

Victoria Daily Times

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday: Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

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VICTORIA, B.C., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1924

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Columbia—Jackie Coogan. Capitol—This Freedom. Dominion—Pied Piper Malone. Royal—The Fighting Blade. Playhouse—The Chimes of Normandy.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

REPORT DAUGHERTY DEALT IN OIL STOCK INVESTIGATED IN U.S.

Senate Committee Looks Over Brokers' Books to Establish If Attorney-General Bought and Sold Sinclair Shares; \$600,000 Libel Suit Against F. A. Vanderlip

Washington, Feb. 21.—A report that Attorney-General Daugherty bought and sold Sinclair Oil stock is under investigation by the Senate oil committee.

Such a report was submitted by a special investigator and was laid before the committee in executive session. A check-up of brokers' books to establish whether it is true is in progress.

Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, author of the resolution proposing an investigation of Mr. Daugherty's administration, said today he understood information indicating that the Attorney-General had dealt in Sinclair stocks had been laid before the President.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Having failed to induce President Coolidge immediately to remove Attorney-General Daugherty from office, Mr. Daugherty's critics in the Senate today laid out a plan of campaign which they predicted would force him to resign.

AT PUBLIC INQUIRY

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DID NOT BECOME KING, BUT STARTED A GREAT FLURRY



HARRY F. SINCLAIR

capitalist and big oil operator of the United States, did not respond favorably to an invitation extended to him by a number of Albanians to become king of their stormy country. He returned to the United States, where his Teapot Dome activities are still agitating political circles.

WILL BE LUNCHEON GUESTS OF CANADIAN CLUB TO-MORROW

Captain C. P. Nelson, U.S.N., and officers of the U.S.S. Cincinnati will be the guests of the Canadian Club of Victoria at the noon luncheon. This gathering will be held at the Empress Hotel ballroom, and a large attendance is expected.

CRIPPLED VETERAN CHARGED AS COMMON FELON IN COURT

Original of Canadian Regiment Gets Pension of \$9 Net; Complete Disability

Court Stirred to Depths by Pathetic Case; Attention of Authorities to be Drawn

Nine dollars a month on which to support himself and family was the reward for an original member of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry who was wounded in Flanders and rendered practically unfit for further work.

Chinese Pirates' Attempt Failed

Vessel Returned to Hongkong and Suspects Were Arrested

Spaniards Will Deport Socialist

Military Directorate Decides Rodrigo Soriano Must Leave Country

Professor Miguel Unamuno is Also to be Deported

Sir Henry Lucy Died in London; Nearly Eighty

To Bar Foreign Speculators From Bourse in Paris

Paris, Feb. 21.—As a further measure in the effort to prevent speculative activities considered harmful to French credit, the Finance Minister has submitted for President Millerand's signature at a Cabinet meeting to-day a decree aimed at foreign speculators.

ALL PETITION CHARGES TO BE COVERED PREMIER SAYS, ANSWERING MCRAE

Denies Provincial Chieftain's Charge That Two Important Accusations Are Overlooked in Royal Commission; Calls General's Attack Untrue Political Propaganda; No Charge of Graft at Sumas Made, He Says

Charges by the Provincial Party that the Royal Commission on Pacific Great Eastern Railway affairs is not broad enough to investigate all the party's allegations of wrongdoing were met by Premier Oliver to-day with the emphatic statement that every accusation contained in the party's petition for an inquiry would be investigated.

"We took the stand that all the charges which the Provincial Party wanted investigated were contained in its petition asking for the appointment of a Royal Commission," the Premier declared. "The commission covers all charges of wrongdoing contained in that petition."

The Premier's statement was in reply to a statement issued in Vancouver this morning by General A. D. McRae, president of the Provincial Party. In this the General declared that the scope of the Royal Commission did not include the Sumas scandal.

"There is no charge in the Third Party's petition of wrongdoing in connection with the Sumas reclamation scheme," the Premier added. "The Great Betrayal" repeated that the Premier's statement was absolutely untrue and apparently political propaganda.

The McRae statement was regarded here as a sign of weakness on the part of the Provincial Party on the eve of the P.G.E. investigation.

General McRae's statement ran as follows: "The scope of the commission, as announced in the press, provides ample to start with. But the impression which the Government attempts to convey, that all the charges of the Provincial Party are being dealt with, is not correct. I believe the electors will be astounded to know that one issue of The Searchlight, namely No. 2, known as 'The Great Betrayal,' is not going to be investigated. I refer to those infamous settlements whereby the contractors were released and the people of this Province have been unnecessarily loaded up with \$45,000,000 on account of the P.G.E. investigation."

Preparations for the opening of the Royal Commission in the members' room of the Parliament Buildings.

ONE OF STRANDED HARVESTERS CHARGED IN TORONTO COURT

Toronto, Feb. 21.—William Levit, one of the leaders of the stranded harvesters from the Old Country, was arrested yesterday charged with doing malicious injury to property, the complaint being that he put his fist through a plate glass window of the Dominion Immigration Office.

Carter Is Expected to Continue Work at Tutankhamen Tomb

Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 21.—The Egyptian Government has granted the Countess of Carnarvon a new concession for excavations at Tutankhamen's tomb, according to information from a responsible quarter to-day.

WEST VIRGINIA THUGS TOOK \$1,400 AND MADE ESCAPE

Parkersburg, W. V., Feb. 21.—Two unmasked bandits held up Herman Juskirt, messenger of the Citizens' National Bank here, to-day, seized a registered mail pouch containing \$1,400 in one-dollar bills and escaped in an automobile.

BISHOP DIED

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 21.—Bishop Theophile Meerchert, head of the well-known Canadian explorer, who is organizing a party to start during the coming spring. Capt. Bernier, now in Great Britain purchasing a suitable ship, plans to confirm Canada's claims to certain Arctic islands.

PREPARES FOR TRIP TO ARCTIC; CAPT. J. E. BERNIER



Many applications for permission to accompany him to the Far North are being received by Capt. Bernier, the well-known Canadian explorer, who is organizing a party to start during the coming spring. Capt. Bernier, now in Great Britain purchasing a suitable ship, plans to confirm Canada's claims to certain Arctic islands.

H. G. DUPREE, U.S. CONGRESSMAN, DIED

Washington, Feb. 21.—Representative Henry Garlan Dupree, of Louisiana, died early to-day at his home here.

CONCESSION TO RACING BODY

Racing at Willows Park is Assured: Times Statement Confirmed

The publication in The Times yesterday of an article regarding the affairs of the British Columbia Agricultural Association has elicited the information that the racing concessions at the Willows Park for this year has been granted to the Columbia Country Club, Ltd.

The concessionaires are S. W. Randall, well-known lower mainland racing man, who holds 228 shares in the company, the other five shares being held, according to the annual report filed with the registrar of joint stock companies, by Sadie C. Randall, D. C. McGregor, S. C. McGregor and A. E. Hager. Mr. McGregor resides at Rutland, the others are Vancouver citizens.

This concession, it is stated, provides for the payment of \$5,000 to the agricultural association and \$1,000 to Oak Bay municipality. The taxes due to Oak Bay on the Willows Park must be paid by the association. The taxes are about \$2,257, on the basis of last year's assessment.

In regard to the report in The Times yesterday of an interview last Monday between Alderman Sangster and E. H. M. Foot, solicitor for the Victoria Park Racing Association, in which it was stated that Mr. Sangster had stated that the Pulkerton interests had obtained the racing concession, Mr. Foot informed The Times to-day that his version of what took place was correct. He said Mr. Sangster distinctly told him it was out of the question to discuss racing by the Victoria Park Association this year at the Willows because the negotiations had been concluded on Saturday with the interests named.

Some of the members of the association propose to ask for information from the executive committee at the adjourned annual meeting this evening.

French Senate Upheld Cabinet On Vote To-day

Paris, Feb. 21.—In a test vote in the Senate to-day the Poincare Cabinet was sustained 150 to 134.

Polish Premier to Visit U.S. in Month of April

Warsaw, Feb. 21.—Former Premier Witos has fixed his departure for the United States for the beginning of April. His object is to get in touch with business and political leaders in the United States to enlist good will for Poland.

Lives Lost When Trains Collided in Storm in Spain

Madrid, Feb. 21.—A message from Avila reports the loss of a number of lives in a collision between two trains during a snowstorm. One of the trains is said to have been derailed.

FIVE CRUISERS AND TWO DESTROYERS TO BE BUILT IN BRITAIN

Government Has Decided to Proceed With Construction As Soon As Parliament Gives Approval; Will Relieve Unemployment; Will Not Add to Total of British Navy

London, Feb. 21.—The MacDonald Government, in view of the unemployment situation, has decided to proceed with the laying down of five cruisers and two destroyers as soon as parliamentary sanction is given, it was announced by Charles G. Ammon, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of the Admiralty, in the House of Commons this afternoon.

No decision had been reached, he added, regarding the submarines, depot ships and other items on the programme of the Baldwin Government.

When questioned regarding the new naval construction, Mr. Ammon said these projected ships were largely replacements and would not really add to Great Britain's weight of naval armament.

On a motion by William M. R. Pringle, a Liberal, the Government's bill will be brought up for debate to-night.

DUTCH AND ESTHONIANS TO SETTLE BIG AREAS IN NORTH OF PROVINCE

Plans for settling large areas of land in Northern British Columbia with Dutch and Esthonian farmers were announced by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, to-day, following the receipt of cable advices from Europe.

Subject to inspection, Dutch emigration organizations are ready to purchase the 200,000 acres in the Stuart Lake country, offered to the British Government some time ago, and to populate the area over a term of years, Mr. Pattullo announced.

A group of Esthonian farmers will leave Esthonia at the beginning of March to settle in Vanderhoof, the Minister of Lands added.

Crofters of the Hebrides are anxious to secure land in this Province too, Mr. Pattullo says. He cabled to F. C. Wade, Agent General in London, to-day, informing him that land suitable for the Scotch settlers could be secured on the Queen Charlotte Islands.

These three developments, coming simultaneously, show that the British Columbia Government is getting on its feet in its campaign for settling BIG AREA READY.

Mr. Pattullo explained that the Government has some 600,000 acres available in the Stuart Lake country. There will be ample land both for the Dutch settlement and the Esthonians who plan to come to Canada in the Spring.

The Dutch emigration organization intends to purchase 200,000 acres in the Stuart Lake settlement area on the terms offered to the British Government. Mr. Pattullo's original proposal to the British Government was that it purchase the tract at a classified price over a term of years, the proceeds to be used in the construction of roads and bridges and other Government operations.

The Esthonian settlers will come out to British Columbia under Sir John Pulkerton, the Minister of Lands, and Sir John will bring a small group of Esthonians with him to start the settlement in the Stuart Lake District.

RETURN TO WORK BY DOCK MEN IN BRITAIN AWAITED

Strike Settlement Terms to be Voted on by Men To-night

Indications Are Agreement Will be Accepted by Meeting

5,000 Bags of United States Mail Still Delayed at Plymouth

London, Feb. 21.—Great Britain awoke to-day to find the apparently hopeless deadlock in the dock strike broken. Representatives of the dock workers and employers, meeting at the Ministry of Labor, arrived at terms of agreement in the early hours of the morning.

The terms will be submitted to a conference of the dockers' delegates from all sections of the country, to be held at the Labor Ministry this evening, and should they agree with the approval of the men, work will be resumed immediately, relieving the congestion which has prevailed at the ports for the last few days.

The conference last night was held in secret and the terms of the agreement were not made public, but it is believed they provide for the extra shilling advance for which the men have been fighting.

MAIL STILL DELAYED

Plymouth, Feb. 21.—The 5,000 bags of mail from the United States which have been stacked on tenders here since the outbreak of the dockers' strike have not yet been moved to London.

2,000 Miners in Nova Scotia Face Shortage of Food

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 21.—With no official assurance that coal banking will be resumed at an early date, and left to their own limited resources to provide food for their families, 2,000 miners employed in the Princess and Florence collieries are in a most serious predicament.

SWEETHEART JILTED FARMER AND JAPAN HAS AN ELECTION

Obscure Citizen, Enraged, Piled Logs and Rocks on Railway Track

Premier Refused to Explain Attempt to Wreck Train Carrying Deputies

Tokio, Feb. 21.—How an obscure lover's jealousy precipitated a national political crisis was revealed to-day by a police statement regarding an attempt to wreck a train near Nagoya.

Enraged because his sweetheart had jilted him, the explanation goes, a farmer named Daruse gave vent to his wrath by piling logs and rocks on the railroad track, having no idea of the political consequence of his act.

Daruse is being held for trial in a Nagoya local court.

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.



Children Like Pacific Milk



That children like Pacific Milk and thrive on it has been demonstrated by a mother on Twelfth Avenue West, Vancouver. The boy of four years and girl of seven are pictures of health and strength. They have Pacific Milk on porridge every morning, and it was the only food the boy could assimilate when he was an infant in arms.

Pacific Milk Co., Limited
328 DRAKE STREET
VANCOUVER
Factories at Ladner and Abbotsford, B.C.

FINISHING CANADA'S FAIR BUILDING

Ottawa Government Paying Plasterers at Wembley, England, Well

London, Feb. 21.—(Canadian Press) It was stated in the course of a question time in the House of Commons yesterday that the Canadian Government was paying the plasterers who were working on the Canadian Pavilion at the British Empire Exhibition grounds at Wembley a shilling a day for their expenses, a bonus of an hour's pay daily and a bonus also of ten shillings a week to each man staying on the job till it was completed. The Australian and Indian Governments, it was stated, had been compelled to follow suit at Wembley in order to retain their plasterers.

WILLIAM DUNCAN COMOX CANDIDATE

Chosen by Conservatives For Next Provincial Election

Courtenay, Feb. 21.—William Duncan, former Mayor of Courtenay, will be the Conservative candidate in the Comox constituency at the next provincial general election. He was chosen at a party convention here yesterday.

The only other name brought forward at the convention was that of D. R. McDonald, who also formerly served as Mayor of Courtenay. Mr. Duncan has been a resident of the district for thirty-five years and is a successful farmer. He has been identified with various bodies of a public and semi-public character in the district, being a director at present of the Comox Creamery. He was a member of the Agricultural Commission some years ago and one of the administrators of the agricultural credits under the former Government.

