

Victorian Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Capitol—The Dawn of a Tomorrow. Dominion—Three Weeks. Royal—When a Man's a Man. Playhouse—Building of Dreams. Columbia—The Affairs of Lady Hamilton.

WEATHER FORECAST

For 88 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Increasing easterly winds on the gulf, unsettled and mild with rain.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

BONDS WORTH \$200,000 STOLEN IN B.C. AND ALBERTA RECOVERED

Alberta Provincial Police, Aided by "Smiling Johnny" Reid, Find Securities Taken From Banks in Ladner and Foremost, Alberta; Were Hidden in Stanley Park and Havre, Montana

Edmonton, April 4.—Disclosure of the greatest coup achieved in the seven years of existence of the Alberta Provincial Police was made this morning by Commissioner Bryan following a visit to the city of Assistant Commissioner Nicholson...

As a result of the revelations made by "Smiling Johnny" Reid, as he has been known in criminal circles, and visits by Nicholson and Reid to different parts of Montana and British Columbia, bonds stolen from the branch of the Union Bank at Foremost, Alberta, and the branch of the Royal Bank at Ladner, B.C., to the amount of over \$200,000 have been recovered intact...

At Havre, Montana, \$128,000 in bonds was dug up, and the balance in Stanley Park, Vancouver. The hiding places of the stolen bonds were disclosed to the police by Reid, who has made a clean breast of all he knows of the various robberies. Reid is twenty-six years of age and has an international reputation in criminal circles.

ANACORTES FERRY RESUMED TO-DAY BY MOUNT VERNON

Victoria-Sidney Service Inaugurated Through San Juan Group

The Anacortes-Sidney ferry began its third season to-day, when the Mount Vernon, of the Puget Sound Navigation Company, made the first run of the year from Anacortes, by way of Orcas and Roche Harbor, to Sidney as the Vancouver Island terminal point.

The Mount Vernon will leave Sidney at 9 o'clock to-morrow for Anacortes. The schedule calls for one sailing per day, the vessel remaining at Sidney each night. The journey, with two stopovers, is made in three and a half hours. When traffic increases, the City of Angeles will be brought into service, and a doubly daily service inaugurated.

In April it is not expected to have a heavy motor traffic, but as the warmer days come, the traffic is expected to increase.

The Mount Vernon can accommodate thirty automobiles and 300 passengers. The Bellingham ferry is expected to start early in May, while the Port Angeles-Victoria ferry will be officially opened on June 1.

LOOK TO SCOTLAND FOR IMMIGRANTS

Ex-State Treasurer of Victoria Here on Official Immigration Mission

Sir William MacPherson, treasurer of the State of Victoria, Australia, for the past six years, and who recently retired from the Lawson Ministry, on its reconstruction, arrived on the liner Niagara this morning from Sidney, N.S.W.

Sir William has an unofficial mission to secure settlers while he is in the Old Country, and the intention is, he said to The Times, to go to Scotland for those settlers, as they have proved very successful in the eastern part of the State. Gippsland is now receiving a great deal of attention owing to the adequate rainfall, and settlers are being attracted there. While the great irrigation schemes of the Wimmera, in north-western Victoria, have attracted world-wide interest, the State Government is not in the same position as Western Australia, and some of the sister states with large areas of ungranted Crown lands, in which settlement areas can be established. In the older and better established farming sections of the State it is necessary to expropriate, and therefore land settlement has not made so rapid progress as in some parts of the other Australian States.

Sir William says that the mining industry in Victoria is distinctly quiet, gold production having been curtailed. Great interest is attached, he said, to the mission of Premier E. G. Theodore, of Queensland, to London to renew loans maturing in 1924 and 1925 for the Queensland Government, and in view of all the circumstances he expects a high rate of interest will have to be paid.

Members of his family travel with Sir William, who is paying his first visit to Canada.

NANSEN PLANNING A POLAR FLIGHT

Famous Norwegian Explorer to Travel in Russian Aeroplane

Moscow, April 4.—It is reported Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, famous Norwegian explorer, has consented to undertake with the Russian aviator Rossinsky a flight to the North Pole. According to the latter, while approving the plan, Mr. Nansen has cabled he will arrive shortly to discuss the details.

SUPPORT FOR COOLIDGE Portland, Maine, April 4.—The Maine Republican state convention voted to instruct its delegates to the National Convention in Cleveland in June to use every honorable effort to secure the nomination of Calvin Coolidge for President of the United States.

SS. ADMIRAL RODMAN IS AGROUND ON COAST NORTH OF THIS ISLAND

Seattle, April 4.—Radio advices from the steamship Admiral Rodman report she went ashore near Point Calvert, B.C., at 3 o'clock this morning in a thick snowstorm. She is expected to float at the next high tide. The steamship Queen is standing by. The Queen reached the Rodman at 4 o'clock, according to advices received here by the Pacific Steamship Company, owner of both steamships, and was waiting for high water to try to float her sister vessel. These advices said the storm, which was largely the cause of the postponement of the hop-off of the four United States army aeroplanes here on the second leg of their flight around the world from to-day till to-morrow, was a blinding one.

The Rodman, in command of Captain Samuel Glass, left here Tuesday for Southeastern Alaska. She carried thirty-two workers and a cargo of supplies for a fish cannery at Ella Point.

Point Calvert is part of an island off the British Columbia coast between forty and fifty miles due north of the northern end of Vancouver Island. The cutter Snohomish of the United States coastguard, caught an SOS signal of the Rodman at Protection Island, near the mouth of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, and started for Point Calvert.

A WOODEN SHIP San Francisco, April 4.—The steamship Admiral Rodman, reported aground near Point Calvert, B.C., is a wooden screw ship of 1,101 tons, operated by the Pacific S.S. Company. Her home port is Tacoma.

Urges Migrants To Feel at Home Within Empire

London, April 4 (Canadian Press cables).—The Government, in the most traveled Ministry, Great Britain ever possessed, declared Sidney Webb, President of the Board of Trade, at an Australian gathering here in connection with the coming British Empire Exhibition.

"Six of the twenty Ministers have been in Australia," Mr. Webb continued, "and not merely as tourists either."

He said English people ought to be able to feel in moving to Australia or Canada that it was not different in essence from moving from Yorkshire to Devonshire.

At another meet, Sir John Cook, Australian High Commissioner in London, mentioned that seven Australian professors were working in the University of London at present.

THREE-YEAR SENTENCE Toronto, April 4.—Albert Walden, a letter collector, pleaded guilty to the theft of three packets of mail yesterday and was sentenced to the Kingston Penitentiary for three years.

BELGIAN COURT CONDEMNS TEN MEN TO DEATH AND IMPRISONERS SEVENTEEN

Ghent, Belgium, April 4.—A trial that surpassed all records in the history of Belgian justice has just been concluded at the Eastern Flanders assizes with a verdict condemning ten men to death, seven to life imprisonment, five to twenty years, four to fifteen years and one to twelve years. Nine defendants were acquitted.

The men were members of a band of thirty-six criminals who operated with practical impunity throughout Flanders immediately following the armistice, profiting by the disorganization of the police at that time. Forty distinct crimes were charged against them, and the jury in its verdict had to pass on 343 questions. The trial lasted a month.

Budget Speech In Commons Before Easter Recess

Ottawa, April 4.—It is possible the budget statement will be made next week. It will not be later than the end of the Easter recess. The announcement was made in the House of Commons this afternoon by Hon. J. A. Robb, Acting Minister of Finance.

CHILD LOST LIFE Winnipeg, April 4.—William G. Hamilton, aged five and one-half years, died last night as the result of burns received earlier in the day when playing with matches at his home here.

ABANDONMENT OF NAVAL BASE AT SINGAPORE IS COSTLY TO AUSTRALIANS

Canadian Trade Commissioner Points Out That Effect Will Be Experienced in Pockets of Australian Taxpayers; Trade With Dominion

"Australians look upon the decision with regard to the abandonment of the Singapore naval base, if correct, as nothing short of a national calamity, as without such a base the Commonwealth must, at any sacrifice, rely upon its own measures of safety, as far as one can judge from newspaper comment," stated D. H. Ross, Canadian Trade Commissioner to the Commonwealth of Australia, on his arrival here this morning on the liner Niagara from Sydney, N.S.W.

Pointing out that while no definite pronouncement had been made at the time he left, the decision was expected as now understood in the Dominion. Mr. Ross observed that the scheme outlined at the recent Imperial Conference appeared to be at least for the present suspended. "No immediate danger," he said, "is anticipated, but the decision arrived at must add very materially to taxation for defence purposes. To both Australia and New Zealand a naval base at Singapore is considered of great strategic importance. In a British squadron there, the two countries would be as near safety as could be contemplated."

"It is certain that the Commonwealth will seriously take stock of the position, but it is an enormous contrast for a country of some six million people, and with a coast line approximately of 12,000 miles to formulate, and put into being an adequate defense sea, air, and land. The cost must necessarily be great, and new inventions come so rapidly that what is up-to-date now is obsolete a year hence. The expenditure is recurrent, and what is worse, is non-productive, thus retarding the material development of wide areas of unsettled country without means of communication with the seaboard."

TRADE WITH DOMINION Mr. Ross, who will be here until Tuesday, and will meet members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, spoke of the great interest in inter-Dominion preferences. In view, however, of the report of Senator Wilson on his negotiations at Ottawa not having been filed with the Federal Parliament yet, Mr. Ross did not care to deal with that phase. He spoke, however, of the increased exports of lumber and canned goods as of special importance. The wool clip of Australia promises to be of great importance, representing a valuation of from \$4,000,000 to \$6,000,000 sterling. Mr. Ross foresees a steady improvement in Australian trade, from which any preferential policy will be advanced by a deputation, before he left, were cheered with a welcome rain over a large part of Eastern Australia, a welcome relief after the hot summer season.

WELCOME FLEET He enumerated the large programme of entertainments planned for the British Special Service Squadron when the fleet reaches Melbourne, and said the receptions in Western and South Australia had been remarkable. All by states government in conjunction with the Commonwealth Government, were doing their utmost to make the stay of the official and crews at Australian ports of the happiest memory.

Cocoanuts Were Shaken From Trees By Earthquake

Manila, April 4.—An earthquake that shook many tons of cocoanuts to the ground from trees was reported to-day from the Province of Tayabas, in Northern Luzon. No serious damage was reported. Seismographs here registered the shock and indicated it was not severe.

No Federal Upkeep For Harvesters Who "Hiked" to Ottawa

Ottawa, April 4.—The Federal Government has refused to grant the claim for Federal maintenance which was advanced by a deputation on behalf of the thirty-one "hiking" British harvesters. Thus the second of the three principal causes for which the "hikers" say they came to Ottawa from Toronto has been dealt with and there now remains only the third section of their protest, that for a change in the immigration laws, to be considered.

No Strike of Postal Workers Is Expected

Ottawa, April 4.—In official circles here there is little expectation that the threatened strike of postal workers will occur. Hon. Charles Stewart, Acting Postmaster-General, expressed the opinion to-day that the announcement of the Government and the publication of the Order-in-Council some days ago will be satisfactory to the employees.

FITTINGS DAMAGED WHEN TWO JAPANESE WARSHIPS COLLIDED

Tokyo, April 4.—Only fittings of the super-dreadnoughts Nagato and Mutou were damaged in the collision between the two vessels early this week, said an official report issued to-day by the navy office here. The ships collided during the manoeuvres off the island of Kyushu.

FIRE LOSSES Toronto, April 4.—Fire losses in Canada during the week ended April 3 are estimated by The Monetary Times at \$221,000 as against \$202,000 during the corresponding week last year.

HAS CONFIDENCE IN PETER SMITH



who was Premier of Ontario when the Home Bank is declared to have paid a commission for Ontario Government deposits, says he does not doubt the honesty of Peter Smith, who was Provincial Treasurer then. Mr. Smith is at present maintaining a policy of silence.

NORTHERN STORM DELAYS FOUR U.S. WORLD PLANES

Major Martin and His Companions Hope to Leave Seattle To-morrow

Heavy Wind in Sitka Region; Heavy Rainfall in Prince Rupert Area

TO BE LARGEST GLASS AREA ON THE ENTIRE CONTINENT

Basil Gardom Returns With Data on Crystal Garden

Start Will Be Impossible Until Late in Fall

The new Crystal Garden will have the largest area of glass of that description on the continent of America, Basil Gardom, superintendent of hotel construction for the Canadian Pacific Railway, stated to The Times this morning on his return from Cuba and Florida. Mr. Gardom left here soon after the by-law for the Amusement Centre passed in December, and since that time has been engaged in gathering data, and conferring with structural experts in the United States. He recently returned to Montreal, and came out here from which point he proceeded here direct.

Mr. Gardom said: "In conjunction with the architect, Messrs. Rattenbury and James, eastern engineering experts in glass and steel construction have, since the middle of January, been designing a scheme of glass and steel construction of artistic appearance for the Crystal Garden.

LARGEST GLASS AREA We are advised that it will be the largest glass area of this description on this continent and it has presented problems in stresses and strains, expansion and contraction, condensation, ventilation—Fad so forth which have to be carefully worked out to insure that the structure shall withstand all climatic conditions.

TENTATIVE DRAWINGS Tentative detail drawings showing glass on steel trusses over reinforced concrete beams and columns are now being considered and sometime next month the engineer who assisted in designing this construction will again meet the architect and the C.P.R. representative in Victoria, when the results of his work will be embodied in the general plan.

300 Hebrideans Will Soon Start Work On Alberta Farms

Winnipeg, April 4.—The St. Marloch, which sailed recently from Glasgow enroute to St. John, stepped at the Hebridean Islands and picked up a party of over 300 emigrating to Red Deer, Alberta. This party is due to arrive in St. John April 7 and will be taken in a special C.P.R. train from that point through to Red Deer. They are in charge of Rev. Father Macdonell, Rev. Father Macmillan and Angus Campbell.

U.S. SENATE DAUGHERTY COMMITTEE LOOKS INTO NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES

Washington, April 4.—The far sweeping eye of the Senate Daugherty investigating committee to-day encompassed a vast array of scattered activities, including aircraft frauds, drug smuggling and federal paroles at the Atlanta Penitentiary, transactions at a Daugherty bank in Ohio and reported liquor drinking at the "Little Green House on K. Street."

The reference to the K. Street rendezvous here came near the end of a long committee session, when Daniel Smith, formerly negro butler for Howard Mannington at the Green House, testified that whisky and gin had been delivered there in twenty-case lots, carried by express company wagons under the protection of a "man with a badge and a gun."

HOME BANK MANAGER TOLD OF COMMISSION ON FUNDS OF ONTARIO

Former Assistant General Manager Swears Late J. C. Mason Said It Cost Bank One Per Cent. to Attract the Provincial Government's Deposits

Toronto, April 4.—That the late J. Cooper Mason, general manager of the Home Bank of Canada, had told him that it would cost the bank one per cent. extra as commission to carry the provincial deposits in the bank and that the Toronto branch would carry the cost, was the testimony of A. E. Calvert, former assistant general manager of the Home Bank, before the Public Accounts Committee of the Ontario Legislature to-day.

Asked by Provincial Treasurer W. H. Price how the amount was distributed, Mr. Calvert said it was paid on "three or four months' average deposits."

Mr. Calvert remembered on one occasion that he had obtained from the bank and handed Mr. Mason \$3,000 in an envelope for the payment of the extra one per cent to the Provincial Treasurer. After Mr. Mason became ill, the witness had taken money up to his house once. This was also for payment on provincial deposits.

Witness had seen Hon. Peter Smith the Provincial Treasurer, in the Home Bank on three or four occasions and he thought these visits had something to do with commissions paid on deposits.

Called Commission Questioned, he stated Mr. Mason had said these sums were for commission on provincial deposits to be paid to the province through the Provincial Treasurer. "Are you satisfied this money went to the province?" asked J. A. Currie, M.P.P.

"I could not swear as to that. I understood the Provincial Treasurer got the interest for the province," was the reply.

He did not know if Mr. Smith had got the money and could not swear that Mr. Mason had even passed the money to anyone.

READ DIARY Miss Gertrude Verture, who was secretary to Mr. Mason, produced her personal office diary, which showed appointments between Mr. Smith and Mr. Mason.

Mr. Smith was in Mr. Mason's office dozens of times, she stated. He was always expected and never came except by appointment.

On September 27, 1922, Mr. Mason got \$2,000 in legal fees from the bank in payment of interest on provincial deposits and the diary indicated there was an appointment to see Mr. Smith that day.

Another item in Mr. Mason's own desk diary for March 1 reads: "11 a.m.—Hon. Peter Smith." "On that day \$2,000 was paid to Mr. Mason as interest on provincial deposits." About fifteen other items concerning Mr. Smith were in this diary.

NOT IN HIS ACCOUNT Mr. Price pointed out that the committee was anxious to know if Mr. Mason passed on to anybody else the money procured by the witness.

"Did these moneys go into his private accounts?" he asked.

"No," replied the witness.

"Did he have any accounts in banks outside?"

"I don't think so."

"Were any of these deposited in his personal account?"

"No."

IN A HURRY

On one occasion the general manager had sent J. C. Whitaker, general supervisor, down to hurry Mr. Calvert up with the money which was being obtained from the bank to pay the provincial interest. Smith was waiting on that occasion in the general manager's office.

Miss Verture said the balance of Mr. Mason's personal account seldom went beyond \$1,000. She could not swear that Mr. Mason ever passed money to anyone in connection with the Government.

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MAN IN TEXAS Killed by Tornado; Thirteen Injured

Dallas, Tex., April 4.—J. R. Jacobs, sixty-five, was killed and thirteen persons were seriously injured when a tornado swept through Richardson, fourteen miles north of here, late yesterday.

ON REPARATIONS BEING COMPLETED

Scheme For Germany Ready For Commission To-morrow or Sunday

Members of the Drafting Committee Are Busy in Paris To-day

Paris, April 4.—The reparations experts' drafting committee, of which Owen D. Young is chairman, is sitting all day to-day in an effort to have the experts' reports ready for presentation to the Reparations Commission late to-morrow or early Sunday.

No time has been set for the final plenary session of the Dawes committee, but this meeting, which will be purely formal, for the attachment of signatures and similar business, is expected to take place to-morrow.

The second committee, of which Reginald McKenna is chairman, will meet at the same time.

For Easter—Very Special
**Charming Flower-Trimmed
 EASTER
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STYLES OF UNSURPASSED
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With all the dash, verve and inexpressible smartness typical of their ingenious French designers. Prices very moderate at the **FRENCH SALON**. Your Inspection is invited.

