN CRASH

Motor Cycle Constable Hurt When Side-Car and Cycle Overturns

Constable Passenger Suffered Fractured Arm

Transporting a relief officer slated to go on duty with a Chinese prisoner at the Jubilee Hospital, Motorcycle Constable Palmer met with a serious accident at 10.30 last night at the corner of Pembroke Street and Richmond Avenue. Constable Palmer was riding, with Constable Shakespeare in the side car.

At the corner the machine left the road, overturning with violence. Constable Palmer struck his head and was rendered unconscious, while Constable Shakespeare suffered a fracture of the left arm above the elbow.

Both were removed to the Jubilee Hospital as patients, and another relief sent out to bring in Constable Drever, waiting guard on Lee Yew, held by the police for an alleged attempt on his own life. At the hospital it was discovered that Constable Palmer's injuries were superficial cuts and bruises with the exception of severe concussion. How the accident happened cannot be learned until the driver recovers sufficiently to tell his story.

## REVISION OF FLEET DATES

Indications Point to Battle Cruisers Proceeding Direct to Vancouver

Messages received from representatives of the Canadian Naval Service at Ottawa, to the Vancouver and Victoria officials in charge of the welcome of the British Special Service Squadron indicate some change of plans.

The Victoria people were looking for the arrival of the battleships H.M.S. Hood and H.M.S. Repulse on June 21, to be accompanied by the light cruisers and the destroyer H.M.S. Adelaide will proceed direct to Vancouver, returning here for June 30, and remaining until July 4. The light cruisers would remain here until July 4.

This plan, if adhered to, would throw out all the arrangements for the welcome planned by the Squadron Reception Committee, and also the date of the conference of the Dominion Council of the Navy League of Canada, which has been invited to Victoria for the week of June 23.

It may be pointed out that neither the formal invitation from Mayor Hays or the vice-admiral commanding, nor the invitation to a luncheon from the Navy League, which were forwarded by mail on R.M.S. Niagara, will reach Admiral Sir V. L. Field until about March 6, so that when he learns of the plans some reply by cable is anticipated.

The Mayor stated to-day that he had received notification through Mayor Owen of Vancouver, and Major W. H. Langley, on behalf of the Navy League, and predicted the possibility of a re-adjustment of dates for the British Columbia visit when the squadron reached Australasian waters.

## Measures to Prevent Spread of Livestock Disease in California

Washington, Feb. 25 (Canadian Press)—Department of Agriculture officials are alarmed at the outbreak of foot and mouth disease in California, which has resulted in an embargo on importation into Canada of cattle from California, Oregon and Nevada. A spread of the malady, which on seven previous occasions has cost the country enormous losses, would constitute an irreparable setback to the hard-pressed stock farmers, so the department has sent out SOS calls to its agents, who have taken vigorous action to keep the disease confined to certain counties in California where it has attacked herds.

## UNABLE TO CALL BOWSER, THEY DECLINE TO PRESS ALLEGATION AGAINST HIM

Will Question No Other Witnesses, Although Many Are Ready to Testify, McPhillips Announces After Dramatic Break in Royal Commission Session; Government Counsel Calls Premier, Who Flatly Denies Knowledge of Campaign Monies; Stands By His Statement Through Sharp Cross-examination; McRae Called But Questions to Him Declared Out of Order

## SIR P. SCOTT ILL ON ARRIVAL FROM MALTA IN ENGLAND



Plymouth, Eng., Feb. 25.—Admiral Sir Percy Scott, noted naval authority, returning home from Malta aboard the steamship Athabara, arrived here in a critical condition. The ship's officers found after sailing that there was no oxygen aboard and returned to Gibraltar where a supply was secured. More oxygen was taken aboard here last night. The admiral is attended by his daughter, who said her father had improved since leaving Malta.

Blocked in its attempt to call W. J. Bowser, Conservative Leader, before the Royal Commission on Pacific Great Eastern Railway affairs this morning to testify against himself, the Provincial Party refused to go on with its efforts to prove that Mr. Bowser had received a \$50,000 bribe from railway contractors.

After a dramatic break in the proceedings in the Members' Room of the Parliament Buildings before Mr. Justice W. A. Gallihier, the leaders of the Provincial Party announced that unless they could call Mr. Bowser immediately they would take no responsibility for proving their charge against him. When they declined to call any other witnesses the Government counsel called Premier Oliver to testify on the alleged payment of P. G. E. money to Mr. Bowser and Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines. In a grilling cross-examination, which lasted about an hour and a half, the Provincial Party counsel failed to shake the Premier from his statement that he knew nothing of the P.G.E. "slush fund."

Sudden announcement of the Provincial Party's plan to abandon its charge against Mr. Bowser was made after Mr. Justice Gallihier had consented to an adjournment of twenty minutes to allow the party leaders time to confer on their plans. L. G. McPhillips, K.C., senior counsel for the party, explained that, as the Royal Commission refused to allow him to call Mr. Bowser, he must consider whether he would go on with the case or not.

STATEMENT BY COUNSEL  
Mr. McPhillips and his fellow lawyers returned at the end of the adjournment to the Members' Room. Silence Mr. McPhillips read this statement:

"We were called on Thursday last to call our witness, Mr. Bowser, before the Royal Commission. We can only do this in our own way. We cannot do it satisfactorily if our method of procedure is interfered with. We think this is quite apparent without going into details. We have a number of other witnesses and if left alone are satisfied we can prove this charge. If we are not to be permitted to prove our charges in our own way it is impossible for us satisfactorily to proceed."

At the opening of the morning session Mr. Charles Turner, K.C., counsel for the Provincial Party, complained that General McRae, third party leader, had been subjected to personal attacks by members of the Government. He proposed, he said, to call General McRae, who was prepared to undergo complete investigation.

"We are not experts in examining character," Mr. Taylor remarked, adding, however, that the General probably would get all the examination he wanted before the inquiry ended. The commission, he declared, did not include examination of the General's character.

Sir Charles replied that the present offered a opportunity for General McRae to clear himself. He urged the Government counsel to waive technical objections and allow British fairplay.

Sir Charles's plan made it appear that the Provincial Party was not trying to get at the facts but only to work up a political propaganda, said Dugald Donaghy, Government counsel.

J. W. de B. Farris, K.C., counsel for Mr. Sloan, protested against Sir Charles's proposal, which, he said, evidenced only egotism on the part of General McRae.

Sir Charles finally waived his suggestion and declared that he was prepared to go ahead anyway.

"There is nothing in my commission which calls for an examination of General McRae," said Mr. Justice Gallihier.

GENERAL MCRAE CALLED  
L. G. McPhillips, K.C., Provincial Party counsel, opening his case to prove the Sloan-Bowser campaign fund charges, called General McRae. (Continued on page 2.)

## BERNIER SAYS PLANS FOR HIS VOYAGE TO ARCTIC UNALTERED

London, Feb. 25 (Canadian Press Cable)—Captain J. E. Bernier, the noted Arctic explorer, who is in this country at present making preparations for another expedition to the Arctic in behalf of the Canadian Government, denies reports, which have been published in Canada casting doubt on his proposed trip north this summer. Captain Bernier told the Canadian Press to-day there was no truth in the report the expedition might be cancelled. He stated his plans for the trip were unaltered.

## VOTE ON LIQUOR QUESTION OPPOSED IN ONTARIO

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Preparations for an organized fight against a possible referendum on the Ontario Temperance Act are being made by Methodists throughout the province. On Saturday Rev. T. Albert Moore, general secretary of the Department of Evangelism and Social Service of the Methodist Church, sent out an appeal to all the Methodist ministers in Ontario, urging them to take a firm stand against the proposed referendum.

## CANADIAN HONORED

Montreal, Feb. 25.—Word has been received at McGill University that Dr. Louis V. King of Toronto, in the department of physics at McGill, has been selected for a Fellowship in the Royal Society of London. His election will probably follow next day.

## Joseph M. Dixon May be Secretary of the U.S. Navy

Washington, Feb. 25.—Joseph M. Dixon, former Governor of Montana and at one time a leader in the Roosevelt Progressive Party movement, is being seriously considered for Secretary of the Navy to succeed Edwin M. Denby.



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### CLUTE FUNERAL IN NEW WESTMINSTER

New Westminster, Feb. 25.—This afternoon a funeral service is being held for the late John Stillwell Clute, of Kelso, Wash. He was employed by the Long Bell Lumber Company as electrician, and was leaving work when he came in contact with a high voltage wire.

### MAN WAS KILLED

Chilliwack, Feb. 25.—R. F. ("Brownie") Smith, of Chilliwack, was electrocuted on Saturday evening at Kelso, Wash. He was employed by the Long Bell Lumber Company as electrician, and was leaving work when he came in contact with a high voltage wire.



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### AKALI OUTBREAK IS BEING WATCHED

#### Movement in Punjab so Far of Passive Resistance Type

#### London Officials Await Developments With Interest

London, Feb. 25 (Canadian Press Cable)—The Akali outbreak in the Punjab, India, is the outcome of an agitation which at first was religious in its aims but later assumed a political aspect and was reinforced by the return from Vancouver, B.C., of ex-service Sikhs, who were refused permission to land there.

The movement up to the present has been of a passive resistance type and the question now asked in London is whether the invasion of Nabha which ended in bloodshed yesterday, means that its leaders are resolved on a policy of actual violence which might explode at any moment.

### Fresh Outbreak of Disease Among Cattle in England

London, Feb. 25 (Canadian Press Cable)—A fresh outbreak of foot and mouth disease among animals at Tiffeld, Northamptonshire, has caused a setback in the hopes of the Ministry of Agriculture that the scourge had been brought under subjection.

### ALLAN McMAHON DIED IN CALGARY

Calgary, Feb. 25.—Allan M. McMahon, one of Calgary's highly respected old-time citizens, died suddenly on Sunday evening from pneumonia. He was born in Kingston, Ont., and had been a resident of this city for the last twenty-five years.

### NEW VICTORIA PAYROLL

A payroll of \$36,000 a year, employing the service of thirty men and retaining for the Province 10,000,000 feet of cedar logs per annum that would otherwise be exported for manufacture, got under way at 1 p.m. today when the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber and Timber Company turned over the wheels of its new \$40,000 shingle mill at Rock Bay. The mill is a model of mechanical achievement and embodies ideas that are new to Victoria in this class of business. The mill will have a daily output of 250,000 shingles and will create new employment for thirty men on a full time, well paid basis.

### THREE ARRESTED FOLLOWING ROBBERY

#### But Vancouver Police Have Made Little Progress Solving Bank Crime

#### Messenger Who Accompanied Manager One of Those Detained

Vancouver, Feb. 25.—Little progress is being made in connection with the Imperial Bank messenger holdup of Friday last when \$32,000 was taken by armed bandits in the street from K. Anderson, a branch manager, according to information given by the police today at noon.

The three men arrested in connection with the crime are still held pending further investigation, but no charge has been laid. Inspector Jewitt, who returned from Seattle Sunday night, drew a blind lead, no trace of the robbers being found in that city. One of those held in investigation is Walter Bramwell, fifty-two, messenger for the Imperial Bank, who was with Anderson, the manager, when he was robbed and arrested in connection with the case is Charles Greenwood, alias Greenlund, thirty-seven.

### THIRD DELORME TRIAL IN PROGRESS

#### Hearing of Murder Charge Began in the City of Montreal To-day

#### Motion That Delorme's Sanity be Inquired Into Rejected by Judge

Montreal, Feb. 25.—A motion by Gustave Monst, counsel for the curators of the Delorme estate, that the trial of Rev. Adelard Delorme be adjourned, was rejected by Mr. Justice Martineau when made at the opening of the third trial of the priest this morning in the court of King Bench here on a charge of having murdered his half-brother, Raoul, in January, 1922. The judge said the Lieutenant-Governor of the province had the right to order any man committed to an asylum after a crime had been committed to stand trial if he became sane. This had been done in the Delorme case, and he saw no reason why Mr. Monst's motion could be granted.

### Report British Premier to Marry Given Denial

London, Feb. 25.—A rumor published in a provincial paper this morning of the engagement of Premier Ramsay MacDonald and Lady Margaret Sackville had gained enough publicity by afternoon to draw a denial from various sources. Lady Margaret is the youngest daughter of the Earl de la Mare.

### Ten-Year-Old Finds First Shy Lily of Season

It's just one early season record after another this year. There have been first Spring lilies and croaking frogs and billing pigeons and innocent snowdrops and precocious rhododendrons.

### Devotees of Ancient Faiths Pledge Truth At Christian Church

Special to The Times  
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through legislation by which they got \$6,000,000. When Mr. McPhillips asked if the P.G.E. builders wanted more money than the \$6,000,000, the Premier said he did not know that this was so. "They had been overpaid on the proceeds of their guaranteed loan," he stated.

### WARM PASSAGES

The cross-examination produced warm passages between Mr. McPhillips and the Premier. Mr. McPhillips recalled Mr. Bowser's evidence before the P.G.E. inquiry of 1917. He quoted Mr. Bowser's remark that he could say things that would be very interesting for the Liberals of this statement but no action had been taken on it. Mr. McPhillips asked if members of the Government had not considered this matter. The Premier replied in the negative.

Mr. McPhillips asked if the Premier had received a statement from the people who had received P.G.E. campaign funds. The Premier denied this. Mr. McPhillips asked if R. J. Cromie swore he had delivered such a document to him. Mr. Bowser replied that he would say it was untrue.

### LETTER PRODUCED

When Mr. McPhillips demanded the production of the Bowser letter, the Premier left the room and went to his office to get the document himself. He returned in a few minutes with the letter. The Premier said he had not read it. Mr. Bowser's letter was produced. He had made a copy of it and had it with him. The Premier said he had not read it.

Mr. McPhillips then read Mr. Bowser's letter to Mr. Brewster in which he promised "not to oppose the P.G.E. settlement planned by the Government."

### PLAYING POLITICS

"He (Mr. Bowser) was playing politics, same as you are doing!" the Premier added. He explained that Mr. Bowser, in spite of his letter, had written to the Premier asking him to make the Bowser letter public. The Premier said he would not take Mr. Bowser's letter seriously.

### GOVERNMENT'S SUIT

Mr. McPhillips recalled the Government's suit against Foley, Welch & Stewart and asked the Premier what he knew of it. The Premier replied that he had not seen the suit against Foley, Welch & Stewart in which it is charged that the Bowser letter had been bribed. The statement had been drafted by Government counsel, he explained.

### TO DIRECT COMMISSION

"Well, I am going to direct the Commission," Mr. Justice Gallieher declared. "My view is that when a charge of this kind is made some evidence must be put in to show you are justified."

### MAY BE A PROLONGED SESSION

Mr. McPhillips interjected a warning that the present Parliament might go on for six months if the Premier continued to answer so cautiously. He went on to recall the efforts of an independent group of P.G.E. campaign investigators in favor of an investigation had been voted down in the House. Mr. McPhillips said that Mr. Bowser had voted with the Government against an investigation and asked when Mr. Bowser had stopped supporting an inquiry. "I don't remember when he didn't oppose us," the Premier replied.

### CABINET PREPARES FOR COMMENCEMENT OF OTTAWA SESSION

(Continued from page 1.)

Again, there has been recurring talk that the coming session will be the last of the present Parliament. The Conservatives apparently are preparing for battle from the outset. The usually prosaic debates on the legislative program are not without their spectacular incidents.

