

WEATHER FORECAST

For 26 hours ending 5 p.m., Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly southwesterly, mild, with rain.

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VICTORIA, B.C., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1924

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—You Can't Get Away With It. Dominion—Name the Man. Playhouse—The Bachelor Daddy. Columbia—Crucifix of the Storm. Capitol—Tiger Rose.

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Victoria Daily Times

MACDONALD TO GIVE GENERAL OUTLINE OF HIS POLICY TO-MORROW

New British Labor Ministry Will Meet House of Commons; Ministers Have Not Had Sufficient Time to Prepare All Details of Their Policies For Statement to Members

London, Feb. 11.—The new Labor Government of Great Britain will face Parliament to-morrow with the onerous task of steering a safe course against an adverse majority and its life depending upon whatever assistance may be accorded it by the large Liberal Party.

Premier MacDonald, whose health is not the best, spent the week-end revising the speech in which he will announce the policy of his Government. The three-week recess since the Labor Government was formed has been all too short, it is said, for the various committees of the Cabinet to prepare all the necessary work and define the detailed lines of policy for the ensuing session; therefore, it is not unlikely that the Prime Minister's speech may prove to be rather a general outline of policy than a detailed programme of legislation.

TO CHOOSE CHAIRMAN

The first business of the House of Commons Tuesday will be the election of a chairman and a deputy chairman of members. This is a concession to be made to the Liberals with a view to securing their good will. The Government is expected to propose a Labor member, Robert Young, as chairman, but to leave it to the Liberals to choose a member of their party as deputy chairman.

Parliamentarians are watching with great interest the developments in this new experiment of a Labor Government, and that a minority Government, in a task of administration which is likely to tax the Premier to the utmost. Still it is conceded that the Government starts under far more hopeful auspices than seemed possible a month ago. The first test of the temper of the House seems likely to arise quite early and will be concerned with what the Government's attitude is towards the first Socialist move on the part of the Labor Government.

A FREE HAND

The new Minister of Health, John Wheatley, who belongs to the extreme Clydesdale group, has given the poor law guardians a sort of free hand in the distribution of relief to the unemployed. This completely reversing the policy pursued by his predecessor, The Conservative opposition is expected to attack this move, with on the ground of its Socialist tendency, and curiosity has arisen on two points: First, how far Premier MacDonald will support his extremist colleagues, and second, whether Mr. Aquith and the Liberals will resist Mr. Wheatley's activity with benevolence or will vote against them.

In the latter case the Premier might see himself obliged to drop his extremist colleagues.

CONSERVATIVES RE-ELECT BALDWIN

British Party Unanimously Declares He is to Continue as Its Leader

Protection Policy Dropped He Tells Delegates

London, Feb. 11.—Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin was unanimously re-elected leader of the Conservative Party of Great Britain to-day.

Between 500 and 600 members of the party, including some 200 peers, assembled for the meeting. Mr. Baldwin, who arrived early, was followed by Lord Balfour, Lord Birkenhead and other prominent party members.

After Mr. Baldwin had made a short statement of the policy of the party, a resolution of confidence in him was proposed by Lord Balfour and supported by Austen Chamberlain. The motion was carried and Mr. Baldwin was re-elected as leader of the Conservatives by unanimous vote.

Mr. Baldwin said in the course of his statement that the idea of a protective tariff had been dropped from the Conservative policy in favor of imperial preference and extensions of the tariff to safeguard the industries act.

Two Former U.S. Sub-Chasers Said to be Liquor Craft

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—Ships built for war purposes in the United States are being used for liquor smuggling in violation of the prohibition law, according to word received here from British Columbia. At least two submarine chasers are employed in the running of liquor cargoes along the Oregon and Washington coasts, it is said. The practice is said to be taken on a liquor cargo in a Canadian port and clear for Mexico and then land the cargo along the United States coast.

Five Murders in Six Hours in the City of St. Louis

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 11.—A new criminal record was said to have been established in St. Louis yesterday when five murders were reported to the police in six hours. A policeman was killed on sidewalk, his body riddled with bullets. One man was shot to death by highwaymen, and three men, two of them negroes, were stabbed to death in street fights.

Empire Wireless Plans Soon to be Subject of Report

London, Feb. 11.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Postmaster-General Vernon Hartshorn has appointed a committee to consider and advise him without delay on the policy to be adopted with regard to an Empire wireless service so as to facilitate and protect the public interest. Robert Donald, the chairman, is a well-known publisher.

TWO GUARDS KILLED IN PENNSYLVANIA, BUT NO CONVICTS ESCAPED

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 11.—Two prison officers were shot to death and a number of convicts were wounded, some seriously, in a riot today at the Western Pennsylvania Penitentiary in Lower Allegheny. After an hour's fighting, during which riot guns, tear gas bombs, clubs and bricks were used, the prison guards, assisted by Pittsburgh police, succeeded in quelling the disturbance, which started when the convicts used explosives in an effort to dynamite their way to freedom. No prisoners escaped.

Warden Egan said he believed the plot was engineered by a quartette of convicts known as the "Four Horsemen." They had help from the outside, he declared.

Prisoners numbering more than 1,900 had just breakfasted and were about to go to their tasks in the workshops when a blast ripped off the main gates and a section of the wall, raked the entire district, shattered windows and caused residents to flee from their homes.

Pfeiffer and Cox were nearby. They ran towards the hole in the wall, but were intercepted by fifteen convicts, who disarmed them, beat them and then shot the officers with their own guns. The prison yard became a battleground as other prisoners and other guards joined in the fight.

Even the prisoners in their cells added their voices to the confusion, shouting and beating upon the walls and bars. A few of these convicts got loose, but the guards met them head-on and sent them back into the cells. When it became evident that the guards in the yard were not faring well, a call for help went out to the city and the police and these officers were soon in the thick of the fight.

The prisoners used pistols and anything lying around loose. The officers, trained to handle such men, soon got the upper hand. The convicts were backed against one of the gray stone walls and after a brief hand-to-hand struggle, the prisoners gave up.

Those killed were William H. Pfeiffer, assistant deputy warden, and J. A. Cox, an overseer.

MEXICAN TROOPS VICTORS IN BATTLE

Overwhelmingly Defeated Rebel Force on Banks of River Near Ocotlan

Vera Cruz Again Occupied by Federal Troops

Mexico City, Feb. 11.—Following closely upon their success on the Vera Cruz front, Government forces have achieved an overwhelming victory in the west, defeating the rebels on the banks of the River Lerma, near Ocotlan, after eleven hours of furious fighting, a message from President Obregon states.

Federal troops crossed the Lerma near its mouth on the eastern side of Lake Chapala, gaining a foothold for a continuing their march against Guadalajara, the rebel stronghold to the northwest. The rebels, President Obregon's message states, had fortified the right bank of the river and sided by the natural advantages of the position, put on a stiff resistance. The Government troops moved to the assault Saturday morning, crossed the river over a pontoon bridge under heavy rebel fire and attacked the fortified heights, which they nicknamed "Death's Balcony."

HOISTED WHITE FLAG

The fighting continued until 8 at night, when the rebels are declared to have hoisted a white flag and sounded a bugle calling for a parley. Heavy casualties were suffered by both sides, the federal troops losing 300 killed and wounded.

IN VERU CRUZ

Vera Cruz, Feb. 11.—Mexican Government troops arrived in Vera Cruz at 4.45 o'clock this morning, taking possession of the city after its recent evacuation by the rebels.

MAN FAILED TO END LIFE; SENT TO JAIL TWO MONTHS

Sudbury, Ont., Feb. 11.—Harry Knapp failed to commit suicide in a shoe lace. He was cut down by constables and was given a sentence of two months when he said he had been drunk for a month.

JAPANESE LOAN OF \$25,000,000 RAISED IN GREAT BRITAIN

London, Feb. 11.—Underwriting is in progress here for a Japanese loan of £25,000,000 to bear six per cent. interest to be issued at 87½, and redeemable from 1929 to 1959. This loan is intended largely to meet the maturing of outstanding 4½ per cent. loans.

EXTENSIONS TO ISLAND HOTELS

Additional Rooms Being Made at Qualicum and Maple Inn

An addition of twenty bedrooms with bathrooms to Qualicum Hotel is being made to accommodate the increasing numbers that visit the ideal vacation spot during the Summer. The hotel, which was used as a hospital during the war, has been successfully conducted by Brigadier-General Noel Money for several years past and is a popular resort for tourists. It also draws a good number of Island residents who regularly visit Qualicum with the wonderful beach and the excellent golf course as attractions every Summer.

The alterations will be completed ready for the anticipated rush of Summer tourists.

Maple Inn, which has also grown in popularity during the last two Summers, will also be extended. Unable to accommodate all those who desired to stay at the hotel last Summer, R. E. MacBean is having alterations made which will virtually double the present capacity.

There are prospects that another up-Island hotel will be built shortly.

Bulgars Ratify Lausanne Treaty

Parliament to-day Ratified the Provisions of the Lausanne Treaty which fixes the frontier between Greece and Bulgaria and between Turkey and Bulgaria.

QUESTIONNAIRE PLAN A FAILURE, DECLARES EDISON

West Orange, N.J., Feb. 11.—Thomas A. Edison's famous questionnaire for determining the fitness of men for the jobs they seek is a failure, the inventor admitted at his laboratory, where to-day he is celebrating his seventy-seventh birthday by working. "The questionnaire system does not eliminate the unfit to a certain extent," he said, "but something is needed for the selection of good men."

Fanatics and Dutch Policeman Killed in Sunday Riot in Java

Batavia, Java, Feb. 11.—One Dutch police officer and twenty-seven native religious fanatics were killed and many wounded in the course of a riot Sunday at Tangerang, near Weltevreden. The trouble began when forty-one fanatics armed with swords and knives declared they wished to proclaim a new Kingdom of Mount Gedeh. Native police, under the direction of Dutch police officials, attempted to disarm the fanatics and severe fighting occurred before the police gained the upper hand.

Baltic Conference is Set For Feb. 15

Warsaw, Feb. 11.—The Baltic Conference, which has for its main object an arbitration agreement, will be held in Warsaw February 15 to 17. Finland, Latvia and Poland will be represented.

Lieut.-Commander Edward Hinton Young, the British financial adviser in Poland, is leaving this country, having completed his report to the Polish Government on methods for improving the finances.

KERENSKY VISITS PRAGUE AND GIVES SERIES OF LECTURES



Prague, Feb. 11.—Alexander Kerensky, former revolutionary Premier of Russia, has arrived here. He plans to stay some time, giving a series of lectures on Russian politics.

ROYAL WEDDING IN OTTAWA TO-DAY

Miss Lois Booth Becomes Bride of Prince Erik of Denmark

The Governor-General and Premier King Attend Ceremony

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Prince Erik of Denmark and Miss Lois Frances Booth of Ottawa were married here this afternoon. His Lordship Bishop Roper of the Anglican Diocese of Ottawa read the service.

Prince and Princess Erik will leave to-night on their honeymoon en route to Europe.

RENOUNCES SUCCESSION

Prince Erik renounces his right of succession to the Danish throne automatically on his marriage. He will become Prince Erik, Count of Rosenbergh, and his wife will be known as Princess Erik, or Countess Rosenbergh.

MEXICANS ASKED TO FREE CANADIAN

C. G. S. Mackenzie, Native of Nova Scotia, Held by Bandits

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—(Canadian Press)—A vigorous protest against the capture by bandits in the Mexican hills of C. G. S. Mackenzie, a Canadian citizen, has been made by the British Charge d'Affaires in Mexico City to the Mexican Government.

Mr. Mackenzie, a native of River John, Pictou County, N.S., and for ten years manager of a power plant in Mexico, is being held by Hipolata Villa for \$200,000 ransom. The British Charge in a message to Ottawa, informed Premier King that he had asked for Mr. Mackenzie's instant release and had been promised prompt consideration.

TO GIVE NO LAND

Paris, Feb. 11.—The French Government's policy, it was said at the Foreign Office to-day, remains stoutly opposed to the cession of any French territory. This expression was drawn out by the publication in the newspapers of a paragraph stating that it believed the United States would not reject the idea of cancelling the French debt in exchange for the French West Indies.

Nova Scotia Coal Strike is Brought to End

Montreal, Feb. 11.—The dispute between the British Empire Steel Corporation and the Nova Scotia Mine Workers was settled here this afternoon. The details of the agreement will be made public this evening.

TROTZKY REGARDING HEALTH; PLANNING TO RETURN TO MOSCOW

Moscow, Feb. 11.—War Minister Trotsky, who has been ill at Gifits, is improving, according to word received at the Kremlin, and will return to Moscow before his two-month leave expires.

LOSS \$50,000

North Sydney, N.S., Feb. 11.—Fire which resulted from an explosion in a furnace, yesterday caused damage estimated at \$50,000 to the Strand Theatre here.

TROOPS ON DUTY IN DISTURBED COUNTY IN ILLINOIS TOTAL 1,700

Herrin, Ills., Feb. 11.—Turbulent Williamson County, scene two years ago of the massacre of more than a score of non-union coal miners and later of an internecine warfare between Ku Klux Klan and "wet" anti-Ku Klux Klan factions, to-day faces the prospect of a declaration of martial law and a strike of approximately 4,000 bituminous miners employed in twenty-seven mines.

State troops en route here will bring the total in Williamson County to approximately 1,700.

No untoward incident occurred last night in the county, according to reports to the military authorities. The troops have placed machine guns in strategic positions in the three towns over which they are exercising military control and guards have been thrown about the courthouse at Marion and the City Hall and hospital here.

SUBURBAN LAND IS SELLING WELL

Land Commissioner of Hudson's Bay Co. Here; Taxation of Improvements

"So far as the company's interests are concerned in Victoria and district, notwithstanding the very difficult times in real estate, we have made satisfactory sales of property in the Colwood district," said E. J. Harman, Land Commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company, who is here from Winnipeg. "One notable sale is the site of the new Colwood race track to interests represented by Hon. T. C. Coventry; and there have been other sales of suburban acreages, the major portion of which is for development for agricultural purposes."

SCHOONER IN DISTRESS OFF WEST COAST

Carmanah Point Reported Vessel Drifting in Gale Towards Rocky Coast

The tug Sea Monarch had the distressed schooner in tow and was heading for this port, it was learned late this afternoon.

FRENCH PREMIER APPEALS TO CHAMBER

Paris, Feb. 11.—Although worn and tired from his long session in the Chamber of Deputies and confined to his room yesterday with a cold, Premier Poincare set word he would appear in the Chamber this afternoon and continue his efforts to drive through the Government's programme. The Chamber spent fifteen days on the first of the 193 articles by which the Government is empowered to effect economies and which prohibits the creation of new public offices during the year 1924, is not expected to cause much trouble. The opposition will concentrate its fight on Article Three, which increases taxes twenty per cent.

SMITH'S REPORT ON NARCOTIC DRUGS SAID TO EXONERATE R.C.M.P.

Statement on Evidence Given at Investigation Held in Victoria and Vancouver, Now in Hands of Minister of Justice at Ottawa, is a Lengthy One

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The report of Commissioner J. P. Smith on his investigation into the charges of trafficking in narcotic drugs by members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police is in the hands of the Minister of Justice. It is a very lengthy report and probably some days will elapse before the Minister is in a position to make any official announcement in regard to the conclusions reached by the Commissioner. It is understood, however, that the report exonerates the Mounted Police of the charges made against them.

Vancouver, Feb. 11.—The Daily Province carries the following from Montreal:

"An Ottawa dispatch to The Montreal Star declares the report of J. P. Smith, K.C., the Royal Commissioner who investigated charges laid by Attorney-General A. M. Manson of British Columbia against the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, completely exonerates the force."

LASTED FOR WEEKS

"The inquiry continued for several weeks, first for a short time in Victoria, and then in Vancouver, and was concluded just before Christmas. A feature of the proceedings was the withdrawal of counsel for the Attorney-General as the result of a dispute with the Commissioner over recalling J. J. Wing, a Chinese narcotic dealer, now serving a sentence of giving narcotic drugs to girls. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police put in full defences to all of these, and in the course of the evidence many interesting revelations of their fight against the narcotic traffic and the methods used were revealed."

The inquiry was conducted by Mr. Manson against Colonel Wroughton, head of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in British Columbia, and his assistants, owing to the withdrawal of the Attorney-General from the inquiry."

Attorney-General Manson, under whom the prosecution of the Mounted Police was carried out, was informed by The Times to-day of the reported contents of Commissioner Smith's report. Mr. Manson declined to make any comment on the matter until he had received a copy of the report and perused it fully.

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Land Under Water in Lower Fraser District To-day

Vancouver, Feb. 11.—The heavy rain during Sunday night filled the water courses of the lower Fraser Valley and hundreds of acres are under flood water to-day. The levees along of Cloverdale, Langley and Matsqui are all covered. Sumas Lake basin is filling up. A large landslide on the B.C. Electric Railway at Sincclair, near the lake, held up this morning train for fifty minutes.

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ROYAL WEDDING IN OTTAWA TO-DAY

(Continued from page 1)

The bride's aged grandfather, John R. Booth, Canada's principal lumber merchant and a picturesque figure in Ottawa, lies ill in his old home here, a mile or so from the home of the bride's parents, from which the wedding party will set out. He is ninety-seven years old and his illness caused great anxiety yesterday when for a while the shadow of death hovered over the Booth family. To-day he is resting easily and is expected to recover from his illness.

MISS GREEN PRESENT

Among the guests at to-day's wedding are Miss Margaret Green and her aunt, Mrs. Douglas Williams, of New York. Miss Green is engaged to the groom's younger brother, Prince Viggo, who will be one of the ushers at the wedding.

On their return from Europe Prince Erik and his wife will live in California, where they will take up orange growing.

Prince Erik, according to Danish custom, will be supported at the altar by his father, Prince Valdemar.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The lecture which was to have been held this evening at the Emmanuel Baptist Church by Mr. Ben Nicholas has been indefinitely postponed.

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter—Annual meeting, nurses' recreation room, Jubilee Hospital, Saturday, February 16, at 2.30. Tea will be served at 4 o'clock. Members and friends cordially invited.

Enter the Carpet Bowling Tournament to-day. Phone 5469 or 7721.

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CUT EXPENSES AS SLEAZEBAGS DURING ECONOMY WEEK

Winnipeg Suggestion For The Dominion Campaign Draws Support

Duncan Board of Trade has wholeheartedly endorsed the action of the Winnipeg Board of Trade in their efforts to launch a Dominion-wide campaign with the object of calling for drastic curtailment of public expenditures with a view to effecting a reduction in taxation.

FRIGHTENING CAPITAL
A communication from the up-laid and board read at the meeting of the directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce this afternoon. A resolution on the matter declared the existing high rate of taxation together with the uncertainty as regards future levies was frightening away capital and thereby retarding development. The high cost of living was putting an additional burden on the rest of the Canadian people. In the present financial position of the Dominion, it was urged that the government should be urged to take steps to reduce the cost of living and to encourage the business community to reduce their expenses. It was suggested that a conference of Dominion-wide movement to require all governments, opposition groups and taxing bodies to co-operate in the necessary curtailment of public expenditures and to avail themselves of their unrivaled opportunities in competition with the rest of the world. The keynote of the "Better Times" is "Lower Taxation and Improved Living." It was suggested the extent to be used to the fullest possible extent, and the advisability of a national conference at Ottawa to prepare a proper and adequate case for lower taxation and present in the Dominion Government was also suggested.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The resolution passed at the Regina meeting asked that Canadian people be urged to unite in a concentrated Dominion-wide movement to require all governments, opposition groups and taxing bodies to co-operate in the necessary curtailment of public expenditures and to avail themselves of their unrivaled opportunities in competition with the rest of the world. The keynote of the "Better Times" is "Lower Taxation and Improved Living." It was suggested the extent to be used to the fullest possible extent, and the advisability of a national conference at Ottawa to prepare a proper and adequate case for lower taxation and present in the Dominion Government was also suggested.