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**ISLAND LINES ARE
 APPROVED BY HOUSE**

Bills For Two Vancouver
 Island C.N.R. Branches
 Given First Reading

Commons Also Endorses the
 Plans For Five Branches
 Elsewhere

Ottawa, April 4.—Two branch lines of the Canadian National Railway on Vancouver Island are provided for in two bills which were among seven given first reading by the House of Commons last night, namely, a line from Deerholme, at mile 58.3 on the main Barkley Sound line, easterly to Cowichan Bay, a distance of eight miles, to cost \$158,000, and an extension of the Barkley Sound line from its terminus at mile 74 to mile 100, to cost \$348,300.

The other lines provided for in the bills are:
 Kingslear to the St. Croix River, in New Brunswick.
 Rousseau to Laurent, Que.
 Grand Pré to Rinfret Junction, Que.
 Sunnyside to Guysboro, N.S.
 Kamloops Junction to Kelowna and Lumby, B.C.

The seven branch lines represent an expenditure of \$6,422,300 out of the \$28,000,000 involved in the twenty-six C.N.R. branch line bills.

LUMBER TRAFFIC
 When introducing the resolution providing for construction of a line from a point near Deerholme, on Vancouver Island, to Cowichan Bay, a distance of eight miles, at an estimated cost of \$158,000, the Minister of Railways said the line would be valuable to the timber industry. Several companies were planning to commence operations when the line was completed.

The construction of this line was strongly supported by C. H. Dickie, Conservative, Nanaimo. He reviewed the history of the construction of the Canadian Northern Lines on Vancouver Island and declared the construction of this branch and the twenty-six miles of the main line covered by the other Vancouver Island resolution would provide enough business to pay the interest and sinking fund on the whole line.

After Mr. Meighen's advocacy of the branch, the resolution passed speedily.

The other Vancouver Island resolution was adopted a few minutes after an explanation had been given by the Minister of Railways. Bills covering these two branches were introduced and given a first reading.

OKANAGAN LINES
 The proposed branch line from Kamloops Junction to Armstrong, from Vernon to Kelowna, and from Vernon to Lumby, 105 miles, at a cost of \$2,238,000, was endorsed by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen and Sir Henry Drayton.

The Minister of Railways stated that coupled with running rights over two small sections, the proposed branch would give the Canadian National access to the Okanagan country, which was now served by the Canadian Pacific alone. All except four miles was graded. The road should have been finished years ago. It was hoped to build into Kelowna by 1925.

Hebert Marler, Liberal, Montreal, thought the present railway and boat service in the Okanagan district was inadequate.

NOT PARALLEL
 T. G. McBride, Progressive, Carleton Place, said Mr. Marler could not understand much about the needs of that part of the country. The boat service did not continue all the year. The proposed line did not parallel the Canadian Pacific and it went farther south than that road.

J. A. McKelvie, Conservative, Yale, supported the resolution. He described the settlement of the country and prophesied that the branch would be on a paying basis in a short time.

L. W. Humphrey, Progressive, Kootenay West, said the line under consideration would provide means of transportation to many settlers who had had only trails for many years.

It would be revenue producing in a very short time.
 The resolution providing for the line from Duck's Point, twelve miles east of Kamloops, to Armstrong and from Vernon to Kelowna, was then carried and the bill was given a first reading.

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 Clearing Odd Lines of Novelty
 Silk Gauntlets, in shades of
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 7. With various style cuffs,
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 The season's smartest fabric
 Gloves at, per pair, **\$1.50**
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 A very special offering of
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 Perrin's Washable Suedette
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 shades of brown, beaver, mode
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At \$1.75 Per Pair
 Kayser Silk Gauntlets with
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 beige, grey and navy. Sizes 6
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At \$2.25 Per Pair
 Extra Fine Quality Trefousseau
 French Lace Kid Gloves, 2-
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 Twelve button length—Sue-
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At \$1.50 Per Pair
 English Duplex Fabric Gau-
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 wrist; in white, natural, pastel,
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 value at, per pair **\$1.50**

At \$2.50 Per Pair
 Washable French Chamois
 Gauntlets, in natural and white,
 with strap wrist. Sizes 6 to 7 1/2.
 Splendid quality and half pique
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At \$2.50 Per Pair
 Regnier Washable French
 Suede Gloves, heavy quality, 2
 dome clasp and pique sewn;
 in shades of beaver and grey.
 Sizes 6 to 7. Exceptional value
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At \$2.98 Per Pair
 French Glace Kid Gauntlets,
 with deep cuffs and strap
 wrist. In white, grey and
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Fine Quality Mercerized Sateen Underskirts in blue brown, pink and black; finished with elastic at waist and pleated frill. Remarkable value Saturday at **\$11.75 and \$2.50**

**15 Dozen Women's Fancy Fibre Silk Vests
 To Sell Saturday**

Here is a real good bargain in Women's Fancy Fibre Silk Vests, in white, flesh and mauve, opera top style; 15 dozen to sell Saturday at **\$1.79** each

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Children's Coats in fawn, rose, blue, Saxe and helio, for ages 2 to 6 years. Price at **\$6.75, \$7.75, \$8.75 and \$9.00**. Smart Navy Blue Reefers for girls, 2 to 8 years. Splendid quality and well tailored garments. Price at **\$6.55, \$7.75, \$8.00 and \$8.50**

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**VALUABLE ADDITION
 TO B.C. LIVESTOCK**

Twenty-Two Pedigreed Bulls Brought to Spencer Ranch

Animals Were Purchased at Big Sale in Calgary

Vancouver, April 4.—A valuable addition to the livestock of the Province has just been made by C. Spencer, owner of the Chilco Ranch, in the Cariboo, through the purchase of twenty-two pedigreed Shorthorn and Fokled Angus bulls at the Calgary sale. They won many compliments from the cattlemen who looked them over yesterday. The most conspicuous of the lot for their excellence and grandeur of Gainford Marcus, one of the best shorthorn bulls ever imported into Canada. This animal won the second prize at Calgary last year, and one of his calves carried off the honors in the baby beef class at Calgary last week, while another took second prize in the Shorthorn class. Seven of the Shorthorns are yearlings, and five are Fokled Anguses.

It is the aim of Mr. Spencer to improve not only his own herds, but

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 A very special offering of
 Chamois Suede Gauntlets, with
 various styles of novelty cuffs,
 in shades of pongee, beaver and
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 Perrin's Washable Suedette
 Gauntlets, with strap wrist; in
 shades of brown, beaver, mode
 and cafe. Sizes 6 to 7. Special
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At \$1.75 Per Pair
 Kayser Silk Gauntlets with
 strap wrist; in black, white,
 beige, grey and navy. Sizes 6
 to 7. Special at, per pair **\$1.75**

At \$2.25 Per Pair
 Extra Fine Quality Trefousseau
 French Lace Kid Gloves, 2-
 dome clasp; sizes 5 1/2 to 7. In
 black, white, brown, grey, tan,
 mode and navy. Special at, per
 pair **\$2.25**

At \$3.75 Per Pair
 Twelve button length—Sue-
 French Suede Kid Gloves, sizes
 6 to 7. In shades of grey,
 brown and black. Excellent
 quality. Special value at, per
 pair **\$3.75**

At \$1.50 Per Pair
 English Duplex Fabric Gau-
 nlets, made with elastic or strap
 wrist; in white, natural, pastel,
 grey and beaver. Very special
 value at, per pair **\$1.50**

At \$2.50 Per Pair
 Washable French Chamois
 Gauntlets, in natural and white,
 with strap wrist. Sizes 6 to 7 1/2.
 Splendid quality and half pique
 sewn. Very special value at,
 per pair **\$2.50**

At \$2.50 Per Pair
 Regnier Washable French
 Suede Gloves, heavy quality, 2
 dome clasp and pique sewn;
 in shades of beaver and grey.
 Sizes 6 to 7. Exceptional value
 at, per pair **\$2.50**

At \$2.98 Per Pair
 French Glace Kid Gauntlets,
 with deep cuffs and strap
 wrist. In white, grey and
 brown. Sizes 6 to 7. Very spe-
 cial value at, per pair, **\$2.98.**

At \$1.49 Per Pair
 Splendid quality Lambskin
 Gloves, 2 dome clasp, sizes 6 to
 7. In brown, white, mode and
 grey. A splendid bargain at,
 per pair **\$1.49**

At \$1.95 Per Pair
 Maggioni Fine Real Kid Gloves,
 are well known for the splendid
 service they give. Chosen from
 black, white, mode, brown and
 grey; 2 dome clasp; sizes 5 1/2
 to 7 1/2. Special, per pr., **\$1.95**

**ESCAPED FROM
 MEXICAN BANDITS**

Thomas G. Mackenzie, Canadian, Sends Word He is Free

El Pasco, Tex., April 4.—Thomas George Mackenzie, the Canadian who was taken captive last January by

a Mexican bandit gang and held since then for ransom, escaped from the bandits' camp Monday night. It became known here yesterday. The following telegram was received from him: "Escaped Monday, walked fifty miles and caught train at San Rose and went on to Parral."

Mr. Mackenzie is general manager of the Compania Agricola, the largest hydro-electric development company in Northern Mexico. He was captured by Hipolito Villa, who demanded a ransom of 50,000 pesos.

"Marriage is a pottery."
 "You mean lottery, dear?"
 "No; I mean a pottery—a place for making family jars."

**DEATH SENTENCE
 IN ARIZONA**

Florence, Ariz., April 4.—William B. Ward was found guilty by a jury here last night on a charge of first degree murder for the killing of Ted Grosh, nineteen-year-old university student. The jury deliberated sixteen minutes.

Death by hanging was fixed as the penalty by the jurors.
 Counsel for the defendant immediately filed a motion for a new trial and Superior Judge Abbey set April 15 as the day for hearing the motion and passing of sentence.

PREPARE FOR EASTER

New Smart Styles in Easter Footwear for Women and Growing Girls at Special Low Prices. See our windows before buying.

CLEAN-UP PRICE ON WOMEN'S BLACK AND BROWN OXFORDS Smart Cuban heels. Sizes to 5 1/2. You must hurry. Saturday Special..... \$1.95 Child's Black or Brown Oxfords with broad toes; sizes 8 to 10 1/2..... \$2.45	WOMEN'S FANCY PATENT STRAP SLIPPERS With low on Cuban heels. Special smart style trimmed with grey. Saturday..... \$3.95 WOMEN'S GREY 1-STRAP SLIPPERS Cut out sides, smart new styles for Easter. Special..... \$4.95	WOMEN'S SANDALS In patent and airdale colors. Something new with flat heels. Special..... \$3.50 GROWING GIRLS' SLIPPERS In dark brown with good leather soles, suitable for school or everyday wear. Special at..... \$3.45	SANDALS The latest in Footwear for Easter. Red or green styles, low heels. Sizes 2 1/2 to 6 1/2, for growing girls. Real smart at..... \$2.45
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Toronto, April 4.—A new "bank handit proof" automobile made its debut on the streets here to-day. Of bulletproof steel construction, the interior is lined with teakwood, between the boards of which are six layers of felt to neutralize the shock of bomb concussion. The windshield is bulletproof safety glass and the doors are locked by heavy steel bars from inside. Loopholed steel plates cover the windows. The car is the property of the Imperial Bank of Canada.

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EXECUTION POSTPONED

Montreal, April 4.—The execution of Walter Muir, set for to-day, was postponed by the Supreme Court until July 11, when the appeal will be argued. Muir shot and killed Henri Lavallee in September, 1922, in Valleyfield, Quebec.

**U.B.C.-OXFORD
 DEBATE PLANNED**

Touring Old Country Team to Be Brought to Vancouver

Vancouver, April 4.—Debaters of the University of British Columbia will meet representatives of Oxford University this Friday, it is announced at the University. Although arrangements have not been made for the date or subject, it has been definitely settled the touring Oxford team will meet the British Columbia students, according to the officials in the debating circles, who state the excellent record established by the local debaters has caused the English team to ask for an opportunity of taking the field here. The U.B.C. men have accepted the invitation and the board of governors probably will make the necessary guarantee to bring the Oxford men as far west as Vancouver this Fall, when they

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Navy Blue Serge Reofer Coats with two pockets and trimmed with brass buttons; all-wool serge; sizes for the ages of 2 to 10 years, **\$5.50, \$7.95 and \$8.50**

Polo Cloth Coats for small boys, made with inverted pleat from yoke at back and finished with belt and patch pockets. For 2 to 6 years at **\$10.95**

—Children's, First Floor

Brassieres at \$1.00

New "Never-slip" Brassieres, made extra deep, fastened down back, with elastic insets in sides and tape shoulder straps. They are made of fancy pink cotton and are shown in sizes 32 to 42. Each **\$1.00**

Regulation Style Brassieres, made of excellent grade Indian head. They are front hook, reinforced under arms, and are trimmed with a strong edging. Sizes 36 to 46. Special value at **\$1.00**

—Corsets, First Floor



Your Every Desire Gratified in New Style Suits For Spring Wear

Here you will find every approved fashion; every new feature that designates correctness in Stylish Suits for Spring. Suits of best materials—tailored to perfection, and are wonderful values at

\$29.75, \$37.50, and \$45.00

There are suits of poret twill, made in straight lines. The medium lengths having tailored collars, narrow belts and slit pockets. They are finished with self binding or stitching and are silk lined. The shades are navy and black; sizes 16 to 42. Good value at **\$29.75**

Suits of Poret Twill, designed with long semi-fitting coats in sizes 36 to 48½. These have narrow, tailored collars, slash pockets and finished with touches of braid. They are handsome suits and shown in shades of navy and black. Sterling values at **\$37.50**

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—Mantles, First Floor

Merchants' Lunch Saturday Special

50c

Cream of Tomato—Scotch Broth

Halibut Steak—Maitre d'Hotel Boiled Leg of Lamb—Caper Sauce Sauté of Veal—Meringo Poached Eggs—Vienna

Roast Stuffed Turkey—Giblet Sauce Carrots and peas in cream Roast Brown, French Fried or Mashed Potatoes

Pineapple Sundae

Fresh Rhubarb Tart—Hot Mince Pie Rolls and Butter Tea—Coffee—Milk

—Third Floor

New Frilled Embroidery 15c to 69c a Yard

New Frilled Embroidery, suitable for children's wear or petticoats. Special value, a yard **15c to 69c**

—Main Floor

Hosiery on Sale Saturday

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose with ribbed top; seamless or with wide hem and seam down back; dark grey, taupe, champagne and purple. Regular \$2.00 values. On sale for **.98c**

Women's Sheer Finish Hose of lustrous, artificial silk. They have lisle garter hem and are offered in shades black, white, brown, camel, polo grey and beige. Per pair **.69c**

Women's Mercerized Lisle Hose, of fine silky appearance and with wide hem; shades are black, white, brown, camel, polo and grey. A pair **.59c**

Fancy Lisle Hose with double heels and soles. They have hemmed garter tops and the shades are brown, camel, black, grey and white. A pair **.75c**

Women's Driptitch Silk Hose, with lisle tops and reinforced foot. On sale, a pair **.98c**

Full Fashioned Fine Lisle Hose with widened black garter tops and spliced toes and heels; black, brown and white. A pair **.75c**

Superior Grade Cotton Hose, sizes 8½ to 10; black, white and brown. A pair **.35c**
Three pairs for **\$1.00**



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Sandals for Women and Girls

A large shipment of Hewetson's Superior Sandals has just come to hand. The shades are red, green, smoked elk and patent, with double-stitched soles and rubber heels.

Women's Sizes, 2½ to 6½, for **\$4.00**
Misses' sizes, 11 to 2, for **\$3.00**
Children's sizes, 8 to 10½, for **\$2.75**
Children's sizes, 5 to 7, for **\$2.50**

Sturdy Brogues and Oxfords for Growing Girls and Women—\$5.00

These are really fine quality calfskin shoes, brown or black; low heel brogues and military or low heel Oxfords. Also a Grey Buck Brogue for **\$6.00**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

A Special Saturday Offering in the Millinery Dept.

A special offering of Trimmed Straw and Mohair Hats, also fancy All-over Braid Hats. All the leading colors, with floral and ribbon trimmings. Special each **\$4.95**

Children's Hats in plain and fancy straws; black, white and colors. Each **\$1.25 to \$5.50**

—Millinery, First Floor

Women's Rubber Aprons 75c and 95c

Rubber Aprons in new styles, patterned in check or in plain designs. They have bib and are special values at **75c and 95c**

—Whitewear, First Floor

WOMEN'S ENGLISH JUMPERS

A New Shipment Just Arrived—**\$8.95 and \$12.95**

Jumpers of fancy weave English Tricotee, made in cross-over style with three-quarter sleeves, V neck and wide band at bottom. They are finished with silk cord and tassel at waist. Shades brown, grey, sand, cream, olive, peach and gold. Each **\$8.95**

Jumpers of art silk in imitation crochet effect. They have round neck, finished with draw cord, threequarter sleeves and band at bottom. The shades are black, navy, grey, fawn, gold, peach, brown and cream. Excellent value, each **\$12.95**

—Blouses, First Floor

Hand-Knitting Week—Special Offering in Wools Saturday

English Andalusian, shown in shades of cardinal, sky, pink, brown, black and white. Special, 3 skeins for **49c**

Miss Canada Curly Wool, makes up like Astrakan wool. Shown in shades of grey, brown, buff, Oriental and white. One-bounce balls. On sale, 3 balls for **.69c**

Miss Canada Spot Wool, something new in fancy wools; makes up with white background, and colored spot shades of Oriental, buttercup, pink, orchid, scarlet and lilac. One-oz. balls. Special, per ball **.23c**

—Art Needlework, First Floor

Saturday Values in the Women's Knit Underwear Department

Women's Light-weight Combinations, with low neck, slip-over style, short and no sleeves, open crotch; also closed, step-in styles, with wide leg and fancy lace yokes. Sizes 36 to 44. A suit **\$1.00**

Women's Light-weight Vests, with low neck, short and no sleeves, plain straps, fancy yokes. Various styles to select from, including opera top. Sizes 36 to 44. **.50c**

Women's Light-weight Vests, with low neck and opera top; short and no sleeves. Sizes 36 to 40. Each **.35c**

Women's "Zimmerknit" Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee; double gusset; excellent-wearing garments. Shades mauve, sky, white and pink; sizes 36 to 40. Special, pr. **.75c**

—First Floor

Saturday Is Always a Big Day in the Children's Shoe Department

Appreciation of our specialized service is being increasingly shown. Here at all times you find the best makes, the new styles and careful fitting. Always entertaining for the little folks.

