

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Thursday: Victoria and vicinity moderate, fresh southerly wind, partly cloudy and mild, with showers.

Victoria Daily Times

Playhouse—The Girl from Spencer's. Capitol—The Fast Mail. Dominion—Adam's Rib. Columbia—in the Name of the Law. Royal—Lorna Doone.

VICTORIA, B. C., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1923

ITALY TO RATIFY CANADIAN TREATY

Parliament Will Deal With Pact Signed in January Negotiated by Messrs. Fielding and Lapointe

Rome, March 21.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Via Reuter's—The Cabinet has decided to submit a bill to Parliament dealing with the adoption of the trade treaty between Italy and Canada which was signed in London last January.

PROVIDE SUM TO AID MIGRATION

£1,206,000 in British Estimates for Empire Settlement

London, March 21.—(Canadian Press Cable)—A question was asked in the House of Commons as to what was to be done with the sum of £1,206,000 which was not represented by any item in the amount allowed under the Empire Settlement Act.

For Plans Made. W. G. Ormsby-Gore, Under-Secretary of the Colonies, replied that the amount provided in the estimates represented the estimated expenditure at the time the estimates were drawn up in relation to the schemes under the Empire Settlement Act.

WRONGLY IN PRISON QUARTER OF CENTURY

Woman's Deathbed Confession Frees Indian in U.S.

Washington, March 21.—How a half-breed Cherokee Indian, Charper Tidwell, languished for a quarter of a century in federal prisons before being released on a baseless murder charge was revealed in a dramatic story disclosed by the Department of Justice.

Three Presidents, Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson, denied pardons to Tidwell upon reports from former Attorney-General Knox, Wickham and Gregory that all evidence in the murder case pointed positively to the prisoner as the murderer.

Finally he was released from Atlanta Penitentiary upon a commutation of sentence recommended by Attorney-General Daugherty and Assistant Attorney-General Crim.

DETECTIVES MAKE RAIDS IN DUBLIN

Important Discoveries Made and Arrests Effected

Dublin, March 21.—Irish Criminal Intelligence Department detectives carried out an extensive series of raids here overnight. The houses were visited and important discoveries made, it is announced. Numerous arrests were effected.

In one house the detectives discovered the headquarters of the irregular publicity bureau and seized a large quantity of republican propaganda literature.

Twenty-one persons were arrested, including P. J. Lynch, publicity director and former editor of the Sunday Independent.

EMPIRE PARLIAMENT IS PLAN SUGGESTED

Lord Strathspey Urges British Government to Consult Dominions

British Ministry Considering Far-reaching Trade Proposals

London, March 21.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Speaking in the House of Lords, Lord Strathspey asked the Government to take immediate steps to consult the Dominions with the object of bringing forward definite proposals for the consolidation of the Empire.

He urged that there should be representatives of the Dominions in the British Parliament and that the Dominion High Commissioners should have seats in the House of Lords.

The Duke of Devonshire, who also spoke at yesterday's session of the House of Lords, said the Government was considering very far-reaching proposals whereby trade would be materially improved and the natural resources of the Dominions and colonies would be greatly developed.

PART-TIME SCHOOLS FOR EMPLOYED BOYS NOVA SCOTIA PLAN

Halifax, March 21.—(Canadian Press)—A bill providing for part-time schools and making it compulsory that employed youths between the ages of sixteen and eighteen attend these for a period of at least 300 hours of the year, was introduced by Premier Armstrong in the Legislature yesterday.

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Former Detective Files Claim for City's \$1,000 Honorarium

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This claim will come before the City Council at its next meeting, Council members said today.

Mr. Macdonald, alderman explained, asserts that he secured evidence which led to the arrest of the two men who stand charged with the Lorenz murder. Until there is a conviction in this case, however, no money will be paid out by the city as a reward, it was explained.

Mr. Macdonald's application, it was supposed, was filed so that the city may know give this money to anyone whom it makes any disposition of the reward.

LORD ROBERT CECIL ON WAY TO VISIT THIS CONTINENT

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WHITE BUD WON THE LINCOLNSHIRE

First Turf Classic of Season Run in England To-day

Roman Bachelor Second and Sovol Third

Lincoln, Eng., March 21.—White Bud, by White Eagle out of Mine Own, won the Lincolnshire Handicap, a sweepstake with £1,000 added, the first classic of the season, run here today.

Roman Bachelor, owned by N. Baring, was second, and Sovol, owned by F. Curzon, was third. Thirty horses ran.

White Bud, a rank outsider owned by J. C. Dingley, at 66 to 1 against, won by a length, with a half length separating Roman Bachelor and Sovol, on which the betting was 100 to 1 and 50 to 1 against, respectively.

CITY TAXES UP ELEVEN PER CENT. RATE 40.08 MILLS

Leeming to Urge Building Tax Raise to Cut Rate to 36.55 Mills

City Asks Government to Allow Loan to Cut Down Budget

Victoria's tax rate this year will be 40.88 mills if one-third of the value of all buildings is taxed as in 1922. If half of the value of buildings is taxed, on the advice of leading Finance Committee members, the rate will be 36.55 mills.

This was learned definitely today when city finance officials completed the work of compiling the annual city estimates and calculated how much money must be raised by direct land and building taxation.

Last year's rate on land and one-third of improvement values was 32.96 mills.

The city must raise this year 11.20 per cent more revenue than it did last year to cover its current requirements, it was announced.

Would Cut Budget. Simultaneously it was announced that the city will endeavor to secure authority from the Provincial Government to float bonds to cover last year's current deficit of \$20,000.

This was explained to enable the city to reduce its budget by \$200,000, and reduce the tax rate something like four mills. Mayor Hayward will arrange with the Government for a conference on this proposal immediately.

If the Government allowed this consolidation of past indebtedness the city would start its current financing afresh as from the beginning of this year, and the citizens would not have to pay the \$200,000 which the city went behind in 1922.

This debt, like other past debts, would be paid off over a twenty-year period, actual bonds being issued for the purpose. This proposal was advanced by Alderman W. J. Sargent some weeks ago, but was not received favorably by the Council.

Only Fair Plan. "This plan is the only fair one," Alderman Sargent said today. "It is not right that people who were so hard pressed to pay their taxes last year should this year have to pay the money which others did not pay in 1922."

Budget Figures Complete. The city's total budget this year amounts to \$2,525,560.12. It was announced today. Of this \$1,714,185.39 must be raised by direct taxation on land and improvements. Other revenues will raise \$751,474.73.

The taxable land assessment this year is \$34,647,151. The total improvement assessment is \$7,748,650 so that if the Council levies as last year one-third of building values the taxable assessment will be \$4,262,317.

This would mean the total assessment of land and improvements \$4,262,317. On this, as stated, the rate would be 40.88 mills.

Alderman David Leeming, Chairman of the City Council Finance Committee, announced today that he would move that the city this year should raise the total assessment values. If this were done the rate would be 36.55 mills, he said.

"The increase in the assessment tax from a levy on one-third of building values to one-half of these values would be small," Alderman Leeming declared today. "It would mean the salaries of teachers, firemen and police by a long way."

"The Provincial Government gives the city power to tax one-half the value of buildings so that such a tax is really given to us as a source of revenue. In my opinion we should have a rate of 25.5 mills than to have a 40.88 mills in any case."

VALERA DECLARES IRISH REPUBLIC IS DEFEATED

Dublin, March 21.—The Republican Bulletin, issued here today, contains what it captions "President de Valera's message to the Irish race on St. Patrick's Day," in which he says: "The Republic of Ireland, shrine of the tradition of centuries and symbol of our race, still stands undefeated despite all adversaries. The policy of courage in any other purpose than to secure a living, is the policy of weakness is the policy of futility and defeat."

COUNTRESS TO EARN LIVING BY SINGING

London, March 21.—The appearance of a British peeress as a professional singer on a concert stage, a rare occurrence, but not an Easter Sunday the Countess of Westmorland will make her debut in London as a professional soprano.

The Countess, who is the widow of the Thirteenth Earl of Westmorland, does not profess that she is making the venture for any other purpose than to earn a living. She is the daughter of a Baptist minister, the late Rev. John S. Geale. Her husband died last year.

SUGAR EXPORTS

Ottawa, March 21.—Refined sugar exported from Canada during February amounted to 12,169,038 pounds, valued at \$1,992,254, as compared with 15,224,163 pounds, valued at \$1,969,559, in February last year.

Dr. Plaskett Is Elected to High Scientific Honor

Dr. J. S. Plaskett has received the gratifying information that he has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of London, England. This is the highest scientific distinction in the Empire and probably in the world.

CONTINUE DEMAND FOR EQUAL RATES

B.C. Government's Course in Freight Discussion Clear, Says Premier

Mr. Oliver Addresses Audience in Mission

Mission, B. C., March 21.—After outlining his position as to the proper course to follow on the question of securing better freight rates for British Columbia, Premier Oliver, in addressing a crowded audience in the Presbyterian Church here last night, said:

"We will proceed along those lines even if it costs an election in the Province, or even in the Dominion. It does not seem fair that the people of British Columbia should have to pay one and a half times as much as any other part of Canada."

Maxwell Smith, of Deroche, occupied the chair and introduced Mr. Oliver.

On rising, Mr. Oliver said: "I take this opportunity of answering the criticisms which have been levelled at the Government and placing before you what I think the greatest matter with which we, as a Government, have to deal. I refer to the financial position of the province and the freight rate question."

As regarded the finances of the Province, the Premier said the debt was \$66,000,000, which did not include \$14,000,000 of local debt. The Pacific Great Eastern Railway, which would make \$50,000,000 in all. Deducting the amounts which were invested in the Land Settlement Board, Conservation and other schemes in which the Government had invested money, the net debt was \$37,379,988.

When the Government came into power the debt was \$24,000,000. Adding to this \$6,000,000 invested in the P. G. E. and interest, the amount would now be about \$42,000,000.

Cost of P. G. E. In replying to statements of the Opposition that the P. G. E. was costing the Province \$10,000 every twenty-four hours, Mr. Oliver said he had figures from the Government accountant showing that the actual amount was only \$4,695 each twenty-four hours.

"My Opposition friends should get within 100 per cent of the truth," stated the Premier.

MEN REGAIN CONTROL OF TOWN IN NORTH DAKOTA

Deslacs, N. D., March 21.—After a twenty-hour battle administration by women was defeated yesterday, the voters returning a complete male ticket, carried into office by a vote of two to one a year ago, the women were beaten by approximately the same ratio yesterday, according to unofficial returns.

EASTERN GALICIA WILL BE POLISH

Position of Ruthenians in British Commons

London, March 21.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Replying to questions in the House of Commons yesterday, Premier Bonar Law said the decision of the Council of Ambassadors to assign East Galicia to Poland subject to certain conditions was final, and would be reached with the approval of the British Government and the other governments represented at the conference.

A member of the House declared there were 500,000 British citizens of Ruthenian stock in Canada, among whom there was great dismay at this decision. Great Britain, he said, should take steps to protect their interests.

The Premier, in reply, said the decision of the conference had been taken with all these facts in mind.

WEST INDIES ASK BRITAIN FOR TRADE PREFERENCE

Kingston, Jamaica, March 21.—The Legislative Council has passed a resolution urging Great Britain to take steps to develop the resources and prosperity of her West Indian possessions. The resolution says the fullest trade preferential treatment should be afforded them and that the customs preference should be increased on West Indian sugar from one-sixth to one-third the existing rate.

BUDGET DEFICIT IN GERMANY GROWS

7,100,000,000 Paper Marks for 1922-23, Says Report

Delegates of Federal States Staggered by Announcement

Berlin, March 21.—The budget deficits in Germany are now designated in figures of thirteen digits, the new record being set in yesterday's official report. The Ministry of Finance announced in the Reichsrat that the budget of the Reich for 1922-23 shows a deficit of 7,100,000,000 paper marks, or 6,200,000,000 in excess of the amount estimated last year.

The representative of the Ministry stated that this was due to the depreciation of the mark and the occupation of the Ruhr district, which had driven the budget into trillions and forced expenditures to a height against which the Government's programme of the Government torn to shreds.

The delegates of the federal states were staggered by the announcement of the ministerial spokesman, who went on to say: "We are being engulfed in a flood of expenditures against which the Government is powerless. We are being driven into a regime of trillions and the Government's programme for the rehabilitation of national finances has been reduced to a scrap of paper."

Value of Mark. Despite the Reichsbank's ability to send the mark's rate up to a point where it is being temporarily maintained, the speaker declared that the rate was still beyond, by one-half, January, which constituted the basis for estimating the supplementary budgets, this explaining the bulk of the deficit.

The Franco-Belgian invasion of the Ruhr district was liberally blamed for the budgetary apoplexy. The speaker also referred to the "huge sums from official treasuries," as responsible for increased expenditures, because of the Ruhr invasion.

Ruhr Resistance. The Government appropriated 1,000,000,000 marks to finance passive resistance in the Ruhr district and to meet losses accruing therefrom in the nature of damages. A credit of 400,000,000 marks has been placed at the disposal of the Finance Ministry to be drawn on in case of emergency.

E. HUTCHINGS DIED IN BROCKVILLE, ONT.

Brockville, Ont., March 21.—At the age of ninety-nine years, nine months and seven days, Elsie Hutchings, one of the few remaining pioneers of Northern Leeds County, died today. He was the father of Mr. F. Hutchings, of Winnipeg, and R. J. Hutchings, Calgary.

MEMBER OF FREIGHT RATE CONFERENCE

Canadian Government Merchant Marine Shares in Atlantic Decisions

Ottawa, March 21.—(Canadian Press)—That the Canadian Government Merchant Marine was a member of the North Atlantic Conference, which sets ocean freight rates, that the conference was held in London, and that the Canadian Government was a member of the conference, was admitted this morning to the special House Committee on Agricultural Conditions by W. A. Cunningham, General Traffic Manager of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine.

MONTREAL AND DAYLIGHT SAVING

Montreal, March 21.—Railways are willing to hold up or to revise their summer schedules as prepared March 15 for April 29 to September 29 if Montreal wishes to reconsider its opposition to daylight saving time, it is announced.

By unanimous vote members of the Rotary Club of Montreal yesterday decided not only to support and work for daylight saving time, but to secure petitions to this effect from employees and to bombard the City Council with them in an effort to induce it to reconsider its previous decision against adoption of the Summer time.

U.S. GOVERNMENT ASKED TO OPERATE CERTAIN RAILWAYS

Montreal, March 21.—International railway officials in Montreal have been advised that, following meetings at Washington and other points, the Railway Employees' Department of the American Federation of Labor has decided to ask the United States Government to take over and operate as-in-war-time railways in that country upon which strike conditions still prevail.

FRENCH EXPELLING 184 GERMANS FROM THE OCCUPIED AREA

Twenty-one German Newspapers Suspended; British Ambassador to Germany Visits London; Is Expected to Make Ruhr Report While There.

Coblentz, March 21.—The expulsion of 184 additional officials has been ordered by the occupation authorities and twenty-one more newspapers in occupied territory have been compelled to suspend publication.

London, March 21.—The political gossips are speculating as to the purpose of the visit here of Lord D'Abernon, the British Ambassador to Germany, who arrived yesterday.

The general assumption is that Lord D'Abernon, whether summoned to London or not, has really come to report to the Government on the situation in Germany as regards possible developments in the Ruhr district.

SHIPS RUSH TO AID CRAFT IN THE ATLANTIC

Halifax, March 21.—A wireless message from Cape Race, Nfld., to the Halifax agency of the Department of Marine and Fisheries reports that the Italian steamship Stella, 400 miles east of New York, heavily listing and needing assistance. Steamships in the vicinity are rushing to her aid.

London, March 21.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Dusseldorf says that according to information received in French circles, Rhineland President Fuchs, who was expelled in February and since then has headed the passive resistance movement in Muenster, now has realized that the policy of forbidding the Germans to co-operate with the French is acting ominously upon the Germans. Accordingly, he has notified the German officials that if any of them desire to continue their duties in the public interest they may apply to him for permission to co-operate with the French and Belgians, and if their requests are considered reasonable, they will be granted a licence.

PREPARING FOR EMPIRE CONFERENCE

List of Subjects Being Considered by Britain and Dominions

London, March 21.—(Canadian Press Cable)—When questioned in the House yesterday, Premier Bonar Law expressed the hope that the list of subjects to be included in the agenda of the Empire Conference would be settled in consultation with the Governments of the Dominions and of India in time to permit the start of a regular schedule of service by the interests concerned in various parts of the Empire before the conference begins.

FURTHER DEBATE ON SNOWDEN MOTION

British M. P.'s to Discuss Capitalism and Socialism Again After Easter

Galleries of House Crowded During Debate Last Night

London, March 21.—Philip Snowden's challenge to capitalism was debated in the House of Commons last night in an atmosphere of unexpected calm. The House itself was not crowded, but the limited accommodations of the spectators' galleries had been pre-empted early in the afternoon and during the evening hundreds vainly sought admission in anticipation of an unusual scene.

The Government's concession of another day after Easter to continue the debate, however, took a certain amount of interest, out of discussion and many of the Labor leaders were not even present, several being in Paris, while John Robert Clynes and others were absent owing to political engagements elsewhere. (Concluded on page 7.)

OTTAWA-CHICAGO AEROPLANE SERVICE

Toronto and Detroit Are Included in System

First All-Metal Monoplane Reaches Toronto

Toronto, March 21.—An immense all-metal monoplane with a wing spread of fifty-two feet reached Toronto yesterday, the first, it is declared, of a regular scheduled passenger and package carrying service between Chicago and Detroit and Toronto and Ottawa. Five men came with the machine, which was the International Air-Ways, Ltd., an organization which is developing plans for the establishment of a regular air service. Under the schedule, Detroit and Ottawa will be made only two hours' distant from Toronto while it will be possible to reach Chicago in five hours. Toronto is to be the base of operations.

WORLD REGULATE SALE OF STOCKS

Senate Gives Second Reading to Lynch-Staunton Bill

Proposal Is Solicitors Be Given Official Sanction

Ottawa, March 21.—Second reading was given in the Senate last night to Senator Lynch-Staunton's bill to make it an indictable offence for any person to solicit the sale of stock unless the solicitation is authorized in writing by Federal or Provincial authorities. The proposed legislation does not apply to solicitation by public advertisement or private circular. Senator Lynch-Staunton drew attention to the millions of dollars taken from the people by stock solicitors. No one should be permitted to peddle stock unless it had been passed on by competent authorities, he said.

Senator Casgrain agreed that stock "fakers" should be stopped, but the present proposal was not practicable and would restrict development. A Provincial Matter. Senator Willoughby thought this was a startling invasion of the rights of the people. The Saskatchewan law had worked well and such legislation should be left to the provinces, he said. Senator Sharp drew attention to the useful purpose served by the Manitoba Public Utilities Commission in protecting the public against hazardous stock issues.

