

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh northerly and easterly winds, continued, fine with frost at night.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Capitol—"Oh, Doctor" Dominion—"The Thundering Herd" Playhouse—"King Dodo" Coliseum—"Man Must Live" Columbia—"Hurricane Hutch"

PRICE FIVE CENTS

OCEAN RATE DEBATE BEGINS IN COMMONS

ROSS WATSON TO APPEAR IN COURT FRIDAY

Preliminary Hearing on Bank Robbery Charge to be Held in Nanaimo

Ex-Seattle Detective is to Remain in Okalla Prison Till Then

Vancouver, March 10.—Ross C. Watson, former Seattle detective and well known athlete, is not likely to secure the \$20,000 bail demanded for his temporary release and will have to await his preliminary hearing on Friday within the walls of the prison farm at Okalla, according to W. E. Burns, his counsel. Watson is alleged by the authorities to have been implicated in the \$42,000 bank robbery in Nanaimo last December. An application was made in Victoria last Thursday before Mr. Justice Murphy for a writ of mandamus to compel the Crown to proceed with the preliminary hearing and decision on the question of jurisdiction reserved by the judge. This will not be necessary now, counsel announced, as the Crown will proceed with the preliminary hearing Friday. Bail, if secured, would only be valid until the hearing and it is not considered likely it will be raised by Watson's friends in the meantime.

RABBI ARRESTED IN NEW YORK FOR ANNOYING COOLIDGE

Released Without Bail and Will Appear Before Magistrate Next Monday

Sent Many Letters to the Coolidges Demanding Payment of \$12,500

New York, March 10.—Rabbi E. B. M. Brown, head of the American Jewish Seventy Eiders and pastor of Temple Zion in the Bronx, was arrested by secret service agents today on a warrant in which the complainant, Calvin Coolidge, Mrs. Coolidge and Frank Stearns, charged the rabbi with annoying the President. The rabbi is seventy-two years old.

Rabbi Brown was arraigned in the Yorkville Court. He was released on \$12,500 bail and will appear before Magistrate next Monday.

FINDING OF TOMB GIVES TASK TO EGYPTOLOGISTS

Study Will be Made to Identify Burial Places Near Great Pyramid

Cairo, March 10.—The tomb which has just been unearthed near the Giza Pyramids by Dr. Reisner's Boston-Harvard Expedition may possibly be the tomb of some authorities, he the tomb of King Cheops, known also as Khufu, one of the kings of the Fourth Dynasty coming after Senusert. Cheops was the builder of the Great Pyramid and, according to some records, lived about 3700 B.C.

Such a discovery would be of more important importance than the finding of the tomb of Tutankhamen who was of the Eighteenth Dynasty and whose burial place yielded up a vast quantity of treasures to the exploration party led by the Earl of Carnarvon and Howard Carter.

REISNER'S OPINION Boston, March 10.—Dr. George A. Reisner, curator of the Egyptian Department of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts and Professor of Egyptology, concluded as page 1

EAMONN DE VALERA BARRED BY BELGIUM



Brussels, March 10.—The Belgian Government has issued orders to prevent the admission into the country of the Irish republican leader, Eamonn de Valera, who has been invited by Flemish agitators to give lectures here on Ireland and the Flemish martyr.

JAPANESE LEADERS REJECT CANADIAN AGREEMENT PLAN

Special to The Times

Ottawa, March 10.—Efforts to negotiate an agreement between Canada and Japan whereby the Japanese Government would check immigration into this country and in return the Canadian Government would moderate its anti-Oriental policy in the British Columbia fishing industry have collapsed. An intimation that the Japanese authorities would not favor such an arrangement although the Japanese fishermen desire it has just reached here.

No modification of the Government's present policy under which the number of Japanese fishermen on the Pacific Coast is reduced year by year is in sight, despite the present agitation of cannery interests against this programme.

GOLD AND SILVER FOUND ON FARM IN SOUTHEAST ONTARIO

Kingston, Ont., March 10.—Gold and silver, said to assay high in value, are reported here to have been found on the property of Mrs. Sophie Williams, near Bell Rock, Frontenac County. Residents now expect the district to blossom forth as a mining centre.

SEATTLE ROBBERS GOT CASH AND MAN'S DELIVERY TRUCK

Seattle, March 10.—Two men held up Thomas R. Swift, manager of a chain grocery store, on a street here to-day, took \$1,000 from him and drove away in his delivery truck.

Marx is Re-elected Premier of Prussia

Berlin, March 10.—Wilhelm Marx, former German Chancellor and last month chosen Premier of Prussia, was re-elected to the Premiership to-day, receiving 232 out of 443 votes cast in the Diet.

HIS ADVICE ASKED BY NOVA SCOTIA MINERS NOW IDLE



JOHN L. LEWIS, president of the United Mine Workers of America, has his headquarters in Indianapolis.

TROOPS MAY BE USED IF MINE DISPUTE LONG

Chief of Police of Sydney, N.S., Speaks of Protection of Property

Thus Far Nova Scotia Miners Themselves Have Kept Order

Halifax, March 10 (Canadian Press)—That the active militia may be called out to protect the property of the public in the event of a prolonged struggle between the British Empire Steel Corporation and its coal miners was intimated by Chief of Police J. B. McCormick of Sydney this morning.

McCormick arrived in Halifax to-day and conferred with Hon. E. H. Armstrong. The Premier stated later that during the course of his talk with Chief McCormick he had questioned him regarding conditions in Cape Breton and had been told there was no immediate need for additional police protection as the United Mine Workers themselves had the situation well in hand.

Following his conference with the Premier, the chief stated that in the event of an attempt being made to bring in outside maintenance men, labor trouble might conceivably develop.

STATEMENT AWAITED Glouce Bay, N.S., March 10.—The executive of District 28 of the United Mine Workers of America has as yet received no definite statement from John L. Lewis, international president, regarding the existing conditions which prevail now in the Nova Scotia mines.

MURDER TRIAL IN CITY OF SEATTLE

Seattle, March 10.—A jury to try Oscar L. Redden and Joseph Burt, former Seattle patrolmen, and C. R. Rotherham and Harry Landaker, charged with slaying Lolita Starnes, was completed here to-day. On it are seven women and five men. The trial began yesterday.

REICHSTAG APPROVES SIMONS AS LEADER

Berlin, March 10.—Dr. Walter Simons was definitely designated as Acting President of the German Reichstag this afternoon on its third reading of a bill so appointing him.

DR. SUN YAT SEN'S STRENGTH IS EBBING

Peking, March 10.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who has been ill for more than a month, was weaker to-day. The South China leader's condition was described as critical.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN KURDISTAN AREA

Constantinople, March 10.—Heavy fighting has occurred in the vicinity of Erzurum, Kurdistan. It is reported that Kurdish rebels have been reported by the Turkish Government forces with heavy losses to the insurgent troops.

MINISTER OF TRADE ASKS FEDERAL HOUSE TO APPROVE PETERSEN SHIP SUBSIDY

Atlantic Ocean Rate Discussion Expected to Prove One of Most Important of Present Session in Ottawa; Both Meighen and Borden Governments Were Favorable to Principle of Control of Rates.

Ottawa, March 10 (Canadian Press Cable)—Ocean rates and the Petersen contract will come up again in the House of Commons to-day. A resolution by the Minister of Trade and Commerce, Hon. T. A. Low, asking the House to approve the agreement between the Government and Sir William Petersen, shipowner, for a subsidy of £275,000 per annum is expected to precipitate one of the most important debates of the session.

The attitude of the Conservative group is that it will await elucidation in committee of the whole significance of the Government's policy before taking any definite stand about the Petersen contract. The Government has announced its intention of sending the resolution to a committee.

There will be several days of sharp debate, however, before the bill can finally carry and some modifications of the proposed contract are almost certain to be introduced. In Conservative circles it is even suggested that the Commons may compel so many changes in the proposed bill that the Government may drop it altogether. On the Government side, however, it is pointed out that

the control of ocean rates and not the Petersen contract alone is the principle involved and that both the Meighen and Borden Governments were favorable to that principle. The subsidy granted the Petersen line, it is claimed, was only a first move towards giving the Government a weapon with which to attack the problem of ocean rates generally.

COMMONS DECLARES FOR CONFERENCE ON REFORM OF SENATE

Ottawa, March 10.—By a vote of 120 to 32, the House of Commons in the small hours of this morning approved the summoning of a conference between the Federal and Provincial Governments to consider amendment of the British North America Act with respect to the powers and constitution of the Senate of Canada.

The division came after an all-day debate in which the question of Senate reform was discussed with freedom and suggestions, including one for total abolition of the Upper Chamber, were discussed.

EXPLOSIVE USED IN KLAN CONTEST IN HERRIN, ILLS.

Man and Wife Dug Out of Debris in Street After Apartments Bombed

Fifteen People Shaken up; Damage Total is Between \$5,000 and \$10,000

Herrin, Ill., March 10.—H. C. Fowler, father of Glenn Fowler, one of the principals in the Ku Klux Klan and Anti-klan fighting here, and his wife were injured to-day by an explosion which tore out a corner of Fowler's butcher shop.

Fowler and his wife were sleeping in the rooms above the shop. Glenn Fowler, who was a bodyguard for the late S. Glenn Young, was not at home at the time of the blast.

Police expressed the opinion that the blast was caused by an explosive placed under the shop by unidentified assailants. Fifteen other occupants of the Fowler Apartments were badly shaken up by the explosion. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler were hurried out of bed to the sidewalk below. It was necessary to dig them out of the debris of brick and mortar. Neither was seriously injured.

Windows for blocks around were broken by the blast. Estimates of the damage were between \$5,000 and \$10,000. Police arrested two suspects.

PREMIER TO HAVE MASTER KEY OF NEW HOSPITAL

At the formal opening of the new wing of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital at 3 o'clock to-morrow, Premier Oliver, who is to perform the opening ceremony, will be handed a master key of the wing as a souvenir by P. Leonard James, who was associated with E. B. Spurgeon as architect in charge of the building. To-morrow's ceremonies are open to the general public and it is hoped that citizens will turn out in their thousands for this auspicious occasion.

POUSSETTE ON BAIL

Later Lieut.-Colonel Poussette was surrendered by the military authorities after counsel for the crown had threatened habeas corpus proceedings. The five accused men were appeared before Magistrate Noble in police court and the case was remanded for a week. Bail for Lieut.-Colonel Poussette was fixed at \$20,000 and he was released.

NEW TREATY EXPECTED TO STOP SMUGGLING TRAFFIC

Pact Between Canada and U. S. Opens New Era of Co-operation Between Two Countries in Fighting International Criminals, Rum Runners and Drug Traffickers; British Columbia Stands to Benefit Heavily by Agreement.

By Times Staff Representative

Ottawa, March 10.—Canada's new smuggling treaty with the United States opens up an entirely new era of co-operation between the two English-speaking peoples of America. Aimed particularly at liquor smuggling out of Canadian ports and the traffic in drugs between the Pacific ports of both countries, the new treaty is of prime importance to British Columbia. It is not a one-sided arrangement. As revealed by full official explanation here it is a pact which will not only help to curb the running of liquor into the United States but will be of far-reaching value to the authorities of British Columbia and every other Canadian province.

The treaty is expected to accomplish much in thwarting what was called in the House of Commons recently "the science of smuggling." But it is not sufficient the Government is prepared to adopt further drastic legislative measures, probably to increase the penalty for smuggling offences. This legislation was hinted-at in the House by Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Railways, speaking for his colleague, Hon. Jacques Bureau, Minister of Customs, who was ill.

SNOWDRIFTS ARE SEEN ON PRAIRIES

Disturbance Late in Cold Season Described as Worst in Years

Trains Delayed; Street Car Service in Winnipeg Interrupted

Winnipeg, March 10.—Winnipeg, in common with other prairie cities, to-day is completely snowbound, following the heaviest and most general snowstorm that has swept the prairie provinces in many years. For nearly twenty hours the snowfall continued without a moment's let up. A drop in temperature and increased wind velocity yesterday afternoon brought about a raging blizzard, drifts being piled up along all the principal thoroughfares.

TWO KENTUCKIANS KILLED IN FIGHT

Jackson, Ky., March 10.—Trouble broke out on Old Troublesome Creek, Breathitt County, yesterday, and two brothers were slain and a third man, accused of killing, has fled to the mountain fastnesses according to meagre reports received here.

Those killed were Crockett Marshall, nineteen years, and Adam Marshall, twenty-two. John D. Noble, twenty-five, is said to have fired the shots.

FISHERIES EXPERTS PLAN UNIFORM COAST PROGRAMME

Hon. William Sloan, Provincial Commissioner of Fisheries, has accepted the invitation of E. A. Sims, chairman of the Washington State Fisheries Board, to attend a salmon conference in Seattle on March 16, it was announced to-day. Mr. Sims extended his invitation to the Fisheries Departments of Pacific States and British Columbia.

The conference will be attended by Henry O'Malley, United States Commissioner of Fisheries, and Dr. C. H. Gilbert, representing the United States; Hon. Wm. Sloan, Commissioner of Fisheries for B. C. and his assistant, John P. Babeock; Major J. A. Moherwell, Chief Inspector of Fisheries for the Dominion in B.C. and Dr. A. W. Clemens, Biological Station, Nanaimo, representing Canada; E. A. Sims, State of Washington; N. B. Scofield, of Commercial Fisheries Department of California; F. P. Kendall, Oregon Fish Commission, and J. R. Heckman, Alaska Fish Commission.

UNIFORMITY SOUGHT

Mr. Sloan said that Chairman Sims had advised him that "the purpose of the conference is to plan for and consider the adoption of a uniform programme along the entire Pacific Coast, dealing with the practical problems relating to the salmon fisheries; to appraise in a broad way the value of what is being done towards the solution of salmon problems, and to find some common ground as a basic principle by which such work should be guided, so laid out that the work in each state and province may have a definite place in a unified programme for the maintenance of the salmon fisheries of the Pacific Coast.

NEARLY SIXTY DEFENDANTS IN QUADRA CASE

Crew and Other B.C. Men Are Before San Francisco Judge on Rum Charge

Twenty-three Surrendered Into Custody by Their Bondsmen

San Francisco, March 10.—Trial of the members of the crew and supposed owners and agents of the Canadian steamer Quadra, suspected rum runner which was brought into the harbor here as a prize with a liquor cargo valued at between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 on board, began to-day, in the United States district court here.

The defendants, nearly sixty in number, are residents of British Columbia for the most part, the Quadra having cleared from Vancouver, B.C., on the voyage that ended with her seizure by the United States coastguard cutter Shawnee off San Francisco.

F. B. Anderson, prominent Vancouver lawyer and one of the principal defendants, was not present, having left the country and forfeited his \$10,000 bail. He had come here to represent the other defendants.

Before the trial started the bondsmen for the twenty-three members of the Quadra crew exclusive of Captain George Ford announced they desired to surrender the defendants into custody, and this was permitted by the court. No explanation was offered. Captain Ford is under a separate bond.

It is expected the jury will be selected before final adjournment to-day.

J. A. McLennan, a member of the crew, has also disappeared. His bail of \$5,000 was forfeited.

BISHOP W. A. QUAYLE DIED IN KANSAS

Waldwin, Kan., March 10.—Bishop William A. Quayle died at his home at Greenhaven here late yesterday of heart disease.

BAKER, SOWASH REMANDED EIGHT DAYS BY COURT

Owen Baker Moves to Retain Counsel in His Defence

Owen B. Baker and Harry F. Sowash, two of the four men charged with complicity in the alleged murder of Capt. W. G. Gillis and William Gillis on the night of September 15 last, appeared before Magistrate Jay in Provincial Police Court to-day and were remanded at the request of the Crown for further appearance on Wednesday, March 18.

The hearings were formal and without incident. Stuart Henderson, counsel for Paul Stromkins, who was first to surrender himself in the case, watched proceedings.

The two accused were brought into court separately and were given no opportunity to see or speak to each other. Baker arrived from Okalla by the morning boat and was lodged at the city police cells. Sowash was held overnight at the provincial police armory. Both were manacled when passing from place to place by car.

COUNCIL WAVES ASIDE ALL CHARGES; FAIR BOARD IS GIVEN WILLOWS CONTROL

Heated Debate Fails to Move Aldermen From Acceptance of Majority Report From Committee; Alderman Woodward Dubbs Report "Whitewash"; Alderman Marchant Scores Racing Evils.

Verbal fireworks blazed for an hour last night at the City Hall, when Aldermen Marchant and Woodward strove, in vain, to prevent adoption, by the Council, of a majority finding by the committee inquiring into affairs of the B.C. Agricultural Association and control of the Willows Grounds.

The fray opened mildly, when Alderman Clearidge suggested that copies of both majority and minority reports should be supplied to all members of the council, for debate next Monday evening.

The majority report, signed by Aldermen Blair, Cullin and Mars, sets forth that aggrieved members of the Agricultural Association had presented no charges in concrete form, confining themselves to "statements of alleged wrongdoings."

"While some of the complaints might be considered as reasonable criticisms of the management, there was no wrongdoings in so far as your committee is able to judge," the report stated. Recommendations were made that the association be

continued in the management of the Willows grounds for the present year, the lease not to be renewed should the association fail to make a financial success of the exhibition.

The minority report was supported by Aldermen Marchant and Woodward, and advocated that no lease of the Willows grounds be granted any organization; four weeks tenancy of the grounds be

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TRIALS WILL FOLLOW COAL INVESTIGATION

Five Men in City of Winnipeg Are Charged With Army Barracks Frauds

Winnipeg, March 10.—Gerald R. Aldous and Fred de Sleyer, officials of the Canadian Coal Sales Company; George Edwards, chief fireman at the Tuxedo Barracks here, and Sergeant C. J. Simpson, who checked the coal recently at the barracks, were arrested last night, it was announced to-day, charged with fraud and false pretences in connection with the sale of coal to the Federal Government for use in the Tuxedo Barracks. A royal commission recently inquired into the sales.

A warrant for the arrest of Lieut.-Colonel G. P. C. Poussette was not executed with the others because the military authorities claimed prior rights in charges that had been laid against him.

The sum mentioned in the case of de Sleyer and Aldous is \$7,500. Simpson, an Irishman, was charged with frauds involving \$1,500.

The warrants were executed by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

All of the accused men were admitted to bail. De Sleyer was required to give a bond of \$200,000; Aldous \$50,000, and Simpson and Edwards \$40,000 each.

Later Lieut.-Colonel Poussette was surrendered by the military authorities after counsel for the crown had threatened habeas corpus proceedings.

The five accused men were appeared before Magistrate Noble in police court and the case was remanded for a week. Bail for Lieut.-Colonel Poussette was fixed at \$20,000 and he was released.

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BAKER AND SOWASH ARE REMANDED. A crowd gathered to witness the hearings, but no demonstration was made. Exceptional measures were taken to ensure the safe conduct of the accused while before the court, the courtroom being attended by plain clothes officers of the provincial police under Chief Constable Robert Owens. The only evidence tendered was that of Inspector Thomas W. S. Parsons, who stated that he had brought Sowash from New Orleans, and displayed the necessary Canadian and American warrants in the extradition proceedings. Sowash appeared some minutes after the Baker hearing had concluded and was remanded without speaking until 12 noon on March 18. The Baker hearing was called at 11:30 a.m. the accused appearing calm and unmoved by his second appearance in court. A. M. Johnson, K.C., Crown counsel, stated that the prosecution was not ready to proceed and a remand of eight days was sought. The court fixed 11 a.m. on March 15 as the next hearing. The accused was undefended but in reply to a question from the court said that he expected to retain counsel this afternoon. Later he asked police officers to put him in touch with W. C. Moreau, who it is understood, was asked by the accused to undertake his defence. Sowash, too, who appeared for the first time before Magistrate Jay, was remanded into the provincial police court earlier in the morning by J. H. Gillespie, J.P. He, too, was undefended by counsel.

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Art School — Ina D. D. Uthoff, Dip. G.S.A., 103 Union Bank Building, phone 5045L and 1470. Dr. A. J. Gillis, Dentistry, Suite 503 Campbell Building, Phone 2554. Miss Hanman will be leaving Victoria in May for an indefinite period. Appointments should therefore be made without delay, 22 Winch Building. The Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold a concert reception at the Empress ballroom on Saturday at 8:15 p.m. Tickets 50c. Dr. J. C. Foot, dentist, 313 Belmont Building—Telephone 258. Rummage sale, St. Andrew's Presbyterian lecture room, Broughton street, Wednesday, March 11, 9:30 a.m.

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FIRE HALL COST TO OAK BAY HIGHER

Agreement With City Also Covers Willows Taxation and Racing License Cut. The City Council last night agreed unanimously to continue the operation of the Duchess Street fire hall for the present year, provided Oak Bay contributed \$4,000 to the charges involved. A report from the finance committee, drafted after consultations with Reeve Anson, supported the arrangement under which Oak Bay paid \$4,000 for this service.

FAIR BOARD IS GIVEN WILLIWS CONTROL

(Continued from page 1.) Given the Agricultural Association yearly for the exhibition; immediate termination of existing lease, which was asserted to have been broken by non-compliance; direct civic control of horse racing if any is allowed, with installation of automatic betting machines; civic grant to the association to the contingent upon presentation of a budget and plan of contribution by Oak Bay; intra-municipal conference to organize more general use of the Willows as a sporting centre, falling which the ground to be sold for racing purposes.

DISLIKES THE "INNOCUOUS"

"Here is where we differ from that innocuous report of the majority, the kindness of your hearts exceeds judgment, we should try to establish a policy of racing, and for the benefit of the citizens. There has been a lot of wild talk about prices of racing concessions; if this matter I know nothing, there are no races this year I shall be only too glad to see \$5,000 voted by the council to the association.

WISH TO MAKE GRANT

Speaking to the proposal to delay discussion for a week, Alderman Woodward pointed out "the minority report is signed by the aldermen who have no experience, the majority document is signed by the inexperienced." He stated that all the committee were agreed that the arrangements for this year's fair should not be hampered. Alderman Marchant agreed that no opposition existed to the granting of \$5,000 for this year, provide profits accruing should repay and grant received.

ALDERMAN CULLIN HAVING MOVED THE ADOPTION OF THE MAJORITY REPORT

Major Pendray noted the extreme divergence between the reports, but believed some common agreement was possible. Alderman Woodward again agreed to delay debate if funds were voted. "Neither Alderman Marchant nor myself have any idea of taking the exhibition away from the Agricultural Association this or any other year."

TO STOP A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. (The First and Original Cold and Grip Tablet.) A Safe and Proven Remedy. The box bears signature of E. W. Grove, 30c. Made in Canada. (Adv.)

George Buckham Died on Train on Way to the East. Ottawa, March 10.—George Buckham of Toronto died on the train en route from British Columbia, where he had been paying his yearly visit to his son, Hon. John Buckham, Speaker of the British Columbia Legislature, it became known here to-day.

EXHIBITION. Don't give Victoria a black eye by running it down. "GOOD LITTLE BOYS"

Alderman Marchant then moved the acceptance of the minority report as the policy of the council. "If the majority report is accepted it will say to the Agricultural Association directorate, in the eyes of the public, 'You've been good little boys in the past, so just run along in the same old way.'"

REFUSE TO CONTINUE

After the council had voted five-two in support of the majority finding, Alderman Todd endeavored to secure continued efforts towards securing a racing concession, but was refused to longer continue on any committee which can bring in such a whitewashing report. How any report can say no charges were laid is beyond me, and still assert he made them, is beyond me. I am prepared to say on my oath that there were charges made by Mr. Marchant, and I can only say that the whole affair seems to me an 'Alice in Wonderland' procedure."

SENATE REFORM

(Continued from page 1.) DENIS PROPOSAL. J. J. Denis, Liberal, Joliette, Que., produced an amendment to the amendment. He was opposed to the amendment of the Senate, he said, and favored the calling of a provincial conference on Senate reform. Therefore, he asked the House to approve the motion to continue the conference between the Federal and Provincial Governments to consider Senate reform.