—First Floor



Three Values Men Cannot Afford to Overlook in Selecting Their Shoes

No. 1—All Styles in English "K" Boots and Brogues, now selling for **\$10.00**

No. 2—The Albion Shoe for men, England's best Shoe value **\$7.50**

This line has achieved phenomenal success during the few weeks we have carried it. See them for yourself.

Boots, Brogues and Oxfords, brown or black. One price **\$7.50**

No. 3—Our Shoes at **v5.00**—The Best Shoes made in Canada at this price—15 different styles of Boots, Brogues and Oxfords, brown and black; Goodyear welts, smart new styles you would expect to cost a great deal more.

—Men's Boots, Main Floor

All the Music, All the Records, All the Time

Everything New we have it when its out. Everything Old we keep it for you.

Just arrived—Irving Berlin's Mid Year Dance Frolic—No. 7. It contains 31 of the latest Fox Trots, Waltzes, Etc. The best way to buy your dance music. All for **.60c**

The "Add-A-Tone" A Revelation in Sound Reproduction

The "Add-A-Tone" gives a clearer, more defined tone. If you have not one, you have not heard your machine. For indoor or outdoor dancing the "Add-A-Tone" is incomparable. Demonstrated at our music department for the asking. Price only **\$10.00**

—Music Dept., Lower Main Floor

Women's Bloomers of Crepe and Satinette 89c to \$2.90

Bloomers of excellent grade crepe and satinette, with elastic at waist and knee. They are offered in shades of mauve and pink. Big values at a price range of **89c to \$2.90**

—Whitewear, First Floor

RADIUM LACE

Black Radium Lace, flouncing or all-over design, with bright finish; 36 inches wide. Regular **\$2.95** value. On sale at, a yard **\$1.00**

Real Silk All-over Laces; shades brown, grey, navy, taupe and white; 36 inches wide. Regular **\$5.75**. On sale at, a yard **\$1.98**

Drug Sundries and Toilet Articles

Saturday Specials

French Ivory Brush and Combs. See this wonderful value. The two for **\$3.25**

Cuticura Soap, 75c box of 3 cakes for **.59c**

Seidlitz Powders, 25c boxes, 2 for **.32c**

Blaud's Iron Tonic Pills, 100 in bottle **.25c**

Dr. Howard's Baby Diet, the best and most nutritious food for infants, invalids and aged people. 1.00 size **.80c**

Toilet Paper Rolls, 18 for **\$1.00**



Fashionable Suits for Men

Excellent Grade Tweeds and Worsteds On Sale Saturday

\$20.00

In this selection of suits are styles for young men, or those who demand more conservative styles. All are made of excellent grade tweeds and worsteds, well tailored and trimmed. All the popular shades and patterns are offered, including browns, greys, stripes and mixed tweeds. The sizes are 34 to 44. All bargains at **\$20.00**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

FURNITURE SPECIALS SATURDAY

White Enamel Iron Crib, with drop sides, strong link fabric spring and all-cotton mattress. Complete for **\$13.90**

Children's High Chairs, made of hardwood, in golden finish, with swing tray **\$2.50**

Extension Couch with fancy cretonne pad. It has a strong angle iron frame, fitted with link fabric spring. Special **\$14.75**

Arm Rocking Chairs of golden oak, with cobble-seats. Special each **\$5.50**

—Furniture, Second Floor

Shaving Supplies Special

With each purchase of **35c** or up of Shavers' Requisites we are giving

FREE ONE DURHAM DUPLEX RAZOR

Colgate's Shaving Cream Tubes, each **.15c**

One Shaving Brush FREE with each tube.

EXTRA SPECIAL

Picnic Hams, smoked or sweet pickled, lb. 14c

- Valencia Shelled Almonds, lb. 36c
Long Thread Coconut, lb. 15c
White Swan Soap, pkgs. 22c
Linen Writing Pads, reg. 50c for 19c
Finest Spaghetti, 2 pkt. 25c

- Finest Granulated Sugar, 25 lb. \$1.08
Windsor Salt, 7-lb. sack, reg. 35c 29 lbs. 1.40
Fry's Cocoa, 1/2-lb. tin 24c
Gong Soups, 12 pkts. 25c

Government Creamery Butter, lb. 44c, or 3 lbs. for \$1.30

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Local Veal Loin Roasts, (any size desired), per lb. 32c
Local Veal Filet Roasts, cut to order, per lb. 38c

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Lamb Chops, per lb. 33c
Shoulders of Pork, per lb. 13c
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WOMAN'S DOMAIN

LIQUID POWDER REPLACES HOSE

Women on Riviera Indulge in Startling Fashions
Rings on her fingers and bells on her toes she shall have music wherever she goes.

Fashion has not back to this old nursery-rhyme, for on the Riviera are to be seen lacquered kid-shoes with toes shaped to resemble pagodas and adorned with jingling bells.

They are not the only eccentric footwear to be seen for, beside straw sandals adorned with bright raffia flowers, sandals resembling the carpet slippers worked by Victorian damsels for their pet curates—vivid woolly flowers worked on canvas are being worn.

Stockings are no less wonderful. A new color seems to make its appearance daily, the latest being "cherry" between fresh color and yellow. "Flies in amber" is the appropriate name given to a pair of these golden stockings, which are encased on the wrong side with black silk flies.

Stockings woven from gold and silver threads, instead of the usual monochrome and tinged round the ankle with simulated bracelets, are other novelties. But no stockings at all is the newest vogue among danciers, a coating of liquid powder being used instead. The toenails are either gilded or painted with a new phosphorescent one which causes a faint glow as the dancer moves in a softly lit ballroom.

GIRLS EAGER FOR NEW 'Y' BUILDING

Miss Agnew Explains Y.W.C.A. Campaign to Enthusiastic Audience
A most enthusiastic meeting of girls filled to capacity the dining-room of the Y.W.C.A. last evening when Miss Agnew, chairman of the Y.W.C.A. building fund campaign, inspired the girls with interest and a keen desire to help build the new home of the 'Y'.

The whole campaign was outlined by Miss Agnew, who also gave the girls ideas for individual and collective efforts and many helpful suggestions were made by some of the members present. Mrs. Fiery, president of the Y.W.C.A., announced that a meeting of members of the association and girls would be held on Friday afternoon, April 12, when Mrs. Foster, Dominion field secretary of the Y.W.C.A., will give an address. She is visiting all the associations from Port Arthur to Victoria.

Ladies' Hoop Teams Will Play For V.I. Championship Soon

The second annual tournament for the Vancouver Island ladies' basketball championship will be held under the auspices of the V.I.A.A. commencing next Thursday evening. The preliminary games are to be played at the Victoria West gymnasium and the team winning the championship will hold the shield, which is now in the possession of the Whittakers, for one year and will receive a set of medals.

Entry forms have been sent out to most of the ladies' teams on the Island and it is hoped that the series will constitute a very good game. The committee in charge of the event is as follows: Dr. Cecil Hay (chairman), James McCall, Billy Huxtable and W. H. Davies (secretary). Entries are to be made with W. H. Davies at 441 Fort Street on or before 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 15.

It is the intention of the committee to formally issue a challenge on behalf of the winning team to the Edmonton ladies' team who hold the world's championship for a series of games under local rules.

YOUR HOME AND YOU

The young matron stood in front of the great show-window of an exclusive shop and gazed long and hesitantly at a superb evening wrap in gold brocade, with fur trimmings.

The question of good taste and appropriateness rose before her with all its demands. What might be perfectly natural and in keeping with one mode of living would be rightly judged as tawdry and pretentious in another. She had chosen her simple, happy fashion of life and home and dress-chosen it gladly. Both she and her husband were contented with it and it was well within their means. If she bought this splendid garment even at so low a price, would it not hopelessly outshine everything else she had and make her appear other than what she was? She smiled wisely and turned away!

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Colonel Lorne Ross has leased the home of Mrs. Gaudin on Oliphant St. and is now resident there.

Mrs. J. M. Anderson of Vancouver is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. G. Howell, 1229 Rudlin Street.

Mrs. A. A. Harvey who for the past six weeks has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Bryant left last night for her home in Vancouver.

Lady Tupper of Winnipeg returned on the Ss. Niagara to-day from Honolulu where she has been spending the Winter months. Sir Charles will meet her in Vancouver.

Among the passengers on the Ss. Niagara which arrived from Honolulu this morning were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gabor of Gordon Head, who have been spending the Winter in the South.

Mrs. Martin and Miss Verna Martin of Winnipeg returned to Canada to-day on the Niagara from Honolulu as the city friends of the city and Vancouver before leaving for the Orient.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart of "Benvenuto," Tod Inlet, with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ross, were passengers on the Ss. Niagara, aboard this morning. The party has been holidaying in Honolulu.

Mr. K. J. Burns, manager of the Canadian Robert Dollar Steamship Company of Vancouver, accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Burns, returned yesterday. They had been visiting Seattle and came to Victoria on the liner President Grant, outbound for the Orient.

Mrs. Fred N. Southam, of Montreal, who with her husband is expected in the city to-morrow has been spending some days in Vancouver, where she has been much entertained by prominent hostesses. These include Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Julius Griffith, and Mrs. A. D. McEwen all entertained in her honor.

Mrs. Suddaby entertained at the tea hour at her home on Island Road yesterday afternoon in farewell to Y.W.C.A. building fund campaign. The guests included the Dean of Columbia, the guests included the Dean of Columbia, the guests included the Dean of Columbia.

Princess and Princess Erik, who have recently had the honor of dining with the King and the Queen at Buckingham Palace, are paying a visit to Queen Alexandra at Sandringham. The latter is an aunt of Princess Erik. The princess and Erik were entertained at luncheon recently by the Danish Minister and the Countess Ahlefeldt-Laurvig at the Legation in London. The Minister is Commissioner for Canada, Mrs. Larkin and Miss Larkin were among the guests.

Complimenting Mrs. John Galt who recently returned from Europe, Mrs. E. G. Prior, entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon at her home on Chase Street. The guests included Mrs. Galt, Mrs. W. Oulton, Mrs. J. W. Ambury, Mrs. C. P. Hill, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. A. V. Macan, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. Matson, Miss Muriel Galt, Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Mrs. W. H. Hargrave, Mrs. F. E. Little and Miss Galt. The reception rooms and tea table prettily arranged with Spring flowers.

A very enjoyable military five hundred game took place on Wednesday evening in the private dining rooms of the Empress Hotel, under the auspices of the C.P.R. Social Club. Some very keen playing took place. Miss J. Watson, Mrs. Robson, Messrs. Austin and Robson; second prize, Mrs. Denyer, Mrs. Ray, Mrs. McMullen, Mrs. Watson; third prize, Miss Gow, Mrs. Belanger, Messrs. Holt and Harrison. The ten big wads made at six tables, and was eventually won by Mrs. Francis and Mr. Ridgway.

Mrs. Arthur Meighen was the guest of honor at a luncheon given in Ottawa yesterday by the wives of Conservative Senators and members of the Liberal head-quarters, Broughton Street, on Friday, April 11, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Marguerite McKay, organist of St. Andrew's Cathedral, will appear on Sunday afternoon, April 7, at 4 o'clock as solo organist at a recital of liturgical music to be given by the male choir of the Cathedral under the direction of the organist, Dr. F. S. Palmer. The first recital of this kind given in March with the assistance of outstanding musical circles that Dr. Palmer has arranged a further series of three, in which outside members are invited to participate. Miss McKay's excellent work at St. Andrew's Cathedral is responsible for the invitation being extended to her.

RESOLUTION FROM COUNCIL REJECTED

National Council of Women Adverse to Excluding German Immigrants
Ottawa, April 3.—The executive of the National Council of Women terminated its two-day session here this evening by appointing Mrs. W. C. Gulluck, Mrs. Charles Thorburn and Mrs. Parson as its representative to the international conference of Women's Councils at Copenhagen. A tentative list of officers is to be submitted for nomination at the annual convention in Toronto on October 8 was drawn up.

Delegates were appointed to the conference for prevention of the British Empire exhibition. A resolution protesting the admission of German immigrants into Canada in large numbers, was rejected.

LADY LUTYENS IS NEW CANDIDATE

Sister of Late Lady Constance Lytton is Parliamentary Aspirant
London, April 4.—The latest woman aspirant for parliament is Lady Lutyns, wife of the architect, Sir Edward Lutyns, according to The Daily Express, which says she has decided to seek election as a Socialist candidate.

Lady Lutyns is an ardent theosophist, and an advocate of reform in the divorce laws. She has specially studied legislation in Norway, and is convinced that most of the reforms are due to women's influence. She is a sister of the late Lady Constance Lytton, whose suffrage and other public activities brought her into the limelight some years ago.

DAUGHTERS OF PITY

Members Busy in the Interests of Jubilee Hospital Aiding Tag Day To-morrow
The meeting of the Daughters of Pity was held at the home of Miss Tait, 127 Hollywood Crescent, Miss Sylvester, the president, presiding. The social was very pleasing with the results of the card party held at the home of Mrs. Mackay, Dallas Road, amounting to \$17.98, which will go towards purchasing scales for the children's ward of the Jubilee Hospital.

Miss Dannerman and Mrs. Macrae were appointed a committee to buy Easter lilies for the different wards at Easter-tide. The members of the society will help with the Jubilee Hospital Tag Day, which will be held to-morrow. Miss Isla Branford has kindly offered her home on Cranmore Road for an ad-vice dinner held March 3 from 3 to 6. It is hoped that all friends of the society will keep this date in mind. After-dainty refreshments were served the meeting adjourned.

PREMIER TO SPEAK

Premier Oliver will be the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Liberal Women's Forum to be held in the Liberal headquarters, Broughton Street, on Friday, April 11, at 3 o'clock.

HOSPITAL W.A. TAG DAY TO-MORROW

Members of Jubilee Auxiliary Appealing For Funds

The Women's Auxiliary of the Provincial Jubilee Hospital will make its annual appeal to the public for funds to-morrow through the medium of a tag day. The work of the Auxiliary on behalf of the hospital is so well-known and of so many years' standing that the members feel confident of the generous support of the public.

Following is a complete list of the stations and those in charge: Empress and Causeway, Rev. deB. Owen; postoffice, Women's Institute, Mrs. T. Palmer; Welles (four corners), Mrs. S. P. Moody; Bank of Commerce and C.P.R. office, Mrs. Robson; Williams' Drug Store, Daisy Chain Chapter, Mrs. Umsbach; Government Street Bank of Montreal, Mrs. Hasell; Government and Yates Streets (four corners), Mrs. Unsworth; The Market, The Friendly Help Society; Yates and Broad (four corners), Mrs. Roberts; View and Broad (four corners), Native Daughters; Times and Pemberton Buildings (four corners), Mrs. Witby; Terry's, Fort and Douglas (four corners), Mrs. W. F. Burton; Spencer's main floor, Mrs. Hermann Robertson; Woolworth's Store, Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, Mrs. Ivel; Yates and Douglas (four corners), Mrs. H. B. Roblas (four corners); the chef, No. 1, W.E.A.; Fort and Cook Streets, Mrs. H. K. Prior; Oak Bay Junction, Mrs. C. Denton Holmes.

Esquimalt W.I. Will Help Y.W.C.A. In Its Campaign

The Esquimalt Women's Institute held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 1, in the Parish Hall. Mrs. Booth presided in the chair. A great many members were present and much business was transacted and the report of the different conveners showed that much work is being done. It was decided to enter the youngest member of the Institute as a candidate in the May Queen contest. Mrs. Brooker was appointed convener in the contest for the Institute. Mrs. Booth and Mrs. Richards were appointed delegates to attend the Provincial Conference to be held in Vancouver, April 23, 24 and 25.

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Unusual Values Feature These Saturday Offerings

Every section of this big store is brimming over with New Spring Merchandise of the most desirable kind—dependable in quality and moderate in price. During the last few days great quantities of new goods have been opened up and placed in the various departments, revealing values which have hitherto been unequalled. The New Spring Suits to be found in the Women's Wear Section are specially worth seeing, while in the Millinery Department a wonderful collection of new creations awaits your selection.

Week-end Specials in Drug Sundries

- Nujol, value 70c, for 55¢
 - Castoria, value 35c, for 25¢
 - Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, value 75c, for 45¢
 - Roxies Red Pepper Rub, value 75c, for 55¢
 - Mentholatum, value 60c, for 39¢
 - Kruschen Salts, value 75c, for 62¢
 - Mutase Tooth Paste, value 55c, for 35¢
 - Dandarin, value 60c, for 47¢
 - Sai Hepatica, value 60c, for 35¢
 - Campanas Italian Balm, value 40c, for 32¢
 - Horlick's Malted Milk, value \$3.50, for \$3.10
 - Malt Extract, value 65c, for 48¢
 - Seidlitz Powders, value 25c, for 15¢
 - California Syrup of Figs, value 60c, for 45¢
 - Fruit-salves, value 35c, for 15¢
 - Elite Bath Soap, value 2 for 25c, 3 for 25¢
 - Glycerine and Rose Water, 4 ozs. for 19¢
 - Epsom Salts, best quality, per pound 54¢
- Main Floor

Low Prices on Screen Doors and Windows

- Easy Slide Screen Windows
All sizes. Prices 45¢, 49¢, 55¢, 60¢, 70¢ and 75¢
 - Screen Doors
Size 2 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in. Price \$2.50
 - Size 2 ft. 8 in. x 6 ft. 6 in. Price \$2.75
 - Size 2 ft. 10 in. x 6 ft. 10 in. Price \$2.75
 - Size 3 ft. x 7 ft. Price \$2.95
 - Fancy Panel Screen Doors
Size 2 ft. 8 in. x 6 ft. 8 in. Price \$3.75
 - Size 2 ft. 10 in. x 6 ft. 10 in. Price \$3.95
 - Size 3 ft. x 7 ft. Price \$4.25
 - Fancy Oval Top Panel Screen Doors
Size 2 ft. 10 in. x 6 ft. 10 in. Price \$5.25
 - Size 3 ft. x 7 ft. Price \$5.25
- Lower Main Floor

A Special in Garden Hose

One-half inch three-ply Garden Hose in 50-foot lengths, complete with couplings. Per length, \$5.95.

—Lower Main Floor

Satin Glo For Interior Wall Finish

To introduce Satin Glo, the new washable interior finish for walls and woodwork, the manufacturers have issued coupons—to every home in the city, which when presented in our paint department will secure substantial reductions in price from the 5th to the 12th inclusive.