TWO BANKS IN CHICAGO CLOSED

Presidents of Both Had Humble Beginnings

Chicago, March 21.—Four years ago Samuel W. Macfarlan discarded the blue uniform of a passenger train brakeman and became president of the Sixteenth Street State Bank. About twenty years ago Fred W. Popp, recently found dead with a bullet hole in his head, dispensed with the grey suit of a small carrier when he started on a financial career that carried him to the presidency of the Logan Square Trust and Savings Bank. To-day both of these institutions were closed. The Logan Square Trust and Savings Bank depositors and stockholders were engaged in reorganizing the institution and making good losses reported at \$400,000, and the Sixteenth Street State Bank accounts were being subjected to the scrutiny of State bank examiners. The Sixteenth Street State Bank was closed yesterday with an estimated shortage of \$150,000.

RUHR DECISION BY LEAGUE URGED

Committee Appointed to Ask Parliaments to Act

Paris, March 21.—A definite move by Labor and Socialist parliamentary groups to request the British, French, Belgian and Italian Governments to place the Ruhr situation in the hands of the League of Nations was foreshadowed to-day following a conference of delegates representing these political groups in the several legislative bodies...

SUN YAT SEN FINDS MUCH TROUBLE

Chaotic Conditions Have Followed His Return to Canton

Canton, March 21.—Sun Yat Sen, former President of South China, who returned to Canton several weeks ago, is facing a chaotic condition, with "trouble" rumored imminent. Piracy is rampant outside the city and is interfering with transportation and business, while unpaid troops are demanding funds...

LIBERAL REUNION CAUSE ADVANCED

British Co-operationists Interviewed Lloyd George and Asquith

London, March 21.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The cause of Liberal reunion is thought to have been advanced as the outcome of the tenor of the replies made by Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George to a large group favoring the co-operation of the two wings of the party...

BANK ACT IS BEING REVISED

Measure Given Second Reading and Sent to Commons Committee

Ottawa, March 21.—The revised Bank Act is now in the hands of the special Commons Committee on Banking and Commerce. After Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, had introduced a resolution, the bill based on it was given first and second readings yesterday afternoon and the measure was sent to the committee...

TRYING TO SOLVE FUEL PROBLEM

Sir Henry Thornton Before Senate Fuel Committee

Ottawa, March 21.—(Canadian Press).—"It might be laid down as an axiom," said Sir Henry Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railways, giving evidence before the Senate Fuel Committee...

D. W. ROY IS ON TRIAL IN WINNIPEG

Former Secretary-Treasurer of Dominion Football Association

Winnipeg, March 21.—The trial of David W. Roy, former secretary-treasurer of the Dominion Football Association, charged under five counts with theft, breach of trust and making false entries while occupying that office, commenced to-day at the Spring Assizes here before Mr. Justice Dyasart and a jury...

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advertisements under this heading 3 cents per word per insertion. Jubilee Hospital Alumnae Rummage Sale, Tuesday, March 27, at 623 View Street, opposite Spencer's, at 10.30 a.m. Prairie Club closing social, Caladonia Hall, View St., Friday evening, March 23, 8 o'clock. Speaking, music, vocal and instrumental, dancing, cards, etc. All Prairie people and friends invited. Admission free.

CABINET SECRETS ARE DISCUSSED

London, March 21.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The Daily News conjures up the shudder with which Gladstone would have heard Premier Bonar Law's announcement in the House of Commons that a Cabinet committee had been appointed to consider what steps could be taken to prevent the publication of official secrets by former Ministers of the Government and others...

EVIDENCE GIVEN IN SMALL CASE

Toronto, March 21.—Evidence that Ambrose Small, millionaire theatre owner missing since December 2, 1919, was still alive somewhere in the world was offered to-day on behalf of the sisters of Small, who are disputing the application of Mrs. Ambrose Small before Judge Coatesworth in the Superior Court to have her husband declared dead so that his \$2,000,000 estate can be properly administered...

CONSTRUCTION PLANS OF C.P.R.

Calgary, March 21.—D. C. Coleman, Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in the course of an interview, announced here to-day in connection with branch line construction programs for the year that it is proposed to complete the Lanigan Northern branch from the present terminus at Nanaimo to Skeena...

EMIGRATION PLAN BEFORE COMMONS

London, March 21.—(Canadian Press Cable).—W. G. Ormsby-Gore, Under-Secretary of the Colonies Office, told the House of Commons yesterday that the financial facilities accorded under the Emigration Settlement Act provided for allowances in necessitous cases, for the outfitting of wives and children of men emigrating with their families, but only provided they were included in the agreed scheme...

DONOHUE VOLUNTARILY GAVE HIMSELF UP TO FACE CHARGES

Urbana, Ill., March 21.—As soon as E. J. Donohue, former manager of the Brannia Mining Company, heard that there was a warrant for his arrest and that Inspector Owen of the Provincial Police was at Oklahoma City, Okla., he got him, he traveled 700 miles from Sioux City to meet the officer and give himself up to face charges on their arrival in Vancouver this morning...

Our Own Brand Butter advertisement with logo and text.

Better Butter advertisement for Central Creameries of B.C.

Vancover Seeks Davis Cup Games advertisement.

Hockey Teams Ready for Fray advertisement.

Belgian Killed at His First Day's Work in Ontario advertisement.

More Artillery in Switzerland Now Planned advertisement.

Thorne Sells Good Shoes advertisement for 648 Yates Street.

Who First Felt Like a Fighting Cock? advertisement for Pacific Laying Mash.

Funeral Services for Late Mrs. Ola Murray advertisement.

British Premier Finds Too Many Alarms for Comfort advertisement.

Wool Growers Meet in Toronto advertisement.

The Spring Overhaul advertisement for Jameson & Willis, Ltd.

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Wire Your Home For Electric Range Service advertisement for B.C. Electric.

Coal advertisement for J. E. Painter & Sons.

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Only One Store—1212 Douglas Street in the Heart of the Shopping District.

Thursday's Millinery Special



Smart Spring Hats advertisement with prices: Regular \$7.50 to \$9.50 Values at \$5.00.

To-morrow our millinery shop will have a genuine surprise for every woman who wants to add a new Hat for Spring to her wardrobe.

Mannish Coats advertisement: Smartest for Street, Sport Motoring or General Wear.

Malleks advertisement: Anticipating the enormous demand for the smart mannish coat, Mallek's are ready with a wide and complete assortment of these serviceable garments.

Wool Growers Meet in Toronto advertisement.

But She Might Act advertisement.

B&K Seeds advertisement.

Women and Men Who Expect a Perfect Fit advertisement.

ASK THE ONE WHO BURNS IT advertisement.

The Spring! The Spring! The Beautiful Spring! advertisement.

Walter Walker & Sons advertisement: Oldest Coal Dealers in B.C.

Charlie Hope advertisement: 1434 Government Street Phone 2689.

SEE THE WINDOWS

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Largest and Most Complete Line of Spring Millinery in Victoria

Great Pre-Easter Sale of 350

New and Exclusive Hats

Thursday

\$4.95



Real Values, Real Style—Such Hats Will Appeal Even to the Most Exclusive Buyers

Such Hats and at Such Prices Will Sell Quickly. Therefore Be Here Early in the Morning

WITH pride we present an array of alluring Spring Hats—not only from the point of style, as every one of the 350 Hats is an example of beauty, but of the point of price.

YOU can get a very good idea of the wide variations of styles to expect for Easter-time Millinery by seeing this wonderful display.

SHAPES of Haircloth, Milan Straws, Timbo, and combined with Silk and Georgette. Gorgeously trimmed with all the flowers of your imagination.

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NEW SETTLEMENT SCHEME DISCUSSED

Commons Considers Federal Government Colonization Association Agreement

Stewart Says All Safeguards Will Be Arranged

Ottawa, March 20.—During discussion of the immigration estimates in the Commons yesterday afternoon Hon. H. H. Stevens said he thought the agreement between the Government and the Canada Colonization Association was "fraught with very grave possibilities." The Government, he said, was embarking on a road "which may lead to chaos or even worse."

The association was said to have fifty or sixty agents already at work trying to sell Canadian lands in the United States. Their commission was to be ten per cent. What supervision had the Government over these agents? The Government must be prepared to assume responsibility for their acts.

The Government was entering into a real estate listing and sales proposition rather than a sound immigration policy, he said.

"Instead of trying to force immigrants into the three prairie provinces, why not try to fill the hinterland of Ontario and thus help to bridge the 1,000-mile gap between East and West?" he asked.

Strongly Supported

Hon. Charles Stewart, acting Minister of Immigration, said he could not give a certificate of character for the men behind the association, but the scheme was backed by all the trade boards in the country and by the banks and railways, and was heralded as a patriotic endeavor to settle some of the vacant lands in Canada. After hearing the discussion, Mr. Stewart had come to the conclusion that "the man who could evolve an immigration policy which would satisfy the members of this House would be a second Moses."

Two Hundred Settlers

The Canada Colonization Association had no contract with the Government. The association was operating solely in the western provinces. It had, he was informed, 200 settlers now in view and 500,000 acres of land listed as available.

Mr. Stevens asked if the scheme had been officially endorsed by the British Government, the C.P.R., the C.N.R. and the Provincial Governments.

Mr. Stewart replied that he had not those official endorsements. The British Government had said that the scheme outlined appealed to it, but that before it received its endorsement it must have the approval of the Dominion Government.

Safeguards

He promised to surround the proposed scheme with all possible safeguards and stated that an accounting would be held monthly to ascertain the disposition of funds. He stated that, as far as could be ascertained,

emigration from Canada was confined largely to native born and not to immigrants brought into the country.

Carefully Considered

Premier King declared it was important that the Government should be kept advised of the progress of the association without consulting his colleagues should not even to the House. Very careful consideration by the whole Cabinet had been given before the scheme was agreed to. It was represented to the Government that, in order to obtain assistance from the British Empire Fund, the Canada Colonization Association must be maintained by the Government. In a telegram to the Government from Sir John Willison it was stated that the scheme proposed by the association was received with approval in the four western provinces and that the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway had appointed one of the officers of the railway to act on a committee of the association.

No Votes

No items of the estimates were voted during the sitting. Just before adjournment, Premier King gave an intimation of a last sitting unless some progress should be made by the immigration estimates were next before the House.

REPORT OF NAVY CHANGES UNFOUNDED

U.S. Officials Wrongly Informed British Had Made Battleship Alterations

Washington, March 21.—Public statements made by officials of the United States Government to the effect that the British had had alterations in their battleship range and defensive armament were formally corrected yesterday by both the State and Navy Departments.

A statement issued by Secretary of State Hughes said:

"In my speech at New Haven on December 29, 1922, I made the following statement with respect to alterations in British capital ships:

"The result is that in a considerable number of British ships bulwarks have been fitted, elevations of turret guns increased, and turret loading arrangements modified to conform to increased elevations."

"In making this statement I relied upon specific information which had been furnished by the Navy Department, and which, of course, the Navy Department believed to be true."

British Statement

"The Department of State has been advised that the British Government, categorically, that no alterations have been made in the elevation of the turret guns of any British capital ships since the date of the additional deck protection has been provided since February 6, 1922, the date of the signing of the Washington Convention."

"It gives me pleasure to make this correction, as it is desired that there should be no public misapprehension."

No Officer Blamed

Acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, in reply to questions as to whether any naval officer was held responsible for the information, would only say that no officer could be held culpable because of an erroneous report in this connection. Careers of naval officers who were on duty with the British navy during the war resulted in the unanimous declaration that high British officers were themselves authority for the statement that elevation of their capital ship turret guns had been increased from 24,000 to 30,000 yards.

By Two Miles

It was learned that Mr. Roosevelt took occasion before the adjournment of Congress to call to the attention of the chairmen of both the Senate and House Naval Committees that some doubt had been cast on the data given by him at the sessions of the proposed appropriation of \$4,500,000 to "modernize" the United States battle fleet. Emphasis was placed during the hearings by naval officers on the disparity between the remodelled British fleet and the first line ships of the United States. Even in their original form, naval experts declare that the British main turret guns outranged those of United States ships by about two miles, and the necessity for alterations upon United States ships was not conceived by officials here to have been altered by the British denial of recent improvements.

Secretary Roosevelt declined to say whether the department's modernizing programme would be affected by Great Britain's denial that some work had been completed upon the British fleet.

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FREEDOM OF SEAS FOR COMMERCE BEFORE ROME CONVENTION

Rome, March 21.—Freedom of the seas for trade and commerce and the immigration question were discussed yesterday at the opening session of the International Chamber of Commerce.

A resolution maintaining that "no nation is entitled to claim exclusive rights in connection with the international commerce or transport of migrants to or from other countries" was approved.

The resolution affects Italian shipping in particular because of the ruling of the Italian Government that all Italian emigrants must be carried in Italian ships.

The Italian delegation made a reservation to the resolution reading: "Pending the resumption of normal emigrant traffic to the United States, Italy finds it necessary to reserve for carriage in her own vessels the bulk of her emigrants to the United States."

LIBSOP PAPER SUSPENDED; C. LEAL WAS ITS EDITOR

London, March 21.—The Seculo, one of the most important newspapers in Lisbon, Portugal, has suspended publication, according to a dispatch to The Times from Madrid. The suspension is said to have been due to financial difficulties and the desire of the owners of the newspaper to do away with the services of Cunha Leal, former Premier and Minister of Finance, who had a contract with the paper for five years at a large salary to act as editor-in-chief. The contract was entered into six months ago.

W. PASCOE DIED IN MOOSE JAW

Moose Jaw, March 21.—William Pascoe, one of the oldest pioneers of the district, died here last night. He preceded the Canadian Pacific Railway into Moose Jaw and last winter retired after forty years' service with the railroad.

REFUSED TO ANSWER.

Ottawa, March 21.—J. S. Woodworth, Labor member for Centre Winnipeg, asked in the House yesterday afternoon why permission to enter Canada had been refused to James Larkin, Hon. Chas. Stewart, Minister of Immigration, replied that he had been refused admission in the first place because he had refused to answer the usual questions put to persons seeking admission. The case being appealed, said Mr. Stewart, the matter had been referred to the Justice Department.

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Correspondence Course for Children in Outlying Parts Hon. J. D. MacLean Addresses Vancouver Audience

Vancouver, March 21.—British Columbia is well to the fore among the provinces in the extent and nature of its work in behalf of children, stated Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education and Provincial Secretary speaking at a public meeting held in the Technical School here last night under the auspices of the Child Welfare Association.

Recently, he said, British Columbia had added a unique improvement in its educational system designed to help children living in outlying districts too sparsely settled to permit of the establishment of schools. This was a correspondence course which gave to youngsters on the frontiers a possibility to receive an education similar to that received in the public schools, stated the Minister of Education.

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THE LATE MR. BOSCOWITZ

Slowly but surely the Grim Reaper is reducing the now small number of that band of courageous pioneers upon the success of whose energy and enterprise the commercial structure of this community was founded. The passing of Mr. Joseph Boscowitz at the ripe old age of eighty-eight, after more than sixty years of residence in Victoria, removes a personality that was more than ordinarily associated with early progress and later development on Vancouver Island.

Soon after the late Mr. Boscowitz came to Canada he pioneered in an industry with which British Columbia has an historic association. He traded in furs at a time when none but the shrewdest mind could have made it a successful pioneering enterprise. In the pelagic sealing industry his was the initiative that won for him an enviable reputation in a wide commercial sphere on this coast. An ample capacity for organization and a temperament tuned to the ever changing requirements of a young and thriving country assisted him to outstanding business success in the more general sense.

British Columbia might well hope for more pioneers to follow in the footsteps of the late Mr. Boscowitz. As he believed in this Province, and combined courage with vision, so must others emulate his example if this part of Canada is to maintain that measure of progress which was accomplished by men who had many difficulties to face and little but their own initiative to rely upon. The life of the late Mr. Boscowitz is a narrative of personal triumph and evidence of the opportunities which his adopted Province holds for the worker.

AN UNIMPORTANT PRECEDENT.

While some people in Great Britain are still agitated over the fact that the halibut treaty which has just been arranged between this country and the United States does not contain the signature of the British Ambassador at Washington, The Evening Standard seems to have taken a well reasoned view of the situation in an obnoxious attempt to draw the curtain upon a controversy that has been endowed with a significance out of all proportion to its importance to the Empire as a whole.

The Standard finds it difficult to congratulate anybody upon the publication of the official correspondence relating to the treaty and the form the signature should take. It points out that the British Ambassador opposed the signing of the document by a Canadian Minister alone; but it goes on to infer that the authorities at Downing Street might have known that public opinion in a Dominion "which, by the terms of the Peace of Versailles, has made itself directly responsible for the maintenance of the frontiers of Poland and Czechoslovakia," would be averse to foregoing rights, to which it became entitled as a signatory of the Paris pact and as a member of the League of Nations, in matters of lesser importance in the general sense.

In other words the action of the Canadian Government in respect of the halibut treaty is a long way from a precedent of independent action. How can this arrangement be seriously compared with Canada's role at Versailles and Geneva? The agreement which has just been entered into between this country and our neighbor to the South is an economic question with purely local import. Interpreting it as a blow at the solidarity of the British Empire is almost humorous.

SUMAS AND "OUR GARDEN."

Those who are inclined to be over critical of the Government's policy in reclaiming land in the Sumas Lake area should remember that when the scheme has been completed something like 10,000 acres of the finest agricultural land in British Columbia will be brought under production. Of particular importance in this connection is the fact that this large addition to our producing acreage is at the back door of the most densely populated part of the Province.

While the primary benefit will naturally accrue to the City of Vancouver it goes without saying that any sectional development that will reduce British Columbia's bill for imported foodstuffs must add to the general prosperity. Nor should it be too much to assume that by the time the whole of the reclaimed area at Sumas is producing maximum results the Saanich Peninsula and surrounding neighborhood ought to be presenting a transformation scene of equal promise—without the expenditure of \$2,000,000 in reclamation.

SPEND THE MONEY IN CANADA.

France has warned Americans against subscribing to the German loan of \$50,000,000 which is about to be floated in New York. Le Temps takes the initiative and points out to prospective investors on this side of the Atlantic that if the loan is guaranteed by the Reichsbank's gold deposits, subscribers will have no guaranty of repayment, because if the Reichsbank is a private institution, as the Germans have often claimed, the German Government has not the right to hypothecate its reserves; while if the Reichsbank's gold is under disposition of the government, the Allies will have a first lien on its resources. In the second place Le Temps argues that it is really an "interior" loan, therefore, under the terms of

the Treaty of Versailles, all sums destined to be paid to subscribers can be seized for the reparations account.

It is difficult to imagine that the present is the best time for Germany to appeal for funds in the United States. It is scarcely any more opportune for a Montreal firm to push the sale of bonds of the City of Vienna and other Austrian securities in Canada. We cannot imagine the average Canadian investor falling over his feet in a hurry to buy either kroner or marks. People on both sides of the international boundary have recently taken advantage of certain inducements held out by the L. R. Steel Corporation. This country parted with something like \$9,000,000 and must now console itself by hoping that some of it will return when the affairs of the concern are wound up. Our neighbors to the South three many more millions into the receiving pot at Buffalo. With the appeals from Germany, with glowing promises of an advance in the value of the kroner and the mark—which foreign exchange brokers already are beginning to hold out—there are apparently still plenty of sinks into which good money may be poured—and lost.

CANADA'S BUILDING ACTIVITY.

