

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly easterly, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Capitol—The Land That Had No Turning. Royal—Stardust. Variety—The Great Accident. Columbia—Playmates of Destiny. Dominion—Three Live Ghosts. Princess—Brown's in Town.

Some of Kidnapped Northern Irishmen Are Given Freedom

Fifteen Released on Request of Michael Collins and Release of Others Is Anticipated; Commissions to Go to the Boundary.

London, Feb. 15.—Michael Collins, head of the Irish Free State Provisional Government, has obtained the release of fifteen of the Ulster Unionists recently kidnapped, it was announced in the House of Commons to-day by Winston Churchill, Secretary for the Colonies.

Mr. Collins hoped that more of the prisoners would be liberated during the day, the Secretary added.

Mr. Churchill said that at his suggestion Premier Craig of Ulster and Mr. Collins had agreed to the appointment of impartial commissions who would go to the border area, ascertain the facts and keep in close touch with each other in order to allay, if possible, the great apprehension existing on both sides of the border at the act being taken on the other side.

Belfast Disorders.

Belfast, Feb. 15.—After a period of quiet lasting several hours, disorders again broke out in this city at 3 o'clock this afternoon, when shooting began in the Stanhope Street area, near the Victoria Barracks. The military promptly opened fire.

Released.

Belfast, Feb. 15.—Constable O'Donnell, who was kidnapped at Rosslea, County Fermanagh, in last week's raids, has returned to his barracks. He was released at Drogheda, County Louth. There had been much controversy over his seizure.

Death List.

Belfast, Feb. 15.—The deaths in hospitals of a girl and a youth who were shot Monday brought the total deaths in the present series of outbreaks to twenty-five.

Evacuation.

Belfast, Feb. 15.—Arrangements for the evacuation of the British troops from Southern Ireland were resumed today after a suspension lasting two days. At Dublin preparations were continuing for the embarkation of 400 men.

A DAY OF CALM AT THE BORDER

London, Feb. 15.—Twenty-four hours of calm at the Ulster frontier where forces of the North and South are facing each other, have brought some relief in the Irish situation.

A Denial.

The report current in Belfast yesterday that forty-two of the captive Unionists had applied to the Ulster Government for the release of the Gaelic football players held in Derry jail is unconfirmed, and has been positively denied by Lieut.-Colonel W. B. Spender, Secretary of the Ulster Cabinet.

From United States.

London, Feb. 15.—Receipt of the following cablegram from the United States was announced to-day by Michael Collins, head of the Irish Free State Provisional Government.

More Settlers for Queensland

Australian State to Raise Loan in United States To Open 3,000,000-Acre Area of Land

London, Feb. 15.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The scheme suggested by S. Gullett, Australian Commonwealth superintendent of immigration, for the settlement of Queensland, will be proceeded with immediately as a result of the negotiations for a new Queensland loan in the United States, says a Reuter dispatch from Brisbane.

The scheme involves the opening of 3,000,000 acres, including some of the finest land in Queensland. New railway lines into the country are to be constructed at a cost of about \$10,000,000 and work on these lines is to be started at once.

DARING NIGHT ROBBERY EFFECTED

Premises of Mitchell & Duncan Are Raided Two Trays of Rings Stolen From Window

Watching the police officer on the beat pass and proceed to View Street, a thief or thieves broke a plate glass window at the jewelry store of Mitchell and Duncan, Limited, at 430 this morning, and decamped with two trays of rings, valued between \$1,500 and \$2,000. The raid gave every evidence of having been carefully planned, and executed with a full knowledge of the movements of the police.

The Discovery.

Constable Bishop, on that beat until 6.30 o'clock this morning, passed the premises at the northwest corner of the glass previous to cutting, an dth towel was spread out on the ground to catch any of the pieces of glass that fell. As a matter of fact, one of the glass fell into the window.

Two Trays of Rings.

The window was fronted with heavy plate glass, in which now stands a hole of irregular shape, and some 12 inches in effective width. Two trays of rings were taken, there being forty rings to the tray, or eighty rings in all. The lowest value of these is placed at some \$15, while some are as high as \$200.

A Corresponding Case.

The detectives are working on the case, though no description nor clue as to person or persons who have yet been obtained. The robbery will recall a similar one that took place at the premises of W. H. Wilkinson on Government Street, where six articles of value were in the window but not within the reach of the burglar.

ICE NOW CLOSES THE BALTIC SEA

Stockholm, Feb. 15.—The Baltic Sea has been converted into an isolated lake owing to the closing of the Cape and the Sound by ice. Five steamships, including the Thule from London with twenty-six passengers, are held fast in a dangerous position off the Yngs Light. Other articles of value were in the window but not within the reach of the burglar.

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MELBOURNE'S MEAT SUPPLY AFFECTED BY UNION STRIKE

London, Feb. 15.—(Canadian Press Cable)—A Reuter cable from Melbourne says that the city's meat supply is threatened as a result of a strike of union drovers, supported by the slaughtermen, who are fighting the employment of non-union drovers.

SIR E. SHACKLETON FUNERAL VOYAGE

Montevideo, Feb. 15.—The body of Sir Ernest Shackleton will be put on the British steamship Woodville for conveyance to South Georgia Island, where he died January 5. The Uruguayan Government will render honors and a warship will escort the Woodville to sea, firing a farewell salute.

\$250,000 MONTREAL HOME IS BURNED

Montreal, Feb. 15.—The residence of William Lyall, president of the Lyall Construction Company, at Westmount, was completely destroyed by fire early to-day. The loss is estimated at a quarter of a million dollars.

OTTAWA WOMEN'S LIBERAL CLUB IS ORGANIZED

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—(Canadian Press)—The Ottawa Women's Liberal Club was formed here last night under the presidency of Mrs. Norman W. Wilson. Mrs. Hewitt-Bostock, wife of the Government leader in the Senate, and Madame R. Lemieux, wife of the Speaker-designate of the Commons, were elected honorary vice-presidents.

Makes Stirring Appeal For Christian Activity

Bishop of Columbia Delivers Pastoral Charge to Synod at Opening To-day; Favors Marriage Ceremonies in Church Buildings.

"That one among us is a pessimist who, looking out over the world at the present time, can see no hopeful signs," said the Right Rev. C. D. Schofield in the opening words of his charge this morning to the clergy and lay delegates assembled in Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom for the twenty-second meeting of the Anglican Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia.

NEW WORLD COURT HAD FIRST SESSION

Event Occurred To-day in The Hague Members of Court From Twelve Nations

The Hague, Feb. 15.—The Peace Palace, which cynics during the war labelled "Closed Owing to Bankruptcy," was the scene to-day of the inaugural session of the Permanent Court of International Justice, the cornerstone of the League of Nations. The event was hailed by adherents of pacifist ideals as a new milestone in the evolutionary progress of the world toward peace.

NOVA SCOTIA MINERS MAKE JAIL THREATS

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 15.—Threats have been made in Glace Bay that the miners will wreck the county jail to rescue W. U. Cotton, editor of the Maritime Herald, should he be placed there as a result of complaints of seditious libel made by the Cape Breton Barristers' Society.

COLLEGE BUILDING DESTROYED BY FIRE IN NOVA SCOTIA

Wolfville, N. S., Feb. 15.—Kent Lodge Annex, occupied by students of Acadia University and several other buildings, was almost completely destroyed by fire which broke out shortly before 11 o'clock last night.

SILVER FOX TAX CHARGES LARGED

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VETERANS' UNION IN CANADA IS BROUGHT NEARER

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—"We are a step nearer united and the Great War Veterans have hope that it will be brought about," said R. B. Maxwell, of the Dominion Command, on his return from the conference of organization representatives in Winnipeg at which a union of ex-service men residing in Canada was discussed.

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British Columbia Asks Railway Board To Equalize Rates

Hearing Is Proceeding in Ottawa, where Canadian Pacific Railway's Case Was Presented This Forenoon; Freight Agent a Witness.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—(Canadian Press)—Presentation of the Canadian Pacific Railway's case against the proposed equalization of freight rates, asked for in the British Columbia application, began with the opening of the general equalization hearing before the Board of Railway Commissioners this morning.

LOS ANGELES REWARDS \$4,500

Will Be Paid If Taylor Murderer Caught District Attorney Still Has Normand Letters

Los Angeles, Feb. 15.—Rewards totalling \$4,500 are offered for the arrest and conviction of the slayer of William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director.

Tunnels.

The British Columbia case, it was also contended, rested partly on the Connaught Tunnel, which was a C. P. R. improvement.

Gain.

Mr. Lanigan quoted the judgment in the western rate case of 1914, and said the Board then had found that any industrial enterprise has a right to a reasonable surplus over and above the fixed charges and dividends.

22,000 ANIMALS KILLED IN BRITAIN BECAUSE OF DISEASE

London, Feb. 15.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The number of animals slaughtered in Great Britain as a result of disease in 1921 was 22,000, it was announced to-day by the Ministry of Agriculture.

GANDHI CONDEMNNS HINDU MURDERERS

Bombay, India, Feb. 15.—M. K. Gandhi, leader of the Non-Cooperation movement, announces that he began last Sunday a five-day fast as penance for the recent disturbance in Chauri-Chauri. He says he will regard his fast as punishment for those who committed the "brutal murders," which he deems a disgrace to the Non-Cooperation movement.

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B. C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper bag.....	\$1.45	Pacific Milk, 2 large cans.....	21c
Robin Hood or Purity Bread Flour, 49-lb. sack.....	\$1.98	Pure Lard, 3 lbs. for.....	48c
B & K Scratch Food, 100-lb. sack for.....	\$2.15	Choice Creamery Butter, per lb.....	33c
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FIND BOTTOM SAFE FOR NEW BRIDGE PIER

Model of Harbor Bottom Removes All Fears; Start Installation

Fears that the formation of the Inner Harbor bottom on the site of the new Johnson Street Bridge was such that one of the bridge piers might slip from its position and cause a disaster have been set at rest by investigations just completed by City Engineer F. M. Preston.

Excavations of mud on the bridge site have revealed a curious ledge of rock on the harbor bottom just at the point where one of the cement piers is to be installed. The ledge is in such a position that a portion of the pier will rest upon it and the rest upon the main surface some twenty feet lower down. Last week workmen completed the difficult work of removing all mud and hardened deposits from the bed rock of the bottom and the exact formation of the rock was revealed for the first time.

Mr. Preston was not satisfied, however, to proceed until he was absolutely certain that the formation was such that the bridge pier would be firmly anchored in place. In order to see exactly what difficulties he had to contend Mr. Preston had a clay model of the harbor bottom built. This model, some four feet in length shows every ledge and hollow in the rock on the bridge site and makes it clear that installation of the last bridge pier without blasting operations will be safe and practicable.

Start Cement Work.

"We have decided that there is no danger whatever now that we have seen the exact formation of the rock and we shall proceed Monday to build the cement pier," Mr. Preston said to-day. "The shape of the rock is such that the pier will be safely anchored on the big ledge and the flat bottom below."

Practically all steel required by the Canadian Bridge Company to install the highway superstructure of the new viaduct has arrived in Victoria. It is expected that the Company will commence actual installation early next month.

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OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Hickey, who died at the residence, 283 Michigan Street, on Sunday, took place this morning at 10 o'clock at the Sands Funeral Chapel proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral at 9.15, where Rev. Father Leterme sang Requiem High Mass. Rev. Father Wood officiated at the graveside at Ross Bay Cemetery. Many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. The pallbearers were Messrs. M. Steele, F. W. Nolte, H. J. O'Leary, M. Sweeney, Capt. R. B. Bennett and Capt. J. Gosse.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Dixon, aged 49 years, a native of China, took place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Dimmock, yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of friends, and the casket was covered with beautiful floral tributes. Two hymns were sung, "Abide With Me" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The remains were interred in Ross Bay Cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: F. A. Goyen, P. W. Wilson, W. M'Inty, H. Wilson, W. Bayliss and P. Steele.

The funeral of the late Dr. David LARAU, who had been arranged to take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday afternoon, where service will be held by the Rev. F. H. Fitt at 2 o'clock. The remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred yesterday, at 608 Cormorant Street, of Lee Gum Lam, aged 49 years, a native of China, and a resident here for the past three weeks, late residence Toronto. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home awaiting the arrival of his son from Toronto, who will accompany the remains to Hongkong, China.

The funeral of the late W. R. Braden, ex-M.P.P., will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Dr. Sipprell will officiate, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

FREIGHT RATES WERE COMPARED

Railway Commission Continued Its B. C. Hearing

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Further comparisons of freight rates over similar distances on American and Canadian Pacific coast lines were made when the Railway Commission resumed the British Columbia freight rate hearing this afternoon.

W. B. Lanigan, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, continued his explanation of freight charges to support the claim that British Columbia was not suffering from either unreasonable rates or from discrimination. Rates on sugar and rice from Vancouver to points eastward were quoted by Mr. Lanigan, who claimed that his company was doing the best it could in the matter of rates. Comparing sugar rates from Vancouver with those from Seattle and Tacoma, Mr. Lanigan said there were unusual low freights from these American points because of entirely different conditions. Trade conditions and water competition were responsible.

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"BUCKET SHOP" CHARGES ARE MADE IN NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 15.—Two grand juries to-day returned indictments against twelve unnamed persons in connection with the investigation of "bucketing orders" by brokerage firms in the Wall Street district.

CHARLES KENT DIES AT RIPE AGE

Nonagenarian Was Former City Treasurer

A figure familiar to Victoria for the past sixty years has been lost in the passing of Charles Kent, a well-known and highly respected pioneer resident, who died yesterday at the ripe age of ninety-one years. For over forty years Mr. Kent and his late wife, who predeceased him, in August, 1918, lived at "Rose Cottage," Yates Street, and the profusion of beautiful blossoms which gave their home its name made the spot one of the familiar landmarks of the city.

A Long Journey.

The late Mr. Kent was an Englishman by birth, a native of London. While still a young man he left England in May, 1862, traveling by way of the steamers Shannon and Solent to Panama, where he transferred to the St. Louis for San Francisco. From the Californian city, Mr. Kent came north on the Oregonian to Esquimalt, and left again almost immediately to participate in the gold rush in the Cariboo. On his return Mr. Kent entered into partnership with Mr. Frost in a hardware business on Fort Street, the store erected being one of the first of that is now one of the main thoroughfares of the city.

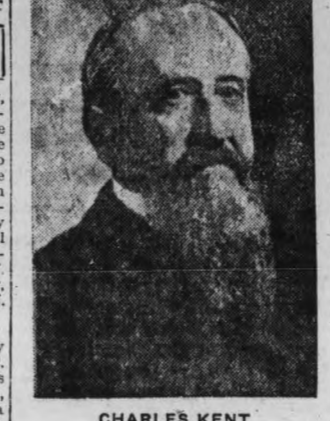
Became City Treasurer.

Later Mr. Kent entered the employ of Edgar Marvin as a bookkeeper, a position he retained for over twenty years. In 1888 he was appointed City Treasurer, occupying this office for twenty-two years. During his tenure of office he saw many vicissitudes in the city's fortunes. His resignation on account of failing eyesight was received with much regret by the City Council, which expressed its sincere appreciation of Mr. Kent's long and devoted services.

The late Mr. Kent is survived by one son, Charles Herbert Kent, the well-known proprietor of Kent's Edison Store, also four grandchildren, Daryl Kent, of Vancouver; Aubrey Kent, Mrs. Orville C. Leach, and two granddaughters, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Kent.

The funeral will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 under the auspices of the L.O.O.F., of which the late Mr. Kent was a member of over sixty years' standing.

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CONVENTION HEARD GEOLOGISTS TO-DAY

Institute of Mining Met in Vancouver

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—Geological men held forth at this morning's session of the British Columbia Division of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Dr. George Hanson presented a paper on the Dolly Varden Mine, and Prof. S. J. Schofield gave a short description of the occurrences of ore bodies in the Britannia Mine. Dr. Hanson presented a paper on the Dolly Varden Mine, said that 1,304,411 ounces of silver had been taken from the property at an average of \$5 2-3 ounces per ton.

He gave it as his opinion that the ores at the mine represented enrichment of lower grade primary vein material. The evidence favoring this view was presented under three headings: Geological, mineralogical and tectural evidence.

Gypsum.

In his paper on the geology of Britannia Mine, Dr. Schofield gave an interesting piece of information when he informed the audience that a shipment of gypsum had been recently made from Britannia, where in one case it was found in a bed thirty feet thick. It was quite pure and found very suitable in manufacturing cement at a nearby plant.

ANGORA TURKS REFUSE TO ACCEPT GENOA DECISIONS

Constantinople, Feb. 15.—Mustapha Kemal Pasha, head of the Turkish Nationalist Government, has announced that in view of the exclusion of Turkey from the Genoa Conference, the Angora Government will refuse to accept any decisions taken at the Conference relating to Turkey.

ILLINOIS BANK ROBBED TWICE IN THREE MONTHS

Alton, Ill., Feb. 15.—The Illinois State Bank of East Alton was robbed about \$2,000 by three armed men to-day. It was the second time in three months the institution was robbed, six men obtaining \$7,600 last November.

TWENTY-SIX ULSTERITES FREED

Dublin, Feb. 15.—Eleven of the kidnapped Ulsterites were released to-night, seven were released last night and eight this morning. It was announced here this evening.

WIRTH CABINET IN GERMANY GETS VOTE OF SUPPORT

Berlin, Feb. 15.—The Reichstag to-day voted confidence in the Government of Chancellor Wirth by 220 to 185.

BRIDEGROOM AT 91

London, Feb. 14.—A wedding, believed to be unique so far as the age of the bridegroom is concerned, has been quietly solemnized before the registrar of the Brentford Union at Isleworth.

The bridegroom was Mr. Richard Coeur de Lion Tyler, aged 91, of 5 Essex Road, Acton, and the bride Miss Ann Searf, aged 71, who has been his housekeeper for thirteen years.

Mr. Tyler, who although very active, is confined to his house with bronchial trouble, has been married twice previously. "I got married so that my wife could look after me," he said.

"It says here that surgeons have discovered that orange blossoms may be used as an anaesthetic," said Mrs. Henpeck.

"I always did believe that I was unconscious when we were married," remarked Mr. Henpeck.—Tit-Bits.

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MOONSHINE TANK LIKE CLOTHING

Peabody, Mass., Feb. 15.—Women bootleggers are plying their trade here, using moonshine containers made for wear under the waist. Chief Grady said to-day. He showed in court a copper tank constructed like a baseball catcher's chest, made in connection with his report of a raid on the home of Mrs. Annie Shanaway. The container and a still were seized, and Mrs. Shanaway was fined \$20.

Chief Grady explained that if an order for moonshine was received the container, which held a gallon, was filled and strapped to the body of the bootlegger, who was able to go into the streets with it without detection.

WHO SAID WE'D HAVE NO MORE SNOW ?

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M.P.'S DISCUSSED INDIAN SITUATION

British Commoners Expressed Views on Gandhi Movement

London, Feb. 15.—An amendment in the House of Commons to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, censuring the administration of India and, in the name of the large body of "Conservatives," deprecating Secretary Montagu's policy in trying to convert India according to Liberal and home rule ideas, was rejected by a vote of 248 to 84 last night. Sir William Joynson-Hicks, who moved the amendment, argued that it was far better to give India a good, thoughtful, autocratic government than a bad government based on freedom. He sarcastically referred to Mr.

Montagu, Secretary for India, as a most popular man among the Indian extremists, and severely blamed the Government for allowing too much freedom to Gandhi, who, he asserted, ought to have been arrested two years ago.

Anxiety.

Mr. Montagu, replying, frankly admitted that conditions in India were causing the gravest anxiety, and that the unrest had partly grown out of legislation recently adopted by the House of Commons, but it was largely the result of the growth of race consciousness, which had been evidenced throughout the world since the war. It was unfortunately impossible to keep the world in watertight compartments.

Another cause for the trouble, for which he could not be held responsible, was the existing conditions. India was highly taxed and very poor, and the only remedy was to develop India's agricultural and industrial resources and make the people richer. His friendship with Gandhi, the

Secretary said, ceased after he had become aware that Gandhi's activities were dangerous. A few days ago he learned that the Indian Government had issued orders for Gandhi's arrest. Then came the dramatic change in the situation. The proceedings against Gandhi were suspended because of the campaign of civil disobedience.

"If the Indian people are under the mistaken idea that we are contemplating retreat from India and make impossible demands, challenging the British Empire," declared the Secretary, "they will find that the most determined people in the world will answer their challenge with the utmost vigor. On the other hand, if the Indian people will believe in our good faith and accept the offer already made, they will find that the Empire will give them liberty, not license; freedom, not anarchy; peace and the fulfillment of the best destiny that the future can possibly offer."

While admitting that there was

much in the situation in India justifying grave concern, Premier Lloyd George deprecated alarm, and expressed the opinion that the situation "was within the compass of our strength."

It was a question meriting investigation by Parliament, as well as the Government, in order to ascertain the real causes of unrest and not to lose the sense of proportion.

RATE IS FIXED.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—In accordance with the judgment and order of the Board of Railway Commissioners dated January 14, 1921, the rate of exchange in connection with shipments of freight between points in Canada and the United States from February 15 to February 28, inclusive, will be 4-16 per cent., and the surcharge on international passenger traffic will be based on four per cent. exchange.

BONAR LAW SHARES COMMONS DEBATES

Not Prepared to Join British Cabinet

London, Feb. 15.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Right Hon. A. Bonar Law, former Unionist Government leader in the House of Commons, speaking in Glasgow yesterday, said he felt in better health now than for a great many years and attributed this condition to freedom from worry. As far as he could see, he did not intend to join any government, but hoped to take an interest in public affairs as a private member of the House of Commons.

Mr. Law declared he would do all he could to prevent a change of government until he was convinced a change was likely to improve the difficult situation confronting the country.

TO AVOID NEED OF POOR LAWS

Duke of Devonshire's Advice to Canada

London, Feb. 15.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Presiding at a conference of Poor Law Guardians yesterday, the Duke of Devonshire, former Governor-General of Canada, pointed out that poor laws as such were not established anywhere in Canada. He advised Canadians never to allow such a condition to grow up in their country that would entail the institution of poor law administration. He said that a considerable proportion of the population in Canada owned their houses and their property, and that the welfare and prosperity of the Canadians.

30,000 WORKLESS PEOPLE IN VIENNA

Demand Made at Great Mass Meeting

Vienna, Feb. 15.—The discharge of all female employees in the public service, their places to be taken by jobless married men, was the chief demand expressed at a great mass meeting of unemployed here yesterday.