Bring your coupons in Saturday. Half-paints, regular \$2.85. Price with signed coupon \$1.85

Quarts, regular \$1.50. Price with signed coupon \$1.00

Pints, regular 85c. Price with signed coupon 60¢

Half-pints, regular 45c. Price with signed coupon 30¢

—Lower Main Floor

Reed Furniture for Summer Furnishing

- Brown Reed Arm Chairs**
With spring seats and loose Marshall cushions, high backs, well upholstered in good grade cretonne. Price \$31.50
 - Reed Arm Chairs and Rockers**
With spring seats, loose cushions and backs covered in cretonne. Price \$16.75
 - Three-piece Reed Living-room Suits**
With wide arms and comfortable backs, spring seats, loose Marshall cushions, well upholstered in very attractive cretonnes. Per set \$110.00
 - Reed Living-room Tables**
In oval shape, with polished maple top. Price \$27.00
 - Seagrass Chairs**
Well-made Seagrass Chairs in a variety of styles, large and comfortable. Price \$6.75
- Fourth Floor

Extra Values in Cretonnes

- Cretonnes**
A low-priced cretonne in a good assortment of nice designs and colorings, suitable for side drapes, curtain covers, etc. Per yd. 25¢
- Cretonnes**
36-inch cretonnes of excellent quality, in the newest designs. Per yard 29¢
- Cretonnes**
49 bolts of this cretonne offered for Saturday's selling, about forty different designs to select from, excellent wearing quality and heavy enough for loose covers as well as curtains. Per yard, 59¢
- 60-inch Shadowette Cretonnes**
A splendid fabric for side drapes as well as loose covers, the colorings are woven right through; 50 inches wide. Per yard 90¢

New Spring Suits

Styled Right and Priced Right

Misses' Box Suits
New box models for small women and misses. Made from good quality tricotine with high collars that fasten at neck, trimmed with braid and embroidery, silk lined. Smart tailored skirts. Come in shades of cocoa, sand and navy; sizes 16 to 20. Price \$25.00



Boysish Tailored Suits
Smart mannish fabrics accent the tailored lines of the new suits, correctly cut and distinguished by faultless workmanship. Black and navy with hair-line stripes are represented in this assortment in single and double breasted and link button effects, silk lined. Tailored and wrap around \$35.00

Tailored Suits for Matrons and Medium Stout Figures
These new tailored models will certainly appeal to women needing a new tailored suit for Spring. Three-quarter length coats with notch collars with trimmings of stitching, strappings of self material and braid, with and without belts. New tailored skirts. Fashioned in materials of point twill and tricotine in navy and black; sizes 36 to 44. Price \$39.50

—Second Floor

New Style Blouses To Wear With the New Suits

Hand-made Blouses of Sheer Voile
Dainty blouses in sheer quality voile, in shades of orchid, blue and grey. Peter Pan collar and neat ruffles down front, others with tuxedo collar and tucked front. Collar and front trimmed with hand-drawn work and embroidery. Also white voile blouses with colored piping and embroidery, with Peter Pan collar or with tuxedo collar and jabot front. They are the smartest hand-made blouses we have ever shown. Price \$7.95

Dimity Blouses
A splendid variety of styles, tucked and over-blouses in white or tan. Peter Pan collars trimmed with self or colored embroidery; others with lace edging, long sleeves with neat fitting cuffs. Price \$1.69

—Second Floor



Jacquettes and Cardigans in the Newest Shades and Styles

Smart Jacquettes
In Iceland wool, small roll collar and long sleeves, fasten at side with large button. Come in white, camel, grey and lavin; collar, cuffs and lapel in very pretty contrasting colors. Price \$10.95

New Cardigans
In Iceland wool, with long roll collar, with three button fastening, smart stripes in silk and wool. Come in shades of jade and gold, jockey and black, gold and French blue and white and black. Price \$13.50

Special Saturday Values in Girls' and Infants' Wear

- Children's Organdie Hats, Special 98c**
Every mother ought to procure one or more of these lovely hats for the warm days. Made in the poke shape with pleated-trill. Come in peach, pink, sky and rose. Exceptional value 98c
 - Children's Rompers**
In pretty Dutch style, in good washing chambray, square neck and short sleeves trimmed with check gingham. Also in black easteen, front neatly embroidered and trimmed with colored piping. Sizes 1 to 4 years. Price \$1.25
 - Girls' Navy Serge Reefers**
Well-made garments in good quality navy serge, lined throughout with black easteen, good brass buttons, emblem on sleeve; sizes 2 to 6 years. Price \$4.95
 - Girls' Gingham Frocks**
Made from good washing gingham in a variety of pretty styles, in small or large checks, trimmed with organdie applique work or embroidery, in shades of pink, blue, orange, orchid and pretty plaid effects; sizes 6 to 14. Price \$1.25
- Second Floor

Linoleums Laid Free

Spring housecleaning generally reveals the necessity for some new floor coverings. Perhaps the dining-room rug is a bit worn and no longer attractive, or possibly the kitchen may need brightening up with some new linoleum. Most opportunely we present a very wide and complete display of oilcloths and linoleums, comprising about one hundred and fifty artistic designs and colorings, thoroughly dependable in quality and offering unsurpassed values. As an added inducement to purchase your requirements now we will for a few days only lay all linoleums and oilcloths free.

- Floor Oilcloth**
Heavy Painted Back Floor Oilcloth, in all the wanted patterns; six feet wide. LAID FREE. Price 58c
 - Heavy Printed Linoleums**
Heavy Printed Linoleum, in patterns suitable for any room in the home; six feet wide. LAID FREE. Price 98c
 - 4 Yards Wide Linoleums**
Extra wide linoleum, in the newest designs and colorings, four yards wide. LAID FREE. Price \$1.10
 - Plain Colored Linoleum**
Suitable for offices, stores, etc.; shown in plain shades of grey, brown and green. Excellent wearing linoleum, six feet wide. LAID FREE. From per square yard \$1.19
 - Scotch Linoleums**
Direct from Scotland comes this heavy printed linoleum, a well-finished floor covering in attractive patterns. LAID FREE. Price \$1.10
 - Scotch Inlaid Linoleum**
Straightline Genuine Inlaid Linoleum, direct from Kirkcaldy, the patterns extend through to the canvas back; absolutely the best for hard wear and service, in a wide selection of patterns; six feet wide. LAID FREE. Price \$1.95
 - Extra Heavy Inlaid Linoleum**
For a kitchen, hall or any room which gets more than the average hard wear we recommend this heavy quality linoleum. Will give entire satisfaction six feet wide. LAID FREE. Per sq. yard \$2.35
- Third Floor

A Special in Women's Nightgowns

In pink or white cotton, slipover style, with square neck and kimono sleeves, front neatly shirred in blue or mauve stitching. Also good quality white flannelette nightgowns in slipover style with round neck, neatly hemstitched; white only. Special value at \$1.19

—Second Floor

Women's Spring Underwear AT LOWEST PRICES

- Cotton Knitted Vests**
In opera, sleeveless or short sleeve styles, finished with heading or plain tailored top, in flesh and white; sizes 36 to 42. Price 59¢
 - Fine Quality Lisle Vests**
In opera, sleeveless or short sleeve styles, plain tailored finish; sizes 34 to 44. Price, \$1.00
 - Silk Lisle Vests**
In opera, top only, in flesh and white; sizes 35 to 40. Price, \$1.25
 - Fine Quality Lisle Bloomers**
Neatly finished, with reinforced gusset and elastic at waist and knee, in flesh, white, Saxe and platinum; sizes 36 to 42. Price \$1.25
 - Fine Quality Silk Lisle Bloomers**
Finished with reinforced gusset and elastic at waist and knee, in white, flesh, Saxe and platinum; sizes 36 to 44. Price \$2.25
- Second Floor

Excellent Values in Women's Spring Hose

- Gotham Gold Stripe Silk Hosiery**
Full fashioned, wide garter top, especially made to protect garter runs, shown in black, brown, oyster, mid grey, bobolink, white, skin, shell, buck and sunset; sizes 8 1/2 to 16. Per pair \$3.25
 - Fibre Silk Hosiery**
With ribbed tops and feet well reinforced, in black, brown, white, heaver, suede, beige and grey; sizes 8 1/2 to 16. Per pair \$1.50
 - Fibre Silk Hosiery**
With fancy silk stripe or lace cloths, wide hem tops and feet well reinforced, in black, white, suede, beige, cruiser, sand and brown; sizes 8 1/2 to 16. Per pair 99¢
- Main Floor

New Styles in Chamoisette Gloves

- Chamoisette Gauntlets**
With strap wrist, embroidered points, with fancy stitching on gauntlet, in mole, grey, beaver and sand; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Per pair \$1.00
- Chamoisette's Gloves**
With two dome fasteners and fancy points, in beaver, mole, pastel, black and white; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Per pair 75¢
- Novelty Chamoisette Gauntlets**
With strap wrist, embroidered points, fancy embroidered cuff in Oriental design in pastel, grey and mole; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Per pair \$1.50
- 12-Button Length Chamoisette Gloves**
Self silk embroidered points and fancy etched floral design in self color; shown in pastel, grey and mole; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Per pair \$1.75

New Handbags

- Novelty Bags to Carry Under the Arm**
In black patent leather, brown grained leather, also in broadened effect in exquisite colors to harmonize with suit or frock, fitted inside with change purse and mirror and daintily lined. Prices \$5.50 and \$5.95
- Genuine Goatskin Handbags**
In pouch shape, with novelty outside pocket for handkerchief, strong metal frame, inside purse and mirror; in black, sand, brown, grey and navy. Exceptionally smart for wear with the tailored suit. Price \$4.50

Some of the New Season's Silks

- Silk Canton Crepes**
In an ideal weight for dresses, in shades of sand, silver, tan and black; 42 inches wide. Per yard \$2.95
 - Crepes Knit**
There is no more desirable fabric for dresses than this fabric, in shades of silver, brown, whirlpool, tan, navy and black; 36 inches wide. Per yard \$1.95
- Main Floor

Extra Trousers

With These All-wool Herring-bone Tweed Suits at \$32.50

They are superior Suits in every way—superior tailoring, superior finish and superior quality. Conservative models for the man with fitting models for the young man. Trousers with plain or cuff bottom. Choice of grey and fawn herringbone. Wonderful value, with extra pair of trousers. Price \$32.50



Extraordinary Sale of Men's Oxfords

—At—
\$4.45

This wonderful value in Men's "Hudsonian" Oxfords is made possible by a special purchase secured on very advantageous terms from the manufacturer. They are the season's newest styles, Goodyear welted soles, with soft brown calf uppers, in the straight lace style. Complete range of sizes and widths. Sale Price, per pair \$4.45

A New Arrival of Misses' Smart Oxfords and Brogues

Smart but serviceable Oxfords and Brogues in the season's latest styles, built on natural shaped lasts. Choice of tan, brown and black; Goodyear welted soles and low heels; sizes 11 to 2. Oxfords, per pair \$3.50 and \$4.00 Brogues, per pair \$4.50

—Main Floor

Suits for BIG BOYS

Special Value for Saturday



Of course the boy will want to have a new suit for Easter, a suit that will give months of service afterwards, a suit that looks well and wears well. Let us fit him with one of these serviceable tweed suits, smart belted models with full cut bloomers, mostly in dark shades; sizes 34 to 36. A wonderful value at

\$7.95

Boys' Khaki Shirts At a Low Price

Made from strong quality khaki denim, full cut garments, double sewn throughout. Fitted with flat collar. Sizes 12 1/2 to 14. Price \$1.35

Choose Now From Our Wonderful Array of Wash Fabrics From France, Switzerland and England

- Novelty Silk Check Crepes**
Effective fabrics for smart Summer frocks, in shades of sand, almond, silver, whirlpool, tan, mauve and ivory; 38 inches wide. Per yard \$1.95
 - French Crepes**
Woven with a heavy crepe effect giving a rich appearance to the dress, in all shades; 36 inches wide. Per yard 95¢
 - Check Ratines**
In the new open-work check effects, ideal fabrics for smart inexpensive frocks. The newest shadings shown including almond, whirlpool, mauve, tan and grey; 38 inches wide. Per yard \$1.00
 - Novelty Knop Stripes Crepes**
In shades of tan, almond, silver, whirlpool and rust; 38 inches wide. Per yard \$1.50
 - Silk Ratines**
In a large range of self colorings and striped effects; 35 inches wide. Wonderful value at per yard \$1.50
 - Snowflake Ratines**
In mauve, rose, grey, tan, Saxe, etc.; 38 inches wide. Per yard \$1.25
 - Printed Voiles**
In designs and colorings that are different; 39 inches wide. Per yard 95¢
- Main Floor

Needlework for Beginners

- Stamped Tan Centres, eighteen-inch. Price 45¢
 - Stamped Cushion Tops, price 39¢
 - Stamped Towels, price 39¢
 - Stamped Aprons for children; price 39¢ and 50¢
 - Stamped Bureau Scarfs, price 50¢
 - Bibs and Feeders, 30¢ and 35¢
- Free Instruction Class for Girls Saturday Morning From 9:30 to 11
—Mezzanine Floor

Purity Groceries

- DELIVERED TO YOUR HOME**
- Finest Quality New Zealand Butter, per pound 50¢
- Three pounds for \$1.47
- Hudson's Bay Company's Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per pound 49¢
- Three pounds for \$1.45
- Pure Bulk Lard, per pound 17¢
- Three pounds for 50¢
- Finest Machine Sliced Ayrshire Roll, per pound 33¢
- Finest Quality Side Bacon, per pound 32¢
- Swift's Premium Peameal Back Bacon by the piece, special at, per pound 35¢
- Machine sliced, per pound 37¢
- Prime Old Canadian Cheese, per pound 30¢
- Hudson's Bay Company's Special Breakfast Tea, per pound \$1.00
- Three pounds for \$3.00
- Hudson's Bay Company Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, pound 25¢
- Three pounds for \$1.00
- Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, twenty-pound paper sack for \$1.98
- Quaker Brand Choice Yellow Peaches in heavy syrup; No. 24 tin 25¢
- Three tins for \$1.00
- Royal City Brand Choice Quality Sweet Wrinkled Peas, No. 2 tin for 24¢
- Brown & Poisson's Imported Corn Flour, special at, per packet, 19¢
- Three packets for 55¢
- Shirriff's Finest Quality Jelly Powders in all the popular varieties. Three packets for 25¢
- Del Monte Brand Fancy Minnesota Corn, special at, per tin 60¢
- Three tins for 21¢
- Patrice Brand Kipped Snacks, per tin 7¢

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

- Fancy Dessert Apples, 3 pounds for 25¢
- Good Cooking Apples, 5 pounds for 25¢
- Fine Ripe Bananas, per basket, 50¢
- California Grape Fruit, 5 for 25¢
- Sweet Navel Oranges, per doz., 25¢
- 25¢, 50¢ and 60¢
- Large Bunkist Lemons, per dozen, 30¢
- Imported Tomatoes, per pound, 40¢
- Local Cucumbers, each 25¢
- Green Onions, 3 bunches for 10¢
- Extra Fine Cauliflower, each 20¢ and 25¢
- Cabbage, Carrots, Lettuce, Watercress, celery, Turnips, Parsnips, Sweet Potatoes, etc.

—Lower Main Floor

Easter Candies in a Great Variety

- Easter Marshmallow Eggs, regular 40c per pound. Special at, per pound 33¢
 - Solid Chocolate Eggs, special at 6 for 10¢
 - Pascall's Chocolate Cakes and Hens, 4 for 25¢ and, each 20¢
 - Pascall's Chocolate Hares and Chicks, 4 for 25¢
 - Pascall's Fancy Novelties, each 15¢
 - 20¢, 40¢ and 50¢
 - Easter Jelly Eggs, per pound, 40¢
 - Easter Humming Bird Eggs, per pound 40¢
 - China Cup and Egg for 15¢
- Main Floor

Tobacco Dept. Specials

- Combination Special
 - 100 Strollers Cigarettes and one Gillette Razor, value \$2.40. Saturday only \$1.75
 - Genuine Shell Briar Pipes
 - Beautifully finished in several shapes; regular value, 1.00. Saturday only 65¢
- Main Floor

Men's Tweed Caps, 98c

Smart English Tweed Caps of splendid quality in fawn and mixture shades; all sizes from 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Special value 98c

Another excellent line of Caps in Tweed and mixture tweeds, one-piece tops and un-breakable penks \$1.50

Men's Balbriggan Underwear

Fenman's fine combed Cotton Underwear in a natural shade; perfect fitting garments and well made. Shirts with short sleeves and ankle length drawers; shirts in sizes 34 to 44, drawers in sizes 32 to 42. Price 85c

Knee length Combinations, \$1.25
Ankle length Combinations, \$1.50

—Main Floor

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SAN FRANCISCO HAS MUCH REPAIR WORK

San Francisco, April 4.—Four vessels left drydock here yesterday after undergoing repairs. They were the Associated Oil Tanker Frank H. Buck, which had her tanks tested and a broken rudder replaced by a new one; the steamer Fred H. Baxter, which had a broken shaft repaired, the French steam Providence, which had a rudder installed to replace one she lost at sea, and the Danish Motorship Indus, which went into drydock because of a broken propeller blade.

The Providence went into drydock with a full cargo, including a sixteen-foot deckload. The only portion of her cargo taken out before going on the ways was a quantity of dynamite. The Providence was bound from Tacoma to Santa Rosa.

The Standard Oil tanker Argonne is in drydock to have her shaft drawn, her rudder taken out and general repairs made.

Announcement that the Mexican free ports commission, successors to the Mexican Navigation Company, plans to work out a joint schedule for its vessels with those of the Mexican states line was made here yesterday. The vessels will call at Portland, Seattle, Vancouver, San Francisco and Mexican and Central and South American ports. Seven ships will be operated at first.

The Shipping Board liner President Pierce, which has been on drydock at Mare Island Navy yard undergoing complete overhauling, will be given her trial trip outside the Heads, Sunday.

The Mexican steamer Tropical, formerly the General McDonnell, will go into drydock here for general repairs.

WORLD SHIPPING SANK TO LOWEST EBB LAST YEAR

Only 2,444,000 Gross Tons Constructed During 1923

The lowest ebb which world shipbuilding has sunk in thirteen years was reached during 1923, the figures showing the greatest depression in this respect was suffered by the United States.

Only 2,444,000 gross tons of shipping were constructed throughout the world at the end of 1923, which represented a decline of 100,000 tons from the total of that year and of 500,000 tons from the total at the beginning of 1923. Work had been suspended on 213,000 tons, so at the end of the year there was left a net total of 2,231,000 tons on work, actually in progress.