Home building and home owning signify a nation's progress about as surely as any other form of development. This fact is emphasized in the statement from Ottawa to the effect that building authorized throughout Canada for February was considerably higher than in the corresponding month last year. Fifty-six cities issued permits last month valued at \$4,744,478 in comparison with a total in February, 1922, of \$4,201,955 and \$3,705,256 in the first month of this year.

Victoria is included in the increased totals revealed in statistics supplied by the larger cities of the Dominion. Previous recent references to local building activity are merely confirmed in the Dominion figures. It is worth noting, however, that only in Montreal and Winnipeg were declines recorded for February—a condition easily explained in communities where climatic vagaries determine the amount of building enterprise.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Smiles and a few kind words cost nothing. They mean a lot to the stranger within our gates.

Dean Brock says that 20,000,000 people could live in British Columbia. The more the merrier and the sooner the better.

The Prince of Wales says he feels fine as long as he rides. The heir to the Throne has a keen sense of appreciation for the outdoor life and pays little regard to the misfortunes that befall the amateur jockey.

Dr. MacLean told a Vancouver audience last night that Victoria has the lowest mortality among children of any city in the Province. This ought to be good news for those families who will be coming here to live in the near future.

The Manchester Guardian says that the signature of the British Ambassador on the Canadian-American halibut treaty "could have been no more than the accustomed formality. Most people will agree with the same journal when it expresses the view that the incident has been given 'a significance it will not bear.'

American opinion at the meeting of the International Chamber of Commerce takes little account of Germany's whining and argues that she must pay and admit her obligations. Meanwhile Premier Poincaré knows whereof he speaks when he says that the debtor nation will pay just as soon as she decides that she has "entertained" her "guests" long enough.

Hon. Charles Stewart says that the man who could evolve an immigration scheme that would satisfy the members of the House of Commons "would be a second Moses." We suggest to the Minister of Immigration that the politician's "thou shalt not" is considerably less potent than the exhortations of the gentleman who first saw the light of day in the bulrushes.

We are informed that the City Council is practically unanimous in its intention to pay the \$1,000 reward in connection with the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the death of young Lorenz. The rescinding of the original motion which authorized the expenditure was adopted to avoid a legal obstacle that might have caused trouble—not an evasion of a pledge already given. This would seem to dispel any doubt that may have arisen out of Monday night's decision.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

SO IN MANY PLACES.

Toronto Globe—If wages in the building trades are unduly increased the inevitable result will be to lessen the volume of construction. Rents in Toronto are already out of line with other items of the family budget.

MAKING PROGRESS.

Montreal Gazette—Russia is getting back to normalcy of the U. S. brand. Bootleggers have formed trusts, the police have seized 5,000 stills, and restaurants are raided nightly.

THE MURDERS IN EGYPT.

All-Watan (Egypt)—Political parties of all shades have cried aloud, expressing their abhorrence of the murder of British subjects, religious authorities of all denominations have condemned these crimes, and the newspapers have spoken against them, and although these crimes are committed in Cairo in broad daylight, the police do their best and the Government has offered rewards the murderers have not been traced and none of the inhabitants has given the Government information to enable it to arrest them. No wonder, therefore, that the British colony believes that the majority of the Egyptian nation supports these criminals and conceals them as a secret society which attacks the English whenever a political occasion presents itself, and that they have therefore, formed the Society of Self-Defence.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication should be legibly 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 writer desires. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. Responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

THE BANKING SYSTEM.

To the Editor—I have been surprised and disappointed to note that no one has so far followed up the able letter by your correspondent Mr. Milne on "The Banking System."

The reason no doubt is that everybody is so busy chasing the elusive dollar that they have no time nor inclination to find out why it is so elusive. Apparently they do not stop to think that it is in their power to eliminate that objectionable adjective if they only knew where that quality originated.

Probably not one in a hundred of your readers knows what Mr. Milne was really driving at.

The simple facts are these:

1. The present general depression in business—the tightness of money and "unemployment"—are not only linked up with our banking system, but are directly caused by it.

2. That is not because the men at the head of our banking institutions deliberately try to manufacture "unemployment" and "business depression." They are no worse and no better than other business men, and are in all probability doing the best they can with the tools they have. It is the tools that are at fault.

3. The Canadian Banking Act comes up for revision every once in a while (I believe every ten years—the next date being July, 1923); and a motion was recently made at Ottawa to appoint a Commission to go into the matter. This was turned down, and the "Banking Committee" was authorized to act.

4. The idea of having a banking committee report on a "Banking Act" is about as humorous as appointing a Dick Turpin or a Jesse James to report on "Rules of the Road." Whatever else they do one could hardly expect them to do anything that would interfere with "Their Business." They would naturally revise the Bank Act only in such a way as to leave the maximum control of credit just where it now is. In other words, they would arrange matters so that they could bleed the Canadian public as much as possible without letting them know who was doing the bleeding.

A Commission to be "fair" should have no connection with or interest in the banking system.

Mr. Milne suggests that communications be sent to the Victoria member at Ottawa asking him to use his influence toward seeing that such a Commission is appointed. Are there no Conservatives here feeling the pressure of business depression sufficiently to take such action?

524 Sayward Building, Victoria, B. C., March 20, 1923.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 21—5 a. m.—The barometer is falling over Northern B. C. and mild weather will continue on the Pacific Slope. Fog has again occurred in the prairies and zero temperatures prevail in Manitoba.

Reports.
 Victoria—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 23; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .01; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Calgary—Barometer, 30.09; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 27; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 35; minimum, 34; wind, 3 miles S. E.; rain, .54; weather, rain.

Tatoochee—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; minimum, 40; wind, 29 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.

Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; minimum, 27; snow, 1 in. Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 16; minimum, 8; snow, 2 in.

Temperature.

Pentleton	Max.	Min.
Grand Forks	45	22
Nelson	45	22
Kaslo	40	22
Edmonton	40	22
Calgary	40	22
Toronto	40	22
Montreal	40	22
St. John	40	22
Halifax	40	22

MONTREAL WILL HAVE RACING THIS SUMMER

Montreal, March 21.—That thoroughbred racing will be conducted in Montreal again next summer is now practically assured, notwithstanding the rumors and declarations made that the tracks would not be operated under the revised taxation. In speaking of a conference with Hon. Jacob Nicol, provincial treasurer, and Hon. A. David, provincial secretary, J. K. L. Ross, noted horseman, stated that he was well pleased with the promises made and that he could see a way to hold races at Blue Bonnet next Spring.

JOE BENJAMIN VICTOR.

Los Angeles, March 21.—Joe Benjamin, San Francisco lightweight, knocked out "Red" Cole, of Milwaukee, in the second round of the main event at Vernon Arena last night.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Daily Times, March 21, 1898.

Ottawa, March 21.—A Liberal caucus will be held on Wednesday to discuss the plebiscite bill. The British Columbia Government has succeeded to the request of the Canadian authorities to revise their merchandise marks act in such a way that the present hardship which Canadian manufacturers and shippers have suffered in several cases will be averted.

New York, March 21.—"While the Maine disaster is inseparably linked with the general Cuban question," says the Washington correspondent of The Herald, "I am assured that the president would deal with the former diplomatically before making representation to Spain concerning the independence of Cuba."

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RECORD CROWD WILL WITNESS FIGHTS IN NEW YORK ON MAY 12

New York, March 21.—Preliminary arrangements are under way, it was announced yesterday, to handle a crowd of 100,000 at the Yankee Stadium May 12, when three of the leading contenders for Jack Dempsey's heavyweight title—Jess Willard, Floyd Johnson and Luis Firpo—will box for the benefit of the milk fund.

Should the attendance reach this figure it would eclipse the previous record gain of approximately \$3,000 which witnessed the Jack Dempsey-Georges Carpentier bout at Boyle's Thirty Acres in Jersey City in 1921. The Yankee stadium's grandstands and bleachers, now rapidly nearing completion, will seat 75,000, and it is planned to accommodate 25,000 more on the playing field. There will be 21,000 bleacher seats selling at \$1.

SERIOUS RHEUMATISM

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Used to think that it was the only way to stop rheumatic pain, was to drug the nerves and vital organs into partial insensibility by taking opiates, narcotics, or rubbing oil on the limbs. But I know better than to recommend such purely temporary expedients now. Instead, take a level teaspoonful of refined Aikis Saltrates in water every second morning, before breakfast, and notice how quickly it dissolves and permanently clears out of your system all disease-causing impurities and painful uric acid deposits or sharp crystals in stiff joints and sore muscles. There is nothing better to cleanse and regulate a torpid liver or to flush out clogged kidneys. You can get some of this inexpensive, standard compound from any chemist, and I have personally proved that it cures even the most severe case of rheumatism within a few days.—C. S. T. (Advt.)

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BLUNDERS

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SEIGER BEATS HERMAN.

New York, March 21.—Sammy Seiger, of New York, was given the decision last night over Babe Herman, of California, at the end of a 17-round bout. Herman made a strong finish but lagged in the early rounds. The winner weighed 132½ pounds, and the loser two pounds less.

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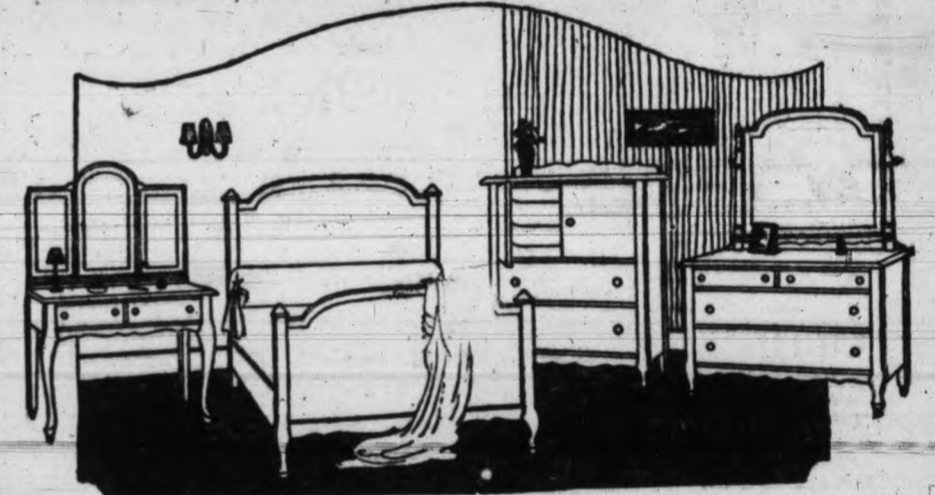
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 - Pickled Side Pork, per lb. ... 23¢
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- Fresh Spare Ribs, per lb. ... 16¢
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**New Coats for Easter
The Smartest Styles
For Many a Day**

You will have no trouble in purchasing your Easter Coat from the many smart models our stock presents this season. They are distinctive, and the quality of each is apparent in the general finish of the garment.

Three-Quarter Length Coats of Polo Cloth and Velour, in belted and loose effects and with patch or slash pockets. The shades are fawn, taupe, green, sand and sea blue. Sizes 16 to 42, at ... **\$12.95**

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Our Mantle Department is now in full Easter dress. Call and inspect the many fine models on display. —First Floor

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For Small
Boys
Oliver Twist
Style**

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These are neat, practical little suits, all-wool and in shades of navy, white, brown and Saxe. Suitable for the ages of 2 to 6 years. Very suitable for Spring wear ... **\$4.50 to \$5.50**
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Stylish Suits**

For the Easter Demand

**\$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00
\$35.00 and \$40.00**

Our Spring stock of Suits for men and young men is now fully assembled and includes styles suitable for all. This range of fashionable suits has been brought together from some of Canada's foremost tailors, a fact that is in itself a guarantee of quality and fashion. There are now sports models, half belter styles with pleated back; form-fitting models with peak lapels and long roll collars, single or double breasted. All are shown in the favorite Spring shades, such as herringbones, Lovats, checks, stripes and fancy tweeds. Considering the quality, style and general finish, the suits are moderately priced at the figures quoted. Call and examine the different models, the suit you would like is among them. —Men's Clothing, Main Floor



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For Easter Wear**

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Moderate Prices**

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In large sizes, a garment ... **65¢**

Boys' Natural Balbriggan Combinations, short or long style, and light weight; small and medium sizes. Per suit ... **85¢**

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Youths' Negligee Shirts, of excellent grade, with separate soft collar to match. Special value at, each ... **\$1.85**
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Cotton Jerseys, in pull-over style; Saxe or dark blue, in sizes 24 to 32. Price, each ... **50¢**
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In New Models and Patterns**

A Price to Suit Every Purse

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It will be very easy to please your boy with one of these models. See them in the Boys' Clothing Department. —Main Floor



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Easter Linen Shower
Friday, March 23rd**

The Women's Auxiliary appeals for a generous response in gifts of Pillow Slips, Towels and Serviettes. In order to give every aid to this worthy cause we have made arrangements to deliver all parcels purchased previously on Friday, the 23rd. Also we quote specials on the goods required.

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Mandy, the washerwoman, was at dinner satisfying her well-earned appetite when a neighbor came in with a very serious look on her face. Evidently something dreadful had happened. "Mandy," said the caller, "prepare yourself for some powerful bad news. Your husband, he just been in the worst accident—Mandy went on with her meal, but she spared time for an interruption. "Land sakes!" she said. "Ef Rastus am dead yo' sho' am gwine to hear some awful walla' soon as I finish dis yere meal."

BAD HABIT.
Tommy—"How old is that lamp, mother?"
Mother—"Oh, about three years."
Tommy—"Then shall I turn it down? It's too young to smoke."

PIONEER DIES AT ADVANCED AGE

Joseph Boscowitz Was Sealing Fleet and Steamship Owner
As Young Men Was Interested in Purchase of Alaska

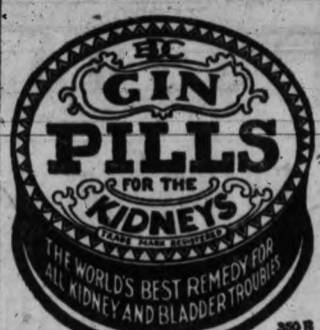
Joseph Boscowitz, pioneer business man of Victoria, passed away yesterday at the age of 88 at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon, service being held at the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock. It is probable the rites will be under Jewish auspices, but details have not yet been concluded.

Mr. Boscowitz, who was eighty-eight years of age and had been in Victoria for more than sixty years, was born in Bavaria. As a boy he went to San Francisco in the fifties and landed in Esquimaux in 1862. The city was then little more than a trading post, and Mr. Boscowitz immediately interested himself in the fur trading business, establishing posts on the West Coast of the island, and he travelled all over the Province, despite the fact that many of the Indian tribes at that time were hostile to the white man.

Purchase of Alaska.
Mr. Boscowitz, induced by commercial considerations, for his associates were fur buyers throughout the length of the Pacific Coast, took an active part in the transfer of Alaska from Russia to the United States, a plan which reached fruition under the regime of W. H. Seward as Secretary of State.

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In Sealing Industry.
After he settled here, influenced by the success of Captains Spring and Warren in fur sealing, he began sending ships to sea, dating from about 1884. In 1886 he had five vessels in the trade, four of which the Grace, Dolphin, Annie Beck and Thornton, were seized. They were all steam schooners, the only vessel immune being a sailing vessel, The Onward. Eventually he was compensated by the arbitration award, as were other

pioneer sealers whose vessels were seized. To push the fur sealing trade out of Victoria about the same time Andrew Bechtel and the late Mr. Munnie brought out the Pathfinder by way of Cape Horn, the first vessel ever cleared through direct from Halifax to Victoria.

Twenty years ago Mr. Boscowitz, in co-operation with E. B. Marvin, the late Capt. John G. Cox and Andrew Bechtel formed the Victoria Sealing Company, which operated a fleet of schooners from Victoria for a decade. These operations were stopped by international treaty, and the matter of compensation for the sealers is still unsettled.

Mr. Boscowitz also was interested in the Boscowitz Steamship Company, which operated the steamer Barbara Boscowitz under Capt. Warren and other vessels to the north. With the end of the sealing industry he retired from active business and has lived in retirement since that time while maintaining a quiet supervision over his extensive interests.

For sixteen years from 1896 to 1912 he owned the Victoria Theatre, the site of which he sold to David Spencer, Ltd., and which is now incorporated in the Spencer Building. Recently he built a business block at the corner of Douglas and Fort Sts.

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SIDNEY HONORS DEPARTING CITIZEN

F. F. Forneri Guest at Banquet; Presentation Made
Special to The Times
Sidney, March 21.—A farewell dinner was given last night by the Sidney Board of Trade and friends to Mr. F. Forneri on the occasion of his leaving Sidney. Mr. Forneri having been editor of The Review for the last four years. The dinner was held at the Beach House, E. Blackburn, president of the Board of Trade, occupying the chair. J. T. Taylor, the vice-president, was also there.

After a sumptuous dinner the chairman proposed the toast to the King, which was responded to with the singing of the National Anthem. The British Columbia toast was proposed by Dr. Manning, and a toast to Sidney and Vancouver Island by W. H. Dawes.

Losing Good Citizen
J. J. White proposed the toast to "Our Guest of the Evening," F. Forneri. He referred to Mr. Forneri's arrival in Sidney four years ago, and the splendid work he had done, as indicated by the very favorable position The Review was in to-day. He had steadily built the paper up. Sidney was losing a good citizen.

Mr. Forneri, replying, spoke of the present situation of The Review. He told of how very much he regretted leaving Sidney and all his friends. But it was entirely owing to circumstances over which he had no control. He humorously declared the Board of Trade had made him vice-president on condition that he should leave Sidney.

The Rev. T. M. Hughes proposed the toast to "The Ladies," with which Mrs. Forneri's name was coupled. His was the most humorous speech of the evening.

R. N. Macaulay proposed a toast to "The Visitors." This was replied to by Mr. Marchant, who expressed his pleasure at being present. He spoke of Mr. Forneri's arrival in Sidney, and although he had not known him so long as the rest he was glad to be counted his friend.

George Clark spoke of his great appreciation of Mr. Forneri. Professor E. M. Stralight said he was very slow in making friends, but he had made a good friend in Mr. Forneri.

Mr. Hebb spoke of his experiences in every state in the United States and the provinces of Canada, but nowhere had he come across such a delightful spot as the Saanich peninsula. So, after all his travels, he had decided without any hesitation to make his home in North Saanich.

Musical Programme
A musical programme then was offered. W. Gwilt, sang, as also did R. Thomson. A very humorous recitation, which was much enjoyed, was given by Mr. Simister. Mrs. G. Anstey was the accompanist. R. Sloan assisted with the choruses of the many songs sung.

Presentation
Mr. Blackburn then made a presentation to Mr. Forneri, from the Board of Trade and friends, of a handsome silver mounted pipe in a case.

Mr. Forneri, after thanking his friends, said he hoped and believed he would see the day when the whole of the Saanich peninsula would be populated, and although he might not be in Sidney then, he hoped to come back and pay it a visit.

The evening ended with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Many Attended
Those present were E. Blackburn, J. T. Taylor, W. H. Dawes, Clark, E. M. Stralight, A. S. Warrender, C. Wemyss, J. Jenner, H. A. McKillop, W. Wakefield, W. J. Wakefield, S. Roberts, W. Cowell, J. J. White, J. J. Nunn, G. A. Cochran, J. A. McLeod, R. N. Macaulay, Dr. Manning, Mr. Simister, R. Thomson, E. J. McNeil.

