

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong northerly winds, cloudy and cold, with sleet or snow.

Capital—Secrets; Dominion—The Golden Bed; Coliseum—One Exciting Night; Playhouse—The Man Who Sings; Columbia—The Painted Lady.

WE DEBATE OF OCEAN RATE REDUCTION FIGHT

DECLARES PROBLEMS SHOULD BE SETTLED

St. John Journalist Says the Maritime Province Ports Want Canada's Business He is in Vancouver on Mission From East and is to Visit Victoria

Vancouver, Feb. 10.—On a pilgrimage of better understanding between Eastern and Western Canada, A. M. Belding, editorial writer of the "Maritime Journal" and the Evening Times-Star of St. John, N.B., and for twenty years editor of the latter daily, reached Vancouver this morning to spend the next five days on the British Columbia coast.

"The two chief demands of the maritime provinces, namely, that Canadian trade should be carried through Canadian channels, and that the British preference should be confined to products brought through British ports, have been received with warmest sympathy by the various Boards of Trade, Canadian Chambers and Rotary clubs which have addressed during my three-week campaign through Ontario and the prairie provinces," Mr. Belding said.

"Canada is divided into four sections," Mr. Belding went on. "These sections are separated by natural barriers, each presenting different problems, and there is a danger that in their absorption in their own problems the national viewpoint will become dimmed."

Mr. Belding stated there was a real national problem in the Maritime Provinces. This was not a local problem. The attention of the Dominion as a whole must be directed to its solution, just as its attention must be directed to the solution of the agricultural problem of the prairie and to problems which might arise or had already arisen on the Pacific Coast, all of which were of more than a local character.

Speaking of general conditions on the prairies, Mr. Belding said that although in all the cities he had he was told business was quiet, with merchants buying chiefly for immediate requirements. He had found everywhere a very hopeful spirit among business men, who pressed the opinion that the prairie provinces had entered upon a better year. Through conversations with both wholesalers and retailers throughout the prairies, Mr. Belding had gained the impression that business was showing substantial evidences of improvement.

White on the coast Mr. Belding expressed the opinion that under the auspices of the Boards of Trade in Vancouver and Victoria.

He was a luncheon guest to-day of the Vancouver Rotary Club.

AUSTRALIAN UNION EFFORT Melbourne, Feb. 10.—The Australian Railway Union is negotiating with other transport unions in Australia with the object of forming a transport group in Australia with a membership of 100,000.

STRONGER BEER FOR USERS IN ONTARIO Amendment to Prohibition Act to be Brought Before Legislature Soon

Toronto, Feb. 10.—The speech from the Throne at the opening of the Ontario Legislature to-day announced an increase in the alcoholic content of beer permitted to be sold under the Ontario Temperance Act.

The section of the speech dealing with the subject said: "Legislation will be introduced to amend the Ontario Temperance Act by enacting that liquor with an absolute alcoholic content by volume of more than 2 1/2 per cent shall be conclusively deemed to be intoxicating, and to further amend the act to facilitate enforcement."

The section of the present Ontario Temperance Act dealing with the strength of beer permitted to be sold specifies that beer of more than 2 1/2 per cent proof spirits shall be deemed intoxicating and not permissible.

\$7,000 OPIUM SEIZURE MADE IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Feb. 10.—Seven thousand dollars is the wholesale price of a large cache of opium seized at Chong Lee's laundry here by a joint force of Royal Canadian Mounted Police and customs officers. Chong Lee, who vanished like a whiff of smoke when the authorities arrived, has not yet been found. The house was completely ransacked by the searchers and the cache was found beneath the flooring.

JAPANESE MIDSHIPMAN DID NOT KNOW WHAT TUG'S LIGHTS MEANT AND TRAGEDY IN B.C. FOLLOWED

Vancouver, Feb. 10.—That he saw two lights on the mast of the tug Nanoose, but did not understand what they meant, was the declaration of Midshipman Takao Yamuchi at the inquest today on the bodies of four sailors of the Japanese cruiser Izumo who were drowned in the harbor here last Saturday night.

The midshipman testified he had seen the tug at 11:02 p.m. Saturday night when in charge of a steam pinnace carrying twenty-one men. He passed close by, not realizing there was a tow behind. In the rear he did see a red light, but this he thought was about 600 metres away and on the shore. When past the tug he saw a cable which he knew must extend to a tow. He threw over the helm and immediately afterwards the pinnace was struck.

Yamuchi noticed that as he turned his craft the red light that he had seen in the distance disappeared. The next instant he saw a huge black form loom up and then came the crash which sank his boat immediately. He estimated the distance between the tug and his tow to be about 200 metres.

The surgeon aboard the Izumo stated he had been informed of the accident at 3 a.m. Sunday, when he returned from leave. He gave the following as the cause of death of the four men:

The fourth body was recovered from the inlet this morning and taken to an undertaker's place. One of the bodies located, and which was thought to be either the pinnace or the anchor of the British battleship Repulse, lost when she was here last Summer, has been found to be an old colonial metal buoy.

A solemn service for the dead was performed aboard the Izumo, the ship of mourning. Attended by officers from the flagship Asama and the cruiser Yakumo and the complement of the Izumo, the rites for the repose of the souls of the eleven who lost their lives were celebrated according to the Shinto religion.

THE VERDICT Vancouver, Feb. 10.—That the eleven sailors who died in a collision between a barge drawn by the tug Nanoose and a steam pinnace from the Japanese warship Izumo was a unification of accidental drowning, was the verdict returned by a coroner's jury which to-day investigated the occurrence.

U.S. NAVAL CRUISE NOT REGARDED AS THREAT BY JAPAN

Tokio Government Answers Question in Diet on Republic's Summer Plans

Building of Singapore Base Would Not be Menace, Declare Leaders

Tokio, Feb. 10.—Replying to a written interpellation submitted and signed by fifty members of the Diet on January 22 regarding the projected United States naval manoeuvres in Far Eastern waters this year, the Japanese Government to-day said that while it was true the United States' naval practice as outlined in public opinion, the Government could not take this as a threat to Japan.

Two U.S. Aviators Killed in Crash

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 10.—Major Lee O. Wright and Lieut. Arthur L. Foster were killed and their bodies burned in an aeroplane crash near Brooks Field to-day.

FINED \$100

Montreal, Feb. 10.—For failing to affix a two-cent stamp to a receipt of \$18.98, as required by the Federal law, Alime Proulx was fined \$100 by Mr. Justice Coderre yesterday. The charge was laid by Federal officials.

Wahibi Tribesmen Fighting Ali's Men

Port Sudan, Feb. 10.—The Wahibi tribesmen are continuing their activities against the forces of King Ali of the Hedjaz, say reports received here from Jeddah.

Federal Government Hopes to Cut Total, Premier King Tells Commons

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Reduction of taxation is the reduction of the day in Canada, in the view of Premier King, who pointed out to the Commons last evening that last year's and this year's speeches from the Throne had been part of one general constructive programme.

The Government was taking care in the selection of immigrants and now, with agricultural prices returning to normal, a revival might be expected.

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"Real education consists in training a child to the insatiable hunger to ask questions itself, and worry through to an answer. In large classes the personality of the teacher is lost, and therefore small classes conduce to a higher quality of education," stated John Lewis Paton, M.A., the distinguished British educationist, who arrived here this morning in the course of his Canadian tour.

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British Columbia Experiment Something For Other Provinces to Watch

Commissioner Davidson stands pat on his beer plan. Efforts of some Vancouver hotel and liquor men to shake the head of the Liquor Control Board so that he would ease up on his beer selling rules have so far failed.

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R. P. Gough Given One Year and Indeterminate Sentence of Another Year

Six Months and Six Months For S. Casey Wood; J. F. M. Stewart Sentenced

INVESTIGATING PLIGHT OF MAN HELD IN CAVE

Military Officials Hear Evidence About Accident to F. Collins in Kentucky

Cave City, Ky., Feb. 10.—The cloud of rumors of distrust and suspicion of the story of Floyd Collins' imprisonment in Sand Cave began to evaporate to-day as a board of state military officials met to hold an official inquiry into the cave man's predicament.

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NEW DIRIGIBLE DETROIT-LONDON SERVICE SOON

Dearborn, Mich., Feb. 10.—A new type of rigid metal dirigible is to be made for the United States Government at a local automobile plant, according to an announcement from the aircraft developing corporation. Officials of the corporation said to-day this was the first move in a plan to establish a three-day passenger service between Detroit and London, England.

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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA IS PREPARED TO EXTEND SHIP SUBSIDY SCHEME TO PACIFIC

British Columbia Not to be at Disadvantage Under Lower Atlantic Rate Plan to be Worked Out by Federal Officials. Charges for Transportation From Canada to European Ports Involved in Efforts.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—British and Western Canada generally will be fully protected in the Government's new plans to reduce ocean shipping rates by subsidizing shipping lines, it was learned this afternoon. The Government will not proceed on a basis which would merely effect big reductions in Atlantic rates and thus put Pacific shippers at a corresponding disadvantage. If the situation requires it, the Government will be prepared to extend its subsidy scheme to the Pacific in order that freight moving through British Columbia ports may not suffer discrimination in favor of freight moving eastward.

Following the representations on the subject made to the Government by G. C. McGeer, K.C., British Columbia Government policy counsel, it is understood a full statement of Government's policy covering the Pacific as well as the Atlantic will be made shortly.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Charges against the North Atlantic Shipping conference in the report of W. T. R. Preston, tabled in the Commons yesterday, are the subject of wide comment in political circles here and there is keen interest for full details of the Government's scheme for subsidizing ten steamships of the Peterson Line to lower ocean freight rates.

The report, in its text, refers to the "peculiar anti-British influence which apparently dominates the policy" of the North Atlantic. "The suggestion," it says, "that British steamship lines, controlled by peers, baronets and knights of the British Empire carry freight from foreign ports to any part of the world at a lower figure than they are willing to carry identical freight from British ports would be absurd unless official evidence that can not be contradicted was available to prove the absolute proof of the suggestion."

Mr. Preston declares he has in his possession a list of twenty or thirty standard exports of the United Kingdom upon which the steamship combine charges from double to four times the freight rate for the transportation of these British products than is charged by the combine for conveying similar articles from Germany and other continental countries to different parts of the world.

Among the lines comprising the North Atlantic combine Mr. Preston includes the United States steamships.

When asked in the Commons yesterday afternoon what the relations between the Canadian Government Merchant Marine and the Peterson Line would be, Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways, explained that the Canadian Government Merchant Marine had written to the North Atlantic Shipping Conference within the last year and that it was not subject to the rates made by that body. Some arrangement would be made, he said, by which the Government Merchant Marine and the subsidized vessels would not operate in competition.

Montreal, Feb. 10.—Representatives of the various Atlantic shipping interests here expressed indignation at the tenor of the report tabled in the House of Commons yesterday giving the result of W. T. R. Preston's investigations into the alleged shipping combine, but were unable to present detailed opinions until such time as they had studied the report in all its ramifications.

An examination of the books of the companies would disprove the statements made, said Major P. A. Curry, general manager of the White Star Line, one of the companies "named" in the alleged combine.

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To Prevent Recurring Chest Colds... The Owl Drug Co. Ltd. Campbell Bldg. Fort and Douglas Prescription Specialists W. H. Bland, Mgr. Phone 135

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY... Victoria Times, February 10, 1900... The body of the late Alexander Dunsmuir will be interred at Oakland, California...

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING... San Francisco, Feb. 10.—Forty-four vessels normally engaged in the coastwise lumber traffic are now laid up in San Francisco Bay...

Skin Trouble? There is nothing so gentle in its beginnings, and afterwards so difficult to eradicate, as skin disease... Zam-Buk Quickly Soothes & Heals.

For the Valentine Ball... Men's English Patent Leather Dress Oxfords... \$7.45 Special at pair... G. D. CHRISTIE, 1623 Douglas St.

Try the Economy Service... 15 lbs. For \$1... Flat-work-ironed, balance returned damp (not wet) Economy Steam Laundry 607 John Street Phone 3339

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A Great Bargain Sale of Gas Ranges, Water Heaters and Other Gas Appliances Opens Wednesday, February 11... B. C. ELECTRIC Phone 1289

SPECIALTIES... PICTURE FRAMING—We are sure to please, both in price and quality... THE RED CROSS WORKSHOP 55-57 Johnson Street (Just Below Government) Phone 2160

SAYS INDIA IS NOT WORRYING

Textile Manufacturers Are Impressed With Activities in Great Peninsula

Very favorably impressed with the development of the textile business in India and the Oriental countries, a party headed by J. E. Barbour arrived yesterday afternoon on the Empress of Canada from the Orient after an extensive tour.

Mr. Barbour, who was accompanied by his son, R. E. Barbour, H. Hewat and E. Bigoney is connected with the Linen Thread Company of Paterson, N.J., declared that the agitation against the British rajah in India was decreasing in spite of every effort made to keep it alive by the extremists.

PROMINENT JAPANESE

Passed Through Here on Empress of Canada Yesterday From Orient

Some rather prominent Japanese business men were on board the Empress of Canada, when the liner berthed here yesterday afternoon. Among them was N. Murayama, of the Asahi Shimbun, Osaka, one of the greatest Japanese newspapers.

TO STOP A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets (First and Original Cold and Grip Tablets). A Safe and Proven Remedy. The box bears signature of E. W. Grove. 50c. Made in Canada. (Adv.)

LECKIE SCHOOL BOOTS For the Boys \$3.95 and \$3.45 THORNE, 648 Yates St.

ANNOUNCEMENTS... Ask your grocer for Hollybrook Creamery Butter, quality guaranteed... For Hire—Comfortable 7-passenger car, \$1.50 an hour; experienced driver. Phone 1501.

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NONE BETTER Salt Spring Island CREAMERY Fresh from the churn. Now retailing at 50c PER POUND Your Grocer has it

BEDTIME STORY Uncle Wiggily and Tippy Snowtail

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Once upon a time there were two little boy-donkeys named Tippy and Topsy Snowtail. The reason they were called Snowtail was because each of them had a tail on the end of which the hairs were as white as snow.

Tippy was a very funny little donkey. Whenever any one said "Whoa!" to him, instead of stopping, as he should have done, he would go, or "giddap" as fast as he could. And when you told him to "giddap" he would stop. Tippy was just the opposite. If you told him to "whoa," he would stop, as he should. And when you said "giddap," away he would trot.

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WORN OUT MEN AND WOMEN SOON REGAIN STRENGTH

The nervous system is the vital force of your body; the force that gives energy to every organ and every muscle. So great is the power of the nerves that a tremendous shock, such as fear, may cause death.

A lesser nerve shock will pale the cheeks, make the knees tremble, cause the heart to beat wildly or almost paralyze breathing.

To keep our vitality and strength we must nourish the nervous system. When we restore lost nerve power we quickly regain lost strength!

Nervous, exhausted men and women can soon regain their nerve force and as they rebuild their nerves they see the signs of returning vigor.

THE BROOKS STEAM CAR

"Cuts Down the Hills and the Bills" A CANADIAN PRODUCT ON EXHIBIT

Cor. of Broad and Cormorant, opposite the Market

The public is invited to come and inspect THE CAR that has just completed a road test of several thousand miles through snow and mud, in the drive from the factory at Stratford, Ontario, to Vancouver.

Guessing Football Results in England Brings Many Fines

Reading, Eng., Feb. 10 (Canadian Press Cable).—An important case before the magistrate in the police court here yesterday when W. C. Bell, proprietor of The Reading Sportsman, and D. W. Gamage, proprietor of The British Sporting Times, the printers of the newspapers, and seven charges of violating the ready-money football betting law.

"Nerves in Bad State Could Not Sleep"

Mrs. H. N. Tardell, Harrowsmith, Ont., writes: "My nerves were in a very bad state, and for nearly six months I did not know what it was to have a good night's rest. I could not eat, and never felt well. I heard about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and thought I would try it. After taking it for a few days I began to feel better, and soon was able to sleep well at night. My appetite also returned, and I felt stronger and better. After taking three boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I was quite well. I have also given the Nerve Food to my little girl, with good results."

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Feb. 10.—Local offices of the United States Shipping Board were advised to-day that the steel tank ship, the Betterson, had been sold to Frank W. Seth of New York City for \$2,000,000.