MEETING WAS HELD
A meeting held here last night in the interests of Mr. Duncan was addressed by W. J. Bowser, Conservative leader, Mr. Duncan and Michael Marston, who was recently selected as the Liberal candidate in the district of Mackenzie. Mr. Bowser spoke for two hours, criticizing Gen. McRae and the Provincial Party and dealing with the record of the Government.

GAINS MADE BY ALBERTA FARMERS

\$18 More Per Farm in 1923 Than Average From 1918 to 1920

Edmonton, Feb. 21.—That the average cash return per farm in Alberta in 1923 was actually \$18 higher than the average for the years 1918, 1919 and 1920, when grain prices were at their peak, was the striking statement of John M. Imrie, managing director of The Edmonton Journal, in an address to the Commerce Club of the University of Alberta.

This statement was supported by the following comparative figures of the value of agricultural products:
Value of agricultural products, 1923, \$223,814,394; average, 1918 to 1920, \$229,939,352.
Number of farms, 1923, 80,000; average, 1918 to 1920, 86,000.
Average per farm, 1923, \$2,797; average, 1918 to 1920, \$2,779.
These figures went to show, Mr. Imrie said, that the low prices in 1923 had been more than made up by the increase in the yield in wheat, oats and barley; the wheat crop, he pointed out, being more than double the largest previous crop in the province.

"Been for a joy ride"
"No, for a law ride. I took the wife!"—Passing Show (London).

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Drastic Methods Needed Throughout Canada, Says W. B. Lanigan

C.P.R. Freight Manager Addresses Employers' Association of Manitoba

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—W. B. Lanigan, general freight traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, addressing the annual convention of the Employers' Association of Manitoba yesterday, said it was the embarrassing practice in the early Victorian days for the electorate to make the reigning Government the sacrificial goat for all the thousand and one ills that humanity according to Hamlet, was heir to.

"The time is at hand when we must investigate our political performance with the same thoroughness that we have devoted to the lesser matter of freight charges," said Mr. Lanigan. "What a heritage we had as Canadians! Wealth of sea, of fertile lands, of navigable waters, but greater than all, a spiritual heritage from our fathers, God-fearing, thrifty and courageous pioneers. In our turn we accepted the responsibility of development and administration of a great estate. We have played the prodigal son and must now pay the piper. But it is not too late. The estate is mortgaged but not materially wasted. Let us meet our difficulties with the same courage as our fathers faced the wilderness, hewing their homes and freeholds from its seemingly impenetrable depths. Let there be no east and west. The division, the distinction, is only urged to further selfish political ambitions. Its advocates are traitors to Canada. Canada is one and indivisible. Material and spiritual bonds unite us—common interest, a common sacrifice, a common heritage and a national brotherhood.

RESPONSIBILITIES
"I address myself to you not as an association of employers but as an association of responsibilities. The evening whistle sounds the release from labor of the artisan and the office hand, but there is no eight-hour day for the employer in commercial life or his brother who follows the plough. The ghosts of ways and means, the risks of wind, weather and markets have not their hours, and dog their footsteps. We must shoulder together the problem of taxes, these ever-increasing exactions on business transactions—let us share a demand—may an insistence that ordinary business prudence would dictate in a similar emergency for drastic economies in administration, Fed-

NO NEW VENTURES
"We can confidently anticipate that no new transcontinental enterprise will be attempted, but a new sacrificial goat has emerged from the wreck," he said. "The former advocate of more and more railways points the finger of righteous indignation. It is not taxes but the tolls. Well, there may be two plausible viewpoints, as I will illustrate.

A COMPARISON
"Let us look at the facts. The Canadian carriers earned from Canadian traffic in the year 1922 \$248,000,000, which represents a per capita charge of \$27. In return they performed a distinct service not only in bringing to your doors your requirements, but in addition carrying the products of the country to both domestic and foreign markets. This represented 192,000,000 tons carried over 30,000,000,000 ton-miles with a net of 2.78 cents on the dollar over operating expenses.

"For the year ended March 31, 1922, the Federal Government cost \$32.24 per capita—this amount is exclusive of railway deficits. The provincial cost of government in Manitoba was \$14.21 per capita, a total of \$53.15 per capita, and if you add your municipal cost—another \$18.36—the average cost per capita of government amounts to \$106.75 per annum.

"Someone will remark that these figures include war costs. Well, the Federal debt charges in 1920 were \$12.10 per capita and in 1923 \$16.35, and these figures again do not include railway deficits. The armistice was declared in 1918, but it did not extend to our national debt or our national expenditure, nor did it extend its benevolent purposes to provincial expenditures. In 1918 Manitoba's cost of government amounted to \$8.31 per capita and in 1921 had gone up to \$14.99, an increase of six and one-half per cent, but even this compares favorably with Alberta's \$17.77 per capita and British Columbia's \$28.49.

TOLLS DECREASE
"Freight tolls have steadily decreased since the peak in 1920," continued Mr. Lanigan. "Taxes, however, have with plious purpose gone on and on and upwards. Freight tolls represent a definite and measured service. You may be at some loss to discover the service equivalent return for increasing tax payments. Every year since 1920 has witnessed substantial reductions in taxation. Every year has witnessed substantial economies in railway operating expenses and in operating costs. Every year has witnessed increasing Federal and provincial capital and current expenditures until the augmented burden has become a menace to production, a handicap to industry, and the chief factor in the high cost of living.

PLAN TO PREVENT ANIMAL DISEASE
Foot and Mouth Disease Research Committee in Britain

London, Feb. 21.—(Canadian Press) Noel Buxton, Minister of Agriculture, moving in the House of Commons yesterday the second reading of an amendment to the Diseases of Animals Act with a view to the prevention of another serious outbreak of the foot and mouth disease, which has been experienced recently, announced that it was proposed to appoint a committee for scientific research into the disease. Sir Charles Sherrington, president of the Royal Society, would be chairman of the committee, Mr. Buxton stated. Sir Charles is professor of physiology in Oxford University.

HEART BEATS HEARD BY RADIO LISTENERS
Microphone Stethoscope Demonstrated by Professor in St. Louis

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 21.—That the beating of the human heart may be clearly audible to the ears of thousands throughout the country was demonstrated when the heart beats of Professor H. B. Abbot, of Purdue University, were broadcast last night by STATION KSD, St. Louis.

In a demonstration of his "microphone stethoscope" Professor Abbot walked to and fro on the platform before the physicians and the fluctuating of his heart like the ticking of a clock could be heard plainly, increasing or diminishing in measure as he moved rapidly or slowly.

eral and provincial, and an equally insistent demand that capital obligations should be restricted until some substantial relief has been extended to the producing agricultural, industrial and commercial interests of the Dominion. We have too much government, too many political nostrums, too many in our political arena of the wrong class. We want the best brains combined with business sense, and to get it we want an employers' associations not only in Winnipeg but throughout the Dominion. We want to save the young of a new generation and to pass on to them the national legacy unimpaired. We want the clang of the forge, the whirl of wheels of industrial enterprise in our cities, the blooming homesteads of prosperous farmers on a fruitful sod spread over our prairie lands, and last but not least, to pass on to the next generation the tradition of a thrifty, industrious people who feared God, honored the King and kept the faith of their fathers.

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And following directly in its path, comes the simple boyish Suit-fashion, especially adapted for small women and the junior miss. They adhere in every way to the short, straight and slender silhouette. In shades of navy, log cabin and tan. We cordially invite you to call and inspect these new suit arrivals here to-morrow.

New Spring Top Coats at

\$12.50, \$17.50 and \$21.00

Jaunty Three-quarter-length Coats that have large armholes and flare from the shoulder, in shadow plaid and tiger-stripe effects. Are priced at \$12.50, \$17.50 and \$21.00



Friday Bargains

- Odd lines of Back and Front faced Corsets, in low, medium and high bust styles, pink or white. Broken sizes to clear at, per pair \$2.19
- Women's Outside Cotton Lisle Bloomers, in white, pink, black, mauve and grey. Made with reinforced gusset, at per pair 75¢
- Women's Pure Silk Hose, with silk clock, in navy, grey, brown and white. Every pair perfect and a big bargain at, per pair 98¢
- Harvey's Cotton Lisle Vests, for women, in sizes 38 to 40. Made with strap shoulder and opera top styles. Splendid value Friday at 3 for \$1.00
- Women's Check Dimity Bloomers, in pink or white, made with elastic at knees and waist. Splendid quality and good value at, pr. 75¢
- Novelty Chamois Fabric Gloves, in the wanted colors, with fancy flare and gausset cuffs. Reduced for Friday's selling at, per pair ... \$1.50
- Children's Rompers of blue, pink and tan beach cloth, for ages 1 to 5 years. Trimmed with braid and two pockets. Very special value at... 90¢



Portrait by NEYSA McMEIN
MRS. BIDDLE DUKE

As Miss Cordelia Biddle, young Mrs. Duke began her social life against the brilliant background of one of the most exclusive families. She is one of the most prominent and most admired of the younger women of society. Her captivating personality is coupled with a beauty that made Neysa McMein, well known illustrator, choose her as one of society's twelve most beautiful women.

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POINCARÉ'S STIFF JOB

With the franc at the present time worth just about as much as the mark was worth towards the latter part of 1919 it looks as if the financial difficulties of Premier Poincaré are growing instead of diminishing.

The situation takes on a rather more sinister aspect by reason of the fact that after twelve months' occupation of the Ruhr there is every appearance—although reliable figures do not seem to be available—that France has not only lost the heavy coal deliveries which went to her in 1922, but is actually spending more on the occupation than she is getting out of Germany.

BRITAIN BREATHING EASIER

Great Britain will be breathing easier to-day than has been possible since the dockworkers went out on strike last Saturday. An agreement was reached in the small hours of this morning upon terms which are nearer in keeping with the demands of the men than they are with what the other side declared would be its maximum concession.

Although the strike will have been of short duration it serves as one more reminder of Britain's dependence upon the free movement of shipping and the prompt handling of her food cargoes. It has also demonstrated the fact that the profiteer did not go out of existence on the signing of the armistice five years ago.

COMING-OUT

Ald. Sangster resigned from the secretaryship of the B. C. Agricultural Association several weeks ago. At that time, however, he declined to give out the information for publication and threatened to issue a public denial if any announcement was made until he was ready to authorize it.

THE V.O.N. AND ITS WORK

Four nurses of the Victorian Order paid 3,229 visits and nursed 931 cases during the year covered by the report which was made public last week. It may be difficult for the average layman to grasp the meaning of these figures on first sight; but a few minutes' thought will lend them full significance.

Apart from the really hard work which such a small band of women perform it will be understood that the cases attended by V.O.N. nurses are those in which a slender purse precludes treatment by a private attendant at the regulation charge.

THE INTERIOR AUTO CAMP

It is interesting to learn how Kamloops proposes to anticipate the needs of the motorist during the coming tourist season. The people of that enterprising community—isolated from the Coast through the absence of a highway—intend to ask the taxpayers to authorize no less a sum than \$5,000 to improve the present camp site and furnish it with accommodation which they contend will easily be the finest in the Interior.

When one compares the appeal of Victoria with that of Kamloops—to indulge in no detailed reference to the playful antics of a certain winged population which makes its arrival in the arid belt about May and remains until well on in the hotter months—it is refreshing to contemplate such a progressive spirit.

Note and Comment

Protest against some United States newspapers not being given details of Victoria's weather is a point well taken. But nobody can take our weather away from us.

Premier MacDonald and Mr. Clynes dined with the King and Queen and the lesser notables the night before last. We shall hazard the guess that not even the Clydesiders will protest now.

Victoria's branch of the Royal Astronomical Society and the Vancouver Island Prospectors' Association will hold a joint meeting to-night. This does the world continue to have its ups and downs.

Those Mexican bandits who have been holding a Canadian for ransom are about to release their captive. When John Bull makes a request there is always a good prospect of its being granted.

Surely there is more in the serap between Mr. Carter and the Egyptian Government than has been represented. He is hardly the man to drop such important work merely because the ladies were not permitted a closer inspection of the discoveries.

Some Thoughts for To-day

It is besides necessary that whoever is brave, Should be a man of great soul. Cicero.

But as the unthought-on accident is guilty To what we wildly do, so we profess Ourselves to be the slaves of chance, and flies Of every wind that blows. Shakespeare.

'Tis noon—a calm, unbroken sleep Is on the blue waves of the deep; A soft haze, like a fairy dream, Is floating over wood and stream; And many a broad magnolia flower, Within its shadowy woodland bower, Is gleaming like a lovely star. George D. Prentice.

Our Contemporaries

FOR THEIR AIRPLANES? Brandon Sun—In a few years self-made statement will relate how they had to walk to school because they didn't have the price of gasoline.

INHERITED TENDENCIES Chicago News—Those obliging old countrymen who used to invest in queer lightning-rod contracts now have grandsons who have learned much about the purchase of funny oil shares.

MAY HAVE WONDERED ABOUT IT Kananis City Star—A writer says he never heard a great musician deplore the popularity of American jazz music. We don't recall hearing any real musicians speak of it one way or the other.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication should be clearly and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion.

THE CEMETERY

To the Editor.—I see there is some suggestion of a stone concrete wall being built along the frontage of Ross Bay Cemetery. Now, sir, why cannot the city make a test of trees and hedge planted there, I believe it could be done and be a success if the gravel and clay are removed and good soil and trees properly planted—not just stuck in the ground, as you see so many trees that have to have stakes to hold them up.

I believe poplar and willow trees and broom, ivy, hawthorn and the like would grow there if one carefully prepared the land, and carefully planted and cared for the first year. If a few died they could be replaced. There are any number of trees in the City Park grounds that could be lifted with a crane and transplanted, attached that would help fill the bill.

REVERTED LANDS

To the Editor.—In your editorial of the 19th inst. in connection with reverted lands you emphasize three points which are of prime importance to the taxpayer of Victoria at the present time.