SS. HALGYN COMING WERE FOR REPAIRS

Broke Steering Gear While in Mid-pacific; is 673 miles Out

The steamship Halgyn, reported in distress in mid-pacific, is bound to Victoria for repairs.

OFFERS CHAMBER PRICE ON RADIO FOR PUBLICITY

Great Value For Advertising Says Marconi Company

The radio as a means of broadcasting publicity of Victoria and Island was emphasized at a luncheon given at the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada read at the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon.

FEDERAL CIVIL SERVANTS MAKE SUGGESTIONS

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—A committee has been appointed by representatives of the various organizations of the civil service to draft recommendations regarding superannuation, salary revision and service councils and to present the recommendations to the Government.

CROWN RECEDES IN TAXATION CASES

Two Accused With Failure to Make Returns on Income Win

Appearing before Magistrate Jay Mr. Botstorf and his counsel in the Federal taxation prosecution, Frank and Fugie, were charged with failure to make a return on their 1920 income. Mr. Fugie pleaded that he had called at the Post Office to get his papers and would not have to make a return. He explained the circumstances and his willingness to comply with whatever was desired.

May Yet Salvage Stranded Amur

Vancouver, Feb. 11.—Word received by the Coastwise Steamship and Marine Company, owners of the steamer Amur, is to the effect that there is a good chance of salvaging the cargo and returning the ship to the wrecking scene and should be alongside today. The Amur lies on a reef at Whitecliffe Island, eighteen miles south of Prince Rupert.

Captain H. A. Ormiston, her master, and the crew of the Amur are standing by on the company's steamer Harrington.

Old British Ring, Owned by Royalty, is Found in U.S.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 11.—An oddly-shaped gold ring, believed to have been owned by British royalty and having disappeared from the English court in 1810, has been found by Charles Burns, a houseman of the local fire department, in a man's name near Thimble Islands, noted as having been a rendezvous of the famous Captain Kidd, and it is believed was part of the pirate's treasure hoard.

SARCOPHAGUS TO BE OPENED TUESDAY

Howard Carter Will Be Ready For That Work at Tutankhamen's Tomb

Luxor, Egypt, Feb. 11.—Professor Pierre Lacau, director of the Department of Antiquities of the Egyptian Government, arrived here this morning in anticipation of the opening of Tutankhamen's sarcophagus, set for to-morrow.

Senate of U.S. Approaches Vote on Denby's Future

Washington, Feb. 11.—Taking its vote on amendments to the resolution requesting the resignation of Secretary of the Navy Denby, the senate to-day approved the resolution for the resignation of Denby, the vote being 74 to 26.

BEATING OF TROOPER IS INVESTIGATED

Six Sentences Imposed by Colonel on Dragoons in Toronto

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Hon. W. F. Nickle, Attorney-General of Ontario, this morning instructed Crown Attorney Eric Armour of Toronto to inquire into the alleged beating of Trooper J. Bowen by a number of his comrades at Stanley Barracks here last week. The opinion is expressed that the case may be outside the jurisdiction of the civil authorities and the Department of Defence has complete authority to deal with the case.

WENT TO MOUNTAIN AND DID NOT RETURN

D. Spencer and G. Willis, Vancouver Youths, Went Climbing

Believed Washing Away of Bridge Has Delayed Them

Vancouver, Feb. 11.—Probably marooned on Grouse Mountain, North Vancouver, two lads have been missing since Sunday morning, when they left here for a climbing expedition. It is believed the bridge over the Mosquito Creek, by which they reached the mountain, was washed out and that the boys are unacquainted with the other trail out, which lies over the Capilano. David Spencer, a cousin of Colonel Victor Spencer, and George Willis, are the missing youths.

TO PUT GATES ON NEW BRIDGE HERE

New Water Towers to be Built Along E. and N. Railway

Improvement Plans of C.P.R. Made Public

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—In confident anticipation of a large volume of immigration in this and succeeding years, with a consequent increase in the production and growth of traffic, the Canadian Pacific Railway will this week proceed with its usual programme of improvements and betterments. The betterments will take the form of additional tracks, a daily freight and passenger train and no expenditures will be undertaken which have not that opinion of the executive, this is the time when Canadian enterprises should be making plans for the future.

VICTORIA WINS ALL POINTS ON JOINT CAMPAIGN

That the change in the name of the Puget Sounders Associated to Puget Sound and British Columbia Associated was a desirable move as far as British Columbia interests are concerned was evidenced by mail received to-day at the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

NEW SIDINGS

In addition, one new siding will be constructed on the Varcoe subdivision, three on the Broadview subdivision, and one on the Kimberley subdivision.

KETTLE VALLEY

On the Kettle Valley the programme comprises the erection of two new houses for the accommodation of section forces, for additional sidings for log trains, provision for electrically controlled switches and safety gates for the new Johnson street bridge in Victoria, reinforcement of a number of ballasting and rail renewal.

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WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR AND MILLINERY

Nine Arrested in Liquor Battle and Ship Was Seized

Santa Monica, Cal., Feb. 11.—Federal prohibition agents, with the assistance of Los Angeles and Santa Monica police, to-day arrested nine men and took possession of more than 500 gallons of alcohol and liquor after a gun battle with the men on the motorship Erl, which was ultimately seized off the Malibu coast, ten miles north of here.

BURNED TO DEATH

Lathbridge, Feb. 11.—George Lang, fifty-five years old, a ranch hand, was burned to death Saturday evening when a house at Spring Coulee burned to the ground. Lang was ill and alone in the house at the time.

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MOVIE COMPANY MAY MAKE PICTURES IN THIS COUNTRY

St. John, N.B., Feb. 11.—Among the passengers who arrived here on the Canadian Pacific steamship Montrose yesterday was H. W. J. Russell, of Los Angeles, who is associated with David Hartford, a well-known motion picture producer, of Hollywood, California, as general manager. Mr. Russell visited England and looked into the possibilities of making some big English pictures with English stories as a basis. He said that at present they had decided not to attempt any English production of pictures. He is, however, enthusiastic over the idea of making English pictures in their natural setting. He said there was no denying that recent English productions had shown a marked improvement.

Mr. Russell announced that his company expects to make twelve large pictures this year, and that there is a possibility some of them will be made in Canada. Three of the company's Canadian productions are "Back to God's Country," "Blue Waters" and "The River's End."

Mr. Russell left here for Topshfield, Maine, where he has a camp and where his wife is convalescing after a serious illness. He will then proceed to New York.

Another passenger was Count Nicholas Pahlen, of London, England, who is en route to Toronto on a visit. He is a member of a distinguished

REV. H. RASHDALL, DEAN OF CARLSLE, DIED IN ENGLAND

London, Feb. 11 (Canadian Press Cable).—The death is announced of Very Rev. Hastings Rashdall, sixty-five, Dean of Carlisle since 1917, and a famous Modernist churchman. He was a noted lecturer at Oxford for many years and produced a number of publications, chiefly on doctrinal subjects.

PHYSICIANS PLAN NEW ORGANIZATION

Regina, Feb. 11.—Realization of the objective set by Regina medical men in 1920, the establishment of a Royal Canadian College of Physicians and Surgeons, is a possibility within the next two years, leaders in the movement said today. A committee was appointed in 1920, composed of Dr. McCallum, Hamilton; Dr. Marlow, Toronto; Dr. McKenty, Winnipeg; Dr. Garrow, Montreal, and Dr. Moore, Regina. An invitation has been sent by the Regina Medical Association to the Dominion Medical Association to meet in Regina in 1925, and according to Dr. Moore, it is possible the project may be complete at that meeting.

CLYDE LABOR MEN DECLARE POSITION

M.P.'s Will Carefully Examine Every Proposal of MacDonald Government

Glasgow, Feb. 11.—A great demonstration was addressed last night by the Clyde Labor Party and remarkable enthusiasm was displayed, but the speaker, though strong in tone and expressing regret that the Labor Party, in assuming office, had been obliged to compromise with its principles, did not seem to indicate an intention to take any step to endanger the Government's life, but rather to confine activities to keeping the Ministers as far as possible up to the mark.

Neil Mackin declared the Clyde men would be loyal to the Labor Party. They were going back to Parliament to support the Government in every measure calculated to uplift the people. "None of us wishes to disrupt our movement," he said, "but we will insist upon our right to examine every proposal to see that it stands the test."

CONDEMNED MAN SANG IN CELL

Sydney Murrell, to be Hanged in Ontario, Makes Show of Bravery

London, Ont., Feb. 11.—Sydney Murrell, twenty-six, who on Saturday, with Henry Williams and Clarence Topping, twenty-five, and twenty-six years old respectively, was sentenced to be hanged on Thursday, April 10, spent yesterday in his cell singing as if he had not a care in the world.

Williams, apparently buoyed up by hope of mercy, showed no sign of depression, while Topping, who was found guilty by a jury which rejected his insanity plea, maintained the appearance of semi-stupor throughout his trial.

The three young men were sentenced Saturday by Mr. Justice Lenoir, who held out little hope for mercy for Murrell and Williams, convicted of the murder of Russell Campbell in a raid on the Home Bank branch at Melbourne on April 11, 1921. To Topping, convicted of slaying his sweetheart, Geraldine Durston, last November, the judge said he would suggest that he be thoroughly examined by alienists before the date of execution to determine definitely the question of sanity.

SAY PROTECTION IS DEAD ISSUE

Lancashire Unionists Declare British Party Led by Baldwin Should Abandon Policy

London, Feb. 11 (Canadian Press Cable).—A three-hour meeting of Lancashire Unionists held Saturday in Manchester, under the chairmanship of the Earl of Derby, former War Secretary, resulted finally in the adoption by an overwhelming majority of a resolution urging that, in view of the country's present electoral verdict, it was undesirable that protection should be included in the Conservative programme at this juncture.

The resolution also protested against the methods adopted when the election appeal was made on the issue of protection without the party organizations throughout the country being afforded an opportunity of expressing their opinion. The resolution further urged the establishment of a method of liaison between the party leaders at the central office and local organizations.

AUSTRALIA LABOR LEADER OPTIMISTIC

Sydney, Australia, Feb. 11 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuter).—Hunter C. Charlton, leader of the Labor opposition in the Australian Parliament, said in a public speech that he was proud of Ramsay MacDonald's Labor Government in Great Britain. The British Labor Party's victory, he thought, had taken the Australian Labor Party miles nearer to its objective.

Mr. Charlton expressed the opinion that the proposed Singapore naval base would incur the displeasure of the Japanese, who always played fair.

SINCE EFFECTS SUBJECT OF APPEAL

Pastoral Letter Read in Roman Catholic Churches of Montreal

Montreal, Feb. 11.—Admonition against "the most flagrant abuses" in social life, the modern dances, theatres and films of doubtful repute, indecency in dress and extravagance in an effort to "maintain the pace," and an appeal to return to the moderation and control and the simple practices of the Catholic family, were contained in a pastoral letter of His Grace Archbishop Georges Gauthier, Apostolic Administrator, which was read yesterday in the churches of the Diocese of Montreal.

No ban was placed on dancing as such, but the language of Archbishop Gauthier made clear his repugnance to the modern forms of this entertainment, and in one passage he declared: "To put it as mildly as possible, this kind of dancing constitutes a grave occasion of sin. We know beforehand, every one of us, that it is a sin and nothing else, to give deliberate consent to any unchaste thought or action."

The letter said in part: "What is particularly noticeable is that senseless extravagance which keeps up the high cost of living, the out-of-all-reason search for pleasure—the brazen indelicateness, in fact, the sheer indecency of feminine attire, and lastly, that the old sweet home life with its wholesome, innocent joys, is rapidly vanishing and is being replaced by empty, often dangerous amusements that have to be sought beyond the family circle."

HUNT FOR MISSING YOUNG WOMAN

Police in Ontario and California Seeking Miss Margaret Boyd

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Following information received from friends and detectives in California, Ontario police are searching for Miss Margaret Boyd, who vanished from Redondo, Los Angeles, on November 16 last. Miss Boyd was an Owen Sound girl and she also lived for some years in Toronto, where she was employed by the Social Service Commission. She was secretary to the manager of the Bank of Hamilton in Vancouver for three years. She went to California about four years ago and her latest position was that of private secretary to Charles Cheney, of Redondo Beach.

All efforts to solve the mystery of her disappearance have revealed nothing. The last time Miss Boyd was seen was in her own room, when, about 6 o'clock one evening, she was ironing a waist in anticipation of going out to a dinner party that night.

On that night she vanished, yet detectives have been unable to locate anyone who saw her leave the house. Her disappearance has her relatives and friends puzzled. She had no love affairs, no financial troubles and no worries. She seemed happy and cheerful at all times and was possessed of a sunny disposition.

Miss Boyd's father, Robert Boyd, lives in Winnipeg; Edward Armstrong, Vancouver, is a cousin.

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SIX DEATHS IN TENEMENT FIRE

Rockville Centre, N.Y., Feb. 11.—Before policemen on the scene had called the village volunteer fire department, six persons, including four children, had been burned to death in a fire believed to have been of incendiary origin, which yesterday destroyed a three-story tenement house recently converted from an inn.

Two negro families on the third floor escaped by jumping into a net improvised by policemen.

From the wreckage were removed the bodies of A. Camarano, John Santuzza, a roofer in the Camarano apartment, and four Camarano children, Anthony, fourteen, Frank twelve; Fannie, four, and Carrie, three.

VOLUNTARY EGG POOL IN ONTARIO NOW IS PLANNED

Toronto, Feb. 11.—For the first time in Ontario, an attempt will be made next Spring to organize a voluntary egg pool, says The Globe.

Arrangements for the undertaking have been completed by the United Farmers' Co-operative Company and it is hoped to control absolutely the egg market in the province. The measure of success depends almost entirely on the proportion of producers joining the pool. Collections will commence April 1.

SOCIALISTS OF U.S. CHOOSE CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 11.—The Socialist National Committee of the United States, meeting here, selected May 15 as the date for the national convention of the party at which

TO EXPECTANT MOTHERS

A Letter from Mrs. Smith Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her

Trenton, Ont.—"I am writing to you in regard to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I would not be without it. I have taken it before each of my children were born and afterwards, and find it a great help. Before my first baby was born I had shortness of breath and ringing in my ears. I felt as if I would never pull through. One day a friend of my husband told him what the Vegetable Compound had done for his wife and advised him to take a bottle home for me. After the fourth bottle I was a different woman. I have four children now, and I always find the Vegetable Compound a great help as it seems to make confinement easier. I recommend it to my friends. Mrs. FRED H. SMITH, John St., Trenton, Ont."

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SAYS CANADA SHOULD ADVERTISE

Dr. Ridell States World Should Know of High Standard of Labor Conditions

St. John, N.B., Feb. 11.—That Canada is a high standard country, as regards labor and that full advantage should be taken to advertise this was a statement made by Dr. James M. Ridell, former Deputy Minister of Labor of Ontario, who has returned from the International Labor Office in Geneva.

Dr. Ridell arrived here on the Canadian Pacific steamer *Sudbourn*, and intends to make a tour of Canada to meet the members of the Provincial Legislatures, to bring attention to the important phases of the work of the League of Nations.

Dr. Ridell pointed out the industrial importance Canada has attained in the world. He contended that there was no reason why the Dominion Parliament should not ratify a number of them which were passed by the convention and which come within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Federal Parliament while the Provincial Legislatures could pass resolutions that they approved of some of the cases where they had legislation already covering the field.

Dr. Ridell left here for Halifax, where he will confer with Premier Armstrong and the members of the Nova Scotia cabinet on labor matters. He has also arranged to address the faculty and students at McGill University.

MISS M. PALLISTER SAYS BRITAIN MAY BE A REPUBLIC

London, Feb. 11 (Canadian Press Cable).—Doubt as to whether the Prince of Wales would ever ascend the throne was expressed by Miss Minnie Pallister in a speech at a meeting of the Women's League for Peace and Freedom, which she addressed in a speech at Bradford yesterday.

Miss Pallister said the issue in the matter of the Prince of Wales succeeding his father as King was not due to any objection on the part of the country to the personality of King George or the Prince, but it was due to the "country growing up and seeing the old institutions sloughing off."

She expressed the view that the sloughing off process might carry with it the monarchy of Great Britain at no distant date.

W. HOHENZOLLERN HAS A VERY BAD TEMPER THESE DAYS

Boonn, Feb. 11.—Reports that a rupture has occurred or is imminent, between Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former Kaiser of Germany, and Ex-Princess Hermine, his wife, have no foundation, according to best information here. As for a long time past, however, the village is gossiping of strained relations and it is remarked that the two seldom go out together and it is reported that Hohenzollern displays an unbearable temper. This is attributed in some quarters to the turn of events in Germany and in others to disputes with his wife.

AUSTRALIA TO DEPORT FOUR JAPANESE

Special to The Times
Brisbane, Queensland, Feb. 11.—Four Japanese who smuggled themselves into Northern Queensland have been caught and sentenced to six months imprisonment, with deportation to follow.

The four were apparently the first masters of fishing luggers on the north coast to smuggle them into Australia. The captains of the luggers, the Athalia and the Florio, were found guilty of the practice and sent to jail. The Japanese said they were suffering great privations in New Caledonia, where the cost of living was prohibitive.

SAYS SEA LORDS WERE MUTINOUS

Glasgow Labor M.P. Says MacDonald Was Obligated to Appoint Chelmsford

Glasgow, Feb. 11.—The reason for the appointment of Viscount Chelmsford, a Conservative peer, as First Lord of the Admiralty was given by James Maxton M.P., before a Labor demonstration here last night as "simply because the Sea Lords refused to work under the Labor Government unless the head of the Admiralty was a man suitable to them."

Had it been Premier, Maxton said, he would have told the Sea Lords: "This is mutiny; this is a strike. There is the strictest go."

"Labor," he added, "would be able to carry out a big strike as the country needed without them. The methods the Tories used in handling the strikes of the railwaymen and dockers were good enough for the Labor Government to use in handling striking admirals."

Elimination of Tuberculosis is Now Anticipated

Milbank Memorial Foundation Spending \$2,000,000 in Health Work

New York, Feb. 11.—The early eradication of diseases like diphtheria was predicted by Dr. Matthias Nicoll Jr., New York State health commissioner, at a meeting of the Milbank Memorial Fund advisory council, the proceedings of which were made public today at the offices of the fund.

This foundation is spending \$2,000,000 in health work in New York State to demonstrate a belief held by many public health and social workers that within the next half century at least twenty years can be added to the present average life span.

"If Syracuse, where one of the Milbank Fund demonstrations is being conducted, does not eradicate diphtheria within five years I shall be very much disappointed," said Dr. Nicoll, a member of the fund's advisory council. "I feel that very strongly and would like to make a prophecy that it will come about."