### NEW CANOPY

Added pomp and ceremony will mark the opening on Thursday. The Parliament Buildings have been in the hands of workmen for weeks and will be ready to receive the Government when the Governor-General will stand beneath a new velour canopy, specially made in England, when he reads the Speech from the Throne. In the Commons

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### FEDERAL COMMISSION SOON TO INVESTIGATE HOME BANK COLLAPSE

(Continued from page 1.)  
The petition sets forth that in the year 1915, 1916 and 1918 representations were made to the Department of Finance respecting the condition of the bank and revealing a state of affairs that would have justified an investigation under the powers conferred on the Minister of Finance under Section 56-A of the Bank Act, which provides that the Minister may direct and require an auditor to examine and inquire especially into any affairs and business of a bank and to report fully to the Minister the results thereof.

### A WAR DECISION

The petition alleges that for reasons of a public and national character, owing to the state of war then existing the then Minister of Finance may not have deemed it advisable to exercise the power above referred to, and did not in fact order such an audit to be made.

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  - B. C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. bag. \$2.05
  - Clark's Tomato Cat-sup, large bottle. 25c
  - Ready Cut Macaroni, 2 lbs. for. 25c
  - Keiller's Old Country Marmalade, per jar. 15c
  - Nice Orange Pekoe Tea, 3 lbs. for. \$1.58, 55c
  - Or per lb. 55c
  - Bran, 100-lb. sack. \$1.50
  - Shorts, 100-lb. sack. \$1.60
  - Fresh Broken Biscuits, per lb. 15c
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kov that Trotsky has heart trouble, tuberculosis, stomach infection or other organic disease. The physician said that Trotsky had catarrhs, bronchitis, due to influenza. Dr. Alexandrov expects the War Minister will be able fully to resume his duties in due course.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## CANADIAN EXHIBITS INTERESTED FRENCH

### Tour of Train Displaying Products Was a Success

St. John, N.B., Feb. 25.—That keen interest was manifested in the Canadian Exhibition Train, particularly products and wood pulp paper, in every city visited in France was a statement made by H. E. Tessier, of Montreal, assistant to J. D. Chesney, commercial director, who arrived here yesterday on the Canadian Pacific steamship Montclair from Liverpool. Mr. Tessier said the exhibits had been taken to every important city in France and Belgium, and much good should result.

While all of the Canadian manufacturers' goods had attracted attention and had evoked complimentary comments, the mining products had proved to be of unusual interest to all the visitors.

When asked as to just what extent the people's interest would be shown, Mr. Tessier said the real result of their efforts could not as yet be ascertained owing to the fall in the value of the franc. When the French currency became more stable, he said, some beneficial results should be forthcoming.

**MANY ARTICLES**  
The Canadian exhibits consist of mineral products, wood pulp, women's and men's textiles, leather and rubber goods, heavy machinery, farm machinery and implements and practically all of Canada's products.

Mr. Tessier also brought word that the pavilion in which the Canadian exhibits will be shown at the great British Empire Exhibition at Wembley, near London, has been constructed, and is now in the hands of interior decorators.

Mr. Chesney remained in Paris in charge of the exhibits, and will arrange to have them forwarded to England for display at the Empire Exhibition.

Mr. Tessier went on to Montreal from here on one of the Canadian Pacific special trains.

## WINNIPEG FIRE CAUSED A DEATH; LOSS IS \$50,000

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—One man died of suffocation and another lies in a Winnipeg hospital as the result of fire which gutted the Traders' Building, formerly the Grand Theatre, yesterday. Several business firms which were located in the building suffered an aggregate loss estimated at \$50,000. Both men were in an unconscious condition when removed from the burning structure by firemen. The victim was Fred Nakonecny. The injured man is Bailey Labinsky. The cause of the fire is unknown.

## Don't Spoil Your Child's Hair By Washing It

When you wash children's hair, be careful what you use. Do not use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much free alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is Mulsified coconut oil shampoo. This is pure and entirely greaseless. It is inexpensive and beats anything else all to pieces.

Two or three teaspoonfuls of Mulsified is all that is required. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to manage. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff. You can get Mulsified coconut oil shampoo at any drug store, and a few ounces will last for months. Be sure your druggist gives you Mulsified. Beware of imitations. Look for the name Watkins on the package. Adv.

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## GRAIN COMMISSION MAY HOLD ANOTHER VANCOUVER SESSION

Winnipeg, Feb. 25 (Canadian Press)—Technical evidence in regard to the milling values of wheat will be submitted to the royal Grain Inquiry Commission here this week. Dr. Richard of the Dominion Grain Research Laboratory, chemist employed by private companies in making milling tests and probably George Gank, superintendent of the seed branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture, will testify.

Another session of the commission in Vancouver is a possibility. A request has been received from the Vancouver Harbor Board for a session to investigate all circumstances of the "Maharg" spoils, the receiving leg of the Government elevator in the Coast city. The spout was criticized at Fort William last week and the board wants a thorough inquiry so the truth may be established.

It is possible two members of the commission may go to the United Kingdom while the other two go to the West Coast to complete the final reduce.

## REDUCE FREIGHT RATES ON SEED GRAIN

Portage La Prairie, Man., Feb. 25.—That the Canadian National Railway would join the Canadian Pacific in granting reduced rates for seed grain to help the farmers of this district was an important announcement made here by Sir Henry Thorne, President of the Canadian National Railway, at luncheon given in his honor by the Board of Trade on Saturday.

Sir Henry mentioned Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen and D. R. Hanna, former residents of Portage La Prairie, speaking of their connection with the National system. He also referred to the company's accounting methods against the recent attacks of those who have claimed that the great increase in earnings for the past year was merely the result of figure juggling.

On his arrival here the Canadian National president was met by a delegation of farmers in regard to the reduced rates for seed grain, and in his address at luncheon Sir Henry made the gratifying announcement that the delegation's request would be granted, as he realized the necessity of maintaining the high crop standard in this district by enabling the farmers who suffered during the past season from frost to bring in good seed for this year's crop.

## UNION JACK IS GIVEN TO FRENCH MILITARY COLLEGE

Versailles, Feb. 25 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuters).—The Union Jack which the British army gave the French Military College of St. Cyr, Salisbury, was presented by Lieut. Salsbury Jones to the Coldstream Guards, who were formerly a cadet at the college. Lieut. Jones was accompanied by the British military attaché at Paris and a detachment of British officers.

Gen. Debeney, Chief of the French General Staff, presided at the ceremony, and General Goussard, Inspector-General of Military Colleges, was also present. Cadets of the college marched past the Union Jack, which was then taken to the museum of the college, where Gen. Debeney delivered an address.

## DIED SUDDENLY

Peterboro, Ont., Feb. 25.—Rev. Hamilton Spence, a retired Methodist minister, fell dead in the Peterboro market hall Saturday. Heart failure was the cause of death.

## FOUR MEN KILLED

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 25.—Four men were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a three-family wooden house at Etna, near here, early yesterday. Two men escaped by jumping from a second-story window. An overturned oil lamp is believed to have started the fire.

## CATTLE IMPORTATION IS NOW FORBIDDEN

California, Oregon and Nevada to Send no Animals to Canada

## Outbreak of Disease; Other Industries Affected

Ottawa, Feb. 25 (Canadian Press)—A cattle embargo which prohibits the importation into Canada of practically all livestock, as well as hay, straw and fodder from the States of California, Oregon and Nevada, imposed by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, is in force.

Having received confirmation from Washington of a report that foot and mouth disease had broken out in California County, California, the Federal authorities decided to forbid the importation of cattle, sheep, swine, goats, dogs and poultry, as well as their flesh, hides, horns, hoofs or any other parts, and hay, straw, fodder and manure from those three states. The order applies to Ontario and Quebec because they border on California. It will remain in force until assurance is received from the United States Government that the foot and mouth disease is wiped out.

Curiously the embargo chiefly affects industries other than cattle breeders. Canada imports very little from those three states, except an occasional pure-bred animal for breeding. But the embargo against straw will prevent its use as packing material by shippers of commodities such as canned and bottled goods, which have a steady market in Canada. The Department of Agriculture said the embargo would be applied against straw packing.

The order does not apply to shipments of cured meats, lard or tallow.

## CANADA'S EXPORTS OF VEHICLES SHOW GREAT INCREASE

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—A heavy increase in the export of vehicles, such as automobiles, light trucks, motorcycles, etc., is shown for the year ended January 31, 1924, by a report from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The total exports for the year were valued at \$37,593,315, while for the previous year they were \$28,422,921. During the same period the imports rose from a value of \$28,677,467 to \$29,829,023.

## MAN MISSING IN CHATHAM, ONTARIO

Chatham, Ont., Feb. 25.—J. W. Brand, twenty-seven, has been missing since Thursday night from the home of his cousin, Mrs. John Hunter, in this city, whom he was visiting. He is a member of the Chatham branch of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and is believed to have left for a hunting party in Saskatchewan, where he was on duty several months ago.

## MANY HUNGARIANS WISH TO SETTLE IN THIS COUNTRY

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—Tens of thousands of Hungarians seeking to escape from financial and political troubles are anxious to come to Canada and will arrive this spring if the Government will release them, according to A. T. Gubits and W. A. Martini, of Budapest, who arrived here to-day on their way to Edmonton.

## TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Blenheim, Ont., Feb. 25.—Blanche, aged twelve, and Louise, aged three, children of Merton Burk, were burned to death here Sunday when the family residence was destroyed by fire. Oil placed in a stove overturned and caused the blaze.

## THREE MEN WERE KILLED IN RAILWAY YARD IN ONTARIO

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Three men, one a member of the band of stranded British harvesters and the others Old Countrymen who had arrived in Canada only four weeks ago, were crushed to death instantly on Saturday afternoon in the Canadian National Railway yards at Mimico, a western suburb of Toronto. The triple fatality resulted from a shunted freight car loaded with liquor slipping off the icy rails and pinning the men, who were engaged in shovelling snow, against a standing freight car on another track.

The victims: George Platt, married, twenty-five, British harvester, of Bromfield, Eng., and Sydney J. Harper, unmarried, forty, of Buckinghamshire, Eng. Platt's widow and family are in Toronto, while the widow of Ward and the relatives of Harper reside in England.

## ONTARIO-QUEBEC CONFERENCE HELD

Toronto, Feb. 25.—The first conference between Ontario and Quebec Cabinet Ministers for co-ordinating certain regulations and laws for the two provinces made remarkable progress, that ended Saturday at the Parliament buildings here. Quebec was represented by Premier Taschereau, Provincial Treasurer Mr. J. G. Bourque, Attorney-General, and Walter Mitchell, M.P., former Provincial Treasurer of Quebec. They were met by the Ontario Cabinet.

The matters discussed included some uniformity of fish-and-game regulations, as fishermen from both provinces often fish in the same waters and the boundary waters are common to both provinces. There was also talk of making the highway traffic laws more uniform so that motorists from one province to the other would not be unfamiliar with regulations when they passed from Ontario to Quebec.

Another point was succession duty collections. Often now both provinces take a slice out of an estate.

Another was the bonusing by municipalities of corporations and industries and also municipal allowance tax exemption. Some wide differences of the law may be narrowed as a result of the conference.

## PERIOD OF DEBT REPAYMENT PLAN IS SIXTY YEARS

Wellington, N.Z., Feb. 25.—The attempt of Premier Bruce of Australia to get "better terms" from the British Government for the repayment of Australia's war debt called attention to New Zealand's plan, now in the form of a bill to be considered by Parliament.

Already the Dominion has funded \$120,000,000 of its debt to Britain on what it considers favorable terms. The rest of its war debt of \$85,000,000, largely held in New Zealand it will be met under an arrangement by which for the long-term sinking fund scheme there will be substituted a fund by which all debt reduction money may be used to purchase, when the market is favorable and to cancel Government securities so as to ensure an annual reduction in the debt. Repayment is to be complete in sixty years.

## NEW ZEALAND PLANS PUBLICITY

Wellington, N.Z., Feb. 25.—To make New Zealand better known in Britain during the Empire Exhibition, a movement is on foot to induce every resident of the Dominion to send a postcard to all his friends in the Old Country showing New Zealand views and calling attention to the Dominion's wonderful resources. As far as possible all his cards will be sent by the same mail.

## NEW WATER SUPPLY FOR WELLINGTON, N.Z.

Wellington, N.Z., Feb. 25.—After twenty-eight months of work, the huge tunnel which is to convey Wellington's new water supply has been completed. It penetrates two miles of rock through a range of hills 2,500 feet high. The work was performed by co-operative labor, and was unmarred by accidents.

## TORONTO TO HAVE WAR GENOTAPH

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Toronto is to have a permanent cenotaph to honor its heroes who died in the Great War. The Board of Control has included in the 1924 estimates the sum of \$12,500 for a start.

## WILL NOT PAY \$100,000

New York, Feb. 25.—Federal Judge Know has dismissed the \$100,000 writ of attachment issued against Henry H. Herman Bernstein, Jewish editor, in Bernstein's \$200,000 libel suit against the manufacturer.

## PREPARATIONS PAYMENTS

Coblenz, Feb. 25.—The Inter-Allied High Commission announces that it has signed agreements with a number of industrial groups in the Rhineland, including brick, tile and cement works, under which merchandise will be delivered on reparations account.

## WOMAN ENDED LIFE

Quebec, Feb. 25.—The body of Mrs. C. Corneiloup, forty-five, was found in a cistern here yesterday. She is a nurse for her seventeen-year-old son asking him to pray for her, and telling him to go back to his grandmother in France.

## CLEMENCY BOARD HEARS PRISONERS

Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 25.—Twenty-four military prisoners, including twenty-two of the Houston rioters, were heard at the federal penitentiary here yesterday by Major James Strinfield and Major F. F. Ross, members of the special clemency board one by one, told why they sought clemency and detailed their plans for civilian life.

The names of the prisoners who appeared were withheld and the hearing itself was behind closed doors. The clemency board's orders were to consider the case of each man in private without the presence of a stenographer. Major Ross made brief notes in long-hand, many of the prisoners submitted written statements. Court-martial and prison records were available to the board members.

## DETAILED REPORT

Asked whether they would make a blanket recommendation for clemency, the army officers merely pointed to their orders, which ask for a "general and detailed" report on the cases. Their reports, they said, would be prepared upon their return to Washington.

The Houston rioters whose cases were heard yesterday were negro members of the Twenty-fourth Infantry at Camp Logan, Houston, Texas. The rioters are said to have great credit for having arrested a negro woman by a white policeman and the shooting of one of the rioters. The prison records of the fifty-four rioters now confined here, Warden W. I. Biddle said, on the whole are excellent. Seven sentences were commuted because of good behavior.

## JELlicoe TO RETIRE FROM BRITISH NAVY

Wellington, N.Z., Feb. 25.—Lord Jellicoe, Governor-General of New Zealand, will retire from active command with the British Navy this year. He will be sixty-five and under a regulation of the navy introduced in 1914 he will have had five years as an Admiral of the Fleet before he must retire. Lord Jellicoe was specially promoted in 1914 in order that he might be given command of the Grand Fleet during the war.

## BILL CHANGES DATE OF INAUGURATION OF U.S. PRESIDENT

Washington, Feb. 25.—The Norris constitutional amendment, changing the date of inauguration of the President and installation of Congress, is before the Senate, having been favorably reported by the Judiciary Committee.