While steel ship construction in the United States in 1923 was equal in point of numbers to 1922, there was a falling off in tonnage amounting to 60,000 tons. The figures are: 1923, total vessels, 1,191 of 239,992 gross tons; 1922, total of 1,045 vessels of 238,950 tons gross.

The decline in shipbuilding throughout the world during 1923 is more readily seen through comparison of the tonnage under construction at the beginning and end of the year, although Great Britain showed some slight recovery in December of 1923 as compared with June of the same year. Merchant shipping under construction in the United Kingdom on December 31, 1923, amounted to 1,489,000 gross tons, dropped to 1,237,000 tons at the end of June, 1923, but recovered to 1,395,000 tons on December 31, 1923.

Charter Market

Kina (Dan), 3094 tons, lumber and wood pulp, British Columbia to three ports North of Hatteras, prompt loading, by South Alberta Lumber Co., terms private.

Jersey City (Br.), 3,925 tons, grain, North Pacific to United Kingdom on Continent, March-April, loading, \$3.95.

Clément B. Smiths (tank), 4,612 tons, three trips, crude oil, California to North of Hatteras, May loading, \$50 per bbl.

Two tankers, about 70,000 barrels, crude oil, San Pedro to North of Hatteras, prompt loading, \$50 per bbl.

May Luchenbach (tank), 3,352 tons, three or four trips, crude oil, California to North of Hatteras, May loading, about \$4 cents per bbl.

Commercial Scout, 1,620 tons, flour, Portland to Orient, April loading, by C. B. West Co., terms private.

Ms. Chaikham, 1,724 tons, lime, charter, Alaska trade, by Everett Packing Co., terms private.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are notified that the unwatched acetylene beacon on Rosbecca Spit, Drew Harbor, is reported not burning. This will be attended to as soon as possible.

WEEK END EXCURSION FARES

To Port Angeles and Return. Adult \$1.00. Children \$1.00. Tickets good going on Saturdays only and returning from Port Angeles on following Monday only.

E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent, 912 Government Street, Phone 7106. H. S. HOWARD, Agent, C.P.R. Dock, Phone 1532.

RECORD PASSENGER LIST BROUGHT BY SS. NIAGARA

Liner Established Speed Record During Voyage, Covering 379 Miles in Day; New Schedule Inaugurated; Feature Cargo of New Zealand Butter, Wool and Mutton; Prominent Passengers

Carrying a record list of passengers, the Canadian-Australasian liner R.M.S. Niagara, Capt. J. T. Rolls, docked at Pier 2 at 7:30 o'clock this morning from Sydney.

On the trip from Sydney to Auckland the vessel had 448 passengers, while from Auckland to Suva she carried 613 passengers. From Suva to Honolulu she carried 537 passengers and from Honolulu to Victoria 700 passengers.

A record run for one day was made by the Niagara on March 21 when she steamed 379 miles.

Owing to the unusually large passenger list activities aboard the ship were numerous. Games and entertainments were arranged.

A souvenir number of The Wire-News, news items for which are provided by the Victoria Daily Times, was published on board giving accounts of all the events and contributing contributions from passengers.

This trip the Niagara inaugurated a new schedule which R.M.S. lines calling at Victoria will adopt in the future. From now on the Niagara and the Makara will dock here early Friday morning and depart the following Wednesday evening, cutting the trip down by one day.

In addition to a large passenger list there was also a big cargo consisting of 1,500 tons for discharge at Vancouver, and a small consignment at Victoria. The cargo included 1,200 cases of New Zealand butter, 1,248 bales of wool and over 4,000 carcasses of frozen mutton and lamb.

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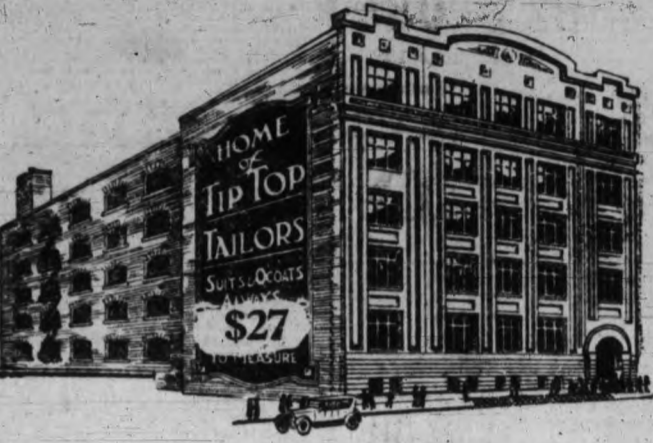
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Work Will be Commenced Within Six Months; Biggest in World

Actual construction work on Sydney's new \$20,000,000 bridge, which will be the largest in the world, will be commenced within the next six months, according to G. C. Imbault, consulting engineer and designer, who was a passenger on board the R.M.S. Niagara this morning.

Mr. Imbault, while in Australia, presented seven alternative designs for the new bridge which will span Sydney harbor from Dawes Point to the Sydney north shore. He is en route to London, Eng., to make a detailed report to the contractors, Dorman, Long and Company. Mr. Imbault pointed out that it was because of the equipment that the contractors possessed, the low tender submitted, and the fact that it was a British firm, that the contract had been awarded to Dorman, Long and Company.

"As soon as the site is cleared work will commence," stated Mr. Imbault, who is consulting engineer of Dorman, Long and Company. "There are many changes to be made." He stated, "For instance we must have to build a new pier, to build new landings, and considerable clearing will have to be done to enable the construction of a gradual slope to the main approach, the bridge, which will be 170 feet above sea level."

The main span of the bridge will be 1,650 feet long, and the width will be 160 feet.

The bridge is being built to accommodate railways, tramways, vehicular traffic and pedestrians.

Mr. Imbault has been connected with many large engineering feats. He designed and supervised the construction of the famous Victoria Falls Bridge, the Nile bridge at Khartoum and many other large bridge undertakings.

A mammoth picture of the bridge will be exhibited at the British Empire Exhibition.

William H. Hutchinson, prominent construction engineer, and Canadian representative at Sydney when the tenders were called for the bridge, was also a passenger aboard the liner. Mr. Hutchinson is en route to London, England.

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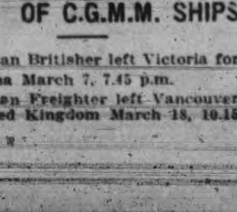
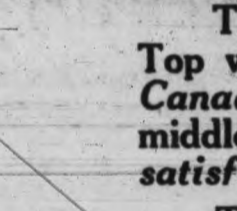
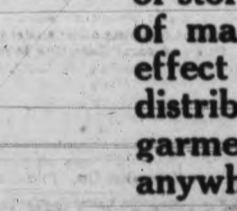
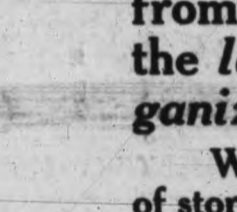
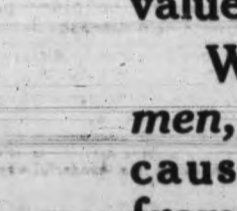
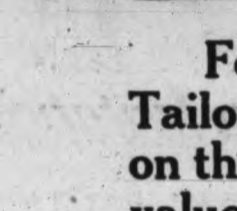
Winnipeg, April 4.—According to reports received this morning at Canadian National Railways offices in Winnipeg, the heavy flow of immigration will continue throughout the month. Between Friday and Monday next nine steamships are due at Halifax with approximately 3,000 passengers. These boats are from British, French, German and Scandinavian ports and the majority of passengers carried are prospective agricultural settlers, although there are also several parties of boys and domestic. The White Star liner Doric and the Swedish-American liner Stockholm are due at Halifax to-day, the former carrying 463 Britons and the latter 278 passengers, the majority of whom are Danes destined for farm settlements in Manitoba. Five boats are due on Saturday. Cunard steamships Cameronia with 419 British passengers and Natalia with 777, the Satoruk with 245, Canonic with 300 and the Veendam from Rotterdam with ninety-four passengers. On the Natalia is a party of farm settlers, the White Star line being brought up by the Colonization Department of the Canadian National Railways. Special trains will be made up at Halifax by the Canadian National Railways to carry the parties to Montreal and the West.

SHIPS AT A GLANCE

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Heals Rifle Range has been placed at the disposal of the Victoria High School Cadets for Musketry Practice on Saturday, April 5, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Painfully injured when drawn into the flywheel of a gasoline engine on road roller yesterday, Elmer John, Nanaimo resident, is reported as making satisfactory progress towards recovery, at the Jubilee Hospital to-day. Mr. John sustained

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Results in the law finals will be laid before the members of the Law Society on Monday, followed by the call and admission of students chosen for the honor.

The Craigflower Parent-Teacher Association is holding its regular monthly meeting this evening at 8 o'clock, in the Craigflower School. A discussion of children's home work will be the business topic of the evening, and a social entertainment, with refreshments, has been arranged.

Parking areas and suggested amendments to the present regulations will come before the City Police Board at 4:30 this afternoon. It is possible that delegations will be received by the board with representations upon the proposed creation of a time-limit to parking.

The Saanich Police Commission will meet at 1 o'clock to-night, and at the termination of this meeting the council will sit to consider the remaining items on the list of estimates for 1924. It is expected that the estimates' consideration will be finished this evening, and the ward appropriations for the year decided upon.

A decree absolute was granted Arthur Harkness by Mr. Justice I. A. McDonald in the Supreme Court this morning, in the divorce suit against Sarah E. P. Harkness, respondent, and Wm. L. Wright, cited as co-respondent. G. A. Cameron appeared for the petitioner in the undefended action.

Generous assistance has been offered to the Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce in arranging the weekly concerts to be broadcast from the Centennial Church station, commencing Thursday, April 17. At a meeting of the broadcasting committee of the group held yesterday representative of several musical societies were present and volunteered to provide a programme for at least one night, and letters from other organizations were received sufficient to assure a schedule being made up for several months without repetition. The Orion Club, the Shirners' band, the B.C. Dramatic School and the Columbia School of Music are among those who have promised to help.

The occupation of rented premises at 118 Wilmot Avenue was the subject of a suit in county court this morning when His Honor Judge Lammiman gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff in the action of Chestnut vs. Hayes. Elinth Chetnam sued W. Hayes, claiming \$95 as rent on the premises. Judgment was granted in the sum of \$89 and costs. E. V. Finland appeared for the plaintiff.

OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Carl Pearson, who died on March 28, aged seventy-four years, will be held on Monday at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Service over the remains of the late David A. N. Ogilvie was conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the chapel of the B.C. Funeral Co., Rev. A. deB. Owen officiating in the presence of many friends. The hymn sung was "Abide With Me." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Sgt. R. Walker, Con. T. Hastings, George McGregor and A. F. Frotter. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred in Seattle on Wednesday of Mrs. Mary Ann Matthews, aged eighty-three years. She was born in Ontario and had been a resident of this city for thirty-six years. She is survived by two sons and three daughters here. The funeral will take place from the Sands Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Gartley has been arranged to take place on Monday afternoon, April 14, at 2 o'clock from the Thompson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 2 o'clock to St. John's Church, Quadra Street, where services will be conducted by the rector, the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A., at 2:15 o'clock, after which the remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MINSTRELS READY FOR BIG DISPLAY

Final Rehearsal Set For Saturday; Big Colored Parade Planned

The Itawanmi Minstrels will have their last rehearsal Saturday evening and the whole troupe will assemble at the Pantages Theatre for the occasion. Final arrangements for the big presentation which these colored gentlemen will put before the public have now almost been completed through the untiring efforts of Carl Stocker, and his competent assistants. In the rehearsal of the minstrels last night the soloists gave a demonstration of what their powers might be, and without exception gave promise of results which would bring tremendous ovations.

There are many interesting features of the presentation, amongst them being solos and accompaniments with "the bones," in which Thomas Kelway, A. Meugens and a youthful prodigy are the outstanding figures. Jack Trace and Kenneth Ferguson, two end men who defy the most exacting critics to refrain from laughter, together with such astounding comedians as "The Bones," and the numerous "mammies," who dance in the first act, all will provide amusement of rare calibre.

Dan Foupard, whose efforts have gone far in successfully advertising the Minstrel Show, is sparing no effort in trying to bring the plans for an affair to a successful culmination. He himself is one of the leading comedians.

One of the advance features of the performance will be the big parade of colored performers on Monday afternoon, lead by the Shirners' band, about the streets of the downtown section of the city. This parade is bound to call for wide attention and the public is eagerly awaiting the appearance of the troupe.

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VICTORIA MISSES OPPORTUNITIES. SAYS SPEAKERS

C. P. Hill Gives Frank Talk to Tourist Trade Group

While Victoria had a better climate than Los Angeles and could offer equal facilities, Los Angeles had plunged ahead while industries which could be established here passed the city by, C. P. Hill told members of the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce in a frank address to-day.

COMPARISONS

He suggested it would be a good idea for Victoria to compare what it has with what California had to start with. "Victoria," he declared, "was not taking advantage of what it had. It had deep water to which any ship could enter and should increase its energies to building up its shipping industry. If people gave the justifiable amount of consideration to its resources and advertised them, at every opportunity they would help to their share in making it known to the world. The reason some industries which could be established here passed Victoria by was because they had never heard of it. He declared lots of people who had lived in California did so because they did not know the climate of California and compared Victoria's climate to that of the south to the distinct advantage of the former."

DEVELOP THE HINTERLAND

Victoria had grown to be a large city surrounded by a desert. He spoke of the speculation in property, which he described as too wild to be sound. Los Angeles had drawn people on its climate but realized how it must build up industries to hold them. There were 35,000 Canadians there, he said, and most of the heads of firms were Canadians. "Some of them declare they would like to come home, but say things are dead here. They don't want to come home to live among drunks. That is the way they talk about you."

BIRD SANCTUARY

Warnings against shooting at the bird sanctuary at the Gorge will be posted and the co-operation of Victoria, Saanich and Esquimalt will be secured to give protection to the birds, the chairman, Frank Darling, reported. A petition has been circulated and will be forwarded to M. B. Jackson, M.P.P., chairman of the Game Conservation Board, asking for the Provincial Government's aid.

BROADCASTING

Frank Blasfield, chairman of the broadcasting committee, reported on the assistance offered by local artists in sending out concerts from the Centennial Church plant, the use of which had been offered to the group. An audience of approximately 2,000-3,000 people will be reached by the concerts, it was estimated. The Publicity Bureau will be asked for funds to make wire connections to halls where special concerts are being staged.

BURGAR GIVEN JAIL SENTENCE

Byron Roland Sentenced For Gowen Robbery

Fifteen months' imprisonment followed a plea of guilty by Byron Roland, burglar, to the robbery of H. Honor Judge Lammiman in County court this morning on a charge of robbery in connection with the raid on the F. Gowen premises, Government Street.

Roland explained through P. J. Sinnott, counsel, that he had been lured into the plea of committing a robbery at the premises of W. and J. Wilson, explained counsel, whereas at the time that robbery was committed the accused was not on Vancouver Island at all. Indeed, counsel stated, with the exception of the fleeting visit on this occasion his client had not been in Victoria.

It was under stress of duress at the Provincial police cells that his client communicated with the city police and gave the alleged confession which he now claims to be untrue. The cells, added counsel, were unventilated and constituted a "cruelty" to any man. For the rest, he stated, he was now a reformed character and if treated leniently would not be guilty of a second indiscretion. After a minor misdeed committed at the age of sixteen, said counsel, his client had been under the stigma of that offence and had not received "his chance."

Aside the allegations against the desirability or otherwise of the police cells, and stating that he was not a part of any proceedings other than the Gowen charge before him, His Honor imposed the sentence stated.

On behalf of the Crown Henry C. Hall, K.C., denied the allegations as to the police cells at the Provincial Barracks, and recited the history of the Gowen robbery. The accused, he said, had visited the store and paid a \$1 deposit on a tuxedo suit.

That night in company with Donald Leonard he returned via the skylight and collected the suit and various other sundries such as silk shirts, cuff links and ties. Subsequently Detective Rogers and Caldwell of the City's plain-clothes staff had arrested both men in a downtown hotel and recovered the stolen clothes, concluded Mr. Hall.

Roland appears before Magistrate Jay to-morrow on the Wilson charge. At the moment he is technically "held for sentence," after a plea of "guilty." This plea will be withdrawn if the consent of the court can be obtained. Intimated counsel, and one of "not guilty" substituted.

Crown counsel explained that Roland had been under close confinement as the result of his efforts to break away from the city jail.

W. A. PICKARD DENIES RUMORS THAT STORE WILL CLOSE

Rumors that Gordons Limited, the popular Yates Street store, may close its doors, are flatly contradicted by the manager, W. A. Pickard to-day, who described the rumors as absolutely false and without the slightest foundation. Business is good, Mr. Pickard adds, and the outlook is bright. Mr. Pickard speaks in terms of optimism of the general outlook of business in Victoria, and with regard to Gordons Limited, points out that it was never better equipped for business than at any time since he assumed control.

The stock is all new smart merchandise, carefully selected from the finest sources of supply, and overhead expenses are down to the minimum. Mr. Pickard claims he is in a better position than the average merchant to give dollar value to his customers, and is very optimistic

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with regard to the business outlook in Victoria for this year.

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A lantern lecture on the Canadian National Railways will be given this evening at 8 o'clock in the Wilkinson

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Extraordinary

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BASEBALL, BOATING, SWIMMING AND SPORTING NEWS, BASKETBALL, GOLF

Oarsmen Ready For Great Test On Thames River

Oxford and Cambridge Crews Will Match Blades in Annual Race To-morrow

Rival Oarsmen Meeting For Seventy-Seventh Time; Crowds Will Attend

London, April 4.—To-morrow is boat race day, the only event in all the bright calendar of sport with as strong magnetic influence on the British populace as the Derby at Epsom Downs. Both of these ancient annual struggles attract Britons by the hundreds of thousands.

Two Local Teams Are Crossing to Mainland to Play

First Presbyterians Left To-day and High School Boys Leave To-night

The Victoria High School basketball team is leaving on the midnight boat to play the Britannia High School for the British Columbia high school basketball championship.

They Have a Good Time

Some Are Lucky

Most of the spectators stand on the banks. A few thousand pay to occupy places on boats anchored along the course. A few score others follow the flashing wake of the eight-oared shells from the launches.

