

For 24 hours, ending 5 p.m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Westerly winds, gradually clearing and colder at night.

Playhouse—"The Birth of a Nation." Columbia—"Going Up." Dominion—"The Howard's Band." Capitol—"The Howard's Band." Coliseum—"A Life on the Ocean Wave."

PAINLEVE LIKELY TO BE FRENCH PREMIER

EARTH SHOCKS WERE RECORDED THIS MORNING

Registered at Gonzales Observatory; Centre Probably Near Japan Tremors Also Were Recorded in Eastern Canada and United States

A sharp earthquake shock was recorded at the Gonzales Heights Observatory this morning, commencing at 3.02 o'clock. The record lasted for over three hours. The distance of the origin is estimated to have been about 4,500 miles, the centre probably in the vicinity of Japan.

Ottawa, April 11.—An earthquake was registered at the Dominion Observatory here this morning, the first preliminary tremors arriving at 6.01. The distance to the epicentre was estimated 6,407 miles. The time of the origin was 5.48, the maximum phase being registered at 7.04 and the records continuing for over three hours.

Washington, April 11.—A very heavy earthquake, which had its centre at least 6,500 miles from Washington, was recorded early today on the seismograph at Georgetown University.

Rev. Father Tondorf of the University Sismograph Observatory said he was unable to calculate the direction of the disturbance from Washington. He described the earthquake as "very heavy."

John L. Lewis Now in Nova Scotia, Where 12,000 Men Are Idle Had Conference With Premier of Province and Developments Are Expected

Sydney, N.S., April 11.—The arrival here this morning of John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers of America, proved the most sensational development of the coal mine labor group that has set the industry in Nova Scotia at a standstill since March 6 and resulted in the idleness of some 12,000 miners.

CITIZENS LEAVING Gloucester, N.S., April 11.—As a result of the industrial tie-up Gloucester has lost some 1,000 many of its best citizens to the United States, says the Gloucester Gazette, which continues:

Beer Sales Will Increase Travel To Ontario Points Cleveland, Ohio, April 11.—In anticipation of a rush of travel to Ontario when the sale of 4.4 per cent beer becomes legal there, the Western Reserve Navigation Company has purchased the steamer St. Ignace, which accommodates about 800 passengers, from the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Company. She will ply daily between Cleveland and Port Stanley, Ont.

SEVEN PERSONS OWE THEIR LIVES TO FRIEND'S VISIT

Toronto, April 11.—The chance visit of a friend to the home of a family on Friday morning saved the lives of seven persons who had been overcome by illuminating gas fumes in a house in the east end of the city. The gas fumes were escaping from a water heater in the kitchen.

REGULATIONS MADE BY OTTAWA TO AID NEW IMMIGRATION

Ottawa, April 11.—Regulations for the settlement of the 3,000 selected immigrants who are being brought to Canada under the Empire Settlement Act were made public today. They provide for the setting aside of land for the new settlers, the allocation of the lands to the immigrants at a price to be fixed by the independent advisory settlement committee for the district in which the farms are situated, and that all buildings on land of soldier settlers shall be placed in good repair in order to leave the farms ready for immediate occupation.

NOW KNOWN MISSING MAN WAS DROWNED

Vancouver, April 11.—Missing since April 1, Guss Beaudry, a hand logger, was drowned, according to information received by the provincial police here.

YOUNG MAN WAS POISONED AND HIS MOTHER ARRESTED

Chicago, April 11.—Mrs. David Cunningham, Gary, Indiana, widow of the man who is in a critical condition in a hospital here, diagnosed as caused by poisoning, today was taken to court by the state attorney for questioning.

FIRST DEATH IN 1919

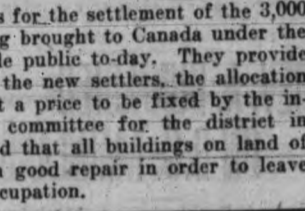
The deaths began in 1919, relatives told the coroner. David Cunningham, the father, suddenly sickened and died. The mother, Isabelle, thirty-five, a daughter, died after a two weeks illness. Harry, a son, twenty-four, died in 1921, after being sick two days. Another son, Charles, eighteen, another son, was a victim in 1922. Walter, thirteen, died after an illness of ten days in 1923.

ONTARIO BEER Toronto, April 11.—Members of the Government of Ontario do not know even approximately the date when the Ontario Temperance Act Amendment permitting the sale of 4.4 per cent beer will come into effect.

MEN ACCUSED OF LARGE GRAIN THEFTS

Winnipeg, April 11.—J. Vevis and A. Patenaude, alleged by Manitoba provincial police to be members of a band of grain robbers, were remanded for one week in police court today.

MAY BE HEAD OF FRENCH CABINET; PAUL PAINLEVE



ON WAY NORTH TO TRY POLAR FLIGHT; ROALD AMUNDSEN

Oslo, Norway, April 11.—Capt. Roald Amundsen, the explorer, who is shortly to make an attempt to fly to the North Pole, sailed from Tromsø yesterday for Spitzbergen, which is to be the base from which the flight will start.

DOUBLE LIABILITY PAYMENT OPPOSED

Toronto, April 11.—Counsel are to leave Toronto on April 17 for the purpose of talking evidence on the double liability case in connection with the defence of those Home Bank shareholders who oppose the double liability.

Fritz Baedeker Died in Germany

Dresden, Germany, April 11.—Fritz Baedeker, eighty-one, head of the firm of Karl Baedeker, publisher of the well known travel guide books, died today. He was only fifty-five years old when he took over his father's business in 1859.

TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN CANADA AND SPAIN SIGNED

Madrid, April 11 (Canadian Press cable)—A temporary trade agreement between Canada and Spain was signed here today. The new agreement is to come into force April 20. It grants Canada benefits of the "second column" schedule in return for a Canadian intermediate tariff arrangement which is provisional but very acceptable to firms whose trade relations have been suspended owing to the prohibitive duties on Canadian goods entering Spain.

Grand Forks By-election April 25

Nominations for the Grand Forks by-election will close April 20 and polling will take place April 25, it was announced today at the Parliament Buildings.



B.C.'S TWO INDEPENDENTS ENDORSE GOVERNMENT; NEW BUDGET BIG AD TO COAST

Neill and McBride Join in Approving Mackenzie King Policies; Island Coal Industry and Big Fishing Operations to Benefit Heavily From Changes in Tariff, West Coast Member Tells Commons.

Ottawa, April 11.—When the Mackenzie King Government goes to the country its western policies and its national policies will have the endorsement of the two independent members for British Columbia, A. W. Neill, of Comox-Alberni, and T. G. McBride, of Cariboo.

\$250,000 FIRE IN BELLINGHAM TO-DAY

Bellingham, Wash., April 11.—Fire of unknown origin early today caused damage estimated at between \$250,000 and \$300,000 at the plant of the Puget Sound Sawmill and Shingle Company in South Bellingham.

CLOSED SEASON FOR HUNTING OF BEARS

Fredericton, N.B., April 11.—A closed season in New Brunswick for hunting bears from May until November each year is proposed under the provisions of a bill introduced in the Legislature by Hon. J. E. Hetherington, Acting Minister of Lands and Mines.

NOVA SCOTIANS DECLARE CHANGE OF GULF STREAM BROUGHT EARLY SPRING

Sydney, N.S., April 11.—The Sydney Post last year published an interview with a Newfoundland sea captain who declared the Gulf Stream had changed its course. He could not say it had come about solely in the interests of Nova Scotia weather, but at any rate, under the altered conditions created by the stream's vagaries, Nova Scotia and eastern Canada in general would henceforth have mild winters and short ones.

Exhibition Head In Vancouver to Give Resignation

Vancouver, April 11.—I have practically decided to resign from the management of the Vancouver Exhibition Association without making application for reinstatement. I am tired of the whole business.



CELTICS TO-DAY WON SCOTTISH FOOTBALL CUP

Glasgow, April 11.—In the final game of the Scottish Football Association Cup competitions today the Celtics defeated the Dundee team two to one.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham 1, Nottingham F. C. 1. Bolton Wanderers 1, Sheffield U. 1. Burnley 1, Manchester City 0. Cardiff City 2, Aston Villa 1. Everton 1, Blackburn Rovers 0. Leeds United 1, Burnley 0. Notts County 4, West Ham United 0. Preston N. E. 2, Arsenal 0. Sunderland 1, Huddersfield 1. Tottenham Hotspur 3, Newcastle U. 0.

MURDER IN LONDON MYSTERY TO POLICE

London, April 11.—The Scotland Yard authorities are detaining an unnamed man in connection with the death yesterday of Grace Baskeller, a pretty sixteen-year-old dancing teacher, who was found with her throat cut Thursday night, huddled on the steps of her mother's home in the fashionable West Kensington district.

BOY FELL FAR BUT WILL RECOVER

Hamilton, April 11.—Eleven-year-old William Hampson, who toppled 100 feet over a brow while climbing the mountain here yesterday, was only badly bruised. He will recover.

SOLVING FRENCH CABINET PROBLEM; M. DOUMERGUE



DOUMERGUE CONFERS WITH FRENCH PARTY LEADERS ON FORMATION OF GOVERNMENT

Paris, April 11.—President Doumergue is reserving until tomorrow his decision as to the man who will be asked to form a new cabinet, it was announced at the President's Palace this evening after M. Doumergue had seen the last of an important group of political leaders.

HERriot AND HIS FOLLOWERS READY FOR BIG BATTLE

Paris, April 11.—"Now for the battle," said M. Herriot after the resignation of his Cabinet, plainly showing that he, his party and his allies regarded yesterday's defeat in the Senate not as the end but the beginning of the struggle.

MAN ACCUSED OF PUTTING END TO WIFE'S LIFE

Halifax, April 11.—Duncan Gammon, young Nova Scotia war veteran, who has been held by the police for several weeks while the authorities investigated the mystery of his wife's disappearance, Gammon maintaining she had sailed from Quebec last September for the home of her parents in England, was formally charged this morning with having murdered his wife on or about September 9 last at the very time when, according to his own story, he was in Quebec seeing his wife off on a steamer. Gammon made no plea as to his guilt and the Crown secured an adjournment until April 20.

Someone Cut Throat of Girl of Sixteen at Her Mother's Home

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President of Republic Expects to Make Decision and Invite Head of One of Groups To-morrow to Undertake Cabinet Task in Succession to Herriot; Unless Painleve Accepts Crisis Certain to be a Lengthy One.

Paris, April 11.—The Herriot Cabinet is out of power, overthrown by the Senate because of the charges that under M. Herriot's rule the legal limit of the banknote circulation had been secretly exceeded, but Mr. Herriot's majority in the Chamber of Deputies remains intact.

LOOK TO PAINLEVE

M. Painleve, President of the Chamber, announced he would not accept the task of forming a cabinet when it was first mentioned but would sacrifice himself to the cause of the Left should no other politician be found able to reconcile the viewpoints of the Senate and Chamber, appears to be the man most likely to succeed in forming a ministry.

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LEADERS CONSULTED

President Doumergue began the customary consultations with political personages regarding the new Cabinet early today. It was agreed a cabinet ought to be formed as soon as possible.

VISIT CANCELLED BY PRINCE OF WALES

Nakvas, Gold Coast, West Africa, April 11.—The Prince of Wales will remain in the Gold Coast colony until April 24 owing to an outbreak of the plague at Lagos, his next contemplated stopping point on the African coast. It is announced today that the Prince will still in the time by a visit to the northern territories of the Gold Coast beyond Asaba.

Hamburg Paper Says German Chiefs Foresaw Entente

Hamburg, April 11.—The Hamburger Fremdenblatt today printed an official insipid article on Germany's foreign policy in which it was said Germany's offer of a security pact was prompted by a desire to prevent a proposed new entente between France, Great Britain and Belgium against Germany.

WHY NOT Take some Pictures this Easteride? "SNAP" THE FASHION PARADE Use your camera—get a film here to-day. KODAK AGENTS The Owl Drug Co. Ltd.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY Victoria Times, April 11, 1900 At 1.15 o'clock this morning the fire department was called by an alarm on Quadra Street.

PUTTER OF THOMAS FAILS HIM AND HE LOSES TO HUNTER City Golf Champ Beaten at Nineteenth Hole; Hargrave Eliminates Fraser

Endured Suffering for Over Twenty Years Then Dodd's Kidney Pills and Dyspepsia Tablets Came to Her Relief

Mrs. Andrew Johnston is telling her many friends what caused the great improvement in her health. "Coldwater, One April (Specimen)—Mrs. A. Johnston, an old and respected resident of this place is telling her numerous friends that her recovery from a long and painful illness is the result of using Dodd's Kidney Pills and Dyspepsia Tablets.

Grand Musical Festival Under Auspices Salvation Army Band MONDAY, 13TH, AT 8 P.M., AT METROPOLITAN CHURCH

NOTICE I beg to notify the general public that after a connection with the Colbert Plumbing & Heating Company for the past twenty-five years, I have resigned from the above company and in future will carry on business under my own name, and any work entrusted to me will receive my prompt and personal attention.

Complete Your Spring Cleaning By Installing A NEW GAS RANGE This is the best and most satisfactory climax to the Annual Spring Clean up can possibly have. It is one with no regrets and one that will bring lasting comfort and satisfaction to your home.

BALLOTS OUT FOR CHAMBER ELECTION

Primary Ballots For Directors Will be Counted Next Wednesday Primary election ballots have been sent out to the members of the Chamber of Commerce for the election of directors for one and two years' terms.

FRENCH POLITICS

Edouard Herriot assumed the Premiership of France on May 14, 1924, after the victory of the Left bloc in the general election held on the 14th.

KID MCCOY IN PRISON

San Quentin, Cal., April 11.—Norman Selby, better known as "Kid" McCoy, former dapper idol of the prize ring, arrived at San Quentin state prison from Los Angeles today to begin serving an indeterminate sentence for manslaughter in the slaying of Mrs. Mors.

NEW CANADIAN COMPANIES

Toronto, April 11.—New companies to the number of 100, have been reported to the Monetary Times during the week ended April 1, 1925.

BARONET ON HIS WAY



In this unusual photo of a header, Sir Peter Grant Lawson, second baronet of Middlethorpe Lodge, York, England, is shown falling from his horse in the Maiden Hunters' Steeplechase. His left foot has not yet left the stirrup.

SCREEN STORY OF FIRE TO BE SHOWN AT COLISEUM SOON

Through the arrangement of Fire Marshal J. A. Thomas and D. A. McGregor, district manager of the B.C. Fire Underwriters' Association, a 6,000 feet film dealing with fire prevention will be shown on the Coliseum screen next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in addition to the regular bill.

INDEPENDENTS ENDORSE OTTAWA BUDGET

factory to every part of it; but the Government's annual fiscal programme, he asserted, was well framed with the interests of the majority in view.

Robert Stewart Died in Ottawa

Ottawa, April 11.—Robert Stewart, former member of Parliament for Ottawa and prominent in business, social and philanthropic and sport circles here, died yesterday, aged seventy-five.



LOOKING HER OVER—Gloria Gold Bishop and her husband, Henry A. Bishop, Jr. are shown taking a peek at Gloria Bishop—the newest, smartest and best baby they know of. Gloria—Italian for Joy—is held in the arms of her nurse. The picture was taken as Mrs. Bishop left the hospital in New York, where Gloria was born.

SAVS CORPORATE MUSIC'S BETTER THAN SOLO WORK

Sir Hugh Allen Deprecates Tendency to Noisy Jazz A plea for a halt in the rushing tendency of the day, the insatiable desire to do several things at once with a consequent failure to do any of them well, was made by Sir Hugh Allen, director of the Royal College of Music, London, who arrived in the city yesterday in the course of a tour for the Associated Board of Music.

MURDER IN LONDON

Prior to the detention of the man to-day, Scotland Yard had announced that it was searching for a man described only as a young Indian student.

REV. A. DUNN DIED ON B.C. MAINLAND

Vancouver, April 11.—The oldest Presbyterian minister on the British Columbia coast passed away at his home in New Westminster Thursday evening in the person of Rev. Alexander Dunn.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

Stockport County 3, Bradford City 2. Stoke 3, Blackpool 1. Aberdeen-Northampton missing. Bournemouth 0, Swansea Town 2. Brentford vs South End United unplayed.

SEATTLE CREW WINS RACE IN CALIFORNIA

Oakland, April 11.—The University of Washington crew defeated the University of California eight by fifteen lengths over a straightaway course of three miles to-day in a renewal of the annual Pacific Coast rowing classic.

THUGS HAD SAFE ALMOST OPEN WHEN FRIGHTENED AWAY

Windsor, N.S., April 11.—Entering his grocery store on O'Brien Street, Walter Card went to his safe to see if the receipts of the previous day's trade were intact.

IRISH LEAGUE BELFAST CUP

Queen's Island 0, Barn 0. Portadown 2, Distillery 2. Glenswain 2, Newry 1. Ards 1, Celtic 0. Glettonian 1, Larned 0.

REFERENDUM MAY BE HELD ON UPLANDS

The ratepayers of Oak Bay will be asked to vote on an agreement between the Uplands Limited and the Corporation of Oak Bay before a special meeting of the Oak Bay Council to-night by a special committee receive ratification.

WATCH REPAIRING

Warren Junior Loud Speaker... \$2.45 Standard Sockets... \$5.35 35-ohm Rheostats, with Char... 1.75 22-pole low loss Condenser, with Vernier dial... \$5.00 Western Canada Radio Supply, Ltd. 642 Fort St. Opp. Terry's Phone 1940

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eyes examined for glasses. Higginbotham, Stobart Bldg. Ask your grocer for Hollybrook Creamery Butter; quality guaranteed. Dr. W. J. Gibson, associated with Dr. Lewis Hall, 665 Yates Street.

NONE BETTER SALT SPRING ISLAND CREAMERY

Fresh from the churn. Now retailing at 50c PER POUND Your Grocer has it

FUNERAL NOTICE

The members of above Lodge are requested to meet in their hall on Monday, April 13, at 1:30 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother P. R. Smith, P.O.G. Members of sister Lodges and adjoining Brethren are respectfully invited to attend. By order of the Noble Grand, D. DEWAR, Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral of the late Phil R. Smith, Past Chancellor of Par-West-Victoria Lodge No. 1, will be held on Monday Afternoon at 2 o'clock from the B.C. Funeral Co. Chapel, Broughton St. All members are requested to attend. Visiting Brothers invited. ARTHUR MANSON, C.C. A. G. H. HARDING, K.R.S.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Court Northern Light, No. 525 A.O.F., are requested to meet at the Foresters' Hall, Monday, April 13, at 1:30 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late brother P. R. Smith, P.O.G. Members of sister Courts are respectfully invited to attend. By order of the Chief Ranger, W. F. FULLERTON, Secretary.

Important Sale of EASTER FOOTWEAR Our Windows are full of the latest Easter styles. New tan shades, patents and... At Unbeatable Prices. Shop Here Saturday THE ROYAL SHOE STORE 608 YATES STREET

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Mrs. Experience gives her method of getting clothes spotlessly white merely by soaking.



"It's so easy, really! There's no hard rubbing, so wearing on clothes - no boiling, no toiling over wash-tubs. Here's the way I do my weekly wash:

"I merely soap the clothes lightly with Sunlight Soap, roll them up tightly and put them to soak for 30 minutes or an hour. That's all. Sunlight dissolves all dirt and grease-spots, so that in rinsing, the dirt just runs away. A pure soap like Sunlight rinses away quickly and completely; an impure soap stays and injures the clothes.

"For dishes and all housework, Sunlight is excellent and really economical, too; because every bit of it is pure, cleansing soap. And more good news - Sunlight keeps the hands soft and comfortable." Lever Brothers Limited, Toronto, make it.

Sunlight Soap

A Recipe for Mrs. H. C. K.



Yellow Leaf Cake
Beat 1/2 pound of butter to a cream, add 1 cup sugar gradually together with 1 teaspoon flavoring, then add 1 whole egg and 2 egg yolks well beaten together.
Take 1 1/2 cups flour, add 2 teaspoons baking powder and sift a little into the mixture. Have at hand 1/2 cup Pacific Milk and 1/2 cup water mixed. As you add the flour add milk and water until all is used, beating well. Bake in well greased, flour dusted pan, 40 to 45 minutes, moderate oven.

Pacific Milk

Head Office, Vancouver
Factories at Ladner and Abbotsford

TOBACCO CROP OF CANADA INCREASING

Ottawa, April 11.—Tobacco growers at Canada produced a crop of 13,710,740 pounds in 1924. Ontario planters had 41,275 acres in tobacco, producing 12,135,000 pounds, and Quebec growers had 5,044 acres in crop, which yielded 6,575,740 pounds, according to a report issued by the federal Department of Agriculture. Of the total production, the report estimates that 15,000,000 pounds was shipped to Canadian cigar and tobacco factories for manufacture for domestic use. Exports of unmanufactured tobacco amounted to 2,220,214 pounds. While the areas of Canada suited to tobacco culture are limited, the report shows they are capable of being expanded beyond the present acreage.

New System of Fat Reduction

There is a new way for all fat people to reduce. A new way to rid yourself easily and quickly of the burdensome fat which makes you miserable. Why should you let yourself go, resigning yourself to being fat, when by using Marmola Prescription Tablets you can become slender again? Thousands of men and women each year regain healthy, slender figures this way. You, too, can take off your excess flesh in this same pleasant manner. No need for violent exercises or starvation diets. Just take one small Marmola Prescription Tablet after each meal and before going to bed. In a very short time your flabby flesh will begin to disappear and soon you will become the proud possessor of a slender, shapely figure. You will never be admired as long as you are fat—for fat people are always being made fun of. Don't let that worry you any more. One of the foremost physicians of his time discovered the Marmola Prescription for fat reduction and he also conceived the idea of putting it up in the convenient tablet form. All you have to do is to go to your druggist and get a box. Or, if you prefer, send the price—one dollar—to the Marmola Company, General Motors Building, Detroit, Mich., and a box will be sent to you postpaid. Start taking these pleasant little tablets now—you will always be glad that you decided to try them. Many of your friends have used them successfully. (Adv.)

VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

WOODEN HOUSES IN OLD LAND REOPEN PROSPECTS FOR SALE OF VANCOUVER ISLAND LUMBER

The authorization of the construction of wooden houses in England will, it is anticipated, help in the expansion of the British market for Vancouver Island lumber as soon as the extensive building programme contemplated by the Old Country is under way. The Victoria Chamber of Commerce, on the suggestion of A. J. Watson a year ago, considered methods of securing a proportion of these prospective orders for Vancouver Island firms and considerable correspondence passed between the office of the Agent General for British Columbia in London and the office of the Chamber. When the matter was first introduced the

LANGFORD CHILDREN PROVE ENTERTAINING

Successful Concert Given by Students For Piano Fund

Special to The Times. Langford, April 11.—Langford schoolhouse was crowded to the doors Thursday night when a delightful concert was greatly enjoyed by all present. The pretty drills by the girls showed that much time and patience had been expended on them by the teachers, Miss W. Sutton and Miss L. Peacy, with very gratifying results. Mr. Pearce, trustee, acted as chairman and also proved an efficient auctioneer.

The programme was as follows: Piano solo, Stella Hineks; song, Mrs. J. L. Brown; shoemaker's drill, Division II; recitation in Irish jig, Mrs. H. A. Hineks; recitation, "Little Orphan Annie," Eileen Hineks; garden drill, girls of Division I; recitation, Miss E. Pottinger, Victoria; song, Mrs. A. F. Bayles; solo dance, Miss M. Stewart, Victoria; recitation, Betty Smedley; song, H. Simpson; butterfly drill, girls of Division II; recitation, Miss E. Hales, Victoria; Japanese drill, girls of Division I; "Old Folks at Home," school children; "God Save the King," accompanists, Mrs. H. Simpson and Miss Peacy.

LANGFORD SALE FOR SCHOOL PIANO

Special to The Times. Langford, April 11.—All roads led to the schoolhouse Thursday afternoon when a sale of work was held in aid of the school piano fund. The work was presided over by Mrs. A. G. Mackie and Mrs. H. Simpson, who played some beautiful specimens of needlework. The home cooking table had a great variety of delicacies under the able management of Mrs. G. Hool and Mrs. F. Smedley. The girls' own work department was a great credit to the young workers, and was looked after by Helen Newbury.

The ever-popular candy stall showed many pretty designs of fancy boxes filled with candy, all made by the school children, arranged by Wilma Pike. A joy to young and old was the "Ode English Well" (a novelty dip) where wonderful drinks were obtained Mrs. G. Looney, Mrs. H. A. Hineks and Stella Hineks were responsible for this attraction. Children's competition of making articles of which the materials must not exceed ten cents, was judged by Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen, who after making consideration awarded the first prize in the senior room to David Scafe for a cleverly built boat, the second prize to Betty Smedley for lavender bags. The junior room prizes were won by Allen Jackson and Ruth Pearce. Afternoon tea was served in another classroom decorated with spring flowers under the supervision of Mrs. Pike, Mrs. Pagan, Mrs. Phipps, assisted by the senior girls. No one was fortunate enough to guess the doll's name, Lillian, or exact number of the second doll, so they were auctioned off at the evening concert.

During the afternoon gleees were sung by the school children and pianoforte solos rendered by Betty Smedley, Ada Simpson and Elizabeth Welsh. No details are to hand regarding the nature of these specifications. It is not certain as to whether they will be ready-made houses of certain types or whether the erections are to be universal and to the specific tastes of the builder.

NATIVE SONS OF SAYWARD DISTRICT ELECT OFFICERS

H. Cavanaugh Will Preside Over Energetic Organization

Special to The Times. Sayward, April 10.—At a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Native Sons of Canada the officers elected for 1925 were: President, H. Cavanaugh; first vice-president, John Wilson; second vice-president, Chas. Sacht; sergeant at arms, S. H. Dyer; chaplain, H. A. Armistead; inquest guard, Louis Prout; outer guard, Albert Giroux; historian, William Sacht; secretary-treasurer, William Milne. Two new members joined the assembly. Extension of the Island highway from Campbell River was discussed and supported. During the busy season the assembly will only hold one meeting a month.

THE COURT MENU

These litigants in possession cases in the Shoreditch County Court were named Fish, Lamb and Cheese.

Chemainus News

Chemainus, April 11.—The usual monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Chemainus General Hospital was held in the parlor of Calvary Baptist Church. Ten members were present, the president, Mrs. F. A. Ried, in the chair. A most delicate tea was served by Mrs. F. Work and Mrs. J. Pulling.

Miss Norah Dwyer has gone to Duncan for the school holidays where she will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dwyer. Misses Margarite and Alice Dyke have gone home to Crofton.

SAYWARD NOW HAS WHARF READY

Special to The Times. Sayward, April 10.—The new dock is about completed and the first boat docked on Tuesday. The first shipment to go out was a large shipment of apples and potatoes, consigned to the Hastings Mill's Logging Camp at Rock Bay.

LIKE CHECKERBOARD

The Japanese concession covering a part of Saghalien differs from the Sinclair concession in the same region in that the latter carried a blanket right of development of all ground within wide general boundaries. The Japanese concession covers only fifty per cent. of the territory within the general limits, the specific tracts to be subdivided on the checkerboard principle and the Japanese concessionaires as a general rule being prohibited from operating on any two contiguous squares of the board.

PACIFIC PARLEY IS ARRANGED FOR JULY

Honolulu, April 11.—The non-political Pan-Pacific conference of prominent men from seven countries in this area, which will be held here from July 1-15 as a preliminary to a permanent political forum of all peoples of the Pacific, had its inception as a proposed Pan-Pacific Y. M. C. A. conference attended by a high official of the organization. It has been revealed by the Pan-Pacific Union, which is sponsoring the meeting.

From the limits of a Y. M. C. A. conference, it was widened to a Pan-Pacific Christian Conference, and recently assumed its still wider scope as a Pacific model of the Institute of Politics at Williamstown, Mass. A number of lecturers and round-table leaders of last year's Williamstown Institute will attend the Honolulu conference, it is announced. Among those are Yuusuke Tsumuri, son-in-law of Viscount Goto; Henry Pratt Fairchild, New York University; and George H. Blakeslee, of Clark University.

Among the members of the institute of last year, who are on the American advisory council of the Honolulu council are Charles C. Batchelder, former Secretary of Commerce, Philippines Islands, an expert on commercial relations, and Stanley K. Hornbeck, of Washington, D.C. Harry A. Garfield, president of Williams College; A. C. Goodale, director of the Harvard University library and a member of the institute board of advisers, and Bernard Haruch, who financed the first three sessions of the institute, have been co-operating with the American committee in arranging the Honolulu conference. J. Merle Davis, executive secretary of the conference, will arrive here late this month from the mainland, where he has been obtaining funds and enlisting American members of the committee.

EXTRA SPECIAL

TEN DOZEN BEAUTIFUL HAND-MADE AND HAND-EMBROIDERED NIGHTGOWNS

On Sale Monday At \$3.95 and \$4.25

Here is your opportunity to purchase a beautiful and dainty Hand-made and Hand-embroidered Nightgown at a very special price Monday. They are made from very fine quality white 'bridal' cloth and are indeed very unusual value Monday at \$3.95 and \$4.25

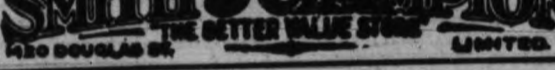
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SUMMER OPENS AT CHEMAINUS CAMP

Early Autos Use Site; Improvements Have Been Made to Roads

Special to The Times. Chemainus, April 11.—The auto camp grounds are in great request these days. A number of tourists have camped there during the last ten days. Considerable work has been done on the Island Highway recently and the road between Chemainus and Duncan has been greatly improved.

Work is also being done by the Municipality of North Cowichan. Tremendous improvement has been made on the road to Fuller's Lake, the road being widened in several places and in one very bad place quite a lot of cribbing has been done. The road has been gravelled and the general improvement is marked.

LOGGERS ORGANIZE SAFETY DEPARTMENT

The B.C. Loggers' Association are making arrangements for the organization of a Safety Department in connection with operations in the woods of the associated companies.

Major H. S. Clark, lately with the Comox Logging and Railway Co. Limited, has been appointed director of the new department. Major Clark is at present conducting a preliminary survey of the situation, and will commence organization within the next month, no decision as to the precise form the department will assume having yet been finally made.

USUAL THEFT CHARGE

Toronto, April 11.—A man was arrested here last night on a charge of stealing microscopes, surgical instruments and medical books, valued at approximately \$2,000, the property of the J. F. Harts Co. Limited, by whom he was employed as a salesman.

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SEAWEED AS FOOD

ALTHOUGH ONLY A few people allow themselves to be disturbed by the exchange of pleasantries which goes on between expert and layman in these days, it is interesting to study the thorough manner which Government officials employ in their efforts to instruct the general public in matters which have either a direct or indirect bearing upon the health of the people.

This has caused the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa to go somewhat exhaustively into the subject. It has reached the conclusion that research into vitamins and the immense importance of iodine salts to the health and growth of the human organism has removed any astonishment at the consumption of seaweed by those who feel its beneficial effects—though not knowing why.

Nor need we any longer feel surprise at or pity for the sheep which, on many sea coasts, literally graze on the seaweeds of a rocky shore, for here is a perennial pasture providing the essential elements of the greenest of early summer grasses.

The so-called Irish moss or carrageen is perhaps the most extensively used for dietic purposes of the seaweeds of Europe at the present time. In New England it is used as a food in the preparation of a dietary jelly, which is flavored and resembles blancmange.

As dulce, and other gelatinous seaweeds abound on the shores of the Maritime Provinces, the increased importance now attached to the presence of iodine salts to the human and animal systems may attract to the seaweed industry the interest it deserves.

SUNRISE SERVICES

SUNRISE SERVICES ON Easter morn are becoming established institutions in those localities fortunate enough to possess climatic and other conditions suitable for the purpose. This is particularly the case on the Pacific slope where these services have become popular in a growing number of communities, and where before long they will be held in virtually every place which has a commanding site in the open that can be used as an auditorium for the crowd which, despite the early hour, is attracted by them.

toris is one of the pioneers in the open-air, undenominational Easter sunrise service, the first having been conducted on Mt. Tolmie three years ago. This city has facilities for a gathering of impressive magnitude unsurpassed, if equaled, by any other locality on the Pacific Coast. The scenic setting is superb, the distant mountain ranges on three sides enclosing a wonderful panorama of land and sea visible from the scene of the service, which thus becomes the centre of a gigantic natural amphitheatre.

A FALSE SCENT

IF THE FOLLOWERS OF Mr. Meighen in the House of Commons at Ottawa are persuading themselves that the people of this country are quite satisfied with the present schedule of ocean freight charges, they are assuredly following a false scent. The people of Canada are paying extortionate charges and they know they are paying them. They know that producers are getting less for their products and that consumers are paying more for their products than circumstances in either case warrant.

Why, then, does the Opposition oppose the course which the King Government has mapped out? What has happened since Sir George Foster concurred in the findings of the Dominion's Royal Commission when it declared that the combination of steamship companies was against the public interest and recommended a "measure of government control" over ocean rates? Do the Conservatives who oppose the Government's policy in this respect prefer to forget all about Sir Henry Drayton's visit to London for the express purpose of trying to bring about a reduction in rates which were regarded at that time as a great stumbling block to the development of Canadian trade and commerce and a retarding factor in the general movement of peoples westward?

It is worth while studying Sir Henry Drayton's observations in 1913 when, as chairman of the Royal Commission, he said there was a combination in existence which "practically eliminates all competition and requires some government control." Until the end of their term the Conservatives were obviously concerned about the ocean rates and sought in various directions for relief for the Canadian exporter. But they were unable to do anything. How is it that they at this time, with rates now from 400 to 700 per cent higher than they were in 1913, can see nothing wrong with conditions? Small wonder that the patriotic Canadian will refuse to be taken in by the Conservative attitude—which amounts to a willing capitulation to the combine.

Sir Alfred Yarrow, Bart., F.R.S., who will soon pay one of his periodical visits to his son here, is a striking object lesson of the sustaining power of unremitting industry plus a disposition of invincible geniality and optimism. Sir Alfred is more than 83 years of age, his faculties are as keen and his interest in mundane things as active, as they were when he was forty, and judging by the ease with which he makes trips half way around the world, he seems to have lost little of his energy. He is one of the grand old men of British industry, whose life should be an inspiration to the youth of his country.

DR. FRANK CRANE On EASTER

THE general idea which underlies Easter is the idea expressed by Longfellow, that we can all rise by stepping upon our dead selves to higher things. The most wonderful thing in this world is not death, but the rising from the dead. Spring is a continual miracle and symbolizes for us that success which can mount up from failure.

There are many failures among us in fact, more failures than successes. Thousands of people who read this are failures. That is what makes them interested in it. Most of us are heirs to failure. What little success we have had has been wrung from failure. Failure properly conceived is but the mature of success. With it grows success. It befalls us in order that we might succeed.

As Winter contains the seeds of the future Summer wrapped away in its bosom, so our failures contain within themselves the seeds of greater success. Those who are blind or crippled or otherwise unfortunate have realized that there is no failure except in the human eye. As long as we have courage left and a gun to be fired we should not speak of giving up. Viewed in this light sickness is a disaster too in opportunity than it is a disaster.

Someone has said that an optimistic man is one who sees opportunity in every disaster and a pessimist is one who sees disaster in every opportunity. The young actress named Betty Benfield came to New York seeking a job, but she never learned how to lose. She attempted to take her own life after she had been walking the streets for two years. She had mistaken temporary for permanent failure. One ought to have resources enough so that if he falls in one direction he can succeed in another.

Success means that eternal hope that springs from the human breast. It means that no matter how bloody our head may be and how often we may be knocked down, we are still undaunted and unafraid. In the history of most successful men, it was a tragedy told, there are many failures. Mr. J. P. Morgan when he died left a number of worthless stocks in which he had invested. At one time or another we all make mistakes. The question is, what are we to do with them? We are to allow them to become incubi upon the spirit, or are we to learn from them those lessons which guide us into future success.

No man should give up. The realization of his dreams lies just around the corner. It is only those who do not who eventually succeed. The essential characteristic of the human being is that he always finds opportunity in defeat. Or he may find it if he has the proper spirit. The most remarkable thing about the past is not its crumbling monuments, but the fact that they decay. The most remarkable thing is the continuation of life. The works of man disappear, but man himself continually reappears. Life seems to hang upon an uncertain thread, but it is firmer and more secure than anything that it accomplishes.

WHO'S WHO IN HISTORY TO-DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 11. CARDINAL BEAUFORT (Henry), English prelate and statesman, half-brother of King Henry IV, died at Winchester, England, on April 11, 1467. He was president of the court that sentenced Joan of Arc to the stake.

GEORGE GANNING. Noted English statesman and orator, for a short period premier, was born at London on April 11, 1776. He entered Parliament at the age of twenty-four, and twice became Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

SIR HENRY RAWLINSON. English diplomatist and Assyriologist, distinguished for copying and deciphering the cuneiform inscription on a mammoth rock at Behistan in Western Persia, was born in April 11, 1810.

CHARLES READE. English novelist and dramatist, noted for his censorious writings of social wrongs, died at London on April 11, 1884. Among his best known novels are "The Cloister and the Hearth," "Hard Cash," and "It is Never Too Late to Mend."

SUNDAY, APRIL 12. SENECA (Lucius Annaeus), celebrated Roman Stoic philosopher and statesman, died at his estate in the command of Emperor Nero on April 12, 65 A.D. He was the tutor of Nero, and on the latter's accession to the throne he exercised virtual control of the government.

JACQUES BENIGNE BOSSUET. French prelate and distinguished pulpit orator and theological writer, died at Paris on April 12, 1704. He left an appreciable influence upon French letters.

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to come is conjectural, but it is an interesting fact that the Congress which has just come into power is more fully under control of the dry forces than the Congress which expired March 4.

PROBLEMS DEALT WITH. According to a statement from the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church on the "Evolution of Prohibition Enforcement," the large problems of enforcement have been dealt with and two great ones remain to be solved. The problems which have to a large extent been dealt with, according to this statement, are the liquor traffic over from license days, the liquor traffic from the coast, and the smuggling of liquor.

AWAITING SOLUTION. The two big problems which are yet to be solved, in the opinion of the Methodist Episcopal Church board, are the control of industrial alcohol so as to prevent its being used for beverage purposes, and moonshine liquor. Efforts will be made next session to get more control over industrial alcohol. Such efforts were made in the last session of Congress.

CHEAPER BREAD. Paris, April 11.—A reduction of a sou in the price of bread, effective from the 15th inst., has been announced by the Bread and Flour Commission. This brings the price to one franc fifty centimes per 1/2 pound. The drop in the price of flour in the Canadian and United States wheat market.

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GRAPEFRUIT TRACED BACK TO PONCE DE LEON

But Production on Larger Scale Started Only This Century. Tampa, Fla., April 11.—An interesting chapter in recent fruit history is that of the development of grapefruit—twenty-five years ago virtually unknown to the people of this country; to-day ranking high among popular fruits and recognized as undisputed premier of the American breakfast.

The story of the propagation and commercial advancement of grapefruit follows that of the upbuilding of Florida, the state in which it was first commercially grown and which now furnishes the larger part of America's supply of this fruit. The Spanish explorer, Ponce de Leon, is credited with having brought the grapefruit to Florida, when he landed on the east coast of this state in the year 1513. During the three centuries that the Spaniards disputed possession of the state with their world enemies, nothing was done to develop the grapefruit, or any of the other citrus introduced in Florida at that time, and it was not until the late part of the nineteenth century that the Spaniards discovered the grapefruit in the southern part of the state.

The natives of Florida for a long time did not regard grapefruit as having any commercial value. The inhabitants considered it refreshing and tonic, but made no attempt to raise it for market. Up until the middle of the nineteenth century, possibly only a few hundred boxes of grapefruit were produced each year in the whole state, and a good portion of this was left to rot in the sun. Winter visitors to Florida were responsible for the first attempts to market grapefruit. They sampled the fruit and found it to be invigorating, refreshing, and an aid to their health. Virtually nothing was known at that time of the medicinal properties of the fruit, which in later years brought about its greater use. When these winter tourists returned to their northern homes they misused grapefruit. They carried it back to get it for them, and as a result of this demand, small as it was in comparison to the present national-wide demand, grapefruit was shipped to the North.

FIFTY CENTS A BARREL. The first attempts to market grapefruit were in the years from 1840 to 1855. The fruit was sold in barrels and sold in New York and Philadelphia for about fifty cents a barrel. From this time also dates the beginning of the work to improve the early varieties of grapefruit so as to get a fruit of better quality. The grapefruit, as it is now known, is far superior in both appearance and eating quality than the first grapefruit grown in Florida.

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Britons Boycotting Whisky, Resenting Higher Prices. London, April 11.—A whisky rebellion is brewing in His Majesty's dominions. The fact that one pays more for legal whisky than a bottle of whisky in Britain than for an illegally obtained one in America, is too much for the Scotch distillers and the English consumers. Several visits to the chancellor of the exchequer, and a boycott on spirits have been undertaken. This dual effort has been unproductive. Chancellor Churchill is making no provision for a reduction of the excise tax in his coming budget, and although the home consumption of spirits has dropped fifty per cent, from 34,664,000 gallons in 1914 to 12,839,000 in 1924, the foreign demand has kept the vats filled and the distillers wide open. About 29,000,000 gallons were distilled last year against 1,000,000 less than that amount in 1914.

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TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY, APRIL 12-13

Sunday's horoscope holds omen of uncertain and unfavorable conditions in all manner of affairs, especially for those in the employment of others. All tendency to contention and impetuosity should be suppressed.

Those whose birthday it is are under a rather unsettled and unfavorable condition. They should avoid speculation and should curb the tongue and temper. A child born on this day may be fiery, headstrong and careless with money.

Monday's astrological forecast is a most propitious one, especially for those who remain home and refrain from change or travel. Home and heart affections should thrive and bring happiness.

Those whose birthday it is may look for a prosperous and happy year in all connections if they will refrain from change and travel. A child born on this day should be accomplished, respected and popular and should succeed if he is taught to govern its restless and roving tendencies.

Arrangements have been completed for the staging of the Naval Veterans' annual social and dance, which will be held in the spacious new club rooms of the St. Paul's Garrison Church, Esquimalt, Wednesday, April 15, at the invitation of the house committee. The early part of the evening will be devoted to a musical programme. Refreshments will then be served, following which will be dancing to the strains of Miss Marion Hadley's five-piece orchestra. All members of the organization, together with their families, are requested to be present. Invitation is also extended to ex-naval veterans, non-members of the order. A jolly time is expected.

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EASTER WEDDING AT ST. MATTHIAS

Marriage This Afternoon of Cecil M. Rose and Miss Hilda C. Platt

At Matthias Church, Foul Bay, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. H. T. Archbold officiated at the marriage of Hilda Constance, only daughter of William Meredith Platt and the late Mrs. Meredith Platt of Ontario, and Cecil Major Rose, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney D. Rose of Victoria.