The commissioner's statement was confirmed by Dr. Haven Emerson, another member of the Milbank council. "We are approaching the threshold of the elimination of diphtheria and of other diseases," said Dr. Emerson. "We are looking forward, as we believe, to the elimination of tuberculosis. If this can be done it is worth buying, worth spending money for."

In giving out the statement, Dr. Emerson was expressing the results of recent examinations of children in the Syracuse public schools, where it was found that 48 per cent. of the pupils in the grammar schools had demonstrable goitre and that 13.87 per cent. of those in the high schools showed definite enlargement of the thyroid gland. These children are being treated for this condition either by their family physicians or by the school medical staff, the treatment in most instances consisting of the administration of a preparation of iodine.

The Milbank demonstrations reach far beyond the simple problems of health and the prevention of disease," said Dr. Livingston Farrand, president of Cornell University and another member of the council. "Any demonstration that can make good in this particular is going to reverberate far beyond its technical field. It is going to be felt not only in the field of health and in the whole field of social work, but it is going to be a tremendously effective factor in the maintenance of stability in the somewhat tottering situation in which the world finds itself today. There is no greater contribution, to my mind, that could possibly be made in any field by any trust than this undertaking by the trustees of the Milbank Fund."

WILLIAM CARSON DIED IN CALGARY

Calgary, Feb. 11.—William Carson, one of the best known pioneer grain men in Western Canada, died here Sunday morning in a hospital following an operation.

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THE JUBILEE'S NEW WING

Victorians are reminded that a good deal of money is still required to complete the new wing of the Jubilee Hospital. The recent drive finished up a long way from the desired objective.

It will be understood that unless it is possible to collect the whole of the \$125,000 the new structure will not be completed. This would mean that it would be impossible to furnish the institution with equipment and accommodation which are urgently needed.

IF WE HAD 25,000,000 PEOPLE

Sir Henry Thornton told the people of Montreal the other day that if Canada had a population of 25,000,000 the Canadian National Railway system would be no problem.

At the same time the presiding officers of the country's two great railway systems can do a deal of good by continuing to take their important share in educating the people in an understanding of the urgent need for more settlers.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS GOOD

After a brief absence from the city Mr. Pattullo has returned with the firm conviction that business conditions in Canada as a whole are on a sound basis and give the lie to the campaign of pessimism which made its appearance in certain quarters.

BALDWIN STILL LEADS HIS PARTY

Those who predicted that the Conservatives of Britain would stage a "dropping the pilot" act with Mr. Stanley Baldwin will be surprised to learn that the man who led his Party to the slaughter was unanimously confirmed in his position as leader at today's meeting in London.

Mr. Lloyd George. And it took no time to repair the damage after the gentlemen at the Carlton Club decided to issue the call for reconciliation between its own flock and start a bolt from the "contamination" of the Liberals.

Mr. Baldwin's continuance as leader of his Party after his recent disastrous appeal to the country is added proof that the Conservatives of Britain are still true to tradition and prefer to hang together rather than separately.

CLEAN UP THE CEMETERY

There should be no hesitation on the part of the City Council to make provision in this year's estimates for sufficient funds to permit of the cemetery at Ross Bay being thoroughly cleaned up and put in decent order.

RECORD IN CRIME

In the city of St. Louis yesterday five murders were reported to the police in six hours. Two men, one a policeman, were riddled with bullets and three men, two of them negroes, were stabbed to death in street fights.

This is regarded as something in the nature of a criminal record. It shows, however, how common shooting affrays are becoming in the United States and emphasizes the point which one Senator would like to draw to the attention of the nation in proper legal form.

Note and Comment

There is something ironical about the past and present history of the P.G.E. The people of this Province would be well off without it from a financial standpoint; but there is quite a lot of interest over the prospect of spending a few more thousands to see if the cost might have been less.

After the aldermen have paid their official respects to Elk Lake they will be in a position to give the public a detailed report upon the progress which has already been made and indicate what will be necessary in the future to add that excellent locality in completed form, to Victoria's natural appeal and charm.

It is particularly fortunate for Victoria, and equally so for the visitors, that this port may boast of so many men who are authorities upon the various fare that will appeal to the visiting sailors next June. Perhaps no place in the world is so fortunately situated in this respect as Victoria.

Mr. Hilaire Belloc says that the recent exchange of letters between Premier Ramsay MacDonald and Premier Raymond Poincare is merely the formal handshaking which always precedes the great boxing match. So much may be true; but the Frenchman will find the Scotsman a little less fiery than the Welshman and less hemmed in by usage than the Englishman.

Some Thoughts for To-day

Man's inhumanity to man Makes countless thousands mourn! Burns.

I give thee thanks in part of thy deserts, And will with deeds requite thy gentleness. Shakespeare.

Alas for him who never sees The stars shine through his yypress-trees! Who, hopeless, lays his dead away, Nor looks to see the breaking day Across the mournful marbles play! Whittier.

Our Contemporaries

ASSASSIN IN RUSSIA Toronto Telegram:—Decease of Lenin was unhappily preceded by the death and burial of Russia.

THEY WILL SEE LIGHT Calgary Herald:—The United States has only exported 10,000,000 bushels of this year's wheat crop. The U. S. is importing more butter than she exports.

THE BEFOGGOED LAYMAN Toronto Telegram:—Just a little more acerbity bit the disputes between the modernists and fundamentalists, between the unionists and the anti-unionists, etc., and the cautious layman may decide to get his religion privily over the radio rather than run the risk of permanently expiating the sin of taking the losing side of a doctrinal controversy.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article takes the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but they will not be published unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

RE CITY GARBAGE CONTRACT

To the Editor, I trust you will pardon the liberty I am taking of writing you, but I feel that a mistake has been made in the manner of awarding the contract for the disposition of the city garbage, and as such mistakes are apt to discredit the management of civic affairs...

About two years ago the contract for the disposition of garbage matured, and the then City Council in its usual course of business decided to call for competitive tenders.

In December, 1922, a report appeared in the daily newspapers to the effect that Capt. Gardner had been awarded the contract for the disposal of the garbage for the year 1923 at a greatly increased figure, namely, \$6,000 per annum and upwards.

At this stage my solicitors wrote the City Council urging upon them the advisability of calling for competitive tenders for the work and criticizing the apparent course of granting the contract for the work in a secret manner, at an increased figure.

When the matter came up before the Council, Alderman Sangster claimed the facts disclosed by my solicitors' letter were misleading and erroneous, and made various complaints, some of which were incorrect, and made various reasons why Capt. Gardner should be awarded the contract at an increased figure of \$1,500 a year and upwards over what had been the contract figure on the work for the past eighteen months, and which I am willing and competent to carry on for still.

In addition I am informed the city pays over fifty per cent of what the municipality of Esquimalt contributes for the disposal of its garbage, and fifty per cent of the amount received for private dumpings, which may augment this contract five or six hundred dollars a year.

Without giving me any further hearing or any one else an open chance to tender for the work, and in spite of my solicitors' protests, the contract was closed with Capt. Gardner, although three of the aldermen were not in favor of this course.

Alderman Sangster complains my scows were unseaworthy; this is incorrect. On two occasions they were sunk at the city wharf owing to the faulty loading by the city workmen. I raised and repaired them at my own expense, although the city was clearly responsible for the situation and the consequent expense caused by its workmen. Another complaint raised was that recently I refused to take the garbage to sea and that Capt. Gardner had to be appealed to; this allegation is untrue, but I was not given an opportunity of a hearing by the Council.

The contract with Capt. Gardner is now, I understand, closed and executed by the City Council and the city bound for the ensuing year, so that personally neither I nor any one else have any further interest in the matter, except as ratepayers assist in paying the increased contract charges. Surely it is time this reckless expenditure of city funds is curbed, for there is no justification for such procedure and discrimination. In addition I contend the city authorities have not acted in a fair manner, as my original outlay in order to carry out this contract is now practically a dead loss.

A. V. RUSCOE, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 6, 1924.

This Day In Canada's Past

By Selwyn P. Griffin, B.A. Copyright, 1924

FEBRUARY 11, 1889 On February 11, there was hanged at Ottawa Thomas Whelan, convicted of the murder of Thomas D'Arcy McGee, the first man to be hanged in Canada. Whelan was an Irishman, and before coming to Canada had attracted attention as a member of the Young Ireland party of his native land.

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to the House as one of the members from Montreal. Here he made himself felt at once. He was one of the few public speakers, even in an age of public speakers, whose finished artistry could cast a spell. He was feared by his political opponents...

From the very first, McGee championed the cause of Confederation. He was one of the eight who went to Charlottetown in 1864 to invite the delegates who were assembled there discussing a maritime union...

The Government was about to appoint McGee, who intended to withdraw from political life, commissioner of penitentiaries to enable him to devote himself to literature, when he was assassinated at the house of his residence on the morning of April 7, 1868, after an all-night session in the Senate in which he was a public speaker in which he delivered a very bright light. The reason for this place and at the same time the visit which McGee paid to Ireland in 1865. He had fled from Ireland years before, after having been in the rising of Smith O'Brien. Now he returned, a minister of the cabinet of Canada, and made a public speech in which he flayed the Fenians and bitterly denounced the Fenian movement. He was marked at once by these desperate conspirators for removal, these conspirators Canada has had reason enough to remember bitterly in other connections.

CANDIDATE CHOSEN

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POPE AIDS RELIEF WORK IN AUSTRIA Rome, Feb. 11.—On the occasion of the anniversary of his coronation, the Pope has donated \$50,000 lire to Austrian relief, according to the newspaper Epoca.

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Table with grocery items and prices: Okanagan Tomatoes, per tin 12 1/2¢; Fry's Pure Cocoa, 1/2 lb., per tin 23¢; Sunsweet Prunes, 50-60s., per lb. 12 1/2¢; Johnston's Fluid Beef, 16 oz., per bt., 95¢; Post Toasties Corn Flakes, per pkt., 8 1/2¢; White Swan Laundry Soap, per box 19 1/2¢; Pacific Milk, large, per tin 10 1/2¢; Campbell's Tomato Soup, per tin 12 1/2¢

Provision Counter Specials

Table with provision items and prices: Spencer's 'Select' Brand Butter, per lb. 55¢; Spencer's 'Springfield' Brand Butter, per lb. 44¢; Spencer's Prime Butter, per lb. 50¢; Spencer's Standard Ayrshire Roll, per lb. 38¢; Spencer's Standard Side Bacon, per lb. 32¢; Spencer's Standard Back Bacon, sliced, per lb. 40¢; Spencer's Pride Bacon, sliced, per lb. 45¢; Spencer's Pride Peasmo Bacon, per lb. 37¢; Spencer's Standard Picnic Hams, per lb. 17¢; Spencer's Standard Hams, half or whole, per lb. 32¢; Spencer's Standard Bacon Ends for boiling, per lb. 24¢; Spencer's Own Boiled Ham, per lb. 52¢; Spencer's Own Roast Pork, per lb. 50¢; Spencer's Own Lamb's Tongue, per lb. 60¢; Spencer's Own Corned Beef, per lb. 40¢; Spencer's Own Wines, per lb. 30¢; Spencer's Own Sauerkraut, 2 lbs. for 25¢; Spencer's Own Liver Sausage, per lb. 25¢; Spencer's Own Blood Rings, per lb. 20¢; Preserved Ginger, in bulk, per lb. 30¢; Pure Honey in bulk, per lb. 20¢; Special Cooked Corned Beef, per lb. 30¢; Mild Ontario Cheese, per lb. 27¢; Mild Canadian Cheese, per lb. 35¢; B.C. Cream Firmities, per lb. 30¢; Oka Trappists Cheese, per lb. 55¢; Swiss Gruyere Cheese, in boxes, per lb. 62¢

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Rugs for Hall, Hearth or Archway at Reduced Prices for Our February Sale

Axminster Rugs 27 x 54 inches; in rich deep pile and very attractive designs. Regular \$5.90. On sale for **\$5.00**

Mirzapore Rugs, 3 ft. x 6 ft., in blue, red and camel grounds. On sale at **\$15.00**

Mirzapore Rugs, 3 ft. x 6 ft., extra fine grade, in blue ground. Regular \$26.75 for **\$19.75**

Wool Japanese Rugs, 3 ft. x 6 ft., in attractive colorings, very durable and good looking. Regular \$14.95 for **\$10.75**

Size 30 x 60 inches. Regular \$9.75. On sale for **\$7.95**

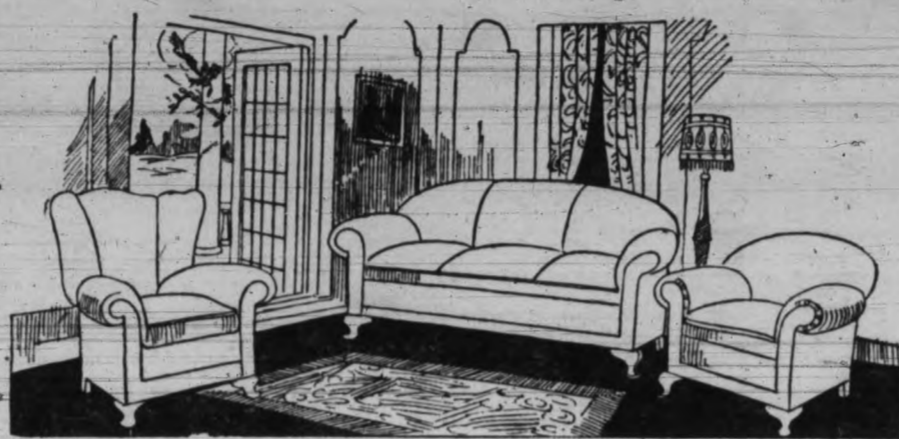
Wilton Rugs, 36 x 63 inches, fine grade and English made. A choice range of designs. Regular value \$14.95, for **\$10.95**

Japanese Jute Hearthrugs, 24 x 48 inches; in bright Oriental colors and designs. On sale at **\$1.75**

Brussels Rugs, 27 x 48 inches, in attractive colorings. Regular \$3.35. On sale for **\$2.99**

Reversible Smyrna Rugs, 27 x 54 inches; shown in a fine range of patterns. These are dependable and excellent value. On sale at **\$4.95**

—Rugs, Second Floor



Moth-proof Living-room Furniture

The "Sani-Bilt" Kind May Be Purchased in Our Furniture Department at February Prices

Among the many styles we are showing a tapestry, three-piece Suite with spring arms and Marshall cushions. They are covered with best grade tapestry. Regular value \$275.00 for **\$210.00**

One Chesterfield, covered with two-tone velour with Marshall spring cushions and full spring arms. Regular \$175.00 for **\$139.00**

A Three-piece Chesterfield Suite, with two arm chairs, in a fine taupe shade mohair, with a rose background. This is a very handsome suite and on sale for **\$348.00**

A Three-piece Suite, consisting of chesterfield and two arm chairs. The chesterfield is full size and all are covered with a taupe and blue mohair. Reduced to **\$329.00**

A Three-piece Suite, built with show-wood frames, art mahogany. Large chesterfield and two arm chairs; mohair in taupe shade, and with figured cushions and trimmings. A handsome suite and on sale for **\$365.00**

A Three-piece Suite, which includes a chesterfield and two arm chairs. The three pieces are upholstered with blue mohair on a rose background. On sale for **\$298.00**

A Three-piece Chesterfield Suite, upholstered with fancy tapestry, and plain back and sides. A combination effect that is very attractive. Regular \$385.00. On sale for **\$249.00**

A Three-piece Chesterfield Suite, upholstered with heavy tapestry. There are one arm and one wing chair and the chesterfield is large. Regular \$310.00. On sale for **\$250.00**

A Two-piece Suite including full-size chesterfield and one arm chair. Covered with English tapestry. Regular \$310.00. On sale for **\$250.00**

—Furniture, Second Floor

Over 7,000 Yards of White Flannelette Big Values

Bought previous to the recent advance in cotton goods. An opportunity to secure your Spring requirements.

White Flannelette of fine, even weave, for children's wear; 27 inches. Big value, a yard **22¢**

Fine White Flannelette of close weave, ideal for children's wear; 29-inch big value at, a yard **25¢**

34-Inch Close Woven White Flannelette; a popular grade. Big value at, a yard **30¢**

Superior Grade selected fleeced cotton, will give every satisfaction; 34 inches wide. Big value at, a yard **40¢**

Fleeced Cotton Strong Even Grade, 34 inches, suitable for women's and children's wear. A yard **35¢**

Double Thread, Fine Fleeced Cotton, will give years of service; suitable for those who like a heavy grade; 36-inch; big value at, a yard **55¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

A Sale of Lace Curtains

Lace Curtains, 40 inches wide and 2½ yards long; three fine designs. A pair **\$1.29**

Lace Curtains, 48 inches wide and 2½ yards long. Very remarkable value, a pair **\$2.85**

Lace Curtains, 3 yards and 2½ yards long. A large selection grouped to sell at, a pair **\$3.95**

—Draperies, Second Floor

Stair Carpets Greatly Reduced

English Axminster Stair Carpet, 27 inches wide, in choice designs and colorings. On sale at, a yard **\$2.95**

Axminster Stair Carpet, 27 inches wide; a rich deep pile and attractive designs. On sale at, a yard **\$3.45**

Wilton Velvet Stair Carpet, 27 inches wide, of fine quality, in a stone grey. On sale, a yard **\$2.75**

Wilton Stair Carpet, 27 inches wide, regular \$4.65 a yard. On sale at **\$3.95**

Wilton Stair Carpet, 27 inches wide, a superior grade and offered in several fine designs. Regular \$3.85 a yard, on sale for **\$5.00**

Brussels Stair Carpet, 27 inches, durable quality and attractive in design. On sale, a yard **\$2.50**

—Carpets, Second Floor

Window Shades On Sale at 75c

Window Shades, in dark green opaque and mounted on spring rollers. Brackets and ring pull included. On sale at **75¢**

—Draperies, Second Floor

New Popularities for Spring in the Art Needlework Department

The new Spring stock now on display in the art needlework department is remarkable for the combination of beauty and utility presented.

For the children there are dainty frocks, rompers and aprons, with pleasing animal designs.

Stamped Aprons, in pleasing design, with or without applique motifs. Proceed up from **85¢**

Mah Jong Table Covers, made of ecru linen with pockets for counters.

Dainty Bedroom Sets, trimmed with lace and stamped with quaint and old-fashioned figures.

Three-piece Vanity Sets, with lace. A set **\$1.00**

Boudoir Cushion with lace. Each **\$1.10**

Scarf, with lace. Each **\$1.15**

Pincushions with lace, **40¢**

Vanity Sets in white, stamped for embroidery, easy stitches to work. Set **50¢**

Laundry Bags, ready for embroidery, with stencilled figures and outline embroidery. They are trimmed with blue bias tape. On sale at **95¢**

Afghan Sets and Pillow, stamped with bow knot and rose design. A set. **\$2.40**

Buffet Sets in several new designs at very low prices.



Navy and Black Tricotine DRESSES

Priced for Tuesday Selling

You will have to see these Tricotine Dresses to obtain a thorough understanding of the worth they represent at the prices. The styles are the newest, the qualities assuring.