The amendment provides that Congress shall be installed on the first Monday in January, and the inauguration of the President take place on the third Monday. It is designed to make the results of the November elections more quickly effective.

## Origin of the Government Gazette

By Thomas Deasy

With the pending retirement of W. E. Cullin as King's Printer, one is prone to look over a vista of years from the days when the good ship Thames City brought our first publishers of the Government Gazette to British Columbia in the year 1858. Our home was in the camp at what is now known as Sapperton, where the late Colonel R. Wolfenden was the ensign in the Royal Engineers, with Corporal George Williams and Bugler Butler started publishing the journal in a basement beneath the offices of the staff, then managing the affairs of the mainland.

As the carrier of the weekly paper an opportunity was afforded one to know personally all connected with the publication on which I again became a member of the staff of printers in Victoria after the removal there of the seat of Government in the year 1862. The City of New Westminster with Sapperton standing on the banks of the great Fraser River was selected by Colonel Moody as the prospective city on the mainland. There the Government Gazette was published. The plant was removed to Victoria in the year mentioned—the then Queen's Printer with his two assistants left away some discharge occupying positions under the Colonial Government.

## THE FIRST KING'S PRINTER

Until the time of the death of Colonel Wolfenden he remained at the head of the printing department which was located in a brick building formerly occupied by the Colonial Treasurer, J. Judson Young. George Williams passed away some years ago. They were connected with the volunteers leaving the regular service and were the best marksmen along the coast, winning trophies and promotion through their fine appearance as well as their mastery of discipline and all that is required of a soldier.

From publishing a weekly paper the King's Printer undertook to manage the work of turning out all that was required in the printing line in the government service. In the course of time many others were employed in the Government Printing Office. Of the old-timers few remain. One of the main staff the only one left is the carrier and he is becoming quite aged and gray.

## IT'S MODEST START

Strange to say the first carrier of the Government Gazette also took out in Victoria the "Orders of the Day" of the Provincial Legislature with the "votes and proceedings" of the previous day, and, besides, took a turn at the printing department overworked with work. The small beginning in the basement at Sapperton has led to the large establishment now seen at the Parliament Buildings, where the successor of the late Colonel Wolfenden has now resigned and has been superseded. It would appear to be still pioneer-ship in the case in the office when since the three deceased founders of the Government Gazette stood in the dingy basement on the banks of the Fraser preparing the four-page sheet of small dimensions which was issued weekly. The first number of The British Columbia Gazette was

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Very very smart are these new daring plaid and tiger striped Sports Coats. Being featured this week in the Women's Costume Section. They are made with large armholes and large rom the shoulders.  
There are numerous styles to select from and are indeed very stunning for street or sports wear. Priced from \$17.50

## New Lace Jabots Very Special at \$1.75

Attractive and Dainty Lace Jabots for wear with the new knitted Cloth Sports Suits. Are specially priced this week at \$1.75. They are splendid quality and are on a net foundation; and many other new pieces of neckwear to choose from in the new Spring styles.

## JUST ARRIVED! a Large Shipment of Women's Imported Sports Hosiery

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Announcing the arrival of a large shipment of Women's Imported Sports Hosiery. In silk, lisle and wool, in many new ribbed effects and attractive colorings and there are hundreds of pairs to choose from. Call and see them tomorrow.  
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## SALE OF RUGS

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## PULP COMMISSION AT PRINCE RUPERT

Sessions of the Federal Pulpwood Commission in Victoria were concluded Saturday afternoon with the case presented by G. G. Johnson representing the B. C. Loggers' Association. In opposing an embargo on logs Mr. Johnson contended that operations in Washington were greater than in British Columbia. Hearings will be continued this week at Prince Rupert.

## A RAW, SORE THROAT

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## Rhododendrons Signal 'Doom' of So-Called Winter

There can be no doubt whatever now about Spring being here after one of the most well-behaved Winters on record.  
Walter E. Stansland, former police commissioner, to-day brought down town news of the first blooming rhododendrons in Western Canada. They are in his own garden on Richmond Avenue.  
"Normally the average intelligent rhododendron does not blossom until April or so," Mr. Stansland said. "The Spring lambs have been gamboling around for weeks in the country, but the action of a well-bred rhododendron in opening out this way is unchallengeable proof that what we have been miscalling 'Winter' is a thing of the past."





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EARNING AND SAVING

Taxpayers who preach economy may practice it in the most practical fashion by paying their instalments. Such payments are made in advance will earn six per cent. interest and reduce the city's dependence upon the bank—into whose coffers this interest would otherwise go.

HELPING THE HEBRIDEANS

Fisher folk from the Hebrides ought to make excellent settlers for the coast of British Columbia and the offer which the Minister of Lands has made to the Imperial authorities is a wise and generous one. These island crofters are a hard-working and extremely thrifty people.

A DRUG TRAFFIC REPORT

There is material for a good deal of careful thought and study in the report on the habit forming drug traffic which the Rev. H. T. Archbold presented to the meeting of the Anglican Synod the other day. While it may be that much of the information which is so clearly and emphatically recorded is common property to those who have made it their business to examine some aspects of the "trade" and its effect upon its victims, there are a number of conclusions which will bear more than a perfunctory consideration.

of 1923 there were only fifty-nine failures throughout the whole of Canada during the seven days in question. Here is a sign of improvement from a national standpoint and an encouraging reminder that this part of the country can take more than ordinary satisfaction from the clean bill of commercial health for even so short a period as seven days.

GROWING LUMBER BUSINESS

British Columbia's export of manufactured lumber over the water route for the year 1923 is a unique feature of a report which the Minister of Lands for the Province has just made public. It indicates that while the total for 1922 was 273,146,800 feet board measurement, it grew last year to the enormous total of 521,707,132, or an increase of no less than ninety-one per cent.

Note and Comment

There is apparently somebody in Europe who objects to "listen in" at "Deutschland Ueber Alles" every time the radio sends it through the ether. Paris would no doubt prefer "Yes, We Have No Bananas."

Mr. Winston Churchill has been asked to run in the Abbey Division of Westminster as an Independent anti-Socialist with Conservative support. When the former Minister said Labor was not fit to govern he little thought of the rod he was making for his own back.

The travelling exhibition car which is now in the city in the interests of forest conservation should be seen by everybody. Therein is embodied in striking fashion the fundamental principles which should be observed by every individual using the great outdoors and reveling in the delights which the stately denizens of the forest furnish.

To-day witnesses the commencement of an entirely new chapter of that great political serial known throughout British Columbia as the P.G.E. or "The People's Road." This latest instalment takes the participants as far as McRae Junction and from that point the characters will spread out and fish as much as may be permitted. Their success or failure will be recorded daily hereafter.

Some Thoughts for To-day

Some cursed fraud,
Of enemy hath beguiled thee, yet unknown,
And me with thee hath ruined. Milton.

Fashion—a word which knaves and fools may use.
Their knavery and folly to excuse. Churchill.

Men still had faults, and men will have them still;
He that hath none, and lives as angels do,
Must be an angel. Wentworth Dillon.

Success, the mark no mortal wif,
Or surest hand, can always hit:
For whatsoever we perpetrate,
We do but run, we're steer'd by Fate,
Which in success oft disinherit,
For superior causes, noblest merits. Butler.

Our Contemporaries

EVERYBODY SATISFIED
Calgary Herald:—Vancouver's mayor can't hurt Calgary's feelings by letting us retain an efficient police chief.

RE-GROUPING PROVINCES
Mail and Empire:—Though, for financial and other reasons, a re-grouping of Canadian provinces might seem desirable, it would not be easy to accomplish.

WHAT ABOUT INDEMNITIES
Ottawa Journal:—In the mushroom passion for economy no doubt the indemnities for senators and members of the Commons will come up for attention.

A NEW WHEAT MARKET
Edmonton Bulletin:—Vancouver reports heavily increased shipments of lumber and wheat to Japan.

A UNIQUE RETURN
Although it may not be, particularly significant it is pleasant to reflect that British Columbia was the only Province to be free from Commercial failures during the week which ended on February 22. It is also gratifying to learn that compared with eighty-six for the corresponding week

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the more communications must bear the name and address of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter left to the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to it.

THE PARADE

To the Editor:—In an item recently published the route for the 24th May parade is outlined. Some route. Since when, may I ask, has the business centre of Victoria been taken to Queens Avenue, Upper Yates or East Coast Cook and Vancouver Streets? The article goes on to say, "the business district of the city, keeping the merchants busy."

For my part, if I am an alderman, I would favor giving the casual employees a trifle more than the permanent. The man who has a steady, all-the-year-round job, can figure accordingly and stock up when the market is right for buying. But the fellow who lives pretty close to his pay check, and must necessarily buy in small quantities which means a higher price.

SUPERANNUATION

To the Editor:—I agree with Mr. John Dean's letter on superannuation in Saturday's Times and particularly the final paragraph of it. The rate-payers should have their opinion through a referendum.

But there is one item in Mr. Dean's letter which I wish to comment on, if possible, and that is concerning the discrimination in wages between a permanent employee and a temporary worker. It is advocated by some members of the City Council. As Mr. Dean implies, "if a permanent employee cannot live on less than \$4.00 a week, a temporary worker should be expected to exist on \$3.75?"

Members of our City Council would do well to consider the wage question very earnestly. Four dollars a day is a fair wage for a day's work. The man who would work for commensurate pay should be paid to all. Don't pay favorites!

February 24, Five Points
1231 Fairfield Road, Victoria, B.C.

This Day In Canada's Past
By Selwyn P. Griffin, B.A.
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FEBRUARY 25, 1839
On February 25, 1839, there were executed in Montreal twelve rebels who had been caught red-handed in the second revolt which broke out in the city of Quebec in November 1838.

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Kiwanians and Chamber Members' Joint Luncheon

In view of the membership luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce to-morrow no directors meeting will be held to-day. Tuesday afternoon the members of the chamber and the Kiwanis Club will hold a joint luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce.

The speaker will be H. D. Parizeau, C.E., of the Federal Branch of Hydrographic Surveys, who will speak on the value and importance of hydrographic surveys to the development of British Columbia.

Mr. Parizeau is a capable speaker on this subject and will show how hydrographic surveys are an essential part of any port's shipping business.

The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Reports
Victoria—Barometer 30.05, temperature maximum yesterday 51, minimum 45, wind four miles northeast, rain .49 inch, cloudy.

Victoria—Barometer 30.08, temperature maximum yesterday 50, minimum 46, wind four miles east, rain .29 inch, cloudy.

Victoria—Barometer 30.08, temperature maximum yesterday 49, minimum 45, wind four miles east, rain .29 inch, cloudy.

Victoria—Barometer 30.12, temperature maximum yesterday 52, minimum 46, wind six miles southeast, rain .01 inch, clearing.

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BILLIARDIST DIES
Syracuse, N.Y., Feb. 25.—George N. Kuntzsch, famed for years as one of America's leading billiard players and known also throughout the East because of his baseball activities as president of the Syracuse Baseball Club in the valid International and the New York State Leagues, died here yesterday.

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LIBERALS OF ESQUIMALT CHOSE NATIVE SON

Frank R. Carlow, the newly selected Liberal candidate for the Esquimalt provincial riding, was born in Victoria, March 5, 1886. His parents came here in 1876 from New Brunswick, and he is the youngest of a large family, now in the fourth generation as Canadians.

Mr. Carlow, Sr., believed that the boys should learn a trade. He himself having been a carpenter in earlier years, and when Frank was ready to leave school, he was apprenticed to the painting and paperhanging trade. This occupation he practiced for several years.

In 1910 Mr. Carlow moved in from Colwood, where he had long been a resident, and decided to locate in the city. He became provincial organizer for the Ancient Order of Foresters, and afterwards transferred his activities in the same capacity to the Modern Woodmen of America as Provincial Deputy Head Council.

Not many years ago he became sales manager of the real estate department of William Dunford and Sons, Ltd., which position he held until entering the real estate business here in 1921.

Mr. Carlow has kept a close interest in suburban and agricultural life, and a number of his relatives still live in the riding he seeks to represent.

For two years he has been president of the Victoria Liberal Association, and an active political worker. In fraternal circles he is chairman of the organization committee of the grand council of the Native Sons of the Victoria Camp of the Modern Woodmen, a position he has held for twelve years.

OLD COUNTRY RUGBY
London, Feb. 25. (Canadian Press Cable).—Results of games played in the Rugby Union over the week-end follow:

Old Edwardsians, 18, Nottingham 5.
Birmingham 3, Waterloo 0.
Birmingham University 14, Cheltenham 0.

Langholm 5, Gala 7.
Aberthly 21, Penylan 10.
Manchester 4, Wolverhampton 6.
Barnsley 6, New Bridge 0.
Chepstow 7, Crumlin 5.
Old Doncasterians 33, Parkhouse 6.
Stratford Donovans 11, Upper Claydon 4.

St. Thomas' Hospital 17, Sandhurst 24.
Sussexion 22, Burton 0.
Leeds University 0, Wakefield 12.
Bromsgrove 6, Wolverhampton 6.
Exeter 6, Wellingham 10.
Torquay 10, Bridgewater 3.
Barnstaple 0, Exmouth 6.
Sale 37, Birkenhead Park 5.
Knock 6, Queens University 21.
Aberdeen 14, Bridgend 3.
Glynneath 12, Briton Ferry 0.
Aberaman 10, Pontardawe 3.
Blaetavon 12, Glamorgan Wanderers 4.

Amman United 3, Yetaifeira 0.
Abercarn 5, Ebbw Vale 0.
Risca 15, Trefgarth 11.
Mountain Ash 3, Treherbert 3.
Treasony 3, Skewen 3.
Liverpool 11, Liverpool University 2.
Tydsley 31, Manchester University 5.

Active Rangers 5, Lonsdowne 0.
Cork University 6, Dublin University 11.

MILITARY ORDERS
Twelfth Siege Battery, C.A. Battery Order.
By Major G. G. Aitken, M.C., commanding Twelfth Siege Battery, C.A. The battery will have the use of the miniature rifle range at the

WON AT TRAPSHOOTING
Seattle, Feb. 25.—Showing that his win of last week's practice shoot at the Seattle Gun Club was no mistake, P. G. Schwager, British Columbia trapshooter visiting in Seattle, yesterday topped the club's experts with forty-nine broken birds out of fifty thrown. It was the last practice shooting of the Winter and prepared the way for the opening of the official season next Sunday, L. S. Barnes, the general secretary, was second high with forty-eight.