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The Vogue for Easter Suits

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Two-Piece Suits in navy blue in point twill and tricotine, well tailored, silk lined, in jaquette and long tailored styles; plain or trimmed with silk embroidery and silk braids; **\$35.00 to \$95.00.**

Three-Piece Suits of navy point twill and tricotine, are made with jaquette style coat with novel clasp to fasten, are trimmed with silk and gold embroideries and wonderful silk braids. The skirts have plain silk or Persian and Egyptian design silk bodices; **\$79.50 to \$97.50.**

Two-Piece Suits of sand tricotine, are made with long tailored coats trimmed with tailored tucks, lined with excellent quality silk and finished with a narrow belt. There are also novelty suits trimmed with multicolored beads and finished with neat pockets; **\$55.00 and \$85.00.**

Three-Piece Suits of sand point twill and tricotine, these are in jaquette style in various cuts with plain and printed silk bodice to the skirts, coats are trimmed with silk embroidery and braids, and fasten with a large novel clasp; **\$97.50 to \$115.00.**

A Glowing Bit of Radiance—The Easter Blouse

Choose One Here and Pay Only **\$8.50**

Who can help but admire the new beaded over-blouses, the pretty crepes with clever printed vests and collars and the delightful model with the lace panel front, such are the styles shown here in shades of sandalwood, cherry, brown, grey, Saxe, navy and combination effects; **\$8.50.**



Modes of the Moment as Expressed in the Easter Millinery

Displayed Here



Fashion's whims and fancies have found expression in the variety of shapes, colors and trims of the New Easter Hats. There is the large picture hat for Easter dresses, the medium hat for wraps and the small tailored hat which is essentially a suit hat. All are equally in the light of fashion. Emphasis has been placed on ribbon, and fruit and flowers have been profusely used.

No matter what price you wish to pay, no matter what style of hat you want, come to us, we have a truly remarkable assortment of the newest and most authentic models.

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To-morrow morning we will commence a Removal Sale and every pair of shoes in this store will be price cut to the limit. When you read the prices below, remember please, the high-grade quality of the footwear we sell and that nothing is held in reserve—even the latest Spring styles are reduced to end-of-season prices.



Removal Sale Begins Thursday Morning

Shoes For the Children
Girls' Patent Leather Strap Slippers. Guaranteed solid leather soles and a comfortable snug-fitting last; sizes 8 to 10½. Removal Sale **\$1.95**
Girls' Strong Kid Boots, in Blücher style with patent toe cap; sizes 11 to 2. Removal Sale **\$1.95**
"Hurlbut" Cushion Sole Shoes, for children. Durable calfskin; button style; sizes 5 to 7½. Removal Sale **\$2.65**
Boys' School Boots, wear-resisting solid leather boots that will give real service; sizes 1 to 5; values to \$5.50. Removal Sale **\$2.95**

Women!
Broken lines of Pumps, Strap Shoes and Oxfords; black or brown; all leathers included. Values to \$9.00. A big Removal Sale Special at, **\$1.95** per pair
Women's Brown Kid Oxfords, "Perth" make—noted for style, fit and quality. A Spring style, with Cuban heels and Goodyear welt soles; regular \$11.00 value. Removal Sale **\$4.85**
Women's Smart Oxfords, "Perth" and "Kingsbury" makes. Available in a choice of patent leather, bright or dull kid; effective Louis heel last; values to \$12.00. Removal Sale **\$2.95**
Women's Black or Brown Calf Semi-Brogue Oxfords. Correct street shoes for Spring and ideal for women or growing girls. One of our popular values at \$7.50. Removal Sale **\$3.95**

Dependable Boots For Men
The Man Who Wants a Pair of Good Stout Work Boots should see these solid leather Bluchers which we have cut to less than cost and made one of our leading values at **\$3.95**
Men's Calf Boots, in black or brown with Goodyear welt soles and rubber heels. A new Spring last that simply can't be duplicated at this Removal Sale Price **\$5.85**
Men's Black or Brown Calf-skin Balmorals, with Goodyear welted soles; Murray make; regular to \$12.00 a pair. Removal Sale **\$4.95**

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FURTHER DEBATE ON SNOWDEN MOTION
(Continued from page 1.)
The question at issue, as presented by the Snowden motion, which proposes that legislative efforts should be directed to the gradual supersession of the capitalist system by an industrial and social order based on public ownership and democratic control of the instruments of production and distribution, ceases to be merely academic and becomes a test question between the Government and Labor, with the Liberal parties standing firmly with the Government.

The speeches last night may be said to have only touched the fringe of the subject and to have dealt largely in generalities. When the debate is resumed after Easter the Labor leaders who were absent last night are expected to participate.

Mr. Snowden took the opportunity to repudiate any connection whatsoever between the Labor Party and Communism, or even revolutionary Socialism.

He was enabled to bring the subject before the House by the fortune of the ballot, which gives a private member the right to submit a motion, as Mr. Scrymgeour recently introduced a prohibition bill and Lady Astor a measure relating to liquor. He decided to use his lucky draw in missionary work in behalf of Socialism.

Calls It One Stage.
In presenting his motion, Mr. Snowden said capitalism had not always existed; it was only one stage of the evolution of social economy, and was rapidly passing away.

Mr. Snowden argued the whole business of Parliament was to deal with failure of private enterprise. He declared eighty-eight per cent. of the wealth of the country was

Used After Shaving
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Many men suffer from irritation of the skin as a result of shaving. With some it assumes a form of eczema and becomes most annoying and unsightly. By applying a little of Dr. Chase's Ointment after shaving the irritation is overcome and Barber's Itch and Eczema are prevented or relieved.
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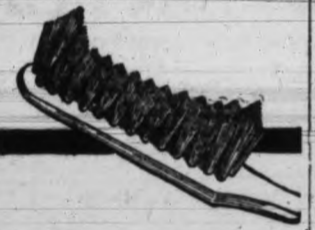
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CAPTAIN HOOKEN IS DECORATED AT LUNCHEON TO-DAY

Commander of Liner Empress of Russia Honored by the French Government

Captain A. J. Hooker, R.N.R., commander of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia, was to-day honored by the French Government in recognition of services rendered in connection with the rescue of the crew of the French steamer Hain Tien, which was wrecked in April, 1921, off the China coast. At a luncheon held on board the ship at Vancouver to-day, M. Chevalier, French consul, presented to Captain Hooker on behalf of the French Government the decoration known as the "medaille d'honneur de sauvetage de premiers classes." A party of officers and friends of the ship's commander were present to-day at the luncheon on board the Empress of Russia.

Captain Hooker, in command of the steamship Montevideo when he supervised the rescue of the Hain Tien crew. Other officers and men of the Montevideo have previously recognized for the part they took in the rescue.

Russia To Sail.
The liner Empress of Russia will sail from Vancouver at noon to-morrow on her outward trip to the Far East, carrying a large list of passengers and a capacity cargo.

The Russia will arrive at Pier 2 here about 6 p.m. Thursday and will leave shortly afterwards for Yokohama.

Among the saloon travelers sailing by the Empress of Russia will be: Capt. Roland Ellis and Capt. Reginald Lindsay, of Nelson, B. C., who are making a tour of the Orient; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bishop, of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ward and party, of Cincinnati; and Hon. Mr. Quang, Chinese minister to Mexico.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Aberdeen, March 20.—Arrived: Gray's Harbor, San Francisco. Sailed: Edna Christensen, San Pedro.

Tacoma, March 20.—Arrived: Pennsylvania, Cold Harbor, New York; Sailed: Cold Harbor, New York; Sailed: Brookdale, San Francisco.

Seattle, March 20.—Arrived: Columbia, Tacoma; Orinoco, Portland; Sailed: Wheaton, Tacoma.

Portland, Ore., March 20.—Arrived: Buxton, Tacoma; Sailed: Buxton, Tacoma; Sailed: Mahokuna, San Pedro; Sailed: Hamburg via Astoria.

New York, March 20.—Arrived: Reliance, Santos; Dakotan, San Pedro; Neaskan, Seattle.

Yokohama, March 20.—Arrived: Arizona Maru, Seattle; President McKinley, Tacoma.

London, March 18.—Arrived: Loch Katrine, San Francisco.

Copenhagen, March 20.—Arrived: Oscar II., New York.

Gothenburg, March 20.—Arrived: Drottningholm, New York.

Lisbon, March 18.—Sailed: Asia, New York.

Cristobal, March 19.—Sailed: Iowan, Kobe.

Kobe, March 17.—Sailed: Tanyo Maru, San Francisco.

Shanghai, March 18.—Sailed: President Taft, Shabone, San Francisco.

Hongkong, March 19.—Sailed: Alabama Maru, Tacoma.

New York, March 19.—Sailed: Lancaster, San Francisco.

Ships at a Glance

Ships to Arrive.
Knight Templar, U. K., March 22.
Africa Maru, Orient, March 23.
Niagara, Australia, March 24.
Hawaii Maru, Orient, March 27.
Iyo Maru Orient, March 28.
Achilles, Orient, March 29.
President Grant, Orient, March 30.
Astronomer, U. K., March 30.
Empress of Asia, Orient, April 9.
Philactes, Orient, April 11.
Empress of Canada, Orient, April 29

Ships to Sail.
Empress of Russia, Orient, Mar. 22.
Kaga Maru, Orient, March 22.
Protetiaua, Orient, March 22.
Niagara, Australia, March 31.
Empress of Asia, Orient, April 13.
Crestonia, Seattle, April 13.

Princess Charlotte leaves 2.15 p.m. daily.
Princess Louise or Princess Alice leaves at 11.45 p.m. daily.
From Vancouver.
Princess Louise or Princess Alice arrives 7 a.m. daily.
Princess Adelaide arrives at 2.15 p.m. daily.

JAPANESE CONSUL IS TRANSFERRED

K. Saito and Family Will Leave Here by Liner Africa Maru for Japan

K. Saito, who for two years has been Japanese consul at Vancouver, and his family, will be passengers sailing from this port April 5 by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Africa Maru.

Inbound, the Africa Maru is due here Friday.

Mr. Saito has been recalled to Japan, preparatory to being transferred to another and more important consular post. It was in June, 1921, that Mr. Saito succeeded S. Ukita, now Japanese consul at Singapore.

Prior to his appointment to British Columbia, Mr. Saito represented the Japanese Government in Lima, Peru, for four years, and previously had been stationed at Shanghai.

Pending the appointment of a successor to Mr. Saito at Vancouver the Japanese consulate there will be in charge of D. Ishida.

SHIP TOUCHED BOTTOM.

The freighter Bondowoso, of the Java-Pacific Line, touched the mud on the inside of the Government dock at Vancouver when shifting yesterday, but it is understood, suffered no damage.

ASTRONOMER COMING.

The Harrison freighter Astronomer, Capt. W. M. Booth, which sailed from Liverpool February 21, is expected to reach this port March 30.

Outwardly they were the best of friends, but in each heart there was hatred.

Mrs. A. had called on Mrs. B., and was about to take her departure.

"Well," she said, "I really must go. I promised to call in and see mother this afternoon."

"This was Mrs. B.'s chance."

"Really," she remarked, "you don't mean to say you have a mother living?"

"Oh, yes," replied Mrs. A., "and believe me, she does not look a day older than you do!"

The man who does what he pleases is seldom pleased with what he does.

BIDS TOO LOW ON COAST WRECKS

Bids for the wrecks of the Tuscan Prince and Santa Rita, ashore at Austin Island, Barkley Sound and off Clooose, respectively, were opened yesterday by Capt. C. Gardner Johnson, Lloyd's agent at Vancouver, but none were considered favorably. It is expected that a second call for bids on the wrecks as they stand, will be made.

KNIGHT TEMPLAR HERE TO-MORROW

Blue Funnel Ship Left San Francisco on Monday for This Port

The Blue Funnel steamship Knight Templar sailed from San Francisco at 4.15 p. m. on Monday and is expected to arrive here late to-morrow afternoon to discharge about 400 tons of freight from the United Kingdom. It was announced to-day by Henry Davidson, local agent for Dowell & Company.

The Knight Templar will be here until Friday or Saturday discharging her inward freight and loading 50,000 feet of sample lumber which is being forwarded by the ship to the United Kingdom by the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company and the Moore-Whittington Company, Ltd.

The Lemon, Gonson Company, of this city, is also sending out a sample shipment of about 20,000 feet of lumber.

The Blue Funnel turbine Archilles, Capt. George A. Flynn, was last sight reported by radio over 2,000 miles out in the Pacific, bound for this port. She will arrive here, it is expected, next Wednesday. The Achilles, which is making her second voyage in the trans-Pacific trade, has 150 tons of freight and forty-five steerage passengers for Victoria.

Protetiaua Out.
The steamship Protetiaua, Capt. Sprout, of the same fleet, is scheduled to leave this port to-morrow morning on her outward trip to the Far East. She will be loaded with a capacity cargo and will embark a few Chinese steerage passengers here.

JACK FORSTER IS IMPORTANT COG IN BIG SYSTEM

"Treat 'Em Right," Father's Sage Advice, and He Is Still Doing It

General Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific Steamships, Likes Work

Who, in the transportation field, is not acquainted with John J. Forster?

He is one of the chief pivots on the Pacific Coast upon which the remarkable Canadian Pacific system rotates with the ease of a well-lubricated machine.

It was in the Fall of 1911 that John J. Forster first saw the light of day and from the time he could toddle, transportation has been his passion.

His proud father gave him priceless advice.

Hobby is Work.
"Treat 'em right, son, treat 'em right, and don't be afraid of work." Since then Mr. Forster Jr. has "treated 'em right" and his hobby has been work. All this took place in Massillon, Ohio.

Forty-seven summers have shone on Mr. Forster's bright hair and smile since then, and all they have done has been to add to the light of his contentment. His work is to make people happy and comfortable. Away back in 1899 he started on this service, first with the New York Central, then the Rock Island, the B. & O., the Terminal, and the Great Western.

From 1902 to 1906 he lightened the cares and smoothed the way for passengers on the Great Lakes for the Manitowish Steamship Lines and the Pere Marquette Railway and steamer lines. Then he turned to the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., in 1906, at that time known as the Canadian Pacific Ocean Service. He was their traveling passenger agent out of Chicago until 1911, when he came to the

Pacific Coast as general agent at Seattle.

Came to British Columbia.

In October, 1912, he was appointed general passenger agent for the company's deepsea lines at Vancouver, B. C., and is still there and here. He is known in every quarter of the globe, and at some time or other has done personal favors for a million people. Nothing makes him happier than to have fifty worried passengers all crowding around him at one time and asking him to do some impossible thing to relieve their difficulties. Usually he does it, or sees that it is done.

Mr. Forster has one religion, "Make them content." It is fine to see him talk to some grim-faced feminine tourist who insists on getting a \$300 stateroom for \$150. Before she departs she has softened to her tender girlhood, a warm feeling of brotherly love has flooded her heart, and she has been persuaded that the stateroom she is entitled to is perhaps broad from point of situation and general convenience than the de luxe suites.

If a large and imperious man, accustomed all his life to prompt obedience from slaves and underlings, attempts to "rush" or "domineer" the affable general passenger agent, C. P. S. S., it is wonderful to note the change effected by Mr. Forster. The ancient Confucian proverb "His bright smile charms" is literally true. The human juggernaut who has trained himself to roll and roar over all things in obtaining his desire rolls back, silent, from the impressive and dignified cheerfulness of the subject of this sketch. Before the intractable one has left he will be full of gratitude, and lauding or accepting a warm invitation to lunch.

"Treat 'em right, and prove it to them," sums up Mr. Forster in explaining how it is done.

Ingrained Characteristic.
This is not a business or professional trait. It is an ingrained characteristic of the nature of Mr. Forster, and he exercises it in his private life as well as when on duty for the big steamship company that has so long made his transportation knowledge to its service. With all his sunny and helpful disposition, Mr. Forster is yet able to put up a grim battle when necessary. But it is always put forth in the interests of the travelers who are under his protection.

C.P.R. ANNOUNCE NEW APPOINTMENT

Montreal, March 21.—The appointment of Walter Maughan as steamship manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway was officially announced here to-day. The appointment includes the management of the company's passenger business on both the Atlantic and Pacific. He is a native of Ontario.

MOVE OPERATING HEADQUARTERS TO PACIFIC COAST

Announcement Is Made by the American-Hawaiian S.S. Company

New York, March 21.—The American-Hawaiian Steamship Company will move its operating and ticket control headquarters to the Pacific Coast and function as a separate unit, it was announced to-day by the board of directors.

The American-Hawaiian Company and the American Ship and Commerce Corporation are joint owners of the United American Lines, which has been operating manager of both companies since 1920.

After the transfer is effected, the United American Lines will devote its attention to the development of the shipping subsidiaries of the American Ship and Commerce Corporation.

Cary W. Cook, of San Francisco, was elected president of the American-Hawaiian Company, and J. D. Tomlinson and Henry Dearborn, vice-presidents. A. Harriman was re-elected chairman of the board.

SAILORS' UNION OF GREAT LAKES CALLS STRIKE OFF

Chicago, March 21.—The Sailors' Union of the Great Lakes, whose members struck last October 1 in an effort to force the Lake Carriers' Association to grant the eight-hour day, decided to-day to go back to work when lake navigation opens.

K. L. Nolan, secretary of the union, announced: "About 4,000 men are involved."

GREAT CITY DUE OUT.

The steamship Great City is due to put out to sea to-night for the name on her way to the United Kingdom. She is taking out 10,000 tons of wheat.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., during the month of March, 1923:

Day	Hour	Min.	Hour	Min.
1	6:53	58	5:58	58
2	6:53	57	5:58	57
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4	6:53	55	5:58	55
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28	6:53	31	5:58	31
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31	6:53	28	5:58	28

Canadian National Railways—Old Country passengers who are particularly to the kind of treatment they receive are using the "Continental Limited" electric-lighted, all-steel train across Canada, carrying drawing room, compartment, observation cars and standard tourist sleeping cars. Reservations and all details arranged. Tourist and Travel Bureau, 911 Government Street.

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Really better than ready-made cough syrups, and serves about 25. Easily and quickly prepared.

If you combined the curative properties of every known "ready-made" cough remedy, you probably could not get as much rest-cure power as there is in this simple home-made cough syrup, which is easily prepared in a few minutes.