THE \$23,000 STOCK OF THE MODERN SHOE STORE

Consisting of "FLOERSHEIM," "MURRAY'S," "LECKIE'S" and ENGLISH SHOES, has been bought from the official administrator at 59¢ on the dollar

A GIGANTIC SALE WILL COMMENCE HERE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13 to close out this entire stock. Wait for further details and prices The British Boot Shop MUNDAY'S 1115 Government

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Vancouver Island News

DUNCAN BADMINTON TOURNAMENT ENDS

Special to The Times
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Bazett were the successful contestants. The players and events were:
LADIES' SINGLES
First round—Mrs. Finlayson defeated Miss Blythe, 11-2, 11-4. Mrs. S. K. Rice defeated Miss Dawson-Thomas, 11-2, 13-12. Miss G. Rice defeated Miss L. Rice by default. Miss Waidy, bye.
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Semi-finals—Mrs. Finlayson and Miss Waidy defeated Mrs. Aldersey and Mrs. Craig, 15-9, 15-5. Mrs. Rice and Miss Dawson-Thomas defeated Mrs. Waidy and Miss Norie, 15-11, 12-15, 18-13.
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MIXED DOUBLES
First round—Miss Rudkin and J. Hebert defeated Mrs. Aldersey and A. Lauder, 15-9, 4-15, 18-15. Mrs. Waidy and E. May defeated Miss Norie and L. Norie, 15-11, 15-12. Miss Waidy and L. Huntington defeated Miss Wright and L. T. Price, 15-6, 15-2. Miss Dawson-Thomas and F. Kingston defeated Miss Blythe and R. E. Macbean, 15-2, 15-3. Miss Norie, byes. Mrs. Purvey and Mrs. Ansell, byes. Mrs. Finlayson and Miss Waidy defeated Mrs. Dawson-Thomas and Miss Wright, 15-3, 15-8. Mrs. S. K. Rice and Miss Dawson-

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First round—P. Kingston defeated Dobell, 15-8, 15-8. Finlayson defeated L. T. Price, 15-3, 15-4. D. V. Dunlop defeated T. Bazett by default. A. Bazett defeated Col. Dopping-Hepburn.
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M.P.P.'S WILL DEBATE CHURCH VOTE PLAN
Toronto, Feb. 10.—When the church union bill is presented to the Ontario Legislature, it is predicted, according to The Toronto Mail and Empire, that those opposing union will endeavor to secure an amendment stipulating that a two-thirds vote be necessary in order for a Presbyterian congregation to vote itself into the United Church of Canada.
Any such effort would meet with strong opposition by the unionists. The stand will be taken by the unionists that because of a two-thirds vote of shareholders is required to legalize the transfer of property in the case of an incorporated company, the same restrictions should be necessary in the case of the Presbyterian congregations entering the United Church.
If a two-thirds amendment were made to the bill in Ontario a new vote would be necessary, a situation which it is admitted would mean the repeating of much of the controversy that preceded the vote now being taken.

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GOLF CLUB COMPETITION

Duncan, Feb. 9.—The Cowichan Golf Club men's monthly medal competition was played for over the week-end, the winner being A. H. Peterson, whose score was 93 gross, less 14 handicap, net 79. Other scores were as follows:
Gross Handicap-Net
K. F. Duncan 92 12 80
A. N. Perry 115 24 81
H. W. Dickie 101 20 81
W. B. Powell 95 20 85
Wright 105 20 85
Herbert-Stepney 112 20 92
Others competing were J. S. Robinson, E. W. Carr-Hilton, Capt. A. B. Matthews, H. R. Punnett, W. B. Harper, H. L. Hiclen, H. F. Prevost, W. W. Bundock, A. H. Lomas and A. Leeming, all of whom returned no score.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE

Special to The Times
Ladysmith, Feb. 9.—The first dance of the "Old Timers" Dancing Club was held Saturday night in the Agricultural Hall, and judging by the attendance on Saturday night, the success of this new venture is assured. It was indeed quite a novelty to see the lancers, polkas and other old-time dances being danced on the floor. Mr. Hugh Allen of Nanaimo acted as instructor, and Mr. Sam Jones was floor manager. Mrs. Harcourt's Diamond Orchestra supplied the music.
C. F. Davie, M.P.P., Cowichan-Newcastle, was in town yesterday attending to business affecting his district.

Earl of Oxford's Plans Are Delayed

London, Feb. 10 (Canadian Press Cable)—According to the London Evening Standard, difficulties have arisen which may delay the date of the Earl of Oxford's introduction to the House of Lords. A petition has been lodged with the Home Secretary, who advises the King on such matters, against the assumption of the title of Earl of Oxford by Mr. Asquith, the Liberal leader. It is also understood no notification has been given to the officials of the House of Lords of any date for the ceremony. However, the Lord Chancellor's department has not even been asked to prepare the patent which is a necessary preliminary to the introduction ceremony.

AUSTRALIAN IMMIGRATION

Melbourne, Feb. 10 (Canadian Press cable via Reuters)—A formal protest against alien immigration to Australia, especially from the southern districts of Europe, was made to Right Hon. G. F. Pearce, Minister for Home and Territories, by a deputation representing the Australian National Association yesterday. The deputation urged that more immigrants from Great Britain should be encouraged to come to Australia, wholly at the expense of the Commonwealth if necessary.

Women Can Retain Their Good Looks

—The Maitland Photo Studio.
Mrs. Wm. Fletcher of 23 Cherry St. Stratford, Ont., says, "Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a tonic and nerve that I would recommend to every woman hearing middle life. I found it not only quieted my nerves, but it also relieved me of hot flashes, dizziness and headaches. Before I took the Prescription I had the strangest sort of pain, like a knife cutting through my back. I took four bottles of the Prescription and can truthfully say every particle of pain has disappeared and I am feeling as well as any person could."
Go to your neighborhood drug store at once and obtain this Prescription in tablets or liquid, or send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont. for trial package. (Adv.)

SOLDIER SETTLEMENT REPORT PUBLISHED

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The Soldier Settlement Board report tabled in the House of Commons yesterday shows 20,691 war veterans were placed on the land, loans being granted 24,148 cheques. The report also shows 83 grants or freehold land. Initial repayments on the \$102,150,098 expended on the scheme have been made to a total of \$19,000,000 in principal and interest.
Selection of the 3,000 British families to come to Canada under the arrangement with the British Government is now going on and they will have the advice of experienced land settlement officers.
Settler loans have been paid in full by 77 such settlers. Of the land on which loans were made, thirteen per cent. is on hand and some may be used in the British family scheme.
In sales of soldier settlement land a surplus has been made in resale of \$569,728 and a loss on machinery, etc. of \$732,328.

DIPHTHERIA WAVE CONQUERED BY NOME

Nome, Feb. 10.—No new diphtheria cases have been reported in Nome in four days and epidemic conditions have improved greatly, the board of health disclosed following a survey made yesterday.
The board sent word to the Fairbanks Aeroplane Corporation that an attempt to fly from Fairbanks to Nome with 300,000 units of anti-diphtheria toxin was not necessary at present as a shipment of 480,000 units of serum now being relayed from Nome was due to arrive Friday. The board said the second consignment would relieve any situation that might arise. It was pointed out that all the diphtheria patients were improving.
A message of gratitude for the aviators' offer to fly to Nome with the serum was sent to them at Fairbanks.
Fairbanks, Alaska, Feb. 10.—Although Roy S. Darring, former navy aviator, and Ralph P. Mackie, an employee of the Alaska Railroad, were prevented by intense cold from leaving here yesterday in an aeroplane with a consignment of 430,000 units of diphtheria anti-toxin for Nome, the men announced last night they intended to leave to-day.

Amalgamation of Coal Mines Urged

London, Feb. 10 (Canadian Press Cable)—Freedom from the internal conflict which has marked the coal trade in Great Britain for the last three or four years is being advocated by Frank Hodges, former secretary of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain. Mr. Hodges urges the amalgamation of the collieries in the various geological areas, asserting that under the present system the rich collieries become richer and the smaller ones poorer. He declares freight charges ought to be reduced immediately.
Regarding the last suggestion, British railway companies express the same sentiments, but profess their inability to make any reductions in rates while the wages of railway employees remain at their present level.

Lawsuit Against Monthly Magazine Is Set Forward

Vancouver, Feb. 10.—Leave was granted by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald yesterday for the service in Philadelphia and Kansas City of notice of the libel suit brought by A. C. Dickson, Government liquor vendor at the Hastings Street store here, against the Curtis Publishing Company, and A. B. Macdonald, special correspondent, in reference to articles published in The Ladies' Home Journal about liquor conditions in Vancouver. Gordon Wisner, counsel for Mr. Dickson, stated he had already made service on R. H. Best, the British Columbia distributor for this company, and the two defendants outside the jurisdiction were given twenty-one days to enter appearances in the action or suffer judgment by default.
The alleged libel was contained in the statement that children hardly able to see over the counter had been observed by Mr. Macdonald buying liquor in the Hastings Street store.

Ontario Temperance Act is Criticized

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 10.—Public morality is a condition based on individual conscience, which can not

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STAR CHAMBER METHODS

ALTHOUGH CERTAIN aldermen have frequently asserted that the citizens are not adequately posted on civic affairs and one of them has argued that a monthly bulletin be published under terms of censorship, they, inconsistently enough, are responsible for most of the secret discussions which have marked the operations of the new City Council.

stance were disclosed by The Times to be entirely justified. The City Council every year spends two million dollars of the public funds, and the public quite properly wants to know exactly how it is going to be spent.

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THE Income Tax, the Surtax and other taxes devised to bear especially upon the rich are not wholly harmful to business in their consequences.

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Climate and Tuberculosis

The person who is unfortunate enough to have pulmonary tuberculosis or consumption—the first advice given by loving friends is to go to Kamloops—go to the Okanagan—go to California, the climate will cure you. This advice has probably killed more than it has cured.

The sanatorium at sea level in England is 3,000 ft at Davos, Switzerland. In the severe climate of the Adirondacks, New York—in the clear cold atmosphere of Denver—in the mild salubrious air of California—in the airy bracing sunshine of Kamloops, and in the severe climate of Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan—all have about equal results.

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The time has come when the Curtis Point Auto Camp should be self-supporting. Alderman Woodward stated that operating expenses were estimated at \$2,180 and the receipts at \$2,335, showing a revenue of \$155.

SOOKE HARBOR

The friends of Mr. Jack Bradley will be glad to hear he is convalescent and has returned to his home after being a patient for some time in the hospital of Dr. and Mrs. Felton.

WALKER DUE ON COAST

Los Angeles, Feb. 10.—Mickey Walker, welterweight champion of the world, is due here to-night and plans to go into training for his no decision bout on February 24 at the Vernon Arena near here with Bert Colima, Pacific Coast titleholder.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

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SOME ANXIETY FELT FOR SAFETY OF COOK OF TUGBOAT RED FIR

James Dakers, 55-Year-Old Cook of Craft, Missing Since Saturday

Following his disappearance from the boat on Saturday anxiety is felt for the safety of James Dakers, 55, cook of the tugboat Red Fir. The Red Fir is locally owned and Dakers was a well known member of her complement.

A PARCEL FOUND Nothing more was heard of the man, though a parcel containing bread and believed to be that which he purchased was picked up some hours later at a landing stage of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club.

James Dakers, the missing member of the Red Fir's complement, is a single man with several relatives in this city. James Dakers, Joseph Dakers, and Arthur Dakers are nephews and Mrs. H. Johnson, a niece. He was well known to waterfront circles in Victoria and resided in this city when off duty.

A surprise dinner, concert and dance was put up for the members of the Knights and Dames of the Thistle and a number of guests on Friday in the Kendal P. Hall.

MASCART ACCEPTS TERMS

Paris, Feb. 10.—L'Auto says to-day that Mascart's manager, J. Tardieu, has cabled Tex Rickard, New York fight promoter, accepting his terms for a bout with the world's featherweight champion, Kid Kaplan, in Madison Square Garden on March 20.

CLEAR THE HEAD

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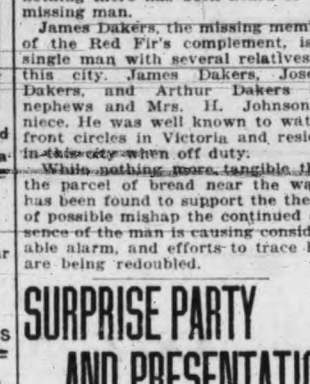
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YOUNGSTOWN IS CHOSEN

Chicago, Feb. 10.—The Western open golf championship yesterday was awarded to the Youngstown Country Club by the executive committee of the Western Golf Association, and the dates were set for August 20-22. It was definitely decided to hold the amateur event of the Lochmoor Club, Detroit, July 12-14, and the senior contest, at French Lick Springs Club, September 9-10.

Pictures from the Coast show Mr. Jack Dempsey is growing very fat. . . but the growing size of his bankroll is proof enough the fat is not above his ears.

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IS A COMMON AILMENT WHICH UNLESS CHECKED IN TIME MAY LEAD TO A SERIOUS CONDITION. SIMILARLY A COUGH OR COLD MAY DEVELOPE INTO A PERSISTENT TREATMENT BEFORE IT IS OVERLOOKED. BUT TREATMENT AT ONCE MUCH INCONVENIENCE AND SUFFERING IS AVOIDED. DR. THOMAS' ECLECTIC OIL IS FOUND IN

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Meats, Provisions, Delicatessen
QUALITY—CLEANLINESS—LOW PRICES
CASH AND CARRY
PROVISIONS

EGGS—EGGS—EGGS

Table listing prices for B.C. Fresh Extras, B.C. Fresh Firsts, etc.

AT THE BUTTER COUNTER

Table listing prices for Fresh Creamery Butter, Pure Lard, Fresh Rendered Dripping, etc.

DELICATESSEN

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MEATS

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REGULAR COUNTER DELIVERED

Table listing prices for Flank Steaks, Fresh Pork Tenderloin, Veal Steaks, etc.

GROCERIA SPECIALS

Table listing prices for Libby's Apricots, Royal Crown Soap, Campbell's Pork and Beans, etc.

Give the youngsters this wholesome, long-lasting sweet for pleasure & benefit. Use it yourself after smoking or when work drags. It's a great little fresener!

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

February Home Furnishings Sale

Good Values From Every Department Wednesday Morning

Women's Spring Weight Knit Underwear

Spring Weight Vests, slip-over styles, fine linen edgings, strong wearing cotton in various styles; sizes 36 to 40. Each **65¢**
 Spring Weight Bloomers, with elastic at knees, large gusset; shown in shades of white, pink, mauve, and finished with garter effect of contrasting color; sizes 36 to 42. A pair **65¢**
 Penman's Lisle Bloomers, with large double gusset, elastic band and knee, good weight and strong wearing; sizes 36 to 44. A pair **\$1.25**
 —First Floor

Women's Flannelette Bloomers and Pyjamas

Two Bargains
 Flannelette Bloomers, extra heavy grade; grey only. Regular, a pair \$1.25. On sale for **79¢**
 Flannelette Pyjamas, one-piece style, in neat stripe pattern; small and medium sizes. Regular a suit \$2.75, for **\$1.79**
 —Women's Whitewear, First Floor

A Sale of House Dresses and Aprons Wednesday

Creme House Dresses, in slip-on style, made with round or "V" necks and tie sash; trimmed with embroidered motif on front. On sale, each **\$1.75**
 House Dresses of grey chambray and check gingham; extra large sizes, 46 to 51. Reg. each \$3.50, for **\$1.95**
 Band Aprons of chambray and check gingham, in a variety of colors. Special, each **50¢**
 —Whitewear, First Floor

Half-day Specials in Children's Wear

Black Sateen Bloomers, made with elastic at band and knee; sizes for 6 to 12 years. Special, a pair **65¢**
 Colored Chambray Aprons, made with straps over shoulders, no fastening; shades are mauve, blue and pink. Sizes for 6 to 13 years. Each **50¢**
 Pullover Sweaters, wool or silk and wool, in white, Saxe and fawn; sizes for 4 to 7 years. Regular \$2.50. On sale for, each **\$1.25**
 Pullover Sweaters, made with turn-down collars, in shades of fawn, navy, brown and green, in sizes for 3 to 7 years. Reg. \$1.75. On sale for **\$1.25**
 —First Floor

Big Values in the Infants' Department Wednesday

Infants Rubber Pants, natural only; medium and large sizes. On sale, a pair **25¢**
 Rubber Cot Sheets, heavy grade and 24x36 inches. On sale, each **85¢**
 Infants' Shortening Dresses, of fine lawn, with pretty, embroidered yokes. Special, each **89¢**
 Infants' Shortening Skirts of cream-wincey, tucked and finished with scalloped hem. Special, each **69¢**
 —Infants', First Floor



ODD RUGS

February Sale Bargains Wednesday Morning

Two Scotch Wool Rugs 7.6x9; heavy weight, and excellent grade. Colors are grey and mauve. Regular price, \$40.00 each, for **\$19.75**
 Scotch Wool Rug, size 9x9; shown in black and grey shade. Reg. price \$36.00. On sale for **\$15.00**
 Two Jute Carpets 9x12; plain, natural color. Regular, each \$10.00. On sale for **\$5.00**
 One Jute Carpet, 12x12; plain natural ground, with green border. Regular price \$12.00. On sale for **\$5.00**
 —Carpets, Second Floor

LINOLEUM RUGS

At February Sale Bargains

Linoleum Rugs, in a fine range of designs and all popular sizes. These rugs are slightly misprinted but perfect in every other respect.
 Size 6x9. Regular \$9.75. On sale for **\$7.50**
 Size 7.8x9. Regular \$12.00. On sale for **\$9.50**
 Size 9x9. Regular \$14.00. On sale for **\$11.25**
 Size 9x10.6. Regular \$16.50. On sale for **\$13.25**
 Size 9x12. Regular \$19.00. On sale for **\$15.50**
 —Linoleums, Second Floor



25 Navy or Black Poret Twill DRESSES

On Sale Wednesday Morning For, Each

\$12.90

These Dresses are neatly designed and smartly trimmed with fancy military braid, very suitable for business wear. The sleeves are short or full length, the necks are "V" shape and finished with roll collars. Beltless or with tie girdles; sizes 16 to 40. Each **\$12.90**
 —Mantles, First Floor

Clearing Odd Lines of WOMEN'S SHOES

Wednesday Morning On the Lower Main Floor At

\$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.95

For Wednesday, we have added many very attractive bargains, including the following for clearance. —On the Lower Main Floor.
 Low Heel Sandals. On sale for, a pair **\$2.95**
 Black Satin Pumps. On sale for, a pair **\$3.95**
 —Lower Main Floor

Women's Costume Slips on Sale for \$1.79

Costume slips of heavy texture satinette, in shades of white, sand and Copenhagen. Sizes 36 to 42. On sale for, each **\$1.79**
 —Whitewear, First Floor

Dining-room Chairs A Set, \$38.00

Dining-room Chairs of quartered oak, and in golden finish. They have leather slip seats. Five small and one large armchair in set. —Furniture, Second Floor

El Estado Lemon Cleansing Cream

A cool cleansing and soothing skin food.
 Special Offer—With each 50c jar purchased, one 25c trial jar of vanishing cream given FREE.