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### A New Shipment of NEW SPRING CARDIGANS Pleated Skirts

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Tuesday

Wool Crepe Skirts of fine quality, in fancy pleated styles, finished with narrow belts; these are suitable for street or sports wear, and are shown in shades of fawn, cinnamon, red, brown, dark brown, navy and black; sizes 25 to 32. Exceptional values at **\$3.90**

Homespun Skirts in navy, light and dark brown and black; box pleated styles with inserted stripes in contrasting shades, and finished with narrow belts; suitable for street or afternoon wear; sizes 25 to 34 **\$4.95**

Skirts in small knife pleats, box-pleats and fancy pleatings; suitable for street or sports wear, and especially adapted for the smart cardigan sweaters now in vogue; they are finished with narrow belt, button to one side; shades are sage, fawn, smoke, taupe, grey and reindeer; sizes 25 to 34 **\$4.95**

Skirts with knife pleats, box pleats and fancy pleated styles, attached to bodice, and especially suited for evening wear with over-blouse, jacquette, etc.; shades are sand, fawn, smoke, reindeer, henna, dark brown, grey, China blue and navy; sizes 16, 18 and 20 **\$5.95**

### NEW SPRING CARDIGANS Very Smart—Big Value **\$4.95**

Cardigan Sweaters of a medium weight brushed wool, and designed with long waistcoat fronts or with brushed wool fronts and fancy weave back and sleeves; they have five button fasteners, and are shown in shades of fawn, sheepskin, navy, grey and Oriental, camel and brown, and fawn and orange; sizes 36 to 42. Each **\$4.95**

### New English Broadcloth BLOUSES

**\$4.50 to \$6.75**

This material is most popular this season for everyday and sports wear; therefore the blouses will be much in demand.

New English Broadcloth Blouses—A heavy mercerized material with a spun silk finish; they are made in Peter Pan or plain tailored style, tuck-in or over-blouse; they have long sleeves with button cuffs and finished with band at bottom and neat black bow or ribbon tie at neck. At **\$4.50 to \$6.75**

**40 MEN'S SUITS**  
Regular \$27.50 for  
**\$13.95**

**100 MEN'S SUITS**  
Reg. \$35 and \$40 for  
**\$20.00**

On Sale Tuesday

A most unusual special purchase of Men's Suits, including fine English Tweeds and Worsteds, allows us to quote these surprise values. The Suits are all made in the newest two and three-button models, and young men's two-button styles. There are all the newest patternings, including plain blues, fancy checks and stripes, and the tailoring is superior. Linings and trimmings of the best.

We could sell these Suits at twice the price asked, but to make a quick turn-over are letting them go at half the factory cost. Be on hand early Tuesday morning, and clothe yourself at a real bargain price.



### MEN'S BRUSH WOOL GOLF COATS **\$3.75**

Penman's Light Weight Brushed Wool Golf Coats or Sweaters, without collar and buttoned down front; they have two pockets, and offered in two-tone shades; very neat and comfortable. These have just been opened up—the season's newest. Special value, each **\$3.75**

### Children's Woolen Dresses Special at \$1.50

Neat Woolen Dresses with turn collar, trimmed around collar, cuffs and bottom, and finished at waist with cord and tassel. Sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years. On sale Monday at **\$1.50**

### Dainty, Short Dresses for Baby Special, \$1.75

Babies' Short Dresses, made of fine Swiss all-over embroidery. The yoke is trimmed with lace medallions; the neck and sleeves finished with narrow edging. Special value, **\$1.75**

### The Daintiest of New Lingerie Now on Display Remarkable Values

Nightgowns of fine white nainsook, elaborately trimmed with lace and brocaded ribbons. Very neat and excellent value. Each **\$3.90**

Dainty Gowns of white nainsook trimmed with Swiss embroidery and Valenciennes lace. Gowns of fine mill in all the new colors, embroidered in self and contrasting shades. Each **\$2.45**

Gowns of mercerized dimity, lingette crepe in pink, mauve and honey dew. At **\$2.90**

Gowns of excellent grade crepe, shades pink, mauve and white. Each **\$1.98**

Pyjamas of satinette, shades pink, blue, honeydew and orchid. These are neatly trimmed with fancy stitching and are excellent value at **\$4.25**

Envelope Chemise of white nainsook, with top of folic lace and trimmed with satin ribbon. Very inviting value at **\$2.45**

Envelope Chemise of fancy crepe, blue, honey dew and orchid. They are trimmed with dainty French Val. lace and fancy ribbons. Each **\$3.45**



Bluebird Crepe Gowns, in pink shade only. Each **\$1.25**

Envelope Chemise of nainsook; shades white and flesh. Various styles to select from. Great value at **\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.90**

Step-in Bloomers of white and pink cotton, lace trimmed. Each **98¢**

Step-in Bloomers of satinette, trimmed with silk stitching; white, pink and mauve. **\$1.69**

Step-ins of fancy muslins, trimmed with French Val lace. Excellent value **\$1.98**

### Lunch and Tea Room

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### Knitted and Jersey Suits for Small Boys New Styles—Big Values for Spring

Boys' Knitted Suits in two-piece style, Jersey and pants separate. The Jersey is made with polo collar and buttoned in front with two pearl buttons. The pants are very neat and have pockets. Shades are fawn, nigger, brown, white and Saxe. Sizes for the ages of 2 to 5 years, at **\$2.75**

Boys' Fine Jersey Suits in two-piece style. The Jersey has polo collar, the pants separate and have pockets. Sizes for the ages of 2 to 5 years. Shades are Saxe, jade and white **\$3.75**

Boys' Two-piece Woolen Suits, heaviest quality jersey, has polo collar and patch pockets trimmed contrasting shades; the pants are neatly made and have side pockets. Shades are jade and fawn, Saxe and putty, Saxe and fawn. Special value at **\$3.75**

Boys' Two-piece Woolen Suits, made with separate Jersey; with square neck, and the pants are separate. The neck and cuffs of Jersey are trimmed with contrasting colors. The shades are peacock and champagne, champagne and rose **\$3.50**



### Upholstered Furniture at Lower Prices Tuesday

We offer such values in Upholstered Living-room Furniture, as well as such a large selection, that you may be convinced your ideal piece or suite will be found in our furniture department. At the low prices now quoted you will save considerably by immediate purchasing.

A Three-piece Living-room Suite, including two arm-chairs and Chesterfield. They are in a pleasing design and covered with good grade tapestry. The three pieces offered for **\$108.00**

One Only Arm Rocking Chair, well made and finished. Has loose cushion and covered with a heavy tapestry. Regular \$48.50 value. On sale Monday for **\$35.00**

Solid Oak Arm Rocking chairs, with roll seat and in golden finish, at **\$7.90**

One Only Arm-chair, with Marshall spring cushions, upholstered with a tapestry in floral design and pleasing colors. Reg. \$36.00. On sale for **\$28.00**

Arm-chair and Rocker, with mahogany frame, with cane panel back, Marshall spring cushion and covered with leather. A choice piece. Regular \$50.00. On sale for **\$40.00**

One Only Rocker, with walnut frame, cane seat and back, in tub design. On sale, each **\$27.00**

Sleepy Hollow Chairs, well made and covered with a strong, excellent-wearing material, closely tufted. Special value, each **\$12.90**

2 Only Rocking Chairs, with oak frames in a golden finish. They are covered with art leather and are surprisingly good value. Each for **\$11.50**

### Axminster Rugs Lower Tuesday

Rich Deep Pile Axminster Rugs, in a full range of the most beautiful designs; to meet the requirement for living room, dining-room, bedroom, hall or den.

Rugs, 9ft. x 12ft. On sale, each **\$53.50**  
 Rugs, 9ft. x 10ft. On sale, each **\$49.50**  
 Rugs, 9ft. x 9ft. On sale, each **\$42.00**  
 Rugs, 6.9 x 9ft. On sale, each **\$32.00**

These are beautiful Rugs and are really remarkable value.

### Lace Curtain Nets

On Sale Tuesday

Imported Exclusive Nets, marked away down for the last few days of the February Sale.

Fine English and Scotch Nets in period designs. Values to \$2.95. On sale, Tuesday, a yard **\$1.95**

Filet and Lace Nets, 45 and 50 inches wide, superior qualities and attractive designs. Regular \$1.25 a yard. On sale Tuesday, a yard **95¢**

Scotch Nets, 40 and 45 inches wide, including lace edge, plain edge, and scalloped borders. Values to 75¢. On Sale Tuesday, a yard **50¢**

### There Is No Doubting The Success of Crepe Rubber Sole Footwear For GOLF and All Sports

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 Women's Brown Calf Oxfords, at **\$7.50**  
 Boys' Brown Calf Boots at **\$6.00**

### Linoleum Laid Free of Charge Purchased During the Last Days of Our February Sale

Dominion Linoleum, regular 98¢. On sale at, a square yard **88¢**  
 Scotch Printed Linoleum, regular \$1.15, for **99¢**  
 Inlaid Linoleum, regular \$1.98, for **\$1.84**  
 Inlaid Linoleum, regular \$2.59, for **\$2.35**

### A Great Selection of Cretonne, Sale, Tues.

Only a few days left in which to take advantage of the February Sale Reductions. For the last week we are making great reductions in cretonnes.

Cretonne, 36 inches wide, in choice chintz designs, suitable for bedroom draperies. Special, a yard at **29¢**

Cretonne, 30 and 36 inches wide. A large selection in patterns and qualities suitable for loose covers, etc. On sale, a yard, **49¢, 59¢, 65¢ and 79¢**

Block Print Cretonne, 31 inches wide, excellent designs and qualities. On sale, a yard **95¢**

### Men's Light Weight Underwear

For Present Wear. Special Prices Monday

Light Weight Cream-Cotton Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, Penman's brand. Soft in texture with long sleeves and ankle length. Special value, a garment **95¢**

Watson's Brand Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, light weight; with long sleeves and ankle length. All sizes, at, a garment **\$1.75**

Penman's Fine Wool Finish Shirts and Drawers, light in weight and suitable for present wear. New garments just arrived. All sizes, a garment **\$1.00**

Men's Natural Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, short sleeves and knee or ankle length. All sizes. Zimmerknit. Special, a garment **75¢**

Penman's No. 44 Fine Real Worsted Shirts and Drawers. All wool but light in weight; non-irritable. Sizes in shirts 36, 38 and 40. Drawers 34, 36 and 39. Regular value \$3.25. On sale at, a garment **\$2.69**



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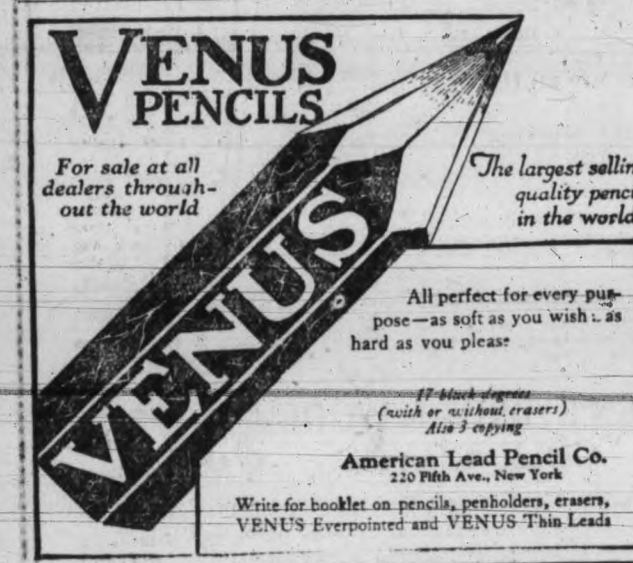
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**BEDTIME STORY**  
**Uncle Wiggily's Valentine**  
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(By HOWARD R. GARIS)

"Ting-a-ling-a-ling!" rang the door bell in Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow.

"I'll go see who it is," offered Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy.

"Be careful! It isn't the Woolly Wolf," warned the bunny rabbit gentleman.

"I'll look through the side window before I open the door," said Nurse Wuzzy. And when she came back from the door Uncle Wiggily asked:

"Who was it?"

"No one at all," replied Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy. "I guess the bell must have rung itself."

But soon it tinkled again, the bell did, and Uncle Wiggily said:

"I'll go this time. It's probably some of the animal boys or girls playing tricks on us."

Uncle Wiggily looked from the side window, but saw no one on the porch.

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# A WOMAN'S WORLD

## CLUBWOMEN HELD CELEBRATION OF FIRST BIRTHDAY

**Kumtuks and Seattle Club Members Guests of Vancouver Women**

The delegation of Kumtuks Club members who went over to Vancouver on Saturday to attend the first birthday celebration of the Vancouver Business and Professional Women's Club returned to the city this morning. The mainland women had prepared a full programme for their guests who included visitors from the Business and Professional Women's Clubs of Bellingham, Tacoma and Seattle, as well as from this city.

On Saturday afternoon the clubwomen were the guests of the Vancouver Harbor Board in an interesting cruise up the North Arm and through the Narrows. In the evening the clubwomen to the number of about 250, met in the Manufacturers' Building for a banquet and dance. A huge birthday cake lighted by one candle was cut by Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, M.L.A., and Mrs. Helen Gregory MacGill, honorary president of the Vancouver B. and P.W. Club. The president, Miss Eloise Girdlestone, was in the chair. The toast to the visitors was met with responsive applause. A large number of the clubwomen were the guests of the Vancouver Harbor Board in an interesting cruise up the North Arm and through the Narrows. In the evening the clubwomen to the number of about 250, met in the Manufacturers' Building for a banquet and dance.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. John McNaughton, of Harris, Sask., are visiting Victoria.

Mr. E. Leeson, of Unity, Sask., arrived in Victoria Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Robson, of Bindloss, are among the many Alberta visitors to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Canaway, of Somerville, Mass., arrived in Victoria Saturday.

Mr. George M. Madden is among the visitors from Vancouver who are spending a few days in Victoria.

Mr. W. R. Dale, of the Great Northern Railway, Seattle, was a visitor in Victoria at the week-end.

Miss Elsie Marsh, Burdett Avenue, left last week for Seattle, after visiting her home in this city.

Mrs. Frances Bacon has gone over to Vancouver, where she will make her home in future.

Mrs. Homer Dixon, of Moss Street, has as her guest Mrs. Phillips of Winnipeg.

Mrs. John Oliver left on Saturday for Vancouver where she will visit friends until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose Lort, of Vancouver, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter at the Bute Street Private Hospital.

Mr. L. F. Hamilton, who was a visitor in Victoria for a few days, returned to his home in Duncan on Saturday.

Mrs. E. P. Ashe, of Albert Head, is spending a few weeks' holiday in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hotham, Pemberton Road.

Mr. W. Merritt left on Saturday afternoon for Vancouver en route for England, where he will spend the next two months.

Mr. Harry Barnes, of Hedley, who has been a visitor in Victoria for a few days in connection with the Hedley Gold Mining Company, has left for his home in the interior.

Captain A. Hamilton accompanied by his son Mr. F. O. Hamilton, returned to-day to their home at Milne's Landing after spending a week in Victoria at the Balmoral Hotel.

Mrs. Anderson, of Ten-Mile Point, Cadboro Bay, will be resident at Tremont House until early in March when she is leaving for her home in Hongkong.

Friends of Mr. A. R. Stonny, of Madison Street, who has now left St. Joseph's Hospital and is making a good recovery after his recent accident.

During her stay in Vancouver this week-end Miss Letty Page Powell, King Edward Avenue, Shaughnessy Heights.

Among the Victorians arriving recently in London, England, is Mr. J. McGregor, son of Mr. George McGregor, of Victoria, who will take a course of study at the London Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Straker are for the present residing at the Glen-garry Apartments, Cook Street, having rented their home on North Bay Street during Mr. Straker's absence in California.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Archer Martin entertained with bridge and a meal long at her home on Regent's Place in honor of Mrs. Reid of California. The guests included Mrs. Reid, Mrs. C. C. Bennett, Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. W. Todd, Mrs. H. A. Ross, Mrs. Norman Payne, Mrs. Bowser and Mrs. E. G. Prior.