COAL STRIKE

(Continued from page 1.) Scotia mines area, according to J. W. McLeod, United Mine Workers' district president. Mr. McLeod was asked this question this morning in connection with a telegram received by Premier Armstrong from J. L. Lewis to the effect that it was necessary to withdraw protective men from the plants in case of a strike.

OFFER WITHDRAWN

Edwin N.S. March 10.—J. E. McLurg, vice-president of the British Empire Steel Corporation, to-day formally withdrew the company's offer of wages on a basis of a ten per cent. decrease from the scale paid the Nova Scotia miners in a message addressed to J. W. McLeod, president of District No. 24 of the United Mine Workers of America.

TWO GREAT DEFECTS

There were two principal defects in the Senate as it was constituted, Mr. Shaw said. In the first place, appointment to the Senate by the Governor-General-in-Council was "absolutely inconsistent with the federal system of government."

RACES OR CASH

Alderman Woodward pointed out that for many years the association has approached the council with the proposition "give us racing privileges and we will do without a grant, without racing we must have civic financial support." At this point Alderman Marchant entered the arena by stating "and last year the association got neither the races nor the grant, and that is why it is now in a financial hole."

ALCOHOL IMPORTS

"There is something else besides silks that come over here," Mr. Graham declared in referring to goods smuggled into this country. "It may surprise some of our people to learn that we are continually talking about spirituous liquors being exported to the United States but there is a large quantity coming into Canada from that country at the present time, mostly in the form of alcohol. Although perhaps on the Detroit River, in that vicinity there is not much reciprocity in the imports and exports of liquor, in one or two other parts of Canada large

10,000 RICH ACRES AT SUMAS MAY MAKE SEED FARM

Barrow Considers Production of Red Clover and Timothy on Big Scale. The 10,000 acres of Sumas prairie, which, under the B.C. Government's \$2,500,000 reclamation scheme, have been made capable of production, will be turned into a great timothy and clover seed area to supply the farmers of this Province, according to plans being considered here by the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, and experts in his department.

TO STOP SMUGGLING

(Continued from page 1.) "The Government," said Mr. Graham, "is seriously considering the advisability of bringing in more stringent legislation for the prevention of smuggling. I take it that it would be harsh if the man or woman who smuggled small articles—and nearly all of you are aware of the prosecution criminally. On the other hand, there seems to be no great reason why men or women who deliberately violate the law to the financial loss of their fellow taxpayers and for their own profit should not be prosecuted to the full extent."

CO-OPERATE IN INFORMATION

The treaty, in addition, confirms and established as a solemn international obligation the duty of Canadian officers to give to the American authorities all available information about persons suspected of smuggling activities. This provision, it is believed, will increase the alertness of the officials of the two countries.

COMPELS TESTIMONY

Two distinct measures of co-operation in the handling of the drug situation are provided in the treaties. In the first place, drug offences are made grounds for extradition. Up to the present, as Mr. Deane explained, an operator who feared arrest could flee to the United States, where he would be quite safe, or if arrested, could adopt the same means of escape as he had obtained in Canada.

PAISH SEES U.S. AS WORLD TRADER

Toronto, March 10.—The United States will be eventually mined to the position of a world trader, in the opinion of Sir George Paish, noted British financial expert addressing the Toronto Canadian Club Monday. Early in the war he continued, the United States was forced into the position of a world banker through extending credits to Europe. There had been much talk of the coming to the rise of labor's power in Europe, but recently confidence had been restored with the result that in the last year the United States had advanced \$100,000,000 to Europe.

MAKES AUTOS GO 49 MILES ON ONE GALLON OF GAS

SIoux Falls, S. Dak.—James A. May of Sioux Falls, S. Dak., has perfected an amazing new device that cuts down gas consumption, removes all carbon, prevents spark plug trouble and overheating. Many cars have made over 45 miles on a gallon. Any one can install it in five minutes. Mr. May wants agents, and is offering to send one free to one auto owner in each locality. Write him to-day. (Adv.)

FOUR AUTOMOBILE DEATHS IN SEATTLE

Inquests on Bodies of C. G. Burns, Capt. T. H. Cann and Two Others. Seattle, March 10.—Inquiry into four automobile deaths which occurred in Seattle last night, since Saturday was ordered here to-day by Coroner Corson. The first investigation was set for tomorrow on the death of Charles G. Burns, manager of the Seattle branch of a San Francisco concern, who died Saturday following removal from the city jail, in which he had been placed after an automobile accident. He had been given first aid treatment for a scalp wound and then put in jail.

NOVEL STUNT TEACHES LESSON

Loyalty Should Come Before Private Interests Kiwanian "Judge" Gaunce Shows. A hilarious parody on court proceedings featured to-day's luncheon of the Kiwanis Club at the Chamber of Commerce, when Judge W. G. Gaunce tried the accused absent from last week's luncheon on charges of imperiling the chances of Victoria Kiwanis Club in the attendance contest.

MRS. CHAPLIN TO LIVE IN VANCOUVER

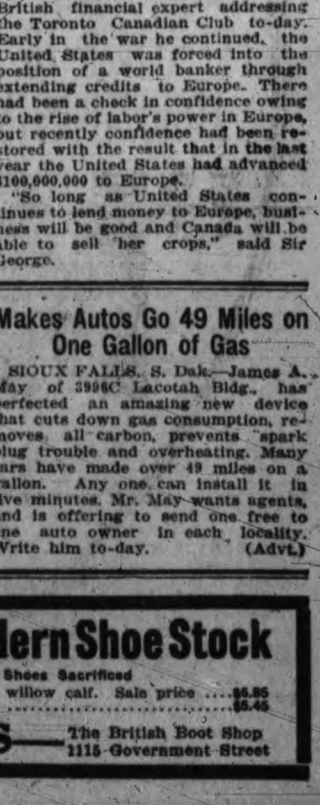
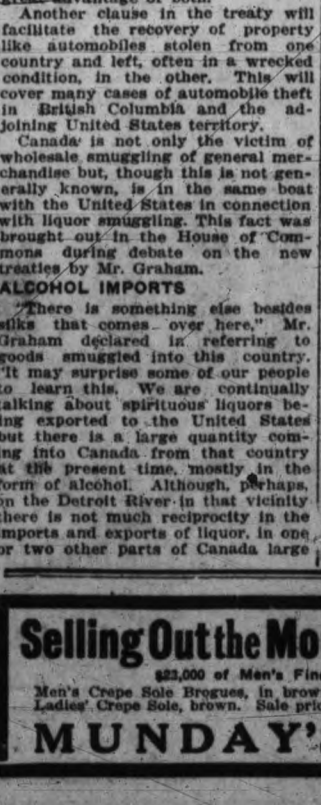
Hollywood, Cal., March 10.—A statement from the studio of Charles B. Chaplin, screen comedian, whose mother, Mrs. Hannah Chaplin, must leave the United States by March 26 under a ruling by Immigration authorities, said here to-day that she would "probably" make her home in Vancouver, B. C.

DOCTORS SATISFIED WITH CONDITION OF MARQUIS CARZON

London, March 10.—There was no change in Lord Carzon's condition this morning. It is now reported that the operation which he underwent yesterday was for bladder trouble, a bulletin issued at noon regarding the condition of the Lord President of the Council said: "Lord Carzon passed a fairly good night. He was seen early this morning by Sir John Thompson-Walker and Sir Harry Bruce-Porter, who expressed themselves as pleased with his condition at the end of the twenty-four hours succeeding his operation. He has every hope for a continuance of his good progress."

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\$25,000 of Men's Fine Shoes Sacrificed. Men's Crude Sole Brogues, in brown willow calfskin, price \$25. Ladies' Crude Sole, brown. Sale price \$24.45. MUNDAY'S. The British Boot Shop 1115 Government Street.



START CANADIAN ART CONTROVERSY.—Two views on Canadian art were propounded before the Empire Club luncheon last week by two well-known and prominent Canadian artists, who, while warping the ideas of several theories of the "group," while E. Wylie Grieg, right, was the champion of the traditional school. Both men have won international fame. In the centre is "A Winter Road," held by many to be the most representative work of Mr. Jackson.

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Vancouver Island News

SALT SPRING PARTY GOOD ENTERTAINERS

Give Concert For Benefit of Islands Agricultural As- sociation

Special to The Times
Ganges, March 10.—The Salt Spring Island players presented their variety concert to a well filled house on each night, and on Friday evening a dance followed. Mr. Paxfall and Mr. Elliot furnished the music for the dance. Mrs. H. Johnson, assisted by Mrs. Ringwood, served tea after the concert. During the intermission E. F. Gibson, president of the Agricultural Association, took the opportunity to thank the people for the various gifts they have received recently. All proceeds over expenses, which was about \$150, was donated to the Agricultural Association for church. The concert was very good, especially the tableaux, which were beautiful.

The following is a copy of the programme: Opening chorus; chorus, "Hinky Dinky"; song, V. C. Morris; quartette, "When We Build Our Music Hall"; duet, "Flo and Lil Sparkle"; Mrs. J. S. Jones and Miss Allen; duet, "Broadway Boys"; J. S. Jones and V. Stacey; song, "Give It Up Here"; F. Stacey; tableaux, Grecian; song, "Coming Home"; Mrs. Howland; song and chorus, "If You Could Care For Me"; Miss Scott; comic selections, C. F. Roberts and I Parfitt; song, "The Sunshine of Your Smile"; Mrs. Harvey; tableaux, "A Waif's Christmas Dream"; recitation, "The Shooting of Dan McGrew"; P. Lowther; tableaux, "Spring"; dance-music composed by P. Lowther; Miss P. Taylor; duet, "The Cottage by the Sea"; (song dance by them); Mrs. J. S. Jones and F. Stacey; song and chorus, "Apple Blossom Time"; Miss Scott; duet, "Down the Vale"; Mrs. Howland and J. D. Halley; song and chorus, "Aha, My Boy"; Mrs. J. S. Jones; song, "The Garden of Your Heart"; Mrs. Harvey; comic selections, C. F. Roberts and I Parfitt; final chorus.

Sidney News

Special to The Times
Sidney, March 10.—Early this morning in Active Pass two Indians, the James Bros., caught a halibut weighing 155 pounds.

COWICHAN SOCIETY PREPARES FOR FAIR

Special Meeting of Directors Called For Next Saturday

Special to The Times
Duncan, March 10.—The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Cowichan Agricultural Society was held in the office on Saturday, J. T. Copeman in the chair. Others present were Brig.-General Gartside-Spaight, Colonel Jackson, Major Sterricker, Capt. A. B. Matthews, Capt. R. E. Barkley, P. E. Parker, E. W. Neel, W. T. Corbishley, J. H. Whitmore, Mrs. B. C. Walker and W. Waldon, secretary.

The report of the delegates who attended the meeting of the Farmers' Institutes in Victoria was read and received. The date suggested by the University Players Club, viz. May 9, for their proposed return visit to Duncan was accepted.

In accordance with a request from the local Farmers' Unions that joint committees should be formed for purely agricultural matters, a committee was elected for this purpose consisting of Brig.-General Spaight, E. W. Neel, J. T. Copeman, R. E. Barkley and the secretary. They will meet a committee from the Farmers' Unions and report from them to the Agricultural Society.

Mayne Island News

Special to The Times
Mayne Island, March 10.—A meeting of the Active Pass Tennis Club was held at Point Comfort. The Rev. E. Porter was in the chair. Lady Constance Fawkes was elected president, and Mr. Burrill as secretary-treasurer. It was decided to hold a bee to tidy the court. Lady Constance Fawkes then served tea. Those present were Colonel and Lady Constance Fawkes, Major and Mrs. West, Captain and Mrs. Waugh, the Rev. B. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Coates, Miss Maude and Mr. R. Hall.

Mrs. P. Stewart spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. Hall of the Anchorage.

Captain Waugh has returned home after a few days spent in Victoria.

Mr. J. Barriedale was a visitor here.

START NEW SCHOOL FOR GANGES SOON

Ratepayers Advise Trustees to Proceed With Arrange- ments

Special to The Times
Ganges, March 10.—The trustees of the Ganges school held a meeting of the ratepayers Saturday afternoon. A large number were present and the trustees were advised to proceed with the arrangements for a new school building to be put up this Summer.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. M. Kalthrop on the birth of a daughter on March 7 at the Lady Minto Hospital.

Mr. Ashton of Vancouver was the guest this week of his mother and sister, Mrs. L. Bittencourt.

The hockey match on the Mahoff Hall grounds, on Saturday afternoon, between a team from Victoria and Ganges resulted in a draw, each having two goals.

GANGES HOSPITAL FEBRUARY REPORT

Special to The Times
Ganges, March 10.—The report of the Lady Minto Hospital for February shows the number of patients nursed, 16; number of nursing days, 137; classes of patients, medical 7, surgical 1; obstetric 4, infants 4.

Donations for February were: Large cake, Mrs. Goodrich; oranges, anonymous; two dozen eggs, Mr. Ingalls; one dozen eggs, Mrs. Ashton; magazines, Mrs. Ashton; one chicken, Mr. Lowther; violets for staff and patients, Mr. Richmond; oranges, lemons, grape fruit, Mrs. J. Mount; eggs, lemons, oranges, apples, Mrs. Hunter; eggs, apples, jelly, Mrs. Brentnall; chocolates for staff, Mr. Toynbee; two dozen eggs, Mr. Ingalls; carrots, narsnips, beets, Mrs. Woods; frozen dozen eggs, Mrs. J. Mount; oranges for patients, Mary Harris; oranges, M. J. Thoney.

PRINCE OF WALES PRESIDED AT LEVEE

Acted For King George at Buckingham Palace To-day; a Brilliant Scene

London, March 10.—The Prince of Wales, acting in the place of King George, to-day presided for the first time at a levee, one of the pageants of swords and silk, gold braid and gleaming paulettes staged by British royalty in accordance with long standing custom.

Ambassadors in all the finery of their dress costumes joined richly-uniformed military men of high rank in making obeisance to the Prince, their gorgeous attires bespangled with medals and decorations, brightening the courtyard and reception rooms of St. James Palace with an ensemble of color hardly to be equalled elsewhere these days.

Levees are exclusively masculine affairs and to the man of social ambition they mean quite as much as court presentations do to matrons and their daughters.

FORMAL FUNCTIONS
Levees are by no means sprightly affairs such as the Prince usually enjoys. For the most part they are slow and formal functions, centring around the presentations of the members of the diplomatic corps and those of the army, navy and air service who have attained field rank or held certain appointments. Full dress is usually worn, but since the Great War it has been permissible to appear in uniform.

For those not of military station the cost of attending a levee is considerable. Sometimes the goldbraided coat of a diplomatic uniform costs £100, and all the rest of the costume must harmonize with this splendid garment.

In holding the levee the Prince renewed a custom which his grandfather, the Prince of Wales, established after the death of Albert, the Prince Consort.

J. S. WOODSWORTH, M.P., EXPLAINS HIS VIEWS

Ottawa, March 10.—J. S. Woodsworth, Labor M.P. for Centre Winnipeg, in a statement issued to-day corrects published reports of his speech in Montreal on Saturday afternoon.

"As to the possible number of members in the House after next election," states Mr. Woodsworth, "I said I expected an increase, but I mentioned no definite number."

"In pleading for a large independent representation in the House, I pointed out that owing to the dependence of old line parties on campaign funds and the maintenance of a rigid party discipline, the members were unable, in many instances, to express their personal convictions."

"I did not include the Progressives in this category. Three years ago the Progressives invited the Labor members to join their caucus, but we decided we should maintain an independent group, working in co-operation with the farmers' representatives."

Mr. Woodsworth was reported to have said Labor hoped to elect twenty-five members to the next House of Commons.

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Fine Was Imposed Under Narcotic Act

Revelstoke, B.C., March 10.—Charged under the Narcotic Drug Act, Wong Kar, Chinese, pleaded guilty to possessing opium smoking paraphernalia and was fined \$25 by Magistrate Maxwell yesterday.

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ALTOGETHER WRONG

THE MORNING PAPER is exceedingly alarmed about the number of United States and Chinese eggs which are coming into this Province under a duty charge of three cents a dozen.

Our contemporary has obviously ignored the facts of the case. If it had inquired at the provincial Department of Agriculture it would have discovered that in January and February of this year only 104 cases of eggs were imported into British Columbia...

Pursue the subject a little further and it will be found that ever since 1914 home production has been increasing and importation has considerably decreased. In that year we produced 5,037,798 dozen and imported 2,854,178 dozen...

The foregoing are official figures and are available to the public. What purpose is to be served by suggesting that the small amount of duty which is being imposed on imported eggs...

THE BITER BIT

IF A DISPATCH FROM Moscow were not so gruesome, it would be humorous to a degree. It tells us that the increase in the number of murderers throughout Russia is causing the Government a good deal of anxiety...

This is chickens coming home to roost with a vengeance. Not so very long ago the Government—of what goes by the name of Government—would not have been wrongly named if it had been called a wholesale murder bureau.

It may be that this form of revolt against the system in vogue at Moscow will hasten the throwing overboard of still more Bolshevist dogmas. When the peasants take their courage in their own hands and murder the agents of the Administration, it is surely a sign that there is a limit to which even their credulity can be exploited.

OUR DIVERSE DOMINION

ACCORDING TO THE Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Interior Department one of the outstanding features of Canada lies in the fact that it has naturally about as many different sources of commercial strength as any one country can have, and has also the very decided advantage of being able to bring into

commercial play a great variety of basic sources of wealth. First, it has a remarkable estate in lands suitable for grain-growing, stock-raising, fruit-farming and other forms of husbandry. It has immense areas of pulpwood species as well as saw timber. The range of its mineral products is altogether unvaried. Its water-powers are generous in extent, and well distributed. A great area of fertile fresh and salt water fishing grounds, and an abundance of useful wild life, round out the physical estate. Thus nature itself has given to Canadian enterprise about all that any country needs in order to attain commercial strength as well as size.

Are the Canadian people, however, actually utilizing the country's varied basic sources of strength to the extent that they warrant?

A quick grasp of the big factors underlying the business life of the Dominion probably may be best obtained by considering the larger areas or groups of more or less natural unity. The net primary production figures for 1922 for each of these broad divisions give some very interesting profiles. In the Maritime group, for instance, in round figures, the showing is as follows: Agriculture, \$88,933,000; forestry \$35,336,000; fisheries, \$16,506,000; trapping, \$350,000; mining, \$28,186,000; electric power, \$3,631,000. It will be noted that the Maritime Provinces as a group have been able to draw each of several different classes of physical resources into commercial play on a considerable scale.

The basic industries of Ontario and Quebec are, of course, on a larger scale, but perhaps the most interesting contrast they offer to the Maritime industries lies in their relative individual stature. In this group agriculture overshadows the other primary industries more heavily than is the case in the Maritime area, nevertheless Quebec and Ontario possess great strength in lumbering and mining, and, although fishing is a minor factor, this group presents a new giant in its power-generating industry. Despite the greater predominance of agriculture, the Ontario-Quebec division is obviously one of exceptional variety in basic pursuits. The value of the individual industries is as follows: Agriculture, \$535,979,000; forestry, \$170,514,000; fisheries, \$4,947,000; trapping, \$8,226,000; mining, \$76,247,000; electric power, \$61,914,000.

No other form of primary industry approaches agriculture in importance in the Prairie Provinces. Aside from this industry, mining has made the most notable advance. The figures are: Agriculture, \$487,759,000; forestry, \$8,506,000; fisheries, \$1,484,000; trapping, \$4,721,000; mining, \$31,385,000; electric power, \$9,093,000.

Leadership in British Columbia and the Yukon belongs to forest industries. Mining also improves its relative position, and fishing is likewise prominent. And it is a fact that British Columbia draws its commercial sustenance more equally from the several different branches of primary industry than does any other province. No main industry is overshadowingly dominant, as will be seen by the following values: Agriculture, \$55,322,971; forestry, \$52,048,000; fisheries, \$18,849,000; trapping, \$1,564,000; mining, \$35,156,843; electric power, \$7,567,000.

The individual figures for the Yukon are: Fisheries, \$10,000; trapping, \$2,025,000; mining, \$1,785,000; electric power, \$118,000.

Thus, with the exception of the Prairie Provinces, the great economic divisions of Canada exhibit those advantages which characterize the well established business. With generous resources of various kinds on which to build they have given to the business life of the Dominion the solidity and reserve strength founded upon diversity of enterprise.

VANCOUVER IS GETTING AFTER MR. STEVENS

MR. H. H. STEVENS is certainly getting in wrong with his own constituency. The Vancouver newspapers are wondering just where he stands and whether he is more interested in lending a helping hand to the North Atlantic Shipping combine, for instance, than he is in obtaining a more equitable freight rate for the West.

ern members if they sit supine while Vancouver's prosperity was scrapped, and then yelled their heads off over an Atlantic shipping proposition; but it considers that that sort of an attitude in a Western member is puzzling. "Is this really H. H. Stevens who is supposed to represent the people of Vancouver?" asks our Mainland contemporary by way of a parting shot at the representative for Vancouver Centre.

Mr. Stevens has brought this on himself. He has been telling the people in the East that business-men are thinking of moving over to Seattle to get away from depressing conditions in Vancouver. He has pictured British Columbia almost on its last legs. The only thing he seems to have ignored about the state of things in his own riding and Province is the truth.

DR. FRANK CRANE On The Jewish Press

DR. MORDECAI SOLTES, of Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, makes some interesting investigations in regard to the Jewish press of America.

All the things he finds is that the most diligent reader of Yiddish press editorials is the Jewish laborer. He outstrips the merchant, the manufacturer and the professional groups, and also the housewives.

The latter group, the housewives, appear to be the least interested in the editorials, about half of them ignoring the editorial comment altogether, while only twenty-six per cent. reported that they consult it occasionally.

The laborer is most interested in the editorials as explained by the fact that among the laborers are many who were students of the Talmud in the countries from which they emigrated. They are freer than the average in mental ability and educational attainment.

Analyzing 1543 editorials from Yiddish papers during six months, Dr. Soltes finds that sixty-four per cent. of them deal with American issues and twenty-six per cent. with problems strictly of a Jewish nature. Only about ten per cent. deal with world questions.

The papers included are The Daily News, The Forward, The Morning News, The Warheit and The Day.

All the Yiddish newspapers urge their readers to go back to the soil. They deplore the tendency of the immigrant Jews to concentrate in the cities. They also utilize every possible opportunity to urge Jews to become American citizens.

They point out that naturalization is a privilege and a duty and that all who intend to settle permanently in the country should avail themselves of it. They denounce sabotage, terrorism, direct action and similar methods of solving problems and claim that desirable changes should be made in other ways.

The report goes on to say that there is no future for the Yiddish press as, if the present tendencies are maintained, it will gradually decline and finally eliminate itself.

The most interesting part of the report, however, is that these papers concede their main editorial function to be to interpret American events, ideals and institutions to immigrant Jews.

"It is evident that the Yiddish press has a decidedly American outlook. The Yiddish newspapers are American newspapers printed in the Yiddish and constitute a desirable accession to American Journalism."

This report that the Yiddish press is in the front rank of Americanizing agencies and does not tend to provincialism is very gratifying.

WHO'S WHO IN HISTORY TO-DAY TUESDAY, MARCH 10 MARCELLO MALPIGHI Italian anatomist and physiologist, the founder of microscopic anatomy, was born near Bologna, Italy, March 10, 1628. After lecturing on medicine in various Italian universities, he went to Rome as physician to Pope Innocent XII.

HEALTH OF DISEASE - No. 30 - GOUT

Gout is a disorder of the body fluids that have to do with the utilization of food and is associated with a retention of uric acid, one of the by-products of protein destruction within the body. The acute form is characterized by sudden onset of severe pain in the joint between the great toe and the foot—usually on one side. This joint becomes very much swollen and is exquisitely tender and painful. This attack with exacerbations of pain at night, lasts about a week. When the disease becomes chronic, as it usually does—deformity occurs around the joint due to the deposition of the surrounding tissue of the insoluble salt of uric acid, the attacks of pain may become almost continuous, and certain irregular constitutional symptoms develop.