EL ESTADO VANISHING CREAM

A smooth, greaseless cream for daily use; makes face powder adhere and gives the skin a healthy, velvety appearance.
 Special Offer—With each jar purchased, one 25c trial jar of lemon cleansing cream given FREE.

DR. HOWARD'S HEALTH SALTS

A cool, invigorating blood purifier and liver stimulant, made from a famous old country recipe. An effervescent and pleasant drink for young and old. Corrects acidity and assists in cleansing the stomach. Per large tin **40¢**

New Shipment Of Men's Spring Hats

From Joseph E. Ward of England. Specially Priced At

\$4.50

Smart Felt Hats in all the latest styles; just received from England. Shown with welted, bound or cut brims, self color or contrasting bands, silk lined and leather sweat bands; all the new shades are represented. These hats have to be seen in order to be appreciated. Priced remarkably low. Each **\$4.50**
 —Main Floor

BABY CARRIAGES

Big Values Wednesday Morning

One Large Carriage, with combination reed and wood body, with corduroy interior, ivory enamel finish and artillery wheels. Regular price \$78.00. On sale for **\$39.25**
 One Carriage, with combination reed and wood body, reed top and artillery wheels; reversible gear and finished in ivory enamel. Regular \$80.00. On sale for **\$40.00**
 English Carriage, with wood body, two large and two small wheels, four bow hood and finished in grey enamel. Regular \$60.00. On sale for **\$30.00**
 —Furniture, Second Floor

FLANNELETTE SHEETS

All Sizes Best Qualities. On Sale Wednesday

Single bed size, 54x76 inches. Regular \$2.25. On sale for, a pair **\$1.95**
 Three-quarter bed size, 60x80 inches. Regular \$2.75. On sale for, a pair **\$2.35**
 Double bed size, 72x88 inches. Regular \$3.25. On sale for, a pair **\$2.79**
 Extra large size, 72x100. Regular \$3.95. On sale for, a pair **\$3.50**
 Cribs size, 32x48 inches. Regular \$1.50. On sale for, a pair **\$1.25**
 —Staples, Main Floor

LACE CURTAINS

Two Great February Bargains

\$1.95 and \$2.50 a Pair

Lace Curtains, 40 inches wide and 2½ yards long; four designs to select from; strong durable net. Mostly plain centre with handsome border. On sale for, a pair **\$2.50**
 —Draperies, Second Floor

Flannelette Blouses Each \$1.95

Flannelette Overblouses in neat designs, with convertible or Peter Pan collars and long sleeves with buttoned cuffs. Patterned in stripes of contrasting shades on a white ground, including black and white; sizes 36 to 44. Each **\$1.95**
 —Blouses, First Floor

Good News For The Host Of Women With Bobbed Hair

The New "West's Electric"

BOBBED HAIR CURLERS

Just leave them in a few minutes and they make the prettiest curl you ever had. Simple and easy to use; can be removed without disturbing the curl. 5 on a card, for **35¢**
 —Notions, Main Floor

Tricolette Overblouses

Each **\$2.79**

Straight Style or Banded Tricolette Overblouses, with short or three-quarter length sleeves, round necks; some finished with tie, others with contrasting braiding. Shades are brown, orchid, white, navy, black, blue and henna; sizes 36 to 44. Each **\$2.79**
 —Blouses, First Floor



Wednesday Morning SWEATER SPECIAL

Tuxedos of very fine jersey cloth, made in plain style, finished with pin tucks down back and on pockets; sizes 36 and 38.
 Cardigans of light weight brushed wool; shown with patch pockets and five button fastening, in brown only. Sizes 36, 38 and 40.
 Sleeveless Sweaters, in dark purple shade only; just a few in sizes 36 and 38.
 All on sale at, each **\$2.98**
 —Sweaters, First Floor

Men's Fine Cotton Socks

Regular 25c a Pair, for 3 pairs **50¢**
 Fine Cotton Socks, that wear well and look well; all sizes in grey, brown, sand, navy blue and black. Regular 25c a pair. On sale for 3 pairs for **50¢**
 —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Shoes—Two Great Values

The "John Bull" Boot at **\$5.00**

The "Albion" Shoe at **\$7.50**



The "John Bull" Boots at \$5.00 are made similarly to the "Albion" but not of such fine stock. The wear is there, however, and the fit. Brown and black calf boots and Oxfords. On sale, a pair **\$5.00**

The Albion Shoe at \$7.50 is one of England's best shoe values. Made of excellent leather and shown in boots, brogues and Oxfords; on newest lasts. Neat fitters and great wearers. A pair **7.50**

Window Shades

37 inches Wide By 6 Feet Long. Special, Each **79¢**

Dark Green Opaque Window Shades, mounted on spring rollers, complete with bracket and ring pull; size 37 inches by 6 feet. Special at **75¢**
 —Draperies, Second Floor

Wednesday Specials in CUTLERY

English Steel Butcher Knives, 9 inches long. At, each **75¢**
 English Steel Butcher Knives, 8 inches long. At, each **65¢**
 English Steel Butcher Knives, 7 inches long. At, each **60¢**
 Bread Knives; regular \$1.00 each. Special **65¢**
 Boning Knives; special, each **30¢**
 Slicers; special, each, **65¢**, **\$1.25**, **\$2.00** and **\$2.50**
 Spatulas; special, each, **70¢** and **\$1.25**
 Sharpening Steels; special, each **45¢**
 Butchers Steels; special, each **\$1.00**
 Stainless Steel Carving Sets, 3 pieces; knife, fork and steel. Special, the set, for **\$5.95**

China Cups and Saucers. Special, 6 for **75¢**
 —Lower Main Floor

Men's Cotton Serge Work Shirts

Half-day Special at, each **\$1.25**

Cotton Serge Work Shirts, in grey or navy blue; shown with collar and pockets. A wonderful value. Regular \$1.50, for **\$1.25**
 Men's Dark Brown and Grey Mixture Work Shirts, of heavy cotton tweed. Regular \$1.50. On sale for, each **\$1.25**

5 Dozen Police Braces, good elastic web and leather ends. Regular 50c for, a pair **39¢**
 —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



Men's Gloves

On Sale Wednesday At Half Price

18 Pairs Only, Men's Tan Leather Motor Gloves, un-lined, made with soft gauntlet and one-strap dome at wrist, Dents brand; all size. Regular \$3.25 a pair. On sale for, half price **\$1.65**
 Fine Soft Chamousette Gloves, suitable for street wear or in a car, silk lined or unlined; natural shades, putty and grey; small sizes only. Regular \$1.00 a pair. On sale for, half price **50¢**
 —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Extension Tables

Big Values Wednesday Morning

Solid Oak Extension Tables, with round tops, pedestal base and fumed finish. On sale, each **\$18.00**
 Fir Extension Tables, with oblong tops and square legs. They extend to six feet. Regular price, each \$30.00, for **\$15.00**
 One Fir Extension Table, with oblong top and square legs; six foot extension. Regular \$35.00. On sale for **\$15.00**
 —Furniture, Second Floor

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'STOMACH PAINS WERE DREADFUL'

Operation Prevented by Fruit Treatment "Fruit-a-tives"



MRS. ANNIE GLOVER

For years I was a sufferer from Chronic Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Constipation...

State Secretary to Address Father and Son Banquet at 'Y'

Word has been received by H. C. Cross, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. that F. A. Crosby, state Y.M.C.A. boys' work secretary for Washington...

MOTHER! Clean Child's Bowels

"California Fig Syrup" is Dependable Laxative for Sick Children



Hurry Mother! Even a fretful, feverish, bilious or constipated child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup"...

HEAD-FIX FOR Sick and Nervous Headaches. Includes product image and text.

GREAT EDUCATIONIST WILL SPEAK HERE

John L. Paton, M.A., to Address Public Meeting Wednesday

John L. Paton, M.A., retiring headmaster of Manchester Grammar School, arrived in the city today from England...

CANNOT WAKE CUT IN POSTAL RATES

Canada Unable to Stand Same Deficit as U.S.A., Chamber Informed

Canada would like to give the same low postal rates as the United States but is not in the same position as the United States financially...

LIFE UNDERWRITERS MEET

An enthusiastic meeting of the Victoria and District Life Underwriters Association was held on Monday at the Chamber of Commerce...

TEA SUPPLY INADEQUATE—PRICES HIGHER

Tea prices are going up mainly because tea is being demanded by millions more people. Tea is the cheapest and certainly one of the most palatable and satisfying beverages known...

ONTARIO HYDRO IS DEFENDED BY BECK

Toronto, Feb. 10.—Strong denial of alleged misstatements and misrepresentations in the recent Weyer-Walcott report issued by the Smithsonian Institution of the United States is made by Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-electric Power Commission...

TRAIL SHIPMENTS

At the end of January the ore receipts for the consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada at Trail, show 6,539 more tons of ore received than by the end of January 1924...

THE SAME GENUINE THROAT & CHEST MEDICINE Now 25c Box

At this season everybody needs the Peps breathable tablets to ward off cold and chill dangers. As Peps dissolve in the mouth, their rich medicinal fumes carry soothing and healing benefits direct into chest and lungs...



PRESS FOR PAVING OF BUTCHART'S ROAD

Chamber of Commerce Asked to Help Get it Completed For Summer

Chamber of Commerce directors were asked by C. P. Hill, chairman of the Tourist Trade Group, yesterday for their support in securing the necessary funds for the paving of the West Saanich Road to Butchart's Gardens...

CHINA DEPARTMENT SPECIALS

- Three-pint Aluminum Range Kettles 35 only to clear at, each .98¢
Three-pint Aluminum Double Boilers Special at, each \$1.49
Globe Shape Aluminum Tea Pots Each \$1.19

WEDNESDAY MORNING GROCERY SPECIALS

- Finest Quality New Hallowell Dates, 2 lbs. for, .21¢
Finest Quality Bulk Peanut Butter, per lb. .19¢
Keilars' Dundee Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin .90¢

INDIGESTION!!! UPSET STOMACH, GAS, GAS, GAS

Peps DIAPYPSIN FOR INDIGESTION. Instant relief from sourness, gases or acidity of stomach...

Special Half-day Bargains in Home Furnishings

—which, together with numerous Special Offerings in other lines of seasonable and dependable merchandise, will mean a profitable four-hour shopping period for our customers.

Children's Corset Waists for 59c. Made in durable quality white cotton, well corded; others in batiste, with hose supporters attached...

Children's Black Sateen Bloomers 69c. In strong quality material, well made garments, with elastic at waist and knee; sizes 2 to 8 years. Per pair39¢

Infants' Jiffy Pants 39c. Made from excellent quality rubber, large size, in natural, white and pink. Price39¢

Bargains at the Notion Counter. Rosemary Hair Nets Single mesh, in cap and fringe shape, in colors of light, medium and dark brown, auburn and black. Special at 12 for 75¢

Hardware Specials. Three-pint Aluminum Range Kettles 35 only to clear at, each .98¢

China Department Specials. Small Size Dinner Plates English Semi-porcelain, in white only; light weight. Sale Price, each15¢

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Slightly Imperfect Linoleum and Congoleum Rugs At Big Reductions. Just five rugs in the lot, some slightly damaged at the corners, others with edges a little torn, hence the reductions.

Extra Wide Linoleum, 98c Per Square Yard. Heavy grade printed Linoleum in a good assortment of designs, 12 feet wide. Sale Price, per square yard98¢

Remnants of Inlaid Linoleum \$1.25 Per Square Yard. Short lengths of Inlaid Linoleum to clear at this reduced price, enough in a piece to cover a small room; regular \$1.95. Sale Price, per square yard, at \$1.25

Wednesday Morning Specials in Drapery Fabrics. Bordered Curtain Scrims 36-inch double bordered curtain scrims; some with colored borders. Will make serviceable and attractive curtains. Sale Price, per yard19¢

Four Special Offerings in Staples. Double-bed Size Flannelette Blankets Double-bed Size Flannelette Blankets made from lofty yarns with a deep velvety surface, in white and grey with pink or blue borders; size 70x90. Sale Price, per pair, \$2.79

Half-day Bargains in Furniture. Folding Card Tables, \$3.75. Folding Card Tables, mahogany frames and top covered with English wool felt, square shape; takes up small space when not in use. Sale Price \$3.75

Bathroom Mirrors. In white enamel or oak frames, best grade plate glass, size 8x10 inches; regular \$2.15. Sale Price, each \$1.25

Specials at the Drug Counter. Dominion Round Bath Soap, 10c value, 3 for 25¢

Men's Ribbed Socks, 3 Pairs for \$1.00. Medium weight cotton Ribbed Socks in Light Lovat shades, sizes 9 to 11½; ideal for general wear. Special value at, 3 pairs for . . . \$1.00

Men's Work Pants at \$1.95 Per Pair. Heavy weight grey stripe cottonade Work Pants, cut full and roomy with double stitched seams, cut pockets and all buttons riveted on; sizes 32 to 42 waist. Price, per pair . . . \$1.95

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Women's and Misses' Gaberdine Dresses Special, \$13.95. Straight line dresses made from good quality gaberdine in new styles and colorings. Some have round necks and are trimmed with conventional design in silk and braid; others have new turnover collars and vestee and trimmings of fancy silk galon, soutache embroidery, etc. Shown in colors of reindeer, grey, sage, cocoa, navy and black; sizes 16 to 44. Special at \$13.95

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Women's French Kid Gloves Special, \$1.50 a Pair. With two dome fasteners, oversewn seams and fancy embroidered points. Come in colors of s. y. tan, brown, black, beaver and white; sizes 5½ to 7½, not all sizes in each color. Special at, per pair \$1.50

Two Neckwear Specials. Organdie Bias Binding Suitable for making collar and cuff sets and trimming children's dresses, in rose, orchid, grey, navy and maize; regular 40c and 50c. Special at, per yard, 20¢ and 30¢

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Taffetine Underskirts, 98c. Strong quality Taffetine Underskirts with neat pleated flounces, elastic waist-band, in shades of purple, paddy, navy and black. Price, 98¢

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Women's Hosiery Specials. Morley's All Wool Hose In wide ribbed effect, feet well reinforced, wide hemmed tops; in colors of grey, brown, Oxford, purple, blue, heather mixture, also black; sizes 8½ to 10. Special at, pair, 59¢

Women's Street Oxfords. Values to \$9.00 for \$4.95. Grey calf, brown calf and patent leather Oxfords with leather and suede-leather-trimmings. Good-year welted soles and Cuban heels; sizes 7; values to \$9.00. Special at, per pair . . . \$4.95

Natural Spun Silk, Special, 89c Yard. Best quality Spun Silks, suitable for dresses, blouses, slits and lingerie; 29 inches wide. Special at, per yard 89¢

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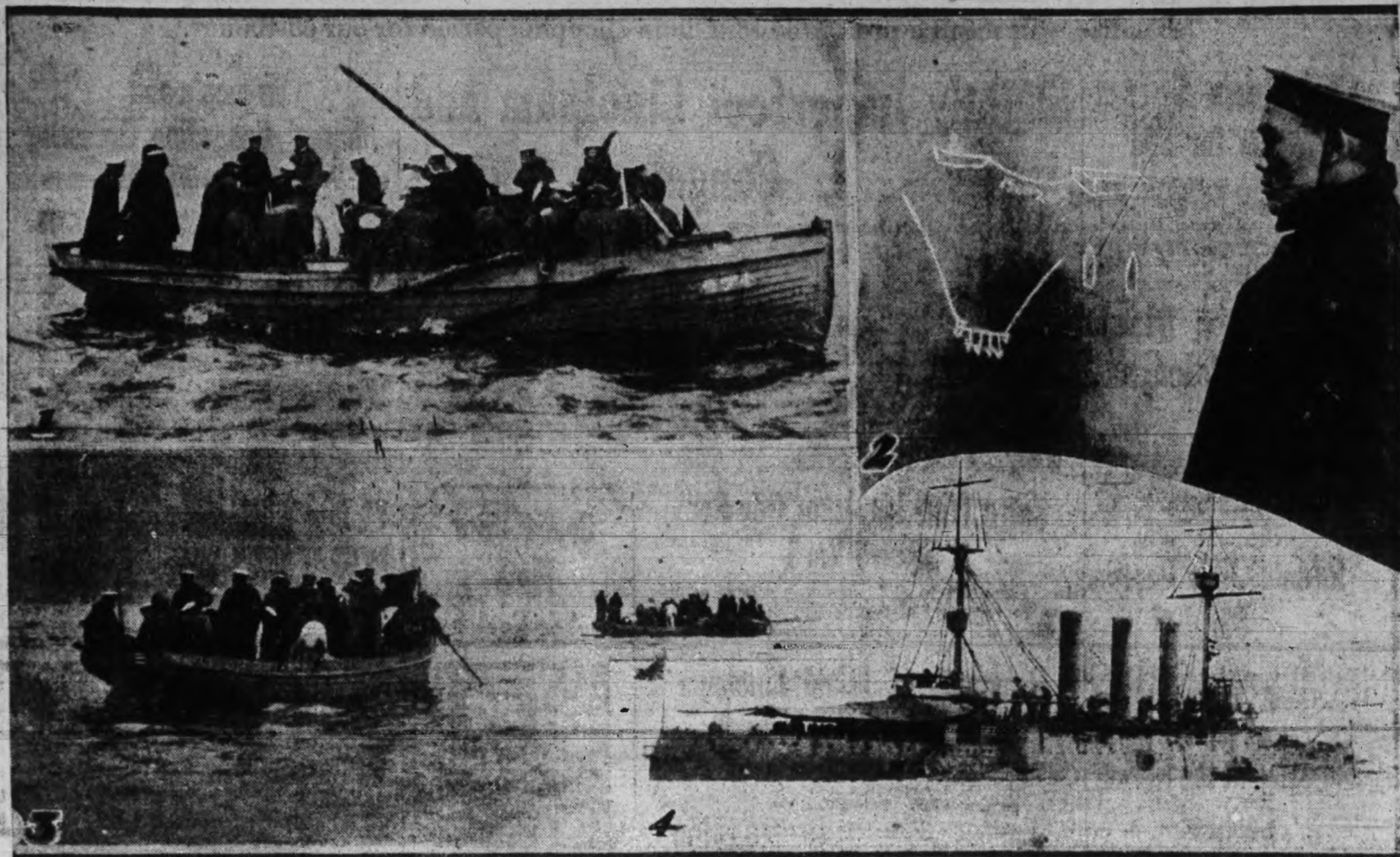
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All Dogs Good Until They Begin to Bite. Los Angeles, Feb. 10.—Coke's aged old maxim, "Every dog is entitled to one bite," was applied here by Judge Thompson of the Superior Court in finding for a damage suit defendant whose dog was alleged to have bitten a baker's boy.