One of the most successful dances of the season was held in the Orange Hall Friday night under the auspices of the Victoria Y.W.C.A. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock under the able supervision of Mrs. Blackwood and Mrs. Alexander. Mr. T. Rhodes, delighted the company with a song accompanied by Miss Rhodes as pianist. Mr. D. McCaig and Mr. A. Mackie supplied the dance music in an able manner. Another dance will be held about the end of March.

## DEAN QUAINTON GOING TO ENGLAND

**Dean of Columbia Leaving on March 24; Four Months' Absence**

Very Rev. Cecil S. Quainton, Dean of Columbia, will leave Victoria on March 21 for New York en route for England. The Dean expects to be absent from the city for about four months, and during his stay in the old country will look into a number of matters of interest to the Diocese of British Columbia in particular and the Anglican Church in Canada generally.

It is many years since the Dean visited his native land and the visit will afford him the opportunity of enjoying a well-earned holiday. While in England he will seize the opportunity to visit the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley Park as well as other places of interest in the British Isles.

and save you. I'll have you all to myself. Oh, no! All to myself!"

Uncle Wiggily didn't know what to do. He wished he had a valentine to give the Fox. For he thought, this might make him more kind, so he wouldn't do any nibbling. But the rabbit had given away his last valentine to Jillie Longtail, the mouse girl. However, as Mr. Longears looked at the Fox, getting ready to bite, the bunny thought of a plan.

"Shut your eyes, Mr. Fox," he said. So the Fox shut his eyes. At once Uncle Wiggily tickled the Fox very hard in the rear.

"Ha! Ha! There's a valentine for you!" laughed the bunny.

"You did that! You tickled me!" howled the Fox.

"How do you know?" asked Uncle Wiggily. "You had your eyes shut and you did not see me. You never know where valentines come from. Now shut your eyes again."

"No! No! No more!" howled the Fox. "You are too smart for me! I don't know what might happen next time! Oh, my nose!" And without nibbling the bunny at all, out of his den ran the Fox to buy some plaster for his sore nose.

"Well, this has been a very jolly Valentine Day for me!" laughed the bunny.

"Well, I have had a most jolly time," said Uncle Wiggily to himself, as he started to hop back home.

"A-hem!" suddenly coughed a loud voice near by.

"Who is that?" cried the bunny. "And what do you say?"

"I am the Fuzzy Fox," was the answer, "and I say that it is lots of fun to nibble your ears. Come along with me."

Before Uncle Wiggily could hop off the Fox caught him and dragged him to a dark and dismal den.

"Here I shall nibble your ears and no one will see me," growled the Fox. "You can't get away, either, nor can you telephone the Police Dog to come

## WOMAN THREW TWO BABIES 280 FEET TO DEATH, THEN FOLLOWED

London, Feb. 25.—A woman, about thirty-five years old, on Saturday threw a girl of five and a baby boy from the top of the Grafton Cathedral and then plunged to the pavement herself, falling near the dead bodies of the children. The identity of the woman has not been established.

## GUILD OF HEALTH

The regular meeting of the Guild of Health will be held Thursday evening in the cathedral schoolroom at 8 o'clock. After a short address by the Rev. Canon, the Rev. Dr. Pritchard, who has lately come from St. Cuthbert's, Winnipeg.

## Past Presidents Take Charge

The regular social meeting of Lodge No. 32, of the D. and G. M. E. Order, took the form of a "Past Presidents' night." W. D. G. P. Slater Stafford took the chair, and W. S. Slater Wyman, O. J. West, G. P. Slater Stafford, president of the lodge, presided. Refreshments were served, a three-piece orchestra was engaged and a tombola prize will be given to the member who has the most refreshments and Sister Hall delighted the members with her singing.

## YOUR HOME AND YOU

By HELEN KENDALL  
Cultivating a Fad

garden books to which her friends are always adding, and which includes some of the magnificently illustrated de luxe volumes that most of us merely look through in the shops. She has the most charming one—rare things that her friends send her, and she keeps them in a special cupboard.

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**British Scheme for Mothers' Pensions to Cost \$75,000,000 Year**

London, Feb. 25.—Widows and children will form one of the new Labor Government's considerations in its pension legislation. All three of the British parties are more or less committed to the principle while many welfare organizations are urging the adoption of some sort of relief for dependent widows, whose number has increased greatly since the war.

Parliament is considering a scheme under which every widow with dependent children under sixteen years of age would receive sixteen shillings weekly, with six shillings and sixpence additional for each child under fourteen. Each orphan would also get six shillings and sixpence weekly, with safeguards regarding its expenditure. The estimated cost of the scheme to the Government is £15,000,000 yearly.

The Unique Club will hold its 500 drive at 926 Fort Street to-night at 8.30.

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**Diary of a Fashion Model**  
By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

She Describes for Us an Attractive, Youthful Dance Frock

Late this afternoon I dashed into a shop to meet Mona.

"She had phoned me in the middle of a busy day."

"Will you do me a great favor?" she asked.

"If I am able," was my discreet answer.

"Well, I'm in need of your expert advice," she responded.

"Your tact would make me a willing worker," I assured her. "What can I do?"

"It's easy if you can get off a few minutes early," she assured me. "I want you to pass judgment on a frock before I decide to take it."

"Of course I agree, and I managed to make a baby do my last bit of modeling for a customer so I could leave early. Now Madam's and I soon found Mona waiting there for me."

"Of course I'd prefer to see you come to our shop," I informed her. "But if you must go elsewhere, I should like to lend advice at least."

"Just what I want," Mona said. "Your Madame asks such smart prices, and this time I wanted a bargain."

"Madame's prices are not small, but think of the quality," I replied.

"It is always wise to consider that," Mona agreed. "But this time I think I've found a very smart frock at a very low price."

She smiled at the pretty saleswoman and asked her to have the frock in question brought out.

"We waited a few minutes while she returned with a pile of black chiffon tiny brilliants that looked for all the world like raindrops."

"Looks well from here," I commented.

"Of course we don't have models to put them on, but that's one reason we can sell our frocks at low prices," the saleswoman said.

"I've had it on, but would love to see it on you," Mona told me.

"I'd love to model it," I replied, it is easier to decide when you see a frock on someone else."

The saleswoman led me to the back of the shop and I slipped off my simple one-piece dress.

In donning the frock I saw that it was made with inset panels of circular chiffon. These alternated with lines of rhinestones.

"Don't you like the touch of color at the giraffe?" Mona asked.

"Yes, I agree," I said. "And I like you in a frock with touches of color. It's

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### IMPORTANT ISSUES AT NEXT SESSION

#### Water Meter, Rental and Wage Scale to be Decided Upon Friday

The water meter rent question, which for so many months has been a subject for controversy, will be decided at the meeting of the Sanich Council, next Friday evening at Royal Oak. At the last meeting of the Council the notice of motion of the preceding meeting was considered, but held over until this week.

Reeve MacInloch has espoused the cause of those who are so rigidly opposed to the charging of this rent, saying that the waterworks department should be able to supply the water to the consumer at the ordinary rate, without an added charge of rental for meters. Sentiment in the rural wards is not strong either way, but it is generally understood that councillors for these wards favor a policy of meter rental. It is expected that deputations and delegations from various wards of Sanich will be present to add their word of support or protest to the motion for the abolition of the rental.

The wage scale issue will also be considered at the next meeting, and the controversy will be opened for or against an increase to \$3.50 per day for a minimum-laborer's wage.

#### A MONTREAL DEATH

Montreal, Feb. 25.—Luis Deguise, seventy, for twenty-eight years manager of the branch of the Banque Nationale here, died yesterday.

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The "AMPICO" (obtainable on Vancouver Island only here) which may be obtained in Knabe, Willis and Chickering pianos (also obtainable on other islands) is NOT a player-piano but a positive re-actor of the art of great pianists themselves.

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### CARLOW CHOSEN IN ESQUIMALT RIDING BY LIBERAL PARTY

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#### CANDIDATE SPEAKS

"I feel you are making new history for the riding," said Mr. Carlow, "for I am certain that on this occasion your candidate will go further than the receiving of a nomination." He expressed himself as confident of the success of the Oliver Government at the election, and said that he was not a stranger to the district in which he had been chosen as a candidate for the House, as he had lived there for many years, and had fourteen or fifteen relatives on the voters' list in the riding.

"I want to be active among you at all times," he continued, "and want you to feel I am your friend, as I feel you are mine, and one always willing to advise and help you in every way."

"I have no definite policy to put before you to-night," he stated, "but I realize that we must have good roads, not only for the transportation of produce, but for the ever increasing numbers of tourists who yearly travel through our country, and stimulated, and the unfair competition of the Asiatics must be dealt with immediately. This I will undertake to do, with every means in my power."

"We must look for an era of prosperity, and to obtain this you must help me to organize a policy which may tend to make this district prosperous, to the end that we may have a larger and a better population. To raise this prosperity we must tap our resources."

Hon. John Hart pointed out how the Government had tried in every way to make matters easier for the farmers of British Columbia, cutting taxes by fifty per cent. But he explained that the hard times were due to economic conditions which the Government could not control, but could only endeavor to remedy. The Minister pointed out also that higher education was responsible for taking off the land many men and women, and cited an example in Armstrong, where there was not a single male student who was going to follow farming life, and only one woman who thought she might like to become a farmer's wife.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

"There have been issued at various times," said this speaker, pamphlets with false statements as to the financial situation in this Province, and some have been led to believe that we are at present in very considerable debt. We must distinguish between gross and net debt. Truly, our gross debt is \$71,000,000, but to offset this sum we have approximately \$20,000,000 in Dominion Government securities, as well as other money, or bonds, which can be turned into cash inside forty-eight hours. Thus our net debt is only approximately \$51,000,000.

"Compared to various other provinces of Canada, British Columbia was in a very favorable condition, said the Minister. Ontario, for example, had about \$274,000,000 of a gross debt, with only approximately \$3,000,000 to offset this. Furthermore, British Columbia owns all its natural resources, from which is derived

thirty-nine per cent. of its revenue, he asserted.

Mr. Hart gave an explanation as to the income which the Government took in from this Province on a percentage basis. This was as follows:—

Direct taxation on the people yields ..... 39%  
Natural resources yield ..... 39%  
Fees and licenses yield ..... 10%  
Luxury taxes yield ..... 7%  
Miscellaneous income yields ..... 7%  
Total ..... 100%

#### IMMIGRATION

Mr. Hart complimented the delegates on the election of the officers for the District association, and particularly on the choice of the president, Frank Campbell, whose work has been outstanding for the past years. The excellence of the convention at Colwood, he said, augured well for the success of the Liberal party in that riding.

Mr. Hart spoke of the various industries in British Columbia, their growth and the enterprise of their manipulators. Mining and lumber industries were going ahead by leaps and bounds, he said, and the Japanese hold upon the fishery resources was being gradually loosened and discarded. The Scottish immigrants, suitable for dresses and blouses; 34 inches wide. Per yard ..... \$1.95

A Special Purchase of Black Duchesse Satins  
Rich lustrous Black Duchesse Satins from the famous looms of Switzerland, in the right weight for dresses; 36 inches wide. Per yard ..... Main Floor

#### DISTRICT OFFICERS

Officers for the District Liberal Association were chosen as follows: President, Mr. Frank Campbell; Vice-president, Edward Miller; Secretary-treasurer, S. A. Carey. All were chosen unanimously. Hon. John Hart was also unanimously elected an honorary president of the association.

### SUMMONS HAD UNUSUAL ENDING

Man Charged With Failure to Secure 1924 Car License Committed to Mental Home

A summons for failure to have his car equipped with a 1924 license plate led to unusual results for a resident of this city Saturday when medical officers signed his commitment to a New Westminster Mental Home.

The man was summoned to appear in court about three weeks ago. Officers had difficulty in making him understand what was required. This week the police renewed their efforts to get the man to court to answer to the charge but were met with evasive answers.

Since he had told them, he had constructed the Johnson Street Bridge and driven every Bolt that held it together. He had also made the Gemini, he asserted. These are minor statements, led to investigation as to the man's mental condition and commitment to the asylum.

### SAYS GASOLINE WILL ADVANCE IN PRICE RAPIDLY

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where now it had fallen to 12,000 barrels, and he therefore gave the Mexican oil fields an estimated maximum of 300,000 barrels a day, from 200 producing companies.

#### THE WORLD SITUATION

He then passed briefly in review the world situation, pointing out that new sources of supply were imperatively demanded.

The Anglo-Persian Company said Mr. Calkins has a very large potential production in Persia. Very little is coming from Baku, in the Caucasus, which used to be a large producer. So thoroughly did the Germans destroy the wells in Galicia that the flooding has displaced the oil by water, and until the location has been discovered afresh, there will be no production of consequence. Rumania will produce little more than for local needs and for countries on its margin.

#### THE FUTURE

"At present the best prospects are in Montana and Alberta apart from existing producing fields in North America, while in Venezuela, in the valley of the Orinoco, the results are very promising.

If the United States establishes a reserve for naval purposes exclusively on the Teapot Dome, Wyoming, and the Elk Hills in California," Mr. Calkins continued, "this will reduce production to about 250,000 barrels a day. At present 150,000 barrels a day in the South is being withdrawn from stock, owing to the shortage of supply. The plan is to keep 128 days reserve in hand and similar conditions doubtless apply elsewhere.

The best Pennsylvania grade has almost doubled in price in five months, and the Oil and Gas Journal, for the first time is urging more drilling and more work on its margin.

#### CLEANSING THE STABLES

"One of the most important aspects of this business is the necessity for cleaning up the wild catting in oil areas. About 125 persons have been prosecuted in Texas, in connection with the Fort Worth trials, and ninety are under suspicion of Federal agents in Southern California. Tulsa has generally speaking been free of crooks."

Speaking of the wonderful sums attained through the development of oil in Oklahoma, in that part of what was formerly the Indian Territory, which with Oklahoma Territory was admitted to statehood together, Mr. Calkins explained that the Osage Indians in North Central Oklahoma had received as much as \$1,300,000 for a recent eighth interest in 160 acres, the Indians being guaranteed the one-eighth as royalty. In another case, the record he believed for purchases of large areas, \$1,600,000 had been paid. At Powell, Texas, where the bases were smaller, the sum of \$50,000 were made at first at this accession to sudden wealth, they were spending their money more carefully now, Mr. Calkins stated, and were showing appreciation of the golden opportunity.

Mr. Calkins will be here several days, and later expects to bring his wife to spend the Summer in Victoria.

