

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity—increasing easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Victoria Daily Times

Columbia—Alf's Ruston.
Royal—Domestic Relations.
Capitol—Racing Hearts.
Dominion—When Knighthood Was in Flower.

MANY FRENCH APRESTED IN ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND

TWO FRENCHMEN AND EIGHT GERMANS WERE KILLED IN RUHR AREA

State of Siege in Recklinghausen District Follows Killing of French Lieutenant and Railway Director; Germans Lost Lives in Clashes With French.

Recklinghausen, March 12.—Eight Germans lost their lives as the result of clashes with French troops in the various parts of the Recklinghausen district last night. One French soldier and three Germans were wounded in a riot at Dortmund.

A state of siege has been declared in the entire Recklinghausen district in consequence of these overnight disturbances.

Dusseldorf, March 12.—The Recklinghausen district to-day faced high penalties for what was perhaps the most serious incident of the Franco-Belgian occupation—the killing at Buer of Lieut. Collin, of the Chasseurs, and M. Joly, director of the Buer railroad station.

French officials indicated that Buer would be placed under what will amount to martial law, besides having to pay a fine of 100,000,000 marks.

The persons who did the shooting have not been apprehended.

Troops Sent. Recklinghausen, March 12.—Additional French troops have been sent to preserve order at Buer, where a French army officer and a French civilian official were killed Saturday night, and where excitement has since been running high, resulting in renewed shootings.

Of the eight Germans who met death, two were shot down while trying to escape from German lines in the Buer disturbances. Five others were killed and several hundred wounded when a crowd attacked a French guard post. The eighth German was killed at Dortmund when a crowd attacked a French detachment.

The renewed trouble at Buer broke out late last night when a small detachment of French gendarmes went to the home of a German suspected of being implicated in the assassination of the French officials. Two Germans who were found there were arrested. They were being taken to a guard post when, according to French reports, they tried to escape, and were shot. This created an uproar in the town, and within an hour the German gendarmes were surrounded by a mob of French soldiers from being out after 7 p. m. A crowd assembled in the town square, and soon afterwards several hundred Germans, mostly men, attempted to storm a French guard post where seven or eight soldiers were stationed. The Germans demanded the reason why the two men had been killed, finally attacking the house in which the guard was quartered.

On being ordered to disperse the soldiers fired, killing five of the Germans and wounding several.

Order Restored. Additional troops were quickly summoned, and all civilians were ordered to return to their homes, but it was long after midnight before order was completely restored.

Punishment. Paris, March 12.—Premier Poincaré, presiding last night at a banquet of the Light Infantry Association, alluded to the killing of two Frenchmen at Buer. He declared the (Concluded on page 15.)

EXECUTED HIS OWN SENTENCE

Remarkable Case of Self-destruction at Rocky Point

H. L. Smith Prepared for Final Journey With Decision

Having written what purported to be his own death warrant, placed an axe and two firearms alongside his bed, Herbert Le-muel Smith, a returned soldier farmer of Metchosin district, deliberately blew his head off with a single charge from a shotgun.

The whole top portion of the head was carried away. Alongside the bed was a 44.40 calibre Winchester rifle in the breach of which, half way into the bore, a live cartridge had jammed. This weapon had been evidently thrown aside after the ball refused to enter the bore.

The death warrant, found on the floor near the bed, was plainly left (Concluded on page 15.)

SALMON EGGS OF MIRAMICHI SPECIES ARE SENT TO B.C.

Winnipeg, March 12.—Millions of salmon eggs, being sent from the hatcheries at Newcastle, N. B., to the Dominion Fish Hatchery at Terrace, B. C., passed through here yesterday.

G. S. Davidson, Chief Inspector of Fisheries in the West, explained that this was the first experimental attempt to introduce the superior quality of Miramichi salmon into British Columbia.

Rome, March 12.—Italy's total expenditure arising from the war, covering the period from 1914 to 1922, was approximately 14,000,000,000 lire (normally \$7,792,000,000) according to the report of the parliamentary committee of inquiry just published.

The committee reported that it was instrumental in the recovery from profiteers of 284,000,000 lire.

GERMAN FINANCES RUNNING OF RUM INTO UNITED STATES

London, March 12.—Wholesale rum running into the United States by means of four to five ships registered under the Panama flag is being financed by a prominent German magnate, according to information received in American quarters here.

The fleet, it is declared, is being chiefly operated from the United States end by a former German captain of a Hamburg-American liner.

THIRTY LIVES TOLL OF HEAVY STORMS IN THE CENTRAL STATES

Chicago, March 12.—Death, injury and damage were the harvest of furious March storms which last night and early to-day swept many sections of the region between the Rockies and the Appalachian Mountains. Early reports, with wire communication severely crippled, showed nearly thirty persons dead, many more injured and probably hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of damage in many states.

Available reports before noon to-day indicated that a score of persons, many of them negroes, were killed in the storm which rushed through Pinson, Tenn., wrecking dwellings and other buildings.

Three persons were killed in a cyclonic storm near Richmond, Ky. One boy was killed and five severely injured when a school building in South Portsmouth, Ky., was unroofed.

Two men were found dead, supposedly at least indirectly as a result of the storm in Chicago. A man fell dead in Milwaukee, due, it was believed, to exhaustion from his physical battle with the elements on his way to work.

Railway Collision. Two men were injured in a rear-end collision of two Southern Railway trains at Pulaski, Tenn., attributed indirectly to the storm.

Trains generally were hours late as the storm-affected centres of Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Missouri and Tennessee.

Two men were killed and property damage estimated at \$100,000 was done as a result of a storm which swept this section last night. Two houses in Greenwood were struck by falling trees and wrecked.

Negro Killed. Greenwood, Miss., March 12.—James Darden, a negro, was killed and property damage estimated at \$100,000 was done as a result of a storm which swept this section last night. Two houses in Greenwood were struck by falling trees and wrecked.

The parents of the victim of the accident, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. O. Savage, of 618 Ellice Street, were summoned immediately, and were present before the end came. Mr. Savage was on the scene within three minutes after the fatal fall took place, but passed away within an hour.

Doctor in Building. Just as the accident was taking place Dr. R. L. Miller was in the act of entering the building, and was pressed into service immediately.

How the accident took place remains a mystery as the elevators of the store are considered to be those of the most up-to-date and safety type.

The fall from the second story of the premises is about forty feet, traversing the heights of two large areas on the main floor and basement. The number three shaft is the one to the left of the elevator entrances.

Under Strict Regulation. So great is the care used in the operating of the elevators in the building that four operators are employed to take care of three machines and these operate under the strictest of regulations in keeping with the safety equipment used.

The remains were conveyed to the B. C. Funeral Co's premises where an inquest will be held.

1914-1923 WAR OUTLAY OF ITALY \$27,792,000,000

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POSTMASTER IN IRELAND KILLED BY ARMED RAIDERS

Dublin, March 12.—Postmaster Atkinson, of Lisnalong, County Monaghan, was shot and killed after refusing to surrender his office keys to armed raiders.

Cloyne Castle, in West Meath, a magnificent Norman structure, formerly the residence of the Greville-Sugart family, was burned Saturday night.

VISCOUNT COMBERMERE WAS VISITOR HERE

Right Hon. Viscount Combermere was visiting Dublin, Ireland, who paid Victoria a short visit to-day. Viscount Combermere, who has been touring in the Far East, reached here this morning aboard the liner Empress of Russia from Yokohama. After passing leisurely through Canada he will cross the Atlantic to England.

Viscount Combermere served in the European War from 1914 to 1917 and was wounded. He is the owner of about 7,000 acres in Surrey and Berkshire.

AVIATOR KILLED WHILE MOVIE WAS BEING MADE

San Jose, Calif., March 12.—C. L. Williams was killed and Leut. Harvey Pugh, of the United States Army Air Reserve Corps, seriously injured when an aeroplane in which they were flying crashed to the ground near Pebble Beach Sunday afternoon.

Leut. Pugh, it was reported, was piloting the plane at the time of the crash. The flight was a part of a motion picture being made for a Los Angeles studio.

LOSS OF LIFE WHEN GREEK STEAMER WENT DOWN WAS ABOUT 150

Athens, March 12.—The Greek transport Alexander capsized and foundered Saturday with a loss of 150 lives. The vessel was caught in a fierce storm between Salamis and Piraeus.

The transport had on board 250 officers and men on furlough from the Greek cruisers Gerogio, Savoroff, Kilkis and Lemnos. During the voyage a fierce gale was encountered. Three huge waves struck the Alexander, which turned over. An explosion of her boilers followed and the ship foundered.

When the Alexander capsized, many craft hastened to the rescue, but a majority of those on board the transport were lost owing to the smaller vessels being unable to get through the high seas.

FRENCH EXPECTING GERMAN SURRENDER

French and Belgian Premiers Discuss Course

Victory and Great Britain's Share Are Debated

Paris, March 12.—Premier Poincaré, accompanied by Minister of Public Works La Trocquerie and a staff of experts, left today for Brussels to attend the Franco-Belgian conference on the Ruhr situation.

The French believe the surrender of Germany is merely a question of time and that the hour is approaching when France and Belgium must decide how they are to use their victory and what part Great Britain will play in the settlement.

Meanwhile the question of further penalties in the Ruhr district has been brought to the fore through the killing at Buer of a French officer and a civilian.

COMMANDER ROSS BACK FROM EAST

Famous Canadian Arrived in City To-day From Yokohama

After a visit of three months to Japan, China and the Philippines, Commander J. K. L. Ross, noted Canadian capitalist and sportsman, of Montreal, accompanied by Mrs. Ross, returned here to-day from Yokohama aboard the liner Empress of Russia.

Commander and Mrs. Ross made the round trip on the Empress of Russia, having sailed from Victoria on December 25 last. "It was my first trip to the Orient, and I found it most enjoyable," said Commander Ross when seen by the Times on his arrival here this morning. "I am convinced from what I saw during my travels that the Orient offers a remarkable field for development, both from a tourist and trade standpoint."

As Commander Ross merely touched at the large ports of the Far East on his pleasure tour he stated that he was not in a position to discuss political or commercial conditions in Japan and China. (Concluded on page 6.)

B.C. POWERLESS TO AID INVESTORS IN STEEL CRASH

Manitoba Said to Have Saved People There by Blue Sky Law

As British Columbia has no Blue Sky law, Provincial authorities are unable to take any action to protect the interests of stockholders here who have been caught in the L. R. Steel crash, it was announced to-day by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

In Manitoba, where there is a Blue Sky law, investors were protected absolutely from the operations of this company. It was explained. The Board refused to issue the L. R. Steel promotions as safe, with the result that they were not allowed to operate in that province or to sell stock there.

No commission could be obtained to-day as to what L. R. Steel stock could be sold for.

A corrected list of the number of stockholders in Vancouver has been obtained by the Vancouver newspaper. This shows that in that city stock in the realty company alone was sold and that during two years of operation there 1,000 persons had bought \$400,000. Besides this amount some other issues were brought in and distributed by other agencies.

The latest information obtained from salesmen who were operating in Victoria is that the number of investors here is between 400 and 500. (Concluded on page 7.)

WINNIPEG OPPOSES B.C. FREIGHT APPEAL

Board of Trade Fights Rate Equalization

Special to The Times. Winnipeg, March 12.—The Winnipeg Board of Trade is going to put up a big fight to retain the merchandise trade of the prairies which the freight rates appeal asked by the British Columbia is allowed, will mean a great loss to this city in wholesale and manufacturing business and a great gain to the coast cities.

Isaac Pitblado, K.C., has been retained by the Board to appear in Ottawa when the Federal Cabinet sits to hear the appeal entered by British Columbia commercial interests against the decision of the Railway Commission in connection with application for equalization of freight rates on the same basis as on the prairies. The date of the hearing of the appeal will be shortly after the close of the session, states Premier King.

Opposition. Mr. Pitblado will set forth the position of Winnipeg, which will be in direct opposition to the claim that freight rates across the mountains should not remain higher than those on level prairie stretches.

The Winnipeg Board of Trade is getting in touch with all other boards of trade in Manitoba and in Saskatchewan, asking for co-operation in the fight.

The claim of British Columbia, it is declared, by the Winnipeg Board of Trade officials, would largely wipe Winnipeg's prairie market.

Coast traders, it is declared, could get entry to the prairies on terms disadvantageous to Winnipeg through their nearer proximity to the sea.

LABOR RULING TO BE APPEALED

Locomotive Engineers Wish Winnipeg Court Decision Reviewed

Brotherhood Declared in Restraint of Trade

Winnipeg, March 12.—Appeal will be taken to the Manitoba Court of Appeal by the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers against the judgment handed down Saturday by Mr. Justice Galt declaring that organization to be illegal and "in restraint of trade," it was announced to-day by counsel for the Brotherhood. The judgment was given in the decision of the Brotherhood against Samuel Starr, former secretary, for an accounting of funds.

No Surprise. Ottawa, March 12.—The decision of Mr. Justice Galt at Winnipeg, that the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, as "an illegal organization," "can not sue its members in the courts, has not created surprise in the Labor world here.

It is stated that in high Labor circles here that the case is the result of a dispute between the international organization and a Canadian association of railway engineers which recently seceded from the parent body. S. T. Starr, who was the defendant in the case, is the secretary of the Canadian association.

The decision is not regarded as likely to cause much trouble to the unions, as it is not looked upon as controlling the general situation. It is stated a Montreal court recently gave a decision pointing in the opposite direction. The widow of a member of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees sued the union for benefits, and the court, (Concluded on page 15.)

PRESIDENT OF DAIL: WILLIAM COSGRAVE



The official leader of the supporters of the Irish Free State, the great majority of the people of Southern Ireland, is William Cosgrave, President of the Dail Eireann. The many arrests in England and Scotland yesterday are of the first importance to the Dublin Government and the people it represents.

NEARLY 300 OPPOSING DUBLIN GOVERNMENT ARE PUT IN PRISON

Followers of Valera Seized in Raids in England and Scotland and Carried Across to Ireland in Warships; Thirty Women Included in Number.

Dublin, March 12.—Nearly 300 prisoners taken in the week-end raids in England and Scotland are understood to have been landed here from British warships, 200 men from one and the balance, including about thirty women, from another. All were conveyed under heavy armed guard to jail.

London, March 12.—The swift and silent raid upon Irish suspects in Great Britain has created something of a sensation here and developments are awaited with much curiosity.

Judging from the customary reticence of the Irish Free State Government, however, it seems unlikely that much information will be given out now that the prisoners are safely lodged in Irish jails.

The statement expected in the British House of Commons to-day will perhaps fill the gaps in the story.

JAPANESE DECLARE TREATY MUST STAND

Unwilling Pact of 1915 With China Should Be Ended

Will Send Reply to Chinese Note This Week

Tokio, March 12.—China's note to Japan on Saturday requesting that a discussion be held with a view of returning Dalny and Port Arthur to China was interpreted here to-day as no less than a communication declaring abrogated the China-Japanese Treaty of 1915, which embodied the Twenty-one Demands.

The terms of the note came as a surprise to Japan. It had been thought China might suggest the opening of negotiations for the revision or termination of the Japanese lease on Kwantung Peninsula, but that she would declare the treaty abrogated was undreamed of.

To Reply This Week. Japan's reply to the note will reach Peking this week, unless the Privy Council, to which it must be submitted, makes some changes in it. The reply will be short and couched in courteous terms, but will emphatically state the legality of China's action on the lines of Delegate Shidehara's statement at the Washington Conference.

Secret Treaty. Some publicists suggest that in the reply the Cabinet should explain fully its position on the Manchurian question, publishing the alleged secret treaty between China and Russia in 1905. This supposed pact, in which Russia was to have secured the use of Chinese ports for war, which, as contemplated, broke out between Russia and Japan in 1904, is said to have been kept secret by the Japanese government. It is said that the number arrested was nearly fifty that thirty. Those who were not arrested held a meeting last night to discuss reprisals.

HOPE FOR MISSING BOYS ABANDONED

Winnipeg Searchers Find No Trace of Children

Two Boys Missing Since Last Wednesday

Winnipeg, March 12.—(Canadian Press)—Hope that Sidney Morris and Harvey Simpson, five-year-old Winnipeg boys who have been missing since Wednesday, are alive—now has been abandoned. An exhaustive search carried on in the last four days has failed to reveal the slightest clue to justify hopes of their safety. The suggestion that they might have been kidnapped is dismissed as an idle theory, and after five days of silence, it is considered that there is exceedingly slight possibility that the youngsters wandered far from their own locality and are being cared for by someone who has not heard of read of the city-wide search.

Into River. It is the general belief that the boys, who went out to play together, wandered down to the banks of the Assiniboine River and fell into a hole in the ice. Open spots were dragged without result and search parties extended the search farther out into the stream by cutting through the ice, but the bodies may have been carried far down the channel by this time.

Great Search. Saturday and Sunday saw a search for the children such as had not previously made in this city. Hundreds of Boy Scouts turned out and citizens by scores joined in the hunt, some of them mounted and under direction of the police, the entire district adjacent to the river and the district where the boys live being carefully and systematically searched. A heavy snow fall since the boys disappeared had covered any possible footmarks, but snow banks were explored, clumps of brush investigated, and vacant buildings and outhouses visited. Not until darkness came was the search given up and by that time the conclusion had been reached by most people that the bodies of the children were somewhere in the river.