The disease is rare in B.C. in fact it is rare in any new country being more common in the older communities where the habits of eating and drinking and the lack of exercise favor its development. Rare as the disease is in this Province, everyone is so familiar with it that the cartoonist's portrayal, showing a choleric old gentleman, one foot swathed in bandages and obviously suffering considerable pain. ABSOLUPLAUS.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legible. They should be accompanied by the name and address of the writer. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer in full. The publication or non-publication of letters is in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for statements made by correspondents.

ORIENTAL QUESTION To the Editor:—Much valuable information has come to the public re Oriental question through our local papers during the last few days, and it is very interesting reading.

Very few people doubt the efficiency of our immigration officials and no doubt they are doing very good work; but there must be very many Chinese in Canada who have not yet paid the head tax and entered the country before the efficient checking machinery was in working order.

Any Chinese who cannot show a head tax receipt (other than those of the exempt class, and those born in the United States) are being fined their head tax exemption privileges, they too, should be deported.

JOHN ROWLAND, 615 Belleville Street, Victoria, B.C., March 6, 1925.

The WEATHER Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, B.C., March 10.—The barometer remains abnormally high over Northern B.C. and clear, fine frosty weather is general over this Province. Heavy snow reported in the prairie provinces, accompanied with zero temperatures.

Victoria—Barometer 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday 52; minimum 48; wind, 18 miles N.W.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday 56; minimum 44; wind, 12 miles N.W.; weather, fair.

Seattle—Barometer 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday 54; minimum 46; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday 66; minimum 48; wind, 12 miles N.W.; weather, clear.

FROM ONTARIO THEY SELECT COUGARS TO FINISH ON THE TOP Trustees of the Merchants Casualty trophy which goes to the losers of the Western Canada Hockey League have from their observations made in Waterloo, Ontario already picked Victoria as the winning team. This morning Reginald Penbridge, the agent of the company in Victoria received word from the head office, Ottawa, that the trophy would be carried home by the Victoria team.

STIRLING WINS AGAIN Pittsburgh, March 10.—Young Stirling, Macdon, Ga. schoolboy, won a judges' decision over Harry Fay of Louisville, Ky., in a slow ten-round bout here last night. Stirling weighed 174 pounds and Fay 167.

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WAR MEMORIAL STATUE WILL BE SHIPPED SOON Present Plans Call For Unveiling by Former Corps Commander in June

The Victoria War Memorial statue, cast in bronze by the March Studio, Farnborough, Kent, will be shipped to this city by the first C.G.M.M. freighter to sail from England after April 4. It was announced at a meeting of the War Memorial Committee held yesterday afternoon.

The decision to make use of the Government, line came as the result of the co-operation of the Federal authorities in granting, through Order-in-Council, the entry into this country of the statue duty free.

The stone work for the pedestal is being prepared by J. Mortimer and Son. Present plans call for the unveiling of the memorial in June, when it is expected General Sir Arthur Currie will be in this city and may be asked to unveil the statue.

SIR GEORGE PAISH SPEAKS IN ONTARIO Hamilton, Ont., March 10.—"The League of Nations will not be effective until every nation in the world is a member," declared Sir George Paish, editor of The London Statist, in addressing a dinner here last night on the world's economic and financial situation.

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MAYOR TO ATTEND CENTENARY OF VANCOUVER, WASH.

Will Also Examine City Manager System at Portland and Tacoma

The centenary of the foundation of Vancouver, Washington, will be celebrated on March 19, and Mayor Carl Pendray will represent 'Victoria' at the ceremonies.

The functions will close with a banquet in the gymnasium of the Washington Barracks on the evening of March 19, and will be attended by prominent citizens from all the communities of the Pacific Northwest.

The invitation to Mayor Pendray was from Governor R. H. Hartley of the State of Washington and Mayor N. E. Allen of the city of Vancouver, Washington. When the invitation was placed before the City Council last night the aldermen unanimously requested the Mayor to make the journey.

Mayor Pendray will not leave Victoria until after next Monday's session of the council. He will be absent from his office for several days, as he proposes to visit Portland, Oregon, while on the Columbia River, and make personal inquiries as to the success which has followed the operation of the city manager plan by that city.

Mayor Pendray also plans to visit Tacoma on his return trip, and will make inquiries as to the effectiveness of the city manager plan as operated by that progressive city.

structure and contents were destroyed. The little Dr. O. M. Jones of Victoria, to whom the ranch still belongs, built the barn, and they were equipped with every convenience. The farm still continues to hold the place and is being managed by it. The enterprise of supplying fresh milk to the town of Lillooet was somewhat unique. In the old days when John Wilson, another pioneer stockman had thousands of beef cattle on the range, there was not a dairy cow at a single ranch. Piles of empty condensed milk tins adorned some waste spot at every ranch house. There is not another dairy herd in the district, and residents who have become accustomed to the milk of the city are taking kindly to the idea of going back to the tin cow.

OLD JAILER RETIRES - John Miller, who after fifty-five years of continuous service as warden of the Owenduff House Jail in Toronto.

LEADERS OF WORD TRADE VISIT HERE When U.S. Financiers Come to Victoria After Seattle Convention

In far reaching beneficial results the twelfth annual convention of the National Foreign Trade Council of the United States will be the most important convention ever held in Seattle in the opinion expressed in the weekly bulletin of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce.

Seattle is making fitting plans for the reception of the distinguished guests. The Victoria Chamber of Commerce will arrange for a suitable reception for the delegates who will visit Victoria. The matter is in the hands of C. F. W. Schwengers, president, E. C. Nicholas, vice-president, Capt. J. W. Troup, A. P. Gowar, F. Wilkinson and J. A. Humberd.

Following the decision at yesterday's meeting of the directors to obtain further information on the proposed extension of the Vancouver Island Prospector's Association for the establishment of a Mining Bureau in Victoria, the following committee has been named: J. W. Spencer, chairman, Alfred Carmichael, E. W. McMillan and Arthur E. Haynes.

LECTURE ON PRUNING A lecture on "Modern Pruning, Grafting and Spraying" will be given in the City Hall to-night at 8.30 by W. H. Robertson, provincial horticulturist. Practical demonstrations will be given. A cordial invitation is extended by the Victoria and District Gardeners' Association in any who might be interested to be present at this lecture.

GRAIN STOCKS Fort William, March 10.—Another 2,350,000 bushels was added last week to the stock of grain in an elevator at the head of the lakes, shipments dropping below 1,000,000 bushels and receipts totaling over 3,000,000, which brings the stock in store here now to 48,285,040 bushels of all grains. Wheat accounts for over 26,000,000 of this.

Vancouver Island Egg-Laying Contest

Year 2-Weekly Report, No. 19, Week Ending March 6, 1925 Conducted by the Dominion Experimental Station, Sidney (Registration)

The following table gives the production of the individual birds for the week under columns numbering 1 to 10. W.C. gives the total weekly pen production and columns 11 to 15 give the total number of eggs for the pen to date. The difference between the weekly total and the records of the individual birds is the result of eggs laid on the floor.

Table with columns: Pen, Owner and Address, Breed, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, W.C., 11, 12, 13, 14, 15. Lists various breeders and their egg production.

Experimental Farm pens are entered for registration and will not compete for any prizes that may be awarded. Address all correspondence to the Superintendent, Experimental Station, Saanichton, B.C.

JURY BRINGS IN SUICIDE VERDICT Inquest Held This Morning Clears up Esquimalt Tragedy

John Morgan committed suicide while temporarily insane, a coroner's jury this morning decided after hearing details of the tragic death on Sunday evening last, of the proprietor of the Coach and Horses Inn of Esquimalt.

The inquest was held this morning at 10 o'clock in the Sands Funeral Parlors, Coroner Dr. E. C. Hart officiating, with a jury of Victoria citizens collected from among the members of the Victoria city police department.

Dr. J. S. McCallum, residing near the Coach and Horses Inn, stated that he was called to view the body shortly after death. It was lying partly on a bed in a rear room of the inn. The wounds were of a character which could have been self-inflicted. Constable Acreman of the Esquimalt police gave formal evidence in support of Morgan's brother had been out, a razor lay on the floor of the room, much blood was evident, the body was still warm.

The verdict was given after very brief discussion by the jury. The funeral will take place from the Sands Funeral Parlors to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Services will be held at St. Patrick's Church, Esquimalt, Rev. Father Wood officiating.

AWARDED DECISION Sydney, N.S., March 10.—Johnny McIntyre, Glouce Bay, was awarded the referee's decision over Teddy O'Brien, Sydney, in a 10-round bout here last night.

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Women's and Misses' Armure Crepe Bodice Top Skirts, \$2.95

Neat Pleated Skirts of good quality Armure crepe, in shades of sand, cocoa, dark brown, taupe, navy and black; sizes 34, 36 and 38. Each **\$2.95**
—Mantles, First Floor

Women's House Dresses \$1.75, \$1.98 and \$2.35

Crepe House Dresses trimmed with pipings of contrasting shades; hand embroidered fronts; shown in rose, orange, peach and orchid. Each **\$1.75**
House Dresses of good quality plaid and check gingham, in a variety of new styles and colors; sizes 36 to 44. Each **\$1.98**
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Bloomers of heavy quality black sateen, double elastic knees, well made garments. A pair **75¢**

Underskirts of fine white cotton, tucked or embroidered flounce. Special, each **98¢**

Princess Slips of strong white cotton, shadow proof with deep hem, embroidered top and shoulder straps; sizes 36 to 42. Each **\$1.79**
—Whitewear, First Floor

Jubilee Hospital Linen Shower

The Women's Auxiliary Linen Shower for the opening of the New Wing will take place at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Wednesday, March 11, 1925, from 3 to 5 o'clock, when offerings of Pillow Slips, 34x22 inches, Towels and Serviettes will be gratefully received.

Special Prices for the Hospital Shower

All Purchases Delivered Free To-morrow

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| Pillow Slips | Extra Large |
| Pure grade, hemmed. Special, each 40¢ | White, close weave Turkish Towels, useful size, each 39¢ |
| Pure grade, stout twill or plain hemmed, each. 50¢ | Serviettes |
| Pure grade, hemstitched Pillow Cases, each. 50¢ | Irish Damask Napkins, special, per 1/2 doz. \$1.50 |
| Huckaback Towels | Irish Pure Linen Napkins, 22x22, reg. \$6.50. A 1/2 doz. for \$2.50 |
| All Linen Huckaback Towels, a bargain, each for 50¢ | Large Size Irish Damask Napkins, 24x24 inch, a 1/2 dozen \$2.25 |
| Union Huckaback Towels (Irish), a snap, each. 30¢ | Pure Irish Linen Napkins, beautiful designs, 22x22 inch. Per 1/2 doz. \$4.00 |
| Turkish Towels | |
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—Corsets, First Floor

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40 and 42 inch, fine twill, hemmed. Great value, each **50¢**

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60-inch; special, a yard, **55¢**

70-inch; special, a yard, **65¢**

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Wright's Coal Tar Soap

Special Wednesday Morning Sale

A new shipment of this well-known Antiseptic Toilet Soap having just been opened up, we are giving our customers an opportunity of purchasing at a specially low price. 75c box of 3 cakes for **45c**
—Toilet Articles Section

Epsom Salts

The benefits derived from pure Epsom Salts are almost unlimited. Being the most universally used of all medicines, in fact a household necessity, it is essential that when purchasing, see that you get the very purest obtainable. Epsom Salts used in the bath is an effective reducer of copulence and is a remedy in cases of rheumatism, lumbago and sciatica; also for many kinds of skin trouble. We are very particular in stocking only the purest refined English salts and we sell at very reasonable prices.

1 lb. for **10¢**; 3 lbs. for **25¢**
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Special, 500 Pairs of Women's Boudoir Slippers \$1.00

All Sizes, A Pair

Boudoir Slippers with soft leather slippers and rubber heels; shown in black, brown, grey, old rose. A Packard Product; sizes 2 1/2 to 8. Wednesday a.m., a pair **\$1.00**
—Women's Shoes, First Floor

Women's Light Weight Knit Underwear



Light Weight Combinations, step-in style, open tops and round strap styles, wide leg, lace trimmed; sizes 36 to 40. A pair **90¢**

Light Weight Bloomers, elastic band and knee, large gusset, strong wearing cotton; shown in mauve, flesh, white and orchid; sizes 36 to 46. A pair **50¢**

Knitted Silk Vests, good weight, opera tops, straps of self material; good wearing quality in peach, white, flesh, black and mauve; all sizes. Each **\$1.95**

Knitted Silk Step-in Combinations, opera tops, wide leg, heavy silk; all sizes; in pink, peach and orchid. A suit **\$3.75**

Heavy Knitted Silk Bloomers, elastic band and knee; colors are sand, grey, Kayote, peach, flesh, mauve; all sizes. A pair **\$3.25**
—First Floor

Overalls at \$1.00 and \$1.25

The Ideal Play Garment For Children

A special line of Black Sateen Overalls piped with red or yellow, ankle length style with short sleeve, patch pockets, drop seat and square neck; sizes for 2 to 6 years. Specially priced at, a pair **\$1.00**

Blue and Khaki Denim Overalls trimmed with red piping and three pearl buttons; shown in ankle length with square neck, short sleeves and patch pockets; sizes for 2 to 6 years. Special, a pair **\$1.00**
—Children's Wear, First Floor

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Beds and Mattresses

Special For Wednesday Morning

12 All Felt Mattresses, built so they will not lump, covered with attractive art ticking with roll edge; all sizes. Regular \$9.00. Each **\$7.90**

6 Steel Beds with 2-inch continuous posts and heavy fillers, walnut finish; all standard sizes. **\$12.50**
Priced at, each
—Furniture, Second Floor



Kitchen Chairs \$1.10 Each

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Great Half-day Bargain At

Kitchen Chairs of good hard wood, double rung, golden finish, not more than six to a customer. Special, each **\$1.10**
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Folding Card Tables, \$3.75 Each

Folding Card Tables with green baize tops and fumed finish frame. Priced at, each **\$3.75**
—Furniture, Second Floor

Wednesday Special, Brushed Wool Chappie Coats \$3.90



Chappie Coats in cross-over style, fastened with three buttons; shown with long bell or tight sleeves; neat collars and trimmed with contrasting stripes on collar, sleeves and around bottom, bound with silk braid; colors are pearl, fawn and pearl with navy and fawn with brown; sizes 36 to 44. A special value at, each. **\$3.90**
—Sweaters, First Floor

Dennison's Art Classes

Free Instruction Will Be Continued All Day Every Thursday

Come in and learn how to make flowers, favors, sealing wax art and rope weaving. Stationery Department, Lower Main Floor.

Boys' English Wool Jerseys, \$1.50

All Wool Jerseys, fine quality cashmere. Very dressy jerseys and excellent wearers. They button on shoulder and shown in blue and brown; sizes 22 to 32. Each **\$1.50**
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Boys' Khaki Shirts, Each, \$1.25

Boys' Khaki Shirts, in plain style or with sports collars. Made of a heavy, strong twill that will wear remarkably well; sizes 12 to 14. On sale for **\$1.25**
—Boys', Lower Main Floor

Men's English Made Tweed Caps \$1.50 Each

Excellent Values at

A large selection of English made Tweed Caps, in all the most desirable colors; shown with plain or pleated backs, unbreakable peaks, of home-spun, Donegals, Mackenzie and Irish tweeds; lined throughout; sizes 6 3/8 to 7 1/2. A real bargain, each **\$1.50**
—Men's Hats, Main Floor

Tapestry Rugs

9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Each

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Tapestry Rugs, several good designs to select from, made with just one seam; very durable quality; 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. size. Special, each **\$17.50**
—Carpet, Second Floor

Special Values in Paints Wednesday

Spencer's Leader Paint in colors slate, brown, green, red, grey and white. Per gallon **\$2.85**

Grey, white, cream and slate, per four gallons **\$11.00**

Porch Paint, excellent quality, grey only, per quart **98¢**

First-class Flat Paint, in two colors only, cream and white. Per quart **98¢**

Quartz of Varnish Stain, in shades of mahogany, walnut, dark oak and light oak. Per quart **98¢**

Coats of "Diamond" Floor and Linoleum Varnish, wear resisting and will not turn white. Each **\$1.75**
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Home Knitting Wools 2 for 35c

1 Ounce Balls, Wednesday Morning

Home Knitting Wools in three different weights, put up in 1-ounce balls, yarn suitable for garments of every description; in shades of pale pink, pink, mauve, buff, emerald, Oriental blue, turquoise, Nile, cardinal, pale blue, orange, wisteria, old rose, scarlet, paddy, green, alicia, Copenhagen, naiad, fawn and black. Special, 2 balls for **35¢**

Turkish Towels \$1.30

Stamped for embroidery and hemmed; shown in shades of pink, peach and pale blue; to embroider. Each **\$1.30**
—Art Needlework, First Floor

Infants' Wear

On Sale Wednesday

Infant's Rompers of strong cotton in blue, only, with white trimmings; suitable for ages 6 months to 2 years. Special, a pair **89¢**

Wool and Silk and Wool Shawls in fancy knit weaves with fringed or patterned borders; medium sizes. Each **\$1.50**

Flannelette Barriocats, extra fine quality with scalloped and embroidered edge. Special, each **89¢**
—First Floor

Extension Curtain Rods

2 Big Specials To-morrow

A 3/8 Braced Rod with nickel ends, extending 28 to 50 inches. Regular 15c each, 2 for **25¢**

Sash Rods, extending 20 to 40 inches. Regular 10c each, 2 for **15¢**
—Draperies, Second Floor

Ruffled Curtains

Of Marquisette or Scrim

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Ruffled Curtains, 2 1/4 yards long, 27 inches wide, with neat 2-inch ruffle; made of fine scrim or marquisette; complete with tie backs. A pair **\$1.25**
—Draperies, Second Floor

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

HALF-DAY SPECIALS

Men's Chamoisette Gloves

Silk lined or unlined, shown in natural, putty, grey. Sizes mostly 7 1/2 and 8. 25 dozen in this lot. Regular \$1.00 a pair, to clear at, a pair, **35¢** or 3 pairs for **\$1.00**
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—Mats Floor

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- Government Creamery Butter, per lb. 35¢, or 3 lbs. \$1.00
- Kraft Cheddar Cheese, per lb. 39¢, or 5-lb. box, \$1.95
- Blood Breakfast Bacon, lb. 25¢
- Ham Bologna, sliced, lb. 17¢
- Cooked Ham, sliced, lb. 50¢
- Campbell's Pork and Beans, 2 tins 25¢
- Globe Peas, No. 2 tin 17¢
- Pacific Milk, 5 small tins 28¢
- H.C. Sugar, 20 lbs. \$1.42
- Shanks of Beef, lb. 60¢
- Sirloin Steaks, lb. 25¢
- Pork Sausage, 2 lbs. 45¢
- Pork Shoulder Steaks, lb. 21¢
- Fresh White Spring Salmon, lb. 25¢
- Fresh Red Spring Salmon, lb. 29¢
- California Asparagus, tin 20¢
- Globe Peas, No. 2 tin 17¢
- Sugar House Molasses, tin 11¢
- God Ceylon Tea, lb. 55¢

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LIBERAL WOMEN'S FORUM TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The Liberal Women's Forum will hold its annual meeting at the headquarters, Government Street, on Friday afternoon at 2.30, when officers for the coming year will be elected and reports presented. Following the annual business, an address will be given by D. W. Turpin, provincial Liberal organizer. There will also be a musical programme and it is hoped all members will attend.



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WOMAN'S DOMAIN

FINANCE MATTERS OCCUPY ATTENTION OF LOCAL COUNCIL

Quarterly Meetings to Have Special Addresses and Discussion

The Local Council of Women will continue to hold its monthly meetings as heretofore, but every fourth meeting will be made more interesting by the discussion of some topic of local, national or international importance, such subject to be introduced by a speaker of note, and followed by discussion. This decision was reached at yesterday's meeting of the Local Council, following a resolution introduced two months ago, and discussed at the annual meeting. Financial matters came in for earnest consideration, the question being raised by the heavy assessment charged to the Local Council by the National Council's budget. As the council is in no sense a money-making organization, being merely the forum of the affiliated societies, its sole revenue is derived from the affiliated fees. This in turn is distributed in its entirety to the President and Treasurer, leaving nothing in the treasury for local needs. The matter is to be placed before the affiliated societies, in an endeavor to find some solution of the problem of local finances.

HOME WORKERS' STORE

Dr. Irene Hudson reported for the home workers' store, which is to be opened some time in May. At this store will be sold, among other things, of home manufacture, paintings of local interest, painted China, wooden goods made of local wood, silk lengths, baskets, wrought ironwork, glass, artificial flowers, and needlework of almost any description.

SATURDAY'S TAG DAY

Mrs. Booth appeared for conveners and tagers to assist with the tag day which is to be held on Saturday to raise funds for an endowed operating room for children, for whom there is a crying need, she declared.

JUBILEE ALUMNAE ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. L. S. V. York New President; Mrs. Bullock-Webster Honored

Mrs. L. S. V. York was elected President of the Jubilee Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Association at the annual meeting last evening. Mrs. W. H. Bullock-Webster, who has been president of the association for the past four years, was on her retirement from office created a life member of the society in appreciation of her untiring work in its interests.

Magistrate Says Drinking Among Women on Decline

Toronto, March 10.—During the course of an address before the Methodist Ministerial Association here yesterday, in which she reviewed female delinquency in Toronto and problems confronting the women's police court, over which she presided, Dr. Margaret Patterson stated she had found liquor drinking among women on the decline. She said the bulk of the offenders were older women who were haled to court again and again on the same charge.

C.G.I.T. Entertainment—The Canadian Girls in Training of Wesley Church will give their second annual entertainment in the social hall of the church on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock. They will present two plays, entitled "The Way" and "Just Girls," the first directed by Miss Sara McKillop and the latter by Mrs. George Guy and Mrs. A. J. Daniels. The plays are composed to demonstrate the C.G.I.T. programme, showing the nature of the programme in action and the results of the training. About twenty-five girls will take the parts of the various characters. It is hoped that a large number of girls and others interested in the C.G.I.T. programme will attend. The proceeds will go to assist in maintaining the girls' work secretary in C.C.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. D. Cook of Regina arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. Rodenhour, Delmas, Sask., is paying a visit to Victoria.

Mrs. R. Hensler, Cardale, Man., is spending a holiday in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davison, Moose Jaw, arrived in Victoria yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Simmons of Winnipeg are spending a vacation here.

Dr. C. M. Bell of Winnipeg is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Nairn, 1385 Rockland Avenue.

Mr. Colin Stewart of Toronto, arrived in Ottawa this morning and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Senator and Mrs. R. F. Green, who are in Ottawa for the session, have been spending a few days in Toronto.

Miss A. Brown was left on the Anahni for Honolulu returned to Victoria a few days ago via San Francisco.

Mr. R. C. Potter, representing the Western Canadian Concert Agency of Edmonton, is a visitor in Victoria and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Neil Pattullo, who arrived recently from Rossland and who has been visiting his cousin, Hon. T. J. Pattullo, has left on a trip to Northern British Columbia.

Mrs. Henry Carter, R.N. (nee Heggie) of Van Anda, has arrived in the city to attend the opening of the new Jubilee Hospital and is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. T. Miller during her stay.

Mrs. Cyril Tweeddale, who has been spending the past few days in Victoria as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clifford Warr, Messies Street, left Monday for her home in Vancouver.

Captain Andrew Hamilton of Milne's Landing, is spending a few days in Victoria. Mr. J. J. Hamilton has been the guest of his father, Mr. J. A. Hamilton, at Milne's Landing for the past few days and has returned to his home in Duncan.

The marriage of Mr. Norman Gregson of Vancouver to Miss Elizabeth Gregson of Victoria took place at St. Saviour's Church, Monday afternoon, the Rev. F. L. Stevenson officiating.