The bride was given in marriage by Mr. W. A. Parrott, and made a charming picture in her gown of ivory crepe, fashioned in simple lines, the skirt drapery caught below the hip with a cabochon of pearls, while the train was lined with palest pink georgette. Her veil of net was worn with a coronet of orange blossoms and the bridal bouquet was of Ophelia roses. Miss Mabel Eileen Rose, the only bridesmaid, wore a most becoming gown of orchid tulle with a choux of Nile green ostrich feather at the hip, and a pretty hat of orchid and pink georgette. She carried a bouquet of Enchantment carnations. Mr. Tom H. Wollison supported the bridegroom.

CHAPTER CELEBRATES VINNY ANNIVERSARY

Florence Nightingale I.O.D.E. Presentation to School; Tea at Hospital

An Easter gift of a gramophone and a year's subscription to the Overseas Magazine was presented to the George Jay School by the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., on Thursday evening. The formal presentation was made at the concert held at the school and the day was chosen because of its association with the anniversary of Vinny Ridge. Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Municipal representative, made the presentation on behalf of the chapter. In a graceful little address, Mrs. H. Catterall, regent of the chapter, Miss A. B. Cooke, provincial educational secretary, Chairman George Jay of the Board of School Trustees and Principal Hall.

The afternoon, the chapter gave a musical tea at the sunroom of the T.B. ward of the Royal Jubilee Hospital to commemorate the anniversary of the battle of Vinny. Under the direction of Mrs. B. Webb and Mrs. H. A. Hunter a programme was given which included songs by Mrs. J. D. McPherson, Mrs. B. C. Ledford, Mrs. M. Watt and "Bob" Webb, with Cecil Heaton at the piano. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Southwell and Mrs. H. E. Frier, assisted by members of the chapter.

Colwood Club Dance—Devotees of dancing are taking much interest in the new-lease dance which is to be held at the Colwood Golf and Country Club on Thursday evening next, April 16. The Ladies' Committee has charge of the arrangements, and they have secured the services of Heaton's orchestra. Application for the tickets should be made without delay to either Mrs. B.C. Richards, 462, or Mrs. P. C. Abbott, 4741E.

Social Service League—Miss Evelyn Gardner of Seattle will give an address at the annual meeting of the Social Service League which is to be held at the Anglican Memorial Hall on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Olive Norris of Deep Cove left yesterday to spend the Easter vacation in Vancouver.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Hare of Montecrey Avenue have left by motor to spend the Easter holidays in Portland.

Mrs. Elkins of Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver, is spending the week-end in Victoria with friends.

Captain and Mrs. Charles Banks of Vancouver are spending the Easter holidays.

Miss Edna Duke and Miss Grace McKinn are spending the holidays with Mr. E. Duke, Fort Street.

Miss Hambley has been spending a few days in Seattle, returned home this morning.

Mrs. A. Pimley and Miss Doris Pimley, Fort Street, left yesterday afternoon for Seattle where they will spend the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lorimer of Vancouver are spending the Easter vacation at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bray of Vancouver are spending the Easter vacation in Victoria as the guests of Mrs. Bray's parents, Colonel and Mrs. Peters, Esquimalt.

Miss Belle Eilers is leaving this afternoon for Vancouver, where she will visit the "Resurrection" in one of the Methodist churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Renton of Winnipeg are spending a few days in Victoria and are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. Lee Acton and Miss Olive Acton of Nanaimo, are spending the Easter holidays at Radio Beach, Lake Washington.

Mr. R. J. Gurney of Vancouver is spending the Easter vacation in Victoria with his family at St. Lulle Street.

Mrs. G. Ballantine of Granite Street returned to Victoria yesterday after spending the Easter vacation with friends in Vancouver.

Major and Mrs. Ernest Hudson of Vancouver are spending the Easter holidays in Victoria as the guests of friends at Oak Bay.

Mrs. Manheimer and Mrs. Bond, who have been spending a few days at Resthaven, returned yesterday afternoon to their homes in Seattle.

Mrs. Norma Cusack of Vancouver is spending the Easter vacation in Victoria as the guest of Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, Alberni Road.

Dr. H. A. Williams, who has been spending the past two weeks in Victoria, is leaving for Vancouver on his return to Stewart.

Miss Mary Deegan of Vancouver is spending the Easter holidays at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Matthew Perry of Wilmut Place.

Miss Mary McMillan, daughter of Dr. Laughlin McMillan of Vancouver is spending a holiday with Victoria friends.

Miss Grace Watson left on Thursday night for Revelstoke to spend the Easter vacation with her brother, Mr. Scott Watson.

Mr. Kenneth Macdonald of Vancouver is spending the week-end in Victoria as the guest of his parents, the Chief Justice and Mrs. Macdonald, St. Charles Street.

Mr. Stuart Wilders of Vancouver is spending the week-end in Victoria as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wilders, San Juan Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Trotter of Vancouver arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon to spend the Easter vacation as the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jay, Elford Street.

Mrs. W. Campbell Brown, Linden Avenue, accompanied by her nephew, Master Jack Lindsay, is spending the week-end in Vancouver as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Lindsay.

Capt. Andrew Hamilton and Mr. F. H. Hinton of Milne's Landing are spending the week-end in Victoria as guests at the Balmoral Hotel.

Mr. Adrian Fletcher of Vancouver has come home for the Easter holidays, and is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fletcher of Carberry Gardens.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Perry, Dr. and Mrs. J. Durrant and Dr. and Mrs. Elmslie are spending the week-end at the Empress, having come over to attend the Colwood golf tournament.

Mrs. Cusack of Vancouver, formerly of Victoria, came over from the mainland on Friday afternoon's boat to spend the Easter holidays with Mrs. A. C. Rutledge, Wilmut Place.

Capt. and Mrs. W. Bell and Master Gordon Bell of Vancouver are spending the Easter holidays in Victoria as the guests of Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson, Bowker Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Creelman left on Thursday afternoon to spend the Easter holidays with friends in Vancouver. Prior to returning home, Mr. Creelman will attend the convention of the B.C. Teachers' Federation being held next week in Penticton.

Guests registered at the Y.W.C.A. include Mrs. J. L. Miller and the Misses Laine and Swan of the Inland School at Astoria, B.C.; Mrs. Miss Price of Pirdale, Man, and Miss Pearson of Vancouver, other guests having made reservations for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. R. S. Anderson of Jubilee Avenue was a hostess on Thursday at a delightful luncheon in the series of luncheons now being given by the Y.W.C.A. The rooms were beautifully decorated with a profusion of lilies, orchids and narcissi. This dainty color scheme being carried out in the arrangements of the dining-room. The invited guests were Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Pubbrook, Mrs. Hiberson, Mrs. Newbury, Mrs. Birkeland, Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. Winterbottom.

Mrs. Arthur E. Mallett was a delightful hostess on Thursday at a Y.W.C.A. chain luncheon given at her home on Wilmut Place, Oak Bay. The rooms were especially pretty with Spring flowers and plants. Her table was attractively decorated with narcissi, the guest favors being Ophelia roses. Covers were laid for Mrs. A. E. Ormond, Mrs. Kate Clayton, Mrs. Walton Chapman, Mrs. S. V. Bowers, Mrs. R. Keeler and Mrs. A. E. Mallett.

Miss Innes Bodwell entertained at dinner last night in honor of Miss Mabel Eberts, whose marriage will take place next week. Her guests included Mrs. Cator, Mrs. William Martin and Mrs. George Galt of Winnipeg, Miss R. H. B. Ker, Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Miss Mabel Eberts and Miss Peck McHride.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Charlesworth are leaving for Denison to attend the annual convention of the B.C. Teachers' Federation being held there during the coming week. Among others who are leaving to attend the meeting are Mr. Garvie Campbell, Mr. C. B. Wood, Miss Scanlan, Miss McKillop, Miss Jean Duncan, Miss Lena Harris, Miss Elyse King and Miss Kate Clayton, secretary of the B.C. Teachers' Federation.

At "Broadbase" on Thursday evening a quiet wedding took place when the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. Harry Mowse and Mrs. Violet Blackburn. The bride wore a charming grey silk ripple Riviera with hat to match and carried Easter lilies and white carnations. She was attended by Mrs. J. Townsend in a powder blue and carrying pale pink carnations. The groom was supported by Mrs. H. Mewcock left for the mainland, and on their return will reside in Victoria.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Paton, Alder Street, in the form of a miscellaneous shower given by Miss Margaret Paton and Miss C. C. Clayton, in honor of Miss Doris Robinson, a popular bride-elect. The large number of gifts were displayed in a wagon prettily decorated with gold, drawn in by little Master Billy Cane as cupid. After dancing and games dainty refreshments were served. Those present included the Misses Margaret Paton, Mary Paton, Kate Paton, Emma Dickson, Kate Norman, Annie Taylor, Pats Kogler, Lily Kelly, Jessie Robinson, Grace McDonnell, Mrs. C. C. Clayton, Helen McDonnell, Mesdames Robinson, Cave, Kelly, Townsend, Duncan and Paton.

The inmates of the Aged Women's Home who were able to assemble in the concert hall on Thursday evening, heard the regular monthly program of friends with a musical and literary programme of much merit. The soloists were Mr. Robert Morrison and Mrs. Bryant. Mr. Morrison among several present-day popular numbers contributed some familiar old Scottish airs such as "Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond." In these many of the aged ladies joined in the choruses. Mr. Bryant charmed all with a group of some of the best present-day popular songs ably rendered. They were ably supported at the piano by Miss Jaffray and Mr. Clarence Deaville. At the close of the musical programme, Mrs. B. B. Mosher gave the audience sketches of Easter-tidies spent by her in various countries of the world including China and Japan. Several members of the Home Committee, and friends were also in the audience. Delicious light refreshments were served at the close.

Lodge is Active—Princess Alexandra Daughters and Maids of England held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, with the president, Sister Bridges, in the chair. A large amount of business was done and several new members were initiated. It was arranged to visit the Red Cross workshop on Thursday next, April 16, also to hold a silver tea on April 20, with card party in the evening at the home of Sister Gates. Convener Sister C. Smith gave an excellent report on social work accomplished during the past month. An invitation extended to the island S.O.E. to a social evening on Tuesday next, April 15, in the Forester's Hall at 8:30 p.m.

HOSTESSES TO AID T.B. SUFFERERS

For the very laudable object of purchasing milk and eggs for distribution to T.B. patients who are at home and not in any institution, a plan has been evolved which hostesses are asked to set aside Thursday next, April 16, for bridge and mah jong teas, golf games and similar social activities, in aid of the fund. This work of caring for tuberculous sufferers was formerly in the hands of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, but that organization now being defunct the distribution has been taken over by the nurses of the Victoria Order, and is quite apart from their ordinary work.

POPULAR COUPLE JOINED IN WEDLOCK

Nuptials Thursday of Reginald Scoble and Phyllis Tallack

A quiet wedding was solemnized at 8 o'clock Thursday evening at Centennial Methodist Church when the Rev. R. Hibbert united in marriage Reginald Scoble, son of the late Robert Scoble, Plymouth, England, and Phyllis Tallack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tallack, formerly of Cornwall, England. The bride was given in marriage by her father, who was daintily dressed in a tan crepe de Chine gown and picture hat. She carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and silver streamers. Miss Grace Flint, bridesmaid, was gown in a pretty dress of blue and white crepe de Chine and picture hat. Her bouquet was composed of carnations. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. R. S. Scoble.

Mrs. Matthews presided at the organ with the choir, of which the bride was a member, in attendance. Messrs. C. Hadwin and Douglas Gillingham acted as ushers. The Tuxis boys, of which the bridegroom was mentor, were among those present at the ceremony.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where the guests viewed the many beautiful presents received by the young couple. They will spend their honeymoon on the mainland, and upon their return will reside at Estevan Avenue, Willows.

Y.W.C.A. BOARD HAD BUSY SESSION

Reports From Committees Show Variety of Undertakings

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y.W.C.A. was held in the club room of the association on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. George Percy, president, in the chair, and fourteen members present. Mrs. F. H. Baker, Mrs. Ellen Baker, Mrs. Curran, Mrs. Dorell, Mrs. E. A. Cameron, and Mrs. E. A. Cameron, damask tablecloth.

Mrs. Devlin of the Department of Colonization and Emigration, Ottawa, and Miss Wood of the National Council of Women, Sydney, Australia, were among the callers during the month. The business girls' gymnasium group for 1925, supervised by Miss Rice, their instructor. A good deal of correspondence had come into the office including many letters from the Dominion Council regarding membership and educational contests. A resolution from the Local Council of Women was endorsed.

A report was given on the chain luncheons, which are still proceeding. The Travelers' Aid reported donations amounting to \$37 from Christ Church Cathedral, Esquimalt, I.O.D.E. and Congregational Ladies' Aid. One hundred and eighty-five boats and fifty-six trains were met during the month and seventeen people assisted. Mrs. Watson, for the membership committee, reported six renewals of membership and two new members, Mrs. Skelland and Miss Harris, and a vote of thanks given the members of the board for their help at the recent membership tea. Mrs. MacDonald reported for the religious committee. The collection box amounted to \$6. Mrs. Nivn reported for the house committee an increase in permanent and transient. The annex in need of new house linen and linoleum. Mrs. Crawford was thanked for donation of new saucepans. Mrs. Collis reported for the girls' work, the gymnasium classes having terminated for the season.

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IS CHAMPION TYPIST

MISS ALICE MURSET who in the typewriting contest of April 4 won the title of champion typist of the city, will represent Victoria. She won the R. J. Spratt Cup and will hold the Spratt-Shaw Challenge Cup until the next Canadian contest. Her record was 784 net words a minute for fifteen minutes.

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SAYS CHINA COMING CENTRE OF FASHION

Seattle, April 11.—Within a few years Shanghai, China, will be the style centre of the world for fashioning everything else, said Miss Holden, Miss Laura A. Holden of Shanghai, who arrived here yesterday on the steamship President Grant. Miss Holden is a buyer for a San Francisco store.

"Styles in Shanghai are about two years ahead of Paris in daring and everything else," said Miss Holden. "I have caught Paris modistes copying Shanghai styles many times. The bobbed hair style started in China, children few believe it."

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(Stabat Mater). W. Jacques, tenor, will sing anthems from the Indian Love Lyrics (Woodford-Finden) and W. H. Jones, one of the best flautists of Alberta, will contribute a flute fantasia. Little Maureen Grute, pupil of Madame Valda, is to present "The Dance of the Wooden Soldier."

The cantata which the girls have prepared will be called "Favorite Games." The roles will be taken as follows: Tennis captain, Maureen Grute; the croquet captain in Jean Fletcher; cricket, Margaret Brockington; Archery, Margaret Johnson; golf, Agnes Laurie. The music is tuneful, the dresses pretty and the drills and dancing exceptionally attractive.

CHILDREN TO GIVE Pretty Cantata at St. Ann's Monday

The children of St. Ann's Academy will present a cantata at the entertainment which is to be given at the Academy auditorium on Monday evening in addition to the cantata, an excellent programme has been prepared in which some of the leading singers and musicians will present numbers of high standard. Mrs. A. Dowell will sing the solo and obligato in the Inflammatus from Rossini's "Stabat Mater," with chorus, and later in the programme will sing Arditi's "Il Bacio." Mrs. Dowell will also appear with Mrs. G. Watt in the magnificent duet, "Quis Est Homo?"

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WAS MOST ACCURATE

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(Adv.)

NO GARDEN COMPLETE WITHOUT THE ARISTOCRATIC ROSE

Written for The Canadian Press by J. B. Spencer, B.S.A. of the Ontario Horticultural Association

Even the smallest garden is incomplete without roses, for it is a specialist garden where it is all occupied with the grower's favorite in some other flower, there is yet room on the fence or a wall for a climbing rose. But if the garden is not a specialist's he is doing his family and friends an injustice if he does not include a few rose bushes in his planting arrangements.

With the development of the Hybrid Tea rose, with its wide range of wonderful colorings, the lure of the rose has grown and grown until perhaps more than ever it is becoming the one plant common to all well-ordered gardens. There are some flowers that one might tire of, who would want to pass through the who, fragrance, color of flower and resistance to disease.

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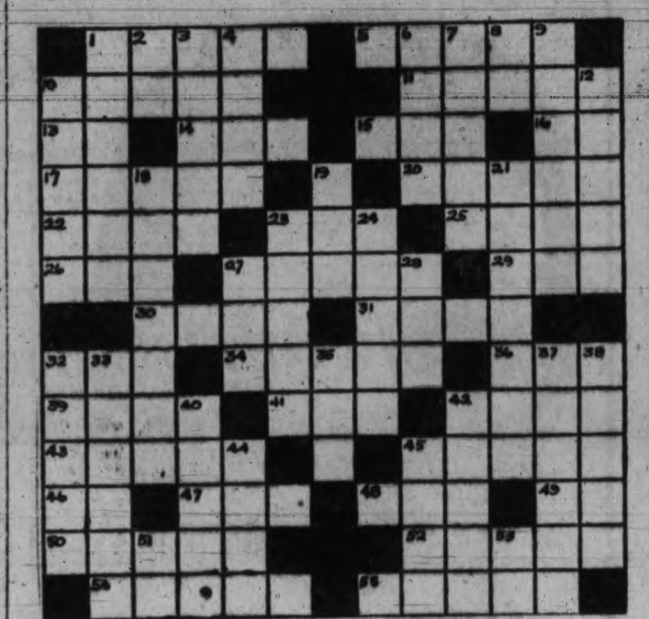
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TIMES CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Another definition for vertical, known especially among the suite of crossword puzzle solvers, is "a regular folk call jail." A term in jail, also is another way of defining vertical. Now try it.



Cross-word Puzzle 0225

HOW TO SOLVE THE CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a blank square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal; if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may be used for both a horizontal and a vertical word.

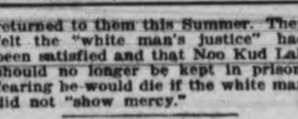
HORIZONTAL

- 1. To provide food.
2. H2O.
3. More painful.
4. On (it).
5. Toward.
6. To substitute (second person).
7. Grove.
8. Point of compass.
9. Shown in aluminum compound.
10. Lakewarm.
11. Obtain.
12. A knot in wood fibers.
13. Carbonated drink containing ice cream.
14. Before.
15. Exposed.
16. Eleven minus one.
17. A kind in wood fibers.
18. Fine powder contained in smoke.
19. Almost a donkey.
20. Dogma.
21. Tree with tough wood.
22. Division.
23. Period.
24. Money changing premium.
25. Absorbent.
26. Smell.
27. Deception.
28. Diving bird.
29. Writicism.
30. Direction between North Pole and Europe.
31. Fifty-two weeks (pl.).
32. Edible fungus.
33. A few, any.
34. Hat circular plates.
35. An embalmer.

VERTICAL

- 1. Icebox.
2. Measure of area.
3. Horse harnessed together (pl.).
4. Diving bird.
5. To border on.
6. Carry.
7. Half an em.
8. To dwell.
9. Platform in theatre.

Answer to Cross-word Puzzle 0224



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returned to them this summer. They felt the "white man's justice" had been satisfied and that Noo Kud Lah should no longer be kept in prison, fearing he would die if the white man did not "show mercy."

ONTARIO DEATH

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Also 3 for... 10¢
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Timmins, Ont., April 11.—Preliminary estimates for the first quarter of 1925 show the income of the gold mines of Northern Ontario to be the biggest of any quarter in their history.

A total of eleven mines are reported, six being in the Porcupine field where the income is estimated at between \$5,800,000 and \$6,900,000 and five in the Kirkland Lake district.

OBITUARY

The remains of the late Phillip R. Smith are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Home, where services will be held on Monday at 2 o'clock, after which the remains will be sent to Vancouver for cremation. The late Mr. Smith was past chancellor of the West-Victoria Lodge No. 1, K. of C. E. also a member of Court Northern Light, A.O.F., and Columbia Lodge No. 2, L.O.O.F.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Ward 2 Cottage Gardeners, will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at Tolmie Primary School to elect a new secretary and to enlarge the executive. The annual exhibition will not be held unless greater interest is taken in the work.

Tuesday is the last day on which free service will be given at the City Hall for those seeking exemption certificates for school children from vaccination on conscientious objection grounds.

Request Surcharge Now Be Remitted

Guardians of One of London Boroughs Object to Call For Sum of £5,000

London, April 11.—The council of the Borough of Poplar has decided with "reluctance" to reconsider which of the wages of municipal employees with a view to conforming with the decision of the law lords. The law lords early this week decided that the surcharge of £5,000 on the Guardians of the Borough should remain, despite the appeals through various courts by the council. The surcharge was made by the council in the wages paid to employees, the minimum being £4 a week regardless of the work done.

The council has decided to write to the Ministry of Health asking that the surcharge be remitted on the grounds "that the matter has been one of great difficulty and of vital importance to the council."

The council will also ask that the members be relieved of the costs of the legal proceedings.

MONEY FROM RUSSIA FOR NEEDY MINERS

Idle Men in Nova Scotia Consider Acceptance of \$5,000 From Soviet Miners

Sydney, N.S., April 11.—It was announced at a mass meeting in Grace Bay yesterday afternoon that acceptance of the \$5,000 placed by Russian miners in the hands of James B. MacLachlan, editor of the Labor Herald, for relief purposes, would be considered by the men.

Removal of fifty pit ponies from Sydney Mines to Sydney was taken by the men to indicate that the Nova Scotia pits were being prepared for a long period of idleness.

The most important topic among the men is the question of financial assistance from the international headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America, and it is anticipated this question will have to be settled one way or other by to-morrow.

PEACE RIVER TRAFFIC

Touching on the Peace River Railway issue, Mr. Dalrymple said he had no knowledge of the progress of the negotiations, but he believed Prince Rupert stood to reap considerable benefit from any expansion of Peace River traffic.

The Canadian National had in view, he stated, the fostering of the tourist travel on the Skeena, and to this end officials were studying the possibilities at Lakelele, near Terrace, as well as at Hazelton, but he thought it was at this time a definite statement as to how soon action could be expected.

CHANG TRIAL MAY LAST TWO WEEKS

Chinese in Vancouver Charged With Having Murdered D. C. Lew in Street

Prosecution to Call Twenty-three Witnesses; Hearing to Start Next Tuesday

Vancouver, April 11.—With the assurance here temporarily in adjournment over the Easter holidays, all interest is now focussed on the sensational murder trial which the court is scheduled to take on Tuesday.

Chang Sing is the accused prisoner and he is charged with the murder of Lew Hui Chang, otherwise known as David C. Lew, who was shot down on the corner of Broadway and Pender and Carrall Streets here on the evening of September 24 last.

Stories of a Chinatown feud are believed to be involved in the case of David Lew, who was one of the most influential Chinese in British Columbia and a prominent business man.

The Crown will bring no fewer than twenty-three witnesses before the jury at the trial, which is to open Tuesday and Chang Sing's friends have engaged two lawyers to battle for the life of the accused man. The defence also is said to have many witnesses and the probability of interpreters being necessary is thought possible the trial may last nearly two weeks.

ON POLICE DOCKET

Charged under section 53 of the Government Liquor Act with the sale of beer, Catherine Burnett was fined \$200 with the option of three months in jail. In City Police Court yesterday, she pleaded guilty to the charge, and helped in the identification of the contents of the various bottles seized. "It will never happen again," she said.

The sale of a horse held on an uncompleted agreement of sale led Hugh Kelly into the toils of the law on a charge of obtaining \$20 by false pretences. The accused admitted selling "Ladies" a bay mare, for that sum, but stated that he planned to complete the outstanding payments to the real owner in due course. His plans were wrecked by a motor car which he drove on the road in which he was to have made the money, and the charge followed. The tangle was straightened out by the magistrates, and the charge dismissed.

ABERDEEN BOWLING

Aberdeen, Wash., April 11.—The Wenatchee Apple Blossoms bowling team last night won the five-man event of the thirteenth annual Northwestern International Bowling Congress with a score of 2,782, defeating the Seattle team of Seattle third with 2,741.

Vancouver Brass Works, 1924 champions, came in fourth with 2,656. Shelton, leader, until final squads went into action, one pin behind the brass workers.

Hingley, manager and lead-off individual star, shooting 672. Hyatt rolled 613, Reeves 573, Davis 511 and Barnes 422.

With about two-thirds of the doubles singles done, Jones and Lindgren, Reston, were leading in the doubles with 1,175 and Crisp, Shelton, held high score in the singles with 1,769. The tournament will be completed to-night, and the sweepstakes, an extra event, will be rolled to-morrow morning.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE MAY HAVE NEW GROUP

Toronto, April 11.—The possibility of the formation of an Independent French group in the Ontario Legislature is mooted by the "Toronto Evening Telegram" today.

The newspaper says French-Canadian members are not satisfied with the leadership of the Liberal Party by W. J. Smith.

"Decision to form the new group is stated to be the culmination of a session of the Liberal group after the House has adjourned for the Friday morning," continues the Telegram. "At this informal meeting it is definite that Smith and openly objected to the leadership of Mr. Sinclair."

Union Oil Co. Earnings Drop

New York, April 11.—Union Oil Company earned 67 cents a share for the quarter ending March 31, against 88 cents a share in the first quarter a year ago, this being after depletion

SIR ALFRED YARROW ON HIS WAY TO PAY SHORT VISIT TO CITY

Sir Alfred Yarrow, Bart., F.R.S., eighty-three-year-old head of the great Scottish shipbuilding firm, will arrive in Victoria soon and will spend about a week in this city. Sir Alfred, who is the father of the famous Yarrow of Yarrow Limited in Victoria, is now on his way through the Panama Canal to San Francisco with a party of friends on the S.S. Manchuria.

He came out from England to New York on the White Star liner Baltic.

AUTOMOBILE RUNS PRINTING PRESS

West Frankfort, Ills., April 11.—Newspaper editors from neighboring Illinois towns were here yesterday for a novel experiment of Byron Elkins of the West Frankfort American.

When the motive power of his press was taken by a small automobile into his print-shop, jacked up the wheels, attached a belt and now declares he prints 1,500 papers to a gallon of gasoline. He says he is doing it at the rate of thirty miles an hour.

J. E. Dalrymple of C.N.R. Speaks of Development of Peace River Region

Prince Rupert-Queen Charlotte Island Trade Demands Steamer Service

Prince Rupert, April 11.—J. E. Dalrymple, vice-president of the Canadian National Railways in charge of traffic in a conference with the Prince Rupert Board of Trade last night, said he was in sympathy with the suggestion that local needs be more fully served by a steamer service to the Queen Charlotte Islands and adjacent waters.

He suggested the formation of a local company to which the mail subsidy might be handed over, but if no local interests were willing to undertake the work, then the Canadian National Railways might consider putting on a vessel of 100 tons, all depending on the availability of funds.

DISSENTION ALLEGED

Seattle, April 11.—W. H. Snell, assistant to the president of the Northwest Mutual Fire Association of this city, today declared that charges by E. M. Trowen of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada were due solely to dissension between Trowen and the majority of the members of the association. Trowen made his charges in resigning as secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, which has an exclusive contract with the fire association fire policies.

PROBATES GRANTED

Probates and administrations granted in the Supreme Court last week include the following estates:

William George Frederick Perley, who died at Victoria on November 14, 1924, leaving an estate valued at \$4,000; Joseph Lott, who died at Victoria on February 25, 1925, estate \$9,046; Andrew Charles Walter, reassigning to Saskatchewan, probate, B.C. estate valued at \$5,425; Louisa Cornburn Bigger, reassigning of Ontario probate, B.C. estate \$6,100; J. Elizabeth Johnston, who died at Duncan, B.C. on February 19, 1925, estate \$5,535; David Archibald, who died at Victoria on February 26, 1925, estate \$3,490; Joseph Sommer, who died at Victoria on March 4, 1925, estate \$3,490; Samuel Jackson, who died at Victoria on May 31, 1925, estate \$2,982; Etienne Minard, who died at Mayne Island on January 6, 1925, estate \$2,559; Jane Williams, who died at Victoria on March 6, 1925, estate \$4,200; Mary Ann Taylor, late of Victoria, B.C., who died at Harrogate, Yorkshire, Eng. on October 19, 1923, B.C. estate \$1,847; Margaret Williams, late of Esquimalt, who died at Victoria on January 22, 1925, estate \$2,000; Edward Acherly Eckersall Nixon, late of Colquitz, who died at Victoria on November 16, 1924, estate \$24,301; and William H. Phipps, late of Valrico, Wash., who died at Hudson, Wisconsin on July 12, 1924, B.C. estate \$151,150.

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CAPE SABLE ISLAND HAS OIL EXCITEMENT

Patch of Land Off Southern Tip of Nova Scotia to Be Fully Investigated

Halifax, N.S., April 11.—Cape Sable Island, a little splinter broken off the southernmost tip of the Peninsula of Nova Scotia and separated from the mainland by a stone-throw space of swift rushing Atlantic tide, is literally bubbling with oil. Whether the oil is "flowing gold" or a valueless exudation peculiar to the soil of the island remains to be ascertained, as no scientific tests have been made. Another suggestion advanced by the sceptical is that the oil was left by a stone-throw great oil-burning steamship and washed ashore by the tides.

The latter explanation of the presence of oil is considered unlikely, however, as the deposits have all seemed to originate in a savannah or meadow that occupies the greater portion of the island, and is ringed about by a ridge of high and dry sand upon which the island residents have their homes.

REPORTS FOR MONTHS

Reports of oil discoveries on the island have persisted for months, the signs having been seen in several places, all in the vicinity of the savannah and in some cases apparently leaking through the soil. Practical jokes were credited by some as being responsible for the reports, but the people have now generally become convinced that the oil, whatever its composition or value, originated in mother earth, and they are wondering if they are sitting on a storehouse of great wealth.

The latest and most convincing indication of the presence of oil came a few days ago when it was noticed that the water of a small brook flowing across the island was covered with an oily deposit or a dark, thick and heavy substance with a strong appearance of oil. It was noticed where the brook runs under a bridge in the centre of the town of Clarke's Harbor, capped by only two or three feet of water.

Thoughts of a hoax came first to the spectators, but when the substance increased in volume that thought was dispelled, and some of the deposit was obtained for a crude test. It was found to burn readily and gave an oily reaction to ordinary tests.

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RETAIL MERCHANTS' SECRETARY RESIGNS

E. M. Trowen Says Dominion Body Has Departed From Original Ideals

Ottawa, April 11.—E. M. Trowen, who has been associated with the Dominion Retail Merchants' Association since its foundation twenty-nine years ago, has tendered his resignation as secretary and general manager, to take effect August 22 next.

In a letter to the members of the executive council and Dominion board of the association, Mr. Trowen gives as a reason for this step the association's connection with the Northwest Mutual Fire Association, which has resulted, he says, in control of the association passing to a great extent into the hands of the Northwest Mutual Fire Association.

"I would suggest to the Dominion executive council and Dominion board of our association that inasmuch as the Northwest Mutual Fire Association has now secured considerable control of the association, and is now directing its policy, that they be asked to take it over completely and open it outright and make an insurance company out of it if they so desire."

"I regret personally very much indeed the way matters have developed, and I am sure the association's usefulness and original intention are fast being destroyed. I should dislike very much to see the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada close its doors and sink, but if it goes down I would like to see it go down straight and honorably and without any disguise."

HIGHER IDEALS

Winnipeg, April 11.—"I received a telegram which informed me that E. M. Trowen, our Dominion secretary, had resigned," said J. A. Banfield, president of the Dominion Retail Merchants' Association.

"I have no further information as to events which led up to his resignation, but I unhesitatingly deny the allegation that control of the Dominion association is passing into the hands of the Northwest Mutual Fire Association. I deny also that there has been any departure from the original ideals. As a matter of fact, we are aiming at higher ideals than ever before, and the only changes which have taken place have been in the lines of giving the merchants of the Dominion of

Aura Lees Pass Out of Existence; Hand Grounds to Varsity

Toronto, April 11.—The Aura Lee Athletic Club, famous for many years in the amateur hockey history of this country, has passed out of existence. The club was founded thirty-eight years ago, growing out of a Bible class at the Church of the Redeemer. The trustees have decided to hand over the clubhouse and grounds to the University of Toronto for the use, more particularly, of the University of Toronto School boys.

The Aura Lee and University of Toronto schools have always been closely associated.

While Aura Lee has been represented in tennis, cricket and lacrosse, the club has taken a very prominent place in hockey in recent years, winning the Junior O.H.A. championship no fewer than four times since becoming a member of the governing body for hockey in Ontario in 1914, and many of the boys who passed through Aura Lee Club have made a name for themselves in the senior amateur and professional ranks.

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Young Victoria Stars Cause Great Surprise

Harold Wilson Runner-up to Stein With Art Beasley and R. L. Moore Fifth and Sixth; Harry Jones, Defending Champion, Finished Eleventh, With Frank Thomas, City Champion, Fourth; All Americans Qualify; Scoring Particularly Heavy

Bon Stein, Seattle's golfing ace, put one honor in his grip yesterday when he succeeded in winning the qualifying round of the British Columbia amateur golf championship. Bon has his jaw set on winning the title, and if he maintains the touch of his clubs which he possessed yesterday his knuckles will not rap in vain on the door.

Bon finished up the morning round with a card of 82 but he came back strongly in the afternoon with a 76, one of the few seventies that were shot on the beautiful Colwood course. This gave him a total of 158 for the 36 holes and left him with five strokes to spare on his nearest competitor.

Bon Stein played the round with Frank Thomas, the Colwood and city champion, and had eight strokes on him at the close. Thomas won the morning round with a 79 while Stein took 82, but in the afternoon the Victorian fell away, taking an 87, while Stein improved and turned in a 76, which was the best of the day. Harry Jones, holder of the B.C. title, found the course far from flaking in the morning and required an 89 to get around. In the afternoon he recovered and produced an 81.

Next to the fine display given by Bon Stein was the showing of the three young golfers from the Victoria Golf Club. Harold Wilson was runner-up to Stein with 152. He had an 81 in the morning and an 82 in the afternoon and led the field as far as consistency went.

YOUNGSTERS DO WELL

Art Beasley, another of the younger set, came through with a 90, which was the best of the two rounds. He had an 85 and 85 in the two rounds. Right behind Beasley was R. L. Moore, who surprised many of the veterans with an 82 and 84 for a total of 166. "Chuck" Hunter, the young smashing hitter from Tacoma, was next in order with an 84 and an 85 which gave him 169 for the round. This led to his drive for tremendous lengths and gave indications yesterday of going quite a distance in the tournament.

Following Hunter came four Shaughnessy players. M. J. Smille, Knox Walker, A. Hull and Harry Jones, the present champion.

SHAUGHNESSY LEADS

The Shaughnessy Golf Club of Vancouver gained the honor of winning the most places in the tournament. The club, represented in five with the chances of a sixth in the play-off for the thirty-second place. The Uplands Golf Club had three survivors, Burnaby two and New Westminster one each. Neither L. A. Dowie of Sunningdale, England, nor F. T. Paul of Prestwick, Scotland, qualified.

Although the weather was ideal and the course in grand shape the long fairways and smooth greens proved a knotty problem for the golfers. Most of the leaders golfers had to contend with eighties while some men who were rated rather high in ordinary competitions, watched their scores shoot over the hundred mark.

THAT WATER HAZARD

Many scores were riddled at the fourth hole, a short one, with a big water hazard to carry. One pair came to grief badly and caused a delay, five other couples being held up. The pair in trouble dropped four balls in a row in the lake and then sliced their balls into the bunkers.

The first and second rounds of the championship flight will be played today, with the third round and semi-finals on Sunday. The thirty-six-hole final will take all day Monday.

On his showing yesterday Bon Stein is favored to reach the final, but who his opponent will be is hard to say. A number of good golfers will have to fight hard to get the other place.

- Those who qualified were as follows:
- Bon Stein (Seattle) 82-76; 158.
 - J. H. Wilson (Victoria) 81-81; 162.
 - A. G. Beasley (Victoria) 85-82; 167.
 - F. Thomas (Colwood) 79-87; 166.
 - R. L. Moore (Victoria) 82-84; 166.
 - C. D. Hunter (Tacoma) 84-85; 169.
 - M. J. Smille (Shaughnessy) 79-89; 168.
 - A. Bull (Shaughnessy) 84-84; 170.
 - H. A. Jones (Shaughnessy) 89-81; 170.
 - R. G. Galtley (Jericho) 85-84; 176.
 - A. M. D. Fairbairn (Uplands) 83-89; 172.
 - C. E. Coville (Burnaby) 87-85; 172.
 - J. H. Hazgraves (Victoria) 90-85; 175.
 - Archibald Stuart (Inglewood) 90-84; 174.
 - N. T. Goward (Victoria) 84-90; 174.
 - A. V. Price (Uplands) 86-88; 174.
 - W. J. Noonan (Tacoma) 87-89; 176.
 - E. P. Schwengers (Colwood) 85-91; 176.
 - G. A. Potter (Nelson) 89-88; 177.
 - E. S. McQuade (Colwood) 87-90; 177.

When you read ball players are in the South loosing up, don't be misled. This refers to musclics, not to money.

RUNNERS LINED UP AT START OF G.W.V.A. ROAD RACE



A big surprise was sprung in yesterday's road race when Jimmy Buckett was defeated for the first time in four years. A. B. Jeffrey, a member of the G.W.V.A. and running under the colors of the Veterans Football Club, finished 400 yards ahead of Jimmy after running a fine race. The runners in the above picture, reading from left to right are as follows: K. R. J. Murray; Princes Pats; A. G. Mathews; Princes Pats; Jimmy Buckett; Crusaders; G. Haigh; Princes Pats; J. Gould; Y.M.C.A.; G. Howard; unattached; and A. B. Jeffrey, G.W.V.A. The order in which the runners finished was as follows: First, Jeffrey; 2, Buckett; 3, Mathews; 4, Howard; 5, Haigh. Murray and Gould did not finish.

Victoria Roller Hockey Teams Win Two Championships

V.I. Midgets Retain World's Title; Foul Bay Monarchs Win Pacific Coast Title

Colonist Seniors Defeated by Ballard Cubs 3-2 in Other Championship Battle

One of the world's roller hockey championships goes to Seattle and the other stays in Victoria as a result of the games played last night at the Willows.

Pro Hockey Loops May Come To New Player Agreement

Entire Country May Be Thrown Open, All Restrictions Being Removed

Babe Ruth Getting Better Rapidly and May Play Tuesday

New York, April 11.—"Babe" Ruth, pronounced out of danger by his physicians who are trying to rid him of the influenza that caused his collapse yesterday, was so far improved last night that he was beginning to worry as to whether he would be able to play with the Yankees when they open the 1925 home campaign at Washington here next Tuesday.

COUGARS RECEIVE \$352 AS THEIR SHARE OF THE WORLD'S SERIES

Members of the Victoria Hockey Club, world's champions, received \$352 as their share of the world's series recently staged here, while the Canadians, the losers, pocketed \$234.68. These figures are on the basis of ten men to a team.

The players figured in the first three games of the series, the receipts for which totaled \$15,741.16. Had it not been for the Vancouver gate, which ran to the high total of \$8,000, the money cut by the players would have been much smaller. The Vancouver gate was bigger than the two taken in Victoria. The first game brought in \$3,623.03, while the third game went to \$4,118.13. The fourth and deciding game was good for \$3,657.38. This was split between the two club managements after the rink rental and league expenses were deducted, each club getting \$1,097.21.

The first item which was taken out of the receipts for the first three games was the expenses of the Canadians, which totaled \$4,500. The rink rental was \$1,500, and this left \$3,000.17 for the Cougars to divide and \$2,346.78 for the Canadians to split.

Huddersfield Town Hurdles Bromwich And Leads Division

Good Friday Games in Old Country Produce Surprises in All Divisions

London, April 11.—Good Friday football in the Old Country brought out its customary crop of surprises, while at the same time serving to render still more uncertain the prospects for league honours. Huddersfield Town leap-frogged West Bromwich in the First Division and assumed command by virtue of a close victory over Bury yesterday.

In the Second Division the defeat of Derby County at the hands of South Shields, together with the win of Manchester United over Stockport County, gave the latter a good fighting chance in the junior string running.

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NOTHING DEFINITE

Ottawa, April 11.—While no definite dates have yet been set for the playoffs for the Dominion basketball championships, the Ottawa Rideaus, eastern champions, expect to leave Ottawa Monday week and will be in Vancouver to play University of British Columbia, western champions, during the week of April 27.

While the management of the Rideaus have been unable to get any definite dates, awaiting advice from Vancouver, they have made tentative plans to play exhibition games at Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Edmonton before meeting the western champions in the playoffs.

Thomas Leads Men

A. F. Thomas, three up on par, won the men's week-end competition held at the Uplands golf course yesterday, William Mackay, and J. D. Lambert, each one down, were tied for second place.

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Crack Vancouver Hoop Teams Meet Locals To-night

B.C. Sunday School Titles at Stake at Memorial Hall; Two Fine Games

Mount Pleasant Methodist junior girls, who have just recently won the B.C. open basketball junior championship are here to endeavor to add the Sunday School League British Columbia title to their list of honors. They will play the Harmony girls at the Memorial Hall to-night.

The visitors have a very fast team, and later went through the British Columbia open championship series without suffering a defeat.

Four members of the team led the Vancouver Sunday School League in scoring, Effie Silverthorne scoring 117 points during the season. May Silverthorne scored 93 points, Thelma Mahon 80, and Marion Shelley 80.

They will be opposed by the First Presbyterian "Harmony" girls who have also gone through their whole season without a defeat and are now anxious to add the British Columbia title to their collection.

The St. Andrew's "Andreas" local intermediate "B" champions will meet the St. Andrew's Crusaders of Vancouver. This game is also billed for Saturday night and should be a fast one. The local team is composed of the following players:

Forwards—Bob Addie, captain. A fast, tricky forward, who can score rapidly; Bob Smith, a hard worker, shoots well from any angle.

Centre—Charlie Smith. A steady, reliable player, feeds the forward well and is always in the scoring column.

Guards—Tom Little, the biggest man on the team. Breaks up many rushes of the opposing forwards. A good dribbler and can score from centre. Stewart Smith, another of the Smith family. Fast player and dead shot.

Spirt—Jack Browne, smallest man on the team, but can fill in at any position. Plays a great game at guard.

The Henry Birks silver cup is up for competition against the season and will be held for the next twelve months by the winners of the Mount Pleasant Methodist-Harmony game on Saturday.

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Veterans Again Lose To Washington State

Visiting American Footballers Gained Two-goal Lead in First Half and Despite Heavy Pressure by Victoria in Second Half, Hung on and Won by 2 Goals to 1; Biggest Crowd in Two Years. Attends; Teamsters Beat Esquimalt

Washington's sterling football eleven again proved too smart for the pick of Victoria and survived the holiday game yesterday by 2 goals to 1. It was the second straight victory of the visitors over the Capitals and clearly demonstrated that the brand of soccer played in the neighboring state is of a very high calibre. In the first game between these clubs in Seattle on New Year's Day Victoria suffered defeat by a heavier score than that recorded against them here. The biggest crowd that has seen a football game here in two years attended.

Final Battles In "Y" Tourney To Be Played To-night

Falcons Take on Crack James Bay Outlaws in Men's Final; Fidelis Meet C.P.R.

Basketball fans will have something good to look forward to this evening when the final games of the "Y" tourney will be played at the "Y" gymnasium.

The games are as follows: 7.45—Consolation round, First Presbyterian vs. Saanich, 8.15—Fidelis vs. C.P.R. (ladies' final).