WANNIPEG BOBBERY ATTEMPT FAILED

Thugs Found Employees in Post Office

Police Unable to Trace the Criminals

Vancouver, March 12.—An attempt to force an entry into the registration branch of the main Vancouver Post Office, at the corner of Granville and Hastings Streets, was made at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, according to the police.

The thieves, the police say, tried to open the side door of the office, apparently thinking the employees were out for lunch, but on finding some were still there ran from the building and clambering into a high-powered automobile, drove off. Headquarters cars and constables took up the trail, but as the number of the car had not been secured were badly handicapped in their work.

It is said by the officials that there had been attempts made previous to yesterday during the past week to force an entry into the registration office.

BRITISH ARMY ESTIMATES CUT

A Total of £52,000,000, as Against £62,300,000 Last Year

Provision for Standing Army of 170,800 Men

London, March 12.—British army estimates for 1923-24, made public to-day, provide for £52,000,000, as against £62,300,000 for the previous year, a reduction of more than £10,000,000. The estimates include £28,132,000 for maintenance of the standing army and provide for 170,800 men, excluding India, but including 10,500 Indian troops in the Middle East.

LIUT.-GOVERNOR OF NOVA SCOTIA ILL IN MONTREAL

Montreal, March 12.—The condition of Lieutenant-Governor MacCallum of Nova Scotia, who was admitted to hospital on Sunday, was reported this morning to be improved.

WOMEN WELL DRESSED

A dispatch to The Daily Express from Liverpool, describing the embarkation of the prisoners on board the cruiser Casto, says there were among the Liverpool contingent about twenty-five women and girls, some of them younger than eighteen years old and others motherly-looking women of thirty-five to forty years. One was an elderly, gray-haired woman. All the women were well dressed and carried hand baggage.

After they had been placed aboard the warship, the men brought aboard, each was held by two policemen, and they marched to the ship between a double line of soldiers with fixed bayonets.

Shortly afterward came a procession of the London captives—boys, women, girls and men.

They were followed by another contingent comprising prisoners from various provincial towns.

Discuss Reprisals. A dispatch to The Daily Express from Glasgow quotes a prominent Irish republican who escaped capture as saying all republican leaders were taken, and that the number arrested was nearly fifty that thirty. Those who were not arrested held a meeting last night to discuss reprisals.

At Dublin's Request. London, March 12.—Home Secretary Bridgeman, explaining to-day in the House of Commons the wholesale arrests of Irishmen in Scotland and England and over the week-end, said the raids had been made under orders from himself and the Secretary for Scotland, Viscount Novar, at the request of the Irish Free State Government.

The British Government, he said, had evidence of the existence in England of a secret army. (Concluded on page 15.)

INDUSTRIAL BOYS NO LONGER LIKE LITTLE ANIMALS

Premier Oliver back at the Parliament Buildings from his inspection of Provincial institutions on the Lower Mainland told of conditions he found there. He was accompanied on the inspection by Prof. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary.

PRINCE ALBERT TO CARRY FREIGHT

Announcement Made to the Chamber of Commerce

The steamer Prince Albert will run directly between Victoria and northern ports, by the Grand Trunk service, and the ferry will carry freight three times a week according to the report submitted by C. P. W. Schwengers to the Chamber of Commerce directors at luncheon today.

WOULD GIVE AID IN SHIPPING PICTURES OF PUBLIC NATURE

The Island Arts and Crafts Society sent a letter to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce today asking help in persuading the Federal Minister of Public Works to arrange for the free carriage of pictures from the National Gallery over Canadian National lines to responsible art bodies willing to receive, insure and exhibit such pictures free of charge to the public.

N. F. PULLEN REPORTS ON CONVENTION AT CLUBS HOME

An account of the recent Gyro district and international conventions at Winnipeg and Milwaukee respectively was given by Gyro Pullen at his weekly luncheon in the Hudson's Bay Store's private dining room this afternoon by Gyro Newton F. Pullen, who represented the local organization at both those gatherings.

COMMITTED TO HOSPITAL

Frederick Coles, convicted of being in possession of cocaine, was allowed suspended sentence and placed on probation in police court today. The court ordered the accused to spend two months in hospital and his doctor to make monthly reports on his condition.

"MODERATION" IS CRIPPLING TRADE, BUSINESSMEN SAY

\$2,000,000 a Month Spent on Liquor in B.C., Cook Declares

"Huge sums of money" are being "diverted from the channels of trade" and sent out of British Columbia under the present system of Government liquor control which is "crippling industry and impoverishing the homes of our people and depriving women and children of the necessities of life."

NO USE RUNNING CARS ON BRIDGE, COMPANY ASSERTS

Attitude Makes Aldermen Determined to Allow Jitneys on Johnson Street

out of Alberta, were coming to British Columbia. Recent statements in the Vancouver papers proved this, he asserted, and he had the names of these people. In fact, recent newspaper reports had shown that British Columbia had become under so-called "moderation" the mecca for outlaws, smugglers, gun men, pirates and undesirable elements from the whole continent.

"Vancouver, he said, is known all down the coast as the headquarters of the booze outlaws of the coast. British Columbia has become the centre of lawlessness, and debauchery for the whole Pacific coast. They are making the name of Canada stink in the nostrils of decent American citizens. How long are the people going to stand for this? How long are we going to allow the lawless to make our harbors the base for the outraging of international decency when the best interests of the British Empire depend on friendship with the United States."

"I have a strong conviction that no one would sooner wipe out this system than the Attorney General, Mr. Mansion, who is charged with enforcing the law. The law cannot be enforced."

Expect Cars Eventually

Council members are confident, however, that the Electric Railway Company eventually will route its cars over the new bridge. For that reason provision for street car tracks will be made in paving to be laid across the Old Indian Reserve from the bridge westward. Two strips of paving will be laid on either side of the street and in the strip between street car tracks can be laid when the Electric Railway decides to change its car route.

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

A Fascinating Forecast of New Fashions As Glimpsed at MALLEK'S

The vogue is settled—The mode is marked—The fashions for Spring, 1923, are vastly different—So different, indeed, that every discriminating woman and miss cannot afford to overlook the new fashion-favored modes from Paris and New York displayed at Mallek's.

The New Dresses, The New Coats, The New Suits, The Sport Skirts, The New Hats, New Sweaters. Hats favor the cloche—a close-fitting shape—with many fine milans in monotone effects. Flowers encircle small turbans—poke bonnets return. There is charm, variety and color—in smart Spring hats!

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SEVERE PENALTIES. Two years each in the reformatory was meted out by Magistrate Jay today to three of the six boys held for robbery. The remainder were given suspended sentence.

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DAVID WHITESIDE HERE New Westminster Member Wants Tangle Over Harbor Jurisdiction Straightened Out David Whiteside, M.P.P. for New Westminster, arrived at the Parliament Buildings today to discuss with Premier Oliver the question of harbor boundaries, explaining that he appears to us to be a foreshore title between the Dominion and Provincial Governments is having a deterrent effect on people who are planning to establish a business here. For those taking foreshore it is now necessary to get rights from both the Dominion and Province before they can enjoy themselves safe, Mr. Whiteside said. He declared that the harbor boundaries were defined before Confederation and how and why they were placed in that way. He urged an arrangement between the Dominion and Province as to the jurisdiction. The Province will look into it, Premier promised.

WOULD COST \$150,000. It would cost the Company \$150,000 to run its cars over the new bridge. It is officially stated in The Buzzer. "With traffic conditions as they are, it is not a source of expense so large a sum of money to expend apart from the fact there would, in our opinion, be little if any material benefit to be derived from the use of the bridge route," says The Buzzer. As to the difference in the lengths of the route, if you will examine any map of the city and compare it with the proposed route, you will find that the City Hall, in both instances, is about equally far from the centre of the city and as time goes on, likely to become more so, so that there is very little difference in the length of the route. Then, as the present route serves a well-populated area, while the proposed route would not only open up a new territory, traversing as it does what practically amounts to a private right-of-way. "Another thing to be considered is the fact that the bridge will be opened and closed at least ten times a day on an average. The opening and closing of bridges is one of the most fruitful sources of delayed car service, and always a source of danger. For these reasons, street railways are always anxious to avoid using bridges whenever possible. "Therefore, considering the proposition from every angle, there appears to us to be no advantage to be gained, either to our patrons or ourselves, in routing the street cars over the new bridge."

\$250,000 FIRE SEEN IN TORONTO Toronto, March 12.—Damage to the amount of \$250,000 was done by fire yesterday which broke out in the vacuum tube factory of the Canadian General Electric Company here. This plant is the only one of its kind in Canada for manufacturing radio and ray vacuum tubes and it is said the radio industry may be paralyzed for some time. The west section of the structure, used as a laboratory, was saved, but suffered slight damage by water. In this section were stored many valuable radio outfits and X-ray equipment. There were no partitions or walls in the burned building, with the result that the fire made a clean sweep. Fire Chief Russell declared it was one of the worst fires his men had been called upon to fight in recent years.

CHURCH BURNED IN MONTREAL Montreal, March 12.—The Mountain Street Methodist church was destroyed by fire this morning. Four firemen were injured while fighting the fire had to be taken to hospitals. Those injured are: Chief Pressman, H. Lapierre, A. Frigon and A. Forget. The loss is estimated at \$30,000, partially covered by insurance.

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DISTRESS CALL FROM SHIP HEARD Vessel in the Atlantic Asked For Aid London, March 12.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The wireless station at Gibraltar last night intercepted an S. O. S. call from a steamship in mid-Atlantic. The message was believed to emanate from the Canadian steamship Marburn, which left the Clyde on March 3 for St. John, N. B.

Man Defeated in Mitcham, Eng., By-election Scores Papers London, March 12.—(Canadian Press Cable)—A slashing attack on the newspaper influence which brought about his defeat in the Mitcham by-election was made Saturday night by Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen at the Mitcham Conservative Club, and the speech evoked sympathetic cheers. Sir Arthur, after stating he had received a knockout blow, said it was becoming a great national danger that certain newspapers, all belonging to one man, should be allowed to dictate to the country and an old-fashioned constituency like Mitcham considerably annoyed the Government supportage.

VALERA'S CAREER NEARING AN END London, March 12.—The Dublin correspondent of The Westminster Gazette quotes Kevin O'Higgins, Home Minister of the Irish Free State, as having said in an interview: "Eamonn de Valera may elude capture for weeks or months, but we shall get him in the end and then—" The Minister is said to have added that de Valera's career was ended.

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BERRY GROWERS FORM BIG UNION

Organization Embraces British Columbia, Washington and Oregon

Tacoma, Wash., March 12.—For the purpose of co-operation and unity of action among fruit growers of the Northwest in maintaining standards in-grade and pack as well as in extending and intensifying the development of the domestic and foreign markets of their product, berry growers of Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, representing approximately 8,000 farmers engaged in the industry and nine different organizations, organized into the Federated Berry Growers of the Northwest States and British Columbia at a meeting of about thirty-five growers at the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce.

Sugar Prices. Concerted action to do all in their power to combat the prevailing high sugar prices was resolved by the Federation. W. H. Paulhampe, of the Puyallup & Sumner Fruit Growers' Association, declared he had already written Senator Jones, who had turned his communication over to Victor Murdock of the Federal Trade Commission. The election of officers of the newly formed Federation resulted in the choice of Dr. E. S. Barnes, of the North Pacific Berry Growers' Association for president; W. H. Paulhampe, vice-president, and J. A. Forehand, of the Washington Berry Growers' Association, secretary-treasurer.

DESCRIBES PERILS OF CIVILIZATION

Hilaire Belloc Addresses an Audience in Montreal No Established French-German Peace

Montreal, March 12.—Speaking here yesterday on "The Perils of Our Civilization," Hilaire Belloc, the well-known British essayist and litterateur, threw cold water on many of the post theories for lasting world peace, especially those advocated on this side of the Atlantic.

He gave it as his profound conviction that there was no such thing as an absolute government, and that the strongest must dictate his terms; the peace must be imposed.

The factors of peril were given by the speaker as, firstly, the "crash of nations," and he declared that "save in a few countries like Great Britain and France," there was no absolute national unit; secondly, that inherited government was compared unpopular in Europe to-day, and he said that everywhere the method of parliamentary government was tottering.

He gave it as his view further that the industrial system was stricken at the roots. There had come instead the sole system, and he compared to the protection given the slaves in the Roman Empire.

In conclusion Mr. Belloc spoke of the great conflict between types of culture, grouping Europe as follows: North Germany, Great Britain and Scandinavia on one side and the rest of Europe, minus Russia, on the other.

GRAIN EXPORTS FROM THIS COAST GROW

Winnipeg, March 12.—Making the heaviest loading since the big crop year of 1915, grain loaded on the Western line of the Canadian Pacific Railway from September 1 to March 7 inclusive, totalled 118,385 cars, according to statistics issued by the Railway Company. This was 16,000 more cars loaded than during the previous season of 1921-22.

During the week ended March 7, there were marketed 2,789,959 bushels, or an average of 460,160 bushels per day. During the same period there were 1,774 cars, or an average of 236 cars per day. During the corresponding week of the previous season there were marketed 471,810 bushels per day, and an average of 227 cars per day. The slight decrease noted this year was due to storm conditions for two or three days.

Deliveries and exports at Vancouver continued to show a heavy increase. From the beginning of the crop year, September 1 to March 7, there were delivered by the Canadian Pacific Railway 7,029 cars of grain, representing 19,492,920 bushels, while the previous season the total was only 2,821 cars or 8,113,111 bushels. Exports from Vancouver to the Orient this season have totalled 1,596,609 bushels, and to the United Kingdom 10,598,129 bushels, or a total of 12,194,738 bushels. During the previous season there was exported both to the Orient and to the United Kingdom a total of 3,669,243 bushels.

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EMPIRE CONFERENCE TO BE DISCUSSED

Australian House of Representatives to Have Debate

Melbourne, March 12.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's)—Premier S. M. Bruce has promised the House of Representatives that opportunity will be given for a discussion in the House on the subjects to come before the Imperial and Economic Conferences before his departure for London to attend them.

The Premier denied allegations that the Government consisted of a military party, and declared that it stood absolutely for the reduction of armaments and favored the maintenance of a force limited to the bare necessities of defence.

LEAGUE NEEDS SUPPORT OF ALL

Lord Byng Speaks of Association of Nations

Ottawa, March 12.—"What you want as voters is a Government in which you have implicit reliance, a Government that has diplomats in whom it has perfect reliance to carry out your wishes in the League of Nations," said Governor-General Lord Byng, addressing the members of the Women's Canadian Club Saturday.

A league of nations, in my opinion, can be expected to fulfill its role only if all nations are in it and if all nations acquiesce in submitting their claims to its judgment. So far we have only seen questions like the Aland Islands and Russia referred to it, while the troubles under which Europe groans are still in the hands of Foreign Ministers.

"When a Government declares war, it is presumed that it has the backing of the country behind it. In other words, it is the people, through the mouths of their representatives, who endorse the policy of their diplomats," he concluded.

PRODUCE RADIUM IN CORNWALL, ENG.

London, March 12.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Cornwall hopes to be producing its own radium soon. The export of uranium ore for extraction at Frensham stopped during the war as it had become too costly an enterprise, particularly as pure radium would be subject to an ad valorem import duty of 33 per cent.

The directors of the South Terra Mine in the Fal Valley at the beginning of this year had a modern plant with an extracting capacity of 300 to 400 milligrams a month and at a rate of £11 per milligram they expect to do a good business. Other uranium mines are adding to the prospect of a considerable industry in radium production in Cornwall.

VEILED WOMEN TAKE BRIDEGROOM CAPTIVE

Special to The Times.
Paris, March 12.—A wedding ceremony, which was to have taken place at Monastir, was abruptly and indefinitely postponed when two strange women appeared and kidnapped the groom. The prospective bride who, weeping and puzzled, is still awaiting the return of her fiancé, met the abductees in a cafe. They became engaged she returned to Monastir, the home of her family, to prepare for the wedding. The groom followed and all arrangements for the civil and religious ceremony were completed. An hour before the wedding was to have taken place, two veiled women arrived in Monastir from Cetta and inquired the way to the home of the bride. Appearing there they forced the groom by threats of violence to accompany them, and boarded a train leaving for Cetta.

SHELL FIFTY YEARS OLD EXPLODED

Special to The Times.
Paris, March 12.—After being used fifty years as a lamp and maul, a shell of the Hotel Rue Danton, dangerously wounding a workman and tearing to pieces the building's heating system. The application of a red-hot iron to the boiler or the shell was responsible for the accident.

According to the manager of the hotel, the mortar shell, which weighed ten pounds and was of the obsolete winged type, had been used since its arrival at the hotel in the cellar to break coal. Under extra heavy usage, the handle broke. The fireman was unable to remove a portion of the shell and himself here late yesterday followed a terrific explosion, heard throughout the quarter. Fragments of the shell were driven into the legs and hips of the fireman, wounding him dangerously, and the heating pipes of the hotel were torn to pieces, flooding the cellar.

EX-MINISTERS ARE PAID PENSIONS

Figures Made Public in Britain by Chancellor of Exchequer

London, March 12 (Canadian Press Cable)—Appropos of the discussion which arose in the House of Commons last week concerning the pensions paid to ex-Ministers, Mr. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has issued a statement showing some former Ministers have been paid pensions for many years.