Hudson's Bay Company. INCORPORATED 27 MAY 1870

SALVAGE COMPANY TO ACQUIRE NEW STEAMER TO REPLACE WRECKED CRAFT

JAPANESE SEAMEN DRAGGING BURRARD INLET FOR BODIES OF ELEVEN COMRADES



Photographs taken on Sunday showing measures inaugurated by the commanders and crews of the Japanese squadron to recover the bodies of the eleven seamen drowned at Vancouver on Saturday night. No. 1 shows the crew of one of the ship's boats dropping a dragnet; No. 2 is a diagram chalked on a turret of the Idsumo for the guidance of the men engaged in dragging operations. A Japanese seaman is seen studying the chart. No. 3 shows dragging operations immediately above where the pinnacle is thought to have gone down. No. 4 is the cruiser Idsumo, to which the men were bound from shore when they met their death.

POSITIONS BY WIRELESS

ESTEVAN, 8 p.m.—CARDIGAN-SHIRE, bound Vancouver, 315 miles from Vancouver.
 CANADIAN OBSERVER, bound Los Angeles, 440 miles from Los Angeles.
 ROCHELLE, bound San Francisco, 345 miles from San Francisco.

MEIYO MARU, bound Victoria, 1,590 miles from Estevan.
 BUENOS AYRES, bound San Francisco, thirty-two miles north-west of Cape Mendocino.
 POMONA, bound San Pedro, 297 miles southeast of San Pedro.
 SOMME, bound—San—Francisco, 1,295 miles from San Francisco.
 ATLANTIC SUN, bound San Francisco, 1,655 miles from San Francisco, noon yesterday.
 SANTA OLIVIA, bound Balboa, 1,837 miles from Pedro.
 WAITAPA, bound Auckland, 840 miles from San Francisco.
 LURLINE, bound Honolulu, 1,115 miles from Honolulu.
 YANKEE ARROW, bound San Pedro, 2,275 miles from San Pedro.
 BROAD ARROW, bound San Francisco, 1,797 miles from San Francisco.

ELABETO, 266 miles south of Ansox, bound Ansox.
 Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; bar, 30.30; temperature 25; sea smooth.
 Estevan—Overcast; southeast; light; bar, 29.85; temp, 38; sea moderate.
 Bull Harbor—Overcast; calm; bar, 29.91; temp, 42; sea smooth.
 Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; bar, 30.05; temp, 25; sea smooth.
 Pachena—Overcast; east; bar, 29.92; temp, 43; sea choppy.
 Alert Bay—Overcast; southeast; light; bar, 30.03; temp, 40; sea smooth.
 Point Grey—Overcast; calm; bar, 30.08; temp, 35; sea smooth.

LOCAL COMPANY EXPECTS TO BRING ANOTHER SHIP HERE TO REPLACE CHIEF

A. C. Burdick Sends Message to Victoria Stating Firm Will Look for Another Ship in Old Country, if Salvage Chief is Total Loss; Bottom Torn From Old Craft at Mary Island.

The Pacific Salvage Company of Victoria will purchase a vessel immediately to replace the steamship Salvage Chief, wrecked on Mary Island, if that vessel is found to be a total loss, according to a message received from A. C. Burdick, president and managing director of the firm, who is out of the city on a business trip at the present time. Should it be found that there is no hope of successfully salvaging the company's vessel, which now lies submerged on the jagged rocks of Mary Island with only her funnels showing, her owners will bring another vessel to Victoria to augment their fleet of salvage ships, according to an announcement from the headquarters of the firm here to-day.

Already inquiries have been wired to responsible parties in the Old Country for the purpose of ascertaining what suitable ships are available for purchase.

In his wire to the firm's secretary to-day Mr. Burdick states that should it not be possible to find a ship up to the requirements of the company in every way, as good a vessel as the Salvage Chief, he will arrange that a new ship will be built immediately.

Meanwhile the Salvage Company will retain the Tees to work in conjunction with the Salvage King out of this port. The King is steaming hard for this coast and will arrive in this port early next month. She is a new ship, especially built for the work at which she will be put, and will operate out of Victoria as a home port.

GREAT ACQUISITION

The new ship which the local firm contemplates building for salvage work on the Pacific Coast, would be a valuable addition to the fleet of vessels which the local company operates. Victoria's salvage fleet would then be the greatest and most dependable in the world and would put Victoria in a splendid light as a port of efficiency so far as marine salvaging and repairing is concerned. Officials of the company here are greatly pleased with the prospects of acquiring another ship to replace the Salvage Chief.

IN BAD POSITION

The Salvage Chief is in a bad, if not hopeless position and the condition of her hull is thought to be most serious. It would be in no way possible to successfully repair the ship, in the opinion of waterfront men here, if the bottom has been torn out of her to such an extent that she would sink in a few seconds, as she did. But the company has not yet given up hope entirely.

WILL SALVAGE GEAR

Capt. F. C. Stratford is aboard the Skookum. He commanded the Salvage Chief when she struck the sunken rock which tore a hole in her hull, and he will direct the operations of saving her gear and equipment, as far as possible.

BLUE FUNNEL LINER BATTLES WITH GALE

Brings Cargo Consignment Here From Orient; Lost Little Time in Crossing

The Blue Funnel liner Philoctetes arrived here last night from the Orient, landed 150 tons of general cargo and moved on to Seattle with a heavy cargo aboard for transshipment, and a valuable consignment of silk for the Eastern States. The vessel encountered heavy weather off the coast and for the past two or three days and nights has struggled to keep her usual way on.

But despite the worst the Pacific could do, the big liner hurled the waves away from her, plunged her nose deep into the swells and came up, shaking the water from her and proceeded to make as good time, almost as she could in average weather.

It was after 10 o'clock when the big ship drew in towards the Rithet piers from the quarantine station, where she spent a little time undergoing inspection and obtaining pratique. When eventually the shore lines were made fast and the cargo began coming over the side, it was 10.30 p.m.

The vessel remained here for about five hours, throwing off her lines at 3.30 o'clock this morning.

She goes to Seattle to discharge cargo.

There were several first class passengers aboard the ship, two of whom disembarked here. The remainder went on to Seattle. There were also a number of steerage passengers.

Gun practice will be carried out at the Esquimalt defences between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on the undermentioned dates: Wednesday and Thursday, February 11 and 12, Macaulay Point, range, 3,000 yards; arc of fire, Brothie Ledge, buoy and Albert Head, Friday, February 13, Black Hook Battery, range, 1,000 yards; arc of fire, Trial Island to Albert Head.

OFFICIAL TO MEET NEW STEAMER HERE

Vice-President Grant Hall of C.P.R. Will Greet Princess Kathleen

Is on Tour of Canada and Will Welcome Latest Addition to Coast Service

As was intimated in The Victoria Times yesterday, Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, will be in Victoria on the arrival of the new coast steamship Princess Kathleen, according to word received here to-day. He will be present at the banquet given in honor of Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B.C. Coast Service, with headquarters here, and will remain here for a short time on business.

Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—On a trip of inspection prior to final passage of appropriations for the coming season Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, arrived in Winnipeg on Monday. Mr. Hall is following his usual custom of examining requirements at first hand, and is accompanied by C. H. Temple, chief of motive power, with headquarters at Montreal, Canada. Mr. Hall said conditions in Canada are quiet but improving throughout Canada. Undoubtedly the increase in the price of farm products will prove very encouraging to business in the West.

One of the objects of the visit of the vice-president to the West at the present time is to be in Victoria on the arrival from Britain of the Ss. Princess Kathleen, the new fast steamer which is to go into service on the triangle route between the Coast ports. He plans to attend next Monday a banquet to be tendered to Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the British Columbia Coast Service, who is accompanying the vessel on her trip to the waters in which she will ply in the future. The banquet is to be given by the citizens of Victoria and occasion will be taken to make Captain Troup a presentation of silver plate on behalf of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

The party will spend a day in attendance at the annual Banff Winter carnival which is in progress this week, leaving for the West on Wednesday.

Rochester for an operation on their son, who accompanied them.

VESSELS MOVEMENTS

Celtic at New York from Liverpool.
 Minnewaska at New York from London.
 Caronia at New York from Liverpool.
 Aurania at Liverpool from New York.
 Cedric at Liverpool from New York.
 Asonia at Liverpool from New York.
 Minnetonka at London from New York.
 Marburn at Southampton from St. John.
 Regina at Halifax from Portland.

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Steamer	Master	Agent	From	Due
Emp. of Canada	S. Robinson	C.P.R.	Orient	Feb. 9
Toyama Maru	Teramoto	N.Y.K.	Orient	Feb. 10
Philoctetes	11446	Rithets	Orient	Feb. 10
Emp. of Russia	A. Hosken	C.P.R.	Orient	Feb. 23
Africa Maru	Komyia	Rithets	Australia	Feb. 23

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver
 C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11 a.m.
 C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

From Vancouver
 C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.
 C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 3 p.m.

For Seattle
 C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 10 p.m.
 Sol Duc leaves daily, except Sundays, at 10.15 a.m.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1925:

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:41	5:10
2	7:40	5:11
3	7:39	5:12
4	7:38	5:13
5	7:37	5:14
6	7:36	5:15
7	7:35	5:16
8	7:34	5:17
9	7:33	5:18
10	7:32	5:19
11	7:31	5:20
12	7:30	5:21
13	7:29	5:22
14	7:28	5:23
15	7:27	5:24
16	7:26	5:25
17	7:25	5:26
18	7:24	5:27
19	7:23	5:28
20	7:22	5:29
21	7:21	5:30
22	7:20	5:31
23	7:19	5:32
24	7:18	5:33
25	7:17	5:34
26	7:16	5:35
27	7:15	5:36
28	7:14	5:37
29	7:13	5:38
30	7:12	5:39
31	7:11	5:40

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

February, 1925

China and Japan
 Empress of Asia—Mails close Feb. 6, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 18.
 Shanghai Feb. 22, Hongkong Feb. 25.
 President Jefferson—Mails close Feb. 8, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 20.
 Empress of Canada—Mails close Feb. 20, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 4.
 Alabama Maru—Mails close Feb. 14, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 2.
 Empress of Canada—Mails close Feb. 20, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 4.
 Shanghai March 8, Hongkong March 11.
 Iyo Maru—Mails close Feb. 25, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 14.
 Australia and New Zealand
 Ararat—Mails close Feb. 4, 4 p.m.; due at Auckland Feb. 24, Sydney March 3.
 Sonoma (via San Francisco)—Mails close Feb. 7, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney March 2.
 Tahiti (via San Francisco)—Mails close Feb. 22; due at Wellington March 16.
 Ventura (via San Francisco)—Mails close Feb. 28; due at Sydney March 24.

TIDE TABLE

Time of High and Low Water at Victoria, B.C.

Date	High	Low
1	9:08	3:17
2	9:07	3:18
3	9:06	3:19
4	9:05	3:20
5	9:04	3:21
6	9:03	3:22
7	9:02	3:23
8	9:01	3:24
9	9:00	3:25
10	8:59	3:26
11	8:58	3:27
12	8:57	3:28
13	8:56	3:29
14	8:55	3:30
15	8:54	3:31
16	8:53	3:32
17	8:52	3:33
18	8:51	3:34
19	8:50	3:35
20	8:49	3:36
21	8:48	3:37
22	8:47	3:38
23	8:46	3:39
24	8:45	3:40
25	8:44	3:41
26	8:43	3:42
27	8:42	3:43
28	8:41	3:44
29	8:40	3:45
30	8:39	3:46
31	8:38	3:47

The time used in Pacific standard time, for the 120th meridian west, it is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. Figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

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OBITUARY

The remains of the late Mrs. Mary Harriet Garrison MacVicar were laid to rest in the Royal Burial Park yesterday morning. Private service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, when Lieut.-Col. H. J. N. de Salls conducted the service. There were many beautiful floral designs covering the casket. W. E. Adams, D. Leeming, R. C. J. Ware, A. W. Fitzkethley, J. M. Healy and Ralph Wilson acted as pallbearers.

Llewellyn Hammer, a native of Carlisle, England, died yesterday afternoon, aged fifty-six, at Cobble Hill, where he had lived for the past five years. He previously lived twenty-five years in Saskatchewan. He is survived by a widow, The funeral will take place tomorrow at the Sands Funeral Chapel, at 130, Rev. H. V. Hitchcock officiating. Burial will be at Boss Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Sarah Potts took place yesterday from the Sands Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Bruce, and the hymns sung were, "Abide With Me" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." Relatives and a large gathering of friends were in attendance. The pallbearers were: Wm. Rennie, J. T. Taylor, G. Libby, Chas. Cooper, J. Turnbull and J. Goward. Interment was at Boss Bay Cemetery.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The case of Rex vs. Eastman opened in County (Criminal) Court before Judge McIntosh today in camera.

Fire in a lean-to on premises at 1968 Oak Bay Avenue was quelled by the City Fire Department shortly after 6.15 this morning.

Tenders for the removal of dilapidated fences and buildings were received at the city hall yesterday, and referred to a committee for report.

Building permits have been issued to Mr. Cassidy, for general repairs at 1968 Douglas Street, and to A. E. Cameron for additions at his residence, Linden Avenue.

The Victoria Police Force is in receipt of a warm invitation from the Seattle Police Relief Association to attend the annual ball of that organization to be held in the Sound City on February 20.

Additional patrons for the twilight recital of "Opera Intime" at the Memorial Hall this afternoon at 5 o'clock include the Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. Rittet, Lady McBride and Mrs. Peoley.

Convicted of an indecent act at Bentons Hill, Napoleon Lambert was sentenced to two months in C.M.Y. Police Court today. P. J. Sinnott appeared for the accused, who pleaded not guilty. Constable Andrew Wood and others gave evidence.

The theft of \$27 worth of cigars from the Eagle Cigar Stand, 639 Johnson Street, was reported to the city police today. The cigars were secured by a thief who climbed locked gates in front of the premises and made good his escape.

A claim for damages in the sum of \$770 opened before Judge Lampan in County Court today in the hearing of "Opera Intime" at the Memorial Hall this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Plaintiff, F. W. W. Bland, plaintiff, sues F. G. Hart, R. C. Lowe appears for plaintiff, and Gordon Cameron for defendant. Hearing continues with the taking of evidence.

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A Home Products Fair lasting a week was favored at a meeting of the industrial group of the Chamber of Commerce held this afternoon. The fair will be distinguished to prepare exhibits for less than a week, the secretary, H. N. Fynn, reported. A committee of the group was left to select a suitable location.

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Brooks' Model Arrives in City After 5,500-Mile Trip Across Continent

After completing a trip of 5,500 miles from the factory at Stratford, Ont., by way of the southern and western states, covering the whole gamut of weather and road conditions, the Brooks steam car, an innovation in the automobile world, is now on exhibition at the corner of Broad and Cormorant Streets. The trip from Ontario was made without a break at an average rate of 300 miles a day.

The Brooks steam car, which is a stock model, has been universally commented upon. It portrays wonderful advancement in flexibility, luxury and ease of operation, since there are no gears to shift and all of the operations of generating steam are perfectly automatic, and establishes, it is claimed, the place of the steam car in the transportation field.

Marked improvements have been made in the boiler and other mechanical construction which eliminates any difficulties which may have been experienced in the operation of steam cars in the past. Numerous patented improvements are shown in the car, giving the finished product as an exhibition of an upstanding, luxurious model, which in all points of finish and detail should appeal to the critical eye of the motorist.

The exhibition is on exhibition here until Saturday night.