# Month-End Selling Campaign

## New Silks AT SPECIAL LOW PRICES

**White Spun Silks**  
23 inches wide, suitable for lingerie. Per yard ..... \$1.50

**Natural Pongee Silks**  
Of fine even weave, 34 inches wide. Per yard ..... \$1.00

**Pure Silk Crepe de Chine**  
48 inches wide; in all the wanted shades. Yard, \$1.95

**Sun and Tub Proof Printed Silks**  
These fabrics will not fade, they are sun and tub proof. Printed in many charming designs and color combinations, suitable for dresses and blouses; 34 inches wide. Per yard ..... \$1.95

**A Special Purchase of Black Duchesse Satins**  
Rich lustrous Black Duchesse Satins from the famous looms of Switzerland, in the right weight for dresses; 36 inches wide. Per yard ..... Main Floor

## Printed Crepe Robe Lengths \$10.00

3 Only, Robe lengths of Printed Crepe; printed in many charming color combinations on white grounds. Sale Price, per pair ..... \$10.00  
Price, each ..... Main Floor

## White Saxony Flannelette 25c

Snow White Saxony Flannelette of a closely woven texture and warm nappy surface; 30 inches wide. Per yard ..... 25c

## Unbleached Canton Flannel 19c

With a tightly woven back and soft nappy surface. Per yard ..... 19c  
Main Floor

## A Bargain in Pure Irish Linen Damask Cloths \$7.88

Women desirous of replenishing their linen supply will do well to take advantage of this offering. Woven from pure flax yarns in a clear dazzling whiteness that enhances the charms of fine chinaware. Size 36 x 90. Price ..... \$7.88  
Main Floor

## Drug Specials for Tuesday

- Nujol, value \$1.00 for ..... 88¢
  - Minard's Liniment, value 30c for ..... 23¢
  - Chase's Ointment, value 60c for ..... 47¢
  - Bromo Seltzer, value 25c for 19¢
  - M and L Florida Water, value \$1.00 for ..... 83¢
  - Winsome Tooth Paste, value 25c for ..... 19¢
  - Lemon-Vanishing Cream, value 50c for ..... 37¢
  - Liquid Shampoo, value 50c for ..... 37¢
  - English Shaving Brushes, value 75c for ..... 59¢
  - Vinolia Shaving Sticks, value 25c for ..... 19¢
- Main Floor

## Grocery Specials

- St. Ivel's Brand Fish Pastes comprising Anchovy and Salmon, Crab and Lobster, Salmon and Tomato and Crab Paste, per glass vase ..... 20¢
  - Jeffrie's Olive Butter, per glass, 25¢ and ..... 40¢
- Lower Main Floor

- Pure New Zealand Honey, 1 pound brick ..... 25¢
  - Shirriff's Seville Orange Marmalade, 4-pound tin ..... 75¢
  - Libby's Pork and Beans, with tomato sauce, No. 2 tin, 15¢
  - Blue Label Tomato Ketchup, per bottle ..... 50¢
  - Biata the gravy maker, per pkt., 10¢, 25¢ and ..... 50¢
  - Tournand's Kitchen Bouquet, per bottle ..... 50¢
  - Ormond's Cream Crackers, American style, per pkt., 25¢
- Lower Main Floor

## Boys' Two Trouser Suits \$7.45

MOTHERS who have boys to clothe will welcome this wonderful offering of two trouser suits. Tailored from serviceable tweeds in dark shades, smart belted models that any boy will be proud to wear. Some with bloomers, cut on good generous proportions, allowing full freedom of action, finished at knee with patent Governor fasteners; others with straight cut knickers. Two bloomer suits, sizes 27 to 36. Two knicker suits, sizes 25 to 32. All at one price, each with two pairs of bloomers or knickers ..... \$7.45



## Boys' Tweed Bloomers, \$1.95 Pair

Boys' Bloomers made from good quality tweeds. Choice of twelve different patterns, will match almost any coat. Cut in full bloomer style with pockets and belt loops, lined throughout, finished with patent Governor fastener at knee; sizes 26 to 36. Values ..... \$1.95 to \$2.75. Sale Price, per pair

## Boys' Tweed Knickers, \$1.25 Pair

30 pairs in this lot, made from English tweeds in two shades of grey; full cut and lined with white twill cotton; sizes to fit boys 4 to 8 years. Sale Price, per pair ..... \$1.25  
Main Floor

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All at Moderate Prices  
—Mezzanine Floor

## Month-End Values in the Children's Section

- Children's Coveralls**  
Made from strong quality jean cloth in blue trimmed with red; long sleeves and ankle length. Just the kind for garden wear; sizes 2 to 6 years. Price ..... 98c
- Girls' Bloomers**  
Made from heavy quality tan cotton, well pleated, with band at waist and elastic at knee, no skirt needed; most suitable for gymnasium wear; sizes 6 to 14 years. Price ..... \$1.50
- Middies-to-Match Bloomers**  
Trimmed with white braid and finished with tie, patch pocket and long sleeves, regulation style; sizes 6 to 14 years. Price ..... \$1.85
- Rompers**  
Of fine quality tan cotton, sailor collar, short sleeves, elasticated pocket, trimmed with red soutache braid, detachable bloomers; sizes 2 to 6 years. Price ..... \$3.50
- Children's Middies**  
Of superior quality white jean cloth, long sleeves, finished with buttoned cuffs, detachable navy flannel collar and cuffs; sizes 6 to 12 years. Price ..... \$3.95  
Second Floor

## SPECIAL BARGAINS IN ODD RUGS

- For the Last Few Days of Our February Sale
- 1 Only Seamless Axminster Rug  
With self borders, size 9 x 9; value \$72.50. Sale Price ..... \$49.50
  - 1 Only Seamless Axminster Rug  
In blue with hints border, size 10-6 x 13-6. Sale Price ..... 65.00
  - 1 Only Axminster Rug  
In rye ground, size 9 x 12; value \$58.50. Sale Price ..... \$47.50
  - Japanese Matting Rugs  
Woven Matting Rugs, reversible, in green, brown and blue—  
Size 9 x 9. Sale Price ..... \$2.69  
Size 9 x 12. Sale Price ..... \$3.75
  - Sale Prices on Wash Rugs  
Bedroom Rugs with nice attractive borders and plain centres; in rose or blue—  
Size 4-6 x 7-6; reg. value \$9.75. Sale Price, \$6.95  
Size 6-6 x 9; reg. value \$16.75. Sale Price, \$12.75  
—Third Floor

## Month-End Bargains in Dinnerware

- 97-piece Blue Willow Dinner Sets  
The old fashioned Blue Willow, an open stock pattern, can be matched at any time; a full 97-piece dinner and tea set. Sale Price ..... \$32.00
- 52-piece Dinner and Tea Sets  
This is a dainty border design in bright colorings, will make a very effective table. Fifty-two-piece Dinner and Tea Set sufficient for six persons. Sale Price ..... \$19.65
- 52-piece Dinner and Tea Sets  
"Palm Leaf," another dainty border design in dark shades in a high grade English semi-porcelain, made by Myotta & Sons, of England. Sale Price ..... \$18.50  
—Lower Main Floor

## Paints and Varnishes AT SPECIAL LOW PRICES

- Victor House Paint  
In slate, pearl grey, dark brown and blind green; in gallon cans only. A limited quantity only. Sale Price, per gallon ..... \$2.95
- Victor White Paint  
In gallon cans only. Sale Price, per gallon ..... \$3.75
- Imperial Varnish Stain  
In light oak only; 1/2-pint size. Sale Price, 29¢  
1-pint size. Sale Price ..... 59¢
- Berry Bros' Gloss Coach Varnish  
A high grade varnish for inside use; in pint size. Sale Price ..... 69c

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  - Per Gallon ..... \$1.35
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- Hand Sprayers  
Two sizes ..... 60c and 70c
- Tola Sprayers  
English make ..... \$1.35  
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## Special Turkey Luncheon, 50c

- Served To-morrow from 11.30 to 2.30
- MENU  
Consomme Royale  
Puree of Fresh Tomato  
Grilled Spring Salmon—  
Julienne Potatoes  
Asparagus Omelette  
Mignon of Beef—Faloise  
Roast Turkey—Cranberry Sauce  
Cold Ox Tongue—Sugar Cured Ham  
Prime Ribs of Beef  
Combination Salad—Pickles  
Boiled, Mashed, Browned Potatoes  
Green Peas—White Cabbage  
Tartelette au Surpisse  
Savory Pudding  
Ice Cream and Mocha Cake  
Orange-Peak  
Mocha and Java Coffee  
Postum—Buttermilk
- PRIVATE DINING HALL  
to accommodate about 125 guests available for Club Luncheons, Bridge Parties, Organization Meetings, etc. Full particulars may be obtained from the Restaurant Manager.

## Month-End Clearing Lines in Women's Gloves

- English Make Caspokin Gloves  
With two dome fasteners, pique sewn seams, self stitched, in tan only; sizes 6 1/2 to 6 3/4; value \$3.90. Sale Price, per pair ..... \$1.89
- "Charles Perrins" Extra Quality French Kid Gloves  
With two dome fasteners, pique sewn seams and fancy embroidered points; in brown, beaver, grey, pastel and navy; sizes 5 1/2 to 6 1/4. Tan, black and white in sizes 5 1/2 to 7; value \$3.75. Sale Price, per pair ..... \$1.89
- Fine French Kid Gloves  
Made from soft pliable skins with two dome fasteners, over-sewn seams, self points; in black and white only; sizes 5 1/2, 5 3/4, and 6. Value \$2.50. Sale Price, per pair ..... 98c
- Fine French Kid Suede Gloves  
With two dome fasteners, pique sewn seams and self points in brown, beaver, tan and black; sizes 5 1/2 to 6 1/4; value \$3.75. Sale Price, per pair ..... \$1.89  
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## Reduced Prices on Quality Stationery

- Hudsonian Linen Note Paper  
In 1/2-pound packets; value 35c. Sale Price ..... 25¢
- Small Writing Tablets  
Ruled and plain; value 10c. Sale Price, 3 for ..... 25¢
- School Scribblers  
Ruled and plain; value 10c. Sale Price, 3 for ..... 21¢  
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## Ribbons at Special Month-End Prices

- Striped Dresden Ribbon  
In pink, sage, brown, navy and black; suitable for corsages, sashes and dress trimmings; value \$1.25. Sale Price, 89c per yard ..... 89c
- Broadened Ribbon Camisoles  
With lace trimmings, in pink, sky, mauve and white; value \$3.50. Sale Price, \$2.69 each ..... \$2.69
- Fancy French Silk Dresden Ribbon  
In navy, green, rose, brown and coral, with floral designs and 3-inch wide ribbon suitable for dress trimmings; value \$2.25. Sale Price, per yard ..... \$1.50
- 1/2-inch Silk Taffeta Ribbon  
Suitable for sashes and hair bows, in all the wanted shades. Sale Price, per yard ..... 25c  
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## Two Specials in Neck-wear

- Collar and Cuff Sets and Vestees  
Of lace, organdie, pique and linen; Tuxedo Collars of lace, ratine, linen and organdie; also Organdie and Lace Vestees; value \$1.75. Sale Price ..... 79c
- Silk Scarves  
In plain shades and novelty stripe effects; in brown, pink, taupe and myrtle; values to \$6.50. Sale Price ..... \$3.75  
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HOCKEY. FOOTBALL. TENNIS. STUNTING NEWS. BASKETBALL. RUGBY

Lucky Goal Shuts Huddersfield Out of the Cup-ties
Manchester Extremely Fortunate to Dispose of Famous Yorkshire Eleven
Aston Villa Shows More Polish Than Leeds; Swindon Deserves Victory

TEX RICKARD IN NEW ROLE
Already the world's foremost boxing promoter, Tex Rickard now announces his intention to enter the professional ice hockey field.



Roller Hockey Teams Win and Draw On Sound
V.I.A.A. Midnets Fought to a 2 All Draw With Franklin Huskies

Grass Hockey Team Loses in Vancouver After Long Battle
Vancouver, Feb. 25.—Brookton on Saturday afternoon was the scene of one of the best grass hockey matches played in the Province.

May Abandon All Negotiations For Firpo-Wills Bout
New York, Feb. 25.—Negotiations by which a New York syndicate, headed by Lew Raymond, sought to arrange a heavyweight match between Firpo and Wills, Argentine heavyweight, and Harry Wills, negro contender, next July, probably will be abandoned definitely within a few days.

Two Canuck Golfers Win at Del Monte
Delmonte, Cal., Feb. 25.—E. O. Cornish, of Vancouver, yesterday won the annual Washington birthday golf tournament by defeating C. O. Littlefield, of Casper, Wyo., 3 and 2.

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Fidelis Victors By Basket After Thrilling Game
Christ Church Girls Fail to Halt Triumphant March of Champions
Most Exciting Game Staged This Season Between Girl Quintettes

S. S. Basketball Results
Senior Girls—Fidelis 16, Christ Church 14.
Junior Boys—St. Andrew's 30, Eagles 19.
Intermediate "B"—Boys' 20, St. Andrew's 24, The Greys 20.
Intermediate "A"—St. Andrew's 39, Adanacs 19.

Scottish Ruggers Prove Too Speedy For Irish Squad
Twenty Thousand Spectators Gathered in Rain to Watch International

Ottawa Is Forced To Limit To Nose Out the Canadiens
Senators Pulled Every Trick They Knew to Win; St. Pats Defeat Hamilton

Hawaiian Swimmer Shatters Records
Honolulu, Feb. 25.—Marie Wehela, youthful Hawaiian swimmer, set a new record for the twenty-yard style 230-yard dash.

Canadian Skiing Championships Are Decided at Ottawa
Ottawa, Feb. 25 (Canadian Press).—Norman Berger, of Revelstoke, B.C., holder of the Brattleboro, Vermont, jumping title, won the Dominion of Canada amateur ski jump championship at Pelly Lake Saturday with 18.25 out of a possible 20.

Welsh Hockey Team Defeats Americans
Bridgend, Wales, Feb. 25.—The South Wales ladies' hockey team defeated the American ladies on Saturday 5 to 3.

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Soccer Team To Tour Australia Is Selected
Following is the personnel of the team:—
Goal—H. Mosher, Vancouver.
Backs—G. Anderson, Ladysmith, B. C.; M. McLean, Calgary.
Half-backs—W. McDonald, Hamilton, Ont.; F. Dierdonk, Toronto; J. Wilson, Edmonton.
Forwards, G. Forrester, Toronto; R. W. Harley, Winnipeg; L. Ford, Regina; E. Bowman, Saskatoon; I. Sanford, Montreal; W. Lanning, Lethbridge, and J. Hood, Brandon, Man.

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Photo by Gibson. LOU TWEEDIE

Although the Shells did not win the B.C. amateur hockey championship from Rosland, Mr. Tweedie, president of the club, is quite satisfied with the way his boys went.

Lodge Doubles Up Like Jack-knife Under Hard Blow

Firpo Disposes of "Farmer" in Fifth Round by Crash Into His Body

Argentine Battler Nexas Extended in Battle at Buenos Ayres Saturday

Bluebirds Fall Before Attack of Royal City Squad

Tilden is Beaten In Five Sets by Spanish Phenom

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# AT THE THEATRES

## Aim to Cure by Hair of Dog That Bit Says Director

### "Pleasure Mad" Has Useful Lesson to Spendthrift Wealthy It Claimed

The motion picture is doing yeoman service to obliterate the present day weakness of human beings for pursuing the gilded life popularly called "Jazz," according to Reginald Barker, director of "Pleasure Mad," the Metro-Louis B. Mayer picture, now showing at the Dominion Theatre.

"It was my confidence in the power of the screen to further the work of the opponents to jazz life that led me to undertake this production," Mr. Barker says. "In fact, I will be perfectly frank in adding that I am convinced the screen will do more than any other agency to eliminate the dangers of present tendencies." "Pleasure Mad" shows how sudden wealth sometimes plunges the fortunate ones heading into a career of wild hilarity.

"This strange mania of modern folk to indulge themselves to excess provides a wonderful opportunity for the photographer to demonstrate its power of protest without losing any of its ability to amuse," Mr. Barker adds. "It seems to me certain that enough people see a picture such as 'Pleasure Mad,' there will be a discernible improvement in the mental attitude of the masses and classes in this age."