Another demand was abolition of overtime and piece-work in all industries.

It is estimated that there are 30,000 unemployed union workers in Vienna at present, an increase of fifty per cent. in two months.

THEATRE COLLAPSE INQUIRY PROCEEDS

Washington, Feb. 15.—Nine men were ordered held for the grand jury by the coroner's jury, which brought in a verdict last night in connection with the collapse of the roof of the Knickerbocker Motion Picture Theatre January 28, resulting in the death of 9 persons.

The nine men, all of Washington, are R. G. Geare, the architect of the building; J. H. Ford, the engineer who designed the roof structure; Morris Hacker, building inspector; Frank L. Wagner, the builder; Donald Wallace, general superintendent of construction; R. G. Fletcher, superintendent of the Hammett Fire-Insurance Company, who passed on the plans; John L. McDonough, the contractor who erected the steel; Thomas L. Costigan, engineer and consultant for the District of Columbia building department, who passed on the plans; and Julian R. Dowman, the assistant building inspector when the building was constructed.

PRIEST FACES MURDER CHARGE

Montreal, Feb. 15.—The Rev. Adalard Desrosiers, a Catholic priest, is in custody here on a charge of having murdered his half-brother, Raoul Delorme, an Ottawa University student, whose body was found in a suburb of the city January 6, with six bullet holes in the head.

Father Delorme, who had been under police guard all day, was taken into custody here after a coroner's jury had found him criminally responsible for his brother's death.

The long-missing will of the student, who took out \$25,000 insurance at the alleged direction of the clergyman just four days before his death, was found yesterday and disclosed that the Rev. Delorme was chief heir of the estate.

The case has excited enormous interest in Canada. From the outset the Rev. Delorme has been in the limelight. He first attracted attention by offering a reward of \$10,000 for the capture of his brother's assassin. Later he issued statements to the newspapers, in which he denied the allegations against him, and making against him. He telephoned the Attorney-General and Premier of the Province at Quebec and demanded that the inquiry, several times that journey, be continued, so that his name would be cleared.

The body of young Delorme was found at Snowdon Junction, a lonely suburb of Montreal. It had been thrown on the snow near a shack. The hands were tied with twine.

EX-SERVICE MEN OF CANADA IN BRITAIN AIDED

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—A cheque for the relief of unemployed Canadian ex-service men still in the British Isles has been forwarded through the Canadian High Commissioner's office in London. It was stated at the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establish-

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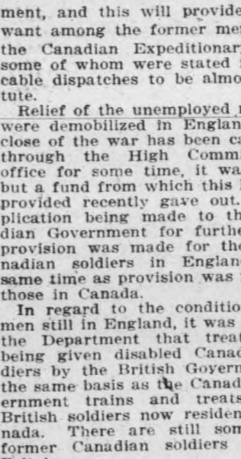
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- Smart House Frocks of fancy plaid gingham, piped with white, belt and pocket; all sizes, 36 to 44. Very special value at \$2.90
- Fine Quality Fancy Plaid Gingham House Frocks, white vest trimmed with colored chambray, elbow sleeves, button front; sizes 36 to 42. Special value at, each \$3.25

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REORGANIZATION OF BANK COMPLETED

H. Desrivieres New General Manager of Banque Nationale

Quebec, Feb. 15.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Banque Nationale yesterday, Napoleon Laviolette, general manager, handed in his resignation, which was accepted. H. Desrivieres, manager of the Bank of Montreal, St. Roch Branch, will succeed Mr. Laviolette.

A complete reorganization of the directorate of the Banque Nationale recently took place after rumors had been afloat that the institution was to be merged with another bank.

FINNISH MINISTER WAS ASSASSINATED

HELSINGFORS, Feb. 14.—Blatavuri, Finnish Minister of the Interior, was shot three times with a revolver as he was alighting from his motor car outside his residence here today. He died while being taken to a hospital.

The alleged assassin, Ernst Tandervelt, was arrested. The authorities declare he is demoted.

RAISULI ABOUT TO SURRENDER

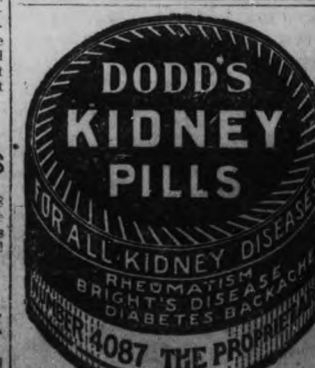
London, Feb. 15.—A dispatch to The London Times from Gibraltar, dated Sunday, says it had been announced officially that negotiations were proceeding between the Spanish authorities in Morocco and Raisuli, the bandit leader, and that the opinion was expressed that Raisuli's "surrender" was imminent.

148 KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

ALCOHOL DEATHS IN NEW YORK

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—There were 148 deaths in Canada from automobile accidents during the first ten months of 1921, according to the Federal Bureau of Statistics.

New York, Feb. 15.—Alcohol killed more than six times as many New Yorkers in 1921 as in 1920, the city



ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF The Canada National Fire Insurance Company

To the Shareholders:

It is with pleasure that your Directors beg to present for your consideration their Eleventh Annual Report, as well as the Statement of Assets and Liabilities and Revenue and Expenditure Accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1921, duly certified by the Company's Auditors.

Your Directors are indeed gratified to be able to report that substantial progress was made during the year, and that notwithstanding the fact that the year was, for the fire insurance business generally, an unfavorable one, this Company experienced in many respects the best year since its inception.

In the previous year, values of stocks and materials continued to climb until the high peak was reached, when prices began to fall in the latter months of the year. The natural result was a material increase in the volume of insurance with its resultant gain in premium income. In the closing months of 1920 and continuing throughout the entire period of 1921, prices of commodities in general kept declining, and this, in conjunction with a widespread depression in business, not only contributed to a material falling-off in the amount of fire insurance written in Canada, but greatly increased the moral hazard. In other words, the year 1921 was regarded as a very trying and unprofitable year for fire companies.

In view of these conditions, there is ample reason for congratulation that this Company passed safely through such critical times and enjoyed a large measure of prosperity.

After a period of inactivity, beginning with the War and extending up to the close of the year 1919, it was confidently expected that the year 1921 would witness a revival in building operations throughout the Dominion. While there was an increase in the number of dwellings constructed, as compared with the previous year, the aggregate building operations in 1921 fell far short of those in the preceding year, and when contrasted with the figures covering a considerable period prior to the War, the totals are relatively very much smaller and make a rather unfavorable comparison.

Under present business conditions, with industrial inactivity, there is not the same pressing demand for construction of large manufacturing plants, but it is conceded that, in most of our large cities there is an acute shortage in office and housing accommodation. Consequently, it is anticipated that, during the present year, with the prices of building materials considerably reduced, and with more efficient labor with its more moderate demands, there will be a large increase in building operations over that of the last few years. This will give additional stimulus to business in general and furnish a large amount of new fire insurance.

In the past year, the Company extended its business by opening up in the Province of Quebec and entering the British Isles. It was felt by your Directors that this was a wise move and in the interest of the business, and the results to date have been very encouraging. Your Directors have reason to believe that the business secured in Great Britain will grow rapidly from year to year, and will result in substantial profits for the Company.

The volume of business written by the Company in all its fields in 1921, amounted to \$29,939,702.00, an increase of \$2,616,458 over 1920, being the largest amount so far written by the Company in any single year. With the extension of the business into new fields, and with a return to more active and prosperous times, your Directors confidently believe that substantial gains in premium income will be experienced from year to year.

The gross premium income on 1921 business was \$340,392.82, a gain of \$12,220.86 over the previous year. Re-insurance premiums amounted to \$110,282.43. Gross insurance in force at the close of 1921 was \$40,356,613.00, showing a substantial increase of \$3,468,717.00. Premiums on this insurance amounted to \$554,832.17, a gain of \$27,082.94 over the 1920 figures. Re-insurance in force at December 31st, 1921, totalled \$12,155,288.00, an increase of \$1,530,139.00, while the premiums thereon amounted to \$153,402.96. Net insurance in force at December 31st, 1921, reached the large total of \$28,201,325.00, showing a gain of \$1,983,578.00 over last year's figures.

Mention has already been made in the report to some of the causes which contributed to the unusually large increase in the Dominion in 1921 in making comparisons with the results of previous years, it might be of interest, in view of the important bearing which these unusual conditions had on the operations of fire companies last year, to briefly enlarge upon this point.

It was anticipated early in the year that, owing to a general decline in prices of nearly all commodities, accompanied by an acute business depression, the year would be an unusually trying and hazardous one for the fire companies. Reports which have already been received, prove that these fears were well founded, showing as they do, in most cases, a material falling-off in the volume of business written, compared with that of the previous year, as well as a considerable increase in the fire-loss ratio.

While the final returns of all the Fire Companies doing business in Canada in 1921 are not yet available, it is estimated that their aggregate premium income will show a reduction of from ten to fifteen per cent., and their average fire-loss ratio about fifteen to twenty per cent. in excess of the 1920 figures.

Your Directors are indeed pleased to report an increase for the year in net premium income of \$27,367.40, with a moderate loss-ratio of 42.73 per cent.

In the last Annual Report of the Directors, it was pointed out that the loss-ratio had reached the very low level of 32.82 per cent., and this was in comparison with an average loss-ratio of 55.19 per cent. for a period of fifty-one years, 1869-1919, inclusive, for all fire companies operating in Canada. Now, while this was the lowest record yet reached by the Com-

pany and showed up well in comparison with the average record of other companies, as already pointed out, the fire-loss ratio of this Company for 1921, while higher than in the preceding year, will stand out in comparison with the average loss-ratio of all the companies operating in Canada during the same period. In view of the unusually heavy losses sustained by many of the companies last year, there is, therefore, much reason for congratulation at the comparatively low loss-ratio experienced by this Company.

More than usual care and discretion were exercised in the Underwriting Department of the Company, in view of the fact that it was a much larger hazardous year for the fire insurance business, and while a much larger volume of business could have been written during the year, undesirable and doubtful risks were carefully avoided, and special attention was given to securing the best possible class of risks. Your Directors desire to draw attention to the efficiency shown in the Underwriting Department, as they realize that an aggressive yet cautious and conservative policy in this Department is most essential for the success of the Company.

If you will refer to the Financial Statement, you will observe that the Company's assets are comprised to a large extent of Mortgage Loans, these amounting to \$1,593,306.86, an increase of \$32,775.25. These funds have been loaned upon the security of improved farm and city property, and it is deserving of especially favorable comment that in a year of money stringency and business depression, the payments of interest and principal were so well met, and in this respect, showed even a better record than that of the previous year.

The returns from the Company's Agents were quite satisfactory, and considering the tightness of money, these returns were fully as good as in the previous year.

The Company continues to maintain a strong financial position in the matter of liquid assets, these amounting to \$473,307.38, and are made up of cash reserves, \$227,978.11, and the balance in stocks and Dominion Government Bonds.

Government Reserve for unearned premiums showed an increase of \$9,702.40, this account now standing at \$167,277.15. Re-insurance premiums (held as a reserve on deposit) with respect to the business with Foreign Treaty Companies amounted to \$66,901.76, and the special Re-insurance account stood at \$71,356.39.

Paid-up Capital increased by \$23,109.17, and stood at December 31st, 1921, at \$1,872,845.32.

Revenues from Mortgages, Stocks and Bonds and Sundry sources amounted to \$166,107.74, about the same as last year, while net fire premiums, after deducting cancellations, rebates and re-insurance showed an increase of \$27,367.40, amounting to \$230,110.33. The total net revenue for 1921 was \$396,218.13, compared with \$370,290.15 in 1920 and \$377,185.87 in 1919.

After providing for all management expenses, depreciation, written off, furniture and reserve, taxes, interest, fire losses, depreciation, written off, furniture and reserve, and sundry other charges there remained net profits of \$138,084.18. A dividend on the capital stock, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, amounting to \$112,127.80, was apportioned out of these profits, leaving a balance of \$25,956.38.

This amount has been carried to the Reserve, or in other words, to the net surplus to Shareholders, which fund now stands at \$359,370.63. To this sum may be added the Contingent Reserve Fund of \$100,000.00, making a total reserve of \$459,370.63, which is 25.06 per cent. of the paid-up Capital.

The Item, Net Surplus to Policyholders was increased by the sum of \$49,065.55, bringing that account up to the splendid total of \$2,242,216.15.

This Company since it began to accept fire risks has afforded ample security to the policyholders, and its position in this respect has been strengthened and improved from year to year, until it has now reached a pre-eminent position among the Canadian Fire Insurance Companies.

There is a growing feeling of optimism that the period of depression is gradually passing away, with brighter and more prosperous times ahead, and with the confidence which this Canadian Company has established among the insuring public, it will, no doubt, in continuing to pursue its usual progressive policy, materially strengthen its financial position and increase the volume of its business from year to year.

The Shareholders, in general, have shown additional evidence during the past year, that they are deeply interested in the progress of this Company, as many of the desirable fire insurance risks which have been secured by the Company have been taken up by those Shareholders who have in a practical manner contributed to the success of the Company, and they look forward with appreciation for a renewal of the Shareholders' hearty co-operation and support, which have been so freely and cheerfully given in former years.

Your Directors desire to express their gratitude to the Officers and Staff for their loyal and efficient services rendered during the past year, and they wish to record their appreciation for the splendid business secured by the numerous Agents of the Company, and for the careful attention to and supervision of business in their respective territories by the Inspectors of the Company. With the full co-operation and untiring efforts of this large agency force, your Directors look forward with assurance to another successful year's business.

J. H. G. RUSSELL, President.

Winnipeg, February 6th, 1922.

At a subsequent meeting of the newly-elected Board of Directors, J. H. G. Russell was elected President; W. J. Boyd and F. H. Alexander, Vice-Presidents, and W. T. Alexander, Managing Director.

THE CANADA NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Financial Statement 31st December, 1921

ASSETS		EXPENDITURE	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate and Accrued Interest	\$1,593,306.86	General Expenses, Salaries, Commissions, etc.	\$ 41,468.23
Stocks and Bonds (at cost) and Accrued Interest	245,929.27	Loan and Investment Department	105,191.67
Real Estate: Head Office Property	\$ 164,796.98	Fire Department	146,657.90
Real Estate: Other than Head Office Property	483,466.59	Losses and Loss Adjustment Expenses	155,892.02
Office Furniture and Fixtures, Maps and Plans:	648,263.57	Less Reinsurance Recoveries	57,562.17
Less Depreciation	16,258.09		98,329.85
Accounts Receivable	9,103.24	Depreciation written off Furniture and Maps	3,442.80
Agents' Balances	52,422.86	Dividend for Year Ending 31st December, 1921	112,127.80
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	227,978.11	Net Reserve for Unearned Premiums	167,277.15
	\$2,792,662.00	Net Surplus	369,370.63
			536,647.78
			\$ 897,207.13
LIABILITIES		AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE	
Government Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 167,277.15	TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:—	
Losses Unpaid (in course of adjustment)	16,672.00	We beg to report that we have audited the Books and Accounts of The Canada National Fire Insurance Company for the year ending 31st December, 1921, and have found them properly stated and sufficiently vouched. We have verified the Cash on Hand and on Deposit, and the Mortgages and other Securities. In our opinion, the Balance Sheet presents a correct view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31st December, 1921, according to the best of our information and the explanation given us, and as shown by the Books of the Company.	
Accounts Payable	16,110.75	(Sgd.) D. A. PENDER, SLASOR & CO., Chartered Accountants.	
Reinsurance Premiums (held as Reserve on Deposit)	66,901.76	Winnipeg, 4th February, 1922.	
Dividend for Year Ending 31st December, 1921	112,127.80		
Special Reinsurance Account	71,356.39		
Contingent Reserve Fund	100,000.00		
Capital Stock Subscribed	\$2,050,400.00		
Paid Up	\$1,872,845.32		
Net Surplus	369,370.63		
SURPLUS TO POLICYHOLDERS	2,242,216.15		
	\$2,792,662.00		
REVENUE			
Balance Brought Forward from 1920	\$ 500,989.00		
Profits from Mortgages, Stocks and Other Sources	166,107.74		
Fire Insurance Premiums for 1921	\$ 340,392.82		
Less Reinsurance thereon	110,282.43		
	230,110.33		
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FREIGHT RATES.

It took Ottawa a very small amount of time to discover that the Premier of British Columbia had arrived at the national capital.

British Columbians know to their serious misfortune that this part of Canada has been subjected to a sort of industrial and commercial isolation because Nature made a pretty good and spectacular job of the Rocky mountains.

Mr. Oliver, and the Government's counsel will ask the authorities at Ottawa how in the name of all that is fair and reasonable they can legitimately discriminate against us when one of the important inducements held out to British Columbia prior to Confederation was the beneficial effect that would flow from substituting a contracted Provincial policy by a broader programme in which no Province would take care of itself "at the expense of its neighbor."

THE ONLY WAY. Very few people will quarrel with the sentence of five years which Magistrate South inflicted upon a Vancouver drug seller yesterday.

THE BOY SCOUTS.

From time to time Victoria audiences have been entertained by eminent gentlemen who possess the happy faculty of describing the duties of citizenship.

"MARGOT" IN AMERICA.

When Mrs. Asquith decided to conduct a lecture tour in the United States she had a fairly accurate idea that our neighbors across the line would want to see and hear the living exponent of the latest brand of memoirs.

American people—none the less their British cousins—which is prepared to indulge its curiosity in bills of a fairly large denomination must be satisfied in advance that it is going to get reasonable value for the outlay.

At least the Victoria City Council will know the sentiment of the public towards horse racing after it has counted the ballots of the plebiscite.

London reports the number of animals slaughtered in Great Britain as a result of the outbreak of foot and mouth disease as thirteen thousand cattle, three thousand sheep and six thousand hogs.

THOSE STRANDED MEN.

In its prompt and practical attention to the plight of many hundreds of former members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who find themselves stranded in England as the unhappy sequel of overseas discharge the Dominion Government has taken the right step towards correcting a wrong that was approaching near to the size of a national scandal.

IRISH UNIFORMS.

Belfast, Feb. 15.—The uniforms of the Irish Free State soldiers will be entirely Irish made. They will be of a gray-green material.

WOMEN ARE TO PRAY IN CHURCHES

New Rule Is Made by Church of England

May Address Meetings in Canterbury Province

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Supporters of the motion contended that if women were not admitted to the church as speakers, Methodists and Baptists would admit them.

NO... AND COMMENT

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It is now reported from Paris that Georges Clemenceau is about to revive his own interest in life by writing for the screen.

England is being "swept by a wave of sobriety." Some cities report single figure convictions for drunkenness during the year 1920.

CHICAGO PROFESSOR PUT BANK WORKERS THROUGH A TEST

Chicago, Feb. 15.—A man's education is usually closely related to his natural intelligence and the grade at which he ends his schooling is in most cases the limit to which his intelligence will carry him.

BRITISH COLUMBIA ASKS RAILWAY BOARD TO EQUALIZE RATES

(Continued from page 1.) population of the province in the ten years 1911-1921 had not kept pace with railway mileage.

H. BOTTOMLEY AND R. BIGLAND FINED IN LONDON TO-DAY

London, Feb. 15.—(Canadian Press)—Horatio Bottomley and Reuben Bigland each applied in court to-day to have the other committed for contempt of court.

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WOULD ATTRACT BRITISH SETTLERS

H. C. Hocken, M.P.-elect, Speaks of Immigration

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Referring to the report of a dangerous secession movement in the Western provinces among the non-British, H. C. Hocken, M.P.-elect, addressed a largely-attended meeting of the Women's Liberal-Conservative Association last night on the need for increased immigration from the British Isles.

Mr. Hocken spoke of the coming session of the Canadian Parliament. There would be a meeting in Ottawa to determine whether Mr. Arthur Meighen would continue as leader of the Conservatives.

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BURNS CLUB IS ORGANIZED HERE

New Scottish Society Comes Into Existence

At the organization meeting of the Victoria Burns Club held at the Arts and Crafts Rooms last evening, and presided over by Alex. McCloy, the following officers were elected.

ONE EX-ALDERMAN WILLING TO RUN (Continued from page 1.) and not under present conditions, which only encourage candidates who think more of votes than of the city's welfare.

WARNING GIVEN LONDON INVESTORS

London, Feb. 15.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Deputy Chairman Davidson, speaking at a meeting of the British Columbia Electric Railway board, of which R. M. Payne of London is chairman, warned prospective investors in Canadian waterpower companies that such undertakings, instead of keeping just ahead of the demand for power, might proceed too rapidly.

NO NEED FOR HASTE

He (lingering in the hall)—And, dearest, we shall grow old together, you and I. Her father's voice—Well, you needn't start doing it down here, need you?

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Store Hours: 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Wednesday, 1 p. m. Saturday, 6 p. m.

Groceteria Daily Bulletin

Table with 2 columns listing grocery items and prices. Items include Quaker Corn, Campbell's Tomato, Clark's Spaghetti and Cheese, etc.

Provision Counter Bulletin—Phone 3268

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Fresh Meats

Table with 2 columns listing fresh meat items and prices. Items include Leaf Lard, Round Steak, Shoulder Steak, etc.

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Specials at Our Regular Counter—Phone 2072—Two Deliveries Daily, 8 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.

Table with 2 columns listing special grocery items and prices. Items include Pork Steaks, Legs Circle W. Lamb, Lamb Steaks, etc.

Grocery Delivery—Phones 2077 and 2079

Table with 2 columns listing grocery items and prices. Items include Royal Household Flour, Jello, Spencer's Pure Malt Vinegar, etc.

LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and clearly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publisher or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for articles submitted to the Editor.

READY TO HELP.

To the Editor.—The letter of Mr. C. A. Gillespie, on the unemployment question, is a challenge to every man and woman in Victoria, who are in employment, or who are possessed of private means—especially those who profess to follow Christ. God works through human agency; therefore, it is worse than useless to pray to Him that the unemployed be provided for, unless we are prepared to make an effort to make prayer effective. The scheme may not be perfect; yet an imperfect scheme with love and practical sympathy behind it would work wonders. As a first contribution I will give \$50.00

SYMPATHY.

February 14, 1922. ESPERANTO RUSSIAN RELIEF FUND

To the Editor.—One of your readers drew my attention to a letter of mine that appeared in your issue of The Times. This letter is dated February 11, although I took it to your office on January 11. Seeing that you did not publish it and as a similar letter was printed by The Colonist I said nothing about it, believing you did not wish to put it in your paper. Now, however, that it has appeared six weeks later, I should like to assure your readers that the money—eighty-one dollars—was sent away from Victoria on January 11. I hope by this time that the food pur-

chased with it is well on its way to Russia, if it has not already got there. ALICE WICKS, Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15, 1922.