1. The stabilizing of land values is something greatly to be desired at the present time.

2. The proposal regarding our reverted lands reflects a healthy measure of enterprise and optimism on the part of those who have submitted the proposal.

Your objection that the proposal might operate to the marked disadvantage of the city in the event of an increase in the value of the land through improved economic conditions in the West can be met in two directions.

1. The city can by any agreement made with the syndicate retain a substantial interest in the syndicate, and thus benefit by the upward trend when it comes.

2. The city as tax collector will benefit by the restoration of values which will make itself felt as a result of the efforts of the syndicate, and it will be relieved of the expense of a land department, which though not expensive, must cost the taxpayer \$10,000 a year, including commissions and repairs.

Land reversion for taxes is already a serious problem, and is becoming more so each year as the burden naturally becomes heavier on those who have held on.

Land of the assessed value of three-quarters of a million reverted last year to the city, which may not realize about one-third of the assessed value. These sales at low values also naturally tend to complicate the tax assessment situation which is sufficiently tangled at present.

One thing that appeals to me in the proposal is that the syndicate is composed of citizens of this city, and they will be the ones to take the work in the community. The present land impasse in Victoria was caused to a great extent by those who came in and bought the land and then left the city to bear the burden.

A share subscription of \$100 each by each of the 2,000 property owners to the syndicate would represent a capital of \$200,000, which would take care of the initial part of the undertaking, and every one would benefit both directly and indirectly in the undertaking. Further we would be building up a local organization which would be capable of handling many of the problems which are now with us, and which will come upon us later such as town planning, tax zoning, and most important of all, the bringing of the south end of Vancouver Island under one controlling body.

The proposal deserves serious consideration, and it is suggested that the taxpayers to give careful consideration to any plan which will tend to relieve themselves and put the city on its feet. The question before us is how long can the taxpayers wait for this economic revival and can the city afford to have property in the business district revert for taxes, if there are serious objections to the scheme, now is the time to air them. ALEX. G. SMITH, 2514 Shelbourne Street, Victoria, B.C., February 19, 1924.

AUTO CAMP AUDIT

To the Editor.—Answering the letter of Frank Waring, H. P. Johnson and Walter Clubb, "Auto Camp Trustees," which appeared in The Times, I will deal with their statements, or perhaps I should say misstatements, in the order in which they were made.

Kirk's Wellington 139

tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce at which my appointment was conditionally made, dated February 19, 1923, is on file for when I examined it on October 31, 1923, bearing this out. As auditor of the camp accounts I naturally have good evidence of this on my own files, and I am inclined to now publicly make the offer against a similar sum to be put up by each of the trustees so called that they and I shall deposit the sum of \$50—the amount of the audit fee—with any bank, trustee or depositor acceptable to all parties in support of our respective statements.

Let it also be noted that the employee pays about one-half of the cost of the pension scheme, which amount is deducted from his salary cheque monthly.

I have stated that I am not an ardent admirer of the Provincial Government plan, but it is the only legal one at present that can be adopted by any municipal corporation, hence at the request of the City Hall staff the committee made its report and recommendations.

W. MARCHANT, 1731 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., February 20, 1924.

blooded, business basis. Yet it superannuates its employees, and some of its beneficiaries are residing in this city. Just why do they do it? It is not because governments and public and private corporations believe that by so doing they promote greater efficiency, attract faithful and diligent service and give opportunities for promotion, to those younger men who have spent the best years of their lives in the discharge of their duties.

Suppose the City Council employs 100 fully equipped and qualified men and women who are working daily at 100 per cent. efficiency, and compare this with sixty persons at 100 per cent., twenty working at eighty per cent., and twenty more at only fifty per cent. What would be the result? This is the comparison:

One hundred persons at 100 per cent. is 10,000 units.

Sixty at 100 per cent., 6,000, twenty at eighty per cent., 1,600 and twenty at fifty per cent., 1,000 or a total of 8,600 units.

This is a wastage of 1,400 units, or an equivalent of fourteen persons that could be spared from the city, if all were working at par.

It would be better and cheaper to grant superannuation to the twenty workers who could give but fifty per cent. relief from arduous and exacting duties—and employ, say, ten persons who would probably be employed at the beginning rate of salary? This would effect a saving in actual money paid and equal service would be rendered.

Let it be noted that the persons usually superannuated are those who have reached the maximum age limit and whose average of life expectancy would probably result in equating the money payments made.

Let it also be noted that the employee pays about one-half of the cost of the pension scheme, which amount is deducted from his salary cheque monthly.

Failing their acceptance of the above offer, which will expire on the 29th inst., I shall expect to see their public apology to me in the press in due course.

In his letter he omits to state that he receives the equivalent to his Chamber of Commerce dues, viz. \$25, in addition to the later fee of \$80 for the audit, making \$105 in all.

The amount in dispute is the audit fee with which the above \$25 had been paid. I would like to see the audit fee brought into the account.

From the way in which the trustees refer to this payment the reader might well believe that it had been in the nature of a bonus instead of being a charge for a great deal of valuable professional advice and assistance, including the installation of a system of books, in addition to the later fee of \$80 for the audit, making \$105 in all.

The trustees have had a full statutory time to put in a defence to my writ, but their defence is of such a nature that they did not dare risk bringing it before the public.

I will not trespass on your valuable space in a further discussion of the above offer, which the trustees tried to make through the press because they dare not go to court.

We are all grateful, indeed, I am sure, to the employers who allow their employees to use their time in the public service.

Personally, I have no such complex standing behind me to pay my club dues, Chamber of Commerce fees and city license. I have no salary tied to my bench and I make those salaries as employees. I cannot afford to pose as a public benefactor; but I do love honor and truth, and I am determined to have a fair play.

W. BENNIE ANDERSON, 1405 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C., February 20, 1924.

SUPERANNUATION

To the Editor.—It is reasonable that citizens should dispositionally consider the requirements of the civic employer in a fair superannuation scheme. It is also reasonable that the City Council should calmly weigh the advantages, pro and con, with the drawbacks.

Always the nightmare of increased taxation is invoked. Yet it is more than doubtful if this spectre cannot be exorcised. Against the immediate small addition to the budget is the universal testimony of increased efficiency.

At the last meeting of the City Council I pointed out that the Imperial, Dominion and Provincial Governments had each and all put the system into effect. I further showed that large institutions, banks, financial corporations, large mercantile and manufacturing establishments had invariably adopted the method of pensioning or superannuation. It is conceivable that governments may have done so under political pressure—although this can easily be disproved as it is not conceivable that private interests not conceivable. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is not political or philanthropic, but rather approaches its problems from a cold-

This Day In Canada's Past

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FEBRUARY 21, 1834

In 1828 a petition signed by 37,000 persons in the Province of Lower Canada protested to the British Crown against the grievances they felt in the constitution and administration of their Government. The committee of the House of Commons in London which investigated reported that there were indeed serious defects in the system of Lower and Upper Canada, and that the content in the Provinces was largely due to the maladministration of the colonial officials.

The Reform Party was espoused by the apparent indifference or actual hostility of the Colonial Secretary, and his prediction for strengthening instead of weakening the constitution of the British Government.

The volume of these complaints was staggering. One great reformer was annoyed by them, not because they did not contain the truth, but because there were ninety-two of them. He started to the crown. They went on to complain of the continued maladministration in spite of the report of the committee of the House of Commons in 1829.

Several articles printed in the republican form of government of the United States. Others condemned the Colonial Secretary for his reactionary attitude. Three resolutions were taken up with a defiant courage to the colonial constitution and achievements in science, literature and art.

The last twelve were a miscellaneous catalogue of abuses—that the Executive Council, whose members were the judges of the Court of Appeal, was improperly constituted; that public fees were often asked in the Executive Council; that the expenses of the administration were increasing without any authority of power for the consideration of the Imperial Government had become a crying evil.

The resolutions were considered by a select committee of five members of the Imperial Government—had done everything possible; that the quarrel between the two branches of the Colonial Legislature and the attitude of the Legislative Assembly to the Imperial Government was the trouble. It was recommended that the meeting of the Government be held entirely in the Lower Canada that they could hope for nothing from the British House of Commons and they turned their eyes more and more toward the United States and toward armed rebellion.

It's a waste of time to stand up for the fellow who won't stand up for himself—Illinois State Journal (Springfield).

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Table listing meat prices: Filet Roasts Pork, per lb. 27¢; Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb. 25¢; Centre Out Loins Pork, per lb. 25¢; Shoulders Prime Lamb, per lb. 25¢; Prime Ribs, cut short, per lb. 25¢; Legs Prime Lamb, per lb. 39¢; Chicken and Fowl

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Table listing grocery prices: Libby's Pork and Beans, per tin 11 1/2¢; Sunlight Soap, per box 21¢; Sugar Crisp Corn Flakes, per pkt. 8 1/2¢; Campbell's Soups (all kinds), tin 12 1/2¢; Oxo Cubes (large), per tin 20¢; Not-a-Sweet Prunes, 50-60s, per lb. 12 1/2¢; Carnation Milk, per tin 10 1/2¢; Sun-a-see Raisins (large), per pkt. 12 1/2¢

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NEWS IN BRIEF

A radio concert will be held at Wilkinson Road Methodist Church tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Young People's Society.

A chimney fire at 944 Heywood Avenue gave the fire engines a run at 7.40 this morning. The flames were quenched without damage resulting.

Hunters are out in the Metchoin district seeking the hide of a cougar which descended on a ranch on the Kangaroo Road at the week end and killed fourteen sheep.

A meeting of the Royal Oak supporters of the Provincial Party of B.C. will be held at Young's Hall, Royal Oak, at 3 p.m., Friday, February 22. Addresses by prominent supporters. All welcome.

Divorce actions came on for hearing in the Supreme Court to-day, making four cases within the past forty-eight hours. Decrees absolute were granted in each case this morning by Mr. Justice Murphy. Arthur Leighton appeared as counsel for Godwin Carlson, who sued Godwin Carlson. John R. Green appeared as counsel for Margaret E. McIntosh, who sued George S. McIntosh. Neither suit was defended.

Two a day has been the record of the Victoria courts in divorce actions for the past forty-eight hours. Yesterday a decree of nullity was granted Lawrence A. Wooster from Agnes Lavergne Wooster. J. A. Alkman appeared for the petitioner, the suit being undefended. Sarah M. Rideout secured a decree absolute from Roy Le Mesurier Rideout. O. C. Bass appearing for the petitioner in an undefended action. Two other cases are set down for hearing to-day.

The rental of a stall in the Government Street Market is the subject of dispute in an action commenced in County Court to-day by John J. Seath against John Day. Plaintiff claims the return of \$25 paid as one month's rent of a stall in the market and costs, bringing the total claim to \$22.5. J. B. Clearidge appears for the plaintiff, and J. A. Alkman for the defendant. The hearing continues before His Honor Judge Lampman.

Mayer Hayward has been requested to announce that no invitations will be acknowledged from any organization to the British Special Service Squadron, except those which pass through him. He will use the central committee planning the welcome, whose offices are located in the Metropolitan Building, as a clearing house for arranging the programme. He has already written extending an invitation to the commander in chief, Vice-Admiral Sir R. Lawrence Enslin. This request is made at the request of the naval authorities at Ottawa.

Inquiries received by The Times from a soldier patient at the Jubilee Hospital were addressed to the existence or otherwise of a "No. 5" street in the Esquimalt run some years ago. As far as is known in the local office of the B.C. Electric the Esquimalt route has never been designated. In the time before numbers were used the Esquimalt run some years ago. As far as is known in the local office of the B.C. Electric the Esquimalt route has never been designated. In the time before numbers were used the Esquimalt run some years ago. As far as is known in the local office of the B.C. Electric the Esquimalt route has never been designated. In the time before numbers were used the Esquimalt run some years ago.

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Church Union Wins 2 to 1 in Final Presbytery Fight

Church Union has won out by two to one in its fight against the Presbyterian ministers of Vancouver Island.

At last night's meeting at St. Andrew's church here of the Presbytery, comprising the ministers and representative elders of all Presbyterian congregations on Vancouver Island, it was decided by a vote of eighteen to nine to adopt the pro-union motion of the Rev. Thomas Menzies, M.P.P. for Comox, to appoint a committee "to foster church union within the bounds of the Presbytery, carrying out the wishes of the General Assembly."

"We are going to start in now to work to make union an actual fact," said Rev. Mr. Menzies. "Part of the committee's duty will be in connection with the bills which will be put through the Legislature of each province to incorporate the new Union Church."

The meeting appointed the following committee: Dr. W. G. Wilson, First Presbyterian Church; Rev. D. McLarn, clerk of the Presbytery; Donald Fraser, Victoria West; Rev. Bryce Wallace, Duncan; Rev. Thomas Menzies, M.P.P., Comox.

INDUSTRIAL VISITS

Yesterday a class from the High School visited the B.C. Telephone exchange and a division to Ormond's candy factory from George Jay School. Visits in progress this afternoon are to Victoria Steam Laundry (Boys' Central School), New Method Laundry (Margaret Jenkins School), Shelly's Bakery (George Jay School), Victoria Gas Works (High School). Tomorrow's visits are to Victoria Steam Laundry (Girls' Central School), Turner Beeton & Co. (Oaks School) and post office (High School).

RECITAL WILL AID HEBRIDEANS

Mrs. W. A. Jameson Will Repeat Fine Programme on March 3

It seemed more than coincident that on the very evening a fellow-Hebridean was giving a Hebridean folk song recital the call for help should be sent forth from the people of those wild, barren islands of the Hebrides. Owing to crop failures and unusually severe weather conditions the inhabitants of these 190 or more islands are in need of food and clothing and immediate assistance is required. It then is a happy fact that Mrs. W. A. Jameson, the recitalist on the occasion in question, is to repeat her "Hebridean Folk Song" programme on Monday, March 3, in the Chamber of Commerce hall. The many who were then present at this most interesting and unique recital will no doubt point their efforts in assisting Mrs. Jameson in the forthcoming event.

George J. Dyke has the concert arrangements in hand and Fletcher Brown-music-house has kindly consented to have the ticket sale at the booking office.

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GOVERNMENT TO BE NEEDED ON TIMBER EXPORT

But Will Aid Fullest Inquiry When Pulpwood Commission Meets To-morrow

All Available Data on Export of Logs Ready for Investigators Here

The Provincial Government will preserve an absolutely neutral attitude when the Federal Pulpwood Commission commences its session here to-morrow to investigate the export of raw timber from this Province, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, announced to-day.

"The Federal Government having appointed a commission to investigate these matters is awaiting a report from the commission's findings," Mr. Pattullo explained. "In the meantime it would be obviously out of place for the Provincial Government to appear for the petitioner or against the export of logs. We wish ourselves to have the whole question thoroughly investigated, that a proper conclusion can be reached."

All data on log export and the timber business in British Columbia generally will be made available for the use of the Pulpwood Commission when it sits here to-morrow and Saturday, Mr. Pattullo said. Chief Forester favorbill of the Forest Branch of the Lands Department, has been instructed to appear before the commission when required to give it all the data it desires. Mr. Caverhill will be questioned under oath on all questions of fact, as the Provincial Government is expressing no opinion on the question of log export while the question is under investigation.

The timber inquiry in this Province is headed by W. Anstie, of Vancouver, with J. G. Sutherland, of Clyde River, N. S., as his fellow commissioner. R. R. Finlayson, Acting Director of Forestry for Canada, is secretary of the commission. R. T. Elliott and M. P. Blair will represent the Chamber of Commerce before the commission.

A comprehensive file of information on the pulpwood resources of British Columbia, together with a map marked to show in what areas the resources lie, has been prepared by the committee of the chamber appointed to investigate the case.

The committee will make no recommendations for or against an embargo on logs, but in response to an invitation from the Esquimalt run some years ago. As far as is known in the local office of the B.C. Electric the Esquimalt route has never been designated. In the time before numbers were used the Esquimalt run some years ago. As far as is known in the local office of the B.C. Electric the Esquimalt route has never been designated. In the time before numbers were used the Esquimalt run some years ago.

REVERTED LANDS

No meeting has yet been called to consider the proposal of the syndicate desiring to take over the reverted lands of the city and set up a development company to handle the property. When members of the syndicate met the aldermen last Friday the whole project was referred to the special committee of the council for report.

TOURISTS' CAMP TO OPEN MAY 1

Trustees Anticipate Earlier Season in Tourist Business

Anticipating an earlier season this year Frank Waring, chairman of the Tourist Camp trustees announces that the Curtis Point haven for Victoria's Summer motor visitors will open on May 1. This is sixteen days ahead of the opening date last year but last Summer it is pointed out several cars arrived ahead of the official opening date and with the advertising the camp has had, earlier and more arrivals are looked for this season. Many tourists who stayed at Curtis Point last Summer have written stating that they will be visitors again this Summer and the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau representative in Southern California has also been advertising the Auto Camp.

The buildings are all resplendent in a new coat of paint and other improvements have also been carried out in an economical manner. The trustees contemplate leveling the grounds on the arched side of the camp and installing more water taps. Changes will also be made in the sanitary arrangements to meet objections raised last year. The invitation to be made this year which will be appreciated by the campers will be the provision of small camp stoves which will provide means of speedily boiling water or doing light cooking.

"We will, however," says Mr. Waring, "look at every nickel before we spend it."

Symons to Manage BANK OF MONTREAL

Expected to Succeed A. Montizambert Who is Retiring Shortly

W. W. Symons, manager of the Yates Street (B.N.A.) branch of the Bank of Montreal, will assume the office of manager of the Government and View Street branch of the same bank on March 1, it is unofficially reported.

Mr. Symons has been in Victoria for two years in charge of the Yates Street branch. Before that he was in charge of the Esquimalt branch in New Westminster. He is known as one of the bank's most judicious officials on the coast.

The promotion of Mr. Symons to fill the office vacated by A. Montizambert, who is retiring after long service with the bank.

It is understood that Mr. Symons will manage both the Government and the Yates Street branches of the bank until other arrangements are made.

Synod Entertained at St. John's To-day

Clergy in the city for the annual sessions of the Anglican Synod of British Columbia were guests at the Schoolroom to-day when the Columbia Diocesan Board W.A. were the hostesses. This evening the Synod will close with a special conference of Synod members and church officials on parochial problems when some interesting discussion is expected.

Automobile Club Directors Postpone Regular Meeting

On account of the Canadian Club luncheon being held to-morrow the meeting of the board of directors of the Victoria branch, Automobile Club of B.C., has been postponed and will be held in the Chamber of Commerce restaurant on Wednesday, Feb. 27. Any members of the club wishing to attend the board meeting are asked to notify the secretary, R. R. Welsh, telephone 3299, before 10 a.m. on the date of the meeting.

ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

The Hampshire Road Methodist Church's twenty anniversary supper and concert will be held to-morrow night.

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POSTPONE MEETING ON MEMORIAL PLAN

A public meeting to have been held in connection with the Rev. William Stevenson Memorial in the City Hall this evening has been postponed, it was announced to-day. Committees

POLICE'S PORTION MUST HELP PAY FOR TRUSTEES' WORK

Court Ruling Awards Standard Trust Co. 5% of Canadian Assets in Roundy Estate

After three years of stormy passage through American and Canadian courts the will of the late Franklin Roundy cropped up once more to-day in Supreme Court Chambers before Mr. Justice Murphy. The action was recalled by a motion by the Standard Trust Company, an executor of the estate for remuneration for their services in looking after those affairs.

James McGeer supported the motion and asked as remuneration five per cent of the total Canadian receipts of the estate. The motion was opposed by E. A. Maclean, K.C., on behalf of the American beneficiaries, Mrs. Roundy Glynn, a sister of the testator, and others; and John R. Green for Frank Police, Canadian beneficiary. The late Mr. Roundy was a well-known mining man of this city, and died possessed of an estate approximating \$5,000. Of this roughly \$10,000 was held on Canadian soil, and the balance in American securities with cash deposits on the other side of the border.

The action was fought through the Supreme and Appeal Courts, and resulted in the Canadian portion of the estate being declared Police's portion, and the American deposits the legacy of Mrs. Glynn and others. Costs were at first ordered to be paid by Police, but when it was stated to the Court of Appeal that these costs were then over \$10,000, and would nearly swamp the legacy of that beneficiary an order was made distributing the burden of costs on all heirs.

To-day counsel stated the costs had mounted to \$15,000 in the litigation which has now extended over three years. To His Lordship this morning Mr. Maclean urged that the executors had not been put to any expense other than the receipt and care of the liquid assets of the estate, and opposed the award of five per cent asked for this service. Mr. McGeer contended that the work of proving the will and securing something tangible to go upon in the matter of a distribution had been heavy, and five per cent would scarcely cover the net cost. If trustees were to be penalized for accepting the onerous duties of a trust, and allowed no reward there would soon be few left who would act, stated Mr. Justice Murphy, who allowed the claim asked. The sum of five per cent on the Canadian receipts of the estate, or Police's portion, was allowed. He could decide only with the matter as before the Canadian courts pointed out His Lordship in making the ruling.

READY TO RULE ON DEMAND FOR BOOST IN EXPRESS RATES

B.C. Government Opposes Increase and Forecasts Demand For Cut

Whether British Columbia business must be handicapped by increased freight rates will be decided by the Railway Board early in March, Premier Oliver learned officially to-day. The Railway Board, he was informed, will meet March 6 to consider the application of Canadian express companies for a higher scale of rates.

"We decided some time ago that the British Columbia Government would not at this time be represented before the Railway Board by counsel," the Premier explained to-day. "Our opposition to increased express rates is justified by sunny skies and rows of early crows on the Parliament Building lawns. Last time I was here was at the end of December, and I thought I had hit the North Pole," he added. "I didn't get warm until I reached Golden, where it was thirty-six below zero!"

BUILDING PERMIT

Building permits have been issued to W. Carter for alterations at 2644 Quadra Street and to T. D. Munro for a garage at 1355 Daall Street.

Oliver Paving Way For Further Action on Western Freight Rates

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Victoria's Climate Is Back to Normal, Interior Man Finds

J. A. Buckham, Liberal whip in the Provincial Legislature, arrived here to-day from his home in Golden to talk over public business with members of the Government.

"Well, this is a little different to what I found last time I was here," the member for Columbia exclaimed when he stepped off the boat this morning to be greeted with sunny skies and rows of early crows on the Parliament Building lawns. "Last time I was here was at the end of December, and I thought I had hit the North Pole," he added. "I didn't get warm until I reached Golden, where it was thirty-six below zero!"

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, February 21, 1899

A British vice-consulate is to be established at Seattle.

William Kirkland, district high secretary of the Canadian Order of Foresters, is visiting this city in the interests of the order here present. He is here to establish a court.

Mr. W. H. Hayward will speak at Cedar Hill on Thursday for the Victoria Farmers' Institute. A "Required Legislation for the Encouragement of Agriculture in British Columbia."

The Royal Commission on Pulpwood

Will Hold PUBLIC HEARINGS

Parliament Buildings, Victoria, Feb. 22 and 23, 1924

Sessions daily at 10.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

The Commission cordially invites the attendance of those desiring to give evidence regarding timber export and forest conservation.

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Friday and Saturday Are Bargain Days at the Big Store

Two Days' Special Selling of Women's Spring Hose

- Superior Cotton Hose**
With wide hem tops, double heels and toes; in black, brown and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair..... **25c**
- Lisle Hose**
With deep welt top, three ply heel and toes to lengthen wear; in black, white, brown and navy; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair..... **35c**
- Silk Lisle Hose**
"The Hudsonia" Silk Lisle Hose, fast dye, made from specially selected yarns, with double sole and high spliced heels; in black, white, brown, grey, sand, beige and polo; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair..... **50c**
- Fibre Silk Hose**
With lisle tops, double lisle soles and high spliced heels; in black, brown, grey and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair..... **89c**
- Art Silk Hose**
With French lace cloaks or with Richelin striped, wide lisle tops, toes and heels; in black, white, pongee, grey, brown and sand; all sizes. Per pair..... **89c**
- Pure Thread Silk Hose**
With ribbed tops and feet strongly reinforced; come in colors of navy, brown, camel, heaver, suede, also black and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Friday Bargain, per pair..... **\$1.79**
Bargain, per pair..... **\$1.00**
—Main Floor



Two Days' Special Selling of Spring Coats

New Styles, New Patterns and Wonderful Values

- The New Knee Length Coats**
In sports style, tailored from novelty wool coating cloth in plain colors and check designs; trimmed with buttons and cable stitching in contrasting shades. Choose from brick, taupe, sand, powder blue and reeds; sizes 16 to 40. Price..... **\$11.95**
- Full Length Coats**
In sports styles, Raglan sleeves, slip and patch pockets, all round belt, pleat in back, finished with buttons, in a variety of check and plaid designs in brown, fawn and grey mixtures; sizes 16 to 44. Price..... **\$17.95**
- New Spring Coats**
In woven plaid materials in colors of grey with brick, sand with black and fawn with green. Some feature the long wrap-around style with side fastening, others are slightly flared and fasten with grouped buttons; set-in sleeves with wide cuffs; sizes 16 to 40. Price..... **\$19.50**
—Second Floor

Two Days' Special Selling of Women's Spring Weight Underwear

- Cotton Knitted Vests**
Opera top or sleeveless; sizes 36 to 40. Price..... **29c**
- Cotton Knitted Bloomers**
With elastic at waist and knee; in sizes 36 to 42, flesh or white. Price..... **50c**
- Fine Quality Cotton Knitted Vests**
Come in all the various styles, trimmed with dainty lace and edgings, plain tailored straps or set-in lace yokes; in flesh or white; sizes 36 to 42. Price..... **79c**
- Fine Quality Cotton Knitted Bloomers**
Made with gusset, elastic at waist and knee, neatly finished seams, in flesh or white; sizes 36 to 42. Price..... **79c**
- Fine Lisle Vests**
Tailored finish, flat seams, in opera top, sleeveless or short sleeve styles; sizes 34 to 44. Also extra outside Vests finished with heading. Price..... **\$1.00**
- Fine Lisle Bloomers**
With reinforced gusset, elastic at waist and knee; in grey, Saxe, white and flesh; sizes 36 to 46. Price..... **\$1.25**
- Swiss Silk Vests**
Fine ribbed silk vests, sleeveless style only; finished with heading in white or cream; sizes 36 to 46. Price..... **\$3.00**
- Cotton Knitted Combinations**
Finished with heading or lace trimmed, opera top or strap shoulders; step-in style only; sizes 36 to 42. Price..... **95c**
- Lisle Combinations**
In all the various styles, with wide or tight knee; trimmed with lace or heading; sizes 36 to 44. Price..... **\$1.25**
- Fine Quality Silk Lisle Combinations**
Tailored finish or trimmed with lace or crochet stitch; sizes 36 to 42. Price..... **\$2.50**
—Second Floor

A Real Bargain in Women's Spring Oxfords

FOR STREET WEAR
Made from fine black kid, black velour calf-skin and mahogany calfskin with Cuban and low heels, walking weight soles, fashionable lasts. Their excellent style and dependable construction will appeal to all who desire comfort, style and service; sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Friday Bargain, **\$4.95** per pair. —Main Floor



Men's Solid Leather English Boots

This is one of the best values in Men's Boots we have ever seen. Hudson's Bay "Honor Bull" made from solid leather throughout, leather lined, 19-gauge oak-tanned soles; bellows tongue; all sizes, 8 to 11. Per pair..... **\$5.00**
—Main Floor

A NEW ARRIVAL OF New Spring Hats

Specially Priced for Friday and Saturday
A collection of very smart ready-to-wear hats in the latest spring shapes and colors, including small cloche and poke bonnets of fine straws trimmed with ribbon. All of them wonderful **\$4.95** value at..... **\$4.95**
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Friday Bargains in DRUG SUNDRIES

- Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, value 50c, for..... **43c**
Pineax, value 50c, for..... **38c**
Castoria, value 35c, for..... **27c**
Mecca Ointment, value 50c, for..... **33c**
Listerine, value 35c, for..... **27c**
A.B.S. and C. Tablets, 100 for..... **23c**
Kepler's Malt and Cod Liver Oil, large size, for..... **\$2.00**
French Face Powder, value 75c, for..... **58c**
Brilliantine, value 40c, for..... **29c**
Parv's Food, value 50c, for..... **33c**
Creolin Disinfectant, 8 ounces for..... **19c**
New Shipment of Yardley's Soap, per cake, 25c and..... **10c**
—Main Floor

Men's Pure Wool Cashmere Socks

Hudson's Bay "Beaver" Brand Pure Wool Cashmere Socks with reinforced heels and toes, elastic ribbed tops. Long wearing and comfortable fitting. Choice of black or brown; sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. Special on Friday, per pair..... **45c**

Men's Art Silk and Wool Socks

Fine woven silk and wool socks with reinforced heels and toes; in grey, green, maroon, purple and brown. A good wearing dress sock, in sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. Friday Bargain, per pair..... **59c**
—Main Floor

Men's Grey Cape Gloves

Well made and perfect fitting gloves, fasten at wrist with one dome fastener, sizes 7 1/2 to 8 1/2. Friday, pair..... **\$1.00**

Men's Canvas Gloves

Made from strong quality twill cotton and just the glove for hard 5 pairs for **50c** wear; all sizes, Friday..... **50c**
—Main Floor

A Special in Pure Wool Coatings

Choice of plain weaves and plaid effects, in two tone color combinations; 54 inches wide; values to \$3.95. A splendid Friday bargain. Yard..... **\$1.98**
—Main Floor

Bleached Sheetting at 59c a Yard

Sturdy Quality Pure Bleached Sheetting of a nice fine even weave; suitable for everyday use. Will give lots of service; 72 inches wide. **59c** Special, per yard..... **59c**
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Black Chiffon Taffeta Silk

Lustrous Black Chiffon Taffeta in a width which will cut to good advantage. Weight for dresses and skirts; 38 inches wide; value \$2.95. Friday Bargain, **\$2.49** per yard..... **\$2.49**
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TWO BIG SPECIALS IN ENGLISH GINGHAMS

Sturdy quality English Gingham in a choice selection of neat check and plaid effects; 26 inches wide. Special, per yard..... **19c**
Also a wide range of better quality Gingham, 27 inches wide, offering a choice assortment of self colorings and plaid effects. Special, per yard..... **25c**
—Main Floor

100 White Pure Wool Blankets, \$4.49 Each

Fine soft quality lofty finish Blankets, manufactured in Yorkshire from thoroughly scoured wool; size 72 x 90. **\$4.49** Extra special value for Friday, each..... **\$4.49**

Down Comforters at a Special Low Price

Covered in excellent quality cambric in neat floral designs and excellent color combinations. Well filled with down and ventilated. Friday bargain..... **\$8.98**
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Extra Special Bargains in Fine Window Draperies

- Cretonnes and Shadownettes**
Cretonnes and Reversible Shadownettes for side hangings and loose coverings; a good selection of new designs and colorings; 50 inches wide; value \$1.25. Sale Price, per yard..... **98c**
- New Terry Cloths**
A reversible fabric of very heavy texture, with different patterns on either side; very suitable for portiere curtains. Sale Price, per yard..... **\$1.35**
- Heavy Plushette**
Deep pile Plushette in blue or brown shades; 60 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard..... **\$1.98**
- English Shadow Cloths**
Warp and welt printed English Shadow Cloth, the most durable and effective fabric for loose covers and draperies, in a nice selection of new designs and colorings; 31 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard..... **98c**
- English Cretonnes**
English Cretonnes of excellent wearing quality in a good assortment of new designs; 60 yards only; regular, in a nice selection of new designs and colorings; value 50c. Sale Price, per yard..... **35c**
- Art Sateens**
31-inch Art Sateen for re-covering comforters, drapes etc.; in a wide choice of select designs and colorings. Sale Price, per yard..... **49c**
—Third Floor

Extraordinary Offerings in Women's House Dresses and Aprons

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- Sewing Aprons**
Made from unbleached cotton with novelty pocket of fancy cretonne. Price..... **39c**
- Band Aprons**
Full length Aprons on band, in gingham or chambray. Excellent value at..... **49c**
- Overall Aprons**
Large roomy garments made from strong quality print in stripes and neat patterns. Special value at..... **79c**
- Overall Aprons**
Made from excellent quality chambray in shades of mauve, tan and blue. Excellent value at..... **\$1.00**
- Unbleached Cotton House Dresses**
In slip-over style, square neck and kimona sleeves, skirt is gathered at sides to give full effect; neck, sleeves and all-round belt piped with plain or checked gingham. Special value at..... **98c**
- Gingham House Dresses**
In slip-over style, with collar and cuffs of white organdie, two pockets and belt of patent leather. Come in mauve and white, green and white and brown and white. Price..... **\$1.98**
- Gingham House Dresses**
Made from excellent quality gingham with Peter Pan collar, vest and novelty pockets trimmed with white muslin. Another style has long roll collar, square neck, vestie is neatly embroidered, two pockets and set-in sleeves; in checks of mauve and white, blue and white, brown and white and navy and white. Price..... **\$2.49**
- Gingham House Dresses**
In large and small checks, collar of white plaque trimmed with rick rack braid, square neck, set-in sleeves; come in yellow and white, Saxe and white and black and white. Special value at..... **\$3.49**
—Second Floor

See What You Can Buy Friday in Kitchen and Household Requisites For the Small Sum of 15c

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| Gloss Metal Polish..... 15c | Graduated Measuring Spoons, each..... 15c | Fish Slicers..... 15c |
| Three-in-One Oil..... 15c | Aluminum Cup Strainers, 15c each..... 15c | Aluminum Measuring Cups, each..... 15c |
| 12-inch Wood Spoons..... 15c | Slotted Mixing Spoons..... 15c | Balls of Twine..... 15c |
| Bottle Brushes..... 15c | Cake Turners..... 15c | Sultan Silver Polish..... 15c |
| Sponge or Floor Cloths, 2 for..... 15c | Egg Lifters..... 15c | Wire Bowl Strainers..... 15c |
| Tack Hammers..... 15c | Animal Cookie Cutters..... 15c | Aluminum Cream Ladles, 15c each..... 15c |
| Aluminum Tea Strainers, 15c each..... 15c | Egg Beaters..... 15c | Can Openers..... 15c |
| Egg Whisks..... 15c | Pot Scrubs..... 15c | Balls of Jute Twine..... 15c |
| Perforated Mixing Spoons, 15c each..... 15c | Combination Kitchen Scrubs, each..... 15c | Lower Main Floor |

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FOOTBALL

TIMES SPORTING NEWS

BASKETBALL. RUGBY-

Rossland Jumps Off To Three-Goal Lead

Shells Find Miners Very Fast-skating, Hard Back-checking and Fine Combination Club; Breaks Certainly Did Not Favor Locals But Best Team Undoubtedly Won; Finest Amateur Game Seen Here This Year; Plenty of Thrills

Rossland will carry a three-goal lead into the second game of the series for the British Columbia amateur hockey championship as a result of a 4-1 victory scored over the Shells at the Arena last night. It was the finest amateur game seen here this year and packed plenty of thrills.

Leading Football Teams Engaged In Cup Tie Saturday

Over 2,500 fans attended and most of them went away with the idea that Rossland has the best team that has ever come out of the interior. The club is far better than the Nelson squad, which proved cream puffs for the Young Liberals last year. The play last night the miners were entitled to win. They displayed a fine passing game, they had speed and stamina to go both ways, and their defence men, Nelson and Marsters, were about as neat affairs as have been seen here in amateur hockey.

SIX GOOD FORWARDS

The main advantage of the Rossland team lay in the fact that they had six forwards. They were arranged in three lines, and made frequent shifts without weakening their line, and prevented the pace from falling off. The shells felt the going towards the close.

George Lewis got in touch with the fans once again. He has been unpopular here since the famous game last year between the Vancouver and Victoria pro teams when he was showered with everything but the seats. The shells struck trouble when he banished "Hap" Murray from the game for a little back talk.

After the first ten minutes of the opening period play consisted of end to end rushes by the forward lines. The two goalies were called upon to stop a number of wicked shots. Oatman sent in a bullet drive that Johnson just managed to turn aside, while Straith was called upon to make a score from near the other end of the pond. Ten minutes and forty-two seconds after the commencement of the battle, Straith drove upon the blue line and kicked the puck one up by beating Johnson, the opposing goalie, with a terrific drive from the blue line.

The shells missed a nice chance to score when Miller, who had taken a face-off at the side of the net, but he failed to lodge the washer in the hump. The shells received one of the toughest breaks of the game in a long shot from the blue line and Roy Copas, in putting out his hand to knock it down, rubbed the puck into the corner, giving Straith no chance to save.

MINERS SCORE AGAIN
Rossland immediately took the offensive at the start of the middle frame and only the fine work of Straith saved the Shells from a worse defeat. Johnson made a fine save of Tuckwell's backhand shot. Nelson, the elongated defence man of the visitors, grabbed his second goal when he beat Straith with a long shot from the outside. The shells took the puck passing through a forest of legs and sticks into the goal.

At this stage of the game Referee Irvin considered the shells' chances of winning when he banished "Hap" Murray for three minutes, and when the local player came back from the outside, he and the local player the rest of the game.

VISITORS MAKE IT FOUR
In the third period the interior champions played a three-man defence game and broke up every rush engineered by the Shells. The locals had the best of this period, but they were unable to break through the stonewall defence of their opponents. Rossland grabbed their fourth and final goal when Marsters fooled Straith on a long shot that bounced just in front of his skates. Victoria tried hard to counter and at one stage of the period a general melee occurred in the visitors' goal but the locals were unable to ram the washer between the posts. Oatman missed a golden opportunity to find the net when he took a shot from Miller and his shot struck the goalie's pads and placed off to the side.

The terrific pace in the previous period began to tell on the players with the result that play was considerably slowed up. Several fine chances to score in the first period were missed by the shells forwards. One of the prettiest solo rushes of the evening was pulled off by Mollsky, the smiling centre man of the visitors, who wormed his way through the entire shells team, only to be stopped when but a few feet from the goal mouth. The Nelson, the defence men, both turned in a sterling game, while Huffman and Mollsky were the pick of the forwards.

For the shells Rossland Oatman was the mainstay of the forward line, his bullet shots causing the opposing goalie plenty of worry, while his back-checking and fine combination checking and fine combination club; breaks certainly did not favor locals but best team undoubtedly won; finest amateur game seen here this year; plenty of thrills

Seattle Defeats Maroons In Rough and Tumble Game

Mets Stepped Right Into Vancouver Last Night and Whitewashed Them

Seventeen Penalties Were Handed Out in Last Period by Referee Ion

Seattle, Feb. 21.—The Merry Mets of Seattle showed the melancholy Maroons of Vancouver out of the lead of the P.C.H.A.—and did it none too politely—here last night. It was the last game of the Seattle professional ice season and the score was 3-0.

The "jousting" was rougher than grandstand wall board. The checking was terrific on both sides, and more than one drop of claret flowed. Muldoon and his wolves were in a battling frame of mind, and they laid the wood to the visitors right merrily. The Mets had shaken the lead out of their shoes during the week, and were working prettily. Their offensive work was much improved, while all hands checked back in a more spirited manner than has been their wont of late.

NEW DEFENCE BROKEN

Frank Patrick presented a tricky defence to the Seattle attack, planting a three-man spread on the blue line, which waited to meet the Mets as they advanced. But Jack Walker, Jim Riley and Jack Arbour skated around the Vancouver defence and scored the goals which settled the issue.

Arbour, a sub, got the first goal of the night. He breezed down to within shooting distance, lost the rubber, recovered and scored the only goal of the first period.

The second frame was the fastest of the evening. The play was speedy as well as rough on both sides. After fifteen minutes of the most strenuous kind of hockey, Jack Walker slipped around the Maroons left wing and shot one through from a difficult angle. Jim Riley added the final goal less than a minute later, a bullet shot from the opposite wing.

LOTS OF PENALTIES

The play waxed rougher in the third session. Referee Ion issued seventeen penalties in the final period. The most of these were only caught half of them. The Maroons were leg-weary from a hard game in the north two nights before and they had nothing left for the last period.

THE LINE-UP

Seattle Position Vancouver
Holmes.....Goal..... Lehman
Harris.....Defence..... Deacon
Fisher.....Defence..... Cook
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Foyat.....Forward..... Boucher
Walker.....Forward..... Skinner
Riley.....Forward..... Patkos
Arbour.....Forward..... MacKay
McFarlane.....Forward..... Cotch
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SCOTTISH CUP

London, Feb. 21.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Scotland will play the major city of the big soccer teams in England and Scotland engaged in cup tie games. The third round of both the English and Scottish cup contests will be staged on that day. The games will be:

English Cup
Cardiff City vs. Bristol City.
Crystal Palace vs. Swindon.
Southampton vs. Liverpool.
Brighton vs. Manchester City.
Aston Villa vs. Leeds United.
Watson vs. Newcastle.
Wrest. vs. Huddersfield.
Bury Bromwich vs. Wolverhampton.

CARDIFF PICKED TO WIN

In the English games tremendous interest is being displayed in the Cardiff City and Bristol City match. Probably a record crowd for a provincial game will attend, as the victory of either Palace over Notts County after four replays in the second round has made them favorites, though it is recalled that Swindon have yet to lose a game in the series, having also won each of their previous games at the first attempt. Playing at home they have defeated Bradford by 4-0 and Colton by 2-0.

The Southampton-Liverpool collision will naturally attract plenty of attention on account of the traditional rivalry of these cities as sports. Liverpool goes into the match with the scalp of Bolton Wanderers, last year's cup holders, at their belt. Southampton have a fine record in cup contests and are a hard team to beat at home.

Watford are not expected to beat Newcastle United, and the experts pick West Bromwich to eliminate Wolverhampton Wanderers. The Huddersfield and Burnley game is thought to favor the chances slightly in favor of Huddersfield. Aston Villa are picked to go on to the fourth round. The Burnley game is played consistently good football this season, and should win, it is claimed.

back-checking broke up a number of rushes. Burnett was the star of the defence. Straith was again in good form in the nets.

The second game of the series will be played in Vancouver to-morrow night. The shells will have a hard task against them as they will go in with the best of the game. If the game is as dished up in the Mainland city last Friday night, it will have no hard task in overtaking the Huron team.

Shell Position Rossland
Burnett.....Goal..... Johnson
Huffman.....Defence..... Marsters
Miller.....Forward..... Mollsky
Oatman.....Forward..... Singer
Tuckwell.....Forward..... Jewell
Huffman.....Sub..... Cavanagh
Temple.....Sub..... Norris
Mathews.....Sub..... Huffman

SUMMARY
First period—Victoria, Oatman, 1-0; Rossland, Mollsky from Jewell, 1-1; Rossland, Nelson, 2-1.
Second period—Rossland, Nelson, 2-2.
Third period—Rossland, Marsters, 2-3.
PENALTIES
First period—None.
Second period—Murray, rest of the game; Norris, 3 minutes; Marsters, 3 minutes.
Third period—Marsters, 3 minutes.

Surprises Sprung By Teams In Hoop Games Last Night

Belmonts Championship Aspirations Dimmed by St. Andrew's Victory

Axioms Also Suffer Unexpected Reverse When Harmony Wins

Belmont Intermediate Boys, after creating such a stir last week by defeating the Falcons and securing the intermediate "B" St. Andrew's Meteora 22, Belmonts 19.

When the intermediate "B" League opened, St. Andrew's entered two teams in this division. All the "shooting stars" were grouped together, and labeled Comets, while the thing for the Falcons, who were greatly elated over the downfall of their rivals.

Belmonts Turn Loose

This second aggregation was not supposed to have a chance against the stronger teams in the league. Belmonts last night were reckoned almost hopeless. Yet what did this No. two squad do but turn loose a burst of speed which practically puts the Belmonts out of the running.

Excitement was Intense

The game drew to a close with the ending of the play with Belmonts still three points behind.

AXIOMS DEFEATED

Another surprise last night was the downfall of the Axioms Girls, whose showing of late has been disappointing. Axioms were picked to win the championship again this season, yet only a short time ago the Wide Awakes defeated them in a close game, and now along comes the Harmonious crew and repeats the performance by a much larger score.

THAT ONLY SCORE

Headfield's smashing shot into the Teampsters' net shortly after the second half had got under way was responsible for the Hudson's Bay victory over the Teampsters. Despite the pressure exerted on the Bay's goal by the drivers they could not make Shirlington yield and they had to go home with a blank score on their books.

STUDENTS DEFEATED

Cranleigh House with but three men stood up to the attack of Broad Street and in the second period the pace was too hot for them. The students, being lighter, were able to keep which left them a 2-1 deficit and that was a full side they might have kept the score much closer, even if they did not win.

Four Roller Hockey Games on To-night's Card at V.I. Gym

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Cougars Are Beaten By Very Lucky Goal

Doubtful Goal Allowed By Goal Umpire in Regina; Fowler Stopped Irvin's Hard Shot But It Was Allowed to Go, Whereupon Frederickson Got Real Wild; Cougars Tried Desperately to Recover But Were Beaten By 2-1

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Regina, Sask., Feb. 21.—Regina Capitals took the measure of the Victoria Cougars here to-night by two goals to one after one of the hardest fought games of the season. The Capitals, by virtue of their win, are two points nearer the Western Canada League play-off and with another victory in their war-bag will be eligible for the post season struggle for the gonfalon.

It was anybody's battle until the timekeeper's bell put an end to the suspense. The Capitals grabbed the lead in the first period when Heck Irving drove a sizzler at Fowler, which hopped over his stick. Heck went down after it and retrieved it before it touched the ice, but the goal umpire stuck up his hand. Frederickson charged around behind the net, and after pushing around, Lester Patrick pulled the centre ice man out of the game and later, in the dressing room, Freddie apologized for the half-hearted attack.

Bays and Broad Street Are Victors in Slow Games

Teamsters Suffer Set-Back at Hands of Hudson's Bay by Lone Goal

Cranleigh With Only Nine Men on Field Victims of Pool-Sharks

Playing on a field covered with mud and with a water-soaked ball, the Wednesday League games played at the Royal Athletic Park yesterday afternoon produced little good football, and only a small crowd attended. A double-header was staged by the mid-weekers. In the first game the Hudson's Bay was successful in scoring a one to nothing win over the Teampsters, while Broad Street vanquished Cranleigh House by three goals to nil in the second tussle. The play in both games was considerably slowed up on account of the slippery condition of the ground.

In the last game the students fielded only nine men on the field. The initial half Broad Street came back strong in the final frame and netted three goals which they held their opponents scoreless.

As a result of its victory Broad Street is now only two points behind the Teampsters, who are in second position. In addition, Broad Street has played one game less than the drivers, which if it wins the championship will put it in a position to challenge the Garrison, the league leader.

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Quartette of Skaters To Perform At Arena

Gladys Robinson, Miss Lamb, Norval Baptie and Everett McGowan, Speed and Fancy Skaters, Will Give Exhibition Between Periods of Hockey

Two of the world's fastest speed skaters and two of the best fancy skaters on the continent will perform at the arena to-morrow night during the intervals of the hockey game between Vancouver and Seattle.

Canadian Sprinter Beats American in Final London Race

London, Feb. 21.—(Canadian Press Cable).—D. M. Johnson, of Lachine, Que., Rhodes Scholar for the Province of Quebec for the year 1923, Canadian champion quarter-mile sprinter, won the final heat in the quarter-mile sprint in the Oxford-Cambridge inter-university sports yesterday.

Johnson defeated Stevenson, the American inter-collegiate champion, in the final.

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MANY CRUISES ARRANGED FOR R.C.N.V.R. TRAINING

Fourteen Men Now on Cruise Aboard the H.M.C.S. Patricia; Four Will Be Appointed to C.G.S. Thiepval For Three Months Cruise; One Hundred to Receive Training Aboard Special Service Squadron

Unusual opportunities are afforded R.C.N.V.R. men who are taking their training at the Esquimalt naval base this year. Men will take part in a three months' cruise with the C.G.S. Thiepval, which will establish twenty fuel and emergency stations along the Pacific route of the round-the-world flight; training will be given on the West Coast patrol boats Armentieres and Givinchy, and a cruise will be taken on the H.M.C.S. Patricia and also with the ships of the British Empire special service squadron.

LONG CRUISE
Four reserve men will be taken on the three months' cruise that the Thiepval will make at the end of the month. These will be picked from the more advanced men of the force, while others will take their training on the Armentieres. Fourteen members are on the H.M.C.S. Patricia, which is expected back soon from her cruise to San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

TRAIN WITH SQUADRON
A hundred R.C.N.V.R. men will train aboard the ships of the special service squadron when it leaves Victoria on July 4 for its cruise around America and Cape Horn. Twelve members will be appointed to each cruiser and twenty to each of the battleships Hood and Repulse. The light cruiser squadron comprises the H.M.S. Delhi, Dragon, Dauntless, Danae and H.M.A.S. Adelaide. Those training aboard the light cruisers will be taken around the Horn and will return to their homes from Halifax, while those training aboard the Hood and Repulse will cruise around America by way of the Panama Canal and return home from Halifax.

ITCHING ECZEMA DRIED RIGHT UP WITH SULPHUR
Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

It seldom fails to relieve the torment and disfigurement. Sufferers from skin trouble should get a little jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like a cold cream. (Adv.)

Puget Sound Navigation Co. Day Steamer to Seattle THE SS. SOL DUC Leaves C.P.R. wharf daily except Sunday at 10:15 a.m. for Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port Townsend and Seattle. Arriving Seattle 4:30 p.m. Returning, leaves Seattle daily except Saturday, at midnight, arriving Victoria 3:15 a.m.

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SALMON FLEET WILL PREPARE FOR NORTH

Nineteen Canneries to be Served by Fleet to be Operated

Seattle, Feb. 21.—Nineteen Alaskan canneries, served by a fleet of ten vessels and numerous small tenders from this port, will be operated this year by the Northwestern Fisheries Company and Libby, McNeill & Libby, according to an announcement issued yesterday by representatives of both concerns. More than 4,000 men will be employed by the plants, all of whom will sail from Seattle.

Canneries operated by the fisheries company this year are located at Nushagak, Naknek, Chignik, Yak, Kenai, Dundas, Shakan, Kasaan, Quadra and Hunter Bay, Alaska. The plants to be run by the packing firm this year are located at Taku, Vaquat, Kenai, Kogitun, Egegik, Lockanok, Libbyville, Nushagak and Ekak, Alaska. A salting station will be operated at Egegik.

Bidding adieu to Seattle, after having been continuously in service between this port and California points with the exception of five months on the San Francisco-Honolulu run, the steamship Dorothy Alexander, formerly the President, sailed yesterday for Portland to be used in the service between that port and California points in the future.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

Table with columns: Date, Time of High Water, Time of Low Water, etc. for February.

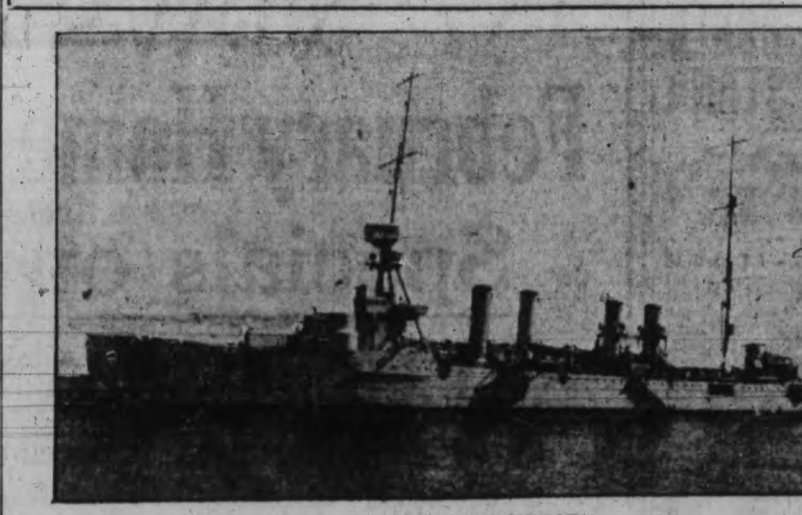
BOXING RESULTS

Some of last night's bouts resulted as follows: Mickey Pappes, of Philadelphia, won the judges' decision over Ted Marchant, of England, in fifteen rounds at Baltimore.

Jack Reynolds, Indianapolis, world's welterweight wrestling champion, defended his title against Ray Carpenter, Lancaster, Ohio, when the challenger was disqualified for slugging. The match took place at Columbus, Ohio.

YOUR BACK ACHE? After Grippe, "flu" or cold, the kidneys and bladder are often affected—called nephritis, or inflammation of kidneys. This is the red flag of danger—better be wise and check the further inroads of kidney disease by obtaining that wonderful discovery of Dr. Pierce's, known as Anuric (anti-uric-acid), because it expels the uric acid poison from the body and removes those pains, such as backache, rheumatism in muscles and joints.

U.S. NAVAL SHIP IN ESQUIMALT HARBOR TO-DAY



The United States scout cruiser Cincinnati made her first visit to Victoria to-day and will remain here three days before proceeding to sea on her shakedown cruise. She was recently launched from Todd Yards on Puget Sound and was placed in commission on New Year's Day. She is a sister ship to the U. S. N. Omaha, which visited Victoria last year.

Oil Fire Did Slight Damage

Portland, Ore., Feb. 21.—An oil fire that did slight damage broke out early to-day in the bilges of the steamer West Nomentum which is tied up at a dock here. A fire boat responded to a call for assistance, which was sent by radio, and the blaze was soon extinguished. Officers of the fire boat said the fire was probably caused by a cigarette.

VESEL MOVEMENTS

Seattle, Feb. 20.—Arrived: F. S. Loop, Port Gamble; Walter A. Luckenbach, Admiral Evans, Portland; Robin Adair, San Francisco; H. X. Baxter, Meton; San Pedro; Emm. Alexander, Tacoma; Halligan, Gray's Harbor; Richmond, Richmond; Sailed: Dorothy Alexander, Portland; Lurline, Honolulu; Curacao, South-eastern Alaska; Kaga Maru, Kobe; President McKinley, Emma Alexander, Pennsylvania, Tacoma; Relyo Maru, Everett; Ethelreda, Bellinham; motorship Borgland, Vancouver; Everett, Feb. 20.—Arrived: Gilmor, Seattle; Barbara J. Tacoma, Tacoma; Kaga Maru, Yokohama; Emma Alexander, Nevanan, San Francisco; President McKinley, Manila; Sailed: Emma Alexander, Seattle; Anzac, Stewart, B.C.

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SOUNDINGS

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SUNRISE AND SUNSET

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C.G.M.M. SHIPS IN U.K. SERVICE WILL BURN OIL

So marked a success has been the Canadian Government Merchant Marine's new Pacific-United Kingdom service that it has been decided to maintain the service with four oil-burning vessels. As each coal burning vessel returns from the Old Country with a capacity cargo and an oil-burning ship put in its place. The ships in this service have been going out with lumber and grain and returning with good cargoes. The Canadian Winner, which inaugurated the service eastbound, is returning with a capacity cargo and has passed the canal homebound. She has a large consignment of liquor on board. It is reported that the Canadian Prospector left Glasgow on February 16 for Victoria and Vancouver direct with a good cargo. The Canadian Skirmisher has reached Avonmouth, and is discharging while the Canadian Transporter is due at the Canal outboard for the United Kingdom.

WILL BE REPLACED

Replacing the Canadian Winner the next ship to sail to the Old Country will be the Canadian Freighter, motorship Masata, Coos Bay. She will leave on March 15, and will be followed by the Canadian Highlander, another oil-burner, which is replacing the Canadian Prospector. The Canadian Winner and Canadian Prospector will go on other routes. The Winner probably to Australia and the Prospector to the Orient. This will leave four oil-burners, the Canadian Skirmisher, Canadian Freighter, Canadian Transporter and Canadian Highlander, on the United Kingdom run.

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Sir Henry Thornton Draws First Stone at 'Peg Bospiel

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THREE BACKWARD RECORDS ON SKATES

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AT THE THEATRES

Jackie Coogan in "Oliver Twist" at Columbia Theatre

According to Frank Lloyd, director of "Oliver Twist"...

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Columbia—Jackie Coogan. Playhouse—"The Chimes of Normandy"...

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Men of Sea Played Roles in Meighan's Picture

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THAT'S WHY MANITOBA MAN RECOMMENDS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

MRS. BUDGE SO WEAK COULD HARDLY STAND

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health

River Desert, Que.—"I used to have a severe pain in my side. I would be unable to walk fast and could not iron or wash, but I would have to lie down to get relief from the pain..."

nimble and capable fingers never fail to strike the correct key. Some persons are so constituted that they sort of dream themselves through life...

MANY COMPLIMENTS ON ISLAND FOLDER

All Local Production is Great Success A triumph for Victoria printing, engraving color and display work has been scored by the new striking Island Folder...

TEETH Correctly Cared For Should Not Decay

Correctly Cared For Should Not Decay Our British Made Tooth Brushes and Dr. Graham's Hygienic Tooth Paste will keep your teeth perfect.

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February Home Furnishings Sale Specials on Sale Friday

BELUCHISTAN RUGS English Sheepskin Rugs

Very Fine and Beautiful Reduced for February Sale A fine selection of these attractive rugs are shown in typical designs and usual black, red and white designs.



Table with rug dimensions and prices: Rugs 3 ft. 9 in x 6 ft. 5 in. Reg. \$95.00 On sale \$47.50

Special Value To-morrow Luxurious Lincoln Sheepskin Hearth Rugs, very inviting and will help to make your living-room or bedroom more cosy.

See these beautiful rugs in the Carpet Department, Second Floor. Great values.

Large Size British Wilton Hearth Rugs Regular \$14.95—On Sale for \$10.95

British Wilton Hearth Rugs, 36 x 63 inches; superior in quality and beautiful in design.

Odd Lines in Heavy Draperies Greatly Reduced

Ripple Cloth, 50 inches wide, shades are blue and green, blue and rose. An attractive drapery. Regular \$1.95. On sale for \$1.25

Mattresses on Sale Friday

Spencer's Delux Mattresses, made of white cotton, felted and covered with attractive ticking. Special, each \$21.00

China Department Specials

White and Gold Paragon China Tea Cups and Saucers, Special 3 for \$1.00

Bedroom Furniture on Sale To-morrow

A Five-piece Grey Enamel Bedroom Suite, including dresser, low back chiffonier, triple mirror dressing table, bed and bench. On sale to-morrow for \$119.00

Sample Beds on Sale To-morrow

White Enamel Beds with two-inch posts and five heavy fillers. These are finished with heavy brass knobs and shown in 4 ft. 6 in. sizes. Regular \$19.50. On sale for \$15.00

New Improved 1924 Model Sweeper Vac Offered on Easy Monthly Payments

This Well-known Vacuum Cleaner, with motor driven brush. Is one of the world's best cleaners.



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Superior Values

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

Best Qualities

Special Selling Event Featuring Broken Lines From Each Department in Preparation for Our Spring Merchandise

Silks on Sale To-morrow

73 yards of 36-inch Jersey Silk, in dropstitch pattern; suitable for underwear. Mauve and white only. On sale, a yard **\$1.00**
 36-inch Crepe Knit, a suitable silk for dresses and jumpers; strong weave and in shades of navy, black, blue, jade, orange, brown, silver, white and old gold; \$3.00 values for **\$1.98**
 36-inch Dropstitch Tricolettes, in a heavy weight for dresses or jumpers, and makes up attractively. Shades are black, fawn, beaver, silver, navy, mauve, nigger, poppy, flame, Japan blue, and rose; \$3.50 value on sale for **\$1.79**
 29-inch Spun Silk, 250 yards only, natural shade, for women's lingerie. Regular \$1.50 a yard, on sale for, a yard **\$1.00**
 —Silks, Main Floor

Hosiery—Odd Lines to Clear

300 Pairs Women's Pure Silk Hose, "Winsome Maid," in shades of black, brown, fawn, white and grey. Reg. \$2.50, on sale at **\$1.50**

Women's Fine Quality Cotton Stockings, suitable weight for everyday wear. They have natural, undyed feet, and are a perfect fit. Regular 65c, on sale for **39c**
 Women's Good Quality Silk Thread Hose, with mercerized, elastic and hemmed tops; pointed heels and reinforced feet. Regular \$2.00 values for **\$1.39**
 Children's Three-quarter Length Golf Hose, with turnover colored tops. Regular \$1.25 for **50c**
 Children's Heather Wool Hose, in a fine and wide rib. Shades are camel, brown, watercress, beaver and black. Regular 98c for, a pair **50c**
 —Hosiery, Main Floor

Baby Wear at Clearance Prices

Babies' Short Eiderdown Kimonos, pink, blue and cream. Regular \$1.50 for **98c**
 Fleece-lined Stockinette Pull-over Drawers, with feet, and elastic at knee. Only six pairs. Slightly counter-soiled. Regular \$1.50. On sale for **75c**
 Babies' All-wool Vests, first and second size only; button fronts and wrap-around styles. Slightly soiled. Value to \$1.35 for **75c**
 Babies' Coatees and Jackets, a sample assortment. Values to \$1.50. On sale for **75c**
 All-wool Gaiters, with strap. Regular \$1.00 for **50c**
 —Infants, First Floor

Women's Boots, Sale, \$2.95

\$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 Boots at a Bargain
 Fine Black Kid Boots, with military heels and welted soles.
 Brown Calf Lace Boots, with low heels, suitable for big girls.
 Strong Box Calf Lace Boots, with leather lining and low heels. All on sale Friday, a pair **\$2.95**
 —First Floor

Dresden Ribbons

Reg. 49c Yard
 On Sale for 35c
 Dresden Ribbons of heavy weight, excellent quality and shown in an Oriental Paisley design and in a large selection of colorings. Featuring nigger brown, maize, royal, Pekin, fuschia and navy. Regular 49c a yard. On sale for **35c**
 —Ribbons, Main Floor

HAIR BOWS

Complete With Clasp, Special, Each, 39c
 Hair Bows of fine grade silk ribbon, in many shades of Dresden effects, all ready for use. Shades are pink, rose, sky, navy, brown, Saxe, Pekin. Big value, each **39c**
 —Main Floor



Women's Whitewear Bargains

Nightgowns of white cotton, in slip-over styles trimmed with fancy stitching. Special, each **69c**
 Corset Covers of fine grade white nainsook, with yokes of wide embroidery and lace. Each **98c**
 Bloomers of sateen, good grade, pink, rose, blue, green and black. A pair at **\$1.00**
 —Whitewear, First Floor



A Sale of Broken Lines Selected From Our Misses' and Women's Ready-to-Wear

One Fur-trimmed Suit, in navy blue silvertone, velour cloth. It has a straight cut coat with narrow belt and finished with beaverine collar; size 40. **\$16.90**
 On sale for

Two Only, Coatees, one of white camel cloth in Balkan effect, with convertible collar. Another in brown imitation Astrachan with roll collar braided girdle and full lined; size 16. Each **\$19.75**

FUR-TRIMMED COATS

One Navy Blanket Cloth Velour Coat, with choker collar of beaverine; fully lined and belted; size 18. **\$13.90**
 On sale at

One Only, Blanket Cloth Velour Coat, half lined and with convertible beaverine collar; size 18. **\$18.75**

Two Navy Velour Coats, side-tie effect and trimmed with pin tucks. Fully lined and size 38. Also a freize cloth coat, half lined, with shawl collar of con fur; size 36. Special, each **\$24.90**

Seven Only, Velour Cloth Coats, trimmed with beaver collars, embroidery and cable stitching. Side-tie effects, fully lined. Shades are brown, tan and black. All are exceptional value; sizes 16 to 38. **\$28.90**
 Each

Three Only, English Leather Motor Coats, fully lined with bear cloth. They have convertible collars, leather belts, storm cuffs in sleeves; are double breasted and in sizes 36 to 40. Regular \$57.50. **\$39.90**
 On sale, each

French Beaded Bags, Special, Friday and Sat., \$3.98

Genuine French Beaded Bags, in a fine range of color combinations. Silk-lined throughout, and mounted on tortoiseshell frames. Two days only, Friday and Saturday, each at **\$3.98**
 —Main Floor

Laced-Back Brassieres Special, \$1.00

Brassieres that are laced up the back and can be adjusted. They are made of good weight cotton, boned with soft boning, lace-trimmed and perfect-fitting. Special at **\$1.00**
 —Corsets, First Floor

Lunch and Tea Room

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

Chamois Skins

Best Quality English-tanned Chamois Skins, each one perfect. Nice large skins. **\$2.00**, **\$1.75**, **\$1.65**, **\$1.45**
 —Toilet Articles Section

Staple Merchandise at Special Prices to Clean Up

Various broken lines and make room for Spring Goods.
 150 yards only, English Stripe Flannelette, four patterns, strong weave. Regular 35c a yard for **25c**
 31 pairs of English Twill Flannel Sheets, white, 60 x 80 inches. Excellent quality. Regular \$3.75 a pair. Clean-up price, a pair **\$2.85**
 19 pairs of Pure Wool Grey Blankets, 62 x 84 inches; ideal for camping, motoring or children's wear. Regular \$7.50 a pair. Clean-up price, a pair **\$5.95**
 175 yards of Japanese Lingerie Crepe, fan design, 29-inch, excellent grade, washes well; white, pink and sky. Reg. 39c. Clean-up price **29c**
 68 Yards Only, 42-inch Pale Cream Voile, clear quality. Excellent value at 50c a yard. Clean-up price, a yd. **39c**
 19 Only Lace Edge Runners, size 17 x 50 inches; all white, some hemstitched and with lace insertion. Excellent value at \$1.00 each. Clean-up price, each **79c**
 —Staples, Main Floor

Women's Rubber Aprons, Special, Each, 59c

Aprons of pure gum rubber, absolutely waterproof. Shades are blue, grey, orange and rose, made in neat-fitting styles with bib. Easily cleaned. Special, each **59c**
 —Whitewear, First Floor

A Clearance of Odd Lines In Men's Furnishings

Men's Muleskin Work Gloves, lined. Regular value 75c. On sale, a pair **49c**
 Men's Stripe Flannelette Pyjamas, with silk frog trimmings and pearl buttons. Size 34 only. Reg. \$2.25 for, a suit **\$1.49**
 Men's Stripe Flannelette Nightshirts, sizes 15 and 19. Regular \$1.75. On sale for, each **\$1.19**
 Men's Cardigan Knit Wool Vests, black with fancy colored spots. Small men's sizes only. Regular value \$5.50. On sale for **\$2.75**
 Men's Rubber Belts, with adjustable nickel buckle; all sizes. - Colors black, grey and brown. Special, each **25c**
 Men's Mercury Brand Natural Elastic Rib Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers. Sizes 38, 40, 42 and 44. Regular \$1.65 a pair. On sale for **\$1.29**
 Men's Eureka Brand Natural Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, and Mercury Brand Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers. Not all sizes. Regular \$1.00 values for **79c**
 —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Clearing Odd Lines of Sweaters At Greatly-Reduced Prices

2 only, Heavy Wool Sweaters, with Tuxedo collar and vestee fronts. Two pockets and button belts. Shades light grey and Oxford. **\$5.00**
 On sale, each

3 Brushed Wool Sweaters, in jacquette style. They have collars and cuffs and in contrasting shades of marigold and black. Each **\$4.89**

4 only, English Pullover and Jacquette Style Sweaters, Luxor shades, long sleeves and V necks. On sale, each **\$3.89**
 5 Odd Cardigan Sweaters, navy and light green only. Also one Pullover in King Tut colorings. Each **\$5.89**
 Two Odd Jacquettes, one in silk and wool, navy and white with long sleeves, and one English-Jacquette in sandlewood and grey; medium size. Each **\$6.89**
 —Sweaters, First Floor



Laces and Embroideries At Clearance Prices

Real Hand-made Filet Lace insertion, regular to 35c. On sale for, a yard **10c**
 Heavy Longcloth Corset Cover Embroidery and Flouncing, some slightly soiled. Regular to 98c. On sale for **25c**
 Sequin Flouncings, 18 in. wide. Regular \$2.50. On sale at, a yard **\$2.50**
 28 inches wide, regular \$12.75, for, a yard **\$4.75**
 Heavy Beaded French Ninon, 18-inch. Reg. \$12.50. On sale, a yard **\$3.50**
 Silk Dewdrop Net, 35 in. wide; pink, sky, maize, helio and white. Regular \$12.75, for, a yard **\$1.00**
 36-inch Silk Radium Lace, all-over and flouncing; brown, navy, black and turquoise. Regular \$2.25, for **\$1.00**
 Collars and Vestees, Bertha Collars and Sets, some slightly soiled. Values to \$2.75 for, each **95c**
 39 Yards of Heavy Silk Radium Lace Flouncing, black, navy and brown. On sale, a yard **\$1.95**
 —Laces, Main Floor

Dress Goods on Sale To-morrow

175 Yards of 40-inch Navy Serge, all-wool and of strong weave. Makes up most economically. Regular \$1.50; on sale for, a yard **98c**
 56-inch Striped Flannel, a smart skirting flannel, including contrasting color effects of silver and blue, fawn and orange, grey and crab-apple, biscuit and tobacco, tan and orange. Special value, a yard **\$2.50**
 —Dress Goods, Main Floor

Stationery Specials

The Stationery Department has many broken lines, but only small quantities of each line. These include boxed stationery, snapshot albums, writing cases, candlesticks, writing pads and envelopes, grouped in different lots at **35c, 50c, 75c** and **\$1.00**
 Broken Lines in Children's Books at special prices
 Hans Andersen and Grimm's Fairy Stories, illustrated, 75c 6 copies only; each **\$2.00**
 Tot and Tim Annual, 11 copies only. Special, each **\$1.00**
 Mother Goose Complete Rhymes, 6 copies, each. **69c**
 Odd Copies of Annuals, special **\$1.00** to **\$1.50**
 Boys' Mechanics, Vols. 1, 2 and 3 **\$2.99**
 Children's Picture Books, broken lines, each **10c** and **25c**
 Mother Goose Complete each **50c**
 —Stationery, Lower Main Floor

Boys' Wool Tweed Suits With Extra Trousers, Special Value, \$7.50

Boys' Wool Suits, each suit with an extra pair of trousers. They have belted and pleated backs, well lined and shown in browns, greys and mixed tweeds. With an extra pair of pants they assure a double service. Sizes 26 to 36. Special value Friday and Saturday at **\$7.50**
 —Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

Boys' Underwear—Odd Lines at Special Prices

Tiger Brand Combinations for boys, 6 to 12 years. They have long sleeves and quarter-length leg. Values \$1.50 to \$1.75. Special value, a suit **\$1.00**
 Penman's and Tiger Brand Ankle-length Drawers for boys, wool mixture, medium weight, sizes 26 to 32. \$1.25 value for, pr. **50c**
 —Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

Boys' Fine Rib Worsted Jerseys at 95c Each

Boys' Fine Rib Worsted Jerseys, some all-wool, others cotton-backed. They are buttoned on shoulder, and shades are navy, brown, grey and cardinal. Sizes 22, 24 and 26. Value to \$2.00 for **95c**
 —Main Floor

Spanish Hair Combs Values to \$2.95 for 89c

A Large Variety of Spanish Hair Combs, in assorted styles and colors. Among them are combs that sell as high as \$2.95 each. All on sale for, each **89c**
 —Main Floor

A Special Clearance in the Men's Clothing. Extraordinary Bargains for Friday

9 Only Men's Overcoats, dark shades, Belter models. They are of excellent tweeds, well lined and with roll collars. Neat in appearance and fashionable. On sale, each **\$10.00**
 Men's Odd Pants, whipcord, tweed, serges and grey flannel. These are offered in a large assortment of new patterns, and made with cuffs or plain bottoms. On sale at, a pair **\$3.95**
 —Main Floor

Men's Shirts at Special Clearance Prices

Men's Union Flannel Shirts, Big Horn brand, made in Victoria. These are patterned in fancy stripes, have pocket and collar attached and are offered in sizes 14½ and 15. Regular \$2.75 values offered to clear at **\$1.29**
 Men's Negligee Shirts of percale and woven zephyr cloths, patterned in plain and fancy stripes. Sizes 16 to 17 only. Reg. \$1.50 and \$1.75. On sale for **95c**
 Oddments in Men's Cotton Work Shirts, patterned in black, white and fancy stripes. They have collar and pocket and are shown in various sizes. \$1.85 value for, each **75c**
 —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



"GET THAT MAN"—An exciting moment in front of the Oxford goal, when Oxford Occasionals played Cambridge Wanderers in one of the most important hockey matches of the season.



HEIR TO ITALIAN THRONE TO WED RUMANIAN PRINCESS?—Queen Marie of Rumania, by her arrangement of royal matches has already won the title of "Grandmother of the Balkans." One of her daughters is queen of Jugos-Slavia and another married King George of Greece. Since Queen Marie's recent visit to Rome many Italian papers are predicting the marriage of Princess Heana, left, her youngest daughter, to Prince Humbert, right, the Italian crown prince. It was rumored some time ago that Princess Heana was to marry King Boris of Bulgaria.



CANADIAN FLAG BORNE THROUGH CHAMONIX. This picture, forwarded by Miss Cecil Eustace Smith, the Canadian skater, shows the Canadian hockey team parading through the streets of Chamonix. Ernie Collett, the Canadian goalkeeper, carrying the flag, followed by Charlie Gorman, of St. John, the Canadian speed skater.



FIFTY MILES AN HOUR!—The day of the motorized ice sled is here, and this particular one, built by J. E. Morehouse at McCook Field, makes fifty miles an hour over frozen waters.



AMAZONS.—The girls' football team of Deane College, Nebraska, deny that they are a powder puff aggregation since they play under men's rules, pass, kick and skirt ends like gridiron veterans.



ALL ON ONE.—This pretty little housewife is getting light, heat and radio music simultaneously from a single lamp socket. "Wired Wireless" waves come over her electric wires, and bring her a daily radio programme through the small receiving set on her ironing board.



ONCE NOBLE.—Paul Kosoff, son of the last czarist governor of Siberia, now earns a living by painting quaint Russian figures on wood in Toronto.



WATCH THIS "WHISKERS"—King David, bearded newsboy boxer, a native of Los Angeles, has seven straight knockouts to his credit and is said to be in line for the lightweight crown. Photograph shows the whiskered youth and his sparring partner.



VOICED RUMOR.—Frank A. Vanderbilt, American financier, who demanded an investigation of the sale of The Marion Star, formerly owned by the late President Warren G. Harding. Vanderbilt alleged the paper was sold for much more than its actual value.



GANNA GONE AGAIN.—Ganna Walska, opera singer and wife of Harold F. McCormick, American millionaire, is returning to "that warm-hearted Paris" because she found the United States cold to her genius.



WAS LIVELY FIGHTER.—Brig.-Gen. Sir William Hackett-Pain, chief of staff of the Ulster Volunteers in 1914, is dead on the Isle of Wight.

SCHOOL DAYS

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MAY BE PROBER.—James R. Garfield, son of the twentieth president of the United States, may be appointed Government prosecutor in the Teapot Dome oil lease hearing.



C.N.R. HEAD.—D. J. McDougald, of Toronto, has been appointed to the directorate of the Canadian National Railways.



LATEST IN AEROPLANE FIGHTERS.—Marines prepare their anti-aircraft battery for action against the "enemy" in connection with fleet maneuvers on the Island of Culebra in the West Indies. The boys had great sport.

TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Feb. 21, 1924
By R. P. Clark (wire)—We like the action of the market in the face of recent efforts to depress the price level, and the exhibition to-day seems to have restored bullish confidence to a marked degree in many quarters.

EXPECT BULL MOVE TO BE RESUMED

By R. P. Clark (wire)—A decidedly improved tone prevailed in to-day's trading in the stock market. Oils continue to lead the movement toward higher prices as they have done for the past two days. There were a few weak features such as General Electric and Consolidated, but the general market met good buying power on every recession and sold higher on the rallies.

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OILS SEEM TO LEAD, HOUSMAN SAYS

Housman today says: "The stock market is not likely to move one way or another as a unit. It is probable that there will be irregularity in one direction and relative strength in another. In such a situation it strikes us that the oils are ready to occupy that position in the market where strength is likely to be shown."

No American markets to-morrow as it is Washington's birthday.

RICH OIL FIELD FOUND IN LOWER CALIFORNIA

Announcement made by Mexican Embassy in Washington of rich petroleum deposits discovered in Lower California.

Bank of England rate unchanged at four per cent.

Gulf States Steel increase quarterly dividend from \$1 to \$1.25, payable April 1, stock March 15.

Utilities Service declared dividend of 1 1/2 per cent stock and 10 per cent cash in addition to half per cent in cash scrip on common and half per cent cash on preferred and preferred "D."

BALLOON TIRE PRICES CUT

Goodrich makes fifteen to twenty per cent cut in all size balloon tires. Daily average crude oil in U.S. week ended February 15, 1918, 90 barrels; increase of 3,900 over period.

TAX LEGISLATION HOLDS BACK MARKET

Trade yesterday was rather desultory and meaningless in character. Doubts as to the exact status of tax legislation was a factor in checking activity.

OIL SCARE WEARING OUT, SAYS N.Y. TIMES

New York Times to-day says: "The conflicting movements in the market yesterday may have reflected the confused ideas of speculative community, industrial news, however, is favorable and the scare has probably worn itself out."

MEXICAN REBELLION DYING DOWN

Washington D.C. dispatch says: "The Republic of Mexico is being rapidly restored to normal after the decisive defeat of rebels, the Embassy declared to-day."

Gulf States Steel declared a quarterly dividend of \$1.25 on common and six per cent on second preferred. Previous dividend on common was \$1.

H. P. Sinclair, the oil man, on his return from Europe says in part: "During the year 1924 American Petroleum products will be in greater demand in Europe than in any previous year."

AUTO OUTPUT HITTING NEW HEIGHTS

Production in the auto industry continues at a high rate with car, truck and light trucks in the lead. Output marks in February in those branches of trade, according to automotive industries returns.

TIRE INDUSTRY SETS NEW RECORD

More than 45,000,000 automobile pneumatic tires were manufactured in 1923 and the value of new tires, tire repair materials and sundries shipped during the year totaled \$520,514,000. This record, according to tire industry, establishes new marks for best previous output of casing was 41,000,000 in 1922.

December net operating income of 175 cents 1 road and fifteen switch-

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York Stock Exchange, February 21, 1924

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

Table with columns: High, Low, Close, Change. Lists various stocks like American Locomotive, Pullman Co., American Steel, etc.

CHICAGO GRAINS LITTLE CHANGED

Chicago, Feb. 21 (By R. P. Clark wire)—The wheat bulls have had a hard sledding at times to-day, while at other times the market has been responsive to buying. Early the market was affected favorably by the smaller market and after opening about 1/4 cent higher, it then drifted back to its starting point.

Bank of England rate is unchanged at four per cent.

James M. Cox will again seek democratic nomination for President.

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Retail Market

Vegetables

Carrots, lb. 15; Cabbages, lb. 15; Lettuce, lb. 15; etc.

Fruits

Apples, lb. 15; Oranges, lb. 15; Lemons, lb. 15; etc.

Meats

Pork, lb. 15; Beef, lb. 15; Mutton, lb. 15; etc.

Butter

Butter, lb. 15; Cheese, lb. 15; etc.

Flour

Flour, lb. 15; etc.

Grain

Wheat, lb. 15; Corn, lb. 15; etc.

Oil

Oil, lb. 15; etc.

Iron

Iron, lb. 15; etc.

Steel

Steel, lb. 15; etc.

Copper

Copper, lb. 15; etc.

Lead

Lead, lb. 15; etc.

Zinc

Zinc, lb. 15; etc.

Gold

Gold, lb. 15; etc.

Silver

Silver, lb. 15; etc.

Platinum

Platinum, lb. 15; etc.

Palladium

Palladium, lb. 15; etc.

Rhodium

Rhodium, lb. 15; etc.

Iridium

Iridium, lb. 15; etc.

Osmium

Osmium, lb. 15; etc.

Antimony

Antimony, lb. 15; etc.

Mercury

Mercury, lb. 15; etc.

Vanadium

Vanadium, lb. 15; etc.

CANADIAN PAPER EXPORTS JUMP

New York, Feb. 21—Canadian exports of paper and paper products for twelve months ended January 31 were \$94,987,221 against \$76,053,403 in the previous year.

VICTORY BONDS

1917 1st June and December 1922 100.00 100.00
1917 2nd June and December 1922 100.00 100.00
1918 1st June and December 1922 100.00 100.00

NEW YORK COTTON

March 1924 100.00 100.00
April 1924 100.00 100.00
May 1924 100.00 100.00

GRAIN GOSSIP

Chicago, Feb. 21—Chicago Tribune to-day says: "The political situation does not inspire much confidence in buyers at the moment."

Winnipeg Bonds Sold to Syndicate

Winnipeg, Feb. 21—The sale of \$2,000,000 twenty-year, five per cent City of Winnipeg bonds by private sale to a syndicate consisting of Wood, Gundy & Company, Ames and Company and the Dominion Securities Corporation was announced to-day.

Winnipeg Grain

Winnipeg, Feb. 21—There was a much improved demand coming out on to-day's wheat market and after opening about steady to unchanged, prices worked higher and at the close a gain of 1/8 for July and 1/4 for October.

Chicago Herald-Examiner says:

"The same influential buying was evident in wheat on the break around 110."

Chicago, Feb. 21—Think at the moment a conservative attitude on the constructive side of the market will bring good results.

Chicago, Feb. 21—Opinions of Chicago brokers to-day:

Dugan & Bryan—We doubt any permanent decline.
Thomas McKinnon—Higher prices at the moment seem unlikely.

Chicago, Feb. 21—Commission houses were in demand of corn around 90 early to-day.

Government weather report says first of February unfavorable for winter crops are comparatively light. Market is two-sided proposition for time being.

TORONTO MINES

Law Shore 100.00
Hwyer 100.00
Wentworth 100.00

READY FOR INQUIRY AT ARMY COLLEGE

But Commandant at Kingston Institution Believes One Unnecessary

Mistreatment of Cadet L. M. Arnold Alleged

London, Feb. 21—Major F. G. Arnold, of Regina, has been communicated with, and if an investigation regarding his son, Cadet L. M. Arnold, is desired, it will be the fullest and most complete.

\$15,000 Province of Alberta 5% Bonds

Payable in New York, Due 1948. Price 97.50

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Brussels, Feb. 21.—Danger of a ministerial crisis has been averted, at least temporarily, by Premier Theunis' speech in the Chamber...

Daily Radio Programmes

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HEADQUARTERS FOR SQUADRON WELCOME

A. Coles Places Room in Metropolitan Building at Committee's Disposal

Alderman Harvey, chairman of the committee in charge of the British Special Service Squadron, states that the committee has found quarters at room six, Metropolitan Building, Government and Courtney Streets.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee at the City Hall on Friday evening, when reports will be received from the programme committee, of which Arthur Manson is chairman, and the finance committee, under the chairmanship of Capt. F. James.

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PUBLIC HEALTH BULLETIN

A bulletin of public health statistics for Victoria will be initiated by Dr. A. G. Price, Medical Health Officer.

PRESBYTERY HOLDS CLOSING SESSION

The request of the General Assembly of the church union in the presbytery was endorsed at the closing session of the Victoria Presbytery yesterday.

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Empire Wireless Report in Britain

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