"It is a picture that is bound to make a lasting impression and that is the only kind of picture that really counts now-a-days. Fluffy fiction possessing no semblance of being true to life should not be permitted to monopolize any part of the screen. In place of it there should be consistently worth-while photodramas which combine within their contents true enjoyment and useful object lessons. This seems to me to be what the public is demanding at present."

"Pleasure Mad" is a new version by A. F. Younger of Blanche Upright's novel "The Valley of Content."

## Pola Negri in Apache Story at the Capitol Theatre

### Plays Double Life in Story of Parisian-Underworld and Diplomatic Circles

Nothing shadowy about the reception accorded Pola Negri's Paramount picture "Shadows of Paris," a Herbert Brenon production, which was shown for the first time at the Capitol Theatre to-day.

It's a story by the French authors Andre Picard and Francis Carco. Picard, it will be remembered, also wrote "Kiki." Miss Negri has the role of Claire, leader of a band of apaches. She marries a prominent French diplomat, using her newly acquired social position to advantage by betraying her wealthy friends into the hands of her underworld associates.

She often visits her old haunts and luring one of these trips is recognized, her husband being informed. He continues along in silence for some time, however, and when Claire finally does confess, he tells her that he has been aware of it all the time and was just waiting for the confession from her own lips, which he knew was sure to come.

Charles de Roche is cast as Ferdinand, Claire's Apache lover, who is killed when discovered alone with Claire in her rooms. Huntly Gordon plays Raoul, Claire's husband, Adolphe Menjou is the secretary, who betrays Ferdinand to Raoul. This trio is featured in support of the star, while others in the cast are Gareth Hughes, Vera Reynolds and Frank Nelson. Eve Unsell prepared the continuity for the production, which is an adaptation of the American version of the French stage success by Fred Jackson.

The second series of "The Voyage of the Speejack" is also shown and is full of excitement and scenic beauty.

## The Prodigal Son Story Told by Royal Showing

### English Cast Exhibit Dramatic Action of Story in Fine Relief

This adaptation of Hall Caine's story of a house divided against itself—of man's inhumanity to man—is one of the best English productions which has been screened. The director has carried out the salient points of the sombre tale and is carrying out the spirit of the original in a manner which should prove gratifying to the author. It is a symphony in zvez, naturally, since its major action takes place in the bleak waste lands of Ireland. The film plays at the Royal all this week.

Caine's stories are vital. There is backbone—dramatic backbone and substance behind each of them—and "The Prodigal Son" is especially strong in dramatic fibre.

The figures are unusually realistic and so is the story through which they are plotted. This tale told with emphasis on explaining every detail would have stood out like a cameo. As it is, it resembles in its realism some of the productions which have been offered by the Swedish Biograph. Particularly the lighting and photography is exceptionally fine.

Its plot will linger in the memory because it deals with a tragic theme, telling a tale of a weakling son who

## After-Eating Distress

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

### AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—"Shadows of Paris."  
 Dominion—"Pleasure Mad."  
 Royal—"The Prodigal Son."  
 Playhouse—"His Excellency the Governor."  
 Columbia—"Big Dan."

steals the love of his brother's sweetheart. This precipitates a dramatic foundation which releases deep interest and ever-increasing suspense. Even burdened with some extraneous detail, the picture is compelling.

One watches the burden of the wronged brother who carries his cross on his back; one watches the degeneration of the other and the crumbling of his house as he sows and reaps

the whirlwind. There is another conflict, too—of sister against sister—one married to the weakling, the other attempting to win his love. Tragedy shadows the prodigal in his hectic flight to London, Monte Carlo and Paris. But his regeneration brings him back to the fold and he expiates his sin in his acceptance of divine guidance. Having become famous and rich, his money is turned over to his hard-pressed people and happiness breaks through the clouds. There is pathos in this graphic story of human frailties. It is absorbing and competently acted by an English cast. Particularly good is the performance of the wronged shepherd. The atmosphere is splendid. We recommend "The Prodigal Son" as something of the beaten path—a picture carrying tone and quality.

### A QUICK CHANGE

"Have you ever laughed until you cried?"

"Yes, I did so this morning."

"How?"

"Father stepped on a tack. I on his back. I cried.—Kor-saren (Christiana).

## "Blossom Time" Coming With New York Cast to Royal

### Musical Hit of Season Will Have Two-day Run Here

The most delightful play of years, "Blossom Time," direct from a phenomenally successful run of more than two years in New York City, comes for a limited engagement with the original New York Century Theatre cast and production absolutely intact to the Royal Theatre Friday and Saturday, March 7 and 8, with a matinee on Saturday.

This musical gem is based on an episode in the life of Franz Schubert, the great composer, and Schubert himself is, of course, one of the chief characters in the action. The book

and lyrics are by Dorothy Donnelly, adapted from the original of A. M. Wilner and H. Reichert. The score is made up almost entirely from the songs and other unforgettable melodies which have been sung and played by all music lovers for a hundred years.

There are other compositions by H. Berte and all the music has been adapted by Sigmund Romberg. The work as a whole was staged by J. C. Huffman, the dancing numbers by Frank Gillespie, and the entire production made under the personal direction of J. J. Schubert.

The original theme of the story was discovered by a semi-biographical life of Schubert published shortly after his death. Miss Donnelly has rewritten the half truth and half fable into a charming love story, in which Schubert, though already locally famous, is nevertheless often times in actual need of food. He enjoys watch over him and try to supply his deficiencies when they occur.

The first act is set in an outdoor restaurant in the famous Prater Park

of Old Vienna in May, 1826. At this restaurant the cronies are wont to dine when they are "flush," and one day come three pretty maidens—daughters of the crown jeweler—who are famous over the city for their charm and singing voices.

Schubert falls in love with Mital Krantz, the elder, at first sight. There is some doubt whether Mital's regard for him is that of true love or merely admiration for his musical ability. Out of these premises Miss Donnelly has developed a romance, sweet, tender and even tragic in its final episode, but none the less replete with comedy situations and constantly varied and diverting scenes.

The company to fittingly render this difficult score calls for singing players of first class abilities, and the Messrs. Schubert have not only realized this, but were successful in selecting a cast that is said to be flawless. The action calls for a long list of principals of the original New York Century Company which includes Hollis Davenny, Gertrude Lang, Halina Bruzovna, Toddy Webb, Ralph Soule, Amy Lester, Hedley

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### THIS WEEK



# REGINALD BARKER'S

Production of Blanche Upright's Sensational Novel, "The Valley of Content"

# "PLEASURE MAD"

STARRING

MARY HUNTLY NORMA  
 ALDEN GORDON SHEARER

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A vivid drama of love, laughter and luxurious living.  
 A jazz spree on the wine of new-found wealth.  
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 The story of what everybody should know before wasting time with Experience.

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Pola Negri Playing a Vivid Role in a Big Love Drama With a Happy Ending

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Presents the Sensational Parisian Success

# "Shadows of Paris"

STARRING

# POLA NEGRI



QUEEN of the Apaches—and she married an aristocrat of France! And then couldn't resist the call of the underworld and her Apache lover! Never has the brilliant Pola had such a glorious role! See Pola Negri doing a whirlwind Apache dance, in the arms of the one she calls "My Man"—its a thrilling scene in "Shadows of Paris."

Capitol Comedy  
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Around the World in the Speejack  
 The Voyage Continued  
 With Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Gowen, of Cleveland, Ohio  
 This week we visit The Fire-Walkers of Beque, in the South Pacific, and witness the miracle of miracles.

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 BY  
 ANDRE PICARD

Capitol News  
 PERCY BURRSTON  
 At the Organ

# CAPITOL

ALL THIS WEEK  
 At Usual Prices

# THEATRE



### Features in Life Of Prize Fighter Is Film Theme

#### Heroine Escapes From Danger Over Living Chain

A human chain formed the escape from dishonor for the heroine of "Big Dan," Charles Jones' latest William Fox production, which is to be shown at the Columbia Theatre to-day.

Trapped in "Cyclone's" room, Dora is aided by a dozen youths who climb to the window and, catching each other's ankle with their hands, form a ladder over which she climbs to the ground.

Forming an adequate histrionic support for the star are Marion Nixon, Trilby Clark, Ben Hendricks, Jackie Gadsden, Charles Coleman, Jack Herrick, J. P. Lockney, Mattie Peters, Harry Longdale and Monty Collins.

### National Music Nights at Capitol Are Inaugurated

Following the precedent established at the beginning of the Winter Sunday evening band concerts at the Capitol, the band of the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish Regiment last evening inaugurated the first of the "National Music Nights" with composers. The programme for the occasion embodied many familiar and popular numbers, such, for instance, as the "Bell" selection, which has stood the test of time since the opera was first produced at Paris in 1823; the intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana," the famous "Lucia" sextette, and the "Il Trovatore" fantasia, the latter and the "Bell" judging from the prolonged applause of an appreciative and discerning audience proving most enjoyable.

Other numbers receiving hearty commendations were the "Mirella" valse (Gounod), the two Parisian sketches, "Demoiselle Chic" and "Bal Masque," played in delightful and refreshing naïveté, and the pretty serenade "O Sole Mio" in all of which Bandmaster James M. Miller again evinced admirable and adroit command of his forces, who throughout the evening played exceedingly well, the duet between the cornet and euphonium in the "Il Trovatore" being admirably executed.

#### SOLOISTS

The singers for the evening were Miss Pearl Hayman, soprano, who has not been heard at these concerts during the last few seasons, and Clifford Prescott, a baritone rapidly approaching the first rank of local vocalists. The latter sang the famous tenor song from "Carmen," "Sirs, Your Toast" in capital style and was obliged to add another song, rendering in good taste "Querida" (My Darling) by Albans Selmit-Deda.

Miss Hayman completely captivated her audience, gaining tumultuous applause after her spirited singing of the French National Anthem (Rouge et Blanc), an augmented number, and appropriate to the occasion to MacFarren's beautiful "Pack Clouds Away." So insistent still were those present for a further number that the popular soprano gave in charming manner Wilfrid Sanderson's "In Love's Garden." The accompaniments were again delightfully and adequately played by Mrs. Clifford Warn.

## COLUMBIA

TO-DAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY



WILLIAM FOX  
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### Youth Has High Time in the Role of Gaining Experience

#### Cabaret Scene Was Made On New York Lines

No fashionable cabaret in New York, the City of Lights, can surpass in brilliance or color or extravagance of finish that which is used in George Fitzmaurice's Paramount production of "Experience," which is being shown at the Playhouse Theatre this week, it is claimed. The scenario of this play by George V. Hobart, called for a typical New York restaurant, after the manner of such institutions of pleasure before the days of prohibition. No expense was spared to make this scene realistic and beautiful.

Richard Barthelmess, a popular young screen player, has the leading role of "Youth."

### Musical Features At Royal To-night

In conjunction with the magnificent English picture "The Prodigal Son" which will be the attraction at the Royal all week commencing to-day, A. Prescott, director of the Royal orchestra, has prepared a programme of music for to-night that will include a number of selections that will not only be appropriate to the feature film but will be a delight to music lovers. Some of the numbers to be rendered during the evening are as follows:

Selection—"Lucia di Lamermoor"  
Incidental Music—"Merchant of Venice"  
Intermezzo—"Longing"  
Haydn Wood  
"Pleading"  
Haydn Wood  
Fox Trot—"Sunflower Maid"  
Henry

The Victoria Welsh Society's executive have almost completed the arrangement to celebrate St. David's Day. A musical programme commencing at 7:45 o'clock, on March 1, will be given, and refreshments will be served. The top floor of the Campbell Building has been secured for the occasion.

### FUND STANDS AT ABOUT \$78,000

#### Jubilee Hospital Building Effort Grows Slowly

The Jubilee Hospital Building Fund, as the result of the donations announced in The Times during the last few days, has now reached \$78,000. In connection with the gift of \$200 from the Hudson's Bay Company, this is announced as an annual donation, the amount this year being earmarked to the building fund.

In view of the urgent need for more funds to complete the east wing, the committee will welcome additional donations at the offices, 103 Fort Street. Contracts which are now in hand will enable the furnishing of part of the building for use, and thereby give some revenue to the board, but just in so far as the subscriptions lag, by so much will the building lack completion.

When the building is ready for occupancy this Spring, some remodeling of the existing buildings will be imperative, in order to secure a maximum of economy in operation.

### YOUR HEALTH

#### MASSAGE FACE WITH A CREAM

#### AFTER YOU WASH OR SHAVE

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.

It is easy to see why cleanliness is so important. You are not safe from local infection certainly, and are probably not safe from the possibility of general infection, unless the surface of the skin is kept reasonably free from contaminating material. You have no right to call yourself clean if your very face gives evidence to the contrary.

Perhaps it makes little difference what kind of soap is employed to cleanse the face, provided you follow its use by the application of some form of grease or cream. This will serve two purposes. It will replace the oil you have extracted by the generous use of strong soap. Likewise, if massaged thoroughly into the skin and then rubbed off with a soft towel, it will serve to remove a lot of

dirty which soap and water will not touch.

Really it is shameful how soiled some skins are, even after almost lavish use of soap and water. Some time, after a thorough washing of your face, wet a corner of a towel with alcohol and rub the skin with the cloth. You will be shocked to see the resulting smudge of dirt on the towel.

The ordinary use of soap and water is not enough to keep the face clean. In addition, there must be other agents.

The use of alcohol, cologne, bay rum, witch hazel and mixtures of spirits is common after shaving or bathing. There can be no doubt of their cleansing values. They are decidedly useful if followed by an application of grease or cream. Without such follow-up treatment, however, it is my opinion that they will add to the possibilities of local disturbance.

If a man is in the habit of shaving every morning, my advice is to wash the face with soap and water.

Then shave and wash off the excess of lather, thoroughly drying the face and hands.

Having done this, apply the chosen cream or grease and massage the face, nose and neck. Use both hands, carefully manipulating the skin. With your palms, stretch the tissue of the neck upward. Do not neglect the parts under the chin, the place where the double chin forms.

A woman should wash her face and proceed with the massage in the same way.

After a minute or two of this treatment, wipe off the grease with a soft cloth. Use no more water at that time.

Somebody will inquire about the kind of oil or grease to use as I have suggested. This makes little difference as long as the article is fresh and pure. I suppose the cream from milk would be as good as anything.

However, in this day of commercial alertness, we can buy about anything needed for human happiness, put up in can, jar or tube. "Creams" or

"cold creams" for use on the skin are no exception. Many of the good drug supply houses have placed on the market splendid toilet articles, jars or flexible tubes of facial cream can be had at every pharmacy and department store.

I am not interested in this subject because of the cosmetic effects of facial blemishes, but because of their relation to health and happiness. Many a young woman has felt her life to be blighted because of a bad complexion. Her chagrin and worry have resulted in ill health.

Success in life depends in some degree upon personal appearance. Perhaps privation and impaired health have been caused by failure to get decent employment on account of a blemished face.

Any sore of the skin is a breeding-place for disease-producing germs. Serious diseases of remote parts or organs have been traced to local sores. Perfect health demands that every structure be free from disturbance. Therefore, the face should be given greater care than it is given by most persons.