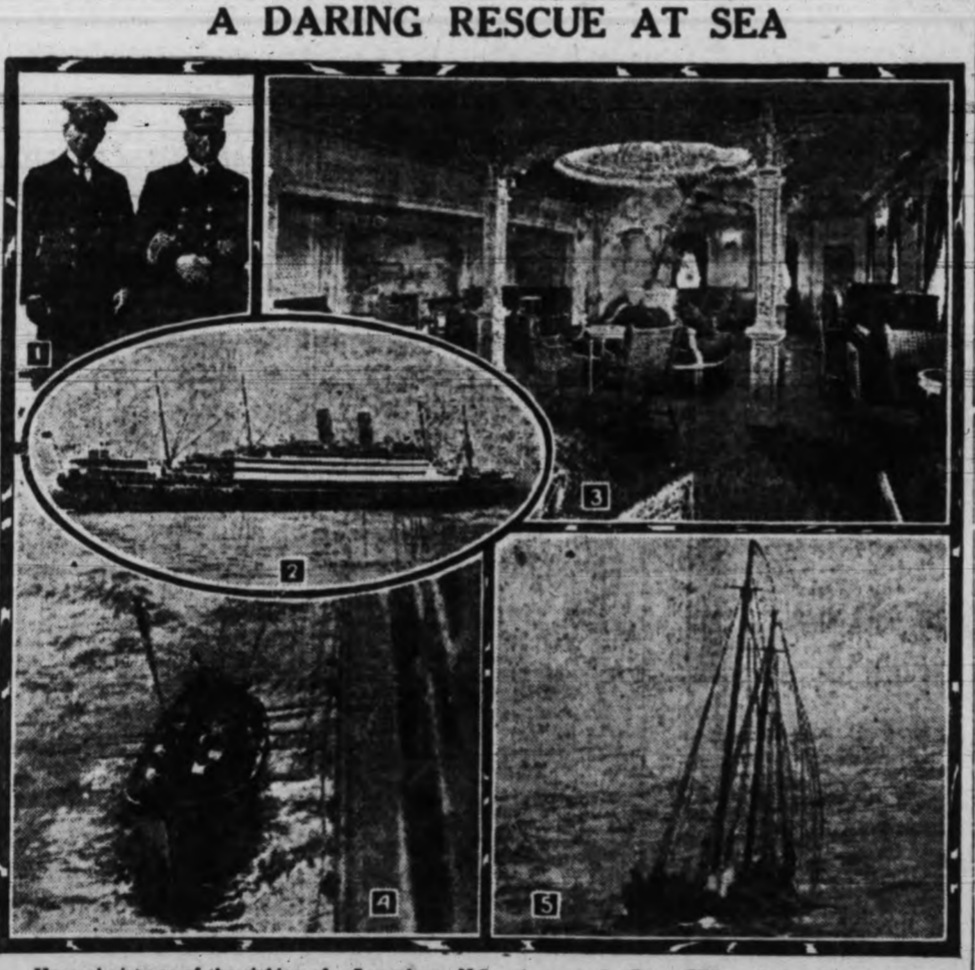
Get from any druggist 2½ ounces of Pinex, pour it into a 16-ounce bottle and fill the bottle with syrup, using either plain granulated sugar syrup, clarified molasses, honey or orange syrup, as desired. The result is 16 ounces of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made and saves easily \$2. It tastes pleasant and never fails.

This Pinex and Syrup preparation sets right at the cause for cough, and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the phlegm, stops the nasty throat tickle and heals the sore, irritated membranes so gently and so easily that it is really astonishing.

A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough and for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma, there is nothing better.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations to break up severe coughs. To avoid disappointment, buy the Pinex with full directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

(Adv't.)



Unusual pictures of the sinking of a Lunenburg, N.S. schooner. 1—Capt. Gillies of the "Scotland" and Chief Officer McMurray, who, as the lifeboat, that made the rescue. 2—The "Empress of Scotland" in a sinking condition. 3—The return of the lifeboat. 4—The return of the "Clintonia" after her crew had been rescued by the "Empress of Scotland."

THE tale of an heroic rescue at sea and of a desperate battle with the elements to keep a sinking vessel afloat until help arrived was told when the Canadian Pacific steamship "Empress of Scotland" arrived at New York recently with Captain Aaron Kearley and his crew of five of the tiny schooner "Clintonia" of Lunenburg, N.S.

It was an epic of courage on the part of the sturdy Nova Scotians and of the coolness and heroism of British seamanship in which Chief Officer E. W. McMurray, and Captain Kearley of the lost schooner played the leading roles.

Totally helpless in a terrific storm, the "Clintonia" bound for Halifax from Fortune Bay, Newfoundland, was in a sinking condition when it was sighted by the "Empress." Captain James Gillies, the liner's commander, was compelled to abandon the lifeboat in which the schooner's crew was rescued because of the heavy seas.

"For three days and nights we had manned the pumps, Captain Kearley said, "we had given up hope and were completely exhausted when we sighted the steamer. We hoisted the distress signal, but even after we were sighted, did not believe that we could be saved before my ship sank. I cannot say too much of the bravery of Officer McMurray and his men when they took a desperate chance in effecting our rescue."

A volunteer crew manned the lifeboat, and several aros were broken by the waves when Officer McMurray put off for the Clintonia.

"The schooner was sinking rapidly as we rowed for it," McMurray said. "The crew were clinging to ropes, and every wave broke over their heads. The sea was so heavy that we could not go alongside, and the men were compelled to jump into the swirling waves. We had some trouble in picking them up, and all were utterly exhausted and half dead from cold when we got them in the lifeboat."

"It was a ticklish task getting back to the 'Empress,' he continued. "We were finally got alongside, but it was so rough we had to abandon the lifeboat. It was badly crushed before we could all get aboard, and was in splinters a few minutes later." The Clintonia meanwhile had sunk.

The crew of the schooner lost everything except the clothes they wore, but were smiling and eager to get on shore when they arrived. None suffered any ill effects from the three days of exposure.

Chief Officer McMurray, his brother officers said, has played the part of the rescuer in several sea disasters, and received a silver loving cup from the Mikado of Japan for having rescued the crew of a wrecked Japanese steamship in the China Sea several years ago. Other officers of the liner also have been decorated for bravery, both in war and peace. First Officer Ronald Stewart received the Victoria Cross for sinking a German submarine while commander of a "mystery ship."

Captain Gillies is Commander of the Order of the British Empire. All of the wrecked schooner's crew are under 30 years of age and unmarried, Capt. Kearley said. They were given \$400 by the passengers of the steamer. The great Canadian Pacific liner is now cruising the Mediterranean carrying a large party of tourists from all over the United States and Canada. In the early summer she will be back upon the regular Canadian Pacific trans-Atlantic route. The remarkable photos of the sinking schooner, and the lifeboat were caught by a passenger on the "Scotland."

PLANNING FOR RECORD BREAKING TOURIST YEAR

Pacific Northwest Passenger Association Meets To-day at Seattle

Seattle, March 21.—To make plans for the handling of a record-breaking tourist travel into the Pacific Northwest this season, the Pacific Northwest Passenger Association, made up of general passenger agents of railway and steamship lines of the Northwest, met to-day at the Oregon Washington station here.

About twenty-five of the leading passenger agents of the Northwest were in attendance. The session was presided over by C. W. McEwen, assistant general passenger agent of the Great Northern.

The session of the association was called because of the fact that inquiries received from tourists who are planning to visit Puget Sound and the Northwest this season, so great will be the volume of travel, that railroad and steamship men will probably adopt some plan for cooperation between various lines to better accommodate the travelers.

Railway rates for tourists and plans for the handling of various conventions to be held in the Northwest this season, also were discussed.

Recognition of the Northwest as a coming tourist mecca has been given by the American Association of Ticket Agents in deciding to hold this year's convention at Portland on September 18, 14 and 16.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

British Columbia—(19) Queen Charlotte Sound—Pine Island—characteristic of fog alarm to be changed. Date—On or about May 1, 1923. Position—200 feet northwest of lighthouse, on southeast point of island.

Latitude N. 50 degrees, 58 minutes, 33 seconds; longitude W. 127 degrees, 44 minutes, 55 seconds.

Characteristic to be changed—The characteristic of the fog alarm will be changed to give two blasts of 2½ seconds duration every minute, thus: Blast, 2½ seconds; silence, 4 seconds; blast, 2½ seconds; silence interval, 2½ seconds.

British Columbia—(20) Christie Passage—Baleklava Island—Scarlett Point—characteristic of fog alarm to be changed.

Date—On or about May 1, 1923. Position—Fifty feet eastward of the lighthouse, on the point, entrance to Christie Passage.

Latitude N. 50 degrees, 44 minutes, 45 seconds; longitude W. 127 degrees, 56 minutes, 50 seconds.

Characteristic to be changed—The characteristic of the fog alarm will be changed to give a single blast every 20 seconds, thus: Blast, 3 seconds; silence interval, 17 seconds.

Pearls are emblematic of tears. Perhaps that's why women weep for them.

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Expect Early Permission to Install Loading Dock at Garbally Road Work Has Gone So Far Investigation Would Be Waste, He Says Formal application for permission to install a loading wharf in the Inner Harbor opposite Garbally Road has been made by the city to the Federal Government. It is expected that the desired permission will be received here in a short time, so that the city may build the wharf this year. The wharf will be approximately 60 x 120 feet. It will be held in place by piles but will float up and down with the tide. It will be used chiefly by builders for loading bricks and other building supplies. Alderman George Sangster, chairman of the City Council public works committee, has been negotiating with the Federal Government for the right to install this wharf for three years and expects definite action immediately.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Rev. Dr. Campbell is conducting Dominion Civil Service examinations this week for immigration agents for Great Britain, and also egg inspectors for Canada. The Vancouver Island Council for Social Hygiene will meet in the Arts and Crafts Clubrooms to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, when a good attendance of members is requested. The regular meeting of the Victoria West Parent-Teacher Association was held last evening in the auditorium of the Victoria West School. Following the completion of business, William Stevenson gave an address. Madame Cassidy, of 464 Garbally Road, wishes to thank the residents of Victoria who allowed her to pick flowers in their gardens, and also the many citizens who patronized the sale for the benefit of Mrs. Lorenz. The amount raised at the Empress Hotel was \$177, and collected in the street was \$27.28. An excellent and varied programme was given at the regular weekly meeting of Y. M. C. A. Triangle Club last night. Victor Duncan presented his report on his visit to Vancouver to hear Dr. John R. Mott, the noted Y. M. C. A. leader. A musical programme completed the meeting. A successful whist drive was held by Victoria Lodge, No. 53, Daughters of St. George, in Harmony Hall, Monday evening. The following were the prize winners: Gentlemen, Mr. Gill and Mr. Cass; consolation, Mr. Vetch; ladies, Mrs. Kasanen, Mrs. Vetch, Mrs. Wyatt; consolation, Mrs. Channing. At a meeting of the executive council of the Army and Navy Reserve Association last evening matters dealing with the welfare of the local unit was discussed. Several of the items were referred to the next general meeting, which will be held on Thursday evening, April 12, Commodore Thomas Jones presided.

TO GUESS IDENTITY GIRL FROM SPENCER'S Novel Competition Arranged by Playhouse Theatre Management

A prize and two tickets for the production of "The Girl From Spencer's" will be offered daily by the management of the Playhouse Theatre in a novel identity contest. The prize will be given daily during the run of the play, Miss Peggy Lewis, who carries the title role, will be at one of the Stevenson's Candy Stores at 4 and 6 o'clock and outside the theatre from 7.30 to 8 o'clock. The prize will be given daily to the first person to guess the identity of the girl. The name of the prize winner will be made up and effectually disguised and will enter upon her game of "hide and seek" this afternoon, and the name of the prize winner will be announced at the evening performance. The production of this musical comedy will open at the theatre this evening.

IMPROVES HIGHWAY FOR MAINE BOOM

Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, to-day announced the awarding of the contract in connection with the Bear River Bridge to G. Elstron, a local contractor, for \$14,000. There is a long bridge at this place which is near Stewart. To improve transportation facilities and to speed up the production work at the mines in the North, the Department of Public Works is to do a considerable amount of filling so as to obviate a lot of trestle work.

PREPARE FOR ANIMAL WEEK

The committee of the S. P. C. A. has under consideration the subjects for the observance of "Animal Week" which will be held from May to June. The S. P. C. A. tag-day will take place on May 5. Persons wishing to assist in tagging are asked to kindly communicate with the secretary with the convener, Mrs. W. E. Burton. "Animal Sunday" is set for April 29, and clergy of all denominations will be asked to make some reference to the work and objects of societies for the protection of animals. Competitions have been arranged for school children. S. F. Cosens of Alberni, and Major Tomlinson, of Koksilah, have kindly consented to take the interests of the S. P. C. A. in their respective neighborhoods. The monthly report of Inspector Maurice was full of interest and showed that a considerable amount of work had been done by him in Victoria and outlying districts. Several complaints of animals starved or used for work while unfit were investigated and proved to be true. The cases investigated include: Cats (1 destroyed); birds 1; cows, 1; dogs 1; horses, 2; ponies, 1; miscellaneous calls, 2. At the instigation of the society, the Market has been provided with a landing stage for conveying animals to, or from, vehicles at the Market. This should prove of great value to owners of animals. Slaughtering Prizes and eating apparatus offered by the American Humane Society, and amounting to \$18,000 and \$5,000 respectively, are reminded that their competitors must be delivered at the office of the S. P. C. A., 50 Madison Avenue, New York, not later than 6 p. m. on April 20, under the regulations already published. For cases of cruelty please telephone 7612.

TO SPEAK HERE

Rev. W. P. Goad, F. R. G. S., of Vancouver, who is the general secretary of the British Israel Association of Canada and also editor of the "National Message," a London, Eng. publication, with a world-wide circulation, will spend a few days in this city, prior to his return to England. He will speak in the Reformed Episcopal Church here on Friday evening at 8 o'clock and also in St. John's schoolroom on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. An AUSTRALIAN DECISION. Melbourne, March 21.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Five judges of the High Court have unanimously decided that the Commonwealth regulations prohibiting the state distinctions in assessing the values of livestock for purposes of the income tax is unconstitutional.

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WOULD AID OAK BAY POLICE IN ROAD PATROLS

That a representative body of Oak Bay residents, including many retired officers of His Majesty's forces, stood ready to aid the police in putting a stop to the nefarious practice of highway robbery under arms was the offer communicated to the Oak Bay police to-day by Gen. G. S. Elliott, 2431 Currie Road. "We are impressed with the fact that there have been a number of hold-ups of late and have offered the services of a band of volunteers to the police," said Gen. Elliott. "I saw Chief Syme of Oak Bay this morning and communicated our offer to him in person. Chief Syme received us courteously and said he would have to refer the matter to the Oak Bay Board of Police Commissioners. "Our idea is that we form a band of volunteers who will be willing to do road patrol or picket duty at night in the district. The course of work and direction of the police," explained the general. Volunteers Organized At an inaugural meeting held at the home of Gen. Elliott last night, Col. Langdon, Major J. C. Watson, Major K. B. Spurgin and others decided to form the nucleus of the band. If the offer of assistance tendered to the police should be accepted by the Oak Bay Board of Police Commissioners, Elliott will call for volunteers to join the ranks of those now willing to lend a hand in this matter. Volunteers with motor cars are desired, particularly, it being felt that the use of fast cars would be of value in this work. In outlining the tentative plans of the band (this morning General Elliott and Col. Langdon explained that the volunteers would not ascribe to any title of the police officers. They would form pickets to maintain strict watch on the roads at night and take a turn in reliefs to maintain the watch. Would Patrol Roads Road patrols would be a part of the work, it is felt, and in this manner the volunteers are of the opinion that they could be of inestimable value in supplementing the work of the police. The Times to-day Chief Syme stated he had received the offer made by the volunteers under General Elliott and would refer it to the commissioners. Anticipating acceptance of their offer, the volunteers are already recruiting and the number of those willing to serve is growing. Night Was Quiet No hold-ups have taken place since Sunday night, it transpired in a round of the police offices to-day. The city is quiet since that time have been inundated with telephone calls from residents in all sections of the city reporting the suspicious character of loitering on the streets at night. Last night three residents complained of the same "suspicious" pair who were said to be crouched in the bushes on St. Charles Street. It transpired that the "suspects" were officers of the city police force in plain clothes, and engaged themselves in executing a road patrol to the security of the neighborhood. The city and district police had road patrols out last night, but it is hoped that the greatest good may be expected from the use of insulin, for the patient is placed in a position where he can secure the needed aids to his diet without which his tissues cannot be developed. Shows Temporary Results. From the observations now completed in Toronto and in diabetic clinics in the United States, there is sufficient evidence to warrant the statement that when insulin is administered subcutaneously in adequate dosage it is capable of removing the cardiac symptoms of the disease for a period of several hours. To suppress the symptoms permanently, however, the injections must be repeated. So long as the administration is maintained the patient is able to assimilate much more carbohydrate than previously and he gains weight and with it both physical and mental vigor, so that the despondency and apathy that are so prominent in these cases disappear. Whether the diabetic condition is in any degree cured by the rest which is given to the damaged pancreatic function by insulin cannot as yet be stated. It is perhaps in the adolescent forms of the disease that these results have been most marked, but there can be no doubt that when insulin comes to be more available its exhibition along with intelligent control of diet will have the same beneficial results in all the serious forms of the disease. In cases of diabetes the value of insulin is un- doubtedly shown in the fact that when it is used as a precautionary measure against post-operative risk in surgical practice. Learn of It First. It is stated by medical men, especially medical examiners for the life insurance companies that many people do not know they are suffering from diabetes until they come to be examined. Of course, diabetes are rarely permitted to take out an insurance policy, at least they have found this to be the case in the past. What the companies may think of the risk in the future is going to depend on the success of insulin. If it proves thoroughly efficient and life saving, then there will be hope for those who can't get life insurance policies because they are diabetic. In some instances where the disease is very light, some companies will take on such risks, but at a higher premium. An insurance man spoke very highly of the insulin treatment. "It would be a great benefit if something along the line of a permanent cure could be effected," he declared. The policy of the companies would then have to be reconsidered. No records are kept by the companies of the number of diabetics who apply for insurance. The number is not very large, it is stated.