A cablegram has been received in Victoria announcing the arrival of the interior, extended by Mrs. J. Murdoch (nee Laura Macdonald of Victoria) in Glasgow, Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fleet Robertson have been spending some days in Ottawa, where Mr. Robertson, who is a member of the Executive Committee of the Canadian Institute of Mines and Metallurgy.

Lady Kathleen Villiers, Rockland Avenue, accompanied by her daughters, the Misses Angela and Helen Villiers, is leaving early next week for an extended visit to England. Miss Gwyneth Lemon is also accompanying Lady Villiers to England, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lee at Plymouth.

The announcement comes from Toronto of the engagement of the daughter of William Meredith Platt, Toronto, Ont. to Cecil Major Rose, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney B. Rose, Portage to take place in Victoria early in April.

Miss Doris Pattullo, who is attending the University of R.C. Vancouver spent the week-end in Victoria as the guest of her mother, the Hon. and Mrs. T. D. Pattullo, Newport Avenue, Oak Bay. Miss Elsie Taylor who is also a student at the U.B.C. spent the week-end at the home of her father, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Taylor, Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay.

Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. H. E. Ridewood, St. Charles Street, was hostess at a combined bridge and mah jong party when her guests included Mrs. H. E. Ker, Mrs. R. H. Ker, Mrs. D. Montgomery, Mrs. H. L. Montgomery, Mrs. Dugald Gilchrist, Mrs. McGibbon, Mrs. Gordon Campbell, Miss Innes Bodwell, Miss "Tinker" Jones, Miss Maud Humphrey, Miss Gwyneth Lemon and Miss Gladys Irving.

The Rev. J. Campbell, M.A., D.D., yesterday afternoon at his residence, Broadbaine, 1185 Fort Street, officiated at a ceremony which made Miss Lenora Frances Jennings of this city the bride of Mr. Ernest Jackson McCracken of New Westminster. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was charming in a gown of blue silk with hat en suite. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McCracken motored to Nanaimo. On their return from their honeymoon they will make their home at New Westminster.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. John's Church on Monday afternoon, March 9, when the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lawless of Soanemo, became the bride of Douglas Gregson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gregson of Ladysmith. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by Miss Elsie Gregson, sister of the groom, while the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Norman Gregson. The happy couple left on the afternoon boat for Seattle and after their honeymoon will take up their residence in Victoria.

Social and financial success rewarded the efforts of the committee in charge of the enjoyable card party held under the auspices of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club at the Kings' Daughters' rooms last evening.

Progressive 500 was played and Mrs. B. Hunter and Mr. V. J. Dunn were the winners of the first prizes. Mrs. W. Armstrong and Mr. H. Gladfield winning the consolation prizes. Miss Mary Piercy won the prize for mah jong. The social committee has arranged to hold a dance on Monday, March 23, at the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, when Hunt's orchestra will furnish the music.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carter entertained at a dance in the Civil Service Club rooms on Saturday evening, in honor of the birthday of their daughter Jessie. During the evening Miss Wise and Miss Fuller rendered vocal solos and Miss Morton gave several piano numbers. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Flowman, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cummings, the Misses Ada Wise, Ivy Fuller, N. Warburton, Isabel Fox, L. M. Lloyd-Young, M. Lloyd-Young, Dorothy Morton, and Messrs. George Fox, A. S. Roberts, M. Moss, Ivan McComb, H. Garland, D. Douglas, N. Fatt, R. E. Burns and F. W. J. Fuller.

The wives of the Federal Cabinet Ministers held a delightful reception to about four hundred guests recently in the Parliament Buildings, Ottawa. The hostesses received near the main entrance which with the Hall of Fame, was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and flowering plants. Mrs. George P. Graham was in gold tissue with gold metallic lace and sable. Mrs. H. S. Beland was gowned in silver-silk-coral-banded amythyst georgette, and carried a coral ostrich fan. Mrs. H. B. McGivern was smart in yellow georgette with dull gold embroidery. Mrs. James Murdoch was gowned in amethyst velvet with silver. Mrs. Charles Stewart wore cloth of gold with black georgette. Mrs. Thomas A. Low was in silver lace with sable and Mrs. J. H. King wore black satin with garniture of rhinestones. Mrs. Ernest Lapointe was smartly gowned in pearl beaded white crepe with orchid corsage. Mrs. A. B. Copp was in green and silver and Mrs. E. M. Macdonald was in delicate grey georgette with silver lace and Mrs. J. H. King wore black satin with garniture of rhinestones. Mrs. Ernest Lapointe was smartly gowned in pearl beaded white crepe with orchid corsage. Mrs. A. B. Copp was in green and silver and Mrs. E. M. Macdonald was in delicate grey georgette with silver lace and Mrs. J. H. King wore black satin with garniture of rhinestones. Mrs. Ernest Lapointe was smartly gowned in pearl beaded white crepe with orchid corsage.

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TORONTO PRIESTESS OF EXOTIC CULT IS UNDER ARREST

Charged With Holding Sacrificial Service to "Devilish Spirits"

Kitchener, Ont., March 10.—Anna Reynolds, reputed priestess of a cult in Toronto known as the "Faith of the Holy Light," is in custody here charged with having presided over a weirdly exotic midnight ceremonial at Blue Vale, Ont., in which ten hogs were sacrificed as "an offering to Devilish Spirits."

Constable P. G. Whiteside arrested her on the charge that she was "insane and dangerous to be at large." Earl Underwood, who furnished the hogs and who told authorities the would do anything Anna Reynolds said to do, was in custody for questioning.

The woman, a professional nurse, came from Toronto to the Underwood farm several weeks ago to attend Mrs. Underwood during an illness. Underwood's story, as related by Whiteside, is that last Thursday the priestess ordered Underwood to build a great pyre of logs in a field. He did so. Then she ordered that ten of the farmer's choicest hogs be trussed upon the pyre. That also was done. At midnight the priestess ignited the pyre and as the blaze of pine logs mounted skyward she made queer gestures and uttered strange incantations to "drive away the Devilish Spirits."

At daybreak the pyre was tanked with earth so that for three days it smouldered, sending over the countryside the odor of roast pork.

PAINTINGS DONATED TO NEW HOSPITAL

W.A. Furnished Large Section of Maternity Ward; Linen Shower To-morrow

Two very fine oil paintings have been donated by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Little for the sunroom on the maternity floor at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital and will be in place when the new wing is formally opened to-morrow. The paintings are of very large size and have for their subjects views of the Yosemite Valley and of Sutter's Fort, Sacramento. By a curious coincidence the latter place happens to be the birthplace of Mrs. Rhodes, president of the Women's Auxiliary, although the fact was unknown to the donors when the gift was presented to the floor which has been the special care of the W.A.

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GUILD OF HEALTH

The director of the Canadian Guild of Health, the Rev. T. E. Rowe, will address a meeting to be held in the Cathedral schoolroom, Quadra Street, on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock. Mr. Rowe will be at 1126 Richardson Street on Thursday, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

RUMMAGE SALE—Lodge Primrose No. 25 of the Daughters and Maids of England will hold a rummage sale in the store on Douglas Street until recently occupied by Forrester's, near Pandora. The sale will be at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning, and Sisters are asked to leave their parcels at the store on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, or to telephone 2692X.

AN ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON "THE RISE OF GOTHIC ARCHITECTURE" will be given by the Ven. Archdeacon Laycock (under the auspices of the Girls' Auxiliary) in Christ Church Memorial Hall, on Friday, March 20 at 8 p.m., to which all interested are invited. The Rev. Rev. C. S. Quinlan will act as chairman.

BEAUTY DOCTOR IS CHARGED WITH WOMAN'S DEATH

Phenol Poisoning Followed Face-peeling Operation in Hollywood

Los Angeles, March 10.—Mrs. Mary Electra Lawrence, Hollywood beauty shop operator, has been arrested here on a manslaughter complaint issued by the district attorney in connection with the death of Mrs. Jesse Gilchrist, Pasadena business woman, who died during a face-peeling operation in Mrs. Lawrence's establishment last week. She was lodged in the city jail under \$10,000 bail.

Shortly before the issuance of the complaint a coroner's jury found Mrs. Gilchrist had been killed by "phenol poisoning administered in a skin-peeling operation."

ST. COLOMBA'S W.A. STAW-BERRY VALE

A lecture will be given on Thursday, March 12, at 8 p.m. in the Strawberry Vale Hall, on the logging industry, entitled, "From the Days of the Old Ox Teams to the Modern High Lead." The lecture will be delivered by the Rev. F. Comley, vicar of Methosin, and will be illustrated by lantern slides. There will be one or two songs by popular singers during the course of the evening. The St. Colomba's W.A. have arranged for the lecture.

Operatic Recital Postponed—The programme of "opera intime," which was to have been given by Lesla Holt and Edwin Cook at the Anglican Memorial Hall this evening in aid of the fund of the solarium for crippled children has been indefinitely postponed, it is announced.



It takes healthy gums to keep healthy teeth

Bleeding gums are Nature's first warning of Pyorrhea. Then they begin to recede, lose their rich, pink color. Disease-breeding poisons collect in pus pockets and often drain through the entire system. If used in time and used consistently, Forhan's will prevent Pyorrhea, or check its progress—something ordinary tooth pastes are powerless to do. It contains just the right proportion of Forhan's Astrigent (as used by the dental profession in the treatment of Pyorrhea). It is safe, efficient and pleasant tasting. Even if you don't care to discontinue your favorite dentifrice, at least start using Forhan's once a day. Forhan's is more than a tooth paste; it checks Pyorrhea. Thousands have found it beneficial for years. For your own sake ask for and get Forhan's for the Gums. At all drugists, 35c and 60c in tubes.

Forhan's FOR THE GUMS

More than a tooth paste—it checks Pyorrhea

YOUR HEALTH

LIFE CAN BE PROLONGED BY USING COMMON SENSE
 By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.

"Common sense rather than monkey glands or monkey shine is lengthening the span of life." This was the interesting comment of Chauncey M. Depew on his nineteenth birthday. "There is one rule in life bearing on this subject that will materially help, if it is followed," said Senator Depew. "I have followed it myself, and I ought to know. It is this; no matter how much you like anything, drop it if it does not like you. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could get everybody to follow that suggestion?"

You get up in the morning with a headache. You have no appetite for breakfast. You begin your day a wreck, instead of an eager soldier. Why? You dined till midnight, ate a hearty supper of lobster and oysters, drank beer, and stayed awake because the strong coffee over-stimulated your tired nervous system. Why shouldn't you be too worn to go to work at the regular hour? You liked it! Of course, you did. But as Senator Depew suggests, that sort of life does not like you. You should drop it. After all, however, it isn't the doing of things that harms you. It is the overdoing. Temperance is a word too limited in its application. Apply the real meaning of the word to your daily habits and you will have solved the secrets of long life. If you are temperate you can do the things you like to do in moderation. If you are intemperate, there is no other course except to accept the Depew philosophy. No matter how much you like it, drop the practice if it doesn't like you. The senator is right in believing long life is the result of conforming to correct hygienic ways. Simple eating is the secret of good digestion. Simple living is the secret of clean thinking. After all, you see, it really is common sense—which is fundamental to the kind of life likely to prolong itself through an exceptional number of decades. I'd rather trust common sense in living than all the medicine bottles and monkey glands in the world. Jubilee Hospital Babies—The Board of Directors of the Jubilee Hospital invite all babies born at the Jubilee Hospital, and their mothers, to attend at the hospital on Thursday at 1.30, when a group photograph will be taken, weather-permitting.

Town Will Grow in the Gatineau Valley

Ottawa, March 10.—The Ottawa Journal says: "Employment for thousands of workers, the springing up of a new city approximately the size of Hull, and the circulation of millions of dollars annually in the Gatineau Valley are presaged by the announcement of the International Pulp and Paper Company's \$27,000,000 development scheme, involving the Edwards and Riordan limits."

MUSIC LOVERS

Will enjoy the Columbia Musical Masterpiece sets that we have recently added to our stock. These have all been recorded in England, and are musical gems. Beethoven 8th Symphony, seven parts in album \$7.00 Dvorak New World Symphony, ten parts in album \$5.75 Tchaikowsky "Pathétique," eight parts in album \$7.00

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LAST OF WINTER THRILLS—C. J. LEBLANC of Toronto Ski Club, making a sensational leap in the international ski jumping championships, held recently at the Cote des Neiges hill.

WEST PAYING OFF DEBTS; GETTING ON FEET AGAIN

In Much Better Shape Financially Than Year Ago, Says Sir John Aird; Finds Some Farmers Have Surplus and There is a Demand Again for Farms.

Toronto, March 10.—"The western farmer is paying off his debts better this year than last, and also conserving his resources better," said Sir John Aird, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

"This is particularly true with regard to the purchase of luxuries; and he has even been pinching to some extent on the necessities of life. Instead of buying implements he has been repairing the old ones, and he has been making his old clothes do instead of replacing them with new. They won't last forever; of course, and I think that before next year he will have to start buying again.

"But meanwhile he has been liquidating his debts to the loan companies. Having received only a percentage payment on his grain



SIR JOHN AIRD

president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who says that the farmers of western Canada are much further ahead financially than this time last year, following the good 1924 crop and better wheat prices.

a year ago financially. There are bad spots on the prairie. In a country fifteen hundred miles across and six or seven hundred from north to south you cannot expect a bumper crop everywhere. But prices were good this year and where they had a crop they are better off than last year. I believe the prices of horses and cattle are going to improve, too; and that will help.

"One of the best indications," he continued, "is that during the past three months there have been sales of farm lands in the West, and for good prices. In other words, people are investing money in the country again, and it looks as if the turn had come. I have just returned from the United States, and they have great faith in Canada there. The manner in which our securities have been taken up lately shows that.

SURPLUS THIS YEAR
"I do not think we ought to be too optimistic just yet. But if the west keeps on as it has been going things will be better. Last year the farmer was only making limited payments to his creditors. This year he is paying

Getting Skinnier Every Day

Hollows in Cheeks and Neck Growing Deeper Every Week
Something Must Be Done and Done Right Now—Quick

Tens of thousands of thin, run-down men—yes, and women too—are getting discouraged—worrying up all hope of ever being able to take on flesh and look healthy and strong.

All such people can stop worrying and start to smile and enjoy life right now for McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets which a druggist will tell you all about, is putting flesh on hollow cheeks and making the neck fat every day.

One woman, tired, weak and discouraged put on 15 pounds in five weeks and now feels fine.

We all know that Cod Liver Oil is full of vitallin, flesh producing vitamin, but many people can't take it because of its horrible, fishy taste and because it often upsets the stomach.

McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets are so easy to take as candy, and if any thin person doesn't gain at least 5 pounds in 30 days your druggist will give you your money back—and only 50 cents for 50 tablets. Ask Vancouver Drug Co., MacFarlane Drug Co., Owl Drug Co., or any live pharmacist anywhere.

But he sure to get McCoy's, the original and genuine, and bear in mind that for this, sickly kids they are wonderful—a very sickly child, age 9, gained 12 pounds in 3 months. (ADVL)

off his debts, and in many cases has something to the good.

"In spite of the fact that the farmers have received only a statement on their wheat," said George H. Smith, General Manager of the Canadian Investment Mortgage Corporation, "payments up to date have been as good as those of a year ago and in some cases better. There is a good deal of money still tied up in the wheat pool. A payment is due about March 1 and there will be another which the farmers will not receive until about June. We do not know how the money is going to do with this money when he gets it. Some of it will go toward the payment of more interest and the merchants, of course, are hoping that he will spend some of it."

Mr. Smith drew attention to the fact that a large proportion of the payment already made by the pool had gone toward harvest and threshing expenses, but notwithstanding, substantial payments on debt reduction had been made out of it. Nearly the whole of the March and June payments would, he stated, be available for the payment of debts.

He said that when the company's branches were inspected last year interest and principal had been paid on fifty-five per cent of the mortgages held by it while eighty per cent of the accounts were in a thoroughly satisfactory position. Since then the 1924 crop had been harvested, while it was smaller than there had been reason to expect, it was still one of the five largest crops in the history of the West and when marketed, it would, owing to high prices, bring almost as much money as the bumper crop of 1923.

DEMAND FOR FARMS
Mr. Smith also cited the fact that there is a renewed demand for farm land. "We see evidence of desire on the part of those who do not own farm lands to acquire them," he said. "The farmer's morale is being restored by the conditions that have recently existed. He is getting back to the frame of mind where he has faith in his business; and anyone who is now in a position to get into farming for himself or west is seeking to do so."

There was furthermore promise of permanent stability for the future in the general recognition now being accorded to the importance of diversified farming. The value of farm products other than wheat produced in 1923 had exceeded that of the 450,000,000 wheat crop.

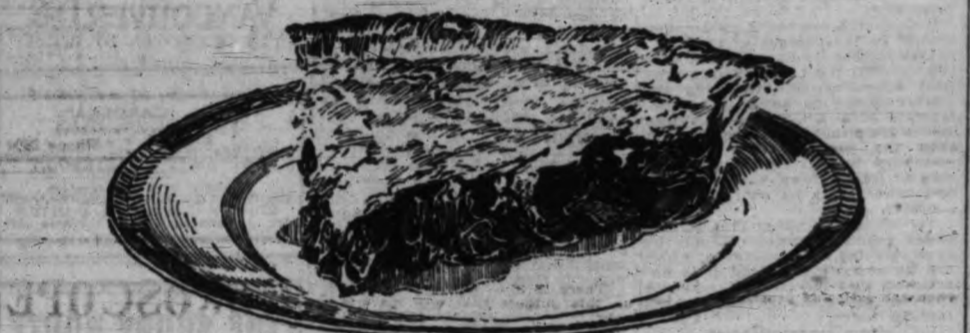
The loan supervisor of another bank echoed Sir John Aird's sentiments. "We had a better feeling throughout the West this year than there has been for many a day," he said. "The reason is that they can at last see light ahead. Some of the big concerns that were heavily involved financially are beginning to get their affairs straightened out; and I think the loan companies probably have less in arrears than they have had for several years. I had a letter from Regina the other day in which my correspondent stated that there was a new feeling among business men on the prairie, and mentioned as a sign of approaching prosperity that land was beginning to change hands again."

COLLECTIONS BETTER
The head of a large implement firm was equally hopeful for the future. Collections this year had, he said, been slightly better though sales had not been active. The farmers, he agreed, were saving their money. "We are glad to see it," was his comment. "Though it is rather hard on the manufacturers for the present we are glad to see it, for until the farmer out west has righted himself financially there can be no real prosperity in the country."

DEBT OF CANADA

Ottawa, March 10.—The public debt of Canada on March 31, 1924, was \$235,996,850. On March 31, 1924, it amounted to \$2,417,783,274, or an increase of \$2,081,786,424 in ten years. This information was given in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

"RUB IT IN" To Remove
ACHES & PAINS
RUB-Zam-Buk in to relieve the sharp twinges of rheumatism sciatica or lumbago. Rub it in to aching backs, stiff joints and sore muscles, and to aches on the chest. Zam-Buk does far more real good than poisonous liniments. Its penetrative pain-killing essence get right to the root of trouble, allaying soreness, congestion, swelling and inflammation in a wonderful way.
Use Zam-Buk for all cuts, wounds and bruises. It prevents festering and blood-poison and ensures rapid healthy healing.
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Also for eczema, pimples, rashes, bad legs, piles, poisoned wounds, etc.



Raisin Pie ask a man!

Raisin pie is a favorite with men. They eat it frequently at restaurants for lunch. Because they like its satisfying goodness.

Men would like to have raisin pie more often at home. You will please your men folks by serving it for supper. Have raisin pie tonight—and see!

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Cut through the golden, flaky crust into one of my juicy, racy raisin pies and learn how good real raisin pie can be! Serve one tonight.

Your Baker



Fresh from the oven at your baker's or grocer's

Shelly's
Raisin Tea Rolls
Two 4X Tickets
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Shelly's don't make Raisin Pies but their Raisin Rolls! A real surprise!

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Two Specials in Women's Footwear
Black Kid and Brown Calf Lace Boots
Several lines of high grade Lace Boots grouped to clear Wednesday morning. Choice of military and Cuban heels, welted soles; sizes 2 1/4 to 4 only. Values to \$4.00. Wednesday Morning Special, per pair \$1.98
"Cushion Sole" Black Kid Oxfords
Black Kid Oxfords with cushion innersoles, comfortable last with turn leather soles and low rubber tipped heels. Suitable for house or street wear; sizes 2 to 5. Wednesday Morning only, per pair \$3.45 —Main Floor

Two Special Offerings in New Spring Hosiery
"Hudsonia" Lisle Hose
With seam at back of leg and feet, strongly reinforced; in black, white, suede, cheri, silver, beige and camel; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Special at, 45c
"Rayon" Silk Hosiery
Ribbed style, with cotton tops, in camel, suede, suede, stone, Alredale and black; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Special at, per pair 89c —Main Floor

HOCKEY FANS
Listen In To-night to Station CPCT
Through the courtesy of Messrs. Fletcher Brothers we have arranged for the broadcasting, through station CPCT of to-night's big hockey game at Saskatoon. Be sure to listen in and follow the game from start to finish.