Navy and Black Tricotine Dresses designed in straight lines, with or without collars and trimmed with military or fancy braids. The sizes range from 16 to 44. Offered Tuesday at **\$11.75**

Navy and Black Tricotine Dresses, designed in coat styles with full length sleeves. The collars, cuffs and bottom of skirt have a trimming of neat embroidery. These are suitable for afternoon wear. The sizes are 18, 36, 20 and 38. Very special value at **\$14.75**

—Dresses, First Floor

Felt Hats on Sale At \$3.50

A new shipment of Hats, the first of the new season, has just arrived, and we have decided to price them low for a quick turnover. They are stylish, well made and good grade hats. The shades are pearl grey with black band, light and dark steel, sand and black. All English bodies and all sizes. On sale at **\$3.50**

—Hats, Main Floor

Men's Socks—Three Special Values Tuesday

Men's All-wool Merino Socks, suitable weight for any season. Shown in heather, lovat and dark grey shades. Have special Winter woven toes and heels. All sizes, a pair **65¢**

Two pairs for **\$1.25**

Men's Lisle Thread Socks, with double reinforced soles, heels and toes. Shades are brown, navy, grey, beaver, meadow lark, black and white. Regular 50¢ a pair. Sizes 9½ to 11½. Two pairs for **75¢**

Men's Fine Cotton Socks, brown, grey or black. Special value, a pair. **25¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Camel Hair Cardigans A Superior Grade for \$12.50

In this offering of camel hair Cardigan Sweaters you have a quality superior and a style that is very popular. They are designed with plain back and sleeves and fancy front and shown in grey, dark fawn and fawn. They have six button fastening and are in sizes 36 to 40. Excellent value at **\$12.50**

—Sweaters, First Floor

HOLLYWOOD SANDALS

A New Innovation in Women's Shoes. They Combine Comfort, Style and Quality, at **\$5.00**

We have just received the first shipment of the Hollywood Sandal, and feel confident they will receive much attention. They are very neat, and the general make-up of the shoe is indicative of comfort. They are shown in black, kid, serpent kid, Airedale kid and patent leather. A remarkable value at **\$5.00**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

English Jumper Blouses, \$6.75 to \$14.95

There is Nothing More Fashionable in Women's Apparel To-day Than These Dainty Silk Jumpers—the newest styles from England. The styles vary, being in heavy fancy weave or drop-stitch design, round or V necks, short- or three-quarter sleeves and finished with crochet edging around neck and sleeves. They are also made in Jacquette style finished with fancy knitted borders. The shades prominent are rose, blue, brown, green, white, orange, grey or in contrasting shades of navy and yellow, purple and grey and rose and brown.

—First Floor

Children's Heavy Coat Sweaters For \$2.75 and \$3.75

Children's Coat Sweaters made to button up to the neck, with or without belts and suitable for either boys or girls. Suitable for school wear and in shades of brown, navy, cardinal, Saxe, green, rose and fawn; for the ages of 2 to 8 years. Values to \$4.75 on sale at **\$2.75**

Children's Heavy Coat Style Sweaters made to button up to the neck, have turn-down or shawl collar, belt and pockets. The shades are green, Saxe, brown, rose, navy and maroon; sizes for 4 to 10 years. Values to \$6.75 on sale for **\$3.75**

—Children's, First Floor

SPORTS CORSETS A Special Offering at \$2.25

Sports Corsets made of pink batiste, satin stripe, a surgical elastic top; very low bust; free hip and soft boning. They are comfortable, filled corsets, assuring in construction all essential support and control. They have four strong hose supporters and shown in sizes 22 to 30. Special value **\$2.25**

—Corsets, First Floor

Coat and Dress Clasps—All New

New Coats and Dress Clasps, in gilt, silver or Oriental colorings. New designs at, each, **50¢** to **\$1.50**

—Main Floor

New Gingham Dresses Excellent Grade At \$3.45

Dresses made of the best grade ginghams and shown in a large assortment of new colors and styles. Some are neatly trimmed with vestees, collars and cuffs of white organdie, while others are trimmed with colored wool embroidery. Special value, each **\$3.45**

—Women's Whitewear, First Floor

Tuesday Specials in HOSIERY

Women's Cashmere Hose in light and dark heather mixtures. They are full fashioned and reinforced toe and heel. Regular \$1.50, on sale for **79¢**

Women's Cashmere Hose in black, brown, navy, meadow lark and grey with contrasting clockings and reinforced heel and toe. On sale, a pair **\$1.50**

Women's All-wool Cashmere Hose, with hem or elastic top, full fashioned and seamless. They are knitted from all-wool yarn; shades black, brown, fawn and grey. On sale at, a pair **\$1.25**

Women's Fine Silk Hose with high spliced heels, hemmed garter tops and seamless feet; shades are black, white, brown, camel, sand, polo and nickel. A pair **\$1.50**

Glove Silk Hose, black, white, brown, and grey, with pointed heels and double spliced feet. A pair at **\$3.75**

Children's Three-quarter Golf Hose, English make; grey, brown, navy and black; regular \$1.25 for **50¢**

Boys' 1 and 1 Rib Cotton Hose, black only. A first-class stocking for school wear, with reinforced heels and toes. Price, according to size, at **50¢** and **60¢**



Girls' Flannel Middies at \$2.98

Navy Flannel Middies made in regulation style or with turn-up band across bottom. The collar is trimmed with three rows of braid—yellow, white or red—and finished with lacing of same shade; sizes for the ages of 6 to 12 years. Special value, **\$2.98**

—Children's, First Floor

Infants' Hats Values to \$4.90. On Sale at \$2.90

A sample assortment of silk and velvet Infants' Hats, trimmed with fur and ribbon flowers; white and colors. Regular to \$4.90, on sale for **\$2.90**

—Infants', First Floor

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REDUCTIONS

Royal City Jams, 4-lb. tin 75¢ ... Fresh Cut Pot Roasts, per lb., 12¢ and 10¢ ... Johnson's Fluid Beef, 1/2-lb. tin 39¢ ... Lamb Chops, lb. 38¢ ... Fresh Beef Brains, set 15¢ ... Small Calves' Heads, each 60¢ ... Calves' Feet, 4 for 35¢

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

ATTORNEY-GENERAL TO ADDRESS LOCAL COUNCIL WOMEN

Annual Meeting of Organization Wednesday and Thursday This Week

The Attorney-General will be among the speakers at the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women, which is to be held on Wednesday and Thursday of this week in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Manson will speak of matters of particular interest to women, including the establishment of a properly-constituted Juvenile Court in Victoria.

Wednesday 10 a.m.—12.30 Silent prayer. Minutes of last annual meeting. Roll call. President's address. Roll call. Correspondence. Annual report. Financial statement. Election of officers. Report affiliated societies. Report "Immigration," Mrs. Alice Thomson. Resolution from Social Service League re Child Immigration. Report "Mental Hygiene," Mrs. H. H. Smith.

Thursday Morning, 10 a.m. Silent prayer. Report "Taxation," Mrs. Frank Andrews. Report affiliated societies. Address by Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General. Report League of Nations, Mrs. J. O. Hay. Report affiliated societies. Thursday Morning, 10 a.m. Silent prayer. Report "Mental Hygiene," Mrs. H. H. Smith. Report affiliated societies. Report "Citizenship," Mrs. S. R. Roberts. Report "Equity—Morals Standard," Mrs. J. K. Unsworth. Afternoon, 2 p.m. Minutes. Report affiliated societies. Report "Home Economics," Mrs. A. Gale. Resolution on domestic science in the schools. Address, "Positive Health," Miss Ethel Johns. Report "Public Health," Dr. Irene Hudson.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. C. H. Heller, of Edmonton, arrived in Victoria Saturday.

Mr. H. T. Miner, of Chicago, is on a visit to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Dugran, of Lethbridge, are among the recent arrivals in Victoria from Alberta.

Mrs. Hattie M. Fisher, Messrs. J. Fisher and G. H. Fisher, of Tacoma, are visiting Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Squirrel, of Biggar, Sask., are among the winter visitors in Victoria.

Mrs. H. H. Rowley has gone over to Vancouver on a visit to her sister, Mrs. McNutt.

Mr. Elliott Galt and his sisters, the Misses Galt, left last week for a holiday in California.

Miss M. A. Bernice Pope returned on Saturday to Vancouver after visiting here.

Mr. Colin C. Gardner, of Christchurch, New Zealand, registered at the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau Saturday.

Miss Pemberton has been over in Seattle during the past week visiting Miss Eugenie Fuller, formerly of Victoria.

Miss Innes Bodwell, of Victoria, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke at their home at The Highlands, Seattle, during the past week.

Lady Sybil Lawrence and her two children were among the passengers on the liner Niagara which left on Saturday for Australia.

Mrs. Watkins was the guest of the Chief Justice and Mrs. Hunter over the week-end at their home at Shawnigan Lake.

Mr. F. G. Claudet, of Northwest Bay, Nanaimo, is in town for a few days, and is a guest at the Pacific Club.

Miss Margaret Redford, who recently completed her course in training as nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital, has accepted a position on the staff of the hospital at Kimberland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lawrence entertained at dinner at their home on Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Harris, of Vancouver, who are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Colonel J. H. McMullen, superintendent of provincial police, is in Victoria after a two weeks' tour of the mainland, during which he visited Prince Rupert, Metulna, Kamloops, Edmonton, Vancouver and other points.

Dr. and Mrs. T. McPherson have returned to their home at Esquamet Revelstoke, where Mrs. McPherson has been spending several weeks with friends and where she was joined by Dr. McPherson a week ago.

A Scottish concert will be given at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, corner of Henry and Mary Streets, on Tuesday, February 12 at 8 p.m. An excellent programme has been arranged and Rev. J. S. Patterson will give a talk on "Scottish Wit and Humor."

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Chantore Payne entertained at mah jong when among the guests were Mrs. Lennox, Mrs. Gillings, Mrs. A. E. Todd, Mrs. Dunlop, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Bechtel, Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, Mrs. Ernest Todd and Miss Mabel Eberts.

Mrs. Sutton was hostess on Friday afternoon at her home on Topaz Avenue. The tea table was prettily decorated with pink, red and white decorations, and a dainty tea was served. The guests included Mrs. Fred Smith, her baby daughter and Master Freddy Smith, Mrs. Jack Harris, Mrs. Denny Taylor, Mrs. Frank Harris and Miss Gould.

Mrs. Pat Sinnott was a tea hostess at her home on Moss Street on Saturday afternoon. The guest of honor was Mrs. Norman. A buffet supper will be presented with a dainty cordon bouquet of sweet peas and violets. It being the first anniversary of her wedding, the room was brightly decorated with flowers. During the tea-hour Mrs. Bert Young presided, and music was enjoyed.

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FIRST RECEPTION LABORITES TO-NIGHT

British Political Hostesses Entertaining To-night; Several Innovations

London, Feb. 11.—A series of political party dinners and receptions such as is customary on the eve of the re-assembly of parliament is taking place this evening. The Marchioness of Londonderry is hostess to the Conservatives, but her invitations have been extended to include many non-political personages, including literary, artistic and theatrical celebrities.

Viscountess Grey, of Fallodon, will entertain the Liberals, while Mrs. Noel Buxton, wife of the Minister of Agriculture, holds the first reception of the Laborites since they came into office. The last named affair will be an innovation in British political entertaining, inasmuch as it is to be held between the unfashionable hours of 8 and 10 p.m.

HONORED BY W.C.T.U.

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Woman Translates Bible After Five Years of Labor

New York, Feb. 11.—The first translation of the Bible to be made by a woman has been partly completed by Mrs. Helen Barrett Montgomery, of Rochester, N.Y., who after five years' labor, has a translation of the four gospels. The translation has been described by the Baptist Publication Society as having a "sweet, womanly touch in the finer passages."

Lady Benson is Dead in England

St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 11.—Word was received yesterday by private cable of the death in Salisbury, England, of Lady Caroline Benson, widow of the late Major-General Sir Frederick W. Benson, K.C.B., formerly of St. Catharines.

U.O.N. Annual Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the local board of the U.O.N. will be held on Tuesday afternoon, February 12 at 2 o'clock, at 1115 Collinson Street. The annual general meeting will be held on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at 1115 Collinson Street. All those interested in this work especially subscribers to the fund will be welcome at the general meeting.



VENNIE ELOPAS—Vincent Richards, internationally known jennis star, was married a few days ago at Greenwich, Conn.

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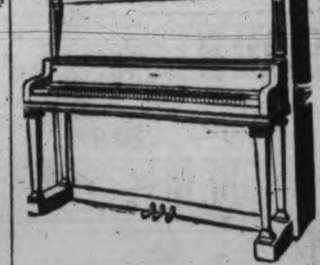
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DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND

Lodge Primrose No. 32, Daughters and Maids of England, held its February business meeting in Harmony Hall, Fort Street, on Friday evening, worthy president, Sister Harrison, in the chair. There was a good number of members present and several visitors from Princess Alexandra Lodge, Sister McKenzie, chairman of the initiatory ceremony. There being six candidates for initiation. A report was given by the delegates to the Anti-Sarcotic League, and it was decided to join the league. The past presidents are to have charge of the next meeting. A report was given on the arrangements for the Leap Year dance to be held on Friday, February 25. A social time was spent after the meeting in greeting the new members and the old, refreshments being served.

At the regular meeting of the Knights and Dames of the Thistle, Council No. 1, Victoria, held in Forrester's Hall, six new candidates were balloted for and accepted. The following officers were installed: Sir knight, Wm. Angus; past knight of the grand chair, Sir knight, A. M. Jessiman; knight of the grand chair, Sir knight, P. Drybrough; knight of the chair, Sir knight, H. Reid; knight of Scripture, Sir knight, S. McVie; reinstated knight of the book, Dams A. Reid; treasurer, Sir knight, J. McMillan; knight in arms, Junior, Sir knight, J. Primrose; knight of interior, Sir knight, Jas. Carmichael; knight of exterior, Past Sir knight, T. Alexander;

SHIPPING NEWS

EMMA ALEXANDER HAS RADIO SET OF NEW DESIGN

Ruth Alexander and H. F. Alexander Will be Equipped With Similar Sets

Following the success of the radio set installed on the Admiral Line steamship Emma Alexander, which sailed out of this port last Thursday, it has been decided to equip the Ruth Alexander, which runs opposite the Emma Alexander in the California service, with a similar set. The Emma is equipped with a modern set of radio. The set embraces a 200 watt combination radio telegraph and telephone set, both sending and receiving. Messages from the liner Saturday indicated that the apparatus was performing perfectly. As soon as similar types of apparatus are installed in the Ruth Alexander and H. F. Alexander, when the latter ship returns to service, conversation by radiophones will be carried on between these vessels when they are at sea, thus affording another innovation in wireless communication.

Across Canada in Ninety Hours Will be New Achievement

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 11.—Across Canada in ninety hours, is the new slogan of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the 1924 schedule on the trans-Canada, which will be operated about the middle of May. It was announced by C. B. Foster, Montreal, passenger traffic manager of the company's rail lines, who is in Winnipeg to attend a conference of passenger traffic officials being held today. When the trans-Canada was first run the time from Montreal to Vancouver was ninety-two hours. Last Spring this run was cut by one hour, and this May will see a further shortening of the time, it was stated. Heavy immigration from the United Kingdom and from Scandinavian countries early in the Spring was expected by Mr. Foster, who stated all facilities for such movement which had been in operation in 1923 would be called into force as soon as the demand warranted, though so far it had not been considered necessary to plan extra accommodation. East-bound traffic for the Summer was also expected to be heavy in connection with the British Empire Exhibition, many reservations having been made for sailing during May to August period.

Latest Shipping Positions by Wireless

ESTEVAN—POINT LOMA, Newport for San Francisco, bar bound at Newport.
ROBIN ADAIR, bound San Francisco, eighty-four miles south of San Francisco.
E. D. KINGSLEY, Blubber Bay for San Francisco, thirty miles south of Cape Flattery.
JENNINGS W. MORSE, bound Vancouver, 345 miles from San Pedro.
LEBBE, Everett for San Pedro, 137 miles from Everett.
ATLAS, Point Wells for Ketchikan, 145 miles from Ketchikan.
HAWAII MARU, 1,000 miles from Estevan, inbound.
M.S. DRECHDYK, Punta Arenas for San Pedro, 305 miles from San Pedro at noon.
MINNESOTA, San Francisco for Seattle, 110 miles north of San Francisco.
SALINA, Seattle for San Francisco, 165 miles from San Francisco.
WILLIAMETTE, Saint Helena for San Francisco, 182 miles north of San Francisco.
LOMPOC, Port San Luis for Vancouver, 448 miles from Vancouver.
OKLAHOMA, San Francisco for Vancouver, 600 miles from Vancouver.
EL CIUTA, San Pedro for Buckley Bay, 215 miles South of Buckley Bay.
HALLGUN, bound for Victoria, 673 miles from Victoria.
EMPEROR OF ASIA, 1,170 miles from Victoria, outbound.
GRIFFO towing Granco, eighty miles north of Blaine.
MOGUL, 444 miles from Anyox, northbound.
PRINCESS BEATRICE off Pine Island at 31 p.m. southbound.
PRINCESS MAJIC at Ivory Island at 1 a.m. northbound.
PHILOCTETES left Union Bay at 4 p.m. for Tacoma.

