

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday: Victoria and vicinity—Increasing easterly winds, mostly cloudy with rain.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Playhouse—The Bachelor Daddy. Columbia—The Spoilers. Capitol—The Rose. Royal—The Maid of the Mountains. Dominion—Name the Man.

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DOCK WORKERS IN GREAT BRITAIN NOW ON STRIKE

REAL DIPLOMATIC THAW SETS IN UNDER LABOR, LLOYD GEORGE ASSERTS

Changed Attitude Towards Russia. Will Mean Much For British Business, Former Premier Believes; France and Belgium Apparently Out of Luck In Trying to Enforce Impossible Demands, He Thinks; Must Be Security, However, Before Foreign Investments Can Help Out

LIKE A SECOND AMERICA OPENING WITH OPPORTUNITY

"The infinite undeveloped possibilities of that vast territory will make a demand on the financial and manufacturing resources of the outside world without parallel since America was opened up," says Lloyd George in his special cable to-day exclusive in this city to The Times.

Other features of his cable are: "Russia's future will depend entirely on the confidence her rulers will succeed in creating in the money markets of Europe and America. Those rulers are an able body of men, and they have now acquired considerable experience in the difficulties of government. . . . The first fact driven into their minds by the famine and failure of the last few years is that their country depends for its restoration on the help of people who detest their doctrines."

"The Labor Government is quite justified in entering into separate negotiations with Russia. The separate action of France and Belgium in the Ruhr has dissolved the Entente, and Britain and Italy are no longer restrained by the bonds of alliance."

"The British worker and the capitalist both stand ready to trade with Russia. The Soviet Government having secured recognition from Britain, Italy, Germany, and possibly Czechoslovakia will not, in my opinion, think it worth their while burdening Russia with the full Geneva terms in order to purchase recognition from France and Belgium. The United States of America will come in on its own terms and only in its own good time."

"Russia needs credit on a large scale. . . . The Russian delegates at Geneva placed their immediate requirements in the way of foreign credits at £400,000,000. That figure is modest when one thinks of Russian deficiencies in railways, in machinery for factories, collieries and oil wells, and especially for agriculture."

"On the other hand, it is not without an amusing significance to recall the fact that France imperatively demanded that Russia could not prove her fitness to enter the comity of civilized nations unless she not only recognized her debts but made immediate arrangements of a negotiable nature for liquidating those liabilities with recoverable interest."

"Although there are many capable men at the head of affairs in Russia to-day there is no one who possesses the gifts and influences of Lenin. The world is apt to write him down as a monster. It is too early yet to estimate fairly his real qualities. In the past, monsters have been makers of Russia. The ablest man who divide amongst them his power, the fiercer will be the struggle if they fall out amongst themselves."

By Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George Former British Prime Minister

Special Cable Dispatch to the Victoria Times Copyright 1924

LONDON, Feb. 16 (By Cable)—Great Britain is according a quasi de jure recognition to Russia. I say "quasi" because questions arising out of recognition have still to be settled. Italy is about to follow suit. These are two important facts in the international relations of Europe which will have a bearing of unknown significance upon its future.

For the moment, there will be no Russian ambassador at the Court of St. James, but the Bolshevik Charge d'Affaires will appear there and a British Charge d'Affaires will be received in Moscow.

There may be no change in the Russian representative in London, but his status will be exalted. Mr. Rakovsky is in London to-day as the official representative of the Soviet Republic, but he is merely a trade representative. At any rate, during the life of the late Conservative Administration he was not allowed to enter the august portals of the Foreign Office and he was certainly not welcomed by its august chieftain. The doors of the sanctuary were closed against him. He was relegated to the plebeian corridors of the Board of Trade, and even there, rarely, if ever, was he allowed to enter the sanctum of the President.

MAKES BIG DIFFERENCE

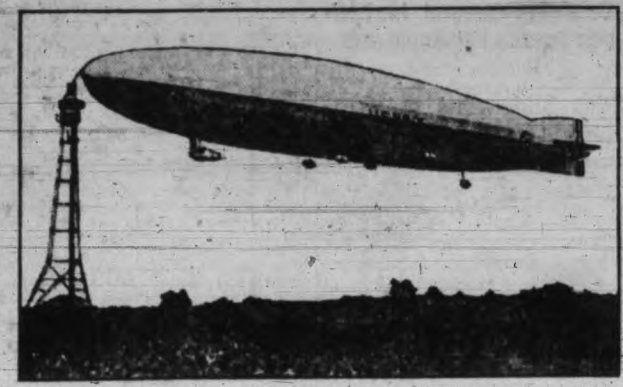
In the reprobate days of the coalition, the Russian emissary was received at Downing Street and there discussed with the Prime Minister of the day, matters of common interest and of vital interest to both countries. But Ditchburn drove the Bolsheviks outside the gates, and Lord Curzon flung stones at them with his rhetorical catapult. His intention, no doubt, was to scare away the altogether. Had it not been for the altogether, (Concluded on page 17)

Hoesch Received by France as New German Ambassador

Paris, Feb. 16.—Dr. Leopold von Hoesch was formally received as the new German Ambassador to France by President Millerand to-day.

Observance of treaties was declared by President Millerand in his remarks to be the keystone of the solution of the difficulties surrounding the reparations problem. Dr. von Hoesch, in an unusually brief address, said he fully realized the difficulties of his task, but was confident that with French good will to aid him, he would be successful.

U.S. CONGRESS TO DECIDE IF POLAR FLIGHT TO BE MADE



Preparations for the proposed flight of the United States navy dirigible Shenandoah have been suspended. As the Navy Department was proceeding with its plans it was found there was a by no means negligible opposition to the estimated outlay of \$250,000 growing up in the country. As a result President Coolidge yesterday ordered all preparations stopped until Congress should have an opportunity to express its views on the subject. The plans for the flight called for a start to be made early next Summer. Nome, Alaska, having been chosen as the base. Above is shown a view of the dirigible Shenandoah, moored at the great mast constructed in New Jersey to anchor the big craft.

B.C. Douglas Fir Railway Ties For Lines in Sudan

London, Feb. 14 (Canadian Press cable)—The Sudan Government, through the agency of Captain E. C. Midwinter, General Manager of Railways and Steamships, Sudan, Africa, has accepted a tender from a British Columbia firm for 150,000 railway ties of Douglas fir. The contract expressly stipulates that the railway ties shall be of Canadian origin.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

London, Feb. 15 (Canadian Press cable)—League football games to-day resulted as follows:

English League—First Division Arsenal 0, Aston Villa 1. Birmingham 2, Middlesborough 1. Blackburn R. 1, Sheffield U. 1. Bolton W. 4, Nottingham P. 0. Everton 2, Chelsea 0.

Huddersfield T. 1, West Ham U. 1. Manchester C. 2, Burnley 2. Notts C. 1, Newcastle U. 0. Sunderland 0, Liverpool 0. Tottenham 1, Cardiff C. 1. West Bromwich 1, Preston N.E. 2.

Second Division

Blackpool 0, Barnsley 2. Bristol C. 0, Leeds U. 1. Coventry C. 2, Leicester 4. Crystal Palace 1, Stockport 1. Derby C. 2, Manchester U. 0. Fulham 1, Bradford C. 1. Hull City 1, South Shields 0. Nelson 0, Bury 5. The Wednesday 1, Clapton 0. Southampton 1, Fortvale 1. Stoke 1, Oldham 1.

Third Division—Southern Section Charlton A. 3, Brentford 1. Gillingham 1, Bournemouth U. 0. Merthyr T. 1, Bristol Rovers 1. Millwall 4, Northampton 2. Newport C. 0, Brighton and H. 0. Norwich City 3, Portsmouth 0. Queen's Park 1, Reading 4. Swansea T. 1, Aberdare 0. Swinton T. 0, Exeter 1. Watford 4, Southend United 1.

Northern Section

Wiganboro 4, Barrow 0. Bradford 1, Accrington 1. Chesterfield 5, Hartlepool U. 1. Crewe 1, Tranmere R. 1. (Continued on page 4)

DOMINION NOTE CIRCULATION REPORT

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Dominion notes to the value of \$230,872,912 were in circulation on January 31. Gold held against them totalled \$192,858,880, or 44.5 per cent. At the end of December, 1923, notes in circulation were \$248,756,954, and gold held was \$114,379,452, or 45.9 per cent.

In addition to the gold, approved securities were on deposit on January 31 to the extent of \$39,690,500, as against \$97,420,000 at the end of December.

KILLED CONSTABLE AND ENDED OWN LIFE

Cafe Bandit Wounded His Companion and Constable in Salt Lake City

Salt Lake City, Feb. 16.—Two dead and two dangerously wounded are the toll of a gunfight which occurred in the heart of Salt Lake City's business section last night when police attempted to arrest William Lee, an alleged cafe bandit. Lee, cool and deliberate and evidently a marksman, after killing Patrolman N. W. Huntsman and wounding Constable E. H. Honey, according to police, shot his woman companion and then shot himself through the abdomen. He died to-day.

Bonatrice Hunter, about twenty-eight, Lee's companion, was shot through the cheek. She may recover. The shooting was done almost across the street from the postoffice. It was reported to have held up a cafe and robbed it of about \$40, and when accosted by the police almost two blocks from the cafe started firing.

NINE TIMES AS MUCH GRAIN FROM CALGARY TO WEST AS TO EAST

Calgary, Feb. 16.—Three times as much Alberta grain has been shipped west from Calgary this year as was shipped last year and nine times more grain has been routed west since September 1 than has rolled eastward in the same period of time, according to information obtained from the Dominion grain inspector here.

AT RECORD SPEED

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—Alberta's grain movement to the Pacific Coast continued at a record pace during the week ended last Thursday, according to figures issued to-day by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Since the beginning of the season 11,615 cars of grain have been shipped to the coast, or approximately 17,000,000 bushels. The railway on Friday unloaded 114 cars into the elevator in Vancouver, while 1,375 cars more were under load in Vancouver or in transit west of Field. From the elevator Friday 481,700 bushels were loaded into shipping white to-day twenty ships were in the harbor, with a capacity of 5,000,000 bushels.

Exports from Vancouver to date were: United Kingdom, 18,452,000 bushels; Orient, 6,708,418 bushels; South America, 338,185 bushels. Grain marketing on the prairies during the week ended February 14 was over four times as heavy as a year ago. 2,095,234 bushels being marketed this year compared with 518,294 bushels a year previous. Alberta this year marketed 1,559,945 bushels during the week. Cars loaded this year totalled 2,923, as compared with 699 last year.

KENNETH DUNCAN DECIDES TO JOIN PROVINCIAL PARTY

Seeks Way Out of Political Difficulties Through McRae Group

No Surprise as Redistribution Makes Cowichan Member's Chances Slim

Special to The Times. Duncan, Independent member of the Legislature for Cowichan, announced here to-day that he had joined General A. D. McRae's Provincial Party. Questioned by The Times correspondent that he had decided to become a member of the third party and declined to state whether he would run for the Legislature again or not.

Mr. Duncan's switch to the McRae group follows the serious setback to his political fortunes as a result of the unionist Cowichan and Newcastle ridings under the new Redistribution Bill. It is understood that Mr. Duncan realizes that it would be absolutely impossible for him to carry the Cowichan-Newcastle seat. Among members of the Legislature it was regarded as certain that he would not run again at the next election.

Cowichan riding apparently has gone back to the two-party system and is not likely to vote heavily for an independent candidate. Cowichan-Newcastle Conservatives already have nominated a candidate, C. E. Davis, and Liberals of the district will make a vigorous fight to carry the riding. It is expected that the miners of Newcastle, now part of the Cowichan-Newcastle riding, will nominate Samuel Guthrie, Socialist member for Newcastle, again.

Mr. Duncan's decision to join the third party caused no surprise to members of the Government to-day. This possibility has been discussed at some time. Mr. Duncan's switch does not affect the Government's standing in the Legislature as he has probably voted more with the Opposition in recent sessions than with the administration.

The argument of Senor Rafael Nieto that Premier Macdonald should first recognize and then negotiate, as he did in the case of Russia, failed to impress the Premier.

Britain Not Ready to Recognize the Mexican Government at Present

London, Feb. 16.—Premier Macdonald has decided that the British Government can extend recognition to Mexico only when the stability and permanency of the present Obregon regime are assured.

Also there are other conditions which must be observed before Great Britain can resume normal relations with that country. Among these are the adjudication of commercial and mining claims of British subjects formerly resident in Mexico, indemnification against loss by British banks and individuals who hold a part of the \$25,000,000 bond issue floated by the former Huerta Government and the rights and privileges of British nationals generally.

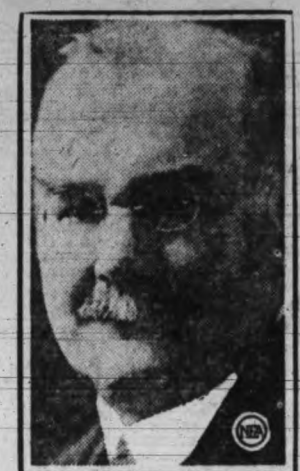
Communists in Japan Accused of Making Big Plot

Tokio, Feb. 16.—Discovery of a well-formulated plot to form a Communist Government in Japan, supported by Russian Communists, has resulted in the indictment of twenty-nine Japanese Communists on a charge of plotting to form a secret party, according to the published announcement of the results of an examination conducted by the Tokio district court and details printed by vernacular newspapers here.

R. C. M. P. AT EMPIRE FAIR

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Lieut.-Colonel Starnes, Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, stated all the units of the force, including Ottawa, will be represented at the British Empire Exhibition this year.

STRIKE AT PORTS GIVES HIM A NEW PROBLEM TO SOLVE



RT. HON. THOMAS SHAW Minister of Labor of Great Britain.

Canadian Club Host to U.S. Officers Friday

The Canadian Club will entertain officers of the U.S.S. Cincinnati at a luncheon meeting at the Empress Hotel at noon next Friday. Officers of the American warship, which will arrive in Victoria the previous day, have accepted the invitation.

NEW CONVENTION FOR THE ISLANDS

Commander Lewis Will be Unable to Carry Banner of Provincial Party

Special to The Times.

Sidney, Feb. 16.—It is reported here to-day that owing to the possibility of Commander Lewis, R.N., retired, being unable to take up his residence on South Pender Island, the Provincial Party will have to look for a new candidate for the Islands riding.

Commander Lewis, who had a distinguished war record, has been active in the councils of the third party, and on January 15, at a largely attended convention at Ganges Harbour, was nominated as candidate of the Provincial Party.

A meeting of supporters has been called for to-night to consider the situation, and if necessary to make the arrangements for a new convention. The Conservatives have already nominated Col. C. W. Peck, V.C. D., S.O., who has just returned from a tour of the Gulf Islands with Thomas Stewart. M. B. Jackson, M.P.P., is the sitting Government representative of the riding.

Japan Scraps Warships According to the Pact Signed at Washington

Tokio, Feb. 16.—To-day is the specified date for the completion of the first stage of scrapping of naval vessels in accordance with the Washington Arms Conference treaty, and the occasion evoked from the Navy Department a statement declaring that Japan has completed the initial operations required to render the doomed ships incapable of further warlike service.

The ships slated for destruction are the Hizen, Mikasa, Kashima, Katori, Satsurba, Aki, Settsu, Ikoma, Iki and Kurama. The Asahi and Shikishima are to be diverted to non-combatant purposes. Operations on the Tosa and the Amagi have been partially completed and the two vessels will be dismantled during the present year, the Navy Department announcement states.

120,000 PORT WORKERS IN OLD COUNTRY IDLE AND VESSELS DELAYED

Meeting Between Employers and Dock Men of United Kingdom This Afternoon For Purpose of Keeping Men at Work Failed; Some of Operators Say Dispute May End Early Next Week

London, Feb. 16.—A joint meeting between the employers and representatives of the striking dock workers of Great Britain, held under the auspices of the Minister of Labor this afternoon, from which there has been hopes of an eleventh-hour settlement, resulted in failure. The strike, which began to-day, will therefore continue.

London, Feb. 16.—A strike of dock workers, affecting 120,000 men, became effective at noon to-day in all the ports of the United Kingdom.

The steamship operators said this morning they expected to be able to maintain their schedules with the ocean-going passenger ships, but feared the vast water-borne freight traffic to and from ports in the United Kingdom would be greatly slackened if not altogether stopped, entailing inestimable losses to themselves and shippers in general.

Should the tugboat men in the various ports quit work out of sympathy with the dockers, it will be impossible to bring ocean-going vessels to their docks, and all of them will have to anchor off shore or in such streams as the Thames, the Clyde and the Mersey. By the use of tenders, the passengers, mail and baggage could be carried to and from these anchored liners, but this system could not be used to load and unload the tremendous cargoes of commodities of every kind brought to and carried from the British Isles.

EMERGENCY SYSTEMS As soon as the dock workers walked out at noon, various lines put into operation such plans as they had already available for use for meeting the emergency. The United States lines, facing the Plymouth tugboat men would follow the lead of those at Liverpool and bank the fires under their boilers, send wireless messages to the captain of the steamship America, due in Plymouth at 10 o'clock to-night, informing him that his crew would have to handle the mails. The offices at Plymouth immediately advised the Government to supply sailors and marines to help bring the United States mail bags ashore. Workers from the London offices were rushed to Plymouth to handle the passengers' baggage, which will be put on tenders when the liner arrives to-night.

The White Star Line announced it expected to get the big steamship Olympic away on schedule Wednesday.

Port Angeles Boy Talked by Radio With Arctic Party

Port Angeles, Wash., Feb. 16.—First radio communication in fifteen days with Captain Donald B. MacMillan's exploration ship Bowdoin, which is frozen in approximately 760 miles from the North Pole, was established yesterday by Everett Sutton, a fifteen-year-old amateur wireless operator of this city. The radio operator of the Bowdoin declared everyone aboard was in the best of health.

A 250-word copyrighted article for retransmission to The New York World was taken by Sutton.

Contract For Part of Welland Canal Let at \$10,528,215

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The contract for the construction of the Port Colborne section of the Welland Canal has been awarded to A. W. Robertson Ltd., Montreal. The successful tender was \$10,528,215.

DR. R. WALTER MILLS, X-RAY SPECIALIST, DIED IN MINNESOTA

St. Louis, Feb. 16.—Dr. R. Walter Mills, of St. Louis, president of the American Gastro-Anterioro-Societal Society, and one of the foremost X-ray specialists in the United States, died last night in the Mayo Sanitarium, Rochester, Minn., following an operation, advised received here to-day stated.

Coal Miners in Nova Scotia Are at Work Again

Sydney, N.S., Feb. 16.—Practically all the mines in the Cape Breton District are working to-day. It is now anticipated the referendum next week will be only a formality as the attitude of international and district officers render an adverse verdict out of the question.

SS. TAIYO MARU WENT AROUND AT YOKOHAMA

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—The Japanese steamship Taiyo Maru parted her moorings while docked at Yokohama and went aground, according to advice received to-day by the maritime department of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. The damage to the vessel, if any, has not yet been ascertained.

Russia Not Ready to Declare For Navy Limitation

Rome, Feb. 16.—The principles by which the five great naval powers were guided in drawing up the conventions adopted at the Washington Conference for the Limitation of Armaments were explained yesterday to the members of the League of Nations naval conference, meeting here with a view to extending the principles of the limitation treaty to the other nations of the world. The exponent was Vice-Admiral Alfredo Acton of Italy, who together with Captain Ruspoli represented Italy at the Washington meeting.

After attending yesterday's session of the conference, Admiral Behrens representing Russia, told a correspondent that his country was not in a position to commit itself on naval disarmament.

Internal and External Pains are promptly relieved by DR THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL

Lower Prices on Laco Lamps

B. C. ELECTRIC

Two Montreal Men Were Given Death Sentences

WELSH FOOTBALL TEAM DEFEATED SCOTSMEN TO-DAY

THE PROPERTY

VOTES FOR WOMEN

Home-made, but Has No Equal for Coughs

You Cannot Hide Your Fat

PREFERENCE FOR THE PROBLEMS FOR LABOR

London Outlook Predicts British Ministry Will Encounter Difficulties

Commons to Vote on Imperial Conference Resolutions

HOME BANK CASE BEING TAKEN TO PRIVY COUNCIL

WOULD EVENTUALLY LEAD TO CONCENTRATION OF LOCAL OFFICES

OFFICE BUILDING NOT INTERURBAN DEPT'S PLAN

THE COMPANY HAS A FRONTAGE OF FIFTY-FOUR FEET TO DOUGLAS STREET

MR. TRIPP IS A STRONG ADVOCATE FOR CONSOLIDATION OF THE COMPANY'S BUSINESS

OVERLAP IS THE ONE MISFACTOR YOU CANNOT HIDE YOURSELF FROM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22 IS THE FINAL DAY FOR THE MAKING OF APPLICATIONS

RECEDES ALONG U.S. BORDER PLANNED

U.S. Investigator Finds Much Vice in Mexicali and Tijuana, Mexico

ASKS WASHINGTON TO PREVENT PEOPLE CROSSING LINE AT NIGHT

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—A fence along the United States-Mexican border, extending five miles each side of Calexico, a similar barrier at Tijuana, night and day raiders to guard them and an embargo on all traffic from the United States into Mexico at those points between 7 p. m. and 7 a. m. each day are the recommendations to be submitted to Washington by Laurier Wheeler of the Department of Justice Bureau of Investigation.

WHEELER'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOLLOW A REPORT HE HAS JUST SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT AT WASHINGTON ON VICE CONDITIONS IN MEXICALI, CALIF., ON THE BORDER

MEXICALI WITHIN THE PAST FEW DAYS HAS BEEN MADE A CLEARING HOUSE FOR THE SALE OF SPECIAL LICENSES TO TWO OPIUM SMOKING DEN AND NARCOTIC SUPPLY-HOUSES THERE, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION SENT TO WASHINGTON BY WHEELER

WHEELER SAID VICE CONDITIONS IN MEXICALI WERE AT THEIR WORST HE HAS ENCOUNTERED IN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

ACCORDING TO WHEELER, ONE GAMBLING HALL ALONE IN THE MEXICALI VALLEY ACCOMMODATES 1,500 PERSONS, AND EVERY NIGHT SEES FARM WORKERS AND OTHER LABORERS FROM THE IMPERIAL VALLEY THROWING AWAY THEIR MONEY AWAY ACROSS THE TABLES OF CHANCE WHILE THEIR FAMILIES ARE SUFFERING FOR FOOD AND CLOTHING

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WORKSHOP SHOWS HEALTHY PROGRESS SAYS RED CROSS

Annual Meeting of District Branch Shows Wide Scope of Work

THE WORKSHOP FOR PROVIDING EMPLOYMENT FOR BADLY DISABLED WAR VETERANS PROVED THE BIGGEST UNDERTAKING OF THE VICTORIA AND DISTRICT RED CROSS SOCIETY FOR THE PAST YEAR ACCORDING TO THE REPORTS PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN THE BELMONT BUILDING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

IN FEBRUARY LAST YEAR THE WORKSHOP MOVED TO NEW PREMISES ON JOHNSON STREET, AND THE INSTALLATION OF NEW MACHINERY AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS RESULTED IN AN INCREASED BUSINESS, WITH EVERY PROSPECT THAT THE WORKSHOP WILL DEVELOP INTO A LOCAL INDUSTRY OF NO MEAN PROPORTIONS

FOURTY-THREE MEN HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED, OF WHICH THIRTY-ONE ARE STILL ON THE PAYROLL, TWO HAVING DIED AND NINE RESIGNED

TWO OF THESE MEN HAD 100 PER CENT PENSIONS, NINE FROM SIXTY PER CENT, SEVEN FROM FIFTY PER CENT, AND FIFTEEN FROM THIRTY PER CENT

THE WORK BEING CARRIED ON CONSISTS OF CABINET MAKING, WOOD WORK OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, FURNITURE REPAIRING, UPOLSTERING AND REFRIGERATING REPAIRS, SEA GRASS AND WICKER WORK, ETC

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Ruins of Great Ancient Temple Found in France

Orange, France, Feb. 16.—Workmen engaged in clearing the ground around the ancient Roman forum at Orange, France, have brought to light the ruins of a temple of greater dimensions than those of the famous Malmaison at Nîmes and the temple of Augustus and Livia at Vienna.

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DAUGHTER DAPHNE WONDERFUL IN HER DEBUT AT EMPRESS

Praise Also Accorded Mme. Valda For Triumph of New Artist

SOME OF THE MOST DAINTEST AND ALONG WITH IT SOME OF THE MOST SENSATIONAL FEATURE DANCING THAT HAS BEEN SEEN HERE WAS THAT PUT ON AT THE PRESS CLUB BALL AT THE EMPRESS HOTEL THURSDAY NIGHT BY DAPHNE

DAPHNE IS THE LATEST "FIND" OF MME. VALDA DE L'OPERA, PARIS, AND THIS WEEK MARKED HER DEBUT IN VICTORIA—SHE PROVED HERSELF AN ACCOMPLISHED ARTIST, WITH ALL THE PHYSICAL QUALIFICATIONS, AND ARTISTIC SENSE THAT WILL TAKE HER A LONG WAY

THE DANCER STROLLING ABOUT THE BALLROOM BETWEEN A SANDWICH BOARD ANNOUNCING THE PRESS DANCE WAS ONE OF THE VICTORIA DANCE STARS FAVORITES, ERNIE PETCH. IN HIS CHARACTER PART HE CLEVERLY CONCEALED HIS IDENTITY

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U.S. Senator, Shot While Recovering

Green, Vermont, Wounded While Washington Bootleggers Were Being Pursued

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Senator F. L. Greene of Vermont, who is recovering from a gunshot wound received while pursuing bootleggers in Washington, D. C., was shot in the head last night while recovering from his wounds.

THE SENATOR WAS WALKING WITH HIS WIFE WHEN THE SHOOTING OCCURRED, LESS THAN THREE BLOCKS FROM THE CAPITAL BUILDING. HE WAS HIT JUST OVER HIS LEFT EYE BY A BULLET FIRED FROM ONE OF THE AUTOMOBILES APPARENTLY BEING PURSUED FREELY IN AN EFFORT TO COMPEL THE PURSUED MACHINE TO COME TO A HALT

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U.S. Senator, Shot While Recovering

Green, Vermont, Wounded While Washington Bootleggers Were Being Pursued

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Senator F. L. Greene of Vermont, who is recovering from a gunshot wound received while pursuing bootleggers in Washington, D. C., was shot in the head last night while recovering from his wounds.

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CHARGE AGAINST EX-POLICEMAN OF VANCOUVER FAILS

Vancouver, Feb. 16.—The charge of having stolen surgical instruments in his possession laid against Hugh McLeod, formerly a Vancouver police "dry squad" member, was dismissed by Magistrate Shaw yesterday. The magistrate gave McLeod the benefit of the doubt stating the evidence against him was weak.

Sentence in the case of theft from the jewelry store of Thomas Allan, of which McLeod was found guilty, was deferred until Tuesday next.

MISSION STUDIES TROPICAL DISEASES IN SOUTH PACIFIC

Special to The Times
Wellington, New Zealand, Feb. 15.—To spend two years studying the decline of the native population of the South Seas, particularly in Polynesia, a scientific mission fitted out by the London School of Tropical Medicine is in New Zealand on its way to Samoa and other Pacific Islands.

Dr. P. A. Buxton, one of the leaders, states the object of the expedition is to study tropical diseases with the purpose of stamping them out, especially in India and other tropical parts of the British Empire.

He explained that one of the worst diseases filariasis, was believed to be communicated from one person to another by means of mosquitoes. It was a kind of worm and the mosquito was the carrier. Attempts had been made to find a drug that would kill the worm without injuring the human being, but these so far had been unsuccessful.

One way to get rid of the disease will be to abolish mosquitoes, and for this purpose a small island will be taken over and always cut in its tropical undergrowth to see if the trade winds will blow away the mosquitoes altogether.

Attempts will also be made to abolish other disease carriers and parasites which have undermined the health of the Pacific natives and are a menace to the white population bordering on the Pacific Ocean.

HEBRIDEANS MAY SETTLE ON QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Plans have been completed for the settlement in Canada of another group of Scottish immigrants from the Hebrides in the Spring. They will go to Western Canada. There is a proposal on foot to send some of them to Queen Charlotte Islands.

MONTREAL FUR SALE TOTAL WAS ABOVE \$1,500,000

Montreal, Feb. 16.—It was stated that more than \$1,500,000 worth of furs were disposed of at the four-day meeting of the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company, Ltd., which came to an end here last night.

The sale opened yesterday with 15,514 mink skins, practically all of which went to New York City buyers at prices stated to be twenty per cent. in advance of recent market levels, \$23.75 being the highest figure for a skin.

TWO TO BE EXECUTED

New York, Feb. 16.—Joseph Diamond last night was convicted by a jury of having participated in the murder and robbery of two Brooklyn bank messengers last November. With his brother, Morris Barlow Diamond, who was convicted of the same crime last week, he is now awaiting formal sentence to the electric chair.

ONTARIO DEFICIT WILL BE REPORTED

Last Year of Farmer Administration Showed Revenue Below Outlay

Toronto, Feb. 16.—A Mail and Empire news item this morning says: "A deficit of several million dollars, with the exact amount not yet disclosed by the Provincial Treasurer, will be presented to the Ontario Legislature on Tuesday next as constituting the record of the last year of the Brury Farmer Government's stewardship."

IRON ORE FOUND ON AN ISLAND OF AUSTRALIA

Special to The Times
Sydney, Australia, Feb. 16.—An island of iron ore has been found off the coast of Australia 2,000 miles northward from Perth.

In Yambi Sound the island of Koolan, beautifully timbered and several hundreds of feet above high water mark, has been discovered by a party of white explorers to consist almost entirely of iron. A mining man in the party estimated that there are 15,000,000 tons of ore above high water mark. In some places the outcrop measures 100 feet thick.

The island lies in a magnificent harbor ten miles long and the ore could be shipped direct.

There is gold in the neighborhood, but on the mainland, it is believed. Some years ago three white men were murdered by natives near Yambi Sound, and when their boat was recovered it contained quantities of rich gold-bearing ore. No trace of where it came from, however, has been found.

FRENCH LOTTERY PLANS REJECTED

Chamber Also Voted Down Capital Levy Schemes For National Finances

Paris, Feb. 16.—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday rejected several proposals for lottery, capital levies and lottery bonds without interest which were offered as substitutes for the Government's projects to balance the budget. Premier Poincaré declared the market was saturated with loans for the moment and that something else must be done, adding that 20,000,000,000 francs must be raised or borrowed anyway in the next two years to carry on the work of reconstruction. The object now was to make up the deficit promptly, and for this neither loans nor lotteries could be relied upon.

SAME RATE ON FLOUR AND WHEAT

London, Feb. 16 (Canadian Press Cable).—An arrangement has been effected by Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner, of which he is a member, whereby all steamships plying from America or Canadian ports to Great Britain with cargoes of flour or wheat shall charge the same rates for Canadian flour and wheat as apply to shipments from the United States. This will end the discrimination in ocean rates which has favored United States shipments as against Canadian.

The steamship companies have given notice of a contemplated decrease of fifty per cent. in the rates on rolled oats.

This matter is now under the consideration of the Imperial Shipping Commission.

The High Commissioner is also endeavoring to obtain a fixed ratio between the rates of shipment for wheat and flour. This presents some difficulty because wheat is sometimes taken below the cost of its actual carriage by ships wanting ballast.

\$350,000 LOSS IN TWO FIRES

Sydney Mines, N.S., Feb. 16.—Fire of unknown origin last night completely destroyed the Fowkes Block, causing losses estimated at \$350,000. The tenants in the building suffered complete loss.

ECCLES APPEAL IN VANCOUVER ON TUESDAY NEXT

Vancouver, Feb. 16.—The appeal of F. W. Eccles, Frank Fernandez and W. L. Smith on a case stated by Magistrate George Jay of Victoria was not proceeded with here yesterday.

At the request of Gordon Sloan, representing the crown prosecutor, the appeal was adjourned by Mr. Justice Morrison to come on for hearing peremptorily next Tuesday. Mr. Sloan was prepared to argue the case and so were counsel for the three appellants, who had been employed by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and were convicted by Magistrate Jay for having in their possession opium and opium smoking paraphernalia. Magistrate Jay sentenced the men to jail terms.

The appeal was not proceeded with because Mr. Justice Morrison was engaged with a long Supreme Court chamber list.

DIAMOND RINGS STOLEN IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—An unknown man broke the window of a Portage Avenue jewelry store here last night and escaped with nine diamond rings valued at \$1,000. About the same time similar means were used to secure the contents of a Main Street jewelry window, but the booty was only one eight-dollar ring. No arrests have been made.

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Extra fine quality French Kid Gauntlets, in brown, grey and white, with strap wrist; sizes 6 to 7. Regular \$4.50. Monday, per pair, \$2.98

February Furniture Sale

If you wish to save money on your purchases of Furniture, Carpets and Linoleums, don't fail to see our Bargains before deciding on your purchases.



TO CONFER AGAIN ON LIGHT ISSUE

It will not be possible to offer power and light to Duncan at a less rate than about twice the figures in Victoria, according to S. J. Halls, manager of the light and power department of the B.C. Electric Railway. Mr. Halls, who is conducting the negotiations for the company with the Duncan council, expects to receive another visit from Mayor Muttter to discuss the subject, in the course of the next few days.

The Duncan proposal is one where the company is asked to deliver electricity in bulk at the power house in Duncan, to be transformed there and disposed of by the municipality under its own regulations.

LOCAL OPTION BILL FOR WALES FAILED

London, Feb. 16.—The motion for closure on the Welsh Temperance Bill was rejected by 223 against 201 in the Commons yesterday afternoon, and the bill was eventually talked out and dropped.

The measure would have enabled Wales and Monmouthshire effectively to control the liquor traffic through local option, as is done in Scotland.

Mr. Davies, Under-Secretary for Home Affairs, said the Government regarded the local option clause favorably, but would not support the Bill because it contained provisions to place under control of justices of the peace a large number of clubs where members combined to provide refreshments for themselves.

Lady Astor attacked the Labor Government, accusing it of "wobbling" on the drink question after having put it in its programme.

"I always said," she declared, "that no party in this country is sound when it comes to the drink question. They are all frightened of something."

"You are afraid of the clubs and you know it," she retorted to cries of protest, adding that thousands of women had voted Labor thinking that when the Labor Party put temperance in its platform it had it in its heart.

Mrs. Margaret Wintringham, Liberal member for the Louth Division of Lincolnshire, and Mr. Lloyd George spoke in support of the bill. Mr. Lloyd George said there was a real demand in Wales for the measure, but he would like to see

things in the bill which were not there. No one could deny the magnitude of the drink evil and although a substantial reduction had been made in the country during the last two years, the drink bill still was £200,000,000, and without a tax of £200,000,000. He thought the people of the country could not carry such a sum, especially when the present industrial situation was regarded.

ROOMING HOUSE AND HOTEL RULING

Seattle, Feb. 16.—At least twenty abatement cases against hotels and rooming houses pending in superior courts here probably will be affected by the ruling handed down yesterday by Superior Judge Boyd J. Tallman in which the responsibility of overseeing the conduct of hotels and rooming houses was put upon the owners as well as the tenants.

The decision was the result of a case being tried against a hotel owner who is now in Los Angeles. An injunction was issued immediately after the handing down of the decision restraining use of the premises for any purposes during the ensuing six months. Prosecuting Attorney Douglas declared the ruling would affect other pending cases.

Local People Know



Local people are quite well acquainted with the fact that many British Columbia products have exceptional quality. Such is the information so far gathered by the enquirer employed by Pacific Milk. As it is this well known tendency of human nature to look away from home, this discovery means a great deal to our province.

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The Mutual Life of Canada (Operated Solely For Its Policyholders) Makes A Notable Record

Again Achieved Remarkable Surplus Earnings of Over \$3,000,000

THE Directors presented a report to the policyholders at the Annual Meeting on February 7th, which was one of the most gratifying submitted during the past fifty-four years of its history. The following are the most salient features—

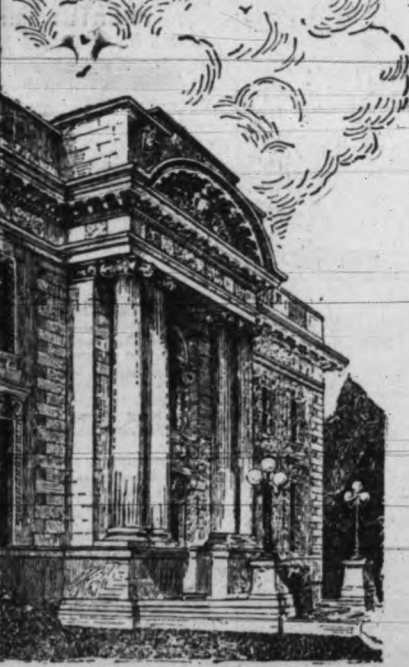
The Assurances in force now total.....	\$269,982,566
A net increase of \$23,495,912 over the previous year.	
The new business written amounted to.....	39,040,578
An increase over 1922 of.....	4,583,330
The assets have accumulated to.....	59,727,388
An increase over the previous year of.....	6,121,757
During the year there was paid to Policyholders and their Beneficiaries.....	5,369,743
The invested assets earned the high average rate of interest of 6.55%.	
The death claims were only 39.26% of the expected mortality according to the standard mortality tables.	
Careful and economic management is again indicated by the circumstance that only 16.15% of the total year's income was required to meet all expenses of administration.	
The net result of the various transactions, which are briefly summarized above, is shown in the	

Surplus Earnings of \$3,012,806.99

This magnificent amount further strengthened the Company's impregnable financial position, increasing the provision against possible depreciation of securities and for mortality fluctuation and other contingencies, besides enabling the payment of

Increased Dividends to Policyholders

The past year has been one of grave anxiety in financial circles, owing to economic conditions, and there has been a pessimistic note sounded in some quarters. But this pessimism has not been reflected in the experience of the Mutual Life of Canada. It is natural that in times of financial stress the people should look more carefully than ever to their expenditures and give first consideration to the absolute security and protection of life insurance as afforded by



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High-Grade Crepe de Chine Overblouses \$7.95 to \$15.75



A glance at these handsome blouses and at once you are impressed with their distinctive appearance and beautiful effects. They are the newest styles for Spring and excellent values.

Made of excellent grade crepe de Chine, in over-blouse or tuck-in styles; broche, brocade or plain effects. Some are braided, others finished with all-over braid trimming and some with tucks, filet or drawn-work; round or "V" necks, with or without collars, frilly or plain fronts, long, short or three-quarter sleeves and shown in all popular shades. Best values at **\$7.95** to **\$15.75**
—Blouses, First Floor

Flannel Dresses In New and Dainty Styles \$6.95, \$7.95 and \$8.95

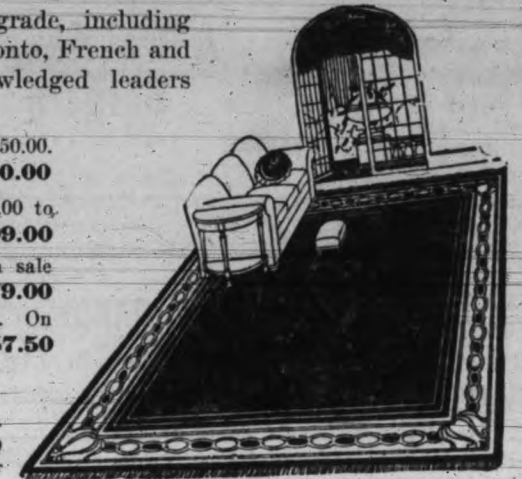
These are Practical Dresses and yet have a distinctive appearance. They are suitable for home or street wear and are winning the approval of all who see them.

One-piece Flannel Dresses suitable for house or school wear. The necks are finished with linen collars or wool embroidery. The sleeves are three-quarter length. Shades are navy, Saxe, grey, fawn brown, camel, orange, henna and peacock blue; sizes 16 to 44. Special at **\$6.95**
Flannel Dresses with pleated skirts, contrasting collars, cuffs and girdles. Some have vestees and others are finished with piping of contrasting shades or silk stitching. All popular shades are shown; sizes 16 to 44. Special value at **\$7.95**
Flannel Dresses in broadcloth finish with box pleated skirts and neatly trimmed with silk, sou-tache braid, in Roman stripes. These have long sleeves, Peter Pan collars and the shades shown are navy, garnet, rose, Saxe, fawn, grey, henna and brown; sizes 16 to 44. Special at **\$8.95**
—Mantles, First Floor

Finest Wilton Rugs for February Sale

Wilton Rugs of the highest grade, including "Templeton's-Asiatic" and Toronto, French and seamless productions. Acknowledged leaders among Wiltons.

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On sale at **\$110.00**
Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Regular \$110.00 to \$120.00. On sale for **\$99.00**
Size 9 ft. x 9 ft. Regular \$90.00. On sale for **\$79.00**
Size 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. Regular \$69.00. On sale for **\$57.50**
Size 6 ft. x 9 ft. Regular \$69.00. On sale for **\$57.50**
Size 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in. Reg. \$42.00.
On sale for **\$36.00**
—Rugs, Second Floor



Colored Madras Exceptional Value

Scotch Madras on grey and blue grounds. Artistic designs with colored, floral borders of rose, blue, and tan; 36 inches wide. Special value, a yard **.59¢**
45 inches wide. Special value, a yard **.69¢**
—Draperies, Second Floor

Brass Beds on Sale at \$15.90 and \$22.90

Brass Beds with two-inch straight posts and five upright fillers; sizes 3 ft. 3 in., 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. These mattresses; size 3 ft. 3 in. and 4 ft. Complete at **\$31.00**
Brass Beds with two-inch continuous posts and heavy upright fillers; sizes 3 ft. 3 in., 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. On sale at **\$22.90**
—Furniture, Second Floor

A Bed, Spring and Mattress, Complete, on Sale Monday

Beds in walnut finish, made with two-inch continuous posts. These are fitted with coil springs and all-felt mattresses; sizes 3 ft. 3 in. and 4 ft. Complete at **\$21.00**
Ivory Enamel Beds with two-inch continuous posts, each fitted with double woven wire spring with band supports and all-felt mattresses. All standard sizes. Complete for **\$26.50**
White Enamel Beds with 1 1/2-inch continuous posts and fitted with double woven wire springs with band supports. Each has an all-felt mattress; sizes 4 ft. 6 in. The three pieces for **\$24.50**
—Furniture, Second Floor

GIRLS' DRESSES New Styles for Spring

Girls' Fine Grade Navy Serge Dresses in the new spring styles. The skirts are finely pleated and the dresses are trimmed with touches of colored hand embroidery; sizes for the ages of 8 to 14 years. Prices are moderate at **\$8.95** to **\$11.95**
Dainty Colored Dresses in one and two-piece styles, made from excellent wool crepe. They are well designed and in shades of henna, fawn and Saxe. Values **\$10.75** to **\$18.75**
—Children's, First Floor

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Open from 9.15 a.m. till 5.30 p.m.
A la Carte Meals at all Hours
Merchant's Lunch at 11.30 a.m. till 2 p.m.
—Third Floor
Private Room for Banquets and Parties.

Girls' and Misses' Pullovers \$2.25 to \$2.95

Girls and Misses' Wool Pullovers, excellent grade; shown in plain and fancy weaves, with round neck, long sleeves and belt; shades are canary, peach, fawn, Saxe and rose; sizes for the ages 3 to 14 years. On sale Monday at **\$2.25** to **\$2.95**
—Children's, First Floor

Men's Cape Kid Gloves \$1.95

Men's Fine Cape Kid Gloves silk lined and very neat; large sizes only. On sale Monday at **\$1.95**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Nurses' Uniforms, \$3.75 Value, on Sale for \$1.90 Monday

Nurses White Uniforms, made in straight lines and belted styles. Odd lines, some slightly soiled but in perfect condition. Wonderful values Monday at **\$1.90**
—Whitewear, First Floor

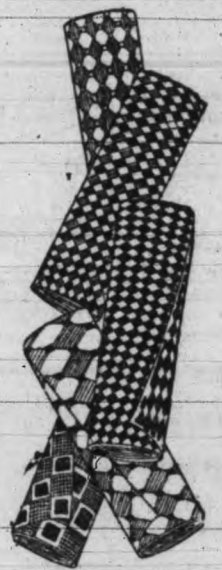
Women's All-Wool Cardigans Newest Styles for Spring \$4.75 and \$4.95

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—Linoleum, Second Floor



Hosiery On Sale Monday

Fancy Rib Lisle Hosiery, with double heels, soles and toes and hemmed garter tops. Shades are black, white sand, polo and grey. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. On sale at a pair **.75¢**
Women's Mercerized Hosiery, in black, brown, white, sand, polo and grey. They have hemmed tops, reinforced toes and heels, and are knit from a strong lisle thread. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Special, pair **.50¢**
Women's Fleece Lined Hosiery, black only. A heavy hose, lined with woven fleece; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Special value a pair **.50¢**
Women's Black Cashmere Hosiery, full fashioned, with wide garter hem and reinforced feet. Special, a pair **.75¢**
Women's Out-size Cashmere Hosiery, seamless, extra long leg and in black only. Special, a pair **\$1.00**
Heather Mixture Cashmere Hosiery, full fashioned, with wide garter hem, narrow ankles and reinforced heels and toes. Shades are brown, grey and green mixtures. On sale, a pair **\$1.25**
Women's Pure Wool Hosiery, with double hemmed top, reinforced feet and silk embroidered clox. Special, a pair **\$1.50**
Girls' Fine Rib Lisle Hosiery, in shades of black, brown, white and camel. Special value, a pair **.75¢**
—Hosiery, Main Floor

Women's Flannelette Garments At Reduced Prices

Nightgowns of good grade flannelette, with high neck and long sleeves. Shades are pink, blue and mauve. Also white in slipover styles, finished with silk embroidery. Values to \$2.00. On sale for **\$1.45**
Gowns of white flannelette, with buttoned front and long sleeves. These are trimmed with colored stitching. On sale at **\$1.69**
Out-size Underskirts of white flannelette, and finished with frills of self. Special **\$1.00**
Skirts of white flannelette, on sale at **.75¢**
Skirts of white flannelette, on sale at **.65¢**
Skirts of heavy grey flannelette, on sale at **\$1.00**
Chemises of white flannelette, trimmed with lace. Special each **.75¢**
Pyjamas of striped and white flannelette, odd lines. Values to \$3.50. On sale at **\$1.90**
—Whitewear, First Floor

Men's Underwear On Sale Monday

Men's Shirts and Drawers and Combinations, early Spring weights; Tiger brand, elastic rib; soft finish and comfortable and fit exceptionally well. Shirts and drawers, a garment at **\$2.00**
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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



Men's Golf or Sweater Coats All Sizes, Monday, \$3.75

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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Shirts Two Excellent Values Monday

English Flaxman Oxford Shirts, made for hard wear. Pull-over style with collar attached or neck band and band cuffs. Made roomy in body and are patterned in black, blue or mauve stripes, on white ground; all sizes. Big value, at each **\$2.35**
Men's Colossus Brand Work Shirts, of blue and khaki chambray. Extra stout shirts for hard wear. Large and roomy in body and with collar attached; all sizes. Special, at each **\$1.35**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Bedroom Furniture On Sale Monday

A Five-piece Grey Enamel Bedroom Suite, including dresser, low back chiffonier, triple mirror dressing table, bed and bench. On sale Monday for **\$119.00**
A Four-piece Ivory Enamel Suite, has dresser, low back chiffonier, dressing table and bench. The suite on sale complete for **\$59.50**
A Mahogany Dresser and Chiffonier, both with oval, bevel plate mirrors. The two pieces on sale for **\$79.00**
Large Size Dressers with bevel plate mirrors, two long and two short drawers. These are in white enamel and ivory. On sale, each at **\$31.00**
Dresser in walnut finish, large size with neatly shaped bevel plate mirrors, two long and two short drawers. Regular \$49.50. On sale Monday for **\$39.50**
A White Enamel Dresser with three long drawers and oval mirror. Very neat and big value at **\$21.00**
Dressers in fumed finish with three long drawers and plain plate mirrors. On sale at **\$13.75**
—Furniture, Second Floor

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A WOMAN'S DOMAIN

W.A. ENTERTAINS INDIAN VISITORS

Chief and Mrs. Little Walker Guests of Columbia Diocesan Board

There was an attendance of over 100 officers and members of the Diocesan Board of Columbia, A. yesterday at St. John's School, when Mrs. Morrison, president of the Parochial W.A. welcomed the members in the name of her branch. Mrs. Beison, Diocesan president, was in the chair, and expressed pleasure at meeting again in St. John's.

A carding meeting and God-speeds was sent to Miss Turner, candidates' secretary, who with Miss MacLain is leaving for Toronto tomorrow. The pastor, Rev. F. A. Chadwick, gave a most helpful and inspiring address on the great commission left by Christ to His church, and urging the need of perseverance to carry on the task. During the afternoon session Rev. H. T. Archbold spoke on the narcotic evil, the Rev. F. H. Pat being among the visitors to hear this address. Other welcome visitors were Canon and Miss Stocken, who were accompanied by Chief and Mrs. Little Walker, who evidently enjoyed their visit. They were the guests of honor at the afternoon tea hospitably provided by St. John's W.A. at the close of the meeting, when a delightful social hour was spent. Canon Stocken very kindly making himself the medium between the members—and their

TRIBUTE TO LATE MEMBER

A sincere tribute of affectionate remembrance was paid to the late Mrs. Berkeley at the opening of the afternoon service when a special hymn and prayer was used in her memory. Special mention was made in the report of the Oriental secretary, when the help rendered by Mrs. Berkeley in the early days of the Chinese Mission in Victoria, before Mr. Grundy took charge, was lauded in the school under Bishop Fern.

A very grateful letter of thanks was read by Mrs. Patti Dorcas Green from the Rev. T. Alan Greene for the boxes of Christmas cheer which were greatly appreciated by those among whom the gifts were distributed.

Miss Vera Rider, of Veerley Place, Oak Bay, left last night on an extended visit to friends and relatives in Regina, Saskatchewan.

ORIENTAL REPORT

The Oriental secretary, Mrs. Norrish, reported that a delightful evening's entertainment had been provided for the children of the Chinese Mission, who with Mrs. Gilbert Cook and Miss Coe had been invited to Royal Oak, where they were royally entertained by Mrs. Nixon and the W.A. Branch.

A very interesting report of the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women was given by Mrs. Dickson, one of Columbia W.A. delegates, who emphasized the need for all women to take a real part with the Council in its forward work. The kind invitation of St. Paul's W.A. to hold the next board meeting in Esquimalt was accepted, the date being March 21.

Mrs. McMicking Again Regent Lady Douglas Chapter

The annual meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter, L.O.E.E., was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Victoria Club. Mrs. B. McMicking, in her address, thanked the members for their loyal support and enthusiasm which made the year 1923 the most successful year in the history of the chapter and expressed much regret at Mrs. J. D. Gordon's retirement.

Mrs. McMicking was again elected regent by acclamation. The elected officers were: Hon. regents, Mrs. C. M. Schofield, Mrs. Dennis Harris; hon. first vice-regent, Miss Creaser; hon. second vice-regent, Mrs. H. H. Phillips; second vice-regent, Mrs. H. H. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. J. D. McLean; Echoes secretary, Mrs. Chisholm; educational secretary, Mrs. Hayward; and standard bearer, Mrs. G. Tavish. A comprehensive report of the year's activities was given by Mrs. R. L. Phillips, secretary, and the splendid report given by Mrs. R. L. Miller, treasurer, showed the total receipts to have been \$1,237.78 with a credit balance of \$234.28.

Mrs. Chisholm, Echoes secretary, and Mrs. Suddaby, educational secretary, both presented highly interesting reports of their respective work, which was much appreciated as was that of Mrs. Nickerson, convener of the soldiers' graves committee, who had attended to and decorated ninety soldier graves. Soldier families in need had been clothed and given financial assistance and a large number of Christmas boxes had been sent out by the members' comforts committee under the convener'ship of Mrs. T. H. Brown and soldier patients in hospital had been visited by Mrs. J. D. Gordon.

Among other philanthropes two scholarships of \$10 and \$5 each were awarded the Sir James Douglas School.

The regular meeting was held previous to the annual meeting, when Mrs. T. H. Brown was made a grant for further outlay. Four new members were welcomed. At the close of the annual meeting Mrs. M. Schofield presented handsome bouquets from the chapter to Mrs. B. McMicking, Mrs. R. L. Phillips and Mrs. R. L. Miller, the two latter for their valuable work as secretary and treasurer for the past two years, on retirement from office.

Women's Canadian Club—At the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club in the Empress Hotel on Tuesday afternoon, February 19, Mrs. Jamieson, of Vancouver, will give an address on "Women in Relation to World Peace." Mrs. J. M. Watt will sing.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. R. A. Playfair, of Nanaimo, formerly of Victoria, is a visitor here.

Mrs. Pat Ritchie, of Vancouver, has arrived in the city on a visit to Mrs. Barnard.

Mr. Harry L. Bray, well-known Vancouver lawyer, has been visiting in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. McWallis are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on February 15 at Miss McEwan's nursing home, Blanshard St.

Mrs. C. B. McAllister arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, Cadboro Heights.

Mrs. E. A. Taylor has returned home after spending the past two months in Vancouver visiting her daughter, Mrs. Douglas.

Mrs. Beaumont Boggs and Miss Dorothy Boggs, of Deep Bay, Saanich, have been visitors in Victoria for a few days.

Mr. Angus Campbell, Government Street, who has been in the East on a purchasing trip, is expected home on Monday.

Miss H. Drummond-Hay, of Kitcoy, Alberta, is visiting in Victoria as the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. Drummond-Hay, The Dingle, Gorge Road.

Miss Pearl Ross, of Kelowna, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Catherine Street, left on Thursday for a few months' visit in California.

Mrs. Milroy and her daughter, Mrs. Murphy, who have been guests at the Empress Hotel for the past few weeks, will leave for Vancouver en route to their home in Winnipeg.

Miss Workman, of the millinery department of the Lady's Bay Company, who has been visiting Toronto, Montreal and New York for the past few weeks, returned to Victoria this morning.

Miss Vera Rider, of Veerley Place, Oak Bay, left last night on an extended visit to friends and relatives in Regina, Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Guy Rothwell and Master David Rothwell, who for the past few weeks have been the guests of the former's parents, Mr. Justice and Mrs. D. M. Roberts, Gorge Road, left on Thursday for their home in Vancouver.

Mrs. E. G. Robson, who has been visiting with Mr. G. Robson, 547 Head Street, left for Vancouver on Thursday. Many friends will regret to hear that she is now in hospital and will be under her doctor's care for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Adams were hosts at a social evening at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club in honor of their son, Mr. Kenneth Adams, who is leaving Victoria on Monday on the S.S. Brea. About sixty guests were present.

The Sons of Canada handled a bumper crowd at the millinery 500 and dance last night in their hall, Pandora Avenue and Douglas Street. Cards started at 8:30 with the dance following, during which Dr. H. Kistow was master of ceremonies with Miss Thain supplying the music.

Miss Helen Goward, St. James Street, entertained at mah jong yesterday afternoon. The following guests: Mrs. Crawford Fennel, Miss Ruth McBride, Miss Alice Nash, Miss Peggy Scott, Miss Margaret Scott, Miss Gertrude Oates and Miss Dorothy Trump.

Mrs. Murray Lay entertained at a luncheon mah jong at the Shaughnessy Golf Club, Vancouver, yesterday, in honor of Mrs. Norman Payne, of Victoria. Covers were laid for eight. Other guests were Mrs. Studd, Mrs. P. A. McLennan, Mrs. Stuart Cameron, Mrs. A. B. Macdonald, Mrs. James Lawson and Mrs. W. H. Whales.

The Empress Hotel management announces another of its series of delightful supper dances at the hotel on Wednesday evening, February 20. The occasion will be made specially attractive by the Valentine decorations which will be in use at the Press Club ball, and which are being left in place for the occasion through the courtesy of the club. Lou Turner's orchestra is to be augmented for the dance, while the supper arrangements will be especially attractive.

Mrs. Colin Matheson, of Winnipeg, who with Mr. Matheson is visiting in Victoria, entertained last evening in honor of her husband's birthday at a theatre party at the 'Maid of the Mountain.' At the close of the performance, the hosts and guests adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Robertson, Linden Avenue, for supper. For this happy occasion the home was decorated with quantities of red hearts, while the centerpiece on the supper table was a birthday cake in the shape of a heart, surrounded with red candles. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Colin Matheson, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. John Nairn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. David Leeming, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cameron, Mrs. Cowan, of Winnipeg, and Mr. McDonald, of Gordon Head.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Caruthers, Windsor Road, entertained last evening at a most enjoyable Valentine party in honor of their daughter, Miss Ellen Caruthers. Mrs. Caruthers was very generous with Valentine favors and streamers, while pussy willows, ivy and glided blooms, with heart and auspicious favors made an effective decorative scheme on the supper table. Dancing, charades and a variety of contests and games filled a delightful program, which continued until midnight. Close on thirty young people attended the happy affair, including the Misses Maureen McConnan, Gray Sutherland, Nancy and Elinor Johnston, Constance McMullin, Jean Edwards, Alice Bell, Catherine Abbott, Ethel Douglas, Doris Rines, Doris Rines, Coe McTurk, Mollie Cross, and the Messrs. Jack Adams, Ray-Bowers, Douglas Cree, Bill Gellie, Jack Ed, Ralph Davis, Charlie Sherwood, Ted McCannan, Bradey Watson and Harold Haines.

Royal Review, No. 18, W.B.A. Maccabees, held a most enjoyable banquet on Tuesday evening in honor of their anniversary. At the social hall, 1230 Government Street, sixty-five guests sat down to tables laden with good things, in the center of which was a huge birthday cake, made and decorated by the Commander, Mrs. Stephen. After supper, the National Anthem, Jack Ed, Douglas Cree, and Frank McMullin, Ralph Davis, Charlie Sherwood, Ted McCannan, Bradey Watson and Harold Haines.

Last evening at the University School a dance was held which proved a very successful affair. Sgt. Major Watson, with some of the senior boys to help him had decorated the school dining hall most effectively and Ray Kinloch's orchestra contributed to some excellent dance music. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. MacRae, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Robson, Mrs. M. L. Pollard, Miss L. Campbell, Miss M. Mellor, Miss M. Haymond, Miss Millicent Umbach, Miss E. G. Robson, Mrs. Goodacre, Miss M. Martin, Miss H. Hodson, Miss M. Robertson, Miss M. McKenna, Miss F. Johnson, Miss H. Kinloch, Miss J. McKenna, Miss M. Phillipson, Miss E. Bale, Miss E. Galilher, Miss M. Gallier, Miss D. Penick, Miss R. Fleming, Miss L. Lewin, Miss M. Adams, Miss Clark, Miss B. Bond, Miss J. Cotter, Mr. M. Graham, Mr. E. Grubb, Mr. H. Hartman, Mr. Y. Proctor, Mr. Marsh, Mr. E. Mathewson, Mr. Despecker, Mr. G. Beatty, Mr. F. G. Giddis, Mr. W. H. M. P. Egan, Mr. E. Patton, Mr. N. Wolfe, Mr. E. Murphy, Mr. M. Pelaez, Mr. T. Martin, Mr. R. Tye, Mr. B. Tye, Mr. P. Brown, Mr. Brine, Mr. R. Cresswell, Mr. D. Hunter, Mr. K. Pate, Mr. McE-inigie, Mr. P. Graham, Mr. T. Graham.

YOUR HOME AND YOU

By HELEN KENDALL

The Conserve Closet

"What in the world are you doing, Clarissa? You look as if you were putting up your Summer preserves, and here it is only the middle of February!" The alert young woman on the threshold looked questioningly at the pot of boiling syrup, sniffed the fragrant air, and peered into the array of jelly glasses on the window sill.

"Making orange and grape-fruit marmalade this morning," was the reply.

"To-morrow you are going to make your year's supply of apricot- and pineapple marmalade. There's a delicious combination for you, by the way."

"Well, it certainly sounds good. But I never heard of putting up a year's supply of any preserve-closet stuff at this time of year."

"Why, this is the ideal time to make all sorts of marmalades and preserves that can be made without the 'heat' of Summer fruits," responded the little housewife. "Oranges and grapefruit are plentiful during the very early Spring and this year they have been cheaper than ever before. It seems to me, I am making some bitter orange marmalade, some grapefruit, and some combined orange and grape-fruit."

"Another delectable marmalade, as I just said, is made of dried apricots or peaches (apricots are better, I think), combined with fresh or canned pineapple. To make it, I cut up a half-pound of the apricots and soak them overnight. Next morning I drain them and add the grated pulp of one fresh pineapple to small ones. Add a cup or less of water and boil the fruit ten minutes. Then add the sugar—one scant cup of sugar to one full cup of fruit, and simmer slowly for an hour or an hour and one-half. Keep the gas very low. I can put up several dozen marmalades during the cold raw days when it is a pleasure instead of a torment to work in the warm kitchen and bend over the boiling fruit. This saves me many hours of hot work during the Summer, and fills my shelves with delicious preserves for breakfast and afternoon tea."



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The Kumtuks Club will have charge of the weekly entertainment for visitors at the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday evening next.

Miss Howell, who is acting as convener of the programme, announces that the following artists have kindly consented to assist: Mrs. H. Lassenby, contralto; Frank Tupman, tenor; Miss Nora Hunter, elocutionist; Cliff Prescott, baritone; Miss Jennie Stubbs, soprano; Miss Humphries, contralto; A. young Winnipeg girl, a pupil of Mme. Valda, will also dance the Highland Fling.

At the close of the formal programme there will be dancing to the strains of Chris. Wade's orchestra.

WOMAN CITY CLERK IN CHARGE OF TOWN PENDING ELECTION

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 15.—City Clerk Dickinson, a woman, is in charge of the affairs of this municipality pending the election of a new city council. The civic election held in December has been declared invalid by the courts, but the city solicitor finds that the courts' decision do not apply to the school trustees.

WOMAN PIANIST DIES OF BURNS

Pasadena, Cal., Feb. 15.—Mme. Sophia de Stokovka, Russian pianist and composer, died here yesterday of burns she received when flames from a gasoline explosion in her home ignited her clothing.

Daughters of England.—The monthly meeting of Lodge Princess Alexandra was held Thursday evening. Worthy President Sister King was in the chair and there was a good attendance, including visitors from Lodge Primrose, and Sister Coleman, W.P.P. of Tacoma. Two new members were admitted and seven more applications for membership read. It was decided at this meeting to hold a banquet for members February 25, to be followed by a dance for friends, sister and brother lodges. Members wishing to attend banquet please telephone convener, Mrs. Skett or secretary, Mrs. Bridges, not later than February 23. A social evening is to be held at the home of Mrs. Hatcher, the date to be announced later.

The Victoria Graduate Nurses' Association will hold a bridge and mah jong tea in the Hudson's Bay private dining-room on Thursday, February 28, at 3 p.m. in aid of the funds for their memorial room at the new Jubilee Hospital. Play will commence at 5 p.m. and tea guests will be welcomed about 5 o'clock. Table reservations may be made with Mrs. E. A. Dixon, 4622 L., or Mrs. Osborne, 6048 E.

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KUMTUKS CLUB

The monthly business meeting of the Kumtuks Club will be held in the Alexandra Club, 419 Pemberton Building, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. As there is much business for consideration a large attendance is expected.

Tonsil Clinic—The usual monthly tonsil clinic will be held at the Saanich Health Centre on Friday morning, February 22, and not on the 29th. Parents wishing their children to attend please telephone the Health Centre for particulars.

A Valentine dance and party was held at the Orange Hall by the Social Club of the White Larch, Ltd. Games and dancing were enjoyed and the thanks of the club were extended to P. B. Schmeck for a plentiful supply of refreshments. "Yorkis," the ventriloquist, gave a very amusing number. Mr. Moir sang several songs and A. H. Steer gave several selections on the piano. Larman's orchestra supplied the music for the occasion.

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THE IMPOSSIBLE TASK OF BEING RESPECTABLE

This New Era of Unbridled Etiquette Makes Ordinary Decency an Art That Few Can Master, Mr. Twaddle Finds; Tells of the Vulgar Lady and the Juicy Grapefruit

Mr. Augustus Twaddle, that dear-old nuisance without whom life would be a great deal easier and much less interesting, toddled upon us to-day and admitted frankly that he was annoyed. The three airy figments which he optimistically calls his hair stood on end in solitary indignation. He waved aloft a clipping from a magazine and called upon the world with a few staggering gems of rofianity to witness that it was an outrage.

It seemed a harmless thing—merely one of those advertisements or a book of etiquette with a photograph of a man wearing a blue tie with a red nose or something equally revolting, and underneath the unnecessary query: "What's wrong with this picture?"—as if it weren't perfectly obvious.

"By the long, yellow beard of Tutankhamen," cried Mr. Twaddle, "knowledge of ancient history which those peculiar oaths suggest a he certainly does not possess, that

sort of thing (we gathered he was referring to the advertisement) is the reason why civilization has become such a nuisance. That is the kind of thing that fills a decent man with a worthy desire to rush out, clothed and of drinking coffee without ejecting our eyes on the ends of our spoons.

DELUSIONS

"All all empty dreams! Indeed, it is estimated that not more than half a dozen men in the length and breadth of America are fit to show themselves outside their own kitchens any of a gentle hint, at frequent intervals. Do have some more soup on your seat, Mr. Twaddle. I think I can claim to have advanced somewhat beyond the days when hotels used to warn their guests that sleeping with boots on would not be tolerated. And yet I am just a horrible, living spectacle at which little children can point in wonderment and hiss. What's wrong with that picture, Daddy?"

TWADDLE WORRIES

"I invariably dodge my friends on the street now. I rush wildly away from introductions in case I might commit the disgusting blunder of being introduced to a lady. I have said, 'Pleased to meetcha!' (quite a natural remark) and was ejected violently from the drawing room by the outburst of a lady friend. When I saw a lady friend approaching I gaze intently into a shop window for fear I may fall into the appalling error of the young man who raised his hat to a lady whom he had met only once and

forks had me beaten before the fight started.

THE ACID TEST

"I was put to a crucial test at the very opening when they brought on grapefruit. Ordinarily, with the courage common to all Twaddles, I plunge boldly into a grapefruit and get through it somehow—frequently, to the scenery, but I get through it. Now I was unnerved. A horrible picture rushed into my mind—I saw it in its ghastly realism—the advertisement of the old man eating an orange in the good old-fashioned way, that is with the direct use of his two good hands while the waiter swooned. What if I should forget myself and do that? The thought hit me trembling. I calculated out every possible way of tackling the problem—with a spoon, a fork, a knife, but in each case I seemed to be a ghastly picture. I turned to a devilish chorus: 'What's wrong with that picture?'

"I decided at last to wait and see what the fat lady beside me would do. Her well-fed appearance suggested that she knew all about such things. Suddenly, with a leer of anticipation, she introduced the unfortunate grapefruit and commenced to lacerate it unmercifully with her host's spoon-knife and how there was no hope for me there. And when a liberal portion of stinging juice caught me squarely in the left eye, I felt unmercifully that there was something decidedly amiss with her picture."

"As I look back on that gastronomic melodrama, and all I see the waiter fixing me with a baleful stare of hatred and contempt doubtless saying to himself, 'Aha, my friend! You miserable pretender! You may fool your fellow vulgarians but me you cannot deceive!' I almost hoped he would carry out his intention of killing me immediately. I felt like that common dream in which you imagine you are walking the length of Government Street in your pyjamas before admiring crowds."

RATTLED

"As I tackled the meat course I recalled the bear-baiting late of the unfortunate lady in the advertisement who never knew what to order but a chicken sandwich and how the servants despised her and her husband left her. When dessert arrived I was overcome with the picture of the poor little country girl who poured her coffee out on her saucer—and was hurried off to the police station on a charge of disorderly conduct. "It dawned upon me, too, that those damnable advertisements never tell you the way out. They just put you in some disgraceful position, like the absent-minded professor who wore a bright yellow cravat with evening clothes, and leave you there wriggling and helpless. They never do anything to assist the lady who innocently insulted her hostess by asking about the health of her husband whom she had just divorced. They only asked what was wrong with the picture. They provided no escape for the misguided young man who told his hostess of the nasty things about one of the ladies at the party and found that the lady was the host's new wife. They merely repeated that terrifying query: 'What's wrong with that picture?' That overpowering question haunts and echoes on my tongue, as ages—but there is no answer. Ah, the injustice of it!

"If this sort of thing goes on we shall develop upon me, too, that I will be unable to eat more than a cracker and a glass of water for fear of maltreating the corn beef and cabbage."



The Waiter fixed me with a Baleful Glare of Hatred and Contempt

himself in skins, club his wife over the head or abandon the use of spikins.

"We used to flatter ourselves that we knew how to take off our hats to a lady without insulting her—a feat which formerly was considered all within the powers of a man of average intelligence but which, in this new era of unbridled Etiquette, requires the genius of a Napoleon and a Valentino combined. We used to delude ourselves that we had conquered art of eating dinner without making beasts of ourselves. We used to cherish the illusion that we had mastered the feat of finishing our meals without cutting our throats

to-day. Of these, two are plumbers, one a street sweeper, a scavenger, a bell boy and a street car conductor who have taken up the study of Etiquette as a hobby in their spare time. Several stenographers also have qualified.

"For myself, I find I am—ignorant of the more rudiments of decency as our monkey ancestors—fortunate souls—were of the theory of evolution. I seldom eat mashed potatoes with my knife, or use the fish fork to agitate my tea. Rarely do I choke myself by trying my napkin up under my chin. I am not the kind of man to whom a polite hostess feels constrained to remark, by

was very properly murdered by her punctilious husband. I cannot face a well-bred waiter any more. When I suggest politely to one of these dignitaries that I would like some soup I feel like a rag picker issuing instructions to the Governor-General. And I know perfectly well that the waiter considers me one of the lower animals.

"You will understand my horror when I found myself unavoidably at a rather chic dinner party last night. I have battled through many of those ordeals before without sacrificing the honor of the family but my new-born lack of confidence in the face of the dashing array of knives and

LAW STUDENTS STAGE MOCK TRIAL

Action of "Miles vs. Black" Advanced a Stage Before "Mr. Justice Bass"

"Miles versus Black," the pseudo-suit which members of the Victoria Law Students' Society are piloting through an imaginary "High Court of Justice," was advanced a stage on Thursday evening when the defendants moved before "Mr. Justice" (O.C.) Bass for dismissal of the action on the ground of lack of prosecution within a reasonable time. The application was refused when the plaintiffs' contention, that the defendants consented to delay, was added to the reverse suffered by the defendants.

The history of the action goes back to the arrival of the members of the Law Students' Society. It was decided that the prosecution of a suit at law in strict form, though of course in a make-believe court, would be excellent practice in procedure. A suit was invented, and in "Miles versus Black," the Law Students are putting through the first actual trial under this programme.

The firm of "Bredin, McPhillips & Tall" acts for the plaintiff, who says he is aggrieved in that the defendant committed trespass on his property at "Z Street." The damage, unofficially assessed at \$5,000 theatrical money. The firm of "Hartley, Mackie & Spinks" appears for the defendant, who has a reason for the alleged trespass, which is not admitted but denied.

The issue will get down to trial shortly, but meanwhile the regular rules of practice are being followed, and innumerable "chamber applications" have been taken out by both sides. Costs, it is being freely said, may swamp any judgment that might be rendered, but that, too, is a question of practice.

TWO SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Adin E. Bryant and Norris P. Bryant were found guilty of six charges of theft by a jury here last night in connection with the defunct Toronto and Montreal brokerage firm of Bryant, Isard & Company. A sentence of six months' imprisonment in the reformatory, to be followed by an indeterminate sentence of one year, was passed upon them, the prison terms to run concurrently on each count.

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To the busy home maker February is an interesting month, because it brings news of special low prices on furniture and home furnishings. On Monday we are offering some particularly interesting bargains in window draperies which should instantly appeal to all women who like their windows to appear cheerful and bright.

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- 2 Georgette Evening Dresses In Ophelia and Mephisto shades trimmed with silver; sizes 18 and 20. Value \$35.50. Special, \$27.95
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- 1 Mauve Georgette Evening Dress Ruched panels and silver lace; size 16; value \$69.50. Special \$45.00
- 1 Radium Lace Evening Dress In gold shade, bouffant skirt; size 36; value \$39.50. Special \$29.50
- 1 Jade Meire Silk Draped Evening Dress Train hangs from shoulder; size 36; value \$75.00. Special \$49.50
- 1 Gold Chiffon Velvet Dress Trimmed with crystal beads and paste buckle; size 28; Value \$55.00. Special at \$35.00



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Fastening at one side with Oriental buckles, the new jacquette sweaters are most becoming. They are fashioned with long roll collar and bell-shaped sleeves and come in two tone combinations of camel and brown, and grey and navy. Sizes 36 to 40. Moderately priced at \$12.50

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IT was the cry of a man suffering the tortures of the rack from one of the most agonizing of all human ailments—Bladder Trouble. For months he had been trying various remedies, but none seemed to give him relief—the gnawing pain was always there. He had almost given up hope, and was confronted with the prospect of a serious operation.

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AT THE THEATRES

Colombia Has True Picture of Gold Rush to Klondike

The prime requisite of any great motion picture is a great setting. Great books, great paintings, great songs, are inspired by great events. declared Jess D. Hampton, motion picture producer, in explaining why he chose as a photoplay theme, Rex Beach's novel, "The Spoilers," which

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Colombia—"The Spoilers." Playhouse—"The Bachelor Daddy." Storm—"Tiger Rose." Capitol—"Name the Man." Dominion—"Name the Man." Royal—"The Maid of the Mountains."

is at the Columbia Theatre to-day for the last time.

"Rex Beach's novel is one of the best written in recent years. It is based on an historical incident and it portrays as does no other work, the great Alaskan gold rush. Furthermore it did more than any other thing to stop the political 'spoilers' from wresting the rich gold mines from their rightful owners. 'The Spoilers' was Rex Beach's first and most successful novel and it deserves

To-night—Royal

At 8.30
LAST TIME IN VICTORIA

THE MAID OF THE MOUNTAINS

You Have Missed a Great Treat if You Have Not seen it
Good Seats Still Available

PRICES
Matinee: \$1.05, \$1.10, 85c and 55c
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Comique Club

To-night Caledonian Hall

Ladies 25c 8.30-11.30 Gents 35c

CAPITOL—TO-DAY

A Great Story of the Canadian Northwest
LENORE ULRIC In David Belasco's Superb Stage Success

"TIGER ROSE,"

NEXT WEEK
Fay Compton in "This Freedom"
From the Novel by A. S. M. Hutchinson, Author of "If Winter Comes"
A BRITISH PRODUCTION

DOMINION—ALL WEEK

"Name the Man"

From Sir Hall Caine's Famous Novel "The Master of Man"
Featuring Conrad Nagel, Mac Busch, Patsy Ruth Miller, Hobart Bosworth and Creighton Hale
A production that years will not forget. USUAL PRICES
NEXT WEEK
THOMAS MEIGHAN in "PIED PIPER MALONE"

ROYAL

ALL NEXT WEEK



RICHARD BARTHELMESS
in "The Fighting Blade"

Something Different From Anything You've Ever Seen

DANCE COMMUNITY CONCERT

Auxiliary 5th Regt., C.G.A.
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J. B. SENIORS vs. BLUEBIRDS
5th Orchestra under Bandmaster Albert Remsky
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Members of H.M. Forces in Uniform Admitted Free

a picture where modern day equipment, technique and photography can do it justice.

Hall Caine Lands Famous Director of "Name the Man"

One motion picture at least has been made which does not cause friction between author and director. The picture is "Name the Man," which is playing at the Dominion Theatre all this week. The story was taken from "The Master of Man," Sir Hall Caine's latest novel, and was directed by Victor Sessior, for the Goldwyn studios.

In a letter to Charles Lapworth, the noted English author writes: "It may interest Mr. Sessior to know that certain films of his recently produced on this side have made a very deep impression, and that the general opinion here is that he is the greatest of film actors; also that, given a great opportunity, he will achieve a great result as a producer. I sincerely trust that 'The Master of Man' gives him that chance.

Divine Sarah Was Idol of Lenore Ulric

With the advent of Lenore Ulric to the silver screen—she has now just completed her work in the screen version of the famous Belasco play, "Tiger Rose," in the same role that she made so popular on the legitimate stage—many stories of this artist and her friendship with the beloved Sarah Bernhardt are seeing the light of day.

Perhaps the most interesting bit of information about Miss Ulric and the divine Sarah comes from Albert Dorris, motion picture editor of a Hollywood newspaper, formerly prominent in Eastern dramatic circles. Mr. Dorris has watched and studied the performances of Miss Ulric since she broke into the Belasco realm a few years ago. He was drawn to her art because of the interest she displayed in Madame Bernhardt, at that time under the management of Ike W. Hope, a close friend of Dorris. It seems that Miss Ulric had chosen the "Madame," as she was called by the profession, as her idol, and each night at Frohman's Theatre would find the young actress deeply absorbed in the performance of the noted French artist.

PLAYHOUSE

Tonight THE SUPER SHOW
Reg. Hincks Presents

"Yes, Uncle"

London's Great Revue
AND ON SCREEN
Thomas Meighan
in "The Bachelor Daddy"
Prices 25c and 45c, Children 15c

COLUMBIA TO-DAY

Goldwyn Presents Rex Beach's

"The Spoilers"

With this great cast—Milton Sills, Anna Q. Nilsson, Barbara Bedford, Robert Edeson, Noah Beery, Mitchell Lewis, Fort Sterling, Louise Landon, Sam de Grasse, Wallace MacDonald and Rockliffe Fellowes. The photoplay epic of Yukon days—Rex Beach's powerful novel of the Alaskan gold rush—pioneer days in a land of romance and wealth.

Next Monday and SEATS FRIDAY

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PLAYHOUSE

NEXT WEEK
Rainald Hincks Presents

"Chimes of Normandy"

Cast includes ERNIE PETCH, PEGGY LEWIS, EVA HART, WILL MARSHALL, MARIE McLAUGHLIN

most beautiful portrait of herself to Miss Ulric, with a personal record of certainty that the young admirer would be heard of in the "big lights" before long.

The affair took place in 1918, when Madame Bernhardt was appearing in New York City. Miss Ulric had just finished her first hit under David Belasco and was playing an important part as Bernhardt, the little token of goodwill was most welcome.

Richard Barthelmess One of Happiest Men Playing Screen

Richard Barthelmess is one of the happiest young men in motion pictures. Happy because he has achieved a great success in his career, and because he has no long waits between his pictures, happy because he is being supplied with an infinite variety of roles, and happy because his duer-director is casting his pictures with highly talented players.

These last causes of happiness indicate that this young star has a great deal of native intelligence. His own prominent supporting players of mediocre ability—but his pictures would suffer, and his own fame decline. Many an egotistical star has seen his popularity wane as the result of too much self in the picture. That, to a greater extent even than poor stories, has withered many a promising career.

As an example of cast selection for a Richard Barthelmess picture, "The Fighting Blade," his newest First National picture, the feature of next week's programme at Royal, might be instanced. This is a John S. Robertson production based on the conflict between the cavaliers and the roundheads, or the "Civil War." Charles, and Oliver Cromwell. Names that are familiar to the picture-going public as taught to Mr. Robertson, unless those names and faces of them true historic skill or ability. Thus it is that the cast includes such celebrities as Dorothy Mackall, who has achieved a great success on the stage and screen, is playing opposite Mr. Barthelmess; Lee Baker, celebrated as a leading man for Minnie Maddern Fiske, Bertha Kalish and other stars of the legitimate stage, who makes his debut on the screen in this picture; "Wally" Waller, just back from a triumph in London in "Lawful Larceny"; Frederick Burton, a veteran character actor; Philip Barker, a British actor; and Horton, Marcia Harris, and the famous Polles beauty, Allyn King.

Mr. Robertson personally directed the picture. Eyreton Shinn, famous artist, is the art director who is credited with having reproduced English settings of the sixteenth century with marvelous skill.

Ladies' Prize Choir to Sing at Band Concert

The programme provided for the tenth winter band concert at the Capitol to-morrow evening is another interesting one and should see last Sunday's very large audience repeated. The sixteenth Canadian Scottish band, under the direction of Lt.-Col. H. M. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., under the direction of its bandmaster, James M. Miller, will be assisted by Prof. J. D. Town's Ladies' Prize Choir of twenty voices, who will give two glees, a duet, a vocal duet, "Sweet Home," "Don Juan," and two vocal solos. Two of these numbers, the duet and one of the glees, were prize numbers at the B.C. Musical Festival held at Vancouver in 1923. Prof. Town will conduct and play the accompaniments of his choir. Among the band numbers are two selections—"The Miller" and "Huguenots," the characteristic piece, "The Mill in the Black Forest," the new waltz "Sleep," now流行 everywhere, and the intermezzo, "The Wedding of the Rose." The concert will commence promptly at 8.45.

ANTI-CHURCH UNION ACTION

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Formal notice of legal proceedings by the Presbyterian Church Association to restrain supporters of church union from speaking for the whole Presbyterian Church in Canada has been sent to the Government. Opposition to union is voiced in other communications received. Advocates of church union, however, are going ahead with the private bill to legalize the union.

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"Every woman who values her health should be proud to have a true friend like the Vegetable Compound," says Mrs. W. E. Shaw, 3227 Walnut Street, Chicago, Illinois. "I had female weakness so badly that I could not stand on my feet. Half of my time was spent in bed and I had pains in my back which were unbearable. I tried everything I could think of to help myself, and when a friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I began taking it at once. I recommend it without hesitation."

HAUNTING MUSIC AND CLEVER CAST AGAIN DELIGHT

"Maid of the Mountains" Production Enthusiastically Received Last Night

"The Maid of the Mountains," played again last night before a large audience at the Royal Theatre, is in marked contrast to the average musical comedy in that it has a consistent, dramatic and richly romantic plot, ingeniously worked out and continuous in its action.

There are none of the customary vaudeville acts interpolated to bolster up a thin story, on the contrary the story without the delightful lyrics and haunting music would delight the most blasé theatregoer.

"The Maid of the Mountains" is Teresa, who is in love with Baldassarre, chief of a band of brigands, who have their stronghold in the Sardinian Mountains. Baldassarre, however, has fallen in love with Angela, the daughter of the governor, whose military forces have hemmed him in. When the brigands disband, Teresa is captured by the governor. Baldassarre, upon a daring plan, for her release. The brigand chief resolves to impersonate the new governor, who is about to replace Angela's father, and to set Teresa free. Teresa carries out the impersonation, but is denounced by Teresa in a fit of jealous rage when she finds him making love to the governor's daughter. In the last act Baldassarre and his associates, imprisoned on Devil's Island, are set free through the intervention of the repentant Teresa and all ends happily.

The personnel of the present company was selected with the greatest care by State of Vermont, the well-known composer, who was fortunate enough to engage Miss Ethel Walker, who under the management of Oscar Hammerstein, directed the production throughout the entire Australian tour of "The Maid of the Mountains."

Associated with Miss Walker is some of the foremost musical comedy artists including Walter Green, well remembered as the lead in "The Gypsy Trail," Donald Low, "The Young Bride," Donald MacMillan and Sam Burton, of the Frohman forces, and Mona Desmond, well remembered for her performance in "The Better 'Ole."

The performance will be repeated again to-night.

Dance Titles Caused Merriment at Press Ball

Newspaper English, at times derided by critics of the printed word, rose to unexpected heights in the framing of the dance programme for the "Night of the Club."

The titles are much what a dietaphone would pick up in any newspaper office on this continent. The most humorous treatment of merriment to the happy occasion.

As printed programmes were not the province of the club, the titles were produced for the benefit of ballroom guests who may not have had an opportunity of noting its contents.

- #### THE PROGRAMME
- 1. Dream—(Dream)
 - 2. Melody
 - 3. Inspiration Isle—(Roll Along Missouri)
 - 4. O Gosh, O Gosh, O Golly, I'm Writing for the Paper—(O Gee, O Gosh)
 - 5. Last Night on the Police Beat—(Last Night on the Back Porch)
 - 6. The Perfect Story—(A Perfect Kiss)
 - 7. The Scoop—(Other Lips)
 - 8. Tell It to the Society Editor—(I've Got a Cross-eyed Papa)
 - 9. Editorial Ravings—(Bebe)
 - 10. The News Editor's Lament—(I'm Going South)
 - 11. Make It Snappy—(Annabelle)
 - 12. Time—(Waltz of Long Ago)
 - 13. The Club's Ambition—(Night in the Woods)
 - 14. When Francis Interviewed the Pressed Financier—(Hi-Lee Hi-Lee)
 - 15. Wires Are Down—(Sleep)
 - 16. Sportive Punctures—(I'm Sittin' Pretty)
 - 17. Waiter's Wails—(My Sweetie Went Away)
 - 18. Stop Press Stuff—(Marcheta)
 - 19. Across the Bay—(Wonderful One)
 - 20. Hit a Column Will Do—(Ritzy Mith)
 - 21. The Printer's Devil—(Saw Mill River Road)
 - 22. You're Fired—(Easy Melody)
 - 23. "30" Waltz—(Indiana Moon)

BATTALION ORDERS

Lieut.-Col. H. M. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., commanding 1st Batt., Victoria, of the Canadian Scottish Regiment.

Duties for the week ending February 28, 1924: Officer of the week, Lieut. H. Thurburn. Next for duty, Capt. J. Gordon Smith. Batt. orderly sergeant, C.S. M. H. Brown. Batt. orderly corporal, Cpl. H. J. Du Boulay.

PARADES

The battalion will parade as strong as possible at the Drill Hall, Bay Street, on Tuesday next, February 19, at 8.15 p.m. Dress: drill order. Companies will form up in their private parade grounds at 8.15 p.m. be inspected by their commanders and be marched on their markers on parade, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

INSTRUCTION

The following syllabus of training will be adhered to on Tuesday, February 19, at 8.15 to 8.30. Inspection by O.C. companies: 8.30 to 9.15, arms drill; 9.15 to 9.45, company drill.

It is notified for information that the District Officer Commanding will inspect the unit on Thursday, February 23.

It is requested that all members of the battalion will make arrangements to be present on the drill nights—February 19 and 26 preceding the inspection, as well as on February 23.

A 16th Battalion C.E.F. re-union dinner will be held at the St. Regis Hotel, Vancouver, on Saturday night, February 16.

All old members of the battalion are invited to be present. Tickets, \$2 each, may be obtained from the orderly room.

HERE FROM FAR MACKENZIE REGION

C. P. Dench Operates Gold Mine on Island in Great Slave Lake

Gold mining in Canada has many romances to its storied record, but few people are aware that on the islands of the Great Slave Lake, sixty-two degrees north latitude, is a gold mine of great promise, which will this summer be equipped with all machinery for production.

C. P. Dench, of the Aurous Gold Mining Company, who is now at the Dominion Hotel, told the story to The Times this morning, how the promoters, amid their adventures in the Great War, looked back to the time when they would have a chance to investigate the discovery made, some years ago on an island in the Caribou Group, in the eastern bay of the lake.

Immediately on return Mr. Dench, with A. Sunkers, "Mike" Wilson, who has since been drowned in the lake, and A. Bergsman commenced the development of the enterprise. The claims showing a good vein of gold scattered through the native rock, easily accessible to crushing. The company is putting the \$14,000 into developing machinery, and will install a sixty-ton mill for crushing. The ore assays from \$5 to \$11 per ton. The company has a small mill on the island, and has had to take all its material from Edmonton to McMuray by rail, thence down the Athabasca River to the lake of the same name, and thence down the Slave River to the Great Slave Lake. The islands being about thirty miles off Fort Resolution. A stirring record of triumph over obstacles of every description is thus summarised. However, the company has the ore, and when the machinery is installed this summer, it will be the largest plant in the wilds of unorganized Canada.

Mr. Dench is investigating smelter and concentrating plants on the coast.

DELEGATIONS TO SAANICH COUNCIL PROMISED ACTION

School Board Wants Road Near Craigflower School Widened

Two delegations waited upon the Saanich Municipal Council at its regular meeting last night, the first from the School Board of the municipality and the second from a number of ratepayers in an outlying district urging upon the Council the necessity of improved roads.

Trustees McWilliam, Hobbs and Heatham composed the delegation from the School Board and urged that immediate steps be taken to widen the road passing by the Craigflower School. Trustee McWilliam, chairman of the board, pointed out that as this school stood on the Island Highway and that since there was daily a stream of motor traffic along this route through the summer months, and even during other seasons, the road should be widened. Many motorists stop near the Craigflower school, as the old building is an historic spot, being the first of Vancouver Island's schools, he said. The playground and gates of the school, upon this road and it would be well to safeguard the children from accident before it is too late, he advised.

The board contemplates some work on the grounds and fences of this school, and ureas that this is an opportune time for the Council to take steps in the widening of the road. The Council will consider the advisability of the suggestions.

Councillor Robertson, with Road Superintendent Gilling, was authorized by the Council to look into the complaint brought by the delegation of ratepayers. This will be done immediately.

WARD EXPENDITURES

A summary of the ward expenditures up to February 2 of 1924, was submitted to the Council last night and read as follows: Ward One, \$65.62; Ward Two, \$12.41; Ward Three, \$63.79; Ward Four, \$200.30; Ward Five, \$65; Ward Six, \$159.70; Ward Seven, \$77.78. These amounts, with the expense from general expenditures, give a total of \$751.44. In this is added the quarries' expense the whole sum to \$2,251.10.

WANTS DAMAGES

Through a communication from the firm of Elliott, Maclean and Shandley to the Council, it was learned that a dairyman, Owen Lloyd, is about to take action in a damage suit against the municipality. His claims arise from injuries to his cattle, a herd of which, thirty-six in number, was placed in the Saanich Pound by the authorities some time ago.

The report of Dr. Yee, medical health officer of the municipality, regarding the quarantine of a patient suffering from scarlet fever, and the enforcing of the quarantine law, was read at the meeting and the Council agreed that something must be done to make the carrying out of the quarantine regulations more satisfactory.

The tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce sent an invitation to the Council to attend functions at the Victoria Chamber's auditorium for an entertainment of Winter visitors, during the month of February. This invitation was read and accepted last night despite the lateness of its arrival.

METER RENTS

The well-worn question of meter rents was once more brought up when Councillor Robertson gave a notice of motion to the effect that meter rental will be discussed with a view to its abolition at the next meeting of the Council. It is expected that several deputations will attend.

Native Sons of B.C. Post No. 1 Install Officers

Installation of officers and the selection of a committee to arrange for the newly-elected officers, who will be held in May, was the chief

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Members assisting will be: Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Mrs. Harold Campbell, Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Mrs. Alan Horsfield, Miss Eleanor Barfoot, Miss Claire Powell, Mrs. Marie Cameron, Miss Erica Ulin, Miss Rachel Daniels, Miss Evelyn Wheeler. Accompanist, MRS. CLIFFORD WARM. Guests' Tickets, 50c, May Be Obtained at Fletcher Bros.

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business of the Native Sons of British Columbia, Post No. 1, at a meeting held in the K. of P. Hall on Tuesday night.

The meeting was largely attended and the interest taken indicates that the Native Sons of British Columbia will have a good programme.

J. Forsyth, Provincial Librarian, gave an address upon the pioneer days, describing the many places now being marked out by the Historical Society, and Bro. C. C. Pemberton also spoke upon the early days of Tuesday's meeting of the Native Sons. After the closing of the lodge meeting, a dainty supper was partaken of under the chairmanship of Bro. R. Hiccocks, and songs and speeches were indulged in in honor of the newly-elected officers, who were as follows: Chief Factor, Bro.

VICTORIA, B.C., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1924

LONDON PAPERS SEEK CENTRE PARTY FOR GREAT BRITAIN

Deadier Gas Is Forecast For Next War

Prof. C. S. Gibson Says no International Ban Can Now Stop Its Manufacture

Called More Humane Than High Explosives; British Now Favor Its Use

London, Feb. 16.—Prof. Charles Stanley Gibson, who during the war was one of the chief advisers to the Ministry of Munitions on chemical warfare, believes that the gases used in the next war will be far more deadly than those used in the world war, and contends that no international ban could prevent their manufacture.

Prof. Gibson's opinions bear unusual interest because soon the Labor Government may be called upon to make appropriations for gas research. In 1922 and 1923 the sum of £169,700 was appropriated for that purpose.

As long as there is no agreement among the powers definitely banning gas as a weapon of war army chiefs here will strongly advocate such research and they will have much support in Parliament.

Dr. Gibson, who is one of the professors of chemistry at London University, said: "Gas is a country's most effective weapon, as proved in the World War. It is more humane than any other explosives, as gas, while putting combatants hors de combat, kills far less. I am opposed to an international agreement to prohibit the manufacture of gas for warfare because I consider it impossible to carry out. How can you distinguish between gas made for military purposes and gas made in the manufacture of dye or other industrial products. Gas in the next war will be far more deadly than in the present and the best chance for peace is that this weapon will be so frightful that nations will be deterred from going to war."

Commenting upon John Galsworthy's plea for a conference of scientists to eliminate the use of new discoveries for destructive purposes, Prof. Gibson said: "The restrictions on scientific research are detrimental to the best interests of mankind. If you limit the scientist's freedom, you handicap the man who has originated most of the comforts and conveniences of civilized life."

When Lloyd George obtained Parliamentary sanction for large expenditures on gas research he insisted that poison gas was not being manufactured here save for such purposes.

It is contended in the Naval and Military Record to-day that the Washington naval treaty is stimulating designers to concentrate on the simplest measure of efficiency in every ship built within the limits laid down by that treaty, the Journal observing: "This striving for perfection promises to result in cruisers, destroyers and submarines of greater power in proportion to tonnage than any hitherto built."

'Leningrad' as City Grates London Ears

"Leningrad," as a new name for Peter the Great's window from which he wanted Russia to look out upon the Western world, has not taken well in England. Although during the stress of war times St. Petersburg readily gave way for Petrograd, it does not seem likely that the new name of Leningrad will find favor with anybody except the map merchant.

MacDonald Meets Reporters in Body

London, Feb. 15.—Ramsay MacDonald has set another precedent, departed from only during the war, by receiving newspaper correspondents much the same as they were received at the start of the Wilson regime in Washington. The only irritating thing during the Labor Premier's talk was that some one in the Foreign Office conceived the idea of having the German and French correspondents meet the Premier simultaneously. There was considerable glaring and little conversation at that meeting.

LABOR GOVERNMENT MAKES HARD WORK FASHIONABLE IN WHITEHALL



Britain Moves To Get Modern Phone Service

At Last Government Awakes to Backwardness of Country in Communication

Only One Subscriber in Every 47 Persons Against One in Eight in United States

London, Feb. 15.—After years of promising, the British Government has at last made an effort to bring its telephone service up-to-date. An order has been given to begin a campaign of development that will cost \$175,000,000. The contract was placed for the erection of the first automatic exchange in London, and at least \$45,000,000 will be spent in 1924 on 118 new exchanges and on the general improvement of the whole system.

Whitehallers Start Work at 11.30 a.m.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The latest story of a Laborite taking over the duties of Government has filtered from Whitehall. When Stephen Walsh arrived at the War Office to assume charge, at 10 o'clock in the morning, he found the place deserted. "His calls at intervals of fifteen minutes for the heads of departments failed to muster a quorum until 11.30. Then the new War Secretary said: "We start work here at 10. Please meet me at that hour to-morrow and we'll discuss how army estimates are to be cut down."

London Prepares For Big Tourist Influx

Hotelkeepers Already Wondering Where They Are Going to Put Them All; May Have to Open English Homes to Visitors

London, Feb. 15. (Associated Press).—This is to be a year of many tourists from overseas. The British Empire Exhibition here, international conventions and the usual influx of summer visitors are expected to bring Canadians and Americans across the Atlantic in thousands.

British Baronet £8,000,000 Plan Becomes Moslem, With Mystic Vows Ancient Leicester

A British baronet has become a convert to the faith of Islam. Sir Charles Edward Archibald Watkin Hamilton, of Seisay, Sussex, just has made his formal profession of faith at the mosque at Woking, south of London. Sir Charles, who is forty-eight, holds two baronetcies, one dating from 1776 and the other from 1819. He succeeded to both on the death of his father in 1915.

WHAT TO DO WITH EMPIRE? THAT IS PROBLEM FACING BRITISH LABOR RULERS

Free Trade As Opposed to Preferences May Cause Premier Ramsay MacDonald Some Worry in Solving Coming Issue of Colonial Relations; "Empire Will Be Safe in Our Hands," He Declares

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Yet at present imperial difficulties exist which would prove a serious problem for any government at London, and they must prove particularly serious for a Labor Cabinet. The problems which demand full attention fall into three categories—first, those affecting the great self-governing Dominions, such as Canada, Australia and South Africa.

Second come the problems affecting countries in the transition stage, such as India and Egypt. Third come the problems arising from the colonies controlled directly by the home government. Of the three types, perhaps, the first will prove the most serious. Soon, now that Parliament has met, there must come up for ratification the resolutions adopted by the Imperial Conference of last October.

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A piece of spirited action in the amateur steeplechase event at Hurst Park, England, showing the clearing of the first hurdle. The race was won by Dayport after an exciting run.

POPLAR DOLES IS FIRST JAR IN LABOR'S RULE

Next Strain Will Be Budget; Snowden Found to Be Showing Restraint in Exchequer Administration; Political Intrigues Going on Behind the Scenes

LONDON, Feb. 16.—(London Morning Post Financial Editor Service)—The first serious jar occasioned by the Labor Government has come through the Ministry's succumbing to the Borough of Poplar's demands.

Briefly stated, this socialistic borough recently gave such lavish outdoor relief to the unemployed that its grants frequently exceeded the wages of men still at work. The last Government put in force powers making Poplar Guardians personally responsible for excessive extravagance. The present Ministry has rescinded this action, and while Poplar and the extremists are triumphant the country is disgusted.

The next strain in domestic politics is expected to come in connection with the budget, but I believe that so far Snowden is showing restraint and common sense in handling affairs at the Exchequer.

It must be remembered that perplexities also are increased by international politics. While it is believed that the committee of experts will approve in general terms the idea of a gold bank for Germany, there are many difficulties to be overcome.

Great intrigues are going on in matters political, the immediate point of interest being the future leadership of the Conservative party. The Rothermere and Beaverbrook papers obviously have been working for a change of leadership and probably a return to a virtual coalition under the guise of a new centre party, these groups particularly favoring the Chamberlain-Birkenhead element, and possibly, even Lloyd George.

In spite of all blunders, however, the financial district believes that Baldwin's sincerity is a priceless asset and has deeply rooted and disagreeable recollections of the coalitions Ministry.

Keen interest is displayed here in the Japanese loan, which is more powerfully backed as regards issuing houses than any loan within Lombard Street's recollection. The times are somewhat difficult for such a big operation, but Japanese credit is good and there is a disposition at the moment to favor really high-class foreign investments.

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PATHETIC LAST VISIT OF T.P. TO "DIVINE SARAH"

Great Actress Never Forgot, Though She Forgave, Irish Journalist's Disloyalty to Her Sovereign Person

It was some years after T. P. O'Connor in his young days saw Sarah Bernhardt that he met her personally for the first time.



Sarah Bernhardt

"I had my misgivings, but I thought I could get the two events into the same day. I went off to Henry, and, of course, every misfortune happened to me."

"The last time that I saw her had a very pathetic interest. It was during the great war and we were both in New York."

"M. Franklin Bouillon, the French deputy, was with me at the theatre. We went into her dressing-room to see her after the performance."

Any Rich Canadian Girl For An Austrian Prince?

Duchess of Bourbon and Parma Has Poor Nephew Who'd Let Himself Go for Cash

"HELLO, hello, is this the royal palace?" "Yes," replied a low, agreeable voice.

The story is told of King Alfonso of Spain by Frederick L. Collins in "This King Business: Intimate Accounts of Royalty as a Going Concern."

King Alfonso is still the appealing little boy in faurrier velvet, says Mr. Collins, who once upset many a court ceremony by laughing at the Chinese minister and the dirty envoy from Santo Domingo.

Many a loyal Spaniard remembers that embarrassing moment in the church of the Ancestra, when a shrill, small voice from the royal balcony called out to the bishop, who was holding forth in the pulpit, that he, the bishop, should stop talking and be quiet because it was wrong to make a noise in church.

Mr. Collins, who has covered all Europe as a journalist since the end of the war, records a delightful, tragic-comedy.

An American journalist, residing temporarily in Vienna, was roused from his pillow at seven o'clock one cold winter morning by a ring on his telephone.

"Well, this is the Duchess of Bourbon and Parma." The journalist's trepidation visibly increased, for they had a nasty little war in Austria-Hungary of apprehending undesirable citizens and dropping them unceremoniously in the Danube.

Well, Francis is a sort of poor relation of mine, and I was wondering if you knew any rich American girl who might be willing to marry him. I got to thinking about it in the night, and I couldn't wait to ask you.

To Queen Marie of Rumania the author ascribes "personality and pep."

Marie is one of the best women chauffeurs in Europe. Seated at the wheel of her own sport car, she winds in and out through the narrow, crowded streets of her capital city. With her head held high, she is all that a modern Queen should be.

At the corners—and there are many of them—the signals according to the accepted rules of the road, extending her graceful arm as if she were under the eye of a Fifth Avenue traffic policeman. And though the populace steps a little more lively than usual to give her the right of way, she always drives—in the city at least—"like a lady."

MR. EDOUARD BELIM promises the world that he will shortly produce a telephone which will present an image of the person speaking. It is a terrifying prospect for exchange operators when dealing with short-tempered subscribers who have been stung by a swarm of wrong numbers.—Punch.

ACCORDING to a personal paragraph Mr. H. G. Wells has enough material in his notebooks to last him a hundred-and-fifty years. Our only anxiety is as to what he will be doing after that.—Punch.

A PAGE ABOUT PEOPLE

Sidelights on Men and Women in the Public Eye



England's Youngest Ambassador

"ISN'T Peter the lucky kid?" they are saying in New York. And Peter with the police-admiral Beatty, sets his hat at the admiral's pitch.

Atlanta Cannot Forget the Horror of Famous Prima Donna's Shoulder-Revealing Performance

MISS GERALDINE FARRAR because she has a beautiful back and likes to show it. In performance of three years ago, the Wesleyans of Atlanta, Georgia, have refused to let her appear to help their charities.

In New York the sensation of Geraldine's exhibition—she stripped to the waist in Leoncavallo's "Zaza"—is a thing of dim memory. But Atlanta cannot forget the horror, and fears a repetition.

Miss Farrar was to appear at the Wesleyan Memorial church in a charity concert. The advance sale of seats was enormous. Suddenly the elders of the church, remembering the bare back in New York, raised a forbidding hand. There should be no concert if Miss Farrar appeared.

Miss Farrar's manager departed for Atlanta immediately, breathing threats of litigation on the ground that the church could not break its contract. The church, however, forestalled him by transferring the pastor to a smaller parish, thereby voiding the contract.

Although the church won the round, the stage expects to have something more to say in the matter. Miss Farrar herself is saying nothing. She might have urged that although she did address to her waist to give color to her portrayal of a Paris music hall actress in her dressing room, she kept her back turned to the audience. She might also have pointed out that the ordinary backless gown reveals its wearer just as frankly.

Israel Zangwill, the noted Jewish playwright who has recanted his former Zionism and now defines a Zionist as "a man who pays another man to live in Palestine," proved himself during his recent visit to Toronto an extraordinarily witty and prolific raconteur. At a literary gathering, for a solid hour, anecdote after anecdote poured from his lips as water flows from a tap.

One of his best stories was about Beerbohm Tree. This famous Shakespearean actor was accustomed to revise Shakespeare as freely as though he himself had written the plays. But when he attempted to apply the same cavalier treatment to Zangwill's "Tartar,"

"It was at the first rehearsal of one of my plays," said Zangwill. "Tree stood on the stage with my manuscript clutched tightly in his hand as if it were a personal possession. After a minute or two his life-long mania for revision took hold of him, and he wanted to make a correction. I listened to what he had to say, and point-blank refused."

"Soon he had another suggestion for a change. Again I refused. This went on several times, and his company began to titter. This infuriated him, for he was accustomed to receive well nigh royal honors from them. They were almost servile to him and laughed at his every joke, and at times he was really witty."

"Finally he could no longer stand being forced to bow to the will of a living author, and burst out, 'Thank God! Shakespeare at any rate is dead.'"

Zangwill also spoke of Bernard Shaw. He was present at the first night of his first play when Shaw in his, certain speech uttered his famous jest in reply to a galleryite, who hissed. "I agree with you, my friend, but you and I are in a hopeless minority."

"I think," said Zangwill, "that Shaw will be remembered in history as the Doctor Johnson of this century. He has the same truculence and fondness for his own opinion. He is really frightfully conceited. He never will accept any suggestion of the least alteration in his plays."

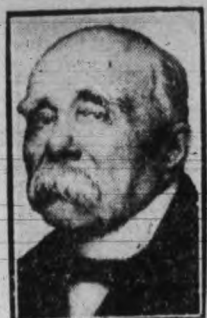
"Once Henry Arthur Jones, a dramatist of great stage experience, whose opinion should have carried some weight even with Shaw, told him that he felt the third act in one of his plays a little draggy."

"That might very well be the case with an act in one of your plays," replied Shaw insolently. "But never with an act in one of mine."

Clemenceau, at 82, Rises at 2.30 a.m. Works Till Daybreak On New Book

Lungs, Heart, and Digestive Apparatus as Fit as at Fifty—Doctor Examines Him Once a Month—"Tiger" Walks Five or Six Miles After Breakfast

AT 82 Georges Clemenceau, Grand Old Man of European politics, rises at 2.30 a.m. after having gone to bed at 8.30 p.m.



Georges Clemenceau

In between times he works. His labors are at present concentrated on a work of philosophy and not on his memoirs as reported. The former premier's day at Saint Vincent-sur-Jard, in Vendee, where he spends nine months out of every year, is given as follows: 2.30 a.m.—Rises. 2.45 a.m.—Starts work at his desk in bedroom, lighted by an oil lamp. 6.30 a.m.—Breakfast. Large plate of soup made from vegetables, two kinds of fish, two slices of meat and a large cup of cafe-au-lait. 7 to 11 a.m.—Walk in the country, generally five or six miles—Talks with peasant, who call him "le bon pere" (the good father). 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.—Reads over work done that morning.

12.30 p.m.—Luncheon. Soup, fish, meat and fruit. 1.30 to 3.30 p.m.—Siesta, guarded by Albert, his manservant, who has served him for twenty-eight years. 3.30 to 6.30 p.m.—Work. 6.30 p.m.—Dinner. Soup and fruit. No fish or meat. 7.15 to 8.30 p.m.—Reads Paris newspapers, talks with occasional friends. 8.30 p.m.—Bed.

Clemenceau drinks either water or milk with his meals. He sleeps with the window wide open. His bath is neither hot nor cold—just lukewarm. According to his friends the "Tiger" is in better physical shape now than at any period since he was wounded by a fanatic during the peace conference. His doctor examines him once a month, and on the last examination reported that "Monsieur Clemenceau's heart, lungs and digestive apparatus are as fit as if he were fifty years younger. In fact, he is in better health than he was ten years ago."

To a daring friend who demanded whether he was not thinking of an operation for gland transfer "rejuvenation," the "Tiger" replied, caustically: "You need it more than I, my friend." The friend was 40 years of age.

Weird Look Came Over Actor's Face When Zangwill Walked on Stage

Author With Only a Few Minutes to Catch Train Had to Conduct Business Before He Left—Presented Himself With a Telegram—Audience Roared to See Him Driven Off With Mock Kicks—Indignant Letters Demanded Why the Best Part of the Show Was Omitted Next Night.

ULYSES, a work with passages of verbal rawness unknown in English literature since the 18th century translation of Rabelais' 'Gargantua and Pantagruel' by Gulliver's Travels, also called a spade a spade, "Isn't Joyce a little like Swift?" said Zangwill. "Oh, he's much too swift," replied Shaw.

Zangwill recalled that W. S. Gilbert had told him that in a long life on the stage he had only known three intelligent actors. "Their genius, and they have a genius," said the author of "Merely Mary Anne," "lies rather in sensibility than in sensibleness. I myself have only known one grateful actor. And she was an actress."

He told tales of his own appearances before the footlights. To get copyright in England it had formerly been necessary to have at least one public performance of a play. For this purpose even tragedies were turned into farces. A play bill had to be posted in front of the theatre, and an admission price of several guineas was charged. The performance took place at some unusual hour and the performers merely read fragments of their parts.

Once Zangwill took part in one of these farces, together with Conna Doyle and Hall Caine. Soon Hall Caine grew weary of the jest, and after a tirade against the stupidity of the law, walked off the stage. The others followed suit, and, said Zangwill, "I had to play all the parts myself."

He made, however, one appearance on a real stage. It was at Birmingham. He had only a few minutes to catch a train, but found it necessary to see a certain actor on a very urgent matter. He went to the theatre. The actor was on stage.

"I took a telegram," said Zangwill, "and boldly went on. When he saw me, an extraordinary look came over his face. But he was equal to the occasion. He took my telegram. We transacted our business in whispers, and then he drove me off with mock kicks. The audience roared and I understand that I made a great hit. The management received several indignant letters asking why my extemporized part was omitted from subsequent performances."

DR. THOMAS NIGHTINGALE reports that Ellis Island immigrants are confined in wire cages during the night. A moderate ration of birdseed is now all that is required to qualify them for Sing-Sing—Passing Show.

Dances Over New York Canyons

THIS is Miss Bird Millman, champion tight-rope walker, demonstrating her daring art twenty-five stories above New York thousands gazing with horror as they witnessed, this unusual sight.



Dances Over New York Canyons

Mrs. Starr Sent Bowell Enormous Hornet's Nest

Housekeeper Thought It Was an Infernal Machine—Bowell Hung It Over His Desk

IT was in January, 1896, that the staggering blow of the resignation of seven members of his cabinet on the eve of the general election crushed Sir Mackenzie Bowell's government and led to the defeat of the Conservative party in Canada. The seven whom the premier referred to when he said that he had been living in a nest of traitors were: Hon. Messrs. Foster, Haggard, Ives, Montague, Dickey, Wood and Sir Charles Tupper.

The whole incident has been revived by the reminiscences of J. L. Payne, who was not only secretary to the premier but to many other Canadian politicians.

An interesting confession is now made by Mrs. Starr, the widow of the late Rev. John R. Starr, founder of the juvenile court of Toronto, of how she sent a hornet's nest to the premier.

"With reference to a very interesting article by J. L. Payne in connection with the late Sir Mackenzie Bowell, when the cabinet turned traitor, allow me to add a personal reminiscence," she writes to the Nelson Daily News.

"At that time we were living in Kingston, and some friend had sent me a huge wasp's or hornet's nest, which resembled an extinct volcano crater, and so large that it would fill a woman's bath tub, and that meant size in those days.

"One night we had some friends dining with us. Among them was Principal Grant of Queen's College, who proposed we should send the nest on to Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell with the writer's card sticking out of the crater, with something like this: 'To the king of the hornets, or something of that kind.'

"Sir Mackenzie wrote in return that he and Sir Wilfrid Laurier were having luncheon in the former's home (evidently burying political differences when in private), when the box was carried in. His housekeeper said, 'It looks like an infernal machine, sir; be careful.'

"He dug out the card, and said: 'It is some joke. I know the sender.' He wrote that it was great to hear Sir Wilfrid's laugh over it. In confidence he wrote some things, and added: 'The hornets are only hibernating. They will come in the spring, and sting me to death.'

"He gave the nest a place of honor by hanging it over his desk in the parliament buildings at Ottawa.

"A few years later some friends and myself were taking breakfast one Sunday at the old Driard hotel, Victoria, when I saw my old friend again, but he hadn't seen me. I said to one of the party, 'The first thing he will say will be, 'Come along to church.'"

"One of them bet a silver hat pin that he wouldn't. When he saw me he jumped up and spilled his coffee all over the table cloth and said, 'See what you made me do,' then in the same breath said, 'Come along with me to church,' which we did, and next day I was the possessor of a very bold, big hat pin."—George Starr.

CORRECTED

THE following story is credited to the one and only George Bernard Shaw. It concerns an acquaintance who was a schoolmaster and who at the time was taking a class of very small boys in English grammar.

On the board he had written the sentence, "The toast was drunk in silence," asking the class to correct any mistake they could find in it. For some moments there was no response, but finally a youngster held up his hand and at a nod from the master stalked gravely up to the blackboard to make his correction.

When he had finished the sentence read, "The toast was ate in silence."

SWEET CLOVER APOSTLE'S CREED ACCEPTED AT LAST

Listowel Man Predicted Its Use for Silage and Building Up Barren Land

J. W. SANGSTER, of Listowel, Ont., president of the Ontario Grain and Seed Growers' Association, which will soon be holding its annual meeting, was one of the pioneers of sweet clover in Canada. That sounds strange when one realizes the part which sweet clover plays in the agricultural life of the country nowadays. But twenty years ago it was regarded as a weed. In fact one farmer in western Ontario was prosecuted for growing it and prohibited from further use of it in his fields.

So when alfalfa had proved a doubtful crop for the farmer, Mr. Sangster began to preach sweet clover in 1903. He wrote about it, for he was then an agricultural writer, and he talked about it to such good effect that it was experimented with and found eventually to be not merely a wonderful pasture plant, but splendid for silage and for building up soil. For fifteen years Mr. Sangster was an apostle of sweet clover.

Gradually the belief in it grew. One of the first men in Ontario to grow it was William Linton, of Aurora, who published the first pamphlet on its success. Others experimented. The present premier of Manitoba, Hon. John Bracken, when he was at the agricultural college of the University of Saskatchewan, after experiments developed a useful strain known as Arctic.

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POLITICS OF YESTERDAY RED BLOODED AFFAIRS

Lord Long Relates His Rescue From a Bathe in a River at Election Time

LORD LONG is one of the last representatives of the squirearchy, the privileged class of territorial magnates, who had so large a part in the government of England, and whose glory has departed, if we are to believe Miss Shelia Kaye-Smith's "The End of the House of Alard."

The following is one of his good election stories from his "Memories" just published. "When we reached a certain point the carriage was stopped, the horses taken out, and a cheering crowd proceeded to draw us along the road. I was looking out of the window and I noticed that we were passing through another crowd. I thought that they looked very hostile and wondered what it all meant."

When we got to the school house, where the meeting was to be held, one of my perspiring supporters said to me, as I got out, "We did that, well, didn't we, sir?" Upon my asking him what he meant, he replied, "Why? The Radicals had arranged to meet you a short distance before the bridge which leads over the river. They were going to cheer and shout and lead you to believe that they were your friends. Then they were going to take out the horses and run you into the river at the drinking place. We fortunately heard of this, so we turned out, skirted round the fields, and met you a mile farther along the road, and brought you right through them, and jolly well sold they looked!"

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WHY MINT SAUCE ON LAMB?

WHY is mint sauce eaten only with lamb? Has that ever puzzled you? Bitter herbs were in Old Testament days ordered as a part of the Feast of Passover, and later on they formed an invariable accompaniment to the Paschal or Easter lamb. The lamb is not a mere dish like the turkey of Christmas, but actually stands for the sacrifice of the old days, and our mint is all that is left of the bitter herbs of the ritual.

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MRS. ASQUITH'S BED QUILTS

MRS. ASQUITH, whose son, Master Anthony Asquith, came of age this month, entertains every week end at The Warf, Sutton, Courtney, her country home, which her butler once informed her in confidence looked like an institution.

Mrs. Asquith, always original, has discovered an artistic way of covering the beds in her home. Richly embroidered Spanish shawls, with long fringes, are used instead of bed quilts. A smaller house in the grounds called The Mill is reserved for the children who come to stay, and it is here that Mr. Anthony Asquith studies music.

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HOTBED OF GOSSIP

A CINEMA studio, during the intervals that elapse between the filming of the various scenes of a picture play, is a veritable hotbed of gossip.

In this connection, charming Dorothy Gish tells a delightful little story. A well-known "movie" actress, still young, but married and the mother of two fine children, was approached by another, a notorious scandal-monger.

"Tell me," she said, "did you ever catch your husband flirting?" "Yes, once," answered the young woman. "The gossip's eyes widened with interest. 'What did you do?' she asked. 'Married him.'"



Young Wizard at Figures

ALTHOUGH only 24 years of age, A. W. Gregg has been recently appointed special assistant to Mr. Mellon, the secretary of the treasury of the United States. Mr. Gregg has a miraculous gift in dealing with figures. He will advise the secretary in reference to tax matters, and explain the details of the Mellon revision of the income tax to the ways and means committee of the house of representatives. The young human calculating machine is a native of Chicago.

Two Leaders of Democracy

A TOP hat makes all the difference in the world. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the new British premier, whom the Prince of Wales is chatting, always wears meticulously dressed.

B.C. MINING ON EVE OF GREAT PROSPERITY SLOAN TELLS EXPERTS

Last Year a Banner One For Industry But Prospects For 1924 Brighter Still, Minister Declares; Warns Against Destruction of Coal Industry Needed in Steel Development

Mining in British Columbia is on the threshold of an era of new progress and prosperity, Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, told members of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy in convention in Vancouver last night. While 1923 was a banner year in the history of the mining industry, the prospects for 1924 are even brighter, he declared.

Mr. Sloan said he was hopeful that the time was not far off when British Columbia would be turning its huge iron resources into steel for the world's markets. If the coal mining industry of the Province were allowed to decline as a result of American fuel oil importation, however, the steel industry could not succeed, he warned.

The year 1923 was a banner year from the standpoint of mining in British Columbia. The monetary value of the mineral output for that year is estimated to have been \$39,429,758 as against \$35,153,843 for 1922, an increase of 12.2 per cent. In 1921 the production was valued at \$28,965,641 so that in the two years there has been an advance equal to forty-one per cent.

INCREASED OUTPUT

More placer gold, copper, lead and zinc were produced in British Columbia last year than in the previous twelve months and that there decreases only in respect of lode gold and silver. But the increases so far outweigh the decreases that the latter may be left for brief reference later on. Copper has jumped from 32,000,000 pounds to 50,000,000. This has been done despite an uncertain market, the result of disturbed industrial and social conditions on the continent. This satisfactory performance is due to the resumption of production by the Britannia Mine Company on Howe Sound, a few miles from the City of Vancouver.

As to lead and zinc it is found that they have advanced in the period of a year to the extent of 6,500,000 pounds and about 5,000,000 respectively.

It already has been demonstrated that from this one part of our province there can be obtained enough zinc and lead to supply the normal requirements of Canada and send a large surplus for export. This has been done and still continues. The industry is growing year by year. British Columbia's zinc and lead is going into outside markets, holding its own, and it is reasonable to assume that its market is winning it a high place in the estimation of the consumer because the demand is increasing. This is no mean achievement to be crowded into a period of little over a quarter of a century.

NOT WORKED OUT

The Kootenays are not "done" in a mining sense. They have by no means reached the peak of their production possibilities. There can be no greater fallacy than the belief found among some of our coast-people that further prospecting is useless, and that British Columbia mining progress in the future is going to be confined to a movement northeast and northwest. I grant you that such movements are coming, that they already have started to some extent, but I repeat that the old camps of the Kootenays and the sections adjacent contain some of the most promising of the mineral bearing lands of our province, and have little hesitation in venturing the prophesy that some of the Crown granted mineral claims which have reverted to the Crown for non-payment of taxes and which are being leased at nominal rates by the government will yield richly to those who take the trouble to prospect and do their little development on those which seem most attractive.

The decreases in production of lode gold and silver in 1923 as compared to the previous year are explained, almost solely, by the fact that the Rossland mines have been inactive, and that there has been some falling off in the output of the coast mines. As to silver it is to be borne in mind that there was a



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the Government does not recognize that it has a duty to perform. That duty, as I conceive it, is to continue the guarantee of stable laws, to stimulate prospecting and, wherever possible, to encourage the development of promising prospects so that the reserve of ore available for the movement of investment will be assured, and by fair dealing to convince capital of the certainty of receiving just and square treatment for the investment. It is the ultimate policy of conserving our resources for the benefit of our own people.

PRACTICAL SCHEME

"There is no question but that the time is approaching when a smelter for the Coast will be economically feasible. In my opinion the chief obstacle is the European situation, for, after all, in dealing with metals we are concerned, not alone with local conditions, but with world conditions. This point is well illustrated by the fact that in the normal year of 1913, before the Great War, the copper consumption of England, France, Belgium, Italy, Germany, Austria-Hungary aggregated about 700,000 tons while the production of these countries combined, was less than 500 tons.

Let there come better times on the other side of the world, let the demand come back to normal with assurances of remaining there, and the mines that have shut down and those that still are in the making may be expected to become important producers. This, of course, will be immediately reflected in the total of the coast output, which is the greatest factor in considering smelter investments.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT

"On the whole, however, the prospects for the next twelve months, not only in respect of the metals showing an improvement in 1923, but also in respect of gold and silver, are bright. We have the Portland Canal zone looking better every year. The one promising mine of the district now is reported to be on a more substantial basis in point of production than ever before and there is every reason to believe that one or more producing mines will be opened in this section in the course of the 1924 season. Coming South we find the most promising of the discoveries of importance in the region East of Prince Rupert on the Canadian National Railway, and that one of the greatest of American mining corporations has acquired control of the most promising of these properties. All through the northern part of the Province we find a renewed interest in our placers and so marked is this that it seems certain that in the near future large enterprises, hydraulic and dredging, will be launched.

"In Vancouver the new spirit in regard to mining is in the air. It is surprising, but happily true, that in this section of the Province where such a large proportion of the population is centered, a better understanding of what mining and its associated industries may be made to mean to the Province is developing.

"It may be well here to say a word regarding the Government's record—the appointment of mining engineers to each of six mineral districts. This is a policy that has met with general approval, not only in this province, but throughout the country. It has been adopted in Alaska, is being considered in various of the States of the Union, and has been the source of many unsought expressions of approval from those interested in such matters, both inside and outside the Province. The engineers have given much valuable advice to prospectors, furnishing them reports on their properties which, contained as they are, are of value to private engineering counsel. They have examined prospects and recommended improvements of roads and trails to many of them. They have served as a valuable check on the inclination of some promoters to indulge in wild "catting" and so have been affording important service to the general investing public.

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"I want to say that, as always, I am anxious to see the iron and steel industry started. We have extended the Government's offer of a definite period and undertaken to enter into an agreement to pay up to \$2,000,000 to any such industry. This offer is open to any individual or group of individuals who are prepared to prove their bona fides by providing the plant necessary to produce pig iron in the Province. The Department of Mines is also very much interested in experiments now being carried on at the U.S. Bureau of Mines Station, Washington State, in the reduction of magnetite to sponge iron. The work in this section is being closely followed by my department. Further experiments are to be carried on with British Columbia iron ore, and the Department of Mines. Some tests also are to be made in a plant in Vancouver city. I am hopeful that a steel mill will be established in the Province for the production of pig and steel by this method. We are doing all in our power to encourage a step in the right direction, that the demonstration in this practical manner of the possibilities of the industry might be expected to lead, in the not distant future, to the launching of greater enterprises. It would be a means of feeling out the present and of building up a further market for our iron and steel products and, in my judgment, is the sanest proposal that has been advanced for our consideration."

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place in that terrible succession. What matters for the moment, however, is that his way, during his lifetime, was unchallenged and unchallengeable. He was regarded with a worship only accorded to persons visited with a certain divinity. There is no one in Russia to-day clothed with his attributes. The abler the men who divide among them his power, the fiercer will be the struggle if they fall out amongst themselves.

The history of revolution, after the fall of the central figure, is ominous of troubles. There is no parliament or democracy in Russia in which the ultimate authority is vested. There is, therefore, no arbiter of disputes, except force. Unless and until events demonstrate that the Russian Government is stable and can be depended upon, I cannot see investors forming

queues when the next Russian loan is being floated.

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Civil Servants to Hold Leap Year Masquerade Ball

The extraordinary popularity of the Civil Service dances, on this occasion in connection with the grand leap year masquerade, to be held at Alexandra House on Feb. 29, received considerable emphasis yesterday. Within one-hour of the tickets being delivered by the printers into the hands of the committee over 200 of the total of 300 printed were disposed of and the "run" on the remaining 100 continues unabated.

When it is considered the date of the dance is as far ahead as Feb. 29 and that the number of tickets to be sold is strictly limited, it will be quite apparent to those intending to patronize the dance that their applications for tickets should be made at once.

Tickets may be obtained from the following: Mr. F. O. Morris (Surveyor), Mr. J. J. Macreadie (Works), Miss Service (Audit), Miss Hills (Agriculture), Mr. Bridge (Attorney-General), Mr. Walker (Provincial Secretary), Miss Holmes (Library), or the secretary-treasurer, Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn (Lands).

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Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. You will relish your meals without fear of trouble to follow. Millions of all ages take them for Biliousness, Dizziness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach and for Sallow, Pimply, Blotchy Skin. They are the most effective medicine for the Stomach, Liver and Gallbladder.

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A Health Secret

It is frequently claimed by physicians that nine-tenths of all human ills may be traced to neglect to keep the bowels regular and the liver and kidneys active.

The result is an accumulation of poisons in the system which cause pains and aches and give rise to such dreaded diseases as appendicitis, Bright's disease, diabetes, high blood pressure, etc.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the ideal regulators of these vital organs because they act directly on the liver, kidneys and bowels, and ensure a thorough cleansing of the system.

You will notice that while the price of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills has been increased to 35 cents, the box now contains 35 pills instead of 25 as formerly.

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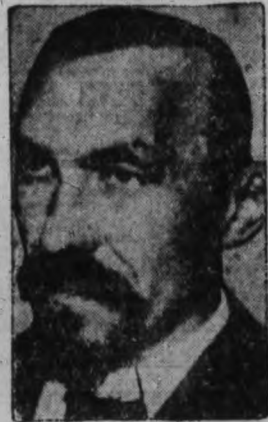
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NEW CABINET MINISTERS IN ACTION.—At the left, Lord Parmoor, Lord President of the Council, leaving his residence with Lady Parmoor. At the right, Tom Shaw, Minister of Labor, with Miss Margaret Bondfield, Under-Secretary of the Ministry.



SUCCEEDS LENINE.—Alex. Rykoff is the successor of Nikolai Lenin as virtual head of the Russian Soviet.



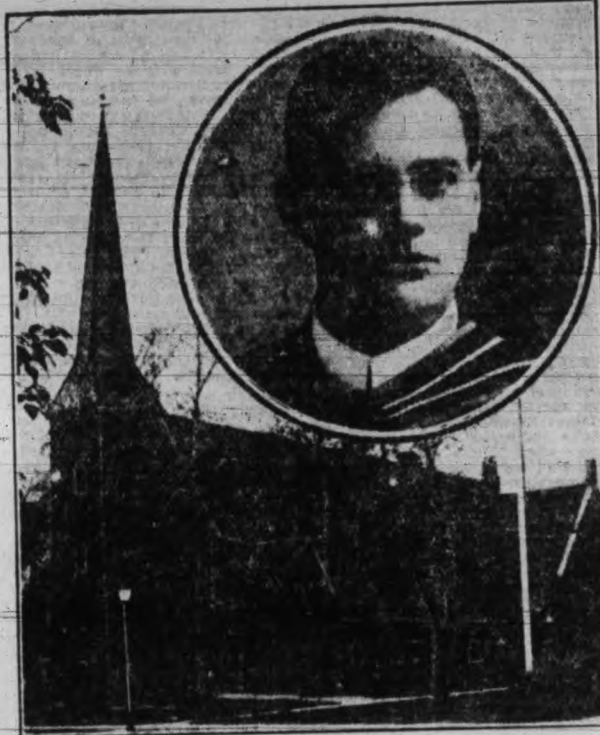
WHEN BUFFALOES WERE STAMPEDED AT WAINWRIGHT.—Top: Part of the buffalo herd on the Wainwright reserve, Alberta, the largest herd in the world. Bottom: Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the superintendent of the Indian camp, who were among the supervisors appointed by the Government when moving pictures of the stampede were taken.



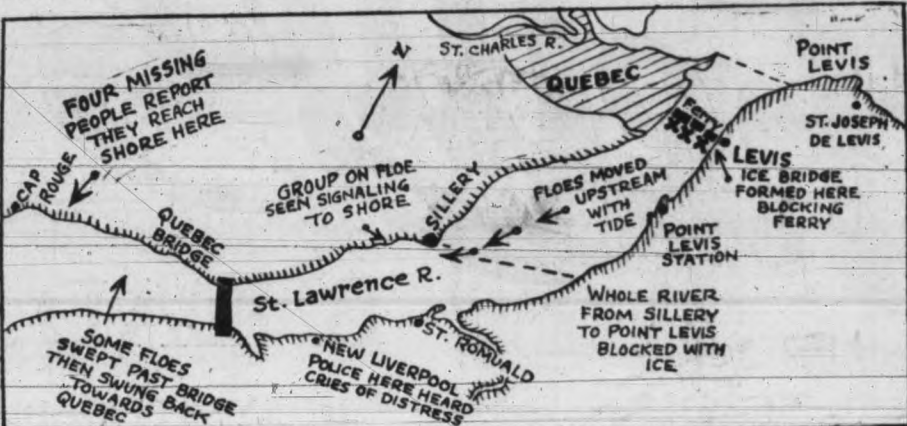
WIFE-FLEEING COLONEL THINKS IT BIG JOKE.—Just as he stepped off the steamer at New York to play in a series of squash racquet contests in the United States and Canada, as a member of the all-star British team, Colonel Valentine Harvey, D.S.O., was arrested on a charge of deserting his wife in Toronto five years ago. Mrs. Harvey, formerly Miss Peggy Biggot, was on the stage playing in "Mr. Pim Passes By" on a Canadian tour. Above are members of the British team taken aboard the Tyrchenia, left to right: Capt. G. Roberts, Dr. T. Drysdale, Col. V. V. Harvey, D.S.O., L. M. Toyne.



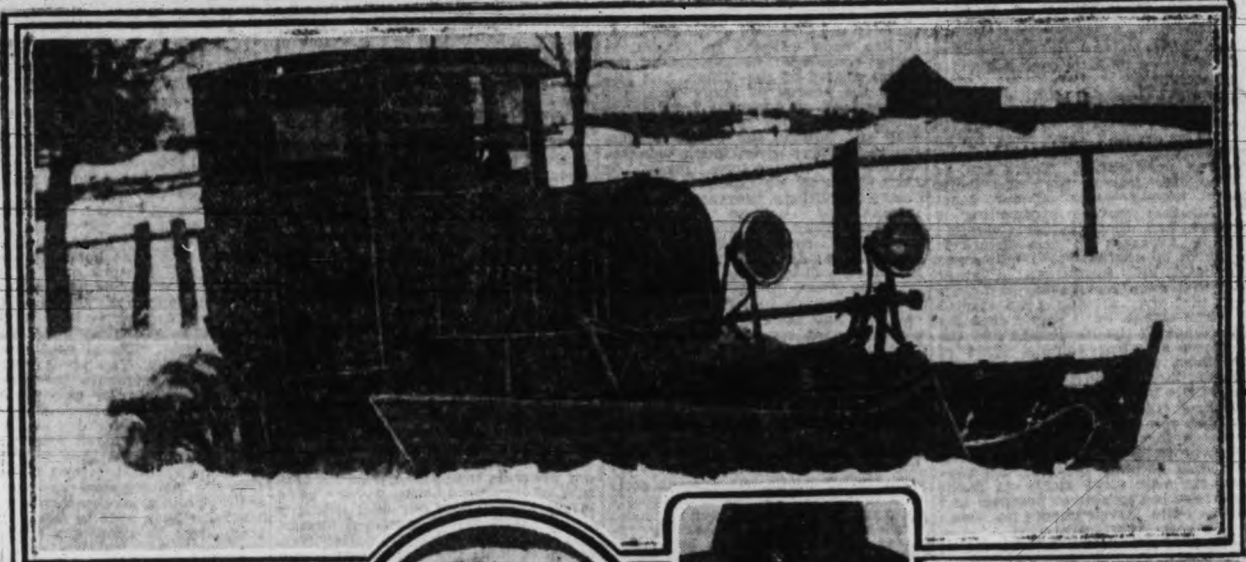
LONG TRIP.—Henry Harris, Toronto "newboy," has hiked on foot to Vancouver, dragging a hand-wagon loaded with 500 pounds of baggage. He must complete the return journey to Toronto before May 1 in order to win a wager.



RECTOR SILENCES HIS CRITICS.—This is All Saints' Church at London Street and Windsor Avenue, Windsor, Ontario. It has come into prominence because of the vigor of the rector's, the Rev. W. A. Earp's reply to the fault-finders who asked for his resignation. To the right is the rectory, and inset is Rev. Mr. Earp.



WHERE ICE BRIDGE BROKE.—The breaking away of the ice bridge which spanned the St. Lawrence River between Quebec and Levis, was happily attended by no loss of life. Six men and two women had a miraculous escape from death. Four of the men were pulled ashore near a point opposite St. Romuald, where it was earlier reported that they had been seen signaling to the shore. The other four persons got ashore near Cap Rouge when the ice jammed against the shore. They had been afloat on the ice four hours, and had traveled nearly nine miles up the river. The above map illustrates the course of the floes after the collapse of the bridge.



HORSELESS SLEIGH.—The motor-sleigh invented and used by George F. Brackenbury, a motor-mechanic of Fleasherton, Ont., is shown above, negotiating a snow-covered country road. On the lower left is Mr. Brackenbury himself, who says his motorsleigh will travel pretty nearly anywhere that horse and cutter could go and that he has made a record with it of twelve miles in twenty-five minutes. To the right is Rev. H. H. Eaton, pastor of Fleasherton Methodist Church, who prefers a motorsleigh for his pastoral calls and church services in the winter time. He traveled a total of seven hundred miles in a motorsleigh which he built last winter.

HAS SEEN MUCH LIFE.—Patrick Hastings, Attorney-General in the British Ministry, who has had one of the most varied and dramatic careers of any of the Labor leaders. Starting life as a pit-boy in a Welsh mine he became an engineer and after two years through the South African War he embarked on a legal career.

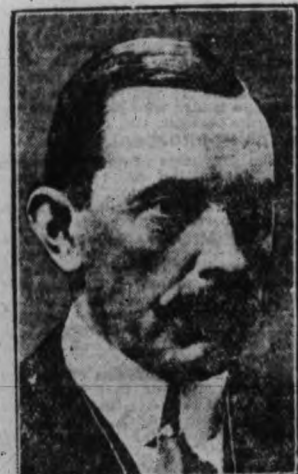
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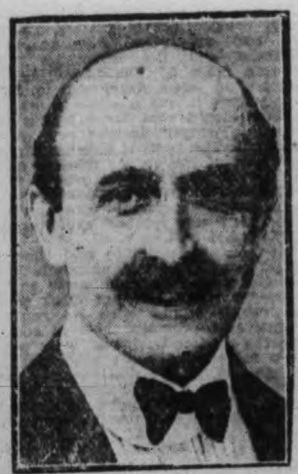
By DWIG



HARDING'S PAL CENTRE OF VETERAN BUREAU SCANDAL.—The United States has never experienced a bigger scandal than that of the veterans' Bureau which, it is estimated, cost the country \$225,000,000 during its two years of operation under Col. Charles R. Forbes, who was President Harding's aide and confidant up to the time these startling disclosures were made: Left to right: General Pershing, late President Harding, and Col. Forbes during the days when the latter was almost a daily visitor at the White House.



GETS TITLE.—Lieut.-Col. Wilfred Ashley, former Conservative whip, is named as one of the new privy councillors in Stanley Baldwin's honor list.



BARONET.—Sir Montagu Barlow, Minister of Agriculture in the Baldwin Cabinet, has been made a baronet in the new honor's list.



MAY BE INSANE.—Clarence Topping, sentenced to death for the murder of Geraldine Dudston in London, Ont. Mr. Justice Lennox informed Topping that an inquiry would be made into his mental state before the sentence was carried out.

A PAGE OF INTEREST TO CHILDREN

CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE

By Uncle Ray

Chapter VII—Fierce Animal Enemies

People in the early days knew how to get fire from forests that had been struck by lightning. They knew how to make tools by chipping stones. They had learned to wear the skins of animals for clothes. These were great victories over nature, but they did not make people feel really safe. Clubs, pointed sticks and slings were good weapons against small animals, but did not help much against larger beasts.

Among the fierce animal enemies of men in Europe and elsewhere was the saber-tooth tiger. You see it pictured. We get an idea of how this tiger looked from bones it has left. Notice the long, sharp teeth. Those teeth are as keen as the blade of a saber. That is where the name "saber-tooth" comes from. During thousands of years men in Europe were bothered by this tiger. If it sprang at them, they were almost certainly lost.

Happily, saber-tooth tigers did not like cold weather. When the climate of Europe began to grow cooler and cooler, some of them died off. Others made their way to Africa by the strips of land which then joined Europe to Africa.

The exit of the tigers from Europe may have been unpleasant to the people in Africa, but it was good for the people of Europe.

However, troubles were far from being over. Many other fierce beasts roamed the lands now called England, France, Germany, Russia, Spain, Austria and Italy. One terrible type of animal was the mammoth. It was very much like the elephant. Some mammoths were more than twelve feet tall. If you put his foot on a man that man was dead.

Another fierce beast of those times was the rhinoceros. We mentioned the rhinoceros we see at circuses. It was not so fat and could run faster. It had two horns on top of its head, of which was sometimes three feet long.

of lion and bear bones in those layers, but human bones are missing. Where do you suppose the first people slept?

Doubtless they crawled under bushes whenever possible and made their nests from grass and leaves. It may be that they sometimes stretched skins over the branches of trees in such a manner as to protect them from rain and snow. There were many caves in those days—why were these not used for a long time? Because bears and lions were living in them already.



This drawing illustrates the probable way ancient people slept—the mouth of the cave. Notice the man who is keeping the fire alive.

Men had no weapons good enough to drive out the beasts. Then the stone-pointed spear was invented. This was a long, thin shaft of wood, with a sharp stone point at one end. It was used to kill cave-bears and cave-lions. They did so, and moved in.

Living in caves was better than staying outside, but the caves were not all that much to be wished. They were chilly. They were damp. Certain diseases, bones of human beings have been found in caves, and doctors state that the diseases were caused by dampness.

Bonfires were built inside of the caves from time to time. There were no chimneys, though, and such fires must have made it very smoky. It was the four horses just at the entrance to the cave. Besides making the cave a little less cold and damp, fires at the entrance kept away the beasts, for animals of the forest fear flames.

The caves which early people used were often very large. Some of them contained more space than a three-story house. They had no windows however, and were very dark. For many years, people had to lamplight. It is probable they spent most of their time outside.

As night came on, we can picture them throwing their spears and darts sleepily inside the cave. In winter time, they threw skins of animals over themselves—such skins being the only clothes they had.

People probably took turns watching the fire during the night.

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Volcanoes Are Nature's Safety Valves, Not Yours

Old King Cross Patch dwelt alone inside a huge mountain. He was alone, for he was so cross that he could not get anyone to live near him. He fumed and fretted to himself inside the mountain until the earth resounded with his grumbling roars, and smoke belched in an inky cloud from the summit.

"That's Old King Cross Patch," they would say to themselves, and pass on their way without giving him a second thought. Once in a long, long time Cross Patch, who was now growing really old, would get tired of the confined space of the mountain, or perhaps bored with that weight of earth on his chest day and night; that is, he would come forth over the face of the land.

The people, on such occasions, called it a volcano, and died for their lives. They had need of flight. Hot streams of lava would flow down the sides of the hill. The cloud of smoke that he chafed and danced flames and hissing steam, while ashes poured forth in a great cloud that would settle on the face of the land for miles around. The volcano, in eruption, the people would say, and flee faster than ever.

Eye and bye Cross Patch would get tired of this stiring and would retire again deep down inside the mountain. People would forget his fierceness and return to their homes. Nothing but a slight showing of smoke at the great would tell them that the mountain was occupied or that Cross Patch was awake. Cross Patch is Nature's bad tempered child in eruption, the people would say, and flee faster than ever.

There are human volcanoes too, and though they are harder to observe in daily life they exist all the same. There is no warning cloud of smoke in such cases. One moment the mountain sleeps in peace and the next it is a raging volcano, with no warning given between.

Human beings also have human tempers and all too often Old King Cross Patch has his prototype in real life.

An uncontrolled temper never yet brought anything but ill luck to its possessor. Day after day the more of life you see, Little Reader, the more you should make serious efforts to control your temper. Carelessness in this leads to all manner of misfortune in which an uncontrolled temper has been the leading factor.

If a person is of a particularly sweet temper we refer to them as a "sweet temper," that is they have control over their actions and do not allow themselves to get out of hand. Who has not seen a child kicking and screaming because something he wanted was not given to him? If this habit is not corrected it grows

Uncle Wiggily and the Police Cat

Once upon a time there were two little mice boys, named Jollie and Nibbie. Jollie was the brother of Jollie, the little mouse girl, and Nibbie was the brother of Squashie Bekie, the cousin mouse. Squashie Bekie was a cousin to Jollie and Nibbie.

Now Jollie and Nibbie were very good little mice boys except that now and then they liked to play tricks and have fun, which was all right—of course. Only—But then,



You pull it!" said Nibbie.

I had better start at the beginning and tell you what happened.

One day Jollie crept over to the home of Nibbie and called: "Come on out and have some fun!"

"What kind of fun do you mean?" asked Nibbie, nibbling at a bit of cheese. That is how he was given his name—because he was such a good cheese nibbler.

"I'll tell you how we can have some fun," squeaked Jollie. "Down the hole is a Policeman Cat. Mostly we have Police Dogs in Woodland, but I guess there weren't enough Police Dogs to go around, so they took a Policeman Cat. Anyhow this Cat is standing down the road and she has a club and we can slip up and tie

Canada Will Help British Entry in World-Wide Flight

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Over this territory the round-the-world aircraft will pilot a stormy course from Japan to Canada. The plan of flying across the Pacific in a non-stop endeavor, never seriously entertained, has been abandoned for the more secure method of short

flights between fueling stations in the Aleutian Islands. British air officers spent some time investigating this stage of the flight last year, and Canada's air authorities are now co-operating in establishing the chain of shore stations required.

Backing up the efforts of the aviation authorities will be the work of the weather bureau throughout Canada. Advance information of what weather to expect on the line of flight will be wireless to the machine making the attempt, or relayed at the various landing points. In this manner Canada is doing all that can be done to foster the attempt under British auspices.

The date of the start in the round-the-world flight has not yet been made known but it is thought possible that May will be the month selected. The time of the year has a great deal to say to the probable weather to be experienced. Over the Pacific leg of the flight the airmen will have to contend with fogs and storms. Storms make difficult landings in wind swept seas, while fog is one of the greatest menaces to travel by air.

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Features For Smaller Folks

A Clothes Rack

A clothes drying rack that has many good features can be made as shown in the illustration. When the rack is closed it will fit into a very small space, and it is so constructed that one or more wings can be used at a time, without its tipping over. The rack can be made of any hard wood and the material list is as follows:

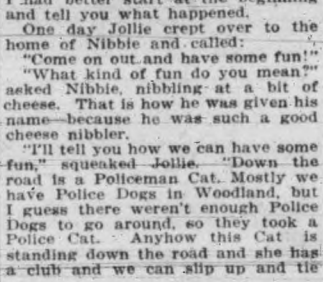
1 centre post, 1 1/2 in. square x 12 in.
4 braces, 1 1/2 in. square x 12 in.
16 horizontal bars, 1 x 1 1/2 x 24 in.
4 vertical pieces, 3/4 x 6 1/2 in.

Attach the four braces to the feet with finishing nails after applying a good coat of glue.



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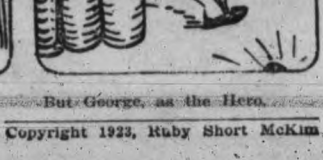
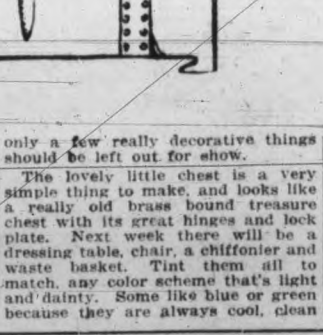
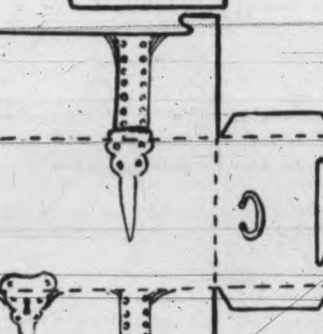
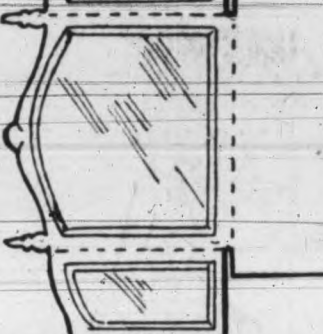
Here is my lady's dressing table with mirrors to right, to left and in front. No excuse for not having one's hair combed pretty when there's a triple mirror dressing table in the bedroom. The lady doll should keep comb, brush and most everything inside, it is much cleaner and besides



Little Folks Limerick

They planned a Colonial Play, And dressed in the old-fashioned way, But George, as the Hero, Fell down below zero.

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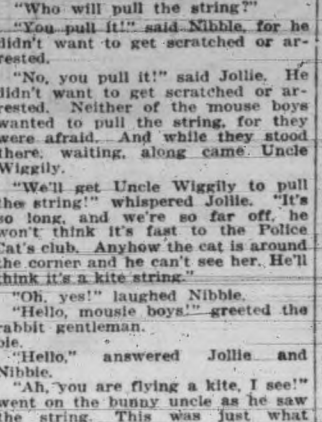


Tommy Ted in Tangletown

The finest house in Tangletown belongs to Dr. Flopp. The roof is in the cellar, and the furnace at the top.

Tommy Ted cannot remember all the things a boy should do, and one day, just last December, he forgot his overcoat. Then the snow got in his stocking, and his stocking got so wet that his mother said 'twas shocking how he always did forget.

"I don't like to spoil your playtime, but I'll help you, Tommy Ted—just an hour in bed in day-time—to remember what I said." Tommy didn't want to do it, but he had to snuggle down, and before he really knew it, he had gone to Tangletown. As he wandered through a garden, filled with strangest trees and flowers, someone said: "I beg your pardon; do you like this town of ours?" 'Twas the Cow Boy who was talking; he was standing very near. Tommy Ted kept right on walking, he had just seen something queer. There a big green plant was growing. Tommy looked and sniffed it twice. Many leaves and flowers were showing, and for fruit great cakes of ice. "It's an Ice Plant," shouted Tommy. "I have heard of them before." Then—although he wasn't ready—he was back in bed once more.



The Ice Plant

By Roy Buntan

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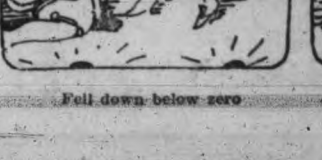
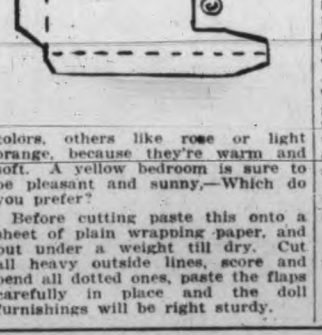
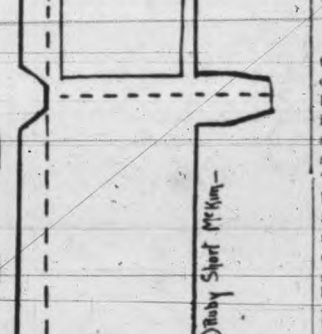
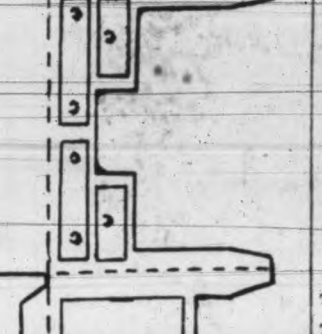
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Another George

Little Girl: "Sit, what's a conscience?"
Sister: "It's something within you that tells you when a thing is right or wrong."
Little Girl: "No, that's Mother."



Bringing up Father on Paper Proved Very Popular Sport

Hilarious, happy, Jiggs; doleful, grumpy Jiggs; Jiggs with a smile and without—all came to the Post Bag this week in the Jiggs contest staged in connection with the forthcoming appearance of Bringing Up Father on Broadway, the Pantheas Theatre offering on Monday next. He came in side a neat envelope, or pressed flat under cardboard; or again, rolled into a most uncomfortable position as if inside one of his own carpets. By the way, the contest was a courageous one, as Jiggs came tramping down in massed and series ranks upon the judges. The Jiggs Editor grew smaller daily behind a rising mass of Jiggs. Then he called for help.

Tenderly and carefully, taking care to see that none fell by the wayside, he carried each Jiggs to a Competent Committee of Judges. The chairman of the committee was a courageous man. Though visibly shaken at the magnitude of the task of selecting the best Jiggs out of so many admirable ones, he braced up, "Will you make these and consciously judge each one down to its last line?" he was asked. "We will," he said, and the committee of judges set to work.

Like a jury retiring with a case in court, the judges retired to consider their verdict. As they are obliged to give honest weight to the merits of every line in several hundred cartoons they will be "out" for some time. The chairman undertook to reach a verdict in time for announcement on Monday. It was announced and his committee members agreed to that course. The winners will be announced by bulletin, by publication, and so direct to the management of the Pantheas Theatre.

The winning cartoon will be published with the name of its author. In addition to this reference will be made to all entrants whose cartoons were found meritorious by the judges. The prize list will send fifteen merry little cartoonists, as guests to the theatrical production in which Jiggs will appear in person. For instance, the regular prizes there may be a surprise in store for someone. Watch for the announcement on Monday.

Uncle Wiggily laughed to see them go.

"They are going to run with the kite," he thought. "I will pull the string for them. I just love to help the animal boys have fun!"

Oh, if he had only known!

Uncle Wiggily gave the string a hard pull. Out of her paw flew the Police Cat's club.

"Meow-ow-ow!" she cried. Then as the rabbit kept on pulling the string and the club, to which it was fast, bounded along, the cat chased after it. Around the corner she ran, and there stood Uncle Wiggily pulling the string.

"Meow-ow-ow!" howled the Police Cat. "How dare you?"

"Oh, I beg your pardon!" exclaimed the bunny. "I had no idea—really I didn't! Jollie and Nibbie asked me to pull the string. I thought it was a kite string, and—"

"Ha! Ha! Meow-ow-ow!" laughed the Police Cat. "I'm forgive you, Uncle Wiggily. It was a trick of those little mice rascals! I'll tickle them with my tail the next time I see them."

"I am glad you have forgiven me," said the bunny, as the Police Cat loosened the string from her club. And just then the Black Busy Bear, who had come out of his den to see if Spring were coming, rubbed up and wanted to bite Uncle Wiggily.

"Oh, no you don't!" howled the Police Cat, and she tapped the Bear on the nose with her club and the Bear was glad enough to run away back to his den.

"Thank you, Police Cat," said the bunny.

"You are welcome," mumbled the Police Cat. And the two little mouse boys were quite surprised the way their trick turned out.

So, if the piano doesn't start playing all by itself in the middle of the night, and waken the goldfish, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the almighty steps.

"Daddy, did Solomon have seven hundred wives?"

"Yes." (Pause for reflection.) Then: "Daddy, why did they call him the wisest man?"

Active Minds May Move Mountains

Robinson Crusoe, when he landed on the desert isle, was quick to take advantage of his knowledge he had acquired by reading. For instance, he knew a yam when he saw one, that fruits were edible, and had a fair knowledge of how to go about taking food from the sea in those tropical waters.

Impressed with the fact that it was this fact which contributed to the comfort of the shipwrecked sailor, a man, a story runs, made a study of fruits and food in tropical climates. He, too, knew a yam when he saw one; but he was more interested in him. When he was shipwrecked it was in the Arctic regions. He would have been all right, but he had forgotten to provide against the contingency, and so he had a very unhappy time until rescued.

Between the extremes, those of making a study of one's own intellect, and of studying nothing at all, lies a very happy medium. Times without number, it has been found that people who take general interest in everything are the best informed. To say that such and such a thing "bores" you is to admit that you are not ready to take an interest in that matter, and so deprive yourself of what might be useful knowledge.

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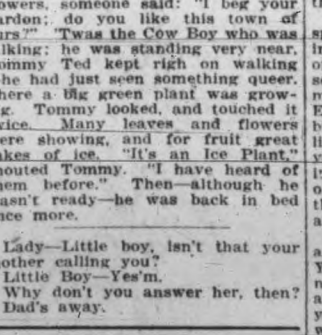
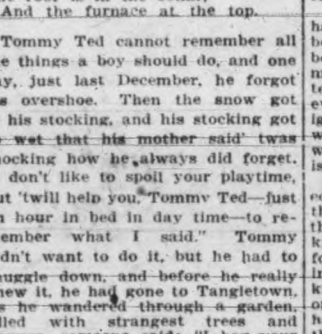
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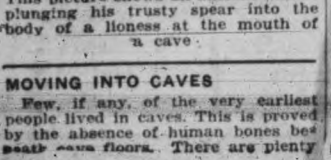
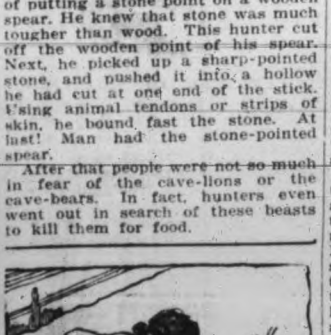
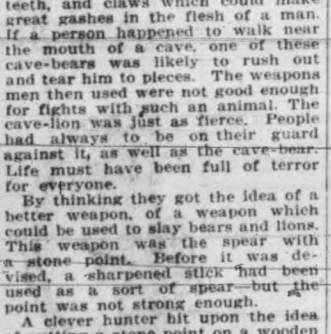
STONE POINTED SPEARS

We spoke of some animals which ancient people feared. We mentioned the saber-tooth tiger, the mammoth and the big-horned rhinoceros. Those were terrible enemies, but there were still others. On the faces of cliffs and on the sides of hills were many caves. In these lived lions and bears. The cave-bear was a ferocious creature. It was even bigger than bears of to-day. It had strong, sharp teeth, and claws which could make great gashes in the flesh of a man. If a person happened to walk near the mouth of a cave, one of these cave-bears was likely to rush out and tear him to pieces. The cave-bear men then used were not good enough for fights with such an animal. The cave-lion was just as fierce. People had always to be on the guard against it, as well as the cave-bear. Life must have been full of terror for everyone.

By thinking they got the idea of a better weapon, of a weapon which could be used to slay bears and lions. This weapon was the spear with a stone point. Before this was used, a sharpened stick had been used as a sort of spear—but the point was not strong enough.

A clever hunter hit upon the idea of putting a stone point on a wooden spear. He knew that stone was much tougher than wood. This weapon he had cut at one end of the stick, using animal tendons or strips of skin, he bound fast the stone. At last! Man had the stone-pointed spear.

After that people were not so much in fear of the cave-lions or the cave-bears. In fact, hunters even went out in search of these beasts to kill them for food.



MOVING INTO CAVES

Now, if any of the very earliest people lived in the human bones best seen in caves. There are plenty

Volcanoes Are Nature's Safety Valves, Not Yours

Old King Cross Patch dwelt alone inside a huge mountain. He was alone, for he was so cross that he could not get anyone to live near him. He fumed and fretted to himself inside the mountain until the earth resounded with his grumbling roars, and smoke belched in an inky cloud from the summit.

"That's Old King Cross Patch," they would say to themselves, and pass on their way without giving him a second thought. Once in a long, long time Cross Patch, who was now growing really old, would get tired of the confined space of the mountain, or perhaps bored with that weight of earth on his chest day and night; that is, he would come forth over the face of the land.

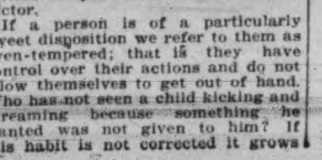
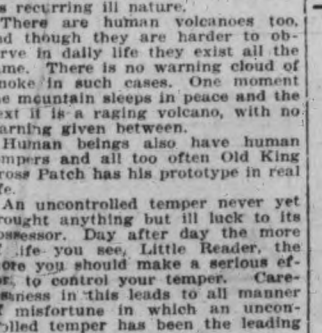
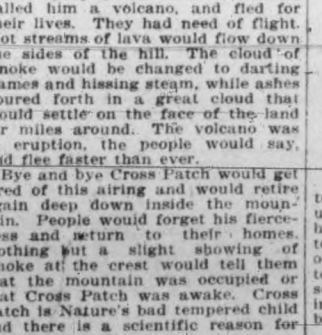
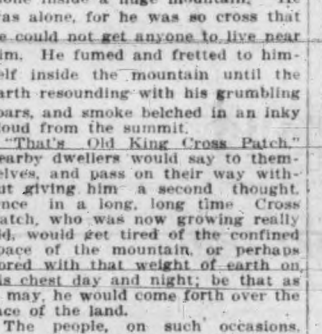
The people, on such occasions, called it a volcano, and died for their lives. They had need of flight. Hot streams of lava would flow down the sides of the hill. The cloud of smoke that he chafed and danced flames and hissing steam, while ashes poured forth in a great cloud that would settle on the face of the land for miles around. The volcano, in eruption, the people would say, and flee faster than ever.

There are human volcanoes too, and though they are harder to observe in daily life they exist all the same. There is no warning cloud of smoke in such cases. One moment the mountain sleeps in peace and the next it is a raging volcano, with no warning given between.

Human beings also have human tempers and all too often Old King Cross Patch has his prototype in real life.

An uncontrolled temper never yet brought anything but ill luck to its possessor. Day after day the more of life you see, Little Reader, the more you should make serious efforts to control your temper. Carelessness in this leads to all manner of misfortune in which an uncontrolled temper has been the leading factor.

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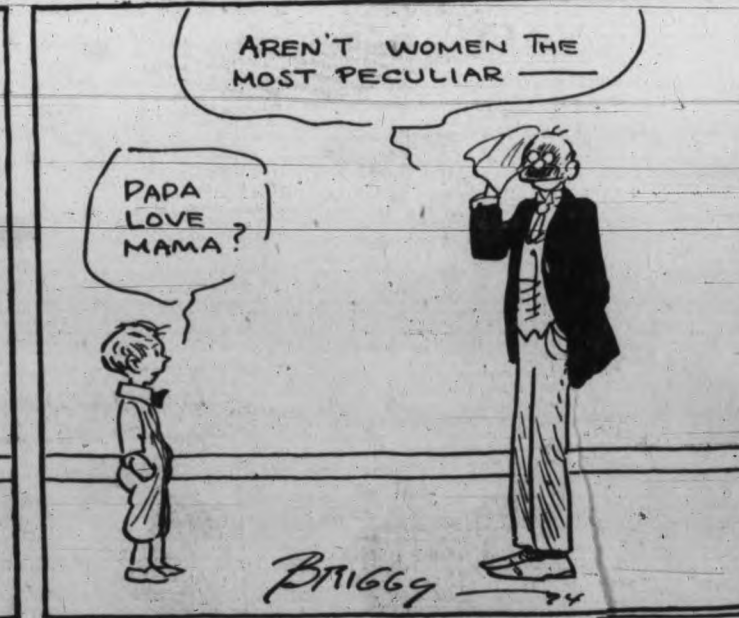
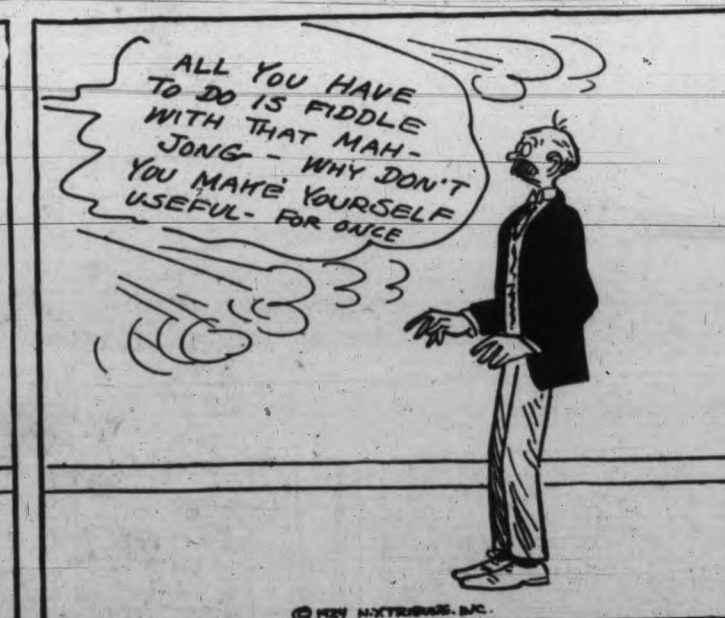
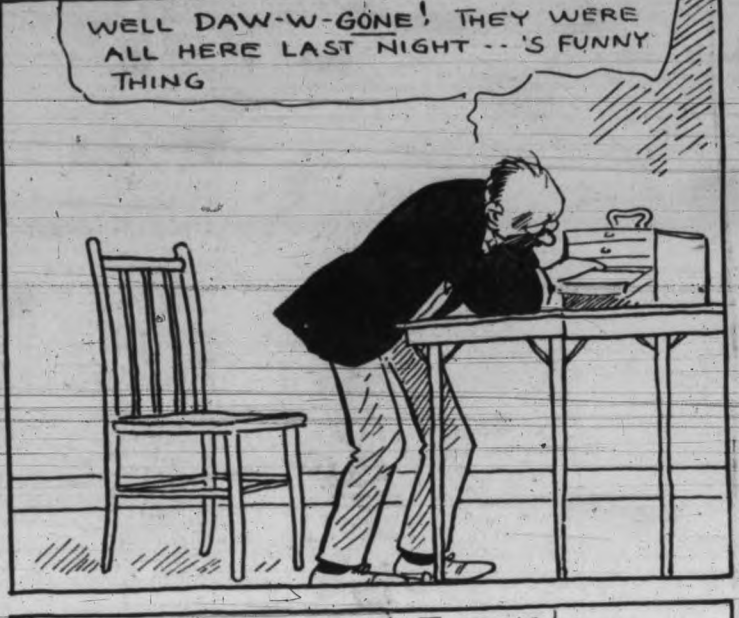
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Mr. and Mrs. - By Briggs

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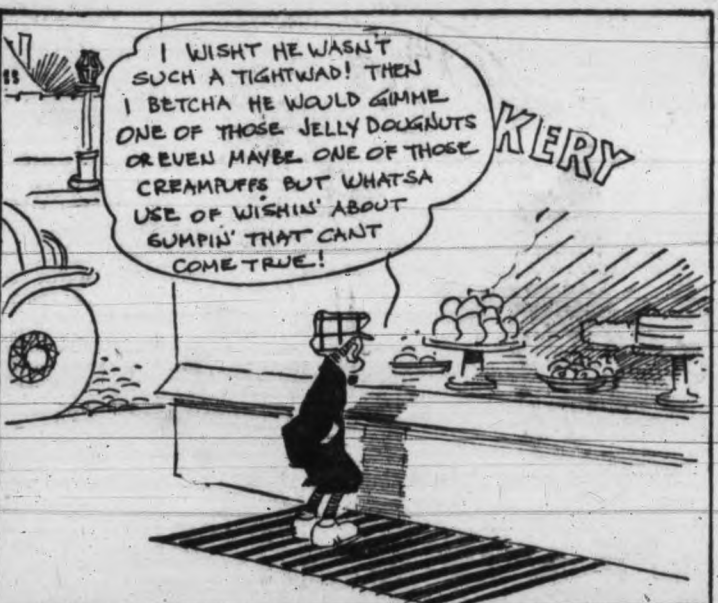
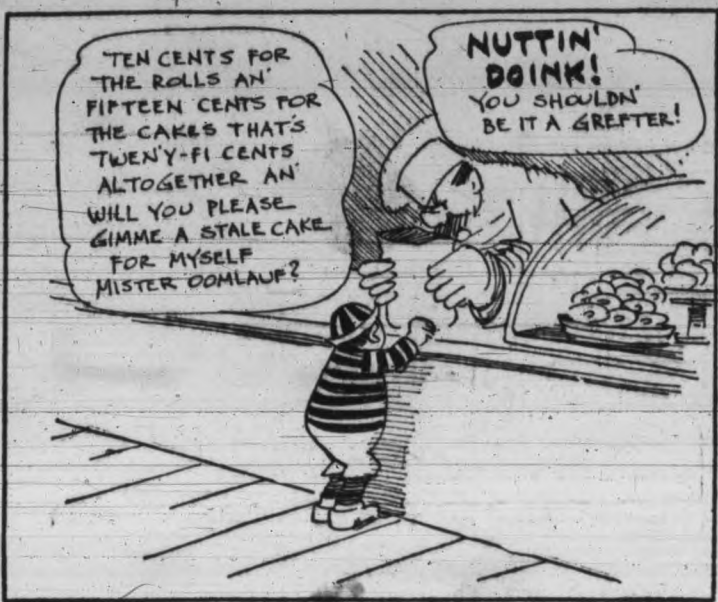
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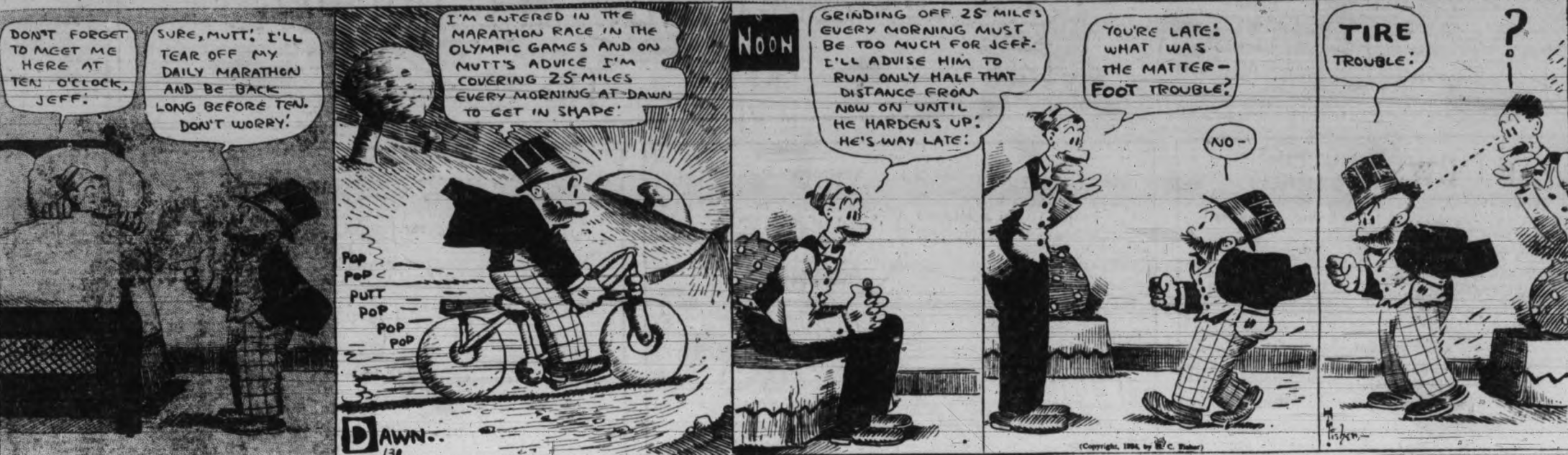
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MUTT AND JEFF

Jeff Trains For the Marathon Early in the Morning

YOUR HEALTH

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.



TAPEWORMS NOT SO COMMON AS BEFORE FOOT REGULATION

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Before we knew as much about disease as we do at present, it was the common belief that half the complaints of children were due to intestinal worms. If a child ground his teeth that proved he had worms. Anybody who was thin and plainly undernourished was suspected of harboring worms.

As a matter of fact, this trouble was much more common in former years. The advanced regulations in food control are guarding us against infected and polluted food. There can be no doubt that governmental oversight of slaughter houses and slaughtering has done much to lower the number of infections of this sort. The watchful eyes of the inspector are a great help.

There are two chief varieties of tapeworm. The pork tapeworm has a head fitted out with tiny hooks and with suckers. This worm can attach itself to the tissues and with the suckers extract nutriment from the body of the human host.

This kind of worm is called the "armed tapeworm." It is rarely found in the United States, but is more frequently met in Panama.

The common type of tapeworm met in America comes from beef. It is less formidable than the "armed" tapeworm. However, it has suckers like the armed type and is capable of anchoring itself to the lining of the intestine.

It is surprising to what length these worms may develop. Twenty or thirty feet may be reached. It would seem almost as if they would choke the bowel. These worms live at the expense of the human being who carries them. They do not possess digestive organs of their own, so like all parasites, they live on food they have not earned. It is in this respect that they are like the human intestine, they seize upon material which gives them a splendid living without work.

It is not particularly dangerous to have worms. One might be so afflicted for a long time and have very few signs of trouble. But when once it is in the system, it is hard to get rid of. It is uncomfortable and is apt to imagine all sorts of symptoms.

There is never any question about the presence of the tapeworm, because sections are always passing from the bowel. They may be very short or several yards may come away.

Delicate and nervous persons have more symptoms of trouble than those who are robust. There may be sickness at the stomach, or vomiting, or diarrhoea, or rheumatism. There are apt to be loss of weight and the colorless appearance of anemia.

A rather common symptom is ravenous hunger. The child is feeding himself and the worm too. Loss of flesh is observed in spite of the eating of excessive quantities of food.

Whenever the worms are passed, burn them up at once. Do not let them go into the sewer, as they are capable of doing any harm by spreading the disease.

SAANICH COURT OF REVISION CONTINUES

The Court of Revision again sat last night in the Saanich Municipal Hall and discussed the varied assessments. As there was a tremendous amount of work still to be done, matters were laid over until next Friday, when the work will be resumed, and when the Council will have more of a free hand.

Reeve MacIntosh stated last night that the sympathy of the Court of Revision was with the large taxpayers, and that all that the Court could do to alleviate the heavy taxation on these persons would assuredly be done. He pointed out, however, that the reduction could not be safely carried on to any great extent, otherwise there would be a decided shortage of municipal services, a higher mill rate would necessarily come into effect, and this would mean lower taxes, and the community as a whole would have to pay for these reductions.

BUFFALO STEAKS EATEN

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Buffalo steak is at present a sensational food in restaurants in this city and its popularity is attested by the fact that one possible victim of the disease killed at Wainwright National Park are well on their way to vanishing point.

Bill: "Why the gloomy look, Joe?"

Joe: "I'm in trouble. My wife overheard me telling Steve Jackson that I had had two misses in my car the evening before."

"But that is no excuse for a row. Why every motorist has engine trouble."

"But she found out that only one of them was in the engine."

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PROPOSE LIBRARY AT SHAWNIGAN

Project is Taken up With Considerable Enthusiasm
 Special to The Times
 Shawnigan Lake, Feb. 15.—A public meeting was held in the S.L.A.A. hall on Thursday afternoon to consider the formation of a library association. There was a very good attendance. Mrs. F. T. Edford occupied the chair and Mrs. Mason Hurley acted as secretary. Prior to the meeting a list for intending members had been posted at the post office.

Thirty persons had signed it and together with the persons attending the meeting provided the necessary number to incorporate. Mrs. Mason Hurley had collected all the necessary papers and presented a very concise and instructive report. Col. Carly Wilton read the Act governing the formation of a library board and it was decided to incorporate at once. A portion of the books will be secured from the Victoria Public Library and a further lot from the Provincial Library. A room has been secured from the directors of the S.L.A.A. hall, which is very central. The fee of two dollars a year was fixed upon for membership fees. The Act calls for five directors. The following were chosen: Mrs. Mason Hurley, Mrs. F. T. Edford, Mr. A. E. Whetton, Mrs. Odo A. Barry and Mr. S. J. Heald. They in turn elected Mrs. Odo A. Barry chairman, Mrs. Mason Hurley secretary, Mrs. A. E. Whetton librarian, Mr. A. E. Whetton treasurer and Mr. James Ford volunteered as assistant librarian. Steps are to be taken to have the library opened by March 1, if possible.

A double header basketball game was played in the S.L.A.A. hall on Wednesday evening between the public school boys and a team from North Ward School, Victoria and the Shawnigan senior team and the Blue Birds from Victoria. Both games were very exciting. The school boys were a little one-sided on account of the North Ward team being the heavier. The Shawnigan boys won a pretty game. The score was 13-26 in favor of North Ward.

Shawnigan personnel—Walter Edford, Winston Edford, Charlie Edford, F. Sam, Charlie Lewington and Walter Yates.

North Wards—E. Philbrook, T. Edford, W. Lewis, J. Volgt, J. McHee, A. H. Hole, referee.

The senior game was a finished game of basketball and was fast from start to finish. The school boys and the Blue Birds had a good lead of baskets, playing a perfect combination.

DR. PRIMROSE
 Special to The Times
 Duncan, Friday, Feb. 15.—The monthly meeting of the King's Daughters' Hospital was held on Wednesday.

The house committee's report showed 45 patients treated and seven out, average per day, 23.8. Of these 37 were medical and 48 surgical. The days treatment numbered 1,601 and the turnover amounted to \$2,507.50.

The financial statement showed receipts of \$2,909.20 and payments of \$2,960.43. Accounts passed for payment totalled \$2,532.85. A donation of \$20 towards the building fund from the Shawnigan school, was gratefully received, and the resignation of Surgeon-Commander H. F. S. Stephens, R. N., was received with very much regret. Dr. Stephens has been connected with the board off and on since the hospital started and has rendered very valuable advice. Dr. A. Primrose Wells has been asked to take Dr. Stephens' place on the directorate.

The children's annual fancy dress dance will be held at the Agricultural Hall on May 2. Arrangements are left in the hands of the house committee and the committee appointed to re-draft the by-laws and rules and regulations for the staff made very report and the new staff rules will

LABOR MINISTRY OBJECTS TO BEING CALLED SOCIALIST
 London, Feb. 16 (Canadian Press cable)—The correct terms in Great Britain are "Labor Government" and "Labor Party," not "Socialist Government" and "Socialist Party," according to Hen Spoor, Chief Government Whip. Mr. Spoor's statement was made in criticism by him of an assertion made by Captain E. G. Greyman, former Conservative member of the House of Commons, for Chelmsford, Essex, at a party gathering this week, when he discounted the use of the title "Labor Party" and said the term "Socialist Party" should be used instead.

"MOTHER LODE" MYSTERY OF THE LEECH RIVER

Since the Goldstream Gold Rush of the 'Sixties Men Have Been Taking the Yellow Metal in Small or Larger Quantities Out of the Sands of Leech River, in the Sooke Hills and Wondering As to Its Origin; Mr. Winkler, After Examining the Field, Now Largely Clears Up the Mystery

By George E. Winkler
 Authority on Geology and Minerals of This Coast, Discoverer of the Rich Sunloch Copper Mine at Jordan River and President of the Vancouver Island Prospectors' Association

Where is the source of the Leech River?
 This question has been put to the writer several times a year for eight or ten years, and the recent revival of interest in this question due to an article appearing in the Times some weeks ago, brought out a new crop of queries.

Up to 1923, I was unable to give an intelligent answer as I had never visited the old Leech River gold diggings, so contented myself by referring inquirers to Dr. C. H. Clapp's report (Memoir No. 96).

But the gold is not always associated with quartz, as those who know such mines as the Nickel Plate at Hedley can testify, and it appeared to me that too much attention might have been paid to the quartz matter and some pyrite that appeared with quartz near the contact with the intrusive rocks.

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The Mystery Road

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM
 Author of
 "Nobody's Man," "The Profiters" Etc.

"We speak in English," Gerald reminded her, "and your aunt does not understand."

"My aunt understands English better than you would believe," Pauline replied. "There is the fact, also, that I have confidence in her. I believe that she knows what is best for me."

"The best thing for you," Gerald said firmly, "is to believe in me."

She looked at him with a slight smile. Her face, however, remained unaltered.

"Really? And why should I believe in you? And what is there to believe in?"

"That I am deeply interested," Gerald replied promptly, "in everything that concerns you; that I wish to be your friend; that I wish—"

"I cannot believe that your little gesture instinctively mandatory."

"Neither my aunt nor I," she interrupted, "are in a position to accept more than the simplest acts of good will from any one. I have tried to make that clear to you."

"You have," Gerald admitted, "but before I accept your decision finally, I shall expect some further explanation."

"We do not belong to your world," Pauline said. "We are what you call, I think, 'adventurers.'"

"Of a unique type, then," Gerald declared, smiling. "It is not the usual action of such people, having met with a great loss, as you did at Monte Carlo, to sell their jewellery to pay their bills, and leave without owing a penny."

"You are well informed," Pauline remarked coldly.

"I saw your pearl necklace in Desfordes' the jeweller's."

"You bought my necklace," she repeated incredulously.

"Hoping," Gerald ventured, "that some day it would be my privilege to return it to you."

She was distinctly taken aback.

"You are apparently a rich young man, Lord Dombey, as well as an impatient one," she said. "Are you perhaps subject to these whims?"

"That is to say that I have an income apart from my allowance. For the rest, I have never done anything of the sort before, because I have never felt the same inclination."

"I thought that you were rather shy of being the support of the ladies of the hotel at Monte Carlo," he observed. "Did you not entertain them at supper and that sort of thing?"

"I entertained them at supper occasionally," Gerald admitted, "but that is the extent of my acquaintance with them."

"Then there was a child whom you and your friend found at a mountain farm—she became your ward, did she not?—a pretty child, with large affectionate eyes?"

"My family has relieved me of my responsibility in that direction," Gerald replied. "She is living down at Hintersley with my people. My father will allow no one else to read to him, my sister is devoted to her, and my friend is in love with her."

"I still do not understand what made you buy my pearls," Pauline remarked, after a moment's thoughtful silence, "or under what possible conditions you contemplated returning them to me."

"I bought them because I am in love with you," Gerald declared. "She turned her head and studied him deliberately. She was still lounging in her chair, but she gave him the impression that she was looking down at him."

"That," she said quietly, "is a step of conversation which you must keep for your dancing ladies or your village maidens."

"It happens to be the truth," he insisted doggedly.

Once more she looked at him, still puzzled, but this time a little more leniently. His dark eyes were aglow. He was obviously in earnest.

"You must forgive me if I find your methods a little unusual," she said. "Do I understand that you are proposing an alliance?"

"I ask you to do me the honor of

becoming my wife," Gerald replied.

Pauline turned to her aunt. "Aunt," she said in French, "Lord Dombey desires to marry me. He has just told me so most eloquently."

"Madame de Pontiere's expression was, for her, almost tolerant. 'Never mind, my dear,' she rejoined, 'he is a very amiable young man and he has given us an excellent dinner.'"

Pauline turned back to Gerald, smiling.

"You see, my aunt is quite reasonable about the matter," she remarked. "Order some more cigarettes, will you? And some coffee, I think."

Gerald obeyed promptly. Then he leaned forward.

"Madame de Pontiere," he said, "I understand that I have your permission to pay my addresses to your niece."

"You must not be foolish," she replied soothingly. "We are exceedingly obliged to you for giving us all the usual resources which, incidentally, are really quite a revelation to me. The supreme de volaille reminded me—but that is not of my import."

"Mademoiselle Pontiere," Gerald continued, appealing to Pauline, "will you be my wife?"

"Madame de Pontiere," she said, "I am not unkindly, reply, 'I will not.'"

"Then may I become your suitor," he asked, "and if you will change your mind when you find that I am very much in earnest?"

"It appears to me," she answered, "that the office would be a thankless one."

"I am content to take my chance," Gerald pronounced. "I can command all the usual resources which, incidentally, are really quite a revelation to me. My personal devotion you are already assured of."

"You had better not tempt us too far," Pauline warned him, a little bitterly. "The good folk at Monte Carlo were only amusing when they called us adventures, but we are down on our luck just now—we might accept your offer."

"Hoping," Gerald declared eagerly, "you have given me no encouragement. As for the rest, we are all adventurers or adventures; more or less. I am in quest of happiness, and I have met no one else who is so well fitted to me."

"There was a touch of real feeling in her eyes as she glanced towards him, feeling, however, composed of varying degrees of curiosity, a tinge of scorn, a lot of compassion. She shrugged her shoulders slightly beneath her wrap of black lace."

"How long have you been in London, Lord Dombey?" she enquired.

"As long as I can be of service to you," he replied. "I was waiting down to Hintersley, soon, for want of something better to do. A day's visit there will suffice. I shall return to your service."

"I am in love with another man," Pauline assured him.

Gerald considered the matter for a moment.

"I do not believe it," he declared. Pauline sighed.

"Nevertheless, it is true," she replied. "It is very hard to appreciate and if he knows that I am accepting all these attentions from another man, he will certainly quarrel with me."

"I will risk it," Gerald decided. "How am I to get rid of this persistent young man?" Pauline asked.

"Madame de Pontiere had a great deal to say about the subject in a rapid undertone. When she had finished, Pauline turned back to her companion.

"My aunt was very much against a renewal of my acquaintance," she said to him, "but as she justly remarks, one must live. This evening has turned our heads a little—a return to the old days, you know. The same sort of thing. You shall be my suitor if you will, Lord Dombey, but of one thing you may be very sure—I shall never marry you."

"There is another thing of which you may be equally sure," Gerald rejoined. "I shall never leave off trying to persuade you to be my wife."

"Gallant but pig-headed," Pauline murmured. "You can judge of my aunt's newly found tolerance when I tell you that she permits me to walk in the rose garden. I want to see whether those delphiniums are really as blue as they seem to be."

Gerald surveyed eagerly to his feet and they moved off together across the lawn. He was obliged continually to half pause, to return the greetings of his many friends. Pauline walked steadily on, looking neither to the right nor to the left, composed and steady. Her clothes, when they were not in the very latest style, individual and obviously the creation of an artist. People put their heads together and whispered. The same question must have been asked a score of times before they left the little crowd behind them, but no one knew, and no one could have had a surmise as to whom Gerald's companion might be.

The walk in the rose gardens, although Gerald welcomed it with some satisfaction this new phase in his relations with Pauline, was in some ways a disappointment. Pauline walked around her all the time with a serene pleasure. She was fond of flowers, she knew them all by name, and paused often to gaze at some wonderfully fine bloom. She acceded without demur to his suggestion that they should take one of the small boats moored against the bridge and lay back amongst the cushions whilst he lazily sculled round the small stretch of water. On the far side of the island he left the boat drift and laid the oar across his knees.

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REFER MATTER TO COMMITTEE

Council Members Hear Argument For Option on Reverted Lands

Suggestion Made Scheme is Too Large, and Should be Partitioned

After hearing proposals from a local syndicate to acquire 2,798 parcels of reverted lands on option; the City Council yesterday afternoon referred the matter back to its reverted lands committee for report after consideration.

The statements made by members of the syndicate indicated that the promoters would require time to organize a holding and development company, and would seek to acquire the land at a price not to exceed sixty per cent of the list quotation, which is considerably lower than the assessed value.

The city at present receives about \$20,000 per year from rents of im-

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OBJECT OF SYNDICATE

Former Alderman David Leeming introduced the deputation, explaining that the syndicate represented influential property owners. The object of the syndicate was to stop reversion of land to the city and to endeavor to bring about some adjustment between assessment and actual selling value.

Quoting the figures of 1921 assessment, Mr. Leeming pointed out that reversions were still continuing in the city. These sales made by the city amount to about ten per cent of the reverted lands values as taken over, and the ten per cent was the pick of such lands.

The syndicate would at first endeavor to place its capital in Victoria, to finance the undertaking, later with outsiders. By proper handling a large shrinkage in value would be checked, Mr. Leeming said. It would have to be created, because it did not at present exist.

He applied the principle to cases in the city. How could a citizen sell his land unless he sold at a figure lower than the city was selling its land?

AN EXAMPLE
Citing an example on Fort Street, Mr. Leeming pointed out that the city had an unimproved lot offered at \$1,500, while a private firm had a lot of double the area nearly at \$1,000. These parcels were even more noticeable when it was recalled that the city while buying the land had a piece of land with a cottage upon it, and other inducements.

Mr. Leeming went on to explain the actual plan of the committee of citizens forming such syndicate.

The terms were: Ten per cent purchase price when agreement to purchase is finally signed. Ten per cent in twenty-four months. No further capital payments to be made until five years from the contract.

Balance of monies due at that time to be made in ten annual instalments of ten per cent each. Any lots sold by the syndicate would pay the city seventy-five per cent of any item under deferred payment plan. As for instance, a \$1,000 lot (assessed valuation), would be sold to the syndicate for \$600, of which the city would immediately receive \$400, the balance under the terms set out in the schedule.

It was stated that while the list price of reverted land was \$2,250,000, the assessment thereon, as shown by the 1924 roll, stood at \$3,405,000. Figures for 1923 showed that the city was selling lands on easy terms at about thirty-five per cent of their assessed value.

From these figures it was argued that the policy would ultimately result in breaking the assessed value of all the lands within the city limits, and forcing further reversions to the increasing burden of the taxpayer struggling with present conditions.

Alderman Todd asked why the syndicate declined to undertake a thorough revision and make their valuation without asking for an agreement.

On Fort Street, said the alderman, purchasers regarded these lands as semi-business ones, and investors had to consider taxes and revenue. The value of all real estate in all property situated through Canada in all property of that character. He quoted an extract from the report of the President of the Canadian Bank of Commerce to back that up.

He doubted if the project would raise realty values, as expected by the syndicate.

PASSIVE POLICY
Ex-alderman J. H. Gillespie, advocated a bold policy. He recommended a plan of \$10,000 in the estimate for a re-valuation of the reverted lands under responsible management. He wanted the city to get away from the present passive policy on this project. Failing that, he thought the syndicate should get reverts for a private firm, rather than through the community effort which was not so active.

What was wanted was a re-establishment of land values, said Mr. Leeming, and the scheme months in any change for taking these lands off the market.

Mr. Leeming said a leading financial and realty man had assured him he could take the lands off the market for eighteen months.

If that was the case, Alderman Andrew declared, why take the lands off the market through a syndicate, surely the council could do it by a resolution.

SAANICH POLICE FORCE SMALLER

Council Will Collect Taxes, Previously in Hands of Force

The question of the employment of the fourth officer on the Saanich police force again came up at the meeting of the Saanich Council last night, when Councillor Kirkham attempted to rescind a resolution passed some time ago, to the effect that the Police Commissioners be advised that the Council would take over the collection of all taxes and licenses in future.

Councillor Kirkham pointed out that he had not understood the facts of the case in their proper light when he made the previous motion, and the subsequent resolution was not to his liking. He therefore, moved that this be rescinded.

The first resolution was brought about following a report of Reeve Macleod that the Police Commissioners had requested that the road, service, dog and poll taxes and various levies, be taken over by the Council with a view to cutting down the expenditures of the municipality. The resolution met no disapproval on the Council at the time.

It was further suggested that a collector of these taxes be appointed to work on a percentage basis, gaining ten per cent of all he collected. Councillor Vantriest emphatically denied the value of such a collector, saying that there was no man who could do the work conscientiously. He pointed out that it would mean that the collector would merely get the money from those willing to pay, and would not bother with the others. Reeve Macleod denied this, saying that the commission was sufficient to keep the man on his work.

The cost of keeping a fourth officer in the Saanich police force was to be reckoned with, said the Reeve, and it was this item in the expenses that made him wish the Council to undertake the collection of these various taxes. One constable cost the municipality \$1,700 per year, he pointed out. If the Council would not collect these taxes it simply meant that the Police Commissioners would choose to keep the fourth constable in the employ of the municipality, he believed.

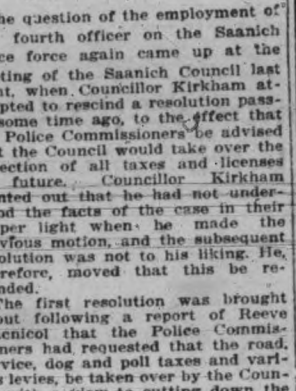
The motion for the rescinding of Councillor Kirkham's original resolution was put and defeated by a four to three vote. Councillors Kirkham, Vantriest and Okfield voted in its support, and were opposed by Councillors Simpson, Hagan, Robertshaw and Graham. The result is that the Council is responsible for the collection of the various taxes which were previously collected by the police.

C. GORMAN WINS
Sarnac Lake, N.Y., Feb. 16.—Charles Gorman of St. John, N.B., won the half-mile event in the national skating championships here yesterday. His time was one minute twenty-seven seconds. Roy McWhirter, of Chicago, was second and Richard Donovan, of St. Paul, third.

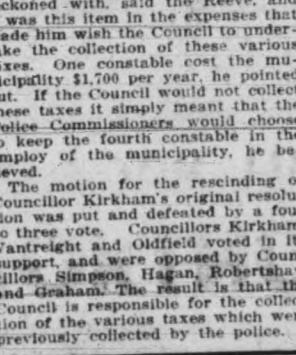
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