Women's Rubber Aprons, 49c
Excellent value at this low price and an indispensable garment for the kitchen or nursery. Come in shades of green, red, orange, grey and blue. Special at, each 49c —Second Floor

Women's Sateen Bloomers, Values to \$1.59 for \$1.19
In splendid quality material, full garments with gusset, single or garter knee; in navy, rose and black only. Special at, per pair \$1.19 —Second Floor

Special Values in the Staple Section
Snow-white Crochet Bedspreads
Made from doubled yarns ensuring excellent wear; sizes 10x20; 10x12 to clear. Price, each, \$3.50
Snow-white English Longcloths
1,000 yards of these Snow-white English Longcloths, ideal quality for general use; 36 inches wide. Price, per yard 25c

Women's Cotton Bloomers, 50c
Knit Cotton Bloomers in shades of pink, mauve and peach, also white and black. Special at, per pair 50c —Second Floor

Women's Wool Crepe and Botany Serge Skirts, \$2.95
These are made in pleated styles, some on waistbands, others on good-wearing camisole tops. They come in navy, cream and black only; sizes 16 to 40. Price \$2.95 —Second Floor

Heavy Circular Pillow Cotton
1,000 yards of Heavy Circular Pillow Cotton of closely woven texture. 48 inch. Price, per yard 45c
42 inch. Price, per yard 40c —Main Floor

12 Children's Dressing Gowns
Regular \$4.95 To Clear at \$2.98
Made from good wearing warm beaconn cloth, collar and sleeves trimmed with bands of satin, patch pocket and silk cord grille. Come in shades of sky, Copen, grey and rose with neat conventional design in contrasting colors; sizes 2 and 4 years. Special at \$2.98 —Second Floor

Women's Chamois Suede Gloves, Special 49c
With two dome fasteners, silk embroidered points; in colors of grey, beaver, mode, brown, black and white; sizes 6 to 8. Special at, per pair 49c —Main Floor

Remnants of Curtain Fabrics, Half Price
This offering calls for early shopping. The collection consists of muslins, repps, cambric cloths, velours, poplins, marquisettes, serims, etc., all marked to clear Wednesday morning at Half Price. —Third Floor

Manufacturers' Sample of Infants' Wool Bonnets
In a variety of dainty patterns and finest quality pure white wool; travelers' sample, only one of a kind. Prices, 59c, 69c, 79c and 85c —Second Floor

500 Pairs of Men's Ribbed Wool Socks
All Pure Wool English Seamless Socks in 4-1 rib with elastic ribbed tops; choice of dark grey and Lovat mixtures. A great value at, per pair, 29c —Main Floor

Half Day Specials From the China Department
Kitchen Tumblers
Medium weight, clear glass Tumblers in plain and colonial style. Special at 6 for 45c
English Tea Plates
Fine Quality English Semi-porcelain Tea Plates in gold band decoration, useful household size. Special at 6 for \$1.00
Fine China Cups and Saucers
In plain colorings with black edge line and handles; also plain canary body with pretty medallions in black and dainty pink rose border design. Special at each 60c and 65c —Lower Main Floor

A Special From the Ribbon Department
5-inch Taffeta Ribbon for hair-bows, sashes, etc., in colors of white, Saxe, rose, royal, pink, sky, Paddy and navy. Special at, per yard 25c —Main Floor

Plaid Wool Auto Rugs, 12 Only at \$3.95 Each
Guaranteed All Wool Auto Rugs in plaid designs; in colors of dark green, fawn and light blue with contrasting over checks; good weight and size 58x68. Special to clear at, each \$3.95 —Main Floor

Half Day Drug Specials
Mum; 45c value 31c
Listerine, small, 25c value 19c
Luxur Cold Cream, 75c value, 53c
La Belle Cold Cream, 40c value 29c
Hinds Honey and Almond Cream, 50c value 39c
Theatrical Cold Cream, 1/2 lb. tin 49c
Genuine Fiver Barch Powder, per oz. 63c
Atkinson's Bath Soap, 25c value, 3 for 68c
Winsome Toilet Soap, 10c value, 3 for 23c
Dorin Rouge, regular size 19c
Bourjais Mandarin Rouge, 75c value 58c

Wood Coat and Suit Hangers
With bar, strong quality and smooth finish. Special at 2 for 25c

Men's Chambray Work Shirts, Special, 98c
Full-cut Work Shirts made from good quality chambray or olive green shades. Well made with collar attached, one breast pocket and buttoned cuffs, double sewn throughout; all sizes. Price, each 98c —Main Floor

String Bags
Made from strong quality string with double handles. Special at 5 for

Boys' School Knickers, Special 98c a Pair
Strongly tailored from sturdy quality blue serge and mixture-tweeds, in straight knicker style with belt loops and pockets; sizes 5 to 12 years. Special, per pair 98c

Savings in Womens' Neckwear
Collars and Cuff Sets
Peter Pan style, in organdie, linen and beach cloth, plain and with lace edge; values to \$1.00. Special at 59c
Organdie Collar Banding
In cut-out design, in navy, rose and pearl grey, embroidered in white. Special at, per collar length 39c —Main Floor

Men's English Caps for a Dollar
English All Wool Tweed Caps in the one-piece style. Well made and finished with strong lining; all colors and patterns to choose from; all sizes. Price \$1.00 —Main Floor

Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings
"Our Leader" Bleached Sheetings
Made from high grade yarns, free from filling.
63 inch. Per yard 69c
73 inch. Per yard 75c
80 inch. Per yard 85c
90 inch. Per yard 95c
Heavy Unbleached Sheetings
Of a splendid English make. Made for heavy wear and finished soft.
63 inch. Per yard 59c
73 inch. Per yard 65c
81 inch. Per yard 75c —Main Floor

Half Day Grocery Specials
Finest Quality Bulk Peanut Butter, per lb. 18c, 2 lbs for 35c
Kraft Canadian Cheese, 1 lb. pack-ages 45c
Dutch Edam Cheese, per lb. 50c
Sliced Corned Beef, per lb. 30c
Kippers, per lb. 15c
Smoked Black Cod, per lb. 24c
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
Fancy Yellow Newton Apples, 3 lbs. for 75c
Sweet California Naval Oranges, 2 doz. for 35c
Fresh Rhubarb, per lb. 20c
Imported Tomatoes, per lb. 30c
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Crosland Bros. Finest Sweet Pea Seeds, per pkg. 10c and 25c
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Yellow Dutch Set Onions, per lb. 25c
Multipliers, per lb. 25c —Lower Main Floor

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ARABIA HERE WITH MANY PASSENGERS

Japanese Steamship Brings Forty-four to Victoria; Makes Short Stop

Has \$3,000,000 Consignment of Silk For East; Hurries to Seattle

Docking here at about 8 o'clock and clearing before 11 a.m. after discharging freight by derrick cranes and the gang of the Rietter pier, the Arabia Maru completed a stormy crossing from the Orient to-day. For the last four or five days she has been driven hard through a rough sea, but with weather generally fine. The Arabia was on schedule to the hour.

The Arabia Maru left for Seattle after an extremely short stay here, but Capt. Yamao, whose ship it is, asserted that he was anxious to arrive at the mainland port as early in the day as possible.

"We have about \$3,000,000 worth of silk or more," he said, "and trains are waiting for us to rush it to New York."

Agents for the O.S.K. ships in Victoria stated that the vessel had shown her power and seaworthiness to advantage in the heavy weather which she encountered during the Pacific crossing.

There were forty-four passengers aboard the ship for Victoria, all in the storage class. The ship had but very little freight for this port.

EMPRESS MAY ARRIVE TO-NIGHT FROM YOKOHAMA

Canadian Pacific Liner is Making Excellent Time From Far East

The liner Empress of Australia, carrying a large list of passengers and heavy cargo for Victoria and Vancouver, will attempt to make quarantine to-night at 8 o'clock, according to word received by L. D. Chatham, manager of the Canadian Pacific offices here, from Capt. A. J. Halley, commander of the ship. The Empress was not expected to arrive here until to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock, but Mr. Chatham's communication, received this morning, makes it necessary to alter arrangements and prepare for the ship's arrival to-night.

ROVER'S OFFICERS FOUND BLAMELESS

Certificates Given Back to Captain and Mate Marking End of Inquiry

Vancouver, March 10.—Certificates were formally returned to Capt. Flood and Chief Officer S. H. Simms at the conclusion of the inquiry into the grounding of the Canadian Government Steamer Rover held in the San Francisco harbor before Capt. J. D. Macpherson, wreck commissioner.

While the actual findings and the reasons therefor will be handed down later by the commissioner, it was stated that the certificates of the ship's officers affected would in any way be dealt with and the formality of handing them back to their owners marked the termination of the inquiry.

The steamer ran aground at Farewell Point, about twenty miles north of Ocean Falls, on the night of January 25.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, March 10.—A new independent coastwise service will be inaugurated about May 1 by the Rolph Steamship Company. It was reported here yesterday.

The Pacific Mail Company's liner Sierra arrived here yesterday from Australia, carrying about 110 passengers.

The Pacific Mail liner Columbia and the round-the-world liner President Munro also in the Pacific Mail service, are scheduled to arrive here Wednesday from New York with freight and passengers.

IMMIGRATION WORK

Ottawa, March 10.—Rev. Father MacDonnell of the Scottish Immigration Aid Society is an official of the Canadian Government in connection with immigration from Scotland. He was stated in the House of Commons yesterday. He is paid \$150 a month and actual living and traveling expenses.

In the fiscal years 1922-23 and 1923-24 and in nine months of the present year, Father MacDonnell received from the Dominion a total of \$7,156. In the same period, the Scottish Immigration Aid Society, received \$12,500 to assist immigration.

VESSELS MOVEMENTS

Andaha at New York from Southampton.
Oscar at Halifax from Copenhagen.
King David at Halifax from Buenos Ayres.
Carmenita at Liverpool from New York.
Montesanto at Canton from St. John.

PLACING FINAL STEPS FOR SALE OF A.O.L. SHIPS

Dollar Interests and Pacific Mail Steamship Company Will Bid

Washington, March 10.—An all-day session of the Shipping Board today concluded with the board recommending the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, New York, to buy the A.O.L. ships. The conference adjourned until Thursday.

Meanwhile Mr. Carter will confer in New York with the board of directors of the Pacific Mail company. Commissioner Lerner said to-day's convention was not intended to be a programme toward the sale of the ships for which the two companies are expected to submit competitive bids. He added that he did not believe the matter of bids would be reached until next week.

CHASINA ENTERS NEW SERVICE

Craft Had Eventful Career as Pleasure Craft

Incorporation papers were filed with the provincial registrar last week for the Alaska Pacific Shipping Company to take over and operate the Union Steamship Company of B.C. steamer Chasina. It was learned here to-day.

The Chasina was formerly named the Selma, Santa Cecilia. She is an iron and steel screw steamer built in 1851 by J. Elder & Co. at Glasgow. She is 239 gross tons and 139 net tons. She is 141.5 feet in length with a beam of 22.1 feet and a depth of 11.5 feet.

For some time the Chasina has been lying idle at the Union docks, her age and not being able to operate opposite the fine new ships the company has operating and building.

Arctic Explorer Highly Honored

Quebec, March 10.—A signal tribute was paid at a luncheon given in his honor by the officers and members of the Quebec Geographical Society yesterday, when he was made the recipient of a beautiful gold medal.

LEAGUE COUNCIL REPROVES AUSTRIA

Failure of That Country to Carry Out Financial Reconstruction Pointed Out

Warning Given by Austen Chamberlain Approved by Delegates on Vote

Geneva, March 10.—Austria came in for another chiding to-day by the Council of the League of Nations during a session crowded with business, her failure to carry out various features of the League's financial reconstruction plan being reproved.

The Council passed a resolution approving the opinion and recommendations of the financial committee and attaching the highest importance to the prompt action by Austria on the recommendations.

An eloquent tribute to the late Hjalmar Branting, former Premier of Sweden and long prominent in the League of Nations activities, was paid by Mr. Chamberlain.

TRADE COMMISSION ARRIVES NEXT WEEK

President McKinley Brings Seattle Commercial Men Back From Orient

With a passenger list of 323, including the members of Seattle's trade commission which visited the Orient in order to study conditions there and to stimulate the trade relations between America and the Far East, the Admiral Oriental liner President McKinley is now on its way to this port and is expected to arrive here next Tuesday, according to a telegram which was received from the Orient yesterday.

This ship has a heavy cargo for this port and for Seattle, including a heavy milk shipment which will be transhipped from the latter port. Its destination will be New York.

One day before the President McKinley arrives here the President Chamberlain will arrive in Seattle from the hands of marine repair workers for the past several days having the final work done upon her which will make the ship ready for the exacting summer service.

WILL NOT PUBLISH REPORT ON GERMANY

Allied Military Control Mission's Discoveries Are Now Known to Officials

Paris, March 10.—The report of the Allied Military Control Mission on its findings in Germany would, if published, expose German pacifists to prosecution by the Government of the Reich. It is thought in Allied circles and the opinion was expressed to-day that it would be kept secret.

All the important discoveries outlined in the report, it was said, were made in consequence of denunciations by pacifist workers or employees of German industries.

RESCUERS PERISH

Amsterdam, March 10.—Eight members of the crew of a tugboat sent to the aid of their Dutch colleagues in the rescue of a ship ashore yesterday near the North Pole, were drowned, when the tug itself was stranded in a heavy sea.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Ship	Master	Ton	Agent	From	Due
Robina	Adair	700	R.I.C.	Victoria	March 10
Shidzuka	Maru	Narui	M.Y.K.	Orient	March 10
Emp. of Australia	Halley	7500	C.P.R.	Orient	March 11
Arabia Maru	Yamao	9415	O.R.K.	Orient	March 11

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

Ship	From	To	Time
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily	Vancouver	Victoria	at 1:15 p.m.
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily	Victoria	Vancouver	at 11:45 p.m.
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily	Vancouver	Victoria	at 7 a.m.
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily	Victoria	Vancouver	at 7 p.m.
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily	Victoria	Seattle	at 1:30 p.m.
Sol Due leaves daily, except Sundays	Victoria	Seattle	at 10:15 a.m.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
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4	6:52	5:59
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TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

China and Japan
President Madison—Mails close March 4, 4 p.m.; at Yokohama March 14, Shanghai March 21.
Empress of Russia—Mails close March 4, 4 p.m.; at Yokohama March 14, Shanghai March 21, Hongkong March 25.
Africa Maru—Mails close March 11, 4 p.m.; at Yokohama March 17, Shanghai March 24, Hongkong March 27.
President Jackson—Mails close March 18, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 28, Shanghai April 2, Hongkong April 4.
Empress of Australia—Mails close March 20, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 30, Shanghai April 7, Hongkong April 10.
President McKinley—Mails close March 23, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 3, Shanghai April 10, Hongkong April 13.
Australia and New Zealand
Mauru—Mails close March 11, 4 p.m.; due Auckland March 30, Sydney April 4.
Shanghai—Mails close March 21, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney April 10.
Mauru—Mails close March 22, 4 p.m.; due at Wellington April 11, Sydney April 18.
C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS
Canadian Freighter left Victoria March 1.

ESTABLISH C.N.T. RADIO PLANT AT VANCOUVER

W. D. Robb Speaks of Improved Conditions Throughout Canada

Winnipeg, Man., March 10.—There have been of late many indications of improvement in business throughout Canada, and there are keen observers who believe that the general upward trend will be maintained during the year. The speaker, W. D. Robb, Vice-President Canadian National Railways, in charge of colonization and development radio and other departments, who arrived in Winnipeg this morning for a brief stay before proceeding to the Pacific coast.

"Evidence of less timidity in buying on the part of the general public are now visible," said Mr. Robb, continuing his observations regarding trade conditions, and he added, "we believe we have secured more active buying for the Spring trade, and without any radical departure from the policy of thrift which has been so generally adopted. It is quite clear that the general consumer is now coming into the market more frequently. This is due to several causes, such as a belief that deflation has really run its course; better prices for wheat, and an increasing faith in the ability of Canada to successfully cope with all economic problems."

Mr. Robb spoke of many other matters in connection with his trip to the West, and more particularly with relation to the radio activities of the National system. During his stay at the coast arrangements will be completed for a broadcasting station here, which will be added to the chain of nine stations now operating throughout Canada. He states that radio has now been definitely adopted as part of the Canadian National service and that the latter has the advantage of every advance made and improvement effected to make the wireless system the most thorough up-to-date on this continent.

Accompanying Mr. Robb is Dr. W. J. Black, director of colonization and development, and W. H. Swift Jr., director of radio of the Canadian National Railways.

made in consequence of denunciations by pacifist workers or employees of German industries. The British viewpoint, as expressed by the Foreign Secretary, Austen Chamberlain, is that nothing more could be done in the way of ferreting out illicit manufacture of arms in Germany if the present report were published. The whole matter of the Cologne evacuation, it is now expected in diplomatic circles, will await the decision of the League of Nations.

FINDING OF TOMB

Oxford at Harvard, who leads the expedition which has been conducting explorations in Egypt, or twelve years, last night reported the newly-discovered tomb to some lesser personage than King Senefertu. He is some thousand years older and the contents may throw some light upon that remote period of which very little is known.

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OF FOURTH DYNASTY

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Sir Wallace Budge, who lately retired from the post of Keeper of Egyptian Antiquities at the British Museum, told The London Daily Express that if the tomb proved to be that of Senefertu, and had not been plundered, it was almost certain to yield objects of priceless value.

The Cairo dispatch telling of the discovery of the tomb said officials of the Antiquities Department of Egypt hoped the mummy of Senefertu himself was within the sarcophagus, but the presence of the seal of Senefertu did not necessarily imply this. It may contain the mummy of his family or of an officer of state.

Marble and granite objects and also a copper water jug and basin were found.

There is a causeway leading to the tomb from the Cheops pyramid on the Giza which is fairly recent for the past year or two, and it is said that about forty feet of cemented masonry was cut through before the tomb was reached. The mummy was recently discovered some boat-shaped pits such as were used for depositing funeral boats. King Senefertu was a great shipbuilder. His built vessels were 170 feet long for river service, a GREAT PROFIT

Prof. James H. Breasted, of the University of Chicago, in an interesting record says the nation enjoyed prosperity under Senefertu's vigorous rule.

He developed copper mines on the Sinai Peninsula, where he defeated the native tribes and placed Egyptian interests on such a permanent basis that he was later regarded as founder of Egyptian supremacy on the peninsula.

Prof. Breasted thinks the fortresses at Ritter Lakes on the Isthmus of Suez were erected by Senefertu who also conducted a campaign against Nubia, from which territory he brought 7,000 prisoners and 200,000 head of cattle.

WATER DIVIDED

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OCEAN RATES WERE DISCUSSED IN 1921

Meighen, Then Premier, Said Government Considered Control Important

Asked Secretary of Winnipeg Grain Exchange to Prepare Case

Ottawa, March 10.—"The Canadian Government has attached great importance to the desirability of securing, if feasible, some control of ocean freight rates," wrote the then Premier of Canada, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, as long ago as February 5, 1921, in a letter to Dr. MacGill, secretary of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, asking the latter to prepare a case for presentation to the Imperial Shipping Committee. This is shown in correspondence between the Meighen Government and several persons prior to the meeting of the Imperial Shipping Conference. The files do not include any of the more recent correspondence from the present Government.

The file was tabled on request by Premier King yesterday afternoon in the House of Commons.

HARBOR CHARGES AT VANCOUVER MAY DIVERT BARGES

C.P.R. May Operate Car-Barges to Vancouver Island From New Westminster

Vancouver, March 10.—It is rumored along the waterfront here that there is a possibility of the Canadian Pacific operating its transfer barges to Vancouver Island from New Westminster instead of from Vancouver.

It is stated that the railway company objects to the charges of the Harbor Board regular charges on all its coastwise and other steamers, which use its own wharves, and it is understood that objection is taken to the charges on the operation of the transfer barge.

Dr. Retaner arrived in this country a month ago for a few months' vacation. Stating that in his belief the pyramid at Dahabur was the final resting place of Senefertu, while the body of Cheops was believed to have been thrown into the sea, he said that the tomb might be that of a royal relative.

NOTED FLYER KILLED

PH-14, J. L. M. White, M.C., D.P.C., who was fatally injured in a flying accident at Camp Borden recently, and whose body has been taken to the home of his parents in Halifax for burial. Lieut. White had a distinguished war record and is credited with bringing down thirty-one German planes.

CANADIAN LABOR PARTY

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TAKING BOYS TO ALASKA

G. E. Buchanan, Detroit business man who is in Canada looking for boys to take on a holiday trip to Alaska. Mr. Buchanan, who was born near Chatham, will take a number of American and Canadian boys on the trip. These Alaskan holidays for boys are a hobby of Mr. Buchanan's resulting from a trip to Alaska he himself made when a boy.

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NORWEGIANS TO GATHER AT TWIN CITIES

Fifty Thousand Canadian-Norwegians Will Attend Norse-American Centennial at Minneapolis and St. Paul in June

King Haakon, President Coolidge and Lord and Lady Byng Invited.

In June next, between three and four hundred thousand Canadian and Americans of Norwegian origin will gather at the twin cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul to celebrate by a great national gathering the hundredth anniversary of the landing in America of the first organized party of Norwegian settlers on the Continent. It was in 1825 that the little sloop Restauration, of 45 tons, set sail from Stavanger carrying a little band of adventurers who settled in New York state and ever since that time there has been a steady stream of newcomers to this continent from their homeland.

The coming gathering and its purposes were recently discussed at the head offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal, by Professor Gisle Botheus of the Minnesota State University at Minneapolis. The professor stated that the Legislature of Minnesota had endorsed the gathering and had forwarded through the Secretary of the State of Washington invitations to President Coolidge, King Haakon of Norway and the Governor General of Canada. President Coolidge had already accepted and Lord and Lady Byng have given assurance that they will attend. It is expected that about 50,000 Norwegian men, women and children will attend the Norse-American Centennial.

The gathering will be opened on June 6 next and about forty "Bygdene" or Norwegian Clubs will hold meetings during the first day. On Sunday June 7 the Bishop of Oslo, which until recently was known as Christiania, will hold a divine service and the succeeding days will be given to meetings, field sports and musical competitions, and an historical pageant depicting the Viking activities of one thousand years ago and the history of Norwegian men at home and abroad up to the present time, illustrating the contributions to civilization, in discoveries, science, agriculture, industry and commerce, in art and literature will be staged. The costumes will be magnificent and the brilliancy of technique, in magnitude and splendor of the whole array will rival anything of its kind that has heretofore been produced. The other features of the Centennial are being prepared on the same elaborate scale.

It is already arranged that a large delegation from Norway's parliament will be present and there is some hope that the Norwegian Crown Prince may attend. Two Norwegian-American universities are closing for the summer early so that their faculties and students may be present. Professor Botheus pointed out that the Norwegians had done much in the building up of the central western states and their influence was shown by the fact that the governors of not less than five states were of Norwegian birth or descent. It has been proposed that the Canadian Department of Colonization shall have an exhibit at the convention.

In the course of the interview Professor Botheus stated that undoubtedly the new United States immigration laws would result in large numbers of Norwegians coming to the country during the next few years.

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RAILWAY RATE PROTEST

Ottawa, March 10.—Application has been filed by the city of Brantford with the Board of Railway Commissioners alleging unjust discrimination by the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National Railway companies by the putting into effect of the tariffs restoring the New agreement freight rates under the act of 1921. The railway companies have fifteen days within which to file a reply, after which the board will decide on the question of appointing a date for the hearing of the application.

Mill Bay Ferry

DAILY SCHEDULE, INCLUDING No Stoppage for Weather
Lv. Brentwood 8:15 a.m.
Lv. Mill Bay (Vedder Ave.) 8:15 a.m.
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**POPULAR LOCAL BOY
DIES IN SOUTH**

Following an operation, the death occurred in San Francisco on March 9 of Owen Meredith, aged twenty-five years, eldest son of Capt. W. B. Owen, of 9 Moss Street, the well-known pilot. The young fellow was born in Victoria and received his education at South Park School and the University School. He was attached to the Navy Yard for some time and was popular in athletic circles in the city. The news of his death came as a great shock to his family and their grief at his untimely death will be shared by a host of friends in the city. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

OBITUARY

Alfred Olive, a retired farmer and former resident of Wolsely, B.C., passed away at 957 Meares Street last evening, aged seventy years. He is survived by his widow here. The remains are being held at the B.C. Funeral Chapel and will be forwarded to Wolsely for interment.

There passed away early yesterday morning at his late residence, 1344 Minto Street, Thomas Brown, aged 52 years. He was born in Sussex, England, and had resided in this city since 1912. The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The remains of the late Richard King, who passed away Thursday evening at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from where the funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. J. J. Jones, of the Salvation Army will conduct the service after which the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Rose Bay Cemetery.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

In order not to conflict with the opening of the Provincial Jubilee Hospital to-morrow, the meeting of the Alliance Francaise scheduled for that date has been postponed.

The city treasury will contribute \$150 towards the expenses of three teams of Victoria boys at Seattle, where they will compete in the championship roller skating hockey games.

The Cymrodorion Society will hold its next meeting on Wednesday night in the Harmony Hall at 8 o'clock. An interesting meeting is expected, a feature of which will be a motion picture show kindly arranged for by W. P. Jeune.

The City Council last night authorized the erection of a "Welcome" arch on Quadra Street, at a cost of \$40. The Kiwanis Club will provide the materials and the city will pay for the labor which will be carried out under the supervision of the city engineer.

On Thursday evening, March 12, a lecture will be given in the Strawberry Vale Hall on the logging industry, entitled "From the Days of Old Ox Teams to the Modern High Lead." The lecturer will be Rev. F. Comley, vicar of Methoan, and the address will be illustrated by lantern slides.

Independent Order of Oddfellows of Victoria last night asked the City Council to grant \$500 towards the expense of entertaining the Grand International Rally of the order, to be held in Victoria on the Saturday preceding Labor Day. The request was referred to the finance committee.

Declaring that a rat harborage was being created on city land adjacent to Gorge Road and Elice Street, H. Barber and five other residents of Elice Street last night appealed to the City Council to prevent continuance of dumping of rubbish. The complaint was referred to the lands committee.

The city will donate a good building lot to the Home Products Fair Committee "to be disposed of in such a manner as to best advance the interests of the project." Alderman Marchant opposed indefinite gifts for vague disposal purposes, while Alderman Woodward wished the value to be limited.

A lecture on "Florence" will be delivered by Professor A. Y. E. Clark at the Girls' Central School at 8:15 p.m. to-morrow under the auspices of the University Extension Association. The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides. The general public will be welcomed by the local association.