Lord George Hamilton, who was twice Secretary of State for India and held other Cabinet posts in the eighties and nineties, has received £2,900 annually for twenty-two years. Viscount Chelmsford, who was vice-president of the Board of Agriculture 1886-92 and also president of the Local Government Board for years, has received £1,200 annually for twenty-two years, although £300 was deducted while he was again a member of the House for five years. Four former Lord Chancellors are receiving pensions of £5,000 each. Lord Loreburn in this way has received a total of £46,000 in ten years. Half the pension only has been drawn for three years.

Lord Haldane, who was Chancellor for three years, 1912-15, has received £38,000 in seven years. Lord Buckmaster, who was Lord Chancellor in 1914 and 1916, has received £20,000 in six years, and Lord Birkenhead has received £94 for four months.

To this statement it may be unofficially added that the ex-Ministers are expected to assist and, in fact, do assist frequently in the work of the House of Lords and the Privy Council as judicial bodies, although Lord Loreburn, owing to illness, has been unable to participate in recent years.

Lord Finlay, when he accepted the Lord Chancellorship in 1916, expressly stipulated that he should not receive any pension. He was Lord Chancellor till 1918. Nowadays, at eighty years of age, he still gives a hand in the Privy Council, where for many years he conducted practically every important case on behalf of the Canadian Government.

BOLOGNA, ITALY, MAN JAILED FOR THIRTEEN YEARS

Rome, March 12.—Nine of the ten persons accused of complicity in the assassination of the Fascist deputy Giordani in the Bologna disorders in November, 1920, have been acquitted after a trial of several weeks. The tenth, a man named Venturi, has been sentenced to thirteen years' penal servitude.

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"Yes, doctor," replied Simperley, meekly.
"The stout?" questioned the medical man. "Are you taking it twice a day?"
"Yes, doctor," repeated Simperley, with a look of martyrdom on his face. "I take a teaspoonful night and morning."
"Someone told me you had got married. May I congratulate you if it isn't too late?"
"Thanks, but it is; I was married last week!"

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DID NOT LIKE QUESTIONS.

If Maryland's policy were more generally followed on this continent many people who are persuaded to part with their dollars upon the prospect of large returns that are picturesquely described by well trained salesmen would invest their funds in enterprises that pay dividends in more ways than one.

The L. R. Steel Service Corporation has ceased selling stock in Baltimore and has closed its doors. This action was taken in response to a letter from the Buffalo office of the Attorney-General of Maryland and the Blue Sky committee sent a questionnaire for the company to fill out.

Victoria investors will not be able to extract much consolation from the foregoing extracts from the Toronto journal—written, of course, before the announcement of the concern's "re-organization" was made public.

VALUABLE CO-OPERATION.

By agreeing upon a more active policy of mutual co-operation in connection with the freight rates issue British Columbia and Alberta are more likely to obtain the concessions which they are demanding through their counsel.

While Mr. McGeer has represented the two Provinces at Ottawa our neighbor to the East of the Rockies very naturally desires to protect all the technical rights which are involved in its own case.

The chief point which the neighboring Province makes in its advocacy of a broadened case lies in its contention that rates from the East to Alberta points should not be higher than rates from the East through these points to Vancouver.

In a general sense the joint appeal will be strengthened by the new arrangement for more active co-operation. A strong case is made stronger by an united front.

UNNECESSARILY ALARMED.

If The Saturday Review were one of Great Britain's most influential journals, instead of one of the few stand-pat periodicals which always fears something dreadful is about to befall the Empire, its comments upon the fishery treaty which has just been signed by the Canada and the United States, without tangible assistance or participation from the British Government, might be taken more seriously.

Peoples throughout the British Empire are learning something about the general management of their affairs. They have witnessed the young Dominions attain the status of nationhood and in their pride of this evolutionary accomplishment they realize, as do intelligent people in Britain, that this Commonwealth of Nations

is very similar to a grown up family. The elder son who has learned to run his own household does not go back to the parental roof to seek advice upon the nature of the joint that shall adorn the dinner table next Sunday.

It is reasonable to suppose that if Mr. Bonar Law and his colleagues had been consulted they would have prescribed the course that has just been followed. And if the solidarity of the British Empire could not stand the strain of independent action in a matter of this kind the link which binds the Commonwealth would be a frail one indeed.

PROTECTING THE YOUTH.

It may take a long time to change the method of dealing with the liquor traffic in the Old Country. Britain is fairly set in her ways and the average individual in the tight little isle resents any interference with recognized institutions.

To describe the measure as the thin end of the prohibition wedge is hardly fair. The principle involved is a sound one and nobody will seriously argue that the operation of such a law would disturb the country.

AGRARIANS TO TOUR PROVINCE.

British Columbia will always welcome the parliamentarian and public official who thinks it worth while to examine that part of the Dominion of Canada which lies to the West of the Rockies. It is a thousand pities that Eastern businessmen and Eastern politicians do not take time to come to the Pacific Coast more often.

It goes without saying that as many as possible of the members of the Dominion House should familiarize themselves with the agricultural opportunities which await the new settler. Without that first hand knowledge it is not possible for them to debate the subject of immigration as intelligently as it should and ought to be debated.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen takes his defeat in Mitcham with something that is almost a stranger to stoicism.

Admirers of Samuel Gompers everywhere will learn with pleasure and satisfaction that he is better to-day.

That eighteen-year-old Canadian youth who crossed the Niagara on a narrow girder in order to get into the United States certainly earned admission free of charge.

Canadians sent \$9,000,000 to Buffalo in exchange for promises of big returns. We were just wondering how many new comers could be settled on the land with this money lent to them for genuine development.

The Salvation Army intends to settle 10,000 boys in the Dominions. This is where Canada should get a good look in. There is nothing like getting the youth and training him for Canadian citizenship.

Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, Home Minister of the Irish Free State, says Eamonn de Valera may elude capture for weeks or months; "but we will get him in the end and then "And then" would seem to remove the doubt about the Government's courage in respect of apprehension and punishment of the republican leader.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

Manitoba Free Press:—There might be some satisfaction in a man being shot for a mouse, but a Maine man who was shot in mistake for an owl surely has a case against the hunter.

AILMENTS OF THE WEST

Toronto Star:—Is there any cure for the ailment from which the West particularly suffers? So far the West offers no suggestion other than, none of which appeals to the rest of the country as easy, adequate or advisable. One demand is that the prices of the products the West has to sell be forced up; another is that the prices of what the West buys shall be forced down.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and clearly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, and the name of the editor of the paper for which the letter is intended.

PRAIRIE VISITORS.

To the Editor:—In an article published in The Times of March 9 re the Publicity Bureau, and the Prairie Club, I noticed a statement made in a letter to the City Council that the work of the Bureau was not responsible for bringing the Prairie Club to the City Council Chamber, Prince Albert, Sask. I was largely in the means of bringing by wife and self here, and I know of five others who through the agency of that same lecture intend spending their holiday here next Summer.

To the Editor:—Those amongst us who derive the greatest pleasure from tourist travel, invariably obtain this pleasure from the "other people's views" section. What are we going to do to amuse visitors when we get them? The prevailing impression is that unless we can draw visitors to Victoria and induce them to stay here during the whole of their holiday, we are no use to us.

Every one of the aforementioned attractions can be made self-sustaining, and beyond the cost of installation, be no charge to the city. During the Summer holidays, the Boy Scouts, the Y. M. C. A., the University Boys, the Naval Cadets and all other juvenile aggregations could be invited by the City to camp at points on the west side of the lake, where they would not interfere with anything or anybody, and it would be a haven of delight for the children.

The surroundings are magnificent. Transportation is easy now that the Municipality of South Saanich has inaugurated a bus service to the Royal Oak, which no doubt they will extend if there is business to warrant the extension.

Many tourists are enthusiasts on golfing and fishing, and this would provide the means of holding them here a day or two longer, and we should no longer be kicking about the tourist having no attractions here. Let me enumerate the results of this suggested development once more in tabulated form: Motor Camp Site, Golfing, Boating, Fishing, Swimming (fresh water), Picknicking.

REPLY TO "PEACEMAKER."

To the Editor:—Will you please favor me with a little space in which to make a few comments on the letter of "Peacemaker" in your issue of Friday last. It is difficult to understand how anyone who professes to have a knowledge of the Scriptures can have such a limited idea of the nature and character of the Deity. He is manifested in them to us in various characters, as it might be an actor, for instance.

Though always the same God in three persons, we read of Him first as Creator, then as the inexorable Judge and executioner of those who lived before the flood, though at the same time offering them mercy on conditions; then later on as the beneficent ruler and law-giver to a specially selected people, promising them blessings in abundance if they obeyed His laws. When they disobeyed, He allowed other nations to make war upon them and carry them off into captivity, but promising them forgiveness and restoration if they repented. Also promising a Saviour, who should make a new covenant with them. The Saviour came in due course, saying he was not sent but to the lost sheep of the house of Israel, though he afterwards opened the door to whosoever will.

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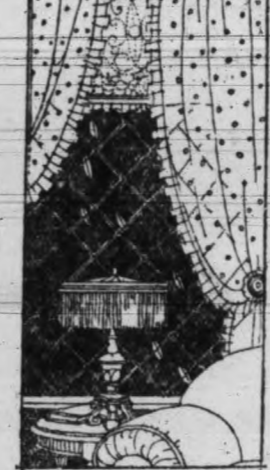
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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY Victoria Daily Times, March 12, 1898. Washington, March 12.—Secretary Alger has authorized General Flieger, chief of ordnance, to make arrangements at once for procuring a large number of rapid firing guns for sea coast defence. San Francisco, March 12.—The fight between Tom Sharkey and Joe Choypski at Woodward pavilion last night ended as all Sharkey's fights end, that is in a disgraceful row. New York, March 12.—William H. was heard to remark during a conversation at a supper in the palace, speaking on the topic of Cuban affairs, that "What I declare is that as long as William H. is Emperor of Germany, the Yankees shall not take possession of Cuba."

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You will find Fashion's best efforts vividly portrayed in these New-Style Navy Tricotine Suits, now on display in the Mantle Department. They are smart, distinctive costumes, and neat, without an over abundance of embellishment. The prices are very reasonable.

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 - Three-Piece Suits**—one of the premier popularities of the season—with box or "Balkan" style coats, trimmed with fancy stitching and touches of color to match the blouse of the dress: The dress tops are of heavy grade crepe de Chine. The colors shown being sand and navy **\$57.50**
- Mantles, First Floor

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Our Spring stock of Gloves offers a great choice of all qualities, and in styles that are correct.

- "Kaiser" Silk Gauntlet Gloves** of fine quality, with double finger tips and flare cuffs. They are trimmed with frill in contrasting shade. A dressy glove in beaver, mastic and grey. At, a pair **\$3.00**
 - "Kaiser" Silk Gauntlet Gloves**, 14 inches in length, with strap wrist fastener. The cuffs are trimmed with tuks in contrasting shades. Mastic with brown, navy with mastic, black with white, beaver with mastic. A distinctive glove and excellent value at, a pair **\$2.50**
 - Long Silk Gloves**, very popular this Spring, they have double finger tips and are well finished; pongee, mastic, beaver, navy, grey, brown, black and white 12-button length at, a pair **\$1.75**
 - 16-button lengths; heavy quality** at, a pair **\$2.50**
 - Silk Gauntlet Gloves**, smart, 16-inch length styles, with tucked cuff, wrist strap all around, and finished with pearl buckle. They have two tone, silk embroidered points and double finger tips. Mastic, grey and black, at, a pair **\$3.50**
 - "Kaiser" Silk Gloves** in regulation wrist style, with double finger tips and two dome clasps. Shown in navy, pongee, beaver, mastic, brown, grey, black and white. In three weights as follows:
 - Light weight at, a pair **\$1.00**
 - Medium weight at, a pair **\$1.50**
 - Heavy weight at, a pair **\$2.00**
- Gloves, Main Floor

Baby Wear

NEW ARRIVALS

- Babies' Short Coats**, with satin cuffs and collars; hand embroidered at, each **\$7.50**
 - Coat and Bloomers** of best grade cream serge with embroidered collar and cuffs at **\$7.50**
 - Bloomer Dresses** of cream cashmere, embroidered in silk. Selling at, each **\$7.50**
 - Coats of cream alpaca**, with cape collar and trimmed with silk braid and pearl buttons **\$3.90**
 - Bloomer Dresses** of cream alpaca, neatly hand embroidered with silk **\$4.90**
 - Bloomer Dresses** of saxe blue and rose serge; showing choice hand embroidered work **\$6.75**
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Blouses \$7.50 Of Softest White Silk for Spring

These new silk Blouses have just arrived in the department and are just such a type and quality as you would prefer to wear during the bright days of Spring; they are made of heavy, habutai silk, with long Tuxedo collars and prettily tucked vestee fronts; trimmed with very fine pleating and pearl buttons; they have long sleeves and button cuffs; the sizes range from 36 to 44. See these dainty styles in the Blouse Department.

—First Floor

Children's Rompers \$2.00 and \$2.50

New Style Rompers, in attractive colorings; reindeer, corn, mauve and black; they are made with band at knees and are shown in sizes for the ages of 3, 4 and 5 years. Excellent materials; neat styles at **\$2.00** and **\$2.50**

—Children's, First Floor

An Early Showing of Cream Serges

Cream Serges, in wide widths; all-wool grades and practical for many garments for Spring attire; the values are most inviting; 52 inches wide, a yard **\$2.98**

- 56 inches wide at, a yard **\$3.75**
- 54-inch serge a yard **\$4.25**
- 58-inch serge, a yard **\$4.75**

56-Inch Stripe Cream Serge, of fine quality with hair line running through. This makes up well in suits; a navy and black line on cream ground. Excellent value at, a yard **\$4.50**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Bon-Ton Corsets for the Stout Figure



To be certain of a perfect fitting Suit or Dress it is essential that your Corset, be perfect fitting. Before purchasing your suit pay a visit to our Corset Department, where the best models for all figures are carried. To-day we feature a Corset for the stout figure and one of the best made.

Bon-Ton Back-Lace Corsets, for the stout figure. These are modeled with long skirt, free hip, rubber top and are boned with wondabohn. They have graduated front steel and are made of heavy coutil; sizes 23 to 31. At **\$6.50**

Bon-Ton Corsets for stout figures, made of heavy white coutil; back lace; low bust, graduated front steel and double boning in front section. They are embroidery trimmed and shown in sizes 23 to 36. A very excellent model at **\$6.00**

—Corsets, First Floor

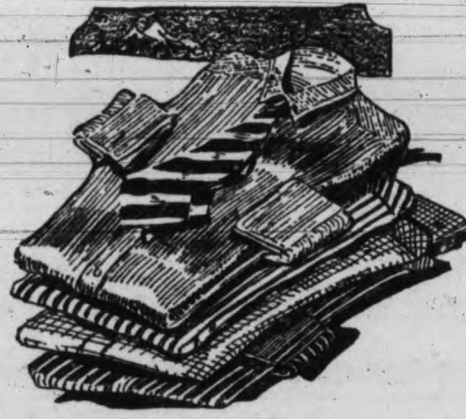
The Daintiest of Silk Lingerie Choice Qualities for Spring

- Nightgowns** of satin, most excellent in quality and very daintily trimmed, with fine tucks and French Val. lace, at, each **\$9.75**
 - Exquisite Satin Nightgowns** trimmed with lace and hand embroidery. These are in shades of white, pink sky and orchid. Exceptional values, each, **\$10.75**
 - Heavy Satin and Crepe de Chine Nightgowns**, made in pleasing styles and the shades are all popular. Priced at, each, **\$12.75** to **\$17.50**
 - Princess Slips** of heavy habutai silk. These are shadow proof and are remarkably good value, at **\$6.90**
 - Chemises** of crepe de Chine satin and silk; all of the finest grade. Garments rich in appearance and several shades at **\$3.90** to **\$7.50**
 - Bloomers** of good grade silk and satin, in shades that are most popular. Excellent value at **\$2.90** to **\$7.50**
- Whitewear, First Floor

Devoting One Week to Special Display of Men's Shirts New Arrivals for Spring Wear

The very interesting and complete assortment of men's shirts, suitable for Spring wear, just received in the men's furnishings department justifies this special effort to bring them to the attention of our gentlemen patrons who will no doubt appreciate the many excellent qualities and values. Among them are the following:

- Men's Fine Print Shirts**, all made coat styles; full size in body; patterned in neat fancy stripes and finished with double soft cuffs and starch collar band. Each **\$1.50**
- Men's Fine Negligee Shirts**, made from Canadian and English fast-color woven cloths; full standard size and patterned in neat stripes. These are desirable business shirts; some having separate collar to match. A large range at, each **\$2.25**
- Men's Plain Color Mercerized Cotton or Soisette Shirts**, a novelty for Spring wear; they are shown in negligee style with separate soft collar to match; tan, grey and white. Special **\$3.75**
- Men's White Hairline Cambric Outing Shirts**, with collar attached, at **\$1.50**
- Men's Fine Negligee Shirts**, in a variety of materials. English zephyrs, Madras percales and fancy basket weaves at, a price range of **\$3.00** to **\$3.75**
- White Negligee Shirts** in brocades and pin stripes with soft double cuffs and with or without soft collars; Each **\$2.00** to **\$3.00**
- Men's Cotton Outing Shirts**, in a fancy self satin stripe; collar and pocket; white, cream, tan; all sizes each **\$1.75**
- English Broadcloth or Poplin Shirts** a new substitute for silk, a material that will wear and wash exceedingly well; they are shown in negligee style with soft, double cuffs and starch neckband; some have separate collar to match; white and plain colors and fancy stripes at. **\$4.95** to **\$7.75**



- English Crepe Finish Mercerized Shirts**, a novelty shirt for Spring wear; shown in cream and pale mauve with soft double cuffs and starch neckband each **\$6.25**
 - English Union Taffeta Shirts**, wool and cotton mixture, made with soft double cuffs and neckband; negligee style and patterned in a variety of new stripes. Each **\$5.00**
 - Plain White Duck Outing Shirts**, with collar attached. Extra heavy at each **\$2.50**
 - Men's Basket Weave Cotton Outing Shirts**; white and cream with collar and pocket, each **\$1.65**
 - Men's "Fre-Nek" Outing Shirts**, with sports collar; plain cambric with a hair line; dark cream or white; all sizes each **\$1.50**
- Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Blood Purifiers and Spring Remedies

The following preparations have all been proven for many years and found to be the best for Spring restoratives and purifiers of the system; assisting nature to throw off the impurities in the blood.