8.30—Men's final, James Bay Outlaws vs. Falcons. These games should be thrillers from start to finish. In the first game the First "Prea," who won the city tournament championship for several years, are playing in the consolation round final match against the Saanich United quintette, which has a fast team and should give their opponents a hard game.

Thrills galore are expected when the Fidelis girls clash with the C.P.R. Rivalry is exceptionally keen between the two teams. The Saanich girls are looked for. The Fidelis have a snappy team who have a fine combination of fast and steady players.

The C.P.R. have made a good name for themselves this year. They have been playing a fine brand of basketball and have notched up a number of hard-fought victories.

THE FEATURE GAME The feature game of the programme should be when the James Bay Outlaws and the Saanich United Inter-teams are traveling at the top of their form and will fight to the last minute for a victory. The Falcons have just won the city basketball knockout tournament and they intend to add another to their credit. In the final of the city tournament they defeated the Tillicum team, which is composed of practically the same players that make up the Outlaws. In the final game of the tournament the Outlaws defeated the Falcons and they are confident of repeating the trick this time.

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Varsity Runners Romp Home First in Vancouver Race

Vancouver, April 11.—University of British Columbia won the annual Dunlop road race here on Good Friday morning. The race is for five miles, and each team is allowed six men. The team having four men across the finish line first wins the event. Five teams took part. U.B.C. was second, Galt Brothers third, Westminster Y.M.C.A. fourth and Vancouver Y.M.C.A. last.

Jan Beyer, captain of Varsity, was the first man home. Jones of Westminster "Y" was second and Elliott of Elks third.

It was the fifth annual event, and this is the first year any other team but Elks has won it.

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Dawson, April 11.—The Yukon dog derby race of seven-and-a-half miles run yesterday from Bear Creek to Dawson, was won by Roberts, an Indian, in 46 minutes, while Phyllis Lee was second in 48 minutes. Sam France finished third in 55 minutes. George McDonald, who finished in first position, covering the distance in 44 minutes, was disqualified for cutting loose one of his dogs and not bringing it in. The course was covered with heavy slush and snow, thus retarding the speed of the teams.

England's Greatest Bowler Follows in Dad's Footsteps

Maurice Tate Did Not Give Promise at Start

Came on Well After War But in Last Three Years Has Made His Greatest Stride as a Bowler; Despite His Long Legs and Awkward Feet He Handles Himself Well on the Field; Australia Went Wild Over Him During Recent Test Matches

No one will ever recall the tour of the M.C.C. cricketers in Australia during 1924-25 without thinking of Maurice Tate, the son of "Chubby" Tate, who played in a most sensational Test match at Manchester twenty-two years ago and happened to make a mistake which has never been forgotten by those unpleasant people who have long memories and know not the quality of mercy.

No other son of a cricketer has had the honor of following his father as a Test match player. If the surname of Tate was tarnished in 1902 the brass plate has now been polished until it shines with a lustre which is simply dazzling.

Maurice William Tate, who was born at Brighton on April 20, 1895, was quite a precocious player of the summer game when he was at the Belvedere School, Hayward's Heath.

But prior to the war young Tate was just regarded as a player of possibilities—one of hundreds. After military service he began to attract attention—but more for his hitting than for his bowling.

It was in 1920 that he suggested constant development as a bowler, for then he numbered seventy-one victims at an average of twenty runs. This was a step in the right way.

Even in May, 1923, he was only described as "quite useful as a medium-paced bowler." As a rule cricketers are deadly dull—save to figure fiends. But nothing that can be said will show Tate's rapid and remarkable advance as a bowler.

Maurice Tate has peculiar reason to remember Lancashire. Against this county at Manchester in 1915 he hit 105, his first century in a class match. Nearly three years later, in the middle of August, at Hastings, he bowled magnificently against the Lancashire, and in the course of the match completed his 1,000 runs and 100 wickets for the season amid a heartening cheer.

The most sensational feat of his career was performed at Lord's in the second Test—entitled England vs. The Rest. At lunch The Rest had 200 runs on the board with four men out, but in a quarter of an hour after this interval the innings closed for 205.

Tate took five wickets without having a run scored off his bowling. Maurice Tate is a right-hand bowler who is of medium pace through the air, but as fast off the pitch as Arthur Gilligan. And no one knows which way the ball will break—into the stumps, or towards the slips. He has a peculiar little kick of the right foot when delivering the ball—a flick which was characteristic of his father.

A WONDERFUL RECORD—Tate's test match record, which now stands as the world's best, is here given, together with that of Malley, the Australian, whose performance had hitherto remained unchallenged.

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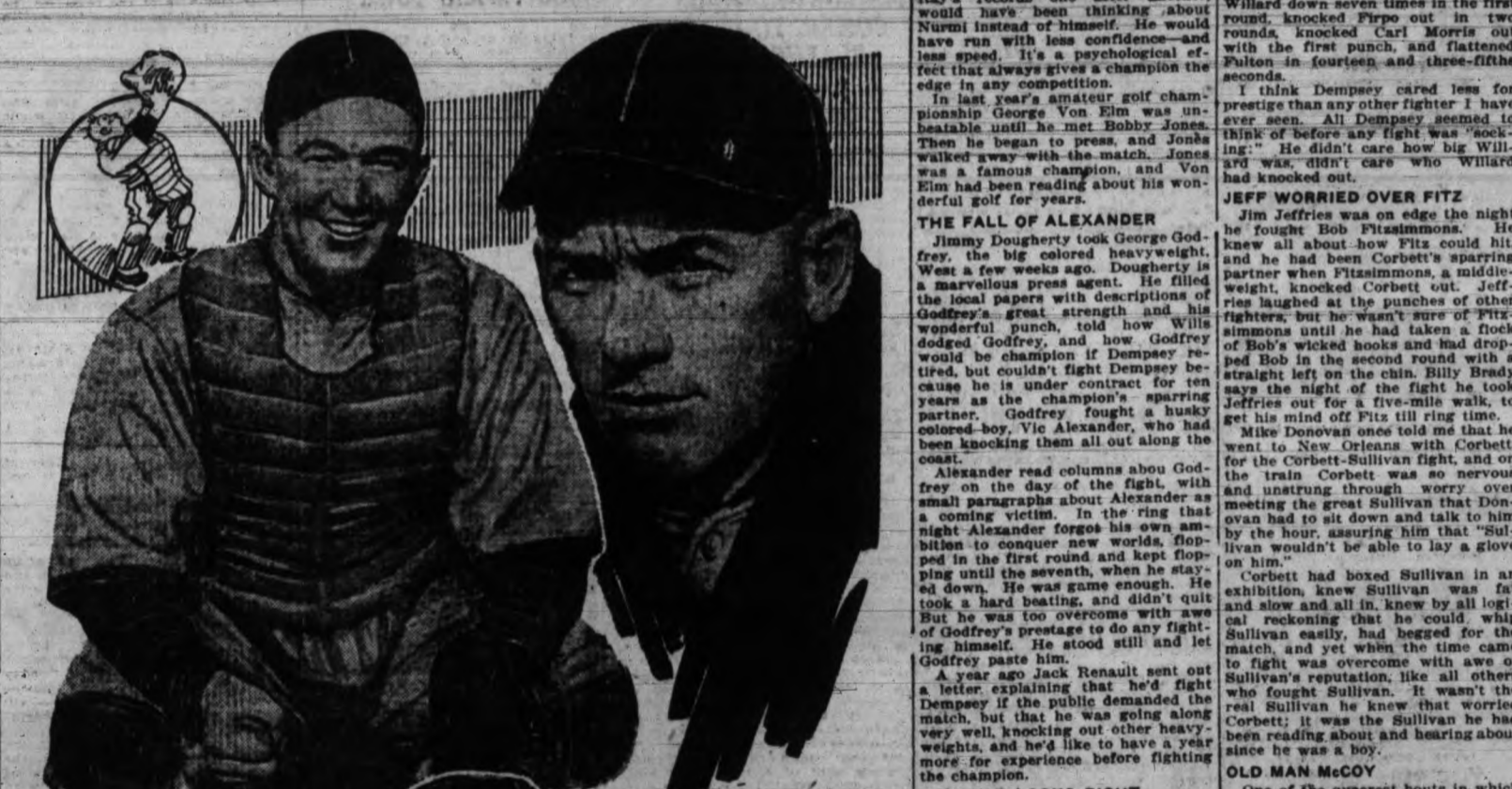
Eleven bowlers have taken thirty wickets or more in Test Matches. They are—Richardson, Rhodes, J. N. Crawford, F. R. Foster, Barnes and A. Noble, J. V. Saunders, Dr. H. V. Hornard and A. A. Malley, of Australia.

Cambridge Runners Win Relay Race by Five Yards To-day—London, April 11.—Cambridge won the three-cornered international mile relay race with Pennsylvania and Oxford here to-day. Cambridge won by five yards in 3 minutes 22 3/8 seconds.

Prestige Is a Great Asset to a Fighter at Any Time



Alexander, Hartnett and Statz Are All Stars of Highest Degree and Are Counted Strongly Upon by Cubs' Manager



Left to right—Hartnett and Statz. Below—Alexander.

and then when he is a little below form with that club. It would be a good thing for golfers to revert to the principle of taking the ball clearly from the turf with iron clubs. Those advanced players who strive constantly for perfection of control and back-spin would find it sufficient merely to graze the ground from just below the ball to a spot a few inches in front of where it had lain in striking this downward blow, instead of digging the blade into the ground. Harold Hilton says he tried it again the other day and found it satisfactory. And the new way is a serious matter so far as concerns the upkeep of courses.

HABIT—NOT NECESSITY—I do not agree, however, that the modern small-ball has rendered all this divot-lifting inevitable. Given a turf of a reasonably firm character, long-handicap players, some of whom it is possible to play the shots just as clearly with that ball as with a large one.

Digging into the ground in striking the downward blow on to the back of the ball, which produces back-spin, has developed simply into a habit. It is cultivated as the proper thing because nearly everybody does it, but I challenge the theory that it is indispensable. I still have justification for feeling satisfied with my iron shots, and I have never found the smallest need for taking divot with them, on normally good turf. Edward Ray, who is so strong that he could dig the club-head through any soil, invariably hits the ball clearly. SELDOM TAKES TURF—So far as I have been able to judge, some of the best amateurs are worthy examples of the possibilities of clean hitting. Sir Ernest Holder, it appears to be a model in this respect, and I do not think that C. J. H. Tolley takes many divots except, perhaps, with his mashie-

Cubs Expected To Go Well Without "Rabbit" at Short

Loss of Maranville Has Been Blow to Chicago But They Have Smart Ball Club

Team Stronger This Year; Killer Fights Against Slump in Morale

Avalon, Calif., April 11.—"If I can keep the gang going until 'Rabbit' Maranville gets back, we'll be all right."

Those few words of Manager Bill Killefer tell the outlook of the Chicago Cubs this season. Maranville is the prevailing spirit of the club. With him on the bench as a result of injuries, there will be a tendency for the morale of the team to slump. That is what Killefer will have to fight. It will probably be at least two months before "Rabbit" will get into the game.

"The boy's spirit is wonderful," declared Killefer. "He is out in uniform every day, doing his best to cheer the bunch along. It's a hard blow to take, but we're not a day off as soon as Gribbey's injury also hurt us, though not as much, of course."

ACQUIRED IN TRADE—Maranville was one of the three players secured in the trade with the Pittsburg Pirates last season. He had been able to start the season, the Cubs would have been one of the strongest teams in the National League. But even so it is the trade that has worked to the advantage of the Chicago club.

For the first time in four years they have a good no. 9 pitcher in Wilbur Cooper. There is no disputing his ability, his record of twenty victories for the Pirates in 1924 tells that. The third party in the deal, Charley Grimm, will fill in regularly at first where he should be a source of considerable strength. Gribbey had been picked to play right field most of the time.

The pitching staff will be stronger than last year. Grover Alexander, who won twelve games last season in spite of the fact that he was out for two months, will be one of the mainstays on the mound. Vic Keen, Tony Kaufman, Charles Root, Georgia, Tony Kaufman, Jacobo are all going strong and should have good seasons. Joe Bush, a righthander, looks like a good pitching prospect.

GOOD CATCHING STAFF—In the receiving department, Killefer has made no mistake in working out. He has Leo Hartnett and O'Farrell, generally considered the two best catchers in the National League. They will alternate behind the plate.

The Cub pilot is well satisfied with the way Earl Adams is showing up at second, and making any prediction there for the entire season. Barney Friberg will again fill the third base position.

Hack Miller will be seen in the outfield more than he was last year. He is a strong man to have at the plate especially against left-hand hurlers. Arnold Statz, the "golfing" outfielder, will be a permanent fixture in the center pasture. Art Weiss is a likely looking youngster who will be seen chasing the high one considerably.

That's about the way the Cubs line up for the opening of the season. "I am not making any prediction as to how we will finish, but I do know that I have a better club than we had last year," said Pilot Bill.

FACES SAME SITUATION—In one respect the team is facing the same situation as in 1924. It goes away into a spring start, but went into a bad slump before the season was half over. "Watch it go when Hollencher gets in there," was the word passed around the small circles. Hollencher reported that the club did not go up.

Again this year everything seems to hinge on the shortstop position. Again the fans say, "Wait until Maranville is able to play and the Cubs will have a real team."

Will "Rab" be able to pull the team through better than Hollencher did? That is the question to be decided.

OLD COUNTRY RUGBY—London, April 11 (Canadian Press cable)—Rugby League, Northern Union games played in the Old Country yesterday had the following results: Broughton 13, Leigh 10. Hull 24, Bramley 6. Hull-Kingston 7, Hunslet 3. Leeds 6, Barrow 5. Rochdale 10, Bradford 5. St. Helen's Regs. 23, Batley 5. Swinton 7, Oldham 0. Wakefield 14, Dewsbury 14. Widnes 6, Warrington 4. Wigan 51, St. Helens 4. York 8, Salford 3.

punch. Savage says I've knocked McCoy out, but when the ancient "Ki" was tottering Jim grew serious and McCoy, waiting him and knocked him down. Putting on a fierce expression, McCoy leaned over Savage and said: "Another one like that might kill you; you'd better stay down." Savage took McCoy's advice. But if it hadn't been McCoy—if it had been some unknown with no more ability than McCoy had at that time—Savage would have won in a round. Prestige is a wonderful thing if the other fellow has any imagination. (Copyright, 1925, by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

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"Dick Turpin" leaves the Capitol Theatre to-night by the person of Tom Mix and an exciting expression he has made. With all the color and romance of the eighteenth century he has woven as "thrilling a story of highwaymen and the prize ring as would be desired. He has capped this with a reproduction of the ride to York. In the cast with Mix are Alan Hale, Philo McCullough, Kathleen Myers, Lucille Hutton, James Marcus, Bull Montana and Sir Jordan.

MASON REVELS IN SCREEN VILLAIN PART AT COLUMBIA

James Mason just revels in "villains." His screen characters have no conscience and stoop to any and all ends to make trouble for the hero and heroine. He is one of the most convincing his-inspirers.

Mason has one of his most interesting bad-man roles in "The Flaming Forties," Hunt Stromberg's new Harry Carey production, which is now showing at the Columbia Theatre. In this photoplay version of Bret Harte's "Tennessee's Partner," he enacts the role of cowardly Jay Charley and he makes the character quite as realistic as Harte set him down on the printed page.

ADVENTURES OF CLOAK MODEL TOLD ON COLISEUM SCREEN

"Nellie, the Beautiful Cloak Model," the Goldwyn feature showing at the Coliseum, is the screen version of the Owen Davis melodrama, which enjoyed a run in New York several years ago.

For this production Emmett Flynn selected one of the greatest casts of the year. Claire Windsor plays the title role. Mae Busch, Lew Cody, Raymond Griffith, Edmund Lewis, Hobart Bosworth and Lillian Tashman, famous follies beauty, are included in the cast.

Continuing with the Goldwyn policy for realism and accuracy, Emmett Flynn took this expensive array of stars to New York City to film scenes on the elevated tracks and various streets in the city. He then returned to California where inter-

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EPIC OF WAR DETAILED IN FILM ZEEBRUGGE

Audiences Wildly Applaud Reproduction of Gallant Naval Expedition

deep water canal beyond hope of clearance. The film tells a story of gallantry, initiative and organization which cannot be approached in words, and the reception accorded the premier showing yesterday assures a tremendous success for the week's run.

TACNA-ARICA AWARD ALLOWS NO APPEAL

Washington, April 11.—President Coolidge has informed the Peruvian Government that he is constrained to regard his award as arbitrator in the Tacna-Arica dispute between Peru and Chile as "final and without appeal."

The communication pointed out that this action agreed with the terms of submission as signed by the two governments, and also with the general principles of international law.

WOMAN ENDED LIFE

Hamilton, Ont., April 11.—Mrs. George Wright, thirty-five, ended her life here last night by drowning in the bay. Leaving her hat and coat on the bank with her address attached, she waded into the water over her depth. She cried for help and although rescued, failed to regain consciousness.

EAGER FOR CHANCE

The preliminary training of the personnel of the expedition is shown, and a hint of the gallantry to come overboard before action commenced, fall to show up from hiding places until too late to be prevented from sharing in the raid on the heavily fortified German stronghold.

The effectiveness of smoke barges was a prime factor in the success of the raid, and four high-speed motor launches undertake the dangerous and becomes the central focus of German attentions, so enabling three cement laden ancient cruisers to effectively carry out the major objective of blocking the Bruges

Picture Rider is On European Tour

Tem Mix, Horseman and Trick Rider of Filmland, Takes Horse and Family

New York, April 11.—Tom Mix, motion picture star, with his family, his horse and trappings sailed for Europe Tuesday at night on the Cunard liner Aquitania. He will tour Great Britain and the continent, giving exhibitions of Western horsemanship in many of the large cities. Tom Mix was formerly Deputy City Marshal of Dewey, Okla., and is an expert with horses, revolvers and a knife. He will be accompanied by his wife, his daughter, Thomasina, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Forde. The family occupies the regal suite, consisting of four staterooms, a parlor, a veranda and two bathrooms.

TO IMPORT WHEAT

Bucharest, April 11.—The Rumanian Government has agreed to permit the importation of wheat, and 15,000 tons are to be ordered immediately. Only once before, a period in 1919, has wheat been imported into the country.

QUITE FRIENDLY

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Production in England Seems to be on Wane, But Yeoman Exports Increase

Increase in Jobless Feared From Industrial Change Which Seems Certain

London, April 11.—It would hardly be an exaggeration to say that the British public thinks of miners from the point of view simply of whether they are or are not striking, or about to strike. As a generalization would have some justification, for the mining industry of England is a declining one—a fact which no spirit of accommodation or good will on the part of either miners or employers can alter.

Occasionally, however, there occurs some incident which for a short time focuses the attention of the whole country on the difficulties confronting what still is one of its chief industries. Such an incident occurred this week when at the colliery at Scotland, near Newcastle-on-Tyne, a sudden inrush of water cut thirty-eight men. Despite heroic efforts to rescue the entombed miners could not be reached, and it is now considered a certainty that they have either all been drowned or have succumbed to the poisonous gases with which the mine is filled.

Utilising the opportunity given by this large accident, Labor M.P.'s took the occasion to remind Parliament that only the extent of this accident distinguishes it from others which are of daily occurrence. According to official figures, there is an annual death toll of more than 1,000 in the British mines. In 1923 the number reached 1,297. In the year there were 1,282, while in each of those years there were 211,000 non-fatal accidents recorded.

OLD MINES STILL WORKED

While the Laborites are pressing for more stringent inspection of mines and more comprehensive safety rules, they recognize that coal mining in this country has reached a point where it cannot be thoroughly safeguarded. For instance, in the area in which this week's disaster took place, mining has been carried on since 1643. Plans of abandoned workings dating back to 1852 are in the possession of the government, but there are hundreds of other mines given up long before that, the existence of which is discovered only now and then, when workmen, deep below the surface, suddenly stumble on to long deserted galleries.

The coal in the British Isles has been worked so long that exploiters can no longer pick and choose. The result is that in a constantly increasing number of places the work must be carried on closer and closer to the safety limit. Various engineers have urged that it would pay in the long run to abandon these dangerous workings and make up for the loss by converting coal into electric power at the pits themselves. Now that Continental, and particularly German, coal production is on the upgrade and British exports of coal are dropping, there are many difficulties in the way of its realization, however. A large expenditure of capital is required to provide powerhouses; the interests of many concerns already supplying electricity would have to be considered; transportation companies which now move coal by rail and water would naturally protest, and, lastly, unemployment among miners, already serious, would be increased.

SITUATION PROVES PUZZLING

Conservative supporters of these schemes answer the last objection by proposing emigration, but miners as a class are not keen on this, and so long as unemployment does not continue to have rather less incentive to try their luck in the dominions than they might have otherwise. In the present political line-up nationalization is of course impossible. But there are more than 1,000,000 miners in this country, representing probably at least twice that number of votes—a portion of the electorate important enough to force government to give serious and increasing consideration to its problems.

Canned Goods Week Planned For Britain

London, April 11.—A movement is on foot to start a British Empire Canned Goods Week, to advertise and sell British canned commodities. Writing on the subject Godfrey Cheseman, general secretary of the National Union of Manufacturers, says everybody is being urged to eat more fruit, but it is not suggested that they should eat fruit produced within the British Empire. He expressed the belief that a week devoted to the advertising and sale of British canned commodities would show most beneficial results.

AN EARL GETS INTO ACTION



The young Earl of Kincardine won the hurdles at Eton, in spite of his costume

KING, WALES AND DUKE AWAY, PRINCE HENRY AS THIRD SON HEADS STATE

He Becomes Counselor Assuming Sovereign Powers While Father and Two Elder Brothers Are Absent; Appears for First Time in Public Post, Having Passed Most of Life in School and Army.

London, April 11.—With the appointment by King George at the head of the Council of State of four members which will be invested with royal dignity during the King's absence abroad, "Our Most Dear and Entirely Beloved Son and Most Faithful Counselor the Prince Henry William Frederick Albert, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order," the spotlight is turned on the third of the four royal princes, who to date has been overshadowed by his two elder brothers.

It is a coincidence unparalleled in modern history of the British monarchy which has elevated Prince Henry, who has just reached the twenty-fifth birthday, to the transient rank of Counselor of State. With the departure of the King and the Prince of Wales on his African tour, and with the Duke of York still in East Africa, the sovereign, the first two lives in the succession are out of England at the same time. Prince George, the King's fourth son, who has recently had a slight operation, will remain his ship in the Far East as soon as he is well so that for a short period this country will be almost without royalty, represented only by Prince Henry, Princes Mary and Queen Alexandra.

THIRD SON ONLY ONE AVAILABLE

If, as is usual in the case of the sovereign's absence abroad, the principal Counselor of State is to be a member of the royal family, the King's third son is thus the only member available. The only other possibility during the present reign when it was necessary to hold Councils by Commission was during the King's Indian tour in 1911, when the King's cousin, Prince Arthur of Connaught, who is now in Governor-General of South Africa, acted as principal Counselor of State. The four Counselors of State are invested with all of the dignity of the sovereign in person. If the "Most Faithful Counselor," Prince Henry, the "Right Trusty and Entirely Beloved Counselor," Randall Thomas, Archbishop of Canterbury, the "Right Trusty and Well-beloved Cousin and Counselor," Lord Chancellor, Lord Cave, and the "Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counselor," Premier Stanley Baldwin (the five distinctions of these epithets, and the problem why the Lord Chancellor should be the King's cousin are mysteries consecrated by centuries of usage), should happen to die, or if they were entitled to a sovereign's escort of Life Guards. They are empowered to hold Privy Councils and to signify the royal assent to documents, other than those which by act of Parliament require the King's personal signature, and to do so on the King's behalf any other else which appears to them necessary or expedient for the safety and good government of the realm. They are specifically debarred only from dissolving Parliament, granting any rank, title, or dignity of the peerage or acting in any matter which normally would require the King's special approval.

Prince Henry, now raised to the exalted, if temporary, office of principal Counselor of State, has not hitherto come prominently before the British public. "Few roles are more difficult than that of the second son of the monarch," once remarked King George's uncle, the Duke of Con-

LONDON

Princess Mary Leading Hostess. Club For Overseas Debutantes. \$40,000 Home For Ramsay MacDonald. Spring Fashions in Flowers and Shoes. Short Dresses and Bobs at Court Shock Queen.

London, April 11.—Princess Mary is going to be the leading British hostess in town this season. Chesterfield House, her town mansion, which up to now has never been completely furnished, is being redecorated and prepared for a busy season. Her husband's vast wealth coupled with her position of such social eminence should make her entertainments, the most remarkable that London has seen for a long time.

Both King George and Queen Mary feel that as time goes on they will not be able to entertain so extensively themselves, and with every prospect of Wales remaining a bachelor some member of the Royal Family is needed to lead the social round. The first big function that Princess Mary is planning is a great banquet at Chesterfield House in honor of the King and Queen when they return from their cruise in the Mediterranean, somewhere about Easter.

Viscountess Lascelles, by the way is taking a keen interest in the exclusive club for young overseas debutantes that is to be housed in the new palatial building that is rising on the site of old Devonshire House, opposite the Berkeley Hotel. The signs are indeed, that Chesterfield House is going to be a kind of court for younger visitors of social standing, with the same prestige as the Courts of Buckingham Palace but a good deal more informal.

LABOR EX-PREMIER TIRED OF SMALL HOUSE, MOVES

Ramsay MacDonald, the Labor ex-Premier, has moved to a bigger house—Upper Frognal Lodge, it is called, which looks like an Italian Villa, with spacious grounds. Ramsay had to pay about \$40,000 for the lease and it is being most handsomely decorated. His Labor friends are smiling.

His excuse is that at present he has nowhere to keep his books and as he has a bigger library than most other politicians this seems a good excuse. Anyhow he has turned the new drawing room into a library. Isabel, his eldest daughter, who was "Mrs. Premier" at Downing Street during the Labor Government regime, is devoting herself to Socialist movements, though very occasionally she is to be seen in the smart restaurants and ballrooms.

FASHION GLIMPSES IN LONDON JUST NOW

Flowers and boutonnières made of ostrich feathers. Roses, lilies of the valley, orchids, wisteria nearly every flower now can be made of these feathers and the deception is just enough to be attractive. Feather flowers are going to be worn tremendously this Summer,—the florists are in despair. Fans made of lace. Some of the lace is very old and valuable. When Josephine Brady, last year's Canadian debutante daughter of Lady (Grace) Garvagh, walked up the aisle at her wedding the other day she carried a fan made of the lace from a fichu of Marie Antoinette.

Morning suits trimmed with snakes skin, with snake skin shoes to match. On some morning dresses shown this week were little plaques of brightly burnished steel armor; the fashion will only have to spread a little and the result will be startling.

MAKES FORTUNE WHERE FATHER LOST IT

"Rose Marie" the new musical comedy, the scene of which is laid in Canada, was produced at Britain's National Theatre, Drury Lane, this week in extraordinary scenes of enthusiasm. It is said the play will run for a couple of years. Prince Henry was at the "first night."

"Rose Marie" is said to be the greatest theatrical money-maker there has ever been, and there is a certain satisfaction in the fact that the man who is making all the money out of it, Mr. Arthur Hammerstein, is the son of Oscar Hammerstein who lost his fortune in building the London Opera House, a stone's throw from Drury Lane. Hammerstein has made over \$1,000,000 in seven months out of the play.

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THE DAY'S BAG



After a successful tiger hunt in Nepal, India, the above photo shows how the game is brought home. The system of tiger hunting in Nepal is to surround him with a ring of elephants after he has been located and then drive him out with a big tusker. The hunters, mounted in howdahs atop the elephants have a clear shot at their game when he appears in the open.

WILL HE OR WON'T HE?



Dame Ruma has again picked a bride for the Prince of Wales. She is Princess Martha of Sweden, daughter of Prince Carl, and niece of the King of Sweden. It is said that Princess Martha (shown above) will wed the prince on his return from his 25,000-mile tour of South America and South Africa.

LONDON MAN PAYS FOR RIGHT TO HUNT RICHES IN RUBBISH

London, April 11.—The right to go through the rubbish collected from the city's ash cans might not seem anything to get excited about, but a man down in the East End of London is finding the occupation a lucrative one. In return for the payment of some \$500 or so the Hackney Borough Council have just granted permission to Mr. Sims to search through the rubbish collected in Hackney for a year. At the end of a year Mr. Sims pays another \$200 for a further year's monopoly or else somebody else takes over his privileges.

Given a fine Summer, this rubbish sorter is expecting to make several times his preliminary output before the end of the year. Apparently fine weather is really necessary, because the most valuable part of the refuse is rags. In wet weather the rags get

soaked, weigh twice as much, and consequently are worth little, some rag merchants refusing even to buy wet rags. Next in value come the jars and bottles and bones, the former two being sent back to the firms whence they came, while the bones are sold to the glue factories.

"There are three odd things which people throw away for an apparent reason, things with nothing the matter with them, and which can be sold as good second-hand goods, suits, knives and forks and an extraordinary number of clocks. When Mr. Sims finds a clock among his rubbish he cleans it with paraffin and in most cases that is sufficient to make it go again. "As good as new," then there are the love letters, "Only last week," said Mr. Sims, "we found some, and very interesting they were, too."

HISTORIC HUGUENOT CHURCH IN LONDON NOW "FERMEE"

London, April 11.—The French in London have lost another of their churches by the closing down of the French Church in Shaftesbury Avenue, which now has the word "Fermee" posted across its door. Seven generations ago there were fifty Huguenot churches in London; to-day there are only two—the French Reformed Church in Soho Square and the Hospital de la Providence in Victoria Park. Among the first French Protestants who fled to England in the middle of the seventeenth century, seeking shelter from persecution in their own country, were rich craftsmen and merchants, and one of the first things they did on settling in the city was to found a church. Later refugees settled about the Strand, once a very fashionable neighborhood, and many of these people held their services in the houses of their friends.

It was Charles II, who really started the train of Huguenot churches which is now dwindling so rapidly. On his restoration to the throne he gave the Huguenots then settled in London, and by then their numbers had considerably increased, one of the chapels in the Savoy, which should conform to the Church of England and that their prayer book should be a French translation of the one in use in English churches. This Church of the Savoy, as it was called, was opened on July 14, 1663, and for fifty years or so it was very successful. Other French Protestant churches sprang up, until by 1700 there were more than fifty in different parts of the town.

Then came the decline. The second generation of Huguenot refugees grew up to speak English as well as French, and gradually they began to come so English that they no longer attended their own churches. In 1737 the congregation at the Savoy had dwindled so much that what was left of it joined forces with another decreasing congregation in a Huguenot church in Spring Gardens.

(This church in turn uniting twenty years later with one in Greek Street. And so the disintegration went on, each generation seeing the disintegrating of more Huguenot churches.) In the middle of the nineteenth century the officials connected with the Savoy Church, which had still been a French church, though it was no longer housed in the Savoy, made a determined effort and raised enough money to build a church, the Church of St. Jean l'Evangéliste, in Shaftesbury Avenue. Soho, the "foreign" quarter of London, is composed of the little streets turning out of Shaftesbury Avenue, and many French people lived and do so today in this part, so it was thought that a church in the middle of the "quarter" ought to attract a large congregation. The church was designed by Ambrose Poynter and had seats for 500 people.

For a few years the congregation numbered several hundred, then it dwindled gradually until at the last service held there just before the "Fermee" notice was put up only fifty people were in the congregation. Incidentally, few of these fifty were Huguenots; the majority were English people attracted by an Anglican service in French. Back in the seventeenth century, when London was a comparatively small city, the French emigrants numbered 20,000, and so composed quite an appreciable percentage of the population; their descendants, English by name, but French by ancestry, were in the city, so that it would be hard to find real Huguenots in London to-day.

COMMERCE IS HURT BY HEAVY LEVIES

Nation Cannot Afford Present Scale of Spending, Says Reginald McKenna

Chancellor Expected to Announce Sixpence Income Tax Cut After Easter

London, April 11.—Philip Snowden, former Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Labor Cabinet, has just won much credit for the budget he drew up while in office. He estimated with in \$2,000,000 the national receipts and expenditures for the year. None of his predecessors since the war has been able to calculate any where near so closely. Indeed, one of them was no less than £500,000,000 out of the way.

Snowden's feat is all the more remarkable because it is appreciated that he was compelled to deal with sums which make pre-war figures look quite paltry by contrast. The importance of his feat lies further in its value as a precedent for Winston Churchill, the present Chancellor, who is now finishing the finishing touches to his first budget. To the man on the street budgets sound most prosaic and unromantic, but there are few Britons who are not keenly interested in Churchill's impending document. Snowden took the bull by the horns and made substantial reductions in taxes, winning for himself the almost universal approval of Churchill is expected to follow his example, but figures published fail to offer much promise that the average Briton will obtain any relief from taxation, and this despite the fact that no government department has been extravagant in its estimate of expenses.

As the time approaches for announcement of the budget interest increases greatly. Proof of this is found in the number of delegates calling on the Chancellor urging him to give their particular business relief from taxation. Further evidence is found in the almost daily editorial appeals asking for a substantial cut in taxes.

British trade undoubtedly is in a critical state. The hopes of last year are failing to be realized. Reginald McKenna, who enjoys a great reputation as a former Chancellor and a former business leader, has decried the country cannot afford its present scale of expenditure, and that trade must receive relief from its heavy burden of taxes. He says approximately \$3,500,000,000 a year, the rate being more than twenty per cent on incomes.

Foreign goods in the home market, largely because taxation is so high. Some taxpayers are now giving the government most qualified approval they did before the war—a rate which precludes many British manufacturers from competing with foreign goods. What makes the situation doubly alarming is that the number of unemployed receiving government dole shows no sign of decreasing.

The dole is now recognized by Labor as well as other political parties as a general evil. Some of its strongest advocates admit that the sooner this is ended the better it will be for the individual and the state. Recently in most quarters a capital levy which was proposed during the last years of the war, again has been raised, but there is small probability that it will be extended. The possibility of its practical application. It is agreed generally that the time for imposition of the levy on capital passed immediately after the war.

Many leading capitalists are agreed now that the present situation would have been improved greatly if a capital levy had been introduced five years ago. It is generally believed that Churchill will announce a slight reduction on the income tax, probably sixpence the pound, and that the policy of estimate incomes on the average of the last three years' earnings will be abolished.

Lost Art Treasures Mourned by British

London, April 11.—The time appears to be fast approaching when it will be necessary for Englishmen to make a tour of the United States in order to study European art, says the Sunday Pictorial, commenting on "our lost art treasures" which have been purchased in England and other European countries by Americans since the war.

"Our own artistic treasures are pouring across the Atlantic at a portentous rate," says the article. "Two million pounds' worth of pictures and antique furniture alone were sold in London for America last year, and the total since the war has been estimated at nearly \$5,000,000. Soon this may be no 'old master' in England outside the public galleries. All the private collections will have been transferred to American millionaires and transported to the other side."

In The Automobile World



STAR SELLS WELL ON LOCAL MARKET

Dealer Says Season Ahead Will be Banner One; Car a Day is Record Sought

"We put six new Star cars on the road here last week," said C. V. Lovell, to-day, who is head of the Atkinson Motor Company, agency for the Star, Durant and Flint cars, "and we are hoping for even better weeks to come. Still, if we can keep up that average of a car a business day, we shall be well satisfied. Altogether there are now 250 Star cars on the roads of Victoria. We have sold these cars and they have established for themselves and for us an enviable reputation, of which we are quite justly proud. I do not think there is a better car anywhere in point of view of economy and value, than the Star."

Mr. Lovell says that the 1925 season is going to be the biggest yet, so far as car sales are concerned in Victoria. The Star car, 1925 model, is also the best that the factory has turned out. It is lower geared than previous models, has a slower running motor and far more power than had the earlier output of the Star factories.

"The economy of the Star is widely known. It is cheaper to operate than any car on the market. The repair bill of the men and women who own these machines proves this," declared Mr. Lovell.

The new Star is equipped with disc wheels, balloon tires and the sport model has wind deflectors, spare balloon tire, trunk and outboard on the rear, and every convenient

contrivance known to automobile manufacturers to assist the driver. The smooth-running motor, the fine riding qualities of the car itself, and the improvements that have been made in the machine, will add much to its popularity, Mr. Lovell believes. He is firmly convinced that the Star is in for its biggest season here and elsewhere.

BREAKING IN NEW CAR

If there is an opportunity to jack up the hind wheels of the new car and let the engine run in gear all day, be sure to lean out the mixture as much as possible. Usually a new car is set for a rather rich mixture because the dealer knows that it will have to do a lot of work even if the driver does not exceed a speed of twenty or twenty-five miles an hour in high gear. This usually fills the engine with carbon, but this can be obviated by leaning out the mixture and running the engine with the wheels jacked up. You obviate the possibility of the noise coming from burning out the bearings and other damage. And at the end of the breaking-in process the cylinders should have less carbon in them than they would have had you actually driven the car.

TIGHTEN ALL RIM LUGS

When looking for trouble the chief mistake is to try to find a serious cause, for more trouble with a car is due to little things. For instance, if you hear a queer noise that appears to be something wrong with a wheel, the tendency is to take off the wheel and go to some equally great effort to arrive at a cause of the annoyance, whereas the logical step is to tighten up all the rim lugs. Maybe the rim lugs are not to blame, but if you tighten them up you have at least accomplished something. If you take off a wheel and later discover that the noise came from a loose lug you have simply wasted a lot of time and effort.



Balloon Tires for Comfort and Safety

Engineers have developed the automobile engine to the point where it is as reliable and dependable as a good watch. Provided it is given the correct grade and quantity of oil and the radiator is kept filled with water, the engine on most of the cars built today will run for 3,000 to 10,000 miles without giving trouble.

Riding comfort and safety are the points now engaging the attention of engineers and designers in the automobile industry and these are rapidly nearing the point where it will soon be difficult to effect further improvements, for balloon tires and four wheel brakes have made the automobile a vehicle that is as safe and comfortable as a well padded armchair on the front porch.

There are a number of reasons why balloon tires are now fitted as standard equipment on so many well known cars. The regular type of high pressure tire must be kept inflated to a pressure of from 60 to 80 lbs. At this pressure when the tire meets an obstruction the wheel mounts it and if the speed is at all high, the wheel is actually lifted off the ground, coming down again with a bump or bounce.

Balloon tires are inflated to a pressure of from 20 to 30 lbs. only. When they meet an obstruction, instead of mounting or bouncing over it, they simply roll over or absorb it, with the result that the driver or passengers feel no shock at all.

It has to be a very large obstruction that will cause a balloon tire to transmit the shock of passing over it to those in the car. The very large surface of the tread in contact with the road, together with the very low pressures used, enable balloon tires to roll over the stone or obstruction, yet still leave part of the tire in contact with the road to support the car.

The illustration brings out in a simple way the action of the regular high pressure and the balloon or low pressure tire. Experience has shown that if you take a wheel fitted with the regular high pressure type of tire, then drop it from a certain height and count the number of times it bounces, then fit a balloon tire to the same height and drop it from the same height, the balloon tire will only bounce about half as high and less than half the number of times the high pressure tire will bounce.

In addition to increasing riding comfort, balloon tires add to the life of the chassis by preventing heavy shocks being transmitted to it. This means that spring breakages will be less and nuts and bolts will not have the same tendency to work loose, as they are not subjected to the same amount of vibration.

Then again, owing to the large surface of the balloon tire in contact with the road, the effectiveness of the brake is increased considerably.

As against these advantages there are one or two slight disadvantages. The first is that when traveling at very low speeds, say from 5 to 10 miles an hour, steering is a trifle harder than it is with the regular high pressure tire. Over 10 miles an hour there is no noticeable difference, at least the writer has not been able to detect any. So far tests have shown that the gasoline consumption and tire mileage are just about the same for either type of tire.

A word of warning to users of balloon tires. Tire pressures must be checked frequently and the tires kept at the pressure specified by the manufacturer, otherwise you will have trouble. A drop of 10 lbs. in the pressure of a high pressure tire would not make a great deal of difference, but this drop in the pressure of a balloon tire will cause very serious damage. Keep balloon tires at the proper pressure and they will give you every satisfaction.

MENTAL STRAIN BIG FACTOR IN DRIVING

Accidents Would be Reduced If Drivers Looked After Defects in Cars

Elimination of mental strain is a big factor in the prevention of automobile accidents, says Sidney J. Williams, chief of the public safety division of the United States National Safety Council. Recognized as an important cause of industrial accidents, it has equal application to accidents in traffic where, under certain conditions, the mental condition of the driver determines the difference between safe and unsafe driving as well as the amount of pleasure derived from motoring.

Mental strains leading to accidents are classified by Mr. Williams as the worried mind, the unguarded mind, the puzzled mind, the stubborn mind, the misguided mind and the diseased mind. All these mental states occur more or less frequently among automobile drivers as the result of either permanent or temporary conditions. Where they are permanent, the driver should be separated from the steering wheel and accelerator, if he is to be made safe.

Other conditions causing driver strain arise from environment rather than from within. The confusion of congested traffic flow, for example, cause an experienced driver to lose temporarily the skill he may normally exhibit. Knowledge on the part of the driver of a defective brake or other defect in the equipment of his car would either render him more liable to accident or make him more careful; but it is obvious that he cannot drive with such abnormal alertness—for example, without chains on icy and wet streets—for several hours at a time without becoming fatigued and thus liable to accident.

Accidents would be materially reduced if we, first, paid more attention to the mental factors in driving, and second, applied this knowledge both through legal regulation and personal self education and self control.

Removal of mental strain as an accident factor comes through safer automobile equipment and the elimination of worry and tension in driving, the removal of the drunken, drugged or subnormal driver from the streets, and the education of all drivers to recognize the importance of their mental condition as a factor in safe driving.

CLEANING THE HEATER

Where does all the flood dirt in the tonneau go? If your car is equipped with a heater the chances are that the dirt is at the bottom of this device, waiting to be dumped out into the street. Usually there are small doors at the bottom of the heater case for this purpose. They can be opened by pushing a screwdriver through one of the openings in the radiator. The doors will close of their own accord, being hinged on springs for this purpose.

LITTLE COST BIG TAX

The most profitable tax, apparently, is the gasoline tax, for the cost of its collection is comparatively slight. According to James W. Martin of Emory University, Georgia, who made a survey of this tax, the expenses of collecting the tax average between 26 and 34 of 1 per cent.

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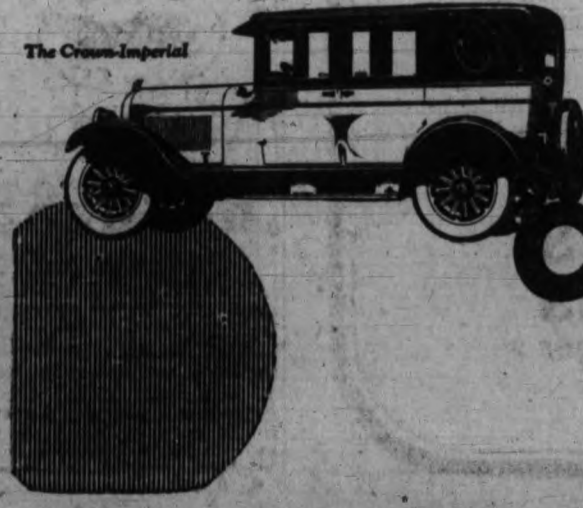
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HUDSON-ESSEX BUILDS 1,000 A DAY

Factory Now Working Overtime; Biggest Demand on Coaches

One thousand cars a day—the biggest six-cylinder business in the automobile industry—are now being built in the Hudson-Exsex factories in Detroit, according to word received by A. W. Carter, Hudson-Exsex dealer.

Ninety per cent of this immense business is in the popular Hudson-Exsex coaches, it was declared. The coach type of body was originated by the Hudson organization three years ago, and this concern now has the experience of building nearly a quarter of a million of them.

"This great volume of business which has brought Hudson-Exsex into an indisputable six-cylinder leadership for the whole industry," said Mr. Carter, "has been a steady growth over the period in which the coach has been built. There probably has never been a single body type in the whole history of the business which has such a phenomenal success."

"Now the popularity has become such that Hudson-Exsex is the biggest builder of six-cylinder cars in the world. When you consider that some automobile men tried to ridicule the coach when it was first introduced, the success of Hudson-Exsex must be considered a most remarkable one. This Spring there will undoubtedly be a shortage of these popular cars, because our Winnipeg business has been so consistently good that we have been unable to build up a reserve supply of them. It is fortunate indeed that the Hudson-Exsex factory has been able to reach this high mark of production, or the shortage would be even more drastic."

"The thinking motor car buyer must ask himself, what is behind this success. My opinion is that Hudson-Exsex does not make any one feature of their cars, but make every attempt to build in all-round value. The public asks for reliable transportation at the right standard of price. Month after month it is this type of buying which has kept Hudson-Exsex in a position of uninterrupted sales leadership and public demand."

Goodrich Manager Visits This City
A. Koehler, General Manager of Canada, is on Tour of Inspection

Andrew Koehler, general manager for Canada, for the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, was a visitor in the city this week. He is on a tour of inspection of the general branches in Canada and during his short stay here, visited the tire and vulcanizing shop of A. McClavin, local agent for Goodrich Tires.

According to the general manager, the Goodrich Tire Company is manufacturing 1,000 tires a day, and the factory is working to full capacity in an effort to fill the large number of orders for this popular line, from both Canada and the United States. Plans are now under way to erect an additional two storey to the large factory situated at Kitchener, Ontario.

There are more than 20,000 different articles manufactured by Goodrich for the various uses of the world. This tire company will now commence selling rubber shoes in Canada. They already manufacture them for the United States and will now commence doing the same for Canada.

The general manager left for Seattle and from there will return East to Kitchener where he is situated.

A bottle of distilled water and a hydrometer syringe, obtainable at any supply house at small cost, should be a part of the garage equipment, and used according to schedule for battery inspection.

In The Automobile World

MAXWELL-CHRYSLER CARS WELL RECEIVED

Five Factories Working on Greatest Schedule Ever Attempted

Due to the great demand throughout the country for their products, the Maxwell-Chrysler factories are now undertaking the greatest production of cars in their history, according to John D. Mansfield, president and general manager. The six months' schedule on which the organization's five plants are now operating is the greatest ever attempted, he declared.

"Though the automobile plants throughout the country are generally active, we are enjoying more than a surprising demand," Mr. Mansfield said. "Although we realized that the

new Maxwell, with its thirty miles per gallon, fifty-eight miles per hour and five to twenty-five miles in eight seconds was bound to enjoy a record business, our Maxwell division is actually behind on orders to-day—a condition almost unheard of in the automobile industry at this time of year.

"The splendid reception given the car when it was announced last November was even outdone by that accorded it during the automobile shows throughout the country. There is every evidence to-day that Maxwell is becoming equally as outstanding in its field as the Chrysler Six has become among cars of higher price. Its tremendous flexibility, speed, economy and striking appearance are being widely commented on the country over."

Mr. Mansfield reports that retail sales of Maxwells in the Toronto and Montreal districts, generally considered to be the barometer of motor car sales, exceeded by forty per cent. during the first six weeks of 1925 the highest previous mark for a corresponding period.

Maxwell and Chrysler cars are handled in this city by Thomas Plymley Limited.



CLEAR THE ROAD—Boston is trying out a new way of clearing traffic for the fire autos. The siren is placed on lampposts and its sound is magnified so that it can be heard half a mile away.

AN EXTRA BATTERY

In order to crank a particularly stiff motor, as for instance, one that has been re-bored, fitted with new pistons and tightened all around, it may be a convenience to put two batteries to work on the job. In doing this connect the second battery with the old one in parallel, not series. By connecting in parallel is meant connecting the positive pole of the second battery with the positive of the first, and similarly, negative to negative. This increases the amperage but not the voltage, the capacity rather than the pressure.

BUSINESS IS BRISK FOR LOCAL DEALERS

Immediate Pick-up in Automobile Trade and Accessory Business in Victoria

The moral effect of sunny weather has a direct bearing upon business, according to Harry F. Davis, Exide Battery agent here, and proprietor of one of the largest electrical repair and outfitting depots in the city.

"When the sun shines and the days begin to lengthen into cool, breezy evenings, that is the time that all the motorists begin to prepare for the season of fine weather of which the month of April is the herald."

"The pick-up of business lately has been considerable and it is apparent that the growth of trade will be exceptional as the season of big activities approaches. I think that all the automobile men in Victoria, and in fact every man on Vancouver Island, is looking forward to a 'prosperous season,'" said Mr. Davis.

"There is no doubt but that Spring has got a firm hold upon the situation now and that the public will feel the urge to prepare for joyous days ahead. With all the opportunities for wonderful scenic drives in and about Victoria, Saanich, and over the Island Highway, motor car owners are buying new rubber, batteries, lights, fixtures, and getting general overhaul work done on their cars. And those who do not own automobiles are making every effort to procure one, as the various firms testify.

Increasing numbers of cars on the road is another indication of the Springtime fever that makes people seek the open country and watch the reawakening of Nature, says Mr. Davis.

With the Easter holiday season came heavy demands for service in garages all over the city, and repairs kept the mechanics busy often through the day and a good part of the night. Almost every staff in the machine shops of the bigger houses of business were working overtime in the holiday rush, and the highways now teem with their loads of country-bound motorists.



AND THE PILOT SURVIVED—This smashed and crumpled aeroplane is the best evidence of the dangers encountered in the recent international flying races over the Alps. The crash came in landing and the aviator escaped harm.

STUDEBAKER ORDERS FAR EXCEED OUTPUT

All Plants Are Operating at Capacity; March Production 12,000 Cars

South Bend, Ind., April 11.—"We are unable to meet the demands made upon us for Studebaker cars by dealers from all sections of the United States and Canada," announced President A. R. Erskine of the Studebaker Corporation to-day.

"After steady increase in production during the last six weeks, all plants are now operating at capacity. Our March production will be about 12,000 cars.

"Our schedules for the second quarter call for 40,000 cars. It is easy to exaggerate the volume of surplus orders, but I should say business offered to us exceeds our production by twenty-five per cent.

"The unusual demand is virtually for all of our nineteen different models of cars, on three chassis.

On the first business day of the month, March 2, sufficient orders had been placed by dealers in America and abroad to consume the entire production of the factories for the month; it was hoarded.

Every week for a month and a half the production schedule for the big plants at South Bend, Canada has created a 'Last week, the volume of orders so exceeded the past production that the schedule for production was advanced by forty-four cars a day.'

BOOTLEGGERS WANT CARS

Because a bootlegger's car was fitted with a smoke screen, the U.S. navy department has sought action to seize it as a "combat car" and destroy it as a dangerous weapon. But the bootlegger is fighting for his car in the District of Columbia courts.

Probably 1924's big motor change was in balloon tires. In 1925 the big move will be toward enclosed cars at moderate prices.

PUNCTURE REPAIR

Before removing tube from casing to repair puncture, mark the casing, then after puncture is repaired lay the tube on the casing so the marking coincides. By this method one can easily find the holes in the casing and often the cause of the puncture without looking all over the casing for it.

Squeaks, rumbles and rattles in a car are the beginning of trouble, and should be stopped immediately.

Used Tires

We have a number of Good Used Cord Tires in the following sizes on which we have made allowances on Balloon Equipments.

31x4, with tubes	from
32x4, with tubes	\$5.00 to
32x4½, with tubes	\$10.00
33x4½, with tubes	each

We also have a few New Tires, 32x4½, at, each, \$12.00

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TRILLING LARK SINGS GAILY AND IS HEARD FOR MILES

Dainty Songster Unwitting Entertainer of Radio World

During recent tests in the KGO studio, when a window was left open, a sensitive condenser microphone picked up the song of a meadow-lark observed to be in a field, about 300 yards away from the studio building. The bird's song came through clear and sweet, and possessed life-like qualities.

KGO control-room operators explained that by turning a dial the meadow-lark's song could be amplified sufficiently so that when broadcast it might easily be heard over several states. For normal broadcasting, however, sounds of this intensity are not amplified as much as during tests.

OIL CRANKCASE TROUGH

See that trough in the crankcase is filled with oil before being attached, otherwise the bearings will burn out before the oil pump can send a supply of lubricant to the trough.

The best remedy to apply to two surfaces that rub together and cause a squeaking noise is graphite grease.

LIBRARY WIRELESS

A wireless set has been installed at the Shorelitch Council Library, so that ratepayers may listen. The corporation claim to be the first municipal authority to introduce wireless in libraries for educational and scientific purposes.

THEY ARE SO CARELESS

Mrs. Newrich—How do you like my new statue of Venus?
Mrs. Goldman—It's very pretty, but what a pity you broke the arms off! I suppose your servants are careless, like mine.

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PEACE CELEBRATION AT BELLEVILLE, ONT.

110 Years Without War Between Canada and United States to be Marked

Belleville, Ont., April 11 (Canadian Press)—One hundred and ten years of peace. That seems a long time for two peoples of two nations to live alongside of each other in peace and concord, with 3,000 miles of border line, undefended by a fort, gun or soldier, especially when it is recalled that people in Europe have been fighting a considerable portion of that 110 years.

War was started by the declaration of the United States against Great Britain June 18, 1812, when Great Britain was fighting the mighty Napoleon who was at the zenith of his power. The avowed object was the capture of Canada, so that Canada became the chief theatre of the conflict. Upper Canada had then a population of about 50,000, Lower Canada about 300,000. Upper Canada, with an exposed border line of 1,300 miles, bore the brunt of the war. The United States had a population then of 8,000,000. Congress ratified the Peace Treaty February 18, 1815. There were a few battles since that date owing to slow methods of transmitting news then available. At the close of the war there was no Canadian territory in possession of the United States, and Canada handed over to the United States Fort Niagara on May 22, 1815, the only United States territory in possession of the Canadian forces.

CELEBRATION PLANNED

The people in the historic city of Belleville, on the picturesque Bay of Quinte, Lake Ontario, have conceived the happy idea of celebrating the 110 years of peace between Canada and the United States August 1 to 5 next has been selected because the first week in August is holiday time, and Monday, August 2 is Civic Holiday practically all over the Province of Ontario, which will enable people throughout Ontario, Old Upper Canada, to participate in the celebration. The great International Yacht Races in which over fifty yachts from Buffalo, Rochester, Watertown, Oswego, Toronto, Hamilton and other ports will sail, will be held at Belleville the same week. The Governor of New York State and Governors, Senators and other prominent persons from the neighboring republic are expected to attend the celebration.

It has been suggested that the League of Nations use this occasion to inculcate a peace lesson among Europeans. The citizens of Belleville are regarded as entitled to credit for focusing attention on this wonderful exhibition of good sense displayed by and good feeling existing among the people of these two countries.

Three years Ahead!

Improvements now shown for the first time on new 1925 models of some low-priced cars, were included in the original Star Car designed three years ago.

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NEWS AND NOTES OF THE CHURCHES

CITY TEMPLE

CLEM DAVIES, Pastor

11 a.m.

Easter Morning Service

Dr. Clem Davies Preaches
FULL TEMPLE CHOIR RENDERS
EASTER MUSIC
Morning: Anthem—"Break Forth Into Joy"; Barnby Quartette—"Jesus Died For Us and Rose Again"
EASTER FLORAL DECORATIONS

NIGHT

THE MOOSE BAND

Renders the Half Hour Prelude of Easter Selections
7:30 p.m.

Great Service of Song

Selections From
"THE MESSIAH"
MISS LETA CODY AND MR. ERNEST BUTTERWORTH, Soloists
FRED WADDINGTON, Director
F. GRACE DEVILLE, Accompanist

Evening: Choruses and Quartettes From the Messiah
Solo—"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"
Recitation and Air—"The Trumpet Shall Sound"
Mr. Ernest Butterworth
"Where Religion Cheers"

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES WILL BE SUNG THROUGHOUT CITY CHURCHES TO-MORROW

Choral and Sacred Music Arranged in Conjunction With Special Addresses on the Lesson of Eastertide; Noted Vocalists Will Take Part in Anthems Prepared.

Special services and full choral accompaniments of sacred music have been prepared by all city churches for the celebration of Easter Day. In many of the churches anthems will be sung, while the texts are based upon the Resurrection of the Lord and the meaning of Eastertide.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

The programme of special music prepared by the Christ Church Cathedral choir for Easter Day consists of the following:
Matins and Choral Communion 11 a.m.—Te Deum in B Flat (Sir Villiers Stanford); Communion Service in D Flat (Douglas Macey).
Evening, 7 p.m.—Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Christopher Marks); anthem, "Awake Up My Glory" (Barnby); and solo and chorus: Traditional Seventeenth Century Easter Hymn, solo by Mr. Ernest Patch. Organ numbers will include Overture (W. Faulkner), Romanzo (Bonnet), Aria (J. S. Bach), Communion (Gulmanti), Hallelujah Chorus (Mozart).

EASTER THEMES AT CENTENNIAL

To-morrow at Centennial the thoughts suggested by Easter will be uppermost in the minds of the people. "The Resurrection of Jesus" and "Immortality" are subjects of perennial interest and must continue such as long as there remains in human affairs the experience of death. Particularly during and since the war have thousands sought to penetrate the life beyond.

To-morrow evening Rev. Mr. Hibbert will speak on "West of the Sunset." What is the nature of the after-life? Have we any data? "West of the Sunset" are questions to be considered.

In the morning the theme will be, "He is Risen, indeed, the Resurrection of Jesus and the bearing of this event on the outlook and lives of the immediate disciples and of the followers of succeeding generations.

In the morning an anthem will be rendered by the choir and orchestra, "The Resurrection of Jesus" and "Day of Wonder, Day of Gladness."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The closing meetings of a very successful series under the leadership of Evangelist J. R. Turnbull will be held on Easter Sunday. Splendid audiences have greeted the evangelist at every evening meeting of the ten days' campaign.

Mr. Turnbull is an attractive preacher of the Old Gospel. He cold preach his message to his hearers with telling illustrations.

Sunday morning will be an Easter message and will be held in the afternoon at the Sunday School, followed by a meeting for men only at 4 o'clock.

The evangelist is an adept with the crayon, and has used it with convincing force at every service. He will continue to use it to-morrow at all services except the morning.

On Tuesday evening, April 14th, Mr. Turnbull will begin a two-weeks' series of evangelistic meetings at the Douglas Street Baptist Church. The members of the First Church have promised to co-operate in making these meetings a success.

EMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Special Easter music will be given at the Emmanuel Baptist Church on Sunday morning and evening. The anthem for the morning service is "Mauder at 'We Declare Unto You Glad Tidings," soloist, Mrs. G. H. E. Green.

The evening music will be entirely from the Messiah. Mrs. Nixon will sing "He Shall Feed His Flock" and Mrs. Mark Parfitt "Come Unto Him." Mr. A. E. Rowley, baritone, will be heard in "The Trumpet Shall Sound." The choir numbers include "Behold the Lamb" and "Worthy is the Lamb." The music will be under the direction of Mr. F. Parfitt. Miss Sowercroft will preside at the organ and Mr. Ivor Parfitt at the piano at both services.

claimed the great good news "The Lord is risen." A soft choral barcarolle number describes the appearance of the risen Lord by the Sea of Galilee and the reconciliation of Peter after the glad cry of recognition "It is the Lord." A duet by C. W. Francis and R. Macey, "Feed My Lambs," and soprano solo by Miss Ruth Melville, "Saviour Divine," bring this beautiful conception of the Lord's Passion to the choir and solo and chorus. The finale of praise and honor leaves one with the sense of hope and wonder rather than sadness and depression which so often is the effect of Passion music.

ST. JOHN'S

On Easter Day there will be four celebrations of the Holy Communion, the first at 7.15 a.m., then at 8 and 9 a.m. and at noon, after the morning prayer. There will be morning prayer at 11 o'clock with special music by the choir, including the Easter hymns and Smart's "Te Deum" and Easter anthem. At 2.30 p.m. there will be a children's service led by the Sunday-school choir, and at 7.30 choral evensong when Easter hymns and anthems will be rendered by the choir. The Victoria Rotary Club will attend this service and the Rotary Orchestra will render several selections.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

Eastertide will be very fittingly and beautifully observed by excellent services at the First Congregational Church on Sunday.

Instead of the usual form of service at 11 o'clock a short Easter play will be presented entitled "The Challenge of the Cross." The play depicts in a most touching and impressive manner the popular conception of what it means to bear the cross, then sets in vivid and telling contrast with that of Jesus' own example—and teaching—concerning the cross, and closes with a tremendous challenge to take up the real cross which Jesus bore for the salvation of the world.

The "Challenge of the Cross" is presented by a company of ladies in a beautiful and appropriate setting of music rendered by the choir. The participants in the play are all church members.

At the evening service Rev. A. K. McMin will preach on the subject, "The Reality of the Resurrection." The choir will render special music. Mr. Ivor Parfitt will preside at the organ and Mr. Frederic King will conduct. Mr. Arthur Hodgkins whose melodic notes on the cornet have so many inspired moments, will sing and will be on hand again on Sunday evening.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

The communion service will be held at the close of the evening service and a considerable number of new members will be received. All the regular members are making a special point of being present at this Easter communion service.

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On Good Friday evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church the sacred cantata "Atonement" was sung by the choir under the direction of Mr. James Longfield. Preceding this was a brief service and Miss Belle Eilers recited Sir Edwin Arnold's "Resurrection."

This was the third time that St. Andrew's choir had sung "Atonement," and its repetition was gladly welcomed. The theme of the "Atonement" begins with the triumphal entry of the Lord Jesus into Jerusalem the final week before His crucifixion. A baritone solo by Mr. Robert Morrison in the Lament of Peter depicts the denial of the Lord by the Apostle, and represents the treatment of Christ by all men who reject Him or are untrue to Him. The third and fourth numbers recite the great Messianic prophecy of Isaiah completely and literally fulfilled in Jesus.

The theme then proceeds to the dark scenes of the course and brutal treatment of the Saviour by the Roman soldiery, brought to a climax in the crucifixion, the darkness which spread over the land.

BAPTIST

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, corner of Fernwood Road and Gladstone Avenue, Rev. H. Knox, pastor. Special Easter services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Special music by the choir. At the evening service, which will be chiefly choral, the ordinance of baptism will be observed. Mr. F. Parfitt, musical director. Everybody welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENCE, 1111—Services, Sundays 11 and 7.30 a.m. and a Testimonial Meeting Wednesday 8 p.m. N. of P. Hall, 502 North Park Street. Subject to-morrow: "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" Sunday school 11 and 11 o'clock. All welcome to the services. Reading Room and Lecture Library, Bell Centre, Building 12 to accept Sunday.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENCE

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LUTHERAN

ST. PAUL'S, Princes and Chambers Streets, 1.30 a.m. Preparatory service. Subject: "The Resurrection." Sunday school 11 a.m. Pastor, Rev. J. S. G. Grace.

METHODIST

GARDEN CITY, 11 a.m. "The Will to Live." 7.30 p.m. "The Will to Live." 7.30 p.m. "The Will to Live." 7.30 p.m. "The Will to Live."

CHURCH OF NAZARENE

NAZARENE CHURCH—Corner Bell and Chambers Streets. Sabbath School 11 a.m. Pastor, Rev. J. S. G. Grace.

PRESBYTERIAN

KNOX, 385 Stanley Avenue. Sabbath School 11 a.m. Rev. Joseph McKay, N.S. Minister, residence, 1484 Begbie Street.

WESLEYAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1111—Services, Sundays 11 and 7.30 a.m. Subject: "The Resurrection of Christ." Prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. All welcome to the services. Rev. Daniel Walker, pastor.

FAIRFIELD METHODIST CHURCH

REV. JOHN ROBSON, S.A., Moss St. Choir Leader and Organist MAJOR WATTS
Special Easter Music
Easter Day—Morning Service
Soloist: Mrs. A. Howell
Anthem—"Christ Being Raised"
Evening Service—E. G. Marriott
Soloist: Mrs. G. Watt
Anthem—"They Have Taken Away My Lord"
Sunday School at 2.30

UNITY CENTRE

600 Campbell Building
Children's Service, 11 a.m.
Reading Room open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Bible Study every day
except Saturday

ST. AIDAN'S

Easter communion services will be held next Sabbath at St. Aidan's Presbyterian Church, Gordon Head Hall at 11 a.m. and at Gordon Head Hall at 7 p.m. Special music will be rendered by the choir at these services.

ANGLICAN

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, Easter Day. Holy Communion, 8 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9.15 a.m. and after breakfast at 11 a.m. Preacher at 11 a.m. the Bishop of Columbia. Choral evensong, 7.30 p.m. Preacher, Rev. J. S. G. Grace.

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH HALL

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH

1111—Services, Sundays 11 and 7.30 a.m. Subject: "The Resurrection of Christ." Prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. All welcome to the services. Rev. Daniel Walker, pastor.

NEW THOUGHT CENTRE

Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. "EATING OF THE TREE OF KNOWLEDGE"; 8 p.m. "LIFE AND RESURRECTION". Healing Meeting Wednesday Evening, at Apt. 24, Mt. Edwards Apts.

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REV. FRANK HARDY, M.A., B.D., Pastor
REV. WM. ELLIOTT, B.A., Assistant
EASTER MESSAGES AND MUSIC
Belmont Avenue—11 a.m.
Hampshire Road—11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CLOSING SERVICES OF SPECIAL CAMPAIGN

Evangelist J. R. Turnbull
11 a.m.—Easter Message: "THE BLESSED HOPE" 7.30 p.m.—"THE UNCONQUERABLE CHRIST"
2.30 p.m.—Open Session of Sunday School BAPTISM AT MORNING SERVICE
4 p.m.—Mass Meeting for Men Only Do Not Miss the Closing of These Great Services.

Douglas Street Baptist Church

Cloverdale Terminus No. 2 Car Line
800 Toulme Ave. PASTOR, REV. W. H. REDMAN Phone 7229R1
SUNDAY, APRIL 12
10-11—Special Prayer Meeting
11 a.m.—Subject: "THE MORNING OF THE RESURRECTION"
7.30 p.m.

Baptismal Service

REVIVAL SERVICES

Mr. J. R. Turnbull
PREACHER SINGER CARTOONIST
Will conduct Evangelistic Services in the
Douglas Street Baptist Church
Cloverdale Terminus—No. 2 Car Line
EVERY NIGHT EXCEPT SATURDAY, at 8 o'clock—April 14 to 26
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Metropolitan Methodist Church

Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D., Pastor. Corner Quadra and Pandora Streets
Rev. G. A. Downard, Choirmaster—E. Parsons, Organist.
10 a.m.—Class Meetings
11 a.m.—
"On the Victory Side"—Dr. Sipprell
Anthem—"Awake Up My Glory" Barnby
Soprano Solo—"At the Dawn of Early Morn'" Shackley
Anthem—"They Have Taken Away My Lord" Stainer
Contralto Solo—"Easter Dawn" Miss M. Humphreys
2.30 p.m.—Special Sunday School Session in the Auditorium
The Public Cordially Invited.
7.30 p.m.

Easter Music and an Easter Message

MUSICAL PROGRAMME
Anthem—"As It Began To Dawn" Martin
Solo: Mrs. G. A. Downard
Soprano Solo—"I Know My Redeemer Liveth" Messiah
Choral Anthem—"On Wings of Living Light" Matthews
Duet—"Watchman What of the Night" Savant
Mediasone Downard and Morton
Anthem—"Christ is Risen" Parsons
Solo: Mrs. E. Parsons and Mrs. S. Morton
Quartette—"Jesus Died for Us" Farmer
Mediasone Downard and Morton; Messrs. Downard and Wright
Baritone Solo—"The Trumpet Shall Sound" Messiah
Mr. P. Edmonds
Hallelujah Chorus

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SUNDAY at 7.30 p.m.
"The Unchanging Christ"
SPECIAL EASTER SINGING
A Welcome Awaits You

Centennial Methodist Church

Rev. R. W. Hibbert, M.A., B.D., Pastor. Mr. F. Tupman, Choir Leader.
11 a.m. "HE IS RISEN INDEED"
Anthem "They Have Taken Away My Lord"
7.30 p.m.
"WEST OF THE SUNSET"
Anthem, "O Saviour of the World" Moore
Anthem, "Day of Wonder, Day of Gladness" Garrett

First Presbyterian Church

Corner Quadra and Balmoral Streets.
Minister—REV. W. G. WILSON, M.A., D.D.
SUNDAY SERVICES
11 a.m.—Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
7.30 p.m.—SERVICE OF SONG AND PRAISE, at which the Choir will render SPECIAL EASTER MUSIC. No sermon. At the close of this Service a brief Sacramental Service will be held for those unable to attend in the morning.
Visitors and friends are cordially invited to commemorate this day with this congregation.

Wesley Methodist Church

Corner McPherson and Fullerton Avenues
Rev. J. F. Dimmick, Pastor
11 a.m.—Subject, "THE RISEN LORD AND THE NEW LIFE."
7.30 p.m.—"THE RESURRECTION MESSAGE."
SPECIAL EASTER MUSIC AT BOTH SERVICES
In the morning the Girls' Choir will render several anthems. For the evening service the Choir will contribute a fine programme of anthems, duet and solo.
A hearty welcome is extended to all.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. A. K. McMin, B.A., Pastor Quadra and Pandora Sts.
Morning Subject "THE CHALLENGE OF THE CROSS"
The Easter message dramatized by a company of ladies
Evening Subject "THE REALITY OF THE RESURRECTION"
Anthem, "Why Seek Ye the Living" Brown
Solo, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" Messiah
Anthem, "Awake, Thou That Sleepest" Schneckler
Mrs. Stokes and Choir
Communion at close of evening service.

ESQUIMALT METHODIST CHURCH

11 a.m., 7.30 p.m., REV. B. BLACK
Special Soloists: Morning Service, MR. GEORGE GUY;
Evening Service, MRS. A. WALDEN

THIRD EASTER SERVICE ON MT. TOLMIE

Arrangements Are Complete For Great Sunrise Service Sunday

Final arrangements concerning the Easter Sunrise Service have been announced. Transportation will start from all termini at 6 a.m.

2 o'clock will continue for one hour. The order of service has been arranged so as to meet the needs, generally of those accustomed to the ritual of the principal branches of the Christian Church.

The Apostles' Creed, the Easter Scripture reading from Saint John's Gospel read respectively, five of the great Easter hymns, a sermon by Dr. Clem Davies on "Immortality" and a musical prelude and postlude by the Gieseb Temple Shrine Band will constitute the main features of the service.

In case of a downpour the service will be postponed until the following Sunday, but Dr. Davies warns that if the weather is passable and even if a light rain is falling, the service will go forward.

CAPTURED IMAGINATION The beautiful character of the two preceding sunrise services has captured the admiration and imagination of all citizens of every rank and file and denomination in this city.

Souvenir Programme



Sponsored by Victoria City Temple Dr. Clem Davies, Pastor "Where Religion Cheers"

This is a reproduction of the cover of the Souvenir Programme which will be distributed at the Sunrise Service to-morrow morning at 7 a.m.

Mount from the Cedar Hill Road entrance to the Mount. This approach will be used only for an exit.

SOUVENIRS This year lady ushers will receive the Easter offering of the worshippers immediately on arrival at the Mount and its approaches, and at the same time a souvenir programme will be tendered to every attendant at the service.

Grand Concert James Bay Church

Corner Menzies and Michigan Streets Artists: Miss S. M. Matton, Contralto; Miss Marjorie Spencer, Elocutionist; Mr. Alf Adams, Humorist; Mr. Sidney Rogers, Cornet; Misses Adele, Mary and Velma Bucklin; Violin; Cello and Piano; The Loric Male Quartette

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 1926 9.45 a.m.—Sabbath School 11 a.m.—Morning Service

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church sermon: "The Victory of the Cross" Rodney Anthem: "This is the Day" Woodcock 7.30 p.m.—EVENING SERVICE

Sermon: "The Easter Hope" Anthem: "King of Kings" Slimer Solo: "Hosanna" Grainger Mrs. Jesse Longfield Anthem: "The Victory of the Cross" Willard Solo: "Open the Gates of the Temple" Knappe Anthem: "They Have Escaped Away My Love" Stainer Anthem: "Resurrection" Toxtill Anthem: "The Easter Hymn" Bieleson

C.&C. Taxi Service

Will run Largest Cars from 906 Government Street

Easter Sunday Services on Mt. Tolmie

Arrangements are complete for the Easter Sunrise Service on Mt. Tolmie. Transportation will start from all termini at 6 a.m. and arrive at the Mount at 7 a.m.

WESTERN SALVATION ARMY LEADER HERE

Leaders of the Salvation Army operations in Western Canada, who will visit the City of Victoria for Easter, will reach here this afternoon for Easter, was appointed by General Booth last Fall to take charge of the Salvation Army in Canada West, and was sent direct from the International Headquarters, London, England, to Winnipeg. Colonel Taylor, field secretary and third in command, accompanies them from Winnipeg with other members of the staff.



COMMISSIONER AND MRS. RICH

In commenting on the possibilities of handling used sets, one dealer says he takes in some used sets in trade when they are not badly worn or out of date. Their value in trade depends upon their appearance, popularity and efficiency.

Another dealer gives new purchasers a credit of fifty per cent, less than the list price of all useful parts traded in. The value of used sets is less than a year-old. A Texas dealer accepts it at list price, less \$2.50 for customer trade. If a prospective customer does not buy, he is not held to a model or that it will become obsolete within a year.

It is not improbable that we may soon see signs of a revival in Slightly Used Radio Sets and Parts, for an auxiliary trade may spring up just as it did in the automobile industry. Such stores might do considerable business with builders of home-made sets, through the sale of standard parts and units.

LIFE IN THE EARLY CHURCH Acts iv, 32-37; v, 1-5 The disciples at Pentecost had such communion in the Spirit as men never had before. Christ had received the same blessing, but He was alone in it, and no one on earth could then understand Him; here the men He had prepared entered this grace together. The same divine light shone in their souls; the same joy and gladness possessed them.

THE CHURCH OF OUR LORD The services on Easter Day in the Church of Our Lord, Humboldt and Blanshard Street, will be of a bright character in keeping with the sentiment of the day. Special music will be rendered by the choir. Holy Communion will be administered at both morning and evening services.

JAMES BAY Methodist Church PASTER, REV. E. LESLIE BEST, B.A. 11 a.m.—"The First Easter Morning" Anthem: "Who So Loved the World" Solo: "The Soldier of the Cross" Bieleson Anthem: "The Easter Hymn" Bieleson Anthem: "The Easter Hymn" Bieleson Anthem: "The Easter Hymn" Bieleson Anthem: "The Easter Hymn" Bieleson

RADIO NEWS

USED SETS BRINGING UP Reputable Receivers Have Substantial Trade-in Value

The values of second-hand or used radio sets now being determined by dealers in many sections of the country on a partly standardized scale, especially with regard to the device known as the auto-tune.

There are few of us to-day who junk our automobiles when contemplating the purchase of new cars, and so, with used radio sets, we are coming to demand an allowance when we trade them in for new or later models.

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Radio Leads in Science Advance The greatest scientific advance in 1924 was in the field of communications—radio.

- CHNC (358.5) Toronto, Can., 9-11 p.m.—Charles E. Bodley and his orchestra. Bert Fitch, leader. CKAC (410.7) Montreal, Can., 7:30 p.m.—Windsor Hotel dinner concert. 8:30 p.m.—Easter programme. 10:30 p.m.—Windsor Hotel dance orchestra.

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WHY APRIODIC PRIMARY IS BETTER The aperioidic primary is superior to the tuned primary for all practical purposes.

CHINESE MISSION CHILDREN TO GIVE EASTER CONCERT On Tuesday evening the mission organizations in connection with the Chinese Methodist Church at the Mission, 528 Fiasgard Street, the members of the Junior League of Wesley Church, under the direction of Miss Ruby Wolfe, will give an Easter concert.

ESQUIMALT METHODIST CHURCH On Sunday next special music at both services at 11 a.m. Geo. Guy, Victoria West tenor, will render solo, and the juvenile choir will sing choruses.

EASTER SCHOOL SERVICE A special Easter Sunday school service will be held in the Reformed Episcopal Sunday school to-morrow afternoon, 7 o'clock in the church.

Continuing "the course in theology" on Sunday next at 8 o'clock at the Victoria Theosophical Society (Independent), 101 Union Bank Building, the subject will be "Spirit Matter and Mind."

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Finger Prints Sent by Radio to Aid Police

All the police chiefs in the principal cities of the United States and other parts of the world have been supplied with the new telegraphic code perfected by Superintendent Charles Collins of the Finger Print Bureau at Scotland, Yark.

The first use of the new system was made recently when a man arrested in London was identified in New York upon receipt of finger prints taken here.

Under this plan, the radio is brought into play to assist the work of detectives in tracing criminals, the records of persons held on suspicion may be obtained by long distance broadcasting of their finger prints.

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MOOSE CROWN HAVE STATION IN CHICAGO FOR STATION WJJD

Star Programmes Nightly Broadcast by Forty-mile Remote Control

By arrangement with the General Corporation, the Royal Order of Moose announced the completion of extensive preparations for maintaining a Chicago studio in the Palmer House, to be known as the Grand Studio of Radio Station WJJD.

Although the task of erecting thirty-seven miles of specially constructed cables, the building of cross-arms, the stringing of over one hundred, and fifty miles of broadcasting wires and telephone cables, connecting the new station with the Mooseheart Station has been completed by the Western Union organization, actual broadcasting did not begin until Monday, March 2.

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Wall Street TO-DAY

NEW YORK STOCKS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, APRIL 11, 1925

Table of stock prices for various companies including Allied Chemicals, Am. Bond, Am. Can., Am. Car and Fdy., etc.

BUYERS FRANTIC AS WHEAT OPENS 9 TO 10 CENTS UP

Shorts Caught in Costly Trap as Wild Markets in Chicago and Winnipeg Characterize Short Session Following U.S. Government Report, Revealing Shortage in Growing Winter Wheat Crop.

Chicago, April 11.—Wheat made a sensational advance in price to-day, jumping right at the start as much as 7 1/2 cents a bushel. On the initial bulge, May delivery touched \$1.60 as compared with \$1.53 1/4 at Thursday's close.

Winnipeg, April 11.—On a broad and active market, wheat prices to-day advanced 12 1/2 cents on the extreme bulge, the May delivery closing 1/2 cent below this peak at 166 1/2, July closed at 162 1/2, a gain of 11 cents and October jumped 5 1/2 at 133 1/2.

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Abandoned Acreage On Wheat Very Heavy

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Failures in Mining Investments Fewer Than Those in Other Lines

That mining is not the hazardous financial investment that is generally supposed is the effect of arguments and evidence advanced by the Financial Review of New York.

The conservative New York Tribune recently created considerable chagrin among certain investment bankers by publishing the following statement relative to mining investments.

"One of the things that investment bankers have had to admit is that the gold and silver dividends of the United States during the past two years are greater than the combined dividends of all the banking institutions of this country, and on the head of that the government figures show that average returns on capital invested by banking interests to be about six-and-a-quarter per cent, while the return on mining was 182 per cent. And Dun and Bradstreet show that only thirty-two per cent of mining investments fail, against fifty-four per cent failure in other lines of business."

"To this the editor of the Mineral Age of Denver comments as follows: "And we might add to the above that farm loans and livestock loans have broken more banks in the Mountain States during the last two years than mining loans did in all the years since '59. With a few such facts as the above creeping out it is not surprising that the bankers are losing their strangle hold upon investment money, and that capital is again turning to the mining field."

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Montreal Stocks

Table of Montreal stock prices including Abitibi, Asbestos, Atlantic, Bell Telephone, etc.

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THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Head Office MONTREAL Statement to the Dominion Government (Condensed) February 28, 1925

Table of liabilities and assets for The Royal Bank of Canada, including Capital Paid up, Reserve Fund, Dividend, etc.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Table of exchange rates for various countries including Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, Germany, etc.

Retail Trade More Active

New York, April 11.—Bradstreet to-day reports the most active week in retail trade since last December. Wholesale and jobbing lines are reported as quiet.

\$7,500,000 Theatre To House Movies

New York, April 11.—The Famous Players Corporation is to build a moving picture theatre in Times Square to cost \$7,500,000, it was announced to-day.

London and Cotton Exchanges Holiday

New York, April 11.—The New York, New Orleans and Liverpool cotton exchanges, the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange, the London Stock Exchange and the Paris Bourse were all closed to-day for the Easter holiday.

MINING DEVELOPMENT IN BRITISH COLUMBIA



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Biggest Ore Body Ever Encountered in That District is Reported; Native Silver is Predominant, With Argentite and Galena; Crosscut Tunnel in Ore for 147 Feet.

ORE BODY BIGGER THAN EXPECTED

Reports received from the Toric Mine state that the No. 1 crosscut tunnel is in ore a distance of 147 feet, and the hanging wall has not yet been reached. As the No. 1 West crosscut encountered the hanging wall at a distance of ninety-seven feet, it indicates that the ore body has considerably widened or taken a very sharp turn. If it has widened to such an extent, the ore body is much bigger than was supposed.

Alice Arm, B.C. (By Mail)—News received from the Toric mine during the week indicates that a mine of immense possibilities is being developed. The No. 1, West crosscut tunnel, which was driven fifty feet west of No. 1 crosscut has cut the ore body, after drilling through ninety-seven feet of ore. The tunnel was commenced on the foot wall, and after taking into consideration the dip of the ore body, it has been proven that the ledge is at least forty feet in width, says T. Tavener, who, during the absence of A. C. H. Gerhardt, is in charge of the operations.

Owing to the fact that the exact angle of the dip of the ore body has not yet been ascertained, forty feet has been given as the minimum width. The ore body is expected, however, to be proved much wider as development work proceeds.

The whole ledge is impregnated with silver, values being evenly distributed. The ore is composed of native silver, argentite, and galena, native silver being exceptionally prominent.

On reaching the hanging wall, it was found that the ore body widens on the hanging wall, and as it dips into the mountain, it is evident that the width of ore body increases with depth.

As soon as the hanging wall was encountered in the No. 1 West crosscut tunnel, the work of extending No. 1 crosscut was undertaken. This tunnel, at the middle of the week was in ninety-six feet, and although the hanging wall had not yet been reached, a few more rounds were expected to break through.

The highest grade ore yet found in the mine was encountered in this tunnel during the early part of the week, and samples brought to town, show native silver in abundance.

As is similar to all other ore ledges in the north, this ore ledge has faulted. As soon as the hanging wall of the latter tunnel was reached it will be followed by a fault, and it is anticipated that no difficulty will be encountered in picking up the ledge on the other side, as it is not expected that the fault is a very large one.

It is the opinion of all who have examined the property that it is a true fissure vein. The walls are clearly defined. The vein can be traced on the surface across the Kitimat River into the North Star, which property joins the Dolly Varden.

Since starting underground work, on October 15, 1924, the Consolidated Homeatake Mining and Development Company have drilled over 500 feet of tunnelling, using one drill, one shift per day. Although they have established a record to the amount of ore blocked out during that period, with such a small crew of men, they are not hysterically advertising the fact as numerous other companies are wont to do when ore is encountered. Their present policy is to do the work, and the amount of ore blocked out and the values will speak for themselves.

A big tonnage of ore has already been blocked out on the Toric at a small cost compared with numerous other properties. In fact, it is hard to find a similar case in the annals of northern mining history. The Toric possesses all the earmarks of developing into one of the big mines of the Province, and the success being attained will be of immeasurable benefit to the mining industry of Alice Arm.

Toronto, April 11.—Communism matched its strength with political labor at the sixth annual convention of the Ontario section of the Canadian Labor Party here yesterday by a margin of eighty-four votes a resolution which would have denied the right of the executive committee of the province to issue charters to groups of individuals was defeated. The Communists pressed for acceptance of the resolution.

IMPORTANT STRIKE MADE IN PORTLAND CANAL DISTRICT

Large Ore Body Developed Between Premier and National Silver

It is reported that the B.C. Silver has recently made one of the most important strikes in the Portland Canal district. Diamond drills operating 2,500 feet north of the Premier discovery post located good ore in three consecutive drill holes, conclusively proving the continuity of the Premier ore zone to this point. The drill was done from No. 2 tunnel of the B.C. Silver mine. It is understood that owing to the excellent results obtained from assays of the recent discovery, No. 3 tunnel will immediately be continued to tap this ore, giving greater depth than was obtained by No. 2 tunnel.

DIVIDENDS OF B.C. MINING COMPANIES

The following dividends were declared for mining companies operating in British Columbia during the past year, and figures are also given for 1924:—

Company	Rate	1923	Rate	1924
Premier	3%	\$1,738,000	3%	\$1,738,000
Consolidated Mining & Smelting	6	428,997	6	432,000
SilverSmith	20	150,000	30	225,000
Cross West Pass Coal	8	372,690	8	186,345
Howe Sound Co. (Britannia)	15	237,632	5	99,207
Belmont-Surf Inlet	2 1/2	62,500	2 1/2	62,500
Surf Inlet Gold	1 1/2	14,314	1	9,876
		\$3,264,533		\$2,562,950

IRON AND STEEL PLANT SOON SAYS STARKEY

Commissioner For B.C. at Wembley Says Holding Company is Gazetted

Tells of Value of Province's Display at Big Exhibition

"My position gave me every opportunity of becoming acquainted with many of those interested in the iron and steel industry for British Columbia," says Fred A. Starkey, Commissioner for British Columbia, in an article on Mining as represented at the Wembley Exhibition. "So much so, I am willing to state that British Columbia will have the question of an iron and steel plant settled ere long. I am aware that a special holding company has already been gazetted, in which the application made mention of the fact of ores being treated in one of the colonies by a plant of that company. The colony means British Columbia, for I have had many meetings with these people, who are already arranging for possession of different iron ore deposits in the Province.

"The mining industry of British Columbia will reap much benefit through personal representation and advertising of our mineral wealth at Wembley," Mr. Starkey continues. "I was appointed to go to Wembley to carry out a propaganda on behalf of the mining industry of the Province. Thanks to the foresight of the Honorable W. Sloan, Minister of Mines, no strings were tied around me, so my duties were not hampered in the least by having to abide by the dictates of a higher official, who, chances would be, would know very little about the possibilities of mining in British Columbia. On this account, I am prepared to state I have brought results, which will possibly not be here in a day, but assuredly will come.

THE DOMINION MINERAL EXHIBIT
 "On my arrival at Wembley I re-

ported to Mr. W. D. Dalglis, permanent charge of the mineral section at all exhibitions under Federal control. To Mr. Dalglis must be given credit for staging one of the most wonderful mineral displays that possibly was ever gathered together at an exhibition, La, from one nation. The display was such that no one Province had favors shown over any other; each and every sample being marked with the name of the mine and location.

"British Columbia shone out like a daffodil in the Spring time, notwithstanding the wonderful and very fine exhibit of gold-sprinkled quartz, the great slabs of solid silver, the large blocks of the quartz carrying Chalcid, blomon, and silver with by-products from Ontario; Quebec with her immense and attractive showing of asbestos and amber mica. These in all their glory could not be shown in the exhibition of the Province of British Columbia. The exhibit of silver-lead-zinc from the Slocan and other portions of the Province of British Columbia, the world lead and zinc mine, Sullivan, stood boldly out. So did the copper display shown by the Britannia, as well as the large blocks of Premier ore. It gave much pleasure to myself, to relate particulars of the dividends which this property had during the short term of its life. These and every other mine almost throughout the Province, had samples on display.

GRANBY CONSOLIDATED
 "The Granby Consolidated made a fine exhibit of many ores, and the smelter products. The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, Trail, had samples from its various properties; also a good showing from its smelter.

"The exhibit of coal, coke and by-products was really a sight to behold. The finest display was shared in by all of the Provinces, with possibly one exception. Alberta, British Columbia and Saskatchewan, with the largest reserves to their credit, were very much in evidence in the noble exhibit.

"One of the most interesting displays in this section was the clays, which represented fine china, fire brick, pottery, and common brick material. The inclusion of magnesia, marble like unto Joseph's coat of many colors, and in some instances hard to designate what the name of the shale should be. Feldspar, talc, fluorapatite, granite, soap-stone, sandstone, gypsum, etc. were there. British Columbia did not in any sense share her own in this very important display.

DEMANDS FOR MUSCOVITE MICA

"We had many who came and spent much time in studying our varied minerals, chiefly from the City of London—engineers, metallurgists, operators, publishers, etc. These we gave generously of our literature, reports, maps, etc. We

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Correspondence Solicited

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 711 FORT STREET

A Property Very Favourably Reported on by Engineers Is the—

ARGENTA MINES

LIMITED (N.P.L.)
STEWART, B. C.

A new company which has just been formed in Victoria with a very sound Board of Directors is the Argenta Mines Limited (N.P.L.). The property has ten full mining claims situated on the Bear River in the Portland Canal Division of the Cassiar Mining District, lying in formation in the same as the Premier and B.C. Silver, having the same kind of intersection of a high grade vein with a large body of low grade which has played such a prominent part in the development of the Premier mine, enabling the owners to expand and develop from the returns of the high valued silver lead ore.

There are four ore bodies which have been well prospected and three others which will have further attention this coming Summer. Of these the Erickson vein has been traced for over 5,000 feet through the property and can be seen for a depth of at least 1,500 feet in the face of a bluff. The width runs from two to twenty feet. This vein is well situated for exploration and if proved up to the present indications should make a mine.

The Comet vein has been traced for 3,000 feet on the surface and has a well defined width of eighteen feet, in some places as high as forty feet. This vein is also well located for exploration. The Blue vein has been traced for 400 feet on the surface, striking towards the Comet vein, and can be seen down the face of the bluff for 200 feet. Very high silver values have been taken from this vein, and it is from here that the first shipment of ore will start from the Argenta Mines Limited as soon as it is practicable.

Another vein which has a great bearing on the future development of the property is the heavy lead ore known as the Morion vein, cutting the Blue vein. At the intersection of these two, very high grade ore has been taken from the surface.

A model of the property has been made and is being shown with some ore samples at 602 Fort Street, which gives a very clear idea of the general conditions encountered in the Bear River valley.

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MINING PROSPECTS GOOD AT SAYWARD

Development of Deposits Proceeding; McKay is Optimistic

Special to The Times Sayward, V.I., April 11.—Alex. MacKay, mining man of Vancouver, arrived on Tuesday's boat from Victoria and spent the coming Summer in his mining property. Considerable development is planned during the coming Summer. This good prospect was located by Mr. MacKay fourteen years ago; he has steadily pushed development work, and has refused several good offers from large mining companies. His prospects are good developments during the coming year in this very rich mineral area.

Says Alice Arm To be Great Camp

Alice Arm, B.C. (by mail)—John Devlin, who is a well known mining man of British Columbia, has arrived in Alice Arm in order to gather information in regard to mining developments and future prospects of the camp.

Since he has been here, Mr. Devlin has gathered a wealth of information, and he intends to return at an early date and spend the coming Summer in the district.

He was amazed at the lack of publicity being given to the camp in the south and is sure that when proper publicity is given the Toric mine, and the mineral wealth of this district if broadcast, that Alice Arm will become a mining camp second to none in the province. In fact, he predicts considerable mining activity this year.

Mr. Devlin is a much traveled man. He spent last year examining the mining fields of Northern Quebec, and has traversed the Northern Ontario fields throughout. He is confident that if such large ore bodies can be discovered so easily on the Toric, that the possibilities of the district are worth investigating.

FOUNDLING HEIRESS TO HUGE FORTUNE

Fifteen-Year-Old Girl Inherits Another \$4,000,000 of Leeds Money

Mineola, N.Y., April 11.—Joy Louise Leeds, twelve years ago a foundling and one of earth's die-hard heiresses, yesterday learned that she was one of the country's wealthiest children.

Warner M. Leeds, who had made a fortune in tinplate production, and who, childless, had adopted Joy Louise twelve years ago, when she was a year old, left her the bulk of his estate, estimated at more than \$4,000,000. Two years ago the child was left the \$4,000,000 estate of her foster mother, Mrs. Louise Harris, who was killed in a plunge from a window of her East Sixty-fifth Street home. The will of the foster father, who died two weeks ago after a thirty-year fight against tuberculosis, was filed here to-day.

had visitors from all parts of the world, Germany, France, Sweden, India, Scotland, Wales, Czechoslovakia, United States, etc. Manufacturers' representatives came in large numbers, making inquiries as to asbestos, mica, marble, granite, magnesite, etc. Inquiries were made for Muscovite (white mica), this being required for special work for which amber or phosphor, cannot be used. British Columbia has a good showing, which is said to be of excellent quality. Why should not an effort be made to develop same, so that we can supply the needs of the manufacturers? We have the names of those who made these inquiries.

"The display of Trail Smelter products brought out several compliments from the representatives of firms who had used the lead.

"The parent company, of which the one herein mentioned is a part, holds valuable concessions in some 554 miles of railway. The company that will operate in British Columbia will probably be known as the Iron Ore Processes Ltd., London. The holding company has at present a capital of \$1,000,000.

LAKEVIEW

(Stewart, B.C.) Mines Limited, N.P.L.

The Company's Manager, Mr. R. F. Hill, advises: That the engine and compressor are running perfectly. First machine round fired on April 7th and starting April 8th contractors working two shifts per day. Will continue No. 3 tunnel approximately 320 feet to cabin vein. Average rate of advance 10 feet per day, and minimum 8 feet per day.
 No. 3 tunnel driven in to date 243 feet with 320 to go.

Watch this advertisement for news of progress in this tunnel.

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Figures Show Growth of British Columbia Mining

The consistent growth of mining in British Columbia is shown in statistics from 1893 to 1924:—

Year	Tons mined	Year	Tons mined
1893	750	1909	2,057,713
1894	2,500	1910	2,216,428
1895	30,490	1911	1,770,775
1896	56,450	1912	2,638,522
1897	169,262	1913	2,863,829
1898	215,344	1914	2,175,971
1899	257,343	1915	2,690,100
1900	554,796	1916	3,188,865
1901	926,416	1917	2,761,579
1902	958,939	1918	2,392,849
1903	1,284,176	1919	2,112,375
1904	1,461,609	1920	2,178,157
1905	1,706,679	1921	1,562,645
1906	1,963,972	1922	1,573,156
1907	2,094,111	1923	2,421,899
1908	2,053,606	Total	48,529,556

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SIX acres, all good, seven-room house, electric light, city water, stable, three bedrooms, apple, pear, plum trees, loganberries, close to car and bus on 2 1/2 mile circle. \$8,000. Terms. Box 118. 12-15

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Applications will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, April 1, 1925, for the position of Tractor Driver.
R. R. F. SEWELL, C.M.C., Royal Oak, B.C., March 27, 1925. 15

TO CHARLES L. DUNLOP IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA

BETWEEN ETHEL MARGARET HELMCKEN Plaintiff and CHARLES L. DUNLOP Defendant.
GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions Beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.
 To CHARLES L. DUNLOP, formerly of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.
 WE COME to the Court within eight days after the service of this writ on you, inclusive of the day of such service, you do cause an appearance to be entered for you in an action at the suit of ETHEL MARGARET HELMCKEN AND TAKEN NOTICE that in default of your so doing, the Plaintiff may proceed therein, and judgment may be given in your absence.
 WITNESSE The Honorable George Hunter, Chief Justice of the Province of British Columbia, on the 23rd day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.
 N.B.—This writ is served within twelve calendar months from the date thereof, or, if renewed, within twelve calendar months from the date of the last renewal, including the day of such date, and not afterwards.
 The Defendant may appear hereto by entering an appearance either personally or by the Solicitor at the office of the District Registrar of this Court at the Court House, Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C.
 The Plaintiff's claim is to have an account taken of what is due to her for principal, interest, insurance premiums, taxes, costs and expenses under an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 24th day of November, 1912, made between the Defendant of the one part and the Plaintiff of the other part in respect of certain premises known as Lot 11, in Block 2, being part of a subdivision of Section 59, Suburban Lot 41, part of Suburban Lot 41, and part of Section 11, situated in the District of Esquimalt and showing the same deposited in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and numbered 1153.
 Judgment for what shall be found to be due on the account, and the account, and in default of payment foreclosure of the mortgaged premises.
 And for an Order for possession of the said mortgaged premises.
 Place of Trial: Victoria, B.C.
 Dated this 17th day of March, A.D. 1925.
A. J. HELMCKEN, Plaintiff's Solicitor.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA

BETWEEN ETHEL MARGARET HELMCKEN Plaintiff and CHARLES L. DUNLOP Defendant.

IN CHAMBERS: Before The Honorable Mr. Justice Murphy, Wednesday, the eighteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

UPON the application of the Plaintiff AND UPON reading the summons herein and the affidavits of the Plaintiff HELMCKEN sworn herein the 17th day of March, 1925, and filed, AND UPON HEARING Mr. J. Helmcken, solicitor for the Plaintiff.

IT IS ORDERED that service of this Order and a copy of the writ of summons in this action by inserting advertisements of such writ and order once a week in three consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, be good and sufficient service of the writ of summons herein.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the time for appearance to the said writ by the defendant be within twenty-one days after the day upon which the said advertisement has been so inserted for the third time.
 Dated the 18th day of March, 1925.
D. MURPHY, J.
 S.P. F. B. GREGORY, J.

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BISHOP DEPLORES UGLINESS OF MANY CHURCH BUILDINGS

Philadelphia, April 11.—Bishop Joseph P. Berry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in a criticism published in an ecclesiastical paper, fairly castigates church buildings for the sin of ugliness.
 "Grotesque," "unsightly," "atrocious" and "misfits" are a few of Bishop Berry's descriptive phrases, which he heaps on present day school of church architecture. He defends his accusation on the ground of many years' careful observation of ecclesiastical buildings, and his dedication of the church at St. John's, Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States during his tenure of office.
 "No other class of public or private building has been bungled so generally as those of the church," he says. "The architectural mistakes are by no means confined to the West and South. We have them in the East. Now to my simple mind the ideal school of church architecture is the Gothic. Its lines are always simple, chaste, and satisfying. The suggestion is one of worship."
 The senior bishop stresses this point. It is the purpose of a church, he says, to express religious impulses outside as well as afford a place for their expression inside.
 "The character of a church building is so closely related to the possibilities of spiritual work which should be done within its sacred walls, that to make a failure out of a church building is an act that comes very near to being a crime," he says.
 "Because a building is of low cost is no reason why it should be ugly. The blunders made by building committees within my knowledge make me almost shudder."
 Bishop Berry especially urges the employment of the best architect in drawing the plans.
 "Good plans may seem expensive," he says, "but poor plans are more so."

QUEEN BANS BOB AND SHORT SKIRTS AT COURT

Stylish short skirts are not Queen Mary's idea of modesty and propriety for presentation at court. When the details of four courts which King George and Queen Mary will hold this year were published recently, it was whispered that the present vogue of short dresses might be acceptable at Buckingham Palace and a number of debutantes even went so far as to order gowns permitting the exposure of considerably more than ankles to the royal gaze. But more material must be added to them for they do not meet the queen's approval.
 Bobbed-haired women also have been much agitated over the question of a proper headdress, but it is believed they have solved the problem with the aid of hairdressers, who have perfected a bow effect giving the appearance of long hair to shingled bobs.

EVEREST CLIMBERS FIND BUTTERFLIES AT GREAT ALTITUDES

London, April 11.—The cannibal spiders that live near the top of Mt. Everest exist at higher altitudes than any other animals known to man. They were described recently by the Royal Geographical Society by Major H. W. G. Hingston, naturalist of the Mt. Everest expedition of 1924.
 These spiders live in islands of broken rock surrounded by snow and ice, and for food they eat one another. Traces of this permanent animal existence were found far above the Himalayan snow line, and some 4,000 feet above the last vegetable growth, Major Hingston explained. A general idea of the natural life on the mountainous desert of the Tibetan plateau was given in the lecture. The atmosphere is so dry that the skin and nails of human beings split, and the ordinary composition of flesh is prevented altogether.
 Wild sheep and mouflon hares climb up the ranges, even to the barren slopes at 17,000 feet. There is a little red-start which builds its nest at the same inhospitable height, and we found grasshoppers at 18,000 feet, near the furthest limit of vegetable growth," Major Hingston declared. "There were bees, moths and even butterflies at 21,000 feet," he said, "and cloughs, a kind of crow, at the immense height of 27,000 feet."
 To contend with the scarcity of food in those regions, some of the birds had specially modified bills for digging into the frozen soil, so that they might reach the hibernating insects. Burrowing and hibernating are the means by which many animals escape the extreme cold and manage to exist.
 Some birds form communities with mammals. Many little birds associated with mouse-hares, and t here was perfect confidence and harmony among them. At greater heights, on the alpine barren mountains, was an association of cloughs and wilt sheep. The clough sits on the sheep's back, and searches for insects in the animals' hair.

PEERESS RETURNS TO FILMS

Lady Furnival, whose peerage in her own right is one of the oldest in existence, dating back to 1295, decided recently to resume acting for the films where she left off two years ago, with a play never completed because of mechanical difficulties.
 Lady Furnival is the wife of Commander A. W. Agar, of the British navy, who was awarded the Victoria Cross for his attack on the Bolshevik warships at Kronstadt during the Russian revolution.

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



FAKE SUICIDE—Roxine Serpa was mourned as dead when it was reported she had jumped to death in San Francisco Bay. Now it is learned that Roxine is alive in Canada and that her "death" was faked by Joseph Weber, who is Roxine's second husband. The fake suicide was tried to cover up the fact that Roxine had married Joseph without divorcing Serpa. Claims for insurance made by Serpa led to an expose of the fake suicide.

UMBRELLAS TO MATCH HAT AND STOCKINGS, LONDON FAD

One of the latest fads among fashionable young women is to choose an umbrella to match stockings and hat. In this connection it may be said that the umbrella departments of the London shops are among the most colorful branches of the business.
 Shades and colors have proved thus far to be the most popular colors of all, but these shades are often overlooked by buyers who insist upon matching their hosiery and millinery even if the protectors from the sun or rain have to be made to order.
 As to colors generally, especially for women, modistes say that London has never been so gay in this respect as it is to-day. Longer sticks are coming back into popular usage, but on account of its convenience for carrying, the short umbrella has come to stay. Some of the handles of the longer sticks are encrusted with colorful china beads, and are considered very effective, so far as the eye is concerned, but from a practical viewpoint the beaded handled umbrellas are considered merely one of the early Spring fads, which will soon pass, because the beads themselves fly off very quickly the palm of the wearer's fine kid gloves.
MAKING MOTORISTS GLAD TO STOP FOR GAS
 Quick lunch tea rooms are to be added to filling stations in England for the benefit of motorists.
 Gasoline supply branch stations are comparatively new here, but the idea has taken hold and spread rapidly, and some of the new houses now going up in and near London for the Spring trade are known as "petrol palaces." Quite a number have free "wash and brush-up" rooms as well as quick lunch facilities, where members of the motor party may satisfy their thirst for tea, cake and sandwiches while the car is being filled with gasoline.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS Notice to Contractors

SMITHERS GOVERNMENT BUILDING
 Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tender for Smithers Government Building," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon for the erection of a Government Building at Smithers in the Vancouver Municipal District.
 Plans, Specifications, Contract and Forms which are to be used on or after the 25th day of April, 1925, and further information obtained at the Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings and at the following offices, the Government Agents at Vancouver and Smithers. Copies of plans, specifications, etc., can be obtained from the Department on payment of deposit of Two Dollars (\$2.00) which will be refunded on return of the plans, etc., in good condition.
 The lowest and any tender not necessarily accepted.
 P. PHILIP,
 Deputy Minister and Public Works Engineer, Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.
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THE GUMPS—THE MORE HASTE THE LESS FEED

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the above-named company will be held at the head office of the Company, No. 913 Government Street in the City of Victoria (the office of Rodwell & Lawson) on Wednesday, May 13, 1925, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving and dealing with the annual balance sheet, and for electing the directors of the company and appointing the auditors of the company and for the carrying out of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
 Dated at Victoria this 9th day of April, A.D. 1925.
A. E. STUBBS,
 Assistant Secretary.

BRINGING UP FATHER

BY GOLLY THERE GOES MAGGIE PRACTISING ON THE BANJO AGAIN SHE PLAYS WORSE EVERY DAY.
I'M GONNA ASK HER TO STOP IT EVEN IF I HAVE TO TAKE A BEATING FOR IT.
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I HOPE MY PLAYING DOESN'T ANNOY YOU.
NOT A BIT, I LOVE IT MAY I TURN THE PAGES FOR YOU?

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Tenders will be received by the Department of Industries for the purchase of a fully equipped two-saw shingle mill, located on water and track frontage, in the City of Port Alberni by Kin, Boiler, Dutch Oven Setting.
 Address tenders before April 15 to Industrial Commissioner, Parliament Buildings, Victoria.
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GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT Notice of Application for Beer License

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 15th day of May next the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect of premises being part of the building known as "The Chalet," situated at Deep Cove, Vancouver Island, upon the lands described in the Charter, Book 21, Range 3 West, Map No. 2975 Land Registry District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.
 Dated this 5th day of April, 1925.
SYDNEY MORTIMER JONES,
 Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT Notice of Application for Beer License

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, on the 27th day of April next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect of premises being part of the building known as "The Coach and Horses" hotel, situated at 1250 Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.
 Dated this 23rd day of March, 1925.
OWEN LLOYD,
 Applicant.

THE GUMPS—THE MORE HASTE THE LESS FEED

WELL, HERE'S WHERE I LOSE ABOUT EIGHT POUNDS— I'M GOING TO WALK HOME— IT'S ONLY FIVE MILES— WHEN I GET THERE I THINK I'LL EAT ABOUT THREE OUNCES OF LEAN BEEF OR FOUR OUNCES OF COTTAGE CHEESE AND PERHAPS A LITTLE LETTUCE— I'LL GET THIS FAT OFF—
 GOSH— LOOK AT THOSE PIES— BOY, OH BOY! HOW I'D LIKE TO BE IN A PIE-EATING CONTEST RIGHT NOW— I'LL BET I'D EAT ELEVEN MORE PIES THAN THE CHAMPION—
 GEE IT'S HARD TO PASS THIS WINDOW— WOULDN'T IT BE TERRIBLE IF SOME MICKED MAN CAME ALONG AND POINTED A GUN AT MY HEAD AND FORCED ME TO EAT THAT STEAK? WITH MY APPETITE I COULD EAT IT PLATTER AND ALL—
 GIVE ME HALF A DOZEN DOUGHNUTS AND SOME OF THOSE CUP CAKES AND A FEW OF THOSE COCONUT MACAROONS— YOU'D BETTER MAKE THAT A DOZEN DOUGHNUTS—
 OH WELL— A FELLOW CAN OVERDO THIS THING TOO— I DON'T BELIEVE IN GOING TO EXTREMES IN ANYTHING— IT'S ALL RIGHT TO DIET BUT A FELLOW DOESN'T HAVE TO STARVE HIMSELF TO DEATH— A FELLOW HAS TO USE COMMON SENSE AND GO ABOUT THIS KIND OF A THING GRADUALLY—

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PARLIAMENTS

Knocking over tariff straw men has new Spring vogue in Ottawa.

Tories warn electors against free trade menace; no one else has heard of it.

Federal authorities investigate need of new blue sky legislation to govern promoters.

Miss MacPhail draws praise even from her enemies with great, humanitarian speech.

Ottawa watches Ontario struggling in beer; the kick in Ferguson's Foaming Four-forty.

By Times Staff Representative

Ottawa, April 11.—Knocking over political straw men has always been a favorite sport of political athletes and is likely to remain popular long after the crossword puzzle craze has become a memory. The straw man game is having another splendid new vogue here now. As the social columns would report it: "Smart Conservative circles are greatly intrigued with the revival of the old fad."

It is the Free Trade straw man again. Sir Henry Drayton, super-financial critic of the Opposition, and other Conservative leaders are standing the battered about twice a day, gaily bowing him over and then looking around for applause which somehow does not come. They are determined to persuade the Canadian people that the fiscal issue facing the country is free trade versus protection. As Sir Henry—and everyone else with much less expert knowledge than an Ex-Minister of Finance—knows perfectly well, there is no large bulk of opinion in Parliament in favor of free trade to-day. Certainly the Liberal Party does not stand for it and a great many Progressives would not vote for it either. Free trade exists chiefly as a myth which Conservative politicians keep locked up in a box of tricks between times and produce for the terrorization of the voters before elections.

Nothing has been said, nothing has even been hinted at from the Liberal side of the House to suggest that the Government is thinking of free trade for Canada to-day. Some Liberals, some Cabinet Ministers, are free traders in principle. They do not believe, however, that Canada is anywhere near the stage where it could adopt free trade without such a violent readjustment of its economic machinery that the business chaos resulting would be disastrous. Canada, of course, is under a protective tariff and so far as the present Government is concerned will remain so for a long time. The present Government's idea is to reduce the tariff gradually as the country can stand it. Substantial reductions were made last year but this year the tariff was left pretty much alone so that business could digest the previous alterations.

SIR HENRY'S SPEECH

In spite of all these very obvious facts, however, Sir Henry's long speech in reply to the Robb budget was a bitter attack on free trade. It was a very interesting speech, and had practically no relation to Canada's tariff position to-day. Sir Henry, of course, must have known this. He could not have occupied the Finance Portfolio and headed a tariff commission which sat all over Canada without knowing it. But with election talk in the air, the temptation of the straw man argument evidently was too great. As a matter of fact, conditions in Canada, now as compared with the time when Sir Henry was framing Canadian tariffs do not offer any convincing support to his political arguments. In 1922 the adverse balance of trade with the United States was nearly \$300,000,000. Last year it was less than \$100,000,000. In 1921 it was less than \$100,000,000. Last year the balance in favor of Canada was

PROTECTING INVESTORS

With mining active in many parts of the country and mining syndicates like officials of B. C. Department of Mines urging protection for investors against wild cat promoters, the Federal Government is investigating the advisability of introducing new blue-sky laws. If Federal investigators come to the conclusion that new safeguards along this line are necessary, a blue-sky law will be brought down this session. That assurance has been given private citizens of Canada by the subject by Hon. A. B. Copp, Secretary of State.

In a brief discussion on the matter, Joseph Shaw of Calgary, of Canada's many companies in Canada to-day are unloading worthless stock on innocent investors. By a judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada he said that a federally incorporated company does not have to comply with provincial blue-sky laws and some firms are taking advantage of this condition to dupe the public. Mr. Copp assured Mr. Shaw that the matter was being made the subject of inquiry and if it were found that innocent people are suffering from existing conditions.

The question of blue sky legislation is particularly interesting to British Columbia where mining promotions will reach enormous proportions during the Spring season. The Federal Government's action in investigating the matter is in line with the Provincial Government's policy of protection for investors.

Pretty nearly everybody in Ottawa who matters seems to agree that Miss Agnes MacPhail, the only lady member of the House of Commons, established a new reputation for herself in her recent speech on the Cape Breton strike. When an unyielding Conservative organ like the Ottawa Journal, which used to be bitter and unrelenting in its attacks on her, came out after her speech and accorded her higher praise than she received before anywhere, it is pretty evident that the lady made a tremendous impression. Some members did not agree with her plea for the miners and a great many more do not agree with her on all public questions. But, as The Journal pointed out, her simple, unadorned and calm description of the attacks on her could not fail to touch the heart of every member who has one. Miss MacPhail had gone down to Cape Breton, lived among the miners and for herself just what conditions were. When she came back to Ottawa she talked to the House with astounding knowledge, broad sympathy and a genuine sincerity which made her speech one of the landmarks of the session. In fact, it was a masterpiece of oratory among politicians about 100 per cent.

BEER TROUBLES

Ottawa, being in Ontario as well as in Canada, is as much interested these days in beer as anything else. From their vantage point on Parliament Hill Federal politicians look down on Toronto, the provincial capital, and wonder how in the world the provincial politicians have managed to get themselves into such a fix as the beer question is proving to be.

If the new Ontario beer, familiarly known as Ferguson's Foaming Four-forty, going to have a kick? That is the chief problem before the people of Ontario now. The Ontario Government stoutly persists that its beer is as kickless, as highly-moral as the pop that small boys guzzle at Sunday school picnics. But on top of the assurance the Government is piling all manner of safeguards against the abuse of this harmless new beverage. It cannot be sold to the young, intoxicants persons must not buy it. And so on. Why the public must be protected from something which cannot do them any harm is a mystery to politicians here.

The truth of the matter is, of course, that no one expects the beer here—and they will be established in every nook and cranny in the province, to confine themselves to Premier Ferguson's Foaming Four-forty.

FIRE LOSS \$1,000,000

New York, April 11.—The loss of the factory of Igoe Brothers, nail manufacturers, which was destroyed by fire Thursday night, was estimated to-day at \$1,000,000. A previous estimate was \$2,000,000.

GOVERNMENT TO PRESS LAWS TO REFORM RACING

Lapointe Denies Report Anti-Handbook Legislation is Being Held Up

Will Senate Co-operate in Stopping Race Track Evils?

By Times Staff Representative
Ottawa, April 11.—That the Government intends to introduce its racetrack reform legislation and press it to a vote shortly after Easter recess was made plain to-day by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, to clear up reports that the racing move was being allowed to drop.

"There is absolutely nothing in the story that the Government will not introduce its legislation banning the use of handbooks and forbidding the publication of advance racing information," Mr. Lapointe stated definitively. "The Bill will be introduced at an early opportunity."

"It must be remembered that the budget debate will not be concluded until at least a week after the Easter recess and the order paper of the House of Commons already is crowded with proposed legislation of the Government. No more could be properly put on until some of this has been cleared away."

"Just as soon as some of this has been advanced to provide employment for the Senate then the anti-handbook legislation, which will be in the form of amendments to the Criminal Code, will be brought down. No further inquiry into the matter by the Government is necessary. The policy already has been decided."

What the Senate will do with the racing legislation is the important question now so far as the betting problem is concerned. Legislation along the lines now proposed was passed by the Commons before but the Senate promptly vetoed its big stick on this very move, which is desired by members of Parliament from all over the country, and evidently expresses the will of the Canadian people. So vigorous have been demands for racetrack reforms over Canada of late that the Senate is expected to adopt a less hostile attitude when the betting legislation comes before it this time. Refusal by the Senate to help the Commons remedy conditions on Canadian racetracks undoubtedly would be greeted by a wave of indignation all over the country.—B.H.

LIQUOR TAXES

Ottawa, April 11.—Canadians paid customs or excise taxes amounting to \$9,371,063 on 2,144,177 gallons of hard liquor in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1924. As the tax goes up, the consumption would seem to go down, judging from the report of the Department of Customs. This shows that in the previous fiscal year the collection was \$7,229,393 on 2,626,708 gallons.

KAROLYI SPEAKS OF DANGER OF WAR

Ex-Premier of Hungary Says Hungarian Leaders Working For Hapsburg Restoration

Count and Wife Sail For Liverpool From Port of St. John, N.B.

St. John, N.B., April 11.—Warning against the peril of a war which would involve all the nations of Europe was declared that the present regime in Hungary was working towards the restoration of the Hapsburg dynasty and the Austro-Hungarian Empire with a view to an eventual alliance with an imperialistic Germany and the formation of a "Mitteleuropa" group of nations sent on world conquest. Count Michael Karolyi, former Premier of Hungary, before sailing on the steamship Montclare from here yesterday for Liverpool, made several statements he had been debarred from making in the United States.

Countess Katherine Karolyi, whose illness brought him to this continent, gave out for the first time why her husband had been forced to promise silence on political questions by the United States during his stay in that country. Under version of the alleged activities of the count's political antagonists in the United States.

She declared the Hungarian Government, through the medium of the Hungarian envoy to the United States, had been behind the attempt to keep them out of the country. This had been done because the Hungarian Government feared the influence of her husband and the possibility of his return to power.

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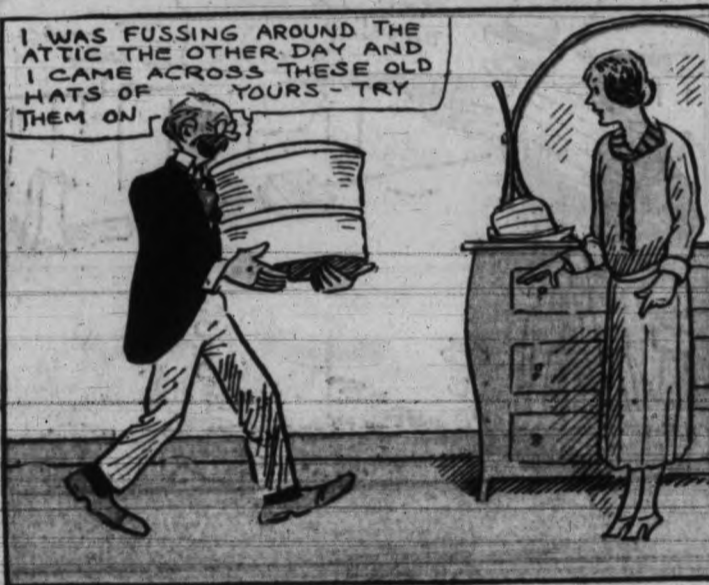
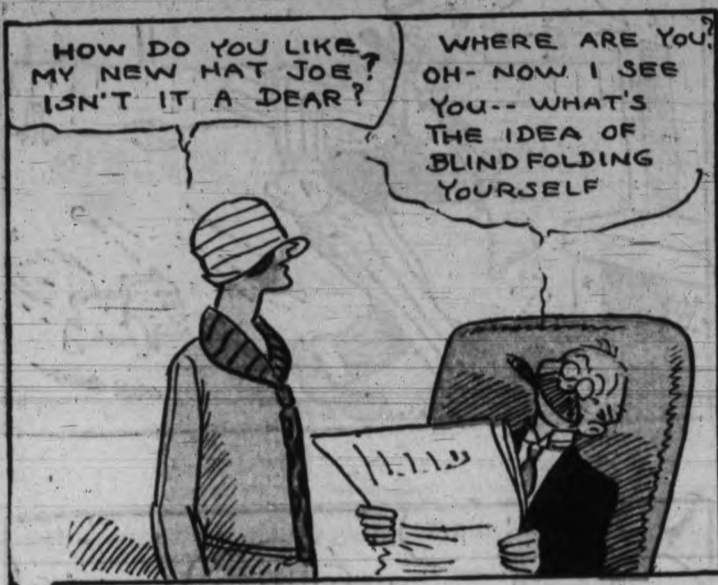
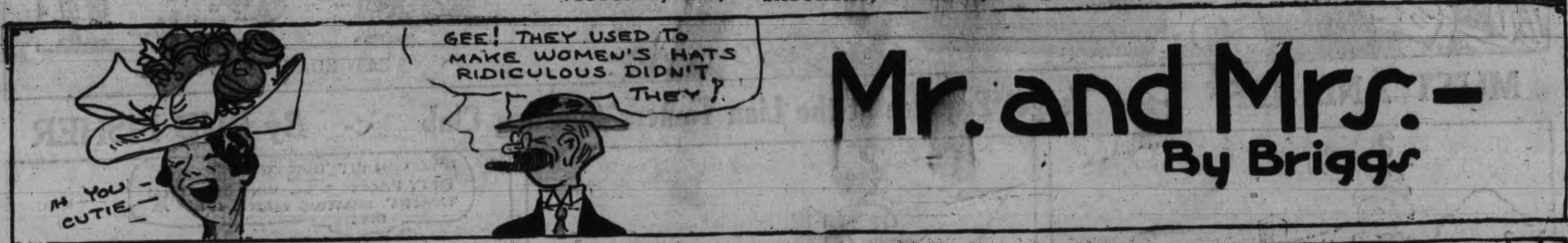
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Twenty-four Were Killed in a Train Accident in Spain

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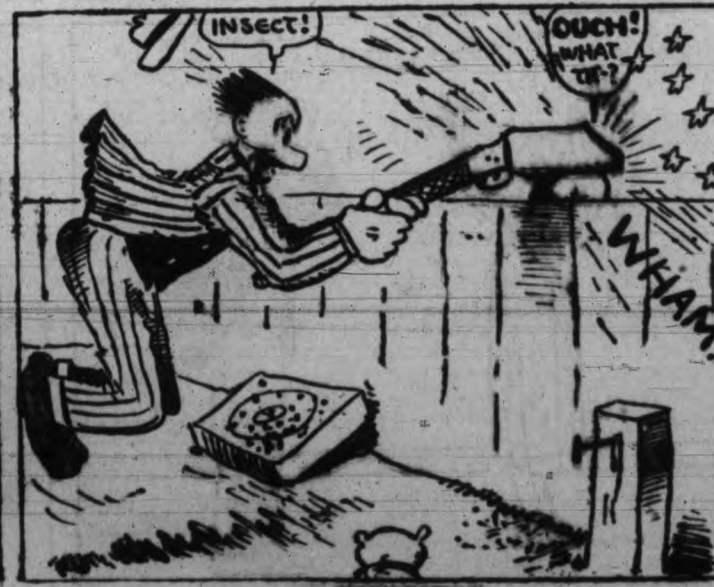
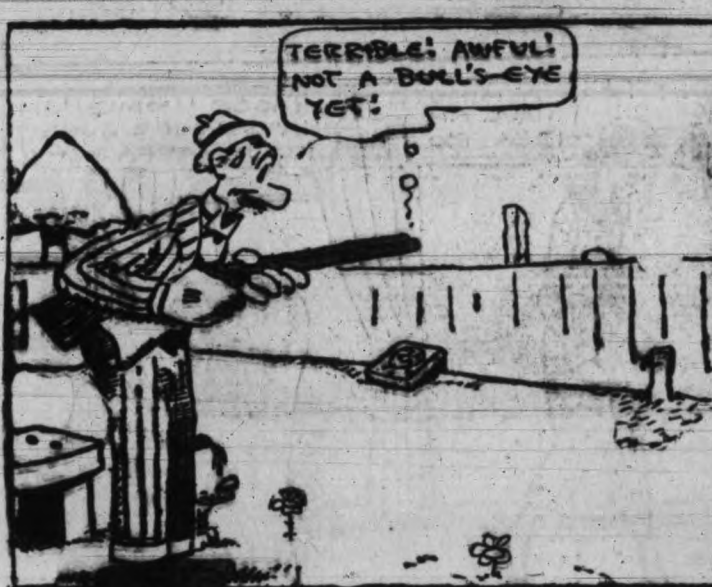
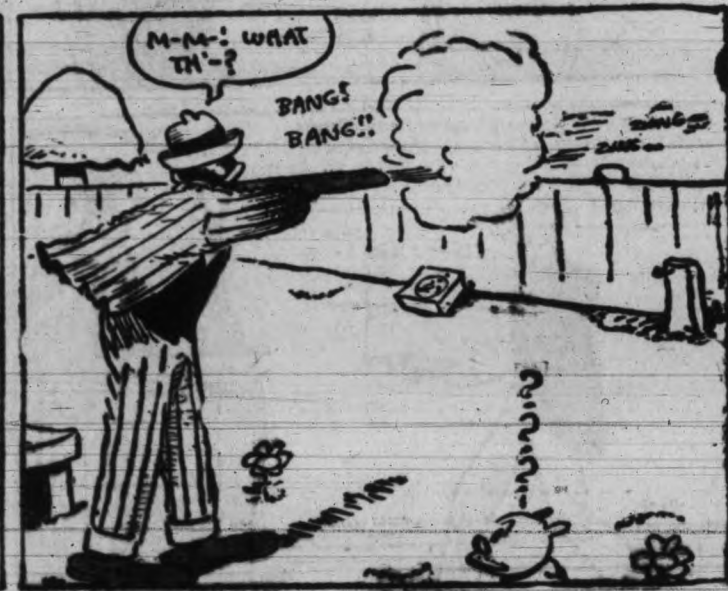
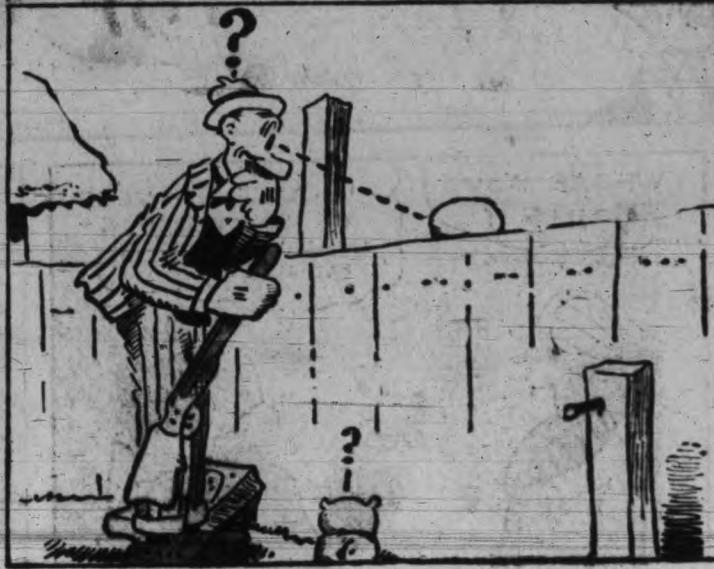
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Romantic Career of Thomas D'Arcy McGee

Centenary of the Birth of Eloquent Irish-Canadian Father of Confederation on April 13—McGee Was Shot and Killed by Fenian Assassin in Ottawa on April 8, 1868

By PROFESSOR W. T. ALLISON

On Monday, April 13, the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Thomas D'Arcy McGee will be celebrated with all due form and circumstance. Not only is this brilliant Irish-Canadian worthy of remembrance because he was one of the most eloquent and persuasive of the fathers of Confederation, a real statesman, but for two other reasons. In the first place he began his career as a young Irishman flaming with the hatred of England and all things English, but when he became a resident in Canada, he was transformed by honest conviction into an admirer, even lover, of British institutions. And he had the courage to repent of his former animosities against the British and to embrace the Fenian element in the United States which was so carried away by its anglophobia that it attempted an invasion of Canada. D'Arcy McGee paid for his courageous outspokenness with his life. Cut down by the hands of a Fenian assassin as he was returning to his lodgings in Ottawa from a late session of the House of Commons, his death on April 7, 1868, when he was but forty-three years of age and at the height of his reputation as a parliamentary orator, was regarded as nothing short of a calamity. As the years pass by, we gain ever more and more a truer measure of the prophetic power of this great Canadian. He was great as a statesman, great as a convert to British institutions, and greatly to be praised also because of his gift of song. He was one of the most tuneful poets in this country in the days prior to Confederation. To-day his volume, "Canadian Ballads and Occasional Verses," published in 1918, is regarded as one of our classics. In three respects, therefore, Thomas D'Arcy McGee is deserving of a lasting place in the esteem of the Canadian people.

EARLY YEARS AND EMIGRATION TO AMERICA

From men in modern times have had a more romantic career than Thomas D'Arcy McGee. Born on April 13, 1825, in Carlingford, Ireland. His father was a coast-guard, his mother the daughter of a Dublin bookseller. From his father D'Arcy inherited a love of adventure, not to say danger; by his mother, who was a fine singer, he was descended with his story of love and song. Very early in life, when he was a boy at school in Wexford, he became a voracious reader. What more natural than that the grandson of a bookseller should have a love of books? McGee had it, and he put this taste for letters to good use when as a young emigrant, he gave a Fourth of July speech a month after his arrival in "the land of the free." His flowing rhetoric made friends for him and he obtained a place on the staff of the Boston Herald, which he became editor two years later. At that time there was a "Native American" party in New England which was actively engaged in trying to keep Irishmen out of public office. McGee jumped into this fray tooth and nail, and his writing was so forceful that it attracted the attention of the great Daniel O'Connell, who in an address early in 1845, did him the honor to refer to "the inspired writings of a young English Irish boy in America." In the same year, no doubt as a result of this eulogy, McGee, the twenty-year-old prodigy of Boston, was offered the editorship of the Dublin Freeman's Journal.

LEAVES IRELAND FOR SECOND TIME

An elevation of this sort when he was a mere boy was enough to turn McGee's head and it must be said that before long his hot-headedness and the violence of his prescriptions for the cure of Ireland's wrongs so antagonized the owners of the paper which he had been called to edit that he had to give up his position. He was now able to indulge his anti-English fury to the limit. He joined the Young Ireland party, wrote long screeds for its organ, The Nation, and went so far as to incite the Irish people to insurrection. While he was absent in Scotland, while he had gone to stir up his fellow countrymen there, the flag of rebellion was hoisted by his friends in Ireland. The Young Ireland enthusiasts were soon squelched, and a price was put on McGee's head by the hated but heavy-handed Saxon. He came back home but had to go into hiding. The Bishop of Derry aided him to elude capture but advised him to bid farewell to his young bride and go back to the United States. McGee escaped from his native land in the disguise of a priest. Shortly after his return to Boston, he wrote a poem entitled "The Parting from Ireland," in which he paid his compliments to the accursed Saxon in stanzas like these:

Now their castle sits securely on its old accursed hill, pirate-standard taints the air in Ireland still!

And their motley, pirate-standard taints the air in Ireland still!

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reply: "If in my day Ireland had been governed as Canada is now governed, I would have been as sound a constitutionalist as is to be found in Ireland."

CANADA'S GREATNESS PICTURED BY ORATOR

One of the most eloquent and at the same time one of the most prophetic speeches of Thomas D'Arcy McGee was made at Halifax in this same year, 1863. In recapitulating in oratorical style the resources of Canada, he refers to "the nothern of what on the Red River," and again to "salt and hides in the Red River region." He had nothing to say of the prairie country, for as yet it was given over to the Red Indian, the buffalo and the coyote, but when he refers to our need of population his words still stir a responsive echo in our hearts to-day. Although our population has doubled in the interval, the cry of Canada is just the same as it was in 1863: "Now what needs it, this country—with a large and varied seaward system sufficient to accommodate all its own and all its neighbor's commerce—what needs such a country for its future? It needs a population sufficient in number, in spirit and in capacity to become its master; and this population needs an all-civilized men, religious, authority, free intercourse, commerce, security and law."

MOURNED BY SCOTS OF MONTREAL

It has been calculated that D'Arcy McGee delivered over 1,300 lectures during his short career. His political addresses in Ontario, Quebec, and in the maritime provinces did much to convince the electors of Canada of the advisability of federation. And McGee's preaching of the gospel of reconciliation commended him to all classes in the community except the Fenian agitators who worked bitterly against him in the election of 1867, and who, enraged at their defeat, shot him down a year later. When McGee's body was taken from Ottawa to Montreal, he received one of the greatest funerals ever witnessed in Canada. The streets were lined by British soldiers and the whole city mourned the loss of her favorite son. All the poets in Canada composed elegies in which they mourned "the deep damnation of his taking-off." Even the Scotsmen of Montreal lamented his untimely end in elegiac verse. In the Autumn of 1868 the Caledonian Society of that city held a poetry competition and, of forty-six poems sent in, thirty-seven contained allusions to the death of D'Arcy McGee. The following stanza, extracted from one of these poems, voices Scotch-Canadian grief on the death of the Irish-Canadian patriot:

"Ah! had that he were here the night, Whose tongue was like a fairie lute! But vain the wish: McGee thy might Lies low in death—thy voice is mute!"

He's gone, the noblest of us a— Abon a' care o' waridly fame; And wha sees proud as he to ca' Our Canada his name?

The gentle maple weeps an' waxes, Abon our patriot, a statesman's heed; But if we prize the licht he gave, We'll bury feuds of race and creed. For this he wrought, for this he died: An' for the love we bear his name, Let his live as brave a part as side, In Canada, our name."

The writing of this paper has been inspired by a debate recently held at the literary society of my native town on the question "Resolved that the bicycle is a nobler animal than the horse." In order to speak for the bicycle with proper authority, I have spent some weeks in completely addicting myself to the use of the horse. I find that the difference between the horse and the bicycle is greater than I had supposed.

The horse is entirely covered with hair; the bicycle is not entirely covered with hair, except the '89 model they are using in Idaho.

In riding a horse the performer finds that the pedals in which he puts his feet will not allow of a good circular stroke. He will observe, in which especially while the horse is trotting—he is expected to seat himself from time to time. But it is simpler to ride standing up, with the feet in the pedals.

There are no handles to a horse, but the side of its face for turning its head when there is anything you want it to see.

COASTING AND CONTROL

Coasting on a good horse is superb, but should be under control. I have known a horse suddenly to begin to coast with me about two miles from home, coast down the main street of my native town at a terrific rate, and finally coast through a platoon of the Salvation Army into its livery stable.

I find that in riding a horse up the long street of a country town, it is not well to proceed at a trot. It excites unkindly comment. It is better to let the horse walk the whole distance. This may be made to seem natural by turning half round in the saddle with the hand on the horse's back, and gazing intently about two miles up the road. It then appears that you are the first in of about fourteen men.

WHEN THE DUST CLEARS AWAY

Since learning to ride, I have taken to noticing the things that people do on horseback in books. Some of these I can manage, but most of them are entirely beyond me. Here, for instance, is a form of equestrian performance that every reader will recognize and for which I have only a despairing admiration:

"With a hasty gesture of farewell, the rider set spurs to his horse and disappeared in a cloud of dust."

With a little practice in the matter of adjustment, I think I could set spurs to any size of horse, but I could never disappear in a cloud of dust—at least, not with any guarantee of remaining disappeared when the dust cleared away.

KEEP THE EYE ON THE HORSE!

Here, however, is one that I certainly can do: The biddle-rein dropped from

Lord Everard's listless hand, and, with his head bowed upon his bosom, he suffered his horse to move at a foot's pace upon the sombre avenue. Deep in thought he heeded not the movement of the steed which bore him."

That is, he looked as if he didn't, but in my case Lord Everard has his eye on the steed pretty closely, just the same.

This next I am doubtful about: "To horse! to horse!" cried the knight, and leaped into the saddle.

I think I could manage it if it read: "To horse! to horse!" cried the knight, and leaped into the saddle.

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IS WORLD'S FATE LOCKED IN BLACK BOX?

Mysterious Century-old Legacy of Woman Prophet to British People Which May Put an End to Wars and Bring to Pass the Promises in Revelations

By FRANK MACK

A cable dispatch from London published by The Victoria Times last week told of the likelihood of twenty-four bishops at last yielding to popular pressure and opening the mysterious Joanna Southcott box, known as the "black box of fate."

Miss Jackson, 734 Humboldt Street, has held in her possession for the last three years a copy of the original article on the Joanna Southcott mystery, written by Frank Mack, and she has given her consent to The Times to publish it herewith.

SECRETED somewhere in England is a black strong-box, applied and corded, which is said to contain the secret of the Empire's future prosperity, safety and power. Once these Bishops meet in solemn conclave, uncered and pry off the covering of this box, and pass judgment upon its contents, great things it is declared, will happen to the Empire and the world. These roughly may be enumerated as follows:

For 100 years it has been stored away in safe-keeping hidden from the eyes of man, a national tangible asset, so some people say, which can be realized upon anything the twenty-four Bishops of England choose to come together, open it and examine such contents as may be contained therein.

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1—All domestic strife and foreign troubles of the Empire will be wiped away in the twinkling of an eye.

2—"Peace on earth and good-will to all men" will become a fact, not a fiction.

3—The reign of the "Prince of Peace" will commence, and thus will be fulfilled the outstanding prophecy in the Book of Revelations.

4—The British people will then become the "Chosen Gentile Nation," and will be exalted above all other races upon earth.

These, then comprise the great promise which the opening of this black box holds forth; but as yet its cords and spikes are as securely knotted and nailed down on the day when its lid was set in place.

Why is it that this mysterious box as yet remains unopened? Why is that twenty-four Bishops must be present at the opening? Where is this mysterious black box kept?

What are its contents? These questions have been asked many times during the past century by Englishmen, and they are being asked with increasing insistence to-day.

THE MYSTERY BOX

The answer to them depends entirely upon the personal and religious beliefs of the individual, upon his faith or lack of faith in the prophetic utterances of one woman. But

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spiritual Church of the Holy Spirit, as spoken of in the Book of Revelations. Just at present they have organized a strong evangelic campaign in England, with the object of having the black box opened, so that the Empire and the world at large can enjoy the benefits which they believe will accrue to a suffering humanity.

At intervals of great frequency such advertisements will appear in the British press as the following:

"England's troubles will continue until the Bishops open Joanna Southcott's box of sealed writings."

By this advertisement we gain a clue as to the contents of the box, and will do so until the box is opened. Joanna herself stated that the box contains a certain selection of prophecies made during her prophetic career; this was done by the command of the Lord, "who spoke to her inner ear," and ordered her then to seal up the box and place the restriction that, upon the opening, "the 21 Bishops, with an equal number of believers, should be present" and that the Bishops should hold a trial upon her writings, which should last seven days.

The reason for the terms that the Bishops should be present and hold a trial is that during her life the Bishops, as the leaders of English religious thought, scorned her prophecies and her divine inspiration. Thus, as they would not hold a properly constituted ecclesiastical court of inquiry then, they now must do so after her death. The reason the black box was not opened during the dark days of the Great War was that the Bishops, after ordering its production, refused to hold the seven days' trial. So the box, after being brought into the light of day for the first time in a century, is again returned to the darkness of its retreat. Had the Bishops complied with the conditions, would we have witnessed a startling change in the conduct of the world's affairs, or would matters have gone along as they did, with all the readjustment troubles and disturbances?

The answer to this question lies in the answer to another one: Was Joanna Southcott divinely inspired? Her believers say she was, that many of her prophecies already have come true, and that eventually after the opening of the black box, all will come true. Her detractors say that she was an imposter, that her prophecies were uttered in such vague phraseology that anything might be interpreted from them. In fairness to Joanna's memory it must be said that during her lifetime she convinced several clergymen whom she met of the truth of her inspiration and prophecies, and that it was an Anglican Bishop who was responsible for the publication of her written works; and she was a prolific writer,

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There is room for sound reflection upon the part of historians and statesmen as to what would have happened had Turkey been driven out of Europe in the first years of the 19th century. Unquestionably, it would have altered the whole trend of European politics and diplomacy; but its effect upon the Prussian policy is a matter of conjecture which only historians and statesmen could consider.

Among the other prophecies which Joanna made concerning the World War may be found this passage, dictated by the Spirit to Joanna:

Shot after shot, I tell thee, fast will fly, And fiery Serpents be seen in the Sky; And for a Type, My Thunder it does stand, Flashes of Lightning are seen in your Land; And so the Lightning will to all appear, And rolling Thunder bursting in the air; With great Confusion fast it will be hurled! Wave after Wave, and World confused with World! For as the Vision it did first appear, I tell the plain the End will be seen clear; For all the Swords will be seen in the Sky! And fast the Shot on every Side will fly.

When one remembers the Zeppelins, the aeroplanes and the big naval guns in the late war, it must be admitted that this prophecy has been realized in full. But Joanna went farther than this. She prophesied people being killed in their beds by air engines of death, foretold the Irish trouble, and the famine that would come during the war. As to the ultimate effect of the struggle upon the nations of the world, Joanna penned this:

Of France and Spain, and every distant coast I'd save a remnant—but one nation lost. The sacrificial nation, Joanna explains, is Turkey, constant source of world trouble, and "a land of corruption and iniquity." It might be added that Turkey is a pretty sick nation to-day, and its government is purely in foreign hands. It would not be unlikely, at all that as a world power it should disappear.

But one other war-time prophecy of Joanna need be mentioned here—that is the one which is interpreted to mean that the ex-Kaiser of Germany will be drowned. We feel sure that the world at large will join

heartily in wishing the fulfillment of this prophecy.

Of the numerous prophecies made by the Napoleon of the year by Joanna, space will not permit us to enumerate here. We may say, though, that she prophesied Napoleon's complete overthrow, the beginning of the Peninsular War, and that his plans to invade England would come to naught. It was during the French invasion scare that Joanna became a national figure of importance. She announced that the Spirit had instructed her to prepare special seals in accordance to that foretold in the Revelations, and if of the numbers which signed there were 7,000 of them, true believers who had not been tempted from their righteous ways, but were "sealed in heart and faith," no enemy should hurt their land by coming within its borders. The seal itself was a piece of paper which signed there were 7,000 of them, true believers who had not been tempted from their righteous ways, but were "sealed in heart and faith," no enemy should hurt their land by coming within its borders.

The seal of the Lord the Elect and Precious Man's Redemption to Inherit The Tree of Life.

To be made Heirs of God and Joint Heirs with Jesus Christ. Joanna Southcott.

These seals were distributed among the people. It was to be signed by the believer and then folded and sealed like an envelope, with the name of the signer again written on the back. Up to the year 1807 there were 14,000 of these seals which signed and the bogey of invasion had been dispelled. Her detractors alleged that she entered into a conspiracy with a London engraver to "seal" 144,000 of the elect at a monetary gain varying from seven shillings to a guinea. That Joanna did this has now been completely refuted; but for many years this left a stigma upon her reputation in the minds of skeptical investigators. They called her a religious fanatic and adventurer, and a cheat. We now know, of irrefutable authority, that Joanna did not seal her seals for gain, and even though they do not believe her claim of Divine inspiration, her detractors must admit that she was honest in her beliefs and lived up to the highest of the doctrines which she preached.

BEGAN MYSTERY



JOANNA SOUTHCOTT

started an age-old mystery when she left a sealed box concealed in the west of England at her death. After long years it seems now about to be opened. Only four people know where it is hidden, and it may be opened only in the presence of twenty-four bishops. The prelates say new they will attend.

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STRAWBERRIES BY THE MILLION

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Scientific Methods of Culture Have Paved Way for Island Growers To Produce the Best Berries Known

Excellent Price Prospects Promise a Fifty Per Cent Increased Return to Growers in Victoria District This Year. Jam Factories Have Agreed to Contract for 225 Tons of Fruit

IN the branches of horticulture in which Vancouver Island leads the world by virtue of its sunshine and rich productive soil a leading place must be given to the strawberry industry. Three and a half million pounds of rich red delectable berries, as they are picked from prolific patches throughout British Columbia, go out from this Province each year to tickle the palates of the people of the Prairies and other less fortunate parts of Canada. Two and a half million pounds go out manufactured mostly as appetising strawberry jam.

The Southern end of Vancouver Island, comprising the local districts of Gordon Head and Keating, adjacent to the city of Victoria on the Saanich Peninsula, is one of the oldest and best-known strawberry districts in British Columbia, and has done its share to win British Columbia fame as a strawberry province.

Strawberry men work for the money they make. Right at the outset it should be stated that the men on Vancouver Island who have made a study of culturing methods and the perfecting of marketing organizations are the men who have made money on "straws."

Strawberries, the prize cash export crop of Victoria district, will this year bring at least \$100,000 of outside money to Saanich and Gordon Head berry growers. The shortage visible in the Mainland crop has greatly improved the outlook as compared with last year, the contracted price for jam fruit guaranteeing a fifty per cent. betterment in returns from this class of fruit.

Crop prospects are not as good as price returns, however, the production being expected to be about the same as last year, despite a large acreage of new plantings coming into commercial bearing.

DROUGHT WEAKENED PLANTS

The older plantings are extremely patchy throughout both Gordon Head and Saanich districts, and were it not for the excellent price prospects many third-year croppings would be ploughed up.

The injury caused is so distinctly patchy, however, it is generally planned to allow the fields to remain, and from the surviving plants pick every berry possible. Even these damaged fields are expected to return a higher profit than was earned last year from well-conditioned fields.

The strawberry is the most striking of two-year crops. Maturing fruit takes its toll of strength from the roots, and unless moisture comes plentifully at the right season following the harvest, little crown growth takes place and the following year sees unprofitable plants with little fruitage. This is a widespread condition in Saan-

ich and Gordon Head this year, and is aggravated by extensive heaving of weakly plants by the heavy December frosts, which had little effect on strong plants under irrigation service.

SHORTAGE ENHANCES PRICES

Returns from jam fruit being greatly dependent upon prices obtainable for crate fruit marketed in the Prairie Provinces, the Berrygrowers' Associations are preparing to give special consid-

eration to that market, even though the rush of bids from jam factories should further enhance the price for pail fruit.

Last year the Island growers shipped 29,000 crates of strawberries to the Prairies, and received a net return of about \$60,000. A similar quantity of No. 1 fruit is expected to be sent away this

year, and the return per crate may be a little higher than the \$2.10 received last year, but no effort will be made to realize the last cent of profit possible from the stringency in supply anticipated.

EXPANSION RESUMED

The splendid manner the new croppings came through last year's dry Fall months, with the excellent prospects ahead of a well-stabilized industry, has resulted in a larger area of new clearing and planting being undertaken than has been known in a generation, save

EVERYBODY IS HAPPY IN THE BIG STRAWBERRY FIELDS



for the wild expansion of the post-war boom.

The collapse which followed the 1920 boom prices of twenty cents for jam berries, which carried prices down to seven cents, despite continued high operating costs, has taught the strawberry growers a wholesome lesson, according to leaders of the in-

ducers' strike. Heavy losses were incurred by all concerned, the farmers feeling the reaction in the following year.

This year a deliberate sentiment among the majority of the growers is withstanding the appeal of a small minority to take advantage of the opportunity to cash in on the shortage. Established prices of about ten or eleven cents are considered fair to grower, manufacturer and consumer, and will be adhered to despite the attractive opportunity of more profit. It is recalled that the 1920 high prices had brought about a great advance in acreage, many newcomers had entered the business with little experience, and the over-production was one of the factors which enabled buyers to insist on acceptance of ruinous prices by the growers.

SURROUNDED BY BERRIES



A DELIGHTFUL OCCUPATION



dustry. Too high prices for fruit resulted in prohibitive prices for the preserved product, which became unsaleable as a result of a

"The Prairie market will also be requiring greater supplies of Island berries, according to the signs, and there is going to be difficulty in satisfying everyone. This is a most unusual condition, and must not be pushed to the utmost. We are in a business which requires hearty co-operation all along the line. We have found that good faith, reasonably generous actions towards people with whom we do business, and common sense in balancing Prairie against jam factory, all combine to produce invisible profits of goodwill in other years.

"Some years ago the Saanich Fruitgrowers' Association acted upon this basis in dealing with one of the largest of the Mainland jam concerns. Our action in signing up an old client, at a reasonable price in the midst of boom times, and giving them the full tally of their contract when so many other associations were pro-rating and sending prices up to the skies, has never been forgotten, and we know we have been repaid with preferences many times during the past years of hard conditions for the growers."

VICTORIA GETS BEST

Saanich and Gordon Head berries earn a premium in the markets of Western Canada because of remarkable transportation qualities, coupled with a minute inspection service prior to shipment.

Owing to the dry weather generally prevailing at picking time, the berries go into the crates in hard condition, strong and firm. Shipping fruit must be uniform to pass the inspectors, each berry having a tiny green tip remaining. Fruit lacking this tip is refused passage to the Prairies, and must either be sold on the Victoria local market or hulled into pails for jam purposes.

This is the reason why Victoria residents secure such wonderful fruit in the prime condition, at much less than the net price earned by out-of-town shipments. Gordon Head and Saanich berries sold in Prairie cities last Summer at anywhere from \$3.50 to \$4.00 per crate retail, while even better fruit was obtainable in Victoria at around \$2.

PRODUCTION FIGURES

British Columbia's production of berries is shown by figures compiled by E. W. White, District

Horticulturist of the Department of Agriculture. The figures for 1924 are not available, but the annual output is shown by the 1923 figures. In that year Vancouver Island produced 55,965 crates of berries. In money that represented \$105,214. In addition there were 744,464 of jam berries representing \$52,113. The figures for the Lower Mainland show a production of 112,225 crates or \$184,404. The jam berry production was over a million and a half pounds and the value \$93,473. In the Thompson district the production amounted to 8,472 crates valued at \$11,988 crates. The Okanagan production was 6,397 crates, \$11,862. There were 32,000 pounds of jam berries bringing \$2,560. In the Kootenay district 28,928 crates were produced to the value of \$52,809. The jam berries totaled 477,743 to the value of \$184,623.

MILLIONS OF POUNDS

Altogether there were 213,987 crates shipped from the Province, or 3,423,792 pounds to the value of \$365,922. The manufactured berries produced was well over two and a half million to the value of 184,623. The total production was 6,013,331 pounds valued at \$554,547.

On Vancouver Island in 1924, 534 acres were planted to strawberries. The year before 783 acres were planted and these combined totals of over 1,300 acres can be taken as the minimum that will be bearing fruit this year. The preceding year there were 1,013

Vancouver Island. Weeks before the crop is ready employment bureaus compile lists of girls, men and boys who are ready to give a hand in the fields. Each year agitation starts to make the school holidays fit in with strawberry time. As soon as the "straws" are ripe, girls, men and boys and whole families in serviceable khaki overalls start for six healthy profitable weeks in the country. Under canvas or in comfortable improvised homes in farm buildings they make their quarters, and from early morning until the light gives out industriously they pick the ripe luscious crimson strawberries which are rushed every day to the waiting world. Students make money to carry them through school or college. Energetic young lads earn the money for a new bicycle and families swell the common exchequer and at the same time enjoy the healthy country life. At the end of the season they return, happy, healthy and sunburned and with money in their pockets.

VANCOUVER ISLAND VARIETIES

On Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland growers have come to the conclusion that the Magoon is the most satisfactory variety which they can grow for shipping purposes. This decision has been reached after a great many years of trial of different varieties. The Magoon is a mid-season berry, a vigorous grower and a heavy yielder, of good color and fair-quality fruit. Its great advantage is the way it stands long-distance shipment and the

Madame housewife would come a very poor second to Lady Brachyrhinus Ovatus Linn., as the strawberry weevil is known. She makes her home under any convenient grass tuft or handy hedge-row, and awaits the strawberry planter with more avid eagerness than the most hungry high school flapper. Strawberry roots were the finest of good food for hungry youngsters, and the little black family grew apace, many weevils laying 300 eggs yearly.

Provincial and Dominion Government experiments showed the way to farmers to combat this menace.

CANNOT GET BACK

The problem to be met was to bolt, bar and lock the door against the absentee, and this has been accomplished by erection of barriers about a foot high, created with troughs carrying road oil. These barriers have been found extremely effective. Placed around clean berry patches before migration commences, they have restored the berry industry to its pre-eminence.

Another little factor of importance was discovered by these lynx-eyed scientists, this being the antipathy of the strawberry weevil to the ordinary potato plant. Therefore the wise strawberry cultivator grows a crop of high-priced certified seed potatoes before setting out his berry plants, and finds his unwelcome tenants leaving his premises in great haste.

YIELDS FROM PLANTATIONS

Yields from strawberry plantations are as variable as are the types of soil on which a strawberry plant may be grown. Individual growers at different times have made statements, which are deemed to be correct, that they have received total yields as high as eight tons per acre, while in 1920, a light year, the average yield in the Gordon Head District on a basis of over 100 acres was approximately two tons per acre.

In estimating the yield of a strawberry plantation it is only possible to deal in averages, and the following figures are given simply to indicate to the prospective grower what he might expect under average conditions. The grower who has been in the business any length of time will have a good idea as to what his yields have been.

In any year a percentage of the crop will almost always be sold as jam berries.

A yield of 300 crates and one ton of jam berries per acre would give a total production of 6,800 pounds, or almost 3½ tons, and this is considered a fair average. On a percentage basis this is practically seventy per cent. crate berries and thirty per cent. jam berries.

MORE INDUSTRIOUS STRAWBERRY PICKERS



acres. Many of this third-year plants have been torn out, but a good percentage of them will again supply strawberries to swell the volume of the output again this Summer.

HAPPY TIMES FOR PICKERS

Strawberry time is harvest time for hundreds of berry pickers on

way it holds its color and firmness when opened up for sale on the Prairie markets.

LADY BRACHYRHINUS OVATUS LINN

Femininity loves the luscious strawberry, but milady housekeeper would have little chance to offer guests the queen of fruit if Dame Nature had her way.

THE KEATING STRAWBERRY COUNTRY



WITH LAWRENCE IN ARABIA

By LOWELL THOMAS

VII.—A Rose-red City Half As Old As Time

ONE of the most colorful and romantic episodes of the war in the Land of the Arabian Nights was a battle fought in an ancient deserted city that had been asleep for a thousand years, only to wake to the booming of big guns and the spirited clash of Turks and Arabs. Here, among the immemorial and perfect ruins of a lost civilization, Lawrence the archaeologist and Lawrence the military genius merged in one. To the few travellers who have ventured into that hidden corner of the Arabian desert it is known as a "rose-red city, half as old as time," carved out of the enchanted mountains of Edom. It lies deep in the wilderness of the desert, not far from Mount Hor where the Israelites are believed to have buried their great leader, Aaron.

The battle took place on October 31, 1917, shortly after the fall of Akaba. It was important from a military standpoint because it definitely decided that the uprising against the Turks in Holy Arabia was to develop into an invasion of Syria, an affair of world-wide importance destined to revolutionize the history of the Near East. In this battle Lawrence and his Bedouins fought the Turks on the same mountain-tops from which Amalakh, King of Israel, hurled his thousands of the inhabitants to the canyons below. Lawrence successfully defended the city against the Turks in much the same way that the Nabataeans defended it against the armies of Alexander the Great three hundred years before Christ. He trapped the Turks in the same narrow gorge that resounded to the tramp of Trajan's conquering legions two thousand years ago.

After hearing Lawrence's enthusiastic descriptions of the palaces carved out of the living rock, where he had camped with his Bedouins, I asked Emir Faisal if he would permit me to do a bit of exploring among the mountains of Edom. He not only granted the request, but gave us a picked band of his wildest brigands as a bodyguard to protect us from robbers and enemy patrols. From Akaba we rode across eight miles through the Wadi Ithm to one of Faisal's outposts, at Guetira. The Wadi Ithm is a narrow gorge hemmed in by jagged granite mountains crisscrossed with black lava veins from twenty to two hundred feet wide caused by volcanic eruption ages ago. The weird wadi pours out on to a mud plain which reminded us of the Bad Lands of Dakota and the high plateaus of Central Baluchistan. Here we occupied a deserted bell-tent for several days before continuing our trek across arid mountain ranges and sandy desert stretches. Up and up we went over a precipitous rocky zigzag trail, where our camels, time after time, stumbled to their knees. Reaching the summit of the Nugh, the camel-tracked led across the plateau to a battlefield around the wells of Abu el Lissan. General Nuri Pasha, one of the commanders of Faisal's army, turned out his troops to welcome us. We stopped a few minutes for coffee, and as I left the general's tent, he picked up the princely Persian lamb rug on which we had been sitting and threw it over my camel-saddle, insisting in spite of my protests, that I should take it along and use it as a cushion. He also lent me a hip-popotamus-hide cane, presented to him by the King of Abyssinia, with which to guide my bromedary. A few miles beyond Abu el Lissan a courier from Faisal caught up with us and handed me a letter of introduction from the Emir to his commander at Busta.

Twenty miles to the north lay the valley of the Dead Sea, and beyond, disappearing in the purple and gray haze, the Central Arabian Desert. The peaks ahead were the sacred mountains of Edom. Our problem was to penetrate that massive range of sandstone before us. We descended from the high plateau into a valley twelve miles wide that narrowed to twelve feet, a mere defile through the mountain wall. Through this gorge, or sik, as it is called by the Arabs, our camels and horses scrambled over boulders and pushed their way through thousands of oleander-bushes, while the Arabs popped away with their pistols at the lizards creeping across the stones. As we wandered through this rent in the rock we marvelled at its beautiful walls lowering hundreds of feet above us at times almost shutting out the sky. Hassan Morgani, one of our Bedouins, who wore a purple jacket trimmed in green and a pair of cavalry boots that he had taken from a dead Turkish officer, told us that the gorge was the Wadi Musa, the Valley of Moses. Through the narrow gorge a brook plunged in and out among the great boulders, the oleanders, and the wild fig-trees. High above, the sun warmed the tops of slender cathedral rocks to a wonderful rose red.

After pushing our way through the gorge for more than an hour, we suddenly rounded the last bend and stood breathless and speechless. There, in front of us, many miles from any sign of civilized habitation, deep in the heart of the Arabian desert, was one of the most bewildering sights ever revealed to the eye of man—a temple, a delicate and limpid rose, carved like a cameo from a solid mountain wall. After trekking nearly a hundred miles across the desert, to come suddenly face to face with such a marvelous structure fairly took our breath away. It was the first indication we had that we had at last reached the mysterious city of Petra, a city deserted and lost to history for fourteen hundred years and only rediscovered during the last century by the famous Swiss explorer, Burckhardt.

AN ENCHANTING TEMPLE
The secret of the enchantment of this first temple we saw lies partly in its position at one of the most unusual gateways of the world. The columns, pediments and friezes have been richly carved, but it is difficult to distinguish many of the designs, which have been disfigured by time and Mohammedan iconoclasts. At one side a row of niches, evidently the traces of a ladders used by the sculptors who carved their way down. These artist-artisans used a tooth tool that they might get the maximum effect out of the colored strata, which seem to form a perfect quilt of ribbons and swirl like water-red silk in the morning sunlight. Although the temple is wonderfully preserved, it shows the effects of the sandblasts of the centuries. The auditorium within is almost a perfect cube, forty feet each way. The architecture is of a corrupt Roman-Greek style. The temple was carved from the cliff almost two thousand years ago during the reign of the Roman emperor Hadrian, who visited Petra in A.D. 131.

The city lay further down on the plain of an oval valley, a mile and a half long and half a mile wide. How populous it was there is no way of telling, but several hundred thousand people must once have lived there. Only the most insignificant buildings have perished, and even of these some striking ruins remain. The upper part of the valley is the site of ancient fortresses, palaces, tombs and amusement resorts—all carved out of the solid rock. The lower part was apparently a water circus where the people indulged in aquatic sports and tournaments. Petra is a huge excavation made by the forces of nature. From the nine thousand-foot plateau from which we first saw the mountains of Edom, we had dropped down to an altitude of one thousand feet when we entered the ruined city.

All the travellers who have visited Petra have marvelled at the wonderful tints of its sandstone cliffs. It is carved from rock the colors of which beggar description at certain hours of the day. In the morning sunlight they are like great rainbows of stone flashing out white, vermilion, saffron, orange, pink and crimson. Time and the forces of nature have played the magician, painting the different strata in rare tints and hues. In places the layers of rock dip and serve like waterfalls. At night they glow with strange radiance before sinking into the sombre darkness of the desert night. We wondered at times whether we were really awake or whether we had not been transported

to a fairyland on a magically colored Persian carpet. The region around Petra was known as Mount Seir in the time of Abraham, and it is said that Esau with his followers, came to this country after he had lost his birthright. We read in the Old Testament about Petra. It is called Seia, which is Hebrew for rock. It is believed that when the children of Israel were wandering in the wilderness they came upon Petra and asked for permission to enter and rest. But the people of Petra refused, and Israel's prophets predicted its destruction. Obadiah, a contemporary of the prophets, said: "Though thou mount on high as the eagle, and though thy nest be set among the stars, I will bring thee down from thence, saith the Lord." In the time of Isaiah it was a proud and voluptuous city, but the stern old Jew predicted destruction.

PETRA OF OLD
The Nabataeans, an ancient Arab tribe, conquered Edom and by 100 B.C. had created a powerful kingdom extending north to Damascus, west to Gaza in Palestine, and far into Central Arabia. Lawrence told me that the Nabataeans were great pirates who sailed down the African coast and made devastating raids on the Soudan. They had reached a high state of civilization, did beautiful glasswork, made fine cloth, and modeled pottery. They frequently visited Rome and Constantinople. Both King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba had employed the Nabataeans, who rivaled even the Phoenicians in organizing a rich caravan trade and made Petra their principal commercial centre in Arabia. Antiquaries visited Petra in 391 B.C. and found there large quantities of frankincense, myrrh and silver.

The Greeks, knowing of this fortress city impregnable in its mountain, were the first to name it Petra, which means rock. Tradition says that Alexander the Great conquered all the then known world and wept because there was no more world to conquer. But tradition is wrong. Here is one city that Alexander the Great failed to conquer. Diodorus Siculus tells us that Alexander considered Petra of such importance that he sent Demetrius with an army to capture it. Demetrius tried to force his way into it by the same narrow defile through which we entered. But the inhabitants shut themselves up in their mountain fastness and successfully defied both siege and assault. Although the city refused itself to the visitor who came with the sword, it welcomed him who came with the olive branch.

As the capital of the Nabataeans, it rose to its zenith in the second century before Christ. Greek geographers of those days called the land of Edom by the name "Arabia Petraea." Under Aretas III, surnamed Philhellene or Friend of the Greeks, the first royal coins were struck, and Petra assumed many of the aspects of Greek culture. Even in the golden age of Rome when Augustus sat on the throne of the Caesars the fame of this far-away city had reached Europe. It was a Mecca for tourists from all over the world, and it must have had a population of several hundred thousand

souls. It was a seat of arts and learning to which the Praetorians, the Michelangelos, and the Leonardo da Vincis of that day repaired. Its hospitality was a byword among the ancients. It opened its doors to the early Christians, who were permitted to have their houses of worship there side by side with the temples of Baal, Apollo and Aphrodite. Petra was to this part of Asia what Rome was to the Roman; and Athens to the Greeks. In A. D. 105 one of Trajan's generals conquered Petra and created the Roman province of Arabia Petraea, but the city continued to flourish as a trade centre under the strong peace of Rome. In those days Petra was the focusing-point on the caravan routes from the interior of Arabia, Persia and India to Egypt, Palestine and Syria. It was a great safe-deposit of fabulous wealth, increased by frowning cliffs. Both Strabo and Ptolemy described it as a great city. But when Roman power waned, the Romanized Nabataeans were unable to withstand the desert hordes. The caravan trade was diverted through other channels; Petra declined in importance and ultimately was forgotten. In the twelfth century the Crusaders, under Baldwin I, sent an expedition through the locality and built many

drank deep, until Lawrence brought his fighting Bedouins into this city of tombs and empty palaces.

BATTLE IN CITY OF GHOSTS
The possession of Petra is necessary to the holding of Akaba, the most important strategic point on the west coast of Arabia, where the great fleets of King Solomon rode at anchor three thousand years ago. But Lawrence's battle was the first fought in Petra in the last seven hundred years. The Crusaders, with their flashing spears and armor blazoned with the coats of arms of half the medieval barons of Europe, were the last warriors to clank in armor through the ribbon-like gorge. Lawrence, the archaeologist, garbed in Arab kit, had wandered over the country before the region from the driest waterhole to the most dilapidated column in Petra. After he had forced the Turks to surrender at Akaba, he was determined to capture all the approaches to the high plateau which begins fifty miles inland from the head of the Gulf of Akaba and crosses Arabia to the Persian Gulf. At the same time the Turks realized that they must either recapture Akaba or reconcile themselves to the loss of all Holy Arabia. So

they brought ten thousand fresh troops from Syria and stationed them at the various strategic positions on this plateau. But Lawrence was certain that the Turks would never be able to retake Akaba, because there is only one feasible avenue of approach for an army by land to that ancient seaport, down the Wadi Ithm. To be sure, he had marched his own irregular army through the same gorge a few weeks before, but he had caught the Turks napping and swept down on Akaba before they were aware of their danger. He had no intention of giving the Turks a similar opportunity. The Wadi Ithm is one of the most formidable passes in the world for an armed force to enter; it is as difficult of access as the famous Khyber Pass between India and Afghanistan. It penetrates the barren volcanic ranges of the Arabian mountains, which extend along the eastern shore of the Gulf of Akaba and rises a sheer five thousand feet on either side of the pass. An invading army if attacked from the tops of the peaks crowning its sides, would have annihilated any Turkish force attempting to advance on Akaba through the Wadi Ithm.

From July until the middle of September, 1917, the Turks were quiet. Then they made several reconnaissances around Petra in an effort to lure Lawrence and the Arabs into believing they were going to attack Petra, although their real intention was to advance direct on Akaba. The last of these three reconnaissances was a gloomy affair for the Turks; Lawrence and his men cut off and wiped out one hundred of the scouting party.

Fifteen miles northeast of Petra on the desert from a steep hill of white chalk. It is known as Shobek. Baldwin I, King of Jerusalem, built a great wall all the way around the crest of the mountain in the days of the Crusaders. Both the castle and the modern Arab village are within the wall, and the only approach to the summit is up a winding, precipitous trail. Shobek was still in the hands of the Turks, but Lawrence's spies brought him word that the garrison was made up entirely of Syrians, all men of Arabian blood, in sympathy with the new Nationalist movement. So Lawrence sent Malud and ten of his lieutenants to Shobek by night, fol-

lowed by Shereef Abd el Mu'in and two hundred Bedouins.

SYRIANS JOINED LAWRENCE
The Syrians in a body transferred their allegiance to him. Next morning the combined Syrian and Arabian forces descended the chalk mountain and destroyed three hundred rails on a side-line of the Damascus-Medina Railway, near Anem. They also tried to capture the terminus of this spur, where seven hundred Armenian wood-cutters whom they wanted to rescue, were at work. By this time the Turks had erected such strong fortifications around the terminus that, although the Arabs and Syrian deserters took the Turkish outposts, they were unable to capture the main positions. The Turks, badly frightened, sent couriers to Maan and Abu el Lissan asking for reinforcements. By weakening their garrison at Abu el Lissan the Turks played directly into Lawrence's hands, for as soon as the Turkish reserves arrived Lawrence called his men back from Petra from the railway.

After the desertion of the entire Shobek garrison and Lawrence's bold sally against the railway terminus, Djemal Pasha, commander-in-chief of the Turkish armies in Syria, Palestine and Arabia, decided, against the advice of Field Marshal von Falkenhayn, then German generalissimo in the Near East, that before he could hope to recapture Guetira and Akaba it would be necessary to retake Petra. Djemal transferred a crack cavalry regiment, an infantry brigade and several organizations of light artillery from Palestine down the Hedjaz Railway to Maan. This was a clever, strategic coup for Lawrence. First, the Germans and Turks had to diminish their forces opposing Allenby in the Holy Land. Secondly, they were walking into the trap which had been set for them; because if a battle were fought by his irregular Bedouin troops in the mountain fastnesses of ancient Edom, the superior mobility of his army would eventually enable him to defeat any division of methodically trained regulars in the world.

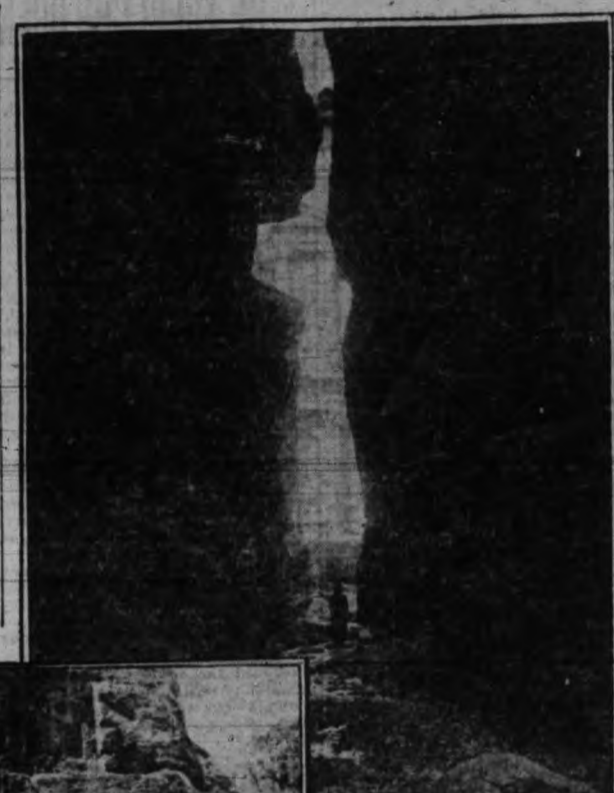
Djemal Pasha selected Maan, the most important station on the Hedjaz Railway between the Dead Sea and Medina as the starting point for three columns comprising over seven

thousand men, several units of light artillery and a squadron of German aeroplanes. One column made the Crusaders' castle at Shobek its base; another came up from the south by the way of Abu el Lissan and Busta; and the third moved direct from Maan on the east. The Turks directed the movements of their columns so that they would all converge on Petra on October 21.

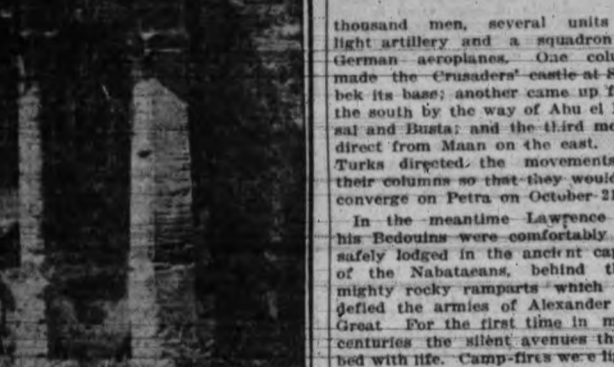
In the meantime Lawrence and his Bedouins were comfortably and safely lodged in the ancient capital of the Nabataeans, behind those mighty rocky ramparts which had defied the armies of Alexander the Great. For the first time in many centuries the silent avenues thronged with life. Camp-fires were lighted on the old citars of the gods; and sentinels stationed on the ancient great high places watched for the coming of the Turks. In the vast echoing chambers of the tombs the Arabs sat around in circles until late at night, telling interminable stories and singing old chants of epic battles. Lawrence himself occupied princely headquarters, the Temple of Isis (El Khazneh), the rose-tinted palace at the entrance of the gorge. If he wished he could have used his archaeological imagination and re-people the gloomy hall with the visions of handmaidens of his goddess.

WOMEN IN BATTLE
Instead, he sent for Sheikh Khalil of Elgi, a neighboring village, and told him it would be necessary to summon all the able-bodied women for miles around to help reinforce his troops. Arabian women may not have gone in for Red Cross work and women's motor corps or canteen service, as their Western sisters did during the war, but they have always encouraged their men to fight. This, however, was the first time in Arabian history that armed battalions of women actually engaged in battle.

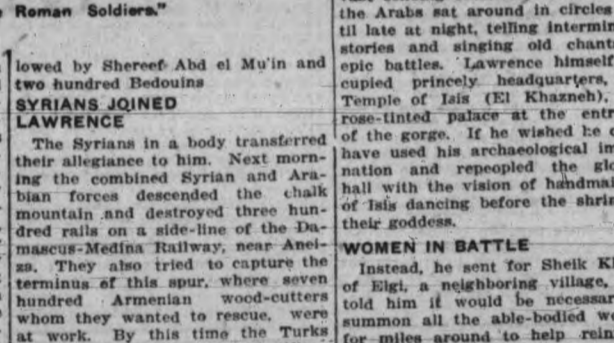
The Bedouin women living in the vicinity of Petra rose magnificently to the emergency. They dropped their butter-making and their weaving and thronged to Lawrence's headquarters under the leadership of Sheikh Khalil's wife. No smart uniforms with braid and buttons for the Bedouin amaazul barefooted, with long blue cotton robes, wearing gold bracelets and rings in their ears and noses, they gathered from all quarters to form their battalion of death. Rallying to the call of Lawrence, who had few men at his disposal, they fought with as great valor as their husbands and brothers and played a vital part in routing the Turks. They were fierce in their enthusiasm and needed no coaching to make them capable musketeers. They hid behind the pillars of the temple, some of them with their half-grown children, and cowered, with a narrow flare in the eyes of a few Turks and Germans could march through abreast. The women held their ground and were not even panic-stricken when German aeroplanes swooped down over the rock temples and dropped bombs on the street, theatre and water-circus. They clutched their rifles only the more tightly when one German bomb made a direct hit on an Arabian machine gun, causing the Maxim and its crew, to vanish as though blown away. Throughout the whole battle Law-



A Rose-Red Temple Carved Like a Cameo From the Face of the Mountain.



"The Tomb of the Roman Soldiers."



"We Rode Into the Auditorium on Our Camels."

rence commanded from the top of the north ridge. He had with him a force of fifty Bedouin youths, who were selected for their speed as runners and who proved most valuable as orderlies. They could sprint like hares and clamber about the rocks with the agility of the oryx. If one had viewed the battle from the Arabian positions and seen only the women and the Bedouin men dressed in every conceivable desert costume, mounted on horses and camels without saddles, and using nearly every weapon invented by man from the dawn of time, if one could have eliminated the modern note provided by the trench helmets and commonplace lead-colored uniforms of the Turks and by their squadron of aeroplanes, one might easily have mistaken the battle of Petra for a clash between the ancient Edomites and the kings of Israel.

Lawrence had only two mountain guns and two machine guns, but with these he held the first ridge five miles south of Petra for over six hours and killed sixty Turks, with practically no casualties on his side. Then, when the enemy attack had fully developed, when the Turks and Germans were advancing straight up the ridge in spite of the fire of the Arabs, Lawrence vacated it and sent half his men to occupy a ridge a little nearer Petra to the south, and the other half to a ridge on the opposite side of the valley on the north. Between his two camps ran the wide part of the Wadi Musa, a mile distant from the point where it narrows down and becomes a mere defile through the mountain wall south of the city.

The Turks, elated at having captured the trenches on the first ridge, were certain that they had decisively beaten Lawrence in spite of the charges of the Arab aeroplanes, and sent half his men to occupy the summit and down into the valley, thinking the Arabs had surely retreated all the way into Petra. Meanwhile Lawrence and his men were hiding in ambush on the hills of Petra. He perceived at least a few of the enemy's troops to push heading into the gorge before he gave the order to fire. When he had the Turks wedged into the narrowest part of the gorge, near the entrance to the city, one of his aides fired a rocket to alert the other half of the Arabs to attack. A moment later pandemonium broke loose in the mountains of Edom. The Arabs poured in a stream of fire from all sides. The crack of rifles seemed to come from every rock. With shrieks the women and children screams the women and children tumbled over the edge of the mountains hundreds of feet below. Those stationed behind the columns of the Temple of Isis kept up a steady fire. Utterly bewildered, the invaders became panicky and scattered in all possible directions, while the Arabs on the ridges continued to devastate their broken ranks.

A few minutes before the sun declined before the rose-colored mountains, Lawrence and Malud Bey sent up a second signal to their followers.

"Up, children of the desert!" shouted Malud.

Crouching figures sprang from behind the rocks on all sides. "Allah Allah!" came the answer from the throats of hundreds of Bedouins as they swept down the ridges into the valley.

The Arabs captured the entire Turkish transport, a complete field hospital, and hundreds of prisoners. One body of over a thousand Turks who succeeded in retreating to Busta in fair order, fought their way back several days later to Abu el Lissan and to Maan.

Lawrence's losses were twenty-eight killed and wounded. The Turks had made a little error of 312 in their estimate.

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HOME INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

NO FLAPPERS NEED APPLY IN VICTORIA'S QUEEN CONTEST

Carnival Committee Issues Edict Against Aspirants of Painted, Lip-sticked Variety; Natural Beauty and Dignity Essential

"No flappers need apply." In this laconic advertisement, the committee in charge of the contest for the selection of a queen to preside over Victoria's Crystal Garden Carnival in June, sounds like a death-knell of the ambitions of many aspirants to this lofty position. No flapper of sweet sixteen with plucked eyebrows, painted cheeks or lip-sticked cupid's bow, will be eligible to reign over the fortunes of Victoria, even for a day, for the edict has gone forth against her.

Bobbed or shingled hair will not be taboo, however, so that aspirants who have shorn themselves of Nature's crowning glory need not despair. But the committee has definitely set its face against the beauty which savors of artificiality and is bought at "so much per pot." The Queen chosen for this high honor will have to depend on no extraneous aids to beauty to make her winsome appeal.

Beauty, dignity and refinement are to be the main factors taken into consideration by the three Queen Contest Judges, in selecting the six contestants upon which the public of Victoria will be asked to vote in connection with the election of Victoria's Crystal Garden Carnival Queen next June. Mere superficial beauty without underlying personality, will stand but little chance of success.

The committee in charge of the contest realizes, as the public must realize, that the position of Queen of the Carnival is one of very real honor and dignity, demanding queenlike qualities of the highest order. No immature and irresponsible flapper, no matter how beautiful she may be, will catch the judges' eye, for they realize to the fullest extent the exacting nature of her position and duties.

Around her and her retinue the whole focus of attention and interest will centre. The highest dignitaries of the Province will officiate at her crowning; and high officials from Eastern Canada will be present to pay her, and through her to pay Victoria, the homage and honor which is her due.

The Grand Ball, with which the carnival will open on Friday, June 26, will await the Queen's arrival and crowning; the plaudits of the waiting crowds will hang upon the moment when the blare of the Herald's trumpets will proclaim her crowned; and for the whole duration of the carnival the seat of honor will be hers at each of the many brilliant functions and events constituting the programme of entertainment to be furnished residents and visitors to Victoria.

Further, the searching eye of many a movie camera will be exhibited to many millions throughout Canada and the States.

It accordingly becomes very evident that she who is to be Victoria's Queen must be a queen in every sense of the word. Intending contestants are reminded that they must forward their photographs, on the back of which must be written their full names, addresses and phone numbers, to the Committee of Management, 122 Pemberton Building, before the 22nd of this month.

Peeress Will Take Up Film Acting After Two Years

London, April 11.—Lady Furnival, whose peacage in her own right is one of the oldest in existence, dating back to 1256, decided recently to take up her acting for the films where she left off two years ago, with a play never completed because of mechanical difficulties.

Lady Furnival is the wife of Commander A. W. Agar, of the British navy, who was awarded the Victoria Cross for his attack on the Bolshevik warships at Kronstadt during the Russian revolution. Lady Furnival is fairly tall, has light brown hair and features which managers consider particularly adaptable for screen work.

SCORES PARENTS WHO LACK CONTROL OF THEIR CHILDREN

Catholic Bishop Condemns Lax Attitude on Dance Halls

Winnipeg, April 11.—Vigorous censure of parents for lack of restraint over their children, permitting them to wear immodest dress and to frequent public dance halls, was voiced in a sermon given by Right Rev. Mgr. J. W. Jubinville at St. Boniface, Monday.

"If there is one thing in the world which is to blame for many prevailing evils, it is the public dance hall," declared Mgr. Jubinville. "To publicly condemn a public institution is a serious matter but I am compelled to denounce the dance halls, where every night young women, half dressed, their faces covered with rouge and powder, may be seen all too intimate with young men."

"It is on the parents of these young folk that the blame must fall. You parents are too easy-going. When you hear of these things you say, 'what does it matter, everybody is doing it.'"

"When you say that you cannot manage your children you admit that they have got beyond your control, that they are too independent."

"I would advise you then to put them out of your home that you may safeguard the younger ones," Mgr. Jubinville said, when you have shown your children that they must obey, they will return and do as they are told."

Late Sir Everard Hambro Owned One of Largest Residences in World

PARIS QUEEN OF ALL QUEENS



Mile. Georgette Frégnoux was selected from twenty girls representing as many arrondissements of Paris as Queen of Queens for the year 1925 in the Mid-lenten fête of Mi-Careme

TO PRESIDE AT I.O.D.E. SESSIONS



Changes in Machinery of National Council Presaged

Miss Bollert Only B. C. Woman Nominated by National Executive for Office; Dr. England's Report

Ottawa, April 11.—That women should learn to be good losers was an interesting point brought up by Dr. Ritchie England in her report on the machinery and policy of the National Council of Women at the annual executive meeting of that body recently.

Dr. England's report was considered in detail and many points will be brought up at the annual meeting of the National Council of Women to be held in May. It is thought that the meeting will be held in Toronto.

Among the questions discussed was the advisability of having a biennial meeting instead of an annual gathering; that the Council have specific lines of work mapped out for the year but that these opinions should not be forced on any organization or body. Dr. England urges that office should be valued for service and country, and that members be elected to attend the meeting of the executive council with a minimum number of twenty. At present only officers and conveners of Local Councils may attend.

The resignation was received of the convener of finance, Mrs. Wesley Bailey, of Toronto, and by unanimous vote it was decided that Mrs. Bailey be asked to reconsider her resignation, and warm appreciation was expressed to Mrs. Bailey and her committee for the excellent manner in which they have untiringly carried out their work.

Nominations received by the executive members to be brought before the electors at the annual meeting were received and include: President Miss Carrie Carmichael, New Glasgow, N.S.; vice-presidents, Mrs. Carpenter, Toronto; Dr. Augusta Stowe Gullen, Toronto; Mrs. Dennis, Halifax; Miss Derick, Montreal; Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. N. C. Smillie, Ottawa; Mrs. Doolittle, Toronto; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Parsons, Toronto; recording secretary, Mrs. C. H. Thorburn; treasurer, Mrs. Tweed, Kitchener; conveners of standing committees: citizenship, Mrs. Twisdale, Niagara Falls; conservation, Mrs. G. Hewitt, N.S.; education, Miss Bollert, Vancouver, B.C.; equal moral standards, Dr. Patterson, Toronto; films and printed matter, Mrs. Woods, Toronto; fine and applied arts, Mrs. Dignam, Toronto; household economics, Mrs. Allen; housing, Mrs. Cole, Port Arthur; immigration and colonization, Mrs. Ira Mackay; laws, Mrs. O.

C. Edwards, McLeod, Alberta; League of Nations, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Ottawa; mental hygiene, Mrs. Adam Shortt, Ottawa; national recreation, Mrs. Forbes Reid; professions and employments for women, Dr. M. Johnston, Toronto; public health, Mrs. C. R. Edwards, Ottawa; soldiers' and sailors' pensions, Mrs. Morris, Peterboro; taxation, Mrs. Murray, Halifax, N.S.

At the time her husband was working in his firm's building, and she was shopping in a bazaar. When the shock came she lost her senses, and when she recovered she was sitting in the road holding the hand of a Japanese girl.

NORWEGIAN WOMEN TO VISIT CANADA

Oso, Norway, April 11.—Norwegian delegates to the meeting of the International Council of Women, to be held in Washington May 4-14, will sail shortly on the steamer Stavangerfjord for Halifax, under the leadership of Mrs. Betsy Kieldsberg, chairman of the Norwegian branch of the organization. They will make a short tour of Eastern Canada, before proceeding to the United States.

EGYPTIAN HUSBAND DIVORCES "BEST DRESSED WOMAN"

Mrs. Jean Nash Has Been Divorced After Brief Marriage

Mrs. Jean Nash, who during legal proceedings in London last year earned the sobriquet of "the world's best-dressed woman" owing to the lavishness of her wardrobe, has just been divorced from her third husband after a short voyage on the troubled sea of matrimony.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Make pastry in as cool a place as possible.

Coal should be stored in a dark place, as sunlight causes it to crumble and then it burns less brightly.

If kept in stone jars biscuits have a tendency to lose their crispness; it is better to keep them in tin receptacles.

If a mirror has stains that refuse to yield to a wash-leather, try rubbing them with a soft duster moistened with a few drops of camphor.

Linoleum should be washed with a soft cloth and lukewarm or cold water. Hot water and soap are injurious to the paint of the pattern.

Mildew may be removed from linen by soaping the marks when wet and covering them with powdered chalk, which should be rubbed well in.

A good substitute for cream for coffee or chocolate made by beating the white of an egg with a little fresh butter.

Oil the carpet on beds frequently to make moving easy and floor marks few.

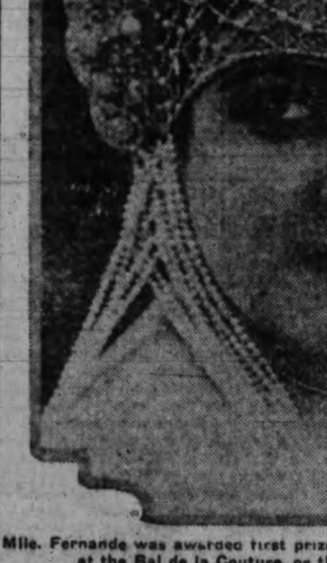
If furniture polish fails to remove scratches on polished wood, try rubbing with an oily Brazil nut.

After using a dish-mop wash it out in hot soda water, rinse in boiling water, and hang up to dry. By doing this regularly the mop is kept quite clean.

As soon as a child spills fruit juice on her frock, apply a piece of damp camphor (a little block costs one penny from the chemist), and the stain will disappear.

Do not apply furniture polish to soiled furniture, or it will never look bright. Wring a cloth out of warm soapy water, and wipe the furniture carefully. When quite dry, polish in the usual way.

PRIZE-WINNING HEADDRESS



Mile. Fernande was awarded first prize for the most beautiful coiffure worn at the Ball de la Couture, or the dressmakers' ball, in Paris

PROVINCIAL I.O.D.E. ANNUAL MEETING AFTER EASTER

Mrs. Griffiths of Victoria to Preside at Sessions in Vancouver April 23 and 24

Mrs. A. F. Griffiths of Victoria will preside at the annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E. which is to be held in Vancouver on April 23 and 24, at the I.O.O.F. hall, Pender Street. Other Victoria officers who are expected to play an important part in the proceedings are Mrs. David Miller, secretary, Miss Ilace Terry, treasurer and Miss A. B. Cooke, educational secretary.

The meeting which will be the twelfth annual meeting of the chapter will be attended by delegates from chapters throughout British Columbia. The reception committee will include Mrs. Albert E. Griffiths, president and officers of the provincial chapter; Mrs. O. L. Boynton, regent and officers of the municipal chapter of Vancouver and on the credentials committee will be Mrs. Frank Stead, Vancouver; Mrs. Pennock, Vancouver; Miss Kathleen Hall, Victoria; Mrs. David Miller, Victoria and Miss Ilace Terry, Victoria.

The agenda in detail follows:

- THURSDAY—MORNING SESSION
 - 8.30 to 10.30—Registration of delegates at the I.O.O.F. Hall, Vancouver.
 - 10.30—Salutation of flag.
 - God Save the King.
 - Prayer.
 - Resolution of Loyalty to Their Majesties the King and Queen.
 - Resolution of Loyalty to Lord and Lady Bys.
 - Address of welcome.
 - Reply.
 - Appointment of committees.
 - Announcements.
 - Minutes of last annual meeting.
 - Roll call.
 - Decide on headquarters Provincial Chapter for the coming year.
 - Election of twenty-five provincial councillors.
 - Correspondence.
 - Adjournment.
- AFTERNOON SESSION
 - 2.00—Reports of Municipal Chapters—Vancouver, Victoria, Chilliwack, Burnaby and Prince Rupert.
 - President's address.
 - Annual reports of Provincial Chapter.
 - The executive, Mrs. David Miller.
 - The treasurer and auditor, Miss I. Terry.
 - The educational secretary, Miss A. B. Cooke.
 - The organizing secretary, Mrs. A. U. de Pencier.
 - The Echoes secretary, Mrs. Frank Stead.
 - Reports of standing committees.
 - Work in India.
 - Child welfare.
 - Distinguished visitors.
 - Constitution.
 - Adjournment.
- FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION
 - 10.30—Prayer.
 - God Save the King.
 - Announcement of election of twenty-five provincial councillors.
 - The council of twenty-five duly elected will retire and elect officers of the Provincial Chapter for 1925-26.
 - Municipal reports—(continued) and such Provincial Primary Chapters as are represented by delegates.
 - Announcement of election of officers.

Election of ten national councillors.

Report of standing committees (continued).

Navy League.

Immigration.

Financial.

League of Nations.

Girl Guide and Children's Chapters.

Alexandra Rose.

Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION

2.00—Decide place of next provincial meeting.

Decide place of next annual meeting.

Secretary's synopsis of unrepresented chapters.

PRIZE OFFERED FOR PLAY ON SUBJECT WOMEN'S WAR WORK

American Overseas League Offers \$100 in Novel Contest

Women's work in the world war is to form the subject of a play for which the American Women's Overseas League of New England is offering a prize of \$100, with the promise of overseas service to maintain the ties of comradeship born of that service and to assist and further any patriotic work; to incite a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to work for the welfare of the Army and Navy; to assist in any way in their preparation for the war.

Membership in the League is open to "any woman who served overseas for the success of the Allied Cause during any part of the World War between August 1, 1914, and January 1, 1920."

CONDITIONS OF CONTEST

The purpose of the contest is to obtain a play on a phase of the World War not hitherto dealt with, the accepted play to be produced to raise funds for the League's work with worthy ex-servicemen and women in need.

All plays submitted must be original—adaptations of anything already published are not acceptable.

It is understood that in submitting plays for this contest the author gives the American Women's Overseas League of New England the first option for treating with him as to the future disposition of the play.

All plays should be typewritten, signed with a pseudonym, and accompanied by a sealed envelope bearing on the outside the title of the play and the pseudonym, and enclosing the author's real name.

THE JUDGES

The judges for the contest are: E. E. Clive, actor-manager of the Copley Players, Inc., Boston, Mass.; Elsie Janis, well-known actress, especially beloved by all who served overseas for her work in France and her interpretations since then of the overseas spirit through "Elsie Janis and Her Gang"; W. Stanley Parker, architect, long associated with amateur theatrical productions and now president of Footlights Club; Bliss Perry, former editor of The Atlantic Monthly, author and literary critic, professor of English literature at Harvard University.

Manuscripts are to be mailed to Miss Emily Woodward, Play Contest Committee, 1125 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston 14, Mass.

To make coal last longer, dissolve a handful of washing soda in a gallop of water and throw the liquid over the coal when you get in a fresh supply.

THROUGH THE ANCIENT WOODS TO LEECHTOWN

Across the Goldstream Water-shed; The Talc Mine on Wolf Creek; By Trail and Caldeuroy

By ROBERT CONNELL

UNDER THE STARS

The long, steep and rough climb from the railway crossing to the little roadside dam above the Goldstream Valley made the three of us forget that there had been anything like cold weather.

Above us rose the tall spires of the forest, some indeed in irremediable decay and veritable spectres in their numbered grey, but by far the most striking of the season, partly from the strata atmosphere and partly from lack of "adaptation to environment" on the part of the body which feels in sundry places a certain hardness in the surface of mother earth.

THROUGH THE ANCIENT WOODS

The sun had not risen when in the cool clear air of morning our camp smoke was ascending and breakfast under way. At half after six we were on the road and a little later had passed Jack Lake and were skirting the edge of Leech Lake.

THE TALC MINES

After the long miles of forest it was pleasant to see the roofs of buildings bright in the sunshine. We had arrived at the Eagle talc mines, and the product was being taken to the mill on the west side of the valley.

LEECHTOWN FOR BRIDGES

We reached the old mining camp just before the arrival of the car from Victoria, and immediately made for the other side of the water.

A CHANGED OBJECTIVE

At the crossing of a tributary of Wolf Creek we doubt the short stop. We had started out in the hope of climbing Empress Mountain and it was by the way of the valley of this stream that we had planned to pass upward.

How about your face on Easter

Keep your skin healthy by washing it using Baby's Own Soap with warm water—rinsing well and drying perfectly. It's far better to keep your skin well than to be obliged to seek the shelter of cosmetics to hide its defects.

split will restore the ruined office and for the "business" of the gold rush dispense the hospitality of a country inn to week-enders and fishermen as well as to tramps like ourselves.

HOMEWARD BOUND

We left Goldstream just before noon and reached the station there about twenty minutes after four. After a half a cup of tea by the way, Leechtown is at an elevation of about 500 feet and Goldstream of about 200 feet.

SHORE, FIELD AND WOODLAND NATURE NOTES

By ROBERT CONNELL

SPRINGTIME IN THE SEA

The plants of the ocean are not to be outdone by their better-known relatives on land. While the latter are every day putting forth their green leaves and decking themselves with flowers, the seaweeds are all renewing their youth.

THE EVERGREEN VIOLET

In the woods of the pretty little evergreen violet is now coming into blossom. Its small yellow flowers are marked on the lower petal by deep brown lines or veins.

The Pleasure Is All Ours Madam



"The Circular Staircase"

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

"Did Mrs. Watson say that anything had happened to alarm her?" "No," she said. "She was just as usual."

THE JOY OF A GARDEN

By JOHN HUTCHISON, F.R.H.S.

Dear Hope, who, in his day was considered the greatest of rose growers, said: "I have found this, after fourscore years—I maintain this, that there is no recreation which brings so much happiness and brightness into a man's life, as the recreation of horticulture."

My own experience, extending over nearly thirty years, has proved to me that nothing is more conducive to the peace of mind and health of body than the hobby of gardening.

GARDENING POPULAR

There never was a time when gardening was so popular as it is at present. People of all walks of life are gardening.

TRY THESE

A real yellow sweet pea never before believed in until commerce. There are several cream and so called primrose sweet peas but a real yellow, the yellow of the broom, has never as far as I can learn been offered.

GARDENING FOR THE RETIRED MAN

For the man who has retired from active business, the garden is a godsend. It supplies an interest which the men with an active mind miss when they give up business.

"Well," I asked, "didn't your young man enjoy his meal?" "She couldn't speak," she looked at the spoon she still held—I wasn't so anxious about its thank Heaven, it wouldn't chip—and then she stared at me.

"I appreciate your desire to have everything nice for him," I went on, "but the next time, you might take the Limoges china. It's more easily duplicated and less expensive."

"I haven't a young man—not her," she had not her breath now, as I had guessed she would. "I—I have been chased by a thief, Miss Innes, and he has taken my silver."

"What in the world is the matter with you?" I snapped. "Has the day of good common sense gone by? Rosie sat up then, and sniffed. 'I was coming up the drive—' she began.

ONLY A SMALL GARDEN NEEDED

There are many other improvements to be made, so many that it would take a book to speak of them all but so much has been said to show what possibilities there are for real head work in gardening and how very full of interest it is.

AN ENCOURAGING EXTRACT

Here is a most encouraging extract, and I only regret that I do not know the author's name. "You may never be a painter, but you can be a gardener. With a little effort you can take a piece of unsightly brown earth for your canvas, and put upon it a fairer scene than ever fell from painter's brush.

GROMOR PLANT FOOD TRIANGLE TABLETS FOR FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES

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A PAGE OF INTEREST TO CHILDREN

Silently But With Unceasing Patience Nature Mends Her. Raiment to Charm Us Anew

Green is Her Dress in Springtime, Heraldng Fresh Wonders to Come

Not many years ago the engineers of a large city laid a fine new cement sidewalk along one of the main streets of that city. When the work was completed the engineers filled their pipes and smoked contentedly, for it had been well done. It was less than a year later that the same officials passed that way again, drawn by complaints of a broken path. There in front of their eyes was the new cement sidewalk all humped up and torn.

"There must be some reason for this," they said. And there was—far underneath the sidewalk in that particular section of the street was a prosperous clump of mushrooms. The mushrooms were soft, easily broken in the hands, and their combined effort had broken solid cement some inches thick. It was a practical lesson in the force of growing things—a silent but ever active part of nature's great programme of work.

Just at this season of the year there are countless examples of the great force behind all growing vegetation. The stately pines are busy adding to their height and girth. Leaves are bursting, the sticky dew way out to freedom and redoubled growth. Where all this activity is carried on in the open its progress is unhindered and the results escape notice.

Here and there man runs counter to the force of growing vegetation, and then a battle royal ensues. Look closely under the walls of many a city building—a forgotten roof has taken a new lease of life and is busy pushing out the foundation walls laid by masons many years ago.

Under the thickening parent stems, forcing here a brick out of line and there a rotting board to make way for their progress.

Under glass in hot-houses, and even in the open air, many humble vegetables are performing miracles of growth overnight. Take the measure of this rose shoot-to-day and look at it after seven days. Could you have pictured such a giant fellow from so small a start?

There are many factors in the alchemy of nature, the mysterious force which silently and unceasingly demonstrated in a thousand ways around us every day. The warm rays of the sun play a big part in all growth. Were it not for the sun we would lack the carrying capacity of the earth's remaining plant life.

See how the trees of the forest vie one with the other to reach the tallest limit, and thrust their stately heads out into the clear sunlight. The sun, too, is the world's great gardener, for it carries giant water-cans full of water from every ocean to a thirsting land.

The warm brown earth has a hand in the work. All winter it lay cold and repellent, but now spurred by the same fever of activity, it is like a slow furnace, gently nourishing with heat and food the plants claiming it as a guardian.

Plants breathe, too, and the atmosphere for their selection is no less necessary to them than it is to us. While we like a different type of diet, birds of the air, the wild animals in the woods, and even the fish in the streams have a part in this alchemical chemistry—each contributing its bit to the great plan of Nature in making for us an evergreen home on this planet, but only one of many such under the blue vault of the heavens.

Two things will strike your mind in this Spring season. The first is the rapid growth of all plant life. In a few weeks, the other is the increase in ray color. From the sombre, leaden hues of Winter-time we pass to the gaily-colored rainbow hues of Summer through a brief period of Spring when all is green and growing.

Take the colors from a rainbow and paint them on your canvas. You will find them reproduced in Nature's growing rainbow, color for color and shade for shade. There is still another side to Nature's springtime dress, and that is scent. From the delicate tender bouquet of the violet to the sturdy, invigorating odor of the pine all growing things are redolent with this richest cloak in Nature's wardrobe.

Under this mask of frivolity and feverish activity Nature is filling the gaps left in her larder by a rigorous Winter. Mending, as it were, the rents in the cloak, so that Summer, in her gayest mood, will present a brand new raiment to the world. How beautiful is this garment we cannot see until we examine piece by piece the wonderful fabric from which it is woven.

Of all the most reasonable, the most patient and artistic, Nature is the thirly of her inheritance and proud thrith of her charms. This, her Spring dress, is one well worth studying for it contains many lessons of use to mankind.

A very good plan to get confidence in the position of the body in swimming is to push a log ahead of you, holding on to it with your hands by one end. Be careful not to push it out of your depth, but start as far out as you can conveniently and swim toward the shore.

You will find in time that confidence will take the place of the log and instead of needing help you will be able to give it to others. That should be the object of your mission.

for, quite apart from the thousand and one joyous games of the water, will be your usefulness in saving life when others are in need. Imagine to yourself the children living 1,000 miles from the nearest ocean, and then look at the beach in front of almost every Victoria home. Are you making the most of that priceless possession? Join the "Ten Strokes Club" but do it with your parents consent or not at all.

CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE

BY RAMON COFFMAN

Vasco Da Gama was glad to reach the Bay of St. Helena but he did not care to stay there long. "Onward round the cape!" was the slogan.

The "cape" was none other than the Cape of Good Hope. It had been reached about ten years before by a captain named Diaz.

Now and then they stopped at a point on the coast to get water and food. Sometimes the natives feared them and either ran away or fired arrows from behind bushes. In other cases, it seemed as if the sailors were meeting old friends.

One spot they called the "Land of Good People." The inhabitants were negroes. They watched in a crowd as some of the Portuguese came from the ships in small boats. A sailor named Martin Affonso led the landing party. He gave the chief of the negroes a cap, a jacket and a pair of red pantaloons.

Afonso was invited to spend the night at a negro village. He went with the chief, who had donned his new clothes, and who said to everyone: "See what I've got!"

That night Affonso was the center of attention. Negroes were all the while coming to look at him. In the morning, he went back to the ships. The chief in the Land of Good People came in January, 1482. The next three months were spent coasting up the coast of Africa until the city of Malindi was reached. There Gama obtained a pilot "who knew the way to India."

On April 24, the Portuguese set sail on the east. In 25 days they anchored off the coast of Calicut, in southern India.

The dream of Prince Henry had now been realized: India had been reached by sailing around Africa. It took several days to arrange a meeting with the king of Calicut. After that was done, Vasco da Gama went ashore with 13 men. He was carried in a litter towards the king's palace, through dense crowds of Indians. Finally he was brought into the presence of the king.

GAMA'S PRESENTS
The King of Calicut made a sign for his visitors, from Portugal to be given water to wash their hands and some fruit to eat, including ripe bananas.

The king looked at the Portuguese as they ate and a smile passed over his face. He was asked by Vasco da Gama what he had to say. Gama replied that he wished to speak to the king alone, so they withdrew to a private chamber. The Portuguese leader said he came from the land of a great king in the west. He said that king had told him to reach India or he would lose his head.

The Indian ruler listened politely. He said his visitors were welcome and promised to send ambassadors to Portugal. The captain, on his part, promised to return the next day, with a letter and presents. Gama, picked out these presents for the king: Four red hoods, six hats, four strings of coral beads, six wash-basins, a case of sugar, two casks of oil and two casks of honey.

When officers of the king saw the presents, they laughed, saying that better gifts. They said Gama ought to make the ruler a present in gold.

"Alas," replied Gama, "I have no gold with me. But when I come back from Portugal again, I shall bring furs that you will like. I shall go to the palace with my present at all, he asked to have a visit with the king. He was kept waiting four hours because he was a day late and the monarch was angry."

Gama tried to cool the temper of the king and succeeded in part. Then he asked to be allowed to trade some of the wares he had brought from Portugal—wheat, cloth, iron and bronze.

Yes, you can buy and sell," replied the king. That was the signal for the beginning of trading which lasted, off and on, for almost three months. In return for what they had brought the Portuguese got spices and jewels.

His ships well-loaded with rich cargo, Gama gave orders for the return to Portugal. He followed much of the same route as that by which he had come. He landed at Lisbon the end of the summer of 1499 after a trip which took a full year.

Gama was hailed as one of the greatest sea captains of history—and indeed he was.

NAMING A CONTINENT

Americus Vesputius is the man who gave America its name. He

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS

Here is crossword puzzle No. 9, and the answer to that published last week. The words are getting longer and harder to supply as the series progresses, but this week there are a few words that will cause thought. Numbered squares with a black square over them denote the beginning of vertical words. When the black square is to the left of the numbered square the latter refers to a horizontal word. The definitions serve as a guide to what each word should be. Save the patterns for the whole series; it will make an excellent game for a rainy day.

Puzzle No. 9

- DEFINITIONS TO GUIDE YOU
- HORIZONTAL
- 1. Hard work.
- 5. A weight.
- 6. To catch or seize (slang).
- 8. A large building with a wheel in the middle.
- 9. A female sheep.
- 10. Before.
- 11. To demand, question.
- 12. To stain, give a new color to.
- 16. It is (abbr.).
- 17. One who is older.
- VERTICAL
- 1. A girl's name (abbr.).
- 2. An insect.
- 3. A number.
- 4. Not cooked.
- 5. Attempted, tested.
- 7. The bills of birds.
- 11. A cereal grass; a food grain.
- 13. Long, snake-like fish.
- 13. Chewed and swallowed.
- 14. A title of respect used for a man when not using his name.

Answer to Puzzle No. 8

Metropolitan Newspaper Service

lived at the same time as Columbus and Vasco Da Gama. He was a good friend of Columbus.

Vesputius was born in the city of Florence in Northern Italy.

When he had grown to manhood, Vesputius left Italy and moved to Spain. There are reports that he went with Columbus on his second voyage to America, but these reports may not be true.

We know, however, that Vesputius was the third son of a noble family which had "lost its money."

Vesputius visited the east of South America in later years. He was then in the service of Portugal and explored the coast of Brazil for his foster country.

Vesputius had some interesting adventures getting to Brazil a second time. He was captain of one of the ships in a fleet of six. A little bit south of the equator one vessel ran on a rock near an island. The admiral ordered Vesputius to look for a good harbor in the island while the other ships were saving the crew from the endangered vessel.

Returning to the wreck, Vesputius found only a single ship left, out of five. The one on the rocks had sunk, the other three had sailed away and were never heard of afterwards.

The two ships sailed westward toward Brazil and anchored in the Bay of All Saints. After remaining there two months they sailed south through the coast of South America for a distance of almost a thousand miles.

This long coast trip made Vesputius pretty sore but was on the shore of a continent rather than an island. He made maps of the bays, rivers and harbors he found.

Returning to Europe 13 months

later, he went to Spain and acted as a map-maker for the government.

The maps made by Americus Vesputius were thought to be very good. They were copied and put in different books. A German tried to think of a good name for the continent below the equator. He decided that "America" would be the best. Other writers liked the idea. They called the new land in honor of Vesputius.

Later on, America was found to be two continents, which were called North and South America.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Easter Eggs

(By Howard R. Garis)

"Uncle Wiggily, I suppose you know what day to-morrow is going to be; don't you?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, as the rabbit gentleman sat in the easy chair of his hollow stump bungalow one morning, twinking his pink nose.

"Let me see," said the bunny uncle, musing like and thoughtful. "Why, it's Sunday, as sure as strawberry shortcake," he cried, looking at the calendar on the wall. "To-morrow is Sunday."

"Yes, but it is a very special Sunday for rabbit gentlemen like you," laughed the muskrat lady housekeeper. "To-morrow is Easter!"

"Gracious! You don't tell me! I had forgotten all about it!" exclaimed Mr. Longears, jumping up. "Where's my tall silk hat? Where's my red, white and blue striped rheumatism crutch? Where's my coat? Where's my pocket-book?"

"What is all the excitement about?" asked Nurse Jane.

"Easter, of course," answered the bunny. "I must get in my automobile, hurry down to the eleven and twelve-cent store and buy a lot of red, green, pink, blue, purple and yellow dyes to color the Easter eggs for the children. I nearly forgot about it. Hurry, Nurse Jane."

So Nurse Jane hurried, and Uncle Wiggily hurried, and soon the rabbit gentleman was in his hurry-up automobile riding as fast as the police dog would let him down to the eleven and twelve-cent store.

"What do you wish?" asked the little mouse girl clerk behind the counter.

"I want colors for Easter eggs," said Uncle Wiggily with a laugh. "Red, green, pink, yellow, blue and purple colors."

"Here are some dyes already mixed, in little glass jars," said the mouse girl. "All you need to do is to dip your Easter eggs in and they will come out blue, pink, yellow and all the colors of the rainbow."

"Please give me jars of many colors!" begged the bunny. "And when he had paid for them he put them in his auto and hurried back to his hollow stump bungalow to make pretty eggs ready for Easter Sunday.

Uncle Wiggily was in such a hurry that he drove very fast, and, pretty soon, the cover came off the red stuff splashed up on the bunny's left ear.

"No matter!" laughed the rabbit uncle, as he wiped the dye off as well as he could with his handkerchief. "I suppose I'll be splashed with all sorts of colors when I dip the eggs!"

On he drove. The automobile bounced over a bump, and the cover

came off the jar of green color, splashing some up on the rabbit's right ear.

"Ho! ho!" laughed the rabbit. "I must be getting to look like an Easter egg myself. But no matter. It's very jolly!"

Faster and faster he drove his car, until, all of a sudden, the bunny was in the middle of the street, held up one paw and blew his whistle.

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Angela Learns What Radios Do While Mortals Sleep

How Many a Good Deed is Done While Little Children Are Fast in the Land of Nod

The scientist studies mankind through his microscope and says, "This creature is composed of carbon, water and other matter but mostly water." The business man looks at the same specimen through gold-rimmed spectacles and says: "He is worth \$1,000 untrained, more if trained." The child looks at the same exhibit and shakes her curls: "Nonsense," she says, "this is a Fairy Prince!"

And to the child goes the richest award, for the ability to clothe everyday objects with imaginary glory is soon lost, but while it lasts it colors life as nothing else may. Marconi, it was, who discovered wireless communication of such great use to-day—but it was a child who discovered the Fairies' radio and this is how it happened:

Angela, as a birthday concession to bedtime, had been allowed to sit up as late as she liked to listen to the radio. The little girl heard concerts coming in from one end of the country to another, and listened to so many bedtime stories that she fell into a sound sleep with the ear-phones still on her head.

As the little girl had promised to put herself to bed when she was tired of the radio no one discovered how late the hour had become, and midnight came around with Angela still asleep at the radio set. Then a peculiar thing happened. One by one, flying in through an open window, tumbled a band of fairies. White, red, green, silver and gold flashed their wings in the light given by the radio tubes.

Without making a sound they discovered the ear-phones worn by the little girl and replaced ten pairs of fairy telephones they carried, each in a little satchel.

Then one fairy, taller and more beautiful than the rest, stood on the table and directed operations, with a silver wand. It took the combined strength of four fairies to turn the "condenser" handle. Three more were required to move the "station selector." Two fairies, not without a great deal of puffing, just managed to turn the "filament current" dial.

When all was set to the satisfaction of the fairy queen, for such indeed she was, ten little fairies sat down with tiny note-books to listen.

Over the radio came a tinkling little voice, more like the sound of tiny silver bells tinkling in the wind than a human voice. The fairy with an envelope in her hand wrote. Then there was a pause and a fairy with golden wings commenced to write, while the first fairy closed her book and sat still. "And so it went until all ten fairies had received each a message. Then as a waltz tune, the fairy queen they took off their headsets and closed their note-books.

"Have you got your orders?" asked the Fairy Queen, and the sound of her voice was like a tiny brook leaping over mossy banks in a fairy dell.

"Yes," said the white fairy. "I must take the White Wings to carry food to a little crippled girl who lives in Poverty Lane."

"And I," said the red fairy, "must find a warm coat for a little boy who has caught a bad cold."

"I," responded the silver fairy, "must select a toy for a little old lady who wants one for her grandchild's birthday before sunrise to-day."

The ten fairies completed their stories and the queen watched them away on their kindly missions. Then taking pains to see that all was in order she flew out of the window and was lost to sight.

Angela slept on, and indeed it was not for some hours later that the little girl stirred. She awakened with a feeling of excitement, and found that her headset had become disconnected. To connect it up again was the work of an instant, and then came the surprise—the air was full of fairy messages. She air the fairies had forgotten to change the wave length of the radio receiver and Angela was tuned in on all the messages that flash around the world while children sleep.

The white fairies of Tommy-Land will bring a pair of warm dry shoes for Billie Barefoot, in Rainy Lane; she heard a silvery voice say in her ears:

"The red fairies of Winter-land will bring a warm blanket to Dame Margaret, in Windy Street and they had better take a loaf of bread as well," continued the voice of the fairy announcer.

Angela held her breath to listen more closely, but apparently the hour was almost over when fairies broadcast for all the little girl could hear after that was the "signing off."

"This is Humanity speaking, good night all," she heard and then the silvery voice trailed off in the night and all was still.

The little girl listened and listened for minutes longer, trying this wave length and that, but she could hear nothing more. The fairy wave length, though, for as Angela turned the dials she heard sleep ship's operators talking drowsily about the weather, the sea, and the prospects of being home for Easter. Further down the scale was a chirpy little town station giving market prices on eggs, butter, and other commodities to a sleeping world.

"I must have been dreaming," said Angela to herself as she trailed up stairs to bed—but if she could have followed the fairies her doubts would have been dispelled, for in many a home that morning there was something that had arrived mysteriously during the night. In one case it was

a pair of warm shoes for a little barefoot boy; in another a red blanket for an old lady with neuralgia, and food baskets were lodged on more than one doorstep. Angela often tried to hear the Fairy radio at work again, but the fairies were not there to tune in for the little girl and she did not succeed.

Two Weeks Left For Entrants in S.P.C.A. Contest

Only two weeks remain for those who intend to enter the S.P.C.A. essay contest in connection with Animal Week. Throughout the Dominion from coast to coast, May 2 to May 9 will be marked by a special campaign drawing attention to the lives of dumb animals and their treatment at man's hands.

In this connection the S.P.C.A. has arranged a pet show to take place in Animal Week, and an essay contest closing on April 24. There are two prizes offered in each of two divisions. Class 1 is for little folks from twelve to fifteen years of age, Class 2 is reserved for those over twelve years of age. Essays in either case should not be longer than 150 words.

"What can a child do to prevent cruelty to animals?" is the question to be answered. The rules are simple, and here they are: Write on one side of the paper only and enclose age, name, school (or address). Send to The Secretary, S.P.C.A., P.O. Box 784, Victoria, B.C. The last day of the contest is April 24, 1925.

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AN OLD SALT
Brought ashore from the cabins of a Pacific liner is the proud pet of one Victoria home. It will "play dead," "pipe all hands on deck" and do many a queer trick in return for the tidbits of cake and crumbs.

It is held in mimic warfare with a toy canary, a stuffed toy of celluloid, which when put into its cage it will eject with every display of mock anger. It is free to come and go from its cage as it will, and indeed is as much at home on the back of its arch-enemy near the fireplace as anywhere else.

This bird is something of "an old salt" and has made many a trip from Victoria to Yokohama in the cabin of an Empire liner. It came ashore when its master left the sea, but even to this day it "pipes all hands" to meals. It recognizes voices and even footsteps, and gets quite disturbed when it can detect a stranger in the house until assured that the stranger is to be well received.

Its chief problem is the radio, and though it has tried for many weeks to puzzle it out, it cannot yet understand how a thing that thrills and chirps like a canary can also sing like a man, or make a noise like a jazz band!

That is only one example of what patience and mutual trust can foster in our dumb creatures, and there must be countless numbers of cases quite as interesting. In spreading a love of animals mankind is also benefiting, for when a man treats a dog "like a dog" he is all too apt to treat his fellowmen "like a dog."

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A STORY WITHOUT WORDS



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THE SPIDER AND THE LIE

By OCTAVUS ROY COHEN

Illustrated By BERT SALG

AN expression of unalloyed bliss decorated the features of Semore Mashby at sight of the crowd which eddied impatiently about the entrance to the rambling frame structure across the road.

His eyes were focussed upon the ornate sign which hung above the portals of the ex-warehouse.

NIAGARA FALLS SKATING RINK "Good Skates for Good Scouts. Come and Enjoy the Poetry of Motion.

Constant Music. Admission Fifty Cents Whether You Is or Ain't Got Skates.

PROF. ZERO HARRIS World Champion Colored Skater Will Give Moderate Lessons at Moderate Prices.

From within came the mournful wail of a once-proud orchestra, now sadly in need of the ministrations of some kindly mechanic. This wail was accompanied by the rhythmic crash-shrill of wooden-roller skates upon the well-chalked floor.

The floor was a whirling mass of color. Birmingham's very best colored society was represented by an overwhelming majority.

Semore's gaze fastened upon the revelers and he felt his money-pocket growing heavier in anticipation.

Now the orchestra wheezed away to a sickening pause, then burst forth afresh in a roar of skates.

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plaintive feminine voice—"Mistuh Harris—O-o-oh! Professor Harris!" PALE LAVENDER BLUSH

Zero was off like a streak, but when the fair Ammonia would have pursued him Semore detained her.

"Yes a minute, Ammonia. I crave to talk with you."

"Yassuh, Brother Mashby. Shoot!"

"It's about that Zero Harris feller, Ammonia; how come you be so intruded in him?"

"He ain't no kind of a man fo' you to make ma' laze with, Ammonia. He ain't nothin' but a shiftless, none-thinkin' skater which if I hadn't been good enough to staid him off in this rink business, he wouldn't hardly have a job."

"You've discovered the flying figure of Zero Harris once again in search of Ammonia, he turned away with a last bitter fling of advice—"You is traipin' round with Zero 'cause you think he has got somethin'. See tell me, Mistuh Harris, do you know what he's liable to lose that."

"Zero claimed her, and, with arms linked, they sped away into the mass of skaters."

The Niagara Falls skating-rink was a welter of merriment and gaiety. Above the rhythmic whir of skate-wheels and the vibrant cacophony of the orchestra, Semore Mashby could hear the clink of money as it tinkled into the box office cash drawer, the register at the soft drink concession, the hot dog stand in the far corner. And each cent above actual expenses Semore was dividing with the debonaire young professor who repaid him by dassing the young lady whom Semore had marked out as his own.

There, each had furnished an equal share of the money which provided the equipment and Zero was working without salary—having merely a modest running account to tide him over until the next day—these months ago, the opening of the rink—when they should make their first financial accounting and division of profits; but Semore felt that without his support the enterprise would have died a born-again.

"The idea came to him and he merged into the night that he might walk a long distance and reflect upon this plan to restore what he conceived to be the equities of the situation."

Meanwhile, Zero Harris injected the full radiance of his ingratiating personality in the effort to bewitch the marvelous Ammonia Mims. Ammonia liked the young gentleman and made no bones about it. Only the annoyance of her recent scene with Semore, each habit of Semore's, the serenity of their contentment.

"Don't you worry 'bout what Semore Mashby says," insisted Zero. "Aw! Zero But Semore is a pawful man in Bummin'ham."

"'Suh! He ain't got a thing but money."

"Money counts." "Is gittin' money too, Sweetness. Lookit all these folks in heat at four bits each. Two bits out of each admission goes to me after expenses is taken out. Also, I an' Semore gits a split fun the hot-dog an' sa' drink concessions. See gwine make a heap of money in this rink. Sugar, foot: an' when I does so I is gwine eat a suttin' young lady will she leave off her job of stenographing fo' Lawyer Evans Chew an' take a position lookin' after my house."

"You hush!"

MR. CHEW INTERVENES

The following morning Mr. Mashby presented himself at the office of Lawyer Evans Chew.

The suite of offices occupied by the erudite colored attorney were attractive in the extreme. A ground-glass door opened from the hallway into a large and airy anteroom in one corner of which was a near-mahogany typewriter desk where sat the trim figure of Miss Ammonia Mims.

"Mawwin, Ammonia." "Mawwin, Mistuh Mashby." "Has Lawyer Chew come in yet?"

"He'll be here in a minute. Won't you wait?"

"The door was flung open and Lawyer Evans Chew breezed into the room. The attorney was in fine fettle. "What can I do for you this mawwin, Mistuh Mashby?"

"Once I contacted with the lawyer in the latter mahogany-furnished office, Semore outlined a certain financial deal which aimed at the financial destruction of Professor Zero Harris."

"In the first place, Lawyer Chew, you know that I an' Zero is in partnership with that skatin' rink."

fin's out where he is at, he won't be there."

"Chew rubbed the palms of his hands together uneasily. "Proceed, Brother Mashby; proceed. It begins to sound like you exhibited yo' perceptions when you selected me as yo' attorney."

"It's thisaway," explained the little man. "The buidlin' that the Niagara Falls rink is in was one which I has used as a warehouse fo' about three years. The business never amounted to much, an' not only I paid twenty dollars a month fo' same, but I ain't never had no lease, jest rentin' fun month to month. Now what I craves is this: that you should get me a five-year lease at twenty dollars a month, or even twenty-five, does the owner think maybe the property is with a little more'n what he has been gettin' fo' same. Does you understand?"

"Ain't he yo' partner in the Niagara Falls an' all yo' all two makin' a heap of money?"

"Somore equimed. This was rubbin' it in with a vengeance. So Zero's stock soared high with the young lady by reason of their co-partnership."

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There was considerably more conversation before the smaller man departed. He made his way to his own musty, dingy sanctum where he gave up hundred and ten per cent of his attention to the task of evading the usury laws of Alabama.

ZERO'S TWIN INTERESTS

Meanwhile, having set in motion the machinery which he hoped would eventually macerate Mr. Zero Harris, he forgot the affair of Ammonia and his pursuit of additional lucre to add to his healthy bank accounts. And so immersed was he in both, that until the storm burst he was unaware of the fact that Pat's flash from a cold deck.

Pat's emissary in this particular case was no less a personage than Miss Mallisae Cheese, one of the most bewitching of Darktown's belles.

The covetous eye of Miss Cheese had fallen upon the trim figure of Professor Zero Harris and she found herself much pleased. Quite deliberately, therefore, Mallisae set about to win his favor. She started by paying him a bonus price for private lessons—given publicly. And Zero, being a good business man, fell in to the trap. He regretted the fact that it took much of his rink time from the fair Ammonia, but he was sure Ammonia would understand—so sure that he didn't even bother to explain. And even if he had explained, it is more than probable that Ammonia would not have cared to understand since she not only was vastly fond and jealous of Zero—but she despised Mallisae.

Night after night when merry-makers jammed the well-chalked floor of the Niagara Falls Skating Rink, Zero went dutifully about his task of teaching Mallisae to skate, whilst Ammonia pretended to be indifferent to the intentions which she fancied he was lavishing upon the other woman.

And although she maintained a courageous front, she shed many sad, cold tears in the seclusion of her golden-oak-furnished boudoir.

In blissful ignorance, Zero skated to his fall, and that fall occurred one night when a more important engagement caused Mallisae Cheese to remain away from the rink. Her place was vacated by eager humanity and Ammonia was pointedly accepting the attentions of the young cavaliers who flocked about her.

Zero admired her from a distance for a few minutes, and then, when the music had stopped momentarily and the crowd was sliding across the floor and bowed smilingly.

"How 'bout skatin' the next waltz with me, Ammonia?"

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Zero grinned; she would have her little joke. "You is the humoristest gal, Ammonia. C'mon: le's us skate."

"No."

"That's what I said. Is you blind that you ain't hear me?"

"Obviously, Zero was. "Leave off yo' jokin', Ammonia—"

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that she might pass on to him the proof of his partner's perfidy. At length she tossed her head. That was out of the question . . . and she had the satisfaction of knowing that whatever Zero's true feelings might be regarding her, he would suffer by reason of their quarrel.

An era of magnificent prosperity had descended upon the Niagara Falls Skating Rink. Plashed with success, Zero's inventive brain was working overtime, and he commenced promoting a succession of special affairs which taxed the capacity of the rink to its utmost.

Then Mashby conceived the idea of a skating rink for ladies.

He knew that Ammonia was easily skater; she was not only master of the more elementary fancy figures but she could make genuine speed about the smooth, well-chalked floor.

By promoting a race for the fair sex then Semore realized that he was offering her the opportunity for a triumph such as she had never before experienced. The night of the

MASHBY'S BRILLIANT IDEA

News of the quarrel spread swiftly about the hall, and more than one feminine eye lighted eagerly at the prospect that, now Zero was an unwilling free agent, there might be some chance to ennoble his approval.

"I has a vast comprehension."

"Alo, Lawyer Chew, I craves that Brother Harris don't know nothin' about my takin' on this lease."

"You aims fo' him to think you had it all the time?"

"Exactly."

There was considerably more conversation before the smaller man departed. He made his way to his own musty, dingy sanctum where he gave up hundred and ten per cent of his attention to the task of evading the usury laws of Alabama.

ZERO'S TWIN INTERESTS

Meanwhile, having set in motion the machinery which he hoped would eventually macerate Mr. Zero Harris, he forgot the affair of Ammonia and his pursuit of additional lucre to add to his healthy bank accounts. And so immersed was he in both, that until the storm burst he was unaware of the fact that Pat's flash from a cold deck.

Pat's emissary in this particular case was no less a personage than Miss Mallisae Cheese, one of the most bewitching of Darktown's belles.

The covetous eye of Miss Cheese had fallen upon the trim figure of Professor Zero Harris and she found herself much pleased. Quite deliberately, therefore, Mallisae set about to win his favor. She started by paying him a bonus price for private lessons—given publicly. And Zero, being a good business man, fell in to the trap. He regretted the fact that it took much of his rink time from the fair Ammonia, but he was sure Ammonia would understand—so sure that he didn't even bother to explain. And even if he had explained, it is more than probable that Ammonia would not have cared to understand since she not only was vastly fond and jealous of Zero—but she despised Mallisae.

Night after night when merry-makers jammed the well-chalked floor of the Niagara Falls Skating Rink, Zero went dutifully about his task of teaching Mallisae to skate, whilst Ammonia pretended to be indifferent to the intentions which she fancied he was lavishing upon the other woman.

And although she maintained a courageous front, she shed many sad, cold tears in the seclusion of her golden-oak-furnished boudoir.

In blissful ignorance, Zero skated to his fall, and that fall occurred one night when a more important engagement caused Mallisae Cheese to remain away from the rink. Her place was vacated by eager humanity and Ammonia was pointedly accepting the attentions of the young cavaliers who flocked about her.

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shoulder at the dejected co-members of the Fall House Poker Club, who stood upon the Chew veranda—then, seeing his lonesome friend, linked arms and strolled down the street with him.

"You look like a happened to an accident, Zero."

Welcoming the opportunity, Zero passionately poured his troubles into the receptive ear of his friend.

Florian loosed a flood of indignation, which was surcharged with inventive against the perfidious Mr. Mashby. "An," he concluded, "by doin' such he aims to take yo' business away from you, run you out of Bummin'ham an' me' yo' gal."

"No." "Yeh. An' you is enough of a sucker-fish to fall fo' it."

"You mean Semore is studyin' 'bout me an' Ammonia?"

"Suttinly."

"An he figgers that does I git out of town he can do same?"

"You is tootin' now, Son."

REVENGE! REVENGE!

Zero smashed his right fist into the palm of his left hand. "Dawg-gone his hide! I see gwine teach him. I see gwine git revenge fo' all this dirty work."

"Wh-wh-what you aims to do to him, Zero?"

"I see gwine keep on wukkin' at the rink!"

And he did, but no longer did he work in the dark.

The day of the race found Zero busy with decorations. The silver trophy had been purchased and engraved and was on display in the center of the rink. At noon Zero telephoned Ammonia.

"Miss Mims?"

"This is Zero."

"Who Zero is?"

"I see he."

"I ain't the kind of gal to make talk with strange gemmen." The receiver clicked on the hook and Zero turned miserably away.

He understood now why Semore had conceived the idea for the race. It afforded Ammonia public opportunity for triumph, and it was a cinch that Miss Mims would be grateful to the man who made that triumph possible.

By seven o'clock that evening the rink had been prepared. Ropes had been stretched around the floor of the rink to mark the inner boundaries of the racing track. These ropes were attached to stakes which had the help of mender and sharp nails. Within the enclosure and at each of the four points of the compass had been placed small tables. On each of these tables was a large can of powdered chalk. Each can had a perforator stuck in it, and each was to be pre-arranged by a man whose duty it was to keep fresh chalk sprinkled on the track during the course of the race, that the skates might not slip on sharp turns. Semore Mashby himself, the chalkbox at the curve nearest the finish line.

Ammonia's advent was the signal for tumultuous applause. She was attired in a new sport suit of white clad in a new pair of shoes. On her simple feet wore new laced boots, and she wore about her ebony throat a lamb's wool scarf, such as she had seen in moving pictures of colder countries.

Zero Harris, whose role was that of master of ceremonies, eyed her longingly, and only the fear of public rebuff deterred him from again

\$50,000,000 IS LOST ANNUALLY BY LOTTERY-BAITED SUCKERS

NEW YORK, April 11.—A million a week is being lost by American suckers falling for the lottery game. European manipulators, finding the catch on the continent so easy, are flooding the mails with their bait.

Postoffice authorities, Better Business Bureaus and associated agencies are trying to stop the scheme. Sixteen fraud orders barring the use of the mails have been issued against lottery companies during the past fortnight, yet the gullible keep falling.

"The instinct to get something for nothing," explains H. B. Donnelly, Jr., investigator for the National Vigilance Committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, "seems greater than that of common sense."

The victims are to be found all over the country. In the "come-on" circular of the Danish Lottery—which pays \$125,000 for a \$7.50 ticket, if one wins—

Director J in Ohio—100,000 gold francs.
Physician M in Colorado—80,000 gold francs.
Broker K in Tennessee—40,000 gold francs.
Clerk C in Ohio—30,000 gold francs.
Manager in Kentucky—25,000 gold francs.
Mister D in Kent, O.—25,000 gold francs.

And this is only part of list. "Yet I have never heard of anyone winning," says Donnelly.

Since this lottery is approved by the government of Denmark, the postal authorities are handicapped. They can only issue fraud orders against the agents sending the mails. As a consequence, when a name is barred, a pseudonym is used, and the game goes on.

There are German, Danish and Chinese lotteries now casting about. Cuban agents use messengers, getting around the mail restrictions.

"All these are but part of the system which is robbing the public of more than \$50,000,000 a year," points out Donnelly.

"Local variations of the same form of chance are to be found in Suit Club schemes, Punch Boards, Base Ball Pools, Key to Chest contests, Bank Clearing figures, and trade pools.

"With the taboing of one form, another rises. For divers are the



One of the foreign lottery tickets. H. B. Donnelly Jr. (inset), Better Business Bureau investigator issues warning against the scheme

ways of parting a sucker from his money, but intensive work of the authorities has been keeping the figures down. What they would be otherwise is beyond conjecture.

Lotteries have been barred in the country for nearly a hundred years. They actually have never stopped.

With the increased popularity of pools as the baseball season opens, and the influx of foreign tickets, the grip of lotteries seems to be intensified.

Colleges are beginning to combat R. The University of Pennsylvania has just added a course in frauds and lotteries. In its business school, and Donnelly was the lecturer.

more Maahby knew that I an' you was suttin' to make up sogner br later did you keep on comin' to this rink an' he figured that if he could git you so disgusted with skatin' that you wouldn't never be frien's again an' he could make ma'age with you. So—" He drew a deep breath. "All what that man done was to empty the powdered chalk out of that can and put powdered wax in it instead. He knowed you was the on'y lady which could skate good enough to take them turns close—an' so—ev'ry time you made this curve yo' skates hit that powdered wax an' you hit the floor."

"She was all for committing manslaughter right then and there. And while Zero personally removed her well-waxed skates she told him of Semore's perfidiousness."

"Oh! sugar-foot," he murmured gratefully, "you has sholly tol' me somethin' now. Ise gwine make that cuttin' buzzard wiggle. You sholy was sweet to tell it to me, Ammonia."

"Ise gwine tell you ev'yingit I know, Zero. An' is you gwine tell me ev'yingit too?"

"I suttinly is," he swore. "Fum now on."

To himself he added: "But they ain't no sense bein' fool enough to tell her that I which put powdered wax in the can Semore used."

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NEW YORK, April 11.—Spirited melodrama sandwiched in a play which raises the curtain for Broadway's latest producing organization, the Stagers.

The name comes from the name of a bar on the Liverpool docks, where is set the best scene.

"Cracking rifle shots and charging African savages give the first act a vigorous send-off. Next we have the hero—rescued, of course, from the perils of the jungle—boarded at domestic life. An old pal appears with a tale of rich concessions back in Africa. The wanderlust is strong. They talk things over, getting as far as the Blue Peter on the waterfront and experiencing the colorful seductiveness of that rendezvous of sailor men and their women.

At the finish, our adventurer reasons that he'd better stay by his responsibilities as husband and father. This reasoning and analyzing are a burden to one's interest.

"The Blue Peter" was written by E. Temple Thurston and has attained somewhat of success in London. Warren William does well as the adventurer. Mary Kennedy is excellent as the daughter of the bar-keeper on the docks. Margaret Wycherly makes the most of her part as the man's mother. The play part is a promise of real possibilities from the Stagers.

MAUDE ADAMS has been brought back to Broadway for the second time this season for purposes of comparison. Ruth Chatterton brings her back by herself appearing in the old Adams role of Lady Ina-belle in Barrie's "Little Minister."

She did so, and immediately the floor became slippery where the rubbing occurred.

"What is it, Zero?" "It's thisaway," he explained. "Se-

BECKY THATCHER TELLS OF MARK TWAIN ROMANCE

HANNIBAL, Mo., April 11.—Becky Thatcher, Mark Twain's childhood sweetheart, is alive in life as well as in story.

In spite of her eighty-six years she believes she will live to "pour" at many more of the "Mark Twain" teas given annually on Samuel Clemens' birthday by the folk of Hannibal.

She lives within a stone's throw of Clemens' old home. When Samuel Clemens and she were playmates and sweethearts her name was Laura Hawkins.

They went to school together in a little one-room frame building at Hannibal, sat near each other on pine benches from which their feet dangled, and cast shy and knowing glances at each other when "teacher's" back was turned.

Years afterwards, when Laura Hawkins had become Mrs. Frazier, Samuel Clemens immortalized her in his story of "Tom Sawyer," in which he was Tom, and she was Becky Thatcher.

Becky doesn't sit by the fire with shawl draped shoulders and frilly caps, dreaming always of the past.

"The Becky Thatcher in the story wouldn't have done that either, when she grew older," she insists.

New fads and fashions do not interest Becky as they did when she was a girl.

But neither do they irritate her. "I don't like bobbed hair, modern novels, nor the idea of



Becky Thatcher

women wanting to keep their names after they are married," she said. "But it is none of my business."

"We used to have higher ideals in the past, but I'm not crusading against anything. Young people may know their own minds just as we did."

But Becky recalls vividly the Friday afternoons when she and Tom declaimed "The Boy Stood on the Burning Deck," and "The Assyrian Came Down Like a Wolf on the Fold."

Likewise she recalls "spelling Tom down" and pictures of teacher he drew on her slate.

Once when Becky was ill, Tom, as he admitted in his story, was "dismal as a hearse," and "Aunt Polly" decided he needed something for his liver.

She gave him medicine which he immediately passed on to the cat, with somersaulting results.

And there was a day Becky remembers when she and Tom cut their initials, "S. C. and L. H.," on the trunk of an old tree, now long since used for firewood.

Becky, as she delights in still being called, has a full set of her own teeth, does all her own household work, and never misses Sunday service at the Baptist church.

distinguished English showman, Basil Dean, who staged "Peter Pan" and the unfortunate and expensive "Hassan." The part of the minister is played finely by Ralph Forbes, the young English actor to whom Miss Chatterton was married recently.

"BEGGAR ON HORSEBACK" is one of the best of last season's shows, returns to New York after touring the country. It has the original company. It is worthy of a niche in anybody's collection of the best plays in town.

"Sally, Irene, and Mary," the popular musical show which already has run long on Broadway, likewise returns for an encore.

KATHERINE CORNELL recently took part in two Broadway performances on the same evening. It was one of the last nights of her appearance in "Candida." After the show she stopped by the Belmont to meet her husband, Guthrie McClintic, the producer of "Mrs. Partridge Presents" at that theatre. McClintic seized her at the stage door and pushed her onto the stage, in street costume, without make-up, to "say anything in French" in the part of Mme. La Fleur. The actress who had that part, appearing only the last few minutes, had become suddenly ill and a substitute must be found "instantly."

The Little Church Around the Corner, long the friend of the stage, has gone a step farther. Its auditorium now is being used by the Episcopal Actors' Guild as a try-out theatre. Two one-act plays already have been given, and more ambitious attempts will be made.

It is noticed that a comprehensive and interesting record of the Westchester Abbey special choir's constitution and achievement has just been published. Besides extra commemoration and memorial services this choir, the creation five years ago of the present organist of the Abbey, Sydney Nicholson, organized three regular musical services at Christmas, Easter and Midsummer. The constitution of the choir is 120 treble boys (fifty of the Abbey choir plus seventy from the choirs of other London churches) thirty alto, thirty tenors and forty basses. All give their services and associatiship of the special choir is open to the public on an annual subscription of half a guinea or more, and carries the privilege of reserved seats in the Abbey.

EUROPE'S MURDER THRILLER



Budapest, April 11.—As all America discusses the case of Dorothy Ellington who is now on trial in San Francisco for the murder of her mother, so does all Central Europe discuss the trial of the slayer of Amalia Leifer. The murder was particularly atrocious—and the interest in it has been heightened by the fact that the slayer—the beautiful Hungarian girl—was her stepfather's mother being his third wife. He is alleged to have killed her in a fit of jealous rage over the attentions she received from the youthful suitors who, attracted by the girl's beauty, followed her in droves.

HERE IS SOME POLICE NEWS THAT WAS NOT PUBLISHED REVEALING HUMAN DRAMA

NEW YORK, April 11.—The blotter at police headquarters of any city is a passing show of the city's life for the day. Murders, fires and suicides are duly reported in the newspaper, but many little trifles that cannot crowd out the major happenings of the day are snatches of drama. Their importance is proportionate to the size of the city.

Thus in New York a story that would be worth a column in the Hillsboro Dispatch doesn't break into print at all.

Following are some of the matters attended to by New York's "finest" in one day:

A woman walked into the bakery of Jacob Buff and started to fill her purse from the cash register. When he objected she hit him, he says. He had her arrested and learned that it was his wife who disappeared thirteen years ago.

August Goehner refused to make a complaint against a man who stabbed him, saying he would settle the affair in his own way.

Police begin to destroy 35,000 gallons of confiscated wine. William Bennett, retired prize-

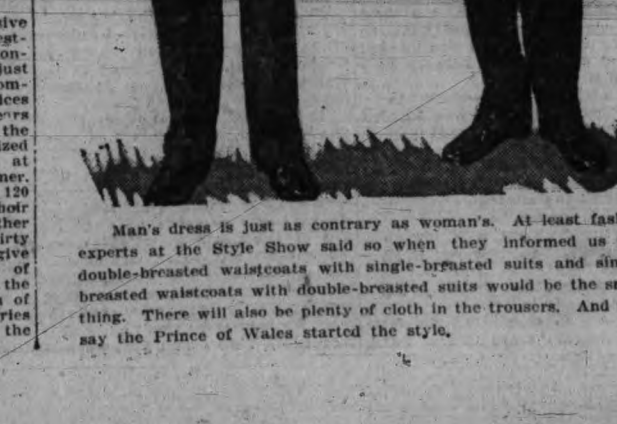
fighter, unable to get matches in the ring any longer, beats up his wife.

Riot squad finds twenty-five men in pitched battle, kicking, punching and scratching and not a word being said. They were deaf mutes just out of church where a special service had been held for them.

Abraham Patash and Harry Hachhauser are arrested for cruelty to an old grey mare. They forced her to enter a chicken coop for a stall and her neck and withers sore.

Paul Kelly is identified by witness as man who participated in a hold-up. Kelly shows his wooden leg and witness admits that none of the highwaymen were crippled.

PRINCE OF WALES STARTED IT



Man's dress is just as contrary as woman's. At least fashion experts at the Style Show said so when they informed us that double-breasted waistcoats with single-breasted suits and single-breasted waistcoats with double-breasted suits would be the smart thing. There will also be plenty of cloth in the trousers. And they say the Prince of Wales started the style.

CHURCH'S HOPE IS IN SERVICE

New York, April 11.—A common work rather than a common belief is the basic interest in the Community Church in New York which its minister, the Rev. John Haynes Holmes, believes is a type of the religious organization of the future.

"We have no limitations of belief or of class," says Dr. Holmes. "Our constituency includes Catholics, Protestants, atheists, rich, poor, white and black. One-third of our members are Jews. In a sectarian sense we are not a Christian church, although of course our background is that of Christian tradition."

Even the most firmly rooted of Fundamentalists may find interest in this harmonious group of heterogeneous elements and in the man who is their leader. Keen brown eyes are the dominating feature of his lengthened face, a face of quick perception and bold action. And although he is considered by many churchmen to be a dangerous radical, he yet retains the clerical manner, brotherly, sympathetic, dignified and, withal, magnetic.

"The reason I am in the church is that I believe in religion, and that the church at present is facing the most critical period in centuries of its history," Dr. Holmes says.

"I believe the Protestant church as we know it is to be changed just as decisively as the Mediaeval church was changed by the Lutheran Reformation. Religions as we know them are for the most part based upon theological ideas. These are almost as numerous as the people thinking on the subject. Consequently, we have denominations, endlessly multiplied.

"In the Community Church our bond of interest is the community, the common welfare. It attracts persons of all beliefs. In practice, organization upon the basis of belief tends to disintegration, while upon the basis of work it leads to unity.

"Many religious liberals place their emphasis upon 'a deed, not a creed' and upon 'a life, not a faith.' But a deed is purely a personal matter, and a life is the life of the individual. We are trying here to assemble and



Rev. Dr. John Haynes Holmes

direct the effort of the mass on a social basis for the benefit of all.

"Our emphasis on common work for the common welfare amounts to actually to ideals on the job. It is trying to make real the dreams and visions of the soul. We are trying to eliminate war, ignorance and poverty and to make individuals better. We seek that improvement in the lives and condition of men which the creeds call the coming of the Kingdom of God on earth.

"The essence of religion is fellowship of men in the life and love of God."

The Community church is an educational institution. Its preaching is designed to enlighten and stimulate the minds of the congregation. There is an open forum for discussion of important questions. It fosters a group of players who seek dramatic development and expression. It supports extensive social service work. It lacks the emotional attraction of orthodox formalism and of the revival campaign.

WHO SETS FASHIONS?

NEW YORK, April 11.—Who sets the fashions for men? The movie heroes, such as Valentino, have little influence any more. I went to a wholesale clothing store, search of information on the subject.

Three classes of men set the styles, he told me.

"We watch the college boy to see what new things he brings to the campus," the clothier told me. "We watch the big business men of Wall Street and we watch the vaudeville performers."

More styles for young men originate at Princeton or Yale than at any other place. Last fall we had two "spotters" at Princeton. They saw three men wearing yellow corduroy knickers. Now young men are wearing "yaller" corduroys all over the country. Boys in town copy the clothes college boys wear when they go home on vacation.

We watch for the return of such men as Tom Lamont, Jesse Livermore and other brokers from Palm Beach or Europe. We know what

they wear will affect the styles of men in lesser position in Wall Street and that these styles will go into all classes.

"Vaudeville performers are wont to create new and bizarre fashions. Of course, the things they bring out are too extreme, and we modify the ideas and thus get our styles for the sporty young men."

WOMEN'S styles are created mostly in smart shops in the uptown Fifth Avenue district or in Paris. Within 24 hours of a new dress being put in the window of an exclusive shop it is being copied by manufacturers of cheaper dresses.

It is a common sight to see men from clothing houses copying women's dresses and wraps on Fifth Avenue. I even have seen them doing it in the theatre district at night. Thus a woman who pays \$50 to \$100 for a dress because it is the only one of its kind and trim in existence may see replicas of it in cheaper material at \$15 a few weeks later. Several of



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the hand and towed her across the floor. They were alone on the track near the spot where Ammonia's three catastrophes had occurred. Zero directed her attention to a glistening section of the floor immediately in front of Semore's post. "See that?"

"Uh-huh."

"Peel it."

She applied a finger to the smooth surface. "It's slick," she said. "Sho'ly it is, Ammonia. Now look heah." He picked up the can of powdered chalk which Semore had used and sprinkled a bit on the floor. "Rub that," he commanded. "She did so, and immediately the floor became slippery where the rubbing occurred.

"What is it, Zero?" "It's thisaway," he explained. "Se-



Margaret Wycherly in "The Blue Peter."

THE GUNP.

"I'D GIVE UP ALL MY WEALTH AND BEGIN LIFE AGAIN WITH A CONTENTED HEART IF I ONLY KNEW THAT CHESTER WAS SAFE."



SIDNEY SMITH

ALTHOUGH MANY WEEKS HAVE PASSED SINCE LITTLE CHESTER DISAPPEARED, UNCLE BIM KEEPS UP HIS UNTIRING SEARCH TO FIND HIM - FABULOUS REWARDS ARE OFFERED AND EVERY KNOWN HUMAN AGENCY IS ENLISTED IN THE VIGOROUS, UNCEASING HUNT FOR THE LOST BOY - CHESTER'S PAPA AND MAMA ARE HAPPY IN THE BELIEF THAT THEIR SON IS SAFE WITH THEIR UNCLE AS UNCLE BIM HAS RESOLVED TO BEAR THE GRIEF AND SUSPENSE ALONE TILL HIS LITTLE NEPHEW HAS BEEN FOUND -



"AH GEE - WAS I ONLY DREAMING? I THOUGHT I WAS HOME ASLEEP IN MY LITTLE BED -"

"PLEASANT DREAMS ARE MOST AUSPICIOUS OMENTS -"

"I DON'T WANT TO STAY ON THIS ISLAND - I WANT TO GO HOME TO MY PAPA AND MAMA - AND I WANT TO SEE UNCLE BIM - I'M GETTING TIRED OF THIS OLD PLACE -"



"THE BENEVOLENT SUNLIGHT OF THE FUTURE WILL CHANGE THE FALLING TEAR-DROPS OF SORROW INTO SHINING PEARLS OF GLADNESS -"

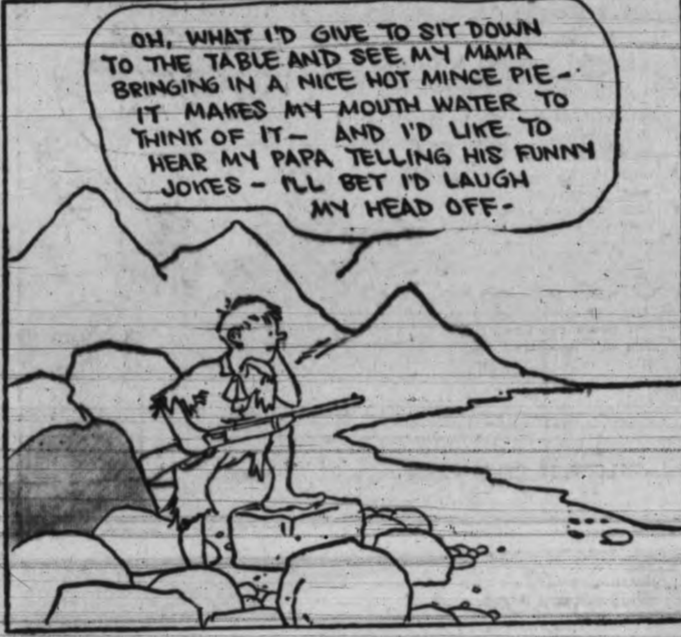


"POOR LITTLE FELLOW - HE SITS BY THE HOUR WATCHING FOR A DOT ON THE HORIZON, FOR THE SHIP THAT NEVER APPEARS, WITH HIS GUN ALWAYS BY HIS SIDE -"

"GOSH - IF I COULD JUST SEE MY DEAR MAMA -"



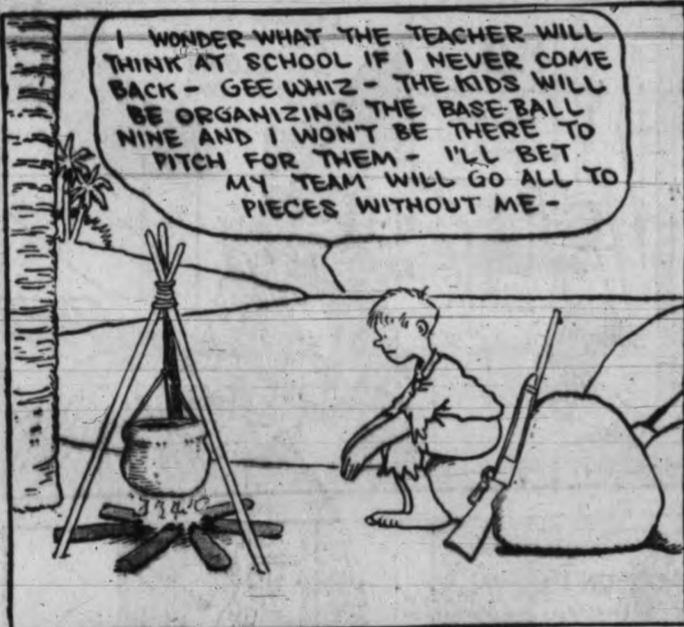
"ROBINSON CRUSOE WAS LOST ON HIS ISLAND FOR 28 YEARS BEFORE A SHIP FOUND HIM - WHO KNOWS - MAYBE I'LL BE AN OLD MAN WITH LONG GRAY WHISKERS BEFORE A SHIP COMES TO MY RESCUE - AND THEN MAYBE WHEN I DO GO HOME WHERE I USED TO LIVE I'LL BE JUST LIKE POOR OLD RIP VAN WINKLE - NOBODY WILL KNOW WHO I AM -"



"OH, WHAT I'D GIVE TO SIT DOWN TO THE TABLE AND SEE MY MAMA BRINGING IN A NICE HOT MINCE PIE - IT MAKES MY MOUTH WATER TO THINK OF IT - AND I'D LIKE TO HEAR MY PAPA TELLING HIS FUNNY JOKE - I'LL BET I'D LAUGH MY HEAD OFF -"



"I'D GIVE A THOUSAND COCONUTS FOR ONE NICE RED APPLE -"



"I WONDER WHAT THE TEACHER WILL THINK AT SCHOOL IF I NEVER COME BACK - GEE WHIZ - THE KIDS WILL BE ORGANIZING THE BASEBALL NINE AND I WON'T BE THERE TO PITCH FOR THEM - I'LL BET MY TEAM WILL GO ALL TO PIECES WITHOUT ME -"



"GEE, I WISH I WAS YOU, OLD BIRD - IF I HAD WINGS I'D FLY AWAY AND LEAVE THIS ISLAND BEFORE YOU COULD SAY, 'POLLY WANTS A COCOANUT'. IT MAY BE ALL RIGHT FOR A BIRD LIKE YOU BUT I KNOW LOTS OF NICER PLACES -"



"WHAT I'D GIVE TO GO TO A MOVIE TODAY AND SEE BEN TURPIN AND TOM MEIGHAN - OH BOY - OR GO OVER TO PIERCE'S SODA FOUNTAIN AND HAVE A NICE COOL CHOCOLATE SUNDAE - AND WHAT I WOULDN'T GIVE FOR A BIG BOX OF BON-BONS -"



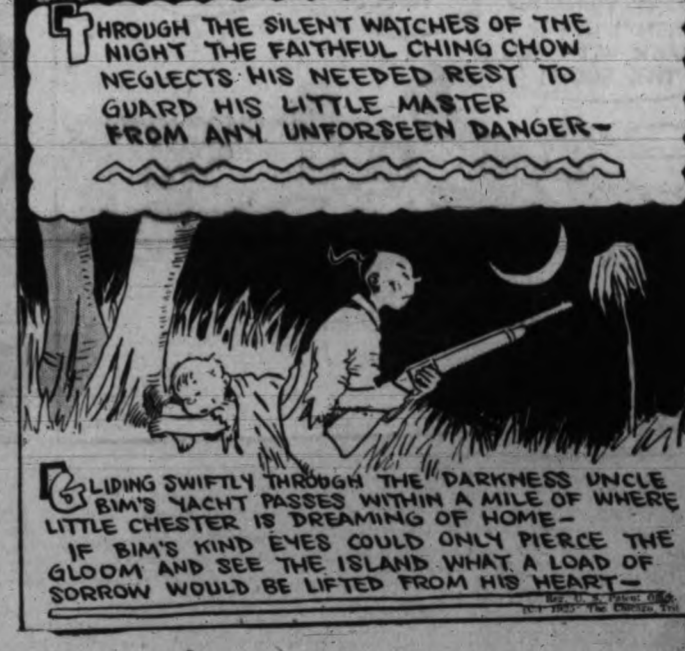
"HE IS A BRAVE LITTLE FELLOW BUT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DARK, DARK, TROPICAL NIGHT WHEN CHING CHOW, HIMSELF TIRED AND SLEEPY, DOZES OFF FOR A FEW MINUTES, THEN LITTLE CHESTER SNEAKS A FEW LITTLE TEARS TO RELIEVE HIS LONELY LITTLE HEART -"

"I'M SO LONESOME -"



"KIDS AT HOME DON'T REALIZE HOW LUCKY THEY ARE WHEN THEY HAVE A GOOD KIND FATHER TO PROVIDE FOR THEM AND A SWEET, LOVING MOTHER TO BAKE SUGAR COOKIES AND TUCK THEM INTO BED EVERY NIGHT BETWEEN CLEAN WHITE SHEETS WITH A SOFT WOOLY BLANKET TO KEEP THEM WARM AND COMFY -"

"YOUR WORDS ARE PEARLS OF WISDOM -"



"THROUGH THE SILENT WATCHES OF THE NIGHT THE FAITHFUL CHING CHOW NEGLECTS HIS NEEDED REST TO GUARD HIS LITTLE MASTER FROM ANY UNFORSEEN DANGER -"

"GLIDING SWIFTLY THROUGH THE DARKNESS UNCLE BIM'S YACHT PASSES WITHIN A MILE OF WHERE LITTLE CHESTER IS DREAMING OF HOME - IF BIM'S KIND EYES COULD ONLY PIERCE THE GLOOM AND SEE THE ISLAND WHAT A LOAD OF SORROW WOULD BE LIFTED FROM HIS HEART -"



LOOK WHAT BUNNY LAID FOR MY BREAKFAST, MOM!



Regular Fellers

by Gene Byones



AH TELL ME WONTCHA POP? TELL ME WHATCHA GOT IN THE BOX FOR ME!

NO GIRL! NOT TILL WE GET HOME

I WONDER WHAT IT IS?

LOOKS LIKE BOXIN' GLOVES!

MAYBE IT'S A PUNCHIN' BAG!



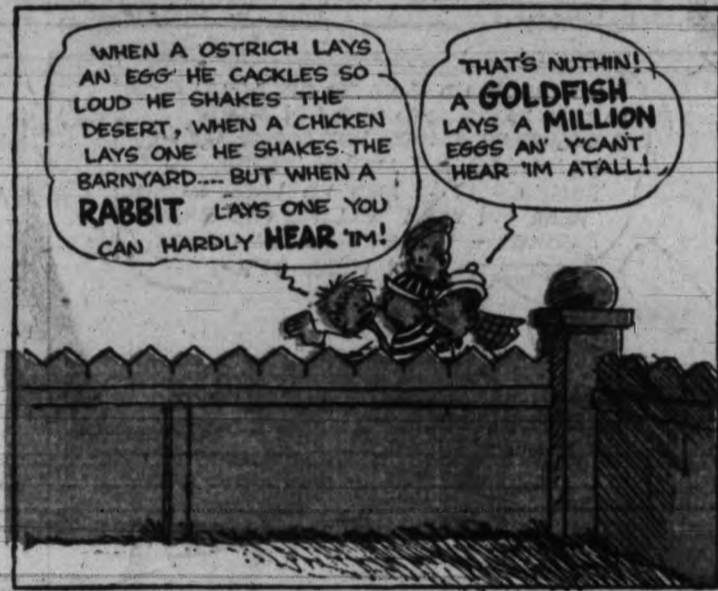
LOOK!

A RABBIT! A REAL LIVE ONE TOO!



JIMMIE CAN GET ANY COLOR EGGS HE WANTS FOR EASTER ON ACCOUNT OF HE HAS HIS OWN RABBIT!

IF I OWNED 'IM I WOULDN' LET 'IM LAY NUTHIN' BUT CHALKLIT EGGS! GREAT BIG SOLID CHALKLIT ONES!



WHEN A OSTRICH LAYS AN EGG HE CACKLES SO LOUD HE SHAKES THE DESERT, WHEN A CHICKEN LAYS ONE HE SHAKES THE BARNYARD... BUT WHEN A RABBIT LAYS ONE YOU CAN HARDLY HEAR 'IM!

THAT'S NUTHIN! A GOLDFISH LAYS A MILLION EGGS AN' YCAN'T HEAR 'IM ATALL!

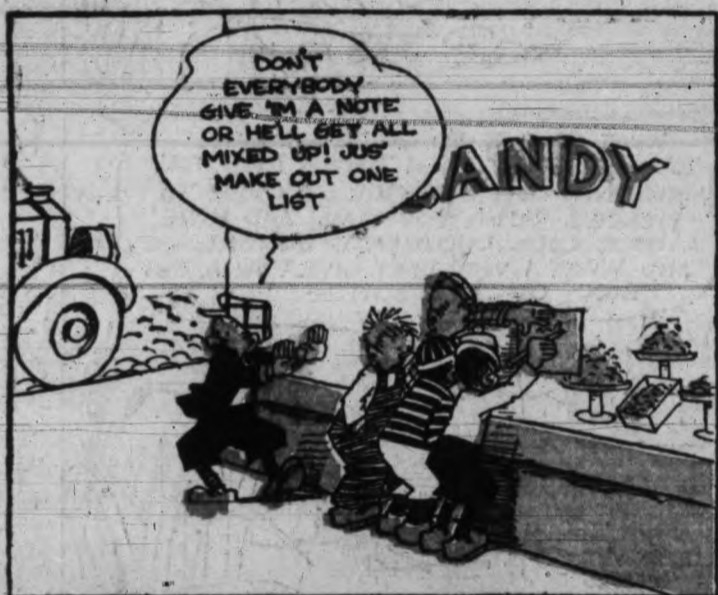


I WROTE OUT ON A SLIP JUG' WHAT KINDA EGGS I WANTED AN' I GAVE IT TO 'BUNNY' THAT'S THE RABBITS NAME! AN' I TOLE 'IM TO HAVE 'EM READY BY EIGHT O'CLOCK EASTER MORNING!

WILL YGIVE 'IM A NOTE FROM ME?

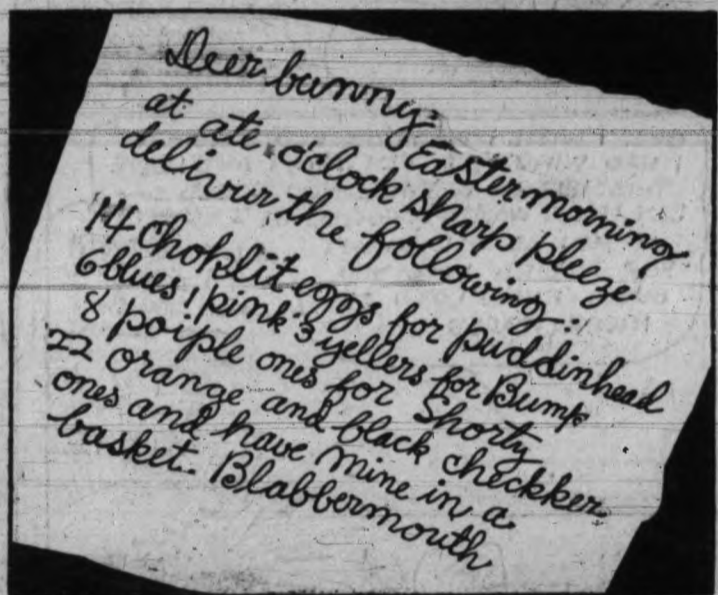
AN' FROM ME?

CANDY



DON'T EVERYBODY GIVE 'IM A NOTE OR HELL GET ALL MIXED UP! JUS' MAKE OUT ONE LIST

CANDY



Dear bunny, Easter morning at ate o'clock sharp please deliver the following:
14 Choklit eggs for puddinhead
6 blue 1 pink 3 yellors for Bump
8 poiple ons for Shorty
12 orange and black checker ons and have mine in a basket. Blabbermouth



HERE YOU ARE BUNNY READ THAT!

AN' DON'T FORGET TO-MORROW IS EASTER AN' WELL ALL BE HERE AT EIGHT O'CLOCK!



MY MOTHER THOUGHT I WAS CRAZY GETTIN' UP SO EARLY THIS MORNIN' BUT SHE WONT THINK SO WHEN I COME BACK WITH ALL THE EGGS!

I'VE GOT FOUR POCKETS AN' THEN I CAN USE MY HAT!

HURRY UP! IT'S FIVE MINITS AFTER EIGHT!



SEE WHAT HAPPENED ON ACCOUNT OF YOU WAS FIVE MINITS LATE! SEE?