SUNDAY CLOSING.

To the Editor.—If you will permit me to answer the comments of Mr. Perry on my letter of January 26, I will endeavor to be as brief as possible. Our good friend must certainly have received a shock to his intelligence to see such ignorance in my letter, that made him leap with surprise, and it is apparent he has no hope I will be enlightened by his own, for he says, "I may possibly (not even probably) get the idea of the word 'Holiday'." I look in a dictionary. He also takes it for granted that I need to study Exodus 20, but will friend Perry assert, "the Fourth Commandment is literally obeyed by him or anyone." There was, a few months back, sufficient controversy on the subject of Sabbath and Sunday that he should know the difference between them, and if we admit that in the last year of the first century, A.D., the first day of the week was called "Small Day," nowhere can he or others point out an injunction to make it a day of rest.

Again, we will admit one day's rest in seven is necessary for man, but where do its adherents get the authority to presume to assist the "Divine" to enforce that law? As he remarks they are not a religious society, therefore, they are not in the service of the Christ; logically then, their cause is of man, and it is necessary to save the feelings of a few, to whom the buying and selling on that day is an eyesore, made by the State for the benefit of man? Well! what a poor conception of the Decalogue to take a little part, and override the small man, while the big companies can compel others to work, on the specious argument "Public Utilities," of which friend Perry and his like are as willing to take advantage as the next man! A very serious matter, of which I should like to assure your readers that the money—eighty-one dollars—was sent away from Victoria on January 11. I hope by this time that the food pur-

DON'T NEGLECT BRONCHITIS

The principal symptom of bronchitis is a cough which is dry, harsh and hacking, accompanied with rapid wheezing, and a feeling of tightness through the chest. There is a raising of phlegm, especially in the morning after rising from bed. This phlegm is at first of a light color, but as the trouble progresses it becomes of a yellowish or greenish color and is sometimes streaked with blood.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP. You will find a remedy that will stimulate the weakened bronchial organs, subdue the inflammation, soothe the irritated parts, loosen the phlegm and mucous, and help nature to easily dislodge the morbid accumulation.

Mr. John H. Root, 40 Maple Ave., Hamilton, Ont., writes:—"I was troubled with bronchitis and had a very bad cough. I had it so long I was beginning to get afraid of other developments. I tried all kinds of cough remedies, without relief. I was advised by a friend to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, so I got a bottle, and it convinced me to believe that I had at last gotten the right medicine. I used several bottles and am practically well. I have recommended it to others since, and good results followed."

Be sure and get "Dr. Wood's" when you ask for it; price, 35c, and 60c bottle; put up only by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto Ont. (Adv.)

then shall thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye. W. MIDDLETON, Roderick Street, February 14.

ON BEHALF OF MR. CORNETT.

To the Editor.—Influenced only by a sense of decency and a desire to shield a friend unfortunate enough to be the object of unwarranted criticism, we, the Matriculation Organization of 1922, take it upon ourselves to inform the general public of our opinion regarding any teaching of Mr. T. W. Cornett. Mr. Cornett appeals to us, and frankly is very popular among the pupils. He is all a gentleman should be—kind, courteous, of charming eloquence and manners, soundly educated in various histories and languages, considerate regarding the sentiments or convictions of others and not given to discussing delicate questions too closely; a excellent instructor, yet not a slave driver. He is, although the superintendent of the largest Sunday School in town, extremely reticent in airing his religious opinions and anything we have heard in his room is either discovered in the text-book or pertaining closely to it. In fact, we are convinced that if anyone interested should visit our classroom while under his instruction he would leave it fully convinced that Mr. Cornett is a gentleman and treats it in the proper manner.

Let it now be stated through the medium of your columns that we, alone, take full responsibility for the sentiments in this humble letter; moreover, if anyone feels moved to criticism, although we sincerely trust none will, we consider it only fair that the opinion of our instructors, if in discretion it be, be placed solely on us. MARGUERITE WILKINSON, Sec. Matriculation Organization, EDGAR WADE, President, Victoria High School, February 13, 1922.

REPLY TO "CASSIDY MINER."

To the Editor.—Will you kindly allow me a little space in your valuable paper in reply to "A Cassidy Miner." The deputation in question consisted of the mine committee appointed by the workmen at Cassidy at a regularly constituted meeting, and I may add, without exception they all are men whose experience and knowledge of coal mines on Vancouver Island fits them most ably as representatives of the employees. Either "A Cassidy Miner" is not and never has been employed at Cassidy as a miner, or he handles the truth with abominable disrespect.

Well, this deputation did call on the Minister of Mines, as the whole world and his wife knows, thanks to the publicity given to the matter by the Minister and they expected to be met with some arguments by someone who knew something about mines, and coal mines in particular, and Cassidy coal mine in preference.

Now, Mr. Editor, can you imagine a deputation of ship-builders, of electric workers, or blacksmiths, going to meet a baker, or a dry goods clerk, to talk of the technicalities of the safety or otherwise of their respective callings, no matter what Cabinet distinction such baker or dry goods clerk attained by political influence or whatever means employed to attain Cabinet distinction? To my mind such Minister would have called in someone who knew what the deputation was talking about and if after going into the matter thoroughly, it was sufficiently clear that restriction of any measure considered something about mines, and coal mines enough of the men who formed that deputation to say that they would have been in accord with such restriction whole-heartily. Again this deputation had no idea that the Minister of Mines was going to make their request public or that they would have made public just what the request was, and then perhaps every silly person who has rushed into print about the visit of this deputation, some in order to get cheap advertising other because they can mind everyone's business better than themselves, and others again to perjure themselves as "A Cassidy Miner" has done," would probably have seen the matter in different light.

I have been hoping to hear the management of Cassidy Mine give some details about the matter which is giv-

INDIGESTION IS OVERCOME IN A SHORT TIME

"I Feel Like a Brand New Man and Am Able to Enjoy Life Again," Says Vancouver Citizen

Whole System Was Giving Way After Five Years of Stomach Trouble; Can Now Eat Anything on Table

"When it comes to putting a man back on his feet and making him feel fine, my hat is off to Tanlac. It certainly does the work," said H. Dealan, 153 Dufferin Street West, Vancouver, B. C.

"It was about five years ago that my stomach first began to bother me, and it gradually grew worse until I got to where I could eat nothing that agreed with me. My whole system seemed to be giving way gradually, and it looked like only a question of time and a weary wait until I would be completely knocked out."

"Tanlac has made me feel like a brand new man. I eat better, sleep better, work better and get more enjoyment out of life than I have in years."

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by The Owl Drug Co. and all other druggists everywhere. (Adv.)

ing them such advertising but I suppose they would not honor such piffle as has been written by answering any of the numerous letters.

Now, Mr. Editor, I am a practical miner of 30 years' experience and I have worked in the Cassidy Mine on Vancouver Island for the past 14 years, and at Cassidy Mine over three years. As far as Cassidy Mine is concerned, it is the best ventilated mine I have ever worked in. It is the least dusty mine I have ever worked in and I have not thrown bouquets when I say it is the best managed mine I ever worked in. I work in the district in which most of the blow-outs occur. I have had seven blow-outs in my place in less than a year and I have had seven more during the coming year. The quantity of gas given off by these blow-outs is sometimes considerable. It is very quickly driven away by the large amount of fresh air circulating through the mine. The force is sometimes sufficient to knock out several timbers because the outburst as a rule comes from the rib and knocks out the posts from under one end of the stinger and down comes the stinger on the loose coal. These outbursts would not knock a man down three feet away let alone 300 feet, as is running amongst the wheels in the district of "Cassidy Miner."

This is the only mine on the Island that has no old gobs (wastes). Some men have been working for 20 years, causing old gobs, which cannot be ventilated, but being able to ventilate them will "Cassidy Miner" if he is a miner tell me what is in them? And, Mr. Editor, it is in those gobs all the time except when some of it is forced out into the roadways by a cave away from the face and the condition then is worse than a blow-out at Cassidy. The blowouts give warning by cracking the face and the accumulation of cubic feet of gas in old unventilated gobs which creep out into the roadways like a thief and are really dangerous. As an old miner I think shot firing should be cut out in every mine as a precautionary measure, but I would consider myself very much safer working in the Cassidy mine than in any other mine on the Island if shot firing was in vogue on all the mines. I have no doubt the deputation would introduce themselves to "Cassidy Miner" if it ever found him away from Nanaimo. Why not come to Cassidy for a change and try to learn something about what is really happening there?

A REAL CASSIDY MINER. John Bowes, Ladysmith, B.C., February 13, 1922.

AN APPEAL.

To the Editor.—In view of the fact that the Victoria branch of the Canadian Famine Relief Committee for the Drought Stricken in Soviet Russia are making a drive for funds in aid of these sufferers, we would like to state a few facts, which are apparently not known.

States former Governor Goodrich who has recently returned from a six weeks' survey of the famine area, the situation in Russia is exceedingly serious. Twenty-five million farmers are faced with famine and many hundreds of thousands of them will starve to death unless help is extended to them at an early date. Another eyewitness says: "The people in the provinces of Samara, Kazan and Simbirsk are in a starving condition. In these three provinces there are probably 500,000 children and one million (1,000,000) adults who must die."

Latest reports tell us of human beings driven in their awful and dire sufferings to the point where they are eating the dead. As I write this there is before me a copy of a photograph of a wagon littered with the dead bodies of children being brought into one of the towns of Samara. Poor little emaciated bodies whose faces in death portray so well, alas, the ravages of hunger, cold and disease.

Mere children with the faces of the aged and whose bodies consist solely of skin and bone. These are unfortunate victims of a catastrophe, caused by a whim of nature, must be saved, there is no question within the minds of all who believe in the life and existence of the human race.

There can equally be no doubt that the Canadian people are in duty bound to share in the grim task of rescuing these people. It is our immediate duty, for humanity's sake to help the Volga sufferers. On behalf of the suffering victims, on behalf of the tortured little children we appeal to you for immediate action on this life and death question.

Upon your action depend millions of lives. Save them. Save the children. (Signed) JOSEPH E. LATAK, F. A. GRAHAM, Sec. Organizing Committee. The Canadian Famine Relief Committee for the Drought Stricken in Soviet Russia, 315 Sayward Building. P.S.—Donations of clothing, medicines and soap are also solicited. These are very essential and will be sent as expeditiously as possible to the famine region.

A guest at a country hotel gave instructions one night that he wished to be called early. The next morning he was disturbed by a loud tattoo upon the door.

"Well," he demanded, sharply. "I've got a message for you." Yawning until he strained his face, the guest jumped out of bed and unlocked the door. The page-boy handed him an envelope, and then went away quickly.

The guest opened the envelope and took out a slip of paper bearing the words, "It's time to get up."

—Tit-Bits.

Better Breakfasts Build Better Bodies

Breakfast is the most important meal of the day. Your day's work is done in the forenoon—if you have been wise enough to eat a breakfast that is easily digested and full of nourishment. Start the day right by eating

Shredded Wheat With HOT Milk

Nothing more nourishing or satisfying for work or play. It supplies the tissue-building, heat-making elements that fortify the body against the disease germs that lie in wait for the poorly nourished body. The ideal food for the hurry-up breakfast or the hurry-up luncheon. A better balanced food than eggs or potatoes and costs much less.



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There is but one certain way of having an Estate, and that is through life insurance.

Canadian Government figures recently compiled show that out of 107,109 persons who died in one year, 100,031 left estates of less than \$10,000. The vast majority left nothing.

This fact, that 93% of persons at death leave practically nothing, makes clear the necessity for Life Insurance.

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3rd. Dividends are paid at stated intervals in addition to the return of all deposits at the end of 20 years.

4th. These dividends may be used to increase the amount of your insurance, or be allowed to accumulate at interest for 20 years.

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6th. At the end of Twenty Years you can draw out all you have paid in, along with the accrued dividends—

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you can draw a Special Cash Guarantee, together with the Accumulated Dividends, making a substantial sum, and leave the \$5,000 Policy fully paid for and continuing to earn Dividends as long as you live—

—or—

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At age 40 he finds the security of his Estate unquestioned by his Banker.



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Women's House Dresses, made with square cut neck, short sleeves trimmed pearl buttons, 2 pockets in skirt; assorted colors and trimmings.. \$1.95

Women's Wash Apron Dresses, slipovers trimmed with pearl buttons; short sleeves, square cut neck \$1.10

Children's Wash Dresses, in small checks; round neck, 8-14 turned down collars \$1.60

Children's Wash Dresses, in stripes and checks; assorted colors; round neck, 2-6; fancy trimmings.. \$1.00

Children's Wash Dresses, sailor style; sash at waist; 8-14, with buckle \$1.50

Children's Rompers, colored gingham; round neck, 2-6; elastic at knee 95c

Children's Rompers, plain colors; elastic at knee; 1-3 square 75c

Pins, 200 on sheet 3c

Hooks and Eyes, small size Per card 1c

Safety Pins, assorted sizes. 1 dozen on card 3c

Ladies' Cotton Undervests 25c

Ladies' White Handkerchiefs, 8c and 4c

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Buttonhole Twist, 10-yard spools and Embroidery Silk, per spool..... 2c

Men's Khaki Drill Jackets and Pants. Per garment..... \$2.15

Painters' Overalls or Jackets, per garment \$2.15

Black and Blue with White Stripe Bib Overalls, heavy weight \$1.95

Black Overall Pants, heavy Denim \$1.95

Striped Cotton Tweed Pants \$1.59

Men's Heavy Tweed Pants, \$4.15, \$3.69 and..... \$2.95

Muleskin Gloves, 59c and 35c

Boys' Penman's No. 71 Combinations \$1.25

Boys' Heavy School Boots, all leather; sizes 1 to 5, \$3.65. Sizes 11 to 13 \$3.35

Boys' Dress Boots, welted, black and dark brown; sizes 1 to 5 1/2, \$4.60. 11 to 13 1/2 \$3.95

Men's Fine Wool Cashmere Socks, 70c, 60c and 50c

Men's Heavy Work Socks, 25c, 23c and 19c

Men's Heavy Police Braces, 55c and 38c

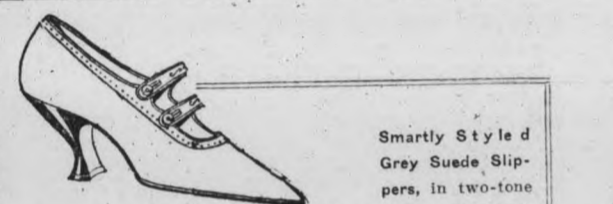
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3 lbs. for \$1.05

- SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY
Acme Glass Starch, 1-lb. packets; 3 for 25¢
Pride of Canada Pure Maple Syrup, pint bottles, regular 75¢
For quart bottles, regular \$1.25

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Thursday and Friday Specials!
Two-Strap Effect Black Kid Street Pumps, extra special Thursday and Friday, offering at \$3.95 \$5.85

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SAANICH HEALTH CENTRE WORKS GROWS
At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Management of the Saanich branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses last night at the Health Centre, reports for the month were received.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

"MOTHERS MEETING" SERIES COMMENCED

Y.M.C.A. Conducting Interesting Series of Meetings on Development of Boy
In an attempt to draw a closer cooperation between the home and the Y. M. C. A., the local association have drawn up a list of meetings for the benefit of the mother to take place every Wednesday for the next three weeks.

TO LECTURE TO-NIGHT
DR. SARA E. WISE
of San Francisco will address a mass meeting to-night at Fairfield Methodist Church on the subject, "The physical basis of character building, or why some are good and some are bad." Her address will deal with child welfare and moral education, and the interested public is cordially invited to attend.

VALENTINE DANCE DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR
Large Attendance at Five Rays Dance; Fancy Dress in Vogue
The fancy dress Valentine dance held at the K. of P. Hall last night under the auspices of the Five Rays Club, was a marked success.

PRETTY COSTUMES AT SAANICHTON
Children's Valentine Party Under Saanich Athletic Association Auspices
Many novel and pretty costumes were in evidence at the Saanich Athletic Association, when the Saanich Athletic Association, Miss Queenie Spencer, Premier, and Mrs. O. G. Ganner were the judges and their task was a difficult one.

SUCCESS OF COLLEGE DANCE ASSURED
Elaborate Preparations for Friday's Affair at Alexandra Ballroom
Students and staff of Victoria College of Arts are working in energetic unison to make the annual college ball on Friday evening a wonderful success.

C.P.R. SOCIAL AND ATHLETIC CLUB
The chairman of the dance committee of the C. P. R. Social and Athletic Club reports that all arrangements have been made for the dance to be held in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel on Thursday evening.

"The Gift Shop" SOMMER'S SALE
—and here are two samples of our many scores of bargains.
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SPECIAL SALE
Cyclamen and Primulas

Valentine Dance at Marigold—A very enjoyable Valentine dance was held in the Marigold Hall on Tuesday, under the auspices of the Garden City Women's Institute. All arrangements for the affair were made by Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Peetz, Mrs. Higgs and Mrs. Green. A three-piece orchestra supplied the music. Mrs. Watkins officiating at the piano. The hall was prettily decorated and several novelty dances were introduced causing much merriment. An excellent buffet supper was served by members of the Institute.

FORMER V.A.D. WEDDED TO EX-SOLDIER

Nuptials Yesterday of Miss Mabel Blair and Mr. T. R. Charlton
A quiet but interesting wedding took place at Christ Church Cathedral on Tuesday, February 14, when the Bishop of Columbia officiated at the marriage of Isabel, daughter of the late John Blair, of Harrington, and Mrs. Blair of Richmond Hill, Whitehaven Cumberland, England, the bridegroom being Clifford Atley Charlton, the youngest son of Thomas Ralph Charlton, Ontario. The bridegroom joining up with the Canadians in 1915, saw active service on the western front, being severely wounded in the left arm and after being treated two months in the hospital was discharged in March, 1919. The bride nursed as a V. A. D. during the war.

Dr. Sara E. Wise
The Hon. William Sloan and Mrs. Sloan, left last night for Vancouver, and are returning to Victoria on Saturday by way of Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Morkill, who recently went over to Vancouver, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Coverton, Shaughnessy Heights.

On Thursday, February 23, at the Victoria Club, at 8 o'clock in the evening, Mrs. Adams Beck will address the University Women's Club on the subject, "India."

Mrs. Arthur Pigott left for Vancouver on Monday afternoon, to visit for a few weeks her sister, Mrs. Basil Jaine.

Mrs. W. H. Rowlands, of Phoenix Place, accompanied by her guest, Mrs. Buscombe, of Vancouver, is spending the week-end in Seattle.

Messrs. J. E. McMullen, A. E. Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. J. Selby Hele and E. G. Taylor, of Vancouver, are registered at the Empress Hotel from Vancouver.

Col. J. M. Rolston was a visitor in the city on his return to Vancouver from Duncan, where he had been summoned owing to the illness of his father, Dr. Rolston, Fleet Surgeon, R. N.

Mr. R. W. Crompton, manager of the Cordova Street branch of Union Bank, Vancouver, and Mrs. Crompton are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on February 10.

The Daughters of St. George, Victoria Lodge No. 83, are holding a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Robinson, 2310 Richmond Road, on Thursday afternoon, between the hours of 2.30 p. m. and 5.30 p. m.

Mrs. J. A. Stewart, of 2051 Runnymede Avenue, entertained on Monday afternoon the members of the bridge club of which she is a member. Those present were: Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Pridoux, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Goddard, Mrs. Maxwell and Miss Tate.

Registered at the Strathcona Hotel are: Spencer Percival, Port Washington; George Bartlett, Cowichan Station; J. A. Fraser, New Westminster; H. G. Pierce, Metehosin; C. G. Palmer, Duncan; S. Richmond, Calgary; Rev. Canon Simpson, Moose; Mr. and Mrs. C. Tate, Steveston; Mr. and Mrs. Knight and C. H. Bird, Nanaimo; Miss M. McRae and Mr. E. W. Kuempel, Seattle.

Miss Belle Eilers entertained at the tea-hour on Saturday in honor of Miss Nina Porter, who was her house guest over the week-end. The drawing-room was pretty with pale pink carnations and fern, while the dining-room was bright with baskets of yellow daffodils. The guests were entertained with piano solos by Miss Porter, and readings from Miss Porter. Among those present were:

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Willians, the retiring treasurer, and Mrs. H. S. Herchmer, secretary, Mrs. Tyrell Godman also gave an encouraging report of the growth of the Girl Guide Movement on the Island. Officers for the coming year will be as follows: Regent, Mrs. McMicking; first vice-regent, Mrs. J. D. Gordon; second vice-regent, Mrs. F. Green; secretary, Mrs. Phillips; treasurer, Mrs. R. L. Miller; educational secretary, Mrs. Suddaby; and standard bearer, Mrs. R. H. Green.

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Vancouver Island News

BOOKS ADDED TO NANAIMO LIBRARY

More Reading For Children; House Was Burglarized

(By Times Correspondent.)
Nanaimo—The Juvenile Section of the Nanaimo Public Library has been enriched by the addition of twenty-eight new volumes from the Malaspina Chapter of the I.O.D.E. These books, which are suitable for children ranging from the first primer to the entrance class, include some of the best books by famous authors. These books have been chosen with great care, with the hope of inculturing a desire for sound, healthy literature among the rising generation.

It is also hoped to provide the reading room with a supply of newspapers and magazines during the coming year.

Steps are also being taken to improve the heating of the library, thus adding comfort to the readers and volunteer staff of librarians.

Theft.

Isaac Dykes, of Victoria Road, is poorer to-day to the extent of some \$70 as a result of a visit to his home by a burglar, while the family were asleep, extracted from a bureau drawer the sum of \$70 which Mr. Dykes had drawn from a bank for the purpose of making a payment on the purchase from Renny Dickinson of the latter's confectionery store on Victoria Crescent.

That the burglar entered the house through a window is evident, as footprints made from a No. 9 shoe were found, but apart from these footprints in the snow, the police have no clue as to the identity of the culprit.

Teachers.

A meeting of the Nanaimo Teachers' Association was held in the Domestic Science room of the Queen's School Saturday. The business of the meeting was to discuss matters concerning the Easter convention.

Mr. Ballance, of East Wellington, collected bounty on a panther which he shot Sunday in the vicinity of East Wellington.

The girls of the Imperial Laundry gave a surprise party to Miss Margaret Finch at the home of Mrs. Finch, Kennedy Street. About thirty-six young people spent the evening in games, music and singing, and all had a most enjoyable time.