There are now over 1,000,000 telephone subscribers in Canada, a report received by Victoria Chamber of Commerce shows. The total in 1924 was 554. By provinces the distribution is as follows: Ontario 458,125, British Columbia 89,230, Quebec 190,740, Saskatchewan 97,275, Alberta 87,275, Manitoba 55,287, Nova Scotia 23,201, New Brunswick 28,137 and Prince Edward Island 4,131.

During 1924 Toronto received \$70 for every dollar spent on conventions, a report received by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau estimates. The money spent in this way was \$10,000. According to the annual report of the Toronto Tourist Bureau 107 conventions were held in that city, attended by 16,552 people, who stayed an average of three days in the city and spent approximately \$1,391,550.

The Victoria Public Market made a net profit of \$1,284.18 in 1924 after paying all costs, Market Superintendent A. G. Robertson last night reported to the City Council. The receipts had amounted to \$7,752.26, of which \$6,664.60 was obtained from inside stall rentals and \$1,087.66 from outside market receipts. The expenditures had included \$2,068 for salaries and \$3,295 for interest and sinking fund charges.

Health statistics of the city for February were last night submitted to the City Council by Medical Health Officer Dr. A. G. Price. Forty cases of infectious disease were reported, as compared with thirty-three in January. Births increased by

CIVIL SERVANT GUILTY—E. V. Donnelly, former member of the Ontario provincial secretary's department, who has been found guilty on 13 counts after a trial lasting thirty days, in connection with the theft of \$8,000 of provincial funds.

GIULA MEN GIVEN PRISON SENTENCES

Two Are Convicted on Rum Running Charge in San Francisco

San Francisco, March 10.—Captain John O'Hagen, master of the rum runner Giulia, and Giuseppe Campanelli, one of the principal agents for the vessel in her illicit trading, were sentenced in the United States district court here to-day after having been found guilty of violating the federal prohibition law. Captain O'Hagen was given fifteen months in jail and Campanelli was sentenced to two years in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, and a fine of \$500.

The other members of the Giulia's crew were tried with the captain, but were acquitted.

The Giulia was scuttled by her crew off the coast of Santa Barbara after she had run out of fuel. The sailors took to the boats and were picked up by the steamer Brookings and brought here, where they were taken into custody by federal officers.

NO CONSPIRACY PROVED

San Francisco, March 10.—Charges made by Ralph P. King, former jail keeper at Hilo, T.H., that Richard M. Hotelling, wealthy San Francisco clubman, conspired with him to murder Mrs. Frederick C. Hotelling, sister-in-law of the clubman, were declared to be unfounded by the county grand jury last night and the matter was dropped. King was ordered dismissed from custody.

KIRKWOOD IN COMMONS

London, March 10.—On motion of Premier Baldwin in the House of Commons the suspension from the House of David Kirkwood, the Glasgow Labor member, was unanimously rescinded, effective with the passage of the motion. Mr. Kirkwood was suspended last week when he persistently interrupted a speech of Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary, on foreign policy questions.

The curiosity of a motorist on a country road was aroused by the lettering too small to read, on the spare tire of a car ahead of him. Anxious to know what it said, he put his foot on the accelerator and read: "If you can see this you are too darned close for comfort."

POOR PROGRAMMES MAY FOLLOW CHANGE IN COPYRIGHT ACT

Authors' Association Seeks to End Free Use of Music by Broadcasters

Ottawa, March 10.—An amendment to the Copyright Act being brought forward in the Federal House, which jeopardizes the broadcasting of copyrighted music, if it becomes law, Canadian broadcasting stations will be liable for any fee the holders of the copyright feel disposed to charge for allowing their copyright compositions to be broadcasted. The amendment to the act seeks to describe broadcasting as a public performance for private gain. This contention is denied by every other country whose composers and authors have sought to have the interpretation of the Copyright Act legalized. There is pending in the United States at the present time a test case that will clear up the matter as far as the United States is concerned.

The radio industry of Canada is organizing every endeavor to educate the public and Parliament of Canada to the view that broadcasting is not a public performance for private gain. Broadcasting to-day is regarded as a public utility, giving entertainment, amusement and instruction free of charge to the people of the Dominion.

The Canadian Radio Association is calling upon all radio organizations to immediately write or wire the Prime Minister, the Hon. MacKenzie King or the Hon. Ernest Lapointe, in strong protest against the assumption in the amendment to the Copyright Act.

LETTERS CHANGED CONSERVATIVE PLANS

Commons Learned Meighen Government Favored Control of Ocean Rates

Ottawa, March 10.—The Conservative Party's sudden right-about turn in its attitude toward the shipping subsidy question, which was announced last night, has caused a great deal of surprise. The party had previously been known for its opposition to the shipping subsidy, but now it is in favor of it.

The party's change of mind was announced in a letter from Mr. Meighen to the Hon. J. G. MacNeill, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, in which he stated that the party was now in favor of the shipping subsidy.

The party's change of mind was also announced in a speech by Mr. Meighen in the House of Commons, in which he stated that the party was now in favor of the shipping subsidy.

PROVINCIAL BILL AGAINST VANCOUVER

Vancouver, March 10.—Despite several conferences at which it was agreed that in future the policing of Vancouver in respect to violations of the liquor laws would be conducted by the city force and that the provincial officers would act only if the situation was such that the city department could not control it, and then only after the Government had notified the city to that effect, Mayor Taylor and city officials to-day learned that the Provincial Attorney-General's Department had already charged \$17,000 against the city for law enforcement.

Asked over the long-distance telephone regarding the charges, Mr. Manson was non-committal, neither denying nor affirming the statement that Vancouver was to be penalized to the extent of \$17,000 for the activities of the provincial officers.

City Hall officials, however, have no doubt as to the bill, and in fact claim to have direct information as to the items comprising it.

FRASER HIGHWAY GANGS AT WORK

Vancouver, March 10.—Both contractors on the Fraser Canyon Highway have begun work with the expectation of completing the road through from the coast to the interior in the present season.

The A. R. Palmer Company, which has the work from the crossing at Spuzzum northward, already has 160 men at work in two camps and is establishing a third one farther north to which fifty men will be sent next week.

Tierney & Sons also have two camps at Yale and Saddle Rock respectively, where about seventy-five men began work this week. A third camp is to be established by Tierney & Sons next week at Spuzzum and by the first of next month this firm will have 200 men on the job, according to W. P. Tierney.

BAGLEY'S EFFORT IN SEATTLE FAILED

Seattle, March 10.—Another effort by a writ of habeas corpus, filed in connection with the robbery of a Nanaimo, B.C., bank last December, was denied yesterday by Federal Judge Jeremiah Netzer.

The petitioner was William Bagley, who sought release from the King County jail, where he is held for extradition to Canada. Bagley, in his petition, alleged he was not in Nanaimo nor British Columbia at the time of the robbery or any other time. He alleged that his confinement in the county jail was illegal.

An exception to denial of the petition was taken by Attorneys George H. Crandell and Richard B. Harris, representing Bagley.

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Excitement Running High In Saskatoon

Great Hockey Struggle Expected in Prairie City Tonight When Cougars and Sheiks Meet in Deciding Game of Semi-finals for W.C.H.L.; Saskatoon Must Get Three More Goals Than Cougars to Win; Both Teams Fit and Ready

Saskatoon, March 10.—With the arrival of Victoria Cougars in Saskatoon to-day, the stage is set for second and final game of the playoff between Saskatoon Sheiks and the Cougars for the right to meet Calgary Tigers in the windup of the Western Canada Hockey League season, and move a step nearer the Stanley Cup series. The coast aggregation will go on the ice tonight with a two-goal lead but this handicap has apparently only fanned the enthusiasm of local sportsmen and this morning the reserved seats capacity of the rink, which will accommodate about 4,000, was sold out. Although a couple of the Saskatoon squad were bruised a little in their game in Victoria, the team arrived here yesterday in fine shape.

To-night the Cougars sink or swim. If they fail to maintain the advantage they now hold over Saskatoon and allow the Sheiks to go on a scoring spree they can hang up their skates and sticks and go back to their farms and office for hockey will hold no further active interest for them. If on the other hand the Cougars do maintain the advantage the Sheiks will do the hanging act and Lester Patrick will lead his forces into the Calgary stronghold to meet the Tigers in the first game of the final series.

There is barrels of interest in tonight's game. The fans here will be glad to know that the Cougars are around their fireplaces and get the news of the game out of the air provided they have a radio set. Crystal sets will do as well as the radio. The Cougars do not intend to broadcast the game play by play.

SASKATOON CONFIDENT

Saskatoon seems very confident of overcoming the two-goal lead of the Cougars and run away with the game. The Sheiks will have the advantage of playing on a small ice surface, which greatly interferes with the speed of the Cougars, who are used to large ice areas. Saskatoon, however, must play a strong defensive game if they wish to score the three goals that will knock Victoria out of the running. This may leave openings for the Cougars to slip through and improve their own goal average.

Victoria's success depends entirely upon their defence. If it holds up like it did here last Friday night, Saskatoon cannot hope for success. The great feature of the Saskatoon attack this year has been its ability to score rebounds. Saturday night the Sheiks never got to one rebound and, although Holmes was patted with a flock of shots in the third period, they were from a short distance. If the Cougars' defence falters the Sheiks may slip through to victory.

MAY HAVE FAST ICE

The indications are that the ice will be fairly fast in the game. A solid snap has been reported. The faster the ice the better the Sheiks will like it for they need a hard surface to make their quick break-aways.

The Sheiks have got to get three more goals than the Cougars to win. That's quite an assignment in a game of this importance, but Saskatoon is capable of most extraordinary things. If at the end of time the Sheiks have made up two goals and do not score on the other hand Saskatoon pulls up and Victoria is on the losing end the Cougars will be raving around the Sheiks' net in an effort to score. It is a dinky that should Saskatoon once gain a lead they will play such a defensive game that lightning bolts would have a job getting through.

Both teams can be counted upon going the limit and the game should be a pipkin to watch.

CLEANEST PLAYER IN N.H.L. WILL BE GIVEN A REWARD

Ottawa, March 10.—Desiring to raise the standard of professional hockey, Lady Byng of Vimy proposes to present a challenge cup to the National Hockey League to be held yearly by the cleanest and most effective player in the league.

In a letter to Frank Calder, president of the league, Lady Byng says in part: "I am convinced that the public desires good sport, not the injuring of players, and if, by donating this challenge cup, I can in any way help toward this end, it will give me a great deal of pleasure."

The same jury of sporting editors which selects the winner of the Hart trophy will decide which player during the season has set the best example of clean and effective hockey in the N.H.L. scheduled matches. The trophy will be known as the Lady Byng of Vimy Cup.

William Foran and Hon. F. B. McEivern have been named trustees for the cup.

Victoria Boxing Club Will Make Re-appearance

Opening Fights to be Staged March 23; Fine Programme Arranged

After having been out of existence for a number of years the Victoria Boxing Club will re-appear in sport circles. According to W. H. Davies the old club has been reorganized, and he will act as manager. The opening fights will be staged on Monday night, March 23, when a fine programme of bouts will be staged, at a place to be set later. The feature bout will be between Al Williams of Vancouver, claimant of the light heavy-weight title for British Columbia, and Ernie Woodley, the promising local scrapper. There will be seven bouts in all including four six-round bouts, two four-round fights and the feature fight of the programme. It is the intention of the club to stage fights every three weeks with this as a standard programme.

Local fighters such as Behrens, McPhee, McAllister, Len Woodley, Pascoe and Lewis will take part in the bouts, and will compete against talent from outside cities. During the summer months a number of big open air events will be staged.

Gibbons is Ready To Box Wills Then Take on Dempsey

Chicago, March 10.—If Jack Dempsey chooses to box Tommy Gibbons instead of Harry Wills, negro heavy-weight challenger, in the first bout of his summer campaign, Gibbons stands ready to box Wills before meeting the heavy-weight champion, Eddie Kanes, Gibbons' manager, said last night on his return from New York.

Kane expects to meet Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, here on Saturday to discuss the possibility of a match between Gibbons and Dempsey in California this summer.

The New York State Athletic Commission is attempting to induce Dempsey to meet Wills before taking on any other opponent within its jurisdiction.

OFFERED A MATCH EXHIBITION BASEBALL

Michigan City, Ind., March 10.—Floyd Fitzsimmons, Michigan City boxing promoter, announced to-day that he has made an offer to match Sammy Mandell, Rockford light-weight, and Joe Benjamin, Coast light-weight, for the main event at the Michigan City arena Fourth of July boxing exhibition.

Woolly Scenes at Concluding Games In National League

Boston and Ottawa Stage Free-For-All; Woman Fight in Montreal

Canadiens Make Sure of Place in Playoff; Hamilton Finishes at Top

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

W	L	T	P.	A.	Pts
Hamilton	19	10	1	99	59
Toronto	19	11	0	98	53
Canadiens	17	12	2	93	56
Ottawa	17	12	1	83	45
Montreal	9	19	2	45	28
Boston	6	24	0	43	11

Ottawa, March 10.—The National Hockey League Derby for the season of 1924-25 is over with Hamilton Tigers, St. Patricks of Toronto, and Canadiens of Montreal, Stanley Cup holders, in the money division. Under an arrangement of the league, St. Pats and Canadiens, the teams finishing second and third, respectively, will now play in home and away home games for the right to meet Hamilton in the final, which will also be a home-and-home series, for the National Hockey League championship.

The winners of the latter series will then go West to meet the Western Canada League champions.

Should Canadiens defeat St. Pats in the semi-final, they will meet the Hamilton at Montreal in the first game of the finals next Monday with the second game at Hamilton next Wednesday. If Canadiens are beaten out by the victors of the latter series the final against Hamilton, arrangements for the finals will be made between the two clubs, though it is known that if at all possible Hamilton would prefer to play the first game of the finals away from home.

Ottawa are on the outside looking in for the first time in several seasons, but they finished a strong fourth, one point or half a game, behind Canadiens. They made a garrison finish, winning their last four games, but their run was not properly timed.

E. L. Richardson, president of the Western Canada League, is not raising any trouble over the point, but he is determined that the eastern hockey organization live up to the terms of the contract in future. This season, the western schedule was rushed in order to abide by the agreement to have everything finished off by March 15, and it was not until the West did, and with plenty of time left, that he learned they had failed to respect the terms.

Since the understanding was reached between the leagues, two new clubs were accepted into the N.H.L., which no doubt compelled Richardson to change his mind, but even at that, Mr. Richardson considers that they should have forced in their draws like the clubs in the West did, and that they should not finish until last night, and their play-off will take another nine days.

"We could just as well have made it easier for our clubs," said Mr. Richardson, "had we wished to expect the eastern publication of the schedule to the understanding we drew up our schedule in order to be through our play-off and all prepared for the Stanley cup series."

The N.H.L. champions cannot reach the prairies before March 23, and the Pacific coast by March 24.

OTTAWA'S DEFENCE TIGHT

Ottawa's defence was working at its best and the Bruins had little chance to score. The single tally was on a triple attack by Herbert, Mitchell and Cooper, the best piece of work of the game. Ottawa took their things easy after it had a lead rolled up. Denney scored two goals and Clark, in the second period, scored in most of them.

A GOOD HUMORED GAME

Toronto, March 10.—St. Patricks of the National Hockey League here last night with a 3-0 victory over Montreal, which gave the Irishmen undisputed possession of second and place, two points ahead of Canadiens. Practically nothing was a stake, and the game was played in good humor all the way.

To Adams went the honor of securing the first goal of the evening. He circled the net and after a brief duel with Benedict, who came out of goal, slipped the puck in the net.

Adams scored the second counter, a third, and the period was allowed by the referee. While McCaffery and Adams were visiting the penalty box in the third period the visitors tried hard to score but Hawks' defence was unyielding. The final period was altogether in St. Patrick's favor.

CANADIENS ARE SAFE

Montreal, March 10.—Canadiens qualified for a position in the National Hockey League eliminations for the championship when they won their final scheduled game here last night, defeating the league-leading Hamilton Tigers 4-1.

Howie Morens and Gde Cleghorn were responsible for the Canadiens' goals after brilliant efforts. Morens in particular being brilliant as he finished about the ice to bring his tally for the evening to three goals. Hamiltons were downed by a team which was superior in all stages. The Tigers started out in real earnest, but after the first period were very little in the picture. And, as they saw the game slipping away, Morens was sent in to replace the regulars.

UPROAR AT END

The game ended in an uproar at play because strenuous in the last five minutes. Coutu and Langlois both had to retire limping after a collision. Morens was benched for roughing Langlois previously, and Langlois was the target for abuse from spectators and also for a pipe thrown in his direction. He also was slapped on the head by a woman spectator during a scuffle with Hamilton alongside the boards.

By virtue of their win, Canadiens will play St. Patricks in the opening game in the league eliminations on Wednesday. They play the return game in Toronto Friday night.

English Football Team To Tour Australia Picked; To Play in Canada on Way Home

London, March 10 (Canadian Press Cable)—The English Football Association team that has been selected to tour Australia has been selected. The team leaves England on April 14 and is scheduled to return on September 3. They will return via Canada and it is expected will engage in several games en route across the Dominion. The team includes the following:

H. Hardy, Stockport County; J. Davidson, the Wednesday; C. Pynton, Tottenham; T. Whittaker, Arsenal; S. Charlton, Exeter City; T. Spence, Newcastle United; J. Hannah, Norwich; L. Graham, Millwall; W. C. Easr, Dulwich Hamlets; J. Hamilton, Crystal Palace; R. Turnbull, Bradford; G. Seymour, Newcastle United; J. Elkes, Tottenham; R. Forshaw, Liverpool; A. Quantrell, Bradford; H. Storer, Derby County; W. Williams, West Ham; C. Hannaford, Clapton Orient.

Trainer, M. Atherton, Blackburn Rovers. John Lewis and M. Frowde will be in charge of the team.

Eastern Hockey Moguls First To Break Agreement

Failure to Have N.H.L. Champs Determined Before March 15 is Breach

Western Clubs Huddled With Schedule in Order to Conform With Agreement

Calgary, March 10.—The East has not lived up to its agreement with the West in the Stanley cup series. The N. H. L. champions should be ready to enter the world's hockey series by March 15, according to the agreement, but they will not be ready until March 18, and cannot possibly reach the West for the opening of the playoff before March 23 or 24.

Game in Saskatoon To be Broadcast From Here To-night

The full returns of the hockey game being played this evening at Victoria will be broadcast from Saskatoon by Fitcher Bros. from their station CFCT commencing at 7:30 p.m. tonight. The details of the game will be given in play by play. This service is made possible through the courtesy of the Hudson's Bay Company, and George Warran of the Victoria Publicity Bureau, will be the official announcer.

Hahn Clips Fraction of Second Off Mark Established by Nurm

New York, March 10.—Lloyd Hahn, of the Boston A., clipped two-fifths of a second off Paavo Nurmi's record for the three-quarter-mile run at the Manhattan games here last night, when he covered the distance in three minutes 3.5 seconds. Running on the Second Engineers' track, Hahn easily defeated Willie Goodwin, of the New York A. C., by fifteen yards. Far behind came Thomas Cavanagh, of Boston College, and Abel Kiviat, of the Wilco A. C., the other starters, dropped out after six laps of the race. Hahn won the race by a quarter lap. Nurmi's record for the distance was made January 27 last.

Falcons Won Fast Game From J.B.A.A. In City Basketball

A fine basketball game was played at the Willows last night between the Falcons and J.B.A.A., and was won by the latter by a score of 27-19. At half-time the Falcons had a lead of two points, the score being 9-7, but in the final period they rushed in several baskets, gaining a lead of eight points, which they managed to hold until the final whistle.

Another good game was seen between the Telephone Ladies and Civil Service five. The Servants put up a great fight, but were forced to acknowledge defeat by a 2-6 count. At half-time the winners were leading by a 10-2 score, but in the second half the Servants held the Telephone team to a lone basket, while they ran in two and had a lot of tough luck on several other attempts.

The Victoria College won their game from the Tillikums by default.

Parth Now First Choice For First Flat Race in G.B.

London, March 10.—A. K. McComber's five-year-old colt, Parth, who since the publication of the weights for the Lincolnshire handicap, which will be run on Wednesday, March 25, the opening week of the flat racing season in England, has occupied second place in the public's choice for the Carholm feature, yesterday displaced Lord Gilsby's four-year-old Grand Joy as the favorite. Parth is the top weight, with an allotment of 132 pounds.

Odds quoted to-day on the more prominent candidates for honors in the Lincolnshire are as follows: Parth 100 to 12 against, taken and offered; Grand Joy 100 to 9 against offered; Tapin 100 to 8 against offered; Mignault, 100 to 6 against offered; Great Barrier 20 to 1 against, taken and offered; Irish Eagle 20 to 1 against, offered; 25 to 1 against taken; Sprun 20 to 1 against offered, 25 to 1 against taken; Page Three 25 to 1 against offered, 35 to 1 against taken; All Green, Browdie Dorsey and L. S. D. 25 to 1 against taken and offered.

Vancouver Oarsmen To Row at Seattle

Seattle, March 10.—Four entries in annual University of Washington regatta on Lake Union here in May have been proposed by the Vancouver Rowing Club of Vancouver, B.C., officials announced yesterday. The club will send a team to row against University of Washington Freshmen. A sculler, a senior four and a special 150-pound four.

SEAMAN WINS LONG FIGHT

New York, March 10.—Holly Seaman, of New York, was given a judges' verdict over Charlie O'Connell, of Cleveland, at the end of fifteen rounds in Madison Square Garden last night. Originally scheduled for twelve rounds, the contest was carried three more rounds when the judges decided on a draw at the end of the twelfth.

Falcons Meeting Outlaws To-night In Tular Game

Intermediate "A" Game in S.S. Basketball League is Arousing Great Interest

Axioms and St. Andrew's Appear in Game Which May Determine Girls' Winners

Two championships are at stake to-night at the Memorial Hall in the Sunday school basketball series. With the Falcons and the James Bay Outlaws tied for top place in the Intermediate "A" League, tonight's game should produce some speedy basketball. The Falcons have beaten the Outlaws once this season, and the Outlaws can also claim one victory over the Falcons. This game should settle the issue finally. A great game is looked for as both teams are well known for their speed and with the stakes so high to stake some fine plays are expected by both sides.

The Falcons will turn out their old reliable lineup, including Joe Ross, Bud Hocking, Bill Murray, Jack McKenzie, Skillings and Doug Robertson, and can be counted upon to give their best during the whole game.

Tommy Wichter, Bill Passmore, Dunc McLennan, Ted Dunn and Kenny are the leading lights on the Outlaws' team, with Hlan Moore a probable star also.

Alex. Main will officiate as referee and the game will commence at 9 p.m. sharp.

AXIOMS HAVE CHANCE

The Axioms intermediate girls who have gone right through the season without a defeat are playing their last scheduled game to-night, and should they win they will capture the intermediate title and will represent Victoria in the B.C. open championships.

However, there is still a possibility of a tie being created, as a win for St. Andrew's would upset everything and would make a playoff necessary between the Widewakes and Axioms for the title.

St. Andrew's have been winning lately from such speedy teams as Christ Church and St. Aidans, and may make the Axioms take notice to-night. Whatever the result the game should be a good one.

To-night's games at Memorial Hall will be as follows:

6.45 p.m., Intermediate Girls—Christ Church vs. Widewakes.
7.35 p.m., Intermediate Girls—St. Andrew's vs. Axioms.
8.15 p.m., Intermediate Girls—Congov vs. St. Aidans.
9 p.m., Intermediate "A"—Falcons vs. Outlaws.

Trouble in Amateur Hockey Blows Over

Winnipeg, March 10.—The threatened rift between the Manitoba Amateur Hockey Association and the Dominion body over the issue of jurisdiction has blown over as quickly as it developed. To-day the provincial association received a wire from President Quilty of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, requesting that arrangements be made for a meeting between the Manitoba champions and the J.B.A.A., and was won by the latter by a score of 27-19. At half-time the Falcons had a lead of two points, the score being 9-7, but in the final period they rushed in several baskets, gaining a lead of eight points, which they managed to hold until the final whistle.