AMUR BELIEVED A TOTAL LOSS

Tees Arrived at Scene of Stranding Early This Afternoon

The Pacific Salvage Company announces that the steamship Tees arrived at Whitcliffe Island, and the scene of the stranding of the Ss. Amur, early this afternoon. The Amur went aground there last Thursday night while en route to Anyox from Vancouver. Whitcliffe Island is thirty miles south of Prince Rupert.
The Amur's bow is stuck high in the air, while her stern is completely under water. It is thought that she will be a total loss to the Coastwise Steamship and Barge Company, who are the owners.
The coal scow which the Amur was towing is also ashore, while the Amur itself is stranded on the southeast end of the island off the mouth of the Skeena River. The vessel struck at high tide, and is in a very dangerous position. The Tees commenced work right away, while the barges Skookum number one and Kirk number 2 are also assisting. The entire equipment is off the Pacific Salvage Company.
The Amur has been plying in the British Columbia-Puget Sound service for more than twenty years. She originally was owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway and operated to the Queen Charlotte Islands as a freight and passenger carrier. Her master in these days was Capt. Leonard Lock, who lost his life in the Princess Sophia disaster in October, 1918. When the Amur became too small for the growing Queen Charlotte Islands trade she was sold to her present owners, and had been carrying supplies and coal to Anyox, B.C., the smelter port on the Portland Canal, and bringing ore south to the Tacoma smelter.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

Date	February			February			February					
	Time	Height	Time	Time	Height	Time	Time	Height				
1	10.32	9.51	18.47	2	11.29	9.16	22.15	3	12.11	8.82	25.74	
4	12.22	8.34	7.48-9.04	5	1.36	8.21	7.13	8.22	7.92	7.54	21.8	
6	2.58	8.21	7.13	7	3.43	8.07	6.18	7.32	7.92	54.21	3.9	
8	4.12	8.11	5.51	9	5.49	8.05	4.24	11	6.57	8.03	3.18	2.9
10	7.07	7.12	8.11	12	8.58	7.46	8.15	13	9.42	8.17	2.42	6.2
11	9.58	6.55	7.46	14	10.51	8.41	1.23	15	11.58	8.00	2.27	1.8
16	1.58	8.00	7.37	17	3.54	7.88	7.32	18	5.51	7.78	6.20	4.8
19	5.51	7.81	6.18	20	7.58	7.61	5.04	21	9.58	7.46	3.32	2.6
22	9.58	7.46	3.32	23	11.58	7.22	1.38	24	1.58	8.22	4.47	4.7
25	3.54	8.11	5.51	26	5.51	8.11	5.51	27	7.58	8.11	5.51	6.6
28	9.58	7.46	3.32	29	11.58	7.22	1.38	30	1.58	8.22	4.47	4.7

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—Second Floor
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Lingerie Nightgowns in slipover style, V neck and kimono sleeves; in shades of mauve and flesh only \$3.50
—Second Floor
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—Third Floor
Japanese Woven Matting Rugs
Reversible Japanese Woven Matting Rugs, in two sizes; in green, blue and brown. A limited quantity at these prices.
Size 9 x 9. Sale Price \$2.69
Size 9 x 12. Sale Price \$3.75
Templeton's Seamless Axminster Rugs
Chenille Axminster Rugs, in solid colors of blue, taupe and grey. Made in one piece.
Size 7.5 x 9. Value \$45.00. Sale Price \$55.00
Size 9 x 10.6. Value \$92.50. Sale Price \$77.50
Size 10.6 x 13.6. Value \$139.50. Sale Price \$110.00
Wilton Door Mats
A useful size for many purposes; finest quality Wilton mats, in a wide variety of designs and colorings; size 15 x 33 inches. Values to \$4.75. Sale Price \$3.79

FINE WINDOW DRAPERIES
At Prices That Mean Real Savings
Terry Cloth
36-inch Terry Cloth of good wearing quality. Suitable for archway curtains and side hangings. Sale Price, yard \$1.35
Cretones
31 and 36-inch Cretones of good wearing quality. In the newest designs and colorings; suitable for re-covering cushions, draperies, loose covers, etc. Values to 65¢. Sale Price, per yard 39¢
Marquettes
Tape edge and fancy drawn thread border. Marquettes, in cream or ecru shades. Will wear and launder well. Sale Price, per yard 29¢
Scotch Curtain Nets
Scotch Curtain Nets, in a wide choice of patterns; 45 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard 45¢
Hand-blocked Cretones
60-inch Hand-blocked Cretones, the colorings are rich and the designs dignified. Very suitable for loose covers and all kinds of draping requirements. Values to \$4.50. Sale Price, yard \$2.95
Cream Madras
36-inch Madras of excellent quality, in a wide choice of designs; in cream shade only. Sale Price, per yard 29¢
Tapestry Portiere Curtains
Sample pairs of Tapestry Portiere Curtains, in blue brown or green shades; ten pairs only and remarkable value. Sale at HALF PRICE
Colored Madras
Fast color double width Madras, in a good assortment of designs; values to \$4.50. Sale Price, per yard \$3.25
—Third Floor
Gibb's English Soaps
Popular because of their quality, their dainty perfumes and their lasting properties; these soaps are the best selling on the market to-day. Note the reasonable prices.
Boracic and Cold Cream, large cake at 25¢
Lavender Dew, six in a box 75¢
Cold Cream, three in a box 50¢
Nourish, 3 for 50¢
Dolita, guest-room size, 12 for 50¢
—Main Floor
"Seal of Quality" Paints
AT SPECIAL LOW PRICES
The painting season will soon be here and it will pay you to estimate your requirements and purchase now at these prices. Seal of Quality Paint is made from the highest grade of materials.
Seal of Quality Paint
In grey and brown. Per gal. can \$4.25
In white only. Per gal. can \$4.50
In grey and brown. Half-gal. can \$2.20
In white only. Per half-gal. can \$2.40
In grey, brown, cream, green, black and white. Per quart can \$1.15
In brown, grey, cream and green. Per pint can 95¢
Victor House Paint in slate, grey and brown. Per gal. can \$2.95
—Lower Main Floor
Hudson's Bay Company.
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Vancouver Hoop Team's System Masters Firsts

Victoria Hoop Champs Conquered by Mainland Basketball Champions

Great Crowd of Spectators Packed Into "Y" Gym to Watch Splendid Game

Victoria's premier basketball team, the First Presbyterians, went down to defeat at last when the Mainland champions, the Vancouver Y.M.C.A. team, won the title...

The Vancouver "Y" demonstrated without doubt that they have a wonderful basketball team, the names of Tuck, Phipps, Ralston and Priest being associated with the same team for many years...

Priest and Ralston slipped in eight points in the first two minutes before Forbes notched Victoria's first basket...

"Bob" Whyte went through for a nice basket, making the score 10-7 in favor of the visitors...

Priest Vancouver's elongated guard, with a reach almost unbelievable, touched a high one and dropped it into the hoop...

McKinnon noticed the ball and decided the psychological moment had arrived...

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Suzanne Can Still Play Tennis; Picks Off More Titles

Nice, France, Feb. 11.—Suzanne Lenglen gained her usual triumph in Nice lawn tennis tournament...

Maroons Suffer Defeat in Last Minute of Play

Saskatoon, Sask., Feb. 11.—With the score tied at 3-3 and with one minute to go, Bill Cook accepted a pass from Harry Cameron...

Calgary Halted By Regina Caps In Overtime Goal

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Hay Scores Goal Which Lowers Tigers' Colors; Oatman in Another Fight

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Collegians Nosed Out by Varsity Team in Keen Rugby Match

Vancouver, Feb. 11.—Varsity inter-mediate proved a little better than the Victoria College boys yesterday...

Roller Hockey Teams Are Now Right on Edge

The results of the roller hockey games played on Saturday evening at the V.I.A.A. gymnasium were as follows:

China May File Challenge For The Davis Cup

New York, Feb. 11.—China may appear in the role of a Davis Cup challenger for 1924, it was revealed today by the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

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National Hockey League Will Admit Boston and New York

Montreal, Feb. 11.—New York and Boston will be added to Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Hamilton on an international hockey league circuit next season...

Ottawa Scores Only Goal and Beat Hamilton

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Goals Plentiful In O.C. Football But Weather Bad

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U.S. Olympic Team Defeated French Team Yesterday

Paris, Feb. 11.—The United States Olympic hockey team defeated the French team in a exhibition game at the Palais de Glace last night 7-2.

Old Country Rugby

London, Feb. 11.—(Canadian Press cable)—The following rugby football games were decided Saturday:

Gains a Decision

Nelson, Feb. 11.—Tom Rogers, of Nelson, gained the decision over Joe Mooney, of Calgary, after ten rounds of hard fighting here Saturday night...

Bill Cook, Scoring Ace of W.C. H.L., Beat Lehman With High Shot at Close

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Harry Cameron Hero of Game With Mickey MacKay Close Second; Score 4-3

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Tigers Made Champs Hustle All Way; Canadiens Badly Defeat St. Pats

Montreal, Feb. 11.—Canadian Press cable.—Bad weather all over the United Kingdom attended Saturday's football games...

Best Game of Season

It was one of the most interesting and exciting games played here this winter. The teams had an equal share of the play and either would have been a good winner.

Summary

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Teams to Meet In Semi-Finals Are Determined

West, Wards, S.O.E. and Broad Street Survivors in Jackson Cup Series

Draw For Semi-Finals May Be Made To-morrow; Good Games Are Expected

As a result of Saturday's game in the third round of the Jackson Cup series the Victoria Wests, North Wards, Sons of England and Broad Street will appear in the semi-finals...

Are Well Matched

The four remaining clubs are fairly evenly matched, and have strengthened up considerably of late.

Goal-Getters

Among the individual goal scorers who distinguished themselves Saturday were: Price, Davidson, and Widows...

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American Squash Team Wins Title From Englishmen

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 11.—The United States won the squash racquets international championship yesterday by defeating England in the final round...

Mainland Grass Hockey Team Is Overcome in End

In one of the hardest fought games that have been played in this city for some time the Vancouver Island grass hockey team defeated the Mainland representative squad...

Islanders Win After Two Overtime Periods in First Game For B.C. Title

At full time the teams were locked in a tie, 1-1. The Islanders decided to play an overtime period...

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J.B.A.A. Rugger's Annex One More Honor For Club

Defeated Garrison in Close, Muddy Battle at Willows on Saturday

Will Play in Final For the Cowichan Trophy and Seem Sure of Retaining it

Boss Johnson and his rugged crew of rugger, wearing the colors of the J.B.A.A., won the toughest game they have been in this season when they succeeded in downing the Garrison by 7-0...

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WHERE MOST PEOPLE TRADE

NEWS IN BRIEF

Further consideration of estimates will be the main business before the Oak Bay School Board to-night.

Alterations at 38 Government Street, for F. E. Daniels, are the subject of a building permit issued to-day.

The Equimault Court of Revision will hold its second session this evening at the Municipal Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Estimates for the year 1924 will be considered by the Equimault School Board at a meeting to be held in the Lamson Street School to-morrow evening.

Ward Two Liberals will hold their monthly dance at the Liberal rooms, Government and Broughton Streets, on Wednesday, February 13. Dancing from 8 to 11.30 o'clock.

The Victoria Welsh Society will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 12, at 8 o'clock in the Harmony Hall, 734 Fort Street.

Frank McNamara, newspaperman of Vancouver and Victoria, formerly of Walkerton, Ontario, who died here last June, left an estate of \$2,425. The will has been filed for probate in the court in Vancouver.

The Kiwanis and Gyro Clubs have both accepted invitations for a joint luncheon with the Chamber of Commerce. Letters agreeing to the Chamber's request were read at the directors' meeting to-day, and a date will be set later.

To effect a much needed improvement in Ida Street, at Coronation Street, the city is arranging an exchange of land at the property of the W.C.P.U. Rescue Home. This will set back the street line and place the property of the home in a compact rectangle of benefit both to the city and the home.

The regular Kiwanis luncheon at the Dominion Hotel at the noon hour to-morrow will be observed as Members' Day. Proposals of objectives for the club to foster the discussion of a club magazine and other matters will be brought to the attention of the members. The luncheon will open at 12.15 o'clock.

E. J. Haughton, superintendent of Dominion Wireless, is confined to his bed owing to influenza. He was a motor accident on Richmond Avenue on February 2. A car driven by Mr. Haughton was run into by another car and overturned. The car was badly damaged. Mr. Haughton sustained a severe shaking up and strained hip.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Quilting Club was held in Caledonia Hall on Friday night. Officers elected for the year were: Hon. president, T. Withers; hon. vice-president, Capt. A. M. Aitken; president, D. McCallig; vice-president, D. McCallig; secretary, J. McCallig; treasurer, M. McCallig.

To Hold Rummage Sale - The Graduate Nurses' association will hold their annual rummage sale on Saturday next in the vacant store near the Poodle Dog on Yates Street. Any donations for the sale are requested to communicate with telephone number 2725 when articles will be collected.

The Oak Bay Council will hold a short meeting to-morrow evening prior to the meeting of the Court of Revision at 8 o'clock. The Revue and councillors will sit in Council for an hour before the revision court is held to open on the second day of the hearings. On Thursday Oak Bay hopes to make further progress in the appeals filed before the Court of Revision for adjudication.

Helped With Funeral - The Ladies' Guild for Sailors, the Catholic Women's Guild, and the Victoria Women's Institute all shared in the expenses incurred by the burial of an ex-sailor recently. The report of the meeting of the Guild for Sailors published last week contains the erroneous impression that this organization had borne the whole, instead of only part of the expense.

That his home at 2655 Blanshard Street was burglarized sometime between Thursday evening and Saturday night was reported by Thomas Hodson to the City Police on Thursday. Five rings, other articles of jewelry and \$9 in cash was the haul, reports the owner. The police are at work on the case.

Four guests attended the Chamber of Commerce directors' luncheon meeting to-day. It was held at the home of Mrs. W. M. Allan, Walter E. Adams and Thomas Anderson being present. Their attendance was in accordance with the policy adopted at the last meeting to invite several of the members of the Chamber to attend the meeting of the directors each week, so that the general membership can become more familiar with the work done by the directors.

Taken in hand by an energetic committee of the Equimault Liberal Association the state of the public landing at Equimault is to be materially improved. Attention was drawn to the fact that the landing was in poor state of repair when a committee working on the reception plans to the Imperial Naval Squadron so reported. The landing is now under reconstruction by the authorities, and will be in first-class order in time for the affair, it is stated.

With a special musical attraction the "Get Acquainted Club" will hold their weekly dance at the Chamber of Commerce this evening commencing at 8.30 o'clock. The affair will continue until 11.30 o'clock. Charlie

ISSUES WRIT ON CAMP TRUSTEES

Chamber of Commerce Discusses Auditor's Claim

Charge is Excessive Directors State

W. Bennie Anderson has issued a writ against Frank Waring, chairman of the auto camp trustees, H. P. Johnson and W. J. Clubb, trustees, and Harold Palmer as secretary in connection with his charge of \$89 for auditing the Curtis Point auto camp books. Frank Waring reported to the directors at this afternoon's meeting. Mr. Waring reported that the writ was issued on the trustees for all the members of the tourist trade group. The City Council mentioned the trustees themselves should not be made responsible directors, said Alderman Todd, who expressed the opinion that if any compromise offer were made it should be made by the City Council for the trustees were acting. If the council had washed its hands of the matter the chamber should act, but he did not think that was the situation.

It was decided that a committee of two should act in an advisory capacity with the trustees in interviewing the City Council before deciding on what action to take.

"BILL TOO HIGH"

Strong opposition was expressed by members on the amount of the bill. The firm of auditors, said a member, had stated that if they had done the work for half the amount they would have considered themselves well paid. He that the chimney job had been done sufficient, the sum of \$25 being mentioned. That the case could be won in an excessive charge was a freely expressed opinion.

Everybody Now Buys

"RED SEAL" RECORDS

First came the announcement of sweeping reductions in the prices of "His Master's Voice" Red Seal Records—then the news that all Red Seal Records would be made double-sided at no increase in price. These are reasons why everybody now buys Red Seal Records.

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Cradle Song, Sophie Brestlau.
557 Thy Beaming Eyes, Sophie Brestlau.
Some Day You Will Miss Me, Sophie Brestlau.
565 Auld Lang Syne, Julia Culp.
Bendemeer's Stream, Julia Culp.
581 Juanita, De Gogorza.
In Old Madrid, De Gogorza.
622 Songs My Mother Taught Me, Farrar.
Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms, Farrar.
530 Poor Butterfly, Frances Aida.
If You Could Care, Frances Aida.
634 Lucia (Mad Scene), Galli-Curci.
My Grave a Flower, Galli-Curci.

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COMPILES RECORD ON NEW BRIDGE

Ald. Todd Offers Memo For Chamber Archives

The archives of the Chamber of Commerce will contain a record of the early history of the Johnson Street bridge compiled by Alderman A. E. Todd. The memo prepared by him some years ago deals with the subject up to January 9, 1919. It sets

out the salient facts of the public's rights in the matter and also indicates where various records and documents are to be found.

"Whatever the reasons may be," Alderman Todd wrote, "or whatever are the connecting links in the chain of events, or whoever may be to blame, it is certain that a very great injustice has been perpetrated upon the people of Victoria."

"500" DRAWS CROWD

Sons of Canada Announce Winners of Military Tournament

The Sons of Canada last Friday night had to turn people away from their weekly military 500 and dance. For next Friday night, however, "The Sons" announce that accommodation will be made for everybody who comes early. Players are requested to be in their places by 8.30. Provision has been made for thirty-five tables this week, and Miss Thain will supply the music for the dance, which follows the card game.

The last winners were:

First table, twenty-seven flags, Mrs. L. Campbell, Mrs. Peters, Messrs. Grice and Buckley.

Two tables tied for second place with twenty-five flags, table number two winning the cut, and being composed of Mrs. Mansell, Mrs. Coates-West, Messrs. Harrison and Davis.

Third table, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Gupta, Messrs. J. Speed and Pennell.

The ten bid after considerable cutting was won by Mrs. Wolfe and Mr. Scurah.

PRESS FOR EARLIER STREET CAR SERVICE

The communication from the Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce asking the Chamber of Commerce to urge the B.C. Electric Company to start the street car service at an earlier hour than 9 o'clock Sunday mornings was before the directors to-day. W. M. Allan, Admiral Line agent in Victoria, pointed out that a new boat schedule went into effect in March, under which boats left at 9 o'clock. A 9 o'clock service also worked a hardship on passengers on the Vancouver boat reaching the city at 7 o'clock. It was also inconvenient for persons desiring to make interurban and E. and N. connections.

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LITTLE DATA YET ON CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS

Slow progress is being made in connection with the assembly of data for the children's playground idea as a fitting memorial to the late Rev. William Stevedore to-day. When the committee suggested that a children's pleasure park would be the best memorial to the late pastor, letters were written to neighboring cities. Tacoma and Spokane have replied, but the information is not specific.

In Tacoma the Kiwanis Club has given money to help the improvement of school grounds. In Vancouver the Gyro Club has sponsored successful movements for children's playgrounds.

LANGFORD GIRL WINS A BEAUTY CONTEST IN SOUTH

Miss Peggy Clerk Successful at California Industrial Exhibition

Special to The Times

Langford, Feb. 11.—Langford residents who remember when PEGGY Clerk was at home here, and who will not be surprised to hear that Miss Peggy Clerk has been awarded first prize at the California Industrial Exhibition for being the most beautiful auburn-haired girl in the state, triumphing over 500 opponents in the contest; while at Langford she was living with her aunt, Mrs. Sydney Clerk.

WANTS MEGAPHONE SHOOTING STOPPED

Liability Insurance on For Hire Cars Also Sought

Stating that tourist had-liked megaphone shouters greeting passengers on arrival in Victoria as a "bunch of hungry wolves howling for blood," S. S. Merryfield, of the 100 Per Cent Club, spoke to a resolution presented to the Chamber by the club at the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce to-day. Insurance and inspection of hired vehicles was also advocated in the 100 Per Cent Club resolution. After commending the chamber for their efforts in securing the Amusement Centre for the city, Mr. Merryfield said it was desirable to give tourists a good impression on their arrival. The megaphone greeting and the nature of some of the cars offered for hire did not tend to do this. Liability insurance for passengers should be carried. Some difference of opinion existed on the use of megaphones. The matter was referred to the chief of police.

COMPILING TELEPHONE DIRECTORY PRESENTS SOME THORNY POINTS

Only those behind the scenes in telephone operations know the difficulty of preparing a telephone directory, which is a business venture with a great deal of somewhat different to the usual commercial directory.

In Vancouver a suit has been entered against the B.C. Telephone Company because a business man, it is alleged, was described by part of his name instead of the whole title. Victoria officials will watch the case with great interest, because there have been some trade jealousies here which have caused heart burning in the listing of businesses.

It is mentioned that the white members of a certain trade asked the company to segregate them from the Orientals in that occupation, but the directory staff was advised that there was no power and they were inviting a lawsuit to make any discrimination.

Another case may be cited where the registered members of a branch of medicine asked for the elimination of those unregistered persons practicing certain phases of curative treatment. They were told there was no power to do it, if the unregistered men should call themselves doctors, nor was it the telephone company's duty to fight the battles of that profession.

OBITUARY

The funeral took place this afternoon of Margaret T. Knight, three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Knight, of 3245 Millgrove Street, Saanich. Rev. Daniel Walker officiated and interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Service was held Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the Imperial Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, for the late Mrs. Margaret Larsen, who passed away at the home of her son, on Thursday morning. Mr. Smart conducted the service and the hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Lead Kindly Light." Mrs. W. R. Galloway presided at the organ. There were many friends at the service and many beautiful tributes covered the casket and flowers. Messrs. W. Galloway, James White, William Bergstrom and L. Nelson acted as pallbearers. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

DEEMES HOLDING UP FACTS ABOUT VOTERS' LISTS

Voters Are Being Given Ample Opportunity to Register, Premier Declares

Must Apply by February 23 or Appear Before Revision Court

Charges of the Provincial Party that the Government is refusing to give out information on the closing of the provincial voters' list were flatly denied by Premier Oliver to-day.

Referring to the reported statement of John Nelson, secretary of the Third Party, in which he complains that he cannot get replies from Victoria to telegrams which he has sent in reference to the closing of the voters' list, the Premier said:

"Why should the Government reply to such a nonsensical telegram as the one referred to? Surely Mr. Nelson must know that the Government has to observe the condition of the statute in regard to the suspension of the lists."

"In reference to complaints of shortness of time for registration purposes, I can only observe that the offices of the Registrars are always open to receive applications to be placed on the list, and if applications are not received in time before the Court of Revision to be held on April 7, there is still plenty of time for receiving them before the Court of Revision to be held on the third Monday in May."

British Columbia citizens must apply to have their names put on the voters' list before February 23. If they wish to avoid a personal appearance before the Court of Revision, it was explained at the Parliament Buildings to-day. Any man or woman who is entitled to vote and who fails to apply for admission to the list by February 23 will have to appear before the Court of Revision early in April in order to qualify for the franchise in the next provincial election or in the next plebiscite, which is expected to be held early in the summer.

EAST COAST FEELS FLOOD CONDITIONS

The rains up-Island have swollen the rivers and creeks seriously, and the flood conditions which caused so much trouble in the past season all along the East Coast are expected to be repeated.

At a time when a number of the logging companies are engaged in cutting for the season, the downpour comes at an inopportune time. Production has been reduced in the Cowichan Lake area, it is stated, by causing a decreased shipment of lumber to coastal points for deep sea shipment.

Conditions on the Island highway between Parksville and Courtenay had scarcely recovered, and as temporary bridges were still in use, it is expected that the repetition of heavy rains will cause considerable inconvenience.

INDUSTRIOUS NOVA SCOTIA

Province by the Sea is Developing Many of Her Natural Resources

When John Cabot in 1497 landed from his little ship, the Matthew, and hoisted the Royal Standard upon what is now Cape Breton Island, a portion of the province of Nova Scotia, little did he think that in the course of a comparatively few years, as the ages of countries go, the hand of welcome would be held out from that province to the many thousands from across the sea who would find in the new land happy homes and prosperity. The latter term may be used in its full meaning: in Nova Scotia there is no poverty. When the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association visited that province last summer one of the features often remarked upon was the apparent contentment of the people. This contentment must not, however, be taken as any indication of a lack of progressiveness; in fact, some of the editors were distinctly fascinated by the immensity of the industries.

Attention was first directed to the natural resources of Nova Scotia in the last of the good ship Matthew when the discoverer recorded that the vessel was "sometimes stayed" in her course by the schools of cod. Fishing is to-day one of the chief primary industries of the province, the many bays and inlets providing safe harbors for the thousands of fishing vessels that go to sea. Hundreds of canneries give employment to many thousands of hands in the preparation of the fish, the value of which in 1922 was over \$10,000,000.

The second primary industry is coal mining. With the only coal mines on the Atlantic coast, the value of these to navigation and industry can hardly be appreciated. During the twelve months ending September last 5,967,434 tons of bituminous coal

Saanich Saw Mill Subject of Dispute Between Owner and Lease Holder

Claiming that a sawmill at Eberta, in the Prospect Lake district of the Saanich Peninsula, did not come up to the requirements of the owner, A. Franklin Youngs commenced suit in the Supreme Court this morning before Mr. Justice Murphy. The plaintiff claimed that he had been induced to enter into a six months lease of the premises on the representations of Edward Logan, owner and defendant to the action.

On the stand this morning Stanley Douglas Fetherston, operating manager of the mill under its leased control, stated that the first turning over of the plant had led to trouble. The owner, he said, had represented the proposition to include \$300,000 worth of lumber, mostly Douglas fir of merchantable quality; plenty of water, and a plant in first rate condition.

It was found, continued witness, insufficient water to operate, a plant that gave endless trouble, and other set backs not looked for under the circumstances. The plaintiff had undertaken to cut Japanese squares for export, it was asserted, and the mill was wanted for this purpose. Drought, road blockade, breakage of plant, and other tribulations had set in almost as soon as operations commenced, claimed witness.

The defence has yet to be heard, the hearing continuing with Frank Higgins, K.C., for the plaintiff, and H. B. Robertson, K.C., and J. P. Walls for the defence.

EVENTS TO COME

Ward Three of the Liberal-Conservative Association will hold a meeting at headquarters in the Campbell Building at 8 o'clock on Wednesday, February 13.

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was mined in Nova Scotia. Coal is not, however, the only mineral resource, gypsum, salt and others being produced in considerable quantity, while a very large range of "useful" minerals are available but as yet largely undeveloped.

Agriculture is as old as Nova Scotia, the farmers being engaged almost entirely in mixed farming. Apple growing is extensively carried on, as the traveler may witness in a trip through the famous Annapolis Valley.

Nova Scotia has great historic interest also, due to the early struggles for possession of the land. On these, however, we have no time to dwell. Suffice to say that the national resources intelligence service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa has just issued a well-illustrated handbook of Nova Scotia, which will be sent free to all interested in Canada's province down by the sea.

Berlin, Feb. 11.—The elections to the Thuringian Diet, although the final returns are not yet available, indicate that the Socialists, who previously had a majority in that body, have suffered a crushing defeat and will be replaced by a bourgeois bloc. The result is cited as an example of the general swing towards conservatism which is occurring in Germany which political prophets predicted would be duplicated at the general election for the Reichstag in June.

The election for the Diet of the free state of Lubeck also has converted a Socialist majority into a minority against the bourgeois.

CONSERVATIVES IN THURINGIA WIN DIET ELECTION

It was "suggestion day" at the Gyro Club luncheon to-day. President Finland asked the members to offer suggestions for club activities

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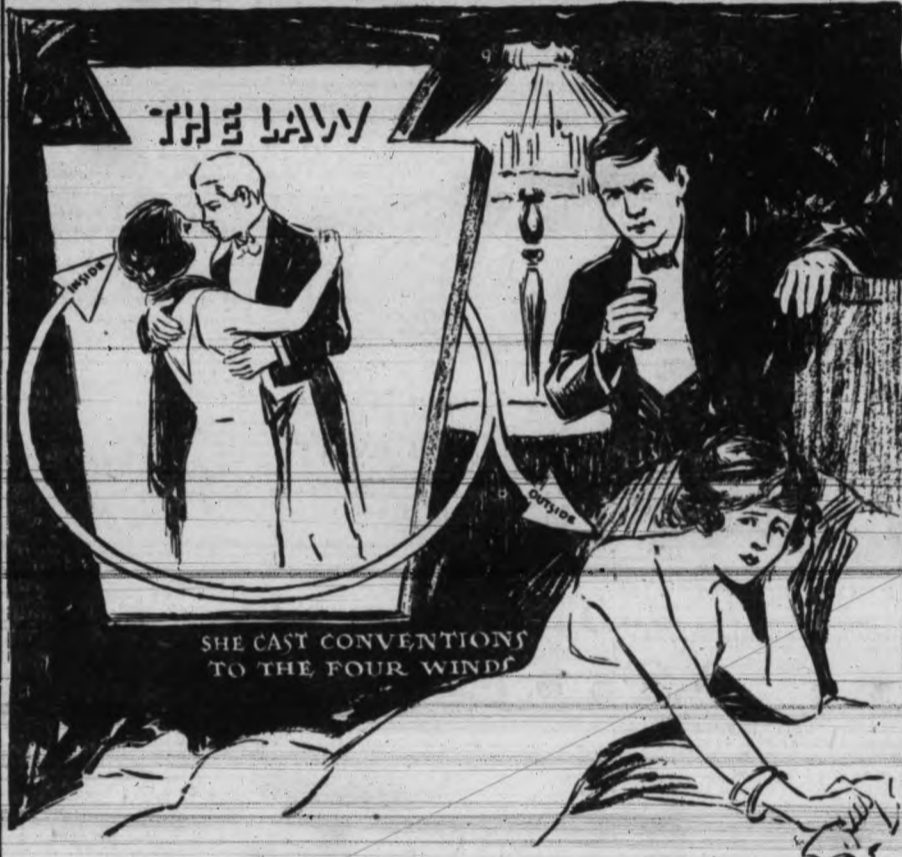
THE AUTHOR

RECOGNIZED as one of the most talented fiction writers of the modern school, Gouverneur Morris has a long list of remarkable novels and short stories to his credit. Wherever fiction is read, Gouverneur Morris is known and admired. In "You Can't Get Away With It," he has written a story which immediately appeals to every man and woman and which becomes an ideal picture to arouse public interest everywhere.

Percy Marmont

THE ACTOR

FRESH from his triumph in the unprecedented success, "If Winter Comes," Percy Marmont is certain to record another ten-strike in "You Can't Get Away With It." Born in London, this star became an actor at the age of sixteen years. He has played with Sir Herbert Tree, Sir George Alexander and Cyril Mand. He became internationally noted when he was cast as Mark Sabre in "If Winter Comes." In "You Can't Get Away With It," Marmont has a part equally as interesting, which he performs equally as well.



YOU CAN'T GET AWAY WITH IT

by GOUVERNEUR MORRIS
A PAGE FROM A SOCIAL DIARY

The Comedy Sensation
"Full Speed"
With AL. ST. JOHN

FOX NEWS
With the News of the
Dominion in Pictures

AT THE THEATRES

"Consider Yourself Hung" Pleads Film Director to Star

Strain of Courtroom Scene Described in Film "Name the Man," at Dominion

Before Victor Seastrom became one of the world's leading directors, he was one of Sweden's greatest actors. It was his ability to combine directing with acting that possessed one of the greatest emotional scenes ever filmed—that of the courtroom scene in Sir Hall Caine's "Name the Man," which plays at the Dominion Theatre all this week.

Here is the story of the scene: A big glass covered stage at the Godwyn studio. A courtroom set, with solemn jurymen in their boxes—with seats crowded with some two hundred extra—with Conrad Nagel as the young judge, about to read the death sentence to a girl.

In a prisoner's box is Mae Busch, in plain prison dress, as Bessie Gollister.

Victor Seastrom, his coat off, with no megaphone, and with none of the trappings usually associated with great directors, walks up to Miss Busch, and begins talking over with her the things she is to do when the judge reads the sentence of death.

As they talk, the situation seems to grow deadly serious. The air is charged with dramatic tension as it would be at a real murder trial, with a pretty, tearful girl before the bar.

"Miss Busch, have you ever thought how it would feel to be hanged?" Seastrom asks.

"I don't think I could do that scene again!" says Miss Busch.

Belasco Film Showing Now at Capitol Theatre

Tiger Rose is Title of Story Wherein Girl Has Primitive Adventures

The second of the series of the David Belasco productions opened today for a week's run at the Capitol Theatre, the "Tiger Rose."

David Belasco has stood for the highest attainment in theatrical production and is credited to credit for discovering Mrs. Leslie Carter, Blanche Bates, David Warfield, Lionel Atwill, Lenore Ulric and others.

And now, this man has definitely associated himself with the Warners Brothers, and put forth one of his most famous plays, "Tiger Rose," to be immortalized in him for the lasting enjoyment of lovers of drama.

Starring in this splendid production, is Lenore Ulric, foremost of the Belasco stars, and the one who rose to fame in her portrayal of the title role of this play in its two year run on the legitimate stage in New York City.

Those who have seen the play on the stage will remember the story as one of the most remarkable dramas ever produced; rife with the breath of the great Northwest, where people are stripped of convention and pretense and unfettered by artificial polish and social environment. Here men deal with their emotions after the manner of our more primitive ancestors, directly and without prelude; their hearts are the hearts of children, and their religion the song of the pine trees.

Into this world is born little Rose Boston, named "Tiger Rose," because she had the nature of a little wild cat. Here she grew up, wild and fearless, and her participation in the loves and hates of her companions make one of the most thrilling and intense dramas ever filmed.

Much credit is due the remarkable cast, the artistic direction and the clever adaptation from the original play. The cast consists of Lenore Ulric, Forrest Stanley, Joseph Downing, Andre De Beranger, Sam De Grasse and Theodore Von Eltz. Direction was under Sidney Franklin and the script was written by Edmund Goulding and Millard Webb.

Playwright is Pleased With Film From Stage Play

Miss Kate Claxton Declares "Orphans of the Storm" Realistic

Dr. Alexander Black, who has been called the grandmaster of the motion picture, and Kate Claxton, who in the part of Louise was the creator of the success of "The Two Orphans," were guests of D. W. Griffith at the eastern premiere of "Orphans of the Storm," a United Artists Corporation release which is showing at the Columbia to-day. Miss Claxton said that words failed to express her admiration for the wonderful picture Mr. Griffith had elaborated from her old and celebrated stage vehicle.

Jiggs and Maggie Cartoon Hits to Occupy Stage

McManus Figures to be Subject of Uproarious Comedy at Pantages

"Bringing Up Father on Broadway," the latest of the series of musical comedies, coming to the Pantages Theatre soon, promises to set a new fashion in the way of modes of laughter. Watch out for the cartoon content.

This year Jiggs, Maggie, Dinty, Kitty and the rest of the Mahoney clan who are still dear to the hearts of a pleasure-loving public, will figure in a number of adventures and escapades certain to find immediate approval by all seekers of wholesome comedy and fun.

The play, which has been divided into two acts, takes the three favorite characters far and wide all

Gouverneur Morris Story is Pictured For Silver Screen

"You Can't Get Away With It" to be Shown at Royal Theatre To-day

Gouverneur Morris wrote a yarn from life's pot pourri when he typed "You Can't Get Away With It," which is the attraction at the Royal Theatre, three days only, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, that struck a responsive chord in the lives of millions of girls. William Fox has taken the story as the basis for a picture which he hopes will have an even greater effect. In order to realize this hope, he has selected Percy Marmont, who played the Mark Sabre role in "If Winter Comes," to interpret the male lead in the new picture. Betty Houton plays the part of the girl.

The story concerns a wealthy girl, untrained for anything other than the ballroom, who finds it necessary to earn a living. She tries, but her

earlier life has unfitted her for the part. So, when her employer, wealthy, unhappily married and love hungry, offers her luxury without respectability, she defies conventions and accepts.

The world, which has condoned her, or ignored her, during her periods of luxury and poverty, now condemns her—and she learns that "You Can't Get Away With It." How this is brought about is a story which makes a remarkable picture and William Fox has done wonders with it, according to advance notices. The picture was directed by Rowland V. Lee from a scenario by Robert N. Lee.

Others in the cast with Marmont and Betty Houton are Malcolm McGregor, Barbara Tennant, Grace Morse, Clarissa Selwyn and Charles Cruz.

SOCIAL TO-NIGHT

The young people of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will hold a Valentine social to-night in the Schoolroom at 8 o'clock. A fine programme of games has been arranged and musical items, comic songs, etc., will also be featured. As a special attraction the Centennial Hustlers' Club will give several short dialogues and comic sketches. All are asked to come in fancy dress if possible, as prizes will be awarded for the most original costume.

Thomas Meighan Makes Genial Dad in Playhouse Film

Poster Parent to Five Children in "The Bachelor Daddy"

Between scenes for his latest Paramount picture, "The Bachelor Daddy," Thomas Meighan diligently read Holt, on the care of children. In this new picture, which is now showing at the Playhouse, he is the custodian of five lively youngsters, and between registering for the camera and keeping the kids in a good humor, the genial star had his hands full.

Lestric Joy, who was seen here in "Saturday Night" and other Paramount pictures, is Mr. Meighan's leading woman.

Nazarene Shrine No. 1 of the White Shrine of Jerusalem will hold a Valentine tea at the home of Mrs. H. C. Spence, 1515 Cook Street, on February 14, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

The big sensation of the year in the Picture World was David Belasco's entering the movies, and giving his personal attention and endorsement to some of his successes that had held the boards for above two years. His first great picture was "The Gold Diggers"—now comes "Tiger Rose," a story of the Canadian Northwest, vibrant with suspense and sudden impulses. It's a picture we recommend you to see.



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This is a Road Show—a Musical Comedy, and One Show only each night will be given. The Matinee will be on Tuesday, February 19 at 3.30 p.m. for Children.

Wanted: A Nose, Mouth, Cigar and a Smile For Jiggs; Three Prizes Offered



The entire Jiggs family, with a chorus of bobbed haired Broadway beauties will be at the Pantages on February 18-19. The Times offers boys and girls who attend the grade or Junior High School a chance to see "Bringing Up Father On Broadway" as guests. All that is necessary is to fill in the missing lines in the above cartoon. Do not trace or draw through thin paper. It must be a free-hand drawing. Mail, together with your name and age and the school that you attend, written or printed very plainly on the cartoon, so as to reach The Jiggs Editor on Saturday, next, as the contest closes at noon on February 18.

The prizes will be as follows:—First prize, six seats; second prize, five seats; third prize, four seats; all for the Pantages Theatre for the matinee performance of "Bringing Up Father On Broadway."

Some of the first entrants misunderstood the conditions to be observed. "H.P." took the instructions too literally and wrote his name right across Jiggs' face in the cartoon. All that is necessary is to see that your name, age, and school is somewhere on the paper, but not defacing the cartoon. Another entrant, "L.B." drew an excellent study of Jiggs on separate paper, but it is the cartoon printed that must be filled out. These two entrants will be welcome to try again.

CAPITOL PACKED TO HEAR POPULAR SUNDAY CONCERT

Gizeh Temple Shrine Band Assisted Sixteenth Canadian Scottish Band

The announcement, as was anticipated, that the Gizeh Temple Shrine band was to take part in the ninth of the Winter series of band concerts given by the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish band, drew such an audience that packed the Capitol last evening. The programme of ten numbers contributed by the Shrine and Sixteenth bands and the two assisting vocalists, Mrs. Jesse Longfield and Robert Morrison, met with unusual demonstrations of delight and appreciation.

The Shrine band is a comparatively new organization, and its thirty players are members of the Temple.

All its sections are most ably represented and well played, and there were noticed among those present many who have in times past taken an active part in the musical life of the West. At the conclusion of its

five numbers the audience gave rounds of applause and was not satisfied until the bandmaster, James M. Miller, had again and again acknowledged the enthusiastic commendations.

The "Hunting Scene" called forth an augmented number, and the "Lustige" overture, and "Echoes of the Opera" were capitally rendered. This body of players must be congratulated on its excellent performance.

The Sixteenth Canadian Scottish in the second half of the programme gave an excellent account of itself, and under Mr. Miller, whose task last evening was no mean one, gave three numbers, the "Three Daughters From Henry VIII" being particularly well played and the selection "Maid of the Mountains."

MRS. JESSE LONGFIELD

As is usual at these concerts Mrs. Jesse Longfield proved very popular, and her success again last evening was most emphatic. Her rich, pure and mellow contralto voice was delightful in the two songs of her choice, "Morrison" (Oley Speaks) and "Valley" (Farwell) by K. Russell, the latter moving her listeners with such emotion in the fervent appeal of this fine song that won her profuse applause. Mrs. Longfield gave for her additional number "Chain of Roses" (Hermann Lohr).

ROBERT MORRISON

In the military slumber song, "Sleep, Comrade, Sleep," Robert Morrison made a most favorable impression. The song was delightfully interpreted and his fine baritone voice was much enjoyed. Generous and hearty applause followed, and in response Mr. Morrison gave Wilfrid Anderson's popular song, "Friend o' Mine," a song dedicated to the memory of the great English song writer, Stephen Adams.

Mrs. Clifford Warn again played the accompaniments admirably.

Big London Revue Being Reproduced at Playhouse To-day

The first performance of "Yes, Uncle," the famous London Revue, will be given at the Playhouse to-night. Although in potted form the funniest of the dialogue and the catchiest of the music has been retained, and with the comedy in the capable hands of Ernie Petch there can be no doubt as to the success of the show.

The screen feature this week is also a universal favorite, being none other than "The Bachelor Daddy," with Thomas Meighan in the leading part. In addition there is an excellent comedy.

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NATIVE SONS OF B.C.

Tuesday night promises to be the largest gathering of the Sons of British Columbia pioneers for some time, as two very important items are to be passed upon. Nomination for officers will be made, and committees will be appointed for the coming convention.

J. Forsyth, Provincial Librarian, will address the club.

The meeting will convene at 8 o'clock, and it is requested that all Native Sons of British Columbia and pioneers of the Post will attend, as the Historical Society is now preparing

data on the early sixties, and any information that the pioneer may have to offer will be greatly appreciated.

A military 500 party will be held in St. Mark's Hall on Wednesday, February 13, at 8 o'clock. Prizes and refreshments will be provided.

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The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victorian Department.

Victoria, Feb. 11—5 a.m.—A severe ocean storm is causing southerly gales on the Coast and heavy rains have occurred on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. Mild weather extends to the Rockies and moderate temperatures prevail in the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 32; wind, 12 miles E.; rain, .93; weather, raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 12 miles S.E.; rain, 1.98; weather, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Castroville—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, fair.

Kesteven—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 41; wind, 14 miles S.E.; rain, 2.06; weather, raining.

Tatoush—Barometer, 29.59; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 40 miles S.; rain, 2.06; weather, raining.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 44; wind, 18 miles S.; rain, .08; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 46; wind, 12 miles S.; rain, 1.06; weather, raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.

Temperature

City	Max.	Min.
Victoria	50	32
Vancouver	48	46
Prince Rupert	44	..
Penticton	42	29
Nelson	28	22
Calgary	46	22
Edmonton	28	0
Qu'Appelle	28	12
Winnipeg	38	18
Toronto	30	..
Ottawa	22	..
Montreal	34	..
St. John	30	..
Halifax	40	..

In Washington When Ex-President Dies



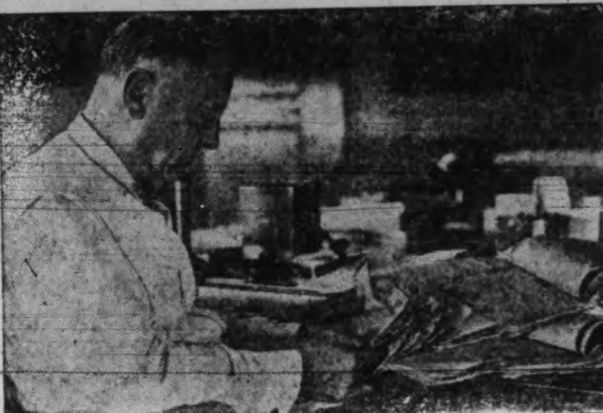
WHERE FALL LIES ILL.—This is the apartment house on Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D.C., where J. W. Zevely, friend of former Secretary Fall, has an apartment. Fall himself lies ill in this apartment.



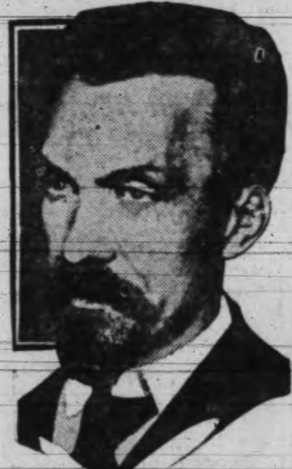
HER NIECE.—Lady Isabel (above) is the daughter of the Marchioness of Granby, granddaughter of the Duchess of Rutland and niece of Lady Diana Manners, prominent actress now playing on Broadway in "The Miracle."



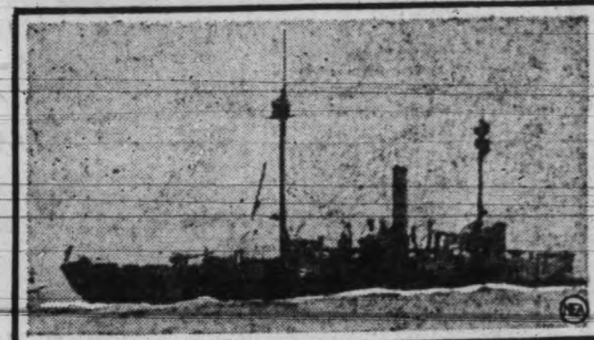
ON DOOR.—Jonquils and Forsythia were placed on the entrance to the Wilson home late in the afternoon of the day of the former president's death.



HIS SCALP WANTED.—H. M. Daugherty, Attorney-General of the United States, is another Cabinet Minister whose resignation is demanded by Democrat forces in connection with the Teapot Dome oil lease scandals.



CARRIES ON.—A. I. Rykoff has been chosen to succeed Lenin as president of the Council of People's Commissars of the Soviet Government.



FIRST PHOTO WRECKED TACOMA.—Photo shows the wrecked U.S.S. Tacoma, whose captain and three radio operators lost their lives when the vessel went aground in Vera Cruz Harbor recently. One stack was carried away. The bodies have arrived at Charleston, S.C., aboard the Prometheus.



CROWD KNEELS IN PRAYER WHEN WORD OF END COMES.—A woman led prayer opposite the Wilson house, when word reached those on the outside that the war president had died. Men and women made no effort to keep back tears.



DEATH VIGIL.—Newspapermen in front of Wilson home, when death was momentarily expected.



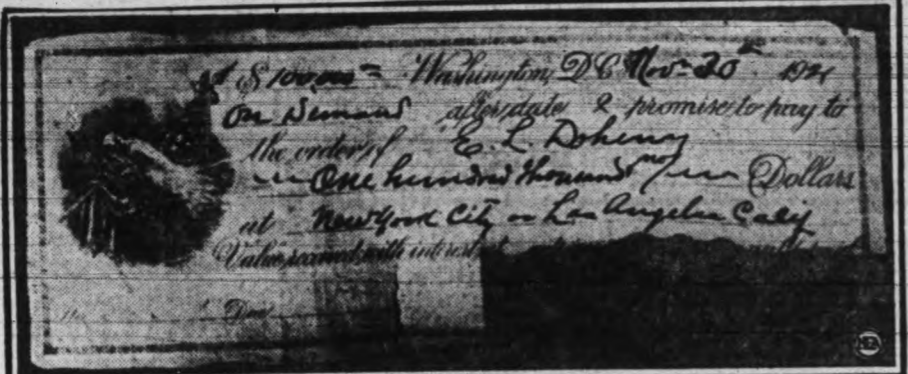
IMPROMPTU TELEGRAPH OFFICE.—Wilson home to flash news instantly.



PREPAREDNESS.—Wire associations installed direct lines from the Wilson home to New York and Chicago.



ON THE JOB.—Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the former president's personal physician, talks with newspapermen on his way to the Wilson home.



AND THE SIGNATURE IS TORN OFF.—Here is the famous note for \$100,000 given to E. L. Doheny by former Secretary of Interior Albert H. Fall. Doheny testified he loaned this amount to Fall as a personal favor, and that the loan was not connected in any way with oil leases granted. The money was delivered to Fall in a little black satchel.

SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG



The Mystery Road

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

Author of "Nobody's Man," "The Profiteers," Etc.

"We must get on," he said hoarsely. She lay back in her place without moving until they began the last descent into the town.

"May I come to your party to-night, Gerald—now?" she whispered.

"No!"

She laughed quietly to herself. There was no longer any shadow of disappointment in her face.

"But you are very foolish," she remonstrated. "How can you think that it would not be well for me to be where you are? Besides, I want you to dance with me. They are very beautiful young ladies who come to your parties—Christopher showed me some of them at the Opera."

"There is not one of them so beautiful as you," he declared.

"Will you think so to-night?" she asked.

"I shall think so all the time—and I shall miss you horribly," he assured her.

"Perhaps you will, perhaps you will not," she replied enigmatically. "You must put me down here. This is my corner."

She jumped lightly down, with only a touch of his fingers for farewell. Gerald, although he had set a stern face against the rush of ideas and anticipations which were crowding into his brain, felt a little pang of disappointment as she left him without further protest. He would never have allowed her to come, he told himself, as he drove slowly off. Yet at that moment he had a vision. He escaped a taxicab by a few inches. Myrtle waited until Gerald was out

sight. Then she crossed the Square, walked a few steps along the Rue de Paris, paused before the curtained door of Madame Lenore's establishment, and pushed it open. Madame Lenore herself came forward. There was something sinister, though not unfriendly, in the smile with which she greeted her visitor.

"What can I do for Mademoiselle?" she inquired.

"Can I have the clothes for the evening which you showed me when I first came here?" Myrtle asked, a little anxiously.

"But certainly, Mademoiselle," the Frenchwoman answered graciously. "Mademoiselle desires them for this evening?"

"I want to wear them to-night," was the happy reply.

Madame studied the slim figure before her, followed its graceful lines, yielding her half grudging, half cynical admiration to its undeveloped perfection. Then she studied the girl's face. She had not a doubt in her mind as to what this visit meant. She decided that, if she were properly handled, this present child might bring fame even to her establishment.

"There are some other things Mademoiselle will require," she said thoughtfully, "and it will be necessary for Mademoiselle to have the coiffeur. Mademoiselle will place herself in my hands for the evening? I will promise that there is not a girl in Monte Carlo who will be half so beautiful."

"I want to look as nice as it is possible for me to look," Myrtle con-

fided. "I will do just as you say, Madame."

"Is it a party which Mademoiselle desires to attend?"

"A supper-party," Myrtle replied. "It is at half-past eleven."

"At the Hotel de Paris?"

"Yes!"

Madame glanced at the clock. "If Mademoiselle will return at 8 o'clock," she said, "I will have a coiffeur here and give him instructions myself. Afterwards, we will dress her. I live here—my assistant and I—on the floor above. It will not incommode us."

"I shall be quite punctual," Myrtle promised. "You are very kind, Madame."

The unwilling admiration shone once more in Madame's beady eyes as Myrtle turned and walked lightly away.

It is a pity," she sighed, "that the girl is such a fool!"

Once more Christopher and Lady Mary braved the night air on the terrace of the Villa Acacia. The latter pointed across the gorge to the villa on the other side, a shadowy-looking building, unlit, and without any sign of habitation.

"I wonder what Gerald does without his little play-fellow in the afternoons," she observed.

Christopher frowned.

"I know what he did this afternoon. He took Myrtle over to Nice."

"Myrtle?" Lady Mary repeated coldly. "Your little protegee?"

"Yes," Christopher assented.

"The young lady you purchased from a sordid stepfather and an amorous suitor," Lady Mary continued, the irony of her tone merging almost and by getting into trouble with the police or your own consciences."

"I am not in the least afraid of either contingency," Christopher assured her.

"Then why do you look so disturbed every time the girl's name is mentioned?" Lady Mary asked him, pointedly.

"They were passing one of the long, high windows. Christopher paused for a moment to look inside. Gerald and his father were playing chess—Gerald slim, handsome, obviously a little bored with the game; his father keenly interested by a somewhat audacious move which had just been

made.

"If I do," Christopher said, "as I tried to explain to you before, it is not on my own account."

"You can't imagine that Gerald is likely to find her dangerous!" she scoffed. "Why, he was head over ears in love with that strange girl over at the Villa Violette yesterday, and, besides, Gerald isn't vicious—you know that."

"Gerald is very weak sometimes," Christopher said bluntly. "He has a man's conscience where men are concerned, but with regard to women, well, he sees things differently. He has been terribly spoiled, of course, and in this particular instance the trouble is that the child fancies herself in love with him."

"In love with Gerald! How ridiculous!"

"You don't quite appreciate her, if you don't mind my saying so," Christopher declared, a little timidly. "She is extraordinarily ignorant and she is also extraordinarily innocent. All her life she has been starved for kindness and beauty. I don't think there was ever a human being in the world who needed help and counsel more than she does to-day."

"Shall I remove her from temptation?" Mary enquired, after a moment's reflection. "My mind has just broken it to me that she is going to stay here and get married. Shall I take your protegee back to England in her place?"

"If only you would!" Christopher exclaimed eagerly. "You needn't keep her. My cousin is going to find a place for her as nursery governess, but she isn't quite ready yet."

Lady Mary considered the matter, leaning over the balcony, her head a little thrown back as though to enjoy the perfume of the pines. Her profile was luminously sweet against the dark background, but there was rather a tired droop at the corners of her lips. Her thoughts wandered for a moment from the subject of discussion.

"I wonder whether I am glad to go home," she ruminated.

"We shall miss you," Christopher declared.

She turned her head and looked at him.

"Will you?"

"Immensely," he assured her. "I shall miss our tennis more than any-

thing. To tell you the truth," he went on, "except for the tennis and the rather amazing golf, I don't think Monte Carlo appeals to me very much."

"You are no gambler," she observed.

"I haven't the faintest inclination towards it," he confessed. "I hate the things in life which I cannot control."

"Isn't that a little rash?" she ventured. "You might have to hate your own affections."

"I haven't for a moment. She watched him curiously.

"I don't think I am the sort of person," he said, "who would be likely to be led very far by his affections alone. What about the child Mary?"

"I will take her if you wish it," she decided. "She must be at the station at 8 o'clock. You know that we have to make an early start. There will be nothing for her to do. Janet has packed and will arrange all my things for the journey."

Christopher drew a long breath of relief.

"You are a dear!" he exclaimed enthusiastically. "You can't imagine what a weight this is off my mind."

"I am doing it for your sake," Lady Mary told him. "I do not forget the child. I disapprove most strongly of the whole situation. However, I will do what I have promised. We are going straight to Hintersley. She can remain there until your cousin is ready for her."

Gerald came strolling out to them, pausing on the way to light a cigarette. The game of chess was over and this father was buried in The Times, which had just been brought in.

"What are you two conspiring about?" he inquired.

"I have been saying good-bye to your sister," Christopher replied. "Gerald passed his arm around her affectionately."

"We shall miss you, dear," he said.

"I think I am really rather sorry to go," Mary confessed. "Father is getting quite restless, though. He never cares to stay in one place too long."

Gerald glanced at his watch.

"I must be off," he announced. "I've a few of my frivolous friends coming in to supper after the opera. Are you coming, Christopher?"

To Be Continued

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Feb. 11, 1924

MARKET REFLECTS BUSINESS OPTIMISM

New York, Feb. 11 (By R. P. Clark wire)—The United States Steel tonnage figures were the subject of favorable comment and had a beneficial effect on the general run of steel shares.

NEW YORK MARKET DULL AND LOWER

N. Y. Bond wire—The stock market started strong to-day but receded a point in the active stocks during the first hour's trading.

LEATHER STOCKS STRONG

The United States Steel unfilled reports showing a decided gain over the more optimistic forecast of being viewed.

BAD NEWS FOR BEARS

Continental Can for year ending December 31, 1923, after depreciation and Federal taxes, equal after preferred dividends to \$1.19 a share on outstanding 355,464 shares.

MORE TROUBLE FOR PAN-AMERICAN

Mayor of Los Angeles suggests proceedings to test validity of thirty-year lease granted Pan-American by city.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK GOOD

The steel tonnage figures at the week-end quite naturally made a favorable impression.

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A report to be issued next week says Baldwin will show net profits of \$10,000,000, a new high record.

EXCHANGE SUMMARY

Table with columns for currency (Canadian, Japanese, Chinese, etc.) and exchange rates.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York Stock Exchange, February 11, 1924

(Compiled by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wires)

Table of stock prices with columns for High, Low, Close, and various stock names like American Locomotive, Pullman Co., etc.

OLDMOBILE BOOSTS PRICE

Oldsmobile has increased price on all models from \$35 to \$45.

SCANDAL TALK WREAKS OILS

"Sentiment continues bullish on oils," Bliss says to-day.

OPPORTUNITIES AWAIT

Opinions of leading New York brokers on oil market are optimistic.

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HOLIDAY TO-MORROW

All United States markets will be closed to-morrow, Lincoln's birthday.

WILL COUNCIL FACE UNPLEASANT TASK?

Exchange Question May be Debated by Aldermen To-night

Carefully eschewing discussion so far of the troublesome question of payment of some bonds at par of exchange in Canada and the United States, aldermen may be called upon to deal with the subject this evening.

RETAIL MARKET

Table of retail market prices for various goods like vegetables, fruits, and other commodities.

GRAIN GOSSIP

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Chicago Tribune to-day says: "The strong close of to-day's grain markets at best prices was attributed to covering by local shorts."

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SETBACK TO-DAY IN CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 11 (By R. P. Clark wire)—Wheat, the weakness in corn and rather free profit-taking on the hard spots early turned a strong wheat market into a weak one.

COTTON GOSSIP

New York, Feb. 11.—Market higher on better Liverpool market and a larger spot sale at Liverpool. It is rumored that National Cottonseed Oil Association has announced a larger spot sale at Liverpool. It is also reported that National Cottonseed Oil Association has announced a larger spot sale at Liverpool.

How Can a Poor Man Get Ahead?

The Self-confidence and Determination to Succeed That Came to a Badly-disabled World War Veteran Through the Purchase of a Bond

(This is the Tenth of Twelve True Stories of Wage Earners and Salaried Men and Women Who Have Found the Road to Financial Independence)

By SAMUEL O. RICE, Educational Director, Investment Bankers Association

A HURRY, out-of-doors man forced into an office, bent over a drawing board day in and day out, hobbling about on one leg, yet happy. That's Jim Downing. Jim lost a leg in the World War and with it went the ability to do the out-of-doors work he was accustomed to and liked.

NEW BARONETCIES CAUSE OF SURPRISE

Baldwin's Honors More Numerous Than British People Expected

Reported Only Royal Personages to be Made Dukes Hereafter

London, Feb. 11 (Canadian Press Cable)—Criticism of Stanley Baldwin's honors list is confined to mild wnderment at the number of new baronets the retiring Premier saw fit to create.

PULPWOOD EMBARGO OPINIONS DIFFER

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—Declaring that and export embargo on pulpwood would force them off their feet, the Manitoba representatives of Manitoba settlers appeared before the Royal Pulpwood Commission here to-day.

U.S. TAX BILL

Washington, Feb. 11.—Decision of Republican House leaders to take up the Mellon tax bill in the House next Thursday and to hold it before that body until the end of the session, probably indicated to President Coolidge to-day.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—After a firmer opening, the grain market continued to advance until May touched a high of 11.65 or 12 cents above the previous high and the market was very active.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR VICTORIA

Star Textile Co. to Make Ladies' and Children's Wear

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Announcement is made to-day that the Star Bungalow Construction Company, an operating company associated with the International Bible Students, has established an auxiliary, to be known as the Star Textile Manufacturing Company.

RAILROAD MAN KILLED; TWO MEN SERIOUSLY BURNED

Missoula, Mont., Feb. 11.—Two men were seriously burned and twenty-five guests lost their personal belongings in a fire which destroyed a hotel and a grocery store at Thompson's Falls, Mont., early to-day, and a track walker on the Northern Pacific Railway was killed by a special train which was being rushed to bring the victims to Missoula.

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Dec. 31.70 31.60 31.50 31.40

Spot 31.60 31.50 31.40 31.30

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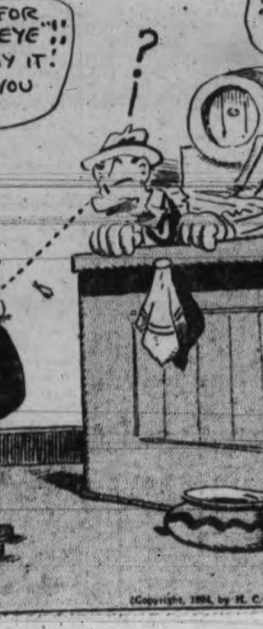
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PROF. P. T. LAFLAUR DIED IN EGYPT

Luxor, Egypt, Feb. 11.—Professor Laflaur, of McGill University, Montreal, died here Saturday night of pneumonia. He had been ill only a short time.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—Prof. Paul T. Laflaur had been head of the department of English in McGill University since the retirement of Dean Stoye about three years ago. He had been connected with the university since 1885. Prof. Laflaur, who was about sixty-eight years old and unmarried, found out last year that the Canadian climate was too trying in the winter, as he suffered to some extent from bronchitis and throat trouble. He left Montreal for Europe in the middle of December last and made excavations in the Valley of the Kings, one of the objectives of his trip.

He was a brother of Dr. Laflaur, a local physician, and of Eugene Laflaur, K.C., a lawyer of this city.

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Vancouver Island News

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PREPARE FOR CONVENTION... Courtenay, Feb. 11.—In order to prepare for the coming Conservative convention...

was a little boy bird named Dickie Filptail, whom Uncle Wiggily knew...

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MEETING THE PROBLEMS OF THE SMALL GARDEN

Careful Planning Will Overcome the Difficulties You Will Meet in Laying Out Your Garden and Now is Time to Anticipate and Solve Them

By John Hutchison, F.R.H.S.

In laying out a small garden one of the most serious difficulties the gardener will face is presented by the space in front of the house...

While privacy in the front garden is demanded a hedge is almost a necessity. This may be quite formal and consist of privet, hawthorn or even box...

Two of the best plants for an informal hedge are Berberis Stenophylla and Berberis Darwinii. Both are evergreen...

The lawn is important in any garden. The lawn is the pride of a garden and a stretch of grass needs no advocacy...

USE OF HEDGES... If the house faces north, of course, the hedge can do very little harm to the rest of the front garden...

What is known as "crazy paving" is sometimes used in the front garden and may be combined with a small rockery...

Another pointer in regard to the front garden with the unhappy northern aspect—and it will apply equally to any part of the garden that lies in the shade...

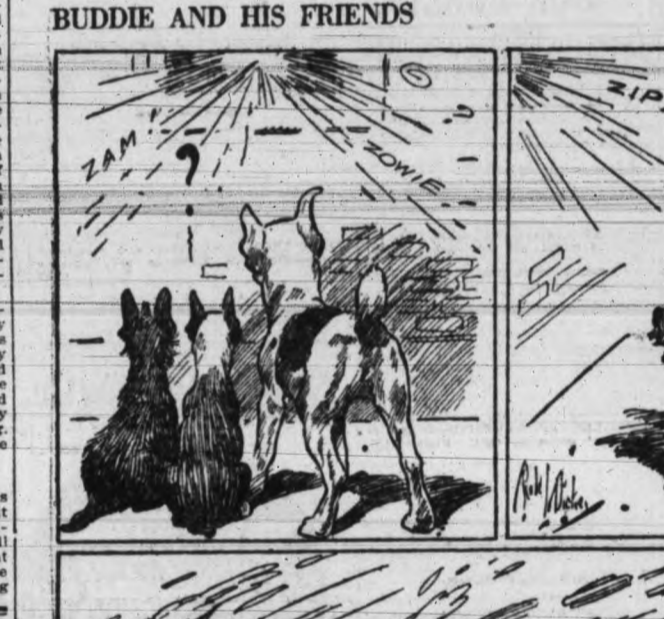
color and stuff, cold look. Gravel is perhaps the best all-round path, if good gravel is used and drainage is perfect...

PRESERVE FINE TREES... The gardener will do well to preserve some of the magnificent native trees that grow in all parts of the city...

LEASE OF PARK LAND... Courtenay, Feb. 11.—A communication was received at the last meeting of the Courtenay Council...

BUDDIE AND HIS FRIENDS... By Robt. L. Dickey

WHAT HAVE WE STRUCK, FELLERS, A BOOBY HATCH? I'VE GOT IT BOYS! AIN'T IT GREAT? IT'S A MOVING PICTURE STUDIO!



BADMINTON... Special to The Times... Cowichan, Feb. 9.—A match was played on Thursday between the B teams of Duncan and Cowichan Station at the South Cowichan Hall...

Major and Mrs. Rice defeated C. J. Wally 15-12, 18-13. C. M. Curtis-Hayward and Miss Steina defeated J. Greaves and Miss Lamb 15-5, 15-10.

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Major Fanning and E. May defeated Colonel Heppenstall 6-15, 15-10, 15-5.

Major Rice and Miss Dawson-Thomas defeated Miss Griffiths and Mrs. Stein 15-3, 17-15.

Miss Wright and Miss Lamb defeated...

SELECT DELEGATES... Nanaimo, Feb. 11.—At a meeting of the grocers' section of the Nanaimo branch of the Retail Merchants' Association...

NURSES RECEIVE DIPLOMAS... Special to The Times... Duncun, Feb. 9.—At a pleasing little ceremony held on Friday evening in St. John's Hall...

Uncle Wiggily Moves the Piano... (Copyright, 1924, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate) By Howard R. Garis

Once upon a time, just as Uncle Wiggily was about to hop away from his hollow stump bungalow...

"Hello! Is that you, Nurse Jane?" he cried. "Is anything the matter? Is the fuzzy fox trying to nibble you?"

"Oh, no, it isn't anything like that!" laughed the muskrat lady, and, once again, Uncle Wiggily heard her grunting.

"Nurse Jane! I shall peep in the parlor and see what it is, and when he had looked—wasn't he surprised old rabbit, though, when he saw Nurse Jane trying to move the piano from one side of the room to the other?"

"Nurse Jane! What are you doing?" asked Uncle Wiggily. "I am trying to move the piano," she answered.

"So I see—but why?" Mr. Longears wanted to know. "Because I am tired of seeing it on this side of the parlor," replied the muskrat lady housekeeper.

"It is too heavy for you," said the bunny. "It makes you grunt to try to move the piano."

"Now look here!" laughed Uncle Wiggily, with another jolly twinkle of his pink nose. "You just do whatever else needs to be done about the bungalow, but leave the piano to me. I'll move it after I come back from having an adventure. I will feel very strong then."

"Do you think you can move the piano?" asked the muskrat lady. "Surely I can!" cried the rabbit gentleman. "Just wait until I come back."

Uncle Wiggily hopped out of the hollow stump bungalow. He was feeling very gay and spry, and with his bright eyes he looked here and there for adventures.

At first he saw nothing, and then, all of a sudden, he caught sight of a little sparrow bird, caught by one leg in a tangle of string on a bush. The sparrow bird was fluttering—trying to fly away.

"Wait, little bird! I will help you!" called Uncle Wiggily. And with his strong teeth the rabbit gnawed through the tangle of string and set the sparrow free.

And lo, and behold—the sparrow was a little boy bird named Dickie Filptail, whom Uncle Wiggily knew.

"Oh, Dickie! I'm so glad I could help you!" said the bunny. "And I am glad also!" chirped Dickie. "I thought I was never going to get loose again!"

"Well, now that you can fly," said Uncle Wiggily, "fly away and be happy."

"Could I fly home to your bungalow?" asked the sparrow boy. "Maybe Nurse Jane would put a little sticky plaster on my sore leg where the string pinched it!"

"Why, of course, come along home with me," invited Uncle Wiggily. "You fly, Dickie, and I'll hop, and we'll see who gets there first. But after we get home I shall be very busy."

"What are you going to do?" asked the sparrow boy. "Perhaps I can help you. I'd like to do a favor, as you did one for me."

"Well, I guess you couldn't help me in this way, well," laughed the bunny. "I'd like to do a favor, as you did one for me."

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RUSSIANS RATIFY ITALIAN PACT; SHOW EVENT IN MOVIES

Rome, Feb. 11.—The Russian Soviet Government announces in a communication to the Italian Government that it ratified with solemn ceremony the Italo-Russian Treaty of Commerce, recently signed. The ceremony was filmed, as it was desired that the event should be shown in the moving picture houses throughout Russia.

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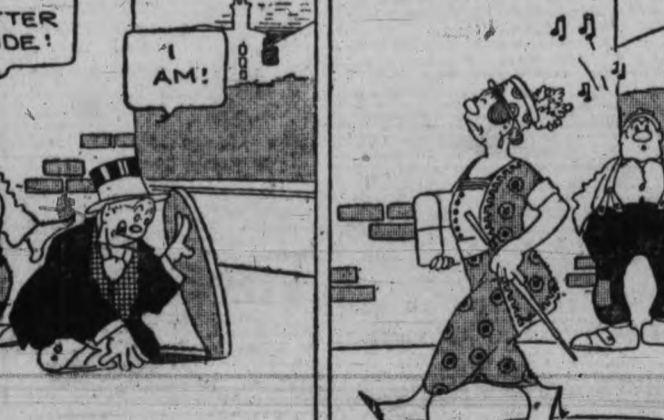
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TO HAVE SURVEY OF EDUCATIONAL NEEDS CONDUCTED

Commissioner W. E. Ditchburn plans to have the Indian agent for the Cowichan district make a survey of the "school situation" in the reserves of the Saanich Peninsula.



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SYNDICATE SETS

ARGUMENT

Reasons Why City Should Approve Reverted Lands Transfer

Holds Plan Would Restore Prosperity at Early Date

Setting out the argument for the syndicate which has submitted a proposal to the aldermanic board, to treat the whole of the reverted lands of the city through a development company, a formal statement was issued to The Times to-day in support of their case.

The scheme asks the city to allow twelve months in which to set up a holding and development company. The statement for the syndicate is as follows:

DECLINE IN VALUES

In order fully to understand the present position in Victoria with regard to the reverted lands, it is necessary to review the past twelve years and to trace during that time the decline in rental values, real estate prices, and the consequent gradual reduction of values for purposes of taxation.

In 1911 the total taxable land assessed was \$46,500,000. This rose in 1914 to a peak of more than \$83,000,000. Since 1914 it has declined to \$31,900,000 in 1924—a decline of fifty per cent. In other words a lot assessed in 1914 at \$1,000 would now be assessed at \$350. In 1923 the city sold for \$25,000,000 lands and improvements valued for assessment purposes at \$53,725, thus establishing a market price of about thirty-five per cent of present assessed value, so that the hypothetical \$1,000 lot in 1914, now assessed at \$350, would not sell readily, now, even for \$125, for it shows that the parcels sold were the "pick" of all the properties offered for sale by the city. The private owner is the one who has suffered the loss.

Inasmuch as it is beyond dispute that even the greatly reduced assessments for 1924 are far in excess of the actually realizable market prices at this time, the position of the landowner is serious enough to call for the most careful consideration, with a view to determining the best course to follow in order to bring about, at the earliest possible moment, an amelioration of the present situation.

The stoppage of further reversions, and the restoration of the lands of the City of Victoria to their proper position as a basis of municipal and private credit and a safe investment.

EFFECT OF LAND REVISIONS

If it be true that the prices which prevailed in 1912 were in excess of actual values, it is no less true that prices to-day are in a great many cases far below those which a prudent purchaser would be willing to pay were it not for the competitive selling of reverted lands at prices and on terms which the ordinary seller of the property can compete only by taking a very heavy loss.

That this competitive selling is one of the greatest obstacles in the way of a general recovery of market prices is the opinion of the syndicate which has approached the City Council with a view to taking over the city's entire holding of reverted lands and for a period withdrawing them from sale.

TO RESTORE VALUE

This syndicate is composed of men whose interests are identical in the prosperity of Victoria with those of every landowner in the city, and the policy they advocate is intended to restore the value of the property in their firm conviction that the city's most vital present need is a restoration of land values as land is the basis of taxation, and there is at present a serious danger that the prevailing system of taxation being changed, however desirable a change it may be, a serious revenue loss will be inevitable.

This fact shows the vital necessity of doing everything possible to prevent any further decline in values, and to bring about a restoration of values without loss of time.

The largest investment the citizens have in city property. Every decrease in value of this property is a decrease in the value of the city's real-estate capital. It means a reduction in their purchasing power. This leads a poorer business, and hard money in men's hands in good standing. Those members who have already paid dues and are not receiving Country Life are asked to notify the secretary.

Arrangements have been made whereby members are enabled to purchase hives and equipment, and the secretary will be glad to furnish particulars regarding this may be had on application to the secretary, Mrs. Gibson, 1418 Douglas Street, Victoria, enclosing a stamped addressed envelope.

Members are asked to submit any plans or suggestions which might accrue to the benefit of the association, and these will be discussed at the meeting.

Those members who cannot be present on Wednesday are asked to send their subscription of \$1.00 at an early date. Those who paid \$1.50 last year are entitled to membership for 1924 on payment of 50c.

TOUR FRASER-VALLEY

Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Federal Member for Victoria, and W. J. Bowser, K.C., leader of the Conservative Party in British Columbia, left last night for the mainland to make a tour of Fraser Valley points this week. They will spend the night at Chilliwack, South Vancouver and Cloverdale.

TO DONATE SALARY

Speaking to the Vancouver Gyro Club last night Alderman Worthington informed them that each month this year he should devote his civic salary to some charitable object in Vancouver, and one of the choicest would go to the Gyro Club play-ground fund.

DOES NOT OPPOSE

HERRING FISHERY FOR FERTILIZER

Operator of West Coast Plant Looking to Develop Industry

In view of the criticism of the Dominion Order-in-Council with regard to the use of herring for fertilizer and similar purposes, the operator of a herring plant at Barkley Sound, will be of interest.

Captain Vince makes his headquarters in Vancouver, and in an interview with The Vancouver Province, Captain Vince is quoted as saying on this subject:

"I have no objection to any fish fertilizer proposition. But I think the Dominion Government has been wisely in passing the Order-in-Council permitting the surplus pilchard and herring to be converted into animal food and fertilizer and oil. These fish are so prolific that more are caught than can be properly used, if they are turned back into the ocean they pollute the waters, but if they are commercialized they produce good and useful qualities. They enrich the soil, provide stock food and much oil."

HERRING FOR ENGLAND

Having succeeded in introducing British Columbia herring to Philadelphia, the captain is now going to introduce it to England by way of the British Empire Exhibition. A splendid exhibit is now being prepared. The British Columbia herring, he contends, is as good as any caught in any other part of the world. The supply here is inexhaustible. In the industry, in Great Britain, supports 6,000,000 people. British Columbia has a virgin field capable of equal development. The markets of the United States have not been opened to the Scotch-cured Canadian fish. Great Britain is to be shown the quality, with a likelihood of creating a big and extensive market. It is the earnest wish of the operator to introduce it to England by way of the British Empire Exhibition.

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YOUR HEALTH

CARE TO BE GIVEN PATIENT VICTIM OF VIOLENT VOMITING

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.

United States Senator from New York, Commissioner of Health, New York City.

I shall never forget one boyhood birthday. I spent it in bed with an illness having violent vomiting as its chief symptom. I had gone out on an exploring expedition and running short of food, had roasted some field corn. A boy's stomach will digest anything almost, but I was not prepared for it. I can testify it won't take care of enormous quantities of roasted field corn.

There is nothing more agonizing than terrible nausea and the reaching of violent vomiting. It makes little difference what the fundamental cause may be, symptoms are practically the same.

The vomited material may be black or brown or clear like water. It may be blood, pure or mixed with food. It may be dotted with blood or fluid colored green with bile.

In yellow fever vomiting is so prominent that the disease is sometimes called "black vomit." Alcoholism and poisoning from sewer gas are capable of producing violent vomiting. In kidney disease there may be each morning a "choking vomit" due to retained uric acid.

In certain diseases of the brain forcible or projectile vomiting is one of the signs. As well as of the brain or tumor, or because of lack of balance in the muscles of the eye. Absence of team work in the eyes has caused nausea and violent vomiting.

There is a form of vomiting called "juvenile vomiting," found among school children. It is met in run-down and nervous young people and is undoubtedly hysterical in origin. This rather rare symptom is obtainable in adults.

In seasickness we have another ailment in which vomiting is the terrible symptom. Disturbance of certain parts of the internal ear may cause similar trouble.

I have observed serious vomiting produced by eyestrain, either from the need of glasses or because of lack of balance in the muscles of the eye. Absence of team work in the eyes has caused nausea and violent vomiting.

Clear lemon juice strained and served cold, may be held.

If food is not retained rectal feeding may be resorted to in protracted cases.

Holding ice in the mouth is a simple procedure which may arrest the vomiting.

Teat in bed, a hot water bag to the feet and, as it increases to the abdomen, may be held.

Electricity is helpful in other cases.

STEVENSON MEMORIAL SCHEME

Members of the executive committee are requested to note that the meeting called for Tuesday next is postponed, pending the collection of further data.

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MOUNTAINS NAMED AFTER LEADERS IN BOUNDARY AWARD

Periodically the Geographic Board of Canada issues a list of new place names. The selection published in the last issue of The Canada Gazette to hand is of particular interest to British Columbia because of the naming of a number of peaks after men who participated in the Alaska-British Columbia boundary demarcation, and the political exchanges which preceded the award that aroused so much feeling some years ago.

There are also a number of selections from the names of prominent men in the negotiations between Great Britain and Russia when the original boundary of British North America in the Northwest was set in 1825.

Mountains are named after George Canning, Prime Minister, who was Secretary for Foreign Affairs at the time of the Russian treaty, Pierre de Poletica, former Russian Minister to the United States, and Count Charles de Nesselrode, Russian Foreign Minister in 1822-24, who negotiated the boundary on behalf of Russia, and also Sir Charles Bagot, British Ambassador at Petrograd.

Modern personages identified with the question thus commemorated are John D. Amoros, judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, one of the first Canadian members of the Boundary Tribunal, Judge Lyman Duff, of the Supreme Court, Hon. J. W. Foster, some time secretary of state in the United States, and counsel for the American government; Hon. John Hay, secretary of state in the United States at the time Sir Michael Herbert, British Ambassador at Washington, also D. R. Harris, K.C., who was junior counsel before the tribunal; Capt. A. C. Tatbot, surveyor; Captain P. A. Welker, surveyor; William Ogilvie, Yukon surveyor; Herbert G. Ogden, United States surveyor; and John A. Pounder, surveyor.

It is interesting also to note that a creek flowing into the Illecillewaet River has been named after Senator Hewitt Boston.

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