SEES PROMISE FOR NEW INDUSTRY HERE

With \$15,000 Capital All Wool on Island Could be Manufactured

With a capital of \$15,000 or \$15,000 a woolen industry could be built up in Victoria which would take care of all the wool produced on Vancouver Island, H. Despard Lewis M.P.P. told members of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held this afternoon.

Mr. Lewis, who is a resident of Victoria, told the members of the Chamber of Commerce that he had started the Victoria Textile, Ltd., at 2093 Government Street, and was shown to the members, and even on the road, a fine sample of wool made out of a reasonable profit the meeting was informed.

W. H. J. Tisdale, assistant manager of the Canadian Co-operative Woolgrowers' Association, praised the product on exhibition. "If you used it to make my golfing suit or an outdoor suit it would never need another," he said in speaking of its durability. The members of the group decided to pay a visit to the home of the new Victoria industry after the next luncheon meeting.

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CUT IN FREIGHT RATE ON GRAIN FROM PRAIRIE POINTS TO COAST OF B.C. IS URGED BY COMMISSION

Vancouver, Feb. 10.—If recommendations of the Royal Commission on the Grain Trade of Canada are adopted, the freight rate between Calgary and the British Columbia coast will be reduced from 22 1/2 cents per hundred pounds to 18 cents, according to E. A. Ablett, manager of the traffic bureau of the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia.

This, he asserted, was exactly the method of equalization requested by British Columbia from the Board of Railway Commissioners at its last session here.

It would put this coast just where it wanted to be in connection with the grain export trade.

"We would be obliged to bring grain from Western Saskatchewan as easily as we now get it from Alberta."

FAVORABLE COMMENTS

Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—Local grain and milling trade officials comment favorably on the Canadian Grain Commission report tabled in the House of Commons yesterday, officers of the Grain Exchange being particularly highly pleased that their organization had been completely exonerated from all charges that had been made.

"In my opinion, quite the most important suggestion is that of the imposition of an export duty on wheat to the United States so long as the United States maintains an import duty against Canadian wheat," declared R. R. McNeil, western manager of the Ogilvie Company.

"The imposition of even a small export duty, say ten to fifteen cents a bushel, would quickly lead to efforts on the part of many of the citizens of the United States to get the duty imposed by the United States Government repealed. Nothing would be of a greater benefit to the wheat growers of the Canadian prairies than free access to the markets of the United States."

Leaders of the farmers' organizations had no comment to make until they had a chance to study the report in detail.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

Slight earthquake tremors were felt in Oak Bay and James Bay, as far as Beacon Hill, in the early hours of this morning. According to the superintendent of the Gonzales Heights Observatory, the seismograph showed a faint record at 2.23 a.m., the tremors being probably under the Straits of Juan de Fuca.

KIWANIS HEAR BRIEF HISTORY OF SAANICH INDUSTRY

H. E. Tanner Outlines Progress by Small Fruit Growers

The Kiwanis Club luncheon, at the Chamber of Commerce today, was addressed by H. E. Tanner, manager of the Saanich Fruitgrowers' Association on development of the Saanich Peninsula. Vice-president Hugh Leigh occupied the chair, and when introducing Mr. Tanner recalled that the history of the Saanich industry is to bring into closer acquaintance farmer and city dweller.

Mr. Tanner dealt briefly with the beauties of the Saanich district, with a suggestion that Victoria would be well justified in making Butchart's Garden more readily available to visitors.

OLDEN DAYS RECALLED

In speaking of the small fruits industry of Saanich and Gordon Head, Mr. Tanner recalled the mangoes he had witnessed in thirty-four years of residence in Saanich. The times when early growers used to ring in a high price scale, and had kept upon and compared with the present system of cultivating distant-prairie fruits.

Referring to the average city man's limited knowledge of the strawberry, as a red fruit in a sauce, Mr. Tanner told of the two years' hard work which produced the production of berries.

WAR'S AFTERMATH

After the outbreak of the Great War, which brought abnormal prices and problems, the Island growers had objected successfully to a high price scale, and had kept prices down for two years. In later years eastern firms had bid prices up to twenty cents, this being, in Mr. Tanner's opinion, a great disadvantage to the local producer. Experienced men to commence berry growing.

Mr. Tanner dealt briefly with the reformed system now successfully in use.

The advertising of "Victoria" strawberries has been highly successful in the prairie markets, the association profiting by over \$11,000 more than any other berry-growing district.

As far as strawberries are concerned we have solved the problem and capitalized this island's advantages," said Mr. Tanner, turning to loganberry culture.

LOGANBERRY WINE

The marketing of loganberry wine was told of the growers having recognized the stigma attached to the wine business but being convinced that the mellow wholesome beverage would replace hard liquors. Loganberry wine, Mr. Tanner asserted, possessed great medicinal virtues because of the high percentage of iodine contained in the berries.

In closing Mr. Tanner suggested Victorians could aid Saanich and themselves by patronizing home products and abstain from sending money to other provinces for goods grown at home. He invited city business men to visit and address the Farmers' Institutes where a hearty welcome would await them.

Mr. D. B. McConnan, accompanied by Miss Eleanor Barfoot, entertained the Kiwanians with two soprano solos.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA IS SUITABLE FOR WOOLEN INDUSTRY

Members of Industrial Group Are Told at Luncheon Meeting

W. H. J. Tisdale, assistant manager of the Canadian Co-operative Woolgrowers' Association, and H. Harrison, president of the B.C. Woolgrowers' Association, told the industrial group of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held this afternoon that the woolen industry of Canada could be developed to a stage where it could compete with any part of the world. It was an actual fact, Mr. Tisdale said, that owing to the impression throughout Canada that Canadian manufactured wool could not compare with that from Scotland or other countries, the woolen output of Canada was sold as British woolen goods, which was perfectly within the law. This had been necessary to overcome the prejudice of Canadians against their own products, although the product in this instance would bear comparison with any line sold in competition with it.

In speaking of the development of the woolen industry in British Columbia, the speaker said grading of the premises being part of the equipment. There was no mill which could handle all grades of wool. Some were equipped to manufacture tweeds and these mills were unable to handle grades that were used, for instance, in the manufacture of socks. In British Columbia the country was suited to the breeding of sheep known as range clips which produced short wool. A second group of sheep which could be raised was known as the western domestic and was the staple, fine medium staple and low staple wool.

The market for this wool consisted in having a number of mills scattered throughout the country and at present these mills were located in Canada in the East and in the United States in the New England states. British Columbia had conditions which were suitable for the development of a woolen industry. To use all of the wools produced in British Columbia it would be necessary to have a mill most diversified in its equipment.

Mr. Harrison pointed out that a British Columbia wool exhibition had taken place in 1924, and that prizes at Toronto, showing that British Columbia wool was as good as any produced in Canada.

ANTI-NAUW PLOT LEADS TO SENTENCES

W. P. O'Leary and J. D. McGough Are Sent to Prison in Great Britain

London, Feb. 10.—In the Old Bailey court this morning W. P. O'Leary was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment and J. D. McGough to fifteen months for misdemeanors under the Official Secrets Act.

O'Leary and McGough were arrested last month at the time an alleged plot to blow up British battleships and submarines was unearthed and it was said the evidence indicated the defendants were Irish "Republican Army" intelligence officers. All Irish political quarters, however, disclaimed any knowledge of them.

In police court late last month it was testified that the information which had been found in possession of the men was of a particularly secret nature which might be useful to an enemy.

PROGRESSIVES ASK NEW TARIFF CUTS

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Robert Forke, Progressive leader, intimated in the House of Commons this afternoon that the Progressives would not give up pressing for further tariff reductions. The speech of the Premier last night had encouraged them, he said, for Mr. King explained that manufacturers had never been more prosperous.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

Glasgow, Feb. 10 (Canadian Press Cable).—Soccer matches played in Scotland today resulted as follows:

FIRST DIVISION
Rangers 2, Dundee 0.

SECOND DIVISION
Aberlure 1, Kilm's Park 2.



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The Sheiks served up a brand of hockey that was of a championship brand and in the second and third periods the sensational-attack of Newy Lalonde's faithful tribe swept the Cougars into submission.

After a scoreless first period in which the pace was lightning fast and remarkably clean the Sheiks opened fire from the face-off in a middle stanza and within three minutes had collected two goals. Bill Cook, Saskatoon's forward, was the goal-getter, the first on a pass from Lalonde and the second from Laurie Scott.

Victoria never let up and the result was one grand exhibition of hockey. The Cougars played smart, aggressive hockey but they found the local defense a formidable bulwark that was almost impossible to pass and Lainsworth, unobtainable in the nets.

MARoons shaped up like the best team that has shown in Calgary this Winter. The skating of Mackay was a revelation, while the systematic attack of Arbour and Boucher was a lower-of-strength. The Maroons demonstrated that their previous fix was no fluke, and although they still have a hard task before them, they are bound to get into the playoff if they can continue the thrilling pace and stonewall defence in front of Goalkeeper Lehman.

The Tigers had chances galore in the first period, and early in the second, but too much combination, passing and the puck right into the goal mouth, cost them at least four goals. The Tigers battled to the last moment, but the margin against them was too great to overcome.

The checking was so close that Sparrow and Duncan took objection to butt-ends and they staged a brief fist fight near the finish. Referee Batten sent them off for ten minutes each. It was the first major penalty inflicted in Calgary this Winter.

McGowan, St. Paul, skier, skated into the play late in the game, really to late to get his bearings.

SUMMARY

Period	1	2	3	Total
Calgary	1	0	0	1
Victoria	0	5	1	6

PENALTIES

Player	Team	Minutes
Arbour	Calgary	15
Boucher	Calgary	15
McGowan	Victoria	10

Big changes are taking place in the standing of the clubs and individual scorers in the Western Canada Hockey League since the Vancouver Maroons started on their jamboree. Victoria is just hanging on in a tie for first place with Calgary and it is anything but comfortable. The Cougars are going to be pressed clear to the wire to make the play-off.

In addition to watching Victoria drop three games in a row on the prairies the fans have also watched the dethroning of Frank Frederickson from the top of the scoring column. The Browns have not scored a goal since their first game on Feb. 2. Fredrickson is still in the lead, but he has lost his lead to Mackay and Boucher.

Draw for JACKSON CUP
On Saturday, February 21, a full programme of First Division games will be played, while on February 28 the first round of the Jackson Cup series will be staged.

Goals Scored

Player	Goals
W. L. D. F. A. P. I.	
Victoria	11
Calgary	9
Saskatoon	11
Vancouver	11
Edmonton	10
Regina	8

Wet Weather Has Hindered Football But Excitement Reigns in Basketball

Team	Goals
MacKay, Vancouver	13
F. Boucher, Vancouver	13
Frederickson, Victoria	18
H. Cook, Saskatoon	16
Hay, Regina	15
Bridges, Edmonton	15
Arbour, Vancouver	14
Simpson, Edmonton	11
Morrison, Victoria	10
Sheppard, Edmonton	11
Trapp, Edmonton	9
Haiderson, Victoria	8
Gardner, Calgary	8
Fraser, Regina	7
McVeigh, Regina	7
Irvin, Regina	7
Newell, Regina	7
Wilson, Calgary	7
Walker, Victoria	6
Alalone, Saskatoon	6
Dutton, Calgary	6
Scott, Saskatoon	5
Haiderson, Victoria	5
Bostrom, Vancouver	5
Dutkowsky, Regina	4
Fraser, Regina	4
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Eagles, Regina	4
Murray, Calgary	4
Foyate, Victoria	4
McGowan, Victoria	4
Loughlin, Victoria	3
Matte, Vancouver	3
Stout, Victoria	3
Reine, Saskatoon	3
Stanley, Edmonton	3
McGowan, Edmonton	3
Oatman, Calgary	3
Murray, Victoria	3
Anderson, Victoria	2
Anderson, Calgary	2
Shore, Regina	2
Strawberry, Vancouver	2
Bourgeis, Saskatoon	2
Mackay, Calgary	2
Wright, Vancouver	2
Elmer, Victoria	2
Stevens, Saskatoon	2
Alalone, Saskatoon	2
Gordon, Saskatoon	1
Benson, Calgary	1
Reinikka, Vancouver	1
Patrick, Vancouver	1

Well Done North Dairy

Player	Goals
Tillicum	13
Cloverdale	9
Cedar Hill	5
Toimie	3
W. L. D. P. I.	
Tillicum	13
Craigflower	9
Toimie	9
Stevens	8
McKenzie	7
Strawberry Vale	7
North Dairy	6

Tait Loses Decision

Weight Class	Winner
Philadelphia, Feb. 10	Tait
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Ridley Meets Champ

Player	Goals
Verano, Calif.	13
Kaplan	11
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Displaying real championship form the Shells cinched the city amateur ice hockey title for the second consecutive year when they defeated the Tillicums by the score of 5 goals to nil at the Arena last night. The Shells traveled at a great clip and at no time during the game did the Tillicums look dangerous.

In the first game of the evening the Colonists won from the Sons of Canada by a 9-7 score after overtime, the teams having seven goals apiece at full time. The game provided lots of fun for the large crowd of fans and they got a great kick out of the burlesque match.

As a result of their fine victory the Shells gain possession of the Dudley Cup, emblematic of the city championship, for another year. The Oilers have played very well in their last few games and well deserve the title. The Tillicums were expected to give a much better display than they did last night.

STUART SHOWS OLD FORM
Harry Stuart, the Shells star goalie, was the shining light of the game. Time after time he was called upon to block terrific drives while on several occasions he came out of his net to save after an opposing forward had broken through.

Both teams set a fast pace at the start and Watson, between the pipes for the Sons, was tested often while Stuart, at the other end, had his work cut out keeping the Shells' net clear. Mummyer, opening the scoring for the Shells, went for a pass from "Buster" Mathews and beat Watson with a shot from the left boards.

BURNETT SCORES
Four minutes after the start of the second period Hughie Burnett put the Oilers two up when he scored from the side of the goal after a pretty combination play with Copas. The Shells missed a fine opportunity to score when Oatman bungled a pass in the goal mouth. The Tillicums still tried hard to score but their efforts were fruitless against the stonewall defence of the Shells.

In the last period the Shells relied solely on two-man rushes, being content with hitting the two corners. These tactics however brought three more counters. Mummyer came close to scoring when he made the post but it was his shot which was the best of the evening taking a pass from Foster and beating Watson from close range.

Shells
Stuart..... GoalWatson
Burnett..... DefenceWright
Copas..... DefenceBelcher
Mathews..... ForwardOatman
Edwards..... ForwardHewer
Mummyer..... ForwardFoster
Foster..... ForwardJacklin

GOALS GALORE
Great excitement was seen in the first game of the evening between the Colonist and Sons of Canada. Ten minutes overtime was necessary to decide the winner of the heaviest scoring game seen at the Willow this year. There was a grand total of sixteen goals. In the first period McCutcheon, the fine forward of the Colonist, had a great time finding the net for three goals while Wallace netted one. The Sons were very able to grab one goal in this frame, Harry Smith being responsible.

ROY WINS ON POINTS
Montreal, Feb. 10.—Leo "Kid" Roy, Montreal former NHLer, was awarded champion of Canada, was awarded a judges' decision over Terry Martin of Providence, R.I. in a ten-round bout last night.

MRS. HITCHINGS ENTERS
Delmonte, Feb. 10.—Mrs. H. G. Hitchings, former of Winnipeg, was a last minute entry yesterday in the annual Pebble Beach Golf championship tournament for women which starts today with a qualifying round on Wednesday.

English Cricketers In Arrears in S.A.
Johannesburg, Feb. 10.—The touring team of English cricketers under the leadership of the first batsman, H. S. Almond, concluded their first innings in the match with a local team yesterday with a score of 144. This compared with South Africa's first innings score of 194.

AT THE THEATRES

EVA NOVAK LIKES SAD PARTS AFTER COMEDY EFFORTS

Eva Novak, who plays the younger sister in Victor Schertzinger's newest production for Metro, "The Man Life Passed By," now at the Playhouse, is the baby of her family, the sister of Jane Novak, the Chester Bennett star, who also appears in "The Man Life Passed By."

Eva, who looks strikingly like Miss Jane, has gray eyes, blonde hair and a peach-bloom complexion. She is an inch shorter than her sister, being five feet six inches, and weighs only 122 pounds.

The petite actress was born on St. Valentine's Day, which, as a studio official has said, makes her especially desirable for roles with heart interest. Her native city is

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Columbia—"The Painted Lady."

St. Louis, where her father was a newspaper editor. Like Jane, Eva was educated at Notre Dame convent, but when the former decided to make a try at the stage, she was content to finish her course at the convent, having no particular interest in the theatre.

It appeared as an unusual thing for a younger sister not to desire the same thing as her superior in years, but Eva preferred the home hearth to the footlights and the chance of fame.

The natural course of thought finally prevailed, however, when Jane jumped from the stage to the films. Eva was interested in the motion pictures, as almost any young girl is, and the step of her sister aroused in her a wish to appear before the camera also.

"THE GOLDEN BED" NOW AT DOMINION GLOWS WITH LIFE

"The Golden Bed" now at the Dominion Theatre is a story of two

COLUMBIA TO-DAY A Saturday Evening Post Story

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girls, a pampered belle and her resourceful sister—and what they do for a self-made millionaire who is an all too human combination of strength and weakness.

The picture is Cecil B. De Mille's latest production for Paramount which was adapted by Jennie Macpherson, author of "The Ten Commandments," from Wallace Irwin's novel and pictorial serial.