First Race in 1929

The first boat race was in 1829, the course being the two miles between Hamilton Lock and Hamlet Bridges. There was no contest during the next seven years, but in 1836 Cambridge won over the Westmaster to Putney course.

Win in Streaks

For two periods of nine years each—1861-63 and 1890-98—Oxford supplied the winning crews. The Cambridge crew that in 1874 broke the string of Oxford's successes was stroked by J. H. D. Goldie, while C. F. D. Goldie, a son of the most successful of Cambridge's strokes, was a member of the crew which thirty years later ended another long string of Oxford victories.

Cambridge Out First

Cambridge began boat practice on January 8, a week earlier than Oxford. The first stage of the training was done on the Cam, the crew going to Ely, on the Ouse about the middle of February. The Ouse is a much more lively stream than the Cam, and the work at Ely was decidedly beneficial to the Light Blue crew. On March 2, another stage in the preparation was reached when the crew went on to Henley, with F. H. H. Thomas as

Canadian Football Team is Asked to Take Skates Along

Winnipeg, April 4.—Sam Davidson, secretary of the Dominion Football Association, received a cable yesterday from the Australian Football Association requesting that members of the Canadian football team which will visit the Antipodes this Summer, who play hockey, bring their skates along as the ice game is booming in Australia.

West's Will Meet Veterans in Only Match To-morrow

Teams to Play For Right to Enter Semi-Final of Brown Cup Series

Ladysmith Meets St. Andrew's For B.C. Title To-morrow in Vancouver

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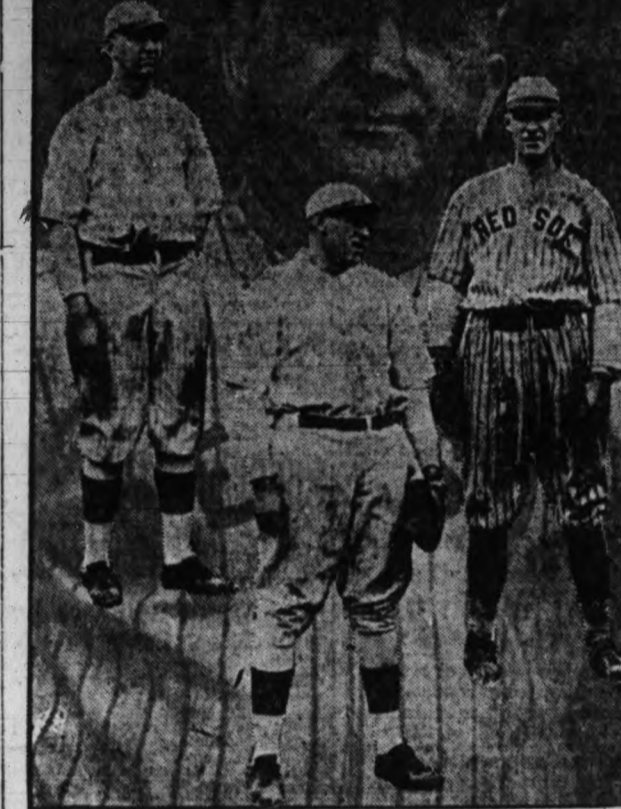
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 Second race, one-half furlongs—Pompador 104, Mother Bunch 106, Charmant 108, Choirmaster 108, Lady Marac 108, Plantagenet 108, Pink Tenny 110, Trulane 110, Redman 110, Capon 112, John Jr. 112, Lelanee 113, Chrome 113, Emden 113.
 Third race, one furlong—Patty Alden 98, Debtor 98, Maldonado 98, Expressive 100, Cadmus 102, Kilikara 104, Irish Ray 105, Tayoltia 107, Branton 107, Twin Fox 107, Vibrator 109.
 Fourth race, mile seventy yards—Mint Julep 100, Freecutter 101, Young Hunter 106, Scottish Lead 106, Hartelle 106, Chet G. 107, Roisterer 107, Tenthite 107, Phillippe Lugo 107, Sportsman 111.
 Fifth race, mile seventy yards—

Power 95, Undine 98, Sophia Goldman 100, Gold Bran 100, Flame 104, Water Willow 104, Hugo Kasher 104, Mary Jane Baker 104, Romulus 109, John Arbor 106, Bobby Allen 111.
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 Seventh race, six furlongs—Battle Shot 101, Jimson 105, Mollie R. 106, Whiff 107, Stroller 109, Hilarity 110.
 Eighth race, mile sixteenth—May Prosper 99, Lavinia 99, The Lamb 99, War Winner 104, Breese 106, Chipendale 108.
 Ninth race, five furlongs—Delevans 98, Constitution 98, Beanie Young 98, Mabel Rule 99, Ravenwing 99, Horings 104, Bill Mullens 104, F. G. Corley 104, Dan Arvi 106, Havana Electric 107, Regular Girl 108, Babe Ruth 105, Harrigans Heir 105, Harry D. 116, Caveat Emptor 112, Margaret White 104, Mountaineer 111, Dr. Johnson 113.
 Showery; track good.

THOUGHT TELEPHONE WORKERS BANDITS

Bank Messengers in Montreal Were Deceived by Car in Street

Toronto Police Chief Says Bank Bandits Should Not Be Paroled

Montreal, April 4.—Messengers of the Bank of Hochelaga, who were held up, fired at and robbed of \$12,288 on Tuesday afternoon in the Ontario Street subway, received a shock yesterday afternoon when a collection car with \$150,000 aboard approached the spot where the hold up was carried out. Some distance ahead and directly in their path in the subway they sighted an automobile athwart and blocking the tunnel road with four men standing around it. It was stationed in the same spot where Tuesday's murder and robbery were committed.

The bank car immediately turned in its tracks and came back to the bank's branch at Fullum Street, where the messengers at once called for police protection. Nine constables and two detectives were rushed to the spot. They found the stationary automobile to be one belonging to the Bell Telephone Company, engaged in repairing wires. The bank car then proceeded on its way.

WITHOUT BAIL
 Judge Monet, who since last January has been fixing bail in crimes of violence at between \$15,000 and \$25,000, and sometimes as high as \$50,000, to-day gave it as his view that in cases of robbery with violence and drug trafficking the law ought not to permit the granting of bail.

Judge Monet was also of the opinion there was abuse of the ticket-of-leave system. He thought the majority of convicts should be left to serve out their full prison terms.

OPPOSES PAROLE
 Toronto, April 4.—If bank bandits were left in prison to serve their time instead of being allowed on parole, capital punishment would not be necessary, stated Chief of Police Dickson to-day when discussing the proposed suggestion from the Senate in Ottawa that banks use fire arms in holdups should be executed.

"I think that if they would leave these thugs in prison when they are put there, it would not be necessary to have any additional punishment," said Chief Dickson. "There is too much clemency exercised by outsiders to get these men out of prison."

BATTLESHIP'S STORES TO BE BOUGHT HERE

Prompt action by E. C. Wade, K. Agent-General for the Dominion of Columbia in London, has secured the purchase of Canadian provisions for the British naval squadron which will visit this coast in June.

About six weeks ago the Vancouver Board of Trade, through its secretary, W. E. Payne, wrote to Mr. Wade calling his attention to the inconsistency of these specifications in the case of a British squadron visiting a British port. He received a reply, regretting the error and stating that orders had been issued to obtain supplies from Canadian sources. It was explained that through inadvertence ordinary descriptions of articles obtained were allowed to stand. Mr. Wade called the Vancouver Board of Trade the result, and has also forwarded copies of correspondence on the matter to Premier Oliver.

MARINE INQUIRY
 Vancouver, April 4.—Captain J. D. Macpherson, Dominion Wreck Commissioner, is conducting an inquiry to-day into the accident to the C.G. M.M. Liner Scottish Prince, which is believed to have struck a rock while making her way out of Prince Rupert Harbor on the night of March 3 last. The vessel left Prince Rupert at 11.34 o'clock, and nineteen minutes later, while proceeding at full speed, struck what is believed to have been a submerged rock.

Captain G. W. Harris, whose first command was the Scottish Prince, having joined the ship in Australia three months before the accident, testified this morning.

VICTORIA ASSIZES TO OPEN NEXT MONTH

May 6 Set as Date of Hearings; Three Defendants Committed For Trial

The Spring Assizes will open in Victoria on May 6, it is learned with three persons concerned in charges to be presented to the Grand Jury. Frederick W. Eccles, committed for trial in the Victoria City police court, faces a charge of perjury. The indictment charges Eccles with denying any connection with a green canoe and one Pascoe at Vancouver.

Harold Washington, committed for trial by Magistrate Jay, faces an indictment charging him with wanton and furious driving on Christmas Day with resulting injuries to Bernard and Robert Baldwin and John Cook, all of this city. The three men were injured when a car alleged to have been driven by the defendant met with a serious accident.

Edward A. Smith faces an indictment charging him with manslaughter in connection with the death of Peter Johnson, a four-year-old boy who died following a motor car accident on the Malahat.

GRAIN RATE TO CHINA LOWER THAN TO COAST; B.C. FARMERS PROTEST

Figures compiled by Premier Oliver in his fight for lower western freight rates show that it costs \$3.90 a ton less to ship grain from the prairies to China and Japan than to this coast for use here.

"In other words," the Premier said to-day when he had these figures before him, "the Chinese and Japanese can get our grain cheaper than can the people living in British Columbia under the present grossly unjust rates. This fact is the cause of wide-spread complaint among the farmers of British Columbia, who have to pay an excessive price for feed for their stock."

KILLED BY TRAIN
 Calgary, April 4.—A small bundle of clothing worth about \$2 cost Ira Stittler, a farm hand of Rosewyn, Sask., to lift here yesterday. Stittler missed his footing when the bundle he was carrying caught on a bolt while he was jumping off a C.N.R. freight train 100 yards east of the high level bridge and he was precipitated beneath the train and instantly killed.

E. T. Bailey Says He Sold no Arms to Mexican Rebels

Mexico City, April 4.—Eugene T. Bailey, reputed representative of Vickers, Limited, of London, recently arrested at the border in connection with the alleged sale of a large quantity of arms to the rebels, appeared in court yesterday for trial. He denied the charges.

LOSS OF SCHOONER LEADS TO SUIT

Vancouver, April 4.—Damages for the loss in Siberian waters of the auxiliary schooner Eagle are claimed by Charles Theodor Nussler, 4990 Ninth Avenue South, Seattle, against the Hudson's Bay Company in a writ issued out of the Supreme Court here.

According to Messrs. Fleischman & Rose, solicitors for the plaintiff, the litigation has resulted from a trading venture by which Nussler was to provide the ship and the company the captain and supplies. On the basis of a partnership Nussler and the company were to share the profits earned from furs and gold acquired by the Hudson's Bay Company. The plaintiff alleges the captain negligently anchored the Eagle to an ice floe in dangerous waters and that an iceberg crushed the schooner between the floe and the berg.

The Eagle, according to Nussler's solicitors, disappeared, but the crew escaped.

The plaintiff says his schooner was worth \$18,000, which is the figure for damages asked.

The Eagle was lost in the Fall of 1922.

Mayor is Found Guilty of Perjury

Hull, Que., April 4.—Mayor Rodolphe Moreau of Gatineau Point was yesterday found guilty by a jury of perjury, the charge arising from evidence he gave at his previous trial on a liquor act charge. The conviction automatically unseats him as Mayor. He will be sentenced Monday.

NEW COMPANIES
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A MAGIC CARPET OF SONG AND STORY

In looking over the output of new Canadian books for the year of grace, 1923, we are reminded somehow of the magic carpet of Arabian story. We open one book and we are in a quiet, fairy-haunted orchard in the tiny province of Prince Edward Island; we turn the leaves of another and the pine-clad slopes and mountain-tops of the Rockies tower above us; presto, change; and we are transported through time and space to watch the boats of Icelandic immigrants on the Red River; again, the first detachment of Mounted Police are making their way across the plains. The Canadian books of this year provide us with a magic carpet

wherewith we may travel in entertaining company from end to end of Canada, see its many volumes of verse enjoy the beauty and charm of Nature and her changing seasons. Readers of L. M. Montgomery's books will find still more unexplored nooks and avenues of fun in her new story, "Emily of New Moon," and will be delighted with some bits of family history such as the coming of the Murrays to New Moon. The Mary Murray of the story is in reality the author's mother. The Murrays had set out from England to Quebec, but storms and shortage of water forced their vessel to put in to Prince Edward Island. Mary Murray had suffered much from sea-sickness, and the captain told her she could go ashore with the men and feel the solid ground under her feet for an hour or so. But when she got ashore she said, "Here I stay." No coaxing or argument could change her mind. Thus it came about that L. M. was born and brought up in Prince Edward Island, which she has made the

background of many stories. In her "Stories of the Land of Evangeline," Mrs. McLeod Rogers tells many thrilling tales of conflicts between the English and the French, legends full of mystery, explanations of strange happenings and stories like those of Brook Watson, Watson, who had his leg taken off after being lacerated by a shark, became a waif in Boston, was helped by a kindly Nova Scotian, began a business career in Halifax in 1757, became Lord Mayor of London in 1795, and was made a baronet in 1803. What Mrs. Rogers has done to show us the Acadians, Dr. Archibald MacMechan does. For the Nova Scotia seaman in his "Sagas of the Sea." While we are in Nova Scotia we may watch the "Shannon," towing her prize, the Chesapeake," into Halifax Harbor, and see many of the thrilling engagements of the war of 1812. ("The Glorious Shannon's Old Blue Duster," by G. H. Snider). Early Winnipeg is also depicted in "Spirit of Iron," by Harwood Steele. This book has almost at its opening a description of the departure of the first force of the Northwest Mounted Police from Winnipeg to establish police posts in the West. The author is a son of the late Major-General Sir Sam B. Steele, who was long a prominent figure in the "force," and whose life and exploits help to make much of the material of the story. From the foothill police posts we go into the Windermere Valley, where Ralph Connor in his "Gaspards of Pine Croft" stages an intense human drama. Then on over the mountain peaks to the scene of a love tale by H. A. Cody, "The Tenth of Golden Horn." Having spent some years as a missionary in the Yukon district, Mr. Cody knows his ground well. Away out on the Pacific we come upon some whaling vessels, one in command of a female Viking, Francis Dickie in "The Master Breed," enacts for us some exciting adventures of a young millionaire shanghaied on his own vessel. Back again among the mines and the mountains, Frederick Niven gives us a double performance of true Deadwood Dick variety in his "Treasure Trail" and "The Wolf." Before leaving the coast we stop while to listen to the charming stories of Mrs. L. Adams Beck, "The Perfume of the Rainbow." Any Canadian who wants to learn of Canada will find an abundance of material in these Canadian books of the year.

Captain Brock's challenge to Lawrence, of the Chesapeake, was a piece of diplomatic sarcasm, designed to make it impossible for his opponent to refuse battle, but the captain's log of that world-important engagement amuses us by its brevity. Here it is, June 1—Off Boston, moderates, M. W. Lawrence, p.m. took Chesapeake. ("W." being the abbreviation for "wrote.") The beauty and atmosphere of the countryside of Quebec and Ontario is placed before us by Helen E. Williams in "Spinning Wheels and Homespun." We get glimpses of the old country store, the fair, the election hustings and many institutions of rural life now rapidly altering or passing away. And one never tires of the vision of pioneer times as given by Susanna Moodie in "Roughing It in the Bush." She pictures the happenings of the pioneer settlements. Another charming writer of these early days was Anna Jameson, whose "Winter Studies and Summer Rambles in Canada," written in 1858-57. Her visit to Colonel Talbot, reveals a hidden side of that rather mysterious character. Retracing our courses for a moment, we come back to the country of Mrs. Moodie. About the same time that she came to Canada, there settled in her neighborhood her sister, Mrs. Catherin Parr Trull, Mrs. Trull was a student of nature and wrote several very entertaining nature stories, the best known of which, "Canadian Cruises," has been re-printed this year. Passing westward to Detroit, we arrive before the scene of a dramatic siege in the year 1763, when Pontiac tried to drive the English from North America. Major John Bland's "Wacouata," which recounts the incidents of the siege of Fort Detroit, has always proved popular, and two new editions this year are welcome. Coming westward we see the ice-landers of the early days of settlement through the medium of Mrs. Salverson's romance, "The Viking Heart." "Winnipeg" is also depicted in "Spirit of Iron," by Harwood Steele. This book has almost at its opening a description of the departure of the first force of the Northwest Mounted Police from Winnipeg to establish police posts in the West. The author is a son of the late Major-General Sir Sam B. Steele, who was long a prominent figure in the "force," and whose life and exploits help to make much of the material of the story. From the foothill police posts we go into the Windermere Valley, where Ralph Connor in his "Gaspards of Pine Croft" stages an intense human drama. Then on over the mountain peaks to the scene of a love tale by H. A. Cody, "The Tenth of Golden Horn." Having spent some years as a missionary in the Yukon district, Mr. Cody knows his ground well. Away out on the Pacific we come upon some whaling vessels, one in command of a female Viking, Francis Dickie in "The Master Breed," enacts for us some exciting adventures of a young millionaire shanghaied on his own vessel. Back again among the mines and the mountains, Frederick Niven gives us a double performance of true Deadwood Dick variety in his "Treasure Trail" and "The Wolf." Before leaving the coast we stop while to listen to the charming stories of Mrs. L. Adams Beck, "The Perfume of the Rainbow." Any Canadian who wants to learn of Canada will find an abundance of material in these Canadian books of the year.

No wonder I seized eagerly the Famous Canadian Stories, told so absorbingly and in chronological order. From the days of Columbus sped on to the colorful characters of Champlain—Frontenac, and how the people lived in New France. I thrilled at the daring deeds of Madeline de la Roche—Dulac—and pitied Marquise de Roberval—banished on the lonely isle. Then on to the voyages of La Salle—on to the days of Wolfe and Montcalm. Then came the history of our West—Once there was a Frenchman named Pierre de la Verdyne—and how he discovered the prairies; the Red River Settlement; the North West Mounted Police; Father LaCombe the black-robed Voyageur; the Riel Rebellion, etc. No part of Canada is left out and in this fascinating book one reads how Mackenzie found the Pacific Ocean—the story of Vancouver and the explorations into the great Arctic hinterland, when it was "No Man's Land." The industrial history of the Dominion too is set forth in the same interesting way—such stories as Turning Water into Electricity. From Birchbark to Steamship, the Story of Our Trees, the Development of our Great Railroads. Another portion is devoted to the flag, Canadian names and the arms and emblem of our country. The story of Canadians at St. Julien brings the book up to the present time. "Famous Canadian Stories" fill a long felt want to the mothers of Canadian children. BEFORE THE WHITE MAN CAME Mabel Burkholder, of Mt. Hamilton.