- Burdock and Sarsaparilla**, With Iodide of Potassium, a combination of excellent blood restoratives and purifier, 50¢, **\$1.00**
- Swizema**, a preparation specially recommended for eczema, boils, pimples and skin eruptions, at **\$1.00**
- Dr. Howard's Blood Purifier**, a general Spring tonic and cleanser gets rid of all blood disorders at 50¢ and **\$1.00**
- Dr. Howard's Health Salt**, a tin of this should be in every household. A most valuable salt for correcting acidity, flatulence and liver trouble. Per large tin 40¢
- Sulphur, Cream of Tartar and Molasses**, the great Spring household remedy for young and old. This is specially prepared of the finest ingredients. Per glass jar 25¢
- Sulphur and Cream of Tartar Lozenges**, a blood purifier in handy form, box 15¢

For Your Millinery Needs

- New Candy Cloth**, for millinery; black, at, a yard **\$2.25**
 - New Straw Cloth**, for millinery. Excellent grade, navy and sand. At, a yard **\$4.50**
- Millinery, Main Floor

New Silks for Spring

- 36-Inch Stripe Crepe**, one of the smartest silks in vogue this season. It drapes most excellently and is shown in copper, black and sapphire. At, yard **\$6.95**
 - 36-Inch Satin Checked Ratine**, shown in self ground with contrasting satin check. The very newest and very effective when made up, at, a yard **\$2.95**
 - 40-Inch Satin Radiante**, a very attractive fabric in a bright finish and useful for many purposes; navy, rose nigger and primrose, at, a yard **\$2.50**
 - 40-Inch Dice Checks Satin** of heavy weight and suitable for skirts. It is shown in black and white, at, a yard **\$4.98**
 - 36-Inch Crepeknit**, a very popular silken fabric for dresses, etc.; shown in black brown and navy. Exceptionally good value at, a yard **\$3.95**
 - 44-Inch Satin Ratine**, a new silk of heavy grade and ideal for separate skirts; it is in shades of black, navy and white, at, yard **\$4.50**
- Silks, Main Floor

Women's Hosiery A Few Choice Values



- Women's Out Size Lisle Hose**, medium weight, extra wide in the leg and with double, spliced toes and heels; black only; sizes 9 9½ and 10. Special **\$1.00**
 - Women's All-Wool Heather Mixture Hose**, with long leg, full fashioned and knitted seamless throughout; sizes 8½, 9, 9½ and 10. At a pair **\$1.25**
 - Women's All-Wool Wide Ribbed Hose**, English make. They are offered in brown pearl, coating, grey and putty. At, pair **\$1.25**
 - Women's Pure Wool Hose** with ribbed garter tops, spliced heels and toes and in shades of black, brown, meadow lark, silver and white. Special, pair, **\$1.25**
 - Women's Fancy Glove Silk Hose**, in wide and narrow stripes, full fashioned, with pointed heels and in brown, white, lark and navy, at, pair **\$3.75**
 - Women's Italian Silk Hose**, full fashioned and with pointed heels in colors of black and white **\$3.95**
- Hosiery, Main Floor

Pretty Dresses for Children

Daintily Made Organdie Dresses, in shades of pale pink pale blue and white; they are trimmed with frills and for the ages of 8 to 14 years, **\$6.50** and **\$7.50**

Colored Voile Dresses in novelty styles, in shades of blue mauve and pink, for the ages of 8 to 14 years. Decidedly good values at **\$4.50** and **\$5.50**

—Children's, First Floor

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VOCAL RECITAL

To-night there will be given in St. Mark's Church an interesting recital of vocal and instrumental music in aid of the Renovation Fund. J. H. Hinton has arranged the program and will preside at the organ and piano, with violin selections by Mrs. F. W. L. Moore. The following vocalists have generously offered their services: Miss Elva Rogerson, Miss Vivian Matthews, Miss Edith Howell, Miss Mary Orr, Mr. Leon Conyer, Mr. Angus McKinnon and Mr. Clifford Prescott.

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"Britain's Debt to the U.S.A."

By A. A. Freeman.

My attention has been called to a very remarkable communication in the Colonist of recent date written by Mr. D. G. Tuckwell under the above heading. I have the honor of a personal acquaintance with Mr. Tuckwell, but I assume that, like white-borne countrymen, he is honest, and I gather from his letter that he is a very clever writer. He says, among other things, "I may be in error, if so, shall be pleased to be disillusioned." I propose to accept his invitation and dispel, if I am able, some of his mistakes or "illusions." He tells us among other things that "if the plain truth were spoken instead of entertaining fiction (preparing for the American palate), it would be to the effect that the United States had been guilty of a piece of very sharp practice; that having had their own shores preserved from invasion by the unprecedented valor and sacrifices of those brave boys of the American patriots, whose desperate onset of the war during which period the United States was draining the Allied countries of their blood, they were now seeking to squeeze out the bees last any drop of honey."

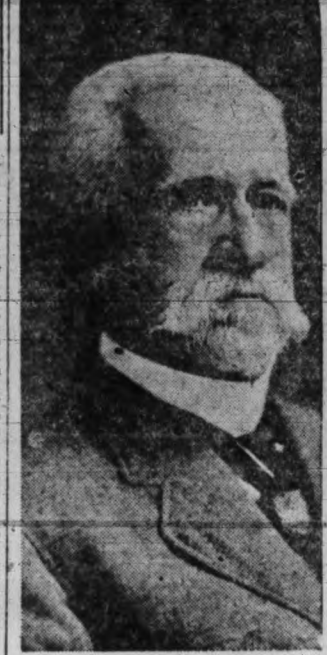
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I regard the continued feeling of animosity and friendship between the English-speaking people as the most important consideration that faces mankind. The English-speaking people are the repositories of the best and highest order of civilization; if the world is to be preserved from absolute anarchy, it must be done by these great peoples, and, in my opinion, the worst enemy of civilization is the man who endeavors to create a feeling of animosity between the United States and Great Britain. Mr. Tuckwell proceeds to say, "But those who have friends and it could scarcely be designated a friendly attitude if whilst a man was endangering his life and fortune in combating a fire which was threatening with destruction his neighbor's house that same neighbor were to utilize the opportunity provided by the commotion to lift from next door everything possible of a portable nature." What was it that the United States stole and took away while the Allies were endeavoring to protect the United States? I am afraid Mr. Tuckwell did not understand what he was talking about. He proceeds to say, "If Shakespeare's immortal drama, 'The Merchant of Venice' were to be brought down to date it would be difficult to find a more analogous attitude to Skylock's than that of Uncle Sam over this matter of the Allies' war indebtedness. Had our consuls not been 'too proud to fight' until the pockets of the combatants had been emptied instead of their vaults being burdened with three parts of the visible gold of the world, as they are today, their profit and loss account might tell a very different story."

It is possible that Mr. Tuckwell is ignorant of that which is known to every intelligent man in the United States and Europe, to wit, that not one dollar (either visible or invisible) of Europe or the Allies ever reached the Treasury nor the people of the United States except such as may have been used in the purchase of material. A great deal of cotton was purchased because cotton is a necessary element in the manufacture of clothes, and it is also a necessary element in the construction of explosives, so that hundreds of thousands of thousands of dollars of cotton were bought by the Allies. The large shipment of gold by the Allies to New York was not shipped to the instance of the Government of the United States. It was placed in the keeping of J. P. Morgan and Son to be used as a bank of credit for the Allies in making such purchases as they needed. The Government of the United States had nothing to do with it and had no occasion to have anything to do with it; it was purely a commercial transaction entered into by the Allies for their own convenience. So much for Mr. Tuckwell's statement that the United States had absorbed the greater portion of the visible gold of the world. The United States did not absorb either a visible or invisible dollar of the Allies' gold. Mr. Tuckwell tells us that he had long supposed that Great Britain had been meeting her own obligations to the United States without need of special arrangements but that "it was the inter-Allied war debts for material supplied to Italy, Belgium, to France, to Roumania, etc., and which our many cousins across the border insisted upon having the Old Country's signature to pay."

What authority has Mr. Tuckwell for making this statement? He tells us that he had long supposed that Great Britain had been meeting her own obligations to the United States without need of special arrangements but that "it was the inter-Allied war debts for material supplied to Italy, Belgium, to France, to Roumania, etc., and which our many cousins across the border insisted upon having the Old Country's signature to pay."

As to that part of Mr. Tuckwell's article which speaks of the Allies having preserved the United States from invasion by the Hun, I have to say that it is not very complimentary to Great Britain and France to intimate the bare possibility that the Germans might conquer these two great and powerful countries and have energy, money, men and tenacity enough left to cross the ocean and invade the United States. No one in the United States ever had the least fear of this invasion; they had more confidence in the strength and courage and endurance of the British and French than to believe that the Hun could overcome them and then endanger the United States. I have only this to say, however, that if this wild conjecture had been realized and Germany had invaded the United States she would have been welcomed "with bloody hands to a hospitable grave." There is nothing in all this balderdash. The United States, the latter country so far violated the rules of etiquette to visit them, with what effect I need not recite.



A. A. FREEMAN

show that the writers had some acquaintance with Shakespeare, otherwise, there is not a particle of sense in the reference. But it is well enough to ascertain the real character of our so-called modern writers and see, if we can, to what extent he resembles Shakespeare's Shylock. Great Britain wanted money, needed money and not having it herself at command, appeals to this modern Shylock. He informs her that while he has not the amount she needs in his pocket he will issue notes or bonds and raise the money for her. This is not the issuance of his 4 1/2% Liberty Bonds, on which he collected a very large amount of money, which he turned over to Great Britain, who used it properly and successfully, for Great Britain may always be depended upon to do these things.

The war being at an end, it became necessary to make some adjustment of the indebtedness to the former creditor. A Committee was assembled in Washington, composed of representatives of the United States on one part and the British Chamberlain on the other. The Hon. Stanley Baldwin, representing Great Britain, on the other part. It was not the purpose of the Committee to ascertain the indebtedness of Great Britain to the United States; that was known to be in the sum of \$2,420,000,000 (See the Canadian Bank of Commerce Year Book, 1922, page 79). The purpose was to agree on a settlement, the terms of which, of course, that Great Britain was not able to pay the amount in cash. This Committee was embodied in the Treaty of Commerce which was signed at London on the 12th of August, 1921. The settlement should be made except upon the terms that Great Britain should pay 4 1/2% on the indebtedness remaining after the settlement. The entire amount in twenty-five years. This, Mr. Baldwin declared, his country was not able to do and thereupon Congress was induced to repeal those restrictions, which being done, a settlement was reached, and the British Government to pay 2 1/2% for a limited time, the extent of which I have forgotten, and 3% for the remaining time and gave her fifty years, which will wipe out the entire indebtedness.

It is to be observed that our modern Shylock had paid 4 1/2% for the money which he raised to aid Great Britain, and accepted in settlement thereof Great Britain's promise to pay within fifty years, paying in the meantime 2 1/2% and 3%. The difference between the interest charges of 4 1/2% on the one side and 2 1/2% and 3% on the other amounted to well I have not gone into the details, but it is safe to say that it ran into hundreds of millions of dollars, which our alleged Shylock agreed to take on himself. Does it not occur to the reader that after all our Shylock was not altogether so bad a fellow, as he has been represented to be?

I have related facts connected with this transaction. They are not the facts which will have the tendency to dispute them. What then becomes of all this idle, foolish nonsense of charging the United States with being Shylock? It occurs to me to say that all these carpers, grouchers and gumblers are just a little better than the United States. When it was known that the United States was about to enter the war they should have prepared to come forward and said to the country, "No, you are too late, we do not need you. We have whipped the Hun and you are a little late at the last day to share in honors of our great victory; go back home, we do not want you. You are Shylocks and you are not to give money. You are to take away from us the credit we have earned." That was the time these "great" writers spoke or they ought now to have the decency to hold their peace.

ESTIMATES STEEL CO. SHAREHOLDERS IN THIS DOMINION (Continued from page 1) Maryland Position. The receiver of the Steel stock in Maryland has issued a statement in which he set out the commissions which were paid which totalled 25 per cent on what each "investor" put in. The statement says that "25 per cent commission was divided out of each sale of stock made as follows: 10 per cent to the local salesman, 10 per cent to the manager of the local office, 2 1/2 per cent to the city superintendent, and 2 1/2 per cent to the district superintendent. Besides these, there were office and other incidental selling expenses, training of salesmen and lectures to the art of putting the stock over, which ran to more than 5 per cent, bringing the total commission and selling costs to over 30 per cent. William Purnell Hall, the Maryland receiver, after enumerating the commissions paid out of each "investor's" money that there were in addition to these expenses, office rent in Baltimore and Buffalo, the cost of elaborate and expensive advertising pamphlets and booklets and the entertainments constantly provided in Baltimore and Buffalo both, and that he doubted if there was very much left with which to do business."

Mr. Hall also stated that he had sufficient facts to constitute grounds for criminal prosecution for fraud in the stockholders were so inclined. Another action they could take was to enter suits in the courts for recovery of money paid for stock which had been obtained under misleading and fraudulent promises, or they could enter bankruptcy petitions so as to give local investors a chance to recover whatever was left to recover. He asserted that the company had already refunded \$1,000 to a client under threat of suit for fraud which was "not the act of an honest corporation," and he said the company's action in closing the offices rather than answer the Maryland Blue Sky questionnaire showed "a consciousness of the operating on the edge of the law."

Seeks Questionnaire Answered. The Attorney-General of Maryland and the Blue Sky committee sent a questionnaire to the company to fill out. In response to this the company refused to answer. The company stock in Baltimore and had failed to open a store as promised, closed its doors, and the Blue Sky committee was appointed on the petition of women who claimed that they had been induced by false representations of officials of the local office to buy stock. This action was deprecated by H. A. Anderson, a local manager for the company at Baltimore, who is an official of the local office. "When stockholders start suit against this company they are fighting their own money. That's foolish, isn't it?"

Sale of Securities. Toronto, March 12.—It is announced that the collapse of the L. I. Steel Company in Canada will materially assist in the passing of the Ontario Securities Act. It is the belief of the United Farmers of Ontario to regulate the sale of securities in this Province, inasmuch as many hundreds of thousands of citizens, perhaps thousands, will lose money in the crash, says the Toronto Evening Telegram. The name of W. Walter C. C. is prominently mentioned as the Government's choice as commissioner under this act, should it pass the House.

5TH REGIMENT ORDERS. Orders by Lieut.-Col. F. A. Robertson, commanding Fifth Regiment, C.B.A., Victoria, B.C., March 6, 1923. Parade—Batteries will parade under the command of their respective commanders on Tuesday next, the 13th inst., at the Armory, Bay Street, at 7 p.m. Recruits—Now that drill season has commenced, members of the respective units are requested to make every effort to secure recruits. Court of Inquiry—A court of inquiry, composed as under, will assemble at a time and place to be named by the commanding officer, the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon a matter which will be placed before it by the commanding officer. Members, Major W. B. Shaw, 58th Battery, and Major G. G. Aitken, 12th Siege. Recruit class—Sergeant J. Stuckey has from February 6 been appointed sergeant-instructor in charge of the recruit class. Battery commanders will detail at the next parade each man as require recruit instruction to this class. In future all recruits must have more effect in guiding the conduct of these two great empires than that of the fly on the wheel of the world, who busies himself in controlling the direction of this monarch of the forest.

TRAIL SHIPMENTS. Eight new shippers for the year, of which seven are from the Alnsnorth district, joined the Trail shipping list for the last week of February, bringing the total up to 24, exclusive of the members of the Mining & Smelting Company's own properties. The new shippers are the L. T. and Meteor, Sloan City; the Ironator and Victor, Three Forks; the Mollie Hughes, New Denver; the Tariff, Alnsnorth; the Whitewater, Retalack; and the Bunker Hill, Kellogg, Idaho.

For the two months to date this year, the Trail ore receipts total 14,542 tons, of which 7,735 tons is custom shipments, and 6,806 tons is from the Consolidated properties. Receipts for the final week of February were 12,221 tons, the largest total for any week this year. This is made up of the following credits: Bunker Hill, Kellogg, Idaho, 4,000; Consolidated, 25; Knob Hill, Republic, Wash., 399; Lone Pine, Surprise, Last Chance, Republic, Wash., 265; L. T. Meteor, City, Three Forks, 23; Meteor, Sloan City, 3; Paradise, Lake Windermere, 22; Republic, Republic, 14; Silver Smith, Sandon, zinc 175, lead 44; Steel group, Lake Windermere, 33; Surprise, Republic, Wash., 736; Tariff, Alnsnorth, 3; Whitewater, Retalack, 33; company mines, 10,890.

WED IN NANAIMO. Special to The Times. Nanaimo.—At St. Paul's Church on Thursday morning last Rev. Mr. Ryall united in marriage William Edward Brenton of Dallas, son of J. M. Brenton, and Miss Catherine Foster of Victoria, the witnesses to the ceremony being Mrs. Robt. Foster and Mrs. Ryall.

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5TH REGIMENT ORDERS. Orders by Lieut.-Col. F. A. Robertson, commanding Fifth Regiment, C.B.A., Victoria, B.C., March 6, 1923. Parade—Batteries will parade under the command of their respective commanders on Tuesday next, the 13th inst., at the Armory, Bay Street, at 7 p.m. Recruits—Now that drill season has commenced, members of the respective units are requested to make every effort to secure recruits. Court of Inquiry—A court of inquiry, composed as under, will assemble at a time and place to be named by the commanding officer, the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon a matter which will be placed before it by the commanding officer. Members, Major W. B. Shaw, 58th Battery, and Major G. G. Aitken, 12th Siege. Recruit class—Sergeant J. Stuckey has from February 6 been appointed sergeant-instructor in charge of the recruit class. Battery commanders will detail at the next parade each man as require recruit instruction to this class. In future all recruits must have more effect in guiding the conduct of these two great empires than that of the fly on the wheel of the world, who busies himself in controlling the direction of this monarch of the forest.

TRAIL SHIPMENTS. Eight new shippers for the year, of which seven are from the Alnsnorth district, joined the Trail shipping list for the last week of February, bringing the total up to 24, exclusive of the members of the Mining & Smelting Company's own properties. The new shippers are the L. T. and Meteor, Sloan City; the Ironator and Victor, Three Forks; the Mollie Hughes, New Denver; the Tariff, Alnsnorth; the Whitewater, Retalack; and the Bunker Hill, Kellogg, Idaho.

For the two months to date this year, the Trail ore receipts total 14,542 tons, of which 7,735 tons is custom shipments, and 6,806 tons is from the Consolidated properties. Receipts for the final week of February were 12,221 tons, the largest total for any week this year. This is made up of the following credits: Bunker Hill, Kellogg, Idaho, 4,000; Consolidated, 25; Knob Hill, Republic, Wash., 399; Lone Pine, Surprise, Last Chance, Republic, Wash., 265; L. T. Meteor, City, Three Forks, 23; Meteor, Sloan City, 3; Paradise, Lake Windermere, 22; Republic, Republic, 14; Silver Smith, Sandon, zinc 175, lead 44; Steel group, Lake Windermere, 33; Surprise, Republic, Wash., 736; Tariff, Alnsnorth, 3; Whitewater, Retalack, 33; company mines, 10,890.

WED IN NANAIMO. Special to The Times. Nanaimo.—At St. Paul's Church on Thursday morning last Rev. Mr. Ryall united in marriage William Edward Brenton of Dallas, son of J. M. Brenton, and Miss Catherine Foster of Victoria, the witnesses to the ceremony being Mrs. Robt. Foster and Mrs. Ryall.

EARTHQUAKE RECORDED. An earthquake of moderate intensity was recorded on the instruments at Gonzales Heights Observatory yesterday afternoon, the record commencing at 3 hours 9 mins. 20 seconds. The record lasted for twelve minutes and is designated as a disturbance of the coast of California in the vicinity of the severe quake recorded about a month ago.

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Women's Fine Knit Directoire Knickers with double gusset; come in white, black, flesh and ecorn shade—\$1.00 to \$1.50 a pair.
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LITERARY NOTES
The second competition for Canadian authors within the last few years has resulted in the award of \$500 to Miss Jean N. McIlwraith, of Burlington, Ontario, for "The Little Admiral," a story for boys and girls based on historical fact. The story revolves around an adventure which befell the son of a certain British commander during the naval manoeuvres in the St. Lawrence just previous to the fall of Quebec. The author states that her purpose in writing this story was to instill into young Canadians of British extraction more sympathy for their fellow countrymen, the French-Canadians. Miss McIlwraith is a well-known writer, the author of several novels, one of the best of which is "Diana of Quebec," an historical romance. For a number of years she has been a contributor to "The Atlantic Monthly," "Harper's Magazine," and "The Cornhill Magazine."

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Saturday Termed As London's Black Day

Only One Metropolitan Team Lucky to Escape Defeat in Fourth Round of Cup-tie—Two First and Two Second Division Teams to Play in Semi-finals

London, March 12 (Canadian Press Cable)—London's football enthusiasts who have been jubilant for a fortnight over the success of the London clubs in the cup games have subsided...

At Shepherd's Bush, Sheffield United took no risks and, after obtaining its goal, dropped into defensive measures.

League games Saturday yielded a prolific crop of goals in contrast to cup tie sterility. In the Aston Villa-Huddersfield match, Walker, Huddersfield, was responsible for three of the eight goals scored.

Chelsea's heavy defeat at Cardiff is explained by the fact that they finished with eight men.

Much credit for Arsenal's fine victory was due to Turnbull, who performed the hat trick. The home defeat of Blackpool by Coventry was the sensation of the afternoon division.

Bolton Was Better The winning goal in the Charlton-Bolton game was scored by Jack, who took a pass while standing unmarked in the mouth of the goal.

There had recently been some doubts of Tottenham's ability to field their strongest eleven owing to the illness of Smith and Clay, and the local crowd roared appreciation to see both take their places on Saturday.

Two First and Two Second Whatever happens in the replay at West Ham the semi-finals will be fought by two first division and two second division league clubs.

In the northern section, the third division Nelson strengthened its grip on the leadership by defeating Chesterfield.

In the southern section Bristol City's failure coupled with Swansea Town's success makes the race more interesting than ever.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER STANDINGS

Table with columns for Division, Team, P, W, L, D, Pts. Includes First Division and Second Division teams.

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SUZANNE WINS TITLE AFTER HARD BATTLE WITH KATHIE MCKANE

Mentone, France, March 12.—Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen defeated Mrs. Kathleen McKane, 6-2, 7-5, in the final of the women's singles tennis tournament yesterday.

QUITTERS TO MEET

The Victoria Quoit Club will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday night, March 14, at 8 o'clock, in the Caledonia Hall.

NOT LIKELY TO BE ANY REDUCTION IN TAX ON RACING IN ONTARIO

Toronto, March 12.—Reports of rumors that the Ontario government would reduce tax on race tracks, as published in local newspapers, are scoffed at by government officials.

HOPPE WILL DEFEND HIS TITLE AGAINST SCHAEFER TO-NIGHT

New York, March 12.—Willie Hoppe, champion, and Jack Schaefer, challenger, to-day reported themselves in satisfactory condition for the world's professional 152 lb. half line billiard championship match which will open here to-night.

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OTTAWA ANXIOUS TO PLAY BILL BOUCHER

Senators Ask Permission to Use Canadian Player in View of Accidents

Ottawa, March 12.—According to a special dispatch from Eddie Baker, sport editor of the Citizen, who is traveling with the Ottawa Senators to the coast, the Ottawa Senators are endeavoring to arrange with the Patrick family for permission to play "Billy" Boucher, Canadian, with Ottawa during the Stanley Cup series.

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L. J. Ladner and Hon. S. F. Tormie, Federal House members for South Vancouver and Victoria, respectively, were interested spectators at the game here Friday night when the Senators captured the honors.

Both were greatly impressed with the team work and speed of the Ottawa team, and while naturally inclined to favor their home teams, believe the Pacific representatives will have the hardest battle of their career to capture the Stanley Cup again for the Coast League.

OXFORD CREW HAVE TRIAL SPIN OVER COURSE ON THAMES

London, March 12.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The Oxford crew on Saturday rowed a trial over the river course from Mortlake to Putney, England, excellent conditions, in 19 minutes, 20 seconds.

NANAIMO HORNETS MADE VANCOUVER'S REP FIFTEEN STEP

Nanaimo, March 12.—Playing one of the fastest and most aggressive games here in this city, the Vancouver Cubs, led by Captain George Thom, defeated the Nanaimo Hornets by a score of 18 to 5, on Saturday afternoon in a McKeechne Cup rugby fixture.

The visitors fielded one of the fastest three-quarter lines that ever performed here. Their passing was of high order, and there was hardly a fumble during the entire game.

D. M. Grant, saved the Hornets from a whitewash when he went over the line for their only score. He added two more points on a perfect kick over the bar. The game was watched by an enthusiastic crowd.

RUGBY AND FOOTBALL GAMES NOT PLAYED

Owing to the fact that the rain fell heavily on Saturday afternoon all rugby and soccer fixtures were called off.

The J. R. A. A. and V. F. A. A. had an important match to decide in the Bernard Cup series, but they had to cancel it. It will probably be held on Sunday afternoon.

The two soccer games between the Wests and Sons of England and Sons of Canada and Thistles were also called off as the playing fields were flooded.

HOOVER CHANGES HIS MIND; WILL DEFEND HIS SCULLING TITLE

Duluth, Minn., March 12.—Walter Hoover, world champion sculler, will defend the diamond sculls at the 1923 English regatta, it seemed certain to-day as Hoover told an Associated Press correspondent that he would visit England again this year.

BRITISH POLO

London, March 12.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Continuing the second round of the British sponser pool championship contest, Norton, 175, beat Lancaster, 145; Jones defeated Hilder, 165.

FRANK TROEH WINS

San Francisco, March 12.—Frank Troeh, Vancouver, Wash., national amateur trapshooting champion, won the Olympic Club trophy yesterday in the second day's shoot in the twelfth annual California-Nevada trapshooting tournament at Lakeside with a score of 98 out of a possible 100.

H. D. Swim, of Lodi, and B. Fuller, San Francisco, tied for second place with scores of 91.

Mrs. Gus Knight, Los Angeles, led the women shooters with a score of 86.

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Acts as Trial Horse for Firpo In Bout in New York To-night



New York, March 12.—Louis Firpo, South American heavyweight, to-night will attempt to brush aside the first obstacle in the path of a championship bout with Jack Dempsey when he meets Bill Brennan in a 15-round match here.

Brennan usually acts as the trial horse for aspiring heavyweights. Since his memorable fight with Jack Dempsey when he stayed 13 rounds and gave the champion a nice lambasting Bill has been regarded as a good man to test out those coming on.

Firpo has it over Brennan in size and reach, but whether or not he will be good enough to put Bill away remains to be seen. Firpo knocked out Tracy in six rounds in Rio De Janeiro some weeks ago.

Record for Entries in Davis Cup Competition Shattered When the Belgians Send in Their Challenge

New York, March 12.—A new record for Davis Cup competition was established Saturday when Belgium's 1923 challenge reached the United States Lawn Tennis Association, bringing the total number of nations entered to 15, one more than the high mark set a year ago.

Big Night's Work Is Ahead of The Cougars

Victoria's Last Hope of Winning P. C. H. A. Championship Rests On Shoulders of Cougars In Their Great Struggle With Vancouver To-night; Fans All Over Country Interested In Outcome.

What will it be? That is the question of the moment. It will be settled to-night before the midnight hour when the Cougars and Maroons wind-up their argument in the play-off.

Not only in Victoria and Vancouver have the fans glued their eyes to this titanic contest, but the sport-loving public across the wide Dominion is awaiting for the telegraph wires to bear it the results.

The Cougars luffed for Vancouver yesterday afternoon and the contingent of 125 loyal fans trekked over on to-day's boat.

Both teams are resting up to-day and will expend their last ounce of energy to-night in their final effort for the Coast championship.

The Cougars are faced with the greater task. They have to make up a three-goal lead. It is generally conceded, however, that if they can manage that they will be good enough for the odd goal to give them the championship.

They'll Have To Be Asleep. The Maroons have a lead to nurse and if they should be caught napping in the first period it is quite likely that the Cougars will come through with the required goals.

Plays-offs throughout the country this winter have been featured by an odd turn of events. In every case the team which won the first game lost the second and in several cases was nosed out of the championship.

In the N. H. L. Ottawa won the first game but lost the second and title with ease. In the play-off between the Young Liberals of Vancouver and Blairmore, of Alberta, the Coast boys were beaten in the first game, but won the second game and the championship.

If Victoria is not to be the exception to the prevailing rule this winter, they should see no greater trio on defence than the famous Lehman, Cook and Duncan. In the forward line they can rely on the Vanover club.

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GERALD DISPLAYS FORM IN TRIAL RACE

Favorite for Grand National Pulls Up Lane-After Hurst Handicap

London, March 12.—The Hurst trial handicap steeplechase Saturday afternoon in which all the runners except one were Grand National candidates, was won by Gerald L. by a neck, carrying top weight. Gerald L. has been greatly fancied for the Grand National.

Musie Hall won the same race last year before pinning the big national at the Aintree course.

Chin Chin and Taffytus, both Grand National horses, finished second and third while the unplaced Grand National candidates were Turkey Buzzard, Shaun Spadah, Duellist, Square Dance, Halston, Punt Gun, Forwarded and Pammit.

Gerald L. pulled an slightly lame after the race. His price in the Grand National, which stood at 9 to 1 against, taken and wanted, went down to 10 to 1.

Some of the latest odds on Grand National candidates are: 100 to 9 against Arravale, taken and offered; 16 to 1 against Forwarded, taken and offered; 16 to 1 against Serat, taken and offered; 18 to 1 against Labriere, offered and taken; 20 to 1 against Tax, taken and offered; 25 to 1 against Duellist, taken and offered; 25 to 1 against Taffytus, offered and taken; 33 to 1 against Eureka, taken and offered.

FIRST HOOP TITLE OF SEASON SETTLED

Axioms Win Junior Girls' S. S. Laurels; Three Other Games at 'Y' Gym

By securing a hard fought victory over the Wide-Awakes at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Saturday night, the Axioms captured the junior girls' Sunday School League basketball championship. The game was the best of the season to date, but provided a great deal of excitement, the final score being 14-11.

The open-eyed winners led for a short time after the start, but Peggy Watson and Kathleen Forbes put the Axioms in the lead and led at half time 4 points to 3.

The second period was very fast, both teams playing a fine game. Axioms exhibited some fine work and secured a large lead. Peggy Watson again proved an excellent shot.

The fun commenced when Ellen Dadds and Minnie Briggs started a rally which eventually put Wide-Awakes ahead by one or two points at the close of the game.

With the score reading Wide-Awakes 11 and Axioms 10, Peggy Watson and Kathleen Forbes won the game for Axioms with two very fine shots.

The new champions have played consistently good basketball since the private gym, accompanied by President Day, Secretary Gorman, Trainer Dolan and the sporting editors of the Victoria Press and the Victoria Citizen.

It is hoped that the Axioms will be successful in retaining the championship this season. The Fidelis girls played their first season win against Vancouver and are the present holders of the trophy.

The teams were: Kathleen Forbes; 4, Etta Hunter, Peggy Watson, 10, Jennie Wilson, Margaret Wilson.

Wide-Awakes—Ellen Dadds 5, Minnie Briggs 6, Jean Brogan, Jean Edwards.

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Young Liberals Fail To Hold Early Lead

Vancouver Amateur Champions Beaten in Regina by 5-3 in First Game of the Second Round of Allan Cup Series — Coast Team Obtained Two-goal Lead in Second Period

Regina, Sask., March 12.—Staging a whirlwind finish and beating Scott four times in the last period, the Saskatchewan University Hockeyists won the first game of the Western Allan Cup semi-final from the Young Liberals of Vancouver, 5 to 3, Saturday night.

Quick thinking on the part of the students turned the trick. They went into the last period with the short end of a 3 to 1 score, but before play had progressed six minutes they had outscored the coast defence twice and tied up the game.

As time wore on, it looked as if the teams would go into the final contest on even terms, but just a minute or so before the final bell, some more clever headwork by the students broke up the party.

Moore scored the winning goal and a few seconds later Broadfoot beat the defence on his own and gave the Saskatchewan boys a handy lead to take into the final game.

It was a tough game for the politicians to lose. Aft. Varsity had scored the only goal of the opening set, the coast team rattled up three goals in the second session and around this time they looked certain winners.

Lineup. Vancouver Position. Sask. Scott goal..... Hay Wakeley defence..... ART Cresswell defence..... Turvey Jupp forward..... Broadfoot Shaw forward..... King forward..... McNabb Ronnock substitute..... Collins Clark substitute..... Hefferman Hefferman, from Moore, 5; Scott, from Moore, 4; 4; 7; Saskatchewan, Moore, 15; 9; 8, Saskatchewan, Broadfoot, from Moore, 95.

Summary. First period—1, Saskatchewan, Moore, by Broadfoot, 5; 2, Vancouver, Cresswell, 2; 3, Vancouver, King, 1; 4, Vancouver, Cresswell, 05.

Second period—2, Vancouver, King, 1; 3, Vancouver, Cresswell, 05.

Third period—1, Saskatchewan, Hefferman, from Moore, 5; 2, Saskatchewan, Moore, 15; 9; 8, Saskatchewan, Broadfoot, from Moore, 95.

Grannies Win Round. Toronto, March 12.—Staging a brilliant victory in the last 15 minutes, the Grannies defeated the Sons of Marie here Saturday night, 5 to 1, and won the round, 7 to 4. The visitors gave a remarkable display of courage and ability in the last 15 minutes of the game.

There were nine players aboard the private car, accompanied by President Day, Secretary Gorman, Trainer Dolan and the sporting editors of the Victoria Press and the Victoria Citizen.

The players were: Eddie Gerard, George Boucher, Frank Nighbor, Clancy Broadbent, Helman, Denenny and Hitchman.

Senior Hoop League To Start Next Week

Record Number of Entries Book for Season; Handsome Trophy and Medals

A record season is expected when the third annual city senior basketball tournament is staged on March 21. Thirty-three clubs that have never entered teams before have promised to place one in the league while an equal number of teams are expected from the same sources.

The one last year. This will make competition more keen than ever, and there is no doubt but the handsome Y. M. C. A. silver trophy will change hands again.

Medals will be presented by the winners of the cup, while if there are five or more teams a second set of medals will be awarded the runners-up in the league.

Entry forms have been sent to all clubs. The date for closing is set for March 19, while the first two games of the league, which will be conducted on the knockout system, will be played on Wednesday night of March 21. All games will be played on the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium floor according to the regulations, while the game will be under the sanction of B. C. A. U.

The energetic tournament committee comprises Peter McKenchie, chairman; H. B. Witter, J. S. Hume, mill secretary, and W. S. Maguire, physical director of the Y. M. C. A. All entries are to be sent to Mr. Hammett, tournament secretary, care of Y. M. C. A. The committee has laid down the law that no player can play on two teams and must hold an amateur card.

Metropolis To Meet

All members of the Metropolis Football Club are requested to attend a meeting to be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the clubrooms. The members will discuss their entry in the Combination Football League.

Parson Golf Winner

Pinehurst, N. C., March 12.—Donald Purson, of Youngstown, Ohio, defeated J. P. Merriam, of Waterloo, N. Y., in the final round of the nineteenth annual Spring golf tournament Saturday, five up and four to play.

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NEWS IN BRIEF Dr. Daniel McLellan, of Vancouver, president of the Canadian Hospital Supply Co., Ltd., successors to Reid Bros., of Canada, Ltd., will be in the city for the next few days at the Empress Hotel. Well-known local musicians will contribute Irish vocal and instrumental airs to the excellent programme arranged for the St. Patrick's Day concert at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Saturday evening next, March 17. That a person or persons unknown had broken into her house and left there two bantam hens and one bantam rooster which did not belong to her was reported to the city police to-day by a lady living on McClure Street.

Members of the Women's Canadian Club will be privileged to hear the address of Sir Henry Newbolt before the Men's Canadian Club on Friday. The necessary admission tickets may be obtained from Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw at Fletcher's Music store on Wednesday, Wednesday, March 14, and 1, and will be allotted only to members presenting membership cards. Owing to space limitations, the invitation to the Women's Canadian Club are limited to 200, so early application should be made on Wednesday. George Rogers has decided to subdivide Chester Lea farm of 250 acres. The property is in Saanich, about three and a half miles from the City Hall, between Quadra Street and Grand Avenue. Mr. Rogers intends to reserve about twenty acres on Quadra Street on which he will build a home. The old city water main from Elk Lake runs along the Lake Road, which has been graded through the property. The farm is owned by Mr. Rogers, and Mr. Rogers' herd of Guernsey cows has long been a source of pride to him.

Twenty-seven new members were added to the Victoria Automobile Club at the first meeting of this year's directors, making seventy-three added in three weeks. R. E. Webb was appointed secretary. Director Fred Butlerfield was requested to act as representative of the club in connection with the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce and the new auto camp. The president, N. A. Arrow, was empowered to name two delegates to meet representatives of the Vancouver and New Westminster clubs with reference to the formation of a provincial association. The secretary was asked to order a supply of emblems. These will be available in a short time.

At the last meeting of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society it was decided that in future the dance programmes at their events would be mostly Scottish dances, and for the benefit of those attending Bro. Ross kindly consented to act as instructor free of charge. It was felt by those present that in this way these events would be made more attractive to the people of Scottish birth. This society has made great progress in the past year, a great many new members have joined. The total membership at present is about 150, and it is the wish of all members that the coming year will be even more successful. The next meeting will be held on Thursday evening in the Caledonia Hall.

The monthly meeting of the Equimount Friendly Help Society was held at the Sailors' Club on Friday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Croft, was in the chair, and there was a good attendance of members present. After routine business reports were received from officers and visitors. The treasurer's showing that the finances of the society were very low, and the visitors reported that while some needy ones previously assisted could now care for themselves, others principally amongst the aged and the sick must be looked after for a time, some of these latter cases being extremely sad. The following donations have been gratefully received: Mr. Pooler, cash, \$30; A. Friend, \$1; Mrs. Neilson, candies; Miss Myer, clothing, etc.; Mrs. Youngman, fresh eggs; A. Friend, fresh eggs, etc.; A. Friend, milk daily; A. Friend, new clothing and eggs.

The Kumtuke Club at its fortnightly luncheon to-day latched with keen interest to an address on "Oliver Schreiner and Her Works," given by Miss Bromley-Jubb. The speaker gave a thumb-nail sketch of the life of the late South African author and pointed out that her books had two outstanding features—a warm advocacy of the emancipation of women and the gift of delightful imagery. Miss Bromley-Jubb quoted excerpts from "The Story of an African Farm" and "Dreams" to illustrate her points. Announcement was made that the recent bridge-party had netted the sum of \$24 towards the delegates' fund, and all those who had assisted in its success were warmly thanked. The club voted a subscription to the Dyke benefit concert. Plans were made for the next evening business meeting on Monday, March 19, when Miss Olive Snyder, social service worker will address the members after the usual routine business.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the meeting of the Junior Red Cross of the North Ward School visited there, Miss Hastings supervised, and Phyllis Hogarth presided. The programme was as follows: Piano duet, Ruth and Marguerite McIntosh; recitation, Gloria McLaghlin; piano selection, Una Wallace; recitation, Bessie Barrowman; Dutch solo duet Hazel Pitt and Daisy Stuart; Scotch dance, Adeline Grant; recitation, Aileen Grant; song, Muriel Hemion, Phyllis Hogarth and Gilberta McLaughlin; recitation, Muriel Glasford; recitation, Aileen Grant; recitation, Muriel Hemion was the mission of Mrs. Hopkins. The minstrels were Clarence Potter, Billy Erb, Jack Muir, Marnie Padlock, Ewart Hogarty, Tommy Alfred, Maurice Oats, Don Corless; conductor, Jack Hatherill. Muriel Hemion was the accompanist for the evening. Daily refreshments were served by a committee including Mildred Dixon, Marion Brown and Mabel Pitney. Tobacco was distributed to the inmates before the concert.

March Winds! No more rough skis or chapped hands, if you use Bowe's Buttered Skis. Toilet Lotion in a bottle at 60c and 35c. 1121 Government St., Entrance to Arcade Block, Phone 428.

CAR WAS READY Knocked down and run over by his immensely heavy automobile truck it, Jack Smith, taxi driver, of this city, was taken to the St. Joseph's Hospital at 12.30 this morning suffering from the effects of the shock. The car in its passage over the unfortunate owner inflicted damages that necessitated the attention of a physician.

NEW YORK PAPERS COMING TO B. C. FOR NEWSPRINT Now Negotiate for Seven Billion Feet of Standing Timber Said to Plan Perpetual Pulpwood Farm for Mills Here Negotiations are underway for what may prove to be one of the largest timber deals on this continent. An expenditure of between \$5,000,000 and \$7,000,000 is involved in the timber deal and the erection of pulp and paper mills in B. C. Representatives acting for a syndicate of New York and other Eastern newspapers are here negotiating with timber owners for the purchase of seven billion feet of pulpwood on the Skeena and Klondike Rivers. So far they have had submitted to them limits with a total of some four billion feet. They want cottonwood and spruce for the manufacture of newsprint. Quantities of the standing timber have been offered at 50 cents a thousand, while the quotation on one limit, especially attractive, was given at \$1.50 a thousand. Timber men, who are interested in the negotiations, said to-day that so far the prospectors have expressed themselves as satisfied with the prices, but are anxious to get their full quota of seven billion feet.

The plan of the syndicate, as explained to timber men, is to establish a pulp and paper mill for newsprint in Northern British Columbia at or near Prince Rupert, so as to insure an adequate supply of paper for the New York and allied eastern markets in the future. The syndicate has forced them to look to British Columbia. The paper would be shipped through the Panama Canal. Seven billion feet of pulp timber will be big enough to establish a sort of perpetual "pulpwood farm" to feed the mill. New cotton wood and spruce trees grow rapidly, and the annual growth in this area will be more than enough to replace the annual cut for the consumption of the paper mill.

Reports are current in informed timber circles that the Emerson and Prince Rupert Pulp and Paper Company's holdings will be absorbed in the New York syndicate. This action of New York newspapers follows that taken last year by a syndicate of Chicago newspapers which decided to assure their newsprint supply by coming to British Columbia and erecting their own plant at Elk. Negotiations for the construction of this plant at Elk, in the interior of British Columbia, and for the acquisition of a large body of standing timber are still going on with the Government.

FATHER AND SON UNUSUAL CASE IS BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT A dispute in which W. L. Roberts, of Deerholme, is plaintiff and his father, Thomas Roberts, of Young Street, Victoria, is defendant, is before the Supreme Court here to-day. The trouble has arisen over a mining claim, known as Cascade mine No. 5, in the Poodana and main division. It was held originally by the son, but was handed over by him to his father, who retained the payment of assessments and secured the Crown grant of the underground and subsequently also of the surface rights. An option on the property was then given by the father to H. D. Morrell and by him to E. J. Barnes. The son is now making for a declaration that he is beneficially entitled to a half interest under the agreement made by him with his father. The son, therefore, asks that half the money already received be given to him and half of any further payments that may be made. R. E. Robertson, K.C., is appearing for the plaintiff and W. J. Taylor, K.C., for the defendant.

THIRTEEN THOUSAND ON PARTIAL RETURNS More Than \$55,000 for Memorial Hall Cost Subscribed The first week's effort for the Anglican Memorial Hall and the new Cathedral building resulted in subscriptions amounting to \$12,953. Only one-half of the returns expected have been reported to date. The canvassers are continuing their work this week and will endeavor to secure contributions to cover the balance of \$42,047 that is needed to reach the total objective. More than \$55,000 towards the \$78,000

WAS BOAT STEWARD Late Gilda Kelly Was Son of Victoria Pioneers: Well Known Here The death occurred on Saturday evening at St. Joseph's Hospital of E. Gilda Kelly, youngest son of the late Samuel L. and Mrs. Kelly, pioneers of Victoria. He was a native of this city and was 47 years of age, leaving to mourn their loss a brother, Mr. S. B. Kelly, of Vancouver, and two sisters, Mrs. M. J. E. Cusack, of Victoria, and Mrs. Jas. E. Kelly, of Portland, Ore. He was well known as a steward on the coast steamers. The funeral will be held to-morrow at 2.15 from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, proceeding to the St. Andrew's Cathedral at 3.30, where Mass will be celebrated. Service over the remains of the late Mrs. Helen Baxter was held Saturday afternoon at 2.30 in the B. C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Dr. Saunby. There was a large number of friends present, including His Worship Mayor Hayward, Ex-Mayor Marchant, several of the city officials and employees; also a delegation from the Canadian Legion. The hymns sung were "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Abide With Me." The following acted as pallbearers: Pearson, J. Lewis, D. Gallic, J. Torrance, V. H. Browne and J. H. Rosemergy. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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OBITUARY RECORD The death occurred early Saturday morning at the family residence, 3456 Saanich Road, of John Carmichael, aged twenty years. He was a native of Strirlingshire, Scotland, and leaves his parents and one sister in this city. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel from where the funeral will take place on Tuesday at 3.30. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery. There passed away Friday afternoon, after a lingering illness, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Martha Jane Potts, beloved wife of George William Potts, of 1277 Denman Street, aged 24 years. She was a native of Bathurst, England, and had been a resident of this city for the past twelve years. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and five children here, one brother, Edward Finch, and one sister, Jane Finch, in England. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, where the funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the Rev. Canon Stewart, of the Episcopal Church, will conduct the service. The remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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MAKE EFFORT TO STIR UP OPTIMISM Businessmen of Victoria Will Be Called Together Chamber of Commerce Thinks Something Must Be Done C. T. Cross suggested to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce to-day that there should be a meeting of Victoria business men with the idea of stirring up some optimism. It was decided that the president should invite the business men of the city to a luncheon or dinner to talk the matter over. Morris Hedstrom, Ltd., of Suva, Fiji, wrote on the subject of a preferential tariff. It set forth that the system of preference introduced into the colony last year had resulted in a substantial increase in the value of goods purchased from Canada. The letter suggested that Canada might reciprocate by giving a preference on coconut oil. The letter will be forwarded to the federal authorities with the cordial endorsement of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce. Greater Victoria Committee. The following Greater Victoria Committee was appointed by the president, to co-operate with Alderman Todd: F. C. Abel, D. E. Campbell, R. P. Clark, C. T. Cross, E. C. Hayward, Alderman R. H. B. Ker, H. O. Kirkham, H. C. Hall, Fred Landsberg, W. C. Morsley, O. M. Nadeau, J. D. O'Connell, D. W. Pophard, E. Tomlin and George Tripp. Beacon Hill Nursery. A local nursery firm protested against civic money being used for nursery purposes at Beacon Hill Park, in competition with private enterprises. It was explained that the Beacon Hill Park Nursery supplies the schools as well as the park and sometimes gives away a surplus, but does not sell any. The meeting decided to ask for particulars of the complaint, before taking action. Tourist Project. D. O. Cameron and C. P. W.

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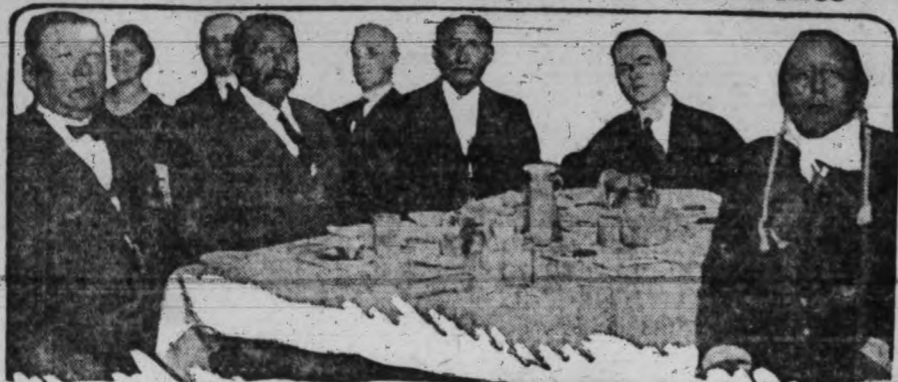
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Even Indians Can't Escape Coue Doctrines



This doesn't look like an assemblage of rustic warriors, does it? But it is. Oklahoma Indians invited the Rev. Raymond T. Richey, evangelist and "faith healer" with Coue-like teachings, to hold a pow-wow with them. Left to right, Kicking Bird, Lone Wolf (war chief who fought off reinforcements going to aid of General Custer), Apeahstone, the Rev. Richey and Tahleahkoy.

Rebels Destroy Irish Waterworks

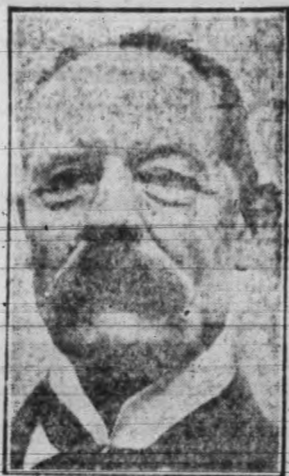


The latest form of violence in Ireland is the systematic destruction of municipal waterworks by the followers of De Valera. Here is all that is left of the municipal waterworks in historic Athlone after a rebel bomb had exploded.

Youngest Elopers



Charlie Freely, 11, and Maybelle Read, 10, shown above, both of San Francisco, decided they couldn't live without each other. So they smashed the toy bank for funds and eloped. Police found them 14 hours later.



Lord Desborough strongly advocates fixing of the second Sunday in April as the permanent date for Easter.

Stocking Up a Member of Rum-Fleet

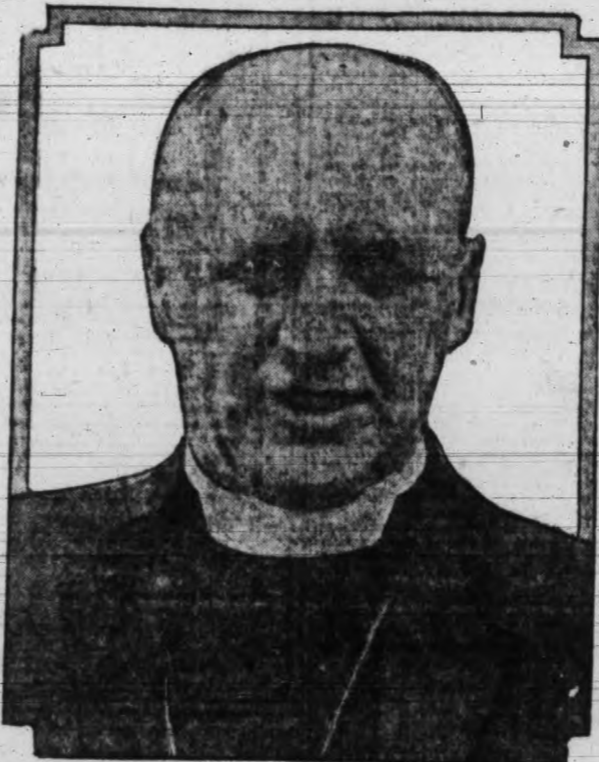


Welghed down with a cargo of assorted wet goods, the ships in the rum-fleet sail daily from Nassau in the Bahama Islands for thirsty America. Here is a schooner in Nassau harbor stocked with its wet cargo and ready to sail for "somewhere in America."

Starting the Flow of Booze to America



Atharves in Nassau, Bahama Islands, are piled high with cases of liquor ready for transport to the "booze fleet" in the harbor. This photo gives some idea of the amount of liquor ready for the booze-runners who scoff at the idea of capture by revenue agents.



VERY REV. ALBERT VICTOR BAILLIE, C.V.O., M.A. Dean of Windsor and Chaplain to the King, is now visiting Canada.



H. Y. Cho Korean theological student, won the gold medal for oratory at Knox College, Toronto.



In the House of Commons H. Stevens, Conservative member for Vancouver, urged enforcement of heavier penalties for infractions of the drug laws.



Senator Carter Glass former Secretary of the U. S. Treasury, is one of the strongest supporters, at Washington, of the British debt funding agreement.

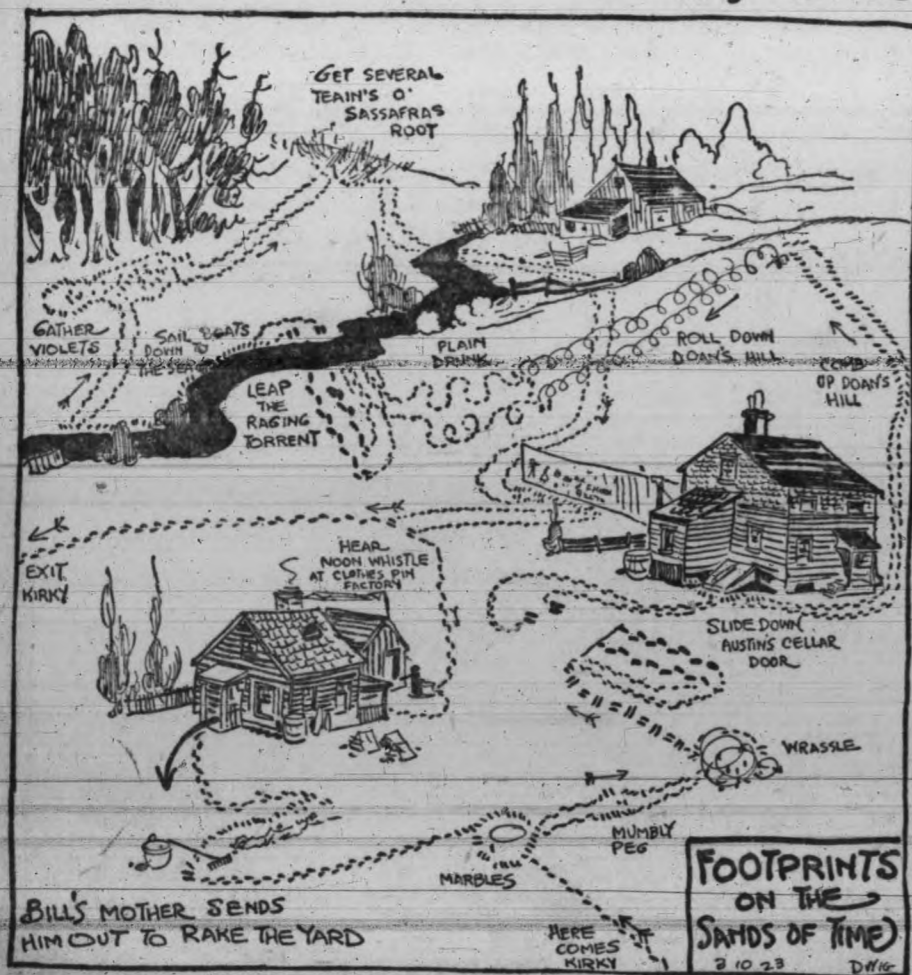
Daylight Saving



SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG



A modernized version of the "Marrage of Cana at Galilee" caused an uproar at the exhibition of the Independent Artists in New York. This oil by J. Francois Kaufman shows William Jennings Bryan pouring out the wine; Veitstead is shown with his hand on Christ's shoulder, while William H. Anderson looks on (right) with evident approval.



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and 25c	60-70, per lb. 25c
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Also in slip-over style with kimona sleeves. Colors of coral and peach, trimmed with white rick-rack braid; two fancy pockets; fastens at back with sash. Price **\$2.75**

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—Second Floor

at the Theatre

SHOWS BIG RACING MACHINE IN FILM

Roscoe Searles' Automobile in "Racing Hearts" at Capitol

Roscoe Searles' famous racing automobile, one of the two prized possessions of the late world-famous automobile racing driver, plays an important role in "Racing Hearts," a Paramount picture starring Agnes Ayres, which plays at the Capitol Theatre all this week.

This car capable of a speed of more than 110 miles an hour, was one of a team of two owned by Searles. The great driver drove it in many races, alternating with the machine in which he met his death during the recent race at Kansas City, Mo.

In the racing scenes of "Racing Hearts," Miss Ayres, in a high-powered car, speeds along at the rate of over 100 miles an hour and is closely contested by Richard Dix, leading man in the picture, who drives the Searles Special.

Johnny Wunderlich, famous automobile racing driver, is one of the partic-

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Capitol—"Racing Hearts."
Royal—"Domestic Relations."
Dominion—"When Knighthood Was in Flower."
Columbia—"Alf's Button."

parts in the race which furnishes a graphic and exciting climax to the picture. Another man whose name is equally widely known is Eddie Hefferman, who rode with Eddie Hearne in the Kansas City race, where Hearne was injured, almost fatally, and where Roscoe Searles met his death. Both of these drivers race against Miss Ayres in the picture, attaining a speed of 104 miles an hour at times.

The vicar was waxing eloquent on the subject of the "Future State of the Church." As his voice rose in power and volume, he made the rafters ring with the question, "I ask you, what shall be the future glory of the Church?" A brief pause for breath, and he continued: "I repeat, what shall be the future glory of the Church?"

"You tell him, Daddy, and let's go," exclaimed an entreating voice.

MISS MACDONALD STARS AT ROYAL

"Domestic Relations" Is Wholesome Photo Play

Although Katherine Macdonald productions have met with extraordinary success on the screens of this continent, never has she made such a satisfactory picture as "Domestic Relations," which will be shown to-day at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

This First National Attraction is all that a motion picture should be. Its high dramatic values are offset by touches of rare comedy; its strong story is enacted by a cast the selection of which alone betrays the hand of genius; in photography and technical effects it is beyond criticism.

As the wronged wife of a suspicious judge the famous star gives a portrayal that will stand out as one of the best seen on the Royal Victoria Theatre screen for a long time. It is a difficult role, but Miss Macdonald has invested it with a fidelity to life that is remarkable. Another member of the cast who should receive special commendation is William F. Carleton, who plays the part of the judge.

The picture can aptly be termed a "slice of life." It reveals life as it is, not as many novelists try to make it. "Domestic Relations" is a picture that should please all lovers of the cinema, whether young or old. It is

clean and wholesome and extremely entertaining.

NOTABLE PHOTOPLAY HERE THIS WEEK

"When Knighthood Was in Flower" to Be Presented at Dominion

Shakespeare's line in Romeo and Juliet—"He jests at scars that never felt a wound," often prompts inexperienced persons to sneer at motion picture sword play. But the scars that expert swordsmen sustained during the filming of sword duel scenes in Columbia's big, spectacular production of "When Knighthood Was in Flower," a Paramount picture starring Marion Davies, which plays at the Dominion Theatre this week, simply prove that even these make-believe duels offer are not bloodless.

During the filming of these scenes a surgeon was kept in constant attendance at the Cosmopolitan studio, and split thumbs and lacerated hands were treated nearly every day. Only the fact that most of the swordsmen were experts prevented the casualties in the "meets" from being serious.

James Murray, fencing master at the New York Athletic Club, was engaged to supervise these scenes in "When Knighthood Was in Flower." Mr. Murray declares that in his thirty years' experience as a swordsman in Europe and this country he never saw such strenuous assaults at arms.

Among the expert swordsmen en-

gaged in these scenes were two German barons, one Italian, and one French count. Murray's records as a duelist—"Guy Coombs" used to teach fencing at the Academy of Dramatic Art, while Forrest Stanley and Ernest Glendinning are experts with the rapier.

The surprise of the picture, however, is the process with the small sword which is used in "When Knighthood Was in Flower." Disguised as a boy in the tavern scene who crosses swords with the swash-buckling adventurer, and starts the melees which involves the whole company in a free-for-all sword fight.

"Miss Davies is one of the best fencers for a woman that I have ever seen," declares Maître d'Armes Murray, "and she went into this assault at arms with all the dash and daring of the character which she assumes."

"ALF'S BUTTON" COMES TO CITY

Will Be Presented to Victoria Patrons at Columbia

Latest cable reports from London state that notwithstanding the depression consequent upon the coal strike, all London is aching with laughter after seeing "Alf's Button," Cecil M. Hepworth's screen version of W. A. Darlington's very clever novel.

"Charlie's Aunt" could only be played at one house, but this film version of "Alf's Button" is being shown at almost every "movie" theatre of any consequence in London. It has grossed the biggest business of any film released in England and has only just started.

Leslie Henson and Alma Taylor, who play the leading parts are both very well known to British theatre-goers, while James Carew, who takes the part of the Genie, is also a favorite with them. But even without well-known stars, the film would have been an overwhelming success, as it is a scream from beginning to end.

Briefly the story is that the British Government, being short of brass—the metal, not money—commandeered Aladdin's lamp amongst other vessels with which to make brass army buttons. In due course, Alf "Iggin," a typical, naturally humorous English coterie, is issued with a tunic having one of these buttons.

The fun is fast and furious; a single rub of the button causes the appearance of "Eustace," who, being of a Turkish turn of mind, thinks amongst other things that a bevy of harem beauties are required to give a British Tommy a bath. This is only one of many amusing incidents which follow one another with amazing rapidity in what is undoubtedly the "scream" classic of the year. "Alf's Button" is at the Columbia Theatre to-day.

MUSIC LOVER'S NIGHT AT ROYAL

Special Programme Will Be Presented

A special programme of music has been arranged for music lovers' night at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-night for the presentation of the feature, "Domestic Relations," starring Katherine Macdonald. The following are some of the selections to be rendered:

Overture—"Stradella".....Flowtow
Selection—"Birds Chatter".....Friedrich
Waltz—"Sphinx".....Poppy
Serenade—"Warblers".....Perry

MINSTREL TALENT READY FOR SHOW

Members of Kiwanis Club Will Present Carefully Trained Troupe

An extraordinary amount of minstrel talent has been developed among the members of the Kiwanis Club in Victoria, and the minstrel show which is to be put on by the organization, at Pattee's Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, March 19 and 20, gives every promise of being a splendid success.

The idea of having such a show was first conceived by Carl Stocker and was taken up by the other members with enthusiasm. Five months of steady work have been devoted to preparations for the production, so that everyone who is to take part is fully ready for the opening. Lieutenant-governor and Mrs. Nichol have kindly extended their patronage to the occasion and will be present on the first night.

The proceeds will go to the Jubilee Hospital. Kiwanis as a body has pledged itself to raise \$10,000 towards the erection and equipment of the new wing of the hospital. A substantial sum has already been accumulated, and the minstrel show is expected to help materially towards getting together the rest of the amount required.

The club has never followed the policy of taking up subscriptions for work of this kind, but has preferred to devote its time and energy to getting up entertainments where the public can be assured of obtaining the worth of their money. In this instance even Cecil Heaton, the musical director, says the show will be a fine one, and when Cecil goes so far as to make such an admission, everybody else may be quite sure that the production will be of a high order.

Tickets are selling fast, so a full attendance may be taken as assured. The managers have also received an intimation that they may be invited to bring the minstrel troupe to Vancouver and Nanaimo, where the proletariat is hungering and thirsting for a chance to see something really good.

FESTIVAL COMMITTEE OUTLINES COMPETITION PLANS FOR FESTIVAL

Syllabuses of the British Columbia Musical Festival, organized by the Knights of Pythias, can now be obtained from the festival offices at 101 Carter-Cotton Building, Vancouver.

The total proceeds of the festival will be donated to the Children's Aid Society, Vancouver.

The festival will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Van-

cover, from May 29 to June 1. Adjudicators will be the distinguished British musicians, Dr. Granville Bantock and Hubert Green, and for the first time singers of this Province will be judged by world standards.

On June 2 there will be a final grand concert held in the Arena. Winners of the various contests will be asked to donate their services and vocal music will be rendered by massed choirs. Competitors are expected from every town of importance in the Province and enthusiastic committees are strenuously working to make the festival a financial and artistic success.

CANADIAN COMPOSER SENDS MESSAGE TO VICTORIANS

Students of music, as well as the general public, will find inspiration

in the beautiful message sent to Victorians from Gena Branscombe, the well-known Canadian composer.

The letter, which radiates the magnetic charm and lovable personality of the writer, reads as follows:

"May I send my greetings and good wishes to all my friends in Victoria—and to those that I hope will be my friends. All art—whatever the form—is an expression of the joy, beauty and harmony of an ideal existence just beyond the veil; and so I hope will bring you a message of faith, love and joy of tender kindly things. I feel that Canada will have a great deal to say artistically in the next few years. Let us all try to do everything we can to help provide the proper soil for art to grow; for art leads the soul of God.

"Sincerely and appreciatively,
"GENA BRANSCOMBE."

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The Wife's Side—

"To-day you sentenced a man to prison because he beat his wife when he thought her unfaithful. You think the same of me, but instead of violence you use a subtler cruelty. Now will you judge yourself?"

Domestic Relations

A Play of Courts and Courtships

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To-Night Music Lovers' Night Orchestra of 30

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FAMOUS TENOR WARMLY PRAISED

Omaha's Opinion of Edward Johnson; Programme Here

In presenting Edward Johnson, tenor, in a song recital at the Brandeis Theatre last evening, the Tuesday Musical Club introduced a superlatively beautiful element into the season's slender stock of musical experiences, says the Omaha Bee of March 2.

A leading tenor, formerly of the Chicago Opera and at present of the New York Metropolitan, Mr. Johnson has for some time been known to local followers of musical events as an artist of high standing, but not until last evening has he granted to an Omaha audience an opportunity to enjoy his superb art.

The audience was pleasantly in accord with Mr. Johnson's vocal offerings from the very beginning—his smile of greeting and elegant ease of manner assured that—but approbation which first took the form of mild response later grew into enthusiastic acclaim, and finally, as song after song rolled past the proscenium in a stream of golden tone, developed into clamorous outbursts of sweeping and tumultuous applause.

Many causes contributed to this happy result. First of these was the sheer beauty of the artist's voice,

FAMOUS CANADIAN TENOR TO SING HERE TO-MORROW; EDWARD JOHNSON



from Giordano's "Andrea Chenier," was voiced with such prodigious outpouring of tone as to bring an ovation of applause and an answering encore.

For a second appearance Mr. Johnson sang a selection of folk songs of various nations prefacing each with appropriate explanatory remarks and singing them with exquisite grace of expression and penetrating sympathy of mood.

The third group revealed the artist in a truly astonishing catholicity of style and an entirely commensurate command of vocal expression. From the sustained and lofty lyricism of Rubinstein's "Le Sonze" to the deft and facile humor in "Lane Blanc," by Hue, thence to the delicate tenderness of "E'en Little Things," by Wolfe, and finally to the miniature drama presented by Pizzetti's "Angela," the artist presented the same amazing control of the necessary means for eloquent expression. The Wolfe song had to be repeated; there was no alternative.

The closing numbers were all in English, and were sung, in common with the other songs on the programme, with an enunciation understandable down to the last syllable. "I Hold Her Hands," by Russell, was a noble song nobly sung, and "Some Nature," by Leon, was a gem of sparkling vivacity. In a number called "Twilight," by Glen, the singer achieved one of the heights of the evening, spinning the legato phrases to incredible lengths, and attaining the ultimate in sympathetic atmosphere. Quilter's "Lovers' Philosophy" was the final number on the printed programme, but the audience refused to leave until the artist granted still another encore—the "Ridi Pagliaccio" aria.

Mr. Elmer Weller accomplished his difficult task as accompanist with complete success.

The programme here is as follows:

- Sommi Del. (Radamisto-1726) Handel
- Who is Sylvia? (Shakespeare) Schubert
- Aria from "Andrea Chenier," Giordano
- II.
- Clair Soleil. Echos de Pologne.....
- Mattutino. Calabrian Peasant Song.....
- Le Salsburgh. (Schubert).....
- Piper's Tunes. Ballad from Scotch Minstrelsy.....
- III.
- I. Pastor. (D'Annunzio).....
- Le Passant. (Ruggero).....
- Ragna. (Drachmann).....
- Aria from "Carmen." Bizet
- IV.
- On the Waters of the Marsh. (from the Chinese).....
- The Little Fisherman. (Burns) Lane
- Pale Moon. (Glick).....
- All the World's in Love. (Moore).....
- Woodman
- Mr. Elmer Weller at the piano
- Mason and Risch piano used.

which rang, rich, vibrant and virile, through the audience room, filling it to the farthest recesses. Not less significant was the singer's use of his vocal organ, evidencing technical finish, intelligence, tenderness, passion, and many other attributes of artistic versatility. Again, Mr. Johnson's polished and urbane manner by no means militated against him, and still another point in his favor was

the fact that the programme was built of song gems well contrasted and entirely unbacked. At the same time there is reason to suspect that Mr. Johnson would be able to cover almost any programme with a similar glamor.

"Send Ben," an old Italian song by Stradella, was the artist's choice for an opening and following this the lovely English pastoral "Phyllis Had Such Charming Graces." An aria

FREE PERFORMANCE OF CABARET GIRL

There is considerable talk engendered by the announcement of the Playhouse Company that they will play a free performance of "The Cabaret Girl" on Tuesday night, to be followed by a third week of this delightful and snappy show at popular prices.

The company particularly want to impress on the public that they are most desirous that they attend the Tuesday night performance, as it is entirely for the reason of advertising the kind of goods they have to sell that they have taken this step. They feel confident that the consensus of opinion will be that "The Cabaret Girl" is something particularly good, and that each guest will do his or her best to get their friends to attend during the rest of the week. Intending patrons therefore should not be diffident about asking for seats, as they will be entirely welcome. "The Cabaret Girl" has been an enormous

success in London, and Victorians have the unique opportunity of seeing this first-class London production changed only in so far as to suit a smaller stage, and as such provides an evening's entertainment which in the opinion of those that have seen it, no one can afford to miss. As it is put on by a local company there should be a further incentive for every theatre-going Victorians to witness this play, especially in these days of the cry of "Support Home Industry."

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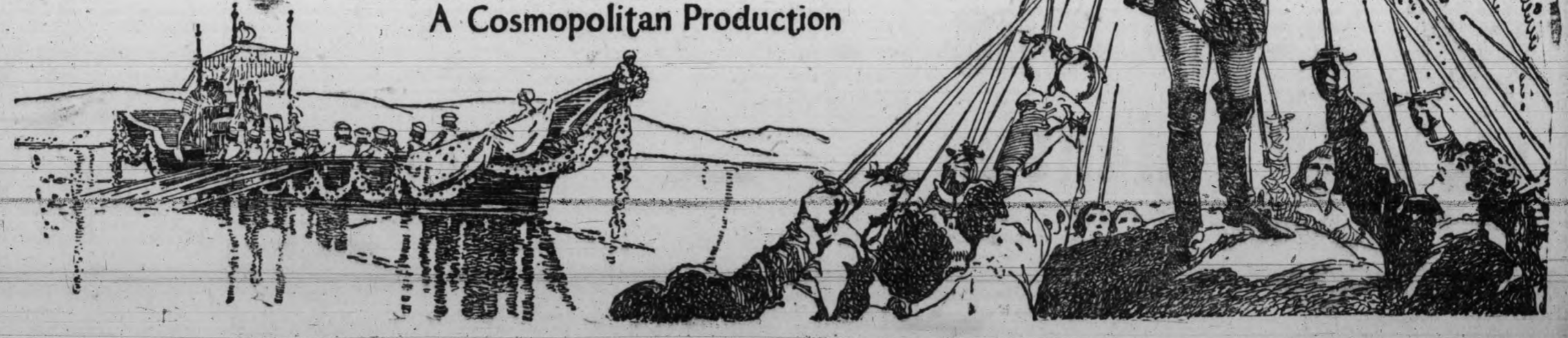
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Coming Next Week—Cecil B. De Mille's Production—"Adam's Rib"

UTILIZE RESOURCES OF WEST COAST

(Continued from page 4.)
petition with mills on Puget Sound or in Europe. The markets for the West Coast timber are certain and the demands for it are always increasing. The timber is suitable either for pulp, paper or for milling purposes, especially box lumber, for which the demand is constantly growing, and the supply of suitable box lumber in the world is limited. We know that several large pulp and paper mills, some of them requiring an initial expenditure of ten million dollars, have located in distant parts of the Province and are now giving permanent employment to thousands of people, but the employment employees don't have the benefit of a nearby civilization which they would have if they had located at Port San Juan. Owing principally to the neglect of those whose duty it is to see that those big industries are located near their own resources, the timber which they produce is being shipped to California to make a living, many of them sacrificing their homes and a life-time of old associations just because those who are in charge of public affairs will not do their duty to those who are depending on them to look after the prosperity of this community. We know that there is a large quantity of iron ore on the Gordon River. We do not know how valuable it may be, but we do know that logging railroads built through the mining area will make the iron ore much more available and would very likely result in a profitable utilization of the iron ore. While the Provincial taxpayer would be benefited by having all those Provincial owned resources turned into cash, it may not be necessary to spend the Provincial money on harbor improvements. On the east coast of Vancouver Island the Provincial taxpayer has to pay his taxes from direct taxation. He gets practically no help from the great wealth of timber which is now being taken from the

E. & N. R. R. land grant, but on the West Coast the stumpage does alone would eventually amount to many millions of dollars, enough to build all of the many roads which would be required in the development of that new area. There is enough timber in the area to load a ship every week for a half a century and by that time the young forest would be almost ready to start all over again. Thousands of carloads of prairie farm products would be required and thousands of carloads from the steel works and factories of Eastern Canada would be needed. The farmers of British Columbia and other farm products. The many wage-earners on the southwest coast would double the demand for those products in a very short time. The only way to get a permanent population is to make use of the many natural resources for which there is a market. Industries will soon come as the population in the adjoining country increases. Everything we do on Vancouver Island to bring prosperity seems to be done wrong and first. For years or more we have been inviting tourists to come and distribute their money in Victoria, while other coast cities have been distributing money and inviting tourists to come and get a share of it. While on Vancouver Island have been bringing geologists and settlers to come here to look at the various natural resources tributary to the province, money into circulation, knowing that it is the only way to get more population here and that the more population the more permanent population there is. Many years ago the people of western Washington spent five million dollars of Federal money at an uninhabited place known as Grays Harbor, to make the timber on the west coast available. As a direct result of that expenditure in that virgin forest area fifty thousand tourists and home seekers have been added to the permanent population and millions of dollars are being put into circulation every year to attract more tourists to western Washington. A few years later they spent several million dollars in a great desert country about 150 miles east of Seattle for irrigation purposes. As a direct result of that expenditure the Yakima country is now one of the most productive in the western U. S. and millions of dollars are being distributed every year among the farmers of that fertile desert to build good roads and to beautify the country and to make it more attractive to tourists and home seekers. While all that permanent development was going on over there we on the South end of Vancouver Island were trying to boost this city by suiting tourists to come and spend their money with us, investing the taxpayers' money in a useless road and a still more useless break-water, and leaving hundreds of mil-

OCEAN AND COASTWISE SHIPPING

WIRELESS NEWS WAS PICKED UP VIA NORTH POLE

ions of dollars of natural wealth locked up in the virgin forests of the southwest coast, knowing that it cannot be made use of without a shipping port. We need tourists and industries, but the best way to get them is to put more money into circulation by making use of the natural resources in all the adjoining country, as they did in western Washington. The whole system that we have been striving for in the past thirty years is wrong. To bring greater prosperity we must do as neighboring cities are doing or greater financial difficulties will certainly overtake us. This Canada of ours is begging for more population. To get more population we must make use of the great natural wealth that nature has given us to make use of near this city. There are very few undeveloped places in Canada that can equal the southwest coast of Vancouver Island for natural wealth that owing to its geographical position can be easily made available and the markets for it is certain. As citizens and guardians of the prosperity of the south end of Vancouver Island it is our duty to see that the difficulties removed that are now preventing more permanent population from coming here and that those who are here to go elsewhere to make a living. W. MURTON, 750 Market Street, Victoria, March 5, 1923.

The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Published by the Meteorological Department.
Victoria, March 12—5 a.m.—The barometer is falling in advance of an ocean rain fall on the Pacific Slope. Snow has fallen in the prairies.
Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; minimum, 29; wind, 8 miles S. E.; rain, 0.1; weather, rain.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; minimum, 29; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 39; minimum, 27; wind, calm; snow, 4.1; weather, clear.
Trinity Rupert—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 29; wind, calm; rain, 1.1; weather, cloudy.
Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 18; snow, 8 in.
Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 20; snow, 9 in.
Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 12; minimum, 16 below; snow, 8 in.
Regina—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 15; minimum, 12 below; snow, 5 in.
Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 20; minimum, 8; snow, 2 in.
Temperature. Max. Min.
Nelson 44 24
Coronia 42 22
Ottawa 42 22
Montreal 24 16
Halifax 26 16

IN COMMAND OF SHANGHAI FORCE

Col. R. Marr Johnson, of International Corps, Is Returning to England
Col. Bruce Powley Back From Business Trip to Orient
In command of the International Corps in Shanghai for the past three years, Col. R. Marr Johnson, C. M. G., D. S. O., a well known military officer who saw distinguished service in the Great War, relinquished his Shanghai command to Colonel Gordon after the usual period of service, and is now returning to England. Col. Marr Johnson arrived in port this morning from China aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia. The International Corps at Shanghai comprises fifteen hundred men and is composed of soldiers of different races represented in the International Settlement at Shanghai. The British community is preponderant in the settlement, and for that reason the military force, which is maintained to assist the police in an emergency, is commanded by a British officer. Col. Marr Johnson is now on his way to London, Eng., and will sail tomorrow on the Empress of Russia. Major R. D. C. MacLeod is from Bombay, and is accompanied by his wife. Paymaster-Commander Robert Haves, a naval officer from the China station, was a passenger from Shanghai. Lieutenant Colonel Bruce Powley, formerly commander of the B. C. Bantams, and now engaged in commercial pursuits, is returning from one of his periodical business visits to the Orient. He made the round trip by the Empress of Russia.

WAS PICKED UP VIA NORTH POLE

R.M.S. Empress of Russia Talked With Leafield on Other Side of World
News Dispatches Were Transmitted Nearly 5,000 Miles
News via the North Pole? Something new in wireless records was established by the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia during her passage across the Pacific. When the Empress of Russia was forging across the Pacific Meridian Day Chief Wireless Operator William Adams, who was listening in, heard the call of the Leafield Station, an important radio plant located near Oxford, Eng., and received a number of news items from the opposite side of the world. The Leafield station was approximately 4,900 miles away and the messages were picked up clearly, although there had been considerable interruption. "The ether waves evidently carried the news over the North Pole, as we were on the opposite side of the Pacific Slope," said Capt. A. J. Hosken, commander of the liner, in discussing the long distance wireless message. Meridian Day was an eventful day on the Empress of Russia. It was held on board, an innovation introduced at sea with all the features of the modern shore cabaret. The cabaret was held by permission of Capt. A. J. Hosken, R. N. R. and under the chairmanship of Commander J. K. L. Ross, O. B. E. Twenty-three dances, musical and song numbers featured the programme, which was given in the lounge and attended by most of the ship's complement of passengers. The Crane family were passengers by the liner from Shanghai and it was the members of this talented company that contributed some of the most excellent numbers of the evening programme. Another Troupe, also passengers by the liner. Everything possible was done for the enjoyment of the passengers and the ship's officers' efforts in this direction were highly praised by the travelers.

IMPROVEMENT IN TRAVEL IS SEEN

R.M.S. Empress of Russia in Port To-day With Good List of Passengers
Ship Was at Hongkong for Month Being Refitted
With 100 passengers in the galoon, sixty-five second cabin and 300 Asiatic steerage passengers, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia, Capt. A. J. Hosken, R.N.R., reached her berth at Pier 2, Outer Docks, at 8:30 o'clock this morning after an average passage from Yokohama. Travel from the Orient is picking up, as indicated by the increased east-bound list arriving by the Empress of Russia to-day. The liners Empress of Australia and Empress of Canada are already fully booked for the next day by officers of the Empress of Russia. Decoration for Captain Capt. A. J. Hosken, commander of the Empress of Russia, while at Hongkong was notified that the medals d'honneur de sauvetage de premiere classe for the awarding by him when commander of the liner Montegle in saving the crew of the China coast. It is expected that the decoration will be presented to Capt. Hosken by the French Consul at Vancouver. The Empress of Russia was completely refitted this voyage in Hongkong, being in port for thirty-four days. She looked very trim on her arrival here. Some bad weather was experienced, but it was mostly snowing and helped rather than retarded the voyage. She reached quarantine at 5:15 a.m. to-day and was passed at daylight. After landing local passengers and mails the Empress of Russia cleared at 10 a.m. for Vancouver.

FOUR FISHERMEN LOST IN STORM

Washed From Schooners Plying Out of Nova Scotian Ports
Halifax, March 12—Four fishermen out of Gloucester and two out of Hubbard, N.S., went to their deaths in the southwesterly hurricane which swept the North Atlantic fishing grounds on Wednesday and Thursday. The schooner Elizabeth Howard barely saved herself from wrecking her bows on Sable Island and the Hubbard schooner Helen M. Coolen foundered. This story was brought here by the Gloucester vessel, which rescued the survivors of the Nova Scotia schooner and brought them to port. John MacLeod, St. Peter's Canal, Cape Breton; James Murphy, founder of Australia and Empress of Canada, and Miles O'Brien, Bay Bulls, N.B., were swept overboard from the Elizabeth Howard on Thursday when the vessel was hurried beneath tons of water from leeward. Stewart Boutiller, Mill Cove, N.S., and J. Laun, West Dover, N.S., went to their deaths Wednesday night, when the Helen M. Coolen was buried beneath mountainous seas. The Elizabeth Howard sailed from Gloucester on a sailboat trip on February 5. Three others, Duncan Macdonald, Cameron Simms and Ed. Reddy, were swept overboard but clinging to ropes and hauled themselves back on deck. The Helen M. Coolen sailed from Halifax on Thursday.

TOUR OF WORLD WAS CUT SHORT

J. S. Broughton, of Denver, Stricken and Landed at Yokohama
Brought Ashore Here on a Stretcher From Empress of Russia
A world tour being taken by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Broughton, of Denver, Colo., was abruptly terminated at Yokohama when Mr. Broughton was suddenly stricken with illness. Mr. Broughton was taken off the liner Empress of Russia here this morning on a stretcher and removed to the St. Joseph's Hospital to await the departure of the afternoon steamer. Mrs. Broughton, who is accompanying her stricken husband, is anxious to get him home in Denver as quickly as possible and every facility was afforded here in the removal of the sick man ashore and to hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Broughton were among the large party of tourists who sailed aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia which is making a cruise around the world from New York. Taken Ill On Voyage. Mr. Broughton was taken ill while crossing the Pacific from San Francisco and was transferred ashore here to await the afternoon steamer to Victoria by Dr. D. J. Bell, M. D., ship's surgeon on the Empress of Russia. On the arrival of the Empress of Russia at Pier 2 this morning from the Orient arrangements were made to transfer the sick man ashore. He was carried carefully down the gangway and removed in an ambulance to hospital. The boat this afternoon will carry the sick man and his wife to Seattle en route to Denver.

CONTRACT PLACED FOR CATTLE SHIP

Donaldson Vessel Will Be Propelled by Internal Combustion Engines
London, March 12 (Canadian Press Cable)—A larger steamer to carry cattle and cargo of a general nature will be constructed by the Donaldson Line by the Vickers firm of shipbuilders, who have already begun the construction. The new ship is to be about 400 feet long and is to have a carrying capacity of several hundred tons of cargo as well as 8,000 head of live cattle. The new vessel will be propelled by internal-combustion engines, which will transmit 3,000 horse power upon a single shaft. This will be the first cattle and cargo liner of the kind to operate on the north Atlantic. VICTORIA HOCKEYISTS BEAT DUNCAN TEAM, 4-1
Local Grass Hockey Team Shows Superiority in Game Played on Muddy Grounds
France at New York from Havre. Manchuria at New York from Hamburg. Regina at Queenstown from New York. Mauritania at Alexandria from New York. Canadian National Railways.—Old Country passengers who are particular as to the kind of treatment they receive are using the "Continental Limited" electric-lighted, all-steel train across Canada, carrying drawing room - compartment - observation cars and standard-tourist-sleeping cars. Reservations and all details arranged. Tourist and Travel Bureau, 911 Government Street.

ATTEMPT TO FLOAT FREIGHTER FAILED

Sagadahoc Still Hard Aground on Belle Rock Near Seattle
Seattle, March 12.—Attempts at high tide this morning to float the Argonaut Line freighter Sagadahoc, aground on Belle Rock, north of here, were unsuccessful and it was believed that no other attempt would be made until to-morrow, when an exceptionally high water is predicted. Heavy seas which had made the position of the Sagadahoc precarious for the last few days, had subsided to-day. Day Steamer to Seattle THE S. S. Sol Duc
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Princess Adelaide arrives at 3:15 p.m. daily.
LADIES' ICE HOCKEY
Toronto, March 12.—In the Ontario ladies' hockey semi-finals played Saturday, North Toronto eliminated Thornhill one to nothing, winning the round 8 to 1. The winners will meet the Ottawa Alerts in the Ontario championship finals.

LAKE SKIPPER DEAD
Sarnia, Ont., March 12.—The death occurred here yesterday of Captain William Reed, of Sarnia, one of the best known officers in the Great Lakes trade.

VICTORIA TIDES
March, 1923.
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