The book was hailed by critics and public alike as "the most searching novel of marriage ever written. Its bases glow with life and love."

Flora Lee, selfish young daughter of the aristocratic family of Peake, and her younger though far more sensible sister Margaret, are both in love with Admah Holt, rising young candy manufacturer, who is long on money but shy on culture.

Holt marries Flora Lee, the girl who turned her back on him when he was poor, only to realize that it is not he she loves but his money. Flora Lee gives a big candy ball which ruins Admah. He goes to prison. The girl goes off with another man while Margaret backs up young Holt. He fights back but is partially recovered, when Flora Lee returns, half out of her head, to the house of Peake, now used as a tenement. There she dies in the golden bed while Margaret and "Candy" Holt go into each other's arms.

"The Golden Bed" will strike an unusually human note to those who have watched hard-working "nobodies" rise to wealth and social position over those who believed a successful human name did away with all necessity for work.

Rod La Roque, Vera Reynolds and Lillian Rich have the principal roles in this production. Others featured are Warner Baxter, Theodore Kosloff and Julia Faye.

There's a great cast playing in support.
Some folks are born awkward. Patterson Dial, who plays Susan, the maid, in Norma Talmadge's latest Joseph M. Schenck-First National picture-drama "Secrets," now at the Capitol Theatre, had to acquire here, Miss Dial, who is now twenty-one years old, spent the first twenty years of her life developing grace. From childhood she displayed an aptitude for classic dancing, and in 1918 stepped from the Charlif ballet school in New York to the role of sole dancer in "The Great" an elaborate production of "Aphrodite."

Following her engagement in "Aphrodite," Miss Dial secured a solo part in the Broadway Village Follies, but withdrew in indignation when the manager of the troupe insisted upon her bobbing her fiery red tresses.

After that she played a part similar in tone in Richard Barthelmess' "To Be a Lady." She played with her in "The Seven Years' War," "Sonny" and "Pury." After that she came West to play the part of Cora Dredge in "The Silent Partner," following this with "A Lady of Quality" and "Law Against Love."

Should girls and women paint? Should the practice be forbidden by law? This pressing social problem is vividly and colorfully raised on the screen in "The Painted Lady," now at the Columbia Theatre.

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PHYSICAL TRAINING EXCESSES SCORED

London, Feb. 10.—Discouragement of what was termed the gladiatorial spirit, which has been reported creeping into the British schools, was urged by Dr. H. Crichton Miller in an address to members of the British Association of Physical Training on the subject of "Hygiene for Adolescents."

Educationists, he said, sought simplification of life in generalizations, and the physical training expert was liable to believe everybody needed physical training.

Dr. Miller, however, did not believe this to be universally true, and there were certain youths for whom physical training was bad.

Referring to Greek mythology, Dr. Miller spoke of Narcissus, who fell in love with his own reflection in the waters of a spring. There were Narcissians to-day who made themselves the subject of their own love and who cultivated their own bodies to an extent which was actually dangerous.

He challenged the generalizations on which he said many physical culturists based their enthusiasm. Dr. Miller contended that generations hence self-confidence among school boys would be based entirely upon the value of intellect and character.

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CHILD ACCIDENTS IN STREETS REDUCED

Los Angeles, Feb. 10.—A reduction of twenty-one per cent in child fatalities due to motor vehicles has been made through systematic teaching of safety in the public schools of Los Angeles; it has been revealed in a check made by the Automobile Club of Southern California.

The safety curriculum in Los Angeles public schools was inaugurated about three years ago through the co-operation of the Board of Education and the public safety department of the Automobile Club. Children are given practical instruction and in addition they compete in designing posters and verses for bulletins used

SMALLER ATTENDANCE AT GERMAN COLLEGES


Leipzig, Feb. 10.—Educational statistics for German universities covering a period of ten years show an increase of women students, a falling off in total enrollments, and a neglect of the ministry.

The women to-day are about twice as numerous as they were in 1914, or 7,467 as against 4,056. After the war a large number of young people rushed blindly to the schools, many of them unfit for university work.

These have now departed, and attendance is becoming normal.

Medical and theological schools report great declines, the attendance to-day being less than half what it was ten years ago.

The supper gathering of the Men's Guild of Christ Church Cathedral to-morrow night will begin at 8 o'clock, instead of 5.45. Dr. Paton, visiting educationist, will be the guest of honor. The time is put forward to enable members to attend the public meeting to be held in the First Presbyterian Church at 8, to hear Dr. Paton's address on "The School in Relation to Civic Progress."



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CAPTURES MOHAMMEDAN PRINCE — Prince Mohammed Sabet Bey and Mrs. Jean Nash, shown above, were married in Cairo last week. They are honeymooning in Luxor and will then take up their residence in Paris. Mrs. Nash formerly lived in Toronto.



Of black satin piped in yellow—the 1925 beach sensation.



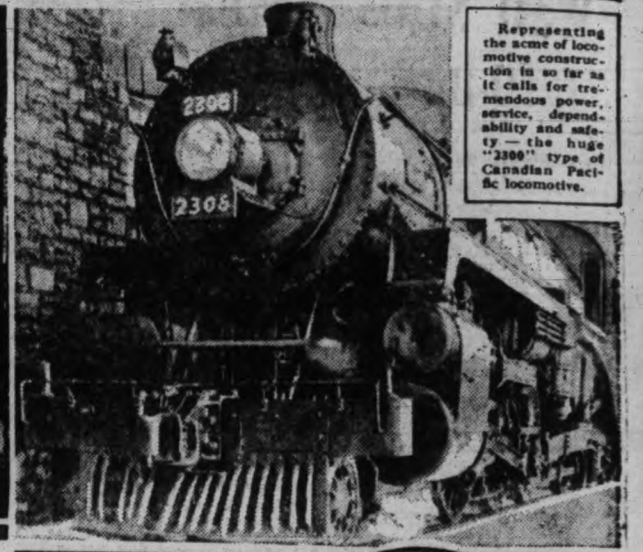
Many were at a loss as to how to go about their business during the flood which recently left Reading, England, under water for a few days. The "Make" and the bath-tub solved the problem for one family.



A new Spring model. Black novelty straw with white silk facing. Lace trimmed with flowers at the side.



The Empress sails and a thousand streamers break at the warp away from her berth at New York for a tour of the world. On May 2, the Empress of France will arrive at Victoria, B.C., and the following day at Vancouver, where she will pick up passengers for the last leg of the voyage—Vancouver to New York, via San Francisco, Balboa, Colon and Havana.



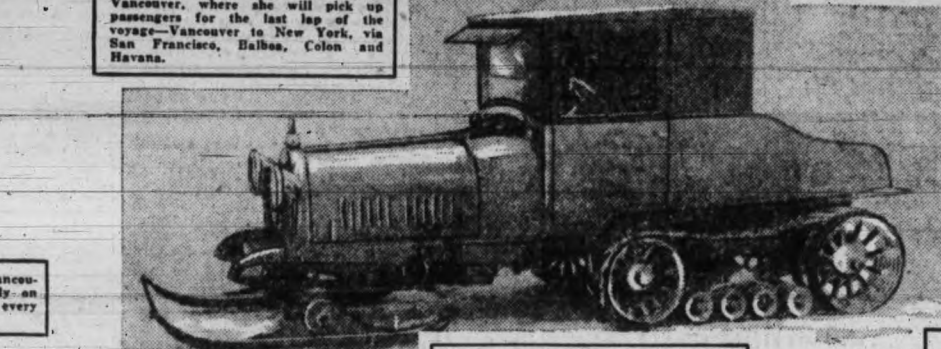
Representing the acme of locomotive construction in so far as it calls for tremendous power, service, dependability and safety—the huge "2306" type of Canadian Pacific locomotive.



READY TO FIGHT — Fetho Bey, Turkish war chief, who declares his nation is ready to take arms against the Greeks if it proves necessary.



at English Bay, Vancouver. Miss Maud Webb, the lady on the left, takes an ocean dip every morning of the year.



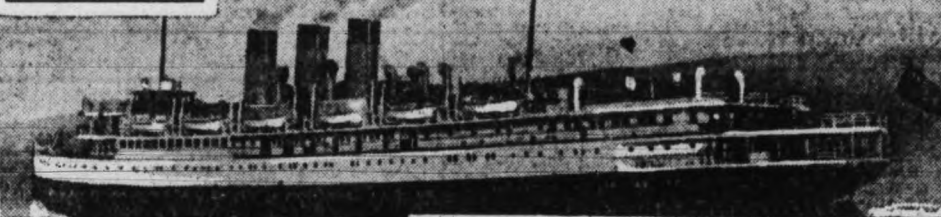
Something new in autos is seen parked outside the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec.



Of dark blue straw for the spring of 1925.



Mountie, the famous an-mounted Police dog is still leading the Chateau Frontenac dog team to the delight of visitors to the ancient capital.



Princess Kathleen, one of the two splendid vessels recently released from the Clyde for use in the Canadian Pacific service on the Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle route.



Considered unsafe. The dome of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, showing the work of preservation in progress.



SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



FILLS LEGINSKA'S ROLE—When Ethel Leginska, famous English pianist, caused such a stir by disappearing mysteriously while on the way to give a recital in Carnegie Hall, New York, Hecetaiw Murtz, young Polish pianist, shown above, who was in the audience substituted for her successfully. Miss Leginska, who some years ago lived and taught for a time in Toronto, who is suffering from a nervous collapse, was found in Boston several days after her disappearance.



CAUSED ORPHAN'S KILLING—Brother Usmar of the order of the Brothers of Mercy, and a teacher at the Huberman and Orphanage, Montreal, who is charged with manslaughter as the result of the death by scalding of eight-year-old Hector Galarneau.



HUNTING—The gentleman in the snappy windbreaker is Fred Stone, famous comedian, snapped at the special trap shooting meet of the Penn Athletic Club, arranged in honor of the star of "Stepping Stones" when playing in Philadelphia. Trap shooting is Fred's favorite sport. They played in British Columbia a couple of years ago.



HAS NEW SCIENCE CHURCH—Mrs. Annie Co Bill of London, head of the year-old "Christian Science Parent Church of the New Generation," which she claims is the logical successor of the Mother Church. She asserts the latter organization ceased to function in 1910 with the death of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy.



CONVICTED VET APPEALS—Col. Charles R. Forbes, who has appealed against the verdict of guilty of conspiracy charges brought in against him at Chicago. He is a former head of the U.S. Veterans' Bureau.



QUITTING—Lord Bradbury, British financial expert who is resigning from the reparations commission. He is to be succeeded by Lord Blandesburgh.



"TOC H." FOUNDER COMING—Rev. P. B. Clayton, formerly in charge of a military rest room in Poperinghe, Belgium, and founder of "The H," who is on his way from England on a tour of the Talbot Houses, throughout the Empire.



ANOTHER TORONTONIAN CAUGHT—Frank Anderson, who formerly conducted a motor sales business in Toronto, has been arrested in Los Angeles on information from Toronto charging him with obtaining \$15,000 by false pretenses and theft.

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, N.Y., Feb. 10 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—News of an impressive sort and chiefly constructive, featured by the steel tonnage report, which was higher than forecasts looked for. Another decline in the Western field. Favorable oil loading figures, though under last year's computations, were some of the items that from time to time imparted interest to the market. The general level, though heavy profit-taking in the oil section was in order almost from the outset, and doubtless has its influence on the general movement.

After publication of the steel tonnage report, industrial issues gathered some momentum, which made some headway until the final dealings, when some late profit-taking caused general unsettlement. During the greater part of the day the chief interest was in the special issues, and in the face of selling in other departments these special issues were in good demand throughout the day. However, the general movement seems to have a top-sy appearance.

New York, Feb. 10 (By R. C. Bond Corporation's Direct Wall Street Wire)—The Wall Street Journal, Stock Market Edition, this afternoon says: Special advance in various industrial shares which days ago demonstrated that another aggressive phase of the current bull market had definitely been reached. Prices rushed upward with an irresistible sweep in stocks like East Iron Pipe and Associated Dry Goods, Worthington Pump, Universal Pipe Preferred, and similar specialties. While substantial advances occurred in representative shares of the type of Hudson Motor, American Car and Allied Chemical.

Rails also reflected the nation's steadily increasing business activity. The latest carloadings report, the unprecedented traffic being handled by the principal systems was beginning to make forceful impression on profits. Investigation by the federal trade commission of the control exercised over public utility and power companies by general electric is not likely to prove any more serious than the real purposes of the inquiry. But professionals were not adverse to using the inquiry for their own purposes and general electric was marked down.

Increase in general motors division indicates that the motor industry is in a stronger position than is generally realized. Those in line to increase payments or inaugurate dividends are Hudson motor, and that Detroit circles hear of a stock dividend, and an increase in the annual rate from \$3 to \$4. Maxwell, on which the rate is \$3, and the A shares are indicated this Spring and Willys Overland, whose preferred 76 per cent dividends have been increased. The latter company in a recent letter to shareholders intimated that action favorable was being contemplated.

Sentiment was encouraged in the noon dealings of the steel, which was showing made by the unfilled orders of the United States Steel corporation which set forth a gain of 230,424 tons of steel in January, the highest in nearly a year, probably through this compared with an expansion of 78,000 a month previous. It was really better than the figures imply. Shipments in January were 1,300,000 tons and operations during the month averaged ninety-one per cent. That the corporation could show increased unfilled tonnage in the face of these factors is due only to the continued high demand for steel products, which exceeded productive capacity. Despite the high rate of mill activity, unfilled business is above the 5,000,000-ton mark for the first time since September 1923.

Indications of a healthy business situation supplied by the steel corporation's tonnage report stimulated further vigorous bullish sentiment in the principal industrial shares. American car and other speculative leaders were in urgent demand at rising prices, while Mack Trucks soared to a record high of 15 1/2.

Unofficial advices were that January business was double that of January 1924, due largely to the big increase in bus orders. The market is pretty well liquidated, but

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, FEBRUARY 10, 1925

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

Table of New York Stock Exchange prices for Feb 10, 1925. Columns include stock names (e.g., Allis Chalmers, Am. Sugar), and prices (High, Low, Last, Bid, Ask).

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Feb. 10 (By R. P. Clark & Co. Ltd.)—Wheat: The weakness abroad lessened outside buying and a comparatively slow export trade, with much more activity from the other side combined to bring a bad break in wheat. Cables were 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 off, and Buenos Ayres was also heavy. The outside demand for wheat was a constant selling of long wheat. Local pressure was also heavy. Gulf hard wheat prices were 3 cents lower relatively for last half February shipments, on the decline which is very encouraging circumstances. Canadian visible stocks are decreasing slowly, only 550,000 for the week. The market needs more activity of real scarcity here and abroad to create a strong buying force again. There has been tremendous lot of selling which may have created a stronger technical position again, but on the other hand it is a question if outside support can be relied upon for a time at least, and if it has had a big load on it. It appears that foreigners have been bought freely on this decline would say to buy it, but if the contrary is true would be extremely conservative. Corn showed considerable weakness and more activity, when there was heavy long liquidation and a big decline to the lowest prices in many weeks. Cash sales were small with the discounts again weaker in some instances. The absence of any big shipping demand makes the task of corn bulls a hard one regardless of what develops later on. So long as the country markets continue at the present rate, the situation will be discouraging. Oats: There was free selling of oats after a relatively steady tone early. The cash demand was better with sales of 165,000 bushels. The market is pretty well liquidated, but

VICTORY BONDS

Table of Victory Bond prices for Feb 10, 1925. Columns include bond names (e.g., Victory Loan, 5 1/2%), and prices (Buy, Sell).

Montreal Stocks

Table of Montreal Stock prices for Feb 10, 1925. Columns include stock names (e.g., Albiati, Bell Telephone), and prices (High, Low, Last).

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Table of exchange rates for Feb 10, 1925. Columns include locations (e.g., New York, London, Paris), and rates.

CHICAGO LARD

Table of Chicago Lard prices for Feb 10, 1925. Columns include lard types (e.g., May, July, Sept), and prices (High, Low, Last).

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—The wheat market continued nervous and erratic to-day with the bulk of the trade, which was not very large, passing prices for the bulk of the dollar market, in absence of any marked demand at the opening caused weakness, initial quotations being 1 1/2 to 2 down for May. As the close, which was unsettled and only fractionally higher than the low point, may registered a net loss of 5 1/2, July 5 1/2 and October 3 1/2.

There was little demand at the start, considerable stop loss coming out which further upset values. May future going to 1941. On the decline some good buying by houses with seaboard connections came out between here and Chicago, which declines. Exporters were also fair buyers between 195 and 197 and there was also a large spreading buying between here and Chicago selling Winnipeg and buying Chicago, May and July, the difference at one time being as much as 11 cents.

Winnipeg, Man. Feb. 10 (By R. P. Clark & Company Limited)—Wheat: The market was again nervous and erratic this morning, and notwithstanding there was good export buying, the market held the declining tendency and the market closed around the low for the day. May future, Liverpool cables came sharply by the Chicago market, the latter opening, and the market fell lower and met more stop loss orders. There was also heavy selling by one large elevator company which was regarded to be for the next good, between \$1.95 and \$1.97 the market received good support, there being an excellent class of buying by exporters, but the confidence against the temporary feature of the market was the extreme weakness of Chicago which lost about 2 cents in difference as compared with Winnipeg. This brought in considerable spreading, selling Winnipeg May and July against purchases at Chicago, the difference at one time being 11 cents, with this high premium over Chicago local exportations stated there was not much interest in our wheat for Spring shipment. The public were not active to-day on the buying side and the confidence against the market was shaken. The undertone at the close to-night did not appear strong, and unless export demand broadens out considerably we look for the market to work still lower.