Champ Starts To Strengthen Caps For Next Season

Regina Signs A. Townsend, Star Defence Player of Brandon Amateurs

Regina, March 10.—Wes Champ, owner of the Regina Capitals, tail-enders in the Western Canadian Hockey League, has made the announcement of the signing of Arthur Townsend. Champ says it is but one of several contemplated moves to strengthen the team.

Brandon, March 10.—Arthur (Dr.) Townsend, Brandon, defence player, is reported to have been signed up by Wes Champ, who is already building up the Regina Capitals for next year's Western Canada professional hockey race. Townsend was in Regina on Saturday, and is reported to have affixed his signature to the contract. No price has been mentioned, but he is said to have been offered a good proposition, considering he has only been in senior company one year.

Duncan Golf Special to The Times

Duncan, March 10.—A. H. Peterson was the winner in the men's monthly medal competition played on the Duncan golf links over the week end with a gross score of 84, handicap 14 net 70. E. W. Carr-Hilton gross 99, handicap 24 net 75 and K. P. Danagan, gross 89, handicap 12 net 77, were second and third respectively. Others competing were: Rev. Graham-Brown, John Fox, W. B. Harper, G. Grieve, H. T. Reed, W. L. R. Young, Dr. D. E. Kerr, P. Jaynes, H. B. Powell, H. W. Dickie, J. S. Robinson, H. St. G. Stepany.

Wednesday Clubs Open Play For Hayward Cup

NO MORE TENNIS AT OLYMPIC GAMES IS IDEA OF ENGLISH

London, March 10.—The Lawn Tennis Association wants the game eliminated from future Olympics. The British delegates will submit a resolution with this as an aim, at the annual general meeting of the International Lawn Tennis Federation to be held in Paris on March 20. None of the Olympic tennis competitors in the 1924 games in Paris seem to enjoy themselves, everyone complaining about something. This new British decision is perhaps the upshot of that discontent which at one time led the United States delegation into a threat to quit the competition altogether.

The British at the forthcoming Paris gathering will record their vote in favor of the admission of Austria and Hungary to the international association but will take no part in Germany's case.

The British have also decided to support membership applications from the Irish Free State, Egypt, Greece and Ecuador.

Rosland Miners Play Strenuously But Suffer Defeat

Coleman, Alberta Champs, Win Round by 13-5 and Leave For Winnipeg

Vancouver, March 10.—Being forced to play only six players owing to the ruling of the Alberta Hockey Union in barring four regulars did not make any difference to the young Coleman Tigers in the final game of their Allan Cup elimination series with the Rosland Miners here last night. The Tigers uncorked the smoothest combination seen here in amateur ranks in many a day and by a last period blitz, when they ran in five goals, emerged victorious by 8 to 4, which gave them a lead of 13-5 on the round.

The Coleman team fought hard for two periods, and through the brilliant playing of Johnson in goal and Singer on the firing line, kept the speedy ycletholders flinching. The contest ended one all, and Coleman had the edge 3 to 1 at the conclusion of the second round.

The last frame found the Coleman kids skating rings around their heavier opponents, and it was a regular procession. The work of Johnson, who has been playing well on the forward line of the winners, was even more brilliant than in the first game.

The Coleman team left for Winnipeg after the game to compete in the next round of the Allan Cup series.

George Irvine refereed a very clean game in which only two penalties were inflicted.

Nanaimo Sport Special to The Times

Nanaimo, B. C. March 10.—In the semi final of the B. & C. competition played on the Central Sports Grounds here on Saturday the Nanaimo G.W.V.A. defeated the Cumberland Rangers by four goals to one. It was a very disappointing Patterson, Nanaimo, had the young champion and Young Jeff, resulting in a win for Patterson.

Kid Davidson of Ladysmith and John McKenzie of Nanaimo put up a very good fight in the 150-pound class. After four rounds had been fought, another round was ordered, McKenzie getting the decision.

In the amateur class Dick White of Nanaimo drew with Jackie Knott of Vancouver.

Hector McDonald of Vancouver and W. Townsend of Nanaimo put on an exhibition four round bout, and proved themselves clever mitt artists.

Spruston of Ladysmith forced Bill Bailey of Nanaimo to quit in the first round, Bailey received a broken nose, when he bumped it against Spruston's head.

In the main event of the evening Harry Pollit, of Nanaimo had little difficulty in disposing of Young McDonald of Vancouver. The local boy had the visitor in a bad fix before the end of the first round, and he was forced to take the count.

The Nanaimo High School Basketball girls met and defeated the Girls C.P.R. team of Victoria here on Saturday night by eight to four. The game was very clean and exciting and well watched.

Fencing Revival in Canada in Progress

Toronto, March 10.—The Canadian amateur fencing championships, held under the sanction of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada at the University of Toronto Fencing Club last week, were the first Canadian championships to be held since 1913 and marked a revival of fencing in Canada. The Toronto University graduates won the championship.

Quebec, meet Niagara Falls, O. H. A. champions, here to-night, in the first of a home and home series, the second contest being carded for Toronto Thursday night.

AT THE THEATRES

NEW BILL AT THE PLAYHOUSE IS ATTRACTIVE

The second of the Frank Morton productions, "King Dodo," opened at the Playhouse last night, and proved even better than "The Duke of Ireland," the company's first attraction.

Excellent support was given by Gladys Vaughan as the queen of the mythical kingdom, Roy Earl as the royal shoe shiner, Ethel Cooke as the glibly correspondent, and Eileen Bennett, Anita Holt, Gretta Macarney and Audrey Bennett as ladies of the court.

AT THE THEATRES

Capital—"Oh, Doctor," Dominion—"The Thundering Herd," Playhouse—"King Dodo," Columbia—"A Man Must Live."

ing the action. On the screen, Marshall Neilan's "The Eternal Three," with Hobart Bosworth, Bessie Love, Claire Windsor and Raymond Griffith, is featured.

MUSICAL HITS BEING FEATURED IN "KING DODO"

Among the musical hits heard in "King Dodo," the current musical comedy attraction at the Playhouse, are "The Jolly Potentate," "Dear Old Victoria, Town," "Tacka, Hula," "Mindin' My Business," "What'll I Do," with a graceful dance interpretation by Miss Gretta Macarney, a harmony duet by the Misses Eileen and Audrey Bennett and a difficult combination of solo and instrumental work by Anita Holt.

PLAYHOUSE TO-NIGHT Country Store

ALSO FRANK MORTON AND HIS MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY in "King Dodo" and MARSHALL NEILAN'S THE ETERNAL THREE

COLUMBIA TO-DAY

The Master Thrill Maker "Hurricane Hutch" in "Many Adventures" A Strange and Fascinating Drama of a Vanished Man of Millions.

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"A MAN MUST LIVE" AT COLISEUM IS NEWSPAPER STORY

"A Man Must Live," directed by Paul Sloane from James Creelman's adaptation of the story, "Jungle Law," by I. A. R. Wylie, is the feature at the Coliseum Theatre.

When Geoffrey Farnell (Dix) returns to America after the Great War he spends months in fruitless search for a job, during which time he all too easily falls into the hands of a woman who offers him a job as a reporter on a paper run by the unscrupulous Job Hardcastle.

The picture goes on to show how Dix lands his story and almost ruins things in general for himself. George Nash, Charles Beyer and others appear in the supporting cast.

Can you imagine the modern King Lear and his mad daughter with a grand old monarch of a handful of years ago as Faust? It's hard to visualize the result and yet this is what is happening this week at the Coliseum Theatre.

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FIGHT IN MEXICO IS INVESTIGATED

El Paso, Tex., March 10.—Nine men were jailed in Juarez yesterday for investigation in connection with a gun battle fought between American factions at Parvenit, Chihuahua, a settlement southeast of Juarez, in which two were slain and two wounded.

MONEY LENDING LAW

London, March 10 (Canadian Press Cable).—A bill amending the law respecting money lending was tabled in the House of Commons last night by a group of private members.

STUDYING METHODS OF CANADIAN ROADS

Vancouver, March 10.—Two representatives of the Government owned railways of New Zealand, J. P. Kearney, assistant traffic manager, and W. R. Davidson, assistant chief engineer, have arrived in Vancouver to study methods of railway operation and general conditions in this country.

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Life Underwriters Protest Reduction of Health Grant

The Victoria and Island Life Underwriters' Association met for their monthly meeting yesterday noon at the Chamber of Commerce under the chairmanship of the vice-president, F. Lewin. It was decided to send a letter of protest against the proposed reduction in the Federal grant to the health department.

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SMALL INVESTORS CONTING TO F.O.R.E., ACADEMICIANS FIND

New York, March 10.—This continent is undergoing a revolution. It is quiet, bloodless, but it has assumed proportions commanding the attention of a national conference of some of the country's leading minds.

Labor and capital, progressives and conservatives, and spokesmen of many divergent views will join in the attempt to analyze and interpret the upheaval. For it is the concern of the entire nation, and the Academy of Political Science has called the first national gathering to treat the matter out.

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SEATTLE NOTES ON CITY MANAGER PLAN

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ECZEMA IN RED PIMPLES On Face. Itched Badly. Cuticura Healed.

"Eczema first began with an itching on my face. Little red pimples formed that itched very badly causing me to scratch. The scratching made the pimples large and red, and some nights they burned and kept me awake for a while. My mother recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment so I sent for a five sample which helped me. I purchased another cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment and in a month I was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Edith H. Kelley, Rt. 1, Unity, Me., July 12, 1923.

GROMOR PLANT FOOD TRIANGLE TABLETS FOR FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES

Police of Alberta Hunting Murderer

Medicine Hat, March 10.—Death from the effects of a wound from a shot out of a gun in the hands of some person unknown, was the verdict of the coroner's jury which inquired into the death of James Henry Calkins, who was shot down at Walsh Station yesterday morning. Efforts to capture the murderer have so far been unavailing.

BETTER IN EVERY WAY

After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Ingomar, N.S.—"I took your medicine for a run-down condition and inward troubles. I had pains in my right side so bad at times that I could not walk any distance. I saw about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and have taken five bottles of it. I am better in every way and you can use my letter to help other women."—Mrs. ALVITA M. PERRY, Ingomar, N. S.

Nervous Breakdown Relieved

Toronto, Ont.—"It is pretty hard to explain your feelings in nervous troubles. I felt low spirited, had pains in my head and eyes, always crying, and did not want to go anywhere. I do knitting and fancy work, and I would get trippable after a few minutes of work. I have been in Canada five years and have been this way ever since I came. I am taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I sleep better and it seems to make me eat, and I must say I am feeling more jolly. I have great faith in your medicine because of what it has done for my husband's sister and she recommended it to me."—Mrs. A. SMITH, 10 Burleigh Ave., Toronto, Ont.

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FROM STUDIO TO COURT—Here's Lillian Glah, movie actress.

The man on the left is Jim Rennie, who married Lillian's sister Dorothy. The other is Charles H. Duell, president of the company who used to make Lillian's pictures and who was reported much attached to her. Duell recently sought an injunction to keep Lillian from acting for anyone but his company. Now he has had Rennie arrested, saying Rennie grabbed him by the arm and threatened him. Rennie's friends say he is gallantly trying to shoulder some of the troubles that have befallen his fair sister-in-law.

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SERIAL STORY THE DARLING OF DESTINY

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FURTHER PERPLEXITIES

For a few minutes after she had regained consciousness, the sick woman did not notice Sue. Her dark, haggard eyes moved slowly across the room as if she sought to place herself in new and strange surroundings.

Then she turned to Sue, who was half afraid of what the shock might do if the woman should recognize her.

For a long moment the woman started at her in a half puzzled fashion, then recognition dawned slowly; she gave a little half gasp, her eyes closed again, and her body relaxed in a faint.

Sue was terrified.

She tried to force a bit of the tepid water between the woman's pale lips, and she rubbed the limp wrists with trembling, hurried fingers.

After awhile the shadowed eyes opened again.

In a weak voice, and with gasps between each word, as if the effort to speak was almost more than she could summon, the sick woman said: "You—have—found—?"

"Yes," Sue said, her hand soothingly on the other's brow. "Don't worry, it's quite all right."

"You know who I am—?"

Sue shook her head, and they returned together to the settlement house.

"The doctor thinks he can help that poor creature," Joan told her; "but I feel a terrific responsibility."

Tony was waiting for them, and he brushed aside all Sue's protests that she must return to Jerry MacDonald's studio and finish the pose she promised.

She realized the importance of not offending Tony at this stage of her game, and she yielded gracefully.

They launched at the Rita, where Josephine came across them finally as they lingered over their coffee. Josephine had a new man in tow, and she flouted him recklessly before Tony's eyes.

"Let's not talk about it, I'm sure it is bad for you to waste your strength trying to speak; but will you tell me one thing, what has a woman named Corinne de Verne to do with you?"

The sick woman looked at her silently for a moment; then she closed her eyes, and her body relaxed again.

Sue knew that she was only feigning her pretence of fainting was to avoid an answer to Sue's question.

Sue did not persist, for she had learned enough to know that her ruses had not been wild when she identified the handwriting of Corinne de Verne in the letter she found in the bag.

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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Piano Lamp

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(By Howard R. Garis)

Uncle Wiggily was 'out walking with his muskrat lady' housekeeper, Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, one morning, when, right in front of the eleven and twelve cent store, they met Mrs. Twistytail, the lady pig.

"Oh, how are you, Nurse Jane?" squealed Mrs. Twistytail.

"Fine and Dandy," answered Miss J.

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"Now the piano lamp is finished."

Fuzzy Wuzzy. "You look well yourself, Mrs. T. As handsome as ever."

"Don't make fun of me!" retorted the pig lady, who was fat and knew

tail. And whenever he did this Nurse Jane knew he wanted to whisper something to her.

"What is it?" she asked in a low voice.

"I'll make you a better piano lamp than you can buy in the store," whispered the bunny. "Wait 'till we get home and I'll make you a fine one."

So Nurse Jane smiled and said to Mrs. Twistytail:

"Uncle Wiggily is going to make me a piano lamp!"

"Can he?" grunted the lady pig.

"Of course I can," said Uncle Wiggily, confident-like and calm.

When he and Nurse Jane reached the hollow stump bungalow, Uncle Wiggily took an old broom and nailed it to one side of a soap box, so the handle of the broom stuck up in the air.

"Now the piano lamp is half finished," he said to Nurse Jane. Next he fastened on top of the broom handle an old tin dishpan, turned upside down, just like the silk shade of a real piano lamp. Nailing a piece of wood to the broomstick, just below the edge of the dishpan, Uncle Wiggily fastened two candles on this crosspiece.

"Now the piano lamp is finished," he said. "Bring up your rocker, Nurse Jane, sit down under it and read the paper. I'll do the same."

It was evening by the time Uncle Wiggily had finished making the piano lamp, so lighting the candles, he and Nurse Jane sat down to read.

"This is as good a lamp as we could have bought for nineteen cents in the eleven and twelve cent store," said the bunny.

"Of course it is!" agreed Nurse Jane, and just then the dishpan came

loose, in some way, and fell down on her head. And the candles tipped over and spilled hot wax on Uncle Wiggily.

"Ouch!" cried Nurse Jane, though she wasn't hurt much.

"Oh, trolley cars!" cried the bunny, provoked and put out like "Somebody's wrong. A nail must have dropped out. But I'll fix it."

He lighted a candle, nailed the dishpan back on top of the broomstick, and then he and Nurse Jane stood looking at the queer piano lamp before again sitting under it.

All of a sudden the bungalow door opened and in popped the Fuzzy Fox.

"How nice and cozy it is in here, with a piano lamp and papers to read!" barked the Fox. "I'll sit down a minute before I nibble your ears, Uncle Wiggily!" Down he sat under the dishpan lamp, but, all of a sud-

den, another nail came out. Down clattered the dishpan on the Fox. Down fell the candles, one spilling hot wax on him and the other burning his nose. "Oh, this is a trap! A trick to catch me!" howled the bad chap. "I'm going home!" and away he ran.

"Well," said Uncle Wiggily with a smile, as he broke the broomstick and tossed that and the rest of the homemade lamp out of the window. "I guess I'm not as clever as I thought. But, anyhow, I fooled the Fox. The next day he bought a regular piano lamp at the five and ten cent store, and he and Nurse Jane lived happily ever after.

And if the dozen eggs don't go to the movies and pop down in the chair where the elephant wants to sit, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's paper of pins.



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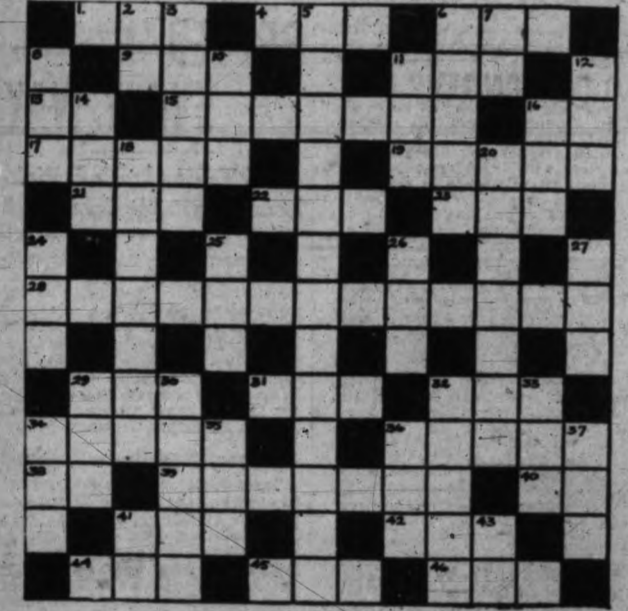
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TIMES CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

It looks simple. Its letters are of the every-day variety. But just try to get them! Their letters are hidden away in unkeyed spaces.



Cross-word Puzzle 0228
HOW TO SOLVE THE CROSSWORD PUZZLE.

Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a blank square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal; if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may of course begin both a horizontal and a vertical. The definitions for the correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form. Run through the definitions till you find one that you recognize, and put it in its proper place on the form, one letter for each white square. This will furnish several cross-clues to the words linking with it at right angles. Continue in this manner till the form is completely filled. If you have solved the puzzle correctly it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions. The correct solution of to-day's puzzle will be printed in the next issue of The Times.

- HORIZONTAL**
1. Caper.
 2. Plump, fleshy.
 3. Large wingless bird of New Zealand, now extinct.
 4. Open wooden vessel with two handles.
 5. Gas we breathe.
 6. Upon.
 7. Dead body, corpse.
 8. Interjection. Expresses inquiry or slight surprise.
 9. Fall from a state of health or excellence.
 10. Thicket of bushes.
 11. Flying mammal which feeds on insects.
 12. Australian ostrich.
 13. Cloth, dress, put on.
 14. Quality of being roomy.
 15. At the present time.
 16. Representation of the surface of the earth.
 17. Odd figure, person of ludicrous appearance.
 18. Portion of a Mohammedan house allotted to females.
 19. Narrow passage.
 20. Ever, always.
 21. Loud enough to be heard.
 22. I and another.
 23. Limb extending from shoulder to hand.
 24. Consume.
 25. Bone.
 26. Small insect.
 27. Disorderly crowd.
- VERTICAL**
1. Thing spoken of or referred to.
 2. Gold coin.
 3. Fitness, adjustment. State of being obliging.
 4. Extremely covetous person, avaricious.
 5. Conjunction.
 6. Let the head drop in weariness.
 7. Bark of a dog, as when following game.
 8. Well known timber tree or its wood.
 9. Definite article, used to denote particular person or thing.
 10. Egg, ribbe.
 11. Ovary.
 12. Dried juice of Oriental laurel tree. State of being dreadful, calamitous.
 13. A valiant aviator.
 14. To do, to perform.
 15. Request, beg.
 16. Venomous serpent of Egypt.
 17. Denial.
 18. Tired.
 19. Glow, shine, flash.
 20. Long-lived evergreen tree.
 21. Covering for the head.
 22. Silent.
 23. Liquor made from malt.
 24. In continuance of a state, still.
 25. Form of the indefinite article.
 26. Preposition, in direction of, near.

Three-year Terms Given Two Youths

Vancouver, March 9.—Three years' imprisonment in the New Westminster penitentiary was the term meted out by Magistrate Shaw in police court here to-day to each of the two youthful bandits, Frank Miller and J. Allen, who had previously pleaded guilty to charges of robbery with violence and had been fanned for sentence.

Miller was given an additional three years' imprisonment on a second count of banditry, but the term will run concurrently with that first stipulated. Both youths took their sentence calmly and when asked if they had anything to say, smiled faintly and answered "No."

Answer to Cross-word Puzzle 0227

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, N.Y., March 10 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Except for a momentary period of firmness in the initial dealings the trend of stock market prices to-day was downward.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, March 10 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Wheat—Heavy short contract was a big factor in the market to-day, but there was also considerable buying in the open market.

WHEAT BULLS STILL CONTROL MARKET

Winnipeg, March 10—Scoring fractional gains during the early part of the session here to-day, wheat prices strengthened materially before the close.

CHICAGO LARD

Chicago, March 10 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Lard—The market for lard was quiet to-day, with prices showing a slight decline.

CLYDEBANK FAMILIES OUTLAYS ANALYZED

London, March 10 (Canadian Press Cable)—That most of the Clydebank families who are owed for rent, roughly £400 annually, on drink, betting, moving pictures and various other amusements was the evidence given before the Glasgow Rent Commission, appointed to investigate the whole question of the notorious Clydebank tenements.

NATURALIZATION LAW CHANGES IN CANADA URGED

Ottawa, March 10.—Hon. H. H. Stevens intends to move in the House for an amendment of the law restricting naturalization law. He would limit the right of natural citizenship to those children born under the British flag whose parents are deemed to be of the country of their origin, or former residents, and who are capable of being readily assimilated into the normal life of Canada.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, MARCH 10, 1925

Table of stock prices for various companies including Am. Chalmers, Am. Gas, Am. Sugar, etc.

GOMYO SOON TO RETURN TO JAPAN

Vancouver, March 10.—Hon. Isago Gomyo, consul for Japan in Western Canada and Alaska, at Vancouver, has been recalled to the Foreign Office in Tokyo, according to his statement to-day.

REPORTS DENIED

Winnipeg, March 10.—Reports that the government was planning registration of the banks and a redistribution of seats on the House to forty-five and affecting a saving of \$15,000 a year in members' indemnities alone, were denied in the Legislature last night by Hon. W. C. Craig, Attorney-General, who declared the matter had been given no consideration at all.

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B.C. Zinc Mine To Ship to Wales

Vancouver, March 10.—Another zinc mine changed hands Saturday. W. J. Uzzell of Powell River bonded the property near that place to Vancouver men, who will take advantage of the high price of zinc and ship the product to Swansea, Wales.

PRINCE OF WALES AT LONDON EVENT

London, March 10.—The first levee of the season was held at St. James's Palace to-day by the Prince of Wales. Great crowds lined the Mall, eager to get a glimpse of the Prince as he passed from York House to St. James's Palace in state, where for the first time on such an occasion he represented the King.

Money Market To-day

New York, March 10.—Call money firm; high 4%; ruling rate 4%; ruling rate 4%; closing bid 4%; offered at 4 1/2%; last month 4%; call loans against acceptance 3 1/2%; 60-day time loans firm; mixed collateral 60-90 days 4 1/2-6 months 4 1/2-5 per cent.

Canada's Turn Now For Full Market Bankers Declare

Montreal, March 10.—At this time of the year many of our leading corporations are issuing statements of their operations for 1924, and it is worthy of special notice that the great majority of them show considerable improvement in revenue and income over 1923.

This is all the more gratifying considering the leanness of the period through which they have passed and it augurs well for the current year in view of the probability that further improvement will take place.