Ontario, performed a lasting service to Canada when she collected the most attractive and important Indian legends of this country and compiled them in a book "Before the White Man Came." Perhaps the Indian's greatest gift to civilization is his legendary lore, stories based on the traditions of his forefathers. For every mysterious manifestation of nature the Indian has invented a story. Whenever he was impressed by a curiously-shaped rock, by a lonely lake, by a crashing waterfall, he tried to explain the wonder according to his belief. He had his own idea of the creation of the world, the origin of the different tribes, the coming of the white man and the power of the Good and Evil Spirit. And by virtue of our very civilization we were in danger of losing this valuable legacy of legends, for no longer are they told at the war dance or the sun dance and other dances which are not held now upon the reserve-homes of the red men. "Before the White Man Came" is an all-embracing Canadian book, and we have but to turn to the index to find that these legends have been collected by Miss Burkholder from "Costa to coast." On reading even the first sentence of the first legend, "The Coming of the White Man," I was impressed by the way she had caught the dignified stately method of expression characteristic of the Indian. "The Mighty Gloopkap, worker of magic and protector of men, had lived among the Indian tribes of the Atlantic Coast for more generations than they could reckon." Miss Burkholder has classified her legends thusly—those of the Atlantic

Coast, St. Lawrence River, Ottawa River, Niagara, Southern Ontario, Lake Superior, the Prairie, Rocky Mountains, Pacific and general legends. The book is beautifully illustrated by C. M. Manly. SPINNING WHEELS AND HOMESpun There comes a time in the history of every nation when it awakens to the fact that in its folk lore, with every decade passing more and more into oblivion, it has a precious endowment. Conditions of life that in our grandmother's time were regarded as common-place have a quaint charm. Things that they thought almost too trivial for repetition give us an insight into the character and fortitude of our ancestors—a composite picture of pioneer days, valuable beyond all intrinsic significance of the facts themselves. This is a bit from the new book, "Spinning Wheels and Homespun," from the pen of Miss Helen E. Williams, a resident of Knowlton, Quebec, and a well-known contributor of sketches to Canadian magazines, the book. The very name of the book takes us back two hundred years ago to the advent of the first spinning wheel in America and carries us through "old-settlement" days, particularly in Quebec, when pioneer women plied shuttle and treadle and doubled and twisted, while the men cleared the wilderness, preparatory to raising crops and building more consequential abodes.

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In these days when we are startled by the statements that "more degrading books are published in a year now, than came from the pens of American publishers in a generation before the war—and these are read chiefly by women and young girls," we revel in the discovery that never before in the history of Canadian literature have been on the market so many pleasure-giving, satisfying, wholesome books, by Canadian authors—with Canadian themes and settings. And those that I have had the privilege and delight in reading are published by a Canadian publishing firm, McClelland & Stewart, who have as their slogan "Better-Made" books, which is borne out especially by the exquisite illustrations of the beautiful art and decorative work and binding. For a long time in Canada we have deplored the lack of Canadian books—books that we might read or give to our children—books that contain our own national history, tradition and folk lore. And we know that there is no country in the world that furnishes such a diversified fascinating background as our Dominion, a land of mighty rivers, mighty mountains, mighty plains—each environment with its distinct history, life and settlement. It is the joy of this discovery, this fascinating pursuit of collecting "Canadians" that constrains me to pass along the knowledge of my discovery to other Canadians who are enthused with the same quest. I will not try to "review" these books, for after all "reviewing" is the opinion of a connoisseur of literature who have read exhaustively and who know story technique, and their greatness and length of life are in proportion to the appeal to the people—then one of the people I will pass along the news of my discovery of certain Canadian books which I do not hesitate to recommend especially to mothers, who are faced with the important problems of "what shall I give my children to read?" FAMOUS CANADIAN STORIES If either grown-up or child knew all the facts so charmingly and simply chronicled in "Famous Canadian Stories," told by Leslie Horner, he would have an enviable knowledge and interest in the main events of Canadian History. Most of us look back with horror at the teaching of Canadian history in "Our Day." After the first stirring years of the French regime in Canada, which even the barest and most stilted language would never make dull, we were hurled into a mass of acts—Quebec—Constitutional—Union—and British North America. We were penalized by our non-interest by having to learn clause by clause of what seemed then "those accursed Acts"—then on to the Family Compact and more dry facts and dates. And especially in those of us who went to school in the West the history of Upper and Lower Canada seemed a remote and impersonal history.

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AT THE THEATRES

Most Fascinating Picture Entertains Royal Patrons

The main screen feature at the Royal Theatre this week is the photoplay adaptation of Harold Bell Wright's well-known novel "When a Man's a Man," which is a First National attraction. The plot concerns the adventures of an indolent young clubman who goes West after a girl of his heart throws him down. He lands in the cowboy town of Prescott, Arizona, and goes to work on the Cross Triangle Ranch as an ordinary ranch hand. Here he loses his identity and becomes known as "Honorably Patches."

His daring and willingness to work and likeable personality win him many friends on the ranch, but there are several chronic cranks that are suspicious of every stranger, and so Patches comes in for his share of suspicion. He does not improve his position any when he takes up with Yavapai Joe, a cattle rustler, who he realizes at once is simply a poor boy in bad environment.

How the tenderfoot is caught with the cattle rustler, pursued by a lynch-party, accused of shooting the

AT THE THEATRES

Dominion—"Three Weeks," Playhouse—"Bulldog Drummond," Columbia—"Cupid's Fireman," Royal—"When a Man's a Man," Capitol—"The Dawn of Tomorrow."

ranch foreman, and finally vindicated by the poor boy he had befriended, only to lose his right to happiness because they on her honeymoon trip married to his rival, make up one of the most fascinating photoplays to come to the screen in a long time. Harold Bell Wright novel are played by John Bowers, Marguerite de la Motte, Robert Fraser, June Marlowe, Forrest Robinson, George Hackathorne.

Edward F. Cline directed the picture, which was made in the exact locale of the story, Prescott, Arizona.

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"The Lady of Mrs. Glyn's story was not a vampire. She was not a 'bad woman,' and I do not play her part that way. The woman in 'Three Weeks' was a queen, a woman of refinement, of education, and with a will and mind of her own," Miss Pringle continued.

"I do not wish to become a Mary Pickford, a Barbara La Marr, or a Nita Naldi. They are all excellent actresses, but I would rather put on the screen my own individuality, rather than become a type."

"Did you ever see a blond 'vamp' on the screen? No. Because the lines of type do not permit it. Blondes on the screen are invariably sweet and virtuous heroines. A brunette may be a heroine, but it is exceptional; black haired women on the screen are almost invariably 'bad.' I believe there is a place on the screen for someone who can play feminine roles of intelligence, of education, and of refinement."

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Gala Night at Playhouse Proves Attractive

Last night was another gala night at the Playhouse Theatre, when the Thursday "Jazz Night" was staged to the satisfaction of a crowded house. This satisfaction was perhaps felt to the delight of the lucky few who managed to win the much-sought-for prizes. But everyone had a good time, as could be told by the beaming faces. "Show At It Again!" is undoubtedly an extremely funny farce capable of rousing the majority of the gloomiest of mortals, and it deservedly got a great reception. Reginald Hincks is this week taking a well-earned rest and is not himself appearing in the picture.

The screen offerings were also of a high order. "Bulldog Drummond" being particularly well received. The Jazz Orchestra added greatly to the evening's entertainment, playing several of the very latest dance music numbers and clearing about the younger portion of the audience.

Audience Enjoys Great Fire Drama at Columbia

Standing in the lobby of the Columbia Theatre it was apparent that the outgoing audience had liked the show.

They all agreed that Charles Jones who is playing there in the Fox production, "Cupid's Fireman," is a perfect hero. There's something sincere and honest and clean about this big ex-cowboy that wins for him a place in every heart. As Andy McGee, the serious and high-toned fellow in love with a chorus girl, he is even better than usual.

And Marian Nixon never looked better. There's a quality of wisdom about Marian, anyway, and in this picture she's more wistful yet as Mary Evans, the girl whose feet were light enough for dancing, but whose heart was too heavy for smiling.

One could describe the fire scenes thrillingly, but every man, woman and child who has seen "Cupid's Fireman" in a stretched net below.

But why go on? There are still two days left to see this picture, it closes at the Columbia on Saturday night.

Lynd Wanders Out Nightly to Bring Scaramouche Home

Norman Lynd, the well-known artist, owns a cat named Scaramouche. The pet is rather prone to wander about the streets in the early hours of the evening and Mr. Lynd is forced to go out regularly every night to bring Scaramouche home.

Now he has threatened to sue the Metro Pictures Corporation for their big picture, "Scaramouche," the screen version of Rafael Sabatini's novel, which was directed by Rex Ingram, is coming to the Dominion Theatre for six days, beginning Monday.

"I want damages," says Mr. Lynd. "Here I go out every night to hunt for 'Scaramouche' at the top of my lungs through the streets. Think of all the advertising the picture gets, and my work doesn't yield me a red cent."

Times Book Review

By Prof. W. T. Allison

The following item is from a British Journal:

"Few people are aware that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was once the subject of a set of illustrations to a novel. The late William Blake, toward the end of his career as a popular novelist, had written a story which was to be serialized in Harper's Weekly. In the course of the story, a young Socialist was introduced. It was almost the first Socialist to figure prominently in a novel, and the artist to whom the illustrations were entrusted was puzzled as to his subject. He was recommended to attend a meeting of ardent young Socialists in London. He went to an obscure hall, and during the evening a young man with a striking distinction of manner addressed the meeting. 'Here's my man!' said the artist to himself. After the meeting he approached the young man and begged him to give him a sitting and in Harper's Magazine the result appeared in the effective portraiture of a Socialist here. That young man is the Prime Minister of Great Britain to-day."

The Federal Government of the Dominion of Canada has assigned a section in the Industrial Division of the Canadian Building of the British Empire Exhibition in London this year to Canadian literature, and has invited the Canadian Authors' Association to make arrangements for a suitable exhibit of books. They have asked Mr. George H. Locke, the Chief Librarian of the Public Library of Toronto and a member of the Executive Council of that Association to make the selection. He has done so and the books, to the number of 500 were shipped this week. In addition to the Exhibition of Canadian books in English there will be a collection of Canadian books in the French language. Accompanying the books there will be a pamphlet giving a list of the books, comment upon each, a list of the authors and some particulars in regard to their work. This will be distributed by the Government that intending visitors or settlers in Canada may have a pleasant place in which to live as well as a fertile land which promises great financial returns.

Flying Clubs In Big Cities of Old Country

London, April 4.—To popularize aviation and multiply the men available for the Air Force, the Government is considering a scheme for the establishment of flying clubs near the big industrial centres, says The Daily Mail to-day. The details are being worked out by experts attached to the Air Ministry, who plan to provide the clubs with light two-seater and single-seater machines, the clubs themselves to raise the funds for renting flying grounds and hiring engineers and instructors. The papers says inquiries have shown that many thousands of young men are eager to join such clubs if the cost can be brought within the limits of their modest purses.

As the human form is superior to its replica in clay so is the "Ampico" superior to the ordinary player-piano.

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LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB CONCERT

Entertainment Given at High School For Local Council of Women

An unusually excellent programme of music was presented last evening at the High School auditorium, by the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club and under the auspices of the Local Council of Women.

Those taking part, vocally, were Miss Helen Starr, contralto, Miss Beatrice Macdonald, soprano, Miss Dorritt Pullen, mezzo-soprano, Miss Mamie Fraser, soprano, Kenneth Angus, tenor, and Arthur Gore, baritone, and instrumentally were Mrs. Victor Waram, violiniste, Miss Marjorie Broley, and Miss Rita Ormiston, pianists.

A clearly enunciated and ably rendered recitation was presented by Miss Vera Cussana. A splendidly executed dance accompanied on the piano by Miss Vivian Morrey, was given by that locally well-known and clever, tersichorean disciple, Miss Roberta Babom, which added attraction to the programme. The Misses Starr, Macdonald, Fraser and Pullen are all of the front rank of the younger singers in the community, and are popular and frequently heard on local concert platforms. All did excellently, and particularly noteworthy was the clear diction in Miss Pullen's two songs. Mrs. Victor Waram is a clever violinist and she plays with much taste, her bow-arm and round tone being especially features in her sound and artistic violin playing. Miss Marjorie Broley, is an admirable pianiste. Her rendering of the "Frisks" from Liszt's Sixth Hungarian Rhapsody, was a brilliant pianistic performance, and her playing is marked by technical command and deep study of true proportion. Another talented pianist was manifested in the advertisement of Miss Rita Ormiston, who in the "Staccato Caprice," (Vogrich) evinced equipment of those qualities that make for future success.

The two men vocalists, Kenneth Angus, tenor, and Arthur Gore, baritone, are also well-known and popular in local music circles, and whenever or wherever they sing their listeners can be sure of studied and finished utterances. Both are earnest students and both sing as if they loved singing. The accompaniment was ably rendered by Mrs. Jamie Cameron, and Miss Eleanor Barfoot. Under the artistic direction of Mrs. P. G. Aldous the stage had been charmingly arranged with furnishings kindly loaned by David Spencer, Ltd., and Weller Bros., and no fewer than a score of plants sent by Mrs. Brown, florist. Mrs. S. Maclure was the convener of the programme and Mrs. Angus Galbraith, of the Local Council of Women, was at the door.

Jewelry Store Sale Extraordinary of the entire stock of Little & Taylor, before they move to Sayward Bldg. Cut Glass, Ivory Goods, etc. all on the bargain counter. Watch the windows and read the red tickets. Note the address: 617 Fort, opposite Kirkham's.

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Explains Reasons for Wizardry of Richards' Art

Richards, America's greatest magician, who will be the attraction at the Royal Theatre six days starting on Monday, in speaking of the profession that he has chosen, confesses to the passion of his life, "a passion that has carried me to the outermost reaches of the earth in search of wonders which mortals could not explain. The pursuit has

been arduous, sometimes adventurous and always fascinating. It is natural that in this search certain strange experiences should have fallen to my lot, and that I should have reached certain definite convictions concerning the occult forces in which many scientists of the day are showing an intense interest."

"Let me say that stage magic—the production of illusions as a science—is not so very different from a matter of ingenious mechanism covered sleekly of hand, if these were not so the world would seem to be full of magicians, since there are plenty of able mechanics and deft-fingered people ready to try their hands at the profession. But the complex elements which, about giving away any secrets—and my own secrets I must keep myself—I can explain that many effects depend very largely upon the mental control which the conjurer exerts over his audience. How rarely this approaches hypnotism is a matter for the psychologists."

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LIGHT LIST IN COUNTY COURT

Thirteen Hearings Down For Trial in April

Dates in the April trial list will be set by His Honor Judge Lampman on Monday in county court. Few hearings are down for trial. The list follows:
The King (Baugh-Allen) vs. Hafter Machine Company, Limited (Maclean) and Corporation of Saanich (Robertson).
D. A. McPhee (Patton) vs. J. L. Smith and R. F. Westover (O'Halloran).
Gopal Singh (Elliott) vs. Attma Ram (Dockerell).
Royal Bank (Crease) vs. P. H. Webb.
Susan A. Crimp (Davey) vs. Y. L. Lee Taxi Service and A. E. Leo (Mills).
Cobbie Hill Logging Company, Limited (Green), vs. A. M. Hilton (Higgins).
P. W. Bell (T. M. Miller), vs. G. H. Gault (Mills).
Hanbury Timber Products, Limited (Alkman), vs. Deerholme Lumber Company, Limited, and John Quinn (Green).
Thomas R. McLeod (Cameron) vs. Labb Sing (Clay).
E. McElroy (Fait) vs. A. Carley (Clay).
Ole Olson et al (Walls) vs. Amor Turk et al (Macfarlane), Amphlett

NATIVE SONS ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Officers for the ensuing year of the Native Sons of Canada, Victoria branch, were elected last night. C. J. McDowell was chosen president of the organization, and R. A. Hunt and W. G. Lennie first and second vice-presidents respectively. The remaining officers of the Association are as follows: Secretary, L. A. Campbell; assistant secretary, W. W. Laing; treasurer, Don Smith; chaplain, Rev. Peter McLean; sergeant-at-arms, R. McLeod; inside guard, W. Mulcahy; outside guard, J. Bartlett; historian, W. E. Walsh; finance committee, W. J. Mann, A. E. Scourah and A. C. Pike; social, Fred Herd, J. M. Cole and George Ozard; education and speakers, J. D. O'Connell, Father Silver and L. P. Macrae; sport, George Beck, E. Watkins and A. Curtis; by-laws, J. B. Clearhouse, H. Davey and W. D. Todd; audit, B. L. Cox, H. Shado and J. A. Grant; hall, George Cameron, J. A. McLeod and A. Teague; sick, R. H. Griffin, H. Howard and J. Cassey; membership, Harry O'Leary, L. P. McClelland, G. A. A. Hebdon, Stuart Robertson and W. E. Steneland.

SENATORS TALKED OF THE SUPPLY BILL

Took Unusual Course in Expressing Views at Length on Federal Expenditures

Ottawa, April 4.—The interim supply bill was passed last night by the Senate. An unusual departure for the Senators was the discussion of the estimates at length yesterday afternoon and last evening. Sir James Loughheed, Conservative leader, admitted it was a departure from the practice of previous years for the Senate to discuss estimates, but there was little opportunity for such a course at the end of sessions, and it was the duty of the Senate, especially to scrutinize expenditures. Sir James thought large sums were being recklessly spent on harbor appropriations. The estimate should be cut \$40,000,000 or \$50,000,000, and taxation reduced to a parity with that of the United States, he said. The budget had been balanced only by a change in bookkeeping, he declared, and if the \$50,000,000 advanced the Canadian National Railway was included, there would be a deficit of \$55,000,000.

Government. If, after two years of office, the budget was balanced and expenditures reduced, he thought the Government was doing very well. The Government was making the provinces assume expenditures which rightfully belonged to them and was seeking to establish the equilibrium of expenditures between the provinces and the Dominion.

SENATOR BENNETT'S VIEWS

Senator Bennett, Conservative, speaking of Premier King's visit to England for the Imperial Conference, said Professor Skelton, who was an adviser with the delegation to the conference, had drawn \$4,000 in salary and \$900 in traveling expenses. Senator Bennett thought automobile costs of Cabinet Ministers disgraceful. Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, Senator, was responsible for \$2,180 for upkeep of his automobile and had drawn \$38 for traveling expenses to and from Parliament, which had never been done before by any Minister. He said the Prime Minister's automobile upkeep expenses were \$2,250.