### R.N.W.M.P. BODY NOW POSSESSES DOMINION CHARTER

A Dominion charter has been granted to the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Veterans' Association for the following purposes:

(a) To promote imperialism.  
(b) To hold itself as a body at the service of the Government of Canada when called upon.  
(c) To assist all ex-members of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police and Royal Canadian Mounted Police

admitted to the association, and to provide charity, for such ex-members, or their widows and dependents as are in need.

(3) To bring the weight of united effort and unity to bear upon all important questions concerning the members.

(e) To assist in every way the parent body, now the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

The operations of the corporation are to be carried on without share capital throughout the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere by the name of "Royal Northwest Mounted Police Veterans' Association," and the chief office of the said corporation is to be at Edmonton, Alberta.

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# ROYAL

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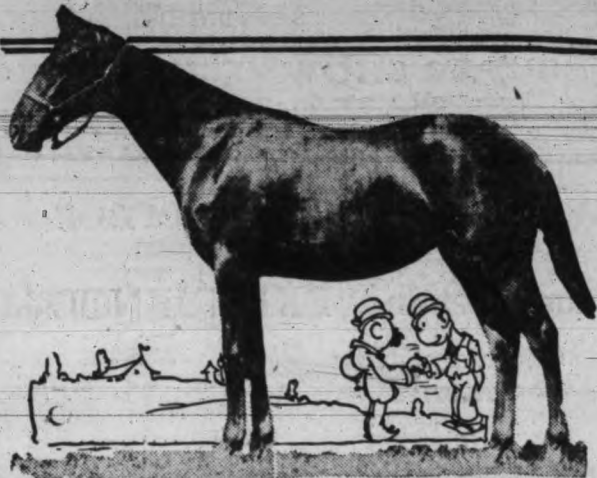
EDUCATING WOMEN OF CANADA TO TAKE THEIR PLACES AS VOTERS. Left to right, Miss Florence W. Edwards, of Ottawa, leader in social service work and prominently identified with Liberal organizations for women voters; Mrs. L. J. Lovatt, of Bear River, Digby County, N.S., and wife of the M.P. for Bigby-Annapolis, who took a prominent part in forming the national federation of Liberal women; Mrs. K. F. Green, president of the Victoria Conservative Women's Association and wife of Senator Green; Mrs. George Black, P. R. C. G., wife of the M.P. for Yukon and a great source of strength to the Conservative party in British Columbia during election campaigns.



NICKNAME EASIER.—Rev. Hon. Geoffrey Ankettell Studdert-Kennedy, a King's chaplain, is visiting Canada. He is better known by his sobriquet of "Woodbine Willie," which he earned by his activities in distributing cigarettes to the overseas forces during the war.



"NO MAN IS WORTH A GIRL'S TEARS."—There's no man worth a girl's tears. This is the notion of Peggy Carter, former Ziegfeld girl. She is in a Chicago hospital, recovering from poison tablets taken by mistake. The story was circulated that this was her third attempt to end her life within a year. "I've seen a lot of men," says the blond dancer. "I danced on the New Amsterdam roof and in vaudeville and at the Marigold here. One sees plenty of men in those places. And I wouldn't take poison for any of them."



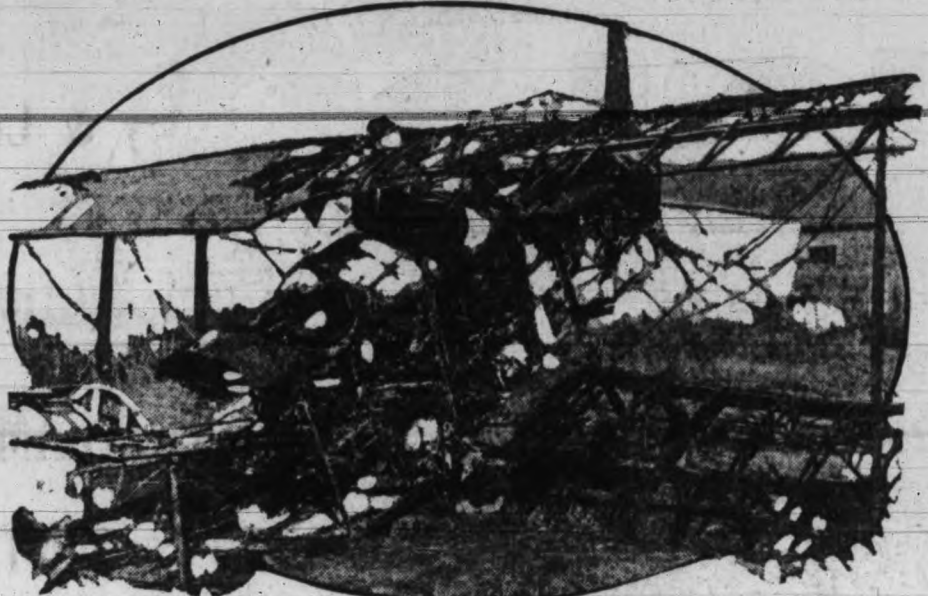
GIFT HORSE MAY PROVE SENSATION OF TURF.—Friendship Two, by Man o' War, might be classed as a gift horse, thereby deriving the unusual name. A close friend of John Riddle, owner of Man o' War, once expressed the wish that he might acquire a colt by the wonder horse. Riddle saw that the wish was fulfilled. When Riddle presented the horse to the greatly surprised friend, said friend decided that the proper name should be Friendship Two, carrying out the thought that actuated the gift.



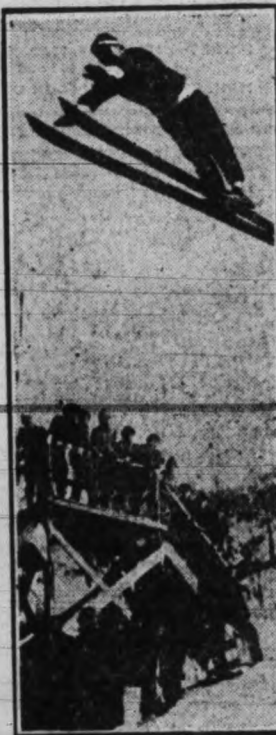
NOT OUT FOR OFFICE.—Senator Walsh, the "power behind the Teapot Dome naval oil lease, has refused the request of his Democratic supporters that he stand for the U.S. Presidency.



CROWNED.—Photo shows Crown Princess Nagako of Japan taken after her recent marriage to the prince regent.



TWO MEN SURVIVED THIS!—Photo shows all that remained of the plane which fell to earth in flames at Willowville, Calif. Two aviators who were piloting the ship escaped death when the hurtling wreckage struck a high tension wire in its descent. This broke force of the fall and saved the bird-men's lives.



THIS DID IT.—Here is the leap that won the world's ski-jumping title for Tullin Thams of Norway at the Olympic Games at Chamouix.



DREAMS FOR "DREAM CRUISE."—The barque Intrepid will soon leave the Golden Gate on a six months' cruise to the South Seas, where they will produce movies. Aboard will be fifty movie folk, writers, musicians, university professors, engineers and painters. Mrs. Seymour Zelle (upper left), movie actress, will sail on the Intrepid. Some of the voyagers (upper right) are living aboard as the ship is being outfitted in San Francisco Harbor. Irene Reed (lower left) is another passenger. The Intrepid (lower right) is being prepared for the trip.

SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG



SEVENTY - SEVENTH.

Thomas A. Edison celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday the other day by working in his Orange, N.J., office as usual.



HALF-MILION.—Mrs. Emmanuel Modica of Brooklyn, N.Y., has filed suit for \$500,000 damages against the Countess Roger de Perigny (above) who married the Count de Perigny last November. The countess, it is alleged, alienated Mrs. Modica's husband's affections.



WHERE CHILD LABOR STILL HOLDS SWAY.—Fourteen-year-old boys work sixty hours a week in Gastonia (N.C.) Cotton mills. Picture (upper left) shows them going to work. Rome, Ga., boy (right) is twelve years old and the sole support of his mother and two brothers. Typical mill children of Rocky Mount, N.C. (Lower left) are home alone all day, for both their parents must work to earn a living for the family. Roy Gibbons, newspaper writer, found an orphan girl (lower center) in Rocky Mount who worked sixty hours a week for \$5.80 on which she lived.











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## Vancouver Island News

**COWICHAN CLUB TO HAVE ELEVEN DIVISIONS**

Will Play in Victoria Cricket League This Summer

Cowichan, Feb. 23 (Special to The Times)—An executive meeting of the Cowichan Cricket and Sports Club was held at the Agricultural Hall last evening to discuss certain matters of importance to the club. Messrs. Sanford and Hoey, who were appointed as an advisory committee, made a report on the debenture issue, which matter will be further looked into. W. T. Corbally, A. E. Green and F. Hoey were appointed as a grounds committee to report to the general committee on all matters pertaining to the welfare and improvement of the club's property.

On Easter Monday a cabaret or dance will be held at the Agricultural Hall. The committee will at a later date decide which form this shall take. E. S. Bromlow, L. A. S. Cole, C. E. S. Kirkham, W. Parker, Capt. H. E. Barkley, W. H. Napier, W. Parker, E. G. Sanford and L. A. S. Cole, secretary.

## The Mystery Road

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

"The girls were beautiful and looked well-bred. The aunt might have been any one."

"I think there is no doubt that they are aristocrats," Christopher pronounced.

"Wasn't there something rather strange about the way they left Monte Carlo?" Mary enquired, from the depths of her easy-chair.

"Strange but not creditable," he replied. "The girls were beautiful and looked well-bred. The aunt might have been any one."

"I think there is no doubt that they are aristocrats," Christopher pronounced.

## Daily Radio Programmes

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

**KPO, 423 Metres—Hale Bros. Radio Station, San Francisco**  
From 4.30 to 5.30 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra, by wire telephony.

From 5.30 to 6.30—Children's hour stories for children by "Book of Knowledge." His selections: "The Story of the Clock," "The Story of the Wonderful Lamp" and "Wynken, Blinken and Nod."

From 6.30 to 7 p.m.—Allen Stanley Trio will furnish the programme. Among the selections will be: "Sweet No-Tot," "Who's My He?" and "Sunshine of Mine."

From 7 to 8 p.m.—Dinner concert by Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra by wire telephony.

From 8 to 9 p.m.—Mrs. Jean Edwards, soprano, accompanied by Mrs. Nadine Sheppard, will sing: "Dawn" (Curran), "Robin, Robin, Sing Me a Song" (Spruce), "My Heart is a Song" (Hahn), "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" (from "Samson and Delilah") (Sklar), "The Little Orchestral" (Leonevaldi), "Mother Macree" (Ernest H. Ball), "The Song of the Sea" (Leonevaldi), "Mother Macree" (Ernest H. Ball), "The Song of the Sea" (Leonevaldi), "Mother Macree" (Ernest H. Ball).

From 9 to 10 p.m.—Examining concert. Private lessons through radio. K.L.X., 508 Metres—Oakland Tribune.

**K.F.I., 469 Metres—Earle C. Anthony, Inc.**  
From 4.45 to 5.15 p.m.—Evening Herald News Bulletin.

From 5.15 to 5.45 p.m.—Examiner News Bulletin.

From 8 to 9 p.m.—Evening Herald News Bulletin.

From 9 to 10 p.m.—Examiner concert.

**KGO, 312 Metres—General Electric Company, Oakland, Cal.**  
6.45 p.m.—Final reading stock exchange reports, weather and news items.

**CKCD, Daily Province, Vancouver, 410 Metres**  
From 8.30 to 9.30 p.m.—Y.M.C.A. "Wide Men" Orchestra of twelve pieces, dance music and news bulletin.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

**KPO, 423 Metres—Hale Bros., San Francisco**  
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## DANCE IN AID OF INSTITUTE FUNDS

Duncan, Feb. 25—The dance arranged by Mrs. G. Stuart to augment the funds of the Cowichan Women's Institute and held in their rooms on Saturday evening, was a most successful affair. About thirty attending, and only two or three of these were Institute members. The floor had been put in good condition, and the supper was served most efficiently; the supper was delicious, and all who were there had a most enjoyable time.

## FINE GAMES IN BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

Duncan, Feb. 25—The Duncan Badminton Tournament, which has been in progress for the last three days, ended on Saturday afternoon, with the final match between Miss Waidy and P. R. Gooding defeated Miss Stillwell and L. A. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Finlayson defeated Miss Waidy and Gooding, Miss Hayward and N. H. C. Mann, W. H. Parker, L. W. Huntington, C. J. Waidy, Col. B. A. Rice, Capt. Dobbie, Col. Eardley, Wilnot, Major Armstrong, J. Greaves and C. de Labriere. Two of these victories were from Shawigan, thirteen from South Cowichan and the remainder are members of the Duncan club.

## Building the Rock Garden

The Rockery, if Properly Laid Out and Planted, Can Be Made the Most Attractive Feature of Any Garden; Limited Space Is No Obstacle

By JOHN HUTCHISON, F.R.H.S.

It is where space is most limited that the rock garden is most advantageous. Indeed, it is often the best solution of the difficulties presented by restricted boundaries, and so many plants may be grown in the rockery that in the gardener is given more scope for his skill than in any other part of the garden. Whether your rockery be an elaborate Alpine affair or merely a rock border or rock wall, it will be probably the most attractive feature of your garden. Nor is the establishment of this department a scheme to terrify the amateur. Room can be found in almost any small garden for an excellent collection of these dwarf Alpine plants, which of late years have become such favorites with garden lovers all over this Continent.

## Building the Rock Garden

Rock walls, being more or less formal, may be introduced quite properly into the strictly formal little garden. A rock wall may be used where it is necessary to have a bank where leveling has taken place. Very often such a bank is sown to grass, which is always difficult to keep in order, and a much better and more interesting plan is to convert it into a retaining wall or a rock border. A rock wall built under such circumstances will make an ideal home for rock plants, as their roots will have an unlimited run behind the wall, and will not be likely to suffer in times of drought.

## WHOLESALE GROCERS OPEN

Nanaimo, Feb. 25—The firm of Thompson, Elliott, Ltd., wholesale grocers of Vancouver, open to-day a branch in Nanaimo with J. Benton Foster in charge, his field of operations extending from Duncan, to the north end of the island.

## UMBRELLA SHOWER FOR MRS. McLEOD

Sidney, Feb. 25—On Friday evening Mrs. Shude and Mrs. McNeil gave a surprise handkerchief shower for Mrs. McLeod, who is leaving Sidney, at the home of Mrs. Shade, Fifth Street. The house was very prettily decorated with Valentine hearts and kewpies. During the evening an umbrella was opened over Mrs. McLeod and a shower of handkerchiefs fell on her. Wright, Mrs. Knight and Miss Rose Mathews sang. A guessing contest was won by Mrs. Ramsay and Miss Rankin. The evening was spent in games and dancing. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Miss Fatt and R. Matthews.

## TWO OPINIONS ABOUT CATTLE IMPORTATION

London, Feb. 25 (Canadian Press)—The statement made by the Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture a few days ago with reference to the proposal to import 5,000 Canadian three-year-old heifers for a purpose of restocking the farms in Cheshire which have been depleted as a result of the foot and mouth epidemic has been greeted with approval by some quarters and with anger in others, the feeling for and against the ruling seeming to be about equal.

## COBBLE HILL WILL

Vancouver, Feb. 25—An estate of \$173,083 has been left by John Widmer Stapleton Clarke of Cobble Hill, Vancouver Island, who died October 19, 1923.

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