Moreover, most of the representative companies have maintained themselves in a strong liquid position and are in an excellent position to benefit from the improvement which is in progress. There has been a steady growth in the business reported by large financial corporations as well as by public utility concerns, particularly those operating in the large centres of population, so that taking last year's business conditions into consideration there are excellent reasons for taking an optimistic view of the situation as a whole.

Canada Buying Power Now Showing Remarkable Increase, Bankers Find

Montreal, March 10.—In a consideration of internal conditions one of the brightest factors is the improved financial position of the people of the Prairie Provinces, say Craig, Luther & Irvine, in a financial summary to-day of the Spring outlook in Canada.

Bankers have generally commented upon this and executives of financial corporations which have important dealings with that section of the Dominion are confident that the liquidation of obligations has proceeded to the stage where the buying power of the agricultural communities must be vastly improved.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Table of exchange rates for Canadian sterling, Japanese yen, Chinese tael, etc.

Montreal Stocks

Table of stock prices for various companies in Montreal including Am. Chalmers, Am. Gas, etc.

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Newfoundland Bonds Stick Underwriters

London, March 10.—Underwriters have taken sixty-two per cent of the Government of Newfoundland bonds offered on March 5. They are five per cent bearer bonds, due in 1949, the issue totalling approximately \$4,000,000.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table of cotton prices for various months including January, February, etc.

Chicago, March 10.—The Chicago Tribune on the grain situation to-day says:

A stage has been reached in the wheat market where a realization of bullish expectations is regarded as immediately necessary to prevent a lowering of values. Various explanations are given for the break in wheat last week. They are slow reduction in the visible supply, limited export buying until Saturday when 3,000,000 bushels were sold abroad owing to the big break in prices, a fair movement from the country, immense volume of profit-taking and decrease in outside demand.

VICTORIA STOCKS

The local market was quiet to-day, only 1,000 shares of Independence going through on the exchange at 23. Before the market opened several hundred Terminus went through at 50 and they, the market opened up at 61, with offerings closing at 70.

TO-DAY'S CLOSING QUOTATIONS ARE:

Table of closing quotations for various stocks including Am. Chalmers, Am. Gas, etc.

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Have Drillers Hit Rich Ore at Indian?

Stewart, B.C. (By Mail)—The diamond drilling which has been progressing steadily at the Indian mine for some time, has been finished, and since the crew came down there has been an undercurrent of excitement about town.

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C.P.R. EARNINGS DROP \$200,000 NET

Montreal, March 10.—A decline of more than \$13,900,000 is shown in the gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the year ended December 31 last, according to the statement issued this evening.

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HELP WANTED—MALE

ASSISTANT—Scalers Examination, March 11, 1925. For particulars apply to District Forester, Victoria, B.C., or to W. H. MacLennan, Civil Service Commission, Victoria, 5749-4-51.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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Notice is hereby given that, under the authority conferred by Section 11 of the "Highway Act," Chapter 102 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1924," it is the order of the undersigned, after thirty (30) days from date, to discontinue and close the Sherrington Point Road from its intersection with the new private road to the Light-house in Section 32, Renfrew District, westerly to its intersection with the west boundary of said Section 32.

W. M. SUTHERLAND, Minister of Public Works, Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 24, 1925.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT.

Notice of Application for Beer Licenses

Notice is hereby given that, on the 17th day of March, 1925, next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect of premises in the Province of British Columbia, in the County of Victoria, in the Municipality of Esquimalt, Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lots 68, and adjoining lands, particularly described in Alberta Form Parcel Book Vol. 2, Folio 185, Number 324, in the Victoria Land Registry Office, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of Beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 24th day of Feb., 1925.
THOMAS JAMES BRUNSDON, Applicant.

"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT."

Notice of Application for Beer Licenses

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 17th day of March, 1925, next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect of the premises being part of the building known as the Reginald Hotel, situate at 619 Pioneer Street, in the Municipality of Esquimalt, Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lots 68, and adjoining lands, particularly described in Alberta Form Parcel Book Vol. 2, Folio 185, Number 324, in the Victoria Land Registry Office, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of Beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1925.
THOMAS JAMES BRUNSDON, Applicant.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

in the matter of the Estate of Reginald Strangeway, Deceased, and in the matter of the Administration Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald, dated the 27th day of February, A.D. 1925, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above-named Deceased. All parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 10th day of April, A.D. 1925, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.
R. L. COX, Official Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of John Gleeson of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, Retired Farmer, deceased.

All claims against the above Estate must be sent to the undersigned at 436 Main Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, on or before the 10th day of April, 1925.

Dated this 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY

Administrator, with Will Annexed.

INCIDENT SMOOTHED OVER

London, March 10.—The incident of David Kirkwood's suspension in the House of Commons last Thursday has been amicably smoothed over and the suspension vote will be rescinded, according to an agreement in the House. Mr. Kirkwood, who is Labor member for Dumbarton burgh, was suspended when he persistently interrupted Austin Chamberlain, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, during his address last Thursday. When the suspension was announced Ramsey MacDonald, the Labor leader, and all the Laborites walked out.

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LOST MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN TAXES

U.S. Adversely Affected by War Amortization Allowances to Companies

Washington, March 10.—Evidence designed to show the federal government has lost millions of dollars in taxes through war amortization allowances to the United States Steel Corporation, the Aluminum Company of America and hundreds of other companies is contained in official transcripts of hearings filed with the Senate by the Couzens investigating committee.

Counsel and engineers for the committee contended that an amortization allowance of \$55,063,312 to the United States Steel Corporation was \$27,926,014 in excess of what it should have been, and that there was involved a difference of tax of \$21,779,512.

This case has not been closed, however.

An over all allowance of at least \$8,500,000 to the Aluminum Company of America on the amortization total of \$15,589,614 was alleged by counsel and the engineers.

Noisy Meeting Was Ended by Police

New York, March 10.—A meeting here to protest against alleged "persecution for opinions" in various European countries, held under the auspices of the International Committee for Political Prisoners, was broken up last night by police who detained the 1,500 persons who attended into the streets after the crowd had noisily divided on the question of freedom of speech in Soviet Russia.

CANADA'S IMPORTS

Ottawa, March 10.—Goods to the value of \$152,564,468 entered Canada from the United Kingdom through Canadian ports during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1924, according to information furnished in the House yesterday afternoon. Imports from the United Kingdom entering Canada via the United States during that year were valued at \$922,224. In the previous fiscal year imports from the United Kingdom entering Canada via the United States during that year were valued at \$2,914,851.

Ottawa, March 10.—Total revenues derived from the sale of excise stamps during 1924 was \$2,300,711. It was stated in the House yesterday afternoon in answer to a question.

NEW TRIAL ASKED NOW BY LEO DAVIS

Montreal, March 10.—Leo Davis, erstwhile newsboy of Newark, N.J., now a "lifer" in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary through commutation of the death sentence passed upon him for the murder of Henri Chavoix, Bank of Hochelaga chairman, who was killed April 7, 1924, in the Ontario Street subway here, when masked bandits held up the bank collection car and stole more than \$125,000, 10-day, through the agency of his attorney, Oscar Gagnon, filed a petition to the Court of Appeal for the reopening of his appeal from the jury verdict which condemned him on June 22, 1924, or, as an alternative, asking that the Court of Appeal order a new trial for him before the Court of Bench.

New evidence is the basis of Davis's petition. He alleges Adam Parillo, an accomplice, pleaded guilty to manslaughter and is serving life, is ready to show Davis had nothing to do with the holdup and murder.

Announcement This Week on Beer Licenses

Vancouver, March 10.—Announcement of the first beer licenses to be granted will be made within a few days, Hugh Davidson, Liquor Commissioner, has announced.

Of the fifty-five Vancouver applicants who have advertised their intention of asking a license, sixteen will have completed their advertising periods to-day.

As far as Vancouver is concerned, said Mr. Davidson, no serious protests against specific applicants had been received as a result of the public notice given through the press. From some of the outside districts however, responsible objections had been filed against certain applicants.

"These will be given very serious consideration," said the Commissioner.

Mr. Davidson stated the first licenses issued would be to the better class of establishments about which there could be no question.

More time would be taken to consider the others.

PEPALL DEFENCE AT LOS ANGELES HEARING

Los Angeles, March 10.—The defence in the case of Andrew H. Pappall, who was extradited to the Province of Ontario as a suspect by Canadian authorities, who charge him with various counts of embezzlement, is in progress before United States Commissioner Turley here.

Attorneys for the defendant yesterday afternoon contended there was no evidence to show Pappall had been authorized to act as an agent for the Ontario Government and that therefore he could not be called a co-conspirator with Peter Smith, former Treasurer for the Province of Ontario and Amelita Jarvis Sr., a bond broker, who are now serving jail terms for the juggling of provincial bond sales.

The defence also asserted there was no evidence to show Pappall in any way handled the funds from which the Canadian Government alleges that he embezzled \$250,000.

EMPLOYMENT GUARANTEED

London, March 10 (Canadian Press Cable)—In the House of Commons last night, L. C. Amery, Secretary for the Colonies, assured Sir C. Kinloch Cooke, Conservative Member for East Cardiff, that the Canadian Government had guaranteed employment to all persons emigrating to the Dominion under the Empire Settlement Act.

RURAL CREDITS

Ottawa, March 10.—The Government is considering presenting to Parliament legislation providing for the establishment of a rural credit system. In answer to a question by H. Jeff, Progressive, Lethbridge, in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, Premier King stated the matter was under consideration. The Banking and Commerce Committee last session made a report recommending the introduction of such legislation.

HUMORS OF HISTORY

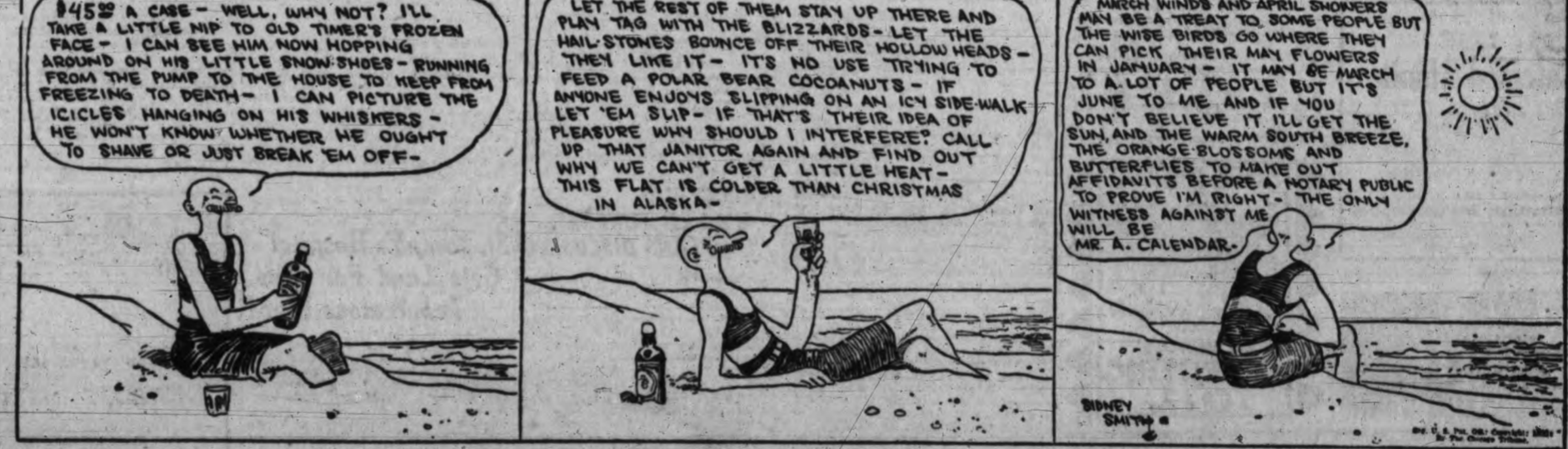
By ARTHUR MORELAND

No. 9. — Vortigern, King of Wessex



A.D. 450. Vortigern initiated disaster. Unable to cope with the Scots, he sought the aid of Hengist and Horsa, the Saxon Chiefs, offering them territory in exchange for their assistance. They arrived, bringing with them Rowena, daughter of Hengist.

THE GUMPS—A MIDSUMMER DAY DREAM



BRINGING UP FATHER

—By GEORGE McMANUS



SEES TRADE BOOM COMING

—Proof R. M. MacIver of Department of Economics, Toronto University, who says that Great Britain's return to the gold standard means a trade revival.

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J. B. Pirie is Seeking Death

By Times Staff Representative

Ottawa, March 9.—While a grim battle is being fought behind the scenes to save him from the gallows, J. B. Pirie, Ottawa war veteran, who murdered his wife and two little children, sits stolidly in his cell in the Carleton County Jail here and says he has hopes his friends will fall in their attempt to help him.—A delegation of war widows waited upon the Minister of Justice to-day to make a plea for commutation of Pirie's death sentence, but the

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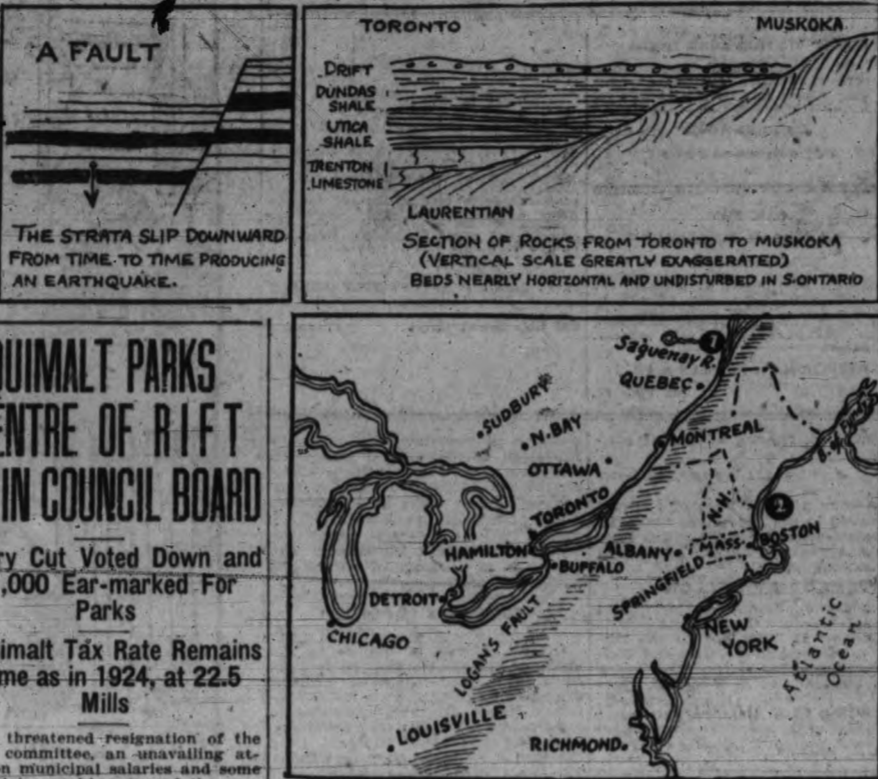
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ESQUIMALT PARKS CENTRE OF FEEL IN COUNCIL BOARD

Salary Cut Voted Down and \$1,000 Ear-marked For Parks
Esquimalt Tax Rate Remains Same as in 1924, at 22.5 Mills

The threatened resignation of the parks committee, an unavailing attack on municipal salaries and some very plain speaking, turned the special meeting of the Esquimalt council last night into one of the fiercest sessions of the current year.

The salary question was raised after the estimates had been passed and provided the first real branch in opinion displayed in the 1925 council. The discussion was over a net increase of \$525 made last year in \$5 and \$10 lots, but the salaries will stay as they are, it was decided.

A suggestion to cut council indemnities amounting to \$1,700, was likewise abandoned, though thrown out as a challenge to the economy-first wing of the council.

RATE IS FIXED

The main purpose of the meeting was the fixing of the 1925 rate, which was passed at 22.5 mills, the same as in 1924. This resolves into \$4.50 mill for schools and 12.95 mills for general purposes.

Estimated expenditures contributing to the quota include \$23,709 for schools, less \$1,455 for surplus from 1924, and an estimated collection of \$1,000 from the poll tax. Office and general expenses are estimated at \$28,143; police department, \$7,285; public works, \$26,297; municipality's share of sinking fund interest and sewer maintenance, \$10,413, making a total for general purposes, apart from the schools, of \$70,760, from which is deducted the sum of \$38,212, estimated as the difference between revenue and liabilities, leaving \$32,548 under this head. Added to the figure for schools the net total expenditure of the district are raised at \$11,225, which includes a sum of slightly over \$1,500 originally under sundries.

It was on this item for sundries the difference in fact between what the total estimates were, became the centre of a sturdy fight by Councillors Nicol and Heald, who were supported by a number of ratepayers, who wanted a sum earmarked for the upkeep of the parks.

The lowest possible figure to present to the War Memorial Park this year and keep it "from becoming a jungle" was \$373, they said. Councillor Pomeroy said he would not support the rate unless the sundries included a sum for the parks, which were not wanted by the ratepayers in the first instance.

PARK VOTE CARRIES

Like a whirlpool in the stream of discussion the park question drifted down stairs, leaving nearly to the point where the majority of the council realized that money would have to be spent to keep up the work already done, if it were to be left. Finally Councillor Heald found support for a motion that \$1,000 be set aside for the War Memorial Park. The council voted in favour of a 3-3 tie on the question, Reeve Matheson throwing in his lot with the ayes on the casting vote.

His own personal view, explained the Reeve, was that the park was unnecessary and it would be better off the hands of the municipality. With \$1,000 for the park and \$500 left in the sundries account, the estimates carried. The rate, expenditure and tax sale property by-laws will be prepared for presentation to the next regular session of the council.

Parks again became the centre of the discussion when Councillor Nicol asked leave to put volunteers to work at clearing the Fitzherbert Bullen Memorial Park. The work would cost the municipality nothing and was needed if the park was to amount to anything, he said.

Councillor Pomeroy feared that blasting powder might precipitate Esquimalt into some legal entanglement. Councillor Nicol said he was not afraid of powder and the work would be under the direction of an expert stump puller. Further opposition was withdrawn.

SALARY CUT URGED

Councillor Smith, one of the new members of the council, provided the sensation of the evening, with a motion that the stipends of two pro-

Above are two diagrams approved by Prof. A. P. Coleman of the University of Toronto, giving a scientific explanation of earthquakes. The one with the slanting break shows how earthquakes occur as the rock strata slide down the fracture or fault. The other illustrates the firm foundation of Toronto and southern Ontario. All the rocks above the Laurentian formation were laid down as sediment in water and are still undisturbed, lying as flat as they did on the original ocean bed. The map shows where last week's earthquake was felt in the most pronounced way. Scientists are still in doubt as to the centre of the disturbance.

MOTORISTS WARNED

A request that motorists still without their personal driving licenses make application without further delay was issued by Col. J. H. McMullin, Superintendent of the Provincial Police, to-day. Though not generally known in the case of "Drive Yourself" premises, the obligation rests on the proprietors as well as the applicant to see that a valid driving license is held by the applicant. The object of the legislation is to see that no person has charge of a car without some responsible undertaking that he can drive it. Though the licenses have been ready for issuance for some weeks now they are going slowly, and court action will be taken shortly to speed it up.

CITY HALL STAFF AGAIN IN PETITIONS FOR PENSION PLAN

The City Council last night received a petition from the City Hall civil employees, asking that Victoria initiate a superannuation scheme, as provided by legislation. The petition was referred to the finance committee.

Alderman Wm. Marchant feared that the City Council had not in the past taken a wise view of the problem, and hoped the petition would not be dismissed with a blessing. He considered that efficiency would be enhanced by provision for employees passing their best efficiency years. The famous old City Hall bell, once the pride of the Tiger Engine company, will not be sold by the city, all tokens being rejected.

The council decided to take the bell down and entrust it to the auto camp trustees until other disposition is made of the heirloom.

The auto camp trustees will hang the bell at the Gorge Camp, where it will be of advertising value and put to practical use.

Alderman Marchant dubbed the proposed disposal as "perfectly ridiculous" preferring placement of the bell in Beacon Hill Park.

The new electric wiring by-law was introduced at last night's session of the City Council and given first and second readings. The new by-law conforms to the regulations of the Provincial Electrical Energy Act. Aldermen Todd and Marchant were anxious to know if any increase in wiring costs were involved, and were informed by Alderman Clearhue that such increases as will occur are unavoidable under the conditions imposed by provincial legislation.

INJURED BOY HEAD-FUNERAL PLANS DISCUSSED

Madisonville, Ky., March 10.—Roscoe Qualls, nine, lying helpless in his bed, unable to move, heard his parents give him up for dead and plan the funeral arrangements. To-day he is recovering, after hours of thoughts of being buried alive.

Roscoe fell while skating on a pond on his father's farm. Paralysis set in and physicians found the boy had suffered concussion of the brain. He lost his speech and was kept alive several days by liquid food. This failed to bring improvement and the boy apparently died shortly after the doctors left. Parents and relatives then planned the funeral. Roscoe says he heard it all.

ON POLICE DOCKET

Failure to report a motor accident was the charge preferred against A. G. Green in City Police Court yesterday. Defendant said he had no knowledge of the affair and was remanded until Wednesday for hearing.

The omission of the rear light on his car cost J. S. Thomson a fine of \$5.

A charge of driving to the common danger preferred against F. King resulted in a fine of \$20. Defendant said he had been trying to learn the gear-shift on a rented car. Sergeant Boulton said the accused drove across Johnson Street and struck buildings on either side. Defendant was warned that he must obtain a driving license to operate a car at all.

A charge of assault preferred against C. H. Edmond was remanded until Thursday for hearing. A. D. Crease appeared for defendant.

Frank Charles, an Indian, admitting a minor celebration on Store Street, was fined \$10 on a charge of being drunk in a public place.

Charged with beating his wife, a longshoreman defendant, replied that she had opened hostilities by hurling two boats into the small of his back. Previous to that he had been working a cross-word puzzle for his boy. He had stood the abuse as long as he could and then had bumped the head of his wife against a wall, admitted defendant. Cross words in the home were to blame, remarked the Magistrate, handing defendant over to a Salvation Army officer for some advice.

Raymond F. Castle, charged with leaving a car longer than one hour at the curb in the business area was fined \$1. Defendant stated four cars were used in his business and asked what could be done about it. The by-law contained no exceptions, ruled the court. The council alone could deal with representations in the matter, observed C. L. Harrison, City Prosecutor. A second charge on a similar count was withdrawn.

A charge of assault preferred against A. J. Pierce in the Provin-

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL GETS LAND FOR NEW TUBERCULOUS WARD

The City Council last night accepted a bid from St. Joseph's Hospital of \$500 for a lot adjacent to the hospital, to be used as a portion of the site for a tuberculous ward. Aldermen Brown and Todd moved acceptance of the offer, although Mayor Penderay recalled that the valuation was \$150.

Alderman Woodward objected to a lower price than \$1,500 being considered, in view of the lack of tax revenue which would follow conversion

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No Government Report on 'Quake

Ottawa, March 10.—The extent of the recent earthquake shock was brought up in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon by Hon. Charles Maclellan, Liberal, Bonaventure, who asked if the Government could not issue an official statement of what really happened in that earthquake to offset newspaper reports, "which, as usual, were greatly exaggerated."

Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, did not commit the Government to issuing such a report. He said that Dominion Seismologist Hodgson was now in Quebec investigating the centre of the disturbance in the interests of science. Mr. Hodgson had not, however, been instructed to study the full extent of the damage done.

Winnipeg Mother Finds Ideal Remedy for Colds of Children

A Vaporizing Salve which Relieves Colds Over Night and Croup in Fifteen Minutes. Nothing to Take—Just Rub It Over Throat and Chest.

Mothers everywhere will be interested in the experience of Mrs. W. Butterfield, 527 Caydon Ave., Winnipeg, Man. Mrs. Butterfield tried the new external remedy for colds, Vicks VapoRub, when it was first introduced in Winnipeg and writes:

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