FIXED DATE

Senator Ross suggested Parliament should be called at a fixed date and business put through rapidly. This would permit the reduction of seasonal indemnities to \$3,000. If the Government did this it could then cut other salaries. He would make a cut in all judges' salaries of twenty per cent, which would make a saving of \$400,000. All other Government salaries would be cut proportionately. He believed good business men could take the Government expenditures and reduce it at least \$40,000,000 a year.

WON BY A KNOCKOUT

Columbus, O., April 4.—Billy Connely, of Spokane, Washington, Northwest Middleweight champion knocked out Joe Packo, of Toledo, in the fifth round of a scheduled 10-round bout here last night.

ABOUT DECIDED ON FOUL

Memphis, Tenn., April 4.—Jimmy London, Greek heavyweight wrestler, won his match with Ivan Linow here last night on a foul after they had divided the first two falls. Linow won the first fall in twenty-

nine minutes with a combination which included a head scissor, wristlock and toe hold. London won the second in thirty-seven minutes with a wristlock.

Blather, M.P., was a passenger on the steamship Sleave, which was sinking. The passengers were climbing into the lifeboats. "Sir," suggested a reporter aboard the ill-fated craft, "here's a chance for good publicity. If you cared—" "You may quote me as saying," replied the M.P., "that I am heartily in favor of a back-to-the-land movement."

The World's Record

THE Metropolitan is mutually owned by its 21,000,000 policyholders. Its assets belong to the policyholders. They are accumulated to meet policy obligations and for no other purpose. Every policyholder is a capitalist—an investor—and his interest should be recognized by legislators and commissioners. The policyholders own over \$313,000,000 in railroad securities; \$606,000,000 in real estate mortgages; \$80,000,000 in public utility bonds; \$200,000,000 in Government obligations.

The Metropolitan is establishing a head office in Canada. It will be located in Ottawa, where land has been purchased on which the Company will erect its own business building. The Canadian business East of the Rocky Mountains will be transferred to the Ottawa office, and hereafter Canadian business East of the Rockies will be transacted in Canada. In effect this means bringing to the Dominion an insurance company having more than \$500,000,000 of life insurance in force.

Canadian policies will be issued in Canada, Canadian premiums will be paid to the Canadian office and from this Canadian office the claims will be paid to Canadian beneficiaries.

Third Vice-President ARCHIBALD F. C. FISKE will be the chief executive officer and a staff will be assembled in Ottawa sufficient to handle the Canadian business which has been so rapidly increasing. The number of Metropolitan policies held by Canadians at the end of December, 1923, was 1,921,652, much the largest number held in any company—an indication that the Company has the confidence of Canadians.

The Welfare work of the Company will be continued and extended in Canada exactly as it will in the United States. Except in communities too small to permit the service, the Company sends nurses to Industrial policyholders when they are sick, free of charge. In 1923 these nurses made 2,482,919 visits, of which 280,805 were to Canadians.

The Company distributes a vast number of booklets and pamphlets giving hints as to prevention and cure of disease in an effort to improve health and hygienic conditions among its policyholders. Last year it distributed 33,790,840 such pieces of literature. In Canada 2,288,552 pieces were distributed.

The Metropolitan's total investments in Canada at the end of 1923 were over \$105,000,000 of which \$43,813,575 was in Canadian Government bonds. This investment, added to the sum paid in Canada to policyholders and for administration expenses and taxes, since the Company began business in the Dominion in November, 1885, exceeds by about fifty million dollars the amount received by the Company in premiums from Canadian policyholders.



Harry Piek, President.

Business Statement, December 31, 1923

Table containing Business Statement, Insurance Outstanding, In Canada, and GROWTH IN TEN-YEAR PERIODS. Includes columns for Assets, Liabilities, Income, and various insurance metrics from 1883 to 1923.

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“OUR MARY” VISITS GIRLHOOD HOME



WHEN MARY PICKFORD LIVED IN TORONTO.—Here are some interesting pictures in connection with the Mary Pickford visit to Toronto. On the left is Mary and her mother. Next is shown the house at 211 University Avenue, where the film star first saw the light of day. On the right are three photographs taken when the Pickfords made their home in the city. From top to bottom they are: Mrs. Pickford, Mary and her sister, Lottie.



In a few crowded hours last Sunday Mary Pickford, her husband, Douglas Fairbanks, and her mother paid a flying visit to Toronto, the native city of the screen-star, saw Mary's birthplace, the family plots of relatives, and visited Christie Street Hospital. Above is a pictorial record of the brief story as recorded by Star photographers. The pictures, above Mary Pickford's mother as she was photographed at the old Pickford house on University Avenue. Fairbanks uses an awning support at Christie Street Hospital as a high bar and shows the men a one-hand chin-up. Mary and Doug on the hospital steps. Below a snap of the happy couple. Miss Pickford was wearing a full length coat of ermine, trimmed with red fox fur and the closest fitting little black hat, from beneath which she glimpsed the much-faded Pickford curls.

In the morning the Pickford party called on Mary's aunt, Mrs. Watson, 191 Dawson Street, and then went to Mount Pleasant Cemetery to place flowers on Mary's father's grave and to St. Michael's Cemetery on the same mission to her grandmother's grave. "Our visit is purely one of sentiment this time, as far as I am concerned," said Miss Pickford. "We drove around and past my old home on University Avenue. I found the little gate on Orde Street, where I used to ride through on my bicycle, but I've lost a little pathway

that I used to know. I really experienced several thrills, to-day," she added. Asked her fondest recollection of childhood days, she replied promptly: "My bicycle. We couldn't afford one, you know, but mother saved up and bought one for me." She recalled playing in a stock company at the old Princess, and was sorry to learn of the old theatre's demolition. As they were leaving at 5:30 for New York, there was a hurried farewell, the party by express stopping at Mary's old home, 211

University Avenue, where she and her mother were photographed on the steps. Mary chatting to two little boys, who live there now, and who did not realize who the visitors were.



FAT BOY LOSES THRONE.—Shah of Persia, who, according to Teheran dispatches, has at last been formally deposed, and who will be succeeded on the Persian throne by his two-year-old son.



HAS BREAK DOWN.—J. N. Greenshield, K.C., of Montreal, who defended Louis Riel in 1885, is in a Montreal hospital following a slight hemorrhage of the brain.



TAKES THE PRIZE.—Mrs. Greta Allen, who won first prize at the Toronto Ladies' Swimming Club masquerade for her mermaid costume.



SNAKES A-PLenty!—Snakes, crocodiles, lizards! You never saw such a venomous looking collection. Leon L. Walters, expert in reptiles, at the Field Museum in Chicago, makes them life-like through a process all his own. First he makes a plaster cast of his subject. Then he paints the interior of the cast with many coats of celluloid, colored to the animal's tint. He breaks off the cast, leaving the celluloid shell. Every line, every curve is preserved in a brilliant life-like lustre.



NOW SOCIAL LEADER.—Lady Beaverbrook, wife of the Canadian who has attained such power and influence both in the publishing and political world in Britain, is shown above. Lady Beaverbrook is known as one of the most charming and most clever of English hostesses.



FRANCE'S WAR LEADER.—Marshal Foch, who is now in Rome, where he was received by Pope Pius and attended the consistory at St. Peter's.



ROXIE'S MOTHER.—Mrs. Eldora Stinson, sixty-one years old, mother of Roxie Stinson, central figure in the Daugherty hearing, says her daughter "is doing it all for the best." Mrs. Stinson is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lucy Woods, just outside Washington, C.H. O. She has lived there since her husband's death.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily Washes the Dishes

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By Howard R. Garis

Twistytail. "And, if we go now, Nurse Jane, we'll be in time for the first show and we'll get out early and have some chocolate at Ye Olde Shoe Shoppe."

"I'd like to," sighed the muskrat lady, "but all these dishes to wash and they aren't half finished—"

"Never mind the dishes!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily. "I'll wash them for you, Nurse Jane. Then I'll go to a second show at some other movie place. Hop along, now."

"I was talking to myself," said the bunny. "What do you want, anyhow, Mr. Fox?"

"I want to nibble your ears!" howled the Fox.

"First you must help me wash the dishes," said the bunny. "Take out that big dish and dry it on the towel."

"Bang!" down fell the dish, but, instead of hitting the floor it hit the Fox on his hairy paw, and bounced up, so that Uncle Wiggily caught the dish, and it wasn't broken. But oh, what a whacking blow the dish gave

the Fox on his paw! Wow! Wow! "Ouch! Wow! Oh, ice cream cones!" howled the Fox. "My toe is broken! My toe is broken! I'll have to go to the doctor!" And out of the bungalow he limped, not stopping to nibble the rabbit at all.

"Ha! Ha!" laughed Mr. Longears, though very tiresome, is sometimes useful. And if the piece of toast doesn't get all black so it looks like a minstrel show, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's April Fool.

So this teaches us that housework, though very tiresome, is sometimes useful. And if the piece of toast doesn't get all black so it looks like a minstrel show, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's April Fool.

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She added, with a light laugh: "Me, he has cast into outer dark seas, as you might well guess."

"That would be easy to foretell wouldn't it?" she asked, and flushed crimson at the veiled reference to the past.

But he gave no evidence of understanding. "I am very, very sorry," he said quietly. "Believe me, I hope that you will find supreme happiness in your new life. It is a wonderful country—Hawaii."

He held out his hand, smilingly, for farewell.

In spite of herself, Madelon was slightly piqued. Of course it was relieving to find that she hadn't hurt him as much as she thought she had when she had turned her affections to Julian Barton. But it was distinctly unflattering to discover that his former love for her was so completely dead that even her subsequent marriage could not rouse in him a flicker of regret.

But he concealed all these conflicting thoughts from her with phenomenal success. The same honorable instinct which had made him resist Barbara's beauty and appeal, prompted him to guard his eyes and tongue before Madelon.

So he bade her goodbye lightly and wished her bon voyage when she came to leave for Honolulu.

"It's been nice to see you," Madelon told him, sincerely. "It will likely be long before we meet again, I shall not forget how kind you've always been."



TRIPLETS BLESS TORONTO HOME.—William Alfred Tilley and his wife, Lillian Clara Tilley, are proud parents of triplets, all boys. The babies were born in the Salvation Army Hospital, Bloor Street East, and all doing well. Above are the babies in the arms of a nurse.

Starved Hearts

A NEW SERIAL STORY

By MILDRED BARBOUR

CHAPTER XXXI

DISQUIETING THOUGHTS

"Married!" Farley's amazement brought a smile to Madelon's lips. Her eyes flashed momentary mischief.

"Your surprise is scarcely flattering. Is it so strange that I should marry?"

He ignored her comment. "It can't—surely it isn't Julian Barton? He is still abroad."

She shook her head. "I'm married, Howard Chandler. I dare say you've never heard of him, but—"

"Howard Chandler? Not the—"

He checked himself quickly, but a peculiar expression crossed his face. "I once knew a chap by that name, but of course, it's not likely to be the same one."



"My toe is broken!" howled the bunny.

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PROFIT ON FUNDS REDUCES LEVY ON EIGHTEEN STREETS

Many Oak Bay Residents Will Share in \$16,000 Surplus in Sinking Funds

Horse Racing Will Provide Only \$1,000 This Year; Less Competition

Eight by-laws of considerable importance to the ratepayers were passed finally by the Oak Bay Council in special session last night. Councilors-elect Cecil Johnson and Herbert Anson were duly sworn in, and took their seats at the board. One seat remains vacant, but that will be filled shortly by appointment.

Effecting rebates in local improvement taxation on a number of streets in the district two by-laws were passed authorizing the expenditure of \$16,000 for this purpose. The money represents savings from profitable investments made in sinking funds within the past ten years, which have created a generous surplus that is now handed back to the ratepayers in this form. Property owners on eighteen streets will benefit by the rebates.

The tax rate by-law levying thirty-five mills on land and the same on one-quarter of the assessed value of improvements received its final passage and is now law. The percentage addition by-law, providing penalties for non-payment of taxes on due date, and expenditure by-law went through a matter of course. The sale of a tax sale lot, and the horse racing fee were the subjects of the remaining two by-laws passed.

Last year it cost \$5,000 to stage a horse race in Oak Bay, so far as the municipal fee was concerned. This year the same privilege can be had for \$1,000, but the "market" has changed in the meantime. Last year there was keen competition and only one track, while this season there will be two tracks, and the competition is eliminated, it is declared.

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To stop or prevent this pouring of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, and make it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of Telis-Safa Magnesia, a good and effective corrector of acid stomach, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after eating or whenever gas, sourness or acidity is felt. This sweetens the stomach and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments and is as perfectly harmless and inexpensive remedy to use.

An antidote, such as Bismarated Magnesia which can be obtained from any druggist in either powder or tablet form enables the stomach to do its work properly without the aid of artificial stimulants. Magnesia comes in several forms, so be certain to ask for and take only Bismarated Magnesia, which is especially prepared for the above purpose. (Adv.)

NEW SAGHALIEN FISHING AGREEMENT

Russians and Japanese Have Settled Controversy, Say Vladivostok Dispatches

Tokio, April 4.—Press dispatches from Vladivostok to-day announce a satisfactory settlement has been effected in the controversy between the Russians and the Japanese for fishing rights off the coast of the island of Saghalien. Negotiations had been in progress for a month. The question for a time threatened to widen the breach between Russia and Japan.

The fishing right are auctioned off yearly to the nation which offers the highest bid.

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Flannel Barracoots extra fine quality, silk scalloped border; embroidered. Reg. \$2.50. Sale **\$1.79**

Flannel Barracoots with scalloped border. Special \$1.25. Sale **98c**

Flannelette Barracoots, superior quality. Sale **69c**

Flannelette Nightgowns, embroidered yoke; lace trimmed. Regular \$1.00. Sale **69c**

Flannelette Binders, very soft quality. Sale **29c**

Flannelette Binders **19c**

Long Dresses, fine cambrie; embroidered yoke. Reg. \$1.98. Sale **98c**

Infants' Long Dresses, slightly soiled, finest quality lawn and embroidered muslin; reg. values to \$5.50. Sale **\$2.49**

4 Only, Long Silk Dresses handsomely embroidered. Reg. \$7.75. Sale **\$4.98**

Long Skirts, fine muslin trimmed Val. lace and insertion. Regular. \$1.79 \$2.50. Sale **\$1.79**

Long Skirts, English long-cloth, trimmed embroidery. Regular \$1.50. Sale **98c**

Shortening Dresses of cream cashmere hand-embroidered yokes; smocked and tucked skirts. Reg. to \$4.25. Sale **\$2.98**

Shortening Dresses of white voile and muslin; skirts and yokes trimmed embroidery. Regular to \$1.29. Sale **89c**

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A smart showing of popular models, superior values.

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MAN ARRESTED WAS BUSINESS LEADER

R. T. Scott Charged With Chicago Robberies and Knowledge of Murder

Says He Formerly Was Vice-President of Toronto Promotion Company

Chicago, April 4.—From the head of a \$20,000,000 promotion concern to a robber facing a charge of being an accessory to murder within a year in the story told by Russell T. Scott, formerly of Cleveland and Toronto, held in connection with the killing of Joseph Maurer, a drug clerk, in a store in the heart of the business district here Wednesday night Scott says that at one time he was vice-president of the R. T. Scott Company, Limited, of Toronto, which had branches in a dozen cities and a payroll of 800 names. He helped to promote the Detroit-Windsor International Bridge, he says. When a Boston woman filed a \$50,000 breach of promise suit against him, Scott, already married, left Toronto and the woman went into a receiver's hands, he says.

DENIES HE SHOT MAN

He has admitted being a partner of his brother, Robert, in the drug store robbery, which was carried out within two blocks of the detective bureau and across the street from the City Hall, while theatre crowds walked by, according to the police. He first admitted the shooting, police say, but later declared it was done by his brother.

He admits, police say, having robbed more than two score drug stores and haberdashers stores during the past few weeks.

PROTESTS AGAINST SPEECH BY MINER

Senator David Scores J. B. MacLachlan's Advice to the Nova Scotia Workers

Deposed Miners' Leader Said Men Betrayed in Negotiations

Ottawa, April 4.—Protest against the recent speech made by J. B. MacLachlan in the Cape Breton mining district was voiced in the Senate by Senator L. O. David. He said Mr. MacLachlan had made a "firebrand speech" advising miners to strike on the job and not give a fair day's work for a fair day's pay, and also advising the men not to accept their agreement with the employers.

This, said the senator, was advising men to be dishonest. Such agitators should not be allowed to spread these ideas, if British institutions were to be maintained. Agitators like MacLachlan would induce people to defy even the authority of their union leaders and thereby lose the sympathy of those who had at heart the welfare and progress of labor.

SPOKE IN NEW GLASGOW

New Glasgow, April 4.—J. B. MacLachlan, deposed secretary of District 26 of the United Mine Workers of America, addressing a public meeting here last night, discussed the situation of the Nova Scotia miners who were "betrayed" by President Lewis and "led to by Wolfe."

He said thirty-two miners were killed in Nova Scotia last year and blamed the Provincial Government for the fatalities, stating the inspection of mines was a farce. He said "the kind of peace the company and the Government want is cheap human flesh."

THREE HELD IN MONTREAL WERE ARRESTED IN TORONTO

Toronto, April 4.—Two of the men and one of the women arrested by the Montreal police on charges of being involved in the holdup and robbery of the Bank of Hochelaga car, Tuesday afternoon, when the bank chauffeur was killed, a bandit slain and \$140,000 stolen by a band of robbers, were members of a gang arrested in a Toronto rooming house February 1.

The two men are Ciro Nierri and Giuseppe "Joe" Serafine, and the woman, Mary Serafine, is the wife of "Joe." Detective Sergeant Walter McConnell returned here to-day from Montreal, where he identified the two men and woman.

Serafine and Nierri, along with four others, appeared in police court here February 3, on a charge of having firearms illegally in their possession.

The two were each sentenced to six months after they had pleaded guilty to the charge. This sentence was afterward suspended on condition that they appear when called upon and also undertake not to return to the city for a period of two years. Serafine was fined \$50 for carrying an offensive weapon.

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CUBAN CHAMP WINS

Savannah, Ga., April 4.—Antonio Valdez, Cuban featherweight champion, won the decision over Luke Tenner, Southern featherweight champion, after their ten-round bout here last night.

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