INSURANCE RESULTS OF DIABETES HERE

One of Patients at Jubilee Hospital Shows Particularly Rapid Response Weight of Patients, Emaciation and Mental Troubles Have to Be Considered Insulin has now been used on two diabetic patients at the Jubilee Hospital. One of these patients, particularly, has shown a surprising response to the treatment, a response that was almost immediate. "Diabetes is a disease that seems to be spreading rather than decreasing among the people of this country. Once the use of the new treatment insulin becomes general, doctors say, it will be interesting to compare the statistics with the years when dieting was the only means of combating the malady. Figures show that in the last 19 years—the death rate per hundred thousand has increased 2.9 per cent, or from 8.5 in 1902 to 11.4 in 1921. The figures for 1922 have not yet been tabulated. The following shows the total number of deaths each year from diabetes in Ontario, together with the increasing percentage of mortality from it in every hundred thousand people: 1902, 190 deaths, 8.5 per cent; 1903, 195, 8.5; 1904, 220, 8.4; 1905, 220, 8.4; 1906, 221, 8.3; 1907, 222, 8.3; 1908, 215, 8.0; 1910, 222, 8.9; 1911, 232, 11.2; 1912, 269, 10.4; 1914, 283, 10.6; 1915, 320, 11.6; 1916, 294, 10.7; 1917, 317, 11.4; 1918, 359, 12.1; 1919, 369, 12.4; 1920, 332, 11.5; 1921, 334, 11.4. The high year was in 1918, although over 100,000 soldiers had left the province. The last year shows a slight decrease on 1920. Medical men have no explanation for the increase in the number of deaths from diabetes. The cause of the malady is yet still quite a mystery and until the time that this is uncovered reasons for its growth will not be known. The only thing that can be done by the doctors at the present time is to check the growth of the disease as far as possible, as much as possible through insulin, and where there can be no cure to offer such relief as is possible. Ranks Above Typhoid. As a fatal disease, diabetes ranks with some throat troubles such as diphtheria and bronchitis. Typhoid causes fewer deaths, the total number in 1921 being 7.5 per cent per hundred thousand. Cancer ranks away up the list with 38.1 per cent per hundred thousand. Some practitioners have as many as 10 patients suffering from the disease, while others say that they only find two or three during a year's practice. There are peculiarities to diabetes as to many other diseases. Once a person gets past the age of fifty and even though they may be suffering from it, the patient does not to be very great. They are by that time chronic diabetics and as such may live on many years longer. It is among the younger persons that the disease is most dangerous. The danger is principally due to the fact that new tissues are constantly being built up in the young person and there is naturally a greater demand for functioning on the part of the pancreas, which in diabetes becomes diseased, just as there is a greater demand on the other organs to supply building tissues. It is here that the greatest good may be expected from the use of insulin, for the patient is placed in a position where he can secure the needed aids to his diet without which his tissues cannot be developed. Shows Temporary Results. From the observations now completed in Toronto and in diabetic clinics in the United States, there is sufficient evidence to warrant the statement that when insulin is administered subcutaneously in adequate dosage it is capable of removing the cardiac symptoms of the disease for a period of several hours. 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DRYDOCK ACCIDENT

Missing his footing while at work at the Esquimalt drydock construction work at Skinner's Cove this morning Peter Burnett, an employee, fell a distance of twelve feet and landed on his back on the rails be-

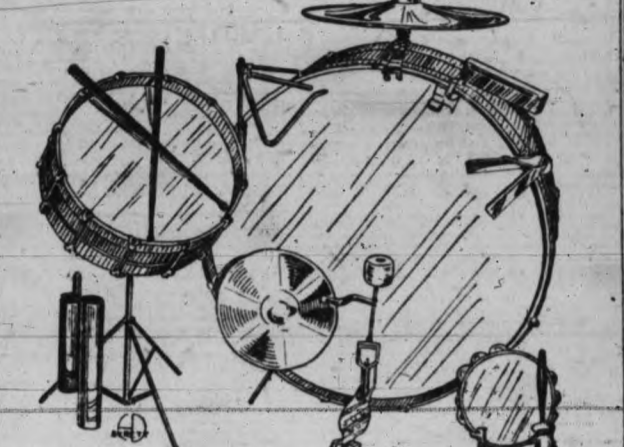
SUTHERLAND TO PUT TOURISTS AS USUAL INTO VANCOUVER

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GENERAL N. E. MONEY TAKES OVER HOTEL AT QUALICUM BEACH

The Qualicum Beach Hotel, one of the most noted of the Vancouver Island hotels, has been taken over by Brigadier-General N. E. Money, a well-known officer who served in the European war, and will be opened for the Spring and Summer season under the new management on March 23, it was announced to-day. The hotel, which is ideally situated at Qualicum Beach, is a fine stretch of sandy beaches, immediately adjoins a nine-hole golf course, which is now in the finest of shape.

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ROTARIANS TO BE HOSTS TO CITY'S EARLY RESIDENTS

Residents of Victoria and the neighborhood whose recollections of the city date back to the seventies and earlier are invited to attend the Rotary Club's regular luncheon meeting which will take place at noon to-morrow at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Several old-timers have promised to tell the club some of their reminiscences and any who care to attend will be welcome. Tickets can be obtained at the door.

ASKS INTEREST ON PREPAID TAXES

As the result of negotiations with the authorities at the City Hall in connection with the pre-payment of taxes on property held under the Soldiers' Housing Scheme, Victor Fawcett, 22 Howe Street, has made application to the City Treasurer for interest on all taxes paid in advance. Mr. Fawcett is asking that this be made retroactive and apply to all occupants of houses built under this scheme. The amount involved is not extensive, as it is merely the interest on such taxes as are paid in advance. "Under the housing scheme the taxes are spread over the entire year and paid each month until the aggregate is complete. Ex-service Occupant Under Housing Scheme Raises Fine Point

HEARS ADDRESS ON "STORY OF THE STARS" FROM W. E. HARPER

W. E. Harper, of the Dominion Astronomical Observatory, lectured before an appreciable gathering of the members and friends of the Young People's Forum of the Metropolitan Methodist Church. Taking as his subject, "The Story of the Stars," Mr. Harper detailed some of the most interesting facts that had been obtained in his sphere of work, taking his audience by the aid of a very fine series of photographs thrown upon the screen for a reap into the heavens. Stating the estimated number of the stars as fifteen hundred millions the lecturer made the interesting comparison that that being the approximate figure of the earth's population there was one star for each to adopt; thus giving point to the expression of "hitching your wagon to a star." In the course of his remarks Mr. Harper said that comets were regular members of the system of heavenly bodies, and not visitors as they were often described. William Pearce loaned and operated his lantern. A vote of thanks was accorded the lecturer, and the Rev. Dr. Sippell also spoke a few words in appreciation.

CENTENARIAN DIED.

Brantford, Ont., March 21.—Jacob Phillips died here yesterday, aged 101 years.

CAUSE DEATH MESSAGE MAY CAUSE DEATH SOFA, MARCH 21.—The combination of a quiet smoke and an alcohol message may cost Minister of Commerce Choff his life. While the minister was at work the Minister lit a cigarette. The alcohol took fire and his condition is serious.

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At the Theatre

DOMINION

Is your married life a happy one? Whether it be jovial or sad don't fail to go to the Dominion Theatre this week for "Adam's Rib," a superb new Cecil B. De Mille Paramount production will be on view there. This is a really interesting and humorous picture of the wedded "bliss" of Michael Ramsey, a Chicago broker, portrayed by Milton Sills, and his wife, (Anna Q. Nilsson).

Mrs. Ramsey thinks she is in love with M. Jaromir, an exiled European monarch, played by Theodore Kosloff. Her husband believes otherwise, however, and, with the aid of his wealth, causes Morania to recall Jaromir to the throne, and his wife returns to him quite willingly.

A most novel effect is the "vision" scene in which one sees the life of the cave man as compared with that of to-day. Miss Garon, who plays the part of Mathilda, Michael Ramsey's daughter, in the production, is seen in this "vision" as "The Mischievous One," Clarence Burton, one of the best known heavy actors on the screen in the cave man, and between the two the audience is sure to be kept in a state of side-splitting mirth with the only after effect being a delightful evening's entertainment.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Dominion—"Adam's Rib," Columbia—"In the Name of the Law," Pantages—Kiwania Minstrels, Royal—"Lorna Doone," Capitol—"The Fast Mail," Playhouse—"The Girl From Spencer's."

COLUMBIA

"In the Name of the Law" seeks to show the policeman in his true light. It was produced and directed by Jimmy Johnson, who also plays one of the principal characters. It is being distributed by the Film Booking Offices of America and is now being shown at the Columbia Theatre.

Pat O'Hara, the policeman, about whom the plot of "In the Name of the Law" revolves is just the type of clean, honest, home-loving fellow who patrols the streets of this town and who, Mrs. O'Hara is a bustling housewife, submerged in the tasks of the home. They have two young sons and an adopted daughter. One son is at col-

lege studying law while the other is a clerk in a bank. Their home life is the home life of typical middle class Americans.

But in the midst of their happiness, misfortune comes upon them. The older son is accused of theft. The younger son is shot down by O'Hara himself in a police round-up following a robbery of the local bank. The shooting was an accident to the robbery and thought he was one of the bandits.

There was a shot in the dark. A shriek of pain. A fallen figure. When O'Hara picked it up he looked into the face of his own son—he was badly wounded in the head.

This brings the story to a baffling situation. The action is fast and furious with heart-tugs galore. Eventually, however, happiness creeps through the mists of despair and the O'Haras are reunited with both boys cleared. Edith Lewis, as O'Hara; Claire McDowell, as the mother; Dick Morris, Johnnie Walker, Ella Hall others appear in the cast.

ROYAL VICTORIA

School classes held in movie theaters are the latest!

Teachers and college professors throughout the country have been so impressed with Maurice Tourneur's remarkable version of "Lorna Doone," taken from R. D. Blackmore's famous novel, that in many cities pupils in English classes are studying the old classic which has been required to see the picture.

Maurice Tourneur has earned a reputation as an educator in the film industry through his screen productions of "classics" such as "The Treasure of the Aztec," "The Last of the Mohicans." Instructors have found that pupils gain such a graphic idea of the book by the study of the screen presentations that their class room work is decidedly improved.

"Lorna Doone" for many years has been included in the list of books studied by classes in English literature as it is considered one of the best examples of romantic literature of that period. Graduates of classes of both Yale and Princeton Universities for the past seven years have voted it a favorite romantic novel and the picture by Tourneur consequently has attracted national attention.

The picture is being shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

CAPITOL

Trade press reviewers, who witnessed the private presentation of the Fox super-production "The Fast Mail" at the Lyric Theatre, New York City, were unanimous in their appreciation of the film and declared it to be "a melodrama of merit, which will find approval within the most discriminating circles of picture enthusiasts."

Every necessary resource within reach of the Fox organization was utilized and as a result "The Fast Mail" is even bigger than the original production, the camera having visu-

alized what was only suggested in the play.

This much-heralded picture will be the attraction at the Capitol Theatre this week. Not one critic, wrote adversely of the picture. Thrills abound, and the keynote of the photoplay is "It's big, bang, crash! And everybody holds his breath, wrote the critic of the New York Evening Journal.

"If there is anything whatsoever in the field of melodramas that was overlooked in the screening of this film it has not yet been discovered," wrote the New York Evening Mail critic.

PLAYHOUSE

No one can deny that the Playhouse shows are above all witty, and the forthcoming production, "The Girl From Spencer's," is fairly replete with these characteristics. Those fortunate who witnessed the dress rehearsal are united in their praise of this wholly Victorian musical comedy which portrays Victorian home life set to the catchiest of music. Each artist has a unique opportunity to make good, as each part is written expressly for her or him.

The three scenes are set, firstly on Douglas Street outside Spencer's show windows, secondly in Spencer's store itself and lastly, depicting the annual picnic on Mayne Island, where a whole lot of screamingly funny situations present themselves. The company never claim that these situations are based on fact, but one never knows.

At any rate, the public will have the opportunity of finding out all these things for themselves by a visit to the Playhouse this week.

The box office is open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and a telephone call to 3861 will insure the reservation of tickets.

COUE FILM WILL COME TO CAPITOL DURING NEXT WEEK

Carrying a message to the sick in body and mind, "The Message of Emile Coue," will be shown at the Capitol Theatre on Monday.

M. Coue's theories have aroused a wave of interest seldom if ever accorded before to a scientist. His lectures and clinics in New York and other cities were stormed by thousands seeking admission, and the many marvelous cures effected under his supervision converted the skeptics and scoffers.

The picture is a picturized lecture, and contains explanations and illustrations, made by M. Coue and other players, of the methods used in obtaining self-mastery. The picture is said to be extremely simple and to present this fascinating subject in a manner comprehensible to all.

TO GIVE ORGAN RECITAL HERE; JOSEPH BONNET

At a meeting held last evening of the local cricket club it was decided to divide the 1923 team. Considerable discussion was brought up, and it was finally decided that the majority of the players would branch off from the rest and form themselves into a club under the name of the Oak Bay Cricket Club.

The newly formed club has applied to the Oak Bay Council for the use of the grounds recently taken from the B. C. Electric Railway. If the grounds are acquired it is thought that they will be shared with the Five Cs.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Honorary president, the Rev. G. H. Andrews; secretary, C. Sealey; treasurer, Messrs. G. E. Currie, P. D. Goepel, H. T. Hewlett, J. S. Drake, J. H. Hodson, P. F. Curtis, Dr. Denton Holmes and I. S. Cowan; president, C. Tannard; vice-president, F. Lewin; captain, H. A. Sparks; vice-captain, H. Allen; secretary-treasurer and league delegate, P. C. Sealey.

Anyone desiring to join the new club should apply to the secretary, P. C. Sealey, 222 Government Street, or telephone 6548R.

ACCOMMODATING.

Moses Jr.: "Fader, a shentleman in de shop wants to know if ever a vool unshrinkable shirt will shrink."

Moses, Sr. Does it fid him?"

"No; id is too big."

"Den it will shrink."

IF BACK HURTS FLUSH KIDNEYS

Drink Plenty Water and Take Glass of Salts Before Breakfast Occasionally.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and possessed by the "four ounces of Jad Salts" lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulate them to their normal activity.

The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney troubles and backache. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year. (Adv't)

Hudson's Bay Company
INCORPORATED A.D. 1670
Phone 1670—Private Exchange Connecting All Departments

Thursday's Grocery Bulletin

THE SEAL OF QUALITY GROCERIES.

Libby's Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple, per tin	45¢
2 for	85¢
Del Monte Brand Fancy Quality Fruit Salad, No. 2 1/2 tins, each	60¢
Quaker Brand Strawberries, or Red Raspberries, No. 2 tins, each	75¢
2 for	1.45
Purity Brand Free Running Table Salt, 7 1/2 moisture proof cartons. Special, 2 for	25¢
Libby's Small Size Asparagus Tips, white or green, per tin	45¢
2 for	85¢
Del Monte Brand Fancy Quality Minnesota Crosby Corn, No. 2 tins	45¢
2 for	85¢
Heinz Cooked Spaghetti in Tomato Sauce with Cheese, per tin	45¢
2 for	85¢
Campbell's Pork and Beans, per tin	45¢
2 for	85¢
Quaker Brand Choice Quality Pumpkin, No. 2 tins	45¢
2 for	85¢
Quaker Brand Choice Quality Red-Pitted Cherries, in heavy syrup, No. 2 tins. Special, 3 for	1.00
Household Brand Red Coho Salmon, tall tins	25¢
G. M. Fancy Pink Salmon, tall tins	15¢
2 for	30¢
G. M. Herring in Tomato Sauce, 2 tins for	25¢
Old Colony Brand Pure Maple Sugar, 16 oz. bottles	45¢
32 oz. bottles	85¢
3 lb. tins	75¢
5 lb. tins	1.15
10 lb. tins	2.25

Olympic Brand Self Raising Pancake Flour, per pkt. 35¢

JAM SPECIAL

King Beach Pure Jams, 4 lb. tins—Raspberry, Strawberry and Loganberry. Special 95¢

Apricot, special 90¢

Red Plum, special 80¢

Del Monte Brand Fancy Quality Extra Large Size Ripe Olives, per tin, \$1.10, 50¢ and 30¢

Durkee & Co's Salad Dressing, per bottle 55¢

Finest Quality Lentils, per lb. 15¢

Hand Picked Small White Beans, 3 1/2 lbs. for 25¢

CANNED VEGETABLE SPECIAL

1 tin Corn, 1 tin Peas, 1 tin Tomatoes, for 40¢

Del Monte Brand Fancy Quality DM Pak Prunes, No. 2 1/2 tins 45¢

5 lb. tins 1.10

Fancy Quality Black Cooking Figs, per lb. 35¢

Extra Fancy Golden Sultanas, per lb. 15¢

2 for 30¢

Finest Quality Bulk Raisins, Seeded or Seedless per lb. 15¢

Finest Quality B. C. Branulated Sugar, 30-lb. paper sack. Special 2.10

Pure Gold-Quick-Puddings, Arrowroot, Custard and Chocolate, per pkt. 14¢

3 for 40¢

Harry-Horne's Double Cream Custard Powder, assorted flavors; small size 17¢

3 for 50¢

16-oz. tins 25¢

2 for 50¢

Jameson's Featherlight Baking Powder, tin 25¢

75¢ and 1.15

Seal of Quality Water Glass, 1-lb. tins, enough to preserve 150 eggs. Per tin 23¢

2 for 45¢

—Lower Main Floor

Easter Novelties in Great Variety

Select Your Requirements Now From Our Complete Assortments

Ganong's Dainty Easter Boxes of Assorted Chocolates, purple, with bunch of violets attached, per box	\$2.50, \$1.50
1.25 and 1.00	
Chocolate Eggs, 5¢, 2 for 10¢	
Chocolate Egg and Cup, 20 complete	25¢
Chocolate Setting Hens, each	20¢
Chocolate Roosters, each	20¢
Chocolate Rabbits, each	15¢
Chocolate Rabbits, each, 3 for	25¢
Large Chocolate Rabbits, each	\$1.00
Pascal's Chocolate Rooster and Hen per box	\$1.00
Pascal's Chocolate Roosters, each	20¢
Pascal's Chocolate Hens, each	15¢
Pascal's Chocolate Rabbits, each	75¢
Easter Candy Eggs, per lb.	40¢
Canary Eggs, per lb.	40¢
Solid Eggs, Chocolate, 4 for	10¢
and 5 for	10¢
Solid Chocolate Cream Eggs, each	10¢
and	15¢
Chicks and Roosters, 3 for	20¢
Rabbits 2 for	15¢

SPECIAL DISPLAYS ON THE MAIN FLOOR

NEW CRICKET CLUB WILL BE ORGANIZED

Will Play Under Name of Oak Bay Cricket Club; Majority of In-cog Players

serious city of the Niger. After testing there for about three weeks, the leaders decided to travel back.

As a result of the expedition it is expected that the French government will enlarge its military and governmental posts at the leading Sahara oases and will gradually stock them with supplies of oil and stores. The purpose will, of course, be to make them part of a general scheme whereby automobile traffic on an extensive scale may be maintained

across the desert if France ever feels either the war-time or the peace-time needs of it.

MORE WATER, PLEASE.

The whole family had entered the church to see the latest addition to their circle duly christened. The minister took the baby in his arms: "And the name?" he murmured, dipping his long, slim fingers in the font.

"Charles Louis Augustus Churchill"

Aquith Frederick Henry Napoleon Law White," said the young father calmly.

"Dear, dear!" exclaimed the minister, and he added, turning to the vergor, "A little more water, Mr. Holroyd, if you please."

The ingratitude of the world can never deprive us of the conscious happiness of having acted with humanity ourselves.—Olyver Goldsmith.

ROYAL TO-DAY

From the Pages of the World's Greatest Love Story, the Great English Picture

LORNA DOONE

The scenes are laid in Devon, showing the beauties of picturesque rural England, also the wonderful Whitehall Chapel in London.

Star Cast, With

Madge Bellamy, John Bowers, Frank Keenan

Keep Your Dates Open for the Big Four Pictures.

"THE HOTTENTOT," "VOICE OF THE MINARET," "SUZANNE" and "LORNA DOONE"

DOMINION TO-DAY

The Novelty Picture of 1923, Cecil B. De Mille's

"ADAM'S RIB"

Starring

Milton Sills, Elliott Dexter, Theodore Kosloff, Anna Q. Nilsson and Pauline Garon

USUAL PRICES

ALL WEEK CAPITOL ALL WEEK

The Most Thrilling Picture of the Season

"The Fast Mail"

From the stage play by Lincoln J. Carter co-starring Buck Jones and Eileen Percy


CAPITOL Next Week

Attraction Extraordinary

"The Message of EMILE COUE"

M. COUE PERSONALLY APPEARING IN HIS ONLY MOTION PICTURE

EXPLAINING SELF MASTERY THROUGH CONSCIOUS AUTO-SUGGESTION



DAY BY DAY IN EVERY WAY I AM GETTING BETTER AND BETTER"

Educational Pictures

COLUMBIA TO-DAY

Children, 5¢ and 10¢ Adults, 15¢ and 20¢

The whole wonderful O'Hara family in the greatest heart picture of the year.

In the Name of the Law

It shines like a mighty beacon of truth.

COMEDY—EDUCATIONAL—"PERILS OF THE YUKON"

COMING THURSDAY—William Farnum in "The Stage Romance"

HOTTENTOT

He eats dynamite and drinks nitro-glycerine!

The Great Stage Success of William Collier. The Season's Cleverest Comedy. With a Thrilling Steeplechase as a Climax.

Royal All Next Week

One Recital Only!

JOSEPH BONNET

Great French Organist.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 8.30

Metropolitan Church

Tickets throughout \$1.10 (including tax) NOW on sale at Fletcher Bros. No more tickets sold than capacity of Church.

Direction George J. Dyke.

PLAYHOUSE TO-NIGHT

Victoria's Musical Comedy.

The Girl From Spencer's

Full of Jazz, Pep and Punch. Brilliant Production; All Star Cast

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Restoring health to thousands—this simple fresh food!

The buoyant health and vigor which are every man's birth-right—

The sparkle and animation which every woman craves—

Today we realize that they are impossible without one thing: a body kept free from poisons! You must get rid regularly of the poisonous waste that accumulates in the intestines.

Drugs and cathartics are worse than useless, for they have to be taken in larger and larger doses, and at last the weakened intestinal muscles refuse to respond at all.

That is why so many physicians and hospitals today are prescribing Fleischmann's Yeast.

Regular daily eating of Fleischmann's Yeast is helping thousands of men and women to regain the splendid vigor of normal health. Like any other natural food, it must be eaten regularly to achieve results.

Eat two or three cakes a day—plain, or dissolved in water, milk or fruit juices—preferably half an hour before a meal or the last thing at night. If you eat it plain, follow with a glass of water.

Get several cakes at a time—they will keep several days in a cool, dry place. Be sure you get Fleischmann's Yeast! All grocers have it.



Back to normal health!

A New York woman was badly run down. "In a serious state of lowered vitality I became afflicted with a series of boils," she writes, "and constipation soon became a contributing factor to my continued ill health. My doctor prescribed Fleischmann's Yeast. In a short time the boils cleared up, and intestinal action was restored to normal."



Hudson's Bay Company.

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March 22, 23 and 24

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Full Course Luncheon Served
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Good Luck

is thought to go a long way, but Good Judgment goes farther.

TO USE

"SALADA"

IS GOOD JUDGMENT.

"The Tea that is always Reliable."

HOW QUARRELS BEGIN.

She—"Women haven't a bit more curiosity than men, I am sure."
He—"No, but it is manifested in a different way. For instance, a woman might own a sewing machine all her life without finding out how it is made, but she wouldn't have a seamstress in the house a day without knowing all about her."
What she said then, and what he said in reply, need not be recorded, but the argument was fairly launched.

He—"What do you say to a tramp in the park?"
She—"I never speak to them."
—Carnegie Puppet.

STARVING.

Old Gentleman—"A poor fellow came to me this morning asking for food, as he said he was starving. I sent him down to your place, and told him to get a good meal, and I would pay for it. How much is the bill?"
Landlord—"Two-and-six, sir."
"What are the items?"
"Six beers."—Spare Moments.

WORTH IT TO THEM?

Headline says: "Jury Gives Young Woman \$20,000 for a Kiss." It is almost certain said jury was composed of elderly men, and probably homely.—New York Mail.

THE LIGHTER SIDE OF CLERICAL LIFE

"Those Dreadful Choir Boys", Humorous Incidents From Pulpit and Pew

Humor and religion, it may be said, do not "go together," but nevertheless many funny incidents are told about choir-boys, clergymen, and congregations.
The choir-boy, in particular, is an almost constant source of humor, as is instanced by the description applied by "one of the species" to an ancient fresco in a certain church. This fresco represents St. Christopher bearing the Holy Child across the stream.

In the wavelike the artist had introduced the tiny figure of a mermaid, and probably the latter had some mystic reference to the peril of the waters—the temptations of the deep. Perhaps the boy had heard of this theory. At any rate, in pointing out the picture to a visitor, he said:—
"This picture, sir, is the oldest and most famous one in the church; it represents the story of St. Christopher and the mermaid!"

Most choir-boys never fail to take advantage of mistakes made by their elders, a fact which is evident from

the remark made by one after a service. "So, he said, 'the Canon has given away the church door again this morning.'"
"What do you mean?" he was asked.

"Why, he announced, as he nearly always does at these times: 'Full particulars of the special services during Lent will be found in the papers on the table at the door of the church, which you are requested to take away with you.'"

It was an irrepressible choir-boy, too, who one morning addressed the Canon as follows: "Good morning, I'm from a severe cold. Now, how do you manage to get that, may I ask? Have you been drinking out of a damp glass, or something of that sort?"

Many good stories of church life are told by the Rev. G. W. Leachman in "Those Dreadful Choir-Boys" (H. K. Allenson, Ltd.), from which the above are taken.

"Once," he writes, "I pounced upon a youngster because I caught him writing during the sermon, and sent him back into the church to bring me the book in which he had been scribbling. I couldn't help being amused when he opened the book at the hymn 'Ten thousand times ten thousand.' By the side of these words he had been neatly working out a multiplication sum: 10,000 x 10,000. I expect that lad has since turned out to be a precise and accurate man of business."

Nicknames of Bishops.
"Sometimes as choir-boys," the author proceeds, "worked out problems during dull sermons. Here is one in the form of a Nonsense Verse. Tradition says it emanated from the mind of a bishop:—
She frowned on him and called him MR.
Because that night for fun he'd KR.
So just for spite ...
That very night ...
The naughty MR, KR, SR."
A man had taken over the management of a country inn, "The Cock," and wished to change its name. He learned that the inn was actually the property of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, because it stood upon ecclesiastical land. He had a sign painted depicting a bishop, and the words in gold above: "The Bishop's Inn."
Some time later the former innkeeper returned, and was indignant at the change. He had made a fortune, so he set up another inn on the opposite side of the road, giving it the old name, "The Cock." All the custom was soon taken from the old inn.

The landlord of the latter was determined to get his own back, and to show how he had been tricked. The sign-painter had only recently renewed the painting of the bishop, so rather than have this done away with and put the cock back in its original signpost, the landlord got the artist to paint, on a piece he opened to the left below the picture of his lord, some additional words of explanation, which ran thus: "This is the old Cock!"

The Rev. Mr. Leachman gives a number of instances of the nicknames he has known choir-boys give to various people.
"The Undertaker" was a retired bishop who was lugubrious and doleful, but who actually got it because his first sermon was preached from the text, "Undertake for me."
"Had Some," a bulky person, also got his nickname through his first sermon in that church, the text being, "I have enough."
"The Band in Trouble."
"Lollipop" was a name given to a clergyman who stammered. "My text is taken from the ninth verse of the second chapter of St. Paul's epistle to the Col-lol-lol-lossians."
"The Postscript" won his name simply by having P. S. for initials.

The funniest incident of all related by the author is the story of the village band which was allowed to accompany the singing in church at the Harvest Festival. The robbing of the clergy took place in the vestry a quarter of a mile from the church. The band awaited them at the rectory gate and played, "The War March of the Priests!"
When a hundred yards from the church this march gave out, and a hurried consultation amongst the performers resulted in their striking up the only other march they knew, which was "Tommy Atkins," to the strains of which the white-robed choir and clergy passed into the church!

Turk Soldier.



Women have been recruited into the armies of the Turk Nationalists. Above is shown Sergeant Gul Hanoum (hanoum meaning woman), a member of a combatant unit in the Moslem military forces.

Retail Merchants To Set Date for Convention in May

Many important matters of general interest to the retail trade will be up for discussion at the special meeting of the Provincial Board of the Retail Merchants' Association to be held in Vancouver to-day. The chair will be taken by the president, Harvey Murphy, of Nanaimo.

Recently a questionnaire dealing with the practice of the Government in dealing direct with manufacturers and wholesalers was sent to the membership of this association for their views. The result of this vote will be placed before the meeting and the policy of the B. M. A. on the matter decided upon in future. A resolution from the Nelson branch favoring daylight saving will also come up for review. The Provincial convention will this year be held in the month of May in Kamloops. At the meeting a date will be tentatively settled and preliminary plans laid for the programme. Another matter to receive consideration will be carriage charges from wholesale houses to the point of shipment.

In the evening the executive will meet with the executive of the Greater Vancouver Retail Grocers' Association, relative to amalgamation.

WHEN ITALIAN PREMIER DUG DITCHES!

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 14.—If Benito Mussolini, Italian Premier, has no more stick-to-itiveness as a statesman than he once had as a ditch-digger, his eclipse is near.

Henry Albertini, owner of a small fruit farm on the outskirts of this city, seat of the University of Michigan, says so. And Albertini, a Swiss, knows all about Mussolini's ditch-digging ability.

For once he worked shoulder to shoulder with the present Fascist head at that lowly vocation!

"That was in April of 1908," relates Albertini, "in Zurich, Switzerland."

"No one had ever heard of the present premier. He was one of us—five workmen, Socialists, out of jobs, broke and hungry."

"Leaving my companions one afternoon I found a job digging a basement."

"The next morning we started work—Mussolini just as eagerly as any of us. In a day or so he began to soldier on the job."

"His appetite had lost the tinge of hunger. He tried to dictate where and how each of us should labor. He grew arrogant and domineering."

"Even then he exhibited an ever-developed sense of vanity and his penchant for copying the pose of Napoleon—one hand shoved in at the breast of his coat and the other crooked behind his back. Benito did more posing than work."

"Mussolini always has impressed me as being very much of an egotist."

"In 1911 he requested I get him the commission to translate into Italian a history of the French revolution, written by Prince Peter Kropotkin, the Russian anarchist. I secured the commission for him."

"Up to this time Mussolini had at-

for safeguarding the HEALTH of the Family



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one turns naturally to ENO'S "Fruit Salt"—the famous giver of health and happiness from the old "mother country." ENO has been the family's regulator of health for over half-a-century—it is so pure, so carefully prepared, so pleasant to drink, that it agrees with the most delicate constitution.

As a safeguard against those digestive ailments which often beset us—as a blood purifier—as a gentle corrector for liver troubles—as an invaluable agent for the treatment of rheumatic conditions—as a refreshing thirst-quencher—ENO is unequalled. There is no household that is not healthier and happier for the morning glass of

ENO'S FRUIT SALT

Your Druggist sells it—ask him for a bottle to-day



tracted no attention. He was still a common workman. But this work led him into journalism and he quickly won a national reputation."

A USEFUL POEM.

A Kansas family, so relates Former Senator J. L. Bristow, of that state, moved to town, and when the boy

presented himself at school he was asked by the principal, among other things, as to his favorite poem.

"The Village Blacksmith," was the response. "I recite it every time we have company."

"Does your father ask you to do it?"

"Yes, ma'am," said the boy. "He

says he thinks it keeps us from having much company."

FISHERMAN'S LUCK.

Two ardent disciples of Isaac Walton went fishing. After a while one said to the other—"Had any luck?"

"No," was the reply. "I can't get the cork out."

Cathcart's

Will Be CLOSED All Day THURSDAY and FRIDAY In Preparation For the Greatest

SHOE SALE

EVER HELD IN VICTORIA

Sale Starts Saturday, 9.30 A. M.

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15¢ per packet (green label)

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TIMES DAILY - PICTURE PAGE



Samuel Gompers
veteran president of the American Federation of Labor, has recovered from bronchial pneumonia. He is 73 years of age.



T. H. McConica, M. P.
for Battleford, Sask., is recovering from a serious illness.



L. E. Steel, His Wife and Son
Mrs. Steele declares that her husband will never be well again. The failure of his grandiose scheme has ruined him, she says.



The few remaining flamingoes in North America have sought refuge in the island of Andros, Bahamas and an expedition has been sent to the rookery to try to restrain the natives from eating the last of these beautiful flame colored birds.



Sues Millionaire Lumberman



Olga Ralph
American prima donna now in New York, has entered suit for \$4,000 against J. H. Kirby, 62-year-old millionaire lumberman, claiming lack of promised support. Kirby is prominent in Texas, Washington, D. C. and New York.

Saving Souls



Here's Jim Jeffries, former heavyweight champion, telling you a thing or two about the welfare of your soul. He hopes to rival Billy Sunday as an evangelist.

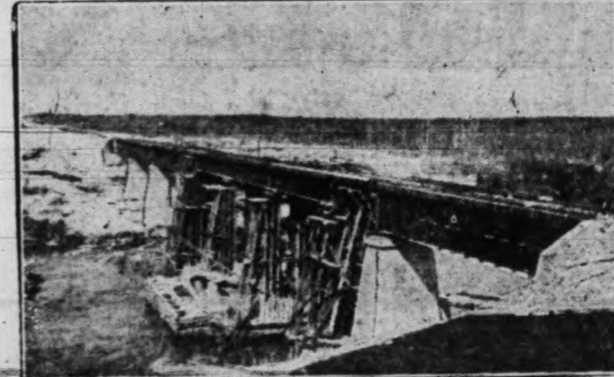


Black Troops in the Ruhr



Proof that French military heads are using black troops to dominate the German industrial region is presented in these photos. Here in Werden is a white post with a black comrade-in-arms on either side.

Where T. and N. O. Railway Crosses the Abitibi River



Here is a white post at the point where the T. & N. O. extension crosses the Abitibi River near Three Carrying Places Rapids. The photograph was taken 40 miles north of Cochrane.



H. E. Charlton
who has been appointed manager of the advertising bureau, Canadian National Railways.

Harding Will Swing His Golf Clubs Here



An air view of the golf links at the Palm Beach (Fla.) Country Club, where the president will play while on his vacation in the south.

Now It's the Tut Sandal



The Tut sandal, named after the famous King Tutankhamen, is the latest in feminine footwear. Mary Potter is shown here wearing it at the convention of the Ohio Valley Retail Shoes Dealers' Association, Columbus. Inset shows a close-up.

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



A SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT

"Open House" in Ireland



A party of armed men, led by a woman, are responsible for the almost complete destruction by bombs of the house of Colonel Alexander McCabe in Dublin.



G. T. Bell
appointed executive assistant to Traffic Vice-President J. E. Dalrymple, Canadian National Railways.

LATEST NEWS OF THE MARKETS

Retail Market

Table listing various retail market items such as Vegetables, Fruits, Dairy Products, and Eggs with their respective prices.

INDIVIDUAL ISSUES SHOW STRENGTH

Article discussing the strength of individual issues in the market, mentioning the U. S. Steel Corporation and other companies.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Table showing exchange rates for various currencies and commodities, including New York, London, and other international markets.

Wholesale Market

Table listing wholesale market prices for various goods such as cheese, butter, and other foodstuffs.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Table detailing trading activity in Winnipeg markets, including prices for wheat, flour, and other commodities.

PIGGY-WIGGLY AGAIN ADVANCES

Article titled 'PIGGY-WIGGLY AGAIN ADVANCES' reporting on stock market movements and a \$100 bid for stock 'Over the Counter' in New York.

ABITIBI COMPANY REPORTS GROWTH

Article titled 'ABITIBI COMPANY REPORTS GROWTH' discussing the financial performance and growth of the Abitibi Power and Paper Company.

J. W. HAMILTON

Advertisement for J. W. Hamilton, New General Manager of the Bank of Canada.

CUBAN STATISTICIAN SAYS LOTS OF SUGAR

Article titled 'CUBAN STATISTICIAN SAYS LOTS OF SUGAR' reporting on sugar production and market conditions in Cuba.

Local Stock Quotations

Table providing local stock quotations for various companies and securities in the region.

Have you any money owing to you?

Advertisement for THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA, asking if the reader has any money owing to them.

Messrs. Roberts & Mellor

Advertisement for Messrs. Roberts & Mellor, an auctioneering firm, listing their services and contact information.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

Advertisement for household furniture and effects, including pianos and other home furnishings.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Advertisement for THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA, listing various financial services and branch locations.

TO-MORROW, MARCH 22

Advertisement for an auction taking place tomorrow, March 22, at 1:30 sharp.

THE ROYAL FINANCIAL CORPORATION, LTD.

Advertisement for THE ROYAL FINANCIAL CORPORATION, LTD., offering various financial products.

TOURING AND COMMERCIAL CARS

Advertisement for touring and commercial cars, highlighting their features and availability.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR VICTORY

Advertisement for the highest prices paid for Victory Provincial and Municipal Bonds.

INVEST - With the Help of Experienced Counsellors

Advertisement for investment services, offering guidance from experienced financial counsellors.

CITY OF FERNIE 20 Year 6 Per Cent. Bonds

Advertisement for City of Fernie 20 Year 6 Per Cent. Bonds, detailing the terms and interest.

FURNITURE AND PIANO

Advertisement for furniture and piano sales, listing various items and prices.

GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, Ltd.

Advertisement for GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, Ltd., a furniture and piano store.

EXCHANGE SUMMARY

Table summarizing exchange rates for various international markets, including New York, London, and others.

Montreal Stocks

Table listing Montreal stock market prices for various companies and securities.

PARIS SCIENTISTS SEEK CRIMINALS FOR EXPERIMENTS

Article titled 'PARIS SCIENTISTS SEEK CRIMINALS FOR EXPERIMENTS' discussing scientific research on criminals.

CORPSE QUICKENS AT OWN FUNERAL

Article titled 'CORPSE QUICKENS AT OWN FUNERAL' reporting on a woman who revived after being pronounced dead.

THE DANCING CRAZE

Article titled 'THE DANCING CRAZE' discussing the popularity of dancing and social events.

THE CLUTCHING HAND

Article titled 'THE CLUTCHING HAND' discussing a case of a hand being caught in a vehicle.

WE OWN AND OFFER

Advertisement for 'WE OWN AND OFFER' featuring a £300 Province of Manitoba Northern Railway 4% Bond.

REAL ESTATE--HOUSES, LOTS, ACREAGE, DAIRY, FRUIT and CHICKEN RANGES FOR SALE

CHEAP LAND FOR SHEEP RANCH.

250 ACRES, more or less, some first-class land, some with timber and little rock, close to railway station and P. O., and in a good district on Vancouver Island. Good roads to property. Price only \$15 per acre.

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CORPORATION OF DISTRICT OF ESQUIMALT.

Notice is hereby given that the Sewer Assessment Roll for the year 1923 has been filed in the Treasurer's Office, Esquimalt, and may there be inspected. Any person dissatisfied with his assessment as shown on the Roll may file petition against such assessment with the Council not later than April 1, 1923.

G. H. PULLEN, C. M. C. Esquimalt, March 1, 1923.

TENDERS WANTED.

Offers will be received by the undersigned on behalf of the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria up to 12 o'clock noon, March 23, 1923, for the purchase of Lot 19 and north part of Lot 20, east side Joan Crescent, between Fort Street and Craigdarroch Road.

W. G. CAMERON, City Land Commissioner, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., March 21, 1923.

DEPARTMENT OF NAVAL DEFENCE.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon on Wednesday, March 22, 1923, for the purchase of the following surplus stores at H. M. C. Dockyard, Esquimalt:

- 10,367 lbs. Brass Ingot
- 11,500 lbs. Zinc Ingot
- 20,000 lbs. Iron Ingot
- 5,000 lbs. Old Brass
- 5,000 lbs. Old Copper

Terms and conditions of sale, and permission to view the material, may be obtained on application to the undersigned. Unauthorised publication of this notice will not be paid for.

G. AISH, Naval Store Officer, Esquimalt Dockyard, March 21, 1923.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Fuel for Public Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, March 24, 1923, for supplying and delivering COAL required at the Provincial Government Buildings as enumerated hereunder, during the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1924, to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed during the period above stated.

- Washed Nut Coal
- Parliament Buildings, Victoria, 1,000 tons
- Best Lump Coal
- Parliament Buildings, Victoria, 100 tons
- Government House, Victoria, 110 tons
- Provincial Normal School, Victoria, 50 tons

The above mentioned quantities are not guaranteed; the quantity actually required may be under or above the figures stated.

Tenders to be based on ton of 2,000 lbs. Tenders must state name of mine from which coal is to be supplied.

Each delivery must be accompanied by an official weigh-master's certificate. Weighing charges borne by Department. Tenders must be made out on forms which may be obtained from the undersigned.

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Events to Come

The St. Jude's Social Guild will hold a meeting at the church on Thursday at 2.30 p. m.

The postponed meeting of the Esquimalt branch of the Ladies' Guild will be held this evening at the Ballroom Club.

The Women's Conservative Club will hold an educational meeting in the Campbell Building, on Friday, at 8 o'clock, under the convener'ship of Mrs. H. Brown.

A rummage sale is to be held by the members of St. Luke's Women's Auxiliary, on Saturday at 1235 Government Street (next to Goodacre's store), at 10 a. m.

Lodge Primrose No. 32, Daughters and Maids of England will hold a "stunt" social in the A.O.F. Hall on Friday evening at 8.30. Sons and Daughters of England and friends are cordially invited.

The annual meeting of the Ward Syon Ratepayers' Association will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Trillicum School. The election of officers will take place, and various matters will be considered.

Princess Alexandra Lodge, Daughters and Maids of England, will hold a whist drive in Harmony Hall, Fort Street, to-morrow evening, at 8.30 o'clock. Good scrap prizes will be given. Dancing will follow the card playing.

Members and Friends of Queen Alexandra Review are invited to a whist drive at the home of Mrs. Keating, 2101 Chambers Street, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The proceeds are in aid of the guard fund.

Professor Elliott, of Victoria College, will lecture to the University Women's Club to-morrow evening at 8.15 on "Einstein's Theory of Relativity." The lecture will take place at 8.15 at Victoria College.

The Saanich Central Parent-Teacher Association will meet at North Dairy School to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock. The Saanich municipal bus, leaving Owl Drug Co.'s store, at 7.30, will be met at Lake Hill P. O.

Rev. Dr. Westwood will be in attendance at the Church of Our Lord on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 for consultation and in the evening at 8 o'clock will speak on "Divine Healing" at the British-Israel Hall, Cook Street.

The Burnside Lawn Bowling Club will hold its last card party of the season Friday evening in St. Mark's Hall. It will be military five hundred; and P. A. Faires, M. J. Jones, and P. A. Faires, M. J. Jones, will present the seventeen prizes.

The Rummage Sale arranged by the members of St. Luke's W. A. is to be held on Saturday, March 24, at 1235 Government Street (next to Goodacre's store) to commence at 10 o'clock. Any donations for the sale will be much appreciated and can be left at St. Luke's Hall on Thursday afternoon, March 22.

The Margaret Jenkins Parent-Teacher Association will hold a dance and 500 party on Friday in the school auditorium, to commence at 8.30 promptly. Ozard's orchestra will render popular dance music. There will be prizes for cards and light refreshments will be served. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Jones at Standard Furniture Co., Yates Street.

A sale of aprons and dust caps will be held in the Women's Institute rooms, Surrey Block, Yates Street, on Friday afternoon. There will be a musical programme. Tea will be served and fortunes will be read in the tea cups. Members and friends are asked to leave contributions in the rooms prior to that date or as early as possible on Friday afternoon.

The Girls' Corner Club will meet usual on Thursday evening in the club rooms, Liberal Hall, Government Street. Supper will be served at 6.15 to which all girls working in the city are invited. Rev. S. Cook, of Fairfield Methodist Church, will be present and will give an address preceded by a short musical programme. The next meeting of the club will be on the Thursday after Easter when J. H. Maynard will show lantern slides of India.

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There was Mother Pumpkin and Father Jonathan Pumpkin and Brother Bumpus Pumpkin, middle-sized Sister Anna Pumpkin and the littlest fellow, Peter Pumpkin, as round and yellow as could be, just big enough to be cute.

"Well, if I do say so," said Mother Pumpkin as she settled back comfortably against a corn stalk and put up her green umbrella to shade her face, "they are as fine looking youngsters as any around."

"I haven't a lot of them, but there are many around here with such round, shiny faces as my children have, that is because they ate and drank everything that was set before them, and they are so fat."

"I'm glad they are not like those wrinkled green Squash children over yonder," said Mother Pumpkin, "but I don't want to show my face if they were."

Mother Pumpkin lifted her voice so they could be called ignorant they cannot tell a pumpkin from a squash."

"Hush, hush, my dear," said Father Jonathan Pumpkin, "you mustn't get so angry, you will get ill."

There was a great deal of talk about the pumpkin pie, and how it was to be made, and how it was to be eaten, and how it was to be shared, and how it was to be given to the poor, and how it was to be used for the sick, and how it was to be used for the lame, and how it was to be used for the blind, and how it was to be used for the deaf, and how it was to be used for the dumb, and how it was to be used for the idiot, and how it was to be used for the insane, and how it was to be used for the criminal, and how it was to be used for the convict, and how it was to be used for the prisoner, and how it was to be used for the slave, and how it was to be used for the serf, and how it was to be used for the peasant, and how it was to be used for the laborer, and how it was to be used for the man of straw, and how it was to be used for the man of iron, and how it was to be used for the man of steel, and how it was to be used for the man of brass, and how it was to be used for the man of copper, 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IN WINTER.

A teacher in a big elementary school had given a lesson in an infant's class on the Ten Commandments. In order to test their memories she asked: "Can any little child give me a Commandment with only four words in it?"

FIRST AID.

"Oh, doctor!" exclaimed the woman patient. "I was suffering so much that I just wanted to die."

TO DISCUSS CITY'S BUSINESS PROSPECTS

The Chamber of Commerce Smoker Will Consider the Year's Business

Victoria's business prospects for this year will be discussed at a smoker in the Chamber of Commerce rooms to-morrow evening, commencing at eight o'clock. Speakers at this affair will tell why Victorians have a right to feel optimistic and look forward to a prosperous year.

G. W. V. A. PLANS ROAD RACE SOON

Progress Reported in Pension and Other Matters

Progress in preparation for the annual road race to be staged on Good Friday under its auspices was reported at a meeting of the Victoria branch of the Great War Veterans' Association in the Eastern Street headquarters last night.

The efforts to secure a separation allowance for the mother of a returned soldier had met with success at last was reported at a meeting, and the committee responsible for that phase of the work was congratulated. The choice of a first vice-president, to fill the position vacated by Henry King, who is now financial secretary, will be made at the next regular meeting of the body.

SECRETARY EXPLAINS REGISTRATION PLAN FOR GRADE GOATS

To the B. C. Goat-Breeders' Association meeting George P. Plimmer gave a brief outline of a scheme for the registration of grade goats in Canada, to be based chiefly on milk yield as well as pedigree.

A report was also given by Mr. Plimmer on efforts being made to open up the market for goats in the prairie and western provinces. An interesting discussion took place on the various matters connected with the goat exhibit at the Fall fair. It was decided to exclude goats from the exhibit at their presence during the breeding season is considered harmful to the industry, and is creating a wrong impression of the goat business in general.

KIWANIS MINSTRELS SCORE ONCE MORE

The Kiwanis Minstrels last night staged another great show before a house in which every seat was sold in the Palace Theatre.

The Jubilee Hospital building fund, for which the Kiwanis Club gave the show, will benefit by a substantial sum.

SECOND-HAND STORE OWNERS TO PROTEST PRESENT LICENSES

Second-hand dealers will meet the City Council on Friday to protest against the present second-hand store license fees in effect here.

He was one of the youngest recruits who ever joined the Army, and his voice was in the process of changing. Into the company barber shop he drifted, and in tones that were at one moment a promising bass and at the next a feeble treble, demanded a hair-cut.

ECONOMY DAY



THE POPULAR YATES ST STORE

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THURSDAY—A DAY OF ECONOMY

Wonderful Bargains in All Departments

Specials in Silks and Woolens For Economy Day

- 36-Inch Silk Tricotees, in heavy quality; regular \$2.95; Special, yard \$1.95
- 30-Inch Novelty French Delaine in small neat designs; regular \$1.65; Special \$1.19
- Flannels, Tweeds and Serge Materials; regular to \$1.75; To clear at one price. Extra 95c
- 40-Inch Floral Coat Lining, silk and cotton; regular \$1.25; Special, yard \$1.19
- 36-Inch Hair Line Stripe Serge Suiting, smart and dressy; brown navy and black; regular \$3.95; Special \$2.75
- 36-Inch Colored Habutai Silk heavy quality that will wear and wash well; light colors; regular \$1.45; Special \$1.19
- 66-Inch Novelty Wool Skirting in smart stripe and check effects; value to \$3.50; Special, yard \$1.95

Knit Underwear Reduced

- Women's Vests, in a soft fleecy finish; long sleeves size 34 to 36; regular \$1.25. Sale Price 2 for \$1.25
- Children's Summer Weight Combinations 69c
- Women's Combinations in summer weight; regular \$1.75 for 98c

Attractive Bungalow Dresses \$2.25

Plain colors, cut with square neck and kimono sleeves, trimmed with fancy braids; colors helle, Copen, pink and old rose; medium and large sizes;

Polly Prim Aprons \$1.00

Factory cotton, trimmed floral chintz.

Kitchen Bib Aprons, 75c

Popular style in best quality print.

15 Only, Misses' Porch Dresses \$2.98

All good styles of check gingham with organdie trimmings. Values to \$3.50.

\$2.98 Bloomer Dresses, \$1.98

Fine quality crepe materials, hand-embroidered in novel designs.

Economies in the Staple Department

- 500 Yards Figured Lingerie Crepe for ladies and children's wear; robes and underwear; in all wanted shades; 32 inches wide; Economy Price 45c
- 250 Yards Fay Checked Ratine for Ladies' Sport Skirts; combination shades in great variety; 35 inches wide; Economy Price, yard \$1.50
- 500 Yards Plain Colored Ratine for ladies and children's wear; colors, pink, white, sand, Nile helle, pale blue and Alice shades; 38 inches wide; Economy Price at yard 75c and \$1.00
- 600 Yards English Gingham, in a nice range of colors; good washing and wearing fabric; 27 inches wide; Economy Price, yard 25c
- 500 Yards Self Colored English Voiles, in all shades; 40 inches wide; Economy Price 59c
- 700 Yards Fancy Voiles, in a large assortment of colors and designs; 36 inches wide 29c
- 100 Yards Novelty Crepe for kimono and robes; regular 59c; Economy Price, yard 30c
- 500 Yards Fancy Striped Crepe for ladies and men's wear; regular to 50c yard; 39 inches wide; Economy Price 29c
- 200 Yards White Mercerized Voile, extra good quality; fine even weave; 40 inches wide; Economy Price 50c
- 1000 Yards Novelty Scotch Gingham, hard wearing quality and a large selection to choose from; 27 inches wide; regular 49c; Economy Price 39c
- 8 Only Beacon Crib Blankets, in plain colors; pink and blue; size 20 x 40; regular \$4.25; Economy Price \$2.13

Look Over These Savings in Home Furnishings

- 300 Yards Chintz and Cretone for comforters and drapes; 36 inches wide; Economy 25c
- 500 Yards Bordered Scrim, ecru, white and ivory; regular 25c; Economy 19c
- 50 Pairs Novelty Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long; regular \$6.75; Economy Price \$5.00
- 250 Yards Curtain Voile, stitched border; ivory, white and Ecru; Economy Price 29c
- 500 Sash Curtain Rods, extend from 29 to 56 inches; Economy Price 2 for 25c
- 150 Yards Unfading Casement Cloth, 3 shades, fawn, maroon and blue; regular \$1.25; Economy Price, yard 75c
- 250 Pairs Novelty Marquisette Curtains, 2 1/2 and 2 3/4 yards long; Economy Price \$2.75
- 50 Washable Rag Rugs, for bath or bedroom use; size 26 x 48; regular \$1.39; Economy Price, each 89c
- 200 Yards Lovely Colored Madras, for side drapes and curtains, 36 inches wide; Economy Price, yard 69c
- 150 Yards 36-Inch Cream Madras dainty patterns; Economy Price, yard 45c
- 400 Yards Cretone, a wide range of patterns for housedresses aprons and sidrapes; regular 75c yard; Economy Price, yard 59c

Elastic, 5c Yard

All ordinary widths in black and white. Regular to 20c. Slightly damaged. Per yard 5c

Muslin Undershirts 95c

Hemstitched flounce, torched lace edging, all lengths.

Silk Undershirts to \$5.00 for \$2.98

Habutai silk in black, navy, rose and ivory, with pleated flounce; elastic waist.

Pure Wool Jersey Sweaters, Value \$10.00, for \$6.75

Tuxedo style with narrow belt and fancy patch pocket; navy, brown, sand, purple, gold, scarlet, white and black; all sizes.

Novelty Voile Waists, \$1.75

A variety of latest styles, daintily trimmed with lace, some plain tailored effects. Very stylish and popular. Sizes 36 to 44.

Articles to Embroider

Regular \$1.29 to \$1.75 for 95c Stamped Nightgowns, Children's Dresses, Silk Camisoles, Fudge Aprons, Children's Rompers.

Women's and Children's Hosiery At Economy Prices

- All-Wool 4-1 Ribbed Hose, in light and dark green heather mixtures; full fashioned and seamless; sizes 8 1/2 to 10; Regular 95c, per pair 69c
- Women's Fancy Ribbed Wool Hose, English make, in fawn and navy; sizes 9 to 10; Reg. \$1.75, pair \$1.29
- Fine All-Wool Cashmere Hose (Seconds), deep ribbed tops, seamless feet, in black only; Sizes 10 and 10 1/2; Regular \$1.25, per pair, 79c
- Silk and Wool Hose (Seconds), with hem tops, applied heels and toes; shades fawn, black, black and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10; Reg. \$2.00, per pair 98c
- Women's Pure Silk Hose (Seconds), deep ribbed tops, double heels, soles and toes; colors cordovan, black and white; sizes 9 to 10; Regular \$2.00, per pair, 98c
- Children's All-Wool Socks, in black, brown, tan, fawn, putty and champagne; sizes 3 to 8; Values to 75c, pair, 39c

ENGLISH WOOL GOLF HOSE

Women's Ribbed Golf Hose, seamless heels and toes, in shades of grey and coating. Regular value \$1.25, per pair 98c

Ribbons, Bags and Novelties at Big Reductions

- 4-Inch Dresden Ribbon, good quality and design; rose, blue, mauve, cream and pink. Regular 25c, per yard 25c
- Fraille Cord Ribbon, for hats, in grey, brown and prune 25c
- 7 Genuine Morocco Purse, dark navy; black and brown \$3.95
- Fancy Bead Necklaces, in red or green, 25c, 65c and 85c
- Special Prices on Real Leather Vanity Bags. To sell at 25% Off regular prices.
- Patent Leather Belts, plain and fancy styles; black, white, red or brown. Specially priced at 20c

Easter Linen Shower—The Women's Auxiliary

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, AT 3 P.M. Main Corridor, Jubilee Hospital

TEA Pillow Slips, Towels and Serviettes Gratefully Received MUSIC

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

- Huckaback Towels, sizes 18 x 37, each 39c
- Huckaback Towels, size 20 x 40, each 45c
- Huckaback Towels, size 18 x 36, each 60c
- Pillow Slips, made from good quality circular cotton, hemstitched, each 40c
- Pillow Slips, heavy quality, plain, each 60c
- Serviettes, size 22 x 22, per 1/2-dozen \$2.50
- Serviettes, size 18 x 18, per 1/2-dozen \$1.50
- Indian Head, for making Serviettes, Special per yard 29c

PARCELS DELIVERED TO THE HOSPITAL

Save Money on Wearing Apparel—Economy Day

- Homespun Dresses Light shades, with black braid binding and Paisley trimming. Values to \$9.50. Sale Price \$4.95
- Suits at \$23.50 Smart box coat effects and tailored models, materials of fine navy tricotina. Beautifully silk-lined coats, neatly embroidered or braid trimmed, with plain skirts, gathered at back. Many styles. A Super \$23.50
- 6 Only, Knitted Sport Suits Values to \$29.50; green, tan, rose and apricot; sizes \$10.00 16, 36 and 38. Sale, \$10.00
- New Spring Dresses of Silk and Woolen Materials \$19.50 Smart wool models in the Mandarin cut, with wide sleeves, embroidered and side fastenings. Also an unusual range of silk crepe and taffetas; very new for Spring; colorings navy, brown, grey and black. A remarkable offering of pretty dresses \$19.50
- Sport Coats, \$12.00 Coats of polo cloth in inverted and box pleated styles; belts, cuffs and patch pockets. Wonderful value at \$12.00

Laces, Insertions and Handkerchiefs Reduced

- New Val. Lace and Insertions, 3 yards for 10c
- Novelty Colored Handkerchiefs, with dainty scalloped borders and embroidery. Reg. 39c; Sale Price, each 39c
- Embroidery, Edging, in good quality longcloth, 4 and 5 inches wide. Regular 30c yard, Sale Price 20c
- Fine Quality Camisole Embroidery, regular 55c; Sale Price, per yard 65c
- Narrow Swiss Embroidery Edging, in dainty patterns, regular 2 yards for 15c; Sale Price, per yard 5c
- New Novelty Girdles, in black and colors, each 85c
- Silk Radium Lace, regular \$2.75 and \$3.75, Sale Price, per yard, \$1.98 and \$2.98
- Broken Lines in Laces, regular 35c to 50c, Sale Price, yard, 29c

Economies in Neckwear

- Attractive Silk Veilings, in plain and with chinelle spots. Regular \$1.25 for 95c
- Ladies' Umbrellas, with cord and straight handles. Reg. \$1.75 for \$1.39
- Latest Styles in Mona Lisa Veils, black, brown and navy. Special 45c
- Individual Veils, taupe, navy, black and brown 49c and 59c
- Vestees, with collar attached, regular \$2.98, for 98c
- A Good Selection of Petal Laces, in pretty designs. Regular \$1.25 for 95c
- Low Prices in Ladies' Striped Silk Scarves, regular \$2.50 and \$4.50, for \$1.25 and \$2.25

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- 14 Best Novelties \$3.00
- 18 Grand Varieties \$1.50
- 12 Varieties \$1.00
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