Coarse Grains: Weakness developed in all coarse grain commodities in sympathy with the decline in wheat. There is no export demand as prices are relatively higher than outside markets. Should the public liquidate, lower values could easily be witnessed. Barley acts stubborn and the confidence against the breaks by houses with New York connections.

Flax: Scattered liquidation in evidence, causing a decline of about 8 cents. Closing prices 6 and 6 1/2 and lower.

VICTORIA STOCKS

Table of Victoria Stock prices for Feb 10, 1925. Columns include stock names (e.g., Mining, B.C. Electric), and prices (Bid, Ask).

Money Market

On the decline there was no aggressive support indicated. Rye: Support was feeble in rye, and with the slump in wheat there was little encouragement. The selling was general and the close weak. Any price improvement will have to be predicated on a better cash demand from abroad.

Chicago Grain

Chicago, Feb. 10 (By R. C. Bond Corporation's Direct Wall Street Wire)—Wheat: Closed 3 1/2 to 7 lower. Heavy selling by longs and many of the larger commission houses with Eastern connections resulted in new lows on the market. Buying power was very limited, and mainly in the way of profit-taking by shorts and on resting orders. Weakness in foreign markets with slow cash demand for both foreign and domestic accounts were the principal bearish factors. About 1,000,000 bushels of domestic wheat was taken by foreigners, however, on the wheat. World's available supply increased 4,250,000 bushels, total being 239,469,000 bushels, against 248,804,000 bushels last year. We still are able to sell the present prices are not justified by the existing conditions. Corn: Liquidation by some of the principal longs was in evidence during the greater part of the day, and many of the larger commission houses were more or less conspicuous sellers. Buying power was very limited. Weakness in the cash situation was the dominating influence. Wheat, however, on the wheat at 37, good crop was raised, is increasing, and some corn reported sold to come to Chicago from Southwestern terminals. We are still of the belief that the situation is decidedly bearish and present prices will be hard to maintain.

Money Market

New York, Feb. 10.—Call money earlier, high 4 1/2; selling rate, 4 1/2; closing bid 3 1/2; offered at 3 1/2; last loan 3 1/2; call loans against acceptances 3 1/2. Time loans firm; mixed collateral 60-90 days 2 1/2 to 3 1/2; 4-6 months 4. Prime commercial paper 3 1/2 per cent.

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Retail Market

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PRaises Selective Chinese Migration

Interesting Statement with Representative of Canada in Hongkong

Nearly a year ago J. E. Featherston, Canadian Immigration Commissioner for China, spent some time here before proceeding to his post at Hongkong, where his duty is to supervise the migration of Chinese from that country to Canada. He was sent out to initiate this policy. The first interview which appeared in the press was in 1923 when he was given to The Manila Bulletin during his visit there recently. Mr. Featherston returned to Hongkong in the Empire, where he was berthed here yesterday afternoon, bringing an account of his views, which are of particular interest to British Columbia.

"The new procedure has been in effect slightly less than a year," Mr. Featherston stated, "but the results thus far gained have been highly beneficial to Canada, and Canada. We are getting Chinese who are well fitted to take up student or commercial life outside of their native country, and their understanding of the past regarding incoming Chinese are being eliminated. The value of such a policy, both to Canada and China, is that Canada is shutting off the 'coolie' class which she does not want and China is placing business men in the Dominion who are destined to lay the foundation for a giant trade between the two countries which in years to come is going to be the means of better economic and social standing between the two countries."

SMUGGLING STOPPED

Mr. Featherston is the first Canadian Immigration officer to be stationed in the Far East. His headquarters are at Hongkong, but from there he makes numerous trips to various districts in China and other countries, studying immigration questions. He has been a result of his Government to stop the smuggling of Chinese into Canada and to put restrictive measures into force. This he feels is a result of his successful in doing during the eleven months he has been in the Far East.

"The result of my work is that we are getting students who go there for a fair class of education, and those who come in under the name of students, but who are in reality laborers. Another result is that we are getting commercial men who come there for three or four-year periods and who then return to China and new personnel takes their place. The new trend is important because the Chinese who are coming to Canada under such an arrangement retain their Chinese viewpoint while those who went over years ago and have been in Canada for twenty-five years have lost their Chinese viewpoint and now are neither Chinese nor Canadians. They are worthless for building up a trade with Canada, and the understanding between the two countries."

TRADE DEVELOPING

"Those who came and stayed long periods were parasites on the country. They saved the time at the end of the time took themselves and their entire bankroll back to China and stayed there. To-day, the merchants are getting a better idea of how to seek to expand their business and while they are seeking to bring Chinese goods to Canada, they are also seeking opportunities to send Canadian goods to China and in this way trade both ways is being developed. The export figures of Canadian goods with China are getting better and better. To-day, it is to show this development and we hope for it in larger measure as time goes on."

"In the past there have been students who came to Canada, but in reality too young to leave China. They had not obtained their academic education at home but came to Canada to get it. As a result, they learned the English language and got their elementary schooling in that tongue. They forgot their Chinese in their native localities. They did not have the viewpoint of those about them and they were in the last analysis sad spectacles. Under our new policy we are getting away from this. Students are getting their elementary education in their home land. Their mental fabric is developed in the Chinese mode of thought, which is a better method. They then come to Canada for their higher education but it does not underrmine their earlier training and in the end they go back higher educated and more capable Chinese than they otherwise could have been. These are the persons we seek and wish to bring to Canada, and we hope to bring them to Canada only to find that they are refused admission. They had to return to China, refund their passage money and suffer a fine for bringing unacceptable persons to Canada. To-day, this is being avoided. The Chinese are being required to give more comprehensive qualifications for desiring to go to China and they themselves are to be benefited."

U. S. BENEFITS ALSO

Mr. Featherston is an enthusiast for the selective immigration laws. "By these methods," he says, "we are going away with the troubles of the steamship companies who in years gone by brought Chinese to Canada only to find that they were refused admission. They had to return to China, refund their passage money and suffer a fine for bringing unacceptable persons to Canada. To-day, this is being avoided. The Chinese are being required to give more comprehensive qualifications for desiring to go to China and they themselves are to be benefited."

Winnipeg Bonspiel

Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—Better ice conditions favored play in the Manitoba Curling Association's annual playoffs yesterday, as a result, keenly contested games were in order. Of the 210 rinks entered, only seven continued their unbroken record during the early draws of today. A notable game of the afternoon

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN—At the Misses M. Ewan's Nursing Home on Feb. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ford (nee Rena Scott), 714 Lakeside Ave., a daughter, 11 lbs., 19 in. long. MURPHY—On February 8, to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Murphy, 1128 Empress Avenue, a daughter, 11 lbs., 19 in. long. DIED—HAMMER—There passed away at his home, Feb. 8, at Cobble Hill, Lewisville Hammer, aged 52 years, the husband of his widow at Cobble Hill. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. H. V. Hitchcock will officiate and interment will be at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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COMING EVENTS (Continued)

LAST Saturday night, "Full House" at Caledonia Hall of a good sociable crowd. LAKE HILL Community Hall—Dance, Wednesday, Feb. 11, P. Hunt's orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 50c. 3-11. Late bus. 5602-2-26. LUXON HALL—Dance, Thursday, Feb. 12, 7-11 p.m. P. Hunt's orchestra. 5613-2-26. MILITARY five hundred and dance, Conservative Rooms, Campbell Bldg., Thursday, 7:30. First table \$12. Second table \$4. 10-10 bid \$2.50. Everybody welcome. Only 25c. 5622-2-23. MOORE (Legion) Hard Times Dance, in Caledonia Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 11, 7:30 p.m. P. Hunt's orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 50c. 5627-2-26. VICTORIA—Basketball Association—Dance, Tuesday, Feb. 10, 8 p.m., at the Victoria Hotel. P. Hunt's orchestra. Dancing 9-11. Tickets 50c. 5628-2-26.

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SERIAL STORY

THE DARLING OF DESTINY

By **MILDRED BARBOUR**

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A CHANCE ACQUAINTANCE

Sue stood on the station platform and waited for the train which would presently wind its way like a long black serpent among the hills. The little town was wrapped in its mid-afternoon siesta; the shutters were drawn even at the windows of the straggling row of shops before which a few shirt-sleeved men lounged indolently in tilted-back chairs; an occasional farm wagon rattled through the dusty main street, after which quiet reigned again.

Sue looked about her and drew a little breath that was partly reluctant at leaving a familiar spot and partly relief that for a while at least, Fate took her to new fields.

Aunt Sally came bustling up and presented her with ticket and trunk check.

"Now Sue, don't you go and lose these; you keep a tight hold on your purse, and don't let any strangers talk to you, and tell the conductor where you want to get off. Your aunt will meet you at the station in New York, but I'm scared to death about your having to change trains by yourself."

Sue laughed and kissed her reassuringly.

"Dear Aunt Sally, I'm not nearly so helpless as you think. Don't forget to tell Tom goodbye for me. You know the silly boy wouldn't come to see me off, he said he couldn't stand it."

Aunt Sally shook her head.

"I'm right sorry now I ever wrote your aunt about you; I ought to have known that it was best for you to stay right here."

"No," Sue's blue eyes sought the cleft in the encircling hills through which a puff of smoke heralded the coming of the train. "No," she repeated, "not until I have found the adventure that is waiting for me out yonder."

Yet her eyes were so misted with tears a few minutes later that the windows were just a blur and the receding outlines of the little yellow station were quite indistinguishable.

But soon she forgot to be sad and curled up comfortably in a corner of the seat she gave herself up to a surfeit of her fellow passengers.

Her interest in them waned very quickly, however, and the landscape that slid endlessly by the windows of the moving train was an old, old story to her. She was experiencing real ennui when the opening of the dining car was announced.

The steward seated her at a small table alone, but after a few minutes a handsome woman came down the aisle, gave Sue a keen glance, and drew out the chair opposite, deliberately disregarding the steward's intentions of seating her at another table.

Sue's found the stranger's smile peculiarly charming.

THE DARLING OF DESTINY (Continued)

"You won't mind if I dine at this table, will you?" the other woman asked. "I particularly dislike to eat alone, and you look a little bit forlorn yourself."

"I should be very glad to have you," Sue responded. "As a matter of fact, I am a little bit lonely."

The woman rested her chin on two slim jeweled hands, and studied Sue frankly.

"You know, you look just like a kid going away from home for the first time."

"There is nothing to tell. I come from Virginia, and I'm going to New York for a visit."

"Ah, to New York. You have friends there, or relatives perhaps?"

"Sue nodded. "My aunt, whom I have never seen."

"You will have a wonderful time; New York is the most interesting of all cities. I have lived there the greater part of my life. Shall I tell you something about it?"

"Please do," Sue invited with shining eyes.

During the remainder of the meal, the stranger talked and Sue listened with rapt, absorbed gaze.

"Once, when a man went down the aisle, the woman's chatter faltered and she bent her head quickly until the broad brim of her hat all but hid her face. Sue noticed with mild surprise that the jeweled hand which had been about to lift her water glass trembled; that the woman set down the glass quickly without having drunk and its contents splashed over on the floor."

"Which car are you in?" she asked suddenly. "I want to see you later."

"There is a great deal more I want to tell you, but I must go now."

"She drew a bill from her purse and left it beside her unpaid check; then very quickly left the car."

A MYSTERIOUS INCIDENT

"The train was drawing near New York."

Sue sat quietly in her section watching the lights of the Jersey towns flash briefly by the car windows. So absorbed was she that she gave a little start when a whiff of some delightful perfume and a soft rustle beside her told her that she was no longer alone.

She turned to find the strange woman of the dining-car seated beside her; to her surprise, the latter was quite pale under her rouge and her glance went furtively about the car.

"Wonder if you will do me a great favor?" she asked in a lowered voice.

"Yes."

"I'm your cousin, Roger Blanchard. They sent me to meet you. The Mater is awfully sorry; she's been headache because she had a beautiful headache. I'll drive you down. That all your luggage?"

"A porter has my bags, and here is my trunk check," she answered, handing the check towards the dressing case.

"Must contain the family jewels, or a bottle of hooch," he laughed, and she flushed suddenly.

"I beg your pardon, you probably don't understand how flippantly we just about things here in New York. The Mater hopes you won't learn

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TIMES CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

That skin disease in 25 horizontal could almost be "the highest point," with the change of only one letter. This hint should help you get it.

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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

ANSWER TO CROSS-WORD PUZZLE 624

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HOW TO SOLVE THE CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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

HORIZONTAL

1. Fuel.
2. Flat boat.
3. Soup.
4. Musical poems.
5. Not any.
6. Yourself.
7. Rodent.
8. Toward.
9. Last.
10. Concerning.
11. Viscous liquid.
12. Soil.
13. Skin disease.
14. Organs of sight.
15. Angry.
16. Number of beasts together.
17. Twice five.
18. A beverage.

VERTICAL

1. Round pyramid.
2. To weary or annoy.
3. Fisherman's snare.
4. Talk.
5. Prickly seed cases.
6. Brief satire.
7. Male child.
8. To acknowledge.
9. Black beetle.
10. That man.
11. Insect.
12. Structure to hold back water.
13. Personal pronoun.
14. Entrance.
15. Period of time.
16. Twine or cloak.
17. Body of water.
18. Very small body of water.

COUNTERFEITING IS ALLEGED AT TRIAL

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THE GUMPS—HO HUM!

I WONDER HOW THAT OLD BLIZZARD IS GETTING ALONG UP NORTH— I'LL BET THAT ICE IS TWO FEET THICK ON LAKE GEORGE— IT BREAKS MY HEART WHEN I THINK OF THOSE POOR PEOPLE UP THERE FREEZING— I THINK OF ROOR GEORGE DRIVEN IN THAT BIG HOUSE— OH THE COAL BILLS, HE MUST BE PAYING— I CAN HEAR THOSE OLD RADIATORS POUNDING THE ANVIL CHORUS AND SEE THE MERCURY DIGGING INTO THE BOTTOM OF THE THERMOMETER LIKE A GROUND HOG— I MUST CALL UP BILL DICKEY AND ASK HIM WHAT SUN-BURN LOTION HE USES—

I GOT A LETTER FROM GEORGE MASON— POOR GEORGE— HE SLIPPED ON THE ICY SIDE WALK AND RUINED THE SILVER HAIR-TONIC FLASK I GAVE HIM FOR CHRISTMAS— COME DOWN HERE WHERE HE COULD PUT SOME SAND UNDER HIS FEET— DON'T APPRECIATE ICE UP THERE THOUGH— THEY DON'T KNOW HOW VALUABLE IT IS— ICE IS SO SCARCE DOWN HERE THEY USE BROKEN GLASS IN THE COCK-TAILS—

SIDNEY SMITH

BRINGING UP FATHER

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GIMME A CUP O' COFFEE AN' SOME DOUGH-NUTS!

—By GEORGE McMANUS

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DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

CFCT—Fletcher Bros., Victoria (410)
 From 7 to 8 p.m.—Duo-Art and Victor records, including piano records by Bachmann, broadcast by Fletcher Bros., Music and Radio House.

KPO—Hale Brothers' Radio Station, San Francisco (Pacific, 428)
 From 5.30 to 6.30 p.m.—Children's hour stories by Big Brother of KPO, taken from the Book of Knowledge.
 From 7 to 7.30 p.m.—The Singers' Fairmont Hotel orchestra, by wire telephony.
 8 to 10 p.m.—Programme under the auspices of the C. C. Thomas Navy Post No. 24, American Legion, Director of Carlisle C. Nunn.
 From 10 to 11 p.m.—Gene James' Rose Room orchestra, playing at the Palace Hotel.

WOAI—Southern Equipment Co., San Antonio, Texas (304)
 At 8.30 p.m.—Folk songs of all countries (all sung in Spanish) presented by the WOAI Entertainers. Instrumental music by the WOAI Trio.
 From 9 to 10 p.m.—Minnie Joy's Hotel St. Anthony orchestra.

KGW—Morning Oregonian, Portland (Pacific, 485)
 At 8 p.m.—Oregon Agricultural College Extension Service, lecturing in 11.
 At 8.30 p.m.—Concert by Civic Music Club featuring Mrs. Miles Delwin Warren, soprano, and Reatha Powell Miller, contralto.
 From 10 to 11 p.m.—Multinomial Hotel Stroublers. Solo by Phil Frank, Houston.

KFRG—Radioart Studio, San Francisco (Pacific, 270)
 From 8 to 10 p.m.—Dance programme by Paul Smith & Sonora, playing in 11.
 From 10 to 11 p.m.—Dance programme by International George Olm, nineteen-year-old tenor, accompanied by Vernon Haun, will sing popular numbers from the studio.

KFOA—Rhodes Department Store, Seattle (Pacific, 455)
 From 6.45 to 8.15 p.m.—Rhodes Department Store programme under direction of Wm. Wagner, playing in 11.
 From 8.30 to 10 p.m.—The Times programme. Dance music by Lamba Chi Alpha Fraternity orchestra.
 From 10 to 11 p.m.—Eddie Harkness and his orchestra, playing from the Music Room of the Olympic Hotel.

KFGS—Angelus Temple, Los Angeles (Pacific, 278)
 From 6.30 to 7.30 p.m.—Special children's programme conducted and arranged by Harry James Beardsley (Cousin Jim), soprano, and Eugene Lamb, pianist and accompanist. Bedtime story by Charles W. Fricke, deputy district attorney.

KHJ—Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles (Pacific, 404)
 From 6 to 6.30 p.m.—Art Hickman's concert orchestra from the Biltmore Hotel; Edward Fitzpatrick, director.
 From 6.30 to 7.30 p.m.—Children's programme presenting Prof. Walter Sylvester Hertzog, telling stories of American history. The weekly visit of the Radio Fairies, Queen Titania and her Sandman, Louis F. Klein, harrow director.

KGO—General Electric Co., Oakland (Pacific, 361)
 At 8 p.m.—Studio programme. Hawaiian selections, Hawaiian Harmony Kings.
 From 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.—Dance music programme by Henry Halstead's orchestra and soloists, Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco.

KDCA—E. Pittsburg, Pa. (Eastern, 208.1)
 At 6.15 p.m.—Dinner concert.
 At 7.30 p.m.—Children's period.
 At 8.30 p.m.—Concert.

WGN—Chicago, Ill. (Central, 370)
 At 6 p.m.—Organ recital, Lyon and Healy.
 From 6.30 to 7 p.m.—Dinner concert, Drake concert ensemble, Blackstone string quartet.
 From 8 to 9 p.m.—Classical concert, Y.M.C.A. College Glee Club, George W. Ambrosio, director.
 From 10 to 11 p.m.—Don Bestor Drake dance orchestra.

WEAF—New York, N.Y. (Eastern, 482)
 From 6 to 6.30 p.m.—Dinner, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.
 From 7.30 to 7.45 p.m.—Maude K. Honeyman & Co. piano.
 From 8.15 to 8.30 p.m.—Talk, Bank of America.
 From 8.30 to 9 p.m.—Gold Dust Tunes.
 From 10 to 11 p.m.—Eveready hour.

"When we get off the train in Pennsylvania Station, I have a great deal of luggage to see to, and I have one bag that contains some valuable papers. Tell me—somebody is meeting you, isn't that so?"

She nodded.

"My aunt, I suppose."

"The woman thought for a moment deeply.

"Suppose, then, you take my bag," she thrust aside her wrap and revealed a small, handsomely-appointed dressing case; "and when you get to your trunk, I will meet you there and claim my bag again." You understand, of course, that I hesitate to ask this from a stranger; but you are such a sweet little girl that I'm sure you wouldn't mind doing me a favor."

Sue's eyes were very wide and blue.

"But of course not, it would be a pleasure."

She took the bag and set it beside her own modest luggage.

"I will take the very best care of it until I can return it to you."

The woman pressed her hand with the warmth of gratitude and went away as swiftly and noiselessly as she had come.

A few minutes later the train roared into the Tunnels and the engine car was astir with preparations for departure. The hurrying crowd carried her in its tide toward the staircase.

"She noted suddenly a little flurry up ahead. The strange woman, whose dressing case she carried, was hurrying from one of the Pullmans; close behind her was the man whom Sue had seen in the diner. At that moment another man detached himself from the crowd and laid his hand determinedly on the arm of the hurrying woman.

"Well," Sue heard him say brusquely, "we have been waiting for you for some time; you want to come quickly?"

The woman flung up her head and for a moment looked at him defiantly, then, she slumped suddenly, her shoulders drooped; she made a little weary, despairing gesture with her hands.

"I knew I was a fool to come back."

A moment later she and the two men were lost in the crowd which passed, only momentarily, to gaze with curiosity at one of the stars of Little Human drama that take place hourly in New York.

When Sue reached the top of the stairway, she found herself confronted by a nice-looking young man uncertainly for a moment, and then stepped forward confidently.

"You are Sue Drummond, aren't you?"

"Yes."

"I'm your cousin, Roger Blanchard. They sent me to meet you. The Mater is awfully sorry; she's been headache because she had a beautiful headache. I'll drive you down. That all your luggage?"

"A porter has my bags, and here is my trunk check," she answered, handing the check towards the dressing case.

"Must contain the family jewels, or a bottle of hooch," he laughed, and she flushed suddenly.

"I beg your pardon, you probably don't understand how flippantly we just about things here in New York. The Mater hopes you won't learn

either. Come, let's be on our way." At the counter in the baggage room, Sue looked about her at the strange woman whose bag she carried. She knew, somehow, that she would not be there.

Roger Blanchard led Sue out of the Long Island entrance to his parked car; it was a low-slung, rakish-looking roadster. "When he put her into it, he asked:

"Do you mind if we run up town for a bit, before starting for the country, or are you frightfully tired?"

"Oh, no," Sue protested. "I should love to see the lights of New York on my first night here."

He turned to look at her keenly. "Have you lived in the country all your life?"

She hesitated for a moment.

"Almost," she answered. "Don't I look it?"

"I wouldn't say that you do; there is something about you—I don't know what, exactly, but it's sort of surprising me—I had it sort of doped out in advance, what you would be like."

She laughed gaily.

"Oh, but I am not entirely the country mouse. You see, my father took me often to Richmond. We went to Charleston, too, and several times to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras—that was great fun."

He shook his head gloomily. "I'm afraid you are going to be a blow to the family. They think you never left the farm before, and when I came away to-night, Dad was busily engaged in putting away the cock-tail-shaker and all the makings, and I heard the Mater tell my sister Josephine to leave some of the paint off her face before she came to call on you."

Sue opened her handbag, removed a small article and held it up for inspection, her eyes dancing mischievously.

"A lip stick, by gosh! Girl, you destroy my fondest illusion. I thought Virginia was the sort of remaining Paradise where those things hadn't penetrated."

A few minutes later he brought the car to a stop before a brilliantly lighted porte cochere.

"This is the Ritz. I've got to go in here for a minute to see someone. You you mind waiting, I shan't be long."

Sue looked after him as he disappeared through the door. She thought him very attractive and possessed of an admirable good-looking air. She thought Tom Sheldon would look in similar clothes and under similar circumstances.

After a few minutes' cogitation, she decided clearly that henceforth Tom Sheldon would have no place in her life.

quickly into the bag, and returned it to its place at her feet.

Blanchard brought a man and another girl to the side of the car. The girl was very pretty and wore a sumptuous Spanish shawl over an elaborate evening gown with a narrow circlet of brilliants in her dark hair. She was laughing, and the man, who wore a monocle with his dinner jacket, was smiling. Blanchard himself was scowling.

"So this is the country-cousin," said the girl. "Roger, do present me."

Rather sulkily, Blanchard obeyed, and Sue heard the names—Miss de Verne and Mr. Haskins.

"Sorry you can't come with us," the girl was smiling with what Sue felt to be deliberate malice—"we are going to a perfectly fascinating new supper place, but Roger says you are tired and his family probably wouldn't approve anyway; you see, they think I am not the best sort of playmate for him. Isn't it so, Roger?" She cast him a teasing glance.

The man with the monocle leaned both arms on the door of the car and looked over with the air of a connoisseur; he seemed rather gratified by what he saw.

"Perhaps Miss Drummond can be persuaded to come with us another night?"

Sue raised her wide blue eyes; under the brim of her modest little hat, she looked more than ever like the "Blessed Damsel."

"I should like to, very much indeed."

The other girl laid a quick hand on the older man's arm.

"Now, now, Freddy, you must be careful; it isn't fair to play out of your own back yard, and that begins at Forty-second Street and ends at Columbus Circle."

She turned to Sue and shook her head laughingly.

"He is a very wicked man and not good for little girls to play around with at all."

She started to move away, but Blanchard took a step after her and Sue heard him say between his teeth: "How about yourself?"

She laughed again shrilly at that.

"Oh, it doesn't matter about me, nothing matters. I have a good time, that's all. Come, Freddy, your chauffeur must be getting impatient. We have been dining for hours and hours. See you to-morrow, Roger darling—perhaps."

She waved her hand airily to Sue. The man with the monocle made a formal adieu, and they both went away to where a limousine waited a little further on.

Young Blanchard climbed into the car beside Sue and started it with a savage jerk. The weekly visit of the Radio Fairies, Queen Titania and her Sandman, Louis F. Klein, harrow director.

Already, in less than an hour, she had learned a great deal about this new cousin. She tucked the information away in the back of her pretty head for future use, and turned her eyes toward the beckoning lights of Long Island.

She sensed somehow that there was mystery and adventure in the very air, and every drop of blood in her young body thrilled to it.

(To be continued.)

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Esquimalt Liberals To Discuss Beer Licenses Thursday

The Esquimalt Liberal Association will hold the second of a series of debates at Liberal headquarters, Esquimalt Road, on Thursday next at 8 p.m.
The subject for discussion will be, "The Liquor Act and the New Regulations Governing the Beer Licenses."
E. R. Carlow and others will speak on the question after which a general debate will be in order.

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REVISION COURT FACES DILEMMA

Assessments on Taxable Land Under Review in Esquimalt

Slight Cuts Made in Initial Session of 1925 Tribunal

The Court of Revision on the assessment roll held its initial meeting at the Esquimalt Municipal Hall last night with Reeve R. P. Matheson in the chair. The entire council comprised the court, following similar practice in former years. The court sat until nearly midnight and virtually completed its labors. Slight reductions were made.

The Hudson's Bay Company, through subsidiary holdings, the largest single taxpayer in Esquimalt, is asking the customary reduction in the assessed value of its property. Other large taxpayers have taken the same stand, and some twenty appeals have been listed by owners of the township.

Though not so acute as in some municipalities the reverted lands problem is not unknown in Esquimalt and for that reason the Court of Revision is faced yearly with a delicate task. While it may change the assessment, and thereby the tax rate, it cannot alter the cost of running the municipality which remains steadily at figures corresponding narrowly from year to year.

Some idea of the revision cuts made in Esquimalt during the past ten years can be seen from a comparison of the figures in 1914 and in 1924. From a total assessed value of property in 1914 of \$6,120,400, Esquimalt in 1924 has a taxable land assessment of \$3,227,568. Improvements, which are not taxed and including Government property un-taxable also, totaled \$2,925,900 in 1924.

The tax rate in the same period has risen as assessments were cut down. In 1914 the general rate was 12 mills, and the school rate 2.3 mills, giving a total of 14.3 mills. In 1924 the general rate was 15.97 mills, and the school rate was 7.43 mills, or a total of 23.5 mills.

In announcements made after taking office in 1925 members of the council, school and police bodies gave indications of drawing the strings of the municipal purse tighter than ever.

One of the first acts of the school board was to cut in half the salary paid for the secretaryship of that body.

Now before the council is a motion calling for the tabling of the salary scale of all municipal employees, including the police staff. At the moment the only work being done in the district is that necessary to keep corporation property in a state of repair, and relief work from which there is no hope.

Conferences with the hospital and other authorities with a view to a reduction in the high cost of caring for indigent patients is also planned. The estimates proper will be faced at the next few meetings of the council, meanwhile, police and school boards have received instructions to cut out all avoidable expenditures from their programme of work in 1925.

TAX EXEMPTION AS ORPHANAGE SOUGHT

St. Ann's Could Win Case in Courts, Solicitors Think

The plea for exemption from municipal taxation on the St. Ann property, Humboldt Street, which has been before the City Council on previous occasions, was again up for consideration at last night's council meeting and was referred to the finance committee.

Messrs. Bass and Bullock-Webster, for the institution, pointed to the fact that the property had been taken to the courts by the institution and said that if the matter were taken to the courts they believed it would be held that the institution was exempt from taxation. For years it had been carried on in the face of great difficulties and during that time had paid its taxes. Extensions to the building were planned which would provide work for the unemployed at a time when it was most needed, the writers also pointed out.

The sisters have lived in harmony with the city authorities for over six years, the letter added, carrying on a work of public charity without question of creed, where the same urgent need of immediate relief in case of need.

CONSIDER RELIEF WORK ONCE MORE

Question of Insufficient Food Is Raised on Medical Statement

The unemployment situation was briefly discussed at a private meeting of the City Council last evening, and after authorizing the start of some relief work already approved, the aldermen adjourned until this afternoon, to give further consideration to the matter.

More liberal treatment than one meal a day for single unemployed men in Victoria was sought from the City Council last night by letters and by a delegation of unemployed which took their place in the council chamber. The unemployed committee were given authority to handle the matter immediately until the next meeting of the council.

"What are the men to do in the meantime?" Alderman Dewar asked when the matter was referred to the committee at which a member of the delegation interjected with the advice "Feed 'em."

Alderman Woodward answered the council that there would be no delay, and the unemployment committee would meet immediately.

Communications on the matter were received from Dr. Ernest A. Hall, who stated the relief being given to single men consisting of one meal per day is insufficient to afford proper nourishment for the men.

E. J. Sinnott wrote stating his attention had been called to a number of distressing cases, and called the attention of the council to Section 10 of the Municipal Act requiring the city to make suitable provision for the poor and destitute. Men had been seen for several days for some considerable time past, "with the result that they are now in such a debilitated state as a result of insufficient food, that if this situation continues they will be unable to handle work when the opportunity arises."

The writer criticized the council for counting "large sums of money for various other purposes and for the entertainment of people from other places," and not stretching a point to provide in an adequate manner for its own people.

A further sum of \$2,000 for unemployed relief was authorized.

WILL DETERMINE FESTIVAL DATE

Celebration Committee to Hold Its Inaugural Meeting To-night

Hotelmen Think First Week of July Will be Occupied by Regatta

The greatest interest has been aroused by the proposal to make a change in the date of the Victoria civic celebration to mark the opening of the Crystal Garden. That suggestion has aroused much discussion, and the new committee, now numbering thirty-five, will have some difficulty in reaching a conclusion acceptable to the general body of citizens.

The supporters of the present date point out that not only has the public of the Pacific Northwest come to look upon the May 24 period as exclusively a period for this city, built upon half a century of publicity, but the citizens are wedded to this celebration.

Those who desire a change, either to the last week of June, or the first week of July, point out that the weather is by no means settled in May, and large parties are certain to be traveling in the summer who would take advantage of the excursions, particularly with the new Princess Victoria Hotel, which is a canvass of hotel men by The Times shows a majority opinion in favor of the earlier celebration.

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The selected associations are as follows: City Council, Alderman J. A. Shanks, Kiwanis Club, W. C. Spencer Rotary Club, J. Hunter, Hundred Per Cent Club, R. H. Oliver, Komtuka Club, Mrs. H. P. Hooper, Victoria Association, J. J. Dunn, Publicity Bureau, David Leeming.

The associations which have asked for representation are: B.V. Automobile Club, R. R. Webb, G.W.V.A., W. G. Stone, Oak Bay Council, Council W. H. Mearns, Fire Insurance Agents' Association, Russell Kerr, Life Underwriters' Association, W. G. MacLagan, Real Estate Board, A. Carmichael, I. O. D. E., Mrs. E. G. Hayward, Provincial Civil Servants' Association, A. M. D. Fairbairn, Cymrodorion Society, David Evans.

The Provincial Exhibition Association, the Vancouver Island Amateur Athletic Association have applied for representation. Their letters will be read to the meeting to-day.

LOGGES PLEA FOR CABIN RESIDENTS

Will be Made Homeless if Destruction Order is Carried Out Now

An appeal to the council to stay its hand on the demolition of the row of cabins at the rear of No. 721 Pandora Avenue so that the present occupants will not be thrown homeless on the streets was made to the City Council by T. A. K. Turner last night. Time to secure new premises was urged.

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YACHT REGATTA
The request of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club for a grant of \$1,500 towards the expenses of the Pacific International Yachting Association regatta, to be held here during the first week in July, was referred last night to the estimates committee.

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asked by Mr. Turner on behalf of the residents, whom he said had at all times kept their premises habitable. To turn them out at the present time would work a great hardship on them. The matter was referred to the sanitary engineer.

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Life Imprisonment For Illinois Man

Geneva, Ill., Feb. 10.—Warren J. Lincoln, the eccentric Aurora lawyer florist who confessed he had killed his wife and her brother, Byron Shoup, burned their bodies in his greenhouse furnace and sealed the heads in a concrete block, last night was found guilty of the murder of his wife by a jury which fixed his punishment at life imprisonment.

FORGERY CHARGED

Washington, Feb. 10.—Chi Chun Haiang, Yale student and said by the police to be a member of the Chinese educational mission here, was arrested yesterday by detectives on a warrant sworn out in Connecticut charging forgery of \$5,500 in notes.

MARKET RECEIPTS

Receipts of the inside section of the city market for January amounted to \$610.05, a report to the City Council last night showed. The receipts of the outside section amounted to \$101.48.

GRANTS

A payment of \$1,600 to the Victoria Land and Publicity Bureau on account of the 1925 grant was authorized by the City Council last night.

NORTHEAST SEWER

The Sanich Council will meet the special committee of the City Council appointed to discuss the northeast sewer Friday night, the City Council was advised yesterday.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

The attention of the council to the annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society, to be held Wednesday, was called last night. Aldermen Marchant, Cullen and Shanks were asked to attend the meeting.

FIRE APPARATUS

A letter from the Real Estate Board was read at last night's council meeting dealing with proposed expenditures for fire apparatus. The board asked the council to give careful consideration to the matter, and not to authorize the expenditure unless they decided it was wise.

PARKS SUPERVISOR

The City Council last night was asked by the Community Club of James Bay to appropriate at least \$400 for a supervisor of play at the public parks as last year. The club considered it a most necessary and worthy undertaking in the best interests of all citizens. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

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