The Whelohs entertained a number of their friends at their first social. After a potluck a great spread was given at the Reserve. Omiannan Wigwam told the clan of their future. At the Oddfellows' Whist Drive the following were the prizewinners: 1st, Mrs. Addison, Mrs. Shields, Mr. Pan and Mr. Tyler. 2nd, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Dunsmore, Mr. W. J. Morgan and Mr. Jas. Reid. 3rd, Mrs. Rothery, Mrs. Cooper, Mr. Addison, and Mr. T. Rowbottom.

Mr. Rex Cooper has returned home after a three weeks' visit to Tijuana, and also a visit to his mother and father in Los Angeles, whom he has not seen for over twenty years. Mr. Cooper brought back with him a handsome young horse by the name of Vic Munzo. Vic Munzo is of the famous strain of Harry Pane Whittney and was sired by Peter Pan.

The parlor show held by the local Kennel Club was a big success, Judge

Wally Wilgress making the following awards:

- Pomeranians—
1st, Lindum Black Prince, owned by Percy Hickling.
2nd, Sapperton Prince, owned by Mrs. Patterson.
Pomeranian Bitches—
1st, Gypsy Queen, owned by Mrs. Patterson.
Best Pomeranian—
Lindum Black Prince.
Gordon Setters—
Open class—1st, Master Jack, owned by T. Smith.
Puppy class—1st, Glenn (Mrs. Allman).
Best Gordon Setter—Glenn.
Pointers—
Bitches—1st, Nell (Bob Wilson).
Dogs—1st, Whitfield Wanderer (W. Patterson).
Best Pointer—Whitfield Wanderer.
Chesapeake Bay—
1st, Ginger (Alf. Bailey).
English Setter—
1st, Boy (J. J. Cottle).
Cocker Spaniel—
1st, Rover (Walker Fearon).
English Bulldog—
1st, Dinna Ken (Donald McKenzie).
Airedales—
1st, Nymo Maid (J. E. Thompson).
Puppy bitches—1st, Lady Ellen.
2nd, Stylish Nell (J. Thompson).
Puppy dogs—1st, Stylish Bill (J. Thompson).
Best puppy—Stylish Bill.
Wire Haired Terriers—
Wire Haired Terriers—(Puppies under 8 months)—
1st, Gordie Wise Girl (Mr. Blunt).
2nd, Cassidy Nell (Mr. Matthews).
Best Puppy—Starks Wise Girl.
Her 8 months—
Bitches (puppy)—
1st, Mount Noel Starazer (N. McConnell, Vancouver).
Dogs—
1st, Kerby Wise Boy (H. Kneen).
2nd, Kirby Nibs (H. Kneen).
Puppy Dogs—
1st, Nifty Wise Boy (M. Wilgress).
2nd, Monkway Reliance (R. Ormond).
Best Wire Terrier—Kerby Wiseboy.
Special prize of cut glass bowl, given by the Vancouver Kennel Club for the best dog bred on Vancouver Island, was won by Jack Cottle, Northfield, with his Irish Setter, Northfield Boy.
Girl's Class—
1st, Queen (Miss Cottle).
Boys' Class—
1st, Bay, owned by Donald Olds.
Ladies' Variety Class—
1st, Kerby Nibs (Miss Kneen).
Open Sweepstakes—
1st, Kerby Wiseboy; who also won best dog in show of all breeds.

FARMERS WILL MEET AT KEATING

Keating, Feb. 15.—The monthly meeting of the Farmers' Institute will be held to-morrow evening, February 16, at the Temperance Hall, Keating, at 8:30 o'clock. Speakers will be Prof. Straight of the Experimental Station, who will speak on "Potatoes," and Percy D. Hillis, who will outline a scheme for the formation of a "Pure-bred Cattle Club."

"Who became Prime Minister after being a solicitor in Wales?" asked the continuation school inspector. "Mr. Lloyd George," answered the young student.

"Correct! And who became Prime Minister after he had won his first seat at East Pipe?"

"Mr. Asquith," answered the student.

"Correct again!" replied the examiner. "And now tell me, Banks, what's to prevent you from becoming Prime Minister?"

"Banks thought for a moment, and then exclaimed:

"I've got a good job now."—Tit-Bits.



Got No Sleep

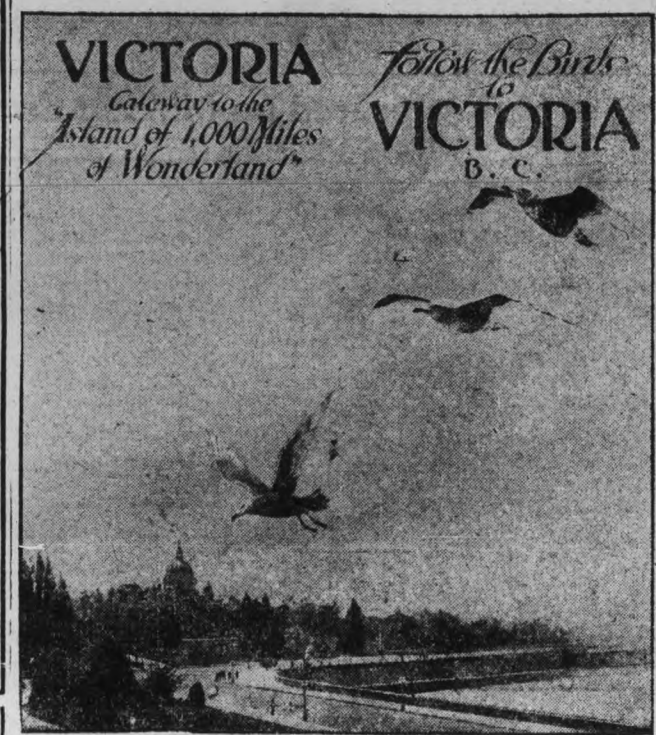
But now the neuritis has gone, the pains have ceased, the nervous system is restored and the writer of this letter pays a grateful tribute to the medicine which made him well.

Mr. John Woodward, P.T.O., Lucan, Ont., writes:

"It gives me much pleasure to recommend Dr. Chase's medicine, especially the Nerve Food. I was a sufferer from neuritis for several years, and tried all kinds of remedies, yet never seemed to get any better. At last my nerves and whole system seemed to give way through not being able to get any rest or sleep at nights for pain, which mostly used to take me in all parts of the limbs and feet. My nerves would twitch till my whole body would seem to jerk right up as I lay in bed. Almost at the point of despair, I decided I would get Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which I did, and after taking twenty boxes I believe myself almost normal again. I also keep a box of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills on hand, and for the past year I seem to enjoy my usual health."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, all dealers, or Edmanison, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

How Government Safeguards Birds Who Inspire Slogan, "Follow the Birds to Victoria"



The original design for the popular poster "Follow the Birds to Victoria" was engraved at the time, and is now published to accompany the article on the gull by a Dominion official charged with the administration of the Migratory Birds Act in this Province.

The article is as follows: If the Glaucous-winged gull is not the civic bird of Victoria, he should be. The gulls have the freedom of the city in any mode, and they greet their welcome for granted; indeed, their manner suggests the citizen rather than the visitor. With what a leisurely and prompt way they wander about the lawns of the Parliament Buildings, oblivious of the "keep off the grass" signs. The Empress Hotel also has their dignified approval. In occupying the window ledges of the best suites they take no heed of summer or winter rates. A visitor from the boat, before running the gauntlet of taxi drivers, is greeted with bright-eyed welcome by the regiment on the Canadian Pacific Hotel also has their dignified approval. In occupying the window ledges of the best suites they take no heed of summer or winter rates.

Breeding Grounds.
With a number of other beautiful sea-birds the Glaucous-winged gull gives every possible protection under the Migratory Birds Convention Act, which prohibits their killing or the taking of their eggs at any time. A few miles out in Hare Strait, within the long flight of the gulls, lies a small triangular island of conglomerate rock, part of the Saanich Indian Reserve. This island is the Summer home for several hundred pairs of these gulls. Bare Island is called and bare indeed it would be if the destruction of gull's eggs had continued. But with the consent of the Department of Indian Affairs, the Dominion Parks Branch of the Department of the Interior, charged with the administration of the Migratory Birds Convention Act, placed in the care of this breeding colony during the last Summer. His task was not an easy one. The gathering of gulls' eggs is regarded as a vested right by the neighboring Indians and it was necessary to convince them by argument and persuasion that they as well as white men were in violation of the provisions of the Migratory Birds Convention Act. In this he was successful and a large proportion of the eggs were hatched.

A Persistent Egg-robber.
The thieving crow was another active enemy to be controlled by more drastic measures. In the role of beach-comber and scavenger the crow merits some consideration, but his fondness for birds' eggs and nestlings makes him an unwelcome visitor on a bird sanctuary. In the bushes on Bare Island some ten pairs of crows had built their nests and as they are early breeders their eggs were hatched before the gulls came to lay. From that time on whenever a gull's nest was left unguarded they seldom missed the opportunity of eating the eggs, and for this reason every effort was made to discourage their presence on the island.

Many bird lovers of Victoria who have the affectionate regard for our gulls that is their due are giving a very active support to the proposal to make Bare Island a permanent bird sanctuary by laying claim to the island, and being there in safety for all time to come.

W. R. BRADEN, EX-M.P.P. DIES IN VICTORIA

Rossland Merchant Leaves Several Brothers and Sisters

W. R. Braden, merchant in Rossland and who was member for that riding in the B. C. Legislature in 1909, died yesterday at the home of his brother-in-law, F. G. Edwards, 2135 Ida Street. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday from the Sands Funeral Parlors.

Mr. Braden came here recently suffering from Bright's disease. A couple of weeks ago he realized he could not recover and sent word to Hunter Bros., a competing firm in Rossland, to take over his stock and send him what it was worth. W. K. Esling, M. P. P., for Rossland, came to Victoria last week to visit Mr. Braden and fix up his financial affairs for him. He was in business in Rossland for twenty-seven years.

There survive Mr. Braden his wife, daughter, Mrs. T. Glover of this city and a son, A. W. Braden. There are three brothers, John, and James Braden in Winnipeg and D. M. Braden of Vancouver and four sisters, Mrs. W. T. Howard, Victoria, Mrs. W. S. Lipsett, Winnipeg and Mrs.

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FOR CHILDREN
THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT
MR. FOX'S DUCK POND



Mr. Fox one day, thinking things over, decided that a very clever plan would be to make a pond by his house. "Then," said he, "I shall have ducks for dinner every day, because ducks love a pond and I will make it nice and wide so that no pond around here will be as big as mine."

Mr. Fox went to work with a will and for days and weeks he dug and pulled stones out of the ground until he had a nice deep place and at last he struck a spring which trickled into the hole he had made.

Then down came the rain and one day Mr. Fox awoke to find he had a pond that any duck would be glad to swim in and then he set down to rest and dream of the days of feasting he would have when the rain stopped and the sun was out and the ducks came to his pond to swim.

All day it rained and all night, too, and the next morning when Mr. Fox awoke his house gave a jump, for the rain was still pattering on his roof and he knew he would have no dinner—that is, unless he went out in the rain and tried his luck up at the farm.

But Mr. Fox did not like wet weather so he scraped the bottom of the pond with a bucket and made himself a puddling again. As the time the rain was coming down in painless, it seemed to Mr. Fox.

When he went to bed it was still raining and Mr. Fox saw that the water was very near to his door and his pond was growing so fast that it looked like a sea.

Mr. Fox was only troubled that there were no ducks swimming on his pond. He wished the rain would stop so the ducks would come, but he did not think of the danger that was being hungry the next day, so he went to bed to go to sleep and forget it.

How long he slept Mr. Fox did not know, but he awoke with a queer feeling that he was in a cradle away-gently from one side to the other. "I guess I must be dizzy," said he, jumping out of bed. It was still raining. Mr. Fox could hear it on the roof, but when he started for the window to look out he suddenly felt a pitch of the house that he had been rolling on the floor and bang he went against the wall.

Mr. Fox was sure now he must be very ill and pulling himself up by the "rail" of the window he peeked out. It was all dark but he plainly heard the swishing sound of water as it lapped against his house, for Mr. Fox and his home were floating about in a flood.

Mr. Fox was frightened. He forgot that he was ill, or that he had thought he was, and creeping along to another window on the other side he tried to see what had happened. Here he heard the same sound of water as it came against his home.

The night seemed very long to Mr. Fox but at last the daylight came and he saw what had happened. His pond had grown to a size that it had washed away the roof and he was floating in water. The wood where he lived was flooded but luckily for him, his house had floated against some rocks and bushes and was held fast.

Mr. Fox went to the door and looked out. Then he leaped over the rocks and stones until he came to a place where he could walk on land and away he scampered for the nearest farm to get his breakfast.

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Navy Serge Frock with loose sleeve effect and side panels of cerise Georgette and ceri braid—has round neck and is finished with a metallic girdle, \$35.00.

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FINE PRODUCTION OF ORATORIO "ST. PAUL"

Was Splendidly Rendered by Augmented Choirs Last Evening

In presenting Mendelssohn's "St. Paul" last evening the First Presbyterian Church has carved another niche in the history of oratorio. In this direction this Church has been particularly active, formerly in the early period of its existence, under the sponsorship of J. G. Brown, and latterly under Jackson Hanby, the present choir-master. In fact it can be said that the annual production of an oratorio at the First Presbyterian Church has become a "musical institution" thanks to the efforts of Jackson Hanby, who, on these occasions, has the willing support of some of the best chorists in the City. And, so interesting, too, are these events that very large audiences always gather round this institution, as was again the case last evening when the Church was filled to its capacity.

In selecting "St. Paul" this season great credit is due to all concerned for this work is surcharged with abundant complexities which taxes to the utmost the capabilities of soloists and chorus alike. Nevertheless, it can be said unreservedly that the 100 voices, the organist, Edward Parsons, the pianist, Alfred Gurney and the conductor, Jackson Hanby, all acquitted themselves with distinction throughout, giving many evidences of excellent preparatory work for the presentation of the Chorus Work.

The singing of the chorus at times was quite brilliant, and in the matter of general efficiency, tonal quality, attack, balance, and clarity of rhythm were clearly manifest and visible. Particularly did the beautiful chorales, "To God on High," the chorus of Submission, "To Thee O Lord," and "Sleepers, Wake! A Voice is Calling," in its imposing harmony receive fine breath and smoothness of tone, expressive power, and carefully enunciated phrases, outstanding were the choruses "Take Him Away," "Stone Him to Death," where the tragedy occurs, the vigorous chorus, "Rise Up, Arise," the grand imposing "Oh, Great is the Depth," and the two concluding choruses of thankful joy and praise, "See What Love Hath the Father," and "Not Only Unto Him."

The Soloists.
The solos in this work require

MRS. L. HOBSON TO SPEAK IN CITY

Will Deliver Three Addresses at Friend's Meeting House

"Does Opportunity Make the Man, or the Man the Opportunity," will be the subject of a lecture to be given by Mrs. Leahna Hobson, of Everett, Washington, at the Friends' Meeting House, Fern Street, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Hobson has spent twenty-eight years in pastoral and evangelistic

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church on Sunday, and was not a little surprised to hear the same old text announced. After the service was over the minister beckoned him into the vestry, and started talking about the many changes that had occurred during his absence.

"There is one thing that has not changed, I notice," said John.

"And what is that?" said the minister, expecting to hear some complimentary remark about himself.

"The price of sparrows," was the calm reply.—Tit-Bits.

Norma Shearer, winsome and talented ingenue, has completed work in "Channing Of The Northwest" for Selznick, in which she plays opposite Eugene O'Brien.

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VICTORIA DIVER MEETS DEATH

Thomas Collins Collapsed on Coming to Surface at Ballantyne Pier

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—Death came suddenly to Thomas Collins, forty-five, of Victoria, a diver engaged on the work at the Ballantyne Pier, shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. Diver Collins had been down at his work for some time, and on giving a signal, was brought to the surface. His helmet being removed, he spoke a few words to the attendant, then collapsed, death taking place before medical help could be obtained.

Dr. Harwood was quickly on the spot, but was only able to pronounce life extinct, death, in his opinion, being due to heart failure. A post-mortem examination will be made.

Skilful Diver.

Thomas Collins had the reputation here of being an efficient and skilful diver and had been engaged on a number of important submarine undertakings.

He came here in the British naval service years ago, and on being discharged became actively engaged in the diving business here.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Table with columns: Day, Sunrise Hour Min., Sunset Hour Min.

TO CALL TENDERS FOR REPAIR OF DAMAGED SHIP

Contract Will Be Awarded Without Delay; Another May Take Cargo

Tenders will be called this week for repairs to the disabled freighter Bessie Dollar with Victoria and Vancouver ship-repair firms actively competing for the contract.

Representatives of ship-repair firms were aboard the ship lying in Esquimalt harbor this forenoon sizing up the full extent of the damage and checking up the specifications in preparation for the submission of bids.

Repairs will include the replacing of the wrecked bridge, saloon, chart-room, pilot-house, mainmast, life-boats, strengthening and overhaul of deckhouses and a considerable amount of minor work.

It will be an extensive job and will take several weeks to complete after the contract has been awarded. The local ship-repair firms are keen to land the contract. A survey has been made of the cargo in the ship's holds, and all freight below decks has been found intact and in the best of shape.

Cathay May Come.

The ship's cargo will probably be loaded into another vessel, perhaps the new freighter Cathay, recently purchased with four other boats by the Robert Dollar Company, and sent on to its destination.

Capt. R. L. Morton, port captain for the Robert Dollar Company in Vancouver, will remain here until the contract is awarded.

Kenneth Burns, manager of the company at Vancouver, returned to the mainland last night.

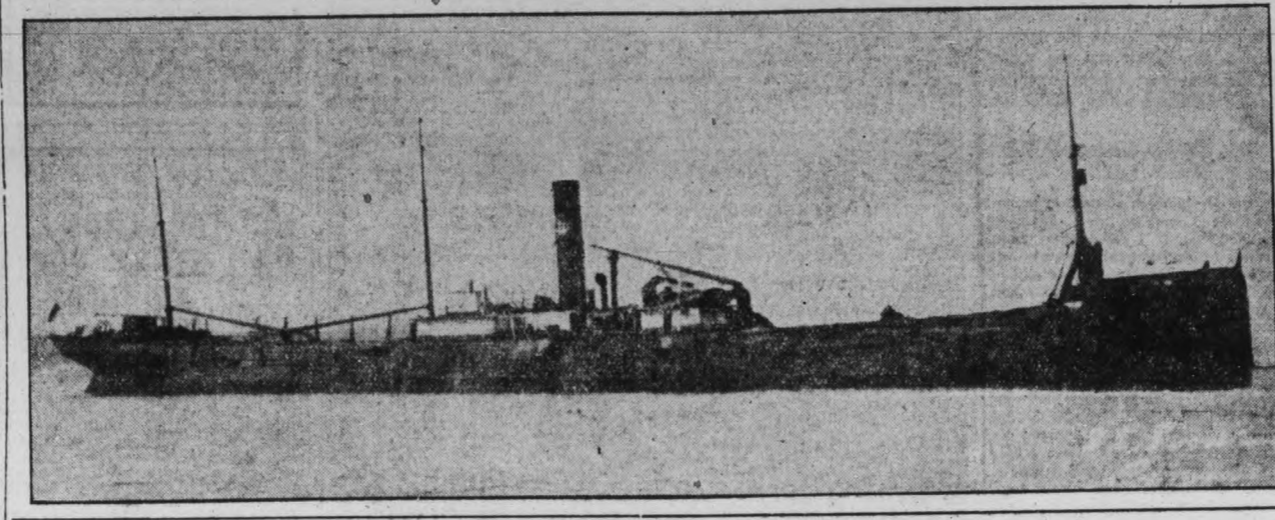
"How's the new office going, Ikey?" asked Benjamin.

"Rotten," was the reply. "Ven I first took it—it's on the first floor, you know—there was an oil and color shop below. But the day I paid the first insurance premium the oil man moved out and the fire brigade took the ground floor for a station."

Along the Waterfront

SHIPPING NEWS FROM DAY TO DAY

S.S. Bessie Dollar, as She Appeared on Making Esquimalt Harbour



THREE NEW DOLLAR VESSELS DESTINED FOR PACIFIC TRADE

Freighter Cathay Will Be First of Boats to Go North on Berth For North

The freighter Cathay, one of the four steamships purchased by the Robert Dollar Company from the United States Shipping Board, is due at Vancouver next week to load for the Orient.

The exact terms of the sale have not been made public, but it is stated that the vessels were sold for not less than \$300,000. They are of the 10,500-ton deadweight class, and the price per ton is believed to be in the neighborhood of \$30.

RADIO DIRECTION FINDER AIDED IN RESCUE OF VESSEL

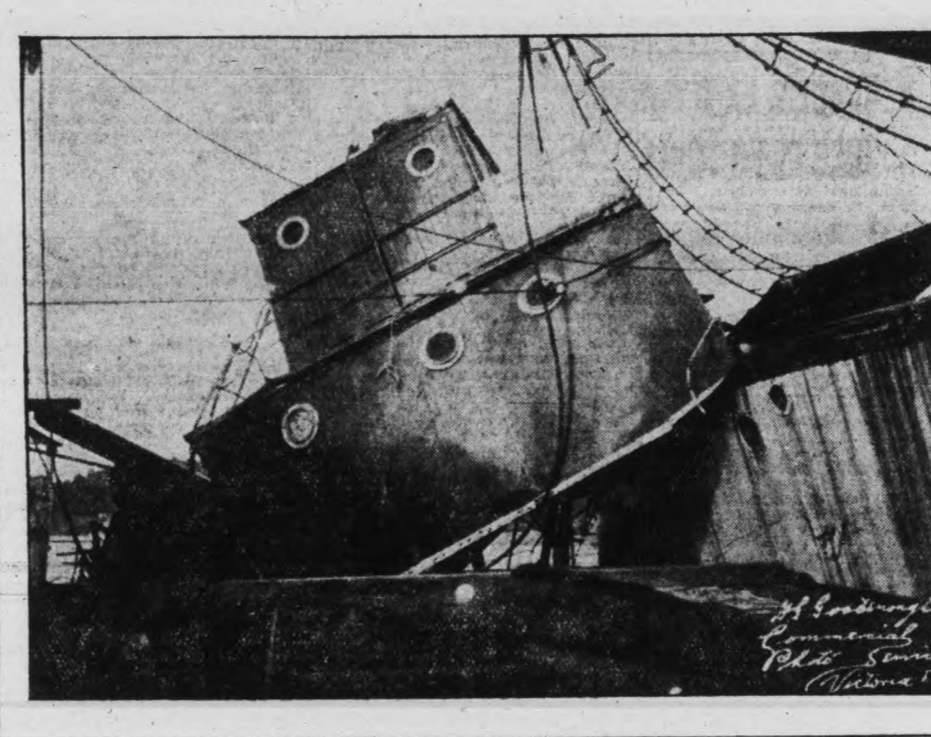
Rudderless Steamship Otta Located by Means of Directional Wireless

New York, Feb. 15.—The rescue of the disabled steamship Otta through the use of a radio direction finder by the Norwegian steamship Stavangerfjord became known yesterday with the arrival of the latter vessel from Christiania with \$6,000,000 in gold coin consigned to New York banks.

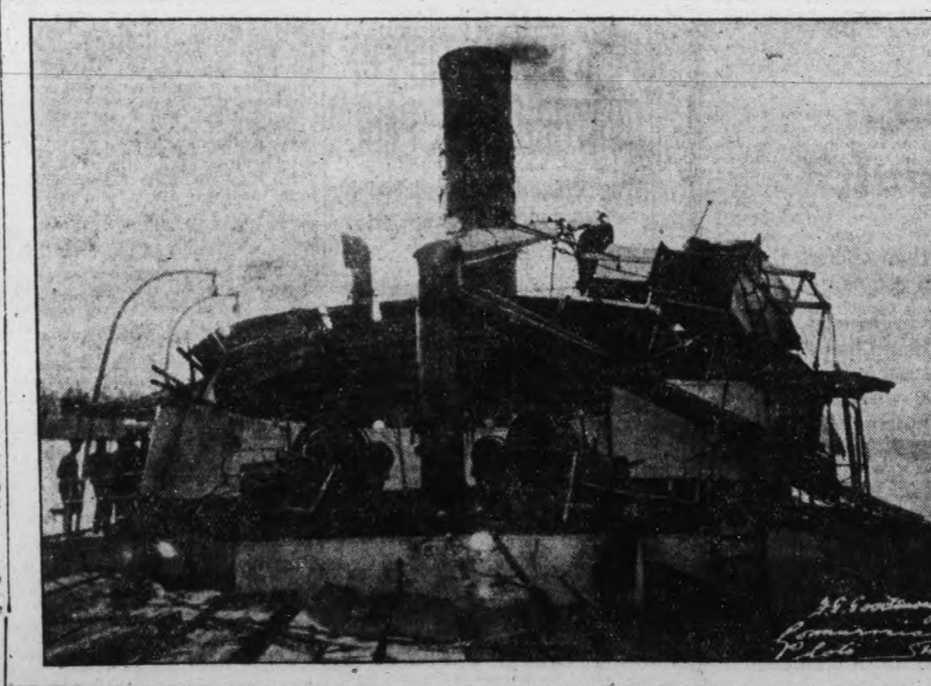
VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Asia, at New York, from Marseilles. Adriatic, at New York, from Naples. Empress of Scotland, at Cadiz, from New York. Scandinavian, at St. John, from New York. Caronia, at Algiers, from New York.

Havoc Wrought by Tremendous Sea



Showing the Wrecked Superstructure, Looking Aft



TIDES AT VICTORIA

February 15. High water, 5:43 a.m., 8.7 ft. Low water, 11:55 a.m., 4.9 ft. High water, 5:24 p.m., 7.4 ft. Low water, 11:40 p.m., 4.4 ft.

SHIPPING CONFERENCE IS ORDERED POSTPONED

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—A scheduled conference here of Pacific shipowners at which the question of transportation rates and preferential rail rates was to have been discussed, was indefinitely postponed yesterday by Frank L. Relyea, divisional director of operations of the United States Shipping Board.

PILOT REINSTATED AFTER FOUR YEARS

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 15.—F. Mackay, who was pilot on the French munition steamship Mont Blanc when she collided with the Belgian relief steamship Iwo in Halifax harbor on December 6, 1917, causing her subsequently to blow up, was reinstated as a pilot here yesterday. He surrendered his certificate following the disaster.

NORTHERN PACIFIC FULLY COVERED ON LONDON MARKET

Liner Destroyed by Fire Carried \$1,200,000 Insurance

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Insurance on the Admiral liner Northern Pacific, which burned and sank off the Delaware Capes Wednesday, was placed together in the London market. The amount was \$1,200,000. It is stated that the rate was 3/4 per cent. for the trip from New York to Chester and for builders' risk while undergoing repairs at the plant of the Sun Shipbuilding Company there.

The precise cause of the fire was unknown, but it is believed the blaze was started by the dreadful "flare-back." The seriousness of this hazard becomes apparent when the large and increasing number of oil burners is taken into consideration. The northern Pacific was destroyed the day after she was accepted by the Pacific Steamship Company to replace the steamer Governor, sunk on the Pacific run several months ago.

The Northern Pacific was one of the finest and best safeguarded vessels under the American flag. She was built at the yard of W. Cramb & Son, Philadelphia, in 1915. She was a steel triple-screw steamer of 4,185 tons net, was 509 feet in length with a beam of 63 feet and a depth of 21 feet. After her completion she was operated on the Pacific between San Francisco and the Columbia river until the Government converted her into a transport.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES IN RADIO EXAMINATIONS

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Six of the ten candidates who took the Department of Naval Service January examination in radio telegraphy were successful in obtaining certificates of proficiency. Among the successful candidates who were awarded first-class certificates are A. Eader and S. C. Carpenter, Vancouver. An "experimental" certificate was issued to W. D. Wood, of Vancouver.

CAPT. RIDLEY IMPROVING.

Capt. M. Ridley, the injured commander of the Bessie Dollar, who is now being treated in St. Joseph's Hospital, is improving, it was stated this morning.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are herewith advised that the bell on Shoal Point, Victoria Harbor, will be removed on Thursday, Feb. 16, for repairs, and will be replaced in the course of a few days.

Ships at a Glance

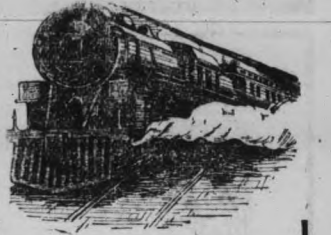
Table with columns: TO ARRIVE, TO SAIL, COASTWISE SAILINGS.

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache Is Sign You Have Been Eating Too Much Meat. When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meats forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and cloggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scolds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Dr. Sedgwick to Speak.—Dr. Sedgwick will address a meeting at the Victoria College on February 24 on "Views on Modern Verse as Seen From a New Anthology."

Ministering Circle.—The regular monthly meeting of the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters will be held in the rest room, Hibben-Bone building, on Friday, December 17, at 3 p. m.

Mock Parliament.—The Liberal Association's Mock Parliament will hold another session at the Liberal Club auditorium at 8 o'clock this evening. All Liberals and their friends are invited to attend.

Resisted Arrest.—Chung Lee Lung was arraigned in the Provincial Police Court to-day on two charges, one of being in possession of opium at premises at Sidney. The second charge was that of resisting arrest. The trial is proceeding.

Mr. Terry to Lecture.—J. R. Terry, Chief Poultry Instructor of the British Columbia Department of Agriculture, will lecture at the Night School Agricultural classes in the High School at half past seven to-night on "Poultry Raising on Vancouver Island."

Applied Psychology.—The regular meeting of the Universal Fellowship of Applied Psychology takes place to-night at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce, Arcade Building. Dr. R. L. Barker will occupy the chair, and the principal speaker for the evening will be the Rev. W. D. Spence. The general public is invited, and a large turnout is expected.

Prominent Unitarian Here.—Carl B. Wetherall, Field Secretary for the Pacific Coast, arrived this afternoon from Seattle, and to-night will be the guest at a reception at the First Unitarian Church, under the auspices of the Layman's League and Women's Alliance. He will be here for two days, proceeding to Vancouver.

In Supreme Court.—Mr. Justice Murphy heard the continuation of the action of the Royal Trust Company vs. Lewthwaite, in the Supreme Court to-day. A. D. Croase appears for the plaintiff, with J. R. Green for the defendant. The action is one in connection with an overdraft. The action is continuing.

South Saanich Farmers' Institute.—The monthly meeting of the South Saanich Farmers' Institute and the Women's Institute will be held in the Temperance Hall, Keating, on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock. The speakers of the evening will be Prof. Straight, of the Dominion Experimental Farm, and Mr. Hillis, of Strawberry Bay.

Artillerymen Will Smoke.—A reunion of ex-members of the 15th Brigade Artillery, C.F.A., is to be held to-night at the Bay Street Armory. The speaker will be J. S. Brandon, a former member of the 5th Artillery Division, 62nd Battery, 15th Artillery Brigade. Ammunition Column are cordially invited to attend. A fine musical programme has been prepared.

Judgment Reserved.—His Honor Judge Lampman yesterday reserved judgment in the appeal of Teas versus Choy Toy wherein Choy Toy was appealing from a police court conviction and fined \$50 and costs, on a charge of being in possession of unsealed liquor. J. S. Brandon and H. W. Davey, for the defendant, argued that no official seal had been prescribed by the terms of the Liquor Act. C. L. Harrison appeared for the Crown, respondent in this case. Judgment was reserved.

Will Establish Quarters.—At a meeting of the executive council of the Amalgamated Veterans held last night with Robert Macneil in the chair, the housing committee were instructed to proceed with arrangements for taking over the top floor of the Burns building, at the north-west corner of Douglas and Johnson Streets. The quarters are to be renovated throughout, and used as the headquarters club of the association. It is stated. A general meeting of the membership will be held on Tuesday at the Trades and Labor Hall, Broad Street, commencing at 8 p. m.

Dioecesan Synod.—At 12.30 o'clock to-day a committee of the Dioecesan Synod of Columbia was appointed to report on the Bishop's Charge. The Treasurer's report was then presented, and an adjournment was taken for luncheon. The luncheon was held in St. John's Schoolroom and at 2.30 the session was resumed. Part of this afternoon's work consisted of the election of committees. It is expected that there will be a very large attendance at to-night's meeting in St. John's Schoolroom to which clergy and lay members of the Church are invited.

Had Complete Arsenal.—Two Chinese swords, called Dal War, and an up to date automatic shotgun were taken by the police in a raid on the premises of Chinaman, who was arraigned in the city police court this morning on two charges. Joe was charged with being in possession of opium, and also with being an alien and in possession of firearms. W. C. Moreby appeared on his behalf, and secured a remand until Monday. The swords, explained to the court later by interpreter Wing, were practice swords, and



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was a pair. It was the custom of warriors in the old Chinese empire to carry such swords, when sharpened, to battle and fight with them, one in each hand. They were 18 inches in length, and about 3 inches at the widest portion. Alfred Burriss was fined \$3 for failure to have the necessary light on a bicycle.

Swimming Club Dance.—The Victoria Amateur Swimming Club will hold another invitation dance in the Elks Club Rooms, new Weller Building, on Monday evening, February 20. The social committee have the preparation well in hand and an enjoyable evening is assured. Hunt's orchestra will provide an attractive programme, and refreshments will be served during the evening.

The Other Wise Man.—F. W. Davey gave a very interesting illustrated lecture in the James Bay Methodist Church last night on Henry Van Dyke's book "The Other Wise Man." The church was comfortably filled, and the lecture was heartily enjoyed by all. Alfred Huxtable operated the lantern. The lecturer and lantern operator were accorded a vote of thanks for the instructive address. Reginald MacKay, president of the Young People's Society, under whose auspices the lecture was given, acted as chairman.

Rabbit Breeders Meet.—A meeting of the Victoria and District Rabbit Breeders' Association was held last night in the Y. M. C. A. with President M. Brinkman in the chair. Several new members were welcomed. The association has been granted the use of the building recently vacated by the fair grounds by the Victoria Poultry Association, the present quarters of the organization, being totally inadequate to handle the large number of rabbits. W. J. Lynn, Cuningham and Speding were appointed a committee to superintend the fall rabbit show. It was announced that the prize and classification lists are being revised.

St. Andrew's L. A.—About \$50 was cleared from the sale held yesterday afternoon by the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, to be devoted to the church renovation fund. The various departments were in charge of the following: Home cooking, Mrs. Walter Scott; miscellaneous, Mrs. Dorman and Mrs. Jackson; tea, Mrs. T. J. Dunn, Mrs. Dorrell and Mrs. McDiarmid.

MUST RAISE TAXES TO PAY EXPENSES, MAYOR CONCLUDES

Must Strengthen Market For Next Year's Borrowings, He Warns

As revenue must be made to meet expenditure this year so that the market for city bonds may be strengthened next year, when \$3,500,000 of deficiency bonds will be floated, there will be an increase in land taxation here this year, Mayor Marchant declared in a statement issued to-day.

Discussing the refusal of city teachers to accept salary reductions and his decision to oppose reductions in City Hall salaries on this account, the Mayor announced that the City Council Salary Arbitration Committee would continue its work this week. So far as he was concerned, however, the committee would recommend no cuts in civic salaries, he added.

Wants General Cut Only

"My attitude is simply this, that I will not support salary cuts for one cent of the city service unless that cut is to apply to all branches," the Mayor explained. "It is only fair when there is a crisis in the affairs of a city that no distinction should be made between class of citizens and another."

"Chiefly on account of the failure to reduce salaries and secondly because of the present attempt to spend to relieve unemployment we must have an increase in taxation this year."

Must Prevent Shortage.

The Mayor emphasized that the city must make revenue meet expenditure this year in order that it might find a favorable market when it attempted to float \$3,500,000 in bonds next year to re-fund sinking fund deficiencies.

"I know no way of stabilizing the market other than through meeting the demand upon the City Treasury for the current year," the Mayor stated. "While it is quite fair to float deficiency bonds for interest and to fund purposes upon local improvements and for ordinary debt, because the money in times past was not paid on that account and the bonds reverted, it would be evidently improper and injudicious to float bonds for deficiency in current income and expenditure."

Common Sacrifice Urged.

"While I am opposed in principle to reductions in salaries and wages of the city employees, I am perfectly willing to agree that it is easier to reduce than to restore and that in many branches of the city service there have been salaries in excess of the ordinary rate of service rendered salaries that were most unfair to employees."

"No body of employees, whether under the direct control of the Council or the School Board, the Library Board or the Police Commission should look at the question of salary reductions through the medium of the School Board, the Library Board or the Police Commission, but rather as citizens of this city."

The Mayor said that the Salary Arbitration committee would proceed with salary negotiations with city employees this week but, so far as he was concerned, would recommend no reductions unless teachers' salaries were reduced. The other members of the Committee, it is understood, share His Worship's views in this connection.

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Avoid indigestion, Sour Acid Stomach, Heartburn, Gas On Stomach, Etc.

Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble, say medical authorities, are due nine times out of ten to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. Chronic "acid stomach," is exceedingly dangerous and sufferers should do either one of two things.

Either they can go on a limited and often disagreeable diet, avoiding foods that irritate the stomach and lead to excess acid secretion, or they can eat as they please in reason and make it a practice to counteract the effect of the harmful acid by the use of a little Bisurated Magnesia at their meals.

There is probably no better, safer or more reliable stomach antacid than Bisurated Magnesia and it is widely used for this purpose. It has no direct action on the stomach and is not a digestant. But a teaspoonful of the powder or a couple of five-grain tablets taken in a little water with the food will neutralize the excess acidity which may be present and prevent its further formation. This removes the whole cause of the trouble and the stomach naturally and healthfully without need of pepsin pills or artificial digestants.

Get a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia from any reliable druggist. Ask for either powder or tablets. It never comes as a liquid which may be present in the bisurated form is not a laxative. Try this plan and eat what you want at your next meal and see if this isn't the best advice you ever had on "what to eat." (Adv't.)

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MILK BEST TONIC, BARROW SAYS

Urges More Fruit, Vegetables and Dairy Products in Spring

"More money should be spent for fruits, vegetables and milk and less spent for 'spring tonics,'" says a statement given out by the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, in connection with the opening in Vancouver to-morrow of the Pacific Northwest Milk Convention.

"The dietary value of milk cannot be emphasized too often or too strongly," says a statement given out by the department. "Undernourished and improperly fed children in particular would be greatly benefited, both physically and mentally, by a more liberal use of milk in the diet."

"New light which has been shed in recent years on the whole subject of human nutrition has placed dairy products in a very favorable position and the public is entitled to have this information put before it from a fair and disinterested source."

PRIZES FOR PUPILS

Cloverdale Parent-Teachers' Association, Reward Children For Progress.

Cloverdale Parent-Teachers' Association has awarded prizes to the following pupils who made the greatest improvement in their work at school for the month of January:

Div. I.—Harvey Bailey, Thelma Walker, Gertrude Birse, John Ewing, David Ralph, Hilda Styan.

Div. II.—Eveline Riddell, Kathie Burton, Howard Scholtes, Horace West, Fred Chapman, Cyril Connors.

Div. III.—Dorothy Birse, Calvin Cobley, Alice McPherson, Irene MacLaurin, Lena Main.

Div. IV.—Mabel Hall, Rose Palmer, Florence Fitch, Marjorie Tyson, Louise Frewitt, Albert Bainbridge.

Div. V.—Margaret Noble, Alfred Hayward, George Hutchinson, Lawrence Mills, Emily Greenwood, Walter Birse.

Div. VII.—Victor Gill, Lalthwood Leigh, Robert Shields, Dennis Walker, George Worledge, Alice Jones.

Div. VIII.—David Ewing, Oliver Anderson, Bobbie Edge, Minnie Sparks, Laura Adams, Jean Gyles.

AT ST. JOHN'S TO-NIGHT

At 8 o'clock this evening there will be a meeting in St. John's Church schoolroom of all clergy and lay members and adherents of the Anglican Church generally, when the topic for discussion will be "Responsibility of the Laity in Church Life."

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To Speak on Saronika.—H. P. Thorpe, secretary of the Amalgamated Veterans' Association, will deliver an illustrated address to-night on "The Experience in Saronika, Mesopotamia," in the church hall of the First Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the Young People's Department of the institution. The lecture will commence at 8 o'clock.

Held Valentine Social.—A Valentine social was held last evening by the Craigflower Parent-Teachers' Association at the home of Mrs. W. T. Piddock. An enjoyable evening was spent, a "500" tournament being the main feature and the winners in this being: first ladies, Miss Eaket; second ladies, Mrs. Walker; booby Mrs. Holmstrom; first gentlemen, S. Morris; second gentlemen, J. R. Kelly; booby, Mr. Smith. Vocal solos were rendered by S. Morris and Mrs. Love, and Mrs. Walker recited. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Adams of 515 Springfield Ave. held a silver tea on St. Valentines Day in aid of Princess Alexandra Lodge, Daughters and Maids of England contingent fund. Mrs. W. Adams was assisted by Mrs. G. Hyman and Mrs. Bailey. The affair was a great success and the table was decorated with freesias and asparagus fern.

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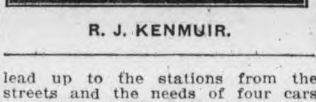
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LOCAL STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Athabasca Oil, B.C. Fishing Co., B.C. Perms, etc.

CEYLON TEA EXPORT DECREASES; HIGHER PRICES RESULT

Local prices in tea are showing a decided tendency toward a higher figure, it was announced by a leading tea specialist when talking of the situation to the Times to-day.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—Following a lower opening, the local wheat market reacted and gained strength, closing prices showing an advance of 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 cents to-day.

EXCHANGE SUMMARY

Table with columns for exchange rates. Includes items like New York, London, Paris, etc.

CANADIAN PACIFIC REACHES HIGH LEVEL

New York, Feb. 15.—The stock market moved into higher ground again to-day, the buying power being very impressive, especially in the equipment, steel and rail groups.

RETAIL MARKET

Table with columns for retail market prices. Includes items like Sweet Potatoes, Cauliflower, Parsnips, etc.

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British American Bond Corporation, Limited. Members B. C. Bonds Dealers' Association. 723 Fort Street

The Wichita Royalty Company. Announces the Regular 3 Per Cent. Monthly Dividend for the Month of January. This company has paid a total of 60 per cent. in cash dividends the past nineteen months.

PIGS FIND MASH OF HOME BREW NOT TO THEIR LIKING. Pitchburg, Mass., Feb. 15.—Pigs are turning up their noses at garbage nowadays and the Board of Health blames it on home brew. The pigs refuse to eat the mash and as a result of the contractors' protest the Board is considering rules to require householders to separate the waste from kitchens and stills.



Hudson's Bay Company

INCORPORATED A.D. 1670



50c LUNCHEON
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Phone 1670—Private Exchange Connecting All Departments

AFTERNOON TEA
Served 3.15 to 5.45—Orchestra—4th Floor

Fur-Trimmed Coats and Suits at \$35.00



Now is your time to buy one of the latest model Fur-Trimmed Coats; smartly tailored, large armholes, narrow shoestring belt, lined with silk throughout; come in all the leading shades. Wonderful Value for Thursday's Selling **\$35.00**

—Second Floor

Clearance of Fur-Trimmed Suits at \$35.00 Each

This price is less than the manufacturing cost; they are late models, trimmed with squirrel, beaverine and opossum fur; handsomely embroidered; lined throughout with silk; smart tailored skirts. Wonderful Value for Thursday's Selling **\$35.00**

—Second Floor

Girls' English Trench Coats

The kind of Coat that is smart and serviceable all year round; comes in good quality tan gaberdine with convertible collar and buckle belt, lined throughout and guaranteed absolutely rainproof.

Sizes 8 to 10, Price **\$8.50**
Sizes 12 to 14, Price **\$9.50**

—Second Floor

Women's Flannelette Pyjamas at \$2.25 and \$2.50 a Suit

Women's Flannelette Pyjamas in Billie Burke style, also slip-over and coat style, in white and fancy stripes. Thursday's Selling, per suit

\$2.25 and \$2.50

—Second Floor

D & A Corsets for Stout Figures

They equally distribute the flesh so that the figure becomes symmetrical; the bust is low, graduating to a higher back, long skirt, well boned, reinforced throughout abdominal section, elastic insert at back, three sets of hose supporters; in durable white coutil; sizes 23 to 36. Price **\$5.00**

D & A Corsets
Semi-elastic top, low bust, straight seams, free hip, lightly boned; designed in pink coutil; sizes 21 to 27. Price **\$3.50**

D & A Corsets
Modeled after the order of the Marmola belt; doubly reinforced throughout abdominal section. low bust, very suitable for shorter type; strong white coutil; sizes 24 to 36. Price **\$2.50**

—Second Floor

Women's Brushed Wool Sweaters at \$4.50 Each

In smart heather mixtures; made with tuxedo front and turn-back cuffs; in plain knit and self colors; sash girdle and patch pockets. Price, each **\$4.50**

—Second Floor

New Arrival of Spring Suit and Dress Fabrics

Just received from England a new shipment of All-Wool Navy Serges, Tricotines and Coatings, manufactured from the finest Botany wool and dyed with fast dyes; shown in light, medium and heavy weights for women's Spring suits, capes and dresses; 54 inches wide. Price, per yard **\$3.95**

Fox's All-Wool Navy Cheviot Suiting
A serviceable cloth for women's suits, boys' suits and reefer coats. In two widths. Thursday's Selling:
36 inches wide, per yard **\$1.50**
54 inches wide, per yard **\$2.50**

42-Inch Pure Wool Navy Serge
A good strong cloth, closely woven and will give good wear, for children's dresses and bloomers; 42 inches wide. Thursday's Selling, per yard **98c**

—Main Floor

Taffeta Ribbon at 45c a Yard

5-Inch Taffeta Ribbon in plain shades of old rose, Pekin blue, saxe, henna, pink, emerald, myrtle, sky, navy and scarlet. Value 50c; Special for Thursday's Selling, per yard **45c**

—Main Floor

Women's Silk Scarves at \$3.95 Each

Women's Silk Scarves in plain weave, dropstitch, two-tone and Roman stripes; 18 inches wide and 54 inches long; in colors of burnt orange, rose, Pekin blue, brown, sand, taupe, turquoise, sky, reseda, lemon, emerald and sky. Values to \$7.95; Thursday's Selling, each **\$3.95**

—Main Floor

Black Hats For Matrons or Misses

Among the new Black Hats now showing for Spring wear are some smart Tricorne Toques for matrons. These are softly draped with faille silk, gros de Londres, satin or novelty braid. To accentuate their height and dignity some models are feather trimmed with burnt goose and other imitations of paradise and aigrettes, and are very suitable for dress occasions.

Included in this display are Misses' Smart Hats of black taffeta, satin and straw. They come with straight or rolled brims and soft crown, and are simply trimmed with ribbon or ornaments.

PRICES FROM **\$5.75 TO \$15.00**

—Second Floor



Women's Good Quality Hand-Made Voile Blouses at \$6.95 Each

Hand-made good quality Voile Blouses with roll collar and vest effect; front, collar and cuffs daintily hemstitched; also fine Voile Blouses with roll collar of guipure lace and fichu front; sleeves and front edged with fine Valenciennes lace. Thurs. **\$6.95** each

—Second Floor

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

In response to requests made by many patrons of our restaurant we are now offering for sale a variety of fancy cakes pastries similar to the ones served during afternoon tea. These are made in our own bakery and may be relied upon to be absolutely fresh each day.

We are prepared to take special orders for the following varieties: Fancy Jellies, Creams, Aspics, Meringue Shells, Patty Cases, etc.

On Sale, Fourth Floor, Entrance to Restaurant

Hairdressing and Manicure Parlors

Trained Attendants and Moderate Prices. We invite you to give us a trial.

—Mezzanine Floor

Perfumes in Bulk

We venture to state that for quality and range to choose from, our stock of French, English and Canadian Perfumes has no equal in the city. The list below comprises a few of the outstanding numbers:

- Houbigant's Quelques Fleurs.
- Houbigant's Ideal
- Coty's L'Origan
- Coty's Chypre
- D'Orsay's Chevalier
- D'Orsay's Jasmin
- Piver's Le Trefle
- Piver's Saffron
- Roger & Gallet's Parma Violet
- Roger & Gallet's Fleurs d'Amour
- Minty's Sweet Kiss
- Melba Lilac
- Colgate's Floriant

—Main Floor

February Home-Furnishing Sale

Bargains in Beds, Springs and Mattresses

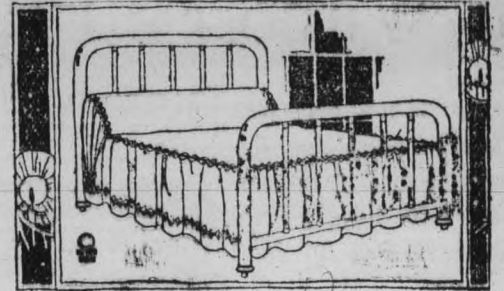
Bed, Spring and Mattress Complete
A 2-inch post brass bed with five fillers, all-felt mattress and spring. Home Furnishing Sale, complete **\$27.95**

Bed, Spring and Mattress Complete
Simmons' steel bed, all-felt mattress with fine art ticking, and spring. Home Furnishing Sale, complete **\$24.90**

Simmons' Twin Beds
Bed, Spring and Mattress Complete
Simmons' steel bed with shaped top, all-felt mattress with good art ticking, and spring. Home Furnishing Sale, complete **\$18.50**

Bed, Spring and Mattress Complete
Simmons' steel bed with shaped top, all-felt mattress with good art ticking, and spring. Home Furnishing Sale, complete **\$24.00**

Brass Beds
Six only, brass beds with 2-inch posts and five fillers; finished in satin ribbon; in full size only. Home Furnishing Sale, each **\$17.95**



Star Felt Mattresses
All-felt mattress with fine art ticking and roll edge, will not lump. Home Furnishing Sale, each **\$6.75**

—Fourth Floor

Simmons' Twin Beds in Ivory Finish
2-inch steel continuous posts; wide oval shaped fillers; in size 3 feet 3 inches only. Home Furnishing Sale, each **\$21.75**

Simmons' Twin Beds in Ivory or Walnut Finish
With double mitred corners, made of square shaped steel throughout, flat fillers and fancy centre panel. Home Furnishing Sale, each **\$43.00**

—Fourth Floor

Best Quality Seamless Wilton Rugs Offered at Big Reductions

Woven in one piece, these Wilton rugs will be found to possess a richness of coloring and design which is different in many ways to the ordinary Wilton rug.

We are offering these seamless Wilton rugs at prices which place them within the reach of anyone desiring a good rug.

Size 4-6 x 7-6 Value \$54.00 for **\$34.50**
Size 6 x 9 Value \$75.00 for **\$55.00**
Size 9 x 10-6 Value \$120.00 for **\$87.50**
Size 9 x 12 Value \$142.50 for **\$108.50**

—Third Floor

New Cretonne at 45c a Yard

A new lot of Cretonne, just in time for our House Furnishing Sale; it includes some wonderful designs and coloring and the cloth, too, is of excellent quality and one you would expect to pay a great deal more for; 36 inches wide. Thursday's Selling, per yard **45c**

50-Inch Poplin at \$1.65 a Yard

50-Inch Mercerized English Poplin, in brown, blue, rose and tan; excellent quality; just the kind for better furnishing. Values to \$2.75; Thursday's Selling, per yard **\$1.65**

—Third Floor

50 Pairs Novelty Curtains at \$2.95 a Pair

50 pairs of new Novelty Curtains in marquisette, frill muslin and Brussels net, in cream, ivory and white. These Curtains are 36 inches wide and 2 1/4 yards long. Values to \$5.50; Thursday's Selling, per pair **\$2.95**

—Third Floor

50 Axminster Rugs at \$3.69 Each

50 only, and they will sell quickly, Axminster Hearth Rugs with band border, soft, rich pile Axminster; good wearing quality; size 27 x 54 inches. Value \$4.95; Thursday's Selling, each

\$3.69

—Third Floor

Men's English-Made Ranelagh Overcoats

For Spring Wear

We have just received a shipment of extra fine "Ranelagh" Overcoats; tailored in the smartest of style to suit the most particular man. They come in single and double breasted models, in the best of materials:

Smart Coat of English Covert Cloth, in a Lovat shade, cut in single breasted smartly styled and perfectly made throughout. Thursday's Selling, each **\$35.00**

Smart Coat of English Covert Cloth, in a Lovat shade, cut in double breasted style with raglan sleeves; lined throughout; showerproof. Thursday's Selling, each **\$30.00**

Another Model Made of Pure Wool Scotch Tweeds, in grey and brown; smart loose fitting style, with raglan sleeves; showerproof. Thursday's Selling, each **\$37.50**

English Gabardine Coats, cut in a smart double breasted, belted style, with raglan sleeves; showerproof. Thursday's Selling, each **\$40.00**

—Main Floor

Men's Knitted Vests at \$6.00 Each

Made of a pure wool in shades of grey, fawn and brown; good fitting and knitted with four roomy pockets. Thursday's Selling, **\$6.00**

—Main Floor

Men's Negligee Shirts at \$3.50 Each

In a splendid quality of woven cambrie and zephyr in stripes of mauve, blue, green and black; well made in every way, with double cuffs; cut in coat style. Thursday's Selling, each **\$3.50**

—Main Floor



The Times Latest Sporting News

OUR CHANCE HAS COME.
 Victoria's chance to gallop into the play-off has come. With Seattle slightly weakened the team ought to come through to-night if they're on form.

Fraser Is To Play In Waker's Place

"Old Fox" Is in Hospital With Blood-poisoning and Recruitment Will Play at Rover—Aristocrats Have a Great Chance to Pick Off Game To-night

Seattle, Feb. 15.—Jack Walker, one of the greatest little players in hockey will follow the Victoria-Seattle skirmish from a hospital cot to-night. But the mets, undaunted by the loss of their star rover, refuse to admit that they will not win. Realizing the importance of the game, every man-Jack of the locals has his heart set on beating the Vics this evening. Skipper Muldoon, knowing the mental attitude of his players, predicts that "Hook-check" Jack will not be missed.

The Victorians, themselves on the brink of elimination, are desperate and to-night's contest will be one of the hottest of the season.

Walker injured his hand while playing in Victoria last Friday night received a crack in the sore and blood-poisoning set in. He was taken to a hospital in Vancouver and will remain there for ten days.

They're Figuring on Nap.

"We've lost Walker, but we've still got Holmes," says the cry of the home club. The Seattle players pay a great tribute to the recent accomplishments of their captain, who's going to the exhibition during the past few games has been little short of remarkable. Holmes established a near-record for 18 minutes and 29 seconds. The veteran is playing the best hockey of his career and Pilot Petrov cannot see how Seattle can lose if Holmes continues to play at this kind of hockey.

The Met manager will shift his lineup to-night. Monday Frank Foyston played rover, with Eridon forward line. He thus strengthened the defence, but broke up the combination of the goal-getters. And Pete knows that if you can't get goals you can't win. This evening Gordon Fraser, will hop into Jack Walker's station at rover, and Foyston will go back to his old position. This Muldoon is in a predicament. He will spell his forwards, and keep every position intact except that of Walker's. Fraser, who has been improving rapidly, is a good defensive game at rover. Muldoon thinks.

Muldoon sizes up the situation thusly:

"Walker is out, but Fraser is a big strong fellow with plenty of nerve, and he will worry the visiting shots to no little extent. By keeping our forward line intact, we will be just as effective on the offensive as ever, and Holmes will make up for the difference in skill between Walker and Fraser."

"We will be playing before the home fans, who want to see Seattle win another championship. And I am confident that the Mets, will come through on top to-night."

RETURNS TO OLD POST AT CENTRE



FRANK FOYSTON

who was tried out at rover in Vancouver, but who will go back to centre ice to-night so as to bolster the shooting ability of the Seattle forwards.

THREE NEW SHELLS PROMISED OARSMEN

Vancouver Rowing Club Receive Generous Offers from Three Business Men

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—Three new shells will be added to the equipment of the Vancouver Rowing Club as the result of the generous offers of Col. Victor Spencer, Fred L. Beecher and W. W. Boulbee, it was announced at the annual general meeting of the club held Monday evening. The club agreed to give further assistance to these embryo oarsmen as it was realized they would probably become staunch supporters of the club in later years.

Richardson will be guardian of the posts, while Waude and Mann will work on the defence. The Bays will have the same old forward line, and "Jitney" Ford, Brydon-Jack and Reid will be the Bays' sharpshooters. Warmish, Chambers and Wright will warm the benches and take over the position of any tiring player.

Gyros to Meet Eagles.

The Gyros have been picking up steadily of late, and are due to meet the Eagles in a final try for victory. Dad LeRoy is still optimistic over his games and comes up with a smile on his face to announce that he needs no more. But in all events the last game of the evening looks as if it would be a hard tussle. The Gyros have been coaching their team along, and will retain the same line-up, while the Eagles will also step onto the ice in their old formation.

All schoolboys are invited to the Arena to-night to watch the final game of the league, and will be admitted free. A record attendance is expected.

METS MEET S.O.E. IN JACKSON SERIES

Teams to Clash in Semi-finals on Saturday; Two-Combination League Games

One game is slated for Saturday in the semi-final of the Jackson Cup series. The Sons of England are to clash with the Metropolis First at the Royal Athletic Park and a keen game should be witnessed.

The Mets are strongly favored for the game, but they will find the Englishmen tough customers, and will have to field their strongest team in order to come through.

The other game in the semi-final between the Wests and C. P. R. is scheduled for February 25, and the finals will be played the following week.

The Combination League will have two games on tap. The C. P. R. is to meet the Garrison at Beacon Hill and the Metropolis Seconds will tangle with their old rivals, the Sons of Canada.

EVELETH WINS OUT

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Feb. 15.—Eveleth won a United States Hockey League game for the local team last night 7-2. Eveleth who has eliminated the local team from the Group Two race, meets the Canadian Soo, Thursday and Friday.

Dates Are Arranged For Play-Off In P.C. Hockey

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—Monday, February 27, and March 1 will be the dates for the Coast hockey championship play-off if Vancouver and Seattle qualify for the finals, officials announced today. If Victoria and Seattle breeze into the play-off the games will be played March 1 and 3, and if it is Vancouver and Victoria February 27 and March 3 will be the dates for the championship games.

Only five scheduled matches remain to be played on the Coast loop, including one here, two at Seattle and the same number in Victoria. Victoria and Seattle tangle to-morrow and again on Friday, Vancouver rests up until Monday next, when Victoria Aristocrats make their last scheduled appearance here. The Millionaires finish the season on the road. They hook up with Seattle on Sound City ice on Wednesday, February 22, and then travel to Victoria for the final league tilt on February 24.

Water Golf With Players In Bathing Suits Latest Craze

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Water golf is the latest addition to aquatic sports, according to word received from Jock Hutchison, British open champion, who just finished a tour of the Pacific Coast.

Along the southern California seashore, men and women are playing the game by driving the ball from a floating tee, while standing in a canoe or a boat, paddled by an assistant. Bathing suits are worn by players and their sea-faring caddies.

While the new game is in an experimental stage golfers say it promises to develop as much as water basketball and water polo.

BAYS MUST FIGHT TO SAVE RECORD

Newsies Going Out To-night With Intention of Trimming Commercial Leaders

The Newsies are trotting out to the rink to-night fully convinced that they will scatter the Hudson Bay clan, and drop them for their first defeat in the Commercial Hockey League. The Gyros and Eagles will stage the second game.

The Journalists have found another player who is an excellent replacement for the extra utility, and will have Simpson in centre ice. With Simpson in centre ice, "Rebel" Mowat and Roy Pinchback holding down the wings, an effective penetrating line should be the result.

STOCKERS TO PLAY FOR JUNIOR TITLE

Will Meet Towers, Vancouver Champions, on Mainland on Friday Night

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 15.—The Towers juniors defeated King George High School team 2 to 1 to-night and took the lead in the junior ranks. The winning junior team of Victoria comes here on Friday next to play off with Towers juniors for the provincial junior amateur championship.

LOCAL GIRL STAR ATHLETE IN EAST

Grace Conacher

Richardson is regarded as the best south-paw in Eastern ladies' baseball. She was the big factor in the Imperial Oil Company team which won the pennant of Eastern Canada. She is also a member of the Ontario ladies' hockey team and centre of the Metropolitan ladies' basketball team of Toronto.

CLEAN-UP OF COLLEGE ATHLETICS IS PLANNED

New York, Feb. 15.—A nationwide investigation of collegiate athletics for the purpose of doing away with professionalism and other "abuses that threaten incalculable harm to amateur sports," is planned by the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Palmer E. Pierce, president, stated that the 200 members had been asked to approve a plan to have the investigation conducted by the Carnegie Foundation. The association, he added, has been informed through reports from its nine district representatives that an investigation would be beneficial in some sections and necessary in others.

S. S. BASKETBALL

Both boys' basketball games played at the Congregational gymnasium to-night were very close. K. of C. winning the first game after a hard-checking encounter from James Bays by 13 to 11. Stevens and Lupton leading the Bays' scorers. The teams'—James Bays—Hartley, Stevens, Kenyon, Moffat, Robertson, Lupton. St. Andrew's—Winn, Jones, Ritchie, Had Belmonts used their five players who undoubtedly would have won, but the game proved a thrilling one, both sides being evenly matched, and playing better combination in the small end of the game. The teams: St. Andrew's—Thorburn, Robertson, McLean, Piller. Belmonts—Whittington, Jones, Ritchie, Ross, Taylor.

BILLIARDS

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—E. T. Appleby, of New York, national champion, won his match last night in the international class A 15.2 ball line billiard tournament, defeating J. E. Cope Morton, of Philadelphia, 200 to 26 in 33 innings. Appleby had 300 runs of 91, 43 and 28. His average was 82.35. Morton's best efforts were 25, 21 and 20. His average was 53.35.

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—Ary Bos, of Holland, European champion, was defeated by Percy N. Collins, Chicago, in the afternoon match of the international class 15.2 ball billiard line championship, by the score of 200 to 263 in 26 innings.

WHAT NEXT, PROFESSOR?

Down in California they've started playing water golf. Next thing it'll be aeroplane golf. Those southern folks evidently find the land game tame.

National Leaguers Agree To Play Fair

MAY START DOWD ON FRIDAY NIGHT



LEO DOWD

The Senators will go over to Vancouver on Friday to meet Towers in the second game for the B. C. championship, and it is possible that this flashy left-handed shot may start the game. He is still recuperating from his recent sickness, but is good enough for ten minutes at a stretch, and may be able to bring about a little combination play among the forwards, which is needed if the local champions are to win.

ALL WILL REFRAIN FROM TAMPERING WITH PLAYERS HEREAFTER

New York, Feb. 15.—All clubs, their agents and managers were enjoined in a resolution adopted yesterday by owners of the National League, from tampering or meddling with one another's players. The resolution, drawn in the form of a pledge, was adopted after a four-hour discussion of tampering charges, proffered against the Brooklyn and St. Louis clubs by William F. Baker, of the Philadelphia team.

Wilbert Robinson and Branch Rickey, managers of the two clubs named by Mr. Baker as the offenders, were not present but made satisfactory explanations of their conduct. Both Robinson and Rickey were accused of having sought, directly, the service of Shortstop Fletcher of Philadelphia.

GREAT EXCITEMENT AS RIDERS OPEN UP

Kopsky Provided a Thrill When He Jumped Field; Stockholm Came Back Strong

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Ernie Koeckler, paired with Reggie McNamara, was in the lead when the riders in the sixty-eight hour of the long grind. The distance covered at the end of the fifty-seventh hour was 925 miles and six laps.

There were several interesting jams during the night's racing, the most exciting occurring when Kopsky tried to jump the field.

He succeeded in gaining half a lap when Stockholm tried the same thing and nearly succeeded in circling the other riders. Then the whole field increased the speed and the struggle continued for a long time.

WITH THE BOWLERS

In a close game last night the Elks defeated the Colonist bowlers by 68 pins. C. Brooks bowled high score for the Elks, 212, and A. Booth, 207, for The Colonist.

Following are the full scores:

Colonist.	
C. Chislett	157 162 140—450
H. Hawkins	193 175 144—512
L. Fisher	103 114 114—331
F. Griffiths	159 192 204—555
A. Booth	177 207 125—519
818 857 806—2481	

SWEDISH CHAMP NO MATCH FOR ZBYSZKO

Heavyweight Wrestling King Tosses Max Orlando Twice Inside Forty Minutes

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 15.—Stanislav Zbyszko, heavyweight wrestling champion, defended his title successfully here last night by winning in straight falls over Max Orlando, Swedish champion.

Zbyszko won the first fall in 22 minutes, 27 seconds, with a half Nelson and a pair of scissors, and the second in 4 minutes, 41 seconds with a head scissors and armlock.

Plestina Wins Another.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Marin Plestina defeated John Freberg in the eighth round of a scheduled ten-round wrestling contest last night.

The men had wrestled for a total of 73 minutes and 44 seconds when Plestina won with a wrist lock. The men were for ten minutes each round with two-minute rest periods. Falling and rolling falls were barred. The men are heavyweights.

THIRTEEN BOWLERS BETTER 200-MARK

Chicago, Feb. 15.—The best bowling of the world's classic tournament being staged here was seen yesterday when thirteen contestants hung up averages better than the 200-mark.

Lewis Levine, Chicago, shot the best series rolled in the event, thus far, turning in an average of 2,203, in his match against Frank Kafara, Pittsburgh.

ALLAN CUP-HOLDERS DEFEAT KITCHENER

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Varsity came through to a six-to-five win in the senior O. H. A. battle with Kitchener at the Toronto Arena last night.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Last night's hockey results were as follows:

Intermediate O. H. A.
 Midland 6, North Toronto 4.
 Kitchener 4, Wiarion 3.
 Junior O. H. A.
 Lindsay 7, Belleville 0.

"HAPPY" HAYWARD DEAD.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Happy Hayward, better known as "Harry" Hayward, former well-known local football star, died suddenly yesterday from pneumonia.

Metropolis Football.
 The following Metropolis players are requested to meet at their club rooms this evening, Wednesday, 15, at 7:30 o'clock, without fail: Leeming, Church, Taylor, Brynolfson, Wais, Mackenzie, Brown, Totty, Cummings, Petticrew, Merfield, Fairall—W. Hook, Trainer.

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Buy One To-day and Pay Only \$5.00 Monthly.

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FIRSTS WILL MEET BELMONTS TO-NIGHT

Thrilling Encounter Between Local Basketball Champions and B.C. Kings

Senior "A" Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Belmonts	2	0	1.000
Crusaders	1	2	.333
Christ Church	0	3	.000

To-night at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium the big game of the season will take place when the Belmonts, senior Sunday School League champions, meet the First Presbyterians, senior B. C. champions. This game was postponed several weeks ago, but will be included in to-night's programme.

This will be the first meeting of these two teams this season and should prove a thrilling encounter. The Firsts are the followers of the game Bob has added considerable strength to the line-up.

Belmont Lost Two.

Belmonts on the other hand, have lost two of their last year's championship team, namely, Tom Wilkinson and Jimmie Dangerfield. Gus McIntyre has filled Dangerfield's place very successfully, but the team has lost considerable strength by not being able to secure another man to take over the job of McGinnell and Battick have been used this season with good success, but whether either or both remains to be seen.

Stan Moore and Vernon Jones are playing a remarkable game this season, and with the help of John Brindley and Gus McIntyre may possibly hold the Firsts down to a small score.

At any rate the game is bound to be a thriller from start to finish. Belmonts are in the lead in the minutes of many of their hard games, winning out by one point on several occasions.

The teams will probably be:
 Firsts—Gus McKinnon, Art Webster, Norm Forbes, Cal. Little, Bob Whyte, Bill Hudson.
 Belmonts—Stan Moore, John Brindley, Vernon Jones, Gus McIntyre, K. McCannell.

NEW LEADERS COME IN BOWLING RACE

Fine Totals at International Bowling Association's Tourney at St. Paul

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 15.—New leaders appeared yesterday in both the singles and doubles events in the International Bowling Association's tournament here. John Brick, St. Paul, landed in the top notch in the singles with 695. J. Patterson, of Minneapolis, got second with 658. C. Frost, of Albert Lea, Minn., with 647 was moved down to third place after leading for two days.

Four changes occurred in the five-man standing and the two-man standing. H. Gilbert and H. Peterson, St. Paul, knocked the maplet over for a count of 1,231 which put them far ahead of Pettit and Cosgrove, of Minneapolis, who had been on top with 1,203.

W. Smith and G. Donaldson, Minneapolis, finished third to-day, getting 1,198.

On the first shift of five-man teams the Bilbow Steel works, of St. Paul went into second position with 2,373. The McNellis Athletic Club, Minneapolis, is first with 2,923. The Du's Meats, St. Paul, were third with 2,860.

BAYS AND WANDERERS WILL BREAK UP TIE

Rival Rugby Squad Will Meet at Oak Bay on Saturday; Cadets to Play Old Boys

There will be another bundle of excitement at Oak Bay Park on Saturday afternoon when the Bays and Wanderers, who are in a tie for the leadership of the Victoria Rugby League meets. Much depends on this game, as it will break up the tie at present exists.

The Bays and Wanderers are tied at present, but the latter club has played one more game. By losing on Saturday the Bays can again spring into a tie for the leadership by defeating the Old Boys the following Saturday and necessitating a play-off.

This game is arousing a great deal of excitement.

The Naval College will again figure in a game on Saturday, playing the Old Boys at Mount Tolmie. The cadets have no chance of winning the league, despite the fact that they are traveling faster than any of the other Clubs. Their rally started too late.

KOKLER AND M'NAMARA LEADING BIKE RACERS

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Ernest Koeckler, of Chicago, and Reggie McNamara, of Australia, were leading the field in the six-day bike race with 175 points last night at 11 o'clock when the riders had covered 860 miles and seven laps at the end of the fifth hour of the race.

TO-NIGHT WEEKLY SOCIAL DANCE

WALTZ TO-NIGHT
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FIERCE STRUGGLE ON FOR SKATING TITLE

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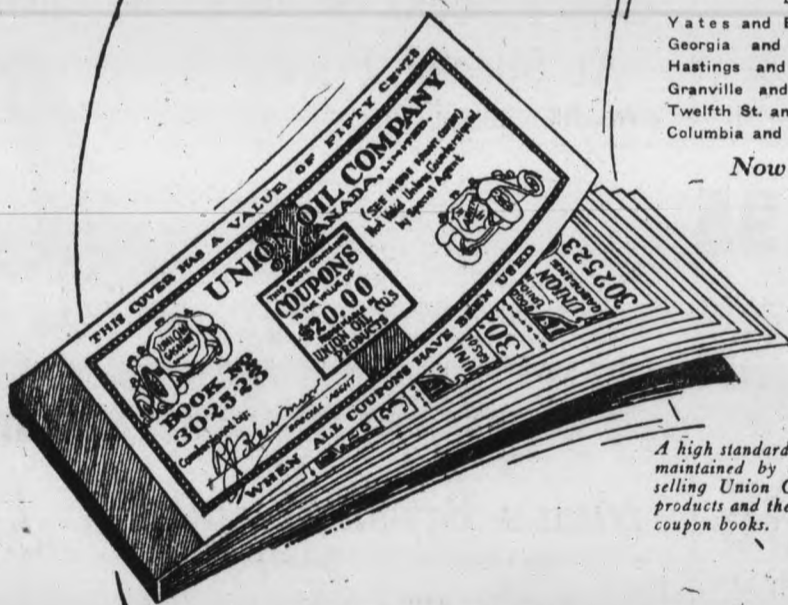
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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2820

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Misses' Colored Box Pleated Skirts in assorted colors, light or dark; made with band at waist; sizes for the ages of 12, 14 and 16 years. Special at **\$9.95**
—Children's, First Floor

Children's Jerseys at Special Prices

Children's Navy Blue Jerseys of fine weave, with high neck, designed to button on the shoulder with three buttons; they are neat Jerseys, suitable for boys or girls of 4 to 10 years. Offered at, each **98c**

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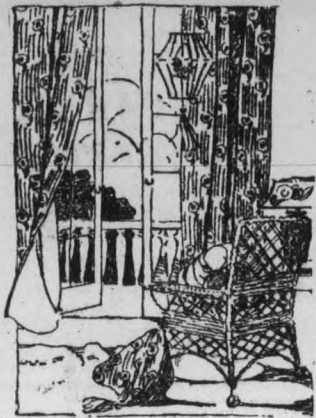
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—Drapery Dept., First Floor.

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- Plain Wilton Carpet, 27 inches wide; excellent quality in blue, rose, taupe and grey. Regular \$8.00. February Sale Price, a yard **\$5.95**
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—Carpet Dept., Second Floor

Popular Draperies at Lower Prices for the February Sale

- Chintz, 36 inches wide, in appropriate bedroom design. February Sale price, a yard **27c**
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A February Sale Offering of Axminster Rugs Best Designs and Qualities

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—Main Floor

Women's White Silk Blouses A Special Bargain at \$1.75

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300 Yards of All-Wool Serge Reg. \$1.75 Value for 98c

300 Yards of 42-Inch Navy Serge a fine all-wool serge, for dresses or skirts. Big value at, a yard **98c**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

36-Inch Check Mull—\$1.75 Value on Sale at, a Yard, 50c

36-Inch Check Mull of a fine silk and cotton mixture; shown in neat patterns, and a most useful fabric; shown in shades of saxe, navy, taupe and reseda. An exceptional bargain at, a yard **50c**

—Silks, Main Floor

Women's Handkerchiefs at Exceptionally Low Prices

Women's Swiss Lawn and Cambric Handkerchiefs, hemstitched borders, neatly embroidered in white and colored effects; regular 25c. On sale Thursday at, each **15c**

Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs at 50c Each

Forty Only, Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and hand-embroidered, eyelet work in beautiful and elaborate designs; regular \$1.00. On sale to-morrow at, each **50c**

—Handkerchiefs, Main Floor

Wool Scarves at 98c Each

Brushed Wool and Knit Scarves in an excellent range of colors, including bottle green, saxe, sea green, coral pink and American beauty; regular \$1.25. On sale Thursday at, each **98c**

—Main Floor

Bead Necklets—Values \$1.98 to \$3.75 for 98c Each

Graduated Bead Necklets of superior quality, in colors of emerald, sapphire, amethyst, rhinestone and ruby; values \$1.98 up to \$3.75. On sale at, each **98c**

—Jewelry, Main Floor

Bargains in the Crockery Department

Slightly Imperfect Dinner Sets **\$19.75**
Only a few pieces missing; regular values to \$39.75. A snap at

English China Cups and Saucers
3 for \$1.00

Water Glasses
6 for 69c

—Crockery Dept., Lower Main Floor—Phone 6525

Wash Day Specials For Thursday

WRINGERS
1-year, ball bearing, at **\$7.29** 3-year, ball bearing, at **\$7.89**
5-year, ball bearing at **\$8.49**

IRONING BOARDS
4 feet, regular **65c** 4 ft. 6 ins.; reg. **75c** 5 feet, regular **85c**
95c. Special at **1.00** Special **\$1.10** Special

STEP LADDERS—STRONG AND WELL MADE
4-foot at **\$1.59** 5-foot at **\$1.98** 6-foot at **\$2.39** 7-foot at **\$2.79**

100-Ft. Clothes Line, complete with pulleys for **\$1.25** Rub not Soap Tablets, regular 25c. At, a box **19c** Clothes Pins with spring at four dozen for **25c**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor—Phone 6525

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One Brass Bed with 2-inch posts and five upright fillers, a woven wire spring on steel frame, and an all-felt mattress. All for, complete **\$36.40**

Simmons' High Grade Steel Beds with cane centre panel and continuous posts; each is fitted with a very high grade coil spring and Qstermoor mattress. All complete for **\$74.50**

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—Bedroom Furniture, Second Floor

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Arm Rockers of select hardwood, with solid seat and turned spindles; in golden finish. On sale at **\$4.60**

Arm Chairs to match the above. On sale at **\$4.25**

Solid Wood Rockers without arms; they are made of selected, hardwood, with high back and in golden finish. February Sale price, each **\$2.75**

Kitchen Chairs of hardwood, with double rungs, turned posts and front racks. At, each .. **\$1.45**

Children's High Chairs of hardwood, with swing tray and fastener. At, each **\$2.50**

Children's Hardwood Rockers in golden finish. On sale at **\$1.95**

Hardwood Chairs with brace arms, high back, turn posts and front racks. On sale at, each, **\$2.50**

—Furniture, Second Floor—Phone 5441

Great Stocks of Linoleum and Floor Oilcloth At February Sale Prices



5,000 Square Yards of Printed Linoleum, a heavy grade cork base; linoleum in printed designs; block, tile and carpet patterns. On sale at, a square yard **89c**

2,000 Square Yards of Oilcloth of excellent grade; Canadian made and reliable; regular 69c. For, a square yard **57c**

—Linoleum, Second Floor

Stationery Specials for Thursday

- Hornet Playing Cards at, a pack **35c**
- Bicycle Playing Cards at, a pack **50c**
- Children's Paints at, a box **25c**
- Initial Stationery at, a box **60c**

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor—Phone 6525

Boys' Reefers and Overcoats At Special Prices

Overcoats for small boys, in grey chinchilla, Tweeds and mackinaw cloth; they are well tailored, have button-up collars and warmly lined; sizes for 3 to 5 years. On sale at **\$4.95**

Boys' Blue Serge Reefers, single or double breasted styles; they are of all-wool, heavy weight cloths and trimmed with brass buttons; regular \$10.00 values. On sale for **\$6.95**

—Boy's Clothing, Main Floor

A Sale of "Perfection" Oil Cook Stoves

- A Two-Burner Stove, regular \$27.50 for **\$25.00**
- A Three-Burner Stove, regular \$32.50 for **\$30.00**
- A Four-Burner Stove, regular \$42.00 for **\$39.00**
- One-Burner Oven, regular \$8.00 for **\$7.25**
- Two-Burner Oven, regular \$10.50 for **\$9.25**

—Stoves, Lower Main Floor

at the Theatre

COLUMBIA

Casey may be a queer name for a pedigree English bull-dog, but there's reason when it comes to the canine that is the particular pet of Anita Stewart, the winsome film star. Miss Stewart recently acquired a beautiful home in Hollywood, California, and was very desirous of getting a man named Casey, who is a wizard with shrubbery, to do some work on the grounds.

She took a day off from the filming of "Playthings of Destiny," the Associated First National Pictures attraction, which will be shown at the Columbia Theatre to-day, to find Casey and take him out to the home. The first thing which greeted the shrubbery wizard was the bull-dog and he barked on working on a place that had one of those English dogs. "Why, he isn't English," protested Miss Stewart. "Why—his name is the same as yours. Here, Casey." The bull, who had been christened King, always answers any name as long as Miss Stewart is doing the calling, and his quick and joyous response to the name of "Casey" convinced the Irishman that he was mistaken about the English pedigree.

ROYAL VICTORIA

"Stardust," the first National attraction which is registering a phenomenal success at the Royal Victoria Theatre, is a remarkable photodrama in more ways than one and it is causing much favorable comment among picturegoers who have seen it.

Produced in an obviously elaborate and painstaking manner, "Stardust," with Miss Hampton, is an irresistible piece of entertainment for the motion picture lover. In addition to a good comedy and weekly Miss Hope, the well-known contralto, will sing at both afternoon and evening performances. The two songs selected are "Until" and "Bells of St. Mary."

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

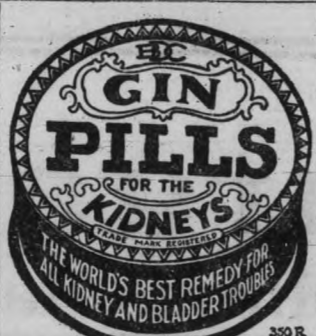
Variety—"The Great Accident," Columbia—"Playthings of Destiny," Royal—"Stardust," Dominion—"Three Live Ghosts," Princess—"Brown's in Town," Capitol—"The Lane That Has No Turning."

DOMINION

Genuine bits of the London Limehouse district are seen in the early scenes of "Three Live Ghosts," a new Paramount picture which will be shown at the Dominion Theatre all this week. To those Canadians who only know this quarter of London as it lives in the pages of Thomas Burke's stories, it will be interesting to see Limehouse as it really is. The celebrated Chinese quarter, which most tourists seem to imagine vaguely as a vast uncharted district of darkest London in reality only comprises the two thoroughfares of Limehouse Causeway and Pennyfields. One sees no dreamy looking Chinaman or flower-like girls, but only a number of yellow men in European clothes engaged in perfectly legitimate business. Possibly Mr. Burke, the films, and the Canadian tourists who visit Limehouse in the expectation of seeing life as it is lived in the underworld, have unconsciously conspired in a successful effort to make London's Chinatown respectable—at least to the naked eye. And thus they will see it in "Three Live Ghosts," as it really is.

CAPITOL

What constitutes a French-Canadian wedding feast? This was the appeal made to the research department at Paramount studio during the production of Agnes Ayres' first Paramount star picture, "The Lane That Has No Turning," which will be the feature at the Capitol Theatre all this week. Various authorities were consulted, but finally Sir Gilbert Parker, author of the novel from which the picture was adapted, was questioned. "Pea soup" was his surprising response. "They have other things, such as chicken, white whiskey, wine and tea, vegetables and a big wedding cake—but pea soup forms the piece de resistance."



cake—but pea soup forms the piece de resistance. Then the problem arose of how to register pea soup on the screen. Also "white" whiskey. But they did it, as the picture proves.

"BROWN'S IN TOWN" TO OPEN TO-NIGHT

George Broadhurst's Comedy at Princess For First Time

"Brown's in Town," which opens its Victoria engagement at the Princess Theatre to-night is a most fast and furious comedy both in plot action and dialogue. The latest creation from the pen of the justly famous Mr. Broadhurst, is almost without exception the most successful of modern farcical comedies. In unalloyed delight sheer fun and complicating situations it has few equals. It is a play which has charmed audiences everywhere and boasts extended runs not only in New York City where it was originally produced, but also on the continent.

"Brown's in Town" is one of those comedies that is completely saturated with the most ludicrously of which the most ludicrous of which at the same time are within the realm of actual occurrence. Well written, delightfully staged with an overabundance of clean clever dialogue and surprising situations, this second effort of the Permanent Players promises to be a success in every sense of the word. If you wish a really delightful and amusing evening's entertainment—here's one. Reserved seats for all performances are now on sale at the box office. The regular bargain matinee on Saturday will always be continued.

THREE OPERAS TO BE PRESENTED HERE

San Carlo Co. Chooses "La Boheme," "Martha" and "Madame Butterfly"

One of the leading features of the musical season in Victoria will be the appearance at the Pantages Theatre of the San Carlo Grand Opera which comes to this city for two nights, Monday and Tuesday, February 27 and 28, with a special matinee on Tuesday.

It has been arranged so that four of the leading prima donnas will appear in the three operas which will be presented here. This famous organization also carries its own grand opera orchestra of twenty musicians and for this reason it has been arranged to take out the front row of seats to accommodate the orchestra.

Mail orders are coming in rapidly not only from Victoria but every town on the Island, so that the success of the visit is virtually assured. The opera for Monday evening will be "La Boheme." For the Tuesday matinee, at which bargain prices will prevail, "Martha" will be sung, while on Tuesday evening "Madame Butterfly" will be presented.

Special and elaborate scenic effects are carried for these operas and as the San Carlo Grand Opera this season consists of seventy people, the majority of whom will appear here, the engagement is bound to attract all lovers of good music and opera. The San Carlo Grand Opera have been performing already have been seen at the conclusion of a week in Seattle where nearly every seat for all the performances already have been sold. By special arrangement with the Pantages Theatre the prices for the San Carlo Grand Opera have been established on a much lower scale than is usually paid for a first class grand opera and even lower prices will prevail for the Tuesday matinee.

NOW AT CAPITOL



Agnes Ayres in "The Lane That Has No Turning"

Little Miriam Battista, the eight-year-old child star of the stage and screen, has signed a contract with Marcus Loew to appear in person in connection with the showing of William Christy Cabanne's "At the Stage Door," in which she has an important part.

Miss Eulista, who gained instant recognition by her dramatic work in "Smilin' Through," is one of the best known children in pictures. It is said she will appear in the principal cities where "At the Stage Door" is shown.

Richard Barthelmess has begun work on "Sonny," his next First National production, with dainty Pauline Garon playing opposite. Henry King is directing.

SHE DIDN'T WANT TO LIVE

"I felt so ill and wretched that I didn't care whether I lived or not."

This was Mrs. W.'s experience. If you are not feeling well you should read every word of her letter. She says, "Unless you have actually experienced what it means to be ill, really ill, you don't know what suffering is. I felt so ill and miserable that I didn't care whether I lived or not. I am naturally of an active temperament and as a result I must have overworked myself, because I began to feel tired and weak after the least exertion. At times my face took on a deathly pallor. I was sore all over. I was troubled with dull pains which at times produced nausea. My body felt as if somebody had been pounding it—every bit of it pained. When I laid down at nights I could not get into a comfortable position and the consequence was I got very little sleep. The pains, which followed sleeping in one position for any length of time, gave me frightful dreams from which I awoke weak and perspiring. I consulted doctors and they told me that I was completely run down and needed something to build me up. Their prescriptions only helped me for a while. One day I found a circular about Carnol and the statements in it sounded so honest and true and free from any exaggeration that I decided to try it. In six weeks after taking the first bottle I was as well as ever. If any one has told me that Carnol would do what it did for me I wouldn't have believed them."

Carnol is sold by your druggist, and if you can conscientiously say, after you have tried it, that it hasn't done you any good, return the empty bottle to him and he will refund your money. 7-122



What This Buffalo Physician Has Done For Humanity

The picture which appears here of Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., was taken in 1910. As a young man Dr. Pierce practiced medicine in Pennsylvania and was known far and wide for his great success in alleviating disease. He early moved to Buffalo and put up in ready-to-use form, his Golden Medical Discovery, the well-known tonic for the blood. This strength-builder is made from a formula which Dr. Pierce found most effective in diseases of the blood. It contains no alcohol and is an extract of native roots with the ingredients plainly stated on the wrapper. Good blood, vim, vigor and vitality are sure to follow if you take this Alterative Extract. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery clears away pimples and annoying eruptions and tends to keep the complexion fresh and clear. This discovery corrects the disordered conditions in a sick stomach, aids digestion, acts as a tonic and purifies the blood. Write Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., and receive confidential medical advice without charge. All druggists sell Discovery, tablets or liquid.

Harry A. Pollard is directing and Reginald Denny is the star Hayden Stevenson, Sam J. Ryan and Charles Ascott are the other principals, the leading lady changing with each new episode. Up to date Helen Toombs and Doreen Banks have played opposite the star, while in the forthcoming episodes Mlle. Andree Peyre, will serve as the foil for the gentleman portrayed by Denny, to practice his romantic arts upon.

R. William Neill, who directed Rex Beach's "The Iron Trail" for United Artists and many other recent screen successes, has gone to the Pacific Coast, it is said, where he plans to produce a big special based on one of the popular modern classics.

E. Mason Hopper, who has just finished the direction of "Hungry Hearts" for Goldwyn has been selected to picture "Brothers Under Their Skins," from the story by Peter B. Kyne. Claire Windsor will have the principal feminine role.

SAANICH INTEREST GROUP IS ACTIVE

Plans Laid For Big Conference on Saturday

Further progress was made last night by the Chamber of Commerce Interest Group on the development of the farming and fruit-growing industries in the districts adjacent to Victoria. The committee personnel was present in full strength, and the meeting was enthusiastic in regard to the construction of permanent roadways and matters of irrigation. A discussion was held regarding the establishment of a pre-cooling plant in connection with fruit shipments, and a separate plant for de-hydrating under the latest process.

Following the report from the chairman, J. A. Griffiths, a letter was read from H. B. Thomson, ex-M.P.P., now in London, drawing attention to the need of further publicity in connection with the advantages of Vancouver Island, and its superior climatic conditions. A strong appeal could be made to ex-army officers in the Old Country, he stated, for instance, many of whom now simply await stabilizing of exchange before migrating to such portions of the Empire as can offer the most suitable attractions. Conditions here compare so favorably with many other largely advertised portions of the Dominion that a special effort should be made, Mr. Thomson thinks, to keep the "island" of Vancouver before their notice.

Mr. Thomson points out that Australia and South Africa are making tremendous efforts to encourage immigration to those countries from the British Isles.

The committee feels confident that there will be a large attendance at the meeting on Saturday when a general discussion on matters affecting the needs of the outlying districts will be the sole topic for consideration. The meeting will begin at 2 o'clock, and a full attendance of all those interested in the welfare of Saanich and the promotion of co-operation between the two municipalities are heartily invited to attend. The committee feels convinced that very great results can be obtained through the co-ordination of effort.

FAVORS NONE BUT BRITISH SAILORS

Navy League Wants Vessels Properly Manned

Unless it can be proved to the satisfaction of the Shipping Master that no British seaman is available, no skipper should be permitted to sign on an Oriental, was the stand taken at last night's a. u. meeting of the Navy League of Canada, Victoria Branch.

This step was taken at the instance of Messrs. Nunn and Hotham, who moved and seconded the resolution which was passed. The recommendation will go forward to the Provincial and Dominion executives in the hope that proper legislation may be enacted to make it effective.

Mr. Nunn pointed out that as a result of the disarmament programme there would be many members of His Majesty's fleet who would be forced into the mercantile marine service, and with the large number of Orientals who were now employed in British vessels there would not be much hope of British seamen getting their rightful chance to serve under present conditions.

It was pointed out by Mr. Nunn that United States vessels had been placed under British register following the Washington Conference in order that they might retain their foreign crews.

HOW COULD SHE?

Girl—Have you hair nets? Clerk—Yes, ma'am. Girl—Invisible? Clerk—Yes, ma'am. Girl—Let me see one.—Life.

A Revelation in Green Tea IT'S SO SWEETLY PURE, CLEAN AND DELICIOUS



is sold on merit and merit alone. Try it once and you will never go back to Japans. At all grocers.

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CATARRH OF THE STOMACH FOR EIGHT YEARS

The cause of this trouble is the fermentation of food in the stomach which generates a gas that is very frequently belched up. There is also a rumbling of the bowels and a discharge of gas therefrom, and there is constant retching, and the meals are frequently vomited. There is also a burning pain in the stomach, the appetite is fickle, the tongue coated, the breath bad, constipation is generally present and the sufferer becomes weak, nervous, depressed and exceedingly miserable.

The blame lies with a sluggish liver, as it holds back the bile which is so necessary to promote the movement of the bowels, and when the bile gets into the blood a badly disordered condition of the stomach, liver and bowels will surely follow. Keep your liver active and you will always enjoy good health.

Mrs. Agnes Gallant, Reserve Mines, N. S., writes:—"I had been a great sufferer for eight years, from catarrh of the stomach. I tried several so-called, catarrh remedies without relief until a friend advised me to try Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, which I did and four vials completely relieved me. That was six years ago, and I have had no return of my old trouble."

Price, 25c a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. (Adv't)

ROYAL Hope Hampton

To-day, Children 10c, Adults 20c
"STARDUST"
The millions who enjoyed Fannie Hurst's famous novel, "Stardust," will enjoy the wonderful motion picture it has suggested. Fannie Hurst never wrote a finer story. Hope Hampton never made a truer picture.

EXTRA MISS IVY HOLT Singing with special scenic effects. "Until" and "Bells of St. Mary"

Now Come THREE LIVE GHOSTS

Are at the DOMINION Better Than "The Better Ole" or "Alf's Button" Fink of It!

COMEDY AND BRITISH NEWS

TO-NIGHT PRINCESS BROWN'S IN TOWN

Better Than "Some Baby"

COMING HERE WITH SAN CARLO COMPANY



SOFIA CHARLEBOIS She is lyric soprano with San Carlo Grand Opera Company, shortly to visit Pantages

The WEATHER Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria, B.C., Local Department

Victoria, Feb. 15—5 a. m.—The barometer is falling on the Coast, accompanied by easterly gales, which may extend to the Straits and Sound. Milder weather is becoming general in B. C., and zero temperatures continue in the prairies.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; minimum, 34; wind, 16 miles N.; weather, cloudy. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, .04; weather, raining. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.46; temperature, maximum yesterday, 8; minimum, 5; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 12; minimum, 2; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; wind, calm; snow, 2 in.; weather, snowing. Toosah—Barometer, 30.60; temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 26; wind, 42 miles E.; rain, .08; weather, cloudy. Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 2; minimum, 22 below; snow, 4 in.

Temperature. Max. Min. Portland, Ore. 44 38 Seattle 44 38 San Francisco 58 50 Penitence 22 22 Grand Forks 25 25 Nelson 31 31 Cranbrook 18 18 Calgary 18 18 Edmonton 19 19 Winnipeg 4 16 Toronto 28 28 Montreal 22 22 St. John 20 20 Halifax 24 24

Madge Bellamy, pretty and talented has been selected for the title role in Maurice Tourneur's picturization of "Lorna Doone" for First National. Frank Keenan will have the part of "Sir Ensor Doone" and John Bowyer that of "John Ridd," the stalwart hero of the novel!

COLUMBIA TO-DAY AND WEDNESDAY

Anita Stewart in "Playthings of Destiny" also TWO-REEL COMEDY

Capitol Entertainment

AGNES AYRES in "The Lane That Has No Turning" Sir Gilbert Parker's Story

VARIETY A Saturday Evening Post Story

The Great Accident Featuring TOM MOORE

ARENA P.C.H.A. Championship HOCKEY SEATTLE vs. VICTORIA

FRIDAY, FEB. 17 At 8.30 p. m.

Admission 75c, Children 25c Reserved Seats, \$1.10, \$1.25 Box Seats, \$1.50

All Prices Include Tax Seats Now on Sale at ARENA OFFICE 1210 Douglas Phone 2400

Pantages Theatre Monday, Tuesday, Feb. 27-28

SPECIAL BARGAIN MATINEE, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH Fortune Gallo Presents SAN CARLO COMPANY

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Monday—"LA BOHEME" Tuesday—"MADAME BUTTERFLY" Tuesday (Bargain Matinee)—"MARTHA"

PRICES: Evening—Orchestra, Boxes, Loges, \$2.50; Upper Boxes, \$2.00; Balcony, \$1.50; Second Balcony, \$1.00; Boxes, Loges, \$2.00; Upper Boxes, \$1.50; Balcony, \$1.00; Second Balcony, \$1.00 and 50c. Plus 10% Tax. Mail Orders Now—Seats on Sale February 23.

When the Gillette Safety Razor Company wished to announce their new razor, and to tell the public about it over-night, they did it through the Daily Newspapers of Canada thereby proving the unparalleled flexibility of the Daily Newspaper as an advertising medium.

GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR COMPANY OF CANADA, LIMITED

OFFICE OF MANAGING DIRECTOR AND SECRETARY MONTREAL, QUEBEC

November 8th, 1921.

Canadian Daily Newspapers Association, 902 Excelsior Life Building, Toronto, Ont.

Gentlemen:-- Your letter of October 21st gives us the opportunity to say that in the opinion of the Gillette Safety Razor Company of Canada, Limited, publicity may be considered under the following heads:

All kinds of advertising are good advertising. The relative value of the media depends on the text and the purpose of the message. Topical advertisements requiring insertion on certain set dates from the Atlantic to the Pacific have been an important part of the Gillette advertising campaign, and for that reason the daily newspapers have always occupied an important part of our publicity budget. The service of the press will be invoked by us in the future as in the past. Very truly yours, GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR COMPANY of Canada, Limited.

Peter J. Peterson, Superintendent.

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Polly--Pa's Out to Put a Nick in "Knickers."



I FERBID YOU TO APPEAR IN PUBLIC IN THEM PANTS, POLLY!

DONT BE IMPOSSIBLE, PA! "KNICKERS" ARE ALL THE RAGE!

YOU'LL DEFY ME WILLYUH? WE SHALL SEE WOT WE SHALL SEE!

AW, PLEASE, PA! BE A GOOD EGG. WONTCHA?

BUT HE HAD FIRE IN HIS EYE, MA!

FIDDLESTICKS! YER PAWS ALL BARK AN' NO BITE!



WOT'S SAUCE FER THE GOOSE IS SAUCE FER THE GANDER, BY GOSH!

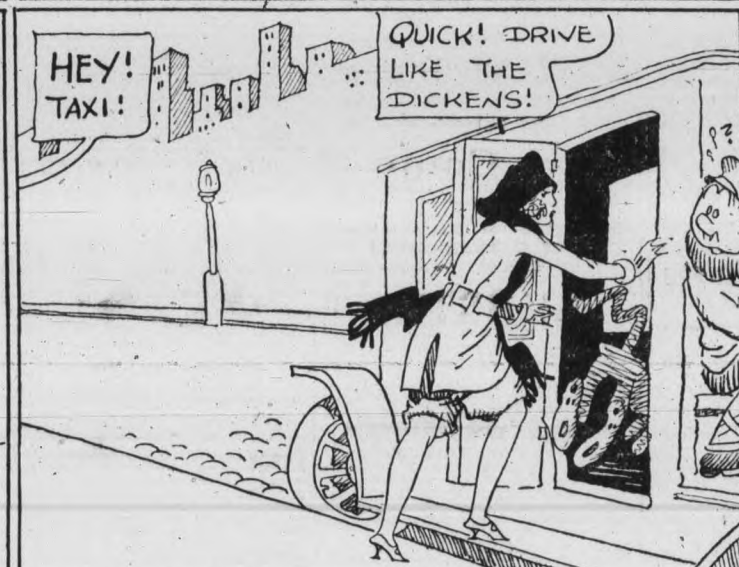
GOOD HEAVENS!



LEGGO ME MAW! WHERE SHE GOES I GO!

Y'PORE PRUWE! BE YOU DAFT?

OH!



HEY! TAXI!

QUICK! DRIVE LIKE THE DICKENS!



WOT THA'—?

TAXI! TAXI! TAXI!



JESS A SECCUNT, SISTER. JESS A SECCUNT!

WHOA THERE TAXI! HOL' ON!



AIN'T YOU AWARE THAT IT'S AGIN' THE LAW FER A GENT TO APPEAR IN PUBLIC, IN A SKIRT?

HOW ABOUT CHICKENS WOT APPEARS IN PANTS?



ARE YOU BY ANY CHANCE REFERIN' TO MY DAUGHTER, DERN YE?

I'M REFERIN' TO MY DAUGHTER. DAWGONE IT!



DONT TELL ME YOU GOT ONE OF THEM DIPPY DAMES IN YOUR FAMBLY, TOO?

LISTEN, JUDGE. SHE MADE ME WOT I YAM T'DAY!



BROTHER, IT'S UP T'US TO HIT THIS THING AN' HIT IT HARD!

I'M OPEN FER SUGGESTIONS. SHOOT!

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\$125—GORGEOUS, good, high and level lot, close to car and paved road, 61 ft. x 120 ft., low taxes.

\$175—OAK BAY, good lot, 50 ft. x 115 ft., with view of water, close to school and beach.

\$200—GRAHAM ST., near Park St., 50 ft. x 120 ft.

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\$275—PRIOR ST., near Hillside, 50 ft. x 120 ft.

\$300—WATERFRONT, Royal Bay, large lot.

\$400—OAK BAY, 2 choice lots, 70 ft. x 140 ft. each, close to beach and car.

\$500—PLEASANT AVE. (Oak Bay), 50 ft. x 125 ft., terms.

P. R. BROWN & SONS, Real Estate, Financial and Fire Insurance Agents.

1112 Broad Street, Phone 1076. FERNWOOD DISTRICT—A very convenient and snappy little bungalow of four rooms, situated on high ground, and pleasant surroundings. It contains living room with arch, which has open fireplace, large pass pantry and kitchen, one bedroom with clothes closet, and modern bathroom; full size basement; good garden, all black soil; garage. Easy terms.

\$2350—JUST OFF FORT STREET—Attractive and well-built five-roomed bungalow in the best of condition, close to the car, and in every way an ideal little nest. Contains small entrance hall, living room with open fireplace, dining room with special built-in buffet, pantries and kitchen, two bedrooms with clothes closets, and bathroom finished in white enamel; full size basement. This little home will make easy terms.

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\$5250—FAIRFIELD—We can convince you that this six-roomed bungalow is a genuine bargain. It is well situated, on high ground, and within two minutes' walk of the car. It contains living room, arch to dining room, full size kitchen, pantries, and bathroom. HARDWOOD FLOORS, breakfast room, two bedrooms with clothes closets, and bathroom. Full size basement, wash tubs, fruit room, etc. Large garage for two cars. Good garden. We can arrange easy terms.

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DR. TOLMIE TELLS HIS EXPERIENCES

Impressions Received While on a Tour of England as Minister of Agriculture

Addressing a large gathering of members of the Royal Society of St. George, in the Board Room of the Campbell Building last night, Dr. Simon F. Tolmie, M.P., dealt with his impressions of the Old Country, resulting from his first visit to that country.

"I was deeply impressed with the Old Country, with its people and their hospitality, sincerity and modest courage under conditions, immediately following the greatest war in history, that might well appal a people not sustained by their magnificent traditions," he said. "I am ready to stand up and fight the battles of the Motherland. While, unfortunately, we find in this country people who talk lightly of our connection with the Old Land, and who profess to be willing to see that the broken, I am not one of them. I returned home from my trip proud that I am a Canadian, and prouder still that this Dominion is an important part of the great British Empire."

Dr. Tolmie referred with warmth to the courtesy that met him on every hand. What struck him most forcibly, stated the speaker, was the magnitude of enterprise there in all industrial matters, and the "bigness" of the people.

In spite of a coal strike that was crippling the country, and the acute-ness of the Irish situation, continued the speaker, the people of England seem to view all matters with hope and confidence in the future. "You cannot down a nation like that," he added, "they will be on their feet again in a very short time."

As to the agricultural phase in the Old Country, the farmers there led the world in stock breeding, contended the speaker, and in many lines of farming. Dr. Tolmie emphasized the importance attached to agricultural shows in England, and deplored the attitude of some in this City towards the annual Fall Fair. The Agricultural Exhibition should not be dropped, he urged, but should be carried forward to greater and better heights than ever previously. In the absence of Dean Quinlan, Mr. Deville presided. Cheers were given for the speaker at the conclusion of the address.

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LEAGUE LOOKS FOR BIG YEAR

Annual Reports of Navy League Read; Officers Elected

Work Deserving Public Support, Says President

The reports read at the annual meeting of the Navy League of Canada, Victoria Branch in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium last night, showed that the organization had done a great deal of good and useful work and that the entire status of the League branch here was in a very satisfactory condition.

Optimism prevailed as to the success of the year 1922 and a determined effort will be made to carry the work of the branch to even greater lengths to embrace amending legislation to provide some sort of assurance that work will be done for the British seamen who will not be required on naval vessels as a result of the disarmament programme.

Election of Officers.

The election of officers for 1922 resulted as follows: Chairman, W. H. Langley; vice-chairman, B. C. Nicholson; hon. treasurer, H. J. Davis, all elected by acclamation. Executive: Messrs. David Spencer, J. B. War-nicker, Captain Neroutos, E. S. Mitchell and S. Rowlinson. These gentlemen will act with the commanding officer of the Boys' Naval Brigade and the regents of the Navy League and Municipal Chapters I, O, D, E.

Chairman Langley, following the election of officers, made a strong appeal for co-operation and good fellowship in the interest of such a worthy cause. He felt satisfied that a great deal of good work can be done and referred particularly to the splendid results of the labors put in with regard to the Boys' Naval Brigade.

Must Keep Going.

This is work that must be kept going, declared Mr. Langley amid hearty applause. In the course of his presidential address, Mr. Langley said:

Washington Pact.

"I feel also that in view of a recent momentous event at Washington a few words from your chairman touching upon the same and its effect upon the future outlook of the Navy League may not be out of place. I refer to the disarmament pact signed at Washington. There is, of course, nothing to be gained by the expression of any opinion as to the wisdom or otherwise from the British point of view of this commitment, for apart from other considerations and no matter what our own individual views may be regarding the same, it is now an accomplished fact. This, as you all know, is in a broad sense a contract limiting the number of engines of war in the shape of ships that may be built or maintained by the contracting parties for a period of ten years. It is a contract affecting material only, but it is for us to see, and I lay most particular stress on this, that the sea spirit of our race not only remains free and unfettered, but also that not for one moment shall we relax that eternal vigilance in all matters pertaining to the sea which is as vital to our existence as the air that we breathe. For there is danger, and real danger, that by reason of this stupendous decision just made by us we may be lulled into a false sense of security, and that some day we may awake and find to our peril that, relying upon a scrap of paper, we had not only literally burnt our ships, but lost our sea heritage as well."

Objects of League.

"Now, coming to the objects of the Navy League, let me say at once that broadly speaking, the great aim of the League is to awaken and keep awake the sea-conscious spirit in our country. One of the most common failings of mankind is shortsightedness, and I suppose that in one way or the other we are all suffering from it. Of the class of men who are victims of it in marine matters there is some excuse for the tiller of the soil on our great inland plains, who perhaps has never even seen salt water and whose vision scarcely extends beyond the boundaries of his farm; and this notwithstanding the fact that his grain, the produce of his labor, has to cross the sea to reach a market."

His plight, however, is not nearly as bad as that of some of our public men and others, whose education and training should better equip them to appreciate these matters, and who, standing upon our very shores, can see no further than the three-mile limit. It is a most remarkable thing that these men cannot realize from a material point of view alone the truisms which cannot too often be repeated, that not only is it an impossibility for any nation to become great which relies on a policy of internal trade only, but that a nation without ships gains but half of its natural profits. Our great neighbors to the South have shown most emphatically that they have recognized these outstanding facts, and have increased their merchant marine engaged in foreign trade from a little over one million tons in 1910 to nearly sixteen million tons in 1920, or over fifteen times in a decade.

The same shortsighted vision in the mental makeup of many of us is largely responsible for the petulant and silly queries and statements which are given utterance to from time to time endeavoring to discount the necessity for a navy. Perhaps the most extraordinary thing of all is that it seems to be entirely overlooked that the British Navy has been for over a hundred years, and is to-day, the greatest force for keeping the peace that the world has ever known. It has never been suggested even that the British Navy has been used at any time as an instrument of oppression. On the contrary, to the incalculable benefit of mankind, and without the necessity of violent contracts of any sort, this great and glorious service has from time immemorial patrolled and kept the seas; dealing quickly, quietly and effectively with the innumerable contingencies and crises that have arisen over the world; as well in the busy ports and crowded waters of civilization as in the loneliest atoll of the Southern Seas," said Major Langley.

"It is within the memory of most of us that this same navy has in several instances stood between our great power and another, and on these occasions has caused the half-drawn sword to be thrust back into its scabbard; and this service, significantly enough, has more than once been rendered to both of the great republics which have lately taken part in the conference referred to. These particular incidents and others which have come to the surface only serve to emphasize what a powerful factor the navy is, as there is no question that for generations and on countless occasions its prestige has been such that the mere knowledge of its existence has alone been sufficient to keep the peace of the world."

Sea Means Life.

"Coming down to recent history, there can be no gainsaying the fact that if it were not for the British Navy in the Great War neither we in Canada nor any one of the Allied nations would have been a free people to-day."

"The present seems a fitting time to recall these things, well known as they are, lest we forget, beneficial as we hope and trust the disarmament pact may turn out to be, that the British Empire the sea is as the breath of life, and to no other power does it mean so much."

"Therefore it is the object in view of stirring up and keeping alive the sea-conscious spirit for the certain and estimable benefit to Canada that the Navy League strives to maintain its Boys' Naval Brigade and other works, so that sooner or later Canadians will realize the vast importance of the sea spirit of our race, and their trade and shipping across the mighty oceans which roll to their doors upon both coasts. For that we can never be too grateful to our merchant tonnage is to-day, Canada has but touched only the fringe of the great developments in the overseas trade which the future is bound to bring, and of this we have already abundant indication in the marked increase in shipping in our ports both East and West."

"Canada has made a beginning in a small but efficient nucleus of a naval force. Side by side with the development of her merchant marine, and commensurate with the other urgent needs of a young country, she must surely take her place and assume her fair share as one of the nations of the British Empire, and the moral defence of that Empire, and more particularly with respect to her own sea-borne commerce and the protection of the Empire in the North Atlantic, we can neither preserve our self-respect nor justly lay claim to the status of a nation unless we take our part in its defence in the manner indicated."

RECEIVES OFFER OF IMPORTANT POST

Dr. Maclean Has Been Invited to Influential Evangelistic Work

Rev. H. N. Maclean, M. A., Ph.D., who is now in his ninth year in the pastorate of St. Paul's Church, Victoria West, has received appointment from the Board of Home Missions, Social Service, and Evangelism of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and if released by the Presbytery will begin Evangelistic work at Swan River, Presbytery of Dauphin, on February 26. It is Dr. Maclean's intention to finish his ministry here next Sunday, and to leave the following Tuesday afternoon for Manitoba, where arrangements have been made by the Board for a series of Missions.

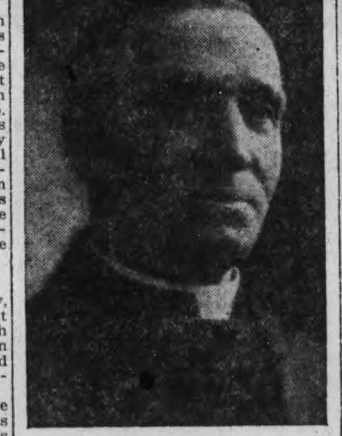
The matter will be brought before special meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria on Friday evening.

The retiring pastor is by Government appointment military chaplain to Work Point Barracks, and also naval chaplain to the Esquimalt naval base, from all of which positions his new appointment makes retirement necessary.

Dr. Maclean is convener of the Presbytery's committee on statistics and finance, and a member of the Presbytery's committees on home missions, foreign missions and church property, and is also Presbytery clerk. The Presbytery, at its forthcoming pro re nata meeting, will

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make temporary arrangements for the clerkship, pending the regular meeting which will be held on February 28.

Girls' Corner Club.

The next meeting of the club will be on Thursday evening in the Liberal rooms, over Victoria Book and Stationery Co., government street, and will be of an especially interesting character. Mr. George Stuart will give an address using a large model lighthouse, which will be built up by ten little girls who will recite and sing to illustrate the subject. Arrangements for the supper which will be served at 6:15 o'clock will be in the hands of the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. All business girls are heartily invited.

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- 40-Inch Mercerized Voiles in plain colors, of exceptionally fine texture. Per yard 50¢
- Novelty Plaid English Gingham—These come in beautiful colorings in novelty plaid designs; fine quality for women's and children's dresses; 27 inches wide. At, per yard 35¢
- 30-Inch Novelty Batiste in dainty floral and conventional designs; beautiful fine quality. Per yard 50¢
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and shows a considerable improvement for the year. This leaves the church in a very prosperous condition, under the pastor, Rev. D. Walker. There have been added during the year to the church twenty-four new members. The balance sheet presented to the congregation was as follows:

Income.	
Balance from previous year..	\$ 74.96
General offerings for the year	971.89
For the forward movement..	50.00
From the Ladies' Aid	150.00
Total	\$1,246.85
Expenditures.	
Gross expenditure	\$ 866.39
Forward movement	50.00
Reduction of indebtedness ..	300.00
To missions	25.00
To exchange on check	15
Total	\$1,246.14
Balance in hand	\$ 471

The managers retiring from office were re-elected, namely, Mr. McCulman, Mr. N. Kennedy, Mr. McCleod, Mr. Froudfout also being elected a manager.

GORGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

At the annual meeting of the Gorge Presbyterian Church, the